

To the Honorable Gentlemen Select Men of the
town of Eden

We the undersigned, freeholders, inhabit-
ants of the town of Eden, residing at a very
inconvenient distance from any public road, would
petition aforesaid gentlemen to lay out or cause to
be laid out a public way or road at such a
convenient place as shall accommodate the undersigned
petitioners, and as in duty bound we will ever pray -
Eden March 4th 1844.

Sylvanus Higgins
Oliver Higgins 2
Joseph Higgins 2
Ephraim Waller
Royal Higgins
Nesse Higgins Jr
Calvin H. Higgins

Agreeable to the annexed petition of Sylvanus Higgins
and six others, for the location of a road, and due
notice having been given to all interested, the under-
signed Select Men of Eden have laid out a road
or private way as proposed in the petition aforesaid
and herewith submit a plan of the same as
surveyed by Leonard V. Thomas surveyor -
March 28th 1844.

Eben L. Higgins Select Men
Moses Higgins 3 of Eden

Private Way. Beginning at the shore at Indian
Point so called so called on Sylvanus Higgins
Eastern line between him and Oliver Higgins and
first South 20° East 31 rods: then same course
151 rods further to a big pine tree: then South 7° East
sixty five rods to the County road leading to Pretty
March -

Also another road or way commencing 31 rods
from the shore on the road aforesaid and runs South
62½° West forty eight rods terminating near Oliver

Higgins dwelling house -
March 28th 1844 - Leonard V. Thomas

board to Adjourn this eve.

Surveyor -

Attest V. H. Thomas Town Clerk
Hancock J.

To Isaac H. Thomas one of the Constables
of the Town of Eden, Greeting -

In the name of the State of Maine, You are
hereby required to notify and summon the free-
holders and others of the inhabitants of the Town of
Eden qualified by the Constitution to vote for State
Officers, to meet and assemble at the Town House
in said Eden on Monday the first day of April next
at one of the O'clocks in the afternoon for the following
purpose. Viz - To give in their votes for a Representative
to Congress.

Given under our hands at Eden this
eighteenth day of March eighteen hundred & forty four

Eben L. Higgins Select Men
Moses Higgins 3 of Eden

Hancock J.

As within aforesaid I have notified and
summoned the freeholders and other inhabitants of
the Town of Eden qualified to vote for State Officers
to meet at the Town House in said Eden on Monday
the first day of April next at one O'clock in the
afternoon for the purpose of giving in their votes for
a Representative to Congress, by posting up attested
Copies of the Select Men's Warrant at the places
designated by a vote of the Town -
Eden March 20th 1844 V. H. Thomas Constable of Eden

Persuant to Warrant from the Select Men and
previous notice having been given the inhabitants
of the Town of Eden met at the Town house in said
Eden on Monday the first day of April A.D. 1844
for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative

To Congress from the seventh Congressional District, and the same were received, voted, and counted; and declared, and a record made by the select men who presided, and in presence of the Town Clerk.

Vir, Whole number of ballots one hundred and fifty one -

For Shepard Cary Ninety six votes.

" Thomas Robinson Fifty two votes.

" Samuel M. Pond Three votes.

Ballots to adjourn

Attest Nicholas S. Thomas Town Clerk

Personally appeared Oliver Thomas and made oath that he would serve the town of Eden as sealer of weights and measures while he may remain in said Office before me

L. S. Thomas Justice of the Peace.

Attest N. S. Thomas Town Clerk.

State of Maine County of Hancock.
At a legal meeting of the Select Men and Town Clerk held at the Clerk's Office in Eden on Tuesday the second day of July eighteen hundred and forty four for the purpose of choosing from the Box one man to serve as Treasurer Juror at the Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Ellsworth the second third Tuesday of July, William Higgins was chosen to serve as said Juror at said Court -

Attest Nicholas S. Thomas Town Clerk.

To Isaac H. Thomas one of the Constables of the town of Eden. You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified according to the Constitution to vote for Representatives to assemble at the Town House on the second Monday of September next at one of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Representatives in the Legislature, Governor, Senator, County Commissioners, and County Treasurer, and Representatives in Congress -

2. To give in their votes of approval, or disapproval of an Act establishing Town Courts -

3. To give in their votes on the following question: Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolve of the Legislature providing that the annual meeting of the Legislature shall be on the second Wednesday of May instead of the first Wednesday of January and that the Governor and other State Officers elected for the political year commencing on the first Wednesday of January in the year of A. D. 1845 shall hold their Offices until the second Wednesday in May in the year A. D. 1846.

Given under our hands at said Eden the twenty third day of August eighteen hundred and forty four -

James Hamor } Select Men
Moses Higgins } of Eden

N. B. The Select Men will be in session at the Town House from Twelve of the Clock until one O'clock on the ninth of September next to correct the Check List -

James Hamor } Select Men
Moses Higgins } of Eden

Hancock Co.

It is within circuit I have notified and summoned the inhabitants of Eden to meet at the time, place and for the purposes as within specified by posting up copies of the select mens warrant at the places designated by a vote of the Town - Eden August 26th 1844. Isaac H. Thomas
Constable of Eden

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant previous notice having been given, the inhabitants of Eden qualified by the Constitution to vote in the choice of State Officers met and gave in their votes as follows -

For Governor } Hugh S. Anderson one hundred
and sixteen votes -
Edward Robinson fifty four votes.
James Appleton twelve votes.

For Representatives } Hershiah Williams one hundred
to Congress } and sixteen votes -
Thomas Robinson fifty four votes.
Samuel M. Ponds twelve votes.

For Senators } Samuel Shaw one hundred and
sixteen votes -
George S. Smith fifty four votes.
Edmunds Milliken twelve "

For County } William Hopkins one hundred
Commissioners } sixteen votes -
Joseph Hayes fifty four votes.
August Russell twelve votes.

For
County Treasurer

Nathaniel A. Day one hundred
and sixteen votes -
Andrew Chitt fifty four votes.
Newton Shaw twelve votes.

For Representatives } John M. Hayes one hundred
to the Legislature } and nine votes -
Daniel Barnes six votes
Amos Clements fifty four votes.
William C. Holden twelve "
John Gilpin one vote -

Yeas and Nays on the Town Court Bill.
Yeas none - Nays sixty four -

Yeas and Nays on the amendment
of the Constitution in relation to the
meeting of the Legislature -
Yeas, none, Nays sixty five -
Voted to adjourn sine die.
Attest W. S. Thomas Town Clerk

State of Maine County of Hancock.

