

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF

PARSONS B. COGSWELL,

MAYOR OF CONCORD,

TO THE CITY COUNCIL,

JANUARY 24, 1893.



## THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

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GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:—In assuming the duties of the office to which I have been called by my fellow-citizens, I desire first to express my appreciation of the honor conferred. Our city is a goodly one, and has been made such by the well directed efforts of those who have preceded us in administering its affairs for more than a generation. Next April will complete forty years of municipal government in Concord. The change from town to city organization was strongly opposed by many, and it was only after three trials at the polls that a city charter was adopted, and after two trials that a mayor was elected. The affairs of the city were so wisely conducted from the outset that opposition to the change in form of government ceased speedily, and our city has progressed steadily from that day to the present. In four decades our population has doubled, our voters trebled, and our valuation quadrupled. The development of our city has brought increased duties to its city council and its chief executive officer. I am conscious of my lack of experience in municipal affairs ; but, relying upon your cooperation, I will endeavor to discharge the duties

imposed upon me to the best of my ability, and with an eye single to the interests of our entire city.

The incoming of a new city government before the reports of the preceding year are printed, renders it impossible to speak of the affairs of the city in so intelligent a manner as is desirable. I will call your attention to a few matters in a general way, and refer you to the several department reports in the city report, now in press, for a detailed statement of our municipal affairs.

#### FINANCIAL.

The report of the treasurer summarized gives the following as the financial standing of the city at the close of the last municipal year :

Balance January 1, 1892,	\$22,742.85
Total receipts,	367,234.20
Expenditures,	375,411.76
Cash on hand,	14,565.29
Precinct bonds paid,	2,000
City bonds paid,	13,000

The account with Concord Water-works shows the following receipts:

Balance on hand January 1, 1892,	\$9,315.45
Bonds,	358,000.00
Bonds premium,	16,519.25
Bonds interest,	3,539.90
Coupons due July 1, '92, bonds on hand,	1,500.00
Notes,	40,000.00
Income of Water-works,	48,283.33
Balance due treasurer,	24,075.15
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	\$501,233.08

## The expenditures were :

Interest on Water-works bonds,	\$26,560.00
Interest on Water-works note,	1,230.00
Maintenance and extension,	114,143.08
Notes,	80,000.00
Bonds,	199,300.00
Concord Mfg. Co., purchase of water-rights,	80,000.00
	<u>501,233.08</u>

## The bonds due the present year are :

City,	\$12,250.00
Precinct (State House),	2,000.00
Union School District,	3,000.00
School District No. 20,	500.00
Penacook, sewer precinct sinking fund,	500.00

In making appropriations for the current year the sound business principle should be observed of providing amply, but not extravagantly, for the needs of the city. Our citizens cannot expect to have all the accessories of a modern, well ordered city without paying for them fairly and liberally. It is desirable that the rate of taxation should not fluctuate widely from year to year, and that in contracting municipal debts a near pay day should be kept in view.

## CITY WATER-WORKS.

By the recent action of the city council a settlement has been effected with the Concord Manufacturing Company, by which the city has obtained complete control of the water-supply from Penacook lake. That action of the water commissioners and city council met with the general approval

of our citizens. The high service, which has been in process of construction for more than a year past, is completed, and it is confidently believed that it will bring satisfactory results. During last year \$200,000 of six per cent. bonds were refunded at four per cent., thereby saving \$3,000 in interest annually, and they also sold at a good premium. The total bonded indebtedness of the water-works is \$675,000, the interest on which is \$30,000 a year. The income of the works for the year 1892 was over \$48,000, and it is expected that it will be increased this year.

#### STREETS.

Our streets call for a large appropriation annually to keep them in repair. Increased interest is being awakened in the subject of improved roads in our state, and this necessarily includes the streets of cities. It is a matter of regret that many of our streets were originally laid out with little or no plan, and it is our duty to see that we do not contribute to this defect by any hasty or illy considered action in the laying out of new streets. Road and street making has not reached that stage of perfection in our city, state, and country that is desirable. We can at least try for improvement in our streets. The taxpayers have a right to expect the best results possible from the expenditure of the money provided by them for the care of streets. Owing to the fre-

quent digging up and faulty replacing of the paving on Main street, it is not in a creditable condition now. I trust that this matter, and the improvement of our streets generally, will receive due consideration by you.

In this connection I suggest that the subject of providing for a city engineer, who shall have charge of making durable plans for all our streets and sidewalks, and who shall do all the engineering required therefor, and also for all other departments of city service, be fully considered by you.

#### SEWERS.

The work of constructing sewers is one of the necessities of every growing city. Considerable has been accomplished in this line of work during the past year, but much remains to be done, which will demand your consideration. In the construction of new sewers, it is economy to keep in mind the prospective, as well as the present, needs of the city. The sewer at West Concord, although begun late, was pushed with commendable vigor, and all was accomplished that was designed last year. It is expected the present year will see the system completed.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Our public schools are a just source of pride to all interested in education. The attendance of pupils increases yearly, and the instruction given keeps

pace with the most approved methods devised by experienced, practical teachers. The state has wisely provided for the free education of all children possessed of sound minds in sound bodies. School-houses, teachers, text-books, and all other necessary appliances for the education of boys and girls to become intelligent and useful men and women, are provided at public expense. The law requires that a certain sum shall be raised for the support of the public schools, and authorizes the raising of an additional sum when necessity requires it, for the same purpose. It is a matter worthy of your consideration, whether some way cannot be devised by which the scattered schools in what is known as our "town system," and the schools in district No. 12, can be annexed to Union school district, which comprises nearly 80 per cent. of the whole number of children of school age in Concord. Uniformity of instruction and supervision is desirable in all our public schools, and the advantages of the High school should be enjoyed by every boy and girl in Concord who has a laudable ambition to profit by them.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The public library has continued its good work without interruption the past year. While the number of patrons has not increased over the previous year, there is good reason for believing that those

who have patronized it have derived a larger share of profit from it than ever before. The increasing use of the reference department by pupils in our public schools, bears testimony to its necessity and usefulness. It is a storehouse of tools for apt and ready minds to work with, in or out of school, with no expense to them but their time. The reading room has been well patronized daily and its stock of reading matter has been graduated by the means at the disposal of the trustees. As an educational aid the influence of our public library cannot be overestimated, and I feel sure that you will not allow it to suffer for want of a sufficient appropriation to carry on its beneficent work.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The report of the chief engineer of the fire department shows only twenty-one bell alarms, and ten fires in buildings within the precinct, the past year, with a total loss of less than \$1,000, largely covered by insurance. There were several alarms occasioned by brush and grass fires, and the steward of the central fire station responded to an unusually large number of still alarms with chemical pony extinguishers. Outside of the precinct there were fourteen alarms, all in Penacook, involving a total loss of \$6,801.01, upon which \$4,176.01 of insurance was paid.

