

TOWN OF  
UNION, ME

TOWN  
RECORDS

1859-1893

START



1859

Warrant for Annual Meeting, March 7<sup>th</sup>

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To Nathaniel Clark, a Constable of the town of Union, in the County of Lincoln (Meeting). In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Union, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town house in said town on Monday the seventh day of March next at nine O. clock in the forenoon to act upon the following Articles Viz:

Article

First To. Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Second To. Choose all necessary town Officers for the ensuing year

Third To. See if the town will grant, and raise such sums of Money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, and the poor, and repair of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town Charges for the ensuing year.

Fourth. To. hear the report of the Selectmen, and all other reports. So far as the law requires the same.

Fifth To. See what method the town will take to support the poor for one or more years, or act thereon.

Sixth To. See what method the town will take to repair the roads, for one or more years, and what they will allow per hour for men, Oxen, plough, Scraper, Card &c. or act thereon.

Seventh To. See what method the town will take to break out the roads the ensuing year, and what they will allow per hour, for men, and Oxen, or act thereon.

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Art. Eighth To see if the town will vote to set off from school district No. 7 all north and west of Pettingal Stream so called and annex the same to School District No. Eleven. or act thereon

Ninth To see if the town will set off Sullivan B. Luce together with his Estate from School district No. thirteen and annex the same to School district No. five or act thereon.

Tenth To see if the town will set off from School district No. four, that portion of said district that lays on the west side of Georges River and annex the same to school Dis. No. fourteen. or act thereon.

Eleventh To see if the town will set off Olive Thompson together with her Estate from School Dis. No. 14. and annex the same, to School Dis. No. 5. or act thereon.

Twelfth To see if the <sup>town</sup> will define the boundaries of School District No. four or act thereon.

Thirteenth To see if the town will vote to let David N. Oakes work his highway tax on the lane leading from his house to main road, or act thereon.

Fourteenth To see if the town will authorize some person to procure flat stones, to cover the small sluices instead of planks, or act thereon.

Fifteenth To see what method the town will take to notify town meetings, and for the draft of jurors or act thereon

Sixteenth To see what method the town will take to make the road from Hilly Mills to Lewis Robbins or act thereon.



Seventeenth To see if the town will allow John C. Robbins  
his bill for the support of John Proctor or act thereon.

Eighteenth To see if the town will instruct their overseers of  
the poor for the year ensuing, to use means as made  
and provided by law for the same, to cause the  
children of Stephen Collamore to support him  
during his natural life, or act thereon.

Nineteenth To see if the town wishes to have an Agent ap-  
pointed as made and provided by Law, for the  
purpose of selling intoxicating liquors in said  
town for the year ensuing, or act thereon

Twentieth To see if the town will allow the citizens of  
Union Common, to sink three Reservoirs on  
the Common, or act thereon.

Given under our hands at Union this nineteenth  
day of Feb. 1859

|             |                            |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| Eben. Blunt | } Selectmen<br>of<br>Union |
| Wm F. Hawes |                            |
| Wm Hilt     |                            |

Lincoln p. Union Feb. 23. 1859

By virtue  
of this Warrant I have notified and warned  
the inhabitants of Union qualified to vote  
in town affairs, to assemble at the time and  
place, and for the purpose, as designated  
in this Warrant.

By posting up four attest-  
ed Copies of this Warrant, agreeably to a vote of said  
town

Nath<sup>l</sup> Clark. Constable of Union  
A true Copy.

Attest, John M. Little. Town Clerk



Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant the said inhabitants assembled at the time and place therein mentioned and proceeded as follows  
To Wit:

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chose \* Charles A. Hawes. Moderator  
\* Sworn by Elijah Rose. Justice of the Peace. March 7<sup>th</sup> 1859. in presence of Town Clerk

"Voted — To pay Charles A. Hawes for his services for serving as Moderator.

Article 2<sup>d</sup> Chose \* John M. Little Town Clerk  
\* Sworn by Elijah Rose. Justice of the Peace. March 7<sup>th</sup> 1859

"Voted To pass over the remainder of Article 2<sup>nd</sup> for the present and take up Article 4<sup>th</sup>

Article 4<sup>th</sup> The Selectmen Reported the finances of the town

Voted To accept the Report of the Selectmen.

The Selectmen and Supervisor of Schools. Reported in relation to alterations in School Districts as follows.

That all of School District No. Seven that lies on the North and West of Pettingal Stream. so called. should be set off from School district No. Seven and annexed to School district No. Eleven.

That the alterations asked for in School districts numbers Four and Fourteen should not be made  
That Sullivan B. Luce should belong to School district as he now does.

That Mrs Olive Thompson had better remain in School district No. Fourteen, at present, at least.

"Voted — To accept the Report of the Selectmen and Supervisors of Schools. in relation to division of School Districts.

Supervisor of Schools Reported

"Voted... To accept the Report of Supervisor of Schools  
Treasurer Reported

"Voted... To accept the Report of Treasurer

Article 2. Chose. \* Ebenezer Blunt } Selectmen  
\* Church Burton }

"Voted... At 12 1/4 O. Clock P.M. to adjourn one hour. adjourned,  
met according to adjournment.

Art. 3. Chose. \* Sterling Davis } Selectman

\* The above Selectmen were all sworn by Joseph Irish  
Justice of the peace, March 7<sup>th</sup> 1859, in presence of Town Clerk.

" " Chose \* Ebenezer Blunt } Assessors  
" \* Church Burton }  
" \* Sterling Davis }

\* The above Assessors were all sworn by Joseph Irish  
Justice of the peace March 7<sup>th</sup> 1859, in presence of Town Clerk.

" " Chose. \* Z. Collins } Treasurer

\* Sworn by Joseph Irish Justice of the peace March  
7<sup>th</sup> 1859, in presence of Town Clerk.

" " Chose \* Charles Fogler } Town Agent

Sworn by Joseph Irish Justice of the peace March  
7<sup>th</sup> 1859, in presence of Town Clerk.

"Voted... To Choose a Supervisor of Schools.

Art. 3. Chose. \* A. L. Bartlett } Supervisor of Schools

\* Sworn by Joseph Irish Justice of the peace, March  
7<sup>th</sup> 1859 in presence of Town Clerk.



Motion To hear proposals for collecting of the taxes

Nathaniel Clark offers to collect the taxes for one and one half per cent

Ebenezer Blunt offers to collect the taxes for one and one quarter per cent.

Article 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose. \* Ebenezer Blunt Collector of Taxes at one and one quarter per cent.

\* Sworn by Joseph Spick Justice of the peace March 7<sup>th</sup> 1859. in presence of Town Clerk

Voted To Choose the remaining town officers by hand vote

Article 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose \* Nathaniel Clark  
 " \* Nahum Thurston Jr Constables  
 " \* Franklin Rice  
 " \* Ebenezer Blunt

The above Constables were all Sworn by Joseph Spick Justice of the peace, March 7<sup>th</sup> 1859 in presence of Town Clerk

" " Chose \* Royal Pinnell  
 " \* Moses Hawes Fence Viewers  
 " \* Jason Davis

The above Fence Viewers were all Sworn by Joseph Spick Justice of the peace March 7<sup>th</sup> 1859 in presence of Town Clerk

" " Chose \* Harlow Thurston  
 " Llewellyn F. Bachelder  
 " \* Ziba Simmons Surveyors of  
 " \* Augustus Vaughn Lumber  
 " \* Lewis Andrews  
 " \* Rufus Stone

Of the above Surveyors of Lumber Augustus Vaughn

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Lewis Andrews and Rufus Stone were Sworn by Joseph  
Irish, Justice of the Peace, March 7<sup>th</sup> 1859 in presence of  
Town Clerk

|         |       |                         |                               |
|---------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Art. 2. | Chose | * Stephen S. Hawes      | Measurers of<br>Wood and Bark |
| "       | "     | * Augustus L. Jones     |                               |
| "       | "     | * Luwellyn P. Bachelder |                               |
| "       | "     | * George M. Jones       |                               |
| "       | "     | * Levi F. Hastings      |                               |
| "       | "     | * Silas Hawes           |                               |

Of the above Measurers of Wood and Bark Stephen  
S. Hawes, Levi F. Hastings, and Silas Hawes, were  
sworn, by Joseph Irish, Justice of the Peace, March 7<sup>th</sup>  
1859, in presence of Town Clerk.

|   |   |       |                  |               |
|---|---|-------|------------------|---------------|
| " | " | Chose | * Ebenezer Blunt | Pound Keepers |
| " | " | "     | * Joseph Irish   |               |
| " | " | "     | * Moses Hawes    |               |

Of the above Pound Keepers, Ebenezer Blunt and  
Moses Hawes, were sworn, by Joseph Irish, Justice  
of the Peace, March 7<sup>th</sup> 1859 in presence of Town Clerk  
\* Joseph Irish, as above, was sworn, as Pound Keeper,  
March 7<sup>th</sup> 1859, by John W. Little Town Clerk

|   |   |        |                   |                       |
|---|---|--------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| " | " | Chose. | Oscar A. Bartlett | Sealers of<br>Leather |
| " | " | "      | David G. Post     |                       |

|   |   |       |                 |            |
|---|---|-------|-----------------|------------|
| " | " | Chose | * John Hager    | Tythingmen |
| " | " | "     | John Grinnell   |            |
| " | " | "     | Augustus Vaughn |            |
| " | " | "     | Joseph Irish    |            |

|   |   |       |                                    |                   |
|---|---|-------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| " | " | Chose | * Ebenezer M <sup>c</sup> . Phetis | Highway Surveyors |
| " | " | "     | * Henry Fossett Jr                 |                   |
| " | " | "     | * John Grinnell                    |                   |

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Apr 2<sup>d</sup> Chose \*Robert M. Guir

" \*Church Burton

" \*Aaron Bryant

" \*Wm. Ement Overlock

" \*Moses Seidlinger

" \*C. N. Fogler

" \*Adriel Whitney

" \*Emery Thomas

" \*H. M. Collier

" \*Enoch Hills

" \*Orris Blood

" \*Thurston Whiting

" \*Chandler Brackett

" \*Nahum Thurston Jr

" \*Noah E. Shepard

" \*Richard H. Hayward

" \*George W. Thordike

" \*Benj. B. Blackington

" \*Henry Fuller

" \*John W. Lermont

" \*Marlboro Packard

" \*Obadiah Daniels

" \*Samuel Luggle Jr

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Highway Surveyors

Of the foregoing Highway Surveyors, Ebenezer M. Peters, Henry Fossett Jr, John Ginnell, Moses Seidlinger, C. N. Fogler, Enoch Hills, Orris Blood, Chandler Brackett, Nahum Thurston Jr, Richard H. Hayward, Henry Fuller, Marlboro Packard, and Obadiah Daniels, were sworn, by Joseph Irish, Justice of the Peace March 7<sup>th</sup> 1859, in presence of Town Clerk

Article 3<sup>d</sup> Voted, To Raise, Three thousand Dollars to defray the town money expenses for the ensuing year.

3<sup>d</sup> Voted To Raise Two thousand dollars for.



Highway work and materials for the repair of Roads. <sup>9</sup>

Article 5. Voted. That the town instruct the Selectmen to receive proposals, for the maintainance and all liabilities of the Poor, belonging to this town, for a term of, not less than One, or more than four years, and that they bind the person so taking the Poor, to the town, that he will clear the town of all liabilities, arising from them. But the Selectmen may not accept of any proposals, offered, unless they think proper.

Art. 6<sup>th</sup> Voted. That men, oxen, plough, scraper, and cart, be allowed the same as last year.

Art. 7<sup>th</sup> Voted. To pay ten cents an hour for each man & oxen

Art. 8<sup>th</sup> Voted. To set off from school district no. Seven, all North and West of Pettingal stream, so called, and annex the same to school district. No. Eleven.

Art 9<sup>th</sup> Voted. To indefinitely postpone this Article

Art 10<sup>th</sup> Voted. To indefinitely postpone this Article

Art 11<sup>th</sup> Voted. To pass over this Article

Art. 12<sup>th</sup> Voted To indefinitely postpone this Article

Art 13<sup>th</sup> Voted. That David N. Oakes be allowed to work out his highway tax on his own road, but under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted. To adjourn until Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. at One o'clock in the afternoon. At the same place.  
Adjourned  
A true Record.

Attest. John M. Little Town Clerk



Union. March 12<sup>th</sup> 1859 One O'clock P.M.  
met according to adjournment and proceeded as  
follows

Art 14<sup>th</sup> Voted. That the several Highway Surveyors be  
authorized to procure in Highway Work. Flat Sto-  
nes to cover such sluices as it is necessary to  
repair

Art 15<sup>th</sup> Voted. That Town Meetings be notified by  
posting up three attested Copies of Warrant.  
and that the draft of Jurors be the same as last  
year.

Art 16<sup>th</sup> Voted. That the Selectmen instruct the Surveyors  
to repair that road with their Highway tax

Art 17<sup>th</sup> Voted. To allow John C. Robbins. Thirteen  
dollars. being the amount of Doctors Bills for  
attending John Proctor

Art 18<sup>th</sup> Voted. To instruct the Selectmen to use  
legal measures to oblige the boys of Alpheus  
Collamore to support their father.

Art 19<sup>th</sup> Voted. To indefinitely postpone this Article

Art 20<sup>th</sup> Voted. That the citizens of Union Common  
be allowed to sink three Reservoirs on  
Union Common.

Voted — To take up article third.

Art 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted. That the town raise Five Hundred  
dollars. additional. money. to be expended  
in repairing Highways. if necessary.

At 20 minutes before 3. O'clock P.M. Voted  
to adjourn one hour. — adjourned  
came to order according to adjournment



Voted To take up Article Fifth

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Apr 5<sup>th</sup> Voted. To drop the Article

Dissolved the Meeting

A true Record

Attest John M. Little Town Clerk

Lincoln Co. March 12<sup>th</sup> 1859

Harlow Thurston having been chosen on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst one of the Surveyors of Lumber for the town of Union for the ensuing year. Personally appeared and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said office according to Law.

Before me John M. Little Town Clerk

A true copy.

Attest John M. Little Town Clerk

Lincoln Co. March 14<sup>th</sup> 1859

Omey Thomas and H. M. Collier having been chosen on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. Highway Surveyors for the town of Union for the ensuing year. Personally appeared and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said office according to Law.

Before me John M. Little Town Clerk

A true copy

Attest John M. Little Town Clerk

Lincoln Co. March 15<sup>th</sup> 1859

Augustus L. Jonas having been chosen on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst a Measurer of Wood and Bark for the town of Union for the ensuing year. Personally appeared and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said office according to Law.

Before me John M. Little Town Clerk

A true Copy. Attest — John M. Little Town Clerk



Lincoln Is. March 16<sup>th</sup> 1859

Noah C. Shepard having been chosen on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. one of the Highway Surveyors for the town of Union for the ensuing year. Personally appeared and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said Office according to law.

Before me John M. Little Town Clerk

A true copy

Attest John M. Little Town Clerk

Lincoln Is. March 16<sup>th</sup> 1859

John Hager having been chosen on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. one of the Tythingmen for the town of Union for the ensuing year. personally appeared and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said Office according to law.

Before me John M. Little Town Clerk

A true copy Attest John M. Little Town Clerk

Lincoln Is. March 16<sup>th</sup> 1859

John W. Leimond. having been chosen on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. one of the Highway Surveyors for the town of Union for the ensuing year. personally appeared and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said office according to law.

Before me John M. Little Town Clerk

A true copy

Attest John M. Little Town Clerk

Lincoln Is. March 16<sup>th</sup> 1859

George H. Jones having been chosen on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. one of the Measurers of Wood and Bark for the town of Union for the ensuing year personally appeared and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said office according to law.

Before me John M. Little Town Clerk

A true copy. Attest John M. Little Town Clerk



Lincoln 16<sup>th</sup> March 1859

Adriel Whitney, having been chosen on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. one of the Highway Surveyors for the town of Union for the ensuing year. personally appeared and made Oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said Office according to law.

Before me John M. Little Town Clerk

a true copy

Attest John M. Little Town Clerk

Lincoln 17<sup>th</sup> March 1859

Church Burton, Samuel Quiggle Jr and Benjamin B. Blackington, having been chosen on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst Highway Surveyors for the town of Union for the town & Ensuing year personally appeared and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said Office according to law.

Before me John M. Little Town Clerk

a true copy

Attest John M. Little Town Clerk

Lincoln 19<sup>th</sup> March 1859

Robert M. Guir, Aaron Bryant and George W. Thorndike, having been chosen on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst Highway Surveyors for the town of Union for the Ensuing year. personally appeared and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said Office according to law.

Before me John M. Little Town Clerk

a true copy, attest. John M. Little Town Clerk

Lincoln 26<sup>th</sup> March 1859

Ziba Simmons having been chosen on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst one of the Surveyors of Sumer. for the town of Union for the ensuing year. personally appeared and made Oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said Office according to law. Before me John M. Little Town Clerk

a true copy, attest. John M. Little Town Clerk.





1859

Warrant for Special Meeting March 26<sup>th</sup> 15

To Nathaniel Clark a Constable of the town of Union, in the County of Lincoln: Greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Union, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town on Saturday the twenty sixth day of March inst. at One O'clock P.M. to act upon the following articles viz:

Article 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting. —

" 2<sup>nd</sup> To See if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby they voted at a town meeting on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> inst. to raise an additional sum of Five Hundred Dollars to be assessed on the inhabitants of the town, and expended under the direction of the selectmen.

" 3<sup>rd</sup> To See if the town will vote to Choose an Auditor of Accounts, to Audit all accounts of the town, for the year ensuing. Given under our hands this seventeenth day of March 1859.

|                |                          |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| Ebenr. Blair   | Selectmen<br>of<br>Union |
| Church Burton  |                          |
| Sterling Davis |                          |

Lincoln 16 March 1859

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have notified and warned, the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house, in said town, at the time and for the purpose as prescribed in this Warrant. By posting up three attested Copies agreeable to a vote of said town.

Nath<sup>l</sup> Clark, Constable of Union

A true copy

Attest. John M. Little Town Clerk

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant. the said inhabitants. assembled at the time and place therein mentioned and proceeded as follows: To wit

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Willard Robbins Moderator  
Sworn by Joseph Chish. Justice of the Peace  
March 26<sup>th</sup> 1859 in presence of Town Clerk

" 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted. NOT to rescind the vote. whereby they voted on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. to raise an additional sum of Five Hundred dollars

" 3<sup>rd</sup> Motion. to drop this Article

" 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted. NOT to drop this Article

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted. To Choose by ballot. an Auditor to Audit all town accounts

3<sup>rd</sup> Chose. Joseph M. Gleason. Auditor

Dissolved the Meeting

A true Record.

Attest. John M. Little Town Clerk



1859

Warrant for State Meeting June 13<sup>th</sup>

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To Nathaniel Clark, Constable of the town of Union. You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Union qualified to vote for the choice of State officers to assemble at the town house on Monday the thirteenth day of June, next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes in relation to an act, entitled, An act, to aid the Aroostook Rail-Road Company, increase the value and promote the sale and settlement of the public lands.  
 Approved April 4<sup>th</sup> 1859

The Selectmen will be in session at the town house, on the thirteenth day of June next, at twelve o'clock, at noon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Dated at Union, the twenty eighth day of May A.D. 1859

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Chas. Blunt    | } Selectmen |
| Church Burton  |             |
| Sterling Davis |             |
|                | of          |
|                | Union       |

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1859. By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Union qualified to vote in state affairs, to assemble at the time and place, and for the purpose, as designated in this warrant. By posting up three attested copies of said warrant, agreeable to a vote of said town

Nathl. Clark, Constable of Union

A true Copy

Attest.

John M. Little Town Clerk

Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants

of said Union. met at the time and place  
therein mentioned. and gave in their votes  
as follows. viz:

The whole number of Ballots given in was. Eighty four

The number of votes. For the Act, was. Twenty one

The number of votes. Against the Act, was, Sixty three

A true Record.

Attest.

John M. Little Town Clerk



Warrant September Election 1859

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To Nathaniel Clark, Constable of the town of Union

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Union, qualified to vote for the choice of State Officers, to assemble ~~at the town house on Monday the thirteenth day~~ as the constitution requires, to assemble at the town house in said town on the twelfth day of September next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes, for Governor, and four Senators, for the third Senatorial District, also for one man for County Attorney, and one County Commissioner, and County Treasurer, also for one man to represent the towns of Union and Washington in the Legislature of this State.

The Selectmen will be in session at the town house on the twelfth day of September next at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of correcting the List of Voters.

Dated at Union the twenty ninth day of August A. D. 1859

Oliver Blunt      Selectmen  
Church Benton      of  
Sterling Davis      Union

Lincoln S. S. Sept. 2<sup>d</sup> 1859

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Union, qualified to vote in State affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town at the time and for the purpose as directed in this warrant, by posting up three attested copies at the three Post Offices in said town.

Nathaniel Clark Constable of  
Union

A true Copy

Attest

John M. Little Town Clerk

Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of said town of Union assembled at the town house this twelfth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty nine, and gave in their votes as follows. Viz:

## For Governor

|     |                   |                                |
|-----|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 191 | Lot M. Morrill    | Had One Hundred and ninety one |
| 181 | Manasseh C. Smith | " One Hundred and Eighty one   |
| 1   | J. S. Greene      | " One                          |

## For Senators

|     |                     |                                  |
|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 197 | Joseph Barron       | Had One Hundred and ninety seven |
| 197 | Jesse S. Lyford     | " One Hundred and ninety Seven   |
| 197 | Henry Kennedy       | " One Hundred and ninety Seven   |
| 193 | Robert C. Rider     | " One Hundred and ninety three   |
| 183 | Archibald Wakefield | " One Hundred and Eighty three   |
| 183 | Thomas J. Southard  | " One Hundred and Eighty three   |
| 183 | Thomas Nelson       | " One Hundred and Eighty three   |
| 183 | Walter C. Tolman    | " One Hundred and Eighty three   |

## For County Attorney

|     |                     |                                |
|-----|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| 196 | Sebastian S. Marble | Had One Hundred and ninety six |
| 165 | John A. Meserve     | " One Hundred and sixty five   |
| 8   | S. S. Marble        | " Eight                        |

## For County Commissioner

|     |                |                                |
|-----|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 196 | Marshall Smith | Had One Hundred and ninety six |
| 183 | John R. Coffin | " One Hundred and Eighty three |



## For County Treasurer.

197 Matt Gibbs Had One Hundred and ninety seven  
 183 Edmund Dana " One Hundred and Eighty three

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## For Representative to the Legislature

194  
 181 Israel R. Hills Had One Hundred and ninety four  
 Charles Fogler " One Hundred and eighty one

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A true Record

Attest.

John M. Little Town Clerk

1860

Warrant for Annual Meeting March 5<sup>th</sup> 1860

To Nathaniel Clark, a Constable of the town of Union, in the county of Lincoln, Greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine. You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Union, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday the Fifth day of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, To act upon the following Articles viz:

First To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Second To Choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

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

Fourth To hear the report of the Selectmen, And all other reports, so far as the law requires the same.

Fifth To see what method the town will take to support the poor for one or more years, whether by buying a farm for that purpose, or otherwise, or act, or do, anything relative to the same.

Sixth To see what method the town will take to repair the roads for one or more years, and what they will allow per hour for men, oxen, plough, cart, scraper, &c. or act thereon.

Seventh To see what method the town will take to break out the roads the ensuing year, And what they will allow per hour for men, & Oxen or act thereon.



- Eighth To see what the town will do with that Lot of land & Buildings that they obtained of Asaph Lucas or act or do anything relative to the same.
- Ninth To see what method the town will take to notify town meetings and for the draft of Jurors for the ensuing year.
- Tenth To see if the town will instruct their Overseers of the poor for the ensuing year to use measures as made and provided by law for the same to cause Cyrus Gowen to aid in the support of his mother during her natural life, or act thereon.
- Eleventh To see what method the town will take to dispose of a note against Lutha Drake, that is now in the hands of the Treasurer, as funds belonging to the town or act thereon.
- Twelfth To see if the town will vote to instruct their Representative in the Legislature to use his influence and vote against the formation of a new County with Rockland for Shire town, or act thereon.
- Thirteenth To see if the town will allow to George Fossett his bill against said town, for damage occasioned by the water flowing into his cellar during the freshes last spring, or act thereon.
- Fourteenth To see if the town will instruct their Agent, to petition to the County Commissioners for a discontinuance of the road as laid out by said Commissioners in the year of 1858, across the land of Richard H. Hayward and others, or act, or do, anything relative thereto.
- Fifteenth To see if the town will vote to allow A. B. Robbins and his associates to arrange the room under

the Town House in a suitable manner to store the Fire Engine belonging to Citizens of this town, and to keep said Engine therein or act thereon.

Seventeenth To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to take measures, to widen and remove obstructions from the road leading from the Town Pump to the Canal bridge near the house of Joseph Irish or do anything relative thereto

Eighteenth To see if the town will allow the Citizens of Union Common and vicinity to set two rows of trees on Union Common, or do anything relative to the same.

Nineteenth To see if town will abate the poll tax of James E. Shepard for the year 1857 also John Gay and Andrew Seidlinga for 1858 from the bills of Nathl. Clark or act thereon.

Twentieth To see if the town will make good to Eben. Daggett a certain sum wronged out of him by E. Flint, Elias Skidmore and others in the spring time of 1858 or act or do anything relative thereto.

Twentyfirst To see if the town will raise the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars to help defray the expenses of purchasing a lot of land and building an Engine house, adjoining or near Union Common, or act, or do anything relative thereto.

The Selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the Town House at eight o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.



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Given under our hands at Union this eighteenth  
day of February one thousand eight hundred & Sixty

|           |  |                          |
|-----------|--|--------------------------|
| E. Hunt   |  | Selectmen<br>of<br>Union |
| C. Burton |  |                          |
| J. Davis  |  |                          |

Lincoln I.T. Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1860

By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified  
the inhabitants of Union qualified by law to vote  
in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in  
said town, at the time and for the purpose as spe-  
cified in this warrant by posting up an attested  
Copy, at each of the Post Offices in said town.

Nathl. Clark - Constable of Union  
Attest Copy  
Attest John M. Little Town Clerk

Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant the inhab-  
itants qualified to vote in town affairs assem-  
bled at the time and place therein mentioned  
and proceeded as follows, To wit:

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chose. \*<sup>3</sup> Collins | Moderator

Moderator Sworn by E. Vose Justice of Peace

Art. 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose. \* John M. Little | Town Clerk

Town Clerk Sworn by Jos. Irish Justice of the Peace

Voted To pass over the remainder of Article 2<sup>nd</sup> for the  
present, and take up Article 4<sup>th</sup>

Art. 4<sup>th</sup> The Selectmen, made their Report

Voted To accept the Report of the Selectmen

Supervisor of Schools, made his Report

Voted To accept the Supervisors Report

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>

Treasurer Reported

Voted

To accept the Report of the Treasurer

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>

Chose

\*Eben<sup>r</sup>. Blunt

"

\*Josiah H. Shepard

"

\*William Witt

Selectmen

\*The above selectmen were all sworn in my presence March 5<sup>th</sup> 1860 by Joseph Irish Justice of the Peace - attest John M. Little Town Clerk

"

2<sup>nd</sup>

Chose

\*Jason Davis

Josiah Simmons

Assessors

Spencer Walcott - Excused

Jason Davis was sworn as Assessor in my presence March 5<sup>th</sup> 1860. by Joseph Irish Justice of the Peace. attest - John M. Little Town Clerk

2<sup>nd</sup>

Chose

\*J. W. Wentworth

Treasurer

J. W. Wentworth was sworn as Treasurer in my presence March 5<sup>th</sup> 1860. By Joseph Irish Justice of the Peace. attest - John M. Little Town Clerk

2<sup>nd</sup>

Chose

\*Charles Fogler

Town Agent

Charles Fogler was sworn as Town Agent in my presence March 5<sup>th</sup> 1860 By Joseph Irish Justice of the Peace. attest - John M. Little Town Clerk

Voted

To Choose a Supervisor of Schools

2<sup>nd</sup>

Chose

\*George E. Cummings

Supervisor

George E. Cummings was sworn as Supervisor of schools in my presence March 5<sup>th</sup> 1860 by Joseph Irish Justice of the Peace - attest - John M. Little Town Clerk



Voted That all other town officers be chosen by nomination and hand vote. Except Collector of taxes, and that he be chosen by Ballot.

Voted At 12 o'clock noon to adjourn for one hour met according to adjournment.

Voted To choose two Constables —

|                      |       |                      |            |
|----------------------|-------|----------------------|------------|
| Ans. 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Chose | * Nathaniel Clark    | Constables |
|                      | "     | * Nahum Thurston Jr. |            |

The above Constables, were sworn in my presence March 5<sup>th</sup> 1860. By Joseph Irish Justice of the Peace  
Attest — John M. Little, Town Clerk.

|                 |       |                     |               |
|-----------------|-------|---------------------|---------------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Chose | * Joseph M. Gleason | Fence Viewers |
|                 | "     | * Samuel Cummings   |               |
|                 | "     | * Calvin Boggs      |               |

The above Fence Viewers, were all sworn in my presence March 5<sup>th</sup> 1860 By Joseph Irish, Justice of the Peace. Attest. John M. Little Town Clerk

|                 |       |                       |                        |
|-----------------|-------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Chose | * Charles W. Thurston | Surveyors of<br>Lumber |
|                 | "     | Joseph O. Cobb        |                        |
|                 | "     | Israel R. Hills       |                        |
|                 | "     | * John Williams       |                        |
|                 | "     | * Lewis Andrews       |                        |
|                 | "     | * John C. Robbins     |                        |

Of the above, Surveyors of Lumber, Charles W. Thurston, John Williams, Lewis Andrews, and John C. Robbins, were sworn in my presence March 5<sup>th</sup> 1860. By Joseph Irish, Justice of the Peace. Attest — John M. Little Town Clerk

|       |                      |                             |
|-------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Chose | * Joseph O. Cobb     | Measurers of<br>Wood & Bark |
| "     | * George E. Cummings |                             |
| "     | * Charles Post       |                             |
| "     | * Augustus Tappan    |                             |
| "     | * Levi V. Hastings   |                             |
| "     | * Silas Haver        |                             |

The above, Measurers of Wood and Bark, were all sworn in my presence March 5<sup>th</sup> 1860. By Joseph Irish Justice of the Peace. Attest. John M. Little - Town Clerk

|                       |                              |               |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Chose | * Eben <sup>r</sup> S. Mower | Pound Keepers |
| "                     | * Jesse Caldwell             |               |
| "                     | * Charles F. Blake           |               |

The above Pound Keepers, were all sworn in my presence March 5<sup>th</sup> 1860. By Joseph Irish Justice of the Peace - Attest. John M. Little - Town Clerk

|                       |                    |            |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Chose | * Nathan L. Payson | Sealers of |
| "                     | * William Thompson | Leather    |

The above, Sealers of Leather, were both sworn in my presence March 5<sup>th</sup> 1860. By Joseph Irish Justice of the Peace. Attest. John M. Little - Town Clerk

|                       |                  |            |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Chose | Joseph O. Cobb   | Tythingmen |
| "                     | Elisha H. Mero   |            |
| "                     | Alphonso Robbins |            |

|                       |                     |                      |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Chose | * James M. Payson   | Highway<br>Surveyors |
| "                     | * Samuel S. Lane    |                      |
| "                     | Robert Dickey Jr.   |                      |
| "                     | * James A. Grinnell |                      |
| "                     | * James Sumner      |                      |
| "                     | Aaron Bryant        |                      |
| "                     | * Mace Shepard      |                      |
| "                     | * Edward B. Clarry  |                      |

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Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose Sullivan B. Luce

\* John Walker

\* Nathan Daniels Jr.

\* Elisha H. Mero

\* Enoch L. Hills

\* Daniel Walker

\* George W. Lermont

Miles Hemenway

\* Silas C. Walker

Josiah Simmons

\* Joel A. Walker

\* Danforth Blackington

\* Lyman Alden

\* Henry Law

\* Royal Grinnell

\* Wilber Davis

\* George Y. Martin

Highway  
Surveyors

Of the foregoing Highway Surveyors James M. Payson  
James A. Grinnell, Mace Shepard, John Walker, Nathan  
Daniels Jr. Elisha H. Mero, Enoch L. Hills, Daniel Walker,  
George W. Lermont, Silas C. Walker, Joel A. Walker, Dan-  
forth Blackington, Lyman Alden, Royal Grinnell and  
Wilber Davis were sworn in my presence March 5<sup>th</sup>  
1860 By Joseph Irish Justice of the Peace -  
Attest. John M. Little, Town Clerk

Motioned That the Treasurer, be chosen a collector of taxes for the  
ensuing year, and that he be instructed by the town to this  
effect that all persons that pay in their tax or taxes, as the  
case may be within three months from the date of the  
apportionment, to said Treasurer shall be entitled to three  
per cent discount on the same, and that all persons that  
shall pay in their taxes to said Treasurer, in six months  
shall be entitled to two per cent discount on the same  
and to all persons that have not paid their taxes, at  
the expiration of six months, the Treasurer, shall cause  
the same to be notified, that if their taxes is not paid in to

him in thirty days from the date of that notice. that they will be put into the hands of a proper officer and collected without delay. And that the Treasurer shall be bound to perform the aforementioned arrangement, and that he shall receive such compensation for his services as the Selectmen shall determine upon.

Voted To indefinitely postpone the foregoing motion

Voted That the town hear proposals for collecting of the taxes, and that they give the collecting of them to the lowest bidder.

Nathaniel Clark offers to collect the taxes for one and a quarter cents on a dollar.

Voted That we proceed to Ballot for Collector of Taxes.

Art. 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose \* Nathaniel Clark | Collector of Taxes

Spencer Walcott declined serving as one of the Assessors

Voted To Excuse Spencer Walcott from serving as one of the assessors

Art. 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose \* Joseph Irish | Assessor

Joseph Irish was sworn as assessor in my presence March 5<sup>th</sup> 1860. by Jason Davis Justice of the Peace - Attest - John W. Little Town Clerk

Voted To take up Article twentieth

Art. - 20<sup>th</sup> voted that the town pay Six Dollars to Ebenezer Daggett

Voted To take up the twelfth article



Act. 12<sup>th</sup> Voted. That this town instruct our Representative in the Legislature to vote, and use his influence against the formation of a new County, with Rockland for the Shire town. But if the County is likely to be formed. That he be instructed, to vote, to submit the question of Shire town, to the people of the contemplated county. And, that the Town Clerk, be directed to forward to said Representative, the decision of the town on this question immediately, informing him of the number of persons voting for, and the number voting against it.

Divided the House on the foregoing vote which stood as follows viz:

|                  |                            |     |
|------------------|----------------------------|-----|
| For to instruct. | One hundred & Eighty three | 183 |
| Not to instruct. | Thirteen                   | 13  |

Act. 12<sup>th</sup> Resolved — That the legal voters of Union are opposed to the formation of the contemplated County of Groton: But desire that if said County be formed that the question of Shire town be submitted to the people of said County.

Therefore

Voted. That this resolution be adopted, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk, and that the Town Clerk be directed to forward a copy thereof to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, immediately, with the number of persons voting for the Resolution and the number voting against it.

Divided the House

on the foregoing Resolution, and the Vote stood as follows viz:

|                         |                           |     |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----|
| For the Resolution.     | One hundred & Seventy Six | 176 |
| Against the Resolution. | One                       | 1   |

Article 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted. To raise Three thousand dollars in money to defray Town money expenses, the ensuing year.



Article 5<sup>th</sup> Voted, that the poor be left in the hands of the Selectmen

Art. 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Two thousand dollars to be laid out in Highway work. And Allow the same per hour as last year for Men, Oxen, Plough, Cart, Scraper &c.

Art. 7<sup>th</sup> Voted That men be allowed ten cents an hour And oxen twelve and a half cents an hour. Cash. for breaking roads. to be paid out of next years tax

Art. 8<sup>th</sup> Voted, That it be left in the hands of the Selectmen. to Rent or Sell. as they see fit.

Art. 9<sup>th</sup> Voted - The same as last year.

Art. 10<sup>th</sup> Voted - That the Overseers of the poor take such measures as the law requires, to make children take care of their parents

Art. 11<sup>th</sup> Voted. to burn it up.

Art. 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to pay George Fossett his Bill of Sixteen dollars, against the town for damage.

Art. 14<sup>th</sup> Voted - That the Town Agent petition to the County Commissioners to discontinue this road

Art. 16<sup>th</sup> Voted to give them for that purpose, all the rights the town has. and if the town has no right to use it, that the doors be nailed up.

Art. 17<sup>th</sup> Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to widen this road. and clear it of obstructions so far as they have the right.

Art. 18<sup>th</sup> Voted That they be allowed to set out trees as asked for.



Article 19<sup>th</sup> Voted - To abate these taxes

Art. 21<sup>st</sup> Voted - To pass over this article

Voted - To adjourn without date.

A true Record

Attest

John M. Little Town Clerk

Lincoln Sp. Union March 8<sup>th</sup> 1860

Personally appeared Sullivan B. Luce and was duly sworn that he would faithfully discharge the duties of Highway Surveyor for the year ensuing according to laws

Before me

Joseph Irish, Justice of the Peace

A true Copy, Attest John M. Little Town Clerk

Lincoln Sp. Union March 9<sup>th</sup> 1860

Personally appeared Nathaniel Clark who was chosen Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year for the town of Union on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said Office according to law

Before me

John M. Little Town Clerk

A true Copy Attest John M. Little Town Clerk

Lincoln Sp. Union Mar. 10. 1860

Personally appeared Samuel S. Lane and was duly sworn that he would faithfully discharge the duties of Highway Surveyor for the town of Union for the year ensuing.

Before me Joseph Irish Justice of the Peace

A true Copy, Attest John M. Little Town Clerk

Lincoln S.S. March 10<sup>th</sup> 1860

James S. Sumner having been chosen on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. one of the Highway Surveyors for the town of



Union for the ensuing year. personally appeared and made oath. that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said office according to law. Before me, John M. Little Town Clerk  
A true Copy. Attest John M. Little Town Clerk

Lincoln T. Union Mar. 12. 1860

Personally Appeared Henry Law and was duly sworn that he would faithfully discharge the duties of Highway Surveyor for the year ensuing. Before me, Joseph Irish Justice of the Peace  
A true Copy. Attest. John M. Little Town Clerk

Lincoln J. Union March 12<sup>th</sup> 1860

Josiah Simmons. having been chosen on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst one of the Assessors for the town of Union for the ensuing year. personally appeared and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said office according to law  
Before me John M. Little Town Clerk  
A true Copy. Attest. John M. Little Town Clerk

Lincoln T. Union March 12<sup>th</sup> 1860.

George V. Martin. having been chosen on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst one of the Highway Surveyors for the town of Union for the ensuing year. personally appeared and made oath. that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said office according to law.  
Before me John M. Little Town Clerk.  
A true Copy Attest John M. Little Town Clerk

Lincoln J. Union March 12<sup>th</sup> 1860

Edward R. Clary having been chosen on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst one of the Highway Surveyors for the town of Union for the ensuing year. personally appeared and made oath. that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said office according to law.  
Before me. John M. Little Town Clerk



A true Copy. Attest. John M. Little Town Clerk

Lincoln Co. Union March 13.<sup>th</sup> 1860

Robert Dickie Jr. having been chosen on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. one of the Highway Surveyors for the town of Union for the ensuing year. Personally appeared and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said office according to law.

Before me John M. Little Town Clerk

A true Copy. Attest. John M. Little Town Clerk

Lincoln Co. Union March 13.<sup>th</sup> 1860.

Aaron Bryant having been chosen on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. one of the Highway Surveyors for the town of Union for the ensuing year personally appeared and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said office according to law.

Before me John M. Little Town Clerk

A true Copy Attest John M. Little Town Clerk



# Warrant for September Election 1860

To Nathaniel Clark, Constable of the town of Union. You are hereby required, in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Union, qualified as the Constitution requires, to assemble at the town house in said town on the tenth day of September next, at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor, four Senators in the third Senatorial District, one Representative to Congress in the third Congressional District, Clerk of Courts, three County Commissioners, County Attorney, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, Sheriff, and one man to represent Union and Washington in the next Legislature of the State.

The Selectmen will be in Session at the town house on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September next, at twelve of the clock at noon, for the purpose of correcting the list of votes  
at Union this

Given under our hands  
at Union this twenty fifth day of Aug. 1860

Eben. Blunt

Selectmen

J. H. Shepard

of

Wm. Hilt

Union

Enos S. Union August 28<sup>th</sup> 1860

By virtue of the within Warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Union, qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose herein mentioned, by posting up three Attested Copies of this Warrant at the several Post Offices in said town

Nathl. Clark, Constable of Union

A true Copy

Attest

John M. Little, Town Clerk



Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of said town of Union assembled at the town house this tenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty, and gave in their votes as follows Viz:

### For Governor

- 229 Ephraim H. Smart. Had - Two hundred and twenty nine  
 217 Israel Washburn Jr. Had - Two hundred and Seventeen  
 1 J. S. Green Had - One

### For Senators

- 230 Archibald Wakefield. Had. Two hundred and thirty  
 230 Thomas J. Southard Had Two hundred and thirty  
 230 Matthew Kinney Had Two hundred and thirty  
 230 Josiah Bruce Had Two hundred and thirty  
 218 Jesse G. Lyford Had Two hundred and Eighteen  
 218 Rufus Sylvester Had Two hundred and Eighteen  
 215 Robert E. Rider. Had Two hundred and fifteen  
 218 Henry Kennedy Had Two hundred and Eighteen

### For Representative to Congress.

- 230 Alfred W. Johnson. Had. Two hundred and thirty  
 217 Samuel C. Fessenden Had. Two hundred and Seventeen

### For County Commissioners

- 230 Robert Long Had Two hundred and thirty  
 230 Oliver L. Walloch Had Two hundred and thirty  
 230 William F. Morang Had Two hundred and thirty  
 218 Seth S. Gery Had Two hundred and Eighteen  
 218 Wm H. Meservey Had Two hundred and Eighteen  
 218 Zenas Cook 2<sup>d</sup> Had Two hundred and Eighteen



## For Clerk of Courts

230 Ezekiel Ross had Two hundred and thirty  
 218 S. L. Hodgman had Two hundred and Eighteen

## For County Attorney

227 John A. Meserve had Two Hundred and twenty seven  
 218 T. R. Simonton had Two Hundred and Eighteen

## For Judge of Probate

230 Horatio Alden had Two Hundred and thirty  
 218 Beder Hales had Two hundred and Eighteen

## For Register of Probate

230 A. I. Rice had Two hundred and thirty  
 217 Archibald Mc Kellar Jr. had Two hundred and Seventeen  
 1 Archibald Mc Kellar had One

## For Register of Deeds

229 Daniel Ross had Two hundred and twenty nine  
 218 G. W. White had Two hundred and Eighteen

## For County Treasurer

230 James Payson had Two hundred and thirty  
 218 Bartlett Jackson had Two hundred and Eighteen

## For Sheriff

246 Edward Hills had Two hundred & forty Six  
 197 J. D. Rush had One hundred & ninety Seven  
 1 Joel Walker had One  
 1 E. Hills had One



For Representative to the Legislature

230

James Burns had, Two hundred and thirty

214

A. J. H. Newhall had, Two hundred and fourteen

2

Augustus Newhall, had, Two

A true Record.

Attest

John M. Little Town Clerk

# Warrant November Election Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 1860

To Nathaniel Clark, a Constable of the town of Union. Greeting: You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Union, qualified according to the Constitution to vote for State officers to assemble at the town house in said town on Tuesday the sixth day of November next at one of the clock P.M. to give in their votes for Electors of President & Vice-President of the United States

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town House on the sixth day of November at twelve O'clock M. for the purpose of correcting the list of voters

Given under our hands at Union this thirteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred & sixty

Eben Blunt                      Selectmen  
J. H. Shepard                      of  
Wm. Hilt                      Union

Unos S.S. October 22<sup>d</sup> 1860

By virtue of the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified according to the Constitution to vote ~~vote~~ for State officers to assemble at the time and place as herein directed by posting up attested Copies of this Warrant at the three Post Offices in said town.

Nath<sup>l</sup> Clark Constable of Union  
A true Copy  
Attest

John M. Little Town Clerk



According to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of said Union assembled this sixth day of November 1866 and gave in their votes for Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, as follows  
Viz.

|                     |                                 |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| William Willis      | Had One Hundred and ninety four |
| Abner Coburn        | " One Hundred and ninety four   |
| Louis C. Corvan     | " One Hundred and ninety four   |
| Daniel Horne        | " One Hundred and ninety four   |
| William M. Gilbery  | " One Hundred and ninety four   |
| William M. Reed     | " One Hundred and ninety four   |
| George W. Pickering | " One Hundred and ninety four   |
| Andrew Peters       | " One Hundred and ninety four   |
| William P. Haines   | " One Hundred and Sixty five    |
| Hastings Strickland | " One Hundred and Sixty five    |
| Asa W. C. Clapp     | " One Hundred and Sixty five    |
| David R. Hastings   | " One Hundred and Sixty five    |
| Edwin Smith         | " One Hundred and Sixty five    |
| Folliet T. Gally    | " One Hundred and Sixty five    |
| William Calk        | " One Hundred and Sixty five    |
| Joseph Nescott      | " One Hundred and Sixty five    |
| William Moulton     | " One                           |
| Gorham L. Boynton   | One                             |
| Samuel Mildram      | One                             |
| Abner B. Thompson   | One                             |
| James Treat         | One                             |
| Henry W. Owen       | One                             |
| Henry Hudson        | One                             |
| J. Winthrop Jones   | One                             |

A true Record

attest

John M. Little Town Clerk

# Warrants for Annual Meeting Mar 4. 1861

To Nathaniel Clark a Constable of the town of Union in the County of Knox greeting. In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Union qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town-house in said town on the fourth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles to wit,

First To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Second To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

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

Fourth To hear the reports of the Selectmen, likewise all other reports so far as the law requires the same.

Fifth To see what method the town will take to repair the roads for one or more years, or act thereon

Sixth To see what method the town will take to make the roads passable when they are incumbered with snow the ensuing year or act thereon

Seventh To see what method the town will take to support the poor for one or more years or act thereon.

Eighth To see if the town will accept the list of jurors, as selected by the Selectmen, Treasurer and clerk, or act thereon

Ninth To see what method the town will take



to notify Meetings, and for the draft of jurors for the ensuing year, or act or do any thing relative to the same

Tenthly To see what method the town will take with the real estate, that said town obtained of Asaph Lucas, or act thereon.

Eleventhly To see if the town will abase the highway tax of Charles Sumner for the past year, or act thereon

Twelfthly To see if the town will use any means to obtain a suitable repository, for the safe keeping of certain papers belonging to the town, as settled and deposited by the selectmen, or act or do any thing relative to the same

Thirteenth To see if the town will permit the proprietors of the Second private Burying Ground in Umin to remove the fence between the Private Burying ground and the old Burying Ground, so called, or act thereon.

Fourteenth To see if the town will purchase a Safe for the preservation of the town Books in case of fire or act thereon

Fifteenth To see if the town will further investigate the case between, Eben Daggett and the board of Selectmen of the year 1858, and pay to said Daggett what may appear to be his due, or act or do any thing relative thereto.

The Selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of receiving and correcting the list of voters at the town-house at eight o'clock A.M. in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hand at Umin this sixteenth day of February A.D. 1861.

E. Blunt } Selectmen  
J. H. Shephard } of  
Wm Hills } Umin

Sheweth that on February 21<sup>st</sup> 1861 By virtue of this warrant to me directed, I notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Union, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town-house at the time and for the purpose as directed in the warrant by posting up three attested copies of this warrant at the three several Post Offices in said town

Nathaniel Clark Constable of Union  
A true Copy  
Attest

J. Collins Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrants the inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs assembled at the time and place therein mentioned and proceeded as follows viz:

Article 1<sup>st</sup> - Chose Joseph Irish Moderator  
Sworn by S. L. Rice Justice of the Peace

Article 2<sup>d</sup> - Chose J. Collins Town Clerk  
Sworn by S. L. Rice Justice of the Peace  
Voted to pass over the remainder of Art 2<sup>d</sup> for the present.  
Voted to the report of all Town Officers.

Article 4<sup>th</sup> The Selectmen Reported.  
Voted To accept of their report

Article 4<sup>th</sup> Supervisor of Schools Reported  
Voted To accept of his Report.

Article 4<sup>th</sup> Treasurer Reported  
Voted To accept of his Report.

Voted To take up Art 2 again



Art 2<sup>d</sup> Chose \*William Coggan, \*Charles F. Blake  
and \*Sterling Davis. Selectmen

The above  
Selectmen were all sworn in my presence by  
A. S. Rice Justice of the Peace Mar 4<sup>th</sup> 1861

Attest

B. Collins Town Clerk

Art 2<sup>d</sup> Chose \*William Coggan, \*Charles F. Blake and  
\*Sterling Davis Assessors

The above Assessors  
were all sworn in my presence by A. S. Rice  
Justice of the Peace Mar 4<sup>th</sup> 1861

Attest

B. Collins Town Clerk

Art 2<sup>d</sup> Chose \*Willard Robbins Treasurer.

The above Treasurer was sworn  
in my presence by A. S. Rice Justice of the  
Peace Mar 4<sup>th</sup> 1861

Attest

B. Collins Town Clerk

Art 2<sup>d</sup> Chose \*Franklin Rice Town Agent

The above Town Agent was  
sworn in my presence Mar 4<sup>th</sup> 1861 by  
A. S. Rice Justice of the Peace

Attest

B. Collins Town Clerk

Art 3<sup>d</sup> Chose \*S. L. Bartlett Supervisor of Schools.

The above Supervisor was sworn  
in my presence by A. S. Rice Justice of the Peace  
Mar 4<sup>th</sup> 1861

Attest

B. Collins Town Clerk

Noted That all other officers be chosen by Nominations  
and hand vote, so far as the Town will permit

Art 2<sup>a</sup>

Chose #Joseph Irish, #Franklin Rice,  
and #E. Blunt, Constables Alo Nathl Clark

The above Constables were sworn  
in my presence Mar 4. 1861 by S. S. Rice Justice  
of the Peace

Attest,

B. Collins Town Clerk

Art 2<sup>a</sup>

Chose #Joseph M Gleason, Samuel Cummings  
and #Silas Haines Fence Viewers

The above Viewers were all sworn  
in my presence Mar 4<sup>th</sup> 1861 by S. S. Rice Justice  
of the Peace

Attest B. Collins Town Clerk

Art 2<sup>a</sup>

Chose Sennelyn Bachelder, #Charles W Hurston  
#John C. Robbins, #John Williams, Lewis  
Andrews and Isaac R. Hildes Surveyors  
of Lumber

Of the above number of Surveyors.  
Charles W Hurston, John C. Robbins, and  
John Williams were all sworn in my presence  
Mar 4<sup>th</sup> 1861 by S. S. Rice Justice of the Peace

Attest

B. Collins Town Clerk

Art 2<sup>a</sup>

Chose Charles Post, Geo. E. Cummings  
Joel Hills, #Geo. H. Jones, Lewis Andrews  
and Lewis Robbins, Measurers of Wood & Bark

Of the above number Geo. H. Jones  
was sworn Mar 4<sup>th</sup> 1861 in my presence by  
S. S. Rice Justice of the Peace.

Attest

B. Collins Town Clerk

Art 2<sup>a</sup>

Chose #Geo W Morse, and Henry Robbins  
Pound Keepers. Of the above number Geo W Morse  
was sworn Mar 4. 1861 by S. S. Rice Justice of the Peace

Attest B. Collins Town Clerk



Art 2<sup>a</sup> Chore Church Burton & Oscar A. Bartlett  
Sealers of Seals

Of the above Sealers of Seals Oscar  
 A. Bartlett was sworn in my presence by A.  
 S. Rice Justice of the Peace Mar 4<sup>th</sup> 1861

Attest

J. Collins Town Clerk

Art 2<sup>a</sup> Chore Gilbert Pitman & Nathan Clark  
Physicians

Art 2<sup>a</sup> Chore Edwin R Daniels, Augustus James  
 #Calvin Gleason, James S. Grindel, Rosecoe Stone  
 #Mace Shepherd, #Marlboro Packard, Thomas  
 Hager, William E Overlook, #Joseph Gleason  
 Archibald Tolman, #Elisha Martin, #Thomas J Blunt  
 #Danford Carrut, #Gustavus Gilmore, Geo. W Leash  
 Burrill B. Blackmyton, #John C Robbins Nathaniel  
 Robbins, Lewis Law, #Erastus Ware, #John W  
 Leonard, #John Lindley, #John S. Danton, Erastus  
 St Clare. Highway Surveys

Of the above Surveys, Augustus  
 L. Jones, Calvin Gleason, Mace Shephard,  
 Marlboro Packard, Joseph Gleason, Elisha  
 Martin, Thomas J Blunt, Danford Carrut  
 Gustavus Gilmore, John C. Robbins, Erastus  
 Ware, John W Lindley, John S Danton were  
 all of them sworn in my presence by A.  
 S. Rice Justice of the Peace Mar 4, 1861

Attest

J. Collins Town Clerk

Voted To set up the Collection of Taxes to the  
 lowest bidder, Ebenezer Blunt Bid one cent  
 on the dollar.

Art 2<sup>a</sup> Chore #E. Blunt Collector, and E. Blunt was  
 sworn in my presence Mar 4<sup>th</sup> 1861 by A. S. Rice  
 Justice of the Peace

Attest J. Collins Town Clerk

Voted To take up Arts Fifteenth

Art 15 Voted that the whole matter be submitted to the present board of Selectmen and if it shall appear that any thing is Elmer Daggett's due, the Selectmen are to pay him. But Elmer Daggett agrees to the above arrangement

Art 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to raise three thousand Dollars in money

Art 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to raise two thousand Dollars in highway work and material and to allow the same for men, oxen, ploughs, scrapers &c per hour as last year.

Art 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to indefinitely postpone this article

Art 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that the breaking roads be the same as last year

Art 7<sup>th</sup> Voted that the poor be left in the hands of the Selectmen

Art 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the list of jurors which were as follows viz, Silas Harves, Stephen Carrol, George E. Cummings, Millard G. Drake, Lewis Robbins, Silas Carroll, Nathaniel E. Hurston, Samuel G. Hills, David E. Gardner, Wm. G. Hamer, Stillman Nye, George Luce, Bingham Collins, Joseph Daniels, Erastus St. Clair, Harris Tenfest - J. W. Wentworth, George H. Jones, William Bessey, Fisher A. Daniels, N. B. Bemis, John Grinnel, Richard H. Sayward, Seth M. Cushman, Miles Hemenway, Gustavus Gilmore, John Baker, Lewis Andrews, A. L. Bartlett, George W. Payson, Elisha H. Merriam, John Stevens, David G. Post, Josiah H. Shephard, Joel B. Hills, John E. Payson, John W. Lermund, Joseph M. Gleason, Benjamin P. Bachelder.



Art 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to adopt the same course as last year.

Art 10<sup>th</sup> Voted, to leave the property in the hand of the Selectmen.

Art 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to abate Charles Sumner's Day.

Art 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass by it for the present.

Art 13<sup>th</sup> Voted that they be permitted to move the fence.

Art 14 Voted that the town pay Mr Rose Ninety dollars for his safe, if he will sell it for that

Art 12 Voted that this article be indefinitely postponed

Art 7<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectmen Compel all Relatives to support the poor, whom, by Law, they may be compelled so to do.

The Moderator declared the meeting adjourned without day.

A. true Record  
Attest

J. Collins Town Clerk,

Union March 6. 1861.

Whereby appoints A. S. Rice to perform the duties of town clerk as set forth in section two of chapter ninety one of the Revised Statutes, in the town of Union during my absence from the clerk's office.

J. Collins Town Clerk of Union

Attest J. Collins Town Clerk

Know all Men, Mar 6. 1861. Personally appeared A. S. Rice above named & made oath that he will faithfully discharge, to the best of his ability, the duties devolving upon him by virtue of the above Commission.

Elijah Bone Justice of the Peace

a true copy. Attest J. Collins Town Clerk

Knock Union Mar 6<sup>th</sup> 1861  
 Lemuel B. Backholder having been chosen  
 Surveyor of Timber for the year ensuing,  
 personally appeared and was duly sworn to per-  
 form that duty according to Law, before me  
 B. Collins Town Clerk

A true copy.  
 B. Collins Town Clerk

Knock Union Mar 6<sup>th</sup> 1861  
 George E. Cummings having been chosen Measure of  
 wood and bark personally appeared and was  
 duly sworn to perform that duty according  
 Law before me  
 B. Collins Town Clerk

A true copy.  
 B. Collins Town Clerk

Knock Union Mar 6<sup>th</sup> 1861  
 Lewis Larr having been chosen Highway  
 Surveyor for the year ensuing personally  
 appeared and was duly sworn to perform  
 that duty according to Law before me  
 B. Collins Town Clerk

A true copy.  
 B. Collins Town Clerk

Knock Union Mar 8, 1861  
 Personally appeared Erastus St. Clair and  
 made oath that he would perform the  
 duty of Highway Surveyor according  
 to Law before me.

B. Collins Town Clerk  
 A true copy.  
 B. Collins Town Clerk



Shropshire Union Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 1861

Personally appeared Thomas Hager and made oath that he would perform the duty of Highway Surveyor the ensuing year according to Law before me

B. Collins Town Clerk,

A true copy

B. Collins Town Clerk,

Shropshire Union Mar 9<sup>th</sup> 1861

Personally appeared Joel Hills and made Oath that he would perform the duty of Measurer of Wood and Bark for the ensuing year according to Law before me

B. Collins Town Clerk,

A true copy

B. Collins Town Clerk,

Shropshire Union Mar 9<sup>th</sup> 1861

Personally appeared James A. Grimes and made oath that he would perform the duty of Highway Surveyor for the year ensuing according to Law before me

B. Collins Town Clerk

A true record

B. Collins Town Clerk

Shropshire Union Mar 9<sup>th</sup> 1861

Personally appeared Busel, B. Blackington and made oath that he would perform the duty of Highway Surveyor for the year ensuing according to Law before me

B. Collins Town Clerk,

A true copy

B. Collins Town Clerk,

Knox & Union Mar 13. 1861

Personally appeared Edwin R Daniels  
and made oath that he would perform  
the duties of Highway Surveyor the ensuing  
year according to Law before me

J. Collins Town Clerk,

A true record

J. Collins Town Clerk,

Knox & Union Mar 13<sup>th</sup>. 1861

Personally appeared Lewis Andrews and  
made oath that he would perform the  
duties of Surveyor of Sumner the ensuing  
year according to Law before me

J. Collins Town Clerk,

A true copy

J. Collins Town Clerk,

Knox & Union Mar 11<sup>th</sup>. 1861

This may certify that George W Seach was  
sworn before me this day to discharge the  
duty Highway Surveyor of the town of  
Union before me

Joshua S Greene Justice of the Peace

A true copy

J. Collins Town Clerk,

Knox & April 18. 1861 Archibald Tallman  
having been chosen Highway Surveyor of  
the town of Union for the year ensuing  
personally appeared and made oath that  
he would faithfully and impartially perform  
that duty according to Law before me  
Elijah Bone Justice of the Peace

A True record

Attest J. Collins Town Clerk,



Special Town Meeting May 11<sup>th</sup> 1861 53

To Nathaniel Clark  
Constable of the town of Union you are  
hereby required in the name of the State of  
Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants  
of said town of Union qualified as the constitu-  
tion requires to assemble at the townhouse in  
said town on the Eleventh day of May next at one  
of the o'clock in the afternoon to act on the follow-  
ing articles viz.

- First To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- Second To see if the town will accept a road as laid  
out by the Selectmen on the twentieth day of  
April inst. Leading from the bridge at Miller  
Mills in said Union to the road leading from  
Union common to Appleton or do anything  
relative thereto.
- Third To see what method the Town will take to  
build the Bridge near Bachelors mills  
or act or do anything relative thereto
- Fourth To see what method the town will take to  
dispose of the goods of Mary Davis
- Fifth To see what method the town will take  
to dispose of the goods of Erastus Daggett.

Given Under our hands this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1861

Wm Caggern } Selectmen  
C. F. Blake } of  
S. Davis } Union

I know of Aug 3<sup>d</sup> 1861

By virtue of this  
Warrant to me directed I have notified

and warned the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town House in said town at the time and for the purpose, as directed in this warrant by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the several Post Offices in said town

Nathan Clark Constable of Union  
A true copy.

Attest J. Collins Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein described assembled at the time and place and proceeded as follows viz

First Thos Eben Cobb Moderator

Sworn by J. Collins Town Clerk

Second Voted to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen

Third Voted to leave the repair of the Bridge in the hands of the Selectmen

Fourth Voted to leave the goods in the hands of the Selectmen for them to make such disposition of them as they see fit

Fifth Voted that the Estate of Erastus Cagget be distributed among his heirs by the Selectmen according to their best skill and judgement

Adjourned

A True Record

Attest

J. Collins Town Clerk



Report of Selectmen on Road accepted  
May 11<sup>th</sup> 1861

The subscribers Selectmen of Union upon the application of Fisher Hays and forty five others to lay out a town way in said town, beginning at the easterly end of the Bridge at Hills Mills in said Union and ending at the road that leads from Union Common to Appleton, having given seven days notice of our intentions to lay out the same, and stated in said notice the termini thereof by posting said notices in two public places in said town and in the vicinity of the proposed road viz. at Union Common and at Hills Mills in said town on the tenth day of April inst. and having having met at the time and place appointed for that purpose and having personally examined the route proposed, are of opinion that there is occasion for a new town way for the use of said town as proposed. We therefore lay out said way as follows

Beginning at the easterly end of the easterly bridge at Hills Mills, in said Union thence  $S 65\frac{1}{4}$  degrees East 10 rods to a stake on land of Enoch I Hills, thence on said Hills land  $S 71\frac{1}{2}$  degrees East 17 rods to a stake, thence  $S 58\frac{3}{4}$  degrees East 32 rods also on said Hills land to Land of Charles A Sterns; thence on said Sternes land  $S 58\frac{3}{4}$  degrees East 22 rods to the road leading from Union Common to Appleton, the line described to be the middle of the highway, and the highway to be three rods wide, and we agree with the owners of the land over which the road passes for their damages as follows to wit to the said Enoch I Hills to pay him one

hundred Dollars, to the said Charles S. Sterner to pay him thirty Dollars before the road is opened. We award to said Enoch & Hiles one hundred dollars and to the said Charles S. Sterner thirty dollars for their damage to be paid by said town respectively and we allow the several owners respectively ten months to take off the wood the wood standing or growing on said land and to remove the fence.

Such laying out with the boundaries and admeasurement has been Filed with the Town Clerk on the twenty ninth day of April being seven days before the meeting and we now hereby report such laying out with the boundaries and admeasurements of the same to the town, and the meeting of the inhabitants regularly warned and notified for them to accept and allow the same.

Given under our hands this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1861.

William Coggan }  
Charles F. Blake } Selectmen  
Sterling Davis } of  
Union

A true copy

Attest

J. Collins Town Clerk

Knox May 11. 1861

Personally appeared Ebene Cobb and made oath that he would perform the duties of Moderator according to law before me

J. Collins Town Clerk



1861.

Warrant for September Election 57

Do Nathaniel Clark  
 Constable of the Town of Union, you  
 are hereby required in the name of the  
 State of Maine to notify and warn the  
 inhabitants of the said town of Union,  
 qualified as the constitution requires,  
 to assemble at the Town-house on the  
 ninth day of September next at one  
 of the o'clock in the afternoon to give  
 in their votes for Governor, two Senators,  
 in the third Senatorial District, one County  
 Commissioner, Town Treasurer and one  
 man to Represent Union and Warren in  
 the next Legislature of the State

The Selectmen will be in  
 session at twelve o'clock at noon at the  
 Town-house for the purpose of correcting  
 the list of voters, on Monday the ninth  
 day of September next

Given under our hands  
 at Union this thirty first day of August  
 1861

Wm Coggon }  
 C F Blake } Selectmen  
 S Davis } of  
 Union

I Envy J Sept 2<sup>d</sup> 1861. By virtue of this  
 Warrant to me directed I have notified  
 and warned the inhabitants of the  
 town of Union qualified as the Constitution  
 requires, to meet at the time and place and  
 for the purpose as therein directed, by posting  
 up an attested copy of this Warrant at the  
 three Post Offices in said Town

A true copy

Nathaniel Clark Constable of Union  
 Attest J. Collins Town Clerk



1861.

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant  
the inhabitants of the Said Town of Union  
assembled at the Town-house this Ninth  
day of September in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and Sixty  
and gave in their votes as follows viz

For Governor

386

The whole number of Ballots was, three  
hundred and Eighty Six

291.

Daniel Washburn Jr had one hundred & Ninety one

120

Charles O Jameson " one hundred & twenty

75

John W. Cana " Seventy five

For Senators

The whole number of Ballots was

317

Three hundred and Seventeen

275

Nathan S. Farnell had two hundred & Seventy five

251

Ephraim R. Smart " two hundred & fifty one

86

Edwin Smith " Eighty Six

86

Abner Dinton " Eighty Six

1

Ephraim " one

County Commissioner

Whole number of Ballots was,

361.

Three hundred and Sixty one

284

Richard R Wall had Two hundred & Eighty four

77

Robert Long " Seventy Seven

County Treasurer

Whole number of Ballots was

361.

Three hundred & Sixty one.

275

Bartlett Jackson had Two hundred & Seventy five

86

James Payson " Eighty Six



1861.Town Representative

Whole number of Ballots was

351

Three hundred and fifty one

266

Charles Fogler had Two hundred and sixty Six

85

Isaac G. Allen " Eighty Five

A True record

Attest J. Collins Town Clerk

1862

## Warrant March Meeting

To Franklin Rice Constable of the town of Union in the County of Kenosha greeting in the name of the State of Wisconsin you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Union qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town-house in said town on the twentieth day of March instant at nine of the o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles Viz

Art 1<sup>st</sup>

To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2<sup>d</sup>

To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

Art 3<sup>d</sup>

To see what sum of money the town will raise for schools, for the support of the poor, and to defray all other town charges for the year ensuing

Art 4<sup>th</sup>

To see what method the town will take to repair the highways for the year ensuing

Art 5<sup>th</sup>

To hear the report of the Selectmen

Art 6<sup>th</sup>

" " " " " " Treasurer

Art 7<sup>th</sup>

" " " " " " Supervisor of Schools

Art 8<sup>th</sup>

To see what method the town will take to break the roads for the year ensuing or act thereon

Art 9<sup>th</sup>

To see if the town will vote to reconsider the vote whereby they voted to accept a road as laid out from hills mills to the road near Enock S Hills or act thereon

Art 10<sup>th</sup>

To see what method the town will take to cause obstructions to be removed or



otherwise to render the road more safe for travel from a point near Voth's Clark's stable to west end of Bachelder's budge or act thereon

Art 11

To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to lay out a road from the dwelling house of Charles Post on the east side of the dwelling house lately occupied by B. R. Hawrey, to the main road or act or do any thing relative thereto

Art 12<sup>th</sup>

To see if the town will pay to Edward Alden damage sustained by him on the road or act thereon

Art 13<sup>th</sup>

To see if the town will abate to Eben Blunt the collection of certain taxes for the year 1859 as follows viz. To Richard Moody \$1.35, John Ogden \$2.25, John Leonard \$3.00, Nathan Pease \$1.83 Philander Proctor \$1.35 or act or do anything relative to the same

Art 14<sup>th</sup>

To see what method the town will take to notify town meetings, and for the draft of jurors or act thereon

Art 15<sup>th</sup>

To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to enforce the collection of nonresident taxes against Wm Mathews or act thereon

Art 16

To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to repair the room occupied by them in the town-house, suitable to be occupied by them in winter and for the town Clerk's Office

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the town-house on the day of said meeting to correct the list of voters

at Eight of the o'clock in the forenoon  
 Given under our hands  
 at Union the third day of March 1862.  
 William Coggan } Selectmen  
 Charles F Blake } of  
 Sterling Davis } Union

H. Enos Jd Mar 4<sup>th</sup> 1862 By virtue of the  
 within warrant to me directed I have  
 notified and warned the inhabitants of the  
 town of Union qualified by law to vote in  
 town affairs to assemble at the town-house at  
 the time and for the purpose directed in the  
 warrant by posting up three attested copies  
 of this warrant at the three several Post  
 offices in said town.

Franklin Rice Constable

A true record of Union

Wm J. Collins Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the  
 inhabitants of the Town of Union assembled  
 at the time and place and for the purpose  
 therein mentioned and proceeded as follows  
 viz.

Art 1<sup>st</sup> - Chose Sanford Carriel Moderator, Sworn  
 by Joseph Irish Justice of the Peace Mar 12. 1862

Art 2<sup>d</sup> Chose J. Collins Town Clerk, Sworn by  
 J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace Mar 12. 1862

Voted to pass over Art 3 and hear all  
 reports so far as the Law requires.

Art 5<sup>th</sup> Selectmen Reported.

Voted to lay their Report on the table for the present

Art 6. Treasurer Reported. Voted to lay that Report  
 on the table for the present



Art 7<sup>th</sup> Supervisor Reported. Report accepted

Art 6 Voted to take up the Treasurer's Report  
Voted not to accept the Treasurer's Report  
Voted to take up art 2

Art 2 Chose Willard Robbins, Calvin Gleason and Sterling Davis Selectmen

The above Selectmen were all sworn in my presence by J. S. Green Justice of the peace Mar 12, 1862.

Art 2<sup>d</sup> Chose Willard Robbins, Calvin Gleason and Sterling Davis Assessors.

The above assessors were all sworn in my presence by J. S. Greene Justice of the peace Mar 12, 1862

Attest

J. Collins Town Clerk,

Art 2<sup>d</sup> Chose Joseph O. Cobb Treasurer,

The above Treasurer was sworn in my presence by J. S. Greene Justice of the peace

Art 2<sup>d</sup> Chose Charles Fogler Town Agent

" Voted not to Choose Overseers of the poor.

Art 2<sup>d</sup> Chose A. S. Bartlett Supervisor of Schools.

The above Supervisor was sworn in my presence by J. S. Green Justice of the peace

Attest

B. Collins Town Clerk

Art 2<sup>d</sup> \* Chose Joseph M. Gleason Collector of Taxes

\* Joseph M. Gleason agreed to collect for 1 cent on the dollar

Art 2<sup>a</sup> Voted to choose two Constables by Ballot

Art 2<sup>o</sup> Chose Nahum Thurston and Franklin Rice  
Constables.

The above Constables were both sworn  
in my presence by J. S. Greene Justice of the peace

Attest

J. Collins Town Clerk

Art 2<sup>a</sup> Chose J. M. Gleason Nathan B Robbins and  
Silas Haines Fence Viewers

The above Fence viewers were all  
sworn in my presence by J. S. Greene Justice  
of the peace

Attest

J. Collins Town Clerk

Art 2<sup>o</sup> Chose Lemuel F Bachelder Hiram  
Harris. John C. Robbins. John Williams.  
Silas Hills. Nathl Lathrop Surveyors of Lumber

Of the above  
Officers, Lemuel F Bachelder, Hiram  
Harris, John C Robbins, Silas Hills were  
sworn in my presence by J. S. Greene Justice  
of the peace

Attest

J. Collins Town Clerk

Art 2<sup>o</sup> Chose Nathan B Robbins, Geo E Cummings  
Charles Fogle, Geo H Jones, Chas A Swift  
Measurers of Wood and Bark

Of the above measurers of  
Wood and Bark Nathan B Robbins was  
sworn in my presence by J. S. Greene  
Justice of the peace

Attest J. Collins Town Clerk

Art 2<sup>o</sup> Chandler Brackett and Charles Fogle  
were chosen Pound Keepers.