At a legal meeting of the select men and Town Clerk held at the Clerks Office in Eden on Saturday the twentieth day of October eighteen hundred and forty four, for the purpose of drawing from the Jury Box one man to serve as Grand Juror, and one man to serve as Traveller Juror at the District Court to be holden at Ellsworth the fourth Tuesday of October, Isaac Higgins was drawn as Grand Juror, and Richard Higgins as Traveller Juror, to serve as Jurors at said Court.
Attest W. S. Thomas Town Clerk

W. Isaac H. Thomas one of the Constables
of the town of Eden: You are hereby required
in the name of the State of Maine to notify
and warn the inhabitants of said town
qualified according to the constitution to
assemble at the town House on Monday
the eleventh 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.

Given under our hands at said
Eden the twenty sixth day of October
A.D. Eight hundred and forty four
James Hamner (Select Men
Moses Higgins } of Eden

As within directed I have notified the
inhabitants of Eden to assemble at the
time, place, and for the purposes as within
specified by posting up attested copies
of the Select Men's Warrant at the places
designated by a vote of the town -

W. Isaac H. Thomas (Constable
Eden October } of Eden

28th 1844 -

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the
inhabitants of Eden met in town
meeting and gave in their votes as follows.
For James W. Bradbury,

" John Stickney
" Alfred Pierce
" John Foster
" Schabed Jordan
" Joshua A. Lowell
" Nathaniel Robinson
" Levi Morrill
" Thomas Battlett.

Eighty six votes
Each -

Edward Kent
Rufus H. Goodenow
Samuel Bradley
Thomas A. Deblois
Theodore Austin
Peter C. Virgin
Samuel Taler
Charles P. Chandler
George H. Percey

Forty two votes
each -

Samuel Hessenden
Orasmus Harnsworth
Henry Hobbs
Nathaniel Pease
Charles Morse
Levy Robinson
William L. Kent
Leonard Hathaway
Thomas A. Smith

Forty votes
each -

1845. 209 (1845) 1121
 It Isaac H. Thomas one of the Constables
 of the town of Eden, You are hereby required
 in the name of the State of Maine; to summon
 and notify the inhabitants of said Eden
 qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble
 at the town House on the third day of March
 A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty five, at ten
 O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following
 articles to wit -

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21. To hear petitions and act thereon -
The Select Men will be in session at the
Town House from 9 of the Clock to 10 A.M.
on the 3^d of March 1845 -
Given under our hands at Eam this 12th
day of February 1845 -

James Hancock } Select Men
Moses Higgins. } of Essex -
1841 -

X (Return) of Warrant - 1845 -

As within directed I have notified the Inhabitants of Eden to meet at the time, place, and for the purposes as within specified by by pasting up attested copy's of the Select Mens. Warrant at the places designated by a vote of said town -

Isaac H. Thomas
Constitute of Eden

Eden Feb. 18. 1845

Persuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the town of Eden met in town meeting March the third and proceeded to business as follows:

Chase Edward Bremer Moderator
 Nicholas L. Thomas Town Clerk
 Benjamin H. Higgins
 John Salisbury
 Samuel H. Richards
 Richard Higgins Town Treasurers
 Voters to have are Constables chosen from
 each District, except in District No. 1, and
 two in that District -
 Chase Tobias Roberts Constable in Dist No. 1
 Asaram Nickerson " " " " 2
 Oliver Thompson " " " " 2
 Frederick Deland " " " " 3
 Nicholas Thomas " " " " 4
 Perish Haddy " " " " 5
 Thomas Knowles " " " " 6

Enoch Hadden Constable in Dist. No. 7
 Enoch Higgins, Sack Emery, & John Peach
 Sylvanus Higgins
 Elisha Cousins
 Samuel Hadley
 George Newman
 Jonathan Doane

Chas Leonard J. Thomas }
 Emory S. Higgins }
 Aaron Wesscott }
 School Committee.

Noted that all other officers be chosen by
 hand vote

Chas Tobias Roberts High Way Surveyor in Dist. No. 1
 Richard Hamor
 Frederic Leland
 Comfort Thomas
 Benjamin Thomas
 Thomas Knowles
 William Lyman
 Jared Emery & G. Liscumb on the C. B. Road
 Elisha Wesscott & Sylvanus Higgins
 William Thompson
 Timothy Smalage
 Leonard Macfarland
 Jonathan Doane

Noted to choose three Lumber Buyers

Chas Richard Higgins }
 Thomas Knowles }
 Frederic Leland }
 Lumber Buyers.

Noted to choose four Surveyors of Lumber.

Chas Isaac Higgins }
 John A. Hatchkins }
 Thomas Paine }
 Richard Higgins }
 Surveyors of Lumber.

Chas Joseph Higgins }
 Benjamin Thomas }
 Richard Higgins }
 Enoch Higgins }
 Council Keepers

Noted that the Constables act as Tithing Men.

Chas Tobias Roberts School Agent in Dist. No. 1

Joseph Higgins
 Gilbert D. Fish
 Jacob S. Thomas
 Reviah Hadley
 B. M. Kittredge
 Charles Bunker
 Sack Emery
 Sylvanus Higgins
 William Thompson
 John Stanley
 Geo. Newman
 Samuel Hamor

Noted to raise four hundred dollars to
 defray town charges

Noted to raise four hundred and twenty
 five dollars for support of schools

Noted to raise twelve hundred to be
 expended on the high way

Noted to raise three hundred dollars
 for the support of the town Poor

Noted that the maintainance of the Poor
 be put up at auction to go to the lowest
 bidder

James Brown bid off by Chas Mr. Hadley
 at fifty six cents for week

Emory Higgins bid off by Gideon Liscumb
 at forty cents for week

Peggy Lyman bid off by Sack Emery
 at fifty eight cents for week

Sham Higgins bid off by William Mering
 for eighty seven cents for week

Margaret Ann Smith taken free of expense
by William Higgins she is eighteen years of
age for twenty five dollars & twelve cents
he paid to him the present year, and
twelve dollars 50/100 in 1845

Resolved that the Select Men be authorized
to examine the road on the petition of
Elvin Young and others and lay them out
a private way, and report to the next
annual meeting

Resolved that the inhabitants living South
of Greenwell's Harbor Brook, have the
liberty to draw their part of school money
for the support of a Summer school

Resolved that the limits of District No. 4,
be defined as follows: Beginning at
the shore on the line between Thomas &
William Island and following the course of
their line about S. 40° West to the head
of the original lot of William Island; then
South easterly along the line of said lot
and same corner to Glen L. Higgins N.E.
corner of his meadow lot - then by the
Eastern line of said meadow lot to the North-
east Creek to the shore; then including
Thomas Island and around the shore to the
first harbor