The apparatus is reported to be in excellent condition, and nothing additional is called for in that line by the chief engineer. He does, however, recommend the purchase of another pair of horses for the street department, to take the place of a pair grown old in service, to be subject to call for the use of the Hook and Ladder company in case of fire. This is a matter deserving of early attention.

I would suggest that you take into consideration the advisability of connecting the villages of East and West Concord with the central fire alarm station, and also of supplanting the "Old Fort" hand engine with a chemical engine.

#### POLICE.

The good order and security of person and property which characterizes our city is strong testimony to the efficiency of the police department. No city of the size of Concord, so far as my observation has extended, can show a better record for good order and freedom from crime. The city marshal renews his suggestion, made in previous years, that the police department should be provided with a patrol wagon, to be always at its command in cases of emergency. Valuable time is frequently lost by officers in procuring conveyance to some part of the city where they are hastily summoned. It is a matter that might be considered in connection with the ambulance service perhaps.

## PARKS AND COMMISSIONERS.

The recent action of the city council in accepting Rollins park will call for an additional appropriation, if this park is to be properly enclosed and plans for its laying out prepared. The donors of the park have a right to expect that we take some action looking to the care and development of it at an early day. It seems to me desirable that the powers of the park commissioners should be so enlarged as to include the care and ornamentation of all our public parks, and of all the vacant lands near the junction of streets; the removal of dead and decaying trees and the trimming of ornamental shade trees in our streets; and control of the cutting of growing shrubbery on the sides of our highways. Too much care cannot be bestowed in making the drives in our city attractive to our citizens, and to all strangers sojourning within our gates. This can be best performed by the park commissioners, if they properly perform their duties. Our city is visited in yearly increasing numbers by people from all parts of our country, and it is our duty to make it as attractive as possible to them.

## CEMETERIES.

The care of our cemeteries appeals to the best sentiment of all our citizens. That the last resting-places of the dead should be made attractive to the living is the desire of all. The degree of culture

and taste of any community can be well gauged by an inspection of its cemeteries, by visitors. It is gratifying that the commissioners of cemeteries have bestowed so much attention and thought to their duties as they have, and that their plans of improvement of our cemeteries have progressed so far as they have. Much remains to be done, but with sufficient means at their disposal the work should be pushed vigorously. I would suggest that the selection of a more appropriate name for Blossom Hill cemetery might well engage your attention. There is apparently no significance to the present name, or at least none that satisfies the inquiries of strangers who visit that beautiful locality.

#### BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS.

There has been marked progress in building operations within our city the past year. This is especially noticeable in the dwellings which have been erected, both as to their exterior and interior designs. Attractive and comfortable homes do much to impress favorably all strangers who visit our city. Our business blocks and structures have elicited frequent commendation in the past, and the new ones in process of construction will deserve like praise. With the improvement of the water power of the Contoocook and Merrimack rivers, there is likely to be increased growth of population in some of our wards, and, it is to be hoped, of new manufacturing industries.

The facilities for transportation afforded by the Concord Street Railway are being utilized more and more every year, and its importance as a factor in promoting, not only our comfort, but the growth of our city, is better appreciated to-day than ever before.

AIDING THE NEEDY.

Our several charitable societies do much every year to relieve the wants of the needy poor. It is voluntary aid which often reaches people who would shrink from calling for public aid. No worthy person need suffer for absolute necessities of life in our city if they but make their necessities known to the overseers of the poor or to the efficient almoners of our charitable societies. If the idle and dissolute sometimes suffer, it is a result of non-compliance with the very old injunction, "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread." There is, and there can be, no excuse for street begging in our city, where employment can generally be found by every person seeking it.

MARGARET PILLSBURY HOSPITAL.

The Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital has admirably met the wants of many sufferers the past year, and no appropriation can be less spared than that to this institution. The capacity of the hospital, provided by the generosity of our former townsman, Hon. George A. Pillsbury, was tested at one time by

twenty-seven patients. The management of the institution has been satisfactory to the patients and the patrons who have generously aided in sustaining it by material aid.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The sanitary condition of our city is reported good, and there has been no marked increase of mortality the past year. January showed an unusually large death rate, which was counterbalanced by an unusually small one in June. An abundant supply of water, good sewers, and safe plumbing are important factors in maintaining satisfactorily the health of any community. The precautionary steps that are being taken by our national authorities to prevent the introduction of cholera into the country the present year, should be supplemented, if necessary, by timely action on the part of all city authorities to enforce the required sanitary regulations to that end. Hitherto, when that much dreaded disease has found lodgment in the United States, Concord has been exempt from it. By maintaining proper sanitary conditions, I doubt not that it will continue to be free from that pestilence, should it in the future gain a foothold within our country.

TEMPERANCE.

There can be no difference of opinion among intelligent and thoughtful people, as to the evils of

intemperance, and the blessings of temperance, in any and every community. It is concerning the methods of controlling and regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors that differences of opinion occur. For more than a generation prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, or the keeping of them for sale for that purpose, has been the law of our state. All efforts to repeal that law, or to essentially modify it, have failed, and United States courts have sustained the right of a state to prohibit the sale of such liquors. Intoxication, and the sale of intoxicating liquors, except under certain clearly defined specifications, are both offences under the law, and punishable as such. The latter offence involves the first to a deplorable extent, and the law imposes upon it a heavier punishment. It is fair to presume, perhaps, that no one sells intoxicating liquors from love of stealing away men's brains, or of robbing them of their earnings and good name, but rather from what was characterized many centuries ago as "the root of all evil." To minimize the profits on liquor selling to a vanishing point may contribute something to curtail, if not end, an outlawed traffic.