Art 2<sup>a</sup> Oscar A Bartlett & David I Post were  
chosen Sealers of Leather

Art 2<sup>a</sup> Chose John Gummel and Nathan Clark  
Highwaymen

Art 2<sup>a</sup> Chose Samuel Cummings, Calvin Gleason  
Matthew Butler, George W. Mifflin, Augustus  
Burns, Seth Miller, William Shepherd, Fisher  
H. Fuller, John Senfent, Archabald Tollman  
Lorris Robbins, James Sumner, Sanford  
Carroll, Nathaniel Lathrop, Samuel Quiggle  
Calvin Boggs, John C. Robbins, Nathaniel  
Robbins, Moses Seidlenger, Jedadiah Morse,  
Sterling Caris, George W. Cushman,  
Erastus Stillair, Fisher, Payson, & Horace Miller  
were chosen Highway Surveyors, also Geo. W  
Cushman

Of the above Surveyors of  
Highway Calvin Gleason, Augustus Burns  
Fisher H. Fuller, John Senfent, Archabald  
Tollman, Lorris Robbins, Sanford Carroll,  
Samuel Quiggle, Calvin Boggs, John C. Robbins  
Moses Seidlenger, Jedadiah Morse, Sterling  
Caris and Horace Miller, were sworn in my  
presence by J. S. Greene Justice of the peace  
Attest

J. Collins Town Clerk

Art 3<sup>a</sup> Voted to raise \$3500. cash, also \$2000.  
to be expended in labor on the highways

Art 4<sup>a</sup> Voted to repair the Highways with labor  
same as last year.

Art 8 Voted that the roads be kept clear same  
as last year and the same be paid for men  
and oxen.

- Art 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the Town voted to accept the road
- Art 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to drop the article
- Art 11<sup>th</sup> Voted that the town petition the Selectmen to lay out the road in accordance with this article
- Art 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to leave the matter in the hands of the Selectmen for them to act in accordance with their judgment to do justice to Mr Alden
- Art. 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to abate all of this article that is not on Real Estate
- Art 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to notify the town meetings by posting up three attested copies of the town Warrant at the three several Post Offices in town, and that the draft of jurors be same as last year, or to be varied if need be to meet the requirements of Law
- Art 15<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Treasurer proceed according to Law in collecting all nonresident taxes
- Art 16<sup>th</sup> Voted to instruct the Selectmen to repair the room in accordance with this article
- Art 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to take up art 5<sup>th</sup>. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen.
- Art 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to take up the 6 article. Voted to reconsider the vote whereby we voted not to accept the Treasurers Report  
Voted not to accept the Treasurers Report



A true Record

Attest

J. Collins Town Clerk

Knows Union Mar 14. 1862

Nathaniel Lathrop having been chosen  
Highway Surveyor and Survey of Lumber  
personally appeared and made oath that  
he would perform those duties according  
to Law for the year ensuing before me

J. Collins Town Clerk

Knows Mar 12. 1862

This certifies that Willard Robbins, Calvin  
Gleason and Sterling Davis were sworn in my  
presence by J. S. Greene, as Overseers of the Poor,  
said Green being a Justice of the peace.

Attest

J. Collins Town Clerk

Knows Mar 15. 1862 This certifies that  
Joseph M. Gleason personally appeared and  
made oath that he would perform the  
duties of Collector of the town of Union for  
the year ensuing according to Law before  
me

Attest

J. Collins Town Clerk

Knows Mar 16. 1862 Personally appeared  
Samuel Cummings and made oath that  
he would perform the duties of Highway  
Surveyor for the year ensuing before me

J. Collins Town Clerk

Knows Mar 16. 1862 Personally appeared David  
Y. Post and made oath that he would perform  
the duties of Sealer of Leather for the year ensuing  
according to Law before me

J. Collins Town Clerk

Kenosha Mar 16<sup>th</sup> 1862. Personally appeared  
Oscar F. Bartlett and made oath that he would  
 perform the duties of Sealer of Leather for the  
 year ensuing according to Law before me  
 J. Collins Town Clerk

Kenosha Mar 19. 1862. Personally Appeared  
William Shephard and made oath that  
 he would perform the duties of Highway  
Surveyor for the year ensuing according  
 to Law before me  
 J. Collins Town Clerk

Kenosha Mar 19. 1862 Personally Appeared  
Foster Payson and made oath that  
 he would perform the duties of Highway  
Surveyor for the year ensuing according  
 to Law before me  
 J. Collins Town Clerk

Kenosha Mar 19. 1862. Personally appeared  
Erastus St. Clair and made oath that  
 he would perform the duties of Highway  
Surveyor for the year ensuing according  
 to Law before me  
 J. Collins Town Clerk

Kenosha Mar 19. 1862 Personally Appeared  
Matthias Butler and made oath that  
 he would perform the duties of Highway  
Surveyor for the year ensuing according  
 to Law before me  
 J. Collins Town Clerk

Kenosha Mar 19. 1862 Personally Appeared  
James Sumner and made oath that he  
 would perform the duties of Highway  
Surveyor for the year ensuing before me  
 J. Collins Town Clerk



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Honox ss Mar 19<sup>th</sup> 1862, Personally appeared  
George H. Jones and made oath that he  
would perform the duties of Measurer  
of Wood & Bark for the year ensuing before  
me

B. Collins Town Clerk

Honox ss Mar 20, 1862, Personally Appeared  
George W. Meier and made Oath that he  
would perform the duties of Highway  
Surveyor for the year ensuing according  
to Law before me

B. Collins Town Clerk

Honox ss Mar 21, 1862. Personally Appeared  
George W. Cushman and made oath that he  
would perform the duties of Highway  
Surveyor for the year ensuing according to  
Law before me

B. Collins Town Clerk

Honox ss Mar 21, 1862 Personally Appeared  
Charles Fogler and made Oath that he would  
perform the duties of Town Agen. Measurer of  
Wood and Bark, and Pound Keeper for  
the year ensuing before me

B. Collins Town Clerk

Honox ss April 13<sup>th</sup> 1862

Personally appeared Seth Meier and  
made oath that he would faithfully  
discharge the duties of the office of Highway  
Surveyor in the town of Union until another  
is chose and sworn in his stead. before me  
Joseph Lusk Justice of the peace

A true record

Attest B. Collins Town Clerk

1862.

Special Meeting Apr 12<sup>th</sup>

To Franklin Rice one of the Constables of the town of Union you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to Notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said town on Saturday the twelfth day of April next at ten O'clock P.M. to act on the following articles Viz.

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

Art 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will authorize the Assessors to assess a tax on dogs as provided by the last Legislature

Art 3<sup>d</sup> To hear the report of the Senior Agent

Art 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to assist the Relatives of Soldiers that are in need of assistance out of the town funds, to be refunded to the town by the State according to an act passed March 18. 1862

Given under our hands at Union Mar 29<sup>th</sup> 1862

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Willard Robbins | } Selectmen |
| Calvin Gleason  |             |
| Sterling Davis  |             |
|                 | } of        |
|                 | } Union     |

I do hereby certify April 1<sup>st</sup> 1862 By virtue of this warrant to me directed, I notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Union, qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house at the time and for the purpose, as the within directs by posting up three attested copies of this Warrant at three several



Post Offices in said town  
 Franklin Rice Constable  
 of Union

A true Record

Attest B. Collins Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the  
 inhabitants of the town of Union assem-  
 bled at the time and place and for the  
 purpose therein mentioned and proceeded  
 as follows viz

Art 1<sup>st</sup> - Chose N. B. Robbins Moderator, sworn  
 by Joseph Irish Justice of the Peace Apr 12 1862

On Motion of J. M. Gleason Voted  
 to adjourn this meeting without day  
Adjourned

A true Record

Attest B. Collins Town Clerk

Union April 29<sup>th</sup> 1862

Personally appeared Adolphus L Bart-  
 lett and made oath that he would discharge  
 the duties of Supervisor of Schools in the  
 town of Union according to his best know-  
 ledge and judgement before me

Joshua S Greene Justice of Peace

A true copy

Attest B. Collins Town Clerk

1862

## Special Meeting May 31. 1862

To Franklin Rice one of the constables of the town of Union greeting  
 You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said town on Saturday the thirty first day of May inst at one of the O'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz.

- Art 1 To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
- Art 2 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to assist Soldiers families that are in the army or navy according to an act of the Legislature passed Mar 18. 1862 or act or do any thing relative thereto
- Art 3 To see what sum the town will raise in money for the purpose of assisting Soldiers families according to the act of Mar 18. 1862 or act thereon
- Art 4 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to pay the money to Soldiers families or to furnish with necessaries that they stand in need of or act thereon

Given under our hands this 19 day of May 1862

Willard Robbins }  
 Sterling Davis } Selectmen  
 Calvin Gleason } of  
 Union

Thos J May twenty third by virtue of the within Warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of



of the town of Union qualified to vote in town affairs by posting three copies of this Warrant in the three several Post offices in the town of Union

Franklin Rice Constable of Union  
A true copy  
Merrill J. Collins Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the town of Union assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned and proceeded as follows viz

Art- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose J. S. Greene Moderator, sworn by Joseph Irish May 31. 1862 in open town meeting

Voted to pass over article 2 and take up art 3

Art 3 Voted to Authorise the Selectmen to raise a Sum of money not to exceed five hundred dollars by borrowing of it, for the support of Soldiers families according to the act of the Legislature of Mar 18. 1862

Voted to Adjourn

A true record

Merrill J. Collins Town Clerk



1862

## Special Meeting June 10. 1862

To Franklin Rice one of the Constables of the town of Union Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and Warn the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said town on Tuesday the tenth day of June inst at one of the o'clock P M to act upon the following articles Viz

First To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

Second To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to assist Soldiers families, that are in the army or Navy according to an act of the Legislature passed March 18. 1862

Third To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to deliver to Asa Gorven Articles Recd of Edward Barnard, as property belonging to his mother or act thereon

Given under our hands at Union this 31 day of May 1862

Willard Robbins } Selectmen  
Calvin Gleason } of  
Sterling Davis } Union

Know all men June 3<sup>d</sup> 1862 By virtue of this Warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house at the time and for the purpose as therein described by posting three attested copies of this warrant at the three several post-offices in town

A true copy

Wm J. Collins Town Clerk

Franklin Rice Constable of Union



Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the town of Union assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned and proceeded as follows viz

Art First Chose Geo. W. More Moderator who was sworn by Joshua S. Greene justice of the peace

Art Second. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to assist soldiers families according to the act of the Legislature passed Mar 18. 1862

Art Third Voted that the Selectmen give up the things to Asa Goren

Adjourned

A true Record

Attest S. Collins Town Clerk

1862

## Special Meeting July 24.

To Franklin Rice

Constable of the town of Union Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said town on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July inst. at one o'clock P.M. to act upon the following articles to viz

First To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

Second To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay volunteers or those that may be drafted to go into the army

Third To see what measures the town will take in regard to the support of Melissa Frye and daughter or act thereon

Given under our hands  
this tenth day of July 1862

Willard Robbins } Selectmen  
Calvin Gleason } of  
Sterling Davis } Union

Done July 11. 1862 by virtue of the within  
I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble as within directed by Posting three attested copies at the three several Post Offices in town

Franklin Rice Constable of Union

Attest J. Collins Town Clerk



Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the said town of Uxum assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein named and proceeded as follows Viz

First Chose Wm. G. Homes Moderator who was sworn by J. S. Green Justice of the Peace

Second Voted that we raise one hundred dollars for each volunteer who may enlist for the army, said money to be paid when they are mustered into the service of the United States, and those volunteers to be recruited by our recruiting officers in this town

Voted the Selectmen be instructed to raise the above amount of money by hiring of it

Third Voted to leave the case of Melissa Fry and her daughter in the hands of the Selectmen for them to act as they think prudent for the town

Adjourned

A true record

Attest E. Collins Town Clerk

1862

Special Meeting Aug 23<sup>d</sup>

Be Franklin Rice one of the constables of the town of Union greeting. You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine, you to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said town on Saturday the 23<sup>d</sup> day of August inst at one o'clock P. M. to act upon the following articles viz

First To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

Second To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay each Volunteer for a number sufficient to fill the quota of this town provided we are allowed the privilege of enlisting the same of the three <sup>hundred</sup> thousand drafted militia called for by the President August 4. 1862 for nine months service or act thereon

Third To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay for procuring substitutes for those who are drafted to fill the quota of this town, of the three hundred thousand militia called for by the President Aug 4. 1862 for nine months service or act thereon, Give under our hands this 16 day of Aug 1862

Willard Kelbins } Selectmen  
Calvin Gleason } of  
Sterling Davis } Union

Knox Aug 16 1862 By virtue of this Warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants qualified to vote in town



affairs to assemble as within named  
by posting three attested copies at the three  
several Postoffices in town

Franklin Rice Constable of Union

A true copy

Attest J. Collins Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the  
inhabitants of the said Town of Union  
assembled at the time and place and  
for the purpose therein named and pro-  
ceeded as follows viz,

set first Chas Wm. G. Haines Moderator. Sworn  
by J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace

Adjourned

A true record

Attest J. Collins Town Clerk





1862

Special Meeting Sept 4<sup>th</sup>

To Franklin Rice one of the Constables  
of the town of Union Greeting,

~~required in the name of the State of Maine~~ You are hereby  
required in the name of the State of Maine  
~~to~~ notify and warn the inhabitants legal  
voters of the town of Union qualified to vote  
in town affairs to assemble at the town house  
in said town on Thursday the fourth day of  
September next at one of the o'clock P.M. to  
act upon the following articles viz

Art First To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

Art Second To see what sum of money the town will grant  
and raise to pay each man that may volunteer  
in this town, when he shall be accepted by this  
State, for a number <sup>sufficient</sup> to fill the quota of the town  
Union, or any part thereof, assigned us by the  
Governor of this State, it being our quota of the  
300,000 that was called for by the President of the  
United States Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1862 or act thereon.

Art Third To see what sum of money the town will  
grant and raise ~~to pay~~ each man that may  
be drafted in this town, or his substitute, when  
either of them shall be accepted by this State for  
a number sufficient to fill our quota, or a part  
of it, assigned this town by the Governor of the State  
of Maine, it being our proportion of the 300,000  
men called for by the President of the United  
States Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1862 or act thereon.

Given under our hands at  
Union this 28 day of August 1862

Willard Kelbin } Selectmen  
Calvin Gleason } of  
Sterling Davis } Union  
over

1862.

Know all men August 28<sup>th</sup> 1862 By Virtue of the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble as within directed, by posting three attested copies at the three several Postoffices in Union

Franklin Rice Constable of Union

A true copy

Attest J. Collins Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the said town of Union assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein named and proceeded as follows viz.

Art First Chose S. P. Bachelder moderator who was sworn by J. L. Greene justice of the peace.

Art Second Voted to raise one hundred and twenty dollars for each volunteer that may enlist in this town, to be paid to him, when he shall be accepted by this State

Art Third Voted to grant and raise one hundred and twenty dollars for each man that may be drafted in this town to be paid to him or his substitute when he shall be accepted by this State

Voted that the Selectmen raise the money voted in the two preceding articles by loan not paying more than 6 per cent interest annually

Adjourned

A true record

Attest J. Collins Town Clerk



1862

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September Meeting

To Franklin Rice

Constable of the town of Union you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Union qualified as the Constitution requires to assemble at the town house on Monday the eighth day of September next at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor, one representative to Congress in the third Congressional District, one County Commissioner, one County Attorney, one Sheriff, one Register of Deeds, one Treasurer, One Representative to represent Union and Warren in the next State Legislature

The Selectmen will be in Session at twelve o'clock at noon for the purpose of correcting and revising the list of voters on Monday the eighth day of September next at the town-house

Given under our hands at Union this twenty ninth day of August 1862

Willard Robbins } Selectmen  
Colvin Gleason } of  
Sterling Davis } Union

Knox St September 1<sup>st</sup> 1862 By virtue of the Within I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified as the Constitution requires to assemble and bring in their votes as within directed by posting three attested copies at the three several Post Offices in town

Franklin Rice Constable of Union

A true copy

Attest J. Collins Town Clerk

1862

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of said town of Union assembled at the town house this Eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty two and gave in their votes as follows viz.

For Governor

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| 52  | Charles C. Jameson had fifty two            |
| 136 | Abner Coburn had one hundred and thirty six |
| 102 | Dion Bradbury had one hundred and two       |

For Representative to Congress.

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| 5   | A. P. Gould had five                      |
| 140 | James G. Blaine had one hundred and forty |
| 100 | Joseph C. Smith had one hundred and two   |

For Senators

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| 174 | Nathan A. Farnell had one hundred and seventy four |
| 182 | George A. Starr had one hundred and eighty two     |
| 92  | Church Fisk had ninety two                         |
| 99  | Ruggles S. Torrey had ninety nine                  |

For Register of Deeds

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| 180 | George W. White had one hundred and eighty |
| 100 | Nathaniel Meserve had one hundred          |
| 2   | Walter E. Gullman had two                  |

For Sheriff

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| 2   | James Roberts had two                             |
| 182 | Stephen W. Sargent had one hundred and eighty two |
| 101 | Joseph Fisk had one hundred and one               |



For County Treasurer

- 172 Alden Sprague had one hundred and seventy two  
 102 James Payson had one hundred and two  
 3 Samuel Bryant had three

For County Attorney

- 175 Lewis W. Harris had one hundred and seventy five  
 102 Edmond Wilson had one hundred and two  
 3 John C. Robinson had three

For County Commissioners

- 177 Nathaniel Alford had one hundred and seventy seven  
 105 William F. Morang had one hundred and five

For Representative to the Legislature

- 111 Robert McGuire had one hundred and eleven  
 178 Samuel S. Hodgman had one hundred and seventy eight  
 At True Record

Attest J. Collins Town Clerk

1863

Annual Meeting March

Be Franklm Rice Constable for  
the town of Union Greeting

You are hereby  
requested in the name of the State of Maine  
to notify and warn the inhabitants of the  
town of Union qualified to vote in town  
affairs to assemble at the town house in said  
town on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March next  
at 9 o'clock A.M. to act on the following  
articles viz.

- First To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- Second To hear the report of the Selectmen and  
all other reports that are required by Law  
to make reports
- Third To choose all necessary town officers for  
the ensuing year
- Fourth To see what sum of money the town  
will vote to raise for the support of the poor  
and for schools and to defray all other town  
charges for the ensuing year
- Fifth To see what sum of money the town  
will raise to meet their indebtedness that  
becomes due the present year in consequence  
of their Soldier bounty and the assistance  
furnished Soldiers families or act or do  
any thing relative thereto
- Sixth To see what method the town will  
take to break out the roads that are  
obstructed with snow the ensuing year  
or act thereon



- Seventh To See what method the town will take to repair the highways the ensuing year or act or do anything relative thereto
- Eighth To See what method the town will take to notify town meetings and likewise the draft of jurors
- Ninth To See what method the town will take to repair the town-house or act thereon
- Tenth To See if the town will instruct their highway Surveyor to cover the small bridges with flat rock instead of plank or act thereon.
- Eleventh To See if the town will allow the account of John Adams as presented to the selectmen for service rendered in getting the quota of the town of the last call for soldiers reduced or act or do anything relative thereto
- Twelfth To See if the town will instruct their School Agents when they employ Teachers that they shall teach 26 days for a month or 6 days for a week or act or do anything relative thereto
- Thirteenth To See if the town will vote to allow the bill presented to the town by Hiram Bliss for money paid out and his service at Augusta last fall in getting our quota of soldiers reduced or act or do anything relative thereto
- Fourteenth To See what method the town will take to support the poor that are in the town and all liabilities and all liabilities that may come upon the town
- Fifteenth To See what method the town will take to

dispose of goods left by Rebecca Robbins or  
act thereon

Sixteenth To see what method the town will take to  
open a passageway for the water across the  
road and into J. M. Gleason's field south of Harris  
Lemferts or act thereon

Seventh To see what the town will vote to do with regard  
to the Liquor Agency or act thereon

Eighteenth To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen  
to assist Soldiers families same as last year or  
act thereon

Nineteenth To see what sum of money the town will vote  
to raise or hire for the support of Soldiers families  
or act thereon.

Given under our hands this 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
Feb'y 1863

Willard Robbins } Selectmen  
Colvin Gleason } of  
Sterling Davis } Union

The Selectmen will be in session at the town  
house on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March at Eight-  
O'clock A. M. for the purpose of revising the list  
of voters

Knows By virtue of the within I have  
notified and warned the inhabitants of the  
town of Union qualified to vote in town affairs  
to assembled as within named by posting three  
copies at the three several Post-Offices in town  
Mar 2. 1863. Franklin Rice Constable of Union

A True Record

Attest J. Collins Town Clerk



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| Lic. #              | Date     | Name                                  |
|---------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| *Licensed this year |          | Address                               |
| 256179              | 12-30-97 | Pat Fryenhagen<br>52 Wotton's Mill    |
| 256180              | 12-31-97 | Joyce Potter<br>140 Sennebec Rd       |
| 256181              | 12-31-97 | Joyce Potter<br>140 Sennebec Rd       |
| 256182              | 01-02-98 | Carolyn Eckardt<br>31 Pound Hill      |
| 256183              | 01-02-98 | Maxine Stewart<br>424 Common Rd       |
| 256184              | 01-02-98 | Leann Mauro-Healy<br>483 Coggins Hill |
| 256185              | 01-02-98 | Leann Mauro-Healy<br>483 Coggins Hill |

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Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of said town of Union assembled at the town house this Nineth day of March, A.D. 1863 and proceeded as follows viz

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Geo W. Moore Moderator, Sworn in my presence  
by J. S. Greene Justice of the peace  
Attest J. Collins Town Clerk

Art 2<sup>o</sup> Selectmen Reported, Report accepted

" " Treasurer Reported, Report Accepted

" " Supervisor Reported Report Accepted

Art 3<sup>d</sup> Chose J. Collins Town Clerk, Sworn by Joseph  
Irish Justice of the peace  
Attest J. Collins Town Clerk

" " Chose Wm G. Harves, Danford Carriel and  
Joel A Walker Selectmen & all were sworn by  
J. S. Greene Justice of the peace in my presence  
Attest J. Collins Town Clerk

" " Chose Wm G. Harves Danford Carriel and  
Joel A Walker Assessors  
Sworn by J. S. Greene Justice of  
the peace in my presence  
Attest J. Collins Town Clerk

" " Chose N. B. Robbins Treasurer,  
Sworn by J. S. Greene Justice of the  
peace in my presence  
Attest J. Collins Town Clerk

" " Chose, A. L. Bartlett, Geo. E. Cummings and  
John Adams Superintending School Committee  
Sworn in my presence by J. S. Greene Justice  
of the peace  
Attest J. Collins Town Clerk

Art 3<sup>a</sup>

Chore Charles Fogler Town Agent, sworn  
by J. S. Greene Justice of the peace in my presence  
Attest V. Collins Town Clerk

" "

Chore. Samuel Cummings, N. Hurston Jr.  
Joseph Cushman, Wm Burns, John Walker  
John A. Hart, Enoch Hilds, Sanford Carriel,  
Silas Walker, Morris Seidlitz, Edwin Barnes,  
Erastus Stclair, Joel Walker, Geo Littlehale  
John Oakes, Geo. W. Butler, Mace Shephard  
Archibald Tollman, E. Blunt, Samuel Deuzgle,  
Alexander Suckfath, Lyndon Alden, Wm Hilt  
Asley Martin, Nathaniel Satterup, Highway  
Surveyors.

The first fifteen of the above Highway  
Surveyors were sworn by J. S. Greene Justice of  
the peace in my presence

Attest V. Collins Town Clerk

" "

Chore Nathaniel Hurston Jr., C. A. Bartlett  
John Williams, J. C. Robbins, Charles Murphy  
and Charles Tills Surveyors of Lumber

The first five Surveyors of Lumber  
were sworn in my presence by J. S. Greene Justice  
of the peace before me

Attest V. Collins Town Clerk.

" "

Chore N. C. Payson and Rufus Stone  
Highwaymen

" "

Chore O. A. Bartlett, C. Burton and  
Charles Post Sealers of Seathes

Of the above  
Sealers of Seathes O. A. Bartlett was  
sworn by J. S. Greene Justice of the peace  
in my presence

Attest V. Collins Town Clerk



Art-3<sup>d</sup> Chose. Marcellus Thompson. Geo. E. Cummings  
N. O. Payson. G. H. Jones. & Nathaniel Sothrops  
Measures of wood & Bark

Of the above Marcellus Thompson  
Geo. E. Cummings, N. O. Payson & G. H. Jones were  
sworn by J. S. Greene Justice of the peace in my  
presence

Attest J. Collins Town Clerk

" " Chose Nathaniel Clark Collector of Taxes.

" " Chose Alexander Suchforth. G. W. Moore. and  
Franklin Rice Fence Viewers

Of the above Fence Viewers Franklin  
Rice and G. W. Moore were sworn by J. S. Greene  
Justice of the peace in my presence

Attest J. Collins Town Clerk

" " Voted to choose four Constables and that  
the town business be set up to the lowest bidder

" " Chose Franklin Rice. N. Hurstons. N. O.  
Clark and J. M. Gleason Constables

Of the above Constables N. Hurstons  
and Franklin Rice. were sworn in my presence  
by J. S. Greene Justice of the peace.

Attest J. Collins Town Clerk

" " Of the foregoing Officers, the Sealers of  
Scatter, Measures of wood & Bark, Constables,  
Fence Viewers, Highway Surveys and, by the  
Wigmen were by vote of the town chosen  
by Nomination and hand vote

Attest J. Collins Town Clerk

Art 4 Voted to raise \$3000.00 in cash.

Art 5<sup>th</sup>

Voted that the Selectmen and Treasurer be authorized to hire on the faith of the town Seven Thousand dollars, to be had the first day of August next, the interest not to exceed five percent annually, and the principle to be paid in installments of five hundred dollars each year until the whole amount be paid all of which, both principle and interest, to be made payable at the Treasurer's Office in Union

Art 6<sup>th</sup>

Voted that the roads be broke same as last year by allowing 10 cents per hour for men and 12½ cents per hour for oxen and no man to be allowed any pay unless he be called out by the Highway Surveyor or his Agent

Art 7<sup>th</sup>

Voted to repair the roads same as last year and that we raise \$200 more to be expended in labor material &c

Art 8<sup>th</sup>

Voted the Same as last year

Art 9<sup>th</sup>

Voted that it be left with the Selectmen for repairs

Art 10<sup>th</sup>

Voted that they be instructed to cover the small budges with the flat rock if it does not more than double the sum of plank in price

Art 11<sup>th</sup>

Voted, that the Selectmen pay the bill of Mr Adams.

Art 12<sup>th</sup>

Voted to so instruct the School Agents

Art 13<sup>th</sup>

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to pay the Bill of Mr Bliss.



Art 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to leave the poor in the hands  
of the Selectmen

Art 15<sup>th</sup> Voted that the things be left in the hands  
of the Selectmen

Art 16<sup>th</sup> Voted to leave the matter in the hands of the  
Selectmen

Art 17<sup>th</sup> Voted to drop the article

Art 18<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectmen be instructed  
to assist Soldiers families same as last year

Art 19<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectmen be instructed  
to hire such amount of money as may be  
needed not to exceed \$500.

Adjourned.

A true Record

Attest J. Collins Town Clerk

This may certify that Nathaniel Clark  
of this town was sworn before me, that he  
would discharge the duties of Constable for  
the town of Union for the ensuing year  
according to his best knowledge and judgement

Joshua S. Green Justice of the Peace

A true copy

Attest J. Collins Town Clerk

Knox Co Mar 13. 1863. Personally appeared  
Archibald Tolman, Mace Shephard, George  
W Butler, Samuel Quiggle, and Symon Alden  
and made oath that they would perform the duties of  
Highway Surveigors for the ensuing year according to Law before me  
J. Collins Town Clerk

Knox ss Mar 13. 1863. Personally appeared Charles Post and made oath that he perform the duties of Sealer of Leather for the year ensuing according to Law before me

J. Collins Town Clerk

Knox ss Mar 13. 1863. Personally appeared Geo. E. Cummings and made oath that he would perform the duties of Measuree of Wood & Bork for the year ensuing according to Law before me

J. Collins Town Clerk

Knox ss Mar 14. 1863. Personally appeared Nathaniel Clark and made oath that he would perform the duties of Collector for the town of Union for the year ensuing according to Law before me

J. Collins Town Clerk

Knox ss Mar 14. 1863. Personally appeared Charles Titus and made oath that he would perform the duties of Surveyor of Timber of Union for the year ensuing according to Law before me

J. Collins Town Clerk

Knox ss Mar 16. 1863. Personally appeared Isley Martin and made Oath that he would perform the duties of Highway Surveyor of Union for the year ensuing according to Law before me

J. Collins Town Clerk



1863

## Special Meeting Mar 30. 1863

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To Nathaniel Clark a Constable  
of the town of Union in the County of  
Knox Greeting

In the name of the State  
of Maine, you are hereby required to notify  
and warn the inhabitants of the said  
town of Union qualified by Law to vote  
in town affairs, to assemble at the town  
house in said town on the thirtieth  
day of March inst at two O'clock P.M.,  
to act upon the following articles to wit

- Srt 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to preside in said  
meeting.
- Srt 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will vote to rescind  
the vote whereby they voted at our last  
Annual meeting to hire the sum of seven  
thousand dollars to meet the indebtedness  
of the town
- Srt 3<sup>d</sup> To hear the report of our Liquor Agents—  
more explicitly than the same was reported  
at our Annual meeting
- Srt 4<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will  
raise or hire to pay the indebtedness  
thereof occasioned by the existing war
- Srt 5<sup>th</sup> To see what cause the town will pursue  
to collect the money in the hands of William  
Robbins as collected of Wm Mathews for  
tax or act or do any thing relative thereto
- Srt 6<sup>th</sup> To see, if the town will vote to instruct the  
Selectmen to lay out a road, commencing  
at the canal bridge, north of the house of  
one



Joseph Irish, thence along the bank of the canal, and shore of Seven Tree point near highwater mark to the bridge near the house of Joseph Cummings or at thereon

Art 7<sup>th</sup>

To choose such further town officers as may be deemed for the interest of the town  
Given under our hands at Union this twenty first day of March Eighteen hundred & Sixty three

Wm. G. Harves } Selectmen  
Canford Corrie } of  
Joel S. Walker } Union

Knox ss. March 23<sup>d</sup> 1863. By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Union to assemble at the time, and for the purpose as designated in this warrant by posting up three attested copies at the three several Post offices in said Union

Nathl Clark Constable of Union  
A true copy Attest J. Collins Town Clerk  
Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the town of Union assembled at the town house this thirtieth day of March A. D. 1863 and proceeded as follows  
By

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose G. W. Morse Moderator, sworn by J. S. Deen Justice of the peace in my presence

Art 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to pass over this article

Art 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to pass over this article

Art 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over this article

Art 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that Mr Eben Blunt be a Special



Agreed to settle with Willard Robbins our  
Treasurer of 1861.

Set 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over this article

Set 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to drop the article

Adjourned

A true record

Attest J. Collins Town Clerk

To Ephraim Lovett.

We the undersigned  
agreeable to the authority vested in us  
by Law do hereby appoint you a pound  
keeper in the town of Union for the year  
ensuing -

Given under our hands at  
Union this thirtieth day of March 1863

Wm G. Harves } Selectmen  
Carford Corroll } of  
Joel S. Walker } Union

A true Copy

Attest J. Collins Town Clerk

To James S. Sumner

We the undersigned  
agreeable to the authority vested in us by Law  
do hereby appoint you a Surveyor of Highway  
in the town of Union, District No. 1, for the  
ensuing year

Given under our hands at Union

Mar 30. 1863

Wm G. Harves } Selectmen

A true Copy.

Carford Corroll } of

Joel S. Walker } Union

Attest J. Collins Town Clerk

To Wm Burns

We the undersigned  
agreeable to the authority vested in us

by Law do hereby appoint you a  
Ground Keeper in the town of Union  
for the ensuing year

Given under our  
hands at Union this ~~thirteenth~~ day of March  
1863.

Wm B. Homes } Selectmen  
Oswald Corroll }  
Jed S Walker } of  
Union

A true copy

Attest J. Collins Town Clerk

Know ye Apr 4. 1863 Personally appeared  
Wm Burns and made oath that he would  
perform the Duties of Pound Keeper of the  
town of Union for the year ensuing according  
to Law before me

J. Collins Town Clerk

Know ye Apr 9. 1863 Personally  
appeared James S. Sumner ~~and made~~  
~~oath~~ that he would perform the  
duties of Highway Surveyor for  
the town of Union according to Law  
before me

J. Collins Town Clerk



Special Meeting Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1863

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State of Maine

Knows Jo Nathaniel Clark a Constable  
of the town of Union in said County

(I.S.) Whereas application has been  
made to me Joseph Irish a justice  
of the peace for said County by more than  
ten legal voters in said town of Union to  
call a meeting of the inhabitants of said  
town qualified to vote in town affairs  
to act upon the articles hereinafter  
mentioned, and whereas it has been made  
to appear to me that the Selectmen of said  
town upon a request in writing duly made  
to them for that purpose, has unreason-  
ably refused to call a meeting upon said  
Articles

Therefore you are hereby required to  
notify and warn the inhabitants of Union  
aforesaid qualified to vote in town affairs  
to meet at the town house in said town on  
the fourth day of August next at 1 o'clock  
in the afternoon to act upon the following  
articles to wit-

First To choose a moderator to preside at  
said meeting

Second To see what sum of money the town will  
vote to raise or hire for the benefit of such  
Citizens of this town as are called upon  
by draft to go into the service of the United  
States or act or do any thing relative  
thereto,

Third To see what sum of money the town  
will vote to give or pay each drafted  
man as described in <sup>the</sup> second article  
of this warrant or do any thing  
relative thereto

over



Given under my hand and Seal  
 this twenty seventh day of July A.C. 1863.  
 Joseph Irish Justice of the Peace.

A true copy

Attest J. Collins Town Clerk

Pursant to the within Warrant to  
 me directed I have notified and warned  
 the inhabitants of Said town of Union  
 as within. Commanded to assemble at  
 Said time and place and for the purposes  
 within named by posting up an attested  
 copy of Said Warrant at the three several  
 Post Offices in said Union on the twenty  
 seventh day of July inst. being seven days  
 before the meeting.

Nathaniel Clark Constable of Union

A true copy

Attest J. Collins Town Clerk

Agrecable to the foregoing Warrant  
 the inhabitants of the town of Union  
 assembled at the Town house in said  
 town this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. A.C. 1863 and  
 proceeded as follows Viz.

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Joseph Irish Moderator who  
 was duly sworn in my presence by  
 Charles F. Blake Justice of the peace

Art 2<sup>d</sup> Voted that the Selectmen be instructed  
 and required to issue forty two town  
 orders of three hundred dollars each  
 forthwith, that these orders be made  
 payable in one year from date with  
 interest, and that the orders be endorsed  
 by the town Treasurer. passed into the



Trans of Joseph M Gleason for  
 Safe keeping until such time as he shall  
 see fit to go to Augusta when he shall pass  
 an order to each man drafted and ac-  
 cepted, receiving therefor a note of three  
 hundred dollars payable in one year from  
 date and interest, said note running to  
 the town of Union, Also that when the  
 next call is made the selectmen issue  
 as many like orders as there are men  
 called for and that J. M. Gleason be  
 authorized to pass the orders and receive  
 notes therefor as required in the case of  
 the present call, said orders also be  
 endorsed by the town Treasurer

Art 3<sup>d</sup> Voted that the vote just passed be  
 applied to the third article

" " Voted that Joseph M Gleason carry  
 a record of the doings of this meeting  
 to the selectmen at his earliest conveni-  
 ence and make a demand for the orders  
 A true record                      Adjourned

Attest

J. Collins Town Clerk



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## September Meeting

To Nathaniel Clark Constable of the town of Union, County of Knox State of Maine. You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Union, qualified as the constitution requires to assemble at the town-house on Monday the fourteenth day of September next at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Courts, one County Commissioner, and two Senators for the fourth Senatorial district, Also are men to represent Union and Warren in the next Legislature of this State

The Selectmen will be in session at the town-house on Monday the fourteenth day of Sept next at twelve O'clock at noon for the purpose of correcting the list of Voters

Dated at Union the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Aug  
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Wm. G. Hawes } Selectmen  
Oarford Carroll } of  
J. A. Walker } Union

Kox ss. Sept 2<sup>d</sup> 1863 Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town of Union as within Commannded to assemble at said time and place and for the purpose within named by posting up three attested copies of said Warrant by one at the Post Office Union Common, one at the Post office North Union, one at the grist mill, East Union.

A true copy

Nathl Clark Constable of Union  
Albert B. Collins Town Clerk



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Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant  
the inhabitants of the town of Union  
assembled at the town house in said town  
of Union and gave in their votes as follows  
viz!

For Governor

The whole number of ballots given were as  
follows Viz

411 Four hundred and Eleven  
222 Samuel Cony had Two hundred and twenty two  
189 Ben. Bradbury " One hundred and Eighty Nine

For Seneators

222 George A. Starr had two hundred and twenty two  
221 John B. Walker had two hundred and twenty one  
189 Edward O'Brien had One hundred and Eighty nine  
189 Elbridge G. Knight had One hundred and Eighty nine

For County Commissioners

222 Jonas Cook 2<sup>d</sup> had two hundred and twenty two  
189 Oliver L. Kallcock had One hundred and Eighty nine

For County Treasurer

222 Alden Sprague had two hundred and twenty two  
189 Benjamin W. Lottcup had one hundred and Eighty nine

For Clerk of Courts

222 Charles A. Miller had two hundred and twenty two  
189 Ezekiel Ross had One hundred and Eighty nine

For Representative to Legislature

223 Emory Joy had two hundred and twenty three  
187 Benjamin A. Burton had One hundred and Eighty seven

A true Record

Attest J. Collins Town Clerk



## Special Meeting Nov. 1863

To Nathaniel Clark a Constable of the town of Union, in the County of Knox  
Greeting, in the name of the State of Maine  
You are required to notify and warn the  
inhabitants of the town of Union qualified  
by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble  
at the town-house in said town, on Saturday  
the 21<sup>st</sup> inst, at one of the clock in the afternoon  
to act upon the following articles to wit

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art 2<sup>d</sup> To see what sum of money the town will  
raise and pay to Volunteers in making up  
the quota of the town, assigned under the  
President's last call for 300,000 men for the  
army, or act or do anything relative to the  
same

Art 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will employ a man  
to procure the necessary papers and enlist  
the men

Art 4<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town raise  
and pay to those who have entered the  
Army as conscripts, or to those who have  
furnished substitutes under the last draft  
that has transpired, or act or do anything  
relative to the same

Art 5<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town  
will raise and pay to those conscripts  
who have paid the commutation fine  
of \$300, or act or do any thing relative to the  
same

Given under our hands at Union this thirteenth  
day of November Eighteen hundred and sixty three

Wm. G. Hornes

Osford Carroll

Joel A. Walker

} Selectmen

} of  
Union



Wenox ss. November 14<sup>th</sup> 1863. Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the legal voters of said town of Union, to assemble at said time and place and for the purpose within named by posting up three attested copies of said Warrant viz One at the Post Office Union Common, One at the Post Office North Union and one at the Grist Mill East Union being seven days before said meeting

Nathl Clark Constable of Union

A true copy

Attest J. Collins Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of Union met at the town-house in said town of Union and proceeded as follows viz,

- Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Wm. G. Carver Moderator who was duly sworn by Joseph Irish Justice of the Peace in my presence
- Art 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to pay each man who enlists between now and the fifth of January next, three hundred dollars when he is mustered into the United States Service
- Art 3<sup>d</sup> Voted that the selectmen be instructed to hire \$3000. and so much more as they need, to pay volunteers that enlist agreeable to this article,
- Art 2<sup>d</sup> Voted that we raise (\$9000.00) nine thousand dollars to pay volunteers, and the assessors be instructed to assess a tax to that amount, according to the last valuation made in this town, and commit the same to Nathaniel Clark, collector of this town, forthwith for collection

Art 3<sup>a</sup> Voted that the Selectmen appoint one or more men to carry out the meaning of this article

Art 4<sup>m</sup> Voted to pay each man two hundred Dollars by town order bearing interest, payable in one year from the day that the Legislature shall legalise the doings of this town upon this article

Art 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to pay each man two hundred dollars by town order bearing interest, payable in one year from the day that the Legislature shall legalise the doings of this <sup>town</sup> upon this article

Art 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to instruct our Representative Elect (Emerj F. Jay Esq) to use all honorable means to have our next Legislature legalise the doings of this town meeting

Art 2 Voted that the Selectmen ~~petition~~ of this town petition the Governor of this State to commene the Legislature of said State at the earliest day possible (if not in his opinion ~~not~~ against the interest of the State) to take into consideration the increase of bounty to raise volunteers under the last case of the President of the United States

Adjourned

Attest record

Attest B. Collins Town Clerk



To Nathaniel Clark a constable of the town of Union in the County of Knox Vt.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Union, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the seventh day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles viz.

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art 2<sup>d</sup> To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

Art 3<sup>d</sup> To hear the report of the selectmen, and all other reports so far as the law requires the same.

Art 4<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the maintenance and support of Schools, and the poor, and the repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year

Art 5<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to repair the roads the ensuing year, and what they will allow per hour for men, oxen, plow, cart, &c. or act thereon.

Art 6<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to break out the roads the ensuing, and what they will allow per hour for men, and oxen, or act thereon.



Art 7<sup>th</sup> To see what Method the town will take to support the poor the ensuing year or act or do anything to the same.

Art 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will accept of a list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen. Treasurer & Clerk, or act thereon.

Art 9<sup>th</sup> To see what Method the town will take to notify town meetings, and ~~for~~ the draft of jurors, for the ensuing year.

Art 10<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to assist Soldiers families or act thereon.

Art 11<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of Money the town will vote to raise, or hire for the support of Soldiers families or act thereon.

Art 12<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to add the amount of Money, voted to be raised Nov<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1863 to the town funds after paying the Soldiers bounty agreeable to a vote of the town or act thereon.

Art 13<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will abate the following taxes assessed Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1863 viz<sup>n</sup> John, Landfest \$5.12 Martha, J. Hastings, \$0.72 Silence, J. Butler \$4.44 from the bills of Nathaniel Clark or act thereon

Art 14<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of Money the town will raise and pay to such citizens of this town as have been drafted and paid commutation Money or act or do anything relative thereon

Art 15<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to pay Joseph M. Glasco's bill or act or do anything relative thereon



Art 16 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to offer a reward to any person for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons guilty of burning the Barn & Stable of Soley Martin.

Art 17<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to settle with Willard Robbins as Treasurer of said town for the year 1861 and to collect of said Robbins whatever may appear to be due the town by said settlement, or act or do anything relative to the same.

Given under our hands at Union this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1864

Wm G Hawes } Selectmen  
 Sanford Carroll }  
 Joel A Walker } of Union

The Selectmen will be in session at the town house on Monday the seventh day of March next at eight o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Renox SS Feb 24, 1864

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town of Union to assemble at the town house in said town at the time and for the purposes within named by posting up three attested copies viz. Post Office Union Common Post Office North Union and gristmill East Union.

Nathaniel Clark  
 Constable of Union

A true Record

Attest J. Simmons

Town Clerk



Agreeable to previous notice the inhabitants of Union assembled at the town house this seventh day of March and proceeded as follows viz.

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose George W Morse, who was sworn in my presence by J. S. Green justice of the peace

Art 2<sup>o</sup> Chose J. Simmons Town Clerk who was duly sworn by J. S. Green justice of the peace.

Attest J. Simmons Town Clerk

" " Chose William G. Hawes, Danford Canoll, and Joel A. Walker, Selectmen, and all were sworn in my presence by J. S. Green justice of the peace.

Attest J. Simmons Town Clerk

Voted to pass over Art 2<sup>o</sup> and take up Art 3<sup>o</sup>

Art 3<sup>o</sup> Selectmens Report = Report Accepted.

" " Treasures Report = Report Accepted.

" " Superintending School Committee Report Accepted

Art 2<sup>o</sup> Treasure Chose N. B. Robbins, sworn by J. S. Green justice of the peace in my presence

Attest J. Simmons Town Clerk

" " Assessors Chose William Coggan, Moses Luce, and George Littlehale.



Art 2 Town Agent. Chose Franklin Rice. who 111  
was sworn in my presence by J. I. Green Justice of the  
peace. Attest J. Simmons

Town Clerk  
" " Superintending School Committee. Chose F. V.  
Horscross, and S. I. Chapman. were sworn by  
J. I. Green in my presence Justice of the peace  
Attest J. Simmons Town Clerk

" " Highway Surveyors. Robert, \* Dickey, \* Augustus  
Alden, Joseph Cushman, J. C. French, Samuel  
Fuller Jr., \* Silas Hawes, Daniel \* Walker,  
Calvin, \* Boggs, Eben, \* Seiderlinger, \* Joseph, E.  
Cole, Sterling \* Davis, Joseph, \* Daniels, Charles  
M. Man, Rufus Stone, J. H. Smiley, Sylvester  
Carroll, Henry Bowes, A. P. Lawrence, Samuel  
Quiggle, Henry Robbins, Izman, Alden,  
William, Hilt, \* Isley, Martin, Charles, Murphy  
and George Gay.

Of the above number, Robert,  
Dickey, Augustus Alden, Silas, Hawes, Joseph  
E. Cole, Henry Bowes and, Isley, Martin,  
were sworn in my presence by J. I. Green  
Justice of the peace.

Attest J. Simmons Town Clerk

" " Surveyors of Lumber. Chose, J. C. French,  
Church, Burton, John, Williams, J. C. Robbins,  
Charles, Murphy, and Charles Titus.

" " Scales of Leather Chose Church Burton and  
Charles Post

" " Luthiermen. Chose Naham, Hurston Jr., John,  
Lindley.



Art 2<sup>o</sup> Surveyors of Wood & Bark. Benj<sup>r</sup> Burton,  
Henry Bowe, N. D. Payson, George H. Jones,  
Charles Murphy.

" " Three Viewers Chose Robert Clark,  
George Thorndike, William Hart.

" " Collector of Taxes Chose, Nathaniel Clark  
for eight mills on @ Doller

" " Constables. Chose Nathaniel Clark, Franklin  
Rice, Naham Thurston Jr and Gorham W  
Butter.

of the above Constables, Franklin  
Rice, and Naham Thurston Jr were sworn in  
my presence by J. S. Green Justice of the peace  
Attest E Simmons Town Clerk

" " Pound Keepers. Chose Jesse Calderwood,  
and Joseph M. Gleason.

" " Sealer of Weights & Measures. Chose J. S. Green

Art 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$5500.00 in Cash (Five Thousand  
and five hundred)

Art 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$2000. to be expended in  
Labor & Materials the same as last year

Art 6<sup>th</sup> Voted the same as last year.

Art 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to Leave it in the hands of the  
Selectmen

Art 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to except the list of jurors with  
George Cushman's name taken off.



- Oct 9<sup>th</sup> Voted the same as last year
- Oct 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to Authorize the Schoolmen to assist them
- Oct 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$1000. by hiring ~~for the~~ <sup>for the</sup> benefit of Soldiers Families to be used if necessary
- Oct 12<sup>th</sup> Voted that it be added to the Town funds
- Oct 13<sup>th</sup> Voted that their taxes be abated
- Oct 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the article
- Oct 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to pay Joseph M. Glason his bill of one dollar and twenty five cents
- Oct 16<sup>th</sup> Voted To instruct the Schoolmen of Union to offer a reward of \$500. for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who caused the burning of the barn & Stable of Iselez Martin Esq situated in the western part of the town and that the same be published in the Rockland papers three week
- Oct 17<sup>th</sup> Voted that Willard Robbins make over the note to the Town and they chose a special agent to collect the same. Franklin Rice was chosen for that agent

Adjourned

A. True, record  
J. Simmons  
Town Clerk



Knox S.S. March 11, 1864 Personally appeared George Bay and made oath that he would perform the duties of Highway Surveyor for the year ensuing according to Law before me

J. Simmons Town Clerk

Knox S.S. March 11, 1864. Personally appeared William Hart and made oath that he would perform the duties of ~~Highway Surveyor~~ for the year ensuing according to Law before me

J. Simmons Town Clerk

Knox S.S. March 12, 1864. Personally appeared J. S. Green and made oath that he would perform the duties of Sealer of Weights & Measures for the year ensuing according to law before me

J. Simmons Town Clerk

Knox S.S. March 12, 1864. Personally appeared Sterling Davis, Charles M. Marr, Daniel Walker, & Charles Murphy, and made oath that they would perform the duties of Highway Surveyors for the year ensuing according to law before me

J. Simmons Town Clerk

Knox S.S. March 12, 1864 Personally appeared Chas. Murphy and made oath that he would perform the duties of Surveyor of Wood & Bark for the year ensuing according to law before me

J. Simmons Town Clerk



Knox SS. March 12, 1864 Personally appeared Charles <sup>115</sup>  
Murphy and made oath that he would perform the  
duties of Surveyor of Lumber for the year ensuing according  
to law before me.

J. Simmons Town Clerk.

Knox SS. March 15, 1864. Personally appeared Nathl<sup>d</sup>  
Clark and made oath that he would perform the  
duties of Collector for the year ensuing according  
to law before me.

J Simmons

Town Clerk

Knox SS. March 16<sup>1864</sup> Personally appeared Charles Peto  
and made oath that he would perform the duties  
of Sealer of Leather for the year ensuing according to  
law before me.

J Simmons Town Clerk

Knox SS. March 16, 1864 Personally appeared George  
H Jones and made oath that he would perform  
the duties of Surveyor of Wood & Bark for the  
year ensuing according to law before me.

J. Simmons Town Clerk

Knox SS. March 17, 1864 Personally appeared  
George Littlehale and made oath that he  
would perform the duties of assessor  
for the year ensuing according to law before  
me.

J. Simmons. Town Clerk

Knox SS. March 17, 1864 Personally appeared  
Moses Luce and made oath that he would per-  
form the duties of assessor for the year ensuing  
according to law before me.

J Simmons Town Clerk



Knox SS. March 17, 1864. Personally appeared George Thornclike & Robert Clark and made oath that they would perform the duties of Jurors for the ensuing year according to law before me

J. Simmons Town Clerk

Knox SS. Personally appeared, Ebur Seidinger, Joseph Daniels, J. H. Smalley, Samuel Duggle and Lyman Alder and made oath that they would perform the duties of Highway Surveyors of Union according to law before me for the ensuing year.

March 18, 1864 J. Simmons Town Clerk

Knox SS. March 18, 1864. Personally appeared Benjamin Bruton and made oath that he would perform the duties of Surveyor of Wood & Bark for the Town of Union according to law for the ensuing year before me

J. Simmons

Town Clerk

Knox SS. March 19, 1864. Personally appeared Gorham W. Butler and made oath that he would perform the duties of constable of Union the ensuing year according to law before me

J. Simmons Town Clerk



We the undersigned agreeable to the authority vested in us by Law do hereby appoint the following persons Surveyors of Highway in the town of Union for the ensuing year viz

Dis No 20 Moulton Richard  
Dis No 23 Erastus St. Claire .. Dis No 13 Moses Luce.  
Dis No 14. Ambrose Bager .. Dis No 2 Asa Green.  
Given under our hands  
this nineteenth day of March A.D. 1864

W. G. Hawes  
D. Carroll  
J. A. Walker

Electors  
of  
Union

A true copy

Attest J. Simmons

Town Clerk

Know SS March 26, 1864. This certifies that one of the assessors elected at our annual Town Meeting refused to take the oath, and according to the Statute the electors have the authority to act for the ensuing year they have this day made oath that they would perform the duties of assessors according to law before me

J. Simmons

Town Clerk

Know SS April 5, 1864 Personally appeared Erastus St. Clair, A. P. Lawrence, Asa Green, and made oath that they would perform the duties of Highway Surveyors of Union the ensuing year according to law before me

J. Simmons

Town Clerk



To Gorkham W. Butler

We the undersigned agreeable to the authority vested in us by law do hereby License you as auctioneer for the purpose of selling goods, wares, and Merchandise in the town of Union at public auction for one year.

Given under our hands at Union this ninth day of May A. Eighteen hundred and sixty four

W. L. Haines } Selectmen  
Samuel Carroll }  
Joel A. Walker } Union

Knox S. S. May 11. 1864 Personally appeared before me and made oath Gorkham W. Butler that he would perform the duties of auctioneer for the ensuing year according to law

J. Simmons

Town Clerk



Special Meeting Aug 1864

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To Franklin  
Vice & constable of the Town of Union, in  
the County of Kennebec.

In the name of the State  
of Maine, you are required to notify and warn  
the inhabitants of the said town of Union, quali-  
fied by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at  
the town House in said town on Tuesday the ninth  
day of August inst at one O'clock in the afternoon  
to act upon the following articles Viz..

Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting..

Article 2<sup>d</sup> To see what sum of money the town will raise and  
pay to volunteers to enlist in the military service for  
a term of one year, or do anything relative to the same.

Article 3<sup>d</sup>

Article 3<sup>d</sup> To see what method the town will take to enlist the  
men.

Article 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will accept and pay the bill  
presented by Augustus Thompson for enlisting men  
for the February call of last winter.

Article 5 To see if the town will abate the tax of Nancy  
Gove assessed Oct 1863, amounting to seven Dollars  
and thirty four cents or act thereon.

Given under our hands at Union Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1864

William G. Hawes     Selectmen  
Dorford Carrell  
Joel A Walker     of  
   Union

A true Copy

Attest J. Simmons  
Town Clerk



1861/1 Assemble to the foregoing warrant the inhabit-  
ants of Union met at the Town house in  
said town of Union. and proceeded as follows  
viz.

Article first Chose George Gay Moderator who was duly  
sworn by me J. Simmons Town Clerk.

Article second Voted to drop the article

Article third Voted to pay out of the Town fund Twenty  
five Dollars according to Law.

Article fourth Voted to allow the Bill and pay the same

Article fifth Voted to pass over the article.

Adjourned without date

J Simmons  
Town Clerk



1864

## September Meeting

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Bnox S.S. Sept 2<sup>d</sup> 1864 To Franklin Rice Constable  
of the Town of Union

You are hereby required in the  
name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the  
inhabitants of said Town of Union qualified as the consti-  
tution requires to assemble at the Town House, on the twelfth  
day of Sept inst. at nine o'clock in the forenoon to  
give in their votes for a Governor of the State, for two  
Senators for the twelfth Senatorial District, for Clerks  
of Courts, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate,  
Sheriff, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, Represen-  
tatives to the Congress for the third Congressional district,  
and one man to represent Union and Warren in  
the next State Legislature, also give in their votes  
upon the question, Shall the constitution be amen-  
ded as proposed by a Resolve of the Legislature  
approved March 24, 1864, providing that citizens  
of the State absent therefrom to the military service  
of the United States or of this State, shall not be  
deemed to have lost their residence in this State  
by reason of such absence, but shall be allowed  
to vote whenever they may be unless in the regular  
Army of the United States, for Governor, Senators,  
and county Officers on the Tuesday next after  
the first Monday of November in the year one  
Thousand Eight hundred and sixty four, and  
their votes shall be counted and allowed in  
the same manner and with the same effect as  
if given on the second Monday of Sept in that  
year, and shall be allowed to vote for Governor,  
Senators, and Representatives and county officers  
on the second Monday annually thereafter in the  
manner and under the regulations in said resolve  
providing there in favor of said amendments expressing  
it by the word ~~word~~ Yes on their ballots and those



opposed to said amendments expressing it by the word No upon their ballots.

The poles to be closed at six O'Clock P. M.

Notice is hereby given that the selectmen will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters at the Town House on the above named day at eight O'Clock in the forenoon

Wm G Haase Selectman  
 Danford Carroll of  
 J. A. Walker Union

Knox 33. Sept 5. 1864

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Union qualified as the constitution requires to assemble as within described by posting three attested copies one at the Post Office one at North Union and one at East Union.

Franklin Rice

Constable of Union

A True Copy

Attest J Simmons Town Clerk

1864

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Union assembled at the town house in said town of Union and gave in their votes as follows viz

For Governor

The whole number of ballots given in were as follows viz

372

Three hundred and seventy two

200

Samuel Cong had two hundred and ten

162

Joseph Howard had one hundred and sixty two



1864

For Representatives to Congress

212 James G. Blair had Two hundred and twelve

161 A. P. Gould had One hundred and sixty one

For Senators

207 J. B. Walker had Two hundred and seven

209 Moses R. Ludwick had Two hundred and nine

161 Edwin O'Brien had one hundred and sixty one

162 Elbridge G. Wright had One hundred and sixty two

For Clerk of Courts

210 Alden L. Tyler had Two hundred and ten

162 Edwin Rose had One hundred and sixty two

For Judge of Probate

210 Nathaniel J. Talbot had Two hundred and ten

162 Atwood Levenseller had One hundred and sixty two

For Register of Probate

210 Oliver G. Hall had Two hundred and ten

162 Lincolnton Staples had one hundred and sixty two

For Sheriff

210 Stephen W. Laughton had Two hundred and ten

162 Benjamin Vose had one hundred and sixty two

For County Commissioners

210 Elbridge G. Webber had Two hundred and ten

162 Robert Long had one hundred and sixty two

For County Treasurer

210 Alden Sprague had Two hundred and ten

162 Edwin Smith Jr. had one hundred and sixty two

For Representative to Legislature

210 Calvin Bickford had two hundred and ten

162 Robert McQuire had One hundred and sixty two

For amendment of the constitution

216 Two hundred and sixteen

Against the amendment of the constitution  
1441 One hundred and forty four

A true Record

Attest J. Simmons

Town Clerk



Warrent November Election Nov 8, 1864  
To Franklin Rice a  
Constable of the Town of Union.

You are hereby requ-  
ired in the name of the State of Maine  
to notify and warn the inhabitants  
of said Town of Union qualified as  
the constitution requires to assemble at  
the Town house in said town on Tuesday  
the eight day of November next at one  
of the clock in the afternoon to give in  
their votes for electors of President and  
vice President of the United States.

The select men will be in session at the  
Town house in said Town of Union on  
Tuesday the eight day of November next at  
twelve o'clock M to correct the list of  
voters

Given under our hands  
at Union this 29 day of October 1864

W G Hayes  
James S S November 1st 1864  
By virtue of the within warrent I have  
Notified and warned the inhabitants of  
the Town of Union to assemble as within  
directed by posting three copies of the  
within viz. one at the Post Office  
at Union Common, one at North Union  
and one at East Union.

Franklin Rice  
Constable of Union

A true Copy

Attest J Simmons  
Town Clerk

Select Men of Union



Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of said Union assembled this eight day of November 1864, and gave in their votes electors of President and vice President of the United States as follows viz:

|                     |      |                               |
|---------------------|------|-------------------------------|
| John B Brown.       | had. | One hundred and seventy eight |
| Abner Stetson.      | "    | One hundred and seventy eight |
| Richard M Chapman   | "    | One hundred and seventy eight |
| Thomas A L Jewenden | "    | One hundred and seventy eight |
| Boeing Hathorn      | "    | One hundred and seventy eight |
| Benjamin B Gilman   | "    | One hundred and seventy eight |
| John W Swager       | "    | One hundred and seventy eight |
| William P Haines.   | "    | One hundred and forty nine    |
| Adams Treat         | "    | One hundred and forty nine    |
| George A Hammond    | "    | One hundred and forty nine    |
| Thomas D Robinson   | "    | One hundred and forty nine    |
| Marcellus Steward   | "    | One hundred and forty nine    |
| Olisha L Hammond    | "    | One hundred and forty nine    |
| Bushroel W Hinckley | "    | One hundred and forty nine    |

A true Copy Attest J. Simmons  
Town Clerk

Knox S.S. Personally appeared Albert Thurston who having been appointed one of the superintending school committee in place of S.S. Chapman. Moved from Town, and made oath that he would perform the duties of that office according to his best knowledge and judgment before me.

Joshua J Greene  
Justice of the Peace

Union Nov 10, 1864

A true Copy  
Attest J. Simmons.  
Town Clerk



Union Nov 8. 1864  
 To the Town Clerk of Union.

Whereas one place  
 in the board of superintending School  
 Committee has become vacant by the  
 removal from Town of Mr S. S. Chapman,  
 and whereas the law provides that  
 such vacancies shall be filled by the  
 other members of the board:

Therefore we the undersigned do appoint  
 Mr Abner Hurdston to fill the place  
 vacated by the removal of Mr S. S.  
 Chapman

Thurges D. Horcross  
 John Adams

A True Copy

Attest J. Simmons  
 Town Clerk



Special Meeting Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1865

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To Franklin Rice, constable of the Town of Union. You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Union qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House on Saturday, the seventh day of Jan<sup>y</sup>. next at one o'clock in the afternoon. Then and there to act upon the following articles viz.

Article first To Choose a Moderator

Article second To see if the Town will assume the expenses of the military association of said Town by raising by tax an amount sufficient to pay the bounty of \$200. promised to each man enlisted and put into the field under the Presidents call of 500,000 men or take any action in relation thereto.

Article third To see if the Town will refund the money to those members of the military association who have paid more than their tax.

Art fourth To see what measures the Town will take to fill the quota of the Town under the Presidents last call for 300,000 men.

Art fifth To see what sum of money the Town will raise to pay each man who will enlist, get a substitute, or who may be drafted to fill the quota of this Town under the Presidents last call for 300,000 men.

Art sixth To see if the Town will erect of a ~~private~~ road as laid out by the Selectmen Aug 20, 1864, commencing at the main road near Brastis St Claires, thence south 34.0 East 54 Rods on land of C. H. Sarrabee to land of John Briggs or act thereon.



Given under our hands at Union this  
31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1864.

Wm. B. Hawes.  
Dunpath Carroll  
Joel A. Walker } Selectmen  
of  
Union

Know S.S. December 31<sup>st</sup> 1864. By virtue of  
the within warrant I have notified and warned  
the Inhabitants of the Town of Union to  
assemble at the time and place within named  
by posting three attested copies of the within  
warrant viz. one at the post Office at  
Union Common, one at North Union and at  
East Union.

Franklin Price

Constable of Union

A True Copy

Attest J. Simmons  
Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants  
of the Town of Union assembled at the Town  
house at the time mentioned and proceeded  
as follows viz.

Article first. Chose G. W. Morse. Moderator. sworn  
By J. S. Greene. Justice of the Peace

Article second. Voted That the town assume the Expense  
of the military association so far as to  
raise by tax a sum sufficient and pay  
to each member of said association the  
amount paid in for the purpose of filling  
the quota under the President's last call for  
500,000 men.

Article third. Voted to indefinitely postpone the Article.

Article fourth. Voted That the selectmen proceed immediately  
to get the men.



Article fifth. Voted to raise the sum not to exceed three hundred dollars to be paid to each man who may enlist, get a substitute, or be drafted, to fill the quota of the town of Union under the last call of the President of the United States for 300,000 men, to be paid to them when they shall have been mustered into the service of the United States, and that the selectmen of this town be instructed to raise the above amount of money, and that it be assessed on the next valuation, collected and paid.

Article sixth. Voted to exempt the road if it will not be any expense to the town.

Ad. journals.

A true Record

Attest E. Simmons

Town Clerk.



Special Meeting Jan'y 23, 1865

To Franklin Rice a constable of the Town of Union Grating.

In the Name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Union qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town House in said town on Monday the twenty third day of January ~~next~~ at one O'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following Articles viz

Article first To Choose a Moderator

Article second To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred and fifty dollars per man to fill the quota of the town under the Presidents call of December 1864, in addition to the amount raised Jan'y 7, 1865, or act thereon

Article third

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to fill subsequent calls or act thereon

Given under our hands at Union this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1865.

Wm G. Hawes  
Dorford Cayoll  
Joel A. Walker

Selectmen  
of  
Union

Know S.S. Jan'y 16, 1865. By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Union as within directed by posting three attested copies viz. one at the Post Office at Union Common, one at North Union and one at East Union



Franklin Rice

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Constable of Union  
A true Copy

Attest J Simmons  
Town Clerk.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Union assembled at the town house this twenty third day of Jan'y A.D. 1865. and proceeded as follows viz.

Article first Rose E. W. Morse Moderator, who was sworn by W.B. Robbins Justice of the Peace in my presence.

Article Second. Voted to raise the amount.

Article third Voted that it be left in the hands of the selectmen to do the best they can in getting men to fill subsequent call, and to hire the money to pay them.

Willard Robbins offered the following Resolve which was accepted, viz.

Resolved that we instruct our selectmen to notify our Senators & Representatives in the Legislature to use their influence to legalize the votes of Cities & Towns in this State in raising bounties to procure Soldiers to fill the quotas in the several cities & towns of this State.

Union Jan'y 23. 1865

Adjourned

A true Copy

Attest J Simmons  
Town Clerk



1865Annual Meeting March

To Franklin Rice constable  
of the town of Union in the county of Knox  
Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine  
you are hereby required to notify and warn the  
inhabitants of said town of Union qualified by  
law to vote in town affairs. to assemble at the  
Town house in said town on Monday the sixth  
day of March next at nine O'clock in the forenoon  
to act upon the following articles viz.

Article first To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Article second To choose all necessary town officers for the year  
ensuing.

Article third To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other  
reports so far as the law requires the same.

Article fourth To see what sum of money the town will grant and  
raise for the maintainance and support of Schools  
and the poor. and the repairs of roads & Bridges &  
for the aid of Soldiers families & to pay all other  
town charges for the ensuing year or act thereon

Article fifth To see what sum of money the town will vote to  
raise to pay the indebtedness of the town or act  
thereon.

Article sixth To see what method the town will take to repair  
the roads the ensuing year & what they will allow  
per hour for Men. Oxen. plough. Cart. Scaper. or  
act thereon.

Article seventh To see what method the town will take to break  
out the roads the ensuing year and what they will  
allow per hour for Men & Oxen or act thereon.

Article eight To see what method the town will take to support  
the poor the ensuing year or act or do anything relative  
thereon.



- Article Ninth To see what method the town will take to notify town meetings the ensuing year.
- Article Tenth To see if the town will abate the following taxes viz<sup>n</sup> the war tax of Chandler Brackett. assessed Dec 5. 1863. amt<sup>y</sup> to \$4.60 also the tax of John Sampson assessed June 20<sup>th</sup> 1864 Amt<sup>y</sup> to \$5.25
- Article Eleventh To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and pay to such citizens of this town as have been drafted and paid commutation money or act thereon.
- Article Twelfth To see what method the town will take to build the road as laid out by the county commissioners June 1863 near George W Leaches or act thereon.
- Article Thirteenth To see if the town will set off from school Dis. No 4 and annex the same to Dis. No. 14. all persons with all the estates west of the river. except so much of the estate of Silas Wills as lies east of the long bridge.

Article fourteenth To see if the town will set off from School Dis. No. 14 all persons with all their estates south of Chas Blakes South line to Dis. No. 4. which does not now belong to said Dis.

The Selectmen will be in session at the town house on Monday the sixth day of March next at eight o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Union this  
eighteenth day of February Eighteen hundred and sixty  
five

Wm B Hewes  
Samuel Carroll  
Joel A Walker

Selectmen  
of  
Union

Know S.S. Feb 27 1866. By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Union to assemble as within named by posting three attested copies viz<sup>n</sup> one at the Post Office at Union Common and one at East & North Union

Franklin Rice Constable of Union



A true Copy

Attest J Simmons  
Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Union assembled at the Town house this the sixth day of March and proceeded as follows viz.

Article first Chose L. W. Morse. Moderator. sworn by Chas F Blake Justice of the Peace.

Attest J Simmons Town Clerk

Article second Chose J. Simmons Town Clerk. sworn by J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace.

Attest J Simmons Town Clerk

Voted to pass over the 2<sup>d</sup> article and take up the third.

Article third Selectmen Reported. Report Accepted.

Treasurer Reported. Report Accepted.

Superintending School Com. Reported. Report Accepted  
Voted to take up art. ~~third~~

Article second Chose Wm B Hawes. Danford Carroll. Joel A Walker. Selectmen and assessors. who was duly sworn for both offices by J. S. Greene. in my presence.

J. Simmons

Town Clerk

Chose J. Collins Treasurer. sworn by J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace in my presence

Attest J Simmons Town Clerk

Chose Franklin Rice. Town Agent. sworn by J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace in my presence

Attest J. Simmons

Town Clerk



Chose J. V. Horcross. Albert Hurston. A. L. Bartlett.  
Superintending School Committee. Albert Hurston A. L.  
 Bartlett. was sworn by J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace  
 in my presence. Attest J. Simmons  
Town Clerk.

Highway Surveyors. Chose Cyrus B. Morton. Augustus Alden  
 Moberg. Rachael. Albert Fuller. Samuel Fuller Jr. Lewis  
 Robbins. Samuel Woodward. David B. Gardner. Geo. W.  
 Seidenhager. Jediah Morse. Wm. Hill. Edwin B.  
 Daniels. Chas. Miller. George Messer. John Grinnell.  
 Daniel D. Law. Henry Boros. Willard Lucas.  
 Samuel Quiggle. Elias B. Shidmore. Lyman Alden.  
 W. R. Meloy. Nathaniel Lathrop. Willard Hart Denford  
 B. Blackington.

All of the above Highway surveyors that  
 are checked were duly sworn by J. S. Greene. Justice of  
 Peace. Attest J. Simmons  
Town Clerk.

Surveyors of Timber. Hemmon Harris. George Gay.  
 Levi V. Hastings. I. F. Bachelder Henry Fositt  
 Charles Titus. the above five were sworn by  
 J. S. Greene in my presence. J. Simmons Town Clerk

Sealers of Sealine. Chose Benjamin Frye. Chas Post

Surveyors of Wood & Bark. Chose W. M. Robbins. Henry  
 Boros. Oscar A. Baykett. J. S. Greene. Levi V. Hastings.  
 of the above Surveyors of Wood & Bark  
 Levi V. Hastings. was sworn by C. F. Blake Justice of  
 the Peace Attest J. Simmons Town Clerk.

Fence Viewers. Chose Cyrus Daggert. Harris  
 Sampson. Jason Davis.  
 of the above Fence viewers Cyrus Daggert  
 & Harris Sampson were sworn by C. F. Blake Justice of  
 the Peace Attest J. Simmons Town Clerk



Towncl Keeper Chose Archibald Gollman.  
John Brown.

Scalers of Weights & Measures. J. S. Crane.

Collector of Taxes. Chose Nathaniel Clark.  
for three Mills on a dollar. who was  
only sworn by me J. Simmons

Town Clerk  
Constables Chose Naham Thurston Jr. Nathaniel  
Clark. Franklin Rice. Asa Pitcher. sworn  
by Chas F. Blake Justice of the Peace  
Attest J. Simmons

Town Clerk.