Resolved that the collection of Taxes be put
at auction to go to the lowest bidder -
Bids off by William Higgins at three
and 1/2 per cent on all he collects, and
nothing on bills of abatement

Resolved that the petition of Joel Mayo be left
with the Select Men and for them to
lay him out a private way to the
Caring road, if they think proper, and

report to the next annual meeting
and that said Mayo have the liberty to work
out his hay on said road

Attest to adjourn sin die -
Attest W. L. Thomas Town Clerk

State of Maine County of Hancock -

At a legal meeting of the Select Men and Town
Clerk held at the dwelling House of Samuel H. Richards
on Saturday the twenty ninth day of March eighteen
hundred and forty five for the purpose of drawing
from the Box one man to serve as traverse Juror
at the District Court to be holden in Ellsworth
the second Tuesday of April next - Jacob S. Thomas
was drawn as Jury man to serve at said Court

Attest W. L. Thomas Town Clerk

Treasurer's Notice

Notice is hereby given to the Resident & non Resident
Proprietors and owners of Land in the Town of
Ellen County of Hancock and State of Maine, that
Benjamin H. Higgins Collector for the year 1844
has certified to me that the same in his bill
committed to him to collect by the Assessors of
said town of Ellen and the following sums
remain unpaid, viz - Non Resident or Un-
known - 25 Acres Land lying Between S. D.
Remick & Daniel Hamors valued at \$25 -
tax 21 Cents formerly part of Elkanah Remick's
Lot - 2 Heirs of John Hamon deceased 5 acres
in District No. 2 valued at \$175 tax \$144 - 3
Unknown a lot of Land lying in District No. 1
Between James Hamon & John Rodicks 5 acres
valued at \$15 tax 12 Cts - 4th Unknown
Burnt Porcupine 75 acres valued \$2750 tax
31 Cents, 5th John Heynes 100 acres valued

\$200 tax \$1.65 - 6th William Hittage by Amel voted
 \$86 tax 69 cents - Richard Higgins Treasurer.
 Eden May 1st 1845.

State of Maine County of Hancock -

At a legal meeting of the Select Men and Town Clerk, held at Eden Post Office on the twenty seventh eighteen hundred and forty five for the purpose of clearing from the Jury Box one man to serve as Grand Juror and one man to serve as Trimmer Juror, at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden in Ellsworth the fifteenth day of July next, upon Salisbury was chosen Grand Juror and Samuel J. Jordan as Trimmer Juror to serve at said Court.

Attest N. J. Thomas Town Clerk

To Nicholas Thomas, Constable of the town of Eden, Greeting -

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town of Eden qualified as the Constitution requires to assemble at the Town House in Eden on Monday the eighth day of Sept. next at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor.

Senator,

County Treasurer,

County Commissioner,

County Attorney,

Clerk of the Courts, and Representatives to represent them in the Legislature of this State.

The Select Men will be in session at the Town

House on Monday the eighth day of Sept. next at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Dated at Eden this twenty third day of August A.D. 1845 -

Deputy H. Higgins
 J. H. Richards

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Town of Eden qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned, by pasting up attested copy as designated by a vote of said town - Nicholas Thomas Constable of Eden Eden Sept. 8th 1845 -

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant (previous notice having been given) the Inhabitants of Eden qualified by the Constitution to vote in the choice of State Officers met and gave in their votes as follows -

For Governor,	Hugh J. Anderson	sixty five	votes
"	Freeman H. Morse	seventeen	votes
"	Samuel Jessenden	sixteen	votes
"	Senator Wilson Goodfry	sixty five	votes
"	Augustus B. Perry	fifteen	votes
"	Joseph L. Rice	two	votes
"	Stephen Wardwell	sixteen	votes
"	County Attorney, Parker Stick	sixty five	votes
"	Bushrod M. Hinkley	seventeen	votes
"	Clerk of the Courts George W. Brown	forty five	votes
"	Joseph A. Deane	twenty one	votes
"	Amos B. Darling	fifteen	votes
"	County Treasurer Nathaniel A. Jay	sixty five	votes
"	"	seventeen	votes
"	Deacon Storer	sixteen	votes

For County Commissioner Nathan Walker sixty five votes
 " " " Charles Gay seventeen votes
 " " " Mark E. Saunders sixteen votes
 " Representative to Legislature H. F. Deming thirty six votes
 " " " Henry F. Deming twenty seven votes
 " " " Daniel Kimball fourteen votes
 " " " Joel Emery sixteen votes.

Voted to Adjourn

Attest Nicholas & Thomas Town Clerk

To Nicholas Thomas Constable of the Town of Eden, Greeting,

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the Inhabitants of Eden, qualified according to the Constitution to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town House on Monday the eighth day of Sept. 1845 at four o'clock in the P.M. for the following purposes:
 1st To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting —

2^d To see what the Town will do respecting the County Road from Dan Harbor to Otter Creek and transact all other business that shall legally come before the meeting —

Dated at Eden the twenty seventh day of August A.D. 1845 —

Benjⁿ H. Higgins Select Men
 S. H. Richards of Eden.

Persuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Eden met in Town Meeting Sept. the 8th 1845 and proceeded to business as follows —

Chose William Thompson Moderator —

Voted to raise three hundred dollars to be expended on the High way from Dan Harbor to Otter Creek —

Voted to choose an Agent to expend said amount Chose James Hamor said Agent —

Voted that the money be expended when the Measur and which said Road passes is in a suitable condition to admit of its being done —

Voted that the Agent notify the County Commissioners of the doings of this meeting —

Voted to Adjourn sine die.

Attest Nicholas & Thomas Town Clerk.

September 20th 1845. This may certify that I have administered to James Hamor the oath required by law to qualify him to act as Town Agent and Surveyor of the Otter Creek road, to have the money raised, expended on the same —

Nicholas Thomas Justice of the Peace.

Attest Nicholas & Thomas Town Clerk

To Nicholas Thomas Constable of Eden

Greeting,

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Eden qualified agreeable to the Constitution to assemble at the Town House on Monday the twenty ninth day of September inst at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Representatives to represent them in the Legislature of this State —

Dated at Eden this twentieth day of Sept. A.D. 1845 —

Benjⁿ H. Higgins Select Men
 S. H. Richards of Eden.