#### ECONOMY AND REFORM.

These are trite words, too often glibly spoken. In a certain sense, however, they are always applicable to the proper conducting of municipal affairs. Tax-

payers rightfully expect an economical and wise expenditure of the money which they pay for public use. The integrity and intelligence which make private business successful are needed to wisely conduct public affairs. I suggest that it would aid us much if at an early day a special committee should be empowered to examine carefully and thoroughly the business methods of every department of our city service, and report thereon, with such recommendations as they deem advisable.

In this connection it would be well to consider the feasibility of concentrating the offices of the several departments of city service more than they now are. Convenience of the public and economy in expenditures are two important considerations to be kept in mind in locating such offices.

#### CONCLUSION.

In discharging the public duties which have been imposed upon us by our fellow-citizens, let us, one and all, ever keep in mind the welfare of this beautiful capital city of one of the grandest states of the best nation the sun has ever shone upon. In seeking this object, we can do no better than to individually heed the injunction which the immortal Bard of Avon made Wolsey utter nearly three centuries ago,—“Be just, and fear not. Let all the ends thou aim'st at be thy country's, thy God's, and truth's.”

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THE FORTY-FIRST  
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF CONCORD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1893.

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS RELATING TO  
THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.



Concord, N. H.

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# MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS

FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

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All persons furnishing materials or service for the city, or aid to the city poor, should be particular to take the name of the person ordering such service, material, or aid; and should *know* that the person is duly authorized to contract said liability.

The city will not be holden for merchandise sold or delivered on city pauper account, except on the written order of the Overseer of the Poor, and for no longer time than until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Duplicate copies will be required of all bills payable by the city, furnished on county pauper account.

All bills against the city must be approved by the person authorizing the charge; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the Committee on Accounts, and no order will be given for its payment.

When bills are certified to as above, and left with the city clerk before 12 o'clock of the day of meeting of the Committee on Accounts, they will be audited by them, and, if approved, be ready for payment on the Thursday following.

Meetings of the Committee are held on the Thursday next preceding the second Tuesday in each month, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN, *City Clerk.*

# CITY GOVERNMENT,

CONCORD, N. H.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday in January, biennially.

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## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

### MAYOR.

Elected by inhabitants biennially in November  
Salary, \$1,000 per annum.

PARSONS B. COGSWELL.

Office: No. 7 Bailey's Block, North Main St.

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### ALDERMEN.

Elected by inhabitants of each ward biennially in November. No salary as such, but  
allowed \$60 each for committee service.

*Ward 1*—HENRY E. CHAMBERLIN.  
ALFRED E. EMERY.

*Ward 2*—FRANK P. CURTIS.

*Ward 3*—ADAM P. HOLDEN.

*Ward 4*—EDWARD P. COMINS.

AUSTIN S. RANNEY.

WILLIAM H. PERRY.

TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN.

*Ward 5*—HENRY W. STEVENS.

CHARLES R. WALKER.

*Ward 6*—CHARLES C. NUTTER.

JAMES H. SANDERS.

JOHN H. SPELLMAN.

*Ward 7*—WILLIAM A. COBB.

JOHN H. MERCER.

## CITY OF CONCORD.

**CITY CLERK.**

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$800 per annum.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN.

Office: City Hall Building

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**COMMON COUNCIL.**

Elected by inhabitants of each ward biennially in November. No salary as such, but allowed \$30 each for committee service.

PRESIDENT—HOWARD A. DODGE.

*Ward 1*—EDDIE C. DURGIN.

ROBERT W. HOIT.

*Ward 2*—SAMUEL L. BACHELDER.

*Ward 3*—LOUIS A. ENGEL.

*Ward 4*—JOHN A. BLACKWOOD.

FRANK S. MOULTON.

LEWIS B. PUTNEY.

HENRY W. HAYDEN.

*Ward 5*—HENRY O. ADAMS.

HOWARD A. DODGE.

*Ward 6*—ARTHUR E. DOLE.

GEORGE S. FORREST.

WILLIAM A. LEE.

*Ward 7*—WILLIAM W. CRITCHETT.

FRANK L. SAWYER.

## CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Elected by Common Council biennially in January. Salary, \$50 per annum.

EDWARD M. NASON.

Office: 38 Perley St

## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Aldermen appointed by Mayor, and Councilmen appointed by President of Common Council, biennially in January.

*On Finance*—The Mayor; Aldermen Holden and Ranney; Councilmen Adams and Lee.

*On Accounts and Claims*—Aldermen Stevens and Nutter; Councilmen Dole and Blackwood.

- On Lands and Buildings*—Aldermen Sanders and Mercer ; Councilmen Hoit and Putney.
- On Public Instruction*—Aldermen Chamberlin and Comins ; Councilmen Moulton and Sawyer.
- On Parks and Commons*—Aldermen Walker and Cobb ; Councilmen Critchett and Blackwood.
- On Roads and Bridges*—Aldermen Emery and Ranney ; Councilmen Forest and Engel.
- On Fire Department*—Aldermen Sullivan and Walker ; Councilmen Hayden and Forrest.
- On Lighting Streets*—Aldermen Comins and Spellman ; Councilmen Adams and Hayden.
- On Cemeteries*—Aldermen Cobb and Perry ; Councilmen Durgin and Bachelder.

## STANDING COMMITTEES IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

Appointed by Mayor biennially in January.

- On Elections and Returns*—Alderman Nutter.
- On Engrossed Ordinances*—Alderman Curtis.
- On Bills, Second Reading*—Alderman Stevens.
- On Police and Licenses*—Alderman Holden.

## ON SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Elected biennially in January by Board of Aldermen.

The Mayor ; Aldermen Emery, Holden, Sullivan, and Sanders.

## STANDING COMMITTEES IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Appointed by President of Common Council biennially in January.

- On Elections and Returns*—Councilmen Critchett and Putney.
- On Bills, Second Reading*—Councilmen Dole and Blackwood.
- On Engrossed Ordinances*—Councilmen Durgin and Sawyer.

## CITY TREASURER.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Bond to the acceptance of Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, \$250 per annum.

WILLIAM F. THAYER.

Office : First National Bank.

## CITY OF CONCORD.

## CITY ENGINEER.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$1,500 per annum.

WILL B. HOWE.

