

May Anno Domini 1801.

= Committee to see, that all the public schools, of the same denomination, be opened at the same time, as nearly as circumstances will admit

And generally, said committee shall do, & perform all things necessary and proper to be done in the premises, in order to obtain, for the rising Generation, all the benefits and advantages, contemplated in the law, in that behalf made & provided.

And each & every teacher of a Public School, upon his or her entering upon the employment, assigned them, shall be furnished with an attested Copy of the foregoing, together with such Rules, Orders, and Discipline, as may be agreed upon, for their Observation.

= 7<sup>th</sup> Article, in the warning of April Meeting & referred to May Meeting, as contained in this 2<sup>d</sup> Article, the Question was put, to see, if the Town, would pass over this Article, and it passed in the Negative - The Question was then asked, to see if the Town, would grant to Capt. Jon<sup>a</sup>. Bent the sum of eight Dollars, for the purpose of his compensating in full, to M<sup>r</sup>. Eben<sup>r</sup>. Plympton, for a Highway (laid out through his land) leading from Lt. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Puffer, Jun<sup>r</sup>, to Capt. Bent, and it passed in the Negative - Then the Town, by their Vote, passed over this Article.

3<sup>d</sup> It was then voted, to appoint five persons, as a Committee for the purposes Express in this Article, One to be taken out of each school district, Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed, were M<sup>r</sup>. Peter Haynes, M<sup>r</sup>. Joel Batorn, Goodnow, M<sup>r</sup>. Ezekiel H. Loring, M<sup>r</sup>. Miriam Batorn, & Lt. Caleb Wheeler, also voted that said Committee bring in their accounts, & Lay them before the Town, for an allowance.

4<sup>th</sup> The Town by their Vote, directed the Selectmen, to take such Measures, respecting what is contained in this Article, as to them shall appear, to be most for the Interest of the Town.