Eden Sept. 29th 1845 - Pursuant to the foregoing I have notified the Inhabitants of Eden qualified to vote to appear at the town meeting place and for the purposes within expressed —

Nicholas Thomas Constable

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of Eden met in town meeting Sept. the 29th 1845 and proceeded to give in their votes for Representatives to the Legislature as follows —
 For Harry A. Deming fifty six votes —
 " Joel Emery One vote —

Attest Nicholas T. Thomas Town Clerk

State of Maine County of Hancock.
 At a legal meeting of the Select Men and Town Clerk held at Eden Post Office October the twenty first, eighteen hundred and forty five for the purpose of choosing from the Jury Box one man to serve as grand Juror and one man to serve as tinner Juror at the District Court to be holden in Ellsworth the fourth Tuesday of the present month, Joseph Higgins was chosen as Grand Juror and James Hamon was chosen as Tinner Juror to attend said Court —

Attest Nicholas T. Thomas Town Clerk.

January 1846 Personally appeared Lemuel A. Jordan and took the necessary oath to qualify him to act as one of the Superintending School Committee Vice Leo. S. Thomas resigns —

Attest N. T. Thomas Town Clerk

To Thomas Knowles Constable of the town of Eden Greeting —

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Eden qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in said Eden on Monday the second day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles to wit —

First to choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting —

2 Choose Town Clerk

3 Select Men, Assessors & Overseers of the poor

4 Town Treasurers —

5 Superintending School Committee

6 Agent for Towns Sheds.

7 Constables

8 School Agents

9 Surveyors of Highways.

10 Field Drivers

11 Peace Officers

12 Surveyors of Lumber Woods and Bark —

13 Dealers of Leather —

14 Siding Men —

15 Pound Keepers

16 Raise money for the support of the Poor —

17 Raise money for the support of Schools —

18 Raise money for town charges.

19 Raise money for the repair of Highways

20 Choose collector of taxes and all other

Officers necessary —

21 To act upon a report of the Select Men in regard to private ways laid out for the benefit of Joel Mayo, and Oliver Young & others.

22 To see what measures the town will take in regard of the town house being occupied for private purposes —

25 To hear petitions and act thereon —

The Select Men give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of receiving and correcting the list of voters, at the town house at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting —

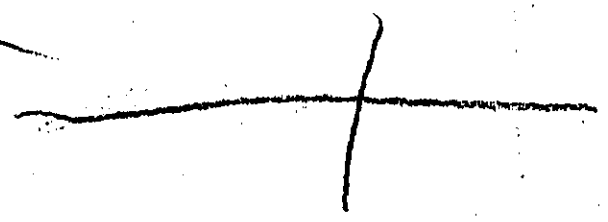
Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February A.D. 1846

Benjamin H. Higgins Select
Samuel H. Richards 3 Messrs

Return of warrant — 1846

Elden Feb 23 1846 Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at said time and place and for the purposes therein named, by posting up an attested copy of said warrant in four public places agreeable to a vote of said town on the twenty third day of Feb, being seven days before the meeting —

Thomas Fenwick Constable of Elden



Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of Elden met in town meeting March the 2, 1846 and proceeded to business as follows —

Chose Edward Greener Moderator,
Nicholas L. Thomas Town Clerk.

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| Benjamin H. Higgins | Select Men. |
| John Salisbury | & Assessors. |
| Samuel H. Richards | |
| Richard Higgins | Treasurer. |
| Chas. M. Hamon | Superintending |
| Emory S. Higgins | School Committee |
| Thomas Roberts | |
| Richard Higgins | Agent for Town Funds. |
| James Hamon High way Surveyor in Dist No. 1 | |
| Richard Hamon | " " " " 2 |
| Frederic Leland | " " " " 3 |
| Comfort Thomas | " " " " 4 |
| Benjamin B. Hittage | " " " " 6 |
| Benjamin Thomas | " " " " 5 |
| William Lyman | " " " " 7 |
| Thomas Paine | " " " " 8 |
| Noted to have two High Way Surveyors in Dist | 8 |
| Chose Lemuel G. Gordon | on the Eastern Road |
| Oliver Abagott | in District No. 9 |
| William Thompson | " " " " 10 |
| Timothy Smeed | " " " " 11 |
| Lemuel Mearland | " " " " 12 |
| Samuel Hamon | " " " " 13 |
| Enoch H. Leland | School Agent in " " 1 |
| Richard Hamon | " " " " 2 |
| Upton Salisbury | " " " " 3 |
| Simson H. Richards | " " " " 4 |

Noted that District No. 5 have liberty to choose their own Agent —

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| Chose Ben. B. Hittage | School Agent in District No. 6 |
| William Lyman | " " " " 7 |
| Lared Emory | " " " " 8 |

Chose Royal Higgins School Agent in Dist. No. 9
 " " " " " " " " 10
 " " Timothy Smellage " " " " 11
 " " Leonard McFarland " " " " 12
 " " John Hamon " " " " 13

Voted to have two Constables & that they be chosen by ballot —

Chose Isaac H. Thomas Constables
 " Thomas Knowles

Voted to have a Field Officer in each District.

Chose John A. Hotchkiss Field Officer in District No. 1

sum " Joseph Hopkins " " " " 2
 " " William Emery " " " " 3
 " " William N. Waggatt " " " " 4
 " " Isaac Higgins " " " " 5
 " " Emory H. Higgins " " " " 6
 " " Enoch Haggan " " " " 7
 " " Enoch Hopkins " " " " 8
 " " Eben Bray " " " " 9
 " " Eliza Cousins " " " " 10
 " " William Dunker " " " " 11
 " " Philip Hamon " " " " 12
 " " Daniel Waggatt " " " " 13

Voted that the Field Officers serve as Fence Viewers and Tything Men —

Voted to have four surveys of Lumber road and Park —

Chose John A. Hotchkiss & Surveyors of Lumber road and Park.