Office : No. 17 Dutton's Block, North Main St.

## CITY MESSENGER.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$600 per annum.

EDWARD H. DIXON.

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Elected annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Bond within six days to satisfaction of the Board. Salary, five mills for each dollar of first \$60,000; seven and one half mills for each dollar over \$60,000.

ALBERT I. FOSTER.

Office: Martin & Luscomb's Block, Depot St.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

## UNION SCHOOL-DISTRICT.

Three elected annually in March by inhabitants of Union School-District. Salary, \$225 per annum for the Board.

PARSONS B. COGSWELL,	Term expires March, 1894.
SHADRACH C. MORRILL,	“ “ 1894.
JOHN C. ORDWAY,	“ “ 1894.
WILLIAM M. CHASE,	“ “ 1895.
AUSTIN S. RANNEY,	“ “ 1895.
HENRY C. BROWN,	“ “ 1895.
HARRY P. DEWEY,	“ “ 1896.
MARY P. WOODWORTH,	“ “ 1896.
ELIPHALET F. PHILBRICK,	“ “ 1896.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.**

## UNION SCHOOL-DISTRICT.

Appointed by Board of Education annually in July. Salary, \$1,500 per annum.

**LOUIS J. RUNDLETT.**

Office: High School Building, School St.

## EAST CONCORD—DISTRICT No. 12.

One member elected annually in March by inhabitants of district. Salary, \$18 per annum for the Board.

**WILLIAM E. VIRGIN,** Term expires March, 1894.

**WILLIAM A. COWLEY,** “ “ 1895.

**FRED ROLLINS,** “ “ 1896.

## PENACOOK—DISTRICT No. 20.

One member of Board of Education elected annually in March by inhabitants of district. Salary, \$27 per annum for the Board.

**JOHN CHADWICK,** Term expires March, 1894.

**JOHN C. FARRAND,** “ “ 1895.

**HENRY ROLFE,** “ “ 1896.

## TOWN DISTRICT.

Comprising all districts in the city except Nos. 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 20. Elected annually in March by inhabitants of district. Salary, reasonable charge for actual services.

**FALES P. VIRGIN,** Term expires March, 1894.

**GEORGE T. ABBOTT,** “ “ 1895.

**ALBERT SALTMARSH,** “ “ 1896.

**TRUANT OFFICERS.**

Appointed biennially in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary as such, none.

**GEORGE S. LOCKE.**

**JAMES E. RAND.**

**DANIEL S. FLANDERS.**

**CHARLES H. SANDERS.\***

**HORACE ROBINSON.**

**JOHN E. BAKER.**

**FRED M. EATON.**

**LEVI F. COLE.**

**WHITNEY D. BARRETT.**

\* Resigned.

**PUBLIC LIBRARY.****TRUSTEES.**

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, none.

*Ward 1*—CHARLES H. SANDERS.

*Ward 2*—JOSEPH T. CLOUGH.\*

*Ward 3*—PAUL R. HOLDEN.

*Ward 4*—WILLIAM L. FOSTER.

*Ward 5*—AMOS J. SHURTLEFF.

*Ward 6*—JAMES S. NORRIS.

*Ward 7*—WILLIAM W. FLINT.

**LIBRARIAN.**

Appointed annually by Trustees of Library. Salary, \$1,000 per annum.

DANIEL F. SECOMB.

**ASSISTANTS.**

Salary, \$400 per annum.

CLARA F. BROWN.

ADAH M. COLBY.

Fowler Library Building.

**ASSESSORS.**

Elected biennially by inhabitants of each ward. Salary, \$8 per day of actual service

*Ward 1*—FRANKLIN A. ABBOTT.

*Ward 2*—CHARLES H. SANBORN.

*Ward 3*—ALBERT W. HOBBS.

*Ward 4*—GILBERT H. SEAVEY.

*Ward 5*—CURTIS WHITE.

*Ward 6*—GEORGE S. DENNETT.

*Ward 7*—JONATHAN B. WEEKS.

*Ward 8*—GEORGE F. SEARLE.†

*Ward 9*—WILLIAM P. BALLARD.†

Chairman—JONATHAN B. WEEKS.

Clerk—CURTIS WHITE.

\*Deceased.

†Elected by City Council, under provisions of Act of Legislature approved March 29, 1898.

**CITY WATER-WORKS.****WATER COMMISSIONERS.**

Two annually appointed in March, for three years, by Board of Mayor and Aldermen.  
Salary, none.

PARSONS B. COGSWELL, MAYOR, *ex officio*.

WILLIAM P. FISKE,	Term expires March 31, 1894.
GEORGE A. YOUNG,	“ “ 1894.
JAMES H. CHASE,*	“ “ 1895.
WILLIAM M. MASON,	“ “ 1895.
WILLIS D. THOMPSON,	“ “ 1895.
JOHN WHITAKER,	“ “ 1896.
HENRY E. CONANT,	“ “ 1896.
SOLOMON A. CARTER,	“ “ 1897.
FRANK D. ABBOT,	“ “ 1897.

President—WILLIAM P. FISKE.

Clerk—ARTHUR H. CHASE.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER-WORKS.**

Elected annually in April by Water Commissioners. Salary, \$1,500 per annum.

V. CHARLES HASTINGS.

Office: White's Block, Capitol St.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.****CHIEF ENGINEER.**

Appointed annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, \$200 per annum.

CHARLES A. DAVIS.

\* Deceased.

## CITY OF CONCORD.

**ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.**

Appointed annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

## FOR PRECINCT.

Salary, \$100 each per annum.

WILLIAM C. GREEN.

JOHN J. McNULTY.

WILLIAM E. DOW.

## FOR PENACOOK.

Salary, \$15 per annum.

WILLIAM W. ALLEN.

## FOR EAST CONCORD.

Salary, \$10 per annum.

JOHN E. FRYE.

## FOR WEST CONCORD.

Salary, \$10 per annum.

GEORGE W. KEMP.

**STEWARD CENTRAL FIRE STATION.**

Appointed annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, \$600 per annum.

NAPOLEON B. BURLEIGH.

**ASSISTANT STEWARD CENTRAL FIRE STATION.**

Appointed annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, \$600 per annum.