Watching Men. Chose Marcellus Thompson. Anson  
Mero.

Article Fourth Voted to raise Four Thousand Dollars and instruct  
the selectmen to hire such sums of money as will  
require to pay the Soldiers Families.

Article Fifth Voted to raise Ten Thousand Dollars towards  
paying the Indebtedness of the town. and also  
voted that the remaining debt be left to the  
hands of the selectmen to arrange to the best  
advantage.

Article Sixth Voted to raise Twenty five hundred Dollars  
to be expended in Labor & material on the highway  
and men & Open be allowed one Shilling per  
hour. and other materials the same as last  
year

Article Seventh Voted to allow one Shilling per hour for men  
and Open.

Article Eight Voted to be left in the hands of the selectmen.

Article Ninth Voted the same as last year



Article Tenth. Voted to pass over the article.

Article Eleventh Voted to pass over the article.

Article Twelfth Voted to leave it in the hands of the selectmen to let it out to the lowest bidder.

Article Thirteenth Voted to pass over the article.

Article Fourteenth Voted to pass over the article

A true Copy of the Journal

Attest J. Simmons

Town Clerk

Record S.S. March 7, 1865. Personally appeared J. S. Greene and made oath before me that he would perform the duties of Surveyor of Heights & Measures and Measure of Wood and bark according to law.

J. Simmons

Town Clerk

Record S.S. March 13, 1865. Personally appeared George W. Seiblmeyer & Gedaliah Merse, and made oath that they would perform the duties of Highway Surveyors the ensuing year according to law before me.

J. Simmons

Town Clerk

Record S.S. March 10, 1865. This may certify that Willard Lucas personally appeared before me on the tenth day of March A.D. 1865 and made oath that he would perform the duties of highway surveyor in the town of Union the ensuing year.

Union March 10, 1865

Charles A. Blake Trial Justice

A true Copy Attest

J. Simmons

Town Clerk



Knox SS March 16. 1865. Personally appeared Lyman Allen and made oath that he would perform the duties of Highway Surveyor according to law before me

J. Simmons

Town Clerk

Knox SS March 11. 1865 Personally appeared Albert and made oath that he would perform the duties of Highway Surveyor of the town of Union according to Law before me Joshua S. Greene Justice of the Peace  
A true copy

Attest J. Simmons

Town Clerk

Knox SS. March 14. 1865. Samuel Drizzle was sworn as Highway Surveyor before me

Joshua S. Greene Justice of the Peace  
A true copy

Attest J. Simmons

Town Clerk

Knox SS March 16. 1865. Personally Appeared John Grinnell and made oath that he would perform the duties of Highway Surveyor in Union the ensuing year according to Law before me.

J. Simmons

Town Clerk

Knox SS March 16. 1865 Personally appeared Edwin B. Daniels and made oath that he would perform the duties of Highway Surveyor the ensuing year according to law before me

J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace

A true copy Attest

J. Simmons

Town Clerk



Knox S.S. March 22 1865. Personally appeared Charles Jites...  
and made oath that he would perform the duties of Surveyor  
of Lumber the ensuing year according to law before me  
Joshua S. Greene Justice of the Peace  
A true Copy

Attest J. Simmons

Town Clerk

Knox S.S. March 22 1865. Personally appeared Samuel Fuller  
Jr. and made oath that he would perform the duties of  
Highway Surveyor of the Town of Union the ensuing year  
according to Law before me  
Joshua S. Greene Justice of the Peace  
A true Copy

Attest J. Simmons Town Clerk

State of Maine. Knox S.S. Personally appeared  
Rev J. W. Norcross this Twentieth first day of April  
A 1865. & made oath that he would discharge the duties  
of a Superintending School Committee. was elected  
according to law before me.  
Joshua S. Greene

Justice of the Peace

A true Copy Attest

J. Simmons Town Clerk

Knox S.S. Samuel Norwood also & made oath  
that he would perform the duty of Highway Sur-  
veyor for the ensuing year according to law before  
me  
Joshua S. Greene

Justice of the Peace

A true Copy Attest

J. Simmons

Town Clerk



September Meeting 1865  
To Nathaniel Clark Constable of  
the town of Union County of  
Heno State of Maine.

You are hereby required in the name  
of the State of Maine to notify and  
warn the inhabitants of said town  
of Union qualified as the constitution  
requires to assemble at the Town house  
on Monday the eleventh day of September  
next at one o'clock in the afternoon to  
give in their votes for Governor, two Senators  
for the twelfth senatorial district, one  
County commissioner, County Treasurer,  
County Attorney, and one man to represent  
Union and Warren in the next Legislature  
of the State.

The Selectmen will be in session at the  
Town house on Monday the eleventh day of  
Sept next at twelve o'clock at noon for  
the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Dated at Union the 26. day of  
Aug. 1865.

Wm G Hawes Selectmen  
D Carroll of  
J. A. Walker Union

Heno S.S. Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1865. Pursuant to  
the within warrant I have notified and  
warned the inhabitants of said town  
of Union to assemble as herein directed  
by posting up three attested copies of this  
warrant Viza One at the Post Office  
Union Common. One at the Post Office  
North Union & one at the gristmill East  
Union. Nathaniel Clark Constable of  
Union A true Copy  
Attest J Simmons Town Clerk



1865 Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Union assembled at the town house in said town of Union & gave in their votes as follows viz.

For Governor

The whole number of votes given in for governor was Three hundred and forty eight.

206 Samuel Cony had Two hundred and six

142 Joseph Howard " One hundred and forty two

For Senators

206 Nathaniel A Burpee had Two hundred and six

204 John B Danton " Two hundred and four

143 Edward O'Brien " One hundred & forty three

145 Roscoe L Harlow " One hundred & forty five

For County Commissioner

188 Moses Luce had One hundred & eighty eight

144 Robert M. Quire " One hundred & forty four

For County Attorney

202 Lewis W. Howes had Two hundred & two

143 Edmund Wilson " One hundred & forty three

For County Treasurer

202 Alden Sprague had Two hundred & two

143 Joseph Long " One hundred & forty three

For Representative to the Legislature

143 Moses B Mathews had One hundred & forty three

182 George W Morse " One hundred & eighty two

10 Mathias J Martin " Ten

A True Record

Attest E. Simmons

Town Clerk



Annual Meeting March 1866  
 To Nathaniel Clark Constable of the  
 Town of Union in the County of Knox  
 Greeting

In the name of the State  
 of Maine you are hereby required to  
 notify and warn the inhabitants of  
 said Town of Union qualified by  
 law to vote in Town affairs to as-  
 semble at the town House in said  
 town on Monday the fifth day of  
 March next at nine o'clock in the  
 forenoon to act upon the following  
 articles viz

Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside in  
 said Meeting.

Article 2<sup>d</sup> To choose all necessary town officers  
 for the year ensuing

Article 3<sup>d</sup> To hear the report of the selectmen and  
 all other reports so far as the law requires  
 the same

Article 4<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will  
 grant and raise for the maintenance and  
 support of Schools and the Poor and the  
 repairs of roads and bridges and for  
 the aid of Soldiers families & to pay  
 all other town charges for the ensuing  
 year or act thereon.

Article 5<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will vote  
 to raise to pay the indebtedness of the town  
 or act thereon.

Article 6<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take  
 to repair the roads the ensuing year  
 and what they will allow per hour for  
 Men Oxen plough Cart Scraper or act  
 thereon



- Article 7<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to break out the roads the ensuing year and what they will allow per hour per man & Open or act thereon
- Article 8<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to support the Poor the ensuing year or act or do any thing relative thereto
- Article 9<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to notify town meetings the ensuing year.
- Article 10<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to set off from school Dis. No. 4 to school Dis. No. 14. all persons and property that formally belonged to Dis. No. 14. so that the River shall be the dividing line between the two Districts
- Article 11<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to survey and define the limits of the Highway leading from the common to the top of Bachelders hill or act or do anything relative to the same.
- Article 12<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will vote raise to erect a monument to the memory of all soldiers killed in battle died of wounds or sickness contracted in the service during the rebellion or act thereon.
- Article 13<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to straighten the road near Daniel Gould Jr. or act thereon
- Article 14<sup>th</sup> To see what the town will do with three Dollars of Shipbuilders money in the hands of the town treasure.
- Article 15<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to refund the gold abstracted from the school districts by the treasure of 1864. or act thereon
- Article 16<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will pay the Bill of Wm. Greene for loss of a horse or act thereon

The selectmen will be in session at the town House on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March next at eight o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose



of correcting the list of voters.

Given under  
our hands at Union this seventeenth day of  
February eighteen hundred and sixty six

Wm G Hawes, Scleramen  
Demuel Carroll of  
J. A. Walker Union

Know all Men Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1866. Pursuant to the within  
warrant I have warned and notified the  
Inhabitants of the town of Union qualified  
to vote in town affairs to assemble at  
the house and place and for the purpose  
stated in said warrant by posting up three  
attested copies viz. Post Office Union  
Common Post Office North Union. and  
Crist Mill East Union

Nathanial Clark.

Constable of Union

A true Copy

Attest Z Simmons  
Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhab-  
itants of the town of Union assembled  
at the town House this fifth day of  
March V proceeded as follows viz.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chose A L Bartlett. Moderator who was  
sworn by J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace

Article 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose Z. Simmons Town Clerk was  
sworn by J S Greene Justice of the Peace  
voted to pass over article second and  
take up article third.

Article 3<sup>rd</sup> Scleramen Reporters. Report accepted

Treasurer Reported. Report accepted

Superintending School Com Reported. Report accepted



Voted to take up article second

Article 2<sup>d</sup> Chose Wm G Hawes, Dampford Carroll, J A Walker Selectmen and assessors who was sworn by C. F. Blake Justice of the Peace in my presents

J Simmons

Town Clerk

Voted to adjourn untill one o'clock P.M.

Adjourned

J Simmons

Town Clerk

Agreeable to the adjournment the meeting was called to order by the Moderator and proceeded as follows. viz

Chose M G Morse Treasurer

Chose J. V. Macross Superintending School Committee who was sworn by C. F. Blake Justice of the Peace

Chose Melboro Backard Town Agent who was sworn by C. F. Blake Justice of the Peace

Highway Surveyors

Chose Samuel # Cummings, Michel # Zoller

Henry Walter, Silas # Hawes, Daniel # Walker

B B Blackington Moses # Seidelinger Josiah

Morse James M # Payson Joel A # Walker

Luther Low, John S # Butler Sylvester B

Carroll W G # Hawes, James # Townsend

Beng # Gould, John Hemmingway, W H

McLay Nathaniel # Lethrop Josiah B # Drake

Erastus # St. Clare, John Brown, Daniel Gould

Moses # Luce, Jason # Davis.

of the above Highway Surveyors fourteen of them marked thus (#) were duly sworn by C. F. Blake Justice of the Peace

Surveyors of Timber

Hermion # Harris George # Gay Samuel

Smith Josiah H # Shepard Ada Harrington

Three of the above marked thus (#) were sworn



by C. J. Blake Justice of the Peace  
 Sealers of Leather

No responsible men nominated

Wood and Bark

Cyrillus # Dagget. Alphonzo Robbins

R. J. Young Elisha Lotthrop

Grave Viewers

Chancellor Brinkitt Jason # Davis

Pound Keepers

Wm Shepard Gilbert Pitman Dampas

Carroll

Sealers of Weights and Measures

Thos P. White

Voted to pass over the article for the present

Constables

Naham # Hurston Jr James # C French

Loander Jones. Riley Messer

M. G. Morse declined serving as treasure  
 and Joseph O Cobb was chosen. and was  
 sworn by Chas J. Blake Justice of the  
 Peace

Voted to take up article forth.

Article 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise thirty five hundred Dollars

Article 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Eight hundred Dollars

& the Selectmen be authorized to hire such  
 sums of money as they need to pay the  
 indebtedness of the town.

Article 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to pay the same as last year

Article 7<sup>th</sup> Voted the same as last year

Article 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to leave it to the Selectmen to arrange  
 to the best advantage for the town

Article 9<sup>th</sup> Voted the same as last year



Article 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the report of the Superintending School Committee.

Article 11<sup>th</sup> Voted That the selectmen be instructed during the month of April next to survey and define the limits of that portion of the highway agreeable to this article

Voted to take up article second

Article 2<sup>d</sup> Chose Nathaniel Clark Collector of taxes who agrees to collect them for one cent on a Dollar who was sworn by Chas F Blake Justice of the Peace

Article 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the article

Article 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to leave it to the selectmen to be built this season

Article 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to Burn the Bill

Article 15<sup>th</sup> Voted That Treasure of 1864. be compelled to refund the Gold or its equivalent

Voted to take up article second

Article 2<sup>d</sup> Chose Nathaniel Clark Constable who was sworn by Chas F Blake Justice of the Peace

Article 16<sup>th</sup> Voted to leave it out to three disinterested men one to be chosen by Wm Greene, one to be chosen by the selectmen, and those to choose the third man, and their decision shall be final. which was agreed to by Jacob Greene and also no counsel be employed on either side.

Voted to take up article path

Article 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise twenty five hundred Dollars to be laid out by the selectmen.

Voted to adjourn

Adjourned

A true Copy

Wm J. Simmons  
Town Clerk

Knox SS March 15. 1866

Personally appeared before me BB  
Blackington. John Hemingway. James  
Townsend. Erastus St. Clair. Moses  
Leidlinger. & Nathaniel Lothrop. and  
made oath that they would perform  
the duties of Highway Surveyors the  
ensuing year according.

J Simmons

Town Clerk



September Meeting 1866

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To Nathaniel Clark a Constable of the Town of Union County of Penobscot State of Maine. you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Union qualified as the constitution requires to assemble at the Town house on Monday the Tenth day of September next at one O'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for governor representative to congress for the third congressional district two senators for the twelfth senatorial district County Treasurer. Sheriff and County Commissioner also one man to represent Union and women in the next Legislature of the State.

The selectmen will be in session at the Town house on Monday the Tenth day of September next at twelve o'clock at noon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters. Dated at Union the 26 day of August 1866.

Wm. G. Hawes Selectmen  
Darius C. Canoll of  
Jed A. Walker Union

Penobscot SS Aug 31. 1866 By virtue of the within warrant the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified at the constitution requires to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose as described in said warrant by posting up three attested copies viz. at the Post Office Union Cornmon. Post Office North Union and Grist Mill East Union.

Nathaniel Clark Constable of Union

A true Copy attest

J Simmons Town Clerk



1866 Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the  
Inhabitants of the Town of Union assembled  
at the Town house in said Town of Union  
and gave in their votes as follows viz.

For Governor

Whole Number of votes given in for Governor  
363 was Three hundred and sixty three

219 Joshua L Chamberlin had two hundred and nineteen

144 Eben F Pillsbury had one hundred and forty four

For Representative to Congress

219 James B Blaine had two hundred and nineteen

144 Solomon Hoath had one hundred and forty four

For Senators

219 Nathaniel A Burpee had two hundred and nineteen

218 Moses B Ludwig had two hundred and eighteen

144 Mrs H Washburn had one hundred and forty four

145 Moses B Matthews had one hundred and forty five

For County Treasurer

217 Alden Sprague had two hundred and seventeen

143 Samuel Bryant had one hundred and forty three

2 Minot Tollman had two

For Sheriff

220 Stephen W Loughton had two hundred and twenty

144 Joseph Andrews had one hundred and forty four

For County Commissioner

220 Zenas Cook 2<sup>d</sup> had two hundred and twenty

144 Robert Long had one hundred and forty four

For Representative in the Legislature

218 Calvin Bickford had two hundred and eighteen

144 Noah E Shepherd had one hundred and forty four

A true Record Attest

Z. Simmons

Town Clerk



## Annual March Meeting 1867

To Nathaniel Clark a constable of the town of Union in the County of Knox - granting

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the fourth day of March next at nine o'clock A.M. to act upon the following articles to wit:

Art. 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art. 2<sup>d</sup> To Choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 3<sup>d</sup> To hear the report of the selectmen and all other reports so far as the law requires the same.

Art. 4<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the maintenance and support of Schools and the Poor and the repairs of Roads and Bridges and to pay all other town charges for the ensuing year or act thereon.

Art. 5<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the indebtedness of the town or act thereon.

Art. 6<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to repair the roads the ensuing year, and what they will allow per hour per oxen man plough cart scraper or act thereon.

Art. 7<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to break out the roads the ensuing year and what will allow per hour per man & Oxen or act thereon.

Art. 8<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to support the Poor the ensuing year or act or do anything relative thereto.

Art. 9<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to notify town meetings the ensuing year.



Feb 10<sup>th</sup>

To see if the town will vote to accept of a road laid out by the Selectmen. beginning at Miles Hemmingsway house in Union and ending at the maine road near Thomas Jones house or act thereon.

Feb 11<sup>th</sup>

To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from Joseph E Coles house to the maine road that leads past Moses Luce's house or act thereon.

Feb 12<sup>th</sup>

To see if the town will vote to accept of a list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen. Treasurer & clerk or act thereon.

Feb 13<sup>th</sup>

To see if the town will refund to Mr Matthews the amount paid for taxes assessed on land in the town of Waldoboro for the years 1862/63/64 & 65 or act thereon.

Feb 14<sup>th</sup>

To see what measures the town will take to widen the road from the Canal Bridge near Jacob Whites South to land owned by Lyman Alden or act thereon.

The Selectmen will be in session at the town house on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March next at eight o'clock A.M. for the purpose of correcting the list of voters. Dated at Union the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y 1867.

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Wm G Hawco     | Selectmen |
| Samuel Carroll | of        |
| John A Waller  | Union.    |

Know all men Feb'y 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867. Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified & warranted the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house at the time & for the purpose stated in this warrant by posting up three attested copies viz. One at Union Common Post Office. One at North Union postoffice. & One at the Bristol East Union. Notaried Clark Constable of Union  
Attest Copy attested J. Simmons Town Clerk



Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Union assembled at the town house this fourth day of March & proceeded as follows.

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Geo W Morse Moderator, who was sworn by C. J. Blake Justice of the Peace.

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose Z. Simmons Town Clerk, who was sworn by C. J. Blake Justice of the Peace.

Voted to pass over

the 2<sup>nd</sup> article & take up the 3<sup>rd</sup> for the present.

Art 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectmen Reported = Report Accepted

Treasure Reported = Report Accepted

Superintending School Com. Reported - Report Accepted  
Voted to take up the 2<sup>nd</sup> article

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose E. Hawes, Danford Carrell, and Joel A Walker were Chosen Selectmen & Assessors who was duly sworn by C. J. Blake Justice of the Peace

Chose J. O. Cobb Treasure who was sworn by C. J. Blake Justice of the Peace.

Chose Albert Thurston Superintending School Committee

Chose Marlboro Packard Town Agent who was sworn by C. J. Blake Justice of the Peace

#### Highway Surveyors

Chose Benj Eastman, Adril Whitney Harris Sandfest, Silas & Hills, Daniel Walker Albert & Moore, John Storer, Erastus & Ware O. G. Daniels, Wm H. Herndike, Rufus Stone John Hagar, Reubin & Hagar, A. Tollman Eben & Messer, Lyman & Melon, A. P. Mear Nathaniel Lethrop, John A. Hart, Erastus & Blair

Calvin Glason. Samuel \*Quiggle  
 Wilber \*Davis J B French - Henry Fossett  
 of the above Highway sur-  
 veyors. Twelve marked trees (\*) were sworn by  
 C F Blake Justice of the Peace.

Surveyors of Lumber

Chose Chas Titus Jr. Geo \* Gay. Samuel Smith  
 Chas Murphy Nelson Butler.

Geo. Gay was sworn  
 by C F Blake Justice of the Peace.

Scalers of Leather

Nathan D. Parson

Surveyors of Wood & Bark

Geo E Cummings Nathan D Parson  
 Chas Titus Jr. H. H. Walcott

Fence Viewers

Wm V Brown. Jason \* Davis

Jason Davis was duly  
 sworn by me

Y. Simmons Iron Clerk  
 Pound Keepers

Royal Grinnell. Chas Titus Jr.

Scalers of Weights & Measures

J. S. Crane

Voted to adjourn until  
 next 12 P.M.

Constables

Nathaniel Clark Naham Thurston and  
 Franklin Rice. The two last Gentlemen  
 were sworn by Nathan R. Robbins Justice  
 of the Peace.

Collector of Taxes

Elected Nathaniel Clark who collects  
 the Taxes the ensuing year for one per  
 cent. & was sworn by

Y Simmons  
 Iron Clerk



Art 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise (\$4500) Forty five hundred Dollars  
in Cash and (\$2500) Twenty five hundred Dollars  
to be expended in labor and materials on the Highway

Art 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to drop the article

Art 16<sup>th</sup> Voted to allow the same as last year

Art 17<sup>th</sup> Voted to pay the same as last year

Art 18<sup>th</sup> Voted that they be left in the hands of the select-  
men to do the best they can with them.

Art 19<sup>th</sup> Voted the same as last year

Art 20<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the road as laid out by the  
Selectmen.

Art 21<sup>th</sup> Voted to drop the article

Art 22<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the list of jurors

Art 23<sup>th</sup> Voted that the matter be left in the hands  
of the Assessors to settle the best advantage

Art 24<sup>th</sup> Voted to have the matter in the hands of the  
Selectmen

Attest  
A true Record

W. G. Simmons  
Town Clerk



Knox SS March 8, 1867 Personally appeared  
before me J. S. Greene & made oath that  
he would perform the duties of Sealer  
of Weights & Measures according to Law  
J. Simmons  
Town Clerk

Knox SS March 8, 1867 Personally appeared  
before me Albert Thurston & made oath  
that he would perform the duties of  
Superintending School Committee the  
Term elected for according to Law  
J. Simmons  
Town Clerk

Highway Surveyors  
Knox SS March 9<sup>th</sup> 1867 Personally appeared  
before me Adrial Whitney, Rufus Stone,  
John Hagar, Archable Tollman, A. C.  
Mcro, John A. Hart, Erastus St. Clair,  
Calvin Gleason & Henry Fossett & made  
Oath that they would perform the duties  
of Highway Surveyors the ensuing year  
according to Law.  
J. Simmons  
Town Clerk

Knox SS March 9<sup>th</sup> 1867 Personally appeared  
before me M. D. Payson & made oath that  
he would perform the duties Sealer of Scatters  
also. Surveyor of Wood & Bark the ensuing  
year according to Law  
J. Simmons  
Town Clerk

Knox SS March 9<sup>th</sup> 1867 Personally appeared  
Bro. O. Cummings & Chas. Giles Jr. & made  
Oath that they would perform the duties  
of Surveyors of Wood & Bark the ensuing  
year according to Law  
J. Simmons Town Clerk



Knox SS March 9<sup>th</sup> 1867 Personally appeared before  
me Roger Grinnell & Charles Titus Jr & made  
oath that they would perform the duties of  
Board of Assessors the year ensuing according to  
Law

J. Simmons

Town Clerk

Highway Surveyor.

Knox SS March 12<sup>th</sup> 1867 Personally appeared  
before me Nathaniel Lottrop & made oath that  
he would perform the duties of Highway  
Surveyor the ensuing year according to Law

J. Simmons

Town Clerk

June Meeting 1867

To Franklin  
Vice a constable of the town of Union  
County of Knox State of Maine.

You are hereby required in the name  
of the State of Maine to notify & warn  
the inhabitants of the town of Union  
qualified to vote in town affairs. to  
assemble at the town house in said  
town on Monday the third day of  
June next at one of the clock in the  
afternoon to give in their votes in  
relation to an act approved March 1<sup>st</sup>  
1867 entitled an act additional to an  
amendment of Chap<sup>r</sup> 33 of the Laws of  
Eighteen hundred and fifty eight for the  
suppression of drinking houses & tippling  
shops. all those in favor of the above  
named act. shall give in their ballots with  
the word yes written or printed thereon  
those opposed with the word no written or  
printed thereon.

Given under our  
hands this day at Union May 25<sup>th</sup> 1867

Wm. G. Hawes Selectmen

Danford Carpell of  
Joel A Walker Union

Knox May 27 1867 By virtue of the within  
I have notified & warned the inhabitants  
of said town of Union to assemble as within  
required by posting three attested copies  
viz. one at the post Office at Union Center  
one at East Union & one at North Union  
seven days before said time of meeting

Franklin Vice

Constable of Union

A true Copy Attest

J. Simmons Town Clerk



agreeable to the foregoing warrant the  
 inhabitants of the Town assembled at the town  
 house in said town of Union & gave in their  
 votes as follows. viz.

67 Whole number of votes thrown was sixty seven  
 56 Fifty six had the word written Yes and  
 11 Eleven had the word written No

A true Copy attest

J. Simmons

Town Clerk

## September Election 1867

To Franklin  
 Rice a constable of the town of Union  
 County of Knox. State of Maine.  
 You are hereby required in the name  
 of the State of Maine, to notify and warn  
 the inhabitants of the town of Union  
 qualified as the constitution requires  
 to assemble at the town house in said  
 town on Monday the ninth day of  
 September next at one o'clock in the  
 afternoon to give in their votes for Governor  
 two Senators for the twelfth Senatorial District  
 County Treasurer County Commissioner  
 Register of Deeds and one man to represent  
 Union and Warren in the next Legislature  
 of this State. The Selectmen will be  
 in session at the town house on Monday  
 the ninth day of Sept. next at twelve o'clock  
 at noon for the purpose of correcting the  
 list of voters. Dated at Union  
 the thirty first day of Aug. 1867.

Wm. G. Hawes Selectmen  
 Dufford Carroll of  
 J. A. Walker Union

Knox S.S. September 2, 1867. By virtue of  
 the within warrant I have notified and  
 warned the inhabitants of the town of Union  
 to assemble as within described by posting  
 three attested copies viz. one at the Post  
 Office Union Common one at North  
 Union & one at East Union

Franklin Rice

Constable of Union

A true copy

Attest J. Simmons  
 Town Clerk



Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the  
Inhabitants of the Town of Union assembled  
at the town house in said town of Union  
and gave in their votes as follows. viz.

For Governors.

Whole number of votes given in for governor  
386 was Three hundred and Eighty six  
209 Joshua L. Chamberlain had two hundred and nine  
177 Eben F. Pillsbury had one hundred seventy seven

For Representative to Congress

209 Calvin Bickford had two hundred and nine  
209 Abel Merriam " two hundred and nine  
173 Moses B. Mathews " One hundred seventy three  
173 Edward H. O'Brien " One hundred seventy three

For County Treasurer

203 Allen Sprague had two hundred and three  
179 Charles A. Libby " One hundred seventy nine

For County Commissioners

186 Elbridge G. Webber had One hundred Eighty six  
186 Sumner Leach " One hundred Eighty six

For Clerk of Courts

209 Allen E. Tyler had two hundred and nine  
173 Edwin Rose " One hundred seventy three

For Register of Deeds

208 George W. White had two hundred and Eight  
176 Edward C. Fletcher " One hundred seventy six

For Representative in Legislature

212 Richard H. Hayward had two hundred twelve  
173 Edwin Smith Jr. had one hundred seventy three

A True Record

Attest J. Simmons  
Town Clerk



## Annual March Meeting 1868

To Franklin Rice, a Constable of the Town of Union in the County of Knox. Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Union qualified by law to vote, in Town affairs to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the second day of March next at nine O'Clock A.M. to act upon the following articles viz.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to preside in 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting

Article 2<sup>d</sup> To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year

Article 3<sup>d</sup> To hear the report of the Selectmen, and all other reports so far as the law requires the same

Article 4<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of Money the town will vote to raise for the Maintenance and support of schools and the Poor and the repairs of roads and Bridges and to pay all other town charges for the ensuing year or act there on.

Article 5<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of Money the town will vote to raise to pay the indebtedness of the town or act there on.

Article 6<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to repair the roads the ensuing year, and what they will allow per hour for men, Oxen, Plough, Cart scraper, or act there on.

Article 7<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to break out the roads the ensuing year, and what they will allow per hour for men and Oxen, or act there on.



Article 8 To see what method the town will take to support the Poor the ensuing year or act there on.

Article 9<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to notify town meetings the ensuing year or act there on.

Article 10<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to locate the road as now travelled from the top of Bacholders hill to the town pump on the common or act there on.

Article 11<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will permit the building of side-walks in the highways in the vicinity of and around Union Common as the roads are now traveled. or act there on.

The selectmen will be in session at the town house on Monday the second day of March next at eight O'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Union this fifteenth day of February eighteen hundred and sixty eight.

Wm. G. Hawes      Selectmen  
D. Carroll      of  
J. A. Walker      Union

Knox SS February 24<sup>th</sup> 1868 By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said town of Union. to assemble as within directed. by posting three attested copies viz. one at the Post Office. one at East Union and one at North Union

Constable  
Franklin Price      of  
Union

A true Record

Attest J. Simmons  
Town Clerk



Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Union assembled at the town house in said town this second day of March and proceeded as follows viz.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Geo. W. Morse Moderator who was sworn by N. B. Robbins Justice of the Peace.

Article 2<sup>d</sup> Chose Z. Simmons Town Clerk who was sworn by N. B. Robbins Justice of the Peace.

Chose for Selectmen Wm. G. Hawes, D. Canoll and J. A. Walker who were sworn by N. B. Robbins Justice of the Peace.

Voted to pass over art. 2<sup>d</sup> and take up art. 3<sup>d</sup>.

Article 3<sup>d</sup> Selectmen Reported = Reported = Accepted  
Treasurer Reported = Report = Accepted  
Superintending S. Com. Reported = Report accepted.

Voted to take up art. 2<sup>d</sup>

Art. 2<sup>d</sup> Chose for Assessors Wm. G. Hawes, D. Canoll, J. A. Walker who were sworn by N. B. Robbins Justice of the Peace.

Chose for Superintending School Committee A. S. Bartlett who was sworn by N. B. Robbins Justice of the Peace.

Chose for Town Agent Marlboro Packard who was sworn by N. B. Robbins Justice of the Peace.

Voted to receive proposals for collector of taxes. Marlboro Packard bid seven and one half mills on a Dollar. Nathaniel Clark bid eight mills on a Dollar and was elected Collector of taxes for the year ensuing and was sworn by Wm. Z. Simmons Town Clerk.



Highway Surveyors

Marlboro.\* Packard. John.\* Walker. Silas.\* Hawes  
 C.H.\* Messer. Lycauder.\* Norwood. J.H.\* Smalley.  
 Alphonzo.\* Robbins. A.P.\* Mero Josiah.\* Drake  
 Thomas.\* Jones Jr. Wm.\* P. Davis. Benj. Eastman  
 O.B. Blackington Geo. W. Siedlinger Joseph.\* Daniels  
 Wm. H. Thorndike John Upham Silas P. Saw  
 Moses Hawes Nathaniel Robbins Levi. N. Hastings  
 Nelson Fuller Cyrus Hibbard Geo.\* Messer  
 Calvin.\* Ghasow.

Eleven of the above list  
 of Highway Surveyors marked thus (\*) were sworn  
 by me J. Simmons Town Clerk

Surveyors of Lumber

Chose Obediah Harris. Geo.\* Gay Elisha  
 Lothrop. Marcellus.\* Thompson C.C. Daggett  
 Geo. Gay. Marcellus Thom-  
 pson and C.C. Daggett were sworn by me  
 J. Simmons Town Clerk.

Surveyors of Wood & Bark

Chose O.A.\* Bartlett Chas. Post. Geo. Bennam-  
 ings and Andrew Miller. O.A. Bartlett  
 was sworn by me J. Simmons Town Clerk

Tree Viewers

Chose C.C. Daggett and Wm.\* Burns  
 which were duly sworn by me J. Simmons  
 Town Clerk

Panel Keeper

Chose Charles Barnard who was sworn  
 by me J. Simmons Town Clerk

Galers of Weights and Measures

Chose R. J. Young who was duly sworn  
 by me J. Simmons Town Clerk

Constables

Chose Nathaniel Clark. Franklin Price  
 and Naham Thurston who were sworn by  
 me J. Simmons Town Clerk



Article 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Forty five hundred Dollars (\$4500.) in Cash. and Twenty five hundred Dollars (\$2500.) to be expended in Labor and material on the Highway.

Article 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to Raise One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.)

Article 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to allow one Shilling per hour per Men and Oxen. two Shilling per day per Cart. Three Shillings per day per Scaper and Plough price be left to the discretion of the Highway Surveyers

Article 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to Allow one Shilling per hour per Men and Oxen.

Article 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to leave it in the hands of the Selectmen

Article 9<sup>th</sup> Voted the same as last year

Article 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to lay it on the table

Article 11<sup>th</sup> Voted that the request be granted

Adjourned  
A True Record  
Attest J. Simmons  
Town Clerk

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1868 Personally appeared before me Calvin Gleason and Geo. Moser  
who made Oath that they would perform the duties of Highway Surveyors the ensuing year according to Law.

J. Simmons  
Town Clerk

Highway Surveyors



Knox SS. March 10<sup>th</sup> 1868 Personally appeared before me  
Joseph Daniels and B.B. Blackington & made oath  
that they would perform the duties of Highway  
Surveyors the ensuing year according to Law

J. Simmons  
Town Clerk

Knox SS. March 10<sup>th</sup> 1868 Personally appeared before me  
Geo. E. Cummings & Charles Post & made oath that  
they would perform the duties of Surveyors of  
Road & Back the ensuing year according to  
Law

J. Simmons  
Town Clerk

Knox SS. March 11<sup>th</sup> 1868 Personally appeared Nathaniel  
Robbins and Cyrus Hibbard before me  
& made oath that they would perform the  
duties of Highway Surveyors the ensuing year  
according to Law

J. Simmons  
Town Clerk

Knox SS. March 12<sup>th</sup> 1868 Personally appeared before  
me Nelson Fuller Wm. H. Throckmole &  
Levi V. Hastings & made oath that they  
would perform the duties of Highway  
Surveyors the ensuing year according  
to Law

J. Simmons  
Town Clerk



Special Meeting June 13. 1868

To Franklin Rice Constable of the Town of Union. you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Union qualified as the constitution requires to assemble at the Town House on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June inst. at 2 of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles viz

Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Article 2<sup>d</sup> To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repairs of roads and Bridges the ensuing year or act thereon.

Given under our hands  
this second day of June 1868

Wm G Hawes Selectmen  
Danford Canoll of  
J A Walker Union

Knox SS June 6. 1868 By virtue of the within I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Union to assemble as within directed by posting three attested copies viz  
one at the Post Office at Union Common  
one at East Union & one at North Union  
Franklin Rice Constable of Union  
A true copy attested J. Simmons  
Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Union met and proceeded as follows.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Ab Packard Moderator who was sworn by me J. Simmons Town Clerk

Article 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to raise one thousand Dollars to be expended under the directions of the selectmen.  
A true record J. Simmons Town Clerk



September Election 1868

State of Maine Know  
 To Franklin Rice, constable of the Town of  
 Union. you are hereby required in the  
 name of the State of Maine to notify and warn  
 the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified  
 as the constitution requires to assemble at  
 the Town House in said town on Monday  
 the fourteenth day of September inst. at one  
 of the clock in the afternoon to give in  
 their votes for Governor for Representatives  
 to congress for the third congressional district.  
 two Senators for the twelfth senatorial district.  
 Judge of Probate. Register of ~~Deeds~~ Probate.  
 County attorney. Sheriff. Treasurer. County  
 Commissioner. and one man to represent  
 Union and Warren in the next Legislature  
 of the State. Likewise a resolve of the ~~State~~  
 Legislature which is as follows viz. Shall the  
 constitution be so amended as to authorize the  
 assumption of municipal war debts by loan-  
 ing the credit of the State to an amount ~~not~~  
 not exceeding in the aggregate three million  
 five hundred thousand Dollars. Those in  
 favor expressing it by the word yes. and those  
 opposed by the word no on their Ballots.

The selectmen will be in session  
 at the town House on Monday the fourteenth  
 day of September inst. at twelve O'clock ~~in~~  
 for the purpose of correcting the list of voters  
 dated at Union the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. A.D. 1868

Wm G. Hawes } selectmen  
 David Carroll }  
 J. A. Walker } Union

Union SS Sept. 7. 1868 By virtue of the  
 within warrants to me directed. I have  
 notified the inhabitants of said town of



Union to assemble as within directed  
by posting three copies of the within viz.  
One at the Post Office at Union Common  
one at North Union & East Union in conspicuous  
places seven days before said meeting.

Franklin Rice

Constable of Union

A true Copy Attest

J. Simmons

Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the Free-  
holders of the Town of Union assembled  
at the Town house in said Town of Union  
and gave in their votes as follows viz

For Governor

Whole number of votes given in for Governor  
436 was Four hundred and thirty six  
237 Joshua S. Chamberlain had Two hundred & thirty seven  
199 Eben. F. Pillsbury had One hundred & ninety nine

For Representative in Congress

236 James G. Blaine had Two hundred & thirty six  
200 E. Wilder Farley had Two hundred

For Senators

237 Simon G. Webster had Two hundred & thirty seven  
237 Seth S. Gery had Two hundred & thirty seven  
200 Edward F. O'Brien had Two hundred  
200 Moses B. Matthews had Two hundred

For Judges of Probate

237 Nathaniel J. Talbot had Two hundred & thirty seven  
200 John C. Levensaler had Two hundred

For Register of Probate

237 Simon A. Ash had Two hundred & thirty seven  
200 Edwin C. Fletcher had Two hundred

For County Attorneys

237 Oliver G. Hall had Two hundred & thirty seven  
200 Albert S. Rice had Two hundred



For Sheriff

237 Stephen W. Sargent had Two hundred & Thirty seven  
 200 Thomas B. Grose had Two hundred

For County Treasurer

237 Charles A. Davis had Two hundred & Thirty seven  
 200 Charles A. Libby had Two hundred

For County Commissioners

237 Clement Ripley had Two hundred & Thirty seven  
 200 William Blackrest had Two hundred

For Representative in the Legislature

237 William H. Hodgman had Two hundred & Thirty seven  
 200 Josiah Simmons had Two hundred

A True Record

Attest J. Simmons  
 Town Clerk

November Election 1868

To Franklin Rice constable of the town of Union your are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Union qualified as the constitution requires to assemble at the town house in said town on Tuesday the third day of November next at one O'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for electors of President and Vice President of the United States. The selectmen will be in session at the town house on Tuesday the third day of November at noon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters Dated at Union the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of October A.D. 1868.

Wm. G. Hawes Selectmen  
 Danford Canoll of  
 J. A. Walker Union



Union SS October 24<sup>th</sup> 1868. By virtue of the within warrant to me directed. I have notified the inhabitants of said town of Union to assemble as within directed. by Posting three attested copies of the within viz. one at the Post Office at Union Common. one at North Union and one at East Union. Seven days before said Meeting.

Franklin Rice

Constable of Union

A True Copy Attest

J. Simmons Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Union assembled at the town house in said town and gave in their votes as follows viz.

For Electors of President and Vice President

|     |                    |                            |
|-----|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 219 | George S. Beal     | had Two hundred & Nineteen |
| 219 | S. P. Strickland   | -- Two hundred & Nineteen  |
| 219 | Ezra H. Banks      | -- Two hundred & Nineteen  |
| 219 | Amos Morse         | -- Two hundred & Nineteen  |
| 219 | Dennis S. Milliken | -- Two hundred & Nineteen  |
| 219 | Henry O. Perry     | -- Two hundred & Nineteen  |
| 219 | Ebenezer Snowdon   | -- Two hundred & Nineteen  |

|     |                    |                               |
|-----|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 153 | Philip Eastman     | had One hundred & Fifty three |
| 153 | John Ware          | -- One hundred & Fifty three  |
| 153 | Horatio J. Swasey  | -- One hundred & Fifty three  |
| 153 | Abraham Black      | -- One hundred & Fifty three  |
| 153 | George C. Gatchell | -- One hundred & Fifty three  |
| 153 | John B. Grafton    | -- One hundred & Fifty three  |
| 153 | William H. Simpson | -- One hundred & Fifty three  |

A True Record Attest

J. Simmons

Town Clerk



## Annual March Meeting 1869

To Franklin Rice a constable of the town of Union County of Maine, State of Maine. You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday the first day of March next at nine o'clock A.M. to act upon the following articles viz.

Art first To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art second To Choose a Clerk

Art third To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports so far as the law requires the same

Art fourth To Choose all other town officers

Art fifth To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance and support of schools and the Poor, and the repairs of roads & Bridges and to pay all other towns charges for the ensuing or act thereon

Art sixth To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the indebtedness of the town or act thereon

Art seventh To see what method the town will take to repair the roads and Bridges the ensuing year, and what they will allow per hour for Men, Oxen, plough Cart, and scraper or act thereon

Art eighth To see what method the town will take to break out the roads the ensuing year, and what they will allow per hour for Men and Oxen, or act thereon

Art ninth To see what method the town will take to support the poor the ensuing year or act thereon



Art Tenth To see what method the town will take to notify town meetings the ensuing year or act thereon.

Art Eleventh To see if the town will set off Geo McFossett together with his estate from School Dis. No. Eleven and annex the same to School Dis. No. eleven or allow him to draw his proportion of School money and expend it in School Dis. No. Eleven or act thereon.

Art Twelfth To see if the town will vote to allow Joseph McChascon to blast rocks in the vicinity of the Common or act thereon.

Art Thirteenth To see if the town will allow the Town Clerk the use of the safe belonging to said town in the Clerk's Office or act thereon.

Art Fourteenth To see what measures the town will take respecting the State Bonds to be issued to said town for their proportion of the reimbursement money agreeable to an act of the Legislature approved March seventh 1858 or act thereon.

Art Fifteenth To see if the town will accept of a road as laid out by the Selectmen Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1869 commencing at the foot of the Baggett Hill so called thence in a South Easterly direction to the main road west of Ebene S. Bessers house.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town House on Monday the First day of March next at Eight O'clock A.M. for the purpose of correcting the list of Voters Given under our hands at Union February sixteenth Eighteen hundred and sixty nine.

Wm G Hawes  
J Carroll

Joel A Walker Union

Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1869 Town of JD By virtue of the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town to assemble as within named by Posting three attested Copies viz one at the Post Office one at East Union & one at North



Union each in a conspicuous place seven days before said meeting. Franklin Rice Constable of Union

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of said town of Union assembled at the town house in town of Union and proceeded as follows viz.

Act First Chas George W. Morse Moderator who was sworn by Chas J. Blake Justice of the Peace.

Act Second Chas J. Simmons Clerk who was sworn by Chas J. Blake Justice of the Peace

Act Third Selectmen Reported - Report accepted  
Treasurer Reported - Report accepted  
Superintending School Com Reported - Report accepted

Act 4<sup>th</sup> Chas Wm E. Hawes Danford Carroll and Chas. M. Barr Selectmen of Union who was sworn by M. B. Bobbins Justice of the Peace

Chas Wm E. Hawes Danford Carroll and Chas. M. Barr assessors and were sworn by M. B. Bobbins Justice of the Peace

Superintending School Committee  
Chas H. E. Hawes J. A. Wiercross who was sworn by M. B. Bobbins Justice of the Peace.

Treasurer

Chas Joseph O. Cobb who was sworn by M. B. Bobbins Justice of the Peace

Town Agent

Chas Charles Fogler who was sworn by M. B. Bobbins Justice of the Peace

Collector of Taxes

Chas Nathaniel Clark who agrees to collect per one cent on a dollar and was sworn by Mr. J. Simmons Senior Clerk



### Highway Surveyors

Chose Michel<sup>#</sup> Feyler - David Bryant - Wm<sup>#</sup> E  
Overlock - E & Hills - Josiah Morse - J. H.  
Snialley - Henry Böves - A P Muro - Levi  
Dunils - Samuel Quiggle - Wm<sup>#</sup> Hill - S. M.  
Morse - Silas Walker - Augustus<sup>#</sup> Burns -  
James M. Payson - Dudley Miller - Henry Goss  
Frederic Laro - Wm<sup>#</sup> P. Stoddard - Lyman<sup>#</sup> Allen  
Geo M Payson - Erasmus St. Clair - Henry Seigh  
Aaron Bryant - Roscoe Merton - S. H. Seide-  
linger  
There were sixteen of the above Highway  
Surveyors marked thus (#) were sworn by M. B.  
Robbins justice of the Peace.

Voted to take up article 15<sup>th</sup>

Ad. G. Hunt Voted to ineffectually postpone the article.

Ad. Hunt

### Surveyors of Land

Chose Theron Blake - Geo. # Gay - L. D. Hastings  
Andrew Miller C. L. Daggett The three marked  
thus (#) were sworn by M. B. Robbins justice  
of the Peace.

### Surveyors of Wood and Bark

Andrew Miller - Franklin<sup>#</sup> Rice - Geo E  
Cummings - Rice was sworn by M. B. Robbins  
justice of the Peace

### Force Viewers

Chose Moses<sup>#</sup> Böves - Marcellus S<sup>#</sup> Cobb  
who were sworn by me J. Simmons Town Clerk

### Board of Supervisors

Chose G. H. Duntun.

### Scalers of Weights & Measures

Chose Benj. Burton who was sworn by  
me J. Simmons Town Clerk

### Constable

Chose Chas Barnard - F. Rice - M. H. Clark  
who were sworn by M. B. Robbins justice of the Peace

Attest

A true Record J. Simmons Town Clerk



- Art. Fifth Voted to raise Twenty five hundred Dollars (\$2500) to be expended on the Highway in Labor and  
it
- Voted to raise Five thousand Dollars (\$5000) in  
Cash
- Art. Sixth Voted to postpone the article
- Art. Seventh Voted same as last year
- Art. Eight Voted to allow for men and Opn. each one shilling per  
hour
- Art. Ninth Voted to leave it in the hands of the Selectmen
- Art. Tenth Voted same as years before
- Art. Eleventh Voted to drop the article
- Art. Twelfth Voted not to grant J. M. Gibson the privilege of Working  
Boats
- Art. Thirteenth Voted to allow the Clerk the use of the Town Sape
- Article Fourteenth Voted to leave it in the hands of the Selectmen  
to dispose of the Bonds to the best advantage for the  
interest of the Town.

Witnessed

A true Record

J. Simmons Town Clerk

Know SS March 3, 1869 Personally appeared  
E. H. Duntou and made oath that he would  
perform the duties of Pound Keeper the  
ensuing year according to Law before me

J. Simmons  
Town Clerk



Knox SS March 5. 1869 Personally appeared before me Frederick Law and Samuel Luggle & made oath that they would perform the duties of Highway Surveyors the ensuing year according to Law  
J. Simmons

Town Clerk

Substituted

John Payson

Augusta Simons

Knox SS March 10<sup>th</sup> 1869 Personally appeared Syman Alden James M Payson and Augustus Simons & made oath that they would perform the duties of Highway Surveyors the ensuing year according to Law before me

J. Simmons

Town Clerk

Knox SS March sixteenth 1869. I hereby appoint W<sup>m</sup> Gleason to perform the duties of Town Clerk as set forth in section two chapter ninety of the revised Statutes in the Town of Union during my absence from the Clerks Office

J. Simmons

Clerk of the Town of Union

Union

Knox SS March sixteenth 1869

Then the above named William Gleason personally appeared and made oath that he would perform the duties assigned him by the above as Deputy Clerk of Union

N. B. Robbins

Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest.

J. Simmons

Town Clerk



To Wm Gleason Esq

We the undersigned agreeable to the authority vested in us by Law do hereby appoint you a Fence viewer in the Town to fill the vacancy in said town by the removal of M. E. Cobb.

Town of Union June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1809  
Nathl. Clark a Constable in the town of Union you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the above named Wm Gleason to appear and take the oath as the law directs

Union Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1809

Wm E Graves } Selectmen  
Darius Randall } of  
Chas. M. Moore } Union

I hereby notified the within named Wm Gleason of his appointment as Fence viewer and to be sworn before the Town Clerk as the law requires

Union Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1809 Nathl. Clark Constable of Union

A true copy attest

J. Simmons  
Town Clerk

Union S.S. Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1809. Then personally appeared Wm Gleason & took the oath of prescribed by law to qualify him as Fence viewer in the town of Union to which office he has been appointed by the selectmen of Union to fill a vacancy in the board of fence viewers before me  
J. Collins Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest

J. Simmons  
Town Clerk



September Election 1869

State of Maine Honors  
To Nathl. Clark Constable of the Town  
of Union. You are hereby required in  
the name of the State of Maine to notify  
and warn the inhabitants of the Town  
of Union qualified as the constitution  
requires to assemble at the town house  
in said town on Monday the thirteenth  
day of Sept. next at one o'clock in the  
afternoon to give in their votes as  
follows viz. For Governor. For two Sen-  
ators for the twelfth Senatorial district  
one man for County Treasurer and one  
man County Commissioner. also one man  
to represent Union and Warren in the  
next Legislature of this State. also vote  
providing for an amendment of the  
constitution approved March 1869 author-  
izing the dividing of towns into voting  
districts. those in favor expressing it by  
the word yes on their ballots and those  
opposed by the word no.

The Selectmen will be in  
session at the town house on Monday  
the thirteenth day of Sept. next at twelve  
o'clock at noon for the purpose of con-  
firming the list of voters.

Dated at Union this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Aug  
AD 1869

Wm. G. Howe  
Darius C. Carroll  
Chas. W. Carr

Honors Sept 3<sup>d</sup> 1869. by virtue of the within  
warrant I have notified and warned the  
inhabitants of the Town of Union qualified  
to vote as the constitution requires to as-  
semble at the time and place and for the pur-  
pose as therein directed by posting three



attested Copies viz. at the Post Office Union  
Common Post Office North Union and East  
Mill Post Office Union

Natth. Clark

Constable of Union

A True Copy Attest

J. Simmons

Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the "inhabitants  
of the town of Union assembled at the Town  
house in said town of Union and gave  
in their votes as follows viz.

For Governor

173 Joshua L Chamberlain had one hundred  
and seventy three.

170 Franklin Smith had one hundred and  
seventy.

23 Nathan G. Hickborn had twenty three

For Senators

198 Simon G. Webster had one hundred & sixty eight

197 Geo. W. Kimball Jr. had one hundred & sixty seven

170 Philander G. Crelston had one hundred & seventy

171 Buggles B. Torrey had one hundred & seventy one

For County Commissioners

196 James Newhall had one hundred sixty six

172 Abner Duntun had one hundred seventy two

For County Treasurer

196 Charles A. Davis had one hundred & sixty six

173 George W. Berry had one hundred seventy three

For Representative to the Legislature

194 Richard T. Hayward had one hundred sixty four

173 Edwin Smith Jr. had one hundred seventy three

For the amendment there were no. six

A True Record

J. Simmons

Town Clerk



## Annual March Meeting 1870

Knox SS To Nathaniel Clark. a constable of the town of Union in the County of York greeting. In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Union qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said on Monday the seventh day of March next at ten o'clock in the fore noon to act upon the following articles viz

- Article 1 To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting  
 Article 2 To Choose a Clerk  
 Article 3 To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports so far as the law requires the same.  
 Article 4 To Choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year  
 Article 5 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance and support of Schools and Poor and the repairs of Roads and Bridges and to pay all other town charges for the ensuing year or act thereon  
 Article 6 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the indebtedness of Town or act thereon  
 Article 7 To see what method the town will take to repair the roads and Bridges the ensuing year and what they will allow per hour for Men. Oxen. Horses. Plough cart-Scraper or act thereon  
 Article 8 To see what method the town will take to break out the roads the ensuing year and what they will allow per hour for Men. Oxen & Horses or act thereon.



- Article 9 To see what method the town will take to support the poor the ensuing year or act thereon.
- Article 10 To see what method the town will take to notify town meetings the ensuing year or act thereon.
- Article 11 To see if the town will accept of a list of jurors as prepared by Selectmen Treasurer & Clerk.
- Article 12 To see what measures the town will take to dispose of the State Bonds appportioned to the town of Union by the commissioners on the equalization of the municipal war debt or act thereon.
- Art- 13 To see if the town will vote to set off about eight acres of land belonging to Enoch & Hills from School District No 1 and annex the same to School District No 4 or act thereon.
- Article 14 To see if the town will vote to pay Westford Hagar two hundred Dollars as bounty for commutation paid by him in July 1864 or act thereon.

The Selectmen will be in session at the town house on Monday the seventh day of March next at nine O'clock A.M. for the purpose of correcting the list of voters

Given under our hands at Union February twenty third. eighteen hundred and seventy

Wm G Hawes

Selectmen

Danford Carroll

of

Chas M Barr

Union

Knox SS Feb 26. 1870

By virtue of the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Union to assemble at the town house in said town. at the time and for the purpose designated by posting up three attested



Copies viz at the Post-Office Union Common  
Post-Office North Union and the Grist Mill  
East Union.

Nathaniel Clark

Constable of Union

A true Copy Attest J. Simmons

Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhab-  
itants of said town of Union assembled  
at the town house this seventh day of March  
A.D. 1870 and proceeded as follows viz

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Geo. W. Morse Moderator & was sworn  
by J. Simmons Town Clerk

Article 2 Chose J. Simmons Town Clerk and  
was sworn by O. F. Blake Legal Justice.

3 Selectmen Reported -- Report accepted  
Treasurer Reported -- Report accepted  
S. C. Committee Reported -- Report accepted

Selectmen & Assessors

4 Chose Danford Carroll Nathan D.  
Payson and Lewis Robbins Selectmen  
and assessors for the ensuing year  
Danford Carroll and Lewis Robbins  
were sworn for the two offices by me  
J. Simmons

Town Clerk

Treasurer

Chose Herman H. Walcott who was  
sworn by me J. Simmons

Town Clerk

Superintending School Committee  
Chose Herbert A. Hawes who  
was sworn by me J. Simmons

Town Clerk



Town Agent

Chose Marlboro Packard & was sworn by  
me & Simmons Town Clerk

Voted pass over Article 4<sup>th</sup> & take up that part  
of Article 5<sup>th</sup> that relates to paying Town Charges.  
Voted to raise Five Thousand (\$5000.) Dollars

Article 6 Voted to raise Five hundred (\$500.) Dollars

Article 7 Voted to Repair them by Labor, and to raise  
Twenty five hundred (\$2500.) Dollars. also voted  
to allow one shilling per horse per man.  
Open pair Horses. single Horse <sup>dollar</sup> shilling. one  
per Plough. two shillings per Cart & scraper.

Voted to take up article 4<sup>th</sup>

Article 4 Chose Nathaniel Black Collector of Taxes  
who agrees to Collect them the ensuing year  
for one cent on a dollar. and was  
sworn by me & Simmons

Town Clerk

Voted to independently postpone that  
part of Article 4<sup>th</sup> whereby Road Commis-  
sions were to be appointed

Surveyors of Lumber

Chose Theron Blake. George Gay  
L. V. Hastings Andrew Miller Cha.  
Gleason. who were all sworn by  
me except Theron Blake

G. Simmons

Town Clerk

Surveyors of Wood & Bark

Chose O. A. Bartlett Wm. Gleason  
Charles Fogler The two first were sworn  
by me & Simmons

Howard Hooper

Chose Wm. Shepard



Justice Viewers

Chas A. L. Bartlett Marcelino Thompson  
 Mrs Gleason.

Bartlett & Gleason were sworn by me  
 J. Simmons

Town ClerkSealer of Weights & Measures

Chas Benj Burton who was sworn  
 by me J. Simmons Town Clerk

Constables

Chas Nathaniel Clark & Frankur Rice  
 were sworn by me J. Simmons

Town Clerk

Article 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to allow one shilling per hour  
 for men Open & fair Horses

Article 9. Voted to have it in the hands of the  
 Selectmen

Article 10 Voted that one copy be posted at  
 the Post Office Union, <sup>center</sup> one Post-Office  
 North Union & one at the Grist-mill  
 at East Union

Article 11 Voted to accept the list which were  
 as follows

N. B. Bonin, N. H. Burkett, Aaron Bzant  
 Geo. H. Jones, Calvin Baggs, Mrs Hilt  
 Wm Caggs, Maham Thurston, Sarah Cummings  
 Wm Thordike, J. Collins, H. H. Walcott  
 J. C. Cobb, Enoch L. Hill, Silas Hawes  
 Joel A. Walker, Emory F. Joy, Ebr. S. Moser  
 Leander Martin, Warren Hills, Geo W. Morse  
 Josiah B. Drake, Lewis Robbins, James W. Pagon  
 R. H. Dayward, Levi Daniels, Josiah Simmons  
 Herbert A. Hawes, Erastus St. Clair, O. G. Daniels  
 Ephraim Lovett, H. M. Collier, John Upham  
 Emory J. Brown, Thos A. Young, J. M. Calverwood  
 Chas W. Post, Erastus Ware, Moses Luce



Article 12 Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the Bonds at a Discount not to exceed two per cent. & may the indebtedness of the Town so far as the Bonds may pay.

Article 13 Voted That the Land be set off

Article 14 Voted to leave it in the hands of the Selectmen to pay his claim. when they are satisfied he was credited to the quota of the town of Union  
 A true record  
 J. Simmons  
 Town Clerk

May 8 March 12, 1870 Personally appeared Nathan V Payson & made oath that he would perform the duties of Second Selectmen & Second Assessor in the town of Union the ensuing year according to Law before me  
 J. Simmons  
 Town Clerk

May 8 March 16, 1870 Personally appeared Marcus Thompson & made oath that he would perform the duties of Town Viewers the ensuing year according to Law before me  
 J. Simmons  
 Town Clerk

May 8 May 1870 Personally appeared E. S. Butler. H. M. Collier. Royal Grinnell. E. L. Hills. Wm. G. Harves. Levi Daniels Cyrus N. Fagles. Saml Cummings. Daniel Walker Henry Fossett. Cyrus R. Morton. Harris Lanfrest Wm Burns Frederick Law. Augustus Burns. M. G. Drake. O. E. Daniels. Geo J Martin Geo W Payson M Packard Wm Hill. M. Morse Erastus M. Claire G. M. Blackington

Chas. Blackington & Aaron Regent  
before me and made oath that they  
would perform the duties of High-  
way Surveyors the ensuing year  
according to law. J. Summers  
Jesse White



September Election 1870

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State of Maine Town of Union. State of Maine. You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Union qualified as the constitution requires to assemble at the Town house in said Town on Monday the twelfth day of September next at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes as follows viz. For Governor. For two Senators. for the twelfth Senatorial district. one man For representative for the third congressional district. one man for Sheriff for York County. one for county Commissioner one for county Treasurer. one for Clerk of Courts of York. and one man to represent Union and women in the next legislature of this State.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town House in Union Monday the twelfth day of Sept. next at twelve o'clock at noon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said Town

Dated at Union this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1870

D Canoll Selectmen  
M D Pagon of  
Lewis Robbins Union

Town of Union August 31 1870. Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Union to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose as designated in this warrant. by Posting up three attested Copies viz at the Post Office Union Common



Post Office North Union, and Grist Mill East Union. Each being in a Publick and conspicuous place.

Nathl Clark

Constable of Union

A true Copy

Attest E Cinnamon

Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Union assembled at the town house in said Town of Union and gave in their votes as follows viz.

For Governor

The whole Number of Ballots were as follows

384

Three hundred Eighty Four

204

Sidney Perham had Two hundred & Four

Charles W Roberts had one hundred & Eighty

For Representative to Congress

205

James B Blaine had two hundred and Five

179

E. Wilder Farley had One hundred seventy nine

For Senators

204

Timothy Williams had Two hundred & Four

204

William J McCallum had Two hundred & Four

179

Buggles S Torrey had One hundred seventy nine

180

Edwin Smith Jr had One hundred & Eighty

For Clerk of Courts

205

Allen S Tyler had Two hundred and Five

177

Edwin Rose had One hundred seventy seven

For Sheriff

204

Augustus T Low had Two hundred & Four

180

Thomas B Geose had One hundred & Eighty

For County Commissioner

200

Clement Ripley had Two hundred

185

George E Cummings had One hundred Eighty five

For County Treasurer

204

Walton M Russell had Two hundred and Four

180

George W Bondy had one hundred and Eighty



For Representative in Legislature

205 John L Stevens had two hundred and five

174 Levi V Hastings had one hundred seventy four  
A true Record

Attest J. Simmons Town Clerk

The following is a true copy of the  
record of the vote cast in the town of Warren  
for Representative to Legislature Sept-12, 1870 to wit:

The whole number of ballots given  
in for Representative in Legislature was four  
hundred & nine

228 Levi V Hastings had two hundred & <sup>eight</sup> twenty  
John L Stevens had one hundred eighty one  
A true ~~copy~~

Attest Edwin Smith Jr

Town Clerk of Warren

A true copy

Attest J. Simmons  
Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting 1871

Kenox S.S. To Nathaniel Clark a Constable of the Town of Union in the County of Kenox Greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Union qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the sixth day of March next at ten o'clock in the fore noon to act upon the following articles viz.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year

Art 3<sup>rd</sup> To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports so far as the law requires the same

Art 4<sup>th</sup> To Choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art 5<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of schools and poor and the repairs of roads and bridges, and to pay all other town charges for the ensuing year or act thereon

Art 6<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the indebtedness of the town or act thereon.

Art 7<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to repair the roads and bridges the ensuing and what they will allow per hour per man, Oxen, horses, plough, cart and scraper or act thereon



Art 8<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to break out the roads the ensuing year, and what they will allow per hour per man open, and horse or cart thereon.

Art 9<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to support the poor the ensuing year or do thereon.

Art 10<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to supply town meetings the ensuing year or do thereon.

Art 11<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to accept of a road as laid out by the Selectmen December 14<sup>th</sup> 1863 commencing at the foot of the edge hill so called on the westerly side of said pond thence across Georges river in an easterly direction to the road leading from Lewis Robbins to Mr Bartlett or do thereon.

Art 12<sup>th</sup> To see what disposal the town will make of all uncollected non residence taxes prior to 1864.

Art 13<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to allow John Oaks extra pay for the use of his watering trough.

Art 14<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to receive George Loach and G.D. St. Clair and their estates in the town of Camden into School District No 15 in the town of Union or do anything thereon.

Art 15<sup>th</sup> To see what action the town will take in the case now pending between Union and Appleton or do thereon.

Art 16<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to sell the safe now in the town house or do thereon.

That selectmen will be in session at the town house in said town on Monday the sixth day of March next at nine o'clock A.M. for the purpose of revising the list of voters

Given under our hands this



twentieth day of February in the year  
of our Lord Eighteen hundred and seventy  
one

Samford Carroll Selectman  
Nathan O. Parsons of  
Lewis Robbins Union

Knox T.C. February 22<sup>d</sup> 1871 By virtue  
of the within warrant to me directed I  
have notified the inhabitants of the  
Town of Union qualified to vote in  
Town affairs to assemble at the time  
and place and purpose as designated  
in this warrant by posting up three  
attested copies in a public and con-  
spicuous place viz. at the Post-office  
Union Common Post-Office North Union  
First Mill East Union

Nathaniel Clark

Constable of Union

A True Copy

Attest J. Simmons

Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant  
the inhabitants of said town of  
Union assembled at the Town house  
this sixth day of March A.D. 1871 and  
proceeded as follows. viz.

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose A.L. Bartlett Moderator who  
was sworn by J.E. Greene Justice of the  
Peace.

Art 2<sup>d</sup> Chose J. Simmons Town Clerk and  
was sworn by J.E. Greene Justice of the Peace

Art 3<sup>d</sup> Selectmen Reported - Report accepted  
Treasurer Reported - Report accepted  
S.B. Committee Reported - Report accepted



Art 4<sup>th</sup> Chose Danford Carroll Wm G Hawes  
 Joel A Walker Selectmen. The first two were  
 sworn by J. E. Greene Justice of the Peace  
Assessors

" 4<sup>th</sup> Chose Danford Carroll Wm G Hawes  
 Joel A Walker first two were sworn by J. E.  
 Greene Justice of the Peace.

Treasurer

Chose Benj. Burston who was sworn  
 by Mr J. Simmons Town Clerk

Resolved that the several School District agents  
 be empowered to hire the Teachers instead  
 of the S. S. Committee.

Resolved to choose a Supervisor instead of  
 S. S. Committee.

Supervisor of Schools

Chose A. V. Monroze who was sworn  
 by J. E. Greene Justice of the Peace.

Town Agent

Chose M. Packard who was sworn  
 by J. E. Greene Justice of the Peace.

Collector of Taxes

Lewis Robbins one percent proposal.

C. R. Morton one percent proposal.

Nathan Clark one percent proposal.

Lewis Robbins was chosen and was  
 sworn by J. E. Greene Justice of the Peace.

Surveyors of Lumber

Chose Ezra Barker Geo Gay L. V.  
 Hastings Nelson Butler Chas G Bachelder  
 all but Chas G Bachelder were sworn  
 by J. E. Greene Justice of the Peace. & he  
 by Mr J. Simmons Town Clerk

Surveyors of Wood & Bark

Chose Andrew Miller Geo E Cummings  
 Nelson Butler Benj Burston R. S. Young  
 all but Nelson Butler were sworn by



Mr. he by J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace

James Vintners

Chose A. L. Bartlett Silas Hawes  
Mr. Glasgow the two first sworn by  
J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace. Mr. Elson  
was sworn by me G. Simmons Town Clerk

Talor of Weights & Measures

H. H. Walcott was chosen & was sworn  
by me G. Simmons Town Clerk

Constables

Chose Nathl. Clark and Lewis Robbins  
who were sworn by J. S. Greene Justice  
of the Peace.

Voted to take up article 7<sup>th</sup>

Art 7<sup>th</sup>

Voted to raise Twenty five hundred  
(\$500.) Dollars to be expended in Labor  
& material at same prices as last year

Art 5<sup>th</sup>

Voted to raise Four Thousand (\$4000.)  
Dollars

Art 6<sup>th</sup>

Voted to raise One Thousand (\$1000.)  
Dollars.

Art 7<sup>th</sup>

Voted same as last year

Art 9<sup>th</sup>

Voted that it be left in the hands  
of the selectmen

Art 10<sup>th</sup>

Voted same as last year

Art 11<sup>th</sup>

Voted not to accept the road

Art 12<sup>th</sup>

Voted to cancel all non resident taxes  
prior to 1864.

Art 13<sup>th</sup>

Voted to pass over the article

Art 14

Voted to receive them.



Apr-15<sup>th</sup> Voted to leave it in the hands of the Selectmen  
for them to try and settle the case by leaving  
it to some Gentleman versed in Law

Apr-16<sup>th</sup> Voted to have the safe sold if the Selectmen  
can get a fair price.

Adjourned.

A True Record

J. Simmons

Town Clerk

Nov 4 S.S. March 9, 1871 Personally appeared  
Jed. A. Walker & made oath that he would  
perform the duties of Third Selectman and  
Third Assessor the ensuing year according  
to Law before me J. Simmons

Town Clerk

Nov 4 S.S. May 1871 Personally  
appeared Lewis Robbins, A. Alden,  
A. H. Smalley, Samuel Quiggle, Henry  
Fassett, Augustus Burns, Spencer  
Walcott, Erastus St. Clair & M. Packard  
and made oath that they would  
perform the duties of Highway  
Surveyors the ensuing year according  
to law before me.

J. Simmons

Town Clerk



# Special Meeting April 1871

To Lewis Robbins a constable  
of the Town of Union in the  
County of Timor.

Persuant to an application  
made to us the Selectmen of the  
town of Union. You are hereby  
required to notify and warn the  
inhabitants of the town of Union  
qualified by law to vote in town  
affairs to assemble at the town house  
in said town on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of April inst. at four o'clock in  
the afternoon to act upon the following  
articles viz

Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside in  
said meeting.

Article 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will vote to accept  
of a road as laid out by the selectmen  
April third A.D. 1871 beginning in the  
middle of the old road at the eastern  
end of the Bridge near Hills Mills  
in Union and terminating at  
the road leading from Lewis Robbins  
to Union Common as per survey  
of Charles T. Blake and report of  
the laying out of said road by the  
Selectmen of Union or act or do any  
thing in relation to accepting or  
building the same

Dated at Union April 17<sup>th</sup> 1871

Dwight Carroll } selectmen  
Wm B. Hawes }  
J A Walker } of Union



Knox Co. April 12 1871

By virtue of the within  
warrant to me directed I have notified  
and warned the legal voters of the Town  
of Union to assemble at the town house  
in said town at the time and for the  
the purpose designated by Posting three  
attested Copies viz. at the Post Office  
Union Cassion. Post Office North Union  
and at the Grist mill East Union

Levin Robbins

Constable of Union

A True Copy Attest

J. Simmons

Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant  
the inhabitants of the town of Union  
assembled at the town house in the  
town of Union this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1871 and proceeded as follows.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chose A. L. Bartlett Moderator

and was sworn by me J. Simmons

Town Clerk

Article 2<sup>d</sup> Voted not to accept the road

Adjourned

J. Simmons

Town Clerk



## September Meeting dated 1871

To Lewis Robbins  
Constable of the town of Union.  
You are hereby required in the  
name of the State of Maine to  
notify and warn the inhabitants  
of said town of Union qualified  
as the constitution requires to assemble  
at the town house in said town  
on the seventh day of September  
next at one O'clock in the afternoon  
to give in their votes for Governor  
of Maine one Senator for York county  
also county attorney, county commissioner  
and county treasure likewise for one  
person to represent Union and Wares  
in the next Legislature of Maine.

The Selectmen will be in  
session at the town house in said  
town on the eleventh day of September  
next at twelve O'clock at noon for  
the purpose of correcting the list of  
voters.

Dated at Union the twenty  
eighth day of August A.D. 1871

Danford Carroll. Selectmen  
Wm S Hawes. of  
Joel A Walker. Union

Knox SS September 11 1871

By virtue of the within warrant to  
me directed I have notified and  
warned the legal voters of the town  
of Union to assemble at the  
town house in said town at  
the time and for the purpose  
designated by posting up three



attested Copies viz. at the Post  
Office Union Common Post Office  
North Union and the Grist-mill East-  
Union.

Lewis Robbins

Constable of Union

A True Copy

Attest J. Simmons  
Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant  
the inhabitants of the Town of Union  
assembled at the town house in  
said town of Union and gave  
in their votes as follows viz.

For Governor

367 The whole number of Ballots was three hundred  
and sixty seven.

192 Sidney Perkins had one hundred ninety two

175 Charles P. Kimball - " one hundred seventy five

For Senators

191 Timothy Williams had one hundred ninety one

175 Henry Spalding - " one hundred seventy five

For County Attorney

192 J. P. Cilly had one hundred ninety two

174 A. T. Rice - " one hundred seventy four

For County Commissioners

191 Wm. H. Hodgman had one hundred ninety one

175 John Davis 2<sup>d</sup> - " one hundred seventy five

For County Treasurer

191 Gilman S. Barrows had one hundred ninety one

174 Geo. W. Berry - " one hundred seventy four

For Representative in Legislature

191 Nathan Backder had one hundred ninety one

175 Wm. O. Counce - " one hundred seventy five

A True Record

Attest J. Simmons  
Town Clerk



## 1872 Annual March Meeting

To Lewis Robbins a  
Constable of the Town of Union County  
of Knox & State of Maine

You are hereby requir  
in the name of the State of Maine to  
notify and warn the inhabitants of  
the Town of Union qualified to  
vote in Town affairs to assemble  
at the Town house in said Town  
on Monday the Fourth day of March  
next at nine O'clock A.M. to act  
upon the following articles Viz

Article 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to preside  
at said Meeting

Article 2<sup>nd</sup> To Choose a Clerk

Article 3<sup>rd</sup> To hear the reports of the selectmen and  
all other reports so far as the law requires  
the same

Article 4<sup>th</sup> To Choose all other Town officers

Article 5<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of Money the Town  
will vote to raise for the maintenance  
and support of Schools and the poor  
and the repairs of roads and bridges  
and to pay all other town charges  
for the ensuing year or act thereon.