" Isaac Higgins
 " Sylvanus Higgins
 " Benjamin Emery
 " Josiah B. Hadley Dealer of Leather —
 " Seth D. Remick Pound Keeper

Voted to raise four hundred & twenty five dollars for the support of Schools —

Voted to raise two hundred for the support of Towns Hall —

Voted to raise two hundred and fifty dollars to defray town charges —

Voted to raise one thousand dollars to be expended in labor on the high way —

Voted that the reports of the Select Men on a private way from Edwin Young and others, and of Joel Mayo & others as per report be accepted —

Voted that the Town Treasurer be collector & receiver of Taxes, and that all those who pay their taxes into the Treasury within three months from the first day of next June are to be allowed six per cent discount; those who pay within six months, four per cent; those who pay within nine months three per cent — And all bills of taxes that are not paid within nine months are to be handed over to a Constable for immediate collection —

Voted to choose a Door Keeper for the Town House, Chose William Emery Door Keeper —

Voted the Door Keeper open the Town House for all public uses, and for other private purposes such as singing schools &c. &c. by those who apply for said house becoming responsible —

Voted that the petition of Josiah B. Richards and others for a new school District to be called District No. 14 making Cummels Harbor Brook the dividing line between District No. 1. and the petitioners —

Chose Josiah B. Richards School Agent in Dist. No. 14

" Daniel Rodicks High way Surveyor " " 14

Voted to raise twenty five dollars to be expended on the high way from Bear Brook to William Lynum's, and that James Hamon be agent to expend the money —

Voted that the petition of Nicholas S. Thomas and others, to set up the mainamann of

The Towns Pann be set up at auction —
 Shann Higgins bid off by William Meryes
 at ninety seven cents per week —
 Eunice Higgins bid off by William Higgins
 at thirty nine cents per week —
 James Brown bid off by Eben M. Hadley
 at seventy five cents per week —
 Voted that the petition of Elvin Young, Edwin
 Young & Ernoch Hopkins to have their money
 tax appraised on the road commencing at
 the School House near Cornelius Thompson's
 and ending at Elvin & Edwin Young's be
 granted —
 Voted that Ernoch Leland have liberty to
 run a new road up on the high way leading
 from his house to the County Road —
 Attest N. S. Thomas Town Clerk —

To Thomas Knowles Constable of the town of
 Eden — You are hereby requested in the name of
 the State of Maine to notify and warn the
 inhabitants of said town of Eden qualified
 as the Constitution requires to assemble at
 the town house in said Eden on Monday
 the fourteenth day of September at ten o'clock
 in the forenoon for the following purposes —
 Vm — 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said
 meeting —
 2^d To see if the town will lay out a road
 agreeable to a petition of Thomas Paine & others.
 3^d See what measures the town will take in regard
 to Asa D. Haynes —
 4th To hear petitions and act thereon —

Witness at Eden the first day of Sept. A. D. 1846

Benjamin H. Higgins

Samuel H. Richards

Select Men of Eden

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed
 I have notified and warned the inhabitants
 of said town of Eden qualified as therein
 expressed to assemble at the time and place
 and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting
 up attested copy as designated by a vote of
 said town — Thomas Knowles Constable of Eden
 Eden Sept. 14. 1846 —

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Eden met in town meeting September the fourteenth 1846 and proceeded to business as follows —

Chose L. J. Jordan Moderator of said meeting
Voted that the petitioners on the petition of Thomas Paine & others have leave to withdraw their petition —

Voted that the case relating to Asa D. Hayes be left with the Select Men —

Voted to give up to Jonathan Doane a note given by him to the town for a gun —

Voted that the town Treasurer be authorized to look up the above gun and one formerly sold by the town to James May, and sell them for the benefit of said town —

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to abate the cost tax of Oliver Young, Edwin Young, & Crook Hopkins if the same can be legally done —

Voted to adjourn without day

Attest M. S. Thomas Town Clerk —

To Thomas Knowles Constable of the town of Eden — You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Eden qualified as the constitution requires to assemble at the town House in Eden on Monday the fourteenth day of September inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor, Senator, two County Commissioners, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, Representative to Congress, County Attorney and Representative to the Legislature of this State, and Clerk of the Courts.
Dated at Eden the first day of September A.D. 1846.

Per H. Higgins, Select Men
Samuel H. Richards of Eden

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town of Eden qualified as therein appearing to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up attested copies as designated by a vote of said town — Thomas Knowles Constable
Eden of Eden —

Sept. 14. 1846 —

Agreeable to the foregoing notice the inhabitants of Eden met in town meeting September the fourteenth 1846 and gave in their votes as follows —

For John W. Dana sixty eight votes	For Governor
David Bronson thirty votes	
Samuel Fessenden fourteen votes	
Heriah Williams sixty two votes	For President of Congress
James S. Pike thirty votes	
Samuel M. Pond fourteen votes	
Charles Jarvis six votes	For Senator
William Godfrey sixty two votes	
William D. Smith thirty votes	
A. C. Miliken fourteen votes	
George Parker six votes	For Clerk of the Courts
George W. Brown sixty two votes	
Andrew Chute thirty votes	
John W. Hinks thirteen	
Parker W. Perry six votes	

For Luther G. Philbrook sixty two votes
 " Theodore Beane sixty two votes
 " Charles Jay thirty votes
 " John West thirty votes
 " James Hamon thirteen votes
 " David Colcord fourteen votes
 " George T. Cox six votes
 " William Haynes six votes.

For
 County
 Comm-
 isioners

From Nathaniel A. Jay, sixty two votes
 " John M. Hale thirty votes
 " Newton Storer fourteen votes
 " Warren King six votes

For
 County
 Treasurer

For Arno Nicoll sixty two votes
 " Deshaud N. Hinckley thirty votes
 " Joseph A. Beane six votes

For
 County
 Attorney

For Francis D. Morgan sixty two votes
 " Henry A. Hayes thirty votes
 " Newton Storer fourteen votes
 " Leonard J. Thomas six votes

For
 Register
 of Deeds

For Adoniam S. Heath Twenty six votes
 " Benjamin H. Higgins Fifty three votes
 " Jason Waggatt Fifteen votes
 " David Emery twelve votes
 " Christopher Havens One vote

For
 Represe-
 ntation
 to Legis-
 lature

Adjourned

Attest N. J. Thomas Town Clerk.

State of Maine County of Hancock.
 At a legal meeting of the Select Men and Town Clerk
 held at The Graveling House of Samuel H. Richards
 in said Colon on Saturday the seventeenth day of October
 eighteen hundred and forty six for the purpose of electing
 from the Box, One man to serve as Grand Juror and
 one man to serve as Treasurer Juror at the District
 Court to be held in Ellsworth the fourth Tuesday of
 the present month, Benjamin H. Higgins was chosen
 as Grand Juror and Josiah B. Hadey as Treasurer
 Juror to serve at said Court -

Attest N. J. Thomas Town Clerk.