JOHN H. TRUE.

**STEWARD FIRE STATION, PENACOOK.**

Appointed annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

ENOCH E. ROLFE.

**STEWARD FIRE STATION, EAST CONCORD.**

JOSEPH E. PLUMER.

**STEWARD FIRE STATION, WEST CONCORD.**

**PATRICK CONWAY.**

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**SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.**

Appointed annually in January by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, \$200 per annum.

**NAPOLEON B. BURLEIGH.**

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**SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY CLOCKS.**

Appointed annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, \$85 per annum.

**NAPOLEON B. BURLEIGH.**

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**INSPECTOR OF ELECTRIC WIRES.**

Elected annually on or before April 1st. Salary, 40 cents per hour for actual service rendered, paid by the person or company owning the wires.

**FRED W. LANDON.**

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**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

**POLICE JUSTICE.**

Appointed by Governor and Council. Salary, \$800 per annum, fixed by City Council.

**BENJAMIN E. BADGER.**

Office: Police Station.

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**SPECIAL POLICE JUSTICE.**

Appointed by Governor and Council. Salary, \$2 per day of actual service.

**AMOS J. SHURTLEFF.**

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**CITY SOLICITOR.**

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$500 per annum.

**HARRY G. SARGENT.**

Office: 60 North Main St.

**CLERK OF POLICE COURT.**

Appointed by Police Justice Salary, \$200 per annum, fixed by Legislature.

GEORGE M. FLETCHER.

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**CITY MARSHAL.**

Formerly appointed biennially in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen, but now by the Police Commissioners. Bond of \$300 required. Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

GEORGE S. LOCKE.

Office: Police Station.

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**REGULAR POLICE AND NIGHT WATCH.**

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Salary, \$800 each per annum.

JAMES E. RAND, Captain of Night Watch.

Daniel S. Flanders,	Levi F. Cole,
Charles H. Sanders,*	Horace Robinson,
Charles E. Kelley,	Whitney D. Barrett,
John E. Baker,	Charles P. Webster,
Fred M. Eaton,	James Kelley.

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**SPECIAL RESERVE OFFICERS.**

CHARLES L. GILMORE, Captain.

Orrin H. Bean,	W. H. H. Patch,
George W. Chesley,	J. P. W. Roach,
Amos B. Sanborn,	Hoyt Robinson,
George H. Silsby,	Charles W. Hall,
William A. Little,	Elmer J. Brown,
John T. Batchelder,	Thomas P. Davis,
William A. Flanders,	Eugene H. Davis,
Irving B. Robinson,	Eri A. Poor.

\*Resigned.

**SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.**

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Salary, \$2 each per day for actual service.

CHARLES L. GILMORE, Captain and Drill Master.

Orrin H. Bean,	George W. Chesley,
Amos B. Sanborn,	George H. Silsby,
Willie A. Little,	Charles H. Green,
John T. Batchelder,	Willie A. Flanders,
Irving B. Robinson,	William H. H. Patch,
Jeremiah P. W. Roach,	Charles E. Kelley,
Hoyt Robinson,	David J. O'Brien,
Robert Crowther,	Eli Hanson,
Alvin H. Urann,	Charles D. Stevens,
Moody H. Farnum,	Almah C. Leavitt,
Nathan H. Dunbar,	Oscar F. Richardson,
Abiel C. Abbott,	Orlando I. Godfrey,
Richard P. Sanborn,	Edward H. Dixon,
William J. Ahern,	George W. Waters,
Henry A. Rowell,	Joseph C. Eaton,
Napoleon B. Burleigh,	William Wright,
Edward H. Haskell,	John H. Carr,
Edward M. Nason,	James M. Jones,
Charles H. Rowe,	Albert F. Smith,
Charles H. Dudley,	George E. Davis,
Robert P. Blake,	Charles M. Norris,
Aphonso Venne,	John J. Crowley,
John T. Kimball,	Robert Hill,
Horace Plummer,	James F. Ward,
Charles E. Palmer,	Harry M. Stevens,
Justus O. Clark,	Henry C. Mace,
Eugene H. Davis,	Daniel K. Abbott,
Charles W. Hall,	Patrick McGuire,
William H. Richardson,	Elmer J. Brown,
Ira C. Phillips,	Eri A. Poore,

H. C. Adams.

**RAILROAD POLICE.**

Appointed on petition of the Concord & Montreal Railroad Company. Compensation for services paid by the Corporation

H. E. Abbott, Concord,	Assistant Foreman Wood Shop.
C. W. Adams, Tilton,	Conductor and Station Agent.
David W. Anderson, Manchester,	Station Baggage Master.
I. W. Arlin, Concord,	Freight Conductor.
W. V. Ashley, Bath,	Station Agent.
W. F. Auld, Concord,	Train Baggage Master.
W. B. Avery, Campton,	Station Agent.
W. W. Badger, Hooksett,	Freight Conductor.
F. W. Baird, Woodsville,	Station Agent.
S. Barrett, Nashua,	Station Agent.
D. B. Barton, Woodstock,	Station Agent.
James M. Bedee, Meredith,	Station Agent.
W. A. Bedee, Plymouth,	Freight Conductor.
E. A. Bennett, Concord,	Passenger Conductor.
Benjamin Berry, Greenland,	Station Agent.
George L. Billings, Rumney,	Station Agent.
F. W. Blake, Concord,	Spare Passenger Conductor.
R. B. Blake, Concord,	Car House.
W. E. Blake, Concord,	Train Baggage Master.
V. W. Boyden, Zealand,	Station Agent.
F. W. Boynton, Massabesic,	Station Agent.
G. W. Boynton, Manchester,	Station Agent.
Myron Browley, Plymouth,	Station Baggage Master.
A. B. Brown, Concord,	Passenger Conductor.
C. L. Brown, Concord,	Train Baggage Master.
L. P. Brown, Candia,	Station Agent.
A. H. Burbank, Concord,	Yard Conductor.
J. H. Burnes, Concord,	Freight Conductor.
E. H. Burns, Nashua,	Clerk Freight House.
L. G. Burwell, Meredith,	Asst. Station Agent.
F. W. Butler, North Woodstock,	Station Agent.
F. R. Butterfield, Concord,	Passenger Conductor.
C. J. Byron, North Weare,	Passenger Conductor.
A. F. Carr, Woodsville,	Freight Conductor.
George A. Carr, North Haverhill,	Station Agent.
N. T. Caswell, Warren Summit,	Station Agent.
William F. Challis, Concord,	Ticket Agent.
W. Chamberlin, Manchester,	Yardman.
F. L. Chase, Woodsville,	Passenger Conductor.
George H. Clark, Laconia,	Station Baggage Master.
S. U. Clark, Woodsville,	Passenger Conductor.
John B. Clifford, Wing Road,	Station Agent.