Article 6<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Town  
will vote to raise to pay the indebted-  
ness of the Town or act thereon.

Article 7<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Town will take  
to repair the roads and bridges the  
ensuing year and what they will allow  
per hour for men. Oxen. Plough. cart



and scraper or act thereon.

Article 8<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to break out the roads the ensuing year and what they will allow per hour per man and Open or act thereon

Article 9<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to support the poor the ensuing year or act thereon.

Art 10<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to notify town meeting the ensuing year or act thereon.

Article 11<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will instruct the town agent to enter an appeal from the decision of the County Commissioners in the matter of a road from the bridge near Hills Mills in union to the town road near Enock & Hills or act or do any thing relative thereto.

Article 12<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will instruct the treasurer to subscribe for stock in the Gorges Valley rail road in the name of the town or act or do any thing in relation thereto

Article 13<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the main road near Seth Millers to the building formerly owned by Joseph Cushman or so far as the same is a town road or act thereon

Article 14<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to enlarge the town house by the addition of twenty feet on the East end and raise the roof sufficient to make a town hall or act thereon.

Article 15<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to pay Eugene A Jones one hundred Dollars as bounty when he enlisted in 1863 or act thereon.



Article 16<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to build the road as laid out by the selectmen and established by the County Commissioners from Hills Mills across the land of Enosh L Hills to the road leading from Union to Appleton.

Article 17<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to unite School District No. one with School District No. twelve for the purpose of forming a graded school or act thereon.

Article 18<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation property to the amount of ten thousand dollars for a term of years invested in any manufacturing business in this town.

The selectmen will be in session at the Town house Monday the Fourth day of March at 8 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of Voters.

Given under our hands at Union this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February eighteen hundred seventy two

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| D Carroll  | Selectmen |
| Wm G Hawes | of        |
| J A Walker | Union     |

Know all Men March 2<sup>d</sup> 1872. By virtue of the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the legal Voters of the town of Union to assemble at the Town house in said town at the time and for the purpose designated by pasting up three attested copies viz. one at the Post-office Union Cornman. Post Office North Union and the Grist Mill East Union Lewis Robbins. Constable of Union.  
A true copy attest J Simmons Town Clerk



Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of said town of Union assembled at the town house this fourth day of March AD 1872 and proceeded as follows viz.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chas A. S. Bartlett Moderator who was duly sworn by me E. Simmons Town Clerk

Article 2<sup>d</sup> Chas E. Simmons Town Clerk who was sworn by J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace

Article 3<sup>d</sup>  
 Selectmen Reported -- Report accepted  
 Treasure Reported -- Report accepted  
 Supervisor Reported -- Report accepted

Article 4<sup>th</sup> Chas Dampford Canoll. Lewis Robbins and Sterling Davis Selectmen. who were sworn by J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace

Chas Dampford Canoll. Lewis Robbins and Sterling Davis Assessors who were sworn by J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace

Chas B. Burtone Treasure who was sworn by J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace

Chas H. W. Norcross Supervisor who was sworn by J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace.

Chas Franklin Rice Town agent who was sworn by J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace.

#### Collector of Taxes

Nath. Clark Proposed to collect per one cent on a Dollar.

Charles A. Robbins Proposed to collect per one cent on a Dollar.

Nath. Clark was elected Collector and was sworn by J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace



Voted to Elect the remaining officers by hand vote

Surveyors of Lumber

Chas Israel Barker. M. D. Paxon  
J. B. Gould. C. H. Morton. and  
Bray Eastman. the two last named  
were sworn by me & Simmons  
Town Clerk

Surveyors of Wood & Bark

C. C. Daggett Marcellus Thompson  
Thomas A Gannoy and R. J. Gannoy  
J. H. Cunningham

Fence Viewers

Chas A L Bartlett Matt Clark  
and John Brown. The two first  
names were sworn by J. S. Greene  
Justice of the Peace.

Scalers of Weights & Measures

Chas H. H. Walcott who was sworn  
by me & Simmons Town Clerk

Constables

Chas Matt Clark. and Lewis  
Robbins. Matt Clark was sworn  
by J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace  
and Lewis Robbins was sworn  
by me & Simmons Town Clerk

Article 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to Raise Four Thousand (\$4000.)  
Dollars. and also voted to Raise  
Two hundred & Forty (\$240.) Dollars  
to be expended in the six smallest  
School Districts in Town. by the best  
Judgment of the Selectmen.

Article 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to Raise Seven hundred &  
Fifty (\$750.) Dollars

Article 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the article & take  
up article 5<sup>th</sup>

Article 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to Raise Twenty five hundred  
(\$2500.) Dollars to be expended same as



last year in Labor and Materials  
 voted to take up article 7<sup>th</sup>

Article 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to work Ten Hours per day, and allow  
 twenty cents per hour per man. Open and fair  
 prices. other materials same as last year.  
 also voted to instruct the Selectmen to instruct  
 the Highway Surveyors to see that the men on  
 the road work their full time.

Article 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to pay one Shilling per hour  
 Art 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to have it in the hands of the select-  
 men

Article 10<sup>th</sup> Voted same as last year

Article 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to indefinitely postpone the article

Article 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to indefinitely postpone the article

Article 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the article

Article 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the article

Article 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to give Eugene F. Jones the one  
 hundred Dollars asked for

Article 16<sup>th</sup> Voted to build the road this season  
 & have it completed by November next

Article 17<sup>th</sup> Voted not to unite the two Districts

Article 18<sup>th</sup> Voted to exempt any new Company from  
 taxation for the amount of Ten Thousand  
 Dollars. on no Company for a less sum, except  
 Brown Brothers and they for any sum  
 more or less.

Adjourned  
 A True Record

Attest J. Simmons Town Clerk





Special Meeting March 25, 1872.

To Lewis Robbins a Constable  
of the Town of Union County of Knox & State  
of Maine.

You are hereby required  
in the name of the State of Maine to notify  
and warn the inhabitants of the Town  
of Union qualified to vote in town affairs  
to assemble at the town house in said  
Town on Monday the twenty fifth day  
of March instant at one O'clock P.M.

to act upon the following articles viz.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator to preside at  
said meeting

Article 2<sup>d</sup> To Choose a Clerk

Article 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the Town will vote to unite School  
District No. one and twelve for the pur-  
pose of forming a Grade School to be  
called Graded School No. 1 or act thereon  
Given under our hand at  
Union this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March eighteen  
hundred seventy two.

Danford Carroll Selectman  
Lewis Robbins of  
Sterling Davis Union

Knox SS March 18, 1872

By virtue of the within warrant to me  
directed I have notified and warned  
the legal voters of the Town of Union  
to assemble at the Town house in  
said Town at the time and for the  
purpose designated by posting up  
three attested Copies viz. one at the  
Post Office Union Common Post Office  
North Union and the Grist mill East  
Union

Lewis Robbins

Constable of Union

A true Copy attested J. S. Simmons  
Town Clerk



Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the  
inhabitants of the Town of Union  
assembled at the Town house this the  
twenty fifth day of March 1872. &

proceeded as follows viz

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chas Silas Hawes Moderator who  
was sworn by me J. Simmons  
Town Clerk

Article 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to pass over the article as the  
Town Clerk was present

Article 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to unite the two Districts.

Adjourned

A True Record Attest

J. Simmons

Town Clerk

May 3<sup>d</sup> May 1872

Personally appeared Saml. Quigg  
A J Lermund. M. W. Butler  
Erastus A. Blair and made oath  
that they would perform the  
duties of Highway Surveyors  
the ensuing year according  
to Law before me.

J. Simmons  
Town Clerk



To the Town Clerk of Union.

This certifies that at a  
School Meeting in Grade District No. one  
held on June 7<sup>th</sup> Geo W Morse was chosen  
collector of Taxes of said District

Union June 10<sup>th</sup> 1872

Geo W Morse Secretary of  
said District

A True Copy Attest

E. Simmons  
Town Clerk

September Election. Sept 9. 1872.  
State of Maine Knox  
County.

To Lewis Robbins Constable  
of the Town of Union. you are  
herby required in the name of the  
State of Maine to notify and warn  
the inhabitants of the Town of  
Union qualified as the constitution  
requires to assemble at the Town House  
in said Town on Monday the ninth  
day of September next at one o  
clock in the afternoon to give  
in their votes as follows viz:  
For Governor one man for representa  
tive to Congress for the third congress  
ional district. one senator for the  
twelfth senatorial district. Judge  
of Probate. Register of Probate.  
Register of Deeds. Treasurer and Sheriff  
of Knox County and County Commission  
er. also one man to represent Union  
and Warren in the next legislature  
of Maine. The election will be  
in session at the Town House in  
Union on Monday the ninth  
day of September next at twelve  
o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of con  
ferring the list of voters.

Witness at Union the 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of August A.D. 1872

Danford Carroll Notary  
Lewis Robbins of  
Sterling Davis Union

Knox Co Sept the 9<sup>th</sup> 1872

By virtue of the within warrant  
to me directed I have notified and



warrant the legal voters of the Town of Union to assemble at the town house in said town at the time and for the purpose designated by Posting up three attested copies namely one at the Post Office Union Common Post Office North Union and the Grist-Mill East Union Lewis Robbins

Constable of Union

A True Copy attest

J Simmons

Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Union assembled at the town house in said town of Union and gave in their votes as follows viz

For Governor

397 Whole number of Ballots given in was three ninety seven

216 Sidney Perham Had Two hundred & sixteen

181 Charles P Kimball Had one hundred eighty one

For Representation in Congress

219 James C Blaine Had Two hundred & nineteen

177 Thomas S Lang Had one hundred & seventy seven

For Senator

219 Moses Webster Had Two hundred & nineteen

178 Henry Spalding Had one hundred & seventy eight

For County Commissioners

219 Watson M Russell Had Two hundred & nineteen

180 A A Hunt Had one hundred & eighty

For County Treasure

219 Edwin Sprague Had Two hundred & nineteen

181 Geo W Berry Had One hundred & eighty one

For Sheriff

215 Isaac Hobbs Had Two hundred & sixteen

176 Thomas B Cross Had One hundred twenty six

## For Register of Deeds

- 219 George W White Had Two hundred & nineteen  
 179 Thomas A Carr Had One hundred twenty nine

## For Judge of Probate

- 219 Ephraim M Wood Had Two hundred & nineteen  
 179 John C Lovensaler Had One hundred & twenty nine

## For Register of Probate

- 218 True P Pierce Had Two hundred & eighteen  
 174 Lindley M Staples Had One hundred & twenty four

## For Representative in Legislature

- 218 Warren Lindley Had Two hundred & eighteen  
 180 James M Payson Had One hundred & eighty  
 1 James Payson Had One

A true record

Attest J Simmons  
 Town Clerk



## November Election 1872

To Lewis Robbins Constable  
of the Town of Union. you are hereby  
required in the name of the State of  
Maine to notify and warn the inhab-  
itants of said Town of Union qualified  
as the Constitution requires to assemble at  
at the Town house in said Town on Tuesday  
the fifth day of November next at one  
O'clock in the afternoon to give in  
their votes for electors of President and  
vice President of the United States.

The Selectmen will be in  
session at the Town house on Tuesday  
the fifth day of November at twelve  
o'clock for the purpose of correcting the  
list of voters Dated at Union  
the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1872.

D Carroll Selectman  
Lewis Robbins of  
Sterling Davis Union

Knox SS Nov 2, 1872 by virtue of  
the within warrant to me directed  
I have notified and warned the  
legal voters of the Town of Union  
to assemble at the Town house in  
said to at the time & for the purpose  
designated by posting up three attes-  
ted copies namely One at the Post  
Office Union Cammer. one at Post  
Office North Union. and the Grist  
mill East Union

Lewis Robbins  
Constable of Union

A true copy attest

E Simons  
Town Clerk



Agreeable to the foregoing warrant  
the inhabitants of the Town of Union  
assembled at the Town house in said  
Town and gave in their votes as  
follows viz.

For electors of President and Vice President

|     |                    |                              |
|-----|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 186 | Samuel E Spring    | Had one hundred & eighty six |
| 186 | Alexander Campbell | " one hundred & eighty six   |
| 186 | James H. McMillan  | " one hundred & eighty six   |
| 185 | James Erskine      | " one hundred & eighty six   |
| 186 | John H. Kimball    | " one hundred & eighty six   |
| 186 | Mordocai Mitchell  | " one hundred & eighty six   |
| 186 | William McGilvery  | " one hundred & eighty six   |
| 108 | William H. Simpson | " one hundred & eighty       |
| 108 | Thomas S. Lang     | " one hundred & eighty       |
| 108 | Luther S. Moore    | " one hundred & eighty       |
| 108 | G. W. Clark        | " one hundred & eighty       |
| 108 | Samuel Watts       | " one hundred & eighty       |
| 108 | A. M. Robinson     | " one hundred & eighty       |
| 108 | J. Fred Merrill    | " one hundred & eighty       |

A True Record Attest

Z. Simmons  
Town Clerk



Special Meeting Jan<sup>y</sup>. 22. 1873

Enoch S.S. To Lewis Robbins constable of the Town of Union. Pursuant to an application made to us the Selectmen of the Town of Union. You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Union qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said town on Wednesday the twenty second day of January at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following viz.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2 To see if the town will vote to accept of the road as now built leading from near Enoch L Hills to near Hills Mills in said Union or act on do anything relating thereto.

Dated at Union January 14<sup>th</sup>. 1873

Daupent Carroll. Selectmen  
Lewis Robbins. of  
Methuen Davis. Union

Enoch S.S. Jan<sup>y</sup>. 22<sup>d</sup> 1873. By virtue of the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the legal voters of the Town of Union to assemble at the town house in said town at the time and for the purpose designated by posting up three attested copies in three Public & conspicuous places Namely one at the Post Office Union Common Post Office North Union and the Christmill East Union.

Lewis Robbins Constable of Union  
A True Copy attest

E. Simmons  
Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant  
the inhabitants of the Town of  
Union assembled and proceeded  
as follows viz.

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Geo. W. Morse Moderator who  
was duly sworn by Mr. J. Simmons  
Town Clerk

Art 2<sup>d</sup> Voted not to accept the road  
advised  
J. Simmons  
Town Clerk



Annual Meeting March 3<sup>d</sup> 1873

Know All Ye Lewis Robbins a Constable  
of the Town of Union County of Kennebec  
and State of Maine.

you are hereby required  
in the name of the State of Maine to notify  
and warn the inhabitants of the Town of  
Union qualified to vote in town affairs  
to assemble at the town house in said  
Town on Monday the third day of March  
next at nine O'clock in the forenoon  
to act upon the following articles viz

Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to preside at said  
Meeting.

Article 2<sup>d</sup> To Choose a Clerk for said Town.

Article 3<sup>d</sup> To hear the report of the Selectmen and  
all other reports so far as the law  
requires the same.

Article 4<sup>th</sup> To Choose all other town officers.

Article 5 To see what sum of money the Town  
will vote to raise for the maintenance  
and support of Schools and the poor  
and the repairs of roads and Bridges  
and to pay all other town  
charges for the ensuing year or act  
thereon.

Article 6<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Town  
will vote to raise to pay the inde-  
btedness of the Town or act thereon.

Article 7<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Town will  
take to repair the roads and Bridges  
the ensuing year, and what they  
will allow per hour per man, oxen  
plough, cart and scraper or act thereon.

Article 8<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Town will take to break out the roads the ensuing year and what they will allow per hour for men & oxen.

Article 9<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Town will take to support the poor the ensuing year or act thereon.

Article 10<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Town will take to wear Town Meetings the ensuing year or act thereon.

Article 11<sup>th</sup> To see what measures the Town will take to remove the obstructions from the highway near the boundary at South Union.

Article 12<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will permit A Allen to use a large boulder now in the old grave yard for an ornamental purpose in said yard.

Article 13<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will exempt Wm Cooper and estate from the payment of highway tax.

Article 14<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to set off John Grinnell and his estate from School District No 2 and annex the same to District No 5 or act thereon.

Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to tax dogs the present year or act thereon.

Article 16<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to accept of a list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen Town Clerk and Treasurer or act thereon.



Article 17<sup>th</sup> To see what measures if any the town will take to repair the town <sup>house</sup> or act thereon.

The Selectmen will be in session at the town house in said town on Monday the third day of March next at eight o'clock A.M. for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Union this the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy three.

|                       |  |              |
|-----------------------|--|--------------|
| Samuel Carroll        |  | Selectmen    |
| Lewis Robbins         |  | of           |
| <u>Sterling Davis</u> |  | <u>Union</u> |

Enoy S.S. March 1<sup>st</sup> 1873

By virtue of the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Union to assemble at the town house in said town at the time and for the purpose designated by posting up in a public and conspicuous places three attested copies in said <sup>Town</sup> to wit one at the Post Office Union Common Post office North Union and one at the Gristmill East Union being seven days before said meeting.

Lewis Robbins  
Constable of Union

A true Copy Attest

G. Simmons

Town Clerk

agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of said town of Union assembled at the town house this third day of March and proceeded as follows viz



Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chose A. L. Bartlett Moderator  
and was sworn by C. F. Blake justice  
of the Peace.

Article 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose J. Simmons Town Clerk  
who was sworn by C. F. Blake  
justice of the Peace.

Article 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectmen Reported. Report accepted  
Treasurer Reported. Report accepted  
Supervisor Reported. Report accepted

#### Selectmen

Article 4<sup>th</sup> Chose Danford Carroll. Mrs. Hill-  
and Mrs. G. Hawes Selectmen of  
Union for the ensuing year.  
Danford Carroll & Mrs. G. Hawes  
were sworn by J. S. Greene justice  
of the Peace

#### Assessors

Chose Danford Carroll. Mrs. Hill-  
and Mrs. G. Hawes. Carroll &  
Hawes were sworn by J. S. Greene  
justice of the Peace.

#### Treasurer

Chose Warren Hills who was  
sworn by J. S. Greene justice of  
the Peace

#### Supervisor of Schools

Chose A. V. Norcross who was  
sworn by J. S. Greene justice of  
the Peace

#### Town Agent

Chose A. Poice who was sworn  
by J. S. Greene justice of the Peace

#### Tax Collector of Taxes

Voted to receive proposals.

Lewis Robbins. proposed to collect <sup>per cent</sup> for one

Nat. Clark proposed to collect <sup>per cent</sup> for one

Spencer Walcott proposed to collect <sup>per cent</sup> for one

Nathaniel Clark was chosen & was



sworn by J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace.  
Voted to elect the remainder of  
the Town officers by hand vote

Surveyors of Lumber

Chose Charles #Fager, J. R. Littlehale, E. L.  
Hills, J. A. Gleason & Marston Barker  
The three first named were sworn by  
J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace.

Surveyors of Wood & Back

J. H. Cunningham, Wm. #Hills, Chas.  
Barnard & Wm. Dart, & Geo. E. Cummings  
The three first & last named were sworn  
by J. S. Greene, Justice of the Peace

Town Viewers

Chose Benj. Eastman, L. Martin  
& Henry Walter. Eastman & Martin  
were sworn by Mr. J. Simmons  
Town Clerk

Scalers of Weights & Measures

Chose C. A. Robbins who was  
sworn by Mr. J. Simmons Town Clerk  
Constables

Chose Matt Clark and Chas. Barnard  
who were sworn by J. S. Greene Justice  
of the Peace.

Article 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Seven Thousand  
(\$7000.00) Dollars in Cash and  
Twenty five hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars  
to expended in Highway Labor

Article 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Article

Article 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to pay same as last year.

Article 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to pay same as last year.

Article 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to leave it in the hands of the  
Selectmen.

Article 10<sup>th</sup> Voted Same as last year

Article 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the article

Article 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to grant him the permission

Article 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Article

Article 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the report offered  
by the Selectmen & Supervisor & also  
Voted to annex the him and his  
estate to School Dist. No. 5.

Article 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to tax the Dogs.

Article 16<sup>th</sup> Voted to erase Chas Barnards  
name and except the list.

Article 17<sup>th</sup> Voted to leave it in the hands of the  
Selectmen.

Voted to Adjourn

A True Record

Attest J. Simmons  
Town Clerk



Town S.S. March 5. 1873

Personally appeared Mr. Dart & made oath  
that he would perform the duties of  
Surveyor of Wood & Back according to  
law before me J. Simmons  
Town Clerk

Town S.S. March 7<sup>th</sup> 1873

Personally appeared Mr. Hill and  
made oath that he would perform  
the duties of Selectman & assessor  
the ensuing year according to law  
before me J. Simmons  
Town Clerk

I hereby appoint William Glason  
to perform the duties of Town Clerk  
in the Town of Union during my  
absence from the Clerks office

J Simmons Clerk of the  
Town of Union

State of Maine Town S.S

June 10<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1873. Personally appeared  
William Glason and took the  
oath as deputy Clerk of Union  
Before me Joshua S Greene

Judicial Justice of the  
Peace

A True Copy attost

J Simmons  
Town Clerk

Whereas the Town of Union at its annual meeting held on the third day of March 1873 neglected to choose road commissioners and to appoint the municipal officers surveyors of Highways. We the selectmen of said Town agreeable to the authority vested in us by law. have this day made the following appointments of highway surveyors for the year ensuing. their term of office to commence on the first day of May next

Div. Dist. No. 1 E. E. Butler Div. No. 2 John J. Hatch. Div. No. 3 C. E. Stewart. Div. No. 4 John Harris. Div. No. 5 E. H. Allen. Div. No. 6 Daniel Harding No. 7 Dexter A. Leach No. 8 Aug. Alden No. 9 S. C. Bezzant No. 10 Luciel Caswell No. 11 W. Hurst No. 12 Saml Fuller No. 13 B. E. Hayward No. 14 Eben Burns No. 15 Eben Sichelinger No. 16 Chas. Miller No. 17 James M. Papan No. 18 W. G. Millay No. 19 Geo. W. Papan No. 20 Michel Teyler No. 21 Lewis B. Daniels No. 22 Edwin Harvey No. 23 Danforth Blackington No. 24 Saml Quiggle No. 25 Daniel O. Gardiner No. 26 Aaron Bezzant

Given under our hands this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1873

Danford Canoll ) selectmen  
 Wm. Hilt  
 Wm. G. Hawes } Union

A true copy Attest

J. Simmons  
 Town Clerk



Town S S May 1. 1873

Personally appeared Lewis B Daniels.  
Saml Luzzig. David E Gardner. Danforth  
Blackington. J. M. Pappan Geo. W Pappan  
Daniel Harding & Denton Leach & took  
the oath necessary to qualify them to  
perform the duties of Surveyors of highway  
for the ensuing year before me

Wm. Hillt assessor of  
Union

Town S S April 28. 1873

Personally appeared W. H. Millay.  
E. H. Mero. Silas Harvey. Michael  
Lepler. Edwin Harvey & J. B. Hayward  
& took the oath  
necessary to qualify them to perform  
the duties of Surveyors of highway  
for the ensuing year before me

Wm. E. Harvey assessor of  
Union

Town S S May 5. 1873

Personally appeared J. J. Hatch  
Lendal Caswell Silas C. Bryant  
Arnon Bryant & May 7 1873 Nelson  
Burns Cyrus C. Stewart May 13, 1873  
Saml Fuller May 17 1873 Nathan

Thurston & took the oath necessary  
to qualify him to discharge the  
duties of Surveyor of Highway for  
for the year ensuing before me

Danford Barnall assessor of  
Union

Town S S April 30. 1873. Personally  
appeared Augustus Allen & Chas. Miller & took  
the oath necessary to qualify them to discharge  
the duties of Surveyor of Highway for the  
year ensuing before me Wm. Hillt - assessor  
of Union. A true copy attest

E. Simmons Town Clerk



1873 September Meeting 1873

To Nathaniel Clark  
constable of the Town of Union  
County of Knox & State of Maine  
You are hereby required in the name  
of the State of Maine to notify and  
warn the inhabitants of said Town  
of Union qualified as the constitution  
requires to assemble at the Town  
house in said Town on Monday  
the eighth day of September next  
at one o'clock in the afternoon  
to give in their votes for Governor  
of the State, one Senator for Knox  
County, Treasurer, County Commissioner,  
Clerk of Courts, and one man to  
represent Union & Warren in the  
next legislature of Maine.

The Selectmen will be in session  
at the Town house on Monday the  
eighth day of September next at  
twelve o'clock at noon for the purpose  
of correcting the list of voters.

Dated at Union the 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1873

Danford Carroll Selectmen  
Wm. G. Harvey of  
Wm. Hill Union

J. B. S. September 6 1873

Persuant to the within warrant I  
have notified and warned the  
inhabitants of said Town qualified  
as therein expressed to meet at the  
time & place and for the purpose  
therein named, by posting up three  
attested copies of the within warrant  
viz at the Post Office Union Common  
Post Office North Union Grist Mill



East Union being Publick and conspicuous  
place in said town on the first day of  
September 1873 being seven days before said  
meeting. Nath Clark

Constable of Union

A True Copy attest

J. Simmons

Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant  
the inhabitants of the Town of Union  
assembled at the Town house in  
said town of Union. and gave in  
their votes as follows viz.

For Governor

288 Whole Number of Ballots given in was  
Two hundred Eighty Eight

147 Nelson Dingley J<sup>r</sup> had one hundred forty seven

141 Joseph Tiltcomb -- one hundred forty one

For Senator

147 Moses Webster had one hundred forty seven

140 Edward Cushing -- one hundred forty

For Clerk of Courts

148 J. L. Roberts had one hundred forty eight

140 Edwin Rose -- one hundred & forty

For County Treasurer

148 Edwin Sprague had one hundred forty eight

137 Justus E. Sherman -- one hundred thirty seven

3 Justus Sherman -- three

For County Commissioner

129 J. E. McDowell had one hundred twenty nine

144 Silas Harves -- one hundred forty four

For Representative in Legislature

149 Wm G. Harves had one hundred forty nine

137 Wm O. Counce -- one hundred thirty seven

A True Record

Attest J. Simmons

Town Clerk

Annual Meeting March 2<sup>d</sup> 1874  
 To Nathaniel Clark a  
 Constable of the Town of Union in  
 the County of Knox.

You are hereby required  
 in the name of the State of Maine to  
 notify & warn the inhabitants of the  
 Town of Union qualified to vote in  
 Town affairs to assemble at the Town  
 house in said Town on Monday the  
 second day of March next at nine  
 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the  
 following Articles viz

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to Preside at  
 said Meeting.

Art 2<sup>d</sup> To Choose a Clerk for said Town.

Art 3<sup>d</sup> To hear the report of the Selectmen and  
 all other reports so far as the law  
 requires the same.

Art 4<sup>th</sup> To Choose all other Town officers  
 required by law.

Art 5<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Town  
 will vote to raise for the maintenance  
 and support of schools and the poor  
 and the repairs of roads and Bridges  
 and to pay all other Town charges  
 for the ensuing year or act thereon.

Art 6<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Town  
 will vote to raise to pay the indebtedness  
 of the Town or act thereon.

Art 7<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Town will  
 take to repair the roads and Bridges  
 the ensuing year and what they  
 will allow per hour per man. Open  
 plough cart and scraper or act thereon.



- Act 8<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to break out the roads the ensuing year and what they will allow per hour per man and open.
- Act 9<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to support the poor or act thereon.
- Act 10<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to warm town meetings the ensuing year or act thereon.
- Act 11<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to set off that portion of Chas H. Messer real estate in school district No 13 and annex the same to school district No 7 or act thereon.
- Act 12<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to raise a sufficient sum of money in school district No 2 for the purpose of furnishing the repairs on the house in said district.
- Act 13<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote for the three assessors to pass through the town together and appraise each man's real and personal property according to its cash value.
- Act 14 To see if the town will vote to exempt dogs from taxation or act thereon.
- Act 15<sup>th</sup> Shall the County Commissioners for the County of Henry be authorized to erect during the present year a court house with fire proof rooms or safes in which to keep the records and papers belonging to the offices of the registers of Deed and of Probate and the Clerk of Courts for the use of said County upon the Spofford lot so called situated on Linerock Street in the city of Portland and to obtain a loan of money therefor upon obligations or bonds of said County.



with coupons for interest thereon to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars payable in from ten to twenty years from their date as the county commissioners shall determine in accordance with the notice of said County Commission to the municipal officers of the City of Portland and the several towns and plantations in said County. Dated July 17<sup>th</sup> 1874

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town House in Union on Monday the second day of March next at eight o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

D Carroll      Selectmen  
Wm Hill      of  
                          Union

Dated at Union this July 17<sup>th</sup> 1874

I, Geo. D. S. Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town of Union qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned by posting up an attested copy of such warrant at the Post Office Union Common Post Office North Union and East Mill East Union being publick and conspicuous places in said Town on the twentieth day of July 1874. being seven days before said Meeting

Nathanial Clark

Constable of Union

A True Copy

Wm J Simmons  
Town Clerk



Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the  
inhabitants of the Town of Union assembled  
at the Town House this the second day  
of March and proceed as follows. viz  
Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose A. S. Bartlett Moderator who was  
sworn by me J. Simmons

Town Clerk  
Art 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose J. Simmons Town Clerk who  
was sworn by C. H. Blake

Justice of the Peace  
Art 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectmen Reported - Report accepted  
Treasurer Reported - Report accepted  
Supervisor Reported - Report accepted

Selectmen  
Art 4<sup>th</sup> Chose D. Carroll Wm. Hill and Wm.  
G. Hawes Selectmen. first two were  
sworn by me J. Simmons Town Clerk  
Assessors

Chose D. Carroll Wm. Hill and  
Wm. G. Hawes first two were sworn  
by me J. Simmons Town Clerk  
Treasurer

Chose Warren Hills who was sworn  
by me J. Simmons Town Clerk  
Supervisor of Schools

Chose J. V. Moreau who was  
sworn by me J. Simmons Town Clerk  
Town Agent

Chose W. B. Burkett who was  
sworn by me J. Simmons Town Clerk  
Collector of Taxes & Constable

Voted to receive proposals for collection  
of taxes. Lewis Robbins offers to collect  
for one per cent. Nath. Clark for one & one  
half per cent. O. N. Butler for one  
per cent. O. N. Butler was elected  
who was sworn by me J. Simmons  
Town Clerk



Voted to take up Art. 15<sup>th</sup>.

Art 15<sup>th</sup> Whole Number of Ballots given in was one hundred and Eighty four. one hundred and seventy two "No" and twelve "yes".

Voted to take up Art. 4<sup>th</sup>.

Art 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to elect balance Officers by Hand vote.

Surveyor of Lumber

Chas. Fayler. A. J. Young. Benj. Eastman. the last two was sworn by me E. Simmons Town Clerk.

Wood & Bark

Chase A. L. Bartlett Chas Post who was sworn by me E. Simmons Town Clerk.

Four Viewers

Chas. Hezekiah Hamlinway Benj. Eastman Daniel Williams who were sworn by me E. Simmons Town Clerk.

Scaler of Weights & Measures

Chas. C. A. Robbins who was sworn by me E. Simmons Town Clerk.

Art 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Six Thousand (\$6000.00) Dollars in cash and Twenty five hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars in Labor & materials.

Art 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise one Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars.

Art 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to pay same as last year.

Art 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to pay twenty cents per hour per man. Oxen & a good pair Horses and each man in carrying in his Rids shall have days and dates to every item.



Voted to take up article 6<sup>th</sup>

Art 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to reconsider the vote whereby we raised (\$1000.00) one thousand dollars & also voted to pass over the article

Art 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to leave it in the hands of the Selectmen

Art 10<sup>th</sup> Voted same as last year

Art 11 Voted that the request be granted

Art 12 Voted that the town assess the Dis. one hundred & fifty dollars (\$150.00)

Art 13 Voted to pass over the article

Art 14 Voted not to exempt the Dogs  
Dissolved the meeting.

A true record

J. Simmons  
Town Clerk

Knox S.S. March 7, 1874

Personally appeared Wm G Hawes  
and made Oath that he would  
perform the duties of Selectman &  
Assessor for the ensuing year according  
to Law before me J. Simmons  
Town Clerk

Whereas the Town of Union at its annual meeting held on the second day of March 1874 neglected to choose road commissioners and to appoint the municipal officers. Surveyors of Highways. and the selection of said town agreeably to the authority vested in us by law have this day made the following appointments of Highway Surveyors in said town. their term of office to commence on the first day of May next & end on the thirtieth day of April 1875. viz.

Dist No 1 Eben E Butler. Dist No 2 John J Hatche Dist No 3 Eben S. Messer Dist No 4 Lewis Robbins. Dist No 5 E. H. Walcott. Dist No 6 Willard Hart. Dist No 7 Geo H Jones Dist No 8 John B. Messer Dist No 9 Silas C. Bezzant Dist No 10 Sanderl Caswell Dist No 11 Maham Hurston. Dist No 12. Saul Fuller Dist No 13 Moses Luce. Dist No 14 Nelson Burns Dist No 15 Eben Sidelinger Dist No 16 Abial Mosman Dist No 17 O. G. Daniels Dist No 18 W. H. Mellaiz. Dist No 19 W. ~~H. Haves~~ H. Going Dist No 20 Michel Fezer Dist No 21 W. B. Hill Dist No 22. Ernest Ware Dist No 23. Marcus Walker Dist No 24 Miles Hemmings Dist No 25 David E Gardner. Dist No 26 Aaron Bezzant.

Union April 11 1874 Sanford Carroll

Wm Hill Selectman

Wm G. Haves of Union

A true copy attest

J. Simmeco

Town Clerk



Tracy & S May 1. 1874

Personally appeared Wm E Hill Marcus Walker  
Mills Hamway. O G Daniels J B Messer Willard  
Hart Geo H James. May 28. 1874 Alvin Norman  
May 2 1874 Wm H Bowings June 4 1874 David O Gardner  
they having been appointed Highway Surveyors in the  
Town of Union for the year ensuing and took  
the oath necessary to qualify them to discharge  
the duties of that office according to law before  
me. Wm E Hill assessor of Union.

Tracy & S May 15. 1874

Personally appeared Ernest Ware. Moses Luce  
Eben Fickelinger May 17. 1874 Michel Fezler.  
May 24. 1874 W H McElroy May 28. 1874 Edgar H  
Wilcott June 6. 1874 Lewis Robbins. They  
having been appointed Highway Surveyors in  
the Town of Union for the year ensuing and  
took the oath necessary to qualify them to  
discharge the duties of that office according  
to law before me Wm E James  
assessor of Union

Tracy & S May 9. 1874. Then Personally appeared  
Aaron Bryant Mahan Thurston Silas C Bryant  
& David Fuller. John Y Hatch Lancel Crawford  
& Nelson Burns. they having been appointed  
highway surveyors in the Town of Union for  
the year ensuing and took the oath necessary  
to qualify them to discharge the duties of  
that office according to law before me  
D Cressall assessor of Union

A true copy Attest

J Simmons  
Town Clerk



1874

September Meeting 1874  
Troy S.S.

To Otis M Butler Constable  
of the Town of Union. You are  
hereby required in the name of the  
State of Maine to notify and warn  
the inhabitants of Said Town of Union  
qualified as the constitution requires  
to assemble at the Town house  
on Monday the fourteenth day of  
September inst. at one O'clock in the  
afternoon to give in their votes for  
Governor. per representative to Congress.  
per the third Congressional district. per  
Senator per the Twelfth Senatorial district  
per County Commissioners. per County  
Treasurer. per County Attorney. per  
Sheriff and one man to represent  
Union and Warren in the next Legis-  
lature of this State. The Selectmen  
will be in session at the Town house  
on Monday the fourteenth day of September  
at twelve O'clock at noon for the purpose  
of correcting the list of voters.  
Dated at Union the second day of  
Sept A.D. 1874.

Samuel Carroll Selectman  
Wm. Hill of  
Wm. G. Carver Union  
Union Sept 14, 1874.

Pursuant to the within  
warrant I have notified and  
warned the inhabitants of Said  
Town qualified as therein expressed  
to meet at the time and place  
and for the purpose therein  
named by posting up three attested  
copies of the within warrant. one



at the Post Office at Union common one  
 at the Post Office at North Union one  
 at the Grist Mill at East Union being public  
 and conspicuous places in said towns. on  
 the fourth day of September being more than  
 seven days before the meeting

Otis A Butler

Constable of Union

A True Copy attest

J. Simmons Town Clerk  
 agreeable to the foregoing warrant the  
 inhabitants of the towns of Union assem-  
 bled at the Town House in said towns  
 of Union and gave in their votes as  
 follows viz

For Governor

whole number of votes given in was  
 308 Three hundred and Eight

147 Nelson Dingley Jr had one hundred Forty seven

161 Joseph Ticecomb -- one hundred Eight one

For Representative in Congress

144 James G. Plaine had one hundred Forty four

164 Edward M. O'Brien -- one hundred Sixty four

For Senator

142 Moses Webster had one hundred Forty two

165 Edward Cushing -- one hundred Sixty five

For County Commissioner

144 Christopher Prince had one hundred Forty four

163 Edward Hills -- one hundred Sixty three

For County Attorney

138 J. C. Hanby had one hundred Thirty eight

151 Lindley M. Staples -- one hundred Fifty one

For County Treasurer

140 Jonathan P. Villey had one hundred Forty six

162 Justus B. Sherman -- one hundred Sixty two

For Sheriff

148 Freeman W. Smith had one hundred Forty eight

159 John F. Torrey -- one hundred Fifty nine

For Representation in Legislature

- 138 Minott Tolman had one hundred thirty eight  
 148 Charles Gleason " one hundred forty eight  
 3 D. G. Pillsbury " three  
 2 J. Cunningham " two  
 1 C. H. Blake " one  
 1 O. A. Burkett " one

A True Record J. Simmons  
 Town Clerk



1875 Annual March Meeting March 8, 1875

To Otis A. Butler a constable of the Town of Union, in the County of Knox County, Maine. In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Union qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz:

Article 1 To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2 To Choose a Clerk

or

Article 3 To Choose all other Town officers for the ensuing year

Art 4 To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports so far as the law requires the same

Art 5 To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the maintenance and support of schools, and the poor and repair of Roads and Bridges, and to defray all other Town charges for the ensuing year or act thereon

Art 6<sup>th</sup> To see what measures the Town will take to repair the roads and Bridges and what they will allow per hour for men, oxen, horses, plough, cart & scraper or act thereon.

Art 7<sup>th</sup> To see what measures the Town will take to break out the roads the ensuing year and what they will allow per hour for men, oxen, horses or act thereon.



Art 8<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise to pay the indebtedness of the Town or act thereon.

Art 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to pay Benjamin Bunker \$54.24 to rectify mistake on Treasurers Book for the year 1872

Art 10<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to repair the road at East Union the Leonard Hill so called or act thereon.

Art 11<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Town will take to support the poor the ensuing year or act thereon.

Art 12<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Town will take to warm Town Meetings the ensuing year or act thereon.

Art 13<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road from the corner near Lewis Robbins to Hills Hills or act thereon.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town House on Monday the eight day of March next at eight o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of Voters. Given under our hand at Union this twentieth day of Feb 1875

Wm. G. Hawes

Wm. Hill Selectman  
of Union

Union March 8. 1875

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes



therein named, by posting up three attested  
 copies of the within warrant, one at the  
 Post Office at Union Common, one at  
 Grasmill at East Union, one at the Post  
 Office North Union, being public and  
 conspicuous places in said town, on  
 the twenty second day of February, 1875  
 Otis W. Butler

Attest before me

Constable of Union

Attest Z. Simmons Town Clerk  
 Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the  
 inhabitants of said town of Union  
 assembled at the town house this  
 the eighth day of March, 1875, and  
 proceeded as follows.

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose A. L. Barrett Moderator  
 who was sworn by me Z. Simmons  
 Town Clerk

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose Z. Simmons Town Clerk who  
 was sworn by J. S. Greene justice of the  
 Peace

Art 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to take up art 4<sup>th</sup>

Art 4 Selectmen Reported - Report accepted  
 Treasure Reported - Report accepted  
 Supervisor Reported - Report accepted  
 Voted to reconsider the vote whereby we  
 passed over Art 3<sup>rd</sup>. Voted to take up  
 art 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Art 3<sup>rd</sup> Chose Wm G Hawes, Wm Hilt and  
John J Hatch Selectmen, who was  
 sworn by me Z. Simmons Town Clerk

Chose Wm G Hawes, Wm Hilt  
 and John J Hatch assessors  
 who was sworn by me Z. Simmons  
 Town Clerk



At 3<sup>0</sup>

Chose Warren Hills Treasurer  
who was sworn by me Z. Simmons  
Town Clerk

Chose J. V. Norcross Supervisor of  
Schools who was sworn by me  
Z. Simmons Town Clerk.

Chose N. K. Burkett Town Agent  
who was sworn by me Z. Simmons  
Town Clerk.

Notice that the balance of the  
in charge of the school  
votes to receive proposals for collecting  
of Taxes. C. M. Butler offers to collect  
for one & one half per cent. Lewis Robbins  
offers to collect for one per cent.  
Proceeded to Ballot. C. M. Butler received  
Eighty four votes and was elected.  
was sworn by me Z. Simmons  
Town Clerk

#### Consistable

Chose C. M. Butler Franklin Price  
who was sworn by me Z. Simmons  
Town Clerk

#### Surveyors of Lumber

S. B. Lure & D. Payson Benj Eastman  
Eastman was sworn by me Z. Simmons  
Town Clerk

#### Surveyors of Wood & Bark

Chose J. M. Robbins Israel Cunningham  
Cunningham was sworn by me Z.  
Simmons Town Clerk.

#### Tree Viewers

Chose J. M. Robbins Herbert Hamer  
Hamer was sworn by me  
Z. Simmons Town Clerk

#### Scalor of Weights and Measures

Chose C. M. Robbins who was sworn  
by me Z. Simmons Town Clerk



- Art 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to take up art 6<sup>th</sup> & pass over Art 5<sup>th</sup>
- Art 6<sup>th</sup> Voted same as last year  
Voted to reconsider the vote whereby we vote  
to pass over Art 5<sup>th</sup> & take up art 5<sup>th</sup>
- Art 5 Voted to take up that part of Art 5<sup>th</sup> that  
relates to raising money for Roads & Bridges  
Voted to raise Thirty five Hundred Dollars  
(\$3500.) for that purpose.  
Voted to raise Six Thousand Dollars in  
Cash (\$6000.)
- Art 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to allow 20<sup>¢</sup> per Hour per man  
Open & Shovel Horses.
- Art 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Article
- Art 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to pay Benj. Burston the amount  
asked for (\$54.24)
- Art 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Article
- Art 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to leave it in the hands of the  
Selectmen.
- Art 12<sup>th</sup> Voted same as last year
- Art 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to Discontinue the road

Adjourned

A True Record

E. Simmons

Town Clerk



To Z. Simmons Town Clerk of Union  
 We the undersigned have this day  
 made the following appointments of  
 highway surveyors in the Town of Union.

Dis. No 1 Alexander Norwood. Dis.  
 No. Daniel Hibberd. Dis. No 3 Thomas  
 No. Dis. No 4 E L Hills. Dis. No 5 Edgar  
 H. Webbott. Dis. No 6 J B Drake. Dis. No  
 7 Charles Fayler. Dis. No 8 Levi B. Morse.  
 Dis. No 9 Chas H. Morse. Dis. No 10. Henry  
 Lutz. Dis. 11 M. Thurston. Dis. No 12. C. C.  
 Duffett. No 13 Albert Fuller. No 14 Silas  
 P. Law. No 15 Augustus Burns. No 16  
 M. B. Drake. No 17. Edwin B. Daniels  
 No 18 Wm. H. Willey. No 19 Wm. H. Goin  
 No 20 W. Packard No 21 A. J. Leonard  
 No 22 Jed. Morse. No 23 Marcus Walker  
 No 24 Elbridge Davis. No 25 Calvin Bagg.  
 No 26 Geo B. Morse.

Union May 1<sup>st</sup> 1875

Wm. B. Hawes ) Selectmen  
 Wm. Hill )  
 J. J. Hatch ) Union

A true copy attest

Z. Simmons

The following named persons are appointed  
 surveyors of highways by the Selectmen of  
 the Town of Union from May 1<sup>st</sup> 1875 to  
 April 1<sup>st</sup> 1876 and sworn by the assessors  
 Dis. No 8 Levi B. Morse. Dis. No 19  
 Wm. H. Goin. Dis. No 17 Edwin B. Daniels  
 Dis. No 21 Andrew J. Leonard. Dis. No 24  
 Elbridge Davis. Dis. No 23 Marcus Walker  
 Dis. No 16 William B. Drake. Dis. No 6  
 Joseph B. Drake. Dis. No 7 Charles Fayler  
 Dis. No 25 Calvin Bagg.

Wm. B. Hawes, Wm. Hill, J. J. Hatch  
 Selectmen of Union



The above named persons personally appeared before me and took the oath of Highway Surveyors May the first 1875

Wm. Hill assessor of Union  
Union May 1 1875

A True Copy attest J. Simmons Town Clerk  
Union May 1<sup>st</sup> 1875 The following persons personally appeared before me and took the oath of Highway Surveyor for the ensuing year.  
Div. 1<sup>st</sup> 4 B. L. Hills No. 5 B. L. Walcott No. 13 Albert Fuller. No. 15 Augustus Burns. No. 18 Wm. B. Willey. No. 20 M. Parbrant. No. 22 Jed. Moore. (Albert Fuller not sworn)

Wm. G. Hawes assessor of Union  
A True Copy attest  
J. Simmons Town Clerk

Union May 1 1875 The following persons personally appeared before me and took the oath of Highway Surveyor for the ensuing year. Div. No. 1 Alexander Norwood. Div. No. 2 David Hibbard. Div. No. 3 Hennessey & Co. Div. No. 9 Chas. H. Messer. Div. No. 10 Harry Lazer. Div. 11 Naham Thurston. Div. No. 12 C. C. Daggett. Div. No. 13 Silas P. Laro. Div. No. 26 Geo. B. Messer.

J. S. Hatch assessor of Union  
A True Copy attest  
J. Simmons  
Town Clerk

Union June 8 1875 Personally appeared before me, <sup>Albert Fuller</sup> and took the oath of Highway Surveyor to serve from May 1<sup>st</sup> 1875 to May 1<sup>st</sup> 1876 Wm. G. Hawes assessor of Union

A True Copy attest  
J. Simmons  
Town Clerk



1875 September Meeting 1875

## State of Maine

To Otis N. Butler constable of the Town of Union in the County of Knox Greeting. You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Union, qualified according to the Constitution and the laws of this State, to assemble at the Town House in said Town on the thirteenth day of September A.D. 1875 at one O'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor, Senators, Representatives to represent them in the Legislature of this State, <sup>County Commissioners - County Treasurer</sup> also to give in their votes upon the following questions, viz: Shall the constitution of the State of Maine be amended as proposed by resolves of the Legislature, approved February twenty fourth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five to wit:

Election of Senators by plurality vote

Senators shall be elected by a plurality of the votes given in by qualified electors. Sections four and five of Article four part second of the constitution are amended by striking out the word "majority" wherever it occurs in said sections, and inserting instead thereof the word "plurality".

Relating to Special Legislation and Corporations.

Amend Article four, part third, of the constitution, by adding thereto the following sections: Section 13: The Legislature shall



from time to time provide as far as practicable by general laws for all matters usually appertaining to special or private legislation. Section 14. Corporations shall be formed under general laws, and shall not be created by special acts of the legislature, except for municipal purposes, and in cases where the objects of the corporation cannot otherwise be attained; and however formed they shall forever be subject to the general laws of the State.

#### Power of Governor To Pardon

Article five. Part first. Section eleven. Shall be amended, by striking out of said section all after the word "reprieves", and by adding thereto the following: Commutations and pardons, except in cases of impeachment upon such conditions, and with such restrictions and limitations as may be deemed proper, subject to such regulations as may be provided by law, relative to the manner of applying for pardons, and he shall communicate to the legislature at each session thereof, each case of reprieve, remission of penalty, commutation or pardon granted, stating the name of convict, the crime of which he was convicted, the sentence and its date, the date of the reprieve, remission, commutation or pardon, and the conditions of any upon which the same was granted.

#### Appointment of Judges of Municipal and Police Courts.

The constitution shall be amended, by striking out section eight of article six, and inserting the following:

Section 8. Judges of Municipal and



Police Courts shall be appointed by the executive power, in the same manner as other judicial officers, and shall hold their offices for the term of four years; providing however, that the present incumbents shall hold their offices for the term for which they were elected.

### Taxation

Section Eight of Article nine shall be amended, by inserting after the word "real," the words "and personal" so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 8 All taxes upon real and personal estate assessed by authority of this State, shall be apportioned and assessed equally, according to the first value thereof.

Said article shall be further amended by adding the following:

Section 9. The legislature shall never in any manner suspend or surrender the power of taxation.

### Abolishing Land Agency.

Section ten of article nine of the amendments is hereby amended, by striking out the words "land agent and"

### Constitutional Conventions

Article four, part third, shall be amended by adding thereto section nine as follows: The legislature shall by a two thirds concurrent vote of both branches, have the power to call Constitutional conventions, for the purpose of amending this constitution.

### Bribery at Elections

The Legislature may enact laws excluding



from the right of suffrage for a term not exceeding ten years. all persons convicted of bribery at any election or of voting at any election. under the influence of a bribe.

Codification of the amended constitution.

Article 10. Section six of Article Ten shall be amended by striking out the same and inserting instead thereof the following:

Section 6. After the amendments proposed herewith shall have been submitted to popular vote. the chief justice of the supreme judicial court shall arrange the constitution, as amended, under appropriate titles, and in proper articles parts and sections, omitting all sections clauses and words not in force, and making no other changes in the provisions or language thereof, and shall submit the same to the legislature at its next session, and the draft and arrangement, when approved by the legislature shall be enrolled on parchment and deposited in the office of the secretary of state; and printed copies thereof shall be prepaged to the books containing the laws of the State, and the constitution with the amendments made thereto in accordance with the provisions thereof shall be the supreme law of the State.

Section 7. Sections one, two, and five, of Article Ten, of the existing constitution, shall hereafter be omitted in any printed copies thereof prepaged to the laws of the State; but this shall not impair the validity of acts under those sections; and said section five shall remain in full



force, as part of the constitution according to the stipulations of said section, with the same effect as if contained in said printed copies.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town House in said town on the thirtieth day of September at eleven o'clock in the fore noon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Union this twenty eighth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and seventy five

Wm G Hawes Selectman  
Wm Hill of  
J J Hatch Union

August 31<sup>st</sup> 1875. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Union qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named by posting up this day three attested copies of the foregoing warrant viz. one at the Post Office at Union, one at Post Office No Union and one at the Grist Mill at E Union the same being three public and conspicuous places in said town

Chas N Butler

Constable of Union

A True Copy Attest

E S Simmes

Town Clerk



Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Union assembled at the Town House in the Town Union & gave in their votes as follows..

### For Governor

- 174 Golden Connor Had one Hundred & seventy four  
 178 Charles W Roberts -- one Hundred & seventy seven

### For Senators

- 174 Moses Webster Had one Hundred seventy four  
 177 Alfred Watts -- one Hundred seventy seven

### For County Commissioners

- 174 William L. Titcomb Had one Hundred seventy four  
 178 John Canoll Had one Hundred seventy eight

### For County Treasurers

- 174 Jonathan P. Villey Had one Hundred seventy four  
 178 Justus E. Sherman -- one Hundred seventy eight

### For Representative to the Legislature

- 177 Oscar A. Burkett Had one Hundred seventy seven  
 174 Austin Floating -- one Hundred seventy four  
 Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Maine.

### Election of Senators by plurality vote

- 62 For Sixty two votes  
 13 against Sixty three votes

### Special Legislation and Cooperation

- 69 For Sixty nine votes  
 6 Against Six --

### Power of Governor to Pardon

- 68 For Sixty Eight votes  
 7 Against Seven

### Appointment of judges of Municipal and Police Courts

- 51 For Fifty one votes  
 24 against Twenty four --

### Taxation

- 72 For Seventy two votes  
 3 against Three --

Abolishing Land Agency.

71 For seventy one votes

4 against Four

Constitutional Conventions

70 For seventy votes

5 against Five

Bribery at Elections

75 For seventy five

Against

Coadjunction of the amended Constitution

72 For seventy two votes

3 against Three

A True record

J. Simmons

Town Clerk



1876 Annual March Meeting March 6 1876

State of Maine Henry S.S.

To Otis N Butler a Constable of the Town of Union in the County of Kennebec. Greeting.  
In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Union qualified by law to vote in Town affairs. To assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March next at nine o'clock A.M. to act upon the following articles viz:

Art<sup>l</sup> 1 To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Art<sup>l</sup> 2 To Choose a Clerk

Art<sup>l</sup> 3 To hear the report of the Selectmen and all officers reports so far as the law requires the Town

Art<sup>l</sup> 4 To Choose Selectmen, and all other Town officers for the ensuing year.

Art<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> To see what material the Town will take to repair the roads and Bridges the ensuing year or act thereon.

Art<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repairs of roads and Bridges and what they will allow per hour per man Oxen. horses. Plough. Cart & other &c

Art<sup>l</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance and support of Schools and the poor and the repairs of Roads and Bridges and to pay the indebtedness of the Town and all other Town Charges for the ensuing year or act thereon.

Art<sup>l</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> To see what measures the Town will take to break out the roads the



evening year and what they will allow per hour per man & Horses or cart thereon.

Act 9<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Town will take to support the race the ensuing year or act thereon.

Act 10<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to purchase a race track or act thereon.

Act 11<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will accept of a list of jurors as prescribed by the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Clerk or act thereon.

Act 12<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Town will take to warn Town meetings or act thereon.

Act 13<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to abate that portion of Brown Brothers tax that was assessed on their factory building in 1874 and 1875 or act thereon.

Act 14<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to add twenty feet to the east end of the Town house and raise the roof one story and furnish a hall therein or act thereon.

Act 15<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to set off the following named persons and their Estates from School district No 4 and annex the same to School district No 14. viz. Johnson Jones and his Estate Obediah Harris and his Estate. Mansan M. Caggin and his Estate. Frank Sampson and his Estate. Weston Pitts and his Estate. Levisa Sampson and her Estate.

John Davis and that portion of his estate that belongs to district No 4 and Orris Blood and that portion



of his Estate that belongs in district No. 4 so that the George River shall be the dividing line between said districts or act thereon.

Oct 16 To see if the Town will vote Charles J. Summer the privilege of drawing his proportion of School Money from School District No. 14 and expending the same for schooling in the Town of Appleton or act thereon.

Oct 17 To see if the Town will vote to make a discount of six percent to all persons that pay their taxes to the Collector on or before the first day of September next and four per cent discount to those that pay their taxes on or before the first day of January next and two per cent discount to those that pay their taxes on or before the first day of March 1877 or act thereon.

Oct 18 To see if the Town will vote to assess a tax of one dollar on dogs or act thereon.

Given under our hands at Union this 12 day of February A.D. 1876

|               |            |       |
|---------------|------------|-------|
| Wm. G. Hawes  | } Election |       |
| Wm. Hilt      |            | of    |
| John J. Halck |            | Union |

Union March 6<sup>th</sup> 1876

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town of Union qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the ~~town~~ and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up an attested copy of such warrant at the Post Office at Union Cannon, on at the Post Office North Union and one at the Griot



Mill at East Union being public  
and conspicuous places in said  
Town on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1876 being seven days before said meeting  
Oliver W. Butler

Constable of Union  
At True Copy

Attest J. Simmons

Lucas Clark

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the  
inhabitants of said Town of Union  
assembled at the Townhouse in  
said Town this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1876 and proceeded as follows viz:

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose A. L. Bartlett Moderator  
who was sworn by J. S. Crane Justice  
of the Peace.

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose J. Simmons Clerk who  
was sworn by J. S. Crane Justice of  
the Peace

Art 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectmen Reported - Report accepted  
Treasurer Reported - Report accepted  
Superior of Schools Reported -  
Report accepted.

Selectmen

Chose Wm G. Hawes, Wm Hill  
and John T. Hatch. who were  
sworn by J. S. Crane Justice of  
the Peace.

Approved

Chose Wm G. Hawes, Wm Hill  
and John T. Hatch. who were  
sworn by J. S. Crane Justice of  
the Peace.

Treasurer

Chose E. F. Gray who was sworn  
by J. S. Crane Justice of the Peace



## Supervisor of Schools

Those J. D. Norriss who were sworn by the J. Simmons Town Clerk.

## Town Agent

Those E. J. Gay who were sworn by J. D. Greene Justice of the Peace.

12 O'clock at noon. Voted to adjourn for one hour.

At 1 O'clock P.M. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. I presented Voted to lay article 4<sup>th</sup> on the table for the present.

Art 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Twenty five Hundred Dollars to be expended in Labor on the Highway.

Voted to reconsider the last vote. Then

Voted to repair the roads and Bridges by Labor

Art 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Twenty five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) and allow one Shilling per Hour per Man. Oper. pair Horses 50 cents per day per Scraper. Two Shillings per day per Cart. and Plow at the discretion of Surveyor

Art 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00)

Art 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to allow the same as on Highway

Art 9<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Poor be left in the hands of the Selectmen

Art 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the article

Art 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the list of jurors

Art 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to warn Town Meetings as last year

Art 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to abate Brown Brothers Tax as per Article



Oct 14<sup>th</sup> Voted not to Enlarge the Town House

Oct 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to set off the partitioners and their estates, as per Article 15<sup>th</sup>

Oct 16<sup>th</sup> Voted to grant Mr Simmonds request when he produces a certificate from the School Agent in Appleton that his School Money has been expended.

Oct 17<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Article

Oct 18<sup>th</sup> Voted to tax the dogs one dollar each.

Voted to take up article 4<sup>th</sup>

#### Collector of Taxes

Voted to receive proposals.

O. M. Butler offers to collect for 2 percent

E Lovett offers to collect for 1½ percent

J. A. Seiders offers to collect for 1½ percent

J. A. Seiders was chosen Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year, and was sworn by J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace

Voted to elect the Ballance of the officers by secret vote.

#### Constable

Chose J. A. Seiders. O. M. Butler

J. A. Seiders was sworn by J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace. O. M. Butler

was sworn by Mr E. Simmonds  
Town Clerk

#### Surveyors of Lumber

Chose P. B. Sawyer. M. D. Pagon  
Bing Eastman

#### Surveyors of Wood & Bark

Chose Anthony Morse. J. H. Cunningham



Free Viewers

Chas J. E. Cooper Highway Surveyor.  
George E. Foxcroft

Scales of Weights & Measures

Chas C. A. Bobbino.

Not sworn without date

A True record

Attest J. Simmons  
Town Clerk

May 13<sup>th</sup> March 13, 1876. Personally appeared  
J. H. Cunningham & made oath that he  
would perform the duties of Surveyor  
of Wood & Bark the ensuing year accor-  
ding to Law before me. J. Simmons  
Town Clerk

May 16<sup>th</sup> May 16, 1876. Personally appeared  
Jediah Moore & made oath that he  
would perform the duties of Highway  
Surveyor in Dist. No. 22, according to  
Law before me. J. Simmons  
Town Clerk

To J. Simmons Clerk of the Town of  
Union, we have appointed the follow-  
ing Surveyors of Highway the present year  
District No. 1 Joseph Bryant sworn by J. J. Heath  
" " 2 Daniel Hubbard " " " "  
" " 3 M. M. Butler " " " "  
" " 4 Benj. Eastman " W. H. Hawes  
" " 5 Herb. Hawes " " " "  
" " 6 J. B. Drake " W. H. Hill  
" " 7 J. F. Brightman " " " "  
" " 8 Saml. Cummings " " " "  
" " 9 Chas. H. Messer " J. J. Heath  
" " 10 Geo. W. Fessenden " " " "

District No. 11 Naham Thurston not sworn  
 " " 12 C. C. Daggett sworn by W. G. Hawes  
 " " 13 L. H. Seidelinger " " " "  
 " " 14 Ezekiah Hammon " " J. I. Hatch  
 " " 15 Moses Seidelinger " " W. G. Hawes  
 " " 16 W. H. Throckmole " " Wm. Hilt  
 " " 17 James W. Pagon " " " "  
 " " 18 Geo. Y. Martin " " W. G. Hawes  
 " " 19 Geo. W. Pagon " " Wm. Hilt  
 " " 20 Silas W. Barry " " W. G. Hawes  
 " " 21 John L. Hilt " " Wm. Hilt  
 " " 22 Joel Morse " " — —  
 " " 23 Marcus Walker " " Wm. Hilt  
 " " 24 Elbridge Davis " " " "  
 " " 25 Calvin Bagg " " " "  
 " " 26 Chas. Billauer " " J. I. Hatch

Union June 5, 1876

Wm. G. Hawes assessors  
 Wm. Hilt of  
 J. I. Hatch Union

A True Copy Attest  
 J. Simmons  
 Town Clerk

Know SS June 5, 1876 Personally  
 appeared Naham Thurston &  
 made oath that he would  
 perform the duties of High  
 Way Surveyor in Union  
 according to Law. before me  
 J. Simmons  
 Town Clerk



1876

September Election

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1876

Henry S. To Otis A. Butler Constable of Union. You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Union qualified as the constitution requires, to assemble at the Town House, on Monday the eleventh day of September next at one O'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor, for Representatives to Congress in the third Congressional district, for Senator for the County of Knox, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate, County Treasurer, Clerk of Courts, Sheriff, County Commissioners and one man to represent Union and Women in the next Legislature of this State. The Selectmen will be in session at the Town House on the eleventh day of September next at twelve o'clock at noon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters. Dated at Union the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August AD 1876

Wm. G. James Selectmen

Wm. Hill of Union

Union August 29<sup>th</sup> 1876. Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein named, by posting up this day, three attested copies of the within warrant, one at the Post Office at Union, one at the Post



Office at North Union. and one  
at the Grist Mill at East Union  
the same being public and cons-  
picuous places in said Town

Otis W Butler

Constable of  
Union

A True Copy

Attest J. Simmons  
Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant  
the inhabitants of the Town of  
Union assembled at the Town  
house in said Town of Union  
and gave in their votes as follows  
Viz:

For Governor

The whole number of Ballots given  
were as follows.

- 433 Fair hundred. thirty three  
221 Selden Connor had Two hundred. twenty one  
212 John C Talbot had Two hundred. twelve

For Representative in 44<sup>th</sup> Congress

- 221 Edwin Alge had Two hundred. twenty one  
212 Isaac Beed had Two hundred twelve

For Representative in 45<sup>th</sup> Congress

- 222 Stephen D Simeley had Two hundred twenty two  
212 Edward H O'Brien - Two hundred & twelve

For State Senator

- 221 Joshua L Jordan had Two hundred <sup>one</sup> twenty  
213 Alfred Watts had Two hundred thirteen

For Judge of Probate

- 222 Ephraim W Wood had Two hundred <sup>two</sup> twenty  
211 John C Lovensaler - Two hundred & Eleven

For Register of Probate

- 223 J. P. Pierre had Two hundred twenty three  
210 Sewall W Beazie - Two hundred & ten



For County Commissioner

- 222 James Ginn Jr. had Two hundred twenty two  
412 Andrew H. Wentworth - " Two hundred & twelve

For County Treasure

- 221 Oliver B Fales Paid Two hundred twenty one  
222 Gustav E Sherman - " Two hundred & twelve

For Clerk of Courts

- 221 George J. Steffer had Two hundred twenty one  
210 Edwin Rose - a Two hundred & ten

For Sheriff

- 207 Augustus I Low had Two Hundred & seven  
222 John A Gorrey had Two Hundred twenty two

For Representation in Legislature

- 213 Alden M Watts had Two hundred & thirteen  
217 David G Pillsbury - Two hundred & seventeen

A True Record      J. Simmons  
Scout Clerk

1876 November Election 1876

Tracy S.S. To Otis N Butler a constable  
of the Town of Union

You are hereby required in the  
name of the State of Maine to notify  
and warn the inhabitants of the  
Town of Union qualified as the con-  
stitution requires. to assemble at the  
Town House in said Town on Tuesday  
the seventh day of November next at  
one O'clock in the afternoon to give  
in their votes <sup>electors of</sup> for President and  
Vice President of the United States

The Selectmen will be in session  
at the Town House on Tuesday the  
seventh day of November at twelve  
o'clock at noon for the purpose of  
correcting the list of voters

Dated at Union the 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
October 1876

Wm G Hawes Selectman

Wm Hill of Union

Union Oct 28. 1876

Persuant to the within warrant. I  
have notified and warned the inha-  
bitants of the Town of Union quali-  
fied as therein expressed to meet at the  
time and place said for the purpose there-  
in named. by posting up this day three  
attested copies of the within warrant  
Viz. one at the Post Office at Union  
Common. one at the Post office North  
Union one at the Grist Mill at East-  
Union. the same being public and  
conspicuous places in said Town

Otis N Butler

Constable of Union

A true copy Attest J Simmons  
Town Clerk



Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Union assembled at the Town House in said Town and gave in their votes as follows viz

For Electors of President and Vice President.

|     |                      |     |             |              |
|-----|----------------------|-----|-------------|--------------|
| 186 | William W Thomas     | had | One hundred | Eighty six   |
| 186 | Nathan A Garwell     | "   | One hundred | Eighty six   |
| 186 | Levester Littlefield | "   | One hundred | Eighty six   |
| 186 | J Warren Merrill     | "   | One hundred | Eighty six   |
| 186 | Benjamin D Melton    | "   | One hundred | Eighty six   |
| 186 | Joseph W Porter      | "   | One hundred | Eighty six   |
| 186 | Levi L Milliken      | "   | One hundred | Eighty six   |
| 138 | Joseph Titcomb       | "   | One hundred | Thirty eight |
| 138 | Charles W Roberts    | "   | One hundred | Thirty eight |
| 138 | Brian Bradbury       | "   | One hundred | Thirty eight |
| 138 | Galen C Moses        | "   | One hundred | Thirty eight |
| 138 | John C Manson        | "   | One hundred | Thirty eight |
| 138 | Hastings Strickland  | "   | One hundred | Thirty eight |
| 138 | James P Talbot       | "   | One hundred | Thirty eight |

A True Record Attest

J. Simmons  
Town Clerk

1877 Annual Meeting March 1877

To Otis N Butter a constable of the town of Union in the County of Knox. Greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Union qualified by law to vote in town affairs. to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the twelfth day of March inst. at ten O'clock A.M. to act upon the following articles Viz.

- First To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- Second To choose a Clerk
- Third To hear the Report of the Selectmen and all other reports so far as the law requires the same
- Fourth To choose all other ~~necessary~~ town officers for the ensuing year.
- Fifth To see what method the town will take to repair the roads and bridges and what they will allow per hour for men. Oxen. Horses. Plough. Cart Scrapers &c or act thereon
- Sixth To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to be expended in labor for the repairs of roads and bridges the ensuing year or act thereon
- Seventh To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the maintenance and support of the poor and the schools and the repairs of roads and bridges and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year or act thereon.



- Eighth To see what measures the town will take to break out the roads the ensuing year and what they will allow per hour per man Oxen, and Horses or cart thereon.
- Ninth To see what method the town will take to support the poor the ensuing year or cart thereon.
- Tenth To see what method the town will take to warn town meetings the ensuing year or cart thereon.
- Eleventh To see if the town will vote to assess one dollar per head on dogs or cart thereon.
- Twelfth To see what measures the town will take to build or repair the fence around the town burying ground or cart thereon.
- Thirteenth To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to prohibit coasting or sliding in the highway between Georges river and Youngs Brook so called or cart thereon.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the town house at nine O'clock on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hand at Union this fifth day of March A.D. 1877

Wm G Harvey      Selectmen  
Wm Hill      of Union

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by posting up on the fifth day of March A.D. 1877 in a conspicuous place a true and attested copy of the



within warrant in each of the following named places to wit, one in the Post office at Union common one in the Post office at North Union and one in the Grist Mill at East Union. the same being public places in said Union.

Otis N Butler

Constable of Union

A True Copy

Attest J. Simmons

Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of said Town of Union assembled at the Town house in said Town this twelfth day of March A.D. 1877 and proceeded as follows viz..

Art. 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Warren Hills Moderator who was sworn by me J. Simmons  
Town Clerk

Art. 2<sup>o</sup> Chose J. Simmons Town Clerk who was sworn by J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace

Art. 3<sup>o</sup> Selectmen Reported.  
Report accepted  
Treasurer Reported.

Report accepted  
The Supervisor being absent. Voted to pass over Art. 3<sup>o</sup> 11.30<sup>AM</sup> o'clock Voted to adjourn for one hour.

12.45 P.M. Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

Art. 4<sup>th</sup> Selectmen  
Chose Mrs G Harves. Otis N Butler & Andrew J Leonard who was sworn by J S Greene Justice of the Peace in my presence  
J. Simmons Town Clerk



## Assessors

Chose ~~Wm~~ G Hawes Otis N Butter and  
Andrew J. Hammond who were sworn by  
J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace in my presents  
Z. Simmons Town Clerk.

## Treasurer

Chose Warren Hills. who was sworn by  
J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace in my presents  
Z. Simmons Town Clerk

Voted to take up article 3<sup>d</sup>

Voted to lay Article 3<sup>d</sup> on the table & take  
up Article 4<sup>th</sup> and disperse with choosing  
Supervisor of Schools. for the present. and  
proceed to elect the remaining officers.

## Town Agent

Chose N. T. Burkett who were sworn  
by J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace in my  
presents Z. Simmons Town Clerk.

## Collector of Taxes

Voted to receive proposals. Fred A Seid-  
ers offered to collect for the year 1877  
for one and one half percent. C. B. Morton  
offered to collect for one and one quarter  
percent per year 1877.

Chose C. B. Morton who was sworn by  
by J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace in <sup>my</sup> presents. notice to elect Balance of officers by Hand vote.

## Constables

Chose C. B. Morton and F. A. Seiders  
who were sworn by J. S. Greene Justice  
of the Peace in my presents

## Surveyors of Lumber

Chose R. H. Saywood, N. D. Payson and  
Benjamin Eastman

## Surveyors of Wood and Bark

Chose C. A. Bartlett and N. D. Payson

## Town Viewers

Chose James Foxworth, A. S. Bartlett and

Stillman Mgr. who was sworn by  
J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace in my  
presence. J. Simmons Town Clerk

Scale of Weights & Measures

Chose John A. Gleason. who was sworn  
by me J. Simmons Town Clerk

Art 5<sup>th</sup>

Voted to Repair Roads and Bridges  
Same as last year and allow the same  
per hour per man as per former. Plough and  
Scraper 88 as last year.

Art 6<sup>th</sup>

Voted raise Two Thousand. Five hun-  
dred Dollars (\$2500.00)

Art 7<sup>th</sup>

Voted to raise Five Thousand. Five  
hundred Dollars (\$5500.00)

Art 8<sup>th</sup>

Voted Same as last year

Art 9<sup>th</sup>

Voted that the Poor be left to the  
care of the Selectmen.