Treas. Notice

Treasurer's Notice June 18. 1846 -

Notice is hereby given to Non Resident Owners
 of Land in the town of Colon County of Hancock
 & State of Maine - That William Higgins Collector
 of the town of Colon for the year 1845 has certified
 to me that the Wheeler's Porcupine at the entrance
 of Frenchmans Bay is taxed in his bill committal
 to him for collection, say fifty cents for 1845 and
 fifty then for 1846 which remains unpaid -

Richard Higgins Treasurer of
 the town of Colon

Whereas a disagreement has arisen between James Richardson, and Russell Leland and David H. Leland respecting their rights in a partition fence to be built, and obligations to maintain the same, and whereas the subscribed fence viewers of the town of Eden, upon application to us by said James Richardson, have given reasonable notice to each party to attend at the time and place when & where the assignment should be made; wherefore having viewed the premises we do hereby assign to each of said parties his share of said fence to wit - The said James Richardson to commence at the highway and build forty four Rods to a stake and stone, then the said Russell & David H. Leland to commence at said stake & stone and build forty four Rods. Then the said Richardson to commence where the said Leland leave off, and build forty four Rods. Then the said Leland to commence and build forty two Rods to High Water mark. We have limited the parties in which to build the fence to the first day of May next -

William A. Margett } Viewers
William Emery }

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of January 1847 -
A true copy Attest N. S. Thomas Town Clerk.

Whereas a disagreement has arisen between Comfort Thomas and David H. Leland & Russell Leland respecting their rights in a partition fence to be built, and obligations to maintain the same, and whereas the subscribed fence viewers of the town of Eden upon application to us by said Comfort Thomas have given reasonable notice to each party to attend at the time and place, when & where the assignment should be made; wherefore having viewed the premises we do hereby assign to each of said parties his share of said fence to wit. The said David H. Leland & Russell Leland to commence at the Shore and build thirty nine Rods to a stake and stone. The said Comfort Thomas to commence at said stake & stone and build fifty nine Rods to a stake and stone, and the said David H. Leland & Russell Leland to commence at the last named corner and build twenty Rods - to the north corner of Jacob S. Thomas' lot - We have limited the parties in which to build the fence to the first day of May next -

William A. Margett } Viewers
William Emery }

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of January 1847 -
A true copy Attest N. S. Thomas Town Clerk.

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To Thomas Knowles Constable of the Town of Eden

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Eden qualified according to law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the town house in said Eden on Monday the first day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business

Viz

- 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
- 2 Town Clerk
- 3 Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of Poor
- 4 Town Treasurer
- 5 Agent for town's funds
- 6 Superintending School Committee
- 7 Collectors of taxes
- 8 Constables
- 9 Highway Surveyors
- 10 School Agents
- 11 Fence Viewers
- 12 Field Drivers
- 13 Pound Keeper
- 14 & Othermen
- 15 Surveyors of lumber wood & bark
- 16 Sealers of leather
- 17 Dispose of Town Poor
- 18 Raise money for support of school
- 19 Support of Poor
- 20 To defray town charges
- 21 Repair highways
- 22 See if the town will build a pound or
- 23 Act upon a report of the Selectmen in regard to a road laid out agreeable to

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- a petition of James Harnon & others
- 24 To act upon a report of the Selectmen in regard to revising the jury box
- 25 See what the Town will do respecting cattle running at large
- 26 To hear petitions & act thereon

Dated at Eden this thirteenth day of Feb 1847

Bury H. Higgins } Selectmen
of Eden

Samuel H. Richards

Return of warrant - 1847

Eden Feb 27 - 1847

Persuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Eden qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up attested copies of said warrant at the places directed by a vote of said town on Wednesday the 17th day of Feb being seven days before said meeting

Tho. Knowles Constable

Persuant to the foregoing Warrant & previous notice having been given the inhabitants of Eden met and proceeded to business as follows

Chose Edward Brewer Moderator
Emory S. Higgins Town Clerk

Select men 1847

Chose { Eben L. Higgins }
 ... { John Salisbury } Selectmen
 ... { Jesse H. Mayo }

... { Richard Higgins } Town Treasurer
 ... { Emory S. Higgins } Agent for Town funds
 ... { Tobias Roberts } Superintending
 ... { Eben H. Harmon } School
 ... { } Committee

Voted to pass over the second article
 in the warrant til the money be raised
 for the ensuing year

Chose Isaac H. Thomas } sworn
 ... Richard Higgins } Constable sworn
 ... Willard C. Higgins } sworn

Voted that Highway Surveyors
 & all other officers that can be chosen
 legally by hand vote, be thus chosen

Chose Tobias Roberts Dist No 1
 ... { Otis Brewer } 2
 ... { Benjn Emery } 3
 ... { Eben L. Higgins } 4
 ... { Moses Higgins } 5
 ... { Joseph Higgins } 6
 ... { Wm Lynam } 7

Highway

Surveyors

Voted that Dist No 8 & 9
 be allowed two surveyors each
 Chose S. Emery & Emory M. Jordan ... 8
 ... { Eliza, Margaret, & Salvanus Higgins } ... 9

Chose Wm Higgins Dist No 10
 ... { Saml Hadley } 11
 ... { George Newman } 12
 ... { John Harmon } 13
 ... { Daniel Rodix } 14

Chose Tobias Roberts in Dist No 13
 ... { Richard Harmon } 2
 ... { Wmpton Salisbury } 3
 ... { James Richardson } 4
 ... { Eben Richardson } 5
 ... { Wm. Marcy } 6
 ... { Wm Lynam } 7
 ... { John Wick } 8
 ... { Eben Gray } 9
 ... { Thomas Mayo 2nd } 10
 ... { Saml Hadley } 11
 ... { John Harmon } 12
 ... { John Harmon 2 } 13
 ... { Daniel Rodix } 14

Voted to choose three fence viewers

Chose Wm Emery }
 ... { Comfort Morris } Fence Viewers
 ... { Thomas Paine }

Voted that the fence viewers act
 as Field Drivers & Sidingmen. Fence View

Chose John Salisbury } Pound Keeper

Chose John A. Hodyshid }
 ... { Nelson Mitchell } of Lumber
 ... { Thomas Paine } Wood & Bark
 ... { Moses Higgins }

Chose Josiah B Hadley, 1847
Sealer of leather

Voted the poor be paid at auction
the person making the lowest offer to
maintain them until the next March
Meeting this bill excepted

Shaw Higgins bid off by Wm Mearns
at ninety seven cents per week
James Brown bid off by Eben M Hadley
at seventy ^{five} cents per week

Mrs Blin bid off by Wm Emery
at eighty five cents per week
Mrs Eunice Higgins bid off by
Wm Higgins at one dollar & fifty
cents per week on condition that
in case of any improvement in her
health the Selectmen can dispose
of her at the best advantage

Voted that Mr Wm Burleigh
& his family be left in the care of the Selectmen
that in case he should call on them for
further help they are to provide for them
as they shall deem it expedient

Voted to raise eight hundred dollars for repair of highway

Voted to raise four hundred and
twenty five dollars for support of schools

Voted to raise two hundred & fifty dollars
for support of poor

Voted to raise two hundred and fifty dollars
to defray town charges

Voted that fifty dollars be raised to
be laid out on a road in the neighborhood
of Mr Seymour at Otter Creek

Voted to raise forty dollars for repair
of the Flyingfield bridge. Chose Wm Thompson
Agent to expend said money

Voted that James Harmon be agent
for laying out the money on the Seymour
road

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized
to give Gideon Loiscorn an order for
the amount of his cash tax the present
year

Voted that the pound keeper's barn shall
serve as pound

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen
with respect to their having laid out a
road from the head of Stones Sound
so called to Dub No 8.