Chandler Clough, Manchester,	Yardman.
Hermon W. Clough, Concord,	Switchman.
George H. Colby, Plymouth,	Station Agent.
James B. Colby, Concord,	Car Agent.
C. R. Conant, Concord,	Yard Conductor.
Wm. Conner, Whitefield,	Freight Conductor.
E. S. Cook, Laconia,	Ticket Agent.
H. T. Coombs, Concord,	Freight Agent.
G. H. Corliss, Concord,	Switchman.
W. B. Corliss, Concord,	Freight Conductor.
C. W. Cross, Concord,	Freight Conductor.
G. K. Crowell, Concord,	Yard Master.
J. J. Crowley, Concord,	Station Baggage Master.
Geo. E. Cummings, Woodsville,	Superintendent.
J. W. Currier, Concord,	Freight Conductor.
John E. Davis, Warren,	Station Agent.
Edgar Davison, Lisbon,	Station Agent.
H. L. Dearborn, Plymouth,	Train Baggage Master.
J. E. Dimick, Portsmouth,	Station Agent.
D. Dinwoodie, Auburn,	Station Agent.
W. H. Dodge, Woodsville,	Carpenter.
D. J. Donovan, Concord,	Passenger Conductor.
J. J. Donovan, Concord,	Train Baggage Master.
G. M. Dow, Woodsville,	Freight Conductor.
S. W. Doyle, Nashua,	Freight Conductor.
C. E. Durgin, East Tilton,	Station Agent.
A. E. Eastman, Woodsville,	Passenger Conductor.
John C. Eastman, Lancaster,	Station Agent.
Nath'l P. Eastman, Nashua,	Station Baggage Master.
D. W. Eaton, Wentworth,	Station Agent.
F. S. Eaton, Barnstead,	Train Baggage Master.
A. J. Edmunds, Stratham,	Station Agent.
George H. Elliott, Concord,	Carpenter.
H. H. Fallan, Woodsville,	Baggage Master.
L. K. Ford, Woodsville,	Freight Conductor.
A. H. Foxhall, Nashua,	Freight Clerk.
W. C. French, Northfield,	Station Agent.
H. P. Gage, Thornton's Ferry,	Station Agent.
H. A. Gagnon, Oil Mills,	Station Agent.
H. C. Gale, Woodsville,	Freight Conductor.
S. F. Gallagher, Fabyan's,	Station Agent.
J. C. Gannon, Fabyan's,	Freight Conductor.
A. H. George, Goffstown,	Station Agent.
C. A. Gile, Concord,	Freight Conductor.
C. L. Gilmore, Concord,	Ticket Agent.
E. T. Gonyer, Woodsville,	Freight Clerk.
William Gooden, Concord,	Switchman.

J. T. Goodridge, Woodsville,	Freight Conductor.
W. C. Gorden, Woodsville,	Freight Conductor.
P. K. Gould, Manchester,	Baggage Master.
Edward Green, Concord.	
G. W. Griffin, East Candia,	Station Agent.
J. H. Hamilton, Concord,	Clerk General Freight Office.
F. W. Hancock, Concord,	Switchman.
E. R. Hanson, Concord,	Freight Clerk.
Henry Harmon, Manchester,	Yardman.
J. F. Harris, North Concord,	Station Agent.
W. F. Harris, Ashland,	Station Agent.
E. W. Harvey, Manchester,	Station Agent.
C. G. Hastings, Manchester,	Yard Master.
A. W. Head, Concord,	Passenger Conductor.
L. L. Heath, Concord,	Spare Passenger Conductor.
V. C. Heath, Woodsville,	Freight Conductor.
L. E. Heyward, Lake Village,	Station Agent.
Archie Hill, Manchester,	Yardman.
C. P. Hook, Concord,	Station Baggage Master.
H. L. House, Manchester,	Yardman.
W. C. Howe, Nashua,	Telegraph Operator.
Joseph B. Hussey, East Concord,	Station Agent.
H. D. Hutchinson, Concord,	Train Baggage Master.
J. H. Jenkins, Barnstead,	Station Agent.
W. A. Jenkins, Barnstead,	Train Baggage Master.
A. B. Johnson, Weare,	Station Agent.
F. F. Johnson, Laconia,	Track Foreman.
Frank W. Johnson, Woodsville,	Passenger Conductor.
J. Johnson, Manchester,	Yardman.
W. N. Johnson, Pembroke,	Station Agent.
F. C. Jones, Concord,	Passenger Conductor.
James M. Jones, Concord,	General Baggage Agent.
J. T. Jones, Merrimack,	Station Agent.
J. W. Jones, Concord,	General Section Foreman.
H. B. Kelley, Jefferson,	Conductor.
John P. Kelley, Concord,	Machinist.
A. H. Kendall, West Thornton,	Station Agent.
W. E. Keniston, Woodsville,	Freight Conductor.
F. N. Keyser, Woodsville,	Freight Conductor.
N. S. Knight, Woodsville,	Passenger Conductor.
F. P. Knox, Epping,	Station Agent.
L. B. Landon, Concord,	Passenger Conductor.
E. B. Lane, Woodsville,	Freight Conductor.
O. A. Lang, Fabyan's,	Freight Conductor.
F. C. Langley, Portsmouth,	Engineer.
R. A. Lantry, Hooksett,	Station Agent.
Wm. La Plant, Concord,	Yard Brakeman.