Art 10<sup>th</sup>

Voted Same as last year

Art 11<sup>th</sup>

Voted to pass over the article

Art 12<sup>th</sup>

Voted to leave it in the hands of  
the Selectmen.

Art 13<sup>th</sup>

Voted to pass over the article.  
Voted to take up article 4<sup>th</sup>

Art 4<sup>th</sup>

Chose F. N. Norcross. Supervisor of  
Schools

adjourned

A True Record

Attest J. Simmons

Town Clerk



Know SS March 13. 1877 Personally appeared  
 J. V. Norroff and made oath that he would  
 perform the duties of Supervisor of Schools  
 for the year ensuing according to Law before  
 me J. Simmons Town Clerk.

This certifies that I have this day appointed & set-  
 tled Mr. Wingate as assistant Town Clerk for the  
 ensuing year.

Union April 24<sup>th</sup> 1877 J. Simmons

Town Clerk

Know SS April 24<sup>th</sup> 1877 Personally appeared  
 Arthur M. Wingate & made oath that he  
 would faithfully & impartially perform  
 the duties of assistant town clerk of  
 the Town Union for the ensuing year

Joshua S. Greene Trial  
 Justice of the Peace.

Attest my hand & seal

J. Simmons

Town Clerk

Know SS May 5. 1877 Personally appeared  
 John Storer and made oath that he  
 would perform the duties of Highway  
 Surveyor faithfully for the ensuing  
 year. before me J. Simmons

Town Clerk

Know SS May 5. 1877 Personally appeared  
 Jack Morse & made oath that he  
 would perform the duties of Highway  
 Surveyor for the ensuing year faithfully  
 & impartially before me

J. Simmons

Town Clerk

The following is a list of Highway  
Surveyors as proposed by the assessors  
and sworn by them

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Mattias W Butter  | Dis No. 3 |
| Joseph Brzant     | " " 1     |
| Elias G. Shidmore | " " 10    |
| Wm Collier        | " " 2     |
| Silas P Laro      | " " 14    |
| W B Morton        | " " 11    |
| John Walker       | " " 12    |
| Leg P. Messer     | " " 26    |
| S B Brzant        | " " 9     |

The above list of Highway Surveyors  
appeared before me and made oath  
~~as~~ took the oath of Office

O W Butter assessor of Union

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| J. A. Siders District No 5 |        |
| Jacob G. Mank              | " " 18 |
| Silas W. Clary             | " " 20 |
| Frederick Morse            | " " 22 |
| John Stoner                | " " 15 |
| S B Lure                   | " " 13 |
| E F Goy                    | " " 4  |

Personally appeared J A  
Siders Jacob G Mank S W Clary  
S B Lure E F Goy before me and took  
the oath of Highway Surveyor

Wm G. Harris assessor of Union

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Wm E Hill Dis No 21 |        |
| Thomas Jones        | " " 24 |
| J E Littlehale      | " " 16 |
| O G Daniels         | " " 17 |
| J B Littlehale      | " " 19 |
| Levi Daniels        | " " 6  |
| Mazur Walker        | " " 23 |
| Eph. Love           | " " 8  |
| Calvin Bagg         | " " 25 |
| Charles Fegler      | " " 7  |



An interleaved copy of Sibley's History of Union  
containing important additions and corrections  
will be left in the library of the Massachusetts  
Historical Society in Boston; & if, one or two  
hundred years hence, a second edition is pub-  
lished the interleaved copy ought to be examined  
& the corrections & additions made.

Union, 21 Aug 1852

J L Sibley.

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Personally appeared before me and was sworn  
at J. Lermont assessor of Union  
A true copy attest J. Lermont Veron Blake

1877

September Meeting 1877State of Maine

To Egus B. Morton. Constable of the Town of Union in the County of Knox - "Greetings" You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Union qualified according to the constitution and the laws of this State. to assemble at town house in said town on the tenth day of September A.D. 1877 at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor. Senator. Representative to represent them in the Legislature of this State. County attorney. County Commissioner. County Treasurer. Clerk of Courts. Register of Deeds. Also to give in their votes upon the following questions. Viz: Shall the Constitution of the State of Maine be amended as proposed by resolves of the Legislature. approved on the ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven to wit:

Electors

No person shall vote at any election in this State unless he has paid a poll tax within two years preceding the election in which he proposes to vote. provided said tax has been legally assessed upon him.

Municipal indebtedness

No city or town shall hereafter create any debt or liability which singly or in the aggregate with previous debts or liability. Shall exceed five per centum of the last-



regular valuation of said city or town:  
 provided however that the adoption of this article  
 shall not be construed as applying to any fund  
 received in trust by said City or town. nor to  
 any loan for the purpose of renewing existing  
 loans. or for war or temporary loans to be  
 paid out of money raised by taxation during  
 the year in which they are made.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town  
 House in said town on the tenth day of Sept-  
 ember at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of  
 correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Union this twenty  
 fifth day of August in the year of our lord  
 one thousand eight hundred and seventy  
 seven

Wm G Harver      Selectmen  
 O. N. Butler      of  
 A J Lemond      Union

### State of Maine

Town of Union August twenty ninth A.D.  
 1877. Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant  
 I have warned and notified the inhabitants  
 of the Town of Union qualified as therein  
 expressed to meet at the time and place  
 and for the purposes therein named. by  
 posting up this day three attested copies  
 thereof one at the Post Office at Union  
 Common. one at the Post Office at North  
 Union. and one at the Grist Mill at East  
 Union. the same being public and conside-  
 rable places.

Ogus B. Morton of the town  
Constable of Union

A True Copy attested

E. Simmons Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant  
 the inhabitants of the Town of Union



assembled at the Town House in said  
 Town of Union and gave in their votes  
 as follows - viz:

For Governor

- 195 Selden Connor had one hundred ninety five  
 188 Joseph H Williams " one hundred eighty eight

For Senator

- 196 Joshua L Jordan had one hundred ninety six  
 186 Joseph H Martin " one hundred eighty six

For Register of Deeds

- 196 George W White had one hundred ninety six  
 187 Justus E Sherman " one hundred eighty seven

For Clerk of Courts

- 198 George J Sleeper had one hundred ninety eight  
 186 Lewis A Sharrett " one hundred eighty six

For County Attorney

- 189 Oliver G Hall had one hundred eighty nine  
 185 Simey M Staples " one hundred eighty five

For County Commissioner

- 198 Charles B Ballard had one hundred ninety eight  
 187 Buggles E Torrey " one hundred eighty seven

For County Treasurer

- 198 Oliver B Fales had one hundred ninety eight  
 187 William H Rhodes " one hundred eighty seven

For Representative in Legislature

- 194 J. A. Seiders had one hundred ninety four  
 181 Austin Keating " one hundred eighty one  
 1 E. A. Seiders " one

For the proposed amendment in  
 relation to elections

44 Forty four votes

Against said proposed amendment

177 One hundred seventy seven votes

For proposed amendment in relation  
 to municipal indebtedness.

225 Two hundred twenty five votes

Against said proposed amendment

3 Three votes - A true record book  
 acknowledged without date & Simmons Town Clerk



1878

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Warrant for Annual Meeting March 4<sup>th</sup> 1878  
To Cyrus R. Morton a Constable of the town of  
Union, County of Knox, Greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are  
hereby required to notify and warn the inhabit-  
ants of the said town of Union, qualified by law  
to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town  
House in said town on Monday the fourth day  
of March 1878 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to  
act upon the following, Articles Viz

- First To chose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- Second To chose a Clerk
- Third To hear the report of the Selectmen and all  
other reports so far as the law requires the same
- Fourth To chose all other necessary town officers for  
the ensuing year
- Fifth To see what method the town will take to  
repair the highways the ensuing year, and  
what they will allow per hour for men, Oxen,  
span of Horses, Cart, Scraper, Plough &c or act  
thereon
- Sixth To see what sum of money the town will  
vote to raise for the repairs of roads and  
bridges, to be expended in labor the ensuing  
year or act thereon
- Seventh To see what sum of money the town will  
vote to raise for the maintenance and sup-  
port of the poor, and the schools, and the  
repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all  
other town charges for the ensuing year  
or act thereon



- Eighth To see what measures the town will take to break out the roads the ensuing year, and what they will allow per hour for Men, Oxen, and Horses, or act thereon
- Ninth To see what measures the town will take to support the poor the ensuing year or act thereon
- Tenth To see what measures the town will take to warn town meetings the ensuing year, or act thereon
- Eleventh To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of a Free High School, or act thereon
- Twelfth To see if the will vote to allow the Town House to be used for legal examinations, when Courts of Law or equity are held in Union, when not occupied by the town, or act thereon.
- Thirteenth To see if the town will vote to abate ~~the~~ the money tax of Brown Brothers for 1876 & 1877, that was assessed on their Factory building or act thereon
- Fourteenth To see if the town will vote to abate the highway tax of Mrs Mary Harding, or act thereon
- Fifteenth To see if the town will vote to allow Orland Norwood two hundred, and fifty dollars for damage sustained on the highway near Crastus Ware's or act thereon



The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of Voters, at the Town House in said town at Nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting

Given under our hands at Union this 16.<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| Mr. G. Hawes  | Selectmen |
| O. N. Butler  |           |
| A. J. Lermond | Union     |

Knox S. I. February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1878

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified as there-in expressed, to meet at the time & place, and for the purposes therein named, by posting up this day three attested copies of the within Warrant to wit. One at the Post Office at Union Common, and one at the Grist Mill at East Union & one at the Post Office at North Union, all of said places, being public and conspicuous places in said Town of Union

Cyrus R. Morton  
Constable of  
Union.

A true Copy Attest J. C. Hill's Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs assembled at the time and place therein mentioned and proceeded as follows, To Wit:

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chose G. L. Bartlett Moderator and was sworn by J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose S. G. Hills Clerk and was sworn by J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace

Art 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectmen made their Report

Voted To accept the Report of the Selectmen  
Treasurer made his Report

Voted To accept the Treasurers Report

Supervisor of Schools made his Report

Voted To accept his Report

|                       |       |              |           |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------|-----------|
| Art 4 <sup>th</sup> . | Chose | Wm. G. Hawes | Selectmen |
|                       | "     | O. W. Butler |           |
|                       | "     | Wm. C. Hill  |           |

The above Selectmen were all sworn in my presence March 4<sup>th</sup> 1878 by J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace  
Attest - S. G. Hills Town Clerk

Voted 12-15 To adjourn for one hour  
1-15 Meeting called to order by the Moderator



4<sup>th</sup> Chose W<sup>m</sup> G. Hawes  
 " O. N. Butler  
 " W<sup>m</sup> C. Hilt Assessors

The above Assessors were all sworn in my  
 presence by J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace  
 March 4<sup>th</sup> 1878

Attest S. G. Hells Town Clerk

4<sup>th</sup> Chose Warren Hells Town Treasurer

Sworn in my presence March 4<sup>th</sup> 1878  
 by J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace

Attest S. G. Hells Town Clerk

4<sup>th</sup> Chose F. V. Norcross Supervisor of Schools

Sworn in my presence March 4<sup>th</sup> 1878 by  
 J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace

Attest S. G. Hells Town Clerk

4<sup>th</sup> Chose N. H. Burkett Town Agent

Sworn in my presence March 4<sup>th</sup> 1878 by  
 J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace

Attest S. G. Hells Town Clerk

Voted To receive proposals for the collection of taxes  
 Lewis Robbins proposal was 1 per cent  
 C. R. Morton proposal was  $1\frac{1}{4}$  per cent

4<sup>th</sup> Chose C. R. Morton Collector

Sworn in my presence March 4<sup>th</sup> 1878 by  
 J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace

Attest S. G. Hells Town Clerk

Voted

That the ballance of the town officers be chosen  
by nomination and hand vote

4<sup>th</sup> Chose C. R. Morton | Constables  
" J. M. Robbins

C. R. Morton was sworn in my presence  
March 4<sup>th</sup> 1878 by J. S. Greene Justice of the  
Peace

Attest S. G. Mills Town Clerk

4<sup>th</sup> Chose L. H. Cunningham | Surveyors of  
" M. L. Thompson | of  
" Lewis Robbins | Lumber

M. L. Thompson was sworn March 4<sup>th</sup> 1878  
by J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace  
Attest S. G. Mills Town Clerk

4<sup>th</sup> Chose R. D. Young | Surveyors  
" W. D. Payson | of  
" G. D. Gould | Wood & Bark

R. D. Payson and G. D. Gould were  
sworn March 4<sup>th</sup> 1878 in my presence  
by J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace

Attest S. G. Mills Town Clerk



4<sup>th</sup> Chose Charles Mejer  
 " John Q Gleason  
 " Q M Coggin | Fence Viewers

Charles Mejer was sworn March 4<sup>th</sup> 1878 in my presence by J. S. Greene Justice of the Peace

Attest. S. G. Mills Town Clerk

4<sup>th</sup> Chose J. S. Greene | Sealer of Weights & Measures

Arti 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to repair the roads the same as last year

Arti 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$2500.00 for the repairs of high-ways & Bridges

Arti 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$4000.00

Arti 8<sup>th</sup> Voted same as last year

Arti 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to leave in the hands of the Selectmen

Arti 10<sup>th</sup> Voted same as last year

Arti 11<sup>th</sup> On motion, Voted that the town instruct the town Treasurer to pay to the Supervisor of schools on order of the Selectmen, such sum of money as shall be necessary to sustain a Free High School in District No. 1, not more than two terms, and the sum not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars for any one term; provided a sum equal to one half the amount required shall first have been paid into the treasury of the town, by tuition or subscription. The vote was ~~about~~ <sup>unanimous</sup>

Vote taken by holding up hands until counted 100  
 In favor of motion 64  
 Against motion

Arti 12<sup>th</sup> Voted that they have the privilege

Arti 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to abate the same

Arti 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to abate the same

Arti 15<sup>th</sup> Voted the same be allowed him

Voted to adjourn without date

A true Record

Attest

S. G. Hills Town Clerk

Know S. S. Union March 8<sup>th</sup> 1878

Personally appeared Lewis Robbins who was  
chosen on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March Surveyor of Lumber  
for the ensuing year  
and made oath that he would faithfully  
& impartially perform the duties of that office  
according to the best of his judgment

Before me S. G. Hills Town Clerk

A true copy Attest S. G. Hills Town Clerk

Know S. S. Union March 12<sup>th</sup> 1878

Personally appeared Joshua S. Greene who  
was chosen on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March Dealer of  
Weights & Measures, and made oath that he  
would faithfully and impartially perform the  
duties of that office according to the best  
of his judgment

Before me S. G. Hills Town Clerk

A true copy Attest S. G. Hills Town Clerk



Knox T. S. Union March 13<sup>th</sup> 1878

Personally appeared A. M. Coggins & J. A. Gleason who was chosen on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March  
 since viewed for the ensuing year, and made  
 oath that they would faithfully and impartially  
 perform the duties of that office according to the  
 best of their judgment

Before me J. G. Mills Town Clerk  
 A true copy

Attest

J. G. Mills Town Clerk

The following is a list of the highway  
 surveyors as appointed by the assessors  
 & duly sworn in by them for the year 1878

- District No 1 Leysander Norwood  
 " " 2 Joseph H. Bowley  
 " " 3 J. H. Smalley  
 " " 4 A. L. Bartlett  
 " " 5 Moses Bowes  
 " " 6 John A. Hart  
 " " 7 Lezman Alden  
 " " 8 Samuel Cummings  
 " " 9 J. C. Bryant  
 " " 10 Elias G. Skidmore  
 " " 11 Cyrus R. Morton  
 " " 12 C. C. Daggett  
 " " 13 Moses Green  
 " " 14 Silas P. Leav  
 " " 15 Augustus Burges  
 " " 16 John A. Walker  
 " " 17 W. J. Payson  
 " " 18 Charles A. Miller  
 " " 19 Geo. W. Dutton  
 " " 20 Silas W. Harris  
 " " 21 John L. Hill

District No 22 Edwin. Haines  
" 23 Mr. J. H. St. Clair  
" 24 E. H. Davis  
" 25 Calvin. Boggs  
" 26 Geo. R. McPher  
" 27 John. L. Bradford

A True copy attest  
J. G. Mills  
Town Clerk



Warrant for September Election 1878 287

To Cyrus R. Morton Constable of the town of Union in the County of Knox Greeting. You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Union qualified as the Constitution requires, to assemble at the town house in said town on the ninth day of September 1878 at one O'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor, Representative to Congress for the third congressional district, Senator, Sheriff, County Treasurer, two County Commissioners and one man to represent Union and Warren, in the next Legislature

The Selectmen will be in session at the town house in said town on the ninth day of September 1878 at 12 O'clock M. for the purpose of correcting the list of votes

Given under our hands at Union this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1878

Wm. G. Hawes }  
O. V. Butler } Selectmen  
Wm. C. Keitt } of Union

Union August 28<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1878

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and ~~warned~~ the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the ~~town~~ time and place, and for the purposes therein named by posting up this day

Three attested copies of the within  
warrant to wit

One at the Post-Office at Union  
Common, one at the Post-Office at  
North Union, and one at the Grist  
Mill at East Union, all of said  
places being public and conspicuous  
places in said town

Cyrus R. Morton  
Constable of  
Union

A true Copy  
Attest

S. G. Wells  
Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the  
inhabitants of said town of Union as-  
sembled at the town house this ninth  
day of September in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and sev-  
enty eight and gave in their votes as  
follows Viz:

For Governor

|     |                 |   |
|-----|-----------------|---|
| 188 | Joseph L. Smith | Had One hundred <sup>three</sup> eighty |
| 112 | Selden Connor   | Had One hundred and <del>twelve</del>   |
| 109 | Alonzo Carleton | Had One hundred and nine                |

For Representative to Congress

|     |                    |   |
|-----|--------------------|---|
| 188 | Wm Philbrick       | Had One hundred and eighty <sup>two</sup> |
| 113 | Stephen D. Lindsay | Had One hundred and thirteen              |
| 109 | Franklin Smith     | Had One hundred and nine                  |



## For Senators

- 181 Nelson Thompson Head One hundred and eighty one  
 112 John S. Case Head One hundred and twelve  
 109 George W. Ricker Head One hundred and nine

## For Treasurer

- 184 Thomas B. Spear Head One hundred and eighty four  
 112 Michael A. Achor Head One hundred and twelve  
 109 Wm. H. Rhoads Head One hundred and nine

## For Sheriff

- 215 Cyrus R. Morton Head Two hundred and fifteen  
 128 Simon G. Webster Head One hundred and twenty eight  
 65 Samuel E. Shepherd Head Sixty five

## For County Commissioners for long term

- 182 George W. Thordike Head One hundred and eighty two  
 122 R. Harvey Counce Head One hundred and twelve  
 109 Charles A. Sylvester Jr Head One hundred and nine

## For County Commissioners for short term

- 174 Eben Crichton Head One hundred and seventy four  
 120 Hannibal A. Morang Head One hundred and twenty  
 112 Charles R. Mallard Head One hundred and twelve

## For Representative to the Legislature

- 180 Warren Hills Head One hundred and eighty  
 117 Samuel G. Hills Head One hundred and seventeen  
 103 Irville C. Hurston Head One hundred and three

A true Record

Attest

J. G. Hills

Town Clerk



Special Meeting January 4<sup>th</sup> 1879

To Cyrus R. Morton a Constable of the town of Union. You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Union qualified to vote as the Constitution requires, to assemble at the Town House in said Union, on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1879 at one O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles.

Art<sup>l</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> To chose a Moderator

Art<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Charles J. Sumner for expenses incurred in suits of Elen & Daggett and Erastus & Daggett against said Charles J. Sumner tried at the December term of the Supreme Judicial Court at Rockland A.D. 1878 or act thereon

Union Dec<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1878

Wm. G. Hawes } Selectmen  
O. N. Butler }  
Wm. E. Kilt } Union

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Union qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the time and place, and for the purposes within named by posting up on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1878 three attested copies of the within warrant. Co Wit



One at the Post Office at Union Common,  
 one at the Post Office at North Union and  
 one at the Grist-mill at East Union all of  
 said copies being posted in public and con-  
 spicuous places in said Post Offices and  
 Grist-mill in said town of Union

Union January 4<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1879

Cyrus R. Morton  
 Constable of  
 Union

A true copy

Attest

J. G. Mills  
 Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the inhab-  
 itants of the said town of Union assembled at  
 the time and place and for the purpose there-  
 in named and proceeded as follows. viz.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Wm. G. Hawes Moderator and  
 he was duly sworn by Mial. Mosman  
 Justice of the Peace in my presence

Art<sup>le</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> On motion voted that the town reimburse  
 Charles J. Sumner for expenses incurred in the  
 suits of Elm. F. Daggett and Crastus, F.  
 Daggett against said Charles J. Sumner tried  
 at the December term of the Supreme Judicial  
 Court at Rockland A.D. 1878  
 The vote was doubted

On Motion Voted that the house be divided  
 & the vote was declared in favor of  
 Charles J. Sumner

Adjourned without date

A true record

Attest

J. G. Mills  
Town Clerk



Warrant for Annual Meeting March 3<sup>d</sup> 1879

To Cyrus R. Norton a Constable of the town of Union County of New Brunswick

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Union qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday the third day of March 1879 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following Articles viz.

- First To chose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- Second To chose a Clerk
- Third To hear the report of the Selectmen, and all other reports so far as the law requires the same
- Fourth To chose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year
- Fifth To see what method the town will take to repair the highways the ensuing year, and what they will allow per hour for Men, Oxen, Span of Horses, Cart, Scraper, Plows, &c, or act thereon
- Sixth To see what sum of Money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of roads and bridges, to be expended in labor the ensuing year or act thereon
- Seventh To see what sum of Money the town will vote to raise for the maintainance and support of the poor, and the schools, and



the repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year or act thereon

Eighth To see what measures the town will take to break out the roads the ensuing year and what they will allow per hour for men, Oxen, Stubs, Span of Horses, or act thereon

Ninth To see what measures the town will take to support the poor the ensuing year or act thereon

Tenth To see what measures the town will take to warn town meetings the ensuing year or act thereon

Eleventh To see how much money the town will appropriate to sustaining a Free High School or Schools, or act thereon

Twelfth To see whether the town will make an appropriation of money to aid in the erection of a Soldiers monument, or act thereon

Thirteenth To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, Clerk, and Town Treasurer

Fourteenth To see what sum of money the town will pay to Charles J. Sumner for the support and care of the family of Erastus Daggett for the year of 1877 in addition to what he has received or act thereon

Fifteenth To see if the town will make an appropriation of money for the purpose of raising the road near Charles Bogles above high-water mark,



The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Town House in said town at eight o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting

Given under our hands at Union this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| Wm G. Hawes  | Selectmen |
| O. A. Butler | of        |
| Wm E. Hill   | Union     |

Knox R.S. February 22<sup>nd</sup> A.D. 1879  
Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town of Union qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes therein named by posting up three attested copies of the within warrant, to wit: One at the Post Office at Union Common, one at the Post Office at West Union, and one at the Grist Mill at East Union all of said copies being posted up in public and conspicuous places in said Post Offices and Grist Mill in said town of Union on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1879 being seven days before said meeting

Cyrus R. Morton  
Constable  
of Union

A true Copy

Attest J. G. Hulls Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs assembled at the time and place therein mentioned and proceeded as follows, To wit:

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chose, G. Simmons Moderator  
Moderator sworn by Joshua S. Greene  
Trial Justice

Article 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose S. G. Hills Town Clerk  
Town Clerk sworn by Joshua S. Greene  
Trial Justice

Article 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectmen made their Report

Voted To accept the Report of the Selectmen

Treasurer made his Report

Voted To accept the Report of the Treasurer

Supervisor of Schools made his Report

Voted To accept the Supervisor's Report

Article 4<sup>th</sup> Chose Wm. G. Hames  
" Wm. E. Hill Selectmen  
" Eben Burgess

The above selectmen were all sworn in my presence March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879 by Joshua S. Greene Trial Justice

Attest S. G. Hills Town Clerk

Voted at 12 M. To adjourn for one hour

1 o'clock Meeting called to order by the Moderator



Article 4<sup>th</sup> ChoseW<sup>m</sup> G. HawesW<sup>m</sup> E. Hill

Eben Burges

Assessors

The above Assessors were <sup>all</sup> sworn in my  
presence March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879 by Joshua S. Greene  
Trial Justice

Attest S. G. Hills Town Clerk

4<sup>th</sup> Chose

Emory F. Joy

Treasurer

4<sup>th</sup> Chose

A. H. Burkett

Town Agent

A. H. Burkett was sworn as Town Agent  
in my presence March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879 by Joshua  
S. Greene Trial Justice

Attest S. G. Hills Town Clerk

Chose

A. H. Daniels

Supervisor of Schools

4<sup>th</sup> A. H. Daniels was sworn as Supervisor  
of Schools in my presence March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879  
by Joshua S. Greene Trial Justice

Attest S. G. Hills Town Clerk

Voted

To receive proposals for the collection of  
taxes.

Lewis Robbins' proposal was 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent

Cyrus R. Morton proposal was 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  cent

4<sup>th</sup> Chose

Cyrus R. Morton

Collector

Cyrus R. Morton was sworn as Collector  
of Taxes in my presence March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879 by  
Joshua S. Greene Trial Justice

Attest S. G. Hills Town Clerk



Voted That all other town officers be chosen by nomination & hand vote.

|                       |                 |            |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------|
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Chose | Cyrus R. Morton | Constables |
| "                     | James Tofett    |            |

Cyrus R. Morton was sworn as Constable in my presence March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879 by Joshua S. Greene Trial Justice

Attest S. G. Hills Town Clerk

|                       |                  |                           |
|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Chose | J. M. Cunningham | Surveyors<br>of<br>Lumber |
| "                     | Wm Green         |                           |
| "                     | J. E. Thorndike  |                           |

~~J. M. Cunningham~~ Wm Green and John E. Thorndike were sworn in as Surveyors of Lumber in my presence March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879 by Joshua S. Greene Trial Justice

Attest S. G. Hills Town Clerk

|                       |                  |                                |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Chose | N. H. Burkett    | Surveyors<br>of<br>Wood & Bark |
| "                     | Chas. Fogler     |                                |
| "                     | J. R. Littlehale |                                |

N. H. Burkett Charles Fogler & J. R. Littlehale were sworn as Surveyors of Wood & Bark in my presence March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879 by Joshua S. Greene Trial Justice

Attest S. G. Hills Town Clerk

|                       |                 |                  |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Chose | Henry Long Jr   | Fence<br>Viewers |
| "                     | John A. Gleason |                  |
| "                     | L. R. Morse     |                  |



Charles A. Robbins was sworn as Sealer of weights and measures, in my presence March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879 by Joshua S. Greene Trial Justice

Attest S. G. Hills Town Clerk

Wm. G. James, Wm. C. Hill & Eben Burgefs were sworn as Overseers of the poor in my presence March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879 by Joshua S. Greene Trial Justice

Attest S. G. Hills Town Clerk

Article 5<sup>th</sup> The same as last year, Steers to be left Voted to the judgment of the Highway Surveyor

Article 6<sup>th</sup> Voted To raise twenty five hundred dollars

Article 7<sup>th</sup> Voted To raise six thousand dollars

Article 8<sup>th</sup> Voted To allow the same as last year and that Steers be left at the judgment of the Surveyor

Article 9<sup>th</sup> Voted To leave that in the hands of the Overseers of the poor

Article 10<sup>th</sup> Voted That the Warrants be posted at the Post Office at Union Common, Post Office at East Union & Store or Post Office at North Union

Article 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the article

Article 12<sup>th</sup> Voted To pass over the article  
The vote was doubled

The vote was then taken by dividing the house



Article 12<sup>th</sup> All in favor of passing over the table one side of the house, and all not in favor the other & remain until counted

|                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| In favor of passing over     | 83 |
| In favor of not passing over | 23 |

Article 13<sup>th</sup> Voted. To accept of the list of parsons prepared by the Selectmen Clerk and Treasurer

Article 14<sup>th</sup> Voted. To pay Charles J. Sumner \$275.00

Article 15<sup>th</sup> Voted. To leave the same in the hands of the Selectmen

On Motion Voted. To reconsider the vote whereby we voted to pass over Article 12<sup>th</sup>  
The vote was doubted  
The house was divided, and the vote stood 113 in favor of reconsideration to 70 against

On Motion Voted. That the town appropriate two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to be expended in erecting a monument to the memory of the soldiers from this town, who perished in the late civil war: Provided three hundred dollars (\$300.00) shall first be raised by private subscription for the above purpose: And also that the Selectmen be authorized to act on the part of the town in regard to the purchase and location of said monument, together with a committee of two on the part of the private subscribers  
The vote was taken by dividing the house & stood one hundred & nine (109) in favor to sixty three (63) against



Voted to adjourn without date

A true Record

Attest

S. G. Hills

Town Clerk

Knox S.S. Union March 6<sup>th</sup> 1879  
 Personally appeared J. H. Cunningham who was  
 chosen on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, Surveyor of  
 Lumber for the ensuing year, and made oath  
 that he would faithfully and impartially perform  
 the duties of that office according to law

Before me S. G. Hills Town Clerk

A true copy

Attest

S. G. Hills

Town Clerk

Knox S.S. Union March 6<sup>th</sup> 1879  
 Personally appeared John A. Gleason who was  
 chosen on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March Fence Viewer  
 for the ensuing year, and made oath that he  
 would faithfully and impartially perform the  
 duties of that office according to law

Before me S. G. Hills Town Clerk

A true copy

Attest

S. G. Hills

Town Clerk

Knox S.S. Union March 8<sup>th</sup> 1879  
 Personally appeared L. R. Moise who was  
 chosen on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March Fence Viewer  
 for the ensuing year, and made oath that  
 he would faithfully and impartially

perform the duties of that office according  
to law

Before me S. G. Hills Town Clerk

A true copy

Attest

S. G. Hills  
Town Clerk

Knox S. S. Union March 10<sup>th</sup> 1879

Personally appeared E. D. Joy who was elected  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March Treasurer for the ensue-  
ing year, and made oath that he would  
faithfully and impartially perform the duties  
of that office according to law

Before me S. G. Hills Town Clerk

A true copy

Attest

S. G. Hills  
Town Clerk

Knox S. S. Union March 10<sup>th</sup> 1879

Personally appeared Henry Leyer who was  
chosen on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March Fence View-  
er for the ensuing year, and made oath  
that he would faithfully and impartially  
perform the duties of that office according  
to law

Before me S. G. Hills Town Clerk

A true copy

Attest

S. G. Hills  
Town Clerk



Special Meeting May 12<sup>th</sup> 1879  
Knox ss

To Cyrus R. Morton, a constable of  
the town of Union in the County of Knox,  
Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine  
you are hereby required to notify and warn the  
inhabitants of the said town of Union, qualif-  
ied by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble  
at The Town House in said town, on Monday  
the twelfth day of May 1879 at two O'clo-  
ck in the afternoon, to act upon the following  
articles, Viz:

Art<sup>le</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> To chose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting  
Art<sup>le</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will vote to pay the claim  
of Roscoe H. Mitchell, for damage sustained  
on the highway, or act thereon.

Art<sup>le</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> To see what sum of money the town will vote  
to raise to pay the claim of R. H. Mitchell  
for damage sustained on the highway, or act  
thereon

Given under our hands at Union, this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1879

Wm G. Hawes } Selectmen  
Wm C. Hilt }  
Eben Burgess } of  
Union

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed  
I have notified and warned the inhabitants  
of the Town of Union qualified to vote in town  
affairs to assemble at the time and place and  
for the purposes within named, by posting up on  
the fifth day of May A. D. 1879 three attested  
copies of the within warrant to wit.

One at the Post Office at Union Common,  
 one at the Post Office at East Union, and  
 one at the Store of Henry Sayer at North  
 Union, all of said copies being posted in  
 public and conspicuous places in said  
 Post Offices and Store in said town  
 Cyrus. N. Morton  
 Constable of Union

A true copy  
 Attest

S. G. Hills  
 Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, the inh-  
 abitants of the said town of Union assembled  
 at the time and place, and for the purpose  
 therein named, and proceeded as follows, viz:

Art. 1<sup>st</sup> On motion, proceeded to ballot for a suitable  
 person to serve as Moderator of this Meeting  
 Chose Warren Hills as Moderator, and he  
 was sworn by S. G. Hills Town Clerk

Art. 2<sup>d</sup> On motion voted that the Town pay  
 the actual damage sustained on his  
 Sleigh Harness and Horses

Vote was doubted.

On motion voted to divide the house  
 and the same was decided by a unanimo-  
 us vote of the Meeting that the Town pay him  
 the actual damage on his Sleigh Harness's  
 and Horses



Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> On motion voted that the article be  
indefinitely postponed

305

Adjourned without date

A true record

Attest

S. G. Hills

Town Clerk

The following is a list of the highway survey-  
ors appointed by the assessors and duly sworn  
in by them for the year 1879

District No. 1 Eben. C. Butler  
" " 2 John O. Hatch  
" " 3 John H. Smalley  
" " 4 Elias H. Burkett  
" " 5 Wm. G. Hawes  
" " 6 Edmund Crowell Jr  
" " 7 John F. Creighton  
" " 8 Warren Hills  
" " 9 S. C. Bryant  
" " 10 John Vokes  
" " 11 Naham Hurston  
" " 12 C. C. Daggett  
" " 13 R. H. Sayward  
" " 14 N. P. Martin  
" " 15 Andrew Sideluger  
" " 16 F. C. Littlehall  
" " 17 Edwin R. Daniels  
" " 18 A. P. Mero  
" " 19 J. R. Littlehall  
" " 20 S. W. Clarrey  
" " 21 John L. Witt  
" " 22 Erastus Ware  
" " 23 G. J. Haskell  
" " 24 Chas A Jones  
" " 25 Calvin Rogers

District No. 26 David Bryant  
" " 27 L. R. Morse

Union June 6<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Wm. G. Hawes } Assessors  
Wm. C. Hill } of  
Chas. Burgefs } Union

A true copy  
Attest

S. G. Hills  
Town Clerk



# Warrant for September Election 1879

State of Maine  
 To Cyrus H. Morton Constable of the  
 town of Union in the County of Knox  
 Greeting: You are hereby required, in the  
 name of the State of Maine, to notify and  
 warn the inhabitants of the town of Union  
 qualified according to the Constitution and  
 the Laws of the State, to assemble at the Town  
 House in said town on the Eighth day of  
 September, A. D. 1879, at One o'clock in the  
 afternoon, to give in their votes for Governor,  
 Senator, Representatives to represent them in  
 the Legislature of this State, County Commis-  
 sioner, County Treasurer. Also to give in their  
 votes upon the following question, viz: Shall the  
 Constitution of the State of Maine be amend-  
 ed as proposed by resolve of the Legislature,  
 approved on the fourth day of March in the  
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
 and seventy-nine, to wit:

Biennial Elections and Biennial Sessions.  
 The governor, senators, and representatives in the  
 legislature, shall be elected biennially, and hold  
 office two years from the first Wednesday in  
 January next ~~preced~~ succeeding their elect-  
 ion; and the legislature, at the first session  
 next after the adoption of this article, shall  
 make all needful provisions by law concerning  
 the tenure of office of all county officers, and  
 concerning the annual or biennial reports of the  
 state treasurer and other state officers and insti-  
 tutions; and shall make all such provisions by  
 law as may be required in consequence of the  
 change from annual to biennial elections, and



from annual to biennial sessions of the legislature. The first election under this Article shall be in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty; and the first meeting of the legislature under this Article shall be on the first Wednesday of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

Section four, article two; section five, part one, article four; section four, part two, article four; section one, part three, article four; section thirteen, part one, article five; section two, part two, article five; section one, part three, article five; section one, part four, article five; section four, part four, article five; section three, article seven; section four, article nine, and section eleven, article nine, are amended, by substituting the word 'biennial' for the word 'annual' wherever it occurs.

Section two, part one, article five, is amended, by striking out all after 'offici' and substituting therefor the following words: "for two years from the first Wednesday of January next following the election;" Section seven, Article six, Section two, article ten, are here by amended by striking out the word 'annual' and insert in place thereof the word 'biennial'.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town House in said town on the Eighth day of Sept. at twelve o'clock M. for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Union  
this 28 day of August in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and seventy nine



Wm. G. Hawes } Selectmen  
 Wm. C. Hill }  
 Eben Burges } of  
                                 Union

State of Maine  
 Town of Union August 28<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1879  
 Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I have  
 warned and notified the inhabitants of  
 the town of Union qualified as therein express-  
 ed, to meet at the time and place and for the  
 purposes therein named, by posting up, this day,  
 three attested copies thereof, one at the Post  
 Office at Union Common, one at the Post  
 Office at East Union, and one at the Post  
 Office at North Union the same being pub-  
 lic and conspicuous places in said town

Cyrus R. Morton  
 Constable of the town  
 of Union

A true copy  
 Attest

S. G. Hills  
 Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, the in-  
 habitants of said town of Union assembled  
 at the town house this eighth day of Sep-  
 tember in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and seventy nine and gave  
 in their votes as follows, Viz:

For Governor  
 Whole number of votes cast three hun-  
 dred ninety nine  
 237 Joseph S. Smith Had two hundred thirty <sup>seven</sup>  
 115 Daniel F. Davis Had one hundred fifteen

47 Alonzo Carlson Had forty seven

For Senator

Whole number of votes cast, three hundred ninety eight

255 Nelson Thompson Had two hundred fifty five  
114 George Roberts Had one hundred fourteen  
29 Chas. A. Sylvester Jr Had twenty nine

For County Commissioner

Whole number of votes cast, three hundred ninety seven

245 James P. Hobbs Had two hundred forty five  
114 Wm. H. Titcomb Had one hundred fourteen  
38 Hannibal A. Morang Had thirty eight

For County Treasurer

Whole number of votes cast, four hundred one

247 Thomas B. Spear Had two hundred forty seven  
115 John W. Turner Had one hundred fifteen  
39 Wm. R. Rhoads Had thirty nine

For Representative to the Legislature

Whole number of votes cast, three hundred ninety seven

259 Warren Hills Had two hundred fifty nine  
111 Seth Andrews Had one hundred eleven  
27 John R. Andrews Had twenty seven

For Amendment to the Constitution  
of the State on Biennial Elections, and  
Biennial Sessions

Whole number of votes cast two hundred sixty seven

267 Yes. Two hundred sixty seven



*A true Record*  
*Attest*

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*S. G. Wells*  
*Town Clerk*

Annual meeting March 8<sup>th</sup>  
1880

Knox S.S., To Cyrus R Morton  
a Constable of the town of  
Union County of Knox, Greeting.  
In the name of the State of  
Maine you are hereby required  
to notify and warn the inhab-  
itants of the said town of Union  
qualified by law to vote in  
town affairs, to assemble at the  
Town House in said town on  
Monday the eighth day of  
March 1880 at nine o'clock  
in the forenoon to act upon  
the following Articles Viz

First To choose a Moderator to preside  
at said meeting

Second To choose a Clerk

Third To hear the report of the Selectmen  
and all other reports so far as  
the law requires the same

Fourth To choose all other necessary  
town officers for the ensuing year

Fifth To see what method the town  
will take to repair the highways  
the ensuing year and what they  
will allow per hour for men,  
oxen, span of horses, cart, scraper,  
plow, steers &c, or act thereon



- Sixth To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of roads and bridges to be expended in labor the ensuing year or act thereon.
- Seventh To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintainance and support of the poor and the schools, and the repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year or act thereon.
- Eighth To see what measures the town will take to break out the roads the ensuing year, and what they will allow per hour for Men Oxen Steers Span of Horses or act thereon.
- Ninth To see what measures the town will take to support the poor the ensuing year or act thereon.
- Tenth To see what measures the town will take to warn town meetings the ensuing year or act thereon.
- Eleventh To see if the town will vote to enlarge the town house by building a piece on to the Eastern end of said house or act thereon.
- Twelfth To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to enlarge the town house or act thereon.

Thirteenth To see if the town will vote to remove the fence and obstructions within the limits of the highway near Youngs Bridge or act thereon

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of Voters at the Town House in said town at Eight o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting

Given under our hands at Union this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880

Wm. G. Hawes } Selectmen  
Wm. E. Hill } of Union  
Eben. Burgess }

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Union qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within named by posting up on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1880 three attested copies of the within warrant to wit one at the post office at Union Common one at the post office at east Union and one at the store of Henry Loyer at North Union all of said notices being posted in public and conspicuous places in said Post offices



and store in the town of Union

Union March 4<sup>th</sup> 1880

Cyrus R. Morton  
Constable of Union

A true copy

Attest

A. M. Wingate Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant  
the inhabitants of the town of  
Union qualified to vote in town  
affairs assembled at the time  
and place designated in said warrant  
Meeting called to order and warrant  
read by S. G. Hills town clerk

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chose A. L. Bartlett Moderator  
he was duly sworn by The Clerk

Article 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose A. M. Wingate Town Clerk  
Town Clerk was sworn by Mial  
Mosman Justice of the peace

Article 3<sup>rd</sup> The Selectmen made their report  
Voted to accept the report of Selectmen

The Treasurer submitted his report  
Voted to accept the same

Voted to adjourn for one hour  
Met according to adjournment

Supervisor of Schools reported  
Voted to accept the report

|                         |       |            |           |
|-------------------------|-------|------------|-----------|
| Article 4 <sup>th</sup> | Chose | B Burton   | Selectmen |
| "                       | "     | O W Butler |           |
| "                       | "     | G W Payson |           |

B Burton and G W Payson were  
duly sworn in my presence  
Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 1880 by Mial Mosman  
Justice of the Peace  
Attest A M Wingate Town Clerk

|       |            |           |
|-------|------------|-----------|
| Chose | B Burton   | Assessors |
| "     | O W Butler |           |
| "     | G W Payson |           |

B Burton and G W Payson were  
duly sworn as assessors in my  
presence Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 1880 by Mial  
Mosman Justice of the Peace  
Attest A M Wingate Town Clerk

|       |             |                  |
|-------|-------------|------------------|
| Chose | O A Burkett | <u>Treasurer</u> |
|-------|-------------|------------------|

O A Burkett was sworn as  
Treasurer in my presence  
Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 1880 by Mial Mosman  
Justice of the Peace  
Attest A M Wingate Town Clerk

|       |             |                   |
|-------|-------------|-------------------|
| Chose | J H Shepard | <u>Town Agent</u> |
|-------|-------------|-------------------|

J H Shepard was sworn as  
Town Agent in my presence  
Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 1880 by Mial Mosman



Article 4<sup>th</sup> Justice of the Peace  
Attest A M Wingate Town Clerk

Chose F H Daniels Supervisor of Schools

F H Daniels was sworn as Supervisor of  
Schools in my presence Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 1880  
by Mial Mosman Justice of the Peace  
Attest A M Wingate Town Clerk

Voted to receive proposals for the  
collection of taxes

C R Morton offered to collect for 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent  
J E Cole offered to collect for 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent

Chose C R Morton Collector

C R Morton was duly sworn as collector  
of taxes, in my presence Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 1880  
by Mial Mosman Justice of the Peace  
Attest A M Wingate Town Clerk

Voted to choose all other necessary  
town officers by nomination and  
hand vote

Chose C R Morton | Constables  
" Henry Loyer |

C R Morton and Henry Loyer were  
sworn as Constables in my presence  
Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 1880 by Mial Mosman  
Justice of the Peace  
Attest A M Wingate Town Clerk

|                         |       |               |           |
|-------------------------|-------|---------------|-----------|
| Article 4 <sup>th</sup> | Chose | W Robbins Jr  | Surveyors |
| "                       |       | E D Simmons   | "         |
| "                       |       | Eben F Butler | Lumber    |

Eben F Butler was duly sworn as  
Surveyor of Lumber in my presence  
Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 1880 by Mial Mosman  
Justice of the Peace

Attest- A M Wingate Town Clerk

|       |               |               |
|-------|---------------|---------------|
| Chose | C C Daggett   | Surveyors     |
| "     | J C Burton    | "             |
| "     | J E Thorndike | Wood and Bark |

C C Daggett J C Burton and  
J E Thorndike were sworn as  
Surveyors of Wood and Bark in my  
presence Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 1880 by Mial  
Mosman Justice of the Peace

Attest- A M Wingate Town Clerk

|       |           |                      |
|-------|-----------|----------------------|
| Chose | R T Young | Sealer of            |
|       |           | Weights and Measures |

|       |              |               |
|-------|--------------|---------------|
| Chose | G W Fossett  |               |
| "     | A P Mero     | Fence Viewers |
| "     | M L Thompson |               |

A P Mero and M L Thompson were  
sworn as Fence Viewers in my  
presence Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 1880 by Mial  
Mosman Justice of the Peace

Attest- A M Wingate Town Clerk

Article 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to do the same as last year

Article 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise twenty five hundred dollars



Article 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise four thousand dollars

Article 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to do the same as last year

Article 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to leave that in the hands  
of the Selectmen

Voted to reconsider that vote

Voted to take up Article fourth

|       |            |                       |
|-------|------------|-----------------------|
| Chose | B Burton   | Overseers of the Poor |
| "     | Q W Butler |                       |
| "     | G W Payson |                       |

B Burton and G W Payson were duly  
sworn as Overseers of the Poor in my  
presence Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 1880 by Mial  
Mosman Justice of the Peace  
Attest A M Wingate Town Clerk

Voted that the Poor be left in the  
hands of the Overseers of the Poor

Article 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to take the same method as last  
year.

Article 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the article

Article 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the article

Article 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn without date

A true record

Attest A M Wingate  
Town Clerk

Knox S.S. Union Mar 11<sup>th</sup> 1880

Personally appeared O W Butler  
who was elected one of the Selectmen  
at the annual meeting held the  
eighth inst and made oath  
that he would fairly and impartially  
perform the duties of that office  
according to law before me

A M Wingate Town Clerk

Knox S.S. Union Mar 11<sup>th</sup> 1880

Personally appeared O W Butler  
who was elected one of the Assessors  
at the annual meeting held the  
eighth inst and made oath  
that he would fairly and impartially  
perform the duties of that office  
according to law Before me

A M Wingate Town Clerk

Knox S.S. Union Mar 11<sup>th</sup> 1880

Personally appeared O W Butler who  
was elected one of the overseers of  
the Poor at the annual meeting  
held the 8<sup>th</sup> inst and made oath  
that he would fairly and impartially  
perform the duties of that office  
according to law Before me

A M Wingate Town Clerk



Knox S S Union Mar 13<sup>th</sup> 1880

Personally appeared W Robbins Jr who  
was elected one of the Surveyors  
of Lumber at the annual meeting  
held the eighth inst, and made  
oath that he would fairly and  
impartially perform the duties of  
that office according to law

Before me A M Wingate Town Clerk

The following is a list of the Highway Surveyors appointed and sworn by the Assessors of Union for the year 1880

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| Oscar Bryant   | District No 2 |
| Le Bryant      | " " 9         |
| Albert Tose    | " " 10        |
| Elmer Meiser   | " " 25        |
| L F Sidlinger  | " " 13        |
| J T Burns      | " " 14        |
| Augustus Burns | " " 15        |
| Le Daggett     | " " 12        |
| E L Hills      | " " 4         |
| N E Thurston   | " " 3         |
| J E Cole       | " " 22        |
| A L Whitney    | " " 20        |
| L Norwood      | " " 1         |
| J H Shepard    | " " 11        |

Personally appeared the above named persons and took the oath of highway surveyor before me

A W Butler  
Assessor of Union

A true copy

Attest A W Wingate  
Town Clerk

The following is a list of the Highway Surveyors appointed and sworn by the assessors of Union for the year 1880

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| A P Mero    | Dist No 18 |
| J S Duntow  | " " 8      |
| Mason Bowes | " " 5      |

Personally appeared the above named



persons and took the oath of  
highway surveyor, before me

B Burton

Assessor of Union

A true copy

Attest

A W Wingate  
Town Clerk

The following is a list of the high-  
way surveyors appointed by the  
assessors of Union for the year 1880

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Samuel Driggle | District No 24 |
| Wm B St Clair  | " " 23         |
| J R Littlehale | " " 19         |
| W G Daniels    | " " 17         |
| J L Bradford   | " " 27         |
| Levi Daniels   | " " 6          |
| Lyman Alden    | " " 7          |
| Calvin Boggs   | " " 25         |
| H E Littlehale | " " 16         |
| Wm E Hilt      | " " 27         |

Personally appeared the above  
named persons and took the  
oath of highway surveyor before me

George W Payson

Assessor

A true copy

Attest

A W Wingate  
Town Clerk

## State of Maine

To Cyrus B. Weston constable  
of the town of Union in  
the County of Knox Greeting

You are hereby required in  
the name of the State of Maine  
to notify and warn the  
inhabitants of the town of  
Union qualified according to  
the Constitution and the laws  
of this State to assemble at  
the town house in said town  
on Monday the thirteenth day  
of September A D 1880 at one  
o'clock in the afternoon to give  
in their votes for Governor  
Senator and Representative to  
represent them in the Legislature  
of this State, Representative to  
Congress, County Attorney,  
County Commissioner County  
Treasurer, Clerk of Courts,  
Judge of Probate Register of Probate  
and Sheriff, also to give in  
their votes upon the following  
question, Viz Shall the Constitu-  
tion of the State of Maine be  
amended as proposed by resolves  
of the Legislature, approved on the  
twenty seventh day of January  
in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and  
eighty, to wit

The Election of Governor by a  
plurality instead of a majority  
of votes,



Shall the constitution be amended so as to provide for the election of Governor by a plurality instead of a majority. Those in favor of said amendment will vote yes and those opposed No upon their ballots.

Also upon the following question. Viz, Shall the Constitution of the State of Maine be amended as proposed by resolves of the Legislature, approved on the eighteenth day of March eighteen hundred and eighty, to wit Changing the term of office of Senators and Representatives to conform to the amendment of the Constitution providing for Biennial Elections and Biennial Sessions of the Legislature,

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to change the term of office of Senators and Representatives as proposed in said resolve. Those in favor of said amendment will vote yes and those opposed No upon their ballots.

Hereof fail not, and have you then this Warrant with your doings thereon.

The Selectmen will be in session at the town house in said town on the thirteenth day of September at twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters. Given under our hands at Union this twenty-eighth day of August in the year of our

Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty

B. Burton  
O. N. Butler  
Geo. W. Payson } Selectmen  
of Union

State of Maine  
Town of Union August 31<sup>st</sup>  
A D 1880. Pursuant to the  
within Warrant, I have warned  
and notified the Inhabitants  
of the Town of Union qualified  
as therein expressed, to meet  
at the time and place  
and for the purposes therein  
named by posting up, this day  
three attested copies thereof, one  
at the Post office at Union  
Common, one at the Post office  
at East Union and one at  
the Post office at North Union  
the same being public and  
conspicuous places

Cyrus B. Morton  
Constable of Union

A true copy

Attest A. M. Wingate  
Town Clerk

Agreeable to the above  
warrant the legal voters of  
Union assembled at the town  
house this thirteenth day of  
September in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty and gave in their



votes as follows, Viz

For Governor

411 The whole number of ballots given in was four hundred and eleven

The persons voted for severally received the number of votes following Viz  
 134 Daniel T Davis had One Hundred and thirty four  
 274 Harris M. Plaisted had Two Hundred and seventy four  
 2 Daniel H Shing had Two  
 1 Joshua Nye had One

For Representative to Congress

409 The whole number of ballots given in was four hundred and nine

The persons voted for received severally the number of votes following, Viz  
 134 Stephen D Lindsay had One hundred and thirty four  
 274 William Philbrick had Two hundred and seventy four  
 2 Hiram Comforth had Two

For Senator

415 The whole number of Ballots given in was four hundred and fifteen

The persons voted for severally received the number of votes following, Viz  
 134 David H Mortland had One hundred and thirty four  
 181 Wilder W Perry had One hundred and eighty one  
 99 Atwood Levensaler had ninty nine  
 2 George W Morse had Two

For County Attorney

412 The whole number of ballots given in was four hundred and twelve

The persons voted for severally received the number of votes following Viz  
 134 Charles E Littlefield had One hundred and thirty four

181 John W Robinson had One hundred and eighty one  
 96 Job H Montgomery had Ninety six

### For County Commissioner

414 The whole number of ballots given  
 in was four hundred and fourteen  
 The persons voted for severally  
 received the number of votes following  
 viz

133 Charles B Vinal had One hundred and thirty three  
 183 Levi W Smith had One hundred and eighty three  
 96 John H Bryant had Ninety six  
 2 S A Bartlett had Two

### For County Treasurer

415 The whole number of ballots given  
 in was four hundred and fifteen  
 The persons voted for severally  
 received the number of votes  
 following, viz

133 Hanson & Bird had One hundred and thirty three  
 185 Thomas B Spear had One hundred and eighty five  
 95 William H Rhoades had Ninety five  
 2 Atwood Leonard had Two

### Clerk of Courts

405 The whole number of ballots given  
 in for Clerk of Courts was four  
 hundred and fifteen  
 The persons voted for severally  
 received the number of votes  
 following, viz,

184 Ezra D. Merriam had One hundred and eighty four  
 219 Lewis F Stanett had Two hundred and nineteen  
 2 A L Bartlett had Two

### Judge of Probate

The whole number of ballots



409 given in was four hundred and nine  
 The persons voted for severally  
 received the number of votes following  
 viz

- 133 Ephraim M Wood had One Hundred and thirty three  
 176 Stephen J Gushue had One Hundred and Seventy six  
 98 Henry Spalding had Ninety eight  
 2 John W Cutting had Two

### Register of Probate

The whole number of ballots given in  
 411 was four hundred and eleven

- The persons voted for severally received  
 the number of votes following viz  
 134 William H Meservey had One hundred and thirty four  
 181 Bradford K Kallcock had One hundred and eighty one  
 96 Augustus S Fales had Ninety six

### Sheriff

The whole number of ballots given in  
 413 for Sheriff was four hundred and thirteen

- The persons voted for severally  
 received the number of votes following viz  
 113 Edward C Spalding had One hundred and thirteen  
 153 Charles R Duntin had One hundred and fifty three  
 147 Cyrus R. Morton had One hundred and forty seven

### Representative to the Legislature

The whole number of ballots given in  
 413 was Four hundred and thirteen

- The persons voted for severally received  
 the number of votes following, viz  
 134 Emery F Joy had One hundred and thirty four  
 182 E Sanford Bucklin had One hundred and eighty two  
 97 George W Payson had Ninety seven

On the election of Governor by a plurality  
 instead of a majority vote, the whole

number of votes given in was  
 281 Two hundred and eighty one  
 The number having the word  
 "Yes" written or printed thereon was  
 101 One hundred and one  
 180 The number having the word  
 "No" written or printed thereon  
 180 was One Hundred and eighty

On changing the term of office  
 of Senators and Representatives  
 The whole number of votes  
 given in was two hundred  
 244 and forty four  
 The number given in having the  
 word "yes" written or printed thereon  
 143 was One Hundred and forty three  
 The number given in having the  
 word "No" written or printed thereon  
 101 was One Hundred and one

A true record

Attest A M Wingate  
 Town Clerk



Warrant for Nov Election <sup>331</sup>

Knox S S

To Cyrus R Morton a  
constable of the town of Union  
Greeting

You are hereby required  
in the name of the State of  
Maine to notify and warn  
the Inhabitants of the town of  
Union qualified as the Constitu-  
-tion requires to assemble at  
the Town House in said town  
on Tuesday the second day of  
November <sup>next</sup> at one O'clock P M  
to give in their votes for Electors  
of President and Vice President of  
the United States

The Selectmen will be in session  
at the town house on the second  
day of November next at twelve  
O'clock M for the purpose of  
correcting the list of voters

Given under our hands at  
Union this Twentieth day of  
October, One thousand eight  
hundred and eighty

B Burton }  
O W Butler } Selectmen  
Geo W Payson } of Union

State of Maine  
Town of Union October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
1880. Pursuant to the foregoing  
Warrant I have warned and



notified the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes therein named by posting up, this day three attested copies thereof to wit one at the Post office at Union common, one at the Post office at East Union and one at Henry Layers store at North Union, the same being public and conspicuous places

Cyrus R Morton } Constable of  
the town  
of Union

A true copy

Attest A M Wingate  
Town Clerk

Agreeable to the above Warrant the legal voters of Union assembled at the Town House this second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and gave in their votes as follows, Viz  
For Electors of President and Vice President  
The whole number of ballots given in was Four hundred and sixteen

416

The persons voted for severally received the number of votes following Viz

270

Salon Chase had Two hundred and

168

Samuel Watts " One hundred and sixty eight <sup>seventy</sup>

168

William A Cromwell " One hundred and sixty eight



- 279 Richard A Frye had Two hundred and seventy nine  
 279 George W Worster .. Two hundred and seventy nine  
 168 John P Donwoth " One hundred and sixty eight  
 279 Charles R Whidden " Two hundred and seventy nine  
 132 Joseph S Wheelwright " One hundred and thirty two  
 132 Ira H Fols " One hundred and thirty two  
 132 Elisha H Jewett " One hundred and thirty two  
 133 Otis Hayford " One hundred and thirty three  
 133 Edwin Flye " One hundred and thirty three  
 133 Lewis B Johnson " One hundred and thirty three  
 132 Edward B Hume " One hundred and thirty two  
 115 John F Turner " One hundred and fifteen  
 115 Thomas S Burdin " One hundred and fifteen  
 114 Jonathan F Hilton " One hundred and fourteen

A true record

Attest A M Wingate  
Town Clerk

I hereby appoint Warren Hills  
to perform the duties of town clerk  
in the town of Union during  
my absence from the clerks office

A M Wingate  
Clerk of the town of Union

Union Feb 9th 1881

State of Maine }  
County of Knox } ss Feb 9th 1881

Then personally appeared Warren  
Hills and took the oath to qual-  
ify him to perform the duty of  
Deputy Town Clerk of Union  
Before me

Wm Gleason Justice of the  
Peace

A true copy

Attest A M Wingate Town Clerk



The subscribers selectmen of Union upon  
 the application of John Grinnell and  
 six others to lay out a town way in  
 said town, beginning on the highway  
 near the house of S. B. Monroe, and  
 ending on the west side of Georges  
 River near the end of the bridge  
 at John Grinnell's land in said town,  
 having given seven days notice of  
 our intentions to lay out the same  
 and stated in said notice the  
 termini thereof, by posting <sup>said</sup> notice  
 in two public places in said town  
 and in the vicinity of the proposed  
 route, to wit, at the Post Office at  
 Union Common, and at the grist  
 mill owned by William Bessey in  
 said town, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Feb  
 instant and having met at the  
 time and place appointed for that  
 purpose and having personally examined  
 the route proposed, we therefore lay  
 out ~~the~~ way as follows. Beginning  
 S.  $38\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  West, three rods and twenty  
 three links, from the south west corner  
 of S B Monroe's house, at the west side  
 of the highway leading from Union  
 Common to Barrett's corner, thence  
 South  $60^{\circ}$  West twenty rods, thence South  
 $48^{\circ}$  West, sixteen rods and twenty one links  
 thence South  $82\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  West - eight - rods  
 and twelve links to west end of  
 present bridge on John Grinnell's  
 land, this being the center line  
 of the road. Such laying out  
 with the boundaries and admeas-



- urement has been filed with the town  
Clerk on the 24 day of Dec 1881 being  
seven days before this meeting and we  
now hereby report such laying out, with  
the boundaries and admeasurements of the  
same to said town at the meeting of the  
inhabitants regularly warned and notified  
for them to accept and allow the same.

Given under our hands, this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1881

B Burton } Selectmen  
O N Butler }  
Geo W Payson } Union

A true copy of the original  
attest

A M Wingate, Town Clerk

By  
Warren Mills, Deputy  
Town Clerk

Annual meeting March 7<sup>th</sup>  
1881 -

Knox S.S. To C. B. Marton a  
Constable of the Town of Union.  
County of Knox! Greeting!

In the name of the State of  
Maine you are hereby required  
to notify and warn the  
inhabitants of said Town  
of Union qualified by law  
to vote in Town affairs. to  
assemble at the Town  
House in said Town on  
Monday the seventh day of  
March A.D. 1881. at nine  
o'clock in the forenoon to  
act on the following Articles

Viz:-

First To Choose a Moderator to  
preside at said meeting.

Second To Choose a Clerk.

Third To hear the report of the  
Selectmen and all other  
reports so far as the law  
requires the same.

Fourth To choose all other Town  
officers necessary for the  
ensuing year.

Fifth To see what method the  
Town will take to repair  
the highways the ensuing  
year and what they will allow  
per hour for men, Oxen, span  
of horses, Cart, scraper, plow



steers &c. or act thereon. -

- Sixth To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of roads and bridges, to be expended in labor, the ensuing year, or act thereon. -
- Seventh To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance and support of the poor, the schools, repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon. -
- Eighth To see what measures the town will take to break out the roads the ensuing year, and what they will allow for haul for men, axes, sters, span of horses, or act thereon.
- Ninth To see what method the town will take to support the poor the ensuing year, or act thereon.
- Tenth To see what method the town will take to ~~arrange~~ town meetings the ensuing year, or act thereon.
- Eleventh To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell the Iron Age machine in the town house.
- Twelfth To see if the town will vote to widen the "True bridge" (so called) or act thereon.

Thirteenth To see if the town will vote to reinstate the "Greenleaf" Arithmetic in our School that has been displaced by a new Arithmetic the last year. -

Fourteenth To see if the town will vote to pay J. H. Smalley for bridge rock furnished the town in the year eighteen hundred seventy one.

Fifteenth To see if the town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen Feb 24 1881 beginning near the house of S. B. Mahrae and ending near land of J. Grinnell. -

Sixteenth To see if the town will vote to establish limits of the high way - beginning at the store of R. J. Young thence westerly past the tannery formerly owned by Post & Cunningham to Barretts Corner (so called) or do any thing relative thereto. -

Seventeenth To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from near J. C. Cobbs harness shop, thence intersecting the main road near the store of R. J. Young or act thereon. -

The Selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the



Town house at 8 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under air  
hands at Union this 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of Feb. 1881

|                 |                             |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| B. Burton       | } Selection<br>of<br>Union. |
| C. A. Butler.   |                             |
| Geo. W. Payson. |                             |

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Union qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within named by fasting up on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. A.D. 1881. Three attested copies of the within warrant in a public and conspicuous place, to wit: One in the P.O. at Union Center, one in the P.O. at E. Union and one in Henry Lays's Store at No. Union. all in said Town.

Union Feby 25<sup>th</sup> 1881 Cyrus R. Maston  
Constable of the  
Town of Union

a true copy  
attest

J. E. Arnold.  
Town Clerk.

Agreeable to the foregoing  
warrant the inhabitants of the  
Town of Union qualified to

able in town affairs assembled  
at the time and place  
designated in said warrant.

Meeting called to order  
and warrant read by  
Warren Hills, Deputy, Town Clerk.

Article 1.<sup>st</sup> Chase A. L. Barthett Moderator  
who was duly sworn by Berph.  
Burton, Justice of the Peace.

Article 2.<sup>nd</sup> Chase, J. E. Arnold. Town Clerk.  
Town Clerk was sworn by Berph.  
Burton Justice of the Peace.

Article 3.<sup>rd</sup> Selectmen made their report.  
Voted to accept report of Selectmen.

Voted that the report of the Select.  
men for 1881. be published in  
pamphlet-form. From 1 to 5 hundred  
copies at the discretion of the Selectmen.  
to be distributed amongst the  
citizens of the town.

Voted, that the report  
of the School Supervisor for same  
year be published in addition  
to report of Selectmen.

Treasurer submitted his report  
Voted to accept the same.

Supervisor of Schools reported.  
Voted to accept report.

Voted to adjourn for one hour  
next according to adjournment.



article 4<sup>th</sup>

|       |                  |           |
|-------|------------------|-----------|
| Chase | B. Burton        | Selectmen |
|       | C. N. Butler     |           |
|       | J. E. Littlehole |           |

C. N. Butler, and J. E. Littlehole were  
duly sworn in my presence  
March 7<sup>th</sup> by Benj. Burton Justice  
of the Peace  
attest J. E. Arnold, Town Clerk.

|       |                  |           |
|-------|------------------|-----------|
| Chase | B. Burton        | Assessors |
|       | C. N. Butler     |           |
|       | J. E. Littlehole |           |

C. N. Butler and J. E. Littlehole  
were duly sworn as assessors in  
my presence March 7<sup>th</sup> by  
Benj. Burton Justice of the Peace.  
attest J. E. Arnold Town Clerk.

|       |   |               |                  |
|-------|---|---------------|------------------|
| Chase | C | C. A. Burkett | <u>Treasurer</u> |
|-------|---|---------------|------------------|

C. A. Burkett. was duly sworn  
as Treasurer in my presence  
March 7<sup>th</sup> by Benj. Burton  
Justice of the Peace  
attest J. E. Arnold, Town Clerk.

|       |             |                   |
|-------|-------------|-------------------|
| Chase | A. J. Braum | <u>Town Agent</u> |
|-------|-------------|-------------------|

Chase F. H. Daniels | Supervisor of Schools

F. H. Daniels was duly sworn in  
my presence as Supervisor of School.  
by Benj. Burton Justice of the Peace  
March 7<sup>th</sup> J. E. Arnold.  
Town Clerk.

Voted to receive proposals for  
collection of taxes.

C. B. Martin offered to collect for 1<sup>st</sup> 1/4 per cent  
Henry Lays offered to collect for 1<sup>st</sup> 1/4 per cent

Chose C. B. Martin | Collector.

C. B. Martin, was duly sworn as  
Collector of taxes in my presence  
March 7<sup>th</sup> by Benj. Burton.  
Justice of the Peace  
attest, J. E. Arnold.  
Town Clerk.

Voted that the remaining Town  
officers be nominated and  
elected by hand vote.

Chose C. B. Martin | Constables  
E. H. Burkett

C. B. Martin, and E. H. Burkett  
were duly sworn as Constables.  
in my presence March 7<sup>th</sup>  
1881. by Benj. Burton Justice of the Peace  
attest  
J. E. Arnold.  
Town Clerk.



|                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Chase. Wm Sidulinger. | Surveyors<br>of<br>Lumber |
| John Upham.           |                           |
| A. J. Lang.           |                           |

|                       |                                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Chase. James Fassett. | Surveyors<br>of<br>wood & Bark |
| J. J. Alden.          |                                |
| E. W. Butler.         |                                |

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Chase. A. P. Mero | Fence |
| E. H. Chary       |       |
| James Fassett.    |       |

|                       |                                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Chase. James Fassett. | Sealer of<br>weight & Measures |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|

Voted to elect Overseers of Poor.

|                   |                             |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Chase B. Burlin   | Overseers<br>of the<br>Poor |
| O. N. Butler      |                             |
| J. E. Littlehale. |                             |

O. N. Butler and J. E. Littlehale  
were duly sworn in my presence  
as Overseers of the Poor - March  
7<sup>th</sup> 1881. By Ben<sup>l</sup> Burlin a  
Justice of the Peace  
attest

J. E. Arnold,  
Town Clerk.

Article 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to do the same as last  
year - Steers left to judgment  
of Highway Surveyors.

Article 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise twenty five hundred Dollars \$2500.

Article 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise forty five hundred Dollars, \$4500.

Article 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to allow one shilling per hour for Men & Oxen  
Voted that the remainder of the article be the same as last year.

Article 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to leave it in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor to receive proposals and give it to the lowest bidder.

Voted to reconsider that vote

Voted to leave it in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor.

Article 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to take the same method as last year.

Article 11<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to sell the Sags.

Article 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Article.

Article 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Article.

Article 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Article.

Article 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen.



Article 16<sup>th</sup> Voted to establish the limits of the Highway from R. J. Lang's Store to Barrett's corner and to remove all obstructions from the road.

Article 17<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the article

Voted to take up the 15<sup>th</sup> article

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby we voted to accept the road as laid out by Selectmen.

Voted to abate one half of John Grinnell's Tax.

Voted to take up Article 16<sup>th</sup>

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby we voted to establish limits and remove all obstructions from the Highway.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to lay out limits according to the article in the Warrant.

Voted to adjourn without date

A True Record -  
attest.

J. E. Arnold,  
Town Clerk.

Knox S.S. Union March 8<sup>th</sup> 1881.  
 Personally appeared B. Burton  
 who was elected 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman  
 March 7<sup>th</sup> 1881. at the annual  
 meeting and made oath  
 before Wm Gleason a Justice  
 of the Peace, in my presence  
 attest.

J. E. Arnold. Town Clerk.  
 March 8<sup>th</sup> 1881

Personally appeared B. Burton,  
 who was elected 1<sup>st</sup> Assessor  
 at the annual meeting held  
 March 7<sup>th</sup> 1881. and made  
 oath to fairly and impartially  
 perform the duties of that  
 office, before Wm Gleason a  
 Justice of the Peace, in my  
 presence, attest.

J. E. Arnold.  
 Town Clerk.

Knox S.S. Union March 8<sup>th</sup> 1881.  
 Personally appeared B  
 Burton, who was elected 1<sup>st</sup>  
 of the three Overseers of the  
 Poor, at the annual meeting  
 March 7<sup>th</sup> and made oath  
 that he would fairly and  
 impartially perform the duties  
 of that office, before Wm  
 Gleason a Justice of the  
 Peace in my presence

attest.

J. E. Arnold.  
 Town Clerk.



State of Maine -  
Knox, S.S. March, 12<sup>th</sup>, 1881.

Then Personally appeared  
Avery F. Brown duly elected  
Town agent for the town  
of Union and made oath  
that he would faithfully  
and impartially perform all  
the duties devolving upon  
him as said, Town Agent.

Before me  
C. C. Littlefield,  
Justice of the Peace  
a true copy  
Attest

J. E. Arnold.

Town Clerk.

Knox, S.S. March 15<sup>th</sup> 1881.

Personally appeared J. J. Alden, & E. W. Butler, who were  
duly elected Surveyors of wood  
and Bark and made oath  
that they would fairly and  
impartially perform the  
duties of said office -

Before me

J. E. Arnold, Town Clerk.

Knox, S.S. March, 16. 1881.

Personally appeared A. J. Young,  
who was duly elected March 7<sup>th</sup>  
one of the Surveyors of Lumber  
and made oath that  
he would fairly and im-  
partially perform the duties  
of said office -

Before me

J. E. Arnold, Town Clerk

Knay. S.S. March. 17. 1881.

Personally appeared A.P. Mero. and E.H. Clary. who were duly elected Fence Viewers and made oath that they would fairly and impartially perform the duties of said office -  
Before me  
J. E. Arnold. Town Clerk.

Knay S.S. March. 17. 1881.

Personally appeared Wm Sidelinger. who was duly elected Surveyor of Lumber and made oath that he would fairly and impartially perform the duties of the said office; - Before me  
J. E. Arnold, Town Clerk.