Voted that the twenty fifth article of the
warrant be indefinitely postponed

1847 Collector of Taxes

Chose Willard C Higgins collector
of taxes

The collection of taxes bid off by
the above named Willard C Higgins
at 4 3/8 percent

Voted that all arrearages of last years
tax if not paid into the treasurer by the
first of June next be handed over to a
constable for immediate collection

Voted that Elvin & Edwin Young be
allowed the privilege of drawing from the
treasury their proportion of the school
money for the purpose of hiring a teacher
in their neighborhood

Voted to accept the following list of jurors

Tobias Roberts	Edward Brewer
Daniel Richardson	Josiah B. Richards
Joseph Higgins 2 ^d	Richard Higgins
Amos S. Hadley	Benjamin Emery
Reuben S. Salisbury	John H. Hodgkins
Nicholas J. Thomas	Thomas Paine
Samuel H. Richards	Moses Higgins
Thomas Knowles	Oliver Thomas
Elwin Young	Benjamin W. Kirtledge
John Hamor	Samuel M. Emery
Oliver L. Higgins	

Voted that the Selectmen give Elwin Young & Enoch Hopkins an order on the Treasury for the amount of their cash tax of 1846 which they worked out on the highway

Voted that Reuben S. Salisbury & Enoch Hopkins have the privilege of working out the amount of their Highway tax the present year on the road from their settlement to the town road

Voted that the petition of Willard C. Higgins & others praying for the privilege of working out their highway taxes between Indian Point and the County road be granted

Voted that Joel May have the privilege of working out his highway tax the present year on the road laid out between his house and the main road

The course of the road laid out by the Selectmen and corresponding with their report commencing at Dist No. 8 and leading into the County road near the head of the sound are as follows

Beginning at a stake near Alfred Emery's house and running S. 54 W. 64 Rods

Thence S. 40 W. 160

S. 64 W. 108

S. 83 W. 44

N. 71 W. 44

S. 78 W. 104

S. 86 W. 92

N. 65 W. 24

S. 48 W. 24

to the County road on land owned by Giles Snow

Voted to adjourn

Attest ———— ^{Done at} Emery S. Higgins Town Clerk

Had a legal meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk at the dwelling house of N. J. Thomas this day for the purpose of drawing from the Jury Box one man to serve as Traverse juror at the Supreme Court to be holden at Ellsworth in July inst. Reuben S. Salisbury was drawn to serve at said Court

Done July 3. 1847

Attest ———— C. S. Higgins Town Clerk

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To Isaac H. Thomas Constable of Eden
You are hereby required in the name of the
State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants
of said town of Eden qualified as the Constitution
requires to assemble at the town House in Eden
on Monday the thirteenth day of September
next at eleven of the clock in the fore noon
for the following purposes Viz.

1st To choose a moderator to govern said
meeting

2nd To see if the town will reconsider
a vote passed March 1-1847 whereby fifty
dollars were raised for road from Dean Higgins
to Wm. Seymour & appropriate said
money for the payment of a fine on said road

3rd To see if the town will accept a private way
laid out by the Selectmen beginning at Elisha
Youngs North by through land of Wm. Bunker
& Wm. Stanley's to the County road

4th To hear petitions & transact such other
business as legally comes before them

Given under our hands at Eden
this twenty eighth day of August 1847

Oliver L. Higgins } Selectmen
Jesse H. Mayo } of Eden

Hancock ss Eden Aug 31-1847

As within directed I have notified the
inhabitants of Eden to meet at the time place
and for the purposes as within directed by posting
up attested copies of the Selectmens warrant
at the several places designated by a vote of the
Town
Isaac H. Thomas Constable

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In accordance with the foregoing warrant
legal notice having been given the inhabitants
of Eden met and proceeded to business as follows
Chose Benj. H. Higgins Moderator sworn

Voted that a vote passed by this town at
last March meeting appropriating fifty
dollars for the repair of a road from Dean Higgins
to Wm. Seymour be recalled and said fifty
dollars expended in payment of a fine
on said road

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen
in regard to a road laid out by them and
termed a private way in answer to the following
petition

To the Selectmen of Eden
We the undersigned Inhabitants of Eden
living at Otter Creek (so called) would
humbly show that we are deprived of the
privilege of a road. We therefore ask you to
lay out or cause to be laid out a town road
commencing at Mr. Elisha Youngs house
and running the most convenient way to
the new county road and as in duty bound
shall ever pray
Feb 13-1847

Elisha Young
John Stanley
Saml. Hadley
Wm. Bunker
Joseph Young

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Selectmen of Eden upon the application of Elisha Young & others to lay out a town way in said town for the use of said town beginning at or near Elisha Young's dwelling house and ending at the County road in said town and that they will meet for said purpose on the fourteenth day of June next at Elisha Young's in said town at ten o'clock in the fore noon and persons interested therein will govern themselves accordingly.

Given under our hand this twenty seventh day of May 1847

Oben L. Higgins Selectmen
Jesse H. Mayo of Eden

Course and distance of the aforementioned private way is as follows agreeable to the report of the Selectmen

Commencing near Elisha Young's dwelling house and running North 30 degs West 22 rods to a stake	
Thence .. 10 51 .. through land of E Young's to stake	12 71 .. through land of Wm Burdick to stake
.. 15 51 .. through land of Wm Stanley to stake	4 .. East 160 .. through land of Saml Hadley thence
.. 5 .. West 164 .. to the new County road making in all	519 rods

Given under our hands this second day of August, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & forty seven

Oben L. Higgins Selectmen
Jesse H. Mayo of Eden

Noted to adjourn sine die
Attest Emory S. Higgins Town Clerk

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St. Isaac H. Thomas Constable of the town of Eden

You are hereby required in the name of the state of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of Eden qualified by law to vote in for state officers to meet and assemble at the town house in Eden on Monday the thirteenth day of September next at one of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes viz

- 1st To give in their votes for Governor Senator three County Commissioners Clerk of the Courts County Treasurer and Representative to the State Legislature
- 2nd To give in their votes on the following question: Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolve of the Legislature providing that Governor Senators and members of the house of Representatives shall be chosen by the highest number instead of a majority of all the votes
- 3rd To give in their votes on the following question: Shall the Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following words and provisions viz The credit of the state shall not be loaned directly or indirectly in any case, and the Legislature shall not create any debt or debt liability or liabilities on behalf of the state which shall singly or in the aggregate with previous debts and liabilities hereafter incurred at any one time exceed three hundred thousand dollars except to suppress insurrection to repel

invasion, or for purposes of war

The Selectmen will be in session at the town house on the day of election at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the check list.