George Law, Portsmouth,	Passenger Conductor.
A. C. Leavitt, Laconia,	Passenger Conductor.
C. E. Leavitt, Laconia,	Station Agent.
C. H. Leavitt, Newmarket Junction,	Station Agent.
J. F. Leonard, Woodsville,	Yard Master.
W. H. Little, Woodsville,	Passenger Conductor.
C. E. Littlefield, Manchester,	Switchman.
W. B. Lovely, Laconia,	Baggage Master.
J. B. Lyons, Manchester,	Freight Conductor.
H. C. Mace, Concord,	Freight Clerk.
Chas. Maillard, Concord,	Yard Conductor.
George H. Mann, Woodsville,	Passenger Conductor.
Hosea B. Mann, Woodsville,	Passenger Conductor.
Melvin J. Mann, Woodsville,	Passenger Conductor.
Phillip Martelle, Nashua,	Station Baggage Master.
W. Martin, Allenstown,	Station Agent.
W. P. Martin, North Weare,	Spare Passenger Conductor.
S. M. Matthews, Groveton,	Station Agent.
G. E. McConnell, Woodsville,	Freight Conductor.
A. E. McIntire, Tilton,	Freight Conductor.
Martin McMahon, Concord,	Switchman.
L. L. McIntire, Goffs Falls,	Station Agent.
J. J. McNulty, Concord,	Shop Foreman.
W. H. Messer, Haverhill,	Station Agent.
C. S. Miller, Woodsville,	Baggage Master.
I. F. Mooney, Concord,	Passenger Conductor.
F. H. Moore, Nashua,	Passenger Conductor.
G. A. Moore, Concord,	Train Baggage Master.
G. W. Moorecraft, Newmarket Junction,	Baggage Master.
F. D. Morey, Concord,	Relief Agent.
M. W. Morgan, Bow,	Station Agent.
S. H. Morton, Newmarket Junction,	Operator.
Frank C. Nault, Manchester,	Freight Conductor.
J. F. Nichols, Reed's Ferry,	Station Agent.
Charles Norris, Concord,	Station Baggage Master.
W. C. Norris, Nashua,	Station Agent.
C. M. Nourse, Lancaster,	Freight Conductor.
F. H. Nourse, Lancaster,	Spare Station Agent.
C. H. Noyes, Concord,	Passenger Conductor.
W. W. Odikirk, Concord,	Freight Conductor.
D. A. Parker, Concord,	Freight Conductor.
Thomas Pender.	
Manus H. Perkins, Woodsville,	Freight Conductor.
A. Pickard, North Weare,	Station Agent.
George F. Plummer, Laconia,	Freight Clerk.
Horace Plummer, Concord,	Freight Handler.
C. Poor, Raymond,	Station Agent.

E. Pronk, Hooksett.	Freightman.
A. A. Puffer, Manchester,	Station Agent.
F. L. Quimby, Manchester,	Switchman.
Wm. M. Rainnie, Concord,	Freight Conductor.
J. H. Raymond, Manchester,	Wharf Engineer.
W. N. Redden, Portsmouth,	Train Baggage Master.
J. H. Richardson, Nashua,	Yard Conductor.
James Riley, Concord,	Clerk.
C. C. Rinehart, Woodsville,	Clerk.
S. S. Rinehart, Woodsville,	Passenger Conductor.
H. W. Ring, Concord,	Station Agent.
G. E. Robbins, Goffstown,	Passenger Conductor.
Thomas Robie, Plymouth,*	Freight Conductor.
F. E. Roby, Woodsville,	Station Agent.
W. H. Rollins, West Alton,	Station Agent.
E. J. Ross, Whitefield,	Station Baggage Master.
Sam'l Ross, Manchester,	Train Baggage Master.
S. B. Rowell, Concord,	Station Agent.
W. S. Rowell, Goffstown,	Freight Conductor.
N. Saltus, Concord,	Yard Master.
Fred Sanborn, Nashua,	Freight Conductor.
F. C. Sanborn, Concord,	Station Agent.
F. E. Sargent, Bethlehem Junction,	Freight Conductor.
L. W. Sargent, Concord,	Station Agent.
J. C. Schagel, West Rumney,	Assistant Yard Master.
James E. Scott, Lakeport,	Conductor.
E. T. Sherburne, Manchester,	Yard Conductor.
George G. Shute, Woodsville,	Station Agent.
Walter Simons, Concord,	Switchman.
C. A. Simpson, Scott's,	Train Baggage Master.
David Sinclair, Raymond.	Passenger Conductor.
A. F. Smith, Concord,	Passenger Brakeman.
F. P. Smith, Concord,	Station Agent.
George F. Smith, Woodsville,	Yard Conductor.
H. F. Smith, Concord,	Watchman.
H. W. Smith, East Epping,	Switchman.
A. S. Sprague, Concord,	Yard Conductor.
L. C. Stevenson, Concord,	Station Agent.
F. E. Stokes, Concord,	Station Agent.
G. H. Sweatland, Concord,	Yardman.
W. S. Taylor, Pittsfield,	Station Agent.
J. B. Tennant, Short Falls,	Station Agent.
Charles Tewksbury, Manchester,	Yardman.
C. H. Thompson, Belmont,*	Station Agent.
F. E. Titus, Woodsville,	Freight Conductor.
G. C. Towle, Chichester,	Station Agent.

\*Deceased.

J. L. True, West Epping,	Station Agent.
W. F. True, East Haverhill,	Station Agent.
E. A. Tyrrell, Hooksett,	Station Agent.
F. E. Wadleigh, Littleton,	Station Agent.
S. D. Walker, Concord,	Passenger Conductor.
Charles Washburne, Manchester,	Yardman.
F. A. Weare, Concord,	Switchman.
H. E. Wells, Woodsville,	Freight Conductor.
Scott Wells, Woodsville,	Freight Conductor.
A. H. Wheeler, Woodsville,	Freight Conductor.
L. A. Wheeler, Hooksett,	Passenger Conductor.
W. R. Wheeler, Canterbury,	Station Agent.
H. W. Witcomb, Nashua,	Yard Master.
Henry A. White, Plymouth,	Conductor.
I. C. Whittemore, Manchester,	Freight Conductor.
O. V. Wilcomb, Weirs,	Station Agent.
D. M. Williams, Hooksett,	Section Foreman.
W. H. Williamson, Concord,	Yard Conductor.
H. P. Wilson, Concord,	Passenger Conductor.
J. S. Wilson, Concord,	Freight Conductor.
W. C. Winters, Lancaster,	Freight Conductor.
N. W. Wood, Northumberland,	Station Agent.
Elmer E. Young, Concord,	Yard Conductor.