List of High way Surveyors appointed and sworn by the Assessors May 2. 1881.

|           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Dist No 1 | Eben E. Butler.   |
| " 2       | Wilbert Bayntun   |
| " 3       | M. O. Butler.     |
| " 4       | O. A. Burckitt.   |
| " 5       | E. H. Walcott.    |
| " 6       | Augustus Vaughan. |
| " 7       | D. A. Leach.      |
| " 8       | Warren Hills      |
| " 9       | S. C. Bryant.     |
| " 10      | Rufus Stone       |
| " 11      | Charles Deason    |



|            |                   |
|------------|-------------------|
| Dist No 12 | Saml Fuller       |
| " 13       | L. H. Liddinger   |
| " 14       | John T. Burdick   |
| " 15       | Augustus Burns    |
| " 16       | Elden L. Cummings |
| " 17       | J. M. Payson      |
| " 18       | A. P. Mero        |
| " 19       | P. W. Simmons     |
| " 20       | Cyrus B. Packard  |
| " 21       | J. M. Davis       |
| " 22       | Erastus Ware      |
| " 23       | Geo. D. Haskell   |
| " 24       | Thomas James      |
| " 25       | Calvin Baggis     |
| " 26       | Geo. B. Messer    |
| " 27       | J. B. Messer      |

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| B. Burton.       | } assessors of<br>Union for the<br>year, 1881. |
| A. V. Butler.    |  |
| F. E. Littlehole |  |

A true copy,

Attest,

J. E. Arnold.

Town Clerk.

Annual meeting March 13<sup>th</sup>  
1882.

Knox, S.S.

To Cyrus R. Marten, a  
constable of the Town of Union  
County of Knox. — Greeting.

In the name of the State  
of Maine, you are hereby required  
to notify and warn the inhabitants  
of said Town of Union qualified  
by law to vote in Town affairs to  
assemble at the Town House in  
said Town on Monday the  
thirteenth day of March A.D. 1882  
at nine o'clock in the forenoon  
to act on the following Articles.

Tip!

Art. First To choose a Moderator to preside  
at said meeting.

" Second. To choose a clerk.

" Third. To hear the reports of the Select-  
men, and all other reports, so  
far as the law requires the same.

" fourth. To choose all other town  
officers necessary for the  
ensuing year.

" Fifth. To see what method the Town  
will take to repair the high-  
ways, the ensuing year, and  
what they will allow for saws  
for men, oxen, span of Horses,  
cart, scraper, plow, Steers &c.  
or act thereon.



Art. Sixth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of roads and bridges to be expended in labor the ensuing year, or act thereon -

" Seventh. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintaining and support of the poor, the Schools, repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon

" Eighth. To see what measures the town will take to break out the roads the ensuing <sup>year</sup> and what they will allow per hour for men, oxen, Stiers, Span of Horses, or act thereon -

" Ninth. To see what method the town will take to support the poor the ensuing year, or act thereon,

" Tenth. To see what method the town will take to warn town meetings the ensuing year, or act thereon,

" Eleventh. To see if the town will vote to widen the True bridge (so called) or act thereon -

" Twelfth. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from near Adriel Whitneys house to the Bushman place (so called) or act thereon -

Art. Thirtieth] To see if the town will vote to allow Wm D. Stewart to work his highway tax on the road leading from the highway to his house, or act thereon.

" Fourteenth] To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from the Corner near Seldam Duntans to the mill house near Hills Mills or act thereon.

" Fifteenth] To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from the Corner near Fisher & Zellers to the house of Joseph L. Savage or act thereon.

" Sixteenth] To see if the town will vote to accept of the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Town Clerk, or act thereon.

" Seventeenth] To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes of Chloe Davis, and Sarah E. St. Clair. or act thereon.

" Eighteenth] To see if the town will vote to abate one half of money tax assessed on John Grinnell or act thereon.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the Town



House, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting -

Given under our hands at Union this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1882.

|                  |                            |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| B. Burton        | } Selectmen<br>of<br>Union |
| A. N. Butler.    |                            |
| F. E. Littlehale |                            |

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Union, qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within named by posting up on the first day of March A.D. 1882, three attested copies of the within warrant, to wit:

one in the Post office at Union Cannon. One in the Post office at East Union and one in the Store of Henry Loyer at North Union all of said copies being posted up in public and conspicuous places in said Post offices and Store in said town of Union.

Cyrus R. Maston,  
Constable of Union,

A true Copy.  
Attest;

J. E. Arnold.

Town Clerk.

agreeable to the foregoing Warrant.  
 The inhabitants of the town of  
 Union, qualified to vote in  
 town affairs assembled at the  
 time and place designated in  
 said warrant, meeting called  
 to order and Warrant read  
 by J. E. Arnold, Town Clerk.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chose, W. L. Bartlett | Moderator.  
 he was duly sworn by  
 the Town Clerk.

Article 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose J. E. Arnold, | Town Clerk  
 who was duly sworn  
 by B. Burtan Justice of the Peace.

Article 3<sup>rd</sup> The motion was made  
 to accept the Reports of Town  
 Officers as printed, voted down  
 The Selectmen then read their  
 report, voted to accept the  
 same, voted to accept the  
 Report of Treasurer as printed,  
 voted to accept the report of  
 the Supervisor of Schools as  
 printed.

Article 4<sup>th</sup> Chose B. Burtan.  
 S. L. Bryant. | Selectmen  
 E. L. Cummings

who were duly sworn March  
 13<sup>th</sup> 1882, by Mial Masman,

Justice of the Peace, in my  
 presence.

Voted to adjourn  
 for one hour

Attest, J. E. Arnold,  
 Town Clerk.



met according to  
adjournment.

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Chase, B. Burton | Assessors  
S. C. Bryant.  
E. L. Cummings

who were duly sworn March  
13<sup>th</sup> 1882. by Mial Masman  
Justice of the Peace in my  
presence.

attest, J. E. Arnold.

Town Clerk.

Chase, B. Burton. | Overseers,  
S. C. Bryant. | of the  
E. L. Cummings. | Poor.

who were duly sworn March  
13<sup>th</sup> 1882. by Mial Masman  
Justice of the Peace, in my  
presence.

attest, J. E. Arnold

Town Clerk

Chase. C. A. Burkett. | Treasurer.

C. A. Burkett was duly sworn  
as Treasurer by Mial Masman  
Justice of the Peace, March 13. 1882  
in my presence.

J. E. Arnold.

Town Clerk.

Chase. A. F. Braun | Town Agent

A. F. Braun was duly sworn as Town  
Agent by Mial Masman, Justice of  
the Peace, March 13. 1882.  
in my presence.

attest, J. E. Arnold

Town Clerk

Chose. F. H. Daniels. | School Supervisor

F. H. Daniels was duly sworn as  
School Supervisor by Mial Masman  
Justice of the Peace March 13, 1882  
in my presence.

attest, J. E. Arnold.

Town Clerk.

Voted, to receive sealed proposals  
for collecting taxes,

C. R. Marten proposed,  $9\frac{1}{4}$  per %

L. D. Cummings proposed, 11 per %

Chose. C. R. Marten | Collector

C. R. Marten was duly sworn as  
Collector by Mial Masman  
Justice of the Peace, March 13,  
1882. in my presence.

attest, J. E. Arnold.

Town Clerk.

Voted to Choose the remainder  
of the Town Officers by hand  
vote.

Chose. C. R. Marten |  
D. B. Titus | Constables

C. R. Marten and D. B. Titus were  
duly sworn as Constables by Mial  
Masman Justice of the Peace  
March 13, 1882. in my presence.

attest,

J. E. Arnold.

Town Clerk.



Chase, Chas. Russell | Surveyors  
 E. L. Cummings | of  
 Geo. E. Fossitt. | Lumber.

Chas. Russell and E. L. Cummings  
 were duly sworn as such, by  
 Mial Masman, Justice of the Peace  
 March 13, 1882. in my presence  
 attest, J. E. Arnold,  
 Town Clerk.

Chase, J. A. Gleason | Surveyors,  
 W. G. Payson. | of  
 C. A. Bartlett. | Wood & Bark.

Chase, L. F. Bachelder. | Fence  
 Chas. Messer. |  
 W. S. Clark. | Viewers.

L. F. Bachelder and Chas. Messer  
 were duly sworn as such  
 by Mial Masman Justice of  
 the Peace, March 13, 1882,  
 in my presence.  
 attest, J. E. Arnold,  
 Town Clerk.

Chase, C. A. Robbins. | Sealer of  
 weights & measures.

C. A. Robbins was duly sworn  
 as Sealer of weights & measures  
 by Mial Masman, Justice of the  
 Peace March 13, 1882.  
 in my presence.  
 attest, J. E. Arnold,  
 Town Clerk.

- Article 5<sup>th</sup> Voted, to take same method,  
and pay same prices as last year.
- Article 6<sup>th</sup> Voted, to raise Twenty five Hundred  
dollars. \$2500.00
- Article 7<sup>th</sup> Voted, to raise Forty five Hundred  
dollars. \$4500.00
- Article 8<sup>th</sup> Voted, to do the same as last year.
- Article 9<sup>th</sup> Voted, that it be left with the  
Overseers of the Bar.
- Article 10<sup>th</sup> Voted, to have it done by  
posting notices at Union Common  
North Union, and East Union.
- Article 11<sup>th</sup> Voted, that the True bridge  
(so called) be widened to the  
extent that the Selectmen may  
deem best.
- Article 12<sup>th</sup> Voted, to discontinue  
the road,
- Article 13<sup>th</sup> Voted, to pass over the Art,  
voted to take up Article 12<sup>th</sup>  
for reconsideration.
- Voted to indefinitely postpone  
the Art. (Art. 12<sup>th</sup>)
- Article 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Art,



Article 15<sup>th</sup> Voted, to pass over the Art, 361

Article 16<sup>th</sup> voted to accept the following  
list of jurors as prepared  
by town officers:-

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| A. L. James.       | E. H. Mero.       |
| Wm M. Stewart.     | J. R. Bryant.     |
| C. A. Miller.      | Bernis Robbins.   |
| Eben E. Butler.    | Silas Hills.      |
| A. P. Mero.        | Geo W. Payson.    |
| N. E. Thurston.    | Rufus Stone.      |
| Leopoldus Hummway. | Lysander Norwood. |
| Warren Hills       | Wm D. Wally.      |
| Geo. W. Bachelder. | Daniel Harding    |
| Horace Miller.     | Hanson M. Laggin  |
| Fisher D. Payson.  | J. B. Messer.     |
| Abdiel G. Daniels. | A. D. Moore.      |
| C. R. Duntan.      | Theron Blake.     |
| Wm V. Brown.       | Wm H. Thorndike.  |
| Samuel G. Hills.   | Henry Bayr.       |

a true copy of the list.  
attest, J. E. Arnold,  
Town Clerk.

Art, 17<sup>th</sup> Voted to abate their taxes.

Art, 18<sup>th</sup> Voted to abate one half many  
tax:-

Voted to adjourn  
without date.

A True Record.  
attest,

J. E. Arnold.

Town Clerk.

Knox, S.S. Union, March 15<sup>th</sup>  
1882.

Personally appeared J. A. Gleason,  
who was elected one of the Surveyors  
of Wood & Berk, at the Annual  
meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> inst,  
and made oath that he would  
fairly and impartially perform the  
duties of that office according  
to law.

Before me.

J. E. Arnold.

Lam Clerk.

Knox, S.S. Union Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>, 1882.

Personally appeared  
N. S. Clark who was elected one  
of the Fence Viewers at the  
Annual meeting the 13<sup>th</sup> inst,  
and made oath that he would  
fairly and impartially perform the  
duties of that office according  
to law.

Before me.

J. E. Arnold.

Lam Clerk

Knox S.S. Union May 24/82

Personally appeared  
W. S. Payson, who was elected  
one of the Surveyors of Wood &  
Berk at the annual meeting  
Mar 13, and made oath  
that he would fairly and  
impartially perform the duties  
of that office according to  
law.

Before me.

J. E. Arnold.

Lam Clerk



To J. E. Arnold, Town Clerk.  
We the undersigned have this  
third day of May 1882. appointed  
the following persons to serve as  
Highway Surveyors in the town of  
Union for the year 1882. and  
have administered to them the oath  
as the law requires. -

Districts

- |       |                      |
|-------|----------------------|
| No. 1 | Lysander Norwood     |
| " 2   | Oscar Bryant         |
| " 3   | C. G. Stewart.       |
| " 4   | Lewis Robbins.       |
| " 5   | E. H. Walcott.       |
| " 6   | J. R. Drake          |
| " 7   | Willis A. Luce.      |
| " 8   | C. R. Duntan.        |
| " 9   | C. H. Messer.        |
| " 10  | Henry Day            |
| " 11  | Charles Gleason      |
| " 12  | Manford Robbins.     |
| " 13  | Henry Burns          |
| " 14  | J. B. Burns          |
| " 15  | Varrington Edlinger. |
| " 16  | Dudley Miller        |
| " 17  | Edmund R. Daniels.   |
| " 18  | A. P. Mero.          |
| " 19  | Geo. W. Payson.      |
| " 20  | C. R. Packard.       |
| " 21  | Nathl Spear          |
| " 22  | Eraustus Ware        |
| " 23  | W. B. St. Clair.     |
| " 24  | Thomas Jones         |
| " 25  | J. R. Littleale.     |
| " 26  | J. F. Bryant         |
| " 27  | R. R. Marse.         |

|                |                            |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| B. Burton      | } Election<br>of<br>Union. |
| S. C. Bryant   |                            |
| E. L. Channing |                            |

a true copy attested J. E. Arnold  
Town Clerk.

To Cyrus R. Marten, Constable of the Town of Union you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Union qualified as the Constitution requires to assemble at the Town House in said town on the eleventh day of September 1882. at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor, four Representatives to Congress, one Senator, and one Representative to represent them in the Legislature of this State. two County Commissioners one Sheriff, one Register of Deeds one County Attorney and County Treasurer.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town House on the eleventh day of September next at twelve o'clock at noon for the purpose of correcting the list of Voters.

Dated at Union  
the second day of September  
A.D. 1882.

B. Burton }  
D. C. Bryant } Selectmen  
E. C. Cummings } of  
Union



Knap, S.S. September 2<sup>nd</sup> A.D. 1882

Pursuant to the within  
warrent to me directed, I have  
notified and warned the  
inhabitants of the town of  
Union: qualified as therein  
expressed to assemble at the  
time and place and for the  
purposes therein mentioned, by  
posting up three attested Copies  
of said Warrent, viz:-

one at the Post Office at  
Union Common. one at  
the Post Office at East Union  
and one at the Post Office  
at North Union. all being  
public and conspicuous places  
in said town of Union. on  
the second day of September 1882  
being seven days at least  
before said meeting

Cyrus R. Marten.  
constable of  
Union

A true copy.

Attest

J. E. Arnold.

Town Clerk.

agreeable to the above Warrent  
the legal voters of Union  
assembled at the town house  
this eleventh day of September  
in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and  
eighty two. and gave in their

Votes as follows. Viz.

For Governor

The whole number of ballots  
given in was Three hundred  
399 and ninety nine.  
~~Harrie~~ W. Plaisted had two hundred  
261 and sixty one  
Frederick Robie had one hundred  
134 and thirty four  
3 Solon Chase had three  
1 William T. Eustus, had one

For Representatives in Congress

The whole number of ballots given in  
399 was Three hundred and ninety nine.  
259 Joseph Dane had Two hundred and fifty nine  
261 Daniel H. Thayer had Two hundred and sixty one  
261 George W. Ladd had Two hundred and sixty one  
259 Thompson H. Murch had Two hundred and fifty nine  
131 Thomas B. Reed had One hundred and thirty one  
131 Nelson Dingley Jr. had one hundred & thirty one  
132 Charles A. Bantell had one hundred & thirty two  
129 Seth L. Milliken had one hundred & twenty nine  
5 W. F. Eaton had five  
5 B. K. Kallach had five  
4 Eben C. Gerry had four  
4 B. D. Averill had four  
1 Henry Tallman had one  
1 Joseph E. Ladd. had one  
1 Nathan S. Axtell had one

For Senator.

The whole number of ballots given  
388 in was Three hundred and eighty three  
245 Stephen J. Gushue. had two hundred & forty five  
130 David N. Martland had One hundred & thirty  
8 H. T. Strout had Eight.



## For Sheriff.

The whole number of ballots given  
 387 in was Three hundred and Eighty seven  
 248 Wilder S. Irish had two hundred & forty eight  
 135 Edward C. Spaulding had one hundred & thirty five  
 4 Silas S. Hanley had Four.

## For Register of Deeds

The whole number of ballots given  
 396 in was. Three hundred & Ninety six.  
 261 Justus E. Sherman had two hundred & sixty one  
 131 Edwin T. G. Ramsan had one hundred & thirty one  
 3 John T. Lathrop had Three.  
 1 B. K. Kallach had one.

## For County Commissioners

The whole number of ballots given in  
 394 was Three hundred and Ninety four.  
 260 Augustus M. Jameson. had two hundred and sixty  
 257 Atwood N. Spague. had two hundred & fifty seven  
 131 R. Harvey Counce. had one hundred & thirty one  
 131 Isaac W. Johnston. had one hundred & thirty one.  
 3 Eben Crecighton had Three  
 3 Elijah Norton had Three

## For County Attorney.

The whole number of ballots given  
 395 in was Three hundred and Ninety five.  
 260 John C. Robinson had two hundred & sixty  
 132 True P. Pierce. had one hundred & thirty two  
 3 H. S. Hobbs had Three.

## For County Treasurer.

The whole number of ballots given in  
 396 was Three hundred and Ninety six  
 261 William H. Rhoades had two hundred & sixty one  
 132 Revlon M. Pillsbury had one hundred & thirty two.  
 3 Justus R. Richardson had Three

For Representatives in Legislature.  
 The whole number of ballots given  
 392 in was Three hundred & ninety two.  
 261 Edward S. Bucklin had Two hundred & Sixty one  
 131 Edwin W. Anderson, had One hundred & Thirty one.

a True Record

attest

J. E. Arnold  
 Town Clerk.

Resignation of F. H. Daniels as  
 Supervisor of Schools, Sept. 29, 1882.

2. the Selectmen of Town of Union

This is to certify that  
 I hereby resign the office of  
 Supervisor of Schools held  
 by me at this date.

Union, Sept. 29, 1882. F. H. Daniels.

We hereby accept of the resig-  
 nation of F. H. Daniels as Super-  
 visor of Schools of the town of Union.

B. Burton. } Selectmen  
 S. C. Bryant. } of  
 E. D. Cummings. } Union

Union Sept 29. 1882.

a true copy.

attest.

J. E. Arnold.

Town Clerk.



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2 J. E. Arnold. Town Clerk.

We have this day appointed  
F. A. Alden Supervisor of Schools  
to fill the remainder of the  
term for which F. H. Daniels  
was elected.

Union Oct. 7. 1882.

B. Burston. } Election  
E. L. Jennings } Union

Knox, S.D. Personally appeared  
the above named F. A. Alden  
and ~~took~~ the oath  
required by law, before me.

B. Burston,  
Union, Justice of the Peace  
Oct. 7. 1882.

a true copy.

Attest, J. E. Arnold.  
Town Clerk.

I hereby appoint A. M. Wingate.  
to perform the duties of Town  
Clerk in the town of Union  
during my absence from the  
Clerks office.

J. E. Arnold.

Town Clerk.

Union Jan'y 19.

1883.

State of Me. }  
County of Knox. } Jan. 19, 1883.

Then personally appeared  
A. M. Wingate and ~~made~~  
oath before B. B. Burton Justice  
of the Peace, to faithfully  
perform the duties of Deputy  
Town Clerk of Union,  
in my presence.

J. E. Arnold.

Town Clerk.



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Annual Meeting March 5<sup>th</sup> 1883

To Cyrus R. Morton a constable  
of the Town of Union in the  
County of Knox

Greeting

In the name of the State of  
Maine you are hereby required  
to notify and warn the inhab-  
-itants of the said town of Union  
qualified by law to vote in  
town affairs to assemble at the  
Town House, in said town on  
Monday the fifth day of March  
A.D. 1883 at nine o'clock in  
the forenoon to act on the  
following articles: to wit-

Article

First

To choose a Moderator to preside  
in said meeting

Second

To choose a clerk

Third

To hear the reports of the  
Select men, and all other  
reports so far as the law  
requires the same

Fourth

To choose all other town  
officers necessary for the year  
ensuing

Fifth

To see what method the  
Town will take to repair the high  
ways the ensuing year, and what  
they will allow per hour for  
Men Oxen Span of Horses Cart Scraper  
Plow Stems &c or act thereon

- Sixth To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of roads and bridges to be expended in labor the ensuing year or act thereon
- Seventh To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Maintenance and Support of the poor, the schools repairs of roads and bridges and to defray all other town charges for the year ensuing or act thereon
- Eighth To see what method the town will take to break out the roads the year ensuing, and what they will allow per hour for Men Oxen Steers Span of horses or act thereon
- Ninth To see what method the town will take to support the poor the year ensuing or act thereon
- Tenth To see what method the town will take to warn town meetings the year ensuing, or act thereon
- Eleventh To see if the town will vote to abate one half of money tax assessed on John Drussell for the year 1882 or act thereon
- Twelfth To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay



Thirteenth

Eben Burges for damage to cart  
on highway or act thereon

To see if the town will vote to  
discontinue the road leading  
from near Albert F. Voses to Appleton  
line or act thereon

Fourteenth

To see what sum of money  
the town will vote to raise  
in school district #13 to build  
a suitable school house in  
said district or act thereon

Fifteenth

To see if the town will vote  
to build or purchase one or  
more hearses for the use of the  
town or act thereon

The select men give notice that  
they shall be in session  
for the purpose of revising and  
correcting the list of voters at  
the town house at eight o'clock  
in the forenoon on the day  
of said meeting

Given under our hands at  
Union this Twenty first day  
of February A D 1883

B. Burton } Selectmen  
S. L. Bryant }  
E. L. Cummings } Union

Union February 23<sup>d</sup> A D 1883  
Pursuant to the within warrant

to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town of Union qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up three attested copies of the within warrant to wit: one in the post office at Union Common one in the post office at East Union and one in Henry Lays store at North Union all being public and conspicuous places in said town on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February AD 1882 being seven days before said meeting

Cyrus R Marton  
 Constable of Union

A true copy

Attest A M Wingate  
 Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Union qualified to vote in town affairs assembled at the time and place designated in said warrant

Meeting called to order and warrant read by A M Wingate Deputy Town Clerk and proceeded as follows



Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chose W L Bartlett | Moderator  
 he was duly sworn by B Burton  
 Justice of the Peace

Article 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose A M Wingate | Clerk  
 he was duly sworn by B Burton  
 Justice of the Peace

Article 3<sup>rd</sup> The Selectmen made their report  
 Voted to accept their report

The Treasurer submitted his report  
 Voted to accept the same

Report of F H Daniels Supervisor  
 of Schools read and accepted

F A Alden submitted report of  
 Supervisor of Schools for part of  
 term and Voted to accept same

Article 4<sup>th</sup> Chose B Burton |  
 O R Butler | Selectmen  
 F E Littlehale |

O R Butler and F E Littlehale were  
 duly sworn in my presence  
 Mar 5 1883 by B Burton Justice of the  
 Peace

Attest A M Wingate  
 Town Clerk

Chose B Burton |  
 O R Butler | Assessors  
 F E Littlehale |

O R Butler and F E Littlehale were  
 duly sworn as assessors in my  
 presence Mar 5 1883 by B Burton Justice  
 of the Peace - Attest A M Wingate Town Clerk

Article 4<sup>th</sup>

Chose A A Burkett Treasurer

A A Burkett was sworn as  
Treasurer in my presence  
Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 1883 by B Burton Justice  
of the Peace

Attest A M Wingate  
Town Clerk

Chose Warren Hills Town Agent

Warren Hills was sworn as  
Town Agent in my presence  
Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 1883 by B Burton Justice of  
the Peace

Attest A M Wingate  
Town Clerk

Chose W L Bartlett Supervisor of Schools

W L Bartlett was duly sworn  
in my presence Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 1883  
by B Burton Justice of the Peace

Attest A M Wingate  
Town Clerk

Chose B Burton

A H Butler

F E Littlehale

Overseers of the Poor

A H Butler and F E Littlehale were  
duly sworn as overseers of the poor  
in my presence Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 1883, by  
B Burton Justice of the Peace

Attest A M Wingate  
Town Clerk

Voted to receive proposals for  
the collection of Taxes

C B Morton offered to collect for 1/4 per cent  
E Lovett offered to collect for 1/4 per cent



Article 4<sup>th</sup>Chose C R Morton | CollectorC R Morton was sworn as collector  
of taxes in my presence Mar 5 1883  
by B Burton Justice of the PeaceAttest A M Wingate  
Town ClerkVoted to choose all other town  
officers by nomination and hand  
ballotChose C R Morton |  
Cephas Hemenway. | ConstablesC R Morton and Cephas Hemenway  
were duly sworn as Constables  
in my presence Mar 5 1883  
by B Burton Justice of the PeaceAttest A M Wingate  
Town ClerkChose Frank Pullen |  
Sullivan Luce | Surveyors  
Daniel Titus | of  
LumberFrank Pullen and Daniel Titus  
were sworn as Surveyors of Lumber  
in my presence Mar 5 1883 by  
B Burton Justice of the PeaceAttest A M Wingate  
Town ClerkChose H D Hemenway |  
V D Robbins | Surveyors of  
Wood and  
W G Payson | BarkH D Hemenway and W G Payson  
were sworn as Surveyors of Wood  
and Bark in my presence

Article 4<sup>th</sup> March 5<sup>th</sup> 1883 by B Burton  
Justice of the Peace  
Attest A M Wingate  
Town Clerk

Chose Henry Layr  
Benj Eastman Fence Viewers  
Moses Bowes

Benj Eastman and Moses Bowes  
were sworn as Fence Viewers  
in my presence Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 1883  
by B Burton Justice of the Peace  
Attest A M Wingate  
Town Clerk

Chose H D Robbins Sealer of  
Weights and Measures

Article 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that they be repaired  
by labor, and the same  
prices allowed as last year

Article 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Twenty five  
hundred (2500) dollars

Article 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise four thousand  
dollars

Article 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to do the same as last year

Article 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to leave it in the hands  
of the Overseers of the Poor

Article 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to do same as last year

Article 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to abate it



Article 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Article

Article 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to indefinitely postpone  
the article

Article 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise five hundred  
dollars

Article 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the article

Voted to take up Article 4<sup>th</sup>  
Chose Wm Hart Surveyor of  
Wood and Parks

Wm Hart was sworn as Surveyor  
of Wood and Parks in my presence  
Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 1883 By Benj Burton Justice  
of the Peace

Attest AM Wingate  
Town Clerk

Voted to take up Article third  
Voted to instruct the Selectmen  
to have their report printed  
next year and distributed  
before the Town meeting

Voted to adjourn  
A true record  
Attest

AM Wingate  
Town Clerk

Knox S S Union March 5<sup>th</sup> 1883  
 Personally appeared B Burton  
 who was elected chairman of  
 the select men at the annual  
 meeting held this day, and  
 made oath that he would  
 fairly and impartially perform  
 the duties of that office  
 according to law, Before me  
 A M Wingate  
 Town Clerk

Knox S S Union March 5<sup>th</sup> 1883  
 Personally appeared B Burton  
 who was elected chairman  
 of the Assessors, at the annual  
 meeting held this day, and  
 made oath that he would  
 fairly and impartially perform  
 the duties of that office  
 according to law Before me  
 A M Wingate  
 Town Clerk

Knox S S Union March 5<sup>th</sup> 1883  
 Personally appeared B Burton  
 who was elected chairman of  
 the Overseers of the Poor, at the  
 annual meeting held this day  
 and made oath that he would  
 fairly and impartially perform  
 the duties of that office  
 according to law Before me  
 A M Wingate  
 Town Clerk



Knox SS Union March 9<sup>th</sup> 1883

Personally appeared W D Robbins  
who was elected Surveyor of Wood  
and Barks, at the annual meeting  
held the 8<sup>th</sup> inst and made  
oath that he would fairly  
and impartially perform the  
duties of that office according  
to law

Before me  
A M Wingate  
Town Clerk

To A M Wingate - Town Clerk

We have this day appointed  
F A Alden Supervisor of Schools  
to fill vacancy occasioned by  
resignation of W L Bartlett, dated  
April 18 AD 1883

Union Apr 19 1883 B Burton } Selectmen  
Ch Butler }  
H E Littlehate } Union

A true copy

Attest A M Wingate  
Town Clerk

Knox SS April 19 1883

Personally appeared the above  
named F A Alden and took the  
oath required by law, before me

B Burton  
Justice of the Peace

A true copy

Attest A M Wingate  
Town Clerk

To A M Wingate Town Clerk of Union  
 We hereby certify that we have  
 this day appointed the following  
 persons to act as highway surveyors  
 for the year ensuing, and have  
 administered to them the oath  
 by law required

|           |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| Dist No 1 | E E Buller            |
| " 2       | Albert Thurston       |
| " 3       | W H Butler            |
| " 4       | Lewis Robbins         |
| " 5       | Henry Bowes           |
| " 6       | J R Drake             |
| " 7       | John F Creighton      |
| " 8       | J A Alden             |
| " 9       | Silas C Bryant        |
| " 10      | Henry Simmons         |
| " 11      | L R Morton            |
| " 12      | L L Daggett           |
| " 13      | S F Fuller            |
| " 14      | J F Burns             |
| " 15      | Norrington Sidelinger |
| " 16      | Joel A Walker         |
| " 17      | W G Daniels           |
| " 18      | A P Mero              |
| " 19      | Charles Burkett       |
| " 20      | L R Packard           |
| " 21      | J L Hill              |
| " 22      | Edwin Hawes           |
| " 23      | Alphonso Spear        |
| " 24      | Elbridge Davis        |
| " 25      | J R Littlehale        |
| " 26      | J F Bryant            |
| " 27      | L R Morse             |

Union May 1<sup>st</sup> 1883

B Burton } Selectmen  
 W Butler } of Union  
 J E Littlehale }

A true copy, Attest  
 A M Wingate Town Clerk



Annual Meeting March 10<sup>th</sup> 1884

Knox ss

To Cyrus R. Norton a Constable  
of the town of Union in the County  
of Knox

Greeting: In the name  
of the State of Maine you are  
thereby required to notify and  
warn the inhabitants of said  
town of Union, qualified by  
law to vote in town affairs  
to assemble at the Town House  
in said town on Monday the  
tenth day of March AD 1884  
at nine o'clock in the fore-  
noon to act on the following  
Articles Viz

Article

First To choose a Moderator to preside  
at said meeting

Art-Second To choose a Clerk

"Third To act on the report of the  
Selectmen, Treasurer, and Super-  
visor and all other reports  
so far as the law requires the  
same

"Fourth To choose all other Town officers  
necessary for the ensuing year

"Fifth To see what method the town  
will take to repair the highways  
the ensuing year, and what  
they will allow per hour for Men  
Oxen, Span of Horses, Cart, Scraper,  
Plow, Steers &c or act thereon

Article Sixth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of roads and bridges to be expended in labor the ensuing year or act thereon

" Seventh. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance and support of the poor the schools repairs of roads and bridges and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year or act thereon

" Eighth. To see what measures the town will take to break out the roads the ensuing year and what they will allow per hour for Men, Oxen, Steers Span of Horses or act thereon

" Ninth. To see what method the town will take to support the poor the ensuing year or act thereon

" Tenth. To see what method the town will take to warn town meetings the ensuing year or act thereon

" Eleventh. To see if town will vote to abate one half of money tax assessed on John Grinnell for the year 1883 or act thereon



Article Twelfth: To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay the persons that were drafted under the call of July 21<sup>st</sup> 1863 in addition to what they have received or act thereon

"Thirteenth: To see if the town will vote to abate twenty two dollars and fifty eight cents, unpaid taxes of Anson P Mero for 1883 or act thereon

"Fourteenth: To see if the town will vote to ~~substitute~~ Harpers series of Arithmetics in place of all others now in use or act thereon

"Fifteenth: To see if the town will vote set off the estates of Mrs Adeline Haskell and George D Haskell from school district number eight and school district number fifteen or act thereon

"Sixteenth To see if the town will vote to exempt the Mill property of Frank Pullen from taxation or act thereon

"Seventeenth. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the mill houses of Silas Hills to Lewis Robbins corner so called or act thereon

Article Eighteenth: To see if the town will vote to exempt all taxable persons from poll taxes at the age of seventy years and over or act thereon

"Nineteenth To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to furnish blanks for each surveyors district to make returns of hours of labor with day and date in breaking roads in winter or act thereon

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the town house at eight o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting

Given under our hands at Union this Twenty-fifth day of February AD 1884

B. Burton } Selectmen  
O. N. Butler } of Union  
J. E. Littlehale }

Union March 5<sup>th</sup> 1884

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town of Union qualified as therein expressed to assemble



at the time and place and for the purposes therein named mentioned by posting up three attested copies of such warrant to wit: one in the Post-Office at Union Common, one in the Post Office at East Union, and one in Henry Layrs Store at North Union being public and conspicuous places in said town on the first day of March AD 1884 being seven days before said meeting

Cyrus B. Morton  
Constable of Union

A true copy  
Attest A. M. Wingate  
Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Union qualified to vote in town affairs assembled at the time and place designated in said warrant

Meeting called to order and warrant read by A. M. Wingate Town Clerk and proceeded as follows

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Warren Hills Moderator - sworn by the Clerk

Article 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose A. M. Wingate Clerk he was sworn as such by B. Bartlow Justice of the Peace

Article 3<sup>d</sup>. Voted to accept the report of  
Selectmen Treasurer and Supervisor  
of schools as printed

Article 4<sup>th</sup> Chose B Burton  
O N Butler Selectmen  
F E Littlehale

F E Littlehale was duly sworn  
in my presence Mar 10<sup>th</sup> 1884  
by B Burton Justice of the Peace  
Attest A M Wingate Town Clerk

" " Chose B Burton  
O N Butler Assessors  
F E Littlehale

F E Littlehale was duly sworn as  
Assessor in my presence  
Mar 10<sup>th</sup> AD 1884. by B Burton Justice  
of the Peace  
Attest A M Wingate Town Clerk

" " Chose A A Burkett Treasurer  
A A Burkett was sworn as Treasurer  
in my presence Mar 10<sup>th</sup> 1884  
by B Burton Justice of the Peace  
Attest A M Wingate Town Clerk

" " Chose A F Brown Town Agent  
A F Brown was sworn as Town Agent  
in my presence Mar 10<sup>th</sup> 1884 by  
B Burton Justice of the Peace  
Attest A M Wingate Town Clerk

" " Chose F A Alden Supervisor of Schools  
F A Alden was sworn as Supervisor  
of Schools in my presence March



Article 4<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1884 by B Burton Justice of the Peace  
Attest A M Wingate Town Clerk

" " Chose B Burton  
O N Butler Overseers of  
H E Littlehale the poor  
H E Littlehale was sworn as overseer  
of the poor in my presence Mar  
10<sup>th</sup> 1884 by B Burton Justice of the Peace  
Attest A M Wingate Town Clerk

" " Voted to receive proposals for the  
collection of taxes  
C R Morton offered to collect for  
one and one fourth per cent on the  
dollar.

" " Chose C R Morton Collector  
C R Morton was sworn as Collector  
of taxes in my presence Mar 10<sup>th</sup>  
1884 by B Burton Justice of the Peace

Voted to chose all other necessary  
town officers by nomination and  
hand vote.

" " Chose C R Morton Constables.  
A M Wingate  
C R Morton was sworn as Constable  
in my presence Mar 10<sup>th</sup> 1884  
by B Burton Justice of the Peace  
Attest A M Wingate Town Clerk

Chose John Messier Surveyors  
G W Butler  
Wm Greene Lumber  
John Messier G W Butler and Wm Greene  
were sworn as Surveyors of Lumber

Article 4<sup>th</sup> in my presence Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> 1884  
by B Burton Justice of the Peace  
Attest A M Wingate  
Town Clerk

" " Chose John Messer Surveyors  
John Bradford of  
D B Titus Wood and Bark  
John Messer and John Bradford  
were sworn in my presence  
March 10<sup>th</sup> 1884 as Surveyors of  
Wood and Bark by B Burton Justice  
of the Peace  
Attest A M Wingate Town Clerk

" " Chose John Messer Fence  
Wm Green Viewers  
Cephas Hemenway  
John Messer Wm Green and Cephas  
Hemenway were sworn as Fence  
viewers in my presence March  
10<sup>th</sup> 1884 by B Burton Justice of the Peace  
Attest A M Wingate Town Clerk

" " Chose N D Robbins Sealer of  
Weights & Measures

Article 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that the same method  
be taken, and same prices  
allowed as last year

Article 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise two thousand  
dollars (\$2000)

Article 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise thirtyfive hundred  
dollars (\$3500)

Article 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to do the same as last year



Article 9<sup>th</sup> Voted that it be left in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor

Article 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to do the same as last year

Article 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to abate it

Article 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the article

Article 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the article

Article 14<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Town discontinue the use of the "Fish-Robinson Arithmetic" and instruct the Supervisor of Schools to introduce such works in their place as he may deem expedient

Voted to take up Article Seventh  
Article 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise five hundred dollars (\$500.) additional to the amt. already raised under the article

Article 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to set them off

Article 16<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the article

Article 17<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the article

Article 18<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the article

Article 19<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the article  
Voted to adjourn

A true record

Attest A. M. Wingate

Town Clerk

Union March 12<sup>th</sup> 1884  
 Personally appeared O N Butler  
 who was elected, on Monday  
 March 10<sup>th</sup> 1884, to be Selectman  
 Assessor and overseer of the poor  
 and made oath that he  
 would fairly and impartially  
 perform the duties of those  
 offices according to law, before me  
 B Burton  
 Justice of the Peace  
 a true copy  
 Attest A M Wingate  
 Town Clerk

Union March 12<sup>th</sup> 1884  
 Personally appeared, B Burton who  
 was elected on Monday March 10<sup>th</sup>  
 1884 to be Selectman, Assessor and  
 overseer of the poor and made  
 oath before Wm Gleason a Justice  
 of the peace, that he would  
 perform the duties of those offices  
 fairly and impartially according  
 to law, in my presence  
 A M Wingate  
 Town Clerk

To A M Wingate Town Clerk of Union  
 We hereby certify that we have  
 this day appointed the following  
 persons to act as highway  
 surveyors, for the year ensuing,  
 and have administered to them  
 the oath by law required

Disc No 1 O N Butler  
 2 John T Hatch



Dist No 3 M W Butler  
 " " 4 A L Bartlett  
 " " 5 Alphonso Robbins  
 " " 6 Levi Daniels  
 " " 7 S B Luce  
 " " 8 G W Butler  
 " " 9 Willis E. Hornwood  
 " " 10 Henry Simmons  
 " " 11 James Parove  
 " " 12 Chester B Burns  
 " " 13 Moses Luce  
 " " 14 J F Burns  
 " " 15 Worthington Sidelinger  
 " " 16 Horace Miller  
 " " 17 James M Payson  
 " " 18 G F Kelley  
 " " 19 W H Going  
 " " 20 M W Feyler  
 " " 21 M W Davis  
 " " 22 E L Daggett  
 " " 23 Alphonso Spear  
 " " 24 Samuel Quiggle  
 " " 25 Henry Biggs  
 " " 26 J F Bryant  
 " " 27 L B Morse

Union May 10<sup>th</sup> 1884

B Burton } Select men  
 O W Butler } of  
 F E Littlehale } Union

A true copy

Attest

A W Wingate  
 Town Clerk

State of Maine  
 To Cyrus R. Morton Constable of  
 the town of Union in the county  
 of Knox Greeting  
 You are hereby required, in the  
 name of the State of Maine, to  
 notify and warn the inhabitants  
 of the town of Union qualified  
 according to the Constitution and  
 the Laws of this State, to assemble  
 at the town house in said town,  
 on Monday, the eighth day of  
 September AD 1884 at one o'clock in  
 the afternoon, to give in their votes  
 for Governor, one Representative to  
 Congress, two Senators, and one  
 Representative to represent them in  
 the Legislature of this State, also to  
 vote for Judge of Probate, Register  
 of Probate, Clerk of Courts, Sheriff,  
 County Attorney, and County Treasurer  
 Also to give in their votes upon  
 the following question, viz: Shall  
 the Constitution of the State of Maine  
 be amended as proposed by resolves  
 of the Legislature, approved on the  
 twenty-first day of February, in the  
 year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and eighty three, to wit  
 Amendment

"The manufacture of intoxicating  
 liquors, not including cider, and  
 the sale and keeping for sale of  
 intoxicating liquors, are and shall  
 be forever prohibited: Except, however,  
 that the sale and keeping for sale  
 of such liquors for medicinal ~~purposes~~  
 mechanical purposes and the arts,



and the sale and keeping for sale of cider may be permitted under such regulations, as the legislature may provide. The legislature shall enact laws with suitable penalties for the suppression of the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors, with the exceptions herein specified."

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to prohibit forever the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors as provided by the said amendment?

Those in favor of said amendment will vote "yes" and those opposed "no" upon their ballots.

The polls will close at 4 o'clock and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

The Selectmen will be in session at the town house in said town on the eighth day of September at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Union this eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four

|                  |                            |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| B. Burton        | } Selectmen<br>of<br>Union |
| W. Butler        |                            |
| F. E. Littlehale |                            |

Union August 29<sup>th</sup> 1884  
 Pursuant to the within warrant  
 to me directed I have notified  
 and warned the inhabitants of  
 said town of Union, qualified as  
 therein expressed to assemble at the  
 time and place and for the  
 purposes therein mentioned, by  
 posting up three attested copies  
 of this warrant, to wit: one in  
 the Post office at Union Common,  
 one in the Post office at East Union,  
 and one in Henry Layrs store at  
 North Union, being public and  
 conspicuous places in said town of  
 Union on the twenty ninth day of  
 August AD 1884 being seven days  
 at least before said meeting

Cyrus B. Morton  
 Constable of Union

A true copy

Attest A. M. Wingate  
 Town Clerk

Agreeable to the above Warrant  
 the legal voters of the town of Union  
 assembled at the Town house in  
 said town, this eighth day of September  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and eighty four, and  
 gave in their votes as follows,  
 Viz

For Governor the whole  
 number of ballots given in  
 was three hundred and  
 seventy seven



The persons voted for for Governor  
severally received the number  
of votes set-against their names

- 142 Frederick Robie had One hundred and forty two  
115 John B Redman had One hundred and fifteen  
118 Hosea B Eaton had one hundred and eighteen  
2 William T Eustis had two

379 For Representative to Congress the  
whole number of ballots given  
in was three hundred and seventy nine  
The persons voted for severally re-  
ceived the number of votes set-  
against their names

- 142 Nelson Dingley Jr had One hundred and forty two  
116 David R Hastings had One hundred and sixteen  
121 Wilder W Perry had One hundred and twenty one

379 For Senator the whole number of  
ballots given in was three hundred  
and seventy nine  
The persons voted for severally  
received the no of votes set-against  
their names

- 143 Samuel H Allen had One hundred and forty three  
141 Thaddens R Simonton had One hundred and forty one  
141 Alwood Levensaler had One hundred and forty one  
132 Stephen J Gushue had one hundred and thirty two  
95 Elkanah Spear had ninety five  
97 A F Brown had ninety seven

374 For Clerk of Courts the whole  
number of ballots given in was  
three hundred and seventy four  
The persons voted for severally  
received the number of votes set

against their names

- 139 Russell B Miller had one hundred and thirty nine  
 144 Lewis F Starrett had one hundred and forty four  
 91 AM Wingate had ninety one

376 For County Attorney the whole number of ballots given in was three hundred and seventy six  
 The persons voted for severally received the number of votes following

- 135 True P Peirce had One hundred and thirty five  
 147 John C Robinson had one hundred and forty seven  
 94 Wm D Pierce had ninety four

379 For County Treasurer the whole number of ballots given in was three hundred and seventy nine  
 The persons voted for severally received the number of votes set against their names

- 142 Robert H Burnham had One hundred and forty two  
 142 William H Rhoades had one hundred and forty two  
 95 John L Lathrop had ninety five

380 For Judge of Probate the whole number of ballots given in was three hundred and eighty

- The persons voted for severally received the number of votes set against their names  
 142 Ephriam M Wood had One hundred and forty two  
 141 Charles K Miller had one hundred and forty one  
 96 J P Wellman had ninety six

For Register of Probate the whole number of ballots given in



336 was three hundred and thirty six  
The persons voted for severally received  
the number of votes set against  
their names

174 Alexander A Beaton had one hundred and seventy four  
138 Bradford K Kallach had one hundred and thirty eight  
24 J P Hobbs had twenty four

370 For Sheriff the whole number of ballots  
given in was three hundred and  
seventy

The persons voted for severally  
received the number of votes set  
against their names

131 Edward L Spaulding had one hundred and thirty one  
149 Wilder S Irish had one hundred and forty nine  
90 S S Hanley had ninety —

378 For Representative in Legislation the  
whole number of ballots given in  
was three hundred and seventy eight  
The persons voted for severally receiv-  
ed the number of votes set against  
their names

141 Emery F Joy had one hundred and forty one  
123 George W Payson had one hundred and twenty three  
113 Jesse Drake had one hundred and thirteen  
1 E D Gushue had one

290 On the question of amending the  
Constitution of the State, as provided  
by the resolves of the Legislature,  
Approved Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1883, The whole  
number of ballots given in was  
two hundred and ninety  
The number having the word  
"yes" printed or written thereon

174

was one hundred and seventy four  
The number having the word "No"  
printed or written thereon was

115

one hundred sixteen

A true record

Attest A M Wingate  
Town Clerk

State of Maine Knox S.S.

To Cyrus B Morton a constable of  
the town of Union: Greeting  
You are hereby required in the  
name of the State of Maine to  
notify and warn the inhabitants  
of the town of Union qualified as the  
Constitution requires to assemble  
at the Town House in said town  
on Tuesday the fourth day of  
November next at one o'clock in  
the afternoon to give in their votes  
for Electors of President and  
Vice President of the United States  
- The Selectmen will be in session  
at the town house on the fourth  
day of November at twelve o'clock  
noon for the purpose of correcting  
the list of voters

Given under our hands at Union  
this twenty first day of October, One  
Thousand eight hundred and eighty  
four

B Burton } Selectmen  
A R Butler }  
F E Little } of Union



Union Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1884 401

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town of Union qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up three attested copies of such Warrant to wit: One in Henry Lays store at North Union. One in the Post-office at Union Common and one in the Post-office at East Union being public and conspicuous places in said town on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October AD 1884; being seven days before said meeting

Cyrus R Morton  
Constable of Union

A true copy

Attest. A M Wingate  
Town Clerk

Agreeable to the above Warrant the legal voters of Union assembled at the Town house this fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, and gave in their votes as follows.

Viz: for Electors of President and Vice President the whole number of ballots given in was three hundred and twenty eight

The persons voted for severally received the number of votes following



134 John Case had One hundred and thirty four  
 134 Weston F Millikin " One hundred and thirty four  
 134 Charles M Mowse had One hundred and thirty four  
 134 John G Richardson had One hundred and thirty four  
 134 Abner Coburn had One hundred and thirty four  
 134 Charles F Johnson had One hundred and thirty four  
 106 Benjamin F Green had One hundred and six  
 106 Fred A Alden had One hundred and six  
 106 Edmund Goodwin had One hundred and six  
 106 Washington Gilbert had One hundred and six  
 106 Howard F Mason had One hundred and six  
 106 Levi B Patten had One hundred and six  
 83 Archibald McMichol had Eighty three  
 83 Charles McCarthoff had Eighty three  
 83 Timothy Shaw Jr had Eighty three  
 83 Alfred Bennox had Eighty three  
 83 Charles B Hazeltine had Eighty three  
 83 Joseph F Snow had Eighty three  
 5 John S White had five  
 5 Parker H Oliver had five  
 5 Samuel F Pearson had five  
 5 Moses W Richards had five  
 5 John H Manow had five  
 5 David De Witte had five

A true record

Attest

A M Wingate

Town Clerk



Annual Meeting March 9<sup>th</sup> 1840<sup>3</sup>  
Knox S.S

To Cyrus R Morton a Constable  
of the Town of Union in the County  
of Knox

Greeting

In the name of the  
State of Maine you are hereby required  
to notify and warn the inhabitants  
of said town of Union qualified by  
law to vote in town affairs to  
assemble at the Town house in  
said town on Monday the Ninth  
day of March AD 1885 at nine  
o'clock in the forenoon to act  
on the following Articles: Viz:

Article First To choose a Moderator to pre-  
side at said meeting.

Art second To choose a clerk

" Third To act on the report of Select-  
men Treasurer, Supervisor of  
Schools and all other reports  
so far as the law requires the  
same

" Fourth To choose all other town  
officers necessary for the ensuing  
year.

" Fifth To see what method the  
town will take to repair the  
highways the ensuing year and  
what they will allow per hour  
for Men, Oxen, Span of Horses, Cart,  
Scraper, Plow, Steers and etc or act  
thereon

Article Sixth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of Roads and bridges to be expended in labor the ensuing year or act thereon

" Seventh. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance and support of the poor, the schools, repairs of roads and bridges and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year or act thereon.

" Eighth. To see what measures the town will take to break out the roads the ensuing year, and what they will allow per hour for Men: Oxen: Steers, Span of Horses, or act thereon

" Ninth To see what method the town will take to support the poor the ensuing year or act thereon

" Tenth. To see what method the town will take to warn town-meetings the ensuing year or act thereon

" Eleventh. To see if the town will vote with to abate one half of money tax assessed on John Grinnell for the year 1884 or act thereon

" Twelfth. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to furnish blanks for each surveyors



Article Twelfth, District to make return of hours of labor with day and date in breaking of roads in winter or act thereon

" Thirteenth To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred dollars for the support of a Free High School or act thereon

" Fourteenth To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more road machines or act thereon

" Fifteenth To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Treasurer

" Sixteenth To see if the town will vote to ~~discontinue~~ the road leading from the highway near the house of Lewis Robbins past Silas Hills mill house to road leading past Hills mills or act thereon

" Seventeenth To see what per cent the town will vote to discount on taxes paid in full on or before the first day of November

" Eighteenth To see if the Town will vote to pay Mrs Edward Clary Twenty five dollars the same being promised to her husband by the Selectmen when he enlisted

The Select men give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Town house at eight o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting

Given under our hands at Union this Twenty first day of Feby A D 1885

B Burton } Selectmen  
O A Butler } of Union  
F E Littlehale }

Union February 25<sup>th</sup> A D 1885  
Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town of Union qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up three attested copies of such Warrant to wit one at the store of Henry Layer at North Union one at the Post office at Union Common and one at the Post office at East Union. being public and conspicuous places in said town on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February A D 1885 being seven days before said meeting

Lyrus L Morton  
Constable of the town of Union

A true copy  
Attest Am Wingate  
Town Clerk



Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified to vote in town affairs assembled at the time and place designated in said warrant

Meeting called to order and warrant read by Am Wingate Town Clerk and proceeded as follows under the several articles

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Warren Hills Moderator. and he was duly sworn by B Burton a Justice of the Peace

" 2<sup>nd</sup> Elected Am Wingate Clerk. he was duly sworn by B Burton Justice of the Peace

" 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to accept the report of Selectmen as printed  
Voted to accept the report of Treasurer as printed  
Voted to accept the report of Supervisor of schools as printed

" 4<sup>th</sup> Chose B Burton }  
O A Butter } Selectmen  
F E Littlehale }

B Burton. O A Butter. F E Littlehale were duly sworn as Selectmen in my presence March 9<sup>th</sup> 1886. by Will Mosman a Justice of the Peace.

Attest Am Wingate Town Clerk  
Chose B Burton }  
O A Butter } Assessors  
F E Littlehale }

Art 4<sup>th</sup> B Burton O A Butler, and F E Littlehale  
were duly sworn as assessors in  
my presence March 9<sup>th</sup> 1885 by Mial  
Morman a Justice of the Peace

Attest A M Wingate Town Clerk  
Chose B Burton } Overseers of  
O A Butler } the poor  
F E Littlehale }

B Burton O A Butler, and F E Littlehale  
were duly sworn in my presence  
as overseers of the poor, March 9<sup>th</sup>  
1885 by Mial Morman Justice of the Peace

Attest A M Wingate Town Clerk  
Chose O A Burkett, Treasurer

O A Burkett was duly sworn as Treas-  
-urer in my presence March 9<sup>th</sup> 1885  
by Mial Morman a Justice of the Peace

Attest A M Wingate Town Clerk

Chose E H Walcott Town Agent

E H Walcott was duly sworn as Town  
agent in my presence March 9<sup>th</sup> 1885  
by Mial Morman a Justice of the Peace

Attest A M Wingate Town Clerk

Chose F A Alden, Supervisor of Schools

F A Alden was duly sworn as Supervisor  
of schools in my presence March 9<sup>th</sup>  
1885 by Mial Morman a Justice of the  
Peace

Attest A M Wingate Town Clerk

Voted to receive sealed proposals  
for collection of taxes

Le R Morton offered to collect the  
same for 1 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  percent on the dollar



At 4<sup>th</sup> Chow

C R Morton collector

C R Morton was duly sworn as collector  
in my presence March 9<sup>th</sup> 1885 by  
Mial Mosman Justice of the Peace  
~~Attest~~ Am Wingate Town Clerk  
Voted to choose the remaining  
officers by hand vote

Chow

C R Morton }  
E H Burkett } Constables

C R Morton was duly sworn as Constable  
in my presence March 9<sup>th</sup> 1885 by  
Mial Mosman a Justice of the Peace  
~~Attest~~ Am Wingate Town Clerk

Chow

A D Robbins

Chas Russell

Wm Green

} Surveyors of Lumber

A D Robbins Chas Russell and Wm Green  
were duly sworn as Surveyors of Lumber  
in my presence March 9<sup>th</sup> 1885 by Mial Mos-  
man a Justice of the Peace  
~~Attest~~ Am Wingate Town Clerk

Chow

Wm M Robbins

O A Burkett

A W Payson

Hez Hemenway

} Surveyors of  
Wood and Bark

O A Burkett and Hez Hemenway were duly  
sworn as Surveyors of wood and bark in  
my presence March 9<sup>th</sup> 1885 by Mial Mos-  
man Justice of the Peace  
~~Attest~~ Am Wingate Town Clerk

Art 4<sup>th</sup> Chose James Fossett }  
 L R Morse } Fence viewers  
 A D Robbins }

Chose J A Gleason, Sealer of Weights & Measures

Art 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that they be repaired by labor and same price allowed as last year

Art 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Twenty five hundred dollars

Art 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Forty five hundred dollars

" 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to do same as last year

" 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to leave in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor

" 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to do same as last year

" 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to abate it

" 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to instruct the Selectmen to furnish blanks

" 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise one hundred dollars

" 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to indefinitely postpone the article

" 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the following list of jurors

Warren Hills

Geo Y Martin

A P Mero

Lyrenus le Daggett

Lyssander Norwood

Stephen W Jones



At 15<sup>th</sup> Theron Blake  
 Daniel Harding  
 E H Mero  
 Wm I Brown  
 Fisher D Payson  
 Charles R Duntou  
 Eben Burgers  
 Noah E Shepard  
 Levi R Morse  
 Almond S Solman  
 Elias H Burkett  
 Harvey S Moore  
 Edgar H Walcott  
 Alongs Butter  
 Norris Hager  
 Joseph Bryant  
 James B Littlehale  
 John A Hart  
 Enoch L Hills  
 Edwin Hawes  
 Royal Grinnell  
 John F Creighton  
 Jesse Drake  
 Henry Simmonds

At 16<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the article

" 17<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the article

" 18<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the article

Adjourned  
 A true record

Attest A M Wingate Town Clerk

Knox ss Union March 12<sup>th</sup> 1885  
 Personally appeared Wm M Robbins, who  
 was elected Surveyor of wood and bark  
 at the annual town meeting held Mar 9<sup>th</sup>  
 1885 and made oath that he would  
 fairly and impartially perform the  
 duties of that office according to law  
 Before me A M Wingate  
 Town Clerk

Knox ss Union March 12<sup>th</sup> 1885  
 Personally appeared N D Robbins who  
 was elected fence viewer at the  
 annual town meeting held March 9<sup>th</sup>

1885 - and made oath that he  
 would fairly and impartially per-  
 form the duties of that office  
 according to law Before me  
 A M Wingate Town Clerk

Knox SS Union March 27<sup>th</sup> 1885  
 Personally appeared A W Payson who  
 was elected Surveyor of wood and bark  
 at the annual town meeting held  
 March 9<sup>th</sup> 1885 and made oath that  
 he would fairly and impartially per-  
 form the duties of that office  
 according to law Before me  
 A M Wingate Town Clerk

Knox SS Union April 20<sup>th</sup> 1885  
 Personally appeared S R Moore who  
 was elected fence viewer at the  
 annual town meeting held March  
 9<sup>th</sup> 1885 and made oath that he  
 would fairly and impartially perform  
 the duties of that office according  
 to law Before me  
 A M Wingate  
 Town Clerk



To Am Wingate Town Clerk

The following is a list of Surveyors appointed by the Municipal officers of this town for the year 1885.

No of District

- |    |                       |
|----|-----------------------|
| 1  | A H Butler            |
| 2  | J H Bowley            |
| 3  | M U Butler            |
| 4  | Roscoe B Robbins      |
| 5  | Moses Bowes           |
| 6  | Levi Daniels          |
| 7  | John F Creighton      |
| 8  | B Burton              |
| 9  | Weston Carroll        |
| 10 | Augustus Lukeforth    |
| 11 | John Grinnell         |
| 12 | Saml. Fuller          |
| 13 | Norris Hager          |
| 14 | Warren Mank           |
| 15 | Norrington Sidelinger |
| 16 | Horace Miller         |
| 17 | Fisher S Payson       |
| 18 | Geo F Kelley          |
| 19 | Geo W Payson          |
| 20 | M W Feyler            |
| 21 | J D Stahl             |
| 22 | Edgar S Daggett       |
| 23 | Herbert S Hastings    |

We the assessors have sworn the above named persons as highway surveyors of the Town of Union for the year 1885 in the several districts as represented above, as the law directs  
Union May 10<sup>th</sup> 1885

B Burton }  
A H Butler } Assessors of Union  
F E Littlehead }

A true copy Attest A M Wingate  
Town Clerk

## Annual Meeting March 8 1886

Knox SS

To Cyrus B. Morton, Constable  
of the town of Union in the  
County of Knox, Greeting  
In the name of the State of Maine  
you are hereby required to notify  
and warn the inhabitants of  
said Town of Union qualified  
by law to vote in town affairs  
to assemble at the Town House  
in said town on Monday the  
eighth day of March AD 1886 at  
nine o'clock in the forenoon,  
to act on the following articles  
Viz

Article First, To choose a Moderator to  
preside at said meeting

" Second To choose a Clerk

" Third To act on the report of Select-  
men, Treasurer, Supervisor of  
schools, and all other reports  
so far as the law requires.

" Fourth To choose all other Town officers  
necessary for the ensuing year.

" Fifth To see what method the  
town will take to repair the  
highways the ensuing year and  
what they will allow per hour  
for Men, Oxen, Span of Horses, Cart,  
Scraper, Plow, Steers &c or act thereon

" Sixth To see what sum of money the



Article Sixth. Town will vote to raise for the repair of roads and bridges to be expended in labor. the ensuing year or act thereon

" Seventh To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the poor, the schools, repairs of roads and bridges and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year or act thereon.

" Eighth To see what measures the town will vote to take to break out the roads ~~that~~ ensuing year or act thereon

" Ninth To see what method the town will take to support the Poor the ensuing year or act thereon

" Tenth To see what method the town will take to warn town meetings the ensuing year or act thereon

" Eleventh, To see if the town will vote to abate one half of money tax assessed on John Grinnell for the year 1885 or act thereon

" Twelfth To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of a Free High School or act thereon

" Thirteenth, To see if the town will vote to abate the money tax

Article thirteenth con; assessed on Miss Elm White of seven dollars and sixty cents for the years of 1884 & 1885, or act thereon

" Fourteenth, To see if the town will vote to tax dogs

" Fifteenth To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to erect a monument on the common to the memory of deceased soldiers of the late war or act thereon

" Sixteenth, To see if the town will vote to cancel the amount of twenty seven dollars and fifty cents due from the city of Belfast for support of W H Smith, or act thereon

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House at eight o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters given under our hands at Union this twentyfifth day of February AD 1885

|                |                            |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| B Burton       | } Selectmen<br>of<br>Union |
| O W Butler     |                            |
| F E Littlehale |                            |

Union Knox ss March second AD 1885  
Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of



the town of Union qualified as therein expressed to assemble at said time and place and for the purposes therein named, by posting up three attested copies of the within warrant to wit: one at the post office at Union Common one at the post office at East Union and one at the store of Henry Lape at North Union, said post offices and store being public and conspicuous places in said town, on the first day of March A.D. 1886 being seven days at least before said meeting

Cyrus B. Morton  
Constable of Union

A true copy  
Attest A. M. Wingate  
Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing. Warrant the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified to vote in town affairs assembled at the time and place designated in said warrant

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by A. M. Wingate, Town Clerk, and proceeded as follows under the several articles

Article First: Chose A. L. Bartlett, Moderator and he was duly sworn by B. Burton Justice of the Peace

Article Second: Chose A. M. Wingate, Clerk

Article second: And he was duly sworn by  
the Moderator

" Third: Voted to accept the report  
of the selectmen as printed  
Voted to accept the Treasurers  
report as printed  
Voted to accept the report of the  
Supervisor of Schools as printed

" Fourth: Chose B Burton }  
O N Butler } Selectmen  
F E Littlehale }

B Burton, O N Butler and F E Littlehale  
were duly sworn as Selectmen  
in my presence March 8<sup>th</sup> 1885  
by J M Payson, a Justice of the Peace  
Attest A M Wingate Town Clerk

Chose B Burton }  
O N Butler } Assessors  
F E Littlehale }

B Burton, O N Butler, F E Littlehale, were  
duly sworn as assessors in my  
presence March 8<sup>th</sup> 1885, by J M  
Payson, a Justice of the Peace  
Attest A M Wingate Town Clerk

Chose B Burton }  
O N Butler } Overseers  
F E Littlehale } of the Poor

B Burton, O N Butler, and F E Littlehale  
were duly sworn as overseers of the  
Poor, in my presence March 8 1885



Article Fourth: by J M Payson, a Justice of the Peace  
 Attest Am Wingate Town Clerk

Chose A A Burkett, Treasurer

A A Burkett was duly sworn as Treasurer in my presence March 8 1885, by J M Payson, a Justice of the Peace

Attest Am Wingate, Town Clerk

Chose, W L Burkett, Town Agent

Chose, F A Alden, Supervisor of Schools

F A Alden was duly sworn as Supervisor of Schools in my presence March 8th 1885, by J M Payson, a Justice of the Peace

Attest Am Wingate  
 Town Clerk

Voted to receive proposals for the collection of taxes.

Le R Morton offered to collect the taxes for 1885 for one and one half per cent on the dollar.

Chose, Le R Morton, collector of taxes

Le R Morton was duly sworn as collector of taxes in my presence March 8th 1885, by J M Payson a Justice of the Peace

Attest Am Wingate Town Clerk

Article Fourth Chose } le R Morton } Constables  
 } G W Butler }

le R Morton was duly sworn as  
 Constable in my presence, March  
 8, 1885 by J M Payson, Justice  
 of the Peace  
 Attest Am Wingate, Town Clerk

Chose } N D Robbins } Surveyors of  
 } Wm Green } Lumber  
 } Randall Robbins }

N D Robbins Wm Green and Randall  
 Robbins, were duly sworn as  
 Surveyors of Lumber, in my presence  
 March 8<sup>th</sup> 1885, by J M Payson a  
 Justice of the Peace  
 Attest Am Wingate, Town Clerk

Chose } Randall Robbins } Surveyors of  
 } le le Daggett } Wood and Bark  
 } Heg Hemenway }

Randall Robbins, le le Daggett and  
 Heg Hemenway, were duly sworn as  
 Surveyors of Wood and Bark, in my  
 presence March 8<sup>th</sup> 1885 by J M  
 Payson a Justice of the Peace  
 Attest Am Wingate, Town Clerk

Chose } B Burton } Fence viewers  
 } A N Butler }  
 } F E Littlehale }

B Burton, A N Butler and F E Littlehale  
 were duly sworn as Fence viewers.



Article Fourth: in my presence, March 8/1886  
 by J M Payson, a Justice of the Peace  
 Attest A M Wingate, Town Clerk

Chose J A Gleason, Sealer of weights and measures

Article Fifth, Voted to adopt the same method, and allow the same prices as last year.

" Sixth: Voted to raise twenty five hundred dollars

" Seventh: Voted to raise four thousand dollars

" Eighth, Voted to do same as last year

" Ninth, Voted to leave the matter in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor

" Tenth Voted to do same as last year

" Eleventh Voted to abate it

" Twelfth Voted to raise one hundred dollars

" Thirteenth, Voted to abate the tax

" Fourteenth Voted to pass over the Article

" Fifteenth, Voted to raise four hundred and ninety dollars

" Sixteenth, No action taken

Adjourned  
 A true record  
 Attest A M Wingate Town Clerk

Knox, ss Union March 13<sup>th</sup> 1886

Personally appeared, W K Burkett  
who was elected Town Agent at  
the annual town meeting held  
March 8<sup>th</sup> 1886, and made oath  
that he would fairly and  
impartially perform the duties  
of that office according to law

Before me

A M Wmigate

Town Clerk

To A M Wmigate Town Clerk

The following is a list of  
the Surveyors and number of  
district as appointed by the  
Selectmen on the second day of  
May 1886. We have this day  
committed a list of the  
assessments for highway tax as  
each surveyors limits describe  
and administered the oath  
to each as the law requires

|          |      |                   |
|----------|------|-------------------|
| District | No 1 | O R Butler        |
| "        | 2    | Oscar Bryant      |
| "        | 3    | Royal Grinnell    |
| "        | 4    | A J Young         |
| "        | 5    | Alphonso Robbins  |
| "        | 6    | Levi Daniels      |
| "        | 7    | J A Leach         |
| "        | 8    | Levi R Morse      |
| "        | 9    | Chandler Brackett |
| "        | 10   | Henry Simmons     |
| "        | 11   | Charles Gleason   |
| "        | 12   | Samuel Fuller     |
| "        | 13   | Moses Luce        |
| "        | 14   | John F Burns      |



|          |    |                       |
|----------|----|-----------------------|
| District | 15 | Norrington Sidelinger |
| "        | 16 | Joel A Walker         |
| "        | 17 | Edwin R Daniels       |
| "        | 18 | Geo F Kelley          |
| "        | 19 | Geo W Payson          |
| "        | 20 | A L Whitney           |
| "        | 21 | J M Davis             |
| "        | 22 | Erastus Ware          |
| "        | 23 | Geo Haskell           |
| "        | 24 | E H Davis             |
| "        | 25 | Marcellus Wentworth   |
| "        | 26 | Geo R Messer          |
| "        | 27 | John Grinnell         |

|                                 |                |                            |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Union May 10 <sup>th</sup> 1880 | B Burton       | } Assessors<br>of<br>Union |
|                                 | Or Butter      |                            |
|                                 | F E Littlehale |                            |

A true copy

Attest A M Wingate  
Town Clerk

September Election 1886

State of Maine

Knox ss To Cyrus R Morton  
Constable of the town of Union

You are hereby required  
in the name of the State  
of Maine to notify and warn  
the inhabitants of ~~said~~ town  
of Union qualified as the  
Constitution requires to assemble  
at the town house in said  
town on the thirteenth day  
of September next at one  
o'clock in the afternoon to  
give in their votes for Governor  
Representative to Congress, Two  
Senators to State Legislature  
Representative to State Legislature  
County Attorney, Two County Com-  
missioners, Register of Deeds  
Sheriff, County Treasurer,

The Selectmen give notice  
that they will be in session  
for the purpose of revising  
and correcting the list of voters  
at the town house in said  
town of Union on the thirteenth  
day of September next at twelve  
o'clock at noon

Given under our hands  
at Union this twenty eighth  
day of August AD 1886

B Burton } Selectmen  
O W Butler } of  
F E Littlehale } Union



State of Maine, Knox ss  
 Town of Union September 3<sup>d</sup> 1885  
 Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Union qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named, by posting up this day three attested copies of the within warrant, to wit: One in the Post office at Union Common, one in the Post-office at East Union, and one in Henry Sayrs store at North Union. The said post offices and store, being public and conspicuous places in said town of Union, and the said attested copies being posted in public and conspicuous places in said post offices and store

Cyrus R. Morton  
 Constable of the town of Union

A true copy  
 Attest Am Wingate,  
 Town Clerk

Agreeable to the above Warrant the legal voters of the Town of Union assembled at the Town house in said town of Union this thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty

six, and gave in their votes  
as follows: viz  
For Governor the whole number  
of ballots given in was  
331 Three hundred and thirty one

The persons voted for, for  
Governor severally received the  
number of votes set against  
their names  
184 Elark S Edwards had, one hundred and eighty four  
134 Joseph R Bodwell, had one hundred and thirty four  
13 Aaron Elark, had thirteen

For Representative to Congress the  
whole number of ballots given  
in was three hundred and  
335 thirty five

The persons voted for severally  
received the number of votes  
set against their names  
144 Alonzo Garcelow, had, one hundred and forty four  
134 Nelson Dingley, had one hundred and thirty four  
57 William S Curtis had fifty seven

For Senators the whole number  
of ballots given in was  
338 three hundred and thirty eight

The persons voted for severally  
received the number of votes  
set against their names  
162 Stephen J Gushee, had one hundred and sixty two  
178 Nelson Thompson had one hundred and seventy eight  
131 Samuel H Allen, had one hundred and thirty one  
130 Shadders, R Siminton had one hundred and thirty  
33 Hiram S Strout had thirty three  
26 William H Simmons had twenty six



- 3 Wilder W Perry had three  
 3 J Fred Hall had three

For County Commissioners the whole number of ballots given in was 340 three hundred and forty

The persons voted for severally received the number of votes set against their names

- 180 Charles A Sylvester had one hundred and eighty  
 177 Franklin Russell had one hundred and seventy seven  
 131 Harrison Beverage had one hundred and thirty one  
 133 Alexander R Rivers had one hundred and thirty three  
 27 H S Hobbs had twenty seven  
 28 Mial Mosman had twenty eight  
 3 William B Bradford had three

For County Attorney the whole number of ballots given in was 331 three hundred and thirty one

The persons voted for severally received the number of votes set against their names

- 177 Fred R Rowell had one hundred and seventy seven  
 132 James H H Hewett had one hundred and thirty two  
 22 B K Kalloch had twenty two

For Sheriff the whole number of ballots given in was 335 three hundred and thirty five

The persons voted for severally received the number of votes set against their names

- 192 Wilder S Irish had one hundred and ninety two  
 122 Albert J Crockett had one hundred and twenty two  
 18 Robert H Leary had eighteen  
 3 J B Loring had three

For Register of Deeds, The whole  
 number of ballots given in was  
 340 three hundred and forty  
 The persons voted for severally  
 received the number of votes set  
 against their names

140 William A Barker had one hundred and forty  
 175 Justus E Sherman had one hundred and seventy five  
 25 Edwin S Vose had twenty five

For County Treasurer, The whole  
 number of ballots given in was  
 340 three hundred and forty  
 The persons voted for severally  
 received the number of votes  
 set against their names

133 Ephraim S Graves had one hundred and thirty three  
 175 Sewall W Veazie had one hundred and seventy five  
 29 Orlando S Russell had twenty nine  
 3 Silas Farrington had three

For Representative to Legislature  
 The whole number of ballots given  
 325 in was three hundred and ~~forty~~ fifty five  
 The persons voted for severally received  
 the number of votes set against their  
 names

186 Lewis Hall had one hundred and eighty six  
 136 James M Studley had one hundred and thirty six  
 2 O W Butler had two  
 1 Theron Blake had one

A true record  
 Attest A M Wingate  
 Town Clerk



Annual Meeting March 7<sup>th</sup> 1887

Knox SS

To Cyrus R. Weston Constable of  
the town of Union in the County of Knox

Greeting  
In the name of the State of Maine you  
are hereby required to notify and warn the  
inhabitants of said town of Union qualified  
as the law requires to vote in town affairs  
to assemble at the Town House in said  
town on Monday the seventh day of Mar-  
ch A. D. 1887 at nine o'clock in the  
forenoon to act on the following articles  
Viz.