Given under our hand at Eden
this twenty eighth day of August 1847

Chen Lo Higgins Selectmen
Jesse H. Mayo of Eden

Hancock ss

As within directed I have notified the Inhabitance of the town of Eden appear at the time place and for the purposes as within specified by posting up attested copies of the Selectmen's Warrant to me delivered at the several places designated by a vote of the town.

Eden Aug 31-1847 Isaac H. Thorndike Constable

Persuant to the foregoing warrant and previous notice having been given the inhabitance of Eden met and gave in their votes as follows:
Voted to postpone the first article of the Warrant.

On the question shall the Constitution of the state be amended as proposed by a resolve of the Legislature providing that Governor Senators and members of the house of Representatives shall be elected by the highest number instead of a majority of votes

Ayes - fifty two
Nays - eight

On the question, be amended by adding thereto the following words & propositions

The credit of the state shall not be loaned directly or indirectly in any case, and the Legislature shall not create any debt or debt liability or liabilities on behalf of the state which shall singly or in the aggregate with previous debts and liabilities hereafter incurred at any one time exceed three hundred thousand dollars except to suppress insurrection to repel invasion or for purposes of war.

Ayes - thirty nine.
Nays - none.

For David Bronson had nineteen votes
Samuel Fescider .. twenty votes
Governor John W. Davis sixty two votes

Ashearniah Allen sixty two votes
Richard C. Campbell twenty votes
Senator Calvin Peck - nineteen votes

Clerk of Courts Andrew Chute nineteen votes
Comings Melikin twenty votes
George W. Brown sixty votes

Commissioners of the County James Harrier nineteen votes
James Harriman twenty votes
Moses H. Wilder twenty votes
Samuel Peters nineteen votes
Daniel Buck nineteen votes
Charles Joy nineteen votes
William Hopkins fifty five votes
Luther F. Philbrook fifty five votes
Theodore Bean fifty eight votes
Nathan Walker four votes
George L. Cox four votes

Nathan White had ^{sixty} votes
 County Wm. Lorrer by nineteen votes
 Newton Stover twenty votes

Treasurer - - - - -
 Wm. W. Thorne had fifty seven votes
 Helpres Bethuel Salisbury twenty votes
 likes David Bartlett nineteen
 H. S. Lewis Scattering two votes

Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest Emory S. Higgins ^{Town} Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen & Town Clerk at the dwelling house of Eben S. Higgins in this town for the purpose of drawing from the jury box two jurymen one to serve as Grand the other as Traverse juror at the Court to be holden at Ellsworth on Tuesday the 26 inst. Josiah B. Hadley was drawn to serve as Grand juror and Thomas Knowles as Traverse juror
 Eden Oct 21-1847

Attest E. S. Higgins ^{Town} Clerk

To Isaac H. Thomas a Constable of Eden
 - - - - - Meeting
 In the name of the state of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the town house in Eden on Monday the fifteenth day of November at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following Articles viz

First To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting

2nd See if the town will raise money to pay the expense of ^{opening} and making a county road lead from S. Blithin Higgins land to Otter Creek

3rd Choose a School Agent for Dist. No. 5

Seven under our hands this third day of November 1847

Eben S. Higgins } Selectmen
 John Salisbury } of Eden

Hancock ff

As within directed I have notified the inhabitants of Eden to meet at the time place and for the purposes as within specified by posting up attested copies of the Selectmens Warrant at the places designated by a vote of the town

Nov 6-1847

Isaac H. Thomas } Constable
 of Eden

Persuant to the foregoing warrant and previous notice having been given the inhabitants of Eden met and proceeded to business as follows

Chose Benjamin H. Higgins Moderator sworn

Voted to raise seven hundred dollars to pay the expense of building the Otter Creek road

sworn Chose Josiah B. Hadley School Agent in Dist. No. 5

Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest Emory S. Higgins ^{Town} Clerk

To Isaac H. Thomas a Constable
of the Town of Eden Meeting

In the name of the State of Maine
you are hereby required to notify and warn
the inhabitants of the said town of Eden
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 forenoon to act on
the following articles

Viz First to choose a Moderator to preside
in said Meeting

Ans 2 To choose Town Clerk of Poor

3 Selectmen Assessors & Overseers

4 Town Treasurers

5 Agents for Towns Funds

6 Superintending School Committee

7 Collector of Taxes

8 Constables

9 Highway Surveyors

10 School Agents

11 Fence Viewers

12 Field Drivers

13 Pound Keepers

14 Sittingsmen

15 Surveyors of Lumber wood and Bark

16 Sealers of leather

17 Disposal of Towns Poor

18 Raise money for support of schools

19 Raise money for support of Poor

20 Raise money to defray town charges

21 to repair Highway

22 See if Town will build a pound or pounds

23 See if the Town will prevent cattle
from running at large

Feb 24 To hear petitions and act thereon
The Selectmen will be in session for
the purpose of correcting the list of voters
at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of
said meeting
Dated at Eden this 18 day of Feb 22 1848

Chen S. Higgins Selectmen
Jesse H. Mayo of Eden

Hancock Feb 22 1848

As within directed I have notified the
Inhabitants of the Town of Eden qualified
to vote in Town affairs to meet at the
time and place as within specified by
posting up attested copies of the Selectmen's
Warrant at the several places designated
by a vote of the Town
Eden Feb 22 - 1848

Isaac H. Thomas Constable

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and
Constables return the Inhabitants of Eden
met and proceeded to business as follows

Chose Samuel D. Jordan Moderator sworn

Emery S. Higgins Town Clerk

Chen S. Higgins Selectmen

John Salisbury Assessors

Jesse H. Mayo Overseers of

Poor

John Salisbury Town Treasurer

John Salisbury Agent for Towns Funds

Superintending

Jacob S. Thomas School

Chen M. Hamor Committee

Tobias Roberts