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Art 3^d out of the bequest of the late John Goodnow of Boston for a Library, to pay the bounty to the volunteer soldiers, previously offered by vote of the town, - the town paying the interest on the amount borrowed.

Voted, also to instruct the Selectmen to invest the money received from the estate of the late John Goodnow, of Boston, as soon as possible upon satisfactory security

Art 4 Voted that the town take one thousand dollars of the bequest of the late John Goodnow, of Boston, for a public Library and expend it for books as soon as may be, and that the above sum be replaced by the interest on the remainder at some future time in installments of five hundred dollars each

Voted to choose a committee of six - one from each school district to purchase books for the Library with the above sum of money, and the following persons were chosen by ballot for said committee viz

James H. Hunt	for the Centre District
John B. Goodnow	" " S. W. " "
Willard Wheeler	" " S. E. " "
Charles Thompson	" " N. E. " "
Isaiah Balcom	" " N. W. " "
John R. Harriman	" Assabet " "

Then Voted to add to the above committee, the Rev. Messrs. S. H. Shaw
Erastus Dickinson and Joseph Scott.

Art 5 Voted that a committee of three be chosen by nomination to consider the subject referred to in this article and report at some future meeting