Article First To chose a Moderator to preside at  
said meeting.

" Second To chose a Clerk

" Third To act on the report of the Selectmen,  
Treasurer, Supervisor of Schools, and all  
other reports so far as the law requires.

" Fourth To chose all other town Officers necessary  
for the ensuing year

" Fifth To see what method the town will take  
to repair the roads the ensuing year, and  
what they will allow per hour for Men, Oxen,  
Span of Horses, Cart, Scaper, Plow, Stuss &c  
act thereon

" Sixth To see what sum of money the town  
will vote to raise for the repair of roads and



430 Sixth bridges, to be expended in labor the ensuing year, or act thereon.

" Seventh To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the poor, the schools, repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year or act thereon

" Eighth To see what method the town will vote to take to break out the roads the ensuing year, or act thereon.

" Ninth To see what measures the town will vote to take to support the poor the ensuing year, or act thereon

" Tenth To see what method the town will vote to take to warn town meetings the ensuing year, or act thereon.

" Eleventh To see if the town will vote to abate one half of money tax assessed on John Grinnell for the year 1886

" Twelfth To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars for the support of Free High School, one hundred to be expended at East Union, one hundred at North Union, and one hundred at, or near Union Common, or act thereon

" Thirteenth To see if the town will <sup>vote to</sup> make a discount of six per cent on all money taxes assessed after this date that is paid in full to the collector on or before the first day of November, or act thereon.



"Fourteenth To see what sum of money the town<sup>431</sup>  
will vote to expend in the repair of the town  
House or act thereon.

"Fifteenth To see if the town will vote to purchase  
one or more "Road Machines", or act thereon.

"Sixteenth To see if the town will vote to make a  
public highway of a private way as now travel-  
-ed, from J. C. Cobbs Harness Shop across the  
Common to the road near R. D. Youngs Store,  
or act thereon.

The Selectmen give notice that they will  
be in session at the Town House at eight  
o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said  
meeting for the purpose of revising, and cor-  
-recting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at  
Union this twenty first day of February  
A. D. 1887

B. Burton } Selectmen  
O. H. Butler } of  
D. E. Littlehale } Union

Now SS February 25th A. D. 1887  
Pursuant to the within warrant to me  
directed I have notified and warned  
the inhabitants of said town of Union,  
qualified as therein expressed to assemble  
at said time and place and for the pur-  
-poses therein named by posting up three  
attested copies of the within warrant, to  
wit, one in the Post Office at Union Com-  
-mon, one in the Post Office at East  
Union, and one in Henry Lays Store at



at North Union, all being public and conspicuous places in said town on the twenty fifth day of February A. D. 1887 being seven days at least before said meeting

Cyrus R. Morton  
Constable of  
Union

A. true copy  
Attest Saml. G. Hills  
Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified to vote in town affairs assembled at the time and place designated in said Warrant.

The meeting was called to order, & the warrant read by A. M. Wingate Town Clerk and proceed as follows under the several articles

Article

First Chose A. S. Bartlett Moderator and he was duly, by A. M. Wingate Town Clerk

Second Chose S. G. Hills Clerk, and he was duly sworn by the Moderator.

Third Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen as printed.  
Voted to accept the Treasurers report as printed.  
Voted to accept the report of the Supervisor of Schools as printed



Article Fourth Chase

B. Burton  
Q. N. Butler } Selectmen  
J. E. Littlehale }

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B. Burton and Q. N. Butler were duly  
sworn as Selectmen in my presence March  
7<sup>th</sup> 1887 by Mial Mosman, a Justice of the  
Peace Attest Saml. G. Hills Town Clerk.

Chase B. Burton } Assessors  
Q. N. Butler }  
J. E. Littlehale }

B. Burton and Q. N. Butler were duly sworn  
as Assessors, in my presence March 7<sup>th</sup> 1887  
by Mial Mosman, a Justice of the Peace.  
Attest Saml. G. Hills Town Clerk.

Chase B. Burton } Overseers of  
Q. N. Butler } the Poor.  
J. E. Littlehale }

B. Burton and Q. N. Butler were duly  
sworn as Overseers of the Poor in my presence  
March 7<sup>th</sup> 1887, by Mial Mosman, a Justice  
of the Peace  
Attest Saml. G. Hills Town Clerk

Chase O. A. Burkett Treasurer

O. A. Burkett was duly sworn as Treasurer  
in my presence by Mial Mosman, a Justice  
of the Peace.

Attest Saml. G. Hills Town Clerk

Chase N. H. Burkett  
Town Agent

Wm South R. K. Baskett was duly sworn in my  
presence as Town Agent March 7<sup>th</sup> 1887  
by Mial Masman, a Justice of the Peace  
Attest Saml. G. Hills Town Clerk.

Chose F. A. Alden Supervisor of Schools

F. A. Alden was duly sworn in my  
presence as Supervisor of Schools March 7<sup>th</sup>  
1887, by Mial Masman, a Justice of the  
Peace.

Attest Saml. G. Hills Town Clerk

On motion, voted to rec proposals for  
collections of taxes.

C. R. Morton offered to collect the taxes  
for 1887, for one and three fourths per  
cent on the dollar

Chose C. R. Morton Collector of Taxes

C. R. Morton was duly sworn as Collect-  
or of taxes in my presence March 7<sup>th</sup> 1887  
by Mial Masman, a Justice of the Peace  
Attest Saml. G. Hills Town Clerk

On motion, voted the remainder of the  
town officers, be chosen by nomination &  
hand ballot

Chose C. R. Morton }  
G. H. Butler } Constables  
R. Robbins }



Article Fourth

435

C. R. Norton, G. W. Butler and  
Randall Robbins, was duly sworn in my  
presence as Constables March 7<sup>th</sup> 1887 by Mial  
Mossman, a Justice of the Peace

Attest Saml. G. Hills  
Town Clerk

Chose D. D. Robbins }  
Mr. Greene } Surveyors of  
James Folslett } lumber.

D. D. Robbins, Mr. Greene and James  
Folslett, was duly sworn in my presence  
as Surveyors of lumber March 7<sup>th</sup> 1887 by  
Mial Mossman, a Justice of the Peace.

Attest Saml. G. Hills  
Town Clerk

Chose G. W. Payson }  
O. Grinnell } Surveyors of  
G. W. Sidelinger } wood & bark

O. Grinnell and G. W. Sidelinger was  
duly sworn in my presence as Survey-  
ors of Wood and Bark, March 7<sup>th</sup> 1887 by  
Mial Mossman, a Justice of the Peace.

Attest Saml. G. Hills  
Town Clerk

Chose C. H. Messer }  
B. Burton } Fence Viewers  
O. W. Butler }

Article Fourth C. H. Messer  
D. Burton

C. H. Butler was duly sworn as Free  
Viewers in my presence March 7<sup>th</sup> 1887 by  
Mial Mosman, a Justice of the Peace

Attest Saml. G. Mills  
Town Clerk

Chose John A. Gleason  
Sealer of Weights & Measures

John A. Gleason was duly sworn as  
Sealer of Weights & Measures, in my pres-  
-ence, March 7<sup>th</sup> 1887, by Mial Mosman,  
a Justice of the Peace

Attest Saml. G. Mills  
Town Clerk

" Fifth

Voted to adopt the same method, and  
allow the same prices as last year

" Sixth Voted to raise Two thousand dollars.

" Seventh Voted to raise Four thousand dollars.

" Eighth Voted to do the same as last year.

" Ninth Voted to leave the matter in the hands  
of the Overseers of the Poor.

" Tenth. Voted to do the same as last year

" Eleventh Voted to abate it.



Article Twelfth. Voted to pass over the article

"Thirteenth Voted to pass over the article

"Fourteenth Voted that we raise four hundred dollars

"Fifteenth Voted to pass over the article

"Sixteenth Voted to make a public highway of it.

Adjourned

A true record,

Attest. Saml. G. Hills  
Town Clerk

Knox SS Union March 12<sup>th</sup> 1887

Personally appeared J. E. Littlehale who was elected third Selectman, at the annual town meeting held March 7<sup>th</sup> 1887, and made oath that he would fairly and impartially perform the duties of that office according to law.

Before me Saml. G. Hills  
Town Clerk

Knox SS Union March 12<sup>th</sup> 1887

Personally appeared J. E. Littlehale who was elected third Assessor, at the annual town meeting, held March 7<sup>th</sup> 1887, and made oath that he would fairly and impartially perform the duties of that office according to law.

Before me Saml. G. Hills  
Town Clerk

Knox SS Union March 12<sup>th</sup> 1887

Personally appeared J. E. Littlehale, who was elected as one of the Overseers of the Poor, at the annual town meeting held March 7<sup>th</sup> 1887, and made oath that he would fairly and impartially perform the duties of that office according to law.

Before me Saml G. Mills

Town Clerk

Special Meeting of March 21<sup>st</sup> 1887

Knox SS. State of Maine

To G. W. Butler, Constable of the town of Union, in the County of Knox.

Greeting

Whereas, application has been made to us selectmen of said town of Union by thirty two legal voters in said town of Union, to call a meeting of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs to act upon the articles hereinafter mentioned.

Therefore, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Union qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town house in said town of Union on the twenty first day of March A. D. 1887 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, to wit

Article

First

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting



- Ans: Second. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of a Free High School or act thereon.
- .. Third To see if the town will vote to locate said Free High School, or act thereon
- .. Fourth To see if the town will vote to reconsider the vote, whereby they voted to raise four hundred dollars for the repair of the town house at the annual town meeting of March 7<sup>th</sup> 1887 or act thereon.
- .. Fifth To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase one or more road machines, or act thereon

Given under our hands at  
Union, this twelfth day of March A. D. 1887

B. V. Burton } Selectmen  
O. W. Butler } of  
Union

*Notariss*

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the time<sup>nd</sup> place and for the purpose within named by posting up on the fourteenth day of March A. D. 1887 three attested copies of the within Warrant in three public and conspicuous places in said town. Viz: one at the Post Office at North Union, one at the Post Office at Union Common, and one at the Post Office at East Union, being in public and conspicuous places as the law directs.

G. W. Butler Constable  
of Union



A true copy Attest

Saml. G. Mills

Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of said town of Warren assembled at the time and place, and for the purpose therein named and proceeded as follows, Viz:

Called

First

Chas. C. S. Bartlett Moderator  
Sworn by S. G. Mills Town Clerk

Second

F. Q. Alden moved that we raise \$100,00 for a Free High School, & the same was seconded.

Warren Mills moved to amend the foregoing motion by striking out the \$100,00 and inserting \$60,00 instead, and the same was seconded.

The two preceding motions were withdrawn, and a motion to raise \$75,00, the same being seconded, and was carried by a unanimous vote.

Third

Motion and seconded that the School be located in District No 7.

Motion & seconded that we amend the foregoing motion by striking out District No 7 and and insert, to have it in the hands of the Supervisor of Schools, and the same was carried. Vote doubted, but was finally carried by a vote of 90 to 46.

The motion as amended was carried, but the vote was doubted, but was carried by a vote of 98 to 1.



Article  
Fourth

Motioned and seconded that we pass over the article

Motioned to amend by plastering the house, and the same was seconded, but was withdrawn.

Voted to pass over the article

Fifth

Motioned & seconded the pass over the article. Vote doubted, but was finally carried by a vote of 89 to 81

On motion, voted to adjourn

A. true record

Attest Saml. G. Mills  
Town Clerk

Special Meeting of April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1887

State of Maine  
Know all men

To Cyrus R. Morton, one of the  
constables of the town of Union in the County of Knox

Writing

Whereas application has been made to us Selectmen of said town of Union, by E. S. Mills and twelve others legal voters in said town of Union, to call a meeting of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs, to act upon the articles hereinafter mentioned,

Therefore you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Union qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town house in said town on Monday the Eleventh day of April A. D. 1887 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to



act upon the following articles to wit: Viz

Article First

To chose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Second. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to procure a road machine on trial or act thereon

Given under our hands at Union this first day of April A. D. 1887

B. Buxton } Selectmen  
O. H. Butler } of  
F. E. Littlehale } Union.

EXCISE

April 2<sup>nd</sup> A. D. 1887

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town of Union qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up three attested copies of the within Warrant to wit. One in the Post Office at Union Common, one in the Post Office at East Union, and one in Henry Sayers Store at North Union, all of said Post Offices, and Store, being public, and conspicuous places in said town, on the second day of April A. D. 1887, being seven days at least before said meeting

Cyrus R. Morton  
Constable of Union

A true copy

Attest Saml. G. Hills  
Town Clerk



Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of said town of Nelson assembled at the time and place, and for the purpose therein named and proceeded as follows, viz:

Article  
First

Chose A. S. Bartlett Moderator  
Sworn by S. G. Hills Town Clerk.

Second

Motioned & seconded that we pass over the article, and the same was carried, but the vote was doubted.

On motion the same being seconded that we divide the house, and the vote was not to pass over the article.

Motioned and the same was seconded, that we instruct the Selectmen to procure a Road Machine on trial, and the same carried by a vote, the same by a division of the house.

On motion, voted to adjourn.

A true record

Attest Saml G. Hills  
Town Clerk

To S. G. Hills  
Town Clerk

We have this day as the law directs  
appointed the following persons (citizens  
of the town of Union) Health Commi-  
ttee, Viz:

Lucius F. Bachelder for three years  
James M. Payson for two years  
Noah E. Shepard for one year

B. Burton } Selectmen  
C. R. Butler } of  
H. E. Sattlehole } Union

Union April 11<sup>th</sup> 1887

A true copy

Attest Saml. G. Hills  
Town Clerk



To S. G. Mills, Town Clerk

The following list of Surveyors as appointed by the Selectmen, we have this day administered the oath to each as the law directs and committed to them highway taxes with district limits

B. Burton } Assessors  
O. H. Butler }  
J. E. Littlehale } Union

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| District No 1 | Eben E Butler                             |
| " " 2         | Hubert Day                                |
| " " 3         | Royal Guinneth                            |
| " " 4         | Ephus & Merway                            |
| " " 5         | E. H. Inno                                |
| " " 6         | Levi Daniels                              |
| " " 7         | H. A. Quice                               |
| " " 8         | Levi R. Morse                             |
| " " 9         | Chandler Brackett                         |
| " " 10        | Henry Simonson                            |
| " " 11        | Elden C. Gleason                          |
| " " 12        | Saml Fuller                               |
| " " 13        | Moses Quice                               |
| " " 14        | John P. Burnes                            |
| " " 15        | Morrington Sellinger                      |
| " " 16        | J. A. Walker                              |
| " " 17        | J. M. Payson                              |
| " " 18        | A. D. Hero                                |
| " " 19        | C. R. Packard A. M. Titus                 |
| " " 20        | <del>Alphonso Jones</del> C. R. Packard   |
| " " 21        | <del>William Winslow</del> A. Spear       |
| " " 22        | <del>G. L. Haskell</del> Wm Winslow       |
| " " 23        | <del>G. C. Quiggle</del> G. L. Haskell    |
| " " 24        | <del>J. E. Littlehale</del> A. C. Quiggle |
| " " 25        | J. R. Littlehale                          |
| " " 26        | Geo R. Inness                             |
| " " 27        | C. E. Barnard                             |

A true copy Attest  
S. G. Mills  
Town Clerk  
Union April 9<sup>th</sup>  
1887



To S. G. Mills Town Clerk

James M. Taylor  
declining to serve on the board of health  
we had this twentieth day of June 1887  
appointed Edwin R. Daniels to fill the  
vacancy

Union June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1887

B. Burton  
Ch. Selectman

A true copy Attest

Saml. G. Mills  
Town Clerk

Union Dec July 21<sup>st</sup> 1887  
This certifies that the undersigned has  
adopted for use in the schools of this town  
for five years the following Books

Swinton's Grammar School Geography  
Swinton's Introductory Geography

F. A. Alden

Supervisor  
of Union

Recd & recorded Augt 2<sup>nd</sup> 1887

A true copy Attest

S. G. Mills  
Town Clerk



State of Maine  
Special meeting of Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 1887

Know all men

To Cyrus R. Preston Constable of  
the town of Union in the County of Knox

Greeting, Whereas application has been made  
to us Selectmen of said town of Union by  
Henry J. Stuper and fourteen others legal  
voters in said town of Union to call a  
meeting of the inhabitants of said town  
qualified to vote in town affairs, to act upon  
the articles hereinafter named

Therefore you are hereby required  
to notify and warn the inhabitants of said  
town of Union qualified to vote in town af-  
airs to meet at the town house in said  
town on the twelfth day of September A.  
D. 1887 at one o'clock in the afternoon  
to act upon the following Articles. Viz:

Art. 1<sup>st</sup> To chose a moderator to preside at said  
meeting

Art. 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will vote to purchase  
one or more Improved Champion road  
machines, a sample of which is now in  
the care of E. H. Burkett, or act thereon.

Art. 3<sup>rd</sup> To see what sum of money the town  
will vote to raise or loan for for the pur-  
chasing of one or more road machines, or  
act thereon.



Artcl 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to abate the money tax of Frank Pullen assessed on Saw-mill for the year 1887 or act thereon.

Artcl 5<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or loan to defray the indebtedness of the town or act thereon

Given under our hands at  
Union this thirty first day of August  
A.D. 1887

B. Barton } Selectmen  
O. W. Butler } of  
J. E. Littlehale } Union

Knox S.S. September 3<sup>rd</sup> A.D. 1887

Pursuant to the within warrant, to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified as therein expressed to assemble at said time and place, and for the purpose therein named by posting up three attested copies of the within warrant, to wit:

One at the Post Office at Union Common,  
one at the Post Office at North Union &  
one at the Post Office at East Union all  
of said Post Offices being public and con-  
spicuous places, in said town of Union, on  
the third day of September A.D. 1887, being  
seven days at least before said meeting

Geo. R. Morson  
Constable  
of Union

A true copy Attest

Saml. G. Mills Town Clerk



Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of said town of Lebanon assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein named and proceeded as follows, viz:

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Warren Wells Moderator  
Sworn by S. G. Wells Town Clerk

Article 2<sup>nd</sup> On motion, the same being seconded  
Voted that we purchase three Road-Machines  
The vote was doubted, but was finally  
carried 11 to 9

Article 3<sup>rd</sup> On motion, Voted that we pass over the  
Article

Article 4<sup>th</sup> On motion, Voted that we pass over the  
Article

Article 5<sup>th</sup> On motion, the same being seconded that  
the Town hire fifteen hundred dollars \$1500.  
The same was amended, and the amendment  
accepted, or such sum as would be necessary  
to pay the debt, the indebtedness of the Town  
the sum not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars  
and the same was carried by a vote of the Town

On motion Voted to adjourn

A true record

Attest

Samuel G. Wells  
Town Clerk

Union Maine Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1887  
 the following note was recd and record-  
 ed  
 \$350,

Union Me Augst 6<sup>th</sup> 1887  
 For value received by and for School district  
 No 8, I promise to pay to Mrs Jane H. Littlehale  
 the sum of Three hundred and fifty dollars  
 with interest at five per centum, payable  
 Augst 6<sup>th</sup> 1888 J. E. Littlehale, Agent  
 to contract loan for said district  
 A true copy Attest  
 J. E. Littlehale

A true copy Attest  
 Saml G. Hills  
 Town Clerk



Annual Meeting March 5 1888

Knox SS

To Cyrus R. Morton a Constable  
of ~~the~~ town of Union in the County  
of Knox

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine  
you are hereby required to notify  
and warn the inhabitants of said  
town of Union qualified by law  
to vote in town affairs to assemble  
at the Town house in said town  
on Monday the fifth day of March  
A.D. 1888 at nine O'clock in the forenoon  
to act on the following articles. Viz:

Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside at  
said meeting

" 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose a Clerk

" 3<sup>rd</sup> To act on the report of the Selectmen.  
Treasurer. Supervisor of Schools and  
all other reports so far as the law  
requires the same

" 4<sup>th</sup> To choose all other town Officers  
necessary for the ensuing year

" 5<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will  
take to repair the highways the  
ensuing year, and what they will  
allow per hour for Men. Oxen.  
Span of Horses. Carb. Scaper.  
Plow Steers etc or act thereon.



Article 6<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of Money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of roads and bridges to be expended in labor the ensuing year or act thereon

" 7<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of Money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance and support of the poor, the schools, repairs of roads and bridges and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year or act thereon.

" 8<sup>th</sup> To see what measures to town will take to make out the roads the ensuing year and what they will allow per hour for Men, Oxen, Steers, Span of horses or act thereon

" 9<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to support the poor the ensuing year or act thereon

" 10<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to warn town meetings the ensuing year or act thereon

" 11<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of a Free High School

" 12<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to cause the road fences to be removed and substitute wire where they deem it advisable to prevent the roads from drifting or act thereon



Article 13<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to repair the Town House or act thereon

" 14<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of the town house or act thereon

" 15<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for the term of ten years a building containing a public hall on the first or second floor. or act thereon

" 16<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, Town Clerk, and Treasurer

" 17<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to abate one half of money tax assessed of John Grinnell for the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty seven. A.D. or act thereon

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the town house at eight O'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting

Given under our hands at Union this twenty third day of February A. D. 1888.

B. Burton }  
 Q. N. Butler } Selectmen  
 H. E. Littlehale } of  
 Union



Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified to vote in town affairs to assembly at the time and place and for the purposes within named by posting up on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February A.D. 1888 three attested copies of the within warrant to wit, one in the Post Office at Union Common, one in the Post Office at No Union, <sup>and</sup> one in the Post Office at East Union all of said attested copies of warrant being in public and conspicuous places in said Offices in said town of Union

Cyrus R. Morton  
Constable of Union

A true copy

attest F. E. Burkett.  
Town Clerk

A greable to the foregoing <sup>warrant</sup> the inhabitants of the said town of Union qualified by law to vote in town affairs I assembled at the time and place designated in said warrant ~~and~~ for the purpose therein named, and proceeded as follows Viz in the absence of Town Clerk meeting called to order and warrant read by 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman W. Burton

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chose A. L. Bartlett } Moderator  
Who was duly sworn by B. Burton  
a Justice of Peace  
Chose F. E. Burkett Clerk Pro Tem  
Sworn by the Moderator.



Article 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose F. E. Burkett } Clerk  
duly sworn by A. L. Bartlett Moderator

" 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to accept the report of the  
Selectmen as printed  
Voted to accept the Treasurers report  
as printed  
Voted to accept the report of Supervisor  
of schools as printed

" 4<sup>th</sup> Chose: B. Burton } Selectmen  
Lysander Norwood }  
G. W. Payson }

B. Burton, Lysander Norwood, and  
G. W. Payson were duly sworn in my  
presence Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 1888 by J. L. Bradford  
Justice of the Peace as Selectmen  
Attest F. E. Burkett Town Clerk

Chose: B. Burton } Assessors  
Lysander Norwood }  
G. W. Payson }

B. Burton, Lysander Norwood, and  
G. W. Payson were duly sworn as  
assessors in my presence Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 1888  
by J. L. Bradford Justice of the Peace  
Attest F. E. Burkett Town Clerk

Chose: B. Burton } Overseers  
Lysander Norwood } of the  
G. W. Payson } Poor

B. Burton, Lysander Norwood and G. W. Payson  
were duly sworn as Overseers of the poor in  
my presence Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 1888 by J. L. Bradford  
a Justice of the Peace Attest F. E. Burkett  
Town Clerk



Article 4<sup>th</sup> <sup>con</sup> Chose: O. A. Burkett 1 Treasurer

O. A. Burkett was duly sworn as  
Treasurer in my presence Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 1888  
by J. L. Bradford a Justice of the Peace  
Attest F. E. Burkett Town Clerk

Chose: E. H. Mero 1 Town Agent.

E. H. Mero was duly sworn as Town  
Agent in my presence Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 1888  
by J. L. Bradford a Justice of the Peace  
Attest F. E. Burkett Town Clerk.

Chose: W. C. Luce 1 Supervisor of Schools

W. C. Luce was duly sworn as Supervisor  
of Schools in my presence Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 1888.  
by J. L. Bradford a Justice of the Peace  
Attest F. E. Burkett Town Clerk.

Voted To that the town receive bids for the  
collection of taxes  
C. R. Morton offered to collect the  
taxes of 1888 for one and one half per cent  
on the dollar.

C. V. Butler offered to collect the taxes  
of 1888 for one and one half per cent on the dollar.  
Lewis Robbins offered to collect the taxes of 1888  
for one per cent on the dollar.

Chose: C. R. Morton 1 Collector of Taxes

C. R. Morton was duly sworn as collector of taxes for 1888  
in my presence Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 1888, by J. L. Bradford, Justice of the Peace,  
Attest F. E. Burkett Town Clerk.



On Motion  
Voted that the remainder of the Town Officers  
be chosen by nomination and hand ballot.

Chose }  
C. R. Morton }  
G. W. Butler } Constables  
Randall Robbins }

C. R. Morton and G. W. Butler were duly sworn  
as Constables in my presence Mar 5<sup>th</sup> / 888  
by J. L. Bradford a Justice of the Peace  
Attest F. E. Burkett Town Clerk

Chose }  
N. D. Robbins } Surveyors  
D. B. Titus }  
H. D. Heminway } Lumber

D. B. Titus and H. D. Heminway were  
duly sworn as Surveyors of Lumber in  
my presence Mar 5<sup>th</sup> / 888 by J. L. Bradford  
a Justice of the Peace  
Attest: F. E. Burkett Town Clerk

Chose: }  
D. W. Payson } Surveyors  
F. L. Whitten }  
C. W. Sidlinger } Wood and Bark

C. W. Sidlinger was duly sworn as Surveyor  
of Wood and Bark in my presence Mar 5<sup>th</sup> / 888  
by J. L. Bradford a Justice of the Peace  
Attest F. E. Burkett Town Clerk

Chose }  
C. H. Messer } Fence Viewers  
H. J. Sleeper }  
C. R. Duntun }

C. H. Messer, H. J. Sleeper and C. R. Duntun were  
duly sworn as Fence Viewers in my presence Mar 5<sup>th</sup> / 888  
by J. L. Bradford a Justice of the Peace



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Article 4<sup>th</sup> Chose J. A. Gleason } Sealer of Weights and Measures

On Motion  
Voted To adjourn for one hour

Met according to adjournment

" 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to adopt the same method as last year and to allow a shilling an hour for men, pair of horses, and Yoke of Oxen two shillings a day for use of cart fifty cents a day for use of scraper. Plows, steers and etc at the discretion of the Surveyor.

" 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Fifteen Hundred Dollars

" 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Five Thousand and Five hundred Dollars

" 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to allow per hour for men. Span of Horses. Yoke of Oxen a shilling. Steers left to the discretion of the Surveyor

" 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to leave the matter in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor

" 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to do the same as last year

" 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Seventy five Dollars for the support of a Free High School

" 12<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to cause the road fences to be removed and substitute wire where they deem it advisable



Article 13<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Town House be repaired

" 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Seventy five dollars for the repair of the Town house

" 15<sup>th</sup> Voted that a Building containing a public hall on the first or second floor be exempt from taxation for a term of ten years

" 16<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the following list of

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Jurors on            |                    |
| Lysander Nowood.     | Geo W. Bachelder.  |
| Elias H. Burkett.    | Daniel Hibbard.    |
| Harvey S. Moore.     | Ernest Cummings.   |
| Edgar H. Walcott.    | Joseph M. Davis.   |
| Daniel Harding.      | Weston Carroll.    |
| Geo Y. Martin.       | Henry J. Sleeper.  |
| Warren Hills.        | John H. Smalley.   |
| Almond S. Tolman.    | Edward E. Bowes.   |
| James R. Littlehale. | Thomas A. Davis.   |
| Edwin Hawes.         | John E. Thorndike. |
| Joseph Bryant.       | John F. Burns.     |
| James M. Payson.     | Elden J. Thompson. |
| John F. Upham.       | Gyrus R. Packard.  |
| Jacob G. Mank.       | John H. Thomas.    |
| Fred A. Alden.       | Charles A. Vaughn. |

" 17<sup>th</sup> Voted to abate it

Adjourned

A true record

Attest, F. E. Burkett

Town Clerk



Knox SS Union Mar 6<sup>th</sup> 1888  
 Personally J. A. Gleason who  
 was chosen Dealer of Weights and  
 Measures at the Annual Town Meeting  
 held Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 1888. and made oath  
 that he would fairly and impartially  
 perform the duties of that office  
 according to law. Before me  
 F. E. Burkett  
 Town Clerk

Knox S.S. Union Mar 9<sup>th</sup> 1888  
 Personally appeared N. D. Robbins  
 who was chosen Surveyor of Lumber at  
 the Annual Town Meeting held Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 1888  
 and made oath that he would fairly  
 and impartially perform the  
 duties of that office according to law  
 Before me F. E. Burkett Town Clerk

Knox SS Union Mar 9<sup>th</sup> 1888  
 Personally appeared F. L. Whitten  
 who was chosen Surveyor of Wood and Bark  
 at the annual town Meeting held Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 1888,  
 and made oath that he would fairly  
 and impartially perform the duties of  
 that office according to law. Before me,  
 F. E. Burkett  
 Town Clerk

Knox SS Union Mar 13<sup>th</sup> 1888  
 Personally appeared A. W. Payson who was  
 chosen Surveyor of Wood and Bark at the  
 Annual Town Meeting held Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 1888. and  
 made oath that he would fairly and impartially  
 perform the duties of that office according to law  
 Before me F. E. Burkett Town Clerk



Knox SS Union Mar 15 / 888

Personallay appeared  
Randall Robbins who was chosen  
Constable at the Annual Town  
Meeting held Mar 5 / 888. and  
made oath that he would fairly  
and impartially perform the duties  
of that office according to law  
Before me

F. E. Burkett  
Town Clerk.

To F. E. Burkett Town Clerk

We have this day filled the vacancy in  
the Board of Health occasioned by the  
resignation of L. F. Bachelder, the expiration  
of time and death of W. E. Shepard as follows  
A. P. Heals, M.D. for the term of two years  
and O. V. Butler for the term of one year  
from date hereof  
Union April 11<sup>th</sup> / 888

B. Burton } Selectmen  
L. Norwood } of  
G. W. Payson } Union

A true and Attested Copy  
F. E. Burkett Town Clerk.



## September Election 1888

State of Maine

Knox S.S. - To E<sup>th</sup>eriam Lovett  
constable of the town of Union in  
the county of Knox Greeting:

You are hereby required, in the name of  
the State of Maine, to notify and warn  
the inhabitants of the town of Union  
qualified according to the constitution  
and the Laws of this State to assemble  
at the town house in said town on Monday  
the tenth day of September A.D. 1888  
at one O'clock in the afternoon to give  
in their votes for Governor - Representative  
to congress - two Senators - Representative  
to state Legislature - Register of Probate -  
County Attorney - Judge of Probate -  
Clerk of Courts - County Commissioner -  
Sheriff - County Treasurer -

Also to give in their votes on the following  
questions Viz

1. Shall the Constitution of the State be  
amended as proposed by resolve of the  
Legislature approved March 10. A.D. 1887
11. Shall the Constitution of the State be  
amended as proposed by resolve approved  
March 17. A.D. 1887

## Amendment 1.

The Treasurer shall ~~not~~ be chosen  
biennially at the first session of the  
Legislature by joint ballot of the Senators  
and Representatives in convention but  
shall not be eligible more than six years  
successively. Shall the constitution be amended  
as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature  
providing that the Treasurer of State shall not  
be eligible more than six years successively?



## Amendment 11.

The Legislature shall meet annually on the first Wednesday of January. the meeting held next after the election of its members shall be the biennial meeting of the Legislature mentioned in the Constitution

Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature providing for annual meetings of the Legislature?

Those in favor of said amendments will vote "yes" and those opposed "no" upon their ballots.

The polls will close at five o'clock P.M. Heretof. fail not and have you this warrant with you doings thereon.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town House in said town on the tenth<sup>day</sup> of September at twelve o'clock at noon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters. Given under our hands at Union this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

B. Burton } Selectmen  
L. Norwood } of  
Geo W Payson } Union

State of Maine Knox SS: Town of Union September third A.D. 1888. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Union, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes therein named by posting up this day an attested copy of the within warrant at the Post office at Union common, one at the Post office at East Union and one at the Post office at North Union the same being in three public and conspicuous places in said town of Union  
Eph. Lovett - Constable of Union



A True Copy

Attest: Fred O. Burkitt  
Town Clerk

Agreeable to the above warrant the  
Legal voters of the town of Union  
assembled at the town House in said  
town of Union this tenth day of  
September A.D. 1888 at one o'clock P.M.  
and gave in their votes as follows, viz:  
For Governor the whole number of  
ballots <sup>given in</sup> was

381 Three Hundred and Eighty one  
The Persons voted for severally received  
the number of votes set against their names.  
169 Edmund Burleigh had One hundred and Sixty nine  
188 William L. Putnam had One hundred and Eighty Eight  
9 William H. Simmons " nine  
15 Volney B. Cushing had fifteen

For Representative to Congress the whole  
number of ballots <sup>given in</sup> was

381 Three Hundred and Eighty one  
The Persons voted for severally received the  
number of votes set against their names.  
170 Nelson Dingley Jr. had One hundred and Seventy  
192 Charles E. Allen had One hundred and Ninety two  
9 Ebenezer A. Howard had Nine  
10 William T. Eustis had ten

382 For Senators the whole number of ballots <sup>given in</sup> was  
~~759~~ ~~Seven Hundred and Fifty nine~~  
~~Three Hundred and Eighty two~~  
The persons voted for severally received the number  
of votes set against their names.  
170 Edmund P. Walker had one hundred and Seventy  
179 Gershom F. Burgess had One hundred and Seventy nine  
188 Stephen J. Gushue had One hundred and Eighty eight  
187 Randall J. Gordon had One hundred and Eighty seven



- 9 Levi W Smith had nine  
 9 Nathaniel F Albee had nine  
 10 J Fred Hall had ten  
 7 J Shaw Gushee had seven

For Judge of Probate the whole number of  
<sup>ballots</sup> votes given in was  
 382 Three Hundred and ~~Seventy~~ <sup>Eighty</sup> two  
 The persons voted for severally received the  
 number of votes set against their names  
 171 Reuel Robinson had One Hundred and Seventy one  
 193 Charles K. Miller had One Hundred and Ninety three  
 8 Samuel O Sanford had Eight  
 10 Alyn Hall had Ten

For Register of Probate the whole number of  
 ballots given in was  
 382 Three Hundred and Eighty Two  
 The persons voted for severally received the  
 number of votes set against their names  
 170 Charles E Meservey had One Hundred and seventy  
 203 Alexander A Beaton had Two Hundred and three  
 9 Lucius R Morse had Nine

For County Attorney the whole number of  
 ballots given in was  
 382 Three Hundred and Eighty two  
 For the persons voted for severally received the  
 number <sup>of votes</sup> set against their names  
 168 James H. Hewett had One Hundred and Sixty Eight  
 194 J. H. Montgomery " One Hundred and Ninety four  
 9 Martin Britto had nine  
 9 William B Bradford had nine  
 1 Samuel O Sanford had one  
 1 E. M. Walker " one



For Clerk of Courts the whole number of ballots given in was

382

Three Hundred and Eighty two

The ~~number~~ Persons voted for severally received the number of votes set against their names

170

Ralph R. Ulmer had One Hundred and seventy

192

Lewis F. Starrett had Hundred and Ninety two

9

Herbert H. Flint had Nine

10

H. C. Small had Ten

1

A. A. Beaton had one

For Sheriff The whole number of ballots given in was

378

Nelson Hall Three Hundred and Seventy eight

The Persons voted for severally received the number of votes set against their names

186

Nelson Hall had One Hundred and Eighty six

173

Wilder S. Irish had One Hundred and Seventy three

9

Alphonso T. Mitchell had nine

10

Jacob B. Loring had Ten

For County Treasurer the whole number of ballots given in was

383

Three Hundred and Eighty three

The Persons voted for severally received the number of votes set against their names

171

Edgar D. Everage had One Hundred and Seventy one

193

LeWall W. Vearie had One Hundred and Ninety three

9

Alden F. Wooster had Nine

10

Abbot L. Richardson had ten

For County Commissioner the whole number of ballots given in was

381

Three Hundred and Eighty one

The persons voted for severally received the number of votes set against their names

166

Mark H. Ames had One Hundred and Sixty Six



- 206 Geo W Payson has Two Hundred and Six  
 9 James B Swan has Nine  
 10 Mial Mosman has Ten

For Representative to Legislature the whole number of ballots given in was

381 Three Hundred and Eighty one

The persons voted for severally received the number of votes set against their names

- 171 Lysander Norwood has One Hundred and Seventy one  
 196 Fred. A. Alden has One Hundred and Ninety six  
 4 J. L. Bradford has four  
 10 Jesse Drake has Ten

And the votes given in on the proposed amendments of the Constitution were as follow Viz:  
 On the ~~A~~ amendment relative to the eligibility of the State Treasurer

The number who Voted "Yes" was (31) Thirty one  
 The number who Voted "No" was (18) Eighteen

On the Amendment providing for annual meetings of the Legislature

The number who voted "Yes" was (4) Four

The number who voted "No" was (14) One Hundred and fourteen

A true record

Attest:

Fred. E. Burkett  
 Town Clerk



Special Meeting Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1888  
State of Maine

Knox S.S.

To Ephraim Lorette Constable  
of the town of Union in the County of Knox.  
Greeting

Whereas application  
has been made to us, Selectmen of said  
town of Union by Iroville C. Thurston  
and nine others legal voters in said  
town of Union to call a meeting of  
the inhabitants of said town  
qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet  
at the town house in said town on  
Wednesday the seventeenth day of  
October A.D. 1888 at one o'clock in  
the afternoon to act upon the  
following articles Vix:

Article 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

" 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will raise a sum not  
exceeding in all five percent on its regular  
Valuation for the time being, to aid in the  
construction of a railroad, to be constructed  
from a junction with the Knox and Lincoln  
railroad in the town of Warren to a point  
at or near Union Common by the way of  
the eastern side of seven tree pond

" 3<sup>rd</sup> To see whether said sum shall be raised by tax  
or loan from time to time or all at once

" 4<sup>th</sup> To see what manner such aid shall be given  
to such persons or corporation who may  
build said railroad



Article 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will authorize its municipal offices, or a committee to be chosen by said town to contract for such purpose with any persons or corporation

Given under our hands  
at Union this eighth day of October AD 1888

B. Burton }  
L. Nowood } Selectmen  
G. W. Payson } Union

State of Maine  
Knox S.S. Town of Union  
October eighth AD 1888

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein named by posting up this day an attested copy of the within warrant at the Post Office at Union Common one at the Post Office at East Union and one at the Post Office at North Union the same being in three public and conspicuous places in said town of Union

Ephraim Lovett / Constable of Union  
A true Copy

Attest Fred E. Burkett  
Town Clerk

Agreeable to the above warrant the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs met at the time and place therein mentioned and proceeded as follows Viz:

Con. over



Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chose. Warren Hills | Moderator.  
Who was duly sworn by F. E. Burkett Town Clerk

" 2<sup>nd</sup> ~~On~~ Motion <sup>was made</sup> ~~that~~ that the town raise  
5 (five) per cent of its regular valuation  
for purposes designated in the article

On Motion

Voted that the Ballot box and check  
list be used

Question. Shall the town raise five per cent  
of its regular valuation?

Those in favor will vote "Yes" and  
those opposed "No" upon their ballots.

The number who voted "Yes" was

244 Two hundred and forty four.

The number who voted "No" was

88 Eighty Eight

Article 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that the money be raised by  
the issue and sale of optional town  
bonds. interest not to exceed five per cent.

" 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that We take stock in said road  
to the amount raised

" 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that a committee consisting of  
J. C. Thurston, F. E. Littlehale and  
E. L. Thompson be chosen by this town  
to contract with some person or  
corporation to build the proposed  
rail road

Adjourned.  
A true Record

Attest  
F. E. Burkett  
Town Clerk



November Election 1888 471

State of Maine  
Knox SS- To Ephraim Lovett  
a Constable of the town of Union  
Greeting!

You are hereby required in the name  
of the state of Maine to notify  
and warn the inhabitants of  
the town of Union qualified  
as the Constitution requires to  
assemble at the town house in  
said town on Tuesday the sixth  
day of November next at one o'clock  
in the afternoon to give in their  
votes for six Electors of President  
and Vice President of the United States

The Selectmen will be in  
session at the town house on the day  
of said election at twelve o'clock  
at noon for the purpose of correcting  
the list of voters

Given under our hands at  
Union this twenty seventh day of October AD 1888  
B. Burton }  
L. Norwood } Selectmen  
Geo H. Payson } of  
Union

State of Maine  
Knox SS: Town of Union  
October 29<sup>th</sup> AD 1888

Pursuant to the within warrant I  
have notified and warned the  
inhabitants of the town of Union  
qualified as therein expressed to meet  
at the time and place and for the  
purpose therein named by posting  
up this day an attested copy of the  
within warrant at the Post Office at



Union Common. one at the Post Office at North Union and one at the Post Office at East Union the same being in three public and conspicuous places in said town of Union.

E. Lorette Constable of Union  
A true and Attested Copy

Fred O. Perkins

Town Clerk of Union

Agreeable to the above warrant the legal voters of the town of Union assemble at the time and place designated in the above warrant this sixth day of November A.D. 1888 and gave in their votes as follows viz:  
For Electors of President and Vice President the whole number of ballots given in was

~~304~~ 304 Three Hundred and ~~four~~ four

The Persons Votes for severally received the number of votes set against their names

|     |                      |     |                             |
|-----|----------------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| 158 | Samuel A. Campbell   | had | One Hundred and fifty eight |
| 158 | Horace H. Shaw       | "   | "                           |
| 158 | Mark F. Wentworth    | "   | "                           |
| 158 | Thaddens R. Simonton | "   | "                           |
| 158 | Albert W. Clushman   | "   | "                           |
| 158 | Lambert Sands        | "   | "                           |

647 Electors

|     |                     |     |                              |
|-----|---------------------|-----|------------------------------|
| 127 | Clark S. Edwards    | had | One Hundred and Twenty seven |
| 127 | Charles McCarthy Jr | "   | "                            |
| 127 | Samuel L. Lord      | "   | "                            |
| 127 | John B. Rust        | "   | "                            |
| 127 | Benjamin F. Parrott | "   | "                            |
| 127 | John P. Ker         | "   | "                            |

|    |                    |     |     |
|----|--------------------|-----|-----|
| 10 | Neal Dow           | had | Ten |
| 10 | Volney B. Clusking | "   | "   |
| 10 | Rufus Deering      | "   | "   |



10 Wilder W. Perry. has Ten  
 10 Samuel F. Emerson " "  
 10 George M. Park " "

9 Dexter W. Smith. has Nine  
 9 Horace S. Hobbs " "  
 9 Charles E. Halliday " "  
 9 James L. Cummings " "  
 9 Geo W. Gillette " "  
 9 Geo E. Church " "

Adjourned  
 A true record  
 Attest: Fred E. Burkett  
 Town Clerk.

To F. E. Burkett Town Clerk  
 We the Municipal officers of the town  
 of Union have appointed the following  
 persons as Surveyors of Union from  
 May 1 1888 to April 30 1889 and as  
 Assessors have administered the oath  
 as required by law

| No of Dist              | No of Dist          |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Lysander Norwood -    | 2 Oscar Bryant      |
| 3 E. G. Lewart -        | 4 O. A. Burkett.    |
| 5 E. E. Bowes           | 6 Levi Daniels      |
| 7 John F. Creighton -   | 8 L. R. Morse       |
| 9 Chandler Brackett -   | 10 Henry Lays       |
| 11 E. O. Thurston       | 12 Lysander Norwood |
| 13 Jason M. Robbins     | 14 W. S. Mank       |
| 15 Norrington Sidlinger | 16 Joel A. Walker   |
| 17 F. B. Payson         | 18 Herbert Woltz    |
| 19 A. M. Titus          | 20 E. H. Clary      |
| 21 W. E. Hilt           | 22 W. H. Winslow    |
| 23 Alphonso Spear       | 24 David Gould Jr.  |
| 25 Marcellus Wentworth  | 26 J. F. Bryant     |
| 27 L. E. Barnard        |                     |

Union May 10<sup>th</sup> 1888  
 A true copy F. E. Burkett Town Clerk

{ B. Burton  
 Lysander Norwood } Assessors  
 F. B. Payson } Union



## Annual meeting 1889

Knox ss

To Ephraim Lovett a constable of  
the town of Union in the county of  
Knox

Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine you  
are hereby required to notify and warn  
the inhabitants of said town of Union  
qualified by law to vote in town affairs  
to assemble at the town house in said  
town on monday the fourth day of March  
A D 1889 at nine o'clock in the forenoon,  
to act on the following articles Viz

Art First

To choose a moderator to preside at  
said meeting

Second

To Choose a clerk

Third

To act on the reports of the selectmen  
Treasurer, Supervisor of Schools, and all  
other reports, so far as the law requires  
the same.

Fourth

To choose all other necessary town officers  
for the ensuing year

Fifth

To see what method the town will take  
to repair the highways the ensuing year  
and what they will allow per hour for  
men, oxen, span of horses, sters, cart,  
scraper, plow etc, or act thereon,

Sixth

To see what sum of money the town  
will vote to raise for the repair  
of roads and bridges, to be expended  
in labor the ensuing year or act  
thereon



- Seventh To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance and support of the poor, the schools, repairs of roads and bridges, and defray all other town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon
- Eighth To see what measures the town will take to break out the roads the ensuing year, and what they will allow per hour for men, oxen, steers, span of horses, or act thereon.
- Ninth To see what method the town will take to support the poor the ensuing year, or act thereon.
- Tenth To see what method the town will take to warm town meetings the ensuing year, or act thereon.
- Eleventh To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of a Free High School
- Twelfth To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of the town house additional to what has been appropriated or act thereon
- Thirteenth To see if the town will vote to abate so much of the money tax of Frank Pullen, as was assessed on his mill for the year 1882, or act thereon
- Fourteenth To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to lay out a town road from the "True bridge" so called, near the pond, crossing the land of Abner Tollman, and Samuel Cummings, terminating near the site of the old lime kiln, or act thereon.

Art Fifteenth To see if the town will vote to raise raise fifteen dollars, to help defray expenses of Memorial day or act thereon

Sixteenth To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more road machines and what sum of money they will vote to raise to be expended, for the same or act thereon.

Seventeenth To see what discount the town will vote to make on taxes of 1889 paid before Jan 1 1889

Eighteenth To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen do dispose of the towns interest in the tannery, or collect rent for the same or do anything relative thereto.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the town house at eight o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting

Given under our hands at Union this twenty third day of Feb 1889

B Burton } Selectmen  
 S. Harwood }  
 Geo W Payson } Union

State of Maine  
 Knox ss

Town of Union

Feb 23 A D 1889

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified



and warned the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein named, by posting up this day an attested copy of the within warrant at the Post Office at Union Common, one at ~~the~~ Post Office at East Union and one at the Post at North Union, the same being in three public and conspicuous places in said town of Union.

E. Seorett Constable of Union

A true copy

Attest

Warren Hills. Town Clerk

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified to vote in town affairs assembled at the time and place designated in the foregoing warrant, and proceeded as follows. viz. acting under

Art- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose A. Le Bartlett Moderator

The Moderator was sworn by Fred E. Bartlett  
Town Clerk

Art- 2 Chose Warren Hills. Town Clerk

The Town Clerk elect was sworn by the Moderator

Art 3. Voted to accept the report of the selectmen as printed

Voted to accept the report of the town Treasurer as printed

Voted to accept the report of the Supervisor of Schools as printed

Art 4 Chose }  
 B Burton }  
 J E Littlehale } Selectmen  
 O W Butler }

B Burton J E Littlehale and O W Butler were sworn as selectmen, in my presence, Mar 4 1889 by J L Bradford, a justice of the Peace

Chose }  
 B Burton }  
 J E Littlehale } Assessors  
 O W Butler }

B Burton, J E Littlehale and O W Butler were sworn as assessors in my presence Mar 4 1889 by J L Bradford, a justice of the Peace

Voted that the selectmen be overseers of the poor. The selectmen were sworn as overseers of the poor  
 By John L Bradford a justice of the peace

Chose O A Burkett Town Treasurer  
 O A Burkett was sworn  
 Town Treasurer, by me, Mar 6 1889  
 Warren Hills, town clerk

Chose J A Alden Town Agent  
 Voted to adjourn one hour. Met according to adjournment.  
 Chose Addie L Bartlett, Supervisor  
 of Schools  
 Addie L Bartlett was sworn  
 as supervisor of Schools, by me, March 14  
 1889

Warren Hills Town clerk

Chose A W Sidelinger Collector of taxes.  
 A W Sidelinger was sworn as collector of  
 taxes by J L Bradford, in my presence  
 Mar 4 1889



Previous to the election of collector of taxes, it was Voted, that we receive proposals for the collection of taxes for the coming year.

Ephraim Sonett, A W Sidelinger and G W Butler each and separately offered to collect the taxes for 1889 for one and one half cents, on the dollar. Voted that remaining officers be elected by nomination and hand vote

|       |                |   |            |
|-------|----------------|---|------------|
| Chose | E H Burkett    | } | Constables |
|       | G W Butler     |   |            |
|       | A W Sidelinger |   |            |
|       | I B Titus      |   |            |

E H Burkett G W Butler  
and I B Titus were sworn as constables  
by J L Bradford, a justice of the Peace, in my  
presence, Mar 4 1889

Warren Hills Town Clerk

|       |              |   |                     |
|-------|--------------|---|---------------------|
| Chose | N D Robbins  | } | Surveyors of Lumber |
|       | I B Titus    |   |                     |
|       | N D Hemenway |   |                     |

N D Robbins, I B Titus and H D Hemenway were sworn as  
surveyors of lumber by J. L. Bradford, in my presence  
March 4 1889, Warren Hills Town Clerk

|       |                |   |                            |
|-------|----------------|---|----------------------------|
| Chose | A W Payson     | } | Surveyors of Wood and bark |
|       | R W Bartlett   |   |                            |
|       | A W Sidelinger |   |                            |

A W Payson was sworn surveyor of wood and  
bark by me Mar 19 1889 Warren Hills Town Clerk

I B Titus }  
 Chose Samuel Fuller } Fence viewers  
 G W Butler }

I B Titus and G W  
 Butler, were sworn as Fence viewers in my presence,  
 by John L Bradford, a justice of the Peace,  
 March 4 1889, Warren Hills Town Clerk.

Samuel Fuller was sworn as  
 Fence viewer by me, March 4 1889  
 Warren Hills Town Clerk

Chose R W Bartlett Dealer of Weights & Measures

Art fifth Voted allow the same as last year

Sixth Voted to pass over article sixth

Seventh Voted that we raise five thousand dollars  
agreeably to the article

Voted to take up article sixth, and acting under Art  
 Sixth Voted that we raise fifteen hundred dollars

Eighth Voted that we pay one shilling per hour

Ninth Voted that they be left in the hands of  
the overseers of the poor,

Tenth Voted that four notices be posted, one at  
 East Union, one at North Union, one at  
 South Union, and one at Union common.

Eleventh Voted that we raise one hundred and fifty  
 dollars, and that one term of school  
 be held at East Union, and one  
 term at the common.

Twelfth Voted that we raise fifty dollars  
agreeably to the article



Voted it be left with the selectmen to expend the money. 481  
Thirteenth Voted to abate the tax the article calls for.

Fourteenth Voted to pass over the article

Fifteenth On motion, a vote to raise fifteen dollars was doubted,  
and on making certain, was decided in the negative.

Sixteenth Voted that we instruct the selectmen to purchase  
one road machine and to raise raise  
two hundred and fifty dollars to pay for  
the same.

Seventeenth Voted to pass over the article

Eighteenth Voted to instruct the selectmen to collect  
rent for the use of the towns interest in the  
tannery.

Adjourned without day.

A true record

Attest, Warren Hills

Town Clerk

Knox ss

Union Mar 18 1889

Fred A Alden, Town agent elect, appeared  
and was sworn to perform the duties of that  
office, before me

Attest

Warren Hills

Town Clerk

To Warren Hills

Town Clerk

Miss Addie Le Bartlett, Supervisor of schools has  
tendered her resignation of the office of supervisor  
March 20 1889

B Burton

H E Littlehale

C W Butler

Selectmen of Union

Union April 1 1889

A true copy

Warren Hills Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of Union

The subscribers selectmen of Union upon the application of Emory F Joy and fifty five others to lay out a town way in said town beginning at the highway near the house of Mrs Eveline Cummings to near the west shore of Seventree pond terminating at the northern end of Trues Bridge (so called) having given seven days notice of our intentions to lay out the same and stated in said notice the termini thereof by posting said notice in two public places in said town and in the vicinity of the proposed route to wit at Trues bridge, and at the Post office in said town at the common on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March A D 1889 and having met at the time and place appointed for that purpose we therefore lay out said way as follows, Beginning at the middle of the northern abutment of the Trues Bridge at the edge of the plankings thence ~~S~~ N.  $55^{\circ}$  E 42 rods 4 links thence N.  $47\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E 9 rods 18 links thence N.  $63\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  E 16 rods 2 links thence N.  $32\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E 25 rods 8 links thence N.  $36^{\circ}$  E 22 rods 16 links thence North  $6\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  E  $38\frac{1}{2}$  rods to the center of the road near the house of Mrs Eveline Cummings. The whole distance being 155 rods 10 links of which 115 rods 23 links is on land of A J Tollman and 38 rods 12 links on land of Samuel Cummings.

The line described to be the middle of the highway and the highway to be three rods wide and we award to the said A J Tollman \$250- to Samuel



Cummings \$150~ Such laying out 483  
with the boundaries and ad measure ments  
has been filed with the town clerk on the  
first day of April being seven days before  
this meeting and we now hereby report such  
laying out with the boundaries and ad measure  
ments of the same to said town at the meeting  
of the inhabitants regularly warned and notified,  
for them to accept and allow the same,

Given under our hands this  
first day of April A D 1889

B Burton }  
J E Littlehale } Selectmen of  
O N Butter } Union

A true copy,

Attest, Warren Hills. Town Clerk.

Knox 88, Personally appeared Henry Soyer, who  
has been appointed Highway surveyor in district  
number 10, and was sworn to perform the duties  
of that office according to law, before me  
Warren Hills

Union May 20 1889

Town Clerk

Special town meeting April 13 1889

To E. N. Burkett, a constable in the town of Union in the county of Knox.

Greeting;

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Union qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town on saturday April thirteenth A D 1889 at one o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, to wit,

- |        |  |
|--------|--|
| First  | To Choose a moderator to preside at said meeting   |
| Second | To see if the town will vote to accept a town way as laid out by the selectmen the 29 day of March 1889 and recorded by the town clerk as the law requires |
| Third  | To Choose a Supervisor of schools for the ensuing year   |

Given under our hands at Union  
this second day of April A D 1889

|                |                            |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| B Burton       | } Selectmen<br>of<br>Union |
| A E Littlehale |                            |
| O W Butler     |                            |

State of Maine. Knox ss  
Town of Union April 4 1889

Pursuant to the within warrant  
I have notified and warned the



inhabitants of the town of Union  
 qualified as herein expressed to meet at  
 the time and place and for the purposes  
 herein named by posting up this day four  
 attested copies of the within warrant; one  
 in the Post Office at Union Common, one in  
 the Post Office at East Union, one at the Post  
 Office South Union, one in the Post Office at  
 North Union, the same being all public ~~and~~  
 conspicuous places in said town

E H Burkett, Constable  
 of the town of Union

A true copy

Attest Warren Hills  
 Town Clerk

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the  
 legal voters of the said town of Union  
 assembled at the time and place therein  
 named and proceeded as follows, viz  
 The meeting was called to order by Warren  
 Hills town clerk and acting under

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose A L Bartlett, Moderator  
 Moderator sworn by Warren Hills  
 Town Clerk

Art 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to pass over the article.  
 The vote was doubted, and on making  
 certain, the vote prevailed, 154 voting  
 in favor of, and 37 voting against passing  
 over the article.

Art 3 Chose Fred A Alden Superintendent of Schools  
Superintendent of Schools, sworn by Warren Hills  
 Town Clerk. Adjourned

A true record  
 Attest Warren Hills, Town Clerk

To Warren Hills. Town Clerk of The  
 Town of Union. This is to certify  
 that we the subscribers have this day  
 appointed persons to fill vacancies on  
 the board of health, as follows, Edwin  
 R Daniels for three years. A J Young,  
 for two years.

Given under our hands  
 at Union this, 15<sup>th</sup> day of April  
 A. D. 1889

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| B Burton       | } Selectmen |
| W E Littlehale |             |
| O A Butler     |             |
|                | } of        |
|                | } Union     |

A true copy

Attest Warren Hills. Town Clerk



State of Maine  
Knox ss

To E H Burkett a constable of  
the town of Union in the county of Knox  
Greeting;

Whereas application has been made to us  
Selectmen of said town of Union by J. C.  
Thurston and twelve others, legal voters  
~~in~~ said town of Union to call a meeting  
of the ~~said~~ inhabitants of said town qualified  
to vote in town affairs, to act upon the  
articles hereinafter mentioned

Therefore you are hereby required to notify  
and warn the inhabitants of the town of  
Union qualified to vote in town affairs to  
meet at the town house in said town on the  
eighth day of June A D 1889 at one o'clock  
in the afternoon to act upon the following  
articles: to wit-

Article

First

To choose a moderator to preside at said  
meeting.

Art. Second

To hear the report of the selectmen  
and the committee chosen on Oct-17  
1888, as to the <sup>voters and</sup> instructions of the town  
relative to aiding in the construction  
of a railroad from a junction with the  
Knox and Lincoln Railroad in the town  
of Warren to some point at or near  
Union Common, in the town of Union  
adopted on said Oct-17<sup>th</sup> and to see  
what action the town will take relative  
to such votes and instructions.

Article  
Third

To see if the town will vote to raise any sum of money, and if so, how much, to aid in the construction of a Railroad from some point on the ~~Knox~~ and Lincoln Rail road in the town of Warren through Warren by the quarries and kilns of the Rockland and Warren Lime Company to some to some point at or near Union Common, in the town of Union, by the way of the eastern side of Severtree pond

Art fourth If any sum is ~~voted~~ to be raised, to see how the same shall be raised, whether by taxation, or by loan, and if by loan on what ~~terms~~ and conditions

Art fifth To see if the town will authorize the making of a contract with any person, firm, or Railroad Corporation for such purposes, and if so, who it will authorize to execute and make such contract, and upon what terms.

Given under our hands  
at Union, this first day of June  
A D 1889

B Burton } Selectmen  
J E Littlehale }  
O A Butler } of  
Union

State of Maine

Knox, SS

Town of Union June 1<sup>st</sup> A D 1889

Pursuant to the within warrant  
I have notified and warned the



inhabitants of the town of Union qualified as herein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named, by posting up this day four attested copies of the within warrant, to wit, one at the Post Office at Union Common, one at the Post Office at North Union, one at the Post Office at East Union and one at the Post Office at South Union, the said Post Offices being public and conspicuous places in said <sup>Town of</sup> Union and and the said attested copies being posted in public ~~and~~ conspicuous places in said Post Offices

Elias H Burkett  
Constable of the town of Union

A true copy  
Attest Warren Hills Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified to vote in town affairs, assembled at the time and place mentioned in said warrant and proceeded as follows, - The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by Warren Hills, Town Clerk and acting under article,

First, Chose Charles R Duntou - Moderator  
The Moderator was sworn by Warren Hills, Town Clerk

Article 2 Mr J C Thurston Chairman of committee mentioned in this article made

(over)

a verbal report.  
 Voted that we rescind the vote whereby we voted to raise five percent of our regular valuation in aid of a rail road, on October 17 1888, also to rescind all votes passed and recorded on said Oct. 17 1889. This vote was doubted, but on making certain, it was carried without opposition.

Article 3 On Motion. Voted that we raise twenty four thousand five hundred dollars (\$24,500) in aid of the proposed Rail Road, agreeably to the warrant. The preceding motion and vote were decided by ballot, one hundred and ninety four (194) voting "Yes," and sixty nine, (69) voting "No."

Article 4 Voted unanimously that the sum of twenty four thousand five hundred dollars (\$24,500) be and is hereby raised by loan for the aforesaid purpose, and that the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to issue therefor the bonds of the town of Union signed by the selectmen and attested by the Treasurer, in such amounts and payable at such times, to the amount of said twenty four thousand five hundred dollars (\$24,500) as said selectmen may determine at a rate of interest not to exceed five percent.

Article 5 Voted unanimously, that a committee of three, consisting Drville C Thurston



491  
J E Littlehale and E L Thompson be  
chosen by the town to contract with some  
person or corporation to <sup>or did in the construction of</sup> build the proposed  
Rail Road, and that we take stock to the  
amount raised.

No further business appearing the moderator  
declared the meeting dissolved

A True record

Warren Hills

Town Clerk

Special meeting Oct 24 1889

To E. H. Burkett a Constable of the town of  
Union in the County of Knox

Greeting

Whereas application has been made to  
us, Selectmen of said town of Union by  
George W Fisk and nine others, legal  
voters in said town of Union to call a  
meeting of the inhabitants of said town  
qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble  
at the time and place to act upon the following  
articles hereinafter named.

In the name of the State  
of Maine you are hereby required to  
notify and warn all persons qualified  
by law to vote at such meetings to assemble  
at Eagle Hall in said town, on Thursday the  
twenty fourth day of October inst at two  
o'clock in the after noon to act on the  
following subjects

First

To choose a moderator to govern said  
meeting

Second

To see if the town will vote to allow  
the Union Hall association (so called) to  
erect and finish an addition to the  
Eastern end of the town house, seventeen  
feet or more in length, the width of  
the town house and also allow said  
association to lay a new floor in the  
said town house and to hang suitable  
Chandeliers, the expense of said im-  
-provements to be paid by the said association,  
or to act or do anything there to



Third To see if the town will vote to allow the Union Hall association the use of the town house, ~~for~~ entertainments free of cost when not otherwise engaged by the town, or act thereon

Given under our hands at Union this sixteenth day of October A.D. 1889

B Burton } Selectmen  
 J. E. Littlehale } of  
 O. N. Butler } Union

State of Maine

Anex 88

Town of Union Oct 17<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1889 Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Union, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein named, by posting up this day four attested copies of the within warrant, to wit, one in the Post Office at Union common one in the Post Office at East Union one in the Post Office at South Union and one in the Post Office at North Union the said Post Offices being public and conspicuous places in said town of Union and the said attested copies being in public and conspicuous places in said Post Offices,

E. M. Burkett, Constable  
 of the town of Union

A true copy

Attest, Warren Hills  
 Town Clerk

(continued)

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Union, qualified to vote in in town affairs, assembled at the time and place therein designated, and proceeded as follows. Viz. the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, the warrant was read, and acting under

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chose of Le Bartlett, Moderator.  
The Moderator was sworn by Warren Hills, Town Clerk,

Article 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to addopt the article,

Article 3<sup>d</sup> ~~Voted~~ That their request be granted, so long as their net proceeds are used to improve or furnish the town house

The meeting was declared ~~and~~ dissolved, by the moderator

A true record

Attest, Warren Hills

Town Clerk



The following persons were appointed Highway 495  
Surveyors for the year 1889 for the town of Union

|               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| District No 1 | O N Butler           |
| " No 2        | Oscar Bryant         |
| " No 3        | Carl W Thurston      |
| " 4           | Joseph P Fish        |
| " 5           | Alphonso Robbins     |
| " 6           | John A Hart          |
| " 7           | Garham P Hoyt        |
| " 8           | Le R Morse           |
| " 9           | Le S Carroll         |
| " 10          | Henry Seager         |
| " 11          | Elbridge Carroll     |
| " 12          | C E Daggett          |
| " 13          | Herz Hemenway        |
| " 14          | John F Burns         |
| " 15          | Norington Sidelinger |
| " 16          | Horace Miller        |
| " 17          | P W Simmons          |
| " 18          | Herbert Waltz        |
| " 19          | J E Littlehale       |
| " 20          | E H Clarey           |
| " 21          | John A Bisbee        |
| " 22          | Edwin Hawes          |
| " 23          | Geo S Haskell        |
| " 24          | Daniel Gould Jr      |
| " 25          | Colvin Boggs         |
| " 26          | George R Messer      |
| " 27          | Herz Hemenway        |

To Warren Hills Town Clerk

The foregoing Surveyors were  
sworn by us on the tenth day of May A.D.  
1889 and Highway taxes of their several districts  
committed to them as the law directs

Union Feb 3<sup>d</sup> 1890

B Burton  
J E Littlehale } Assessors  
O N Butler }

A true copy

Attest, Warren Hills Town Clerk

Special meeting Jan 30 1890

State of Maine  
Knox ss

Greeting

To E N Burkett a constable of the town of Union in the County of Knox, Whereas application has been made to us, selectmen of said town of Union by Frank Pullen and nineteen others, legal voters in said town of Union, to call a meeting of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town house in said town on Thursday the thirtieth day of January at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles

Viz

First

To Choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Second

To see if the town will vote rescind the vote whereby they voted at the annual town meeting in March 1889 to have one term of Free High school at East Union.

Third

To see if the town will vote to have one term of Free High School at the school house in school district number one, in said town of Union and at what date and at what date said school shall commence, or do anything relative thereto

Given under our hands  
at Union this twenty first day  
of January A D 1890

B Burton } Selectmen  
G. E. Littlehale } of  
O. N. Butler } Union

(continued)



State of Maine.

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Knox SS.

Town of Union January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1890

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified as therein expressed to meet ~~to meet~~ at the time and place and for the purpose therein named, by posting up this day four attested copies of the within Warrant; to wit, one at the Post Office at Union Common, one at the Post Office at North Union and one at the Post Office at East Union and one at the Post Office at South Union, the said Post Offices being being public and conspicuous places in said town of Union, and the attested copies being in public and conspicuous places in said Post Offices

E. A. Burkett a constable of the  
town of Union

A true copy,

Attest, Warren Hills, Town Clerk

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town met, and proceeded as follows:  
The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk and acting under article

First Chase Herbert A Hawes, Moderator  
Moderator sworn by Warren Hills, Town Clerk

Second Voted to pass over the article

Third Voted to pass over the article

The meeting was then declared dissolved  
by the Moderator

A true record

Attest Warren Hills  
Town Clerk

## Annual meeting 1890

Knox ss: To E. W. Burkett a constable  
of the Town of Union.

Meeting:

In the name of the state of Maine  
you are hereby requested to notify  
and warn the inhabitants of said  
Town of Union qualified by law  
to vote in town affairs to assemble  
at the Town-house in said town  
on Monday the third day of March  
AD 1890 at nine o'clock in the  
forenoon to act on the following articles  
viz:

- Art- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside at  
said meeting.
- " 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose a clerk.
- " 3<sup>d</sup> To act on the report of the Selectmen,  
Treasurer, Supervisor of Schools,  
and all other reports so far as the  
law requires the same.
- " 4<sup>th</sup> To choose all other necessary town  
officers for the ensuing year.
- " 5<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will  
take to repair the highways the en-  
suing year, and what they will  
allow per hour for men, oxen, span  
of horses, cart, scraper, plow, steers &c  
or act thereon.
- " 6<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the  
Town will vote to raise for the re-  
pairs of roads and bridges to be expended  
in labor the ensuing year, or act thereon.



Art-7<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance and support of the poor, the roads and bridges, the schools, and all other necessary town expenses for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

" 8<sup>th</sup> To see what measures the town will take to break out the roads the ensuing year, and what they will allow per hour for men, oxen, steers, span of horses, or act thereon

" 9<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to support the poor the ensuing year, or act thereon.

" 10<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to warm town meetings the ensuing year, or act thereon.

" 11<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Free High schools, or act thereon.

" 12<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of school text books, or act thereon.

" 13<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the Supervisor to make such changes in the school books now used in the town as he may deem expedient, or act thereon.

" 14<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise towards ~~paying~~ defraying

the expenses on memorial day, or act thereon

Act 15<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to ~~authorize~~ instruct the Selectmen to authorize the inscribing on the soldiers monument the names and date of death of soldiers of the late rebellion provided their friends or relatives pay the expenses of said inscribing, or act thereon.

" 16<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to tax dogs, or act thereon.

" 17<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate to purchase settees for town house, or act thereon.

" 18<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to take care of the town house

" 19<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to lay out a town way from near the house of the late S B Monroe on the main road to at or near the house of A W Ripley formerly John Grinnells, or act thereon.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the town-house in said town at eight o'clock in the forenoon on the above date of election, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters. Given under our hands at Union this twenty fourth day of February A D 1890



B Burton }  
 F E Littlehale } Selectmen of  
 O N Butler } Union

State of Maine Knox .55

Town of Union February 24<sup>th</sup> AD 1879.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Union qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named by posting up this day four attested copies of the within warrant to wit, one in the Post-office at Union Common, one in the Post-office at North Union, one in the Post-office at East Union, one in the Post-office at South Union, the said Post-offices being public and conspicuous places in said Town of Union and the said attested copies being posted in public and conspicuous places in said Post-offices

Elias W. Burkett, Constable of the  
 Town of Union

A true copy

Attest A M Wrigate  
 Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Union qualified to vote in town affairs assembled at the time and place designated in said warrant, and the meeting was called to order and the warrant read by Warren Zeils

Town Clerk, and proceeded as follows  
 Art- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose A L Bartlett, Moderator  
 and he was duly sworn by  
 Warren Hills, Town Clerk

" 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose A M Wingate, Clerk.  
 and he was duly sworn by the  
 Moderator

" 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to accept the Selectmens report  
 as printed = Voted to accept the  
 Treasurers report as printed =  
 Voted to accept the Supervisors  
 report as printed.

" 4<sup>th</sup> Chose, Warren Hills }  
 Lysander Norwood } Selectmen  
 Geo W Payson }

Warren Hills, Lysander Norwood, and Geo W Payson  
 were duly sworn as Selectmen in  
 my presence March 3<sup>d</sup> 1890 by J L  
 Bradford a Justice of the Peace

Attest, A M Wingate = Town Clerk

Chose Warren Hills }  
 Lysander Norwood } Assessors  
 Geo W Payson }

Warren Hills, Lysander Norwood, and Geo W Payson  
 were duly sworn as assessors in  
 my presence March 3<sup>d</sup> 1890 by J L  
 Bradford, a Justice of the Peace

Attest A M Wingate = Town Clerk

Chose Warren Hills } Overseers of  
 Lysander Norwood } the Poor  
 Geo W Payson }



Art 4<sup>th</sup> Warren Mills, Lyander Norwood, and Lee W Payson  
were duly sworn as Overseers of the Poor  
March 3<sup>d</sup> 1890 in my presence by J L  
Bradford, a Justice of the Peace  
Attest A M Wingate - Town Clerk

Chose F Le Pratt, Treasurer

F Le Pratt was duly sworn as Treasurer  
in my presence March 3<sup>d</sup> 1890, by J-  
L Bradford, a Justice of the Peace  
Attest A M Wingate - Town Clerk

Chose E Le Walcott, Town Agent

E Le Walcott, was duly sworn as Town  
Agent in my presence, March 3<sup>d</sup> 1890,  
by J L Bradford, a Justice of the Peace  
Attest A M Wingate - Town Clerk

Chose F A Alden, Supervisor of Schools

F A Alden was duly sworn as Super-  
visor of Schools in my presence  
March 3<sup>d</sup> 1890, by J L Bradford, a  
Justice of the Peace  
Attest A M Wingate - Town Clerk

Voted, To adjourn for one hour.  
At the expiration of one hour, the  
meeting was again called to order by  
the Moderator and it was  
Voted, to receive proposals for the  
collection of taxes

E Lovett offered to collect the taxes of  
1890 for one and three fourths per cent on the  
dollar

Art- 4<sup>th</sup>

A W Sidelinger offered to collect the taxes of 1890 for one and three fourths ( $1\frac{3}{4}$ ) per cent on the dollar

A J Young offered to collect the taxes of 1890 for one and one half per cent on the dollar

Chose, A W Sidelinger Collector

A W Sidelinger was duly sworn as collector of taxes in my presence March 3<sup>d</sup> 1890 by J L Bradford a Justice of the Peace

Attest A W Wingate - Town Clerk

Voted to choose the remaining town officers by hand ballot

Chose

E H Burkett  
Cha<sup>r</sup>. Bachelder  
A W Sidelinger } Constables

E H Burkett, Cha<sup>r</sup>. Bachelder, and A W Sidelinger were duly sworn as Constables in my presence March 3<sup>d</sup> 1890, by J L Bradford, a Justice of the Peace

Attest A W Wingate - Town Clerk

Chose

N D Robbins  
D B Titus  
H D Hemenway } Surveyors of  
Lumber

N D Robbins, D B Titus, and H D Hemenway were duly sworn as Surveyors of Lumber in my presence March 3<sup>d</sup> 1890, by J L Bradford, a Justice of the Peace

Attest A W Wingate - Town Clerk



Art 4<sup>th</sup>Chose

A Mr Payson  
 R. W. Bartlett  
 James Fossett

Surveyors of  
 Wood and Bark

A Mr Payson. was duly sworn as Surveyor  
 of Wood and Bark. in my presence  
 March 3<sup>d</sup> 1890. by J. L. Bradford a Justice  
 of the Peace

Attest A. M. Wingate = Town Clerk

Chose

James Fossett  
 Edwin Hawes  
 James Payson

Fence Viewers

Edwin Hawes was duly sworn as Fence  
 Viewer in my presence March 3<sup>d</sup> 1890  
 by J. L. Bradford, a Justice of the Peace

Attest A. M. Wingate = Town Clerk

Chose

R. W. Bartlett. Sealer of Weights and  
 Measures.

Art 5<sup>th</sup>

Voted to repair the roads with money  
 all together, and that the price per  
 hour be left with the Selectmen.

" 6<sup>th</sup>

Voted. To pass over the article

" 7<sup>th</sup>

Voted to raise six thousand dollars  
 (\$6000.)

" 8<sup>th</sup>

Voted to allow one shilling per hour

" 9<sup>th</sup>

Voted that it be left in the hands  
 of the overseers of the poor.

" 10<sup>th</sup>

Voted. To adopt same method as last  
 year

- Act- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise two hundred and  
 twenty five dollars (\$225;) and that  
 one term be located at North Union,  
 " 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise seven hundred dollars (\$700)  
 " 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to authorize the Supervisor to  
 make such changes as he deems best,  
 " 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise twenty five dollars (\$25)  
 " 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to instruct the Selectmen to  
 authorize the inscribing proposed,  
 " 16<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the article  
 " 17<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise one hundred and fifty  
 dollars (\$150.)  
 " 18<sup>th</sup> Voted to leave the appointment  
 of a janitor in the hands of the  
 Selectmen.  
 " 19<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the article

Adjourned without date

A true record

Attest A M Wingate - Town Clerk

State of Maine, County of Knox

To A M Wingate - Town Clerk of Union

We have this day appointed Marshal  
 W Davis, a Constable of the said town  
 of Union

Union March 19<sup>th</sup> 1890

Warren Hills } Selectmen  
 Stephen Korwood } of Union  
 Geo W Payson }



a true copy

Attest A M Wingate - Town Clerk

Know ss, Union March 20<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Personally appeared Marshal W Davis, who was appointed Constable for the Town of Union by the Selectmen March 19<sup>th</sup> 1890. and made oath that he would fairly and impartially the duties of that office according to law

Before me

A M Wingate - Town Clerk

To A M Wingate - Town Clerk of Union

We have this day appointed Benj Burton a member of the board of health for this town, for the term of three years from this date

Union July 26<sup>th</sup> 1890

Warren Keller } Selectmen  
L Greenwood }  
Geo W Payson } Union

A true copy

Attest A M Wingate  
Town Clerk

September Election 1890

State of Maine Knox ss

To Elidas H. Burkett, a Constable of the town of Union in the county of Knox and State of Maine  
Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Union, county and State aforesaid, qualified according to the Constitution and the laws of this State, to assemble at the town house in the town of Union on Monday the eighth day of September A.D. 1890 at one o'clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for Governor, Representative to Congress, two Senators, Register of Deeds, County Commissioners, County Attorney, County Treasurer, Sheriff, and Representative to the State Legislature.

The Selectmen will be in session at the town house in said town on the eighth day of September at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands ~~this~~ at Union this thirtieth day of Aug A.D. 1890.

Warren Hells } Selectmen  
L. Norwood } of  
Geo. W. Payson } Union

State of Maine Knox ss, Town of Union  
September 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1890, Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the Inhabitants



of the Town of Union qualified to vote in town affairs as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein named, by posting up this day four attested copies of the within warrant, to wit, one at the Post office at Union Common, one at the Post office at North Union, and one at the Post office at East Union, and one at the Post office at South Union, the said Post offices being public and conspicuous places in said Town of Union and the said attested copies being posted in public and conspicuous places in said Post offices

Eliza M. Burkett, - Constable  
of the Town of Union

A true copy

Attest A. M. Wingate  
Town Clerk

Agreeable to the above warrant the legal voters of the Town of Union assembled at the Town house in said Town of Union this Eighth day of September A.D. 1890, and gave in their votes as follows, viz

For Governor the whole number of ballots given was Three hundred and fifteen

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The persons voted for severally received the number of votes set against their names

- 165 William P. Thompson had one hundred and sixty-five
- 133 Edwin W. Burleigh had one hundred and thirty-three
- 16 Aaron Clark had sixteen
- 1 Isaac Clark had one

For Representative to Congress the whole number of ballots given in was three hundred and thirteen = The persons voted for severally received the number of votes set against their names

- 167 Charles E Allen, had one hundred and sixty seven
- 133 Nelson Dingley Jr, had one hundred and thirty three
- 13 William H Foster, had Thirteen

For Senators the whole number of ballots given in was three hundred and fifteen The persons voted for severally received the number of votes set against their names

- 168 Wiven W Mehan, had one hundred and sixty eight
- 177 Isaac W Sherman, had one hundred and seventy seven
- 133 John S Case, had one hundred and thirty three
- 127 George J Harkness, had one hundred and twenty seven
- 13 Albert F Piper, had Thirteen
- 13 Frederick A Packard had Thirteen

For Register of Deeds the whole number of ballots given in was three hundred and fifteen The persons voted for severally received the number of votes set against their names

- 176 J E Sherman, had one hundred and seventy six
- 128 Frank B Miller, had one hundred and twenty eight
- 11 Abbott L Richardson, had eleven

For County Commissioners the whole number of ballots given in was three hundred and five The persons voted for severally received the number of votes set against their names

- 165 George W Payson, had one hundred and sixty five
- 128 Henry J Sleeper, had one hundred and twenty eight
- 11 Hearvey C McCurdy had Eleven
- 1 Oscar Bryant had one



For County Attorney the whole number of  
 302 ballots given in was three hundred and two.  
 The persons voted for severally received the  
 number of votes set against their names  
 153 L M Staples had one hundred and fifty three  
 134 Washington R Prescott, had one hundred and thirty four  
 14 William H Bradford, had fourteen  
 1 Alexander A Beaton, had one

For Sheriff the whole number of ballots given  
 315 in was three hundred and fifteen  
 The persons voted for severally received  
 the number of ~~ballots~~ votes set against  
 their names  
 173 J W Gray, had one hundred and seventy three  
 131 Nelson Keall, had one hundred and thirty one  
 11 Jeremiah B Gregory, had eleven

For County Treasurer the whole number of  
 313 ballots given in was three hundred and  
 thirteen  
 The persons voted for severally received the  
 number of votes set against their names  
 178 A B Clark, had one hundred and seventy eight  
 134 Edgar Beverage, had one hundred and thirty four  
 1 Edwin H Vaughan, had one

For Representative to Legislature the whole number  
 304 of ballots given in was three hundred and four  
 The persons voted for received the number  
 of votes set against their names  
 177 Edwin H Vaughan, had one hundred and seventy seven  
 123 John W Cutting, had one hundred and twenty three  
 3 Jesse Drake, had three  
 1 Guilford M Payson, had one

A True record

Attest

A M Wmigate

Town Clerk

To A M Wingate = Town Clerk of Union  
 We the Selectmen of Union by virtue  
 of power in us vested have appointed  
 Surveyors of the several High way districts  
 as follows " viz

|               |                       |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| District No 1 | E E Butler            |
| " " 2         | Oscar Bryant          |
| " " 3         | Le W Thurston         |
| " " 4         | Cephas Heemenway      |
| " " 5         | He A Heames           |
| " " 6         | Levi Daniels          |
| " " 7         | J F Leighton          |
| " " 8         | Wm L Wagner           |
| " " 9         | L S Carroll           |
| " " 10        | Henry Laver           |
| " " 11        | E E Thurston          |
| " " 12        | Le Le Daggett         |
| " " 13        | Henry Burns           |
| " " 14        | J F Burns             |
| " " 15        | Norrington Sidelinger |
| " " 16        | Horace Miller         |
| " " 17        | W G Daniel            |
| " " 18        | H Le Millay           |
| " " 19        | Le Y Fuller           |
| " " 20        | E F LeLary            |
| " " 21        | Wm E Heit             |
| " " 22        | W He Winslow          |
| " " 23        | Les S Haskell         |
| " " 24        | G M Backinton         |
| " " 25        | Marcellus Wentworth   |
| " " 26        | E R Townsend          |
| " " 27        | H Heemenway           |

Union Apr 30<sup>th</sup> 1890

Wm H Hills }  
 S Norwood } Selectmen  
 Geo W Payson } of Union

A true copy Attest A M Wingate  
 Town Clerk



To A M Wrigate Town Clerk of Union  
Benjamin Burton who was appointed a  
member of the board of health for this  
town by no having resigned that office.

We have appointed Mr Emery F Joy  
as a member of the board of health  
to hold untill the twenty sixth day of  
July A D 1893

Union Feb 16 1891

Warren Thiller

S Norwood

Geo W Payson

Selectmen  
of Union

A true copy

Attest A M Wrigate  
Town Clerk

Annual meeting March 1891

Knox SS To Elias H Burkett a  
constable of the Town of Union in  
the county of Knox Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine  
you are hereby required to notify  
and warn the inhabitants of the said  
town of Union qualified by law to  
vote in town affairs, to assemble  
at the Town House in said town, on  
Monday the ninth day of March 1891  
at nine o'clock in the forenoon,  
to act on the following articles, to wit

Article First - To choose a moderator to preside  
at said meeting

Second - To choose a Town Clerk

Third - To act on the reports of the Selectmen

Treasurer, Supervisor of Schools, and all other reports so far as the law requires the same

Fourth = To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Fifth = To see what method the town will take to repair the highways the ensuing year, and what they will allow per hour for men, pair of oxen, span of horses, steers, cart, plow and scraper, or act thereon

Sixth = To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, to be expended in labor on the highway the ensuing year, or act thereon

Seventh = To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance and support of the poor, the schools, the roads and bridges, and to defray all other necessary town charges, or act thereon

Eighth = To see what method the town will take to break out the roads the ensuing year, and what they will allow per hour for men, oxen, steers span of horses, or act thereon

Ninth = To see what method the town will take to support the poor the ensuing year or act thereon

Tenth = To see what method the town will



take to warn town meetings the ensuing year.

Eleventh = To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as presented by the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Town Clerk or act thereon.

Twelfth = To see what method the town will take to care for the town house the coming year.

Thirteenth = To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended by Cooper post on memorial day, or act thereon.

Fourteenth = To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the corner near <sup>where</sup> Daniel Gould Jr. lives to the Camden line or act thereon, or do anything relative thereto.

Fifteenth = To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of a free high school, or act thereon.

Sixteenth = To see if the town will vote to abate so much of the tax of Stitman Sky for the year 1890 as remained unpaid the same amounting to Eleven  $\frac{49}{100}$  dollars.

Seventeenth = To see if the town will vote to abate the uncollected taxes committed to Cyrus R. Morton collector for 1887, or act thereon.

The selectmen will be in session at the Town House at eight o'clock on the day of the meeting for the purpose of revising the list of voters

Given under our hands at Union this the twenty seventh day of February AD 1891

Warren Hills Selectmen  
S Norwood } of Union  
Geo W Payson }

State of Maine, Knox ss Town of Union  
Feb 27 AD 1891, Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein named by posting up this day four attested copies of the within warrant, to wit one in the post office at Union Common, one in the post office at North Union, one in the post office at East Union, one in the post office at South Union, the said post offices being public and conspicuous places in said town of Union and the said attested copies being posted in public and conspicuous places in said post offices

E H Burkett

Constable of the town of Union

A true copy of Warrant and return  
Attest A M Wriggall  
Town Clerk



Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified by law to vote in town affairs, assembled at the time and place designated in said warrant and the meeting was called to order and the warrant read by A M Wingate Town Clerk, and proceeded as follows under the several articles

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose A L Bartlett, Moderator, and he was duly sworn by A M Wingate, Town Clerk

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose A M Wingate, Town Clerk and he was duly sworn by the moderator

Art 3 Voted to accept Selectmens report as printed = Voted to accept the Treasurers report as printed = Voted to accept the Supervisors report as printed

Art 4<sup>th</sup> Chose Warren Hills }  
E H Walcott } Selectmen  
Geo W Payson }

Warren Hills, E H Walcott, and Geo W Payson were duly sworn as Selectmen in my presence March 9<sup>th</sup> 1891 by J D Bradford, a Justice of the Peace

Attest A M Wingate  
Town Clerk

Chose Warren Hills }  
E H Walcott } Assessors  
Geo W Payson }

Warren Hills, E H Walcott, Geo W Payson were

duly sworn as assessors in my  
presence March 9<sup>th</sup> 1891 by J L  
Bradford a Justice of the Peace  
Attest. A M Wingate - Town Clerk

Chose Warren Hills } Overseers of  
E H Walcott } the poor  
Geo W Payson }

Warren Hills, E H Walcott, and Geo W Payson  
were duly sworn as overseers of  
the poor in my presence March 9<sup>th</sup>  
1891 by J L Bradford, a Justice of the Peace  
Attest. A M Wingate Town Clerk

Chose Ardennis Shuman - Treasurer

Chose D B Titus = Town Agent

D B Titus was duly sworn as town  
agent in my presence March 9 1891  
by J L Bradford, a Justice of the Peace

Chose W L Morton = Supervisor of Schools

~~Voted to~~ received proposals for the col-  
lection of taxes, Fred E Burkett  
offered to collect the taxes for one  
and one half per cent.

Chose Fred E Burkett Collector

Fred E Burkett was duly sworn as  
collector in my presence March 9 1891  
by J L Bradford, a Justice of the Peace  
Attest. A M Wingate, Town Clerk

Voted to choose the remaining town  
officers by hand vote



Chose      E H Burkett  
              Chas Bachelder  
              F E Burkett  
              D B Titus      Constables

E H Burkett, F E Burkett, and D B Titus  
 were duly sworn as Constables in my  
 presence March 9<sup>th</sup> 1891, by J L Bradford a  
 Justice of the Peace

Attest A W Wrigate - Town Clerk

Chose      Cha<sup>s</sup> Russell  
              D B Titus  
              H D Hemenway      Surveyors of  
    Lumber

Cha<sup>s</sup> Russell, D B Titus and H D Hemenway  
 were duly sworn as Surveyors of Lumber  
 in my presence March 9<sup>th</sup> 1891, by J L  
 Bradford, a Justice of the Peace

Attest A W Wrigate - Town Clerk

Chose      A W Payson  
              A J Young  
              H A Hawes      Surveyors of  
    Wood and bark

A J Young, and H A Hawes were  
 duly sworn as Surveyors of Wood  
 and Bark in my presence March 9<sup>th</sup>  
 1891, by J L Bradford, a Justice of the Peace

Chose      James Fossett  
              J L Bradford  
              James Payson      Fence Viewers

J L Bradford was duly sworn as  
 Fence Viewer by the Town Clerk, and  
 James Payson was duly sworn as  
 Fence Viewer in my presence March  
 9<sup>th</sup> 1891, by J L Bradford, a Justice of  
 the Peace

Attest. A W Wrigate - Town Clerk

Chose J A Gleason, Sealer of Weights & Measures  
 J A Gleason was duly sworn as Sealer  
 of weights and measures in my  
 presence March 9<sup>th</sup> 1891. by J L Bradford  
 a Justice of the Peace  
 Attest A W Wrigate - Town Clerk

Art- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to repair the roads by labor  
 and allow same prices as two  
 years ago

Art- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Two thousand dollars

Art- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Four thousand dollars

Art- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to allow one shilling per hour

Art- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to leave it in the hands of  
 the overseers of the poor

Art- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to adopt the same method  
 as last year

Art- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the following list  
 of jurors

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| A L Bartlett   | Levi Daniels    |
| J L Thurston   | Geo W Bachelder |
| Edwin Hawes    | Le Le Daggett   |
| A S Tolman     | Le A Miller     |
| Le R Daniels   | J W Jones       |
| Benj Burton    | Daniel Harding  |
| H A Hawes      | Daniel Hibbard  |
| Le Le Gleason  | Geo D Haskell   |
| Weston Carroll | E Burgess       |
| J M Payson     | N Le Cummings   |
| Moses Bowes    | A P Robbins     |
| W A Luce       | Rufus Stone     |



Alonzo Butler  
Erastus Ware

Ardenis Shuman  
Henry Burns

Art 12 Voted to leave the matter in the hands of the Selectmen

Art 13 Voted to raise twenty five dollars

Art 14 Voted to discontinue the road

Art 15 Voted to raise 200 dollars, and have three terms, one at East Union

Art 16 Voted not to abate the tax

Art 17 Voted to abate it

Adjourned without day  
A true record

Attest A M Wrigate  
Town Clerk

Knox ss Union Mar 16 1891

Personally appeared Ardenis Shuman who was elected Town Treasurer at the annual town meeting held March 9th 1891 and made oath that he would fairly and impartially perform the duties of that office, according to law

Before me. A M Wrigate  
Town Clerk

Knox ss Union Apr 10 1891

Personally appeared W L Morton, who was elected Supervisor of schools at the annual town meeting held March 9 1891 and made oath that he would fairly and impartially perform

the duties of that office according to  
law Before me

A M Wingate  
Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of Union  
The subscribers, Selectmen of Union  
upon application of R W Bartlett  
and seventy six others, to lay out  
a town way in said town, be-  
-ginning near the house of Aldana  
B Munroe on the main road, to  
near the house of A A Ripley in  
said town of Union, having given  
seven days notice of our intentions  
to lay out the same, and stated  
in said notice the termini thereof  
by posting said notices in two  
public places in said town and  
in the vicinity of the proposed  
route, to wit one at the Post office  
at Union Common also at the  
first mill owned by Mr Bessey in  
said town, on the first day of  
June instant, and having met  
at the time and place appointed  
for the purpose, and having personally  
examined the route proposed, we lay  
out the said way as follows:  
Beginning, south  $38\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W, three rods and  
twenty three links from the south west  
corner of Aldana B Munroe's house, and  
at the west side of the high way  
leading from Union Common to  
Barretts corner, (so called). Thence  
south  $48^{\circ}$  W sixteen rods and twenty



one link, thence south  $82\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  west. eight rods and twelve links to the west end of the present bridge across the George River, and on the land of A Q Ripley the described line to be the middle of the highway, and the high way to be three rods wide, and one award to George W Bachelder over whose land the road passes eighty dollars for damages. Such laying out with the boundaries and admeasurements has been filed with the Town Clerk on the nineteenth day of June inst., being seven days before this meeting and we now hereby report such laying out with the boundaries and admeasurements of the same to said town at the meeting of the inhabitants regularly warned and notified, for them to accept and allow the same Given under our hands this nineteenth day of June A D 1891

Warren Hills } Selectmen  
 E H Walcott } of Union  
 Geo W Payson }

A true copy

Attest A M Wingate

Town Clerk

Received and recorded June 19<sup>th</sup> 1891

A M Wingate: Town Clerk

To Elias H Burkett a constable of the town of Union, in the county of Knox  
Greeting,

In the name of the State of Maine  
you are hereby ~~required~~ notified  
to warn the inhabitants of said town  
of Union qualified by law to vote in  
town affairs to assemble at the Town  
house in said town on the twenty  
seventh day of June 1891 at one  
o'clock in the afternoon to act  
on the following articles, Viz

First - To Choose a Moderator to preside  
at said meeting

Second To see if the town will vote to  
accept a town way as laid out  
by the Selectmen, on the thirteenth  
day of June 1891 and recorded by  
the Town clerk, as the law directs

Third To see what sum of money the  
town will vote to raise to build  
such road and necessary bridge,  
also to pay the land damages caused  
thereby

Fourth To see if the Town will vote to  
raise the aforesaid sum of money  
by loan or assessment

Given under our hands at  
Union this 17 day of June A D 1891  
Warren Hill } Selectmen  
E H Walcott }  
Geo W Payson } Union



State of Maine Knox §§. Town of Union  
 June 26<sup>th</sup> A D 1891. Pursuant to the  
 within warrant to me directed I have  
 notified and warned the inhabitants  
 of the town of Union qualified as therein  
 expressed to meet at the time and  
 place and for the purposes therein  
 named by posting up this day four  
 attested copies of the within warrant  
 to wit, one in the Post-office at Union  
 Common, one in the Post-office at East  
 Union, one in the Post-office at North  
 Union, one in the Post-office at South  
 Union, the said Post-office being public  
 and conspicuous places in said town  
 of Union, and the said attested copies  
 being posted in public and conspicuous  
 places in said Post-offices

E H Burkett

Constable of the Town of Union

A True copy of warrant and return

Attest A M Wingate

Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the  
 inhabitants of the Town of Union  
 qualified by law to vote in town  
 affairs assembled at the time  
 and place designated in said  
 warrant and the meeting was  
 called to order and the warrant  
 read by A M Wingate Town Clerk  
 and the several articles in the  
 warrant were acted upon as follows

At 1<sup>st</sup> Chose H A Hawes Moderator

H A Hawes was duly sworn as moderator  
 by the clerk

Art-2<sup>nd</sup> Voted To indefinitely pass over  
the article

Art-3<sup>d</sup> Voted to adjourn with out date

A true record

Attest A M Wrigate  
Town Clerk

Union Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1892  
I hereby certify that I have this  
day appointed Lysander Norwood  
and A M Payson, sub-registrars for  
the town of Union agreeable to the  
public laws of Me of the year 1891  
relating to vital statistics, section 8<sup>th</sup>

A M Wrigate Town Clerk  
A true copy  
Attest A M Wrigate Town Clerk

State of Maine, Knox ss

To Elias H Burkett a con-  
stable of the town of Union in  
the county of Knox State aforesaid

Whereas application having been  
made to us, Selectmen of the town  
of Union by eighteen legal voters  
of said town to call a meeting  
of the inhabitants of said Union  
to be held at the time, place,  
and for the purpose hereinafter  
named:

In the name of the State of



Wherein you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Union qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said town on the eighth day of January A.D. 1891 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles: to wit

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

" 2 To see if the town will vote to purchase the farm occupied and owned by A.C. Ripley or act thereon.

Given under our hands at Union this twenty ninth day of December A.D. 1891

Warren Wells } Selectmen  
E. H. Galeott } of Union  
Geo W Payson }

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Union qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within named by posting up on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December A.D. 1891 four attested copies of the within warrant, one at the post-office at North Union, one at the post-office at East Union, one

at the post-office at South Union  
and one at the post-office at  
Union Common, said warrants  
being posted in public and  
conspicuous places in said  
post offices

E. H. Burpitt  
Constable of the Town of Union

A true copy  
Attest A. M. Wingate  
Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant  
the inhabitants of the Town of  
Union met at the time and  
place designated and proceeded  
to act on the several articles  
as follows,

Art-1 Chose Warren Hills, moderator  
and he was sworn by the town  
clerk

Art-2 Voted that a committee of three  
be chosen to confer with Mr  
Ripley and see on what terms  
his farm can be purchased and  
report at the annual town  
meeting

Chose E. H. Daggett, Silas  
Heaves, and E. H. Gleason as that  
committee,

Adjourned with out date  
A true record

Attest A. M. Wingate  
Town Clerk



To A W Wrigate. Town Clerk of  
Union. = The following persons have  
been appointed highway surveyors  
by us = V<sup>2</sup>

- |               |                     |
|---------------|---------------------|
| District No 1 | F M Lucas           |
| " 2           | Thelbert Day        |
| " 3           | C G Stewart         |
| 4             | R B Robbins         |
| 5             | E C Bowes           |
| 6             | Levi Daniels        |
| 7             | Dexter A Leach      |
| 8             | L R Morse           |
| 9             | W E Norwood         |
| 10            | Henry Loyer         |
| 11            | C C Gleason         |
| 12            | Timmi Jones         |
| 13            | Heardus Linfest     |
| 14            | R He Heager         |
| 15            | James Sidelinger    |
| 16            | Horace Miller       |
| 17            | E L Daniels         |
| 18            | F W Millay          |
| 19            | W Y Fuller          |
| 20            | E W Delarry         |
| 21            | Nath. Spear         |
| 22            | E L Daggett         |
| 23            | Wm B St. Clair      |
| 24            | A W Quiggle         |
| 25            | Marcellus Wentworth |
| 26            | Elbridge Carroll    |
| 27            | C C Barnard         |

Warren Heils } assessors  
E W Walcott }  
Geo W Payson } Union

Union May 1 1891

A true copy  
Attest. A W Wrigate  
Town Clerk

Knox ss

To Elias H. Burkett, a constable of the town of Union in the county of Knox; Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Union, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town, Monday the seventh day of March 1892 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles; Viz.

Art first. To choose a Moderator

Art second. To choose a clerk

Art third. To receive and act on the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Supervisor of Schools, and all other reports required by law

Art fourth. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing

Art fifth. To vote on the proposition to erect a jail at Rockland in the county of Knox

Art sixth. To see what method the town will take to repair the highways the ensuing year, and what they will allow per hour for men, pair of oxen, span of horses, stess, cart, plow and scraper, or act thereon



Art seventh. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended by labor on the highway the ensuing year or act thereon

Art eighth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance and support of the poor, the schools, the roads and bridges, and to defray all other necessary town charges the ensuing year

Art ninth. To see what method the town will take to break out the roads the ensuing year and what they will allow per hour for men, oxen, steers, span of horses or act thereon

Art tenth. To see what method the town will take to support the poor the ensuing year or act thereon

Art eleventh. To see what method the town will take to warm town meetings the ensuing year, or act thereon

Art twelfth. To see what method the town will take to care for the poor house the ensuing year or act thereon

Art thirteenth. To see what action the town will take in regard to the proposed road, leading from

A C Ripleys farm to the highway

Art-fourteenth, To see if the town will vote to purchase the farm owned and occupied by A C Ripley or act thereon

Art-fifteenth, To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase the farm owned and occupied by A C Ripley

Art-sixteenth, To see if the town will exempt the real or personal estate, or both of A C Ripley from taxation, or abate the taxes, or act thereon, or do anything relative thereto

Art-seventeenth, To see what action the town will take in regard to foot- or other private paths across the common

Art-eighteenth, To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of a Free high school

Art-nineteenth, To see what discount the town will make on the bill against Columbia Thompson if paid promptly

Art-twentieth, To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for memorial day, to be expended by Cooper post



Art twenty first, To see if the town will vote to make a discount on taxes paid before any specified date or act thereon

The Selectmen will be in session at the town house in said town at eight o'clock on the day of meeting for the purpose of revising the list of voters

Given under our hands at Union this twenty fifth day of February AD 1892

Wanen Hills } Select men  
E. H. Walcott }  
Geo. W. Payson } Union

State of Maine, Knox ss.

Town of Union February 29<sup>th</sup> AD 1892  
Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein named, by posting up this day four attested copies of the within warrant to wit.

One in the Post office at Union Common  
One in the Post office at East Union  
One in the Post office at South Union  
and one in the Post office at North Union  
the said post offices being public and conspicuous places in said town of Union and the said attested copies being posted in public and conspicuous places in said Post office  
E. H. Burkett  
Constable of Union

A true copy of Warrant and Return  
 Attest  
 A M Wingate, Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Union qualified by law to vote in town affairs, assembled at the time and place designated in said warrant, and the meeting was called to order and the warrant read by A M Wingate Town Clerk and proceeded as follows under the several articles

Art- 1<sup>st</sup>. Chose F A Alden, Moderator and he was duly sworn by the Town Clerk

Art- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose A M Wingate Town Clerk and he was duly sworn by J L Bradford a Justice of the Peace

Art- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to accept the Selectmens report as printed, Voted to accept the Treasurers report as printed Voted to accept the Supervisors report as printed

Art 4<sup>th</sup> Chose Warren Hills }  
 O W Butler } Selectmen  
 Geo W Payson }

Warren Hills and Geo W Payson were duly sworn as Selectmen in my presence March 7 1892 by B Burton a Justice of the Peace

Attest A M Wingate  
 Town Clerk



Chose

Warren Hills

O W Butler

Geo W Payson

Assessors

Warren Hills and Geo W Payson were duly sworn as assessors in my presence March 7 1892 by B Burton a Justice of the Peace

Attest A M Wingate

Town Clerk

Chose

Warren Hills

O W Butler

Geo W Payson

Overseers of the Poor

Warren Hills and Geo W Payson were duly sworn as assessors in my presence March 7 1892. by B Burton a Justice of the Peace

Attest A M Wingate

Town Clerk.

Chose

E H Burkett,

Town Treasurer

E H Burkett was duly sworn as Town Treasurer in my presence March 7 1892 by B Burton a Justice of the Peace

Attest A M Wingate

Town Clerk

Chose

E H Walcott,

Town Agent

E H Walcott was duly sworn as Town Agent in my presence March 7 1892 by B Burton a Justice of the Peace

Attest A M Wingate

Town Clerk

Chose

W L Morton,

Superintendent of Schools

W L Morton was duly sworn as Supervisor of schools in my presence March 7 1892 by B Burton a Justice of the Peace

Attest

A M Wingate, Town Clerk

Voted to receive proposals for the collection of Taxes, F E Burkett offered to

collect the towns taxes for one and  
three fourth ( $1\frac{3}{4}$ ) per cent  
Chose F E Burkett, Collector of taxes

F E Burkett. was duly sworn as  
Collector of taxes in my presence  
March 7 1892 by B Burton a Justice  
of the Peace, Attest  
A M Wingate, Town Clerk

Voted to choose the remaining town  
officers by hand vote

Chose E H Burkett }  
F E Burkett } Constables  
Henry Simmons }  
D B Litus }

E H Burkett, F E Burkett, and Henry  
Simmons were duly sworn as  
constable in my presence May  
1892 by B Burton, a Justice of the Peace

Chose Chas Russell } Surveyors of  
Marshal Davis } wood and bark  
Heg Hemenway }

Chas Russell and Heg Hemenway were  
duly sworn as Surveyors of wood  
and bark in my presence May  
1892 by B Burton a Justice of the Peace  
Attest A M Wingate, Town Clerk

Chose Benj Burton } Fence  
H A Hawes } Viewers  
James Payson }

B Burton was duly sworn by the  
Town Clerk,

H A Hawes and James Payson were  
duly sworn a Fence viewers in



my presence Mar 7 1892 by B Burton a  
Justice of the Peace

Attest A M Wingole, Town Clerk

Chose J A Eleason, Sealer of weights & measures

Art-5<sup>th</sup> Upon the question, "Shall the  
County Commissioners of Knox County  
erect a jail in Rockland not to  
exceed in cost \$15,000"

The whole number voting "Yes" was 48  
The whole number voting "No" was 85

Art-6<sup>th</sup> Voted to adopt the same method  
as last year, and allow same  
prices

Art-7<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

Art-8<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

Art-9 Voted to adopt the same method,  
and allow the same prices as  
last year.

Art-10 Voted to leave the matter in the  
hands of the Overseers of the Poor

Art-11 Voted that it be done same  
as last year

Art-12 Voted to leave the care of Town  
House in hands of Selectmen

Art-13 On motion of Mr J T Thurston, Voted  
that we build Mr Riply a road  
and bridge

- Art-14 Voted to pass over the article
- Art-15 Voted to pass over the article
- Art-16 Voted to pass over the article
- Art-17 Voted that the paths and ways be discontinued.
- Art-18 Voted to raise two hundred and twenty five dollars (#225)
- Art-19 Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to settle for thirty five dollars (#35)
- Art-20 Voted to raise twenty five dollars (#25)
- Art-21 Voted to pass over the article

Adjourned

A true record

Attest A M Wrigate Town Clerk

Knox ss. Union Mar 12 1892

Personally appeared Wm Butler, who was elected Selectman at the annual town meeting held Mar 7 1892 and made oath that he would fairly and impartially perform the duties of that office according to law. before me

A M Wrigate Town Clerk

Knox ss. Union Mar 12 1892

Personally appeared Wm Butler, who was elected Assessor at the annual town meeting held Mar



7<sup>th</sup> 1892, and made oath that he would fairly and impartially perform the duties of that office according to law, Before me

A M Wingate Town Clerk

Prox & Union Mar 12 1892  
Personally appeared O M Butler, who was elected overseer of the poor at the annual town meeting, held Mar 7 1892, and made oath that he would fairly and impartially perform the duties of that office according to law, Before me

A M Wingate, Town Clerk

The following persons have been appointed surveyors of the several highway districts of the town of Union, for the year ensuing beginning May 1 1892.

|          |    |                       |
|----------|----|-----------------------|
| Dist- No | 1  | Wm M Stewart          |
| " "      | 2  | Henry Simmons         |
| " "      | 3  | Oscar Bryant          |
| " "      | 4  | A J Young             |
| " "      | 5  | E H Bowes             |
| " "      | 6  | S S Wiley             |
| " "      | 7  | W A Luce              |
| " "      | 8  | F A Alden             |
| " "      | 9  | Weston Carroll        |
| " "      | 10 | Ambrose Heyer         |
| " "      | 11 | W L Morton            |
| " "      | 12 | W L Saggett           |
| " "      | 13 | Henry Burns           |
| " "      | 14 | John F Burns          |
| " "      | 15 | Warrington Sidelinger |

|         |             |                     |
|---------|-------------|---------------------|
| Dist No | 16          | Dudley Miller       |
| " "     | 17          | G F Daniels         |
| " "     | 18          | Wm H Evinger        |
| " "     | 19          |                     |
| " "     | 20          | A L Whitney         |
| " "     | 21          | Alford Dow          |
| " "     | 22          | Wm H Winslow        |
| " "     | 23          | Alphonso Spear      |
| " "     | 24          | E H Davis           |
| " "     | 25          | Marcellus Wentworth |
| " "     | 26          | Elbridge Carroll    |
| " "     | 27          | W E Barnard         |
| Union   | May 7, 1892 |                     |

Warren Hills } Assessors  
O W Butler }  
Geo W Payson } Union

A true copy  
Attest: A M Wingate  
Town Clerk

State of Maine, May 28 1892.  
To Henry J Sleeper of Union  
The undersigned Municipal Officers  
of Union in the county of Knox  
thereby appoint you as Election  
clerk, within and for the said  
town of Union, for the term of  
two years from the date hereof

Warren Hills } Municipal  
O W Butler } Officers  
Geo W Payson } of Union

State of Maine, Knox ss. June 3 1892  
Then personally appeared above  
named Henry J Sleeper and took  
the oath necessary to qualify him



to discharge according to law the  
duties of the above named office  
Before me  
B Burton, Justice of the Peace

A true copy  
Attest A M Wingate,  
Town Clerk.

State of Maine, Union May 28, 1892  
To Samuel G Hills

The undersigned  
municipal officers of the town  
of Union in the county of Knox,  
hereby appoint you as election  
clerk, within and for said  
town of Union for the term of two  
years from date hereof

Warren Hills Municipal  
O W Butler } officers  
Geo W Payson } of Union

State of Maine

Knox ss, June 4 1892

Then personally appeared above  
named Samuel G Hills and  
took the oath necessary to qual-  
ify him to discharge according  
to law the duties of the above  
named office, Before me  
B Burton  
Justice of the Peace

A true copy  
Attest A M Wingate  
Town Clerk

State of Maine Knox ss  
 To Elias H. Burkett a Constable  
 of the town of Union in the county  
 of Knox Greeting.

In the name  
 of the State of Maine, you are  
 hereby required to notify and  
 warn the inhabitants of the  
 said town of Union qualified  
 by law to vote in town affairs  
 to assemble at the town house  
 in said town on Saturday  
 the second day of July A.D. 1892  
 at two o'clock in the afternoon  
 to act on the following article  
 to wit

Article 1<sup>st</sup>, To choose a moderator to  
 preside at said meeting

" 2<sup>nd</sup> To see what width of  
 bridge the town will vote to  
 build across the Georges river  
 on the highway as laid out  
 by the County commissioners in  
 April 1892, to the land of A.C.  
 Ripley or act thereon

" 3<sup>d</sup> To see what sum of money  
 the town will vote to raise  
 to pay the land damage,  
 also construct the bridge and  
 road leading from the highway  
 to A.C. Ripley's land, as laid  
 out by the County commissioners  
 or act thereon

" 4<sup>th</sup> To see what method the  
 town will take to raise the money



referred to in article third of this  
warrant

The Selectmen will be in session  
at the town house in said town  
of Union at one o'clock on the  
day of the meeting to correct the  
list of voters

Given under our hands at  
Union this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1892

Warren Hills } Selectmen  
O. W. Butler }  
Geo. W. Payson } Union

State of Maine

Knox ss

Town of Union June 25 A.D. 1892  
Pursuant to the within warrant to  
me directed I have this day no-  
tified and warned the inhabitants  
of the town of Union qualified as  
therein expressed, to meet at the  
time and place and for the  
purpose therein named, by  
posting up this day, four attes-  
ted copies of the within warrant,  
to wit, One in the post office at Union  
Common, one in the post office at North  
Union, one in the post office at East  
Union, and one in the post office at  
South Union, said post office being  
public and conspicuous places in  
said town of Union, and the  
said attested copies being posted  
in public and conspicuous places  
in said post-offices

E. H. Burkett  
Constable of the Town of Union

A true copy of Warrant and return  
 Attest - A M Wingate  
 Town Clerk

Union July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1892

I hereby certify that I have this day appointed E M Thompson Deputy town clerk and he is given authority to officiate in that capacity during my absence from the town clerks office

A M Wingate  
 Town clerk

Personally appeared the above named E M Thompson and made oath that he would fairly and impartially perform the duties of that office according to law. Before me

A M Wingate  
 Town clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified as therein expressed assembled at the time and place designated and acted upon the several article as follows.

The meeting was called to order by E M Thompson, deputy town clerk and under

Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Warren Hills Moderator  
 the moderator was sworn by the deputy town clerk

Art 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to build a bridge fifteen feet wide



Art 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to pass over the article  
 Art 4 Voted to pass over the article  
~~Art 5~~ Adjourned  
 A true record  
 Attest

Union Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1892  
 I hereby certify that I have this  
 day appointed Lyssander Norwood  
 and Arthur W. Payson, sub registrars  
 for the town of Union agreeable to  
 the public laws of Maine for the  
 year 1891 regarding vital statistics  
 Sec 8<sup>th</sup>

A M Wingate  
 Town clerk

A true copy  
 Attest A M Wingate  
 Town clerk

State of Maine May 28 1892  
 To A L Jones of Union  
 The undersigned Municipal officers  
 of ~~the town~~ of Union in the County  
 of Knox, hereby appoint you as  
 election clerk within and for  
 said town of Union for the  
 term of two years from date  
 hereof, and we also detail  
 you as a ballot clerk within  
 and for said town of Union  
 during said term of two years  
 Warren Hillis } municipal  
 A W Butler } officers of Union  
 Geo W Payson }

State of Maine, Knox ss  
 Union Aug 10 1892  
 Then personally appeared above  
 named A L Jones and took  
 the oath necessary to qualify  
 him to perform according to law  
 the duties of above named office

Before me

J L Bradford

Justice of the peace

A true copy

~~Attest~~

A M Wingate  
 Town Clerk

State of Maine, Knox County,  
 The New England Telephone  
 and Telegraph Company,

It being satisfactorily proven  
 and adjudged that the public  
 notice required by Chapter 37  
 Sec 2 of the acts and resolves  
 of the Legislature of Maine of 1885  
 has been given upon your pe-  
 tition for permission to erect poles  
 with wires thereon in the town of  
 Union: You are hereby notified  
 that you are duly authorized  
 by vote of the Selectmen of the  
 town of Union to erect poles with  
 wires thereon in or along the  
 following highways in said  
 town of Union, viz  
 From the village of Union  
 common to and through the  
 village of East Union to the



Hope line near Thadens Hastings;  
 It being the stage route and  
 usually traveled road from Union  
 to Rockland, The posts shall be  
 of suitable material, substantially  
 set, and not less than twenty  
 five feet in length, and the  
 wires shall not be less than  
 eighteen feet from the ground,  
 and high enough so as not to  
 obstruct travel. Given under our  
 hands at Union this eleventh day  
 of July A D 1892

Warren Hills } Selectmen  
 O W Butler } of Union  
 Geo W Payson }

A true copy  
 Attest J M Wingate  
 Town Clerk

Received and recorded Aug 6<sup>th</sup>  
 1892

Attest J M Wingate  
 Town Clerk

State of Maine  
 May 28. 1892

To A L Bartlett of Union.

The undersigned Municipal officers  
 of the town of Union, in the  
 County of Knox, hereby appoint  
 you as election clerk, within  
 and for said town of Union for  
 the term of two years from date  
 hereof, And we also detail  
 you to serve as a Ballot clerk

within and for said Town of Union  
 during said term of two years  
 Warren Hills } Municipal  
 O W Butler } officers of  
 Geo W Payson } Union

State of Maine Knox ss  
 August 23<sup>d</sup> 1892

Then personally appeared above  
 named A L Bartlett and took  
 the oath necessary to qualify  
 him to discharge according to  
 law the duties of above named  
 officer

Before me

B Burton

Justice of the Peace

A true copy

Attest A M Wingate

Town Clerk

Union Sept-12 1892  
 To E M Thompson of Union  
 The undersigned municipal  
 officers of the Town of Union in  
 the county of Knox hereby appoint  
 you as an election clerk within  
 and for the said Town of Union  
 for the term of two years from the  
 first day of May A D 1892  
 Warren Hills } Selectmen  
 O W Butler } of  
 Geo W Payson } Union

Knox ss Sept-12 1892

Personally appeared the above E M  
 Thompson and took the oath  
 assigned by law, Before me  
 B Burton, Justice of the Peace



At test  
 Attest H M Mudgett  
 Town Clerk

State of Maine  
 Knox ss  
 To Elias H Burkitt  
 a constable of the Town  
 of Union in the County  
 of Knox; You are hereby  
 required in the name of  
 the State of Maine to  
 notify and warn the inhab-  
 itants of the said town of  
 Union, qualified as the  
 Constitution and laws  
 requires to assemble at  
 the town house in said  
 town of Union on Monday the  
 12 day of September A.D. 1892  
 at nine o'clock P.M. the  
 forenoon to give in their  
 votes for Governor, Senator,  
 Representative to Congress,  
 Judge of Probate, Registry of  
 Probate, Clerk of Courts, County  
 Attorney, Sheriff, County  
 Treasurer, County Commis-  
 sioner, and Representative  
 to the Legislature of Maine  
 Also to give in their votes on  
 the following questions ~~shall~~  
 Viz: Shall the Constitution of  
 Maine be amended as pro-

posed by a resolve of the Legislature approved April 3<sup>d</sup> 1891. It is — no person shall have the right to vote or be eligible to office under the constitution of the State who shall not be able to read the constitution in the English language and write his name provided however, that the provisions of this amendment shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisitions nor to any person who now has the right to vote nor to any person who shall be six years of age or upwards at the time this amendment shall take effect

2nd

shall the constitution of Maine be amended, as proposed by a resolve of the Legislature approved March 31, 1891, providing that the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General shall be appointed by the Governor, — Those in favor of the foregoing, constitutional amendments will vote "Yes" those opposed will vote "No" upon



their ballots; The polls<sup>551</sup>  
will close at four o'clock  
P.M.

The Selectmen will be  
in session at the town house  
in said town of Union at  
eight o'clock in the fore-  
noon for the day of the  
said meeting for the purpose  
of revising and correcting  
the list of voters

Given under our hands  
at Union this 27 day of August  
A.D. 1892

Warren Hills } Selectmen  
O. W. Butler } of Union  
Geo. W. Payson }

State of Maine, Knox ss  
Town of Union September 3<sup>d</sup>  
A.D. 1892,

Pursuant to the within  
in warrant to me directed  
I have notified and <sup>warned</sup>  
the inhabitants of the  
town of Union, qualified as  
therein expressed to meet at  
the time and place and  
for the purpose therein nam-  
ed; by posting up this day  
four attested copies of the  
within warrant to wit  
one at the Post office at Union Common  
one at the Post office at S Union  
one in the Post office at E Union  
one in the Post office at J Union  
said Post offices being public

and conspicuous places in  
said town of Union, and the  
said attested copies being post-  
ed in public and conspic-  
uous places in said post  
offices

E. H. Burfitt  
Constable of the Town of Union

Agreeable to the above warrant  
the legal voters of the Town of  
Union assembled at the town  
house in said town of  
Union this twelfth day of  
September A.D. 1892, and  
gave in their votes as follows  
viz. The whole number  
of ballots given in for  
Governor was three hundred  
and nineteen

219

The persons voted for severally  
received the number set  
against their names

- 131 Henry B. Leavens had one hundred and thirty one  
115 Charles F. Johnson had one hundred and fifteen  
4 Timothy B. Hussey had four  
1 Edgar F. Knowlton had one  
62 Luther L. Baleman had sixty two  
6 and six were blank

For Representative to Congress the  
whole number of ballots given in

319

was three hundred and nineteen  
The persons voted for severally  
received the number set  
against their names



- 136 Nelson Dingley Jr had one hundred and thirty six  
 113 Daniel J Mc Gillis had one hundred and thirteen  
 4 Ammi Shadd had four  
 1 Eideon R Bayford had one  
 60 Norman W Leonard had sixty  
 5 and five were blank

319 For Senators the whole number of votes given in was three hundred and nineteen. The persons voted for severally received the number of votes set against their names

- 127 Albert H. Newbert had one hundred and twenty seven  
 120 Owen P Lyons of Amherst had one hundred and twenty  
 5 Oliver Farnsworth had five  
 1 Marshall A Riptey had one  
 58 Levi W Smith had fifty eight  
 8 and eight were blank

319 For Clerk of Courts the whole number of ballots given in was three hundred and nineteen and the persons voted for severally received the number of votes set against their names

- 123 Ralph C Ulmer had one hundred and twenty three  
 118 Lewis F Starrell had one hundred and eighteen  
 5 William B Bradford had five  
 58 David B Richard had fifty eight  
 11 and eleven were blank

319 For County Attorney the whole number of ballots given in was three hundred and nineteen



The persons voted for severally received the number of votes set against their names

- 123 Washington R Prescott had one hundred and twenty three  
 11 6 Bradford L Kallach had one hundred and sixteen  
 5 Miller W Perrey had five  
 Erastus R Chaplin had none  
 6 4 Alexander A Beaton had sixty four  
 11 and eleven were blank

For Judge of Probate, The persons voted for severally received the whole number of

- 319 three hundred and nineteen votes  
 124 Charles E Meserve had one hundred and twenty four  
 122 James P Hobbs had one hundred and twenty two  
 6 2 Fred Hall had six  
 1 Milnor A Ripley had one  
 56 Edwin Keating had fifty six  
 11 and eleven were blank

For Register of Probate, the whole number of votes given in was three hundred and

319 nineteen

The persons voted for severally received the number of votes set against their names

- 130 Edward L Gould had one hundred and thirty  
 115 Daniel P Rose had one hundred and fifteen  
 4 Henry H Fogles had four  
 56 Virgill S Wellman had fifty six

For Sheriff, the whole number of ballots given in was three

319 hundred and nineteen



125 Edward S Farwell had one hundred and twenty five  
 116 James W Gray had one hundred and sixteen  
 11 Jacob B Loring had seven  
 11 Roland Allen had one  
 39 Simon O Well had fifty nine  
 11 And eleven were blank

For County Commissioner the  
 whole number of ballots given  
 in was three hundred and  
 319 nineteen  
 The persons voted for severally  
 received the number  
 of votes set against their  
 names

122 Melville Bleok had one hundred and twenty two  
 115 Robert L Thompson had one hundred and fifteen  
 6 Harden G McCurday had six  
 58 Augustus M Jameson had fifty eight  
 18 And eighteen were blank

For County Treasurer the  
 whole number of ballots  
 given in was three hundred  
 319 and nineteen  
 The persons voted for severally  
 received the number of votes  
 set against their names

126 Leonard R Campbell had one hundred and twenty six  
 118 Lafayette W Bemis had one hundred and eighteen  
 63 Abiah B Clark had sixty three  
 1 Samuel B Sanford had one  
 11 And eleven were blank

For Representative to Legislature  
 the whole number of ballots

given in was three hundred and nineteen. The persons noted for several received the number of votes set against their names

- 43 Herbert A. Hawes had one hundred and thirteen  
 121 Fred A. Alden had one hundred and twenty one  
 66 George S. Pendleton had sixty six  
 19 and there were nineteen blank

Upon the question "Shall the constitution be so amended so as to change the qualifications of voters, as proposed in resolve

- 54 The whole number voting "Yes" was fifty four  
 17 The number voting "No" was seventeen

Upon the question, Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature, providing that the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General shall be appointed by the Governor  
 23 the number voting "Yes" was 23  
 17 and the number voting "No" was 17

A true record

Attest

A. M. Wingate

Town Clerk



State of Maine,  
Knox ss

To Elias H Burckett a constable of the town of Union,  
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Union qualified as the constitution and laws require, to assemble at the town house in said town on Tuesday the eighth day of November next at ten o'clock A.M., to give in their votes for six electors of President and Vice President of the United States,

The polls will be closed at four o'clock P.M.

The Selectmen will be in session at the town house, at nine o'clock on the day of said election, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters,

Given under our hands at Union on this, twenty seventh day of Oct A.D. 1892

Warren Hills } Selectmen  
O W Butler }  
Geo W Payson } of Union

State of Maine Knox ss

Town of Union Oct 31<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1892

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants

of the town of Union, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place, for the purpose therein named, by posting up this day four attested copies of the within warrant, to wit: one in the post office at Union common, one in the post office at E Union, one in the post office at So Union, and one in the post office at No Union, the said post offices being public and conspicuous places in said town of Union, and the said attested copies being posted in public and conspicuous places in said post offices

E H Burkett  
Constable of the town of Union

A true copy of warrant and return.  
Attest

A W Waingate  
Town clerk

Agreeable to the above warrant the legal voters of the town of Union assembled at the time and place designated in the above warrant this eighth day of November AD 1892 and gave in their votes as follows for Electors of President and Vice president.

The whole number of ballots given in was two hundred and fifty one

The persons voted for severally voted for received



The number of votes set against  
 their names

|                    |     |                              |
|--------------------|-----|------------------------------|
| Thomas W Hyde      | had | One hundred and twenty three |
| William M Nash     | "   | One hundred and twenty one   |
| Ernest M Goodall   | "   | " " " " "                    |
| Sidney Perham      | "   | " " " " "                    |
| Asa W Wilder       | "   | " " " " "                    |
| Rodney L Penney    | "   | " " " " "                    |
| Charles H Chase    | "   | Eighty two                   |
| Albert W Madigan   | "   | Eighty one                   |
| Daniel Leote       | "   | " "                          |
| Isaac W Sherman    | "   | " "                          |
| Samuel W Gould     | "   | " "                          |
| Aaron L Simpson    | "   | " "                          |
| Neal Dow           | "   | Three                        |
| Lyman B Merritt    | "   | Two                          |
| Rufus Deering      | "   | "                            |
| Nathan F Woodbury  | "   | "                            |
| Joseph E Briggs    | "   | "                            |
| John Barker        | "   | "                            |
| Isaac R Clark      | "   | Thirty two                   |
| William M Harris   | "   | Thirty one                   |
| William H Jewett   | "   | Thirty two                   |
| Lee F Webster      | "   | Thirty one                   |
| Benjamin F Haskell | "   | " "                          |
| Solomon Lee        | "   | " "                          |
| Roland Allen       | "   | Five                         |
| Edgar F Knowlton   | "   | Five                         |
| Joseph H Bowley    | "   | Five                         |
| Marshal A Ripley   | "   | Five                         |
| William H Simmons  | "   | Five                         |
| Alden F Wooster    | "   | Five                         |

Adjourned  
 A true record

Attest Alm Wingate  
 Town Clerk

Knox ss

To Willis A Luce of Union

By virtue of power to us vested,  
we hereby appoint you Supervisor  
of schools of the town of Union,  
said office having become vacant  
by the resignation of W. L. Morton,  
who was elected at the last an-  
nual town meeting  
Union Dec 24/1892

Warren Hills } Selectmen  
O W Butler } of Union  
Geo W Payson }

A true copy

Attest A M Wingate  
Town Clerk

State of Maine, Knox ss, Dec 28, 1892

Personally appeared Willis A  
Luce, Supervisor of schools for the  
town of Union and was duly qual-  
ified as the law directs, Before me

B Burton

Justice of the Peace

A true copy

Attest A M Wingate  
Town Clerk



To Elia H. Buckett a constable of the town of Union in the county of Knox

Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Union, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house, in said town on Monday the thirteenth day of March A.D. 1893 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz

First To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second To choose a Town clerk

Third To receive and act on the reports of, Selectmen, Treasurer, Supervisor of Schools, and all other reports so far as the law requires the same.

Fourth To choose all other necessary town officers

Fifth To see what method the town will take to repair the highways the ensuing year; and what they will allow per hour for men, oxen, span of horses, cart, plow, scraper or act thereon

Sixth To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be ex-

pended in labor on the highway the ensuing year.

Seventh To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance and support of the poor, the schools, the repairs of roads and bridges and to defray all other necessary town charges, or act thereon

Eighth To see what method the town will take to break out the roads the ensuing year, and what they will allow per hour for men, oxen, steers, span of horses, or act thereon

Ninth To see what method the town will take to support the poor the ensuing year.

Tenth To see what method the town will take to warm town meetings the ensuing year.

Eleventh To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the support of a free high school the coming year

Twelfth To see what method the town will take to care for the town house the coming year

Thirteenth To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation



for the term of ten years the  
entire ~~property~~ or plant of  
the Union water company. As  
far as the same shall  
relate to the business of said  
Water Company, provided  
said company shall commence  
the construction of its works  
within one year or act or  
do anything relative thereto

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fourteenth To see if the town will  
accept the sum of one hundred  
dollars in trust, under the  
last will and testament of  
Harritt R. Barrett, the income  
of which shall be used in  
preserving and keeping in order  
the Barrett lot in the old  
burial ground (so called)  
forever

fifteenth To see if the town  
will vote to raise twentyfive  
dollars to defray expenses of  
Memorial day for next year

sixteenth To see if the town will in-  
struct the Selectmen to pur-  
chase blinds for the town  
house

seventeenth To see if the town will  
vote to ~~raise~~ charge interest  
on all town taxes committed  
to the collector, and remaining un-  
paid February first 1894

Eighteenth: To see if the town will  
 exempt from taxation, or  
 abate the taxes on money  
 loaned the town or its bonds  
 owned by citizens thereof or act  
 thereon

The Selectmen will be in session  
 at the Town house at  
 eight o'clock on the day  
 of the meeting for the pur-  
 pose of revising the list  
 of voters given under our hands  
 at Union. This second day  
 of March A.D. 1893

Warren Hill Selectm  
 O. R. Butler  
 Geo. W. Payson

State of Maine

Not \$ \$

Town of Union March 6<sup>th</sup>  
 A.D. 1893. Pursuant to the  
 within warrant to me  
 directed, I have notified  
 and warned the inhabitants  
 of the town of Union, qualified  
 as therein expressed, to meet  
 at the town house time and  
 place and for the purpose  
 therein named, by posting  
 up on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> days  
 of March A.D. 1893 four attested  
 copies of the within warrant

Wit,

Me in the post office at Union Common



One in the post office at E Union  
 One in the post office at N Union  
 One in the post office at S Union  
 said post offices being public  
 and conspicuous places in  
 said town of Union and the  
 said attested copies being  
 posted in public and conspicuous  
 places in said post  
 offices

C H O'Brien  
 Constable of the Town of Union

A true copy of Warrant & Return  
 Attest.

AM Wingate  
 Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing  
 Warrant the inhabitants of  
 the Town of Union, qualified  
 by law to vote in town affairs  
 assembled at the time and  
 place above designating  
 and the meeting was called to  
 order and the warrant read  
 by AM Wingate Town Clerk  
 and proceeded as follows  
 under the several articles

Art 1 Chose A D. Thompson, Moderator  
 and he was duly sworn by the Town Clerk

" 2 Chose AM Wingate as Town Clerk  
 and he was duly sworn by the Moderator

" 3 Voted to accept the report  
 of Selectmen - as printed -

Voted to accept the report  
 of Town Treasurer as printed  
 Voted to accept the report  
 of Supervisor of schools as  
 presented

Art 4 Chose  $\left. \begin{array}{l} FA Alden \\ OM Butler \\ Geo W Payson \end{array} \right\}$  Selectmen

FA Alden, OM Butler and Geo W  
 Payson were duly sworn as  
 Selectmen by me Mch 13, 1894

AM Wingate  
 Town Clerk

" " Chose  $\left. \begin{array}{l} FA Alden \\ OM Butler \\ Geo W Payson \end{array} \right\}$  Assessors

FA Alden, OM Butler and Geo W  
 Payson, were duly sworn by  
 me as assessors Mch 13 1894

AM Wingate  
 Town Clerk

" " Chose  $\left. \begin{array}{l} FA Alden \\ OM Butler \\ Geo W Payson \end{array} \right\}$  Overseers of  
 the Poor

FA Alden, OM Butler and  
 Geo W Payson were duly  
 sworn by me as overseers of  
 the poor Mch 15 1893

AM Wingate  
 Town Clerk



Art 4 Chose, E H Burkett, as Town Treas<sup>567</sup>  
and E H Burkett was duly sworn  
as town treasurer by me Mch 13 1893  
Am Wrigate  
Town Clerk

" " Chose, E H Walcott, Town Agent  
and E H Walcott was duly  
sworn as Town agent by  
me Mch 13. 1893  
Am Wrigate  
Town Clerk

" " Chose R J Thompson, Supervisor  
of Schools,  
and R J Thompson was duly sworn  
by me as Supervisor of Schools  
Mch 13 1893  
Am Wrigate Town Clerk

Voted to receive proposals for  
the collection of taxes for the  
ensuing year  
Fred E Burkett, offered to collect for  $1\frac{3}{4}$  per cent  
Chas W Butler offered to collect for  $1\frac{3}{4}$  per cent  
" " Chose F E Burkett Collector of taxes

F E Burkett was duly sworn as collector  
of taxes by me Mch 13 1894  
Am Wrigate Town Clerk

Voted to choose the remaining town  
officers by hand ballot  
Chose

E H Burkett  
Lewis Rockliff  
F E Burkett  
Am Titus } Constables

Ant 4 E H Burkett Lewis Raykleiff  
 & E Burkett and Am Titus  
 were duly sworn as Constables  
 by me Mch 13 / 1893  
 Am Wingate  
 Town Clerk

" " Chose Chas Barnard  
 J B Titus } Surveyors  
 H S Hemerway } of Lumber

Chas Barnard - J B Titus and  
 H S Hemerway were duly sworn  
 as surveyors of lumber by  
 me Mch 13 / 1894

Am Wingate  
 Town Clerk

" " Chose W le Fossett  
 Randall Robbins } Surveyors  
 E le Gleason } of Wood and Bark

W le Fossett, Randall Robbins  
 and E le Gleason were duly  
 sworn as Surveyors of Wood  
 and bark by me Mch 13 / 1893

Am Wingate Town Clerk

" " Chose A W Payson  
 Sealer of weights and measures

" " Chose J L Bradford. Inland Officer  
 J L Bradford was duly sworn  
 as Inland Officer by me  
 Mch 13 / 1893

Am Wingate  
 Town Clerk



★ Oct 3- Voted that the town take 569  
same method as last year  
and allow the same prices

" 6 Voted to raise, fifteen hundred  
dollars (\$15.00)

" 7 Voted to raise five thousand  
dollars (\$5.000)

" 8 Voted to adopt the same  
method and allow the same  
prices as last year

" 9 Voted to leave the matter in  
the hands of the Overseers of  
the Poor

" 10 Voted to post warrants at  
post-offices at Union Common  
East Union, North Union and  
South Union

" 11 Voted to raise two hundred dollars  
(\$200)

" 12 Voted to leave the matter  
in the hands of the Selectmen

" 13 Voted to exempt the same

" 14 Voted that the Town accept  
the trust and pay two (2)  
per cent interest

" 15 Voted to raise, twenty five  
dollars (\$25)

- Act 16 Voted not to purchase  
 " 17 Voted to charge interest at  
 six (6) percent  
 " 18 Voted not to exempt bonds  
 from taxation

A correct record  
 Attest Amunigate  
 Town Clerk

The New England Telephone and  
 Telegraph Company respectfully  
 petition the Selectmen of the  
 Town of Union, for a location  
 for its poles and wires thereon,  
 in the following named high-  
 way of said Town.

Said poles and wires to be  
 erected under the supervision  
 of such officers as said Town  
 may designate.

From Union Common to S. Union  
 Joseph D. Stanford  
 Portland Me Mch 4 1893 Supt

New England Telephone and Telegraph  
 Company - You are hereby no-  
 tified that you are duly au-  
 thorized by vote of the Selectmen  
 of the Town of Union to erect  
 and maintain poles and wires  
 thereon in the following named  
 highways in said Town of Union



The posts shall be of the material <sup>571</sup>  
of the poles now standing in said  
locations, or other suitable material  
and shall not be less than twenty  
five feet in length, the wires  
shall not be less than twenty  
feet from the ground and  
located substantially as now run  
A copy of this permit is re-  
corded in the town records of  
the town of Union

AM Wingate Town clerk  
Following is the highway referred  
to, From Union Common to Do Union  
F A Alden } Selectmen  
O N Butler } of  
Geo W Payson } Union

A true copy  
Attest AM Wingate  
Town clerk

We hereby appoint S. G. Mills, to perform  
the duties of Town Clerk in the Town of Union,  
until his successor is elected and qualified

Union June 24<sup>th</sup> 1893  
F A Alden } Selectmen  
O N Butler } of  
Geo W Payson } Union

A true copy  
Attest Saml G. Mills Town Clerk  
State of Maine

Co of Knox  
Personally appeared S. G. Mills above named, and  
took the oath faithfully to perform the duties of Town  
Clerk until the qualification of his successor in office  
Before me R. L. Thompson Justice of the Peace  
Union June 24<sup>th</sup> 1893  
A true copy Attest  
S. G. Mills Town Clerk



Notice  
 To E. W. Burkett a constable of the town  
 of Union, in the County of Knox  
 Greeting:

Written application, of B. Burton  
 and twenty five others, being legal voters  
 in said town, having been made to the un-  
 -designed selectmen of said town, to call a  
 meeting of the legal voters of said town, to call  
 at the time and place and for the purpose  
 hereinafter named  
 Therefore:

In the name of the State of  
 Maine, you are hereby required to notify and  
 warn the inhabitants of said town of Union,  
 qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet  
 at the town house, in said town on the 7<sup>th</sup> day  
 of November 1893 at two o'clock in the afternoon  
 to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art 1<sup>st</sup> To chose a moderator.

Art 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will vote to accept  
 of a town way as laid out by the selectmen  
 on Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1893 leading from the highway  
 near the South Union bridge (so called) over  
 land of Winston Prothas to the depot or line  
 of the George's Valley Railroad, or act thereon.

Art 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will vote to accept of a  
 town way as laid out by the selectmen on  
 October 21<sup>st</sup> 1893 leading from the highway  
 near the canal bridge (so called) near  
 Union Common, over ~~the~~ land of Capt  
 A. Lovett, to, at, or near the location of



~~Freight depot of said~~  
and land of the Georges Valley Railroad Company,  
to, at, or near the location of Freight depot of  
said Railroad or act thereon.

Given under our hands this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Oct  
A. D. 1893

F. A. Alden } Selectmen  
C. W. Fuller }  
Geo. W. Taylor } Union

State of Maine

Knox, ss.

Town of Union October 30<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1893

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the  
Inhabitants of the town of Union qualified as  
therein expressed to meet at the time and place  
and for the purposes therein named by pos-  
ting up this day four attested copies of the  
within warrant to wit:

One in the post office at Union Common  
" " " " " East Union  
" " " " " South "  
" " " " " North "

The said post offices being public and conspic-  
uous places in said town of Union, and  
the said attested copies being posted in public  
and conspicuous places in said post offices.

E. N. Burkett Constable of  
the town of Union

A true copy of Warrant & Petition  
Attest

Samuel E. Hill Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Union, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs assembled at the time & place above designated, and the meeting was called to order, and the warrant read by Saml. G. Hills Town Clerk and proceeded as follows under the several articles

Art. 1<sup>st</sup> Chose R. D. Thompson Moderator and he was duly sworn by the Town Clerk

Art. 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Art. 2<sup>nd</sup> be accepted as read, & that the Selectmen be authorized to build the same

Art. 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that Art. 2<sup>nd</sup> be accepted as read and that the Selectmen be authorized to build the same at once

On motion, Voted that this meeting adjourn

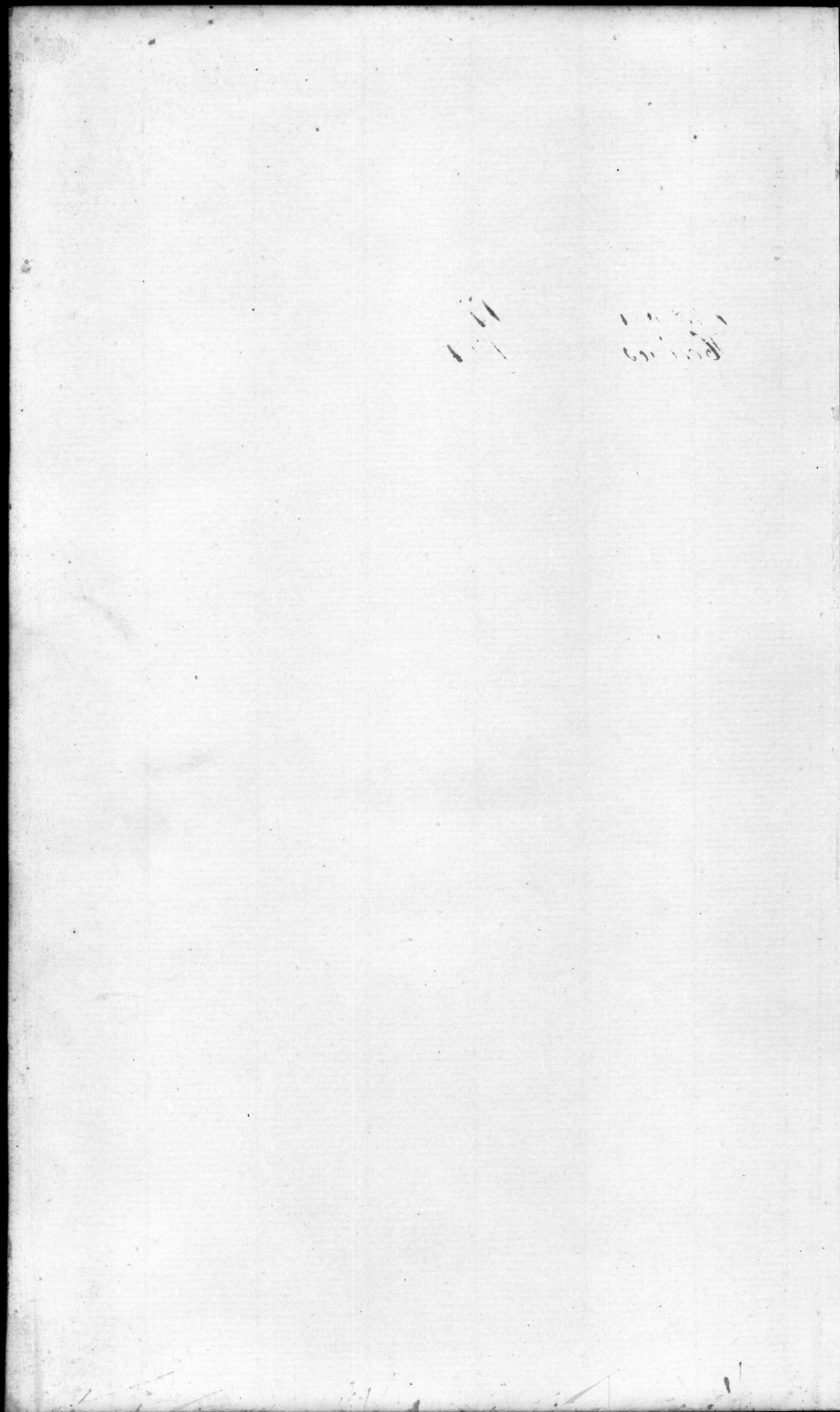
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Attest

Saml. G. Hills  
Town Clerk









TOWN OF  
UNION, ME

TOWN  
RECORDS

1859-1893

END