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## STREET DEPARTMENT.

### COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Bond satisfactory to Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

ALFRED CLARK.

Office: No. 4 Dutton's Block, North Main St.

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### LICENSED DRAIN-LAYERS.

Appointed annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. No salary.

Lyman R. Fellows,	Alvah C. Ferrin,
Leonard W. Bean,	Isaac Baty,
Rufus E. Gale,	W. Arthur Bean,
Hiram J. Morrill,	Henry H. Morrill,
William Rowell,	Fred L. Plummer,
Simeon Partridge,	Miles F. Farmer,
J. Henry Sanborn,	Charles L. Norris,

Zeb F. Swain,  
 William H. Kenney,  
 Joseph Giddis, Jr.,  
 Michel Pichette,

Charles L. Fellows,  
 Fred Cilley,  
 John Sweeney,  
 O. H. T. Richardson.

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## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Elected biennially in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

FOR WARD 1.

Salary, \$25 per annum.

HENRY E. CHAMBERLIN.

Penacook.

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FOR WARD 2.

Salary, \$10 per annum.

FRANK P. CURTIS.

East Concord.

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FOR WARDS 3, 4, 5, 6, AND 7.

Salary, \$150 per annum.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN.

City Hall.

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### CITY PHYSICIAN.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$1 for each visit to paupers.

DR. NELSON W. McMURPHY.

Office: 18 South State St.

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### ASSISTANT CITY PHYSICIAN.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$1 for each visit to paupers.

DR. HENRY C. HOLBROOK.

Office: Penacook.

**HEALTH OFFICERS.**

One elected annually in March by City Council for three years. Salary, \$25 per annum.

DENNIS E. SULLIVAN, M. D.,	“	“	1894.
EDWARD N. PEARSON,	Term expires March,		1895.
EDGAR A. CLARK, M. D.,	“	“	1896.

**SANITARY OFFICER.**

Nominated by Board of Health in April, and confirmed by the City Council. Salary, \$700 per annum.

CHARLES E. PALMER.

Office: No. 5 Dutton's Block, North Main St.

**REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.**

The City Clerk is made Registrar by General Laws. Fees, 15 cents for each birth marriage, and death received, recorded, and returned to State Registrar.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN.

Office: City Hall.

**CITY LIQUOR AGENT.**

Appointed annually by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen in January. Salary, \$600 per annum.

MOSES LADD.

Office: No. 168 North Main St.

**PARK COMMISSIONERS.**

Two appointed annually for three years by Board of Mayor and Aldermen in January. No salary.

Ben C. White,	Term expires January,		1894.
Willis G. C. Kimball,	“	“	1894.
Benjamin S. Rolfe,	“	“	1895.
John F. Jones,	“	“	1895.
William P. Fiske,	“	“	1896.
George A. Young,	“	“	1896.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF PENACOOK PARK.**

Elected annually in January by City Council Salary, \$50 per annum.

**OSCAR F. RICHARDSON.**

West Concord.

**CEMETERY COMMITTEES.**

One from each ward (except Wards 4, 5, 6, consolidated) elected annually in January, by City Council for three years. Salary, none.

**WARD 1.**

D. WARREN FOX,	Term expires January, 1894.
JOHN WHITAKER,	“ “ 1895.
JOHN A. COBURN,	“ “ 1896.

**WARD 2.**

ALBERT H. C. KNOWLES,	Term expires January, 1894.
JOHN E. FRYE,	“ “ 1895.
JOSEPH E. PLUMER,	“ “ 1896.

**WARD 3.**

JOHN E. GAY,	Term expires January, 1894.
JAMES M. CROSSMAN,	“ “ 1895.
OMAR L. SHEPARD,	“ “ 1896.

**WARD 7.**

ISAAC N. ABBOTT,	Term expires January, 1894.
EDWIN W. ROBINSON,	“ “ 1895.
FRANK G. PROCTOR,	“ “ 1896.

**COMMISSIONERS OF CEMETERIES.****FOR WARDS 4, 5, AND 6.**

Two members appointed annually in the month of March, for three years.

Frank J. Batchelder,	Term expires March 31, 1894.
George O. Dickerman,	“ “ 1894.
John E. Robertson,	“ “ 1895.
Charles G. Remick,	“ “ 1895.
Charles S. Parker,	“ “ 1896.
Obadiah Morrill,	“ “ 1896.

**UNDERTAKERS.**

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, none

FOR OLD AND BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERIES.

H. A. KENDALL.  
JOSEPH H. LANE.  
GEORGE W. WATERS.

FOR WOODLAWN CEMETERY, PENACOOK.

J. FRANK HASTINGS.  
OLIVER J. FIFIELD.

FOR EAST CONCORD CEMETERY.

JOSEPH E. PLUMER.

FOR WEST CONCORD CEMETERY.

ANDREW J. ABBOTT.

FOR MILVILLE CEMETERY.

WILLIAM H. CURRIER.

FOR SOUCCOOK CEMETERY.

JONATHAN P. LEAVITT.

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**WARD OFFICERS.**

**MODERATORS.**

Elected biennially in November by voters of each ward. Salary, \$3 each per annum.

*Ward 1*—JAMES H. FRENCH.  
*Ward 2*—EDWARD J. LYLE.  
*Ward 3*—SIMEON PARTRIDGE.  
*Ward 4*—GEORGE S. KELLUM.  
*Ward 5*—CHARLES C. DANFORTH.  
*Ward 6*—SOLON A. CARTER.  
*Ward 7*—BENJAMIN GREENE.

Elected by City Council under provision of Act of Legislature, approved March 29, 1893.

*Ward 8*—FRANK P. ANDREWS.  
*Ward 9*—OLA ANDERSON.

**SELECTMEN.**

Elected biennially in November by voters of each ward. Salary, \$10 each per annum.

- Ward 1*—EUGENE H. DAVIS.  
WILLIAM TAYLOR.  
GEORGE H. TUCKER.
- Ward 2*—GEORGE A. HOIT.  
HENRY M. STEVENS.  
GEORGE M. C. SANBORN.
- Ward 3*—ANDREW J. ABBOTT.  
FRANK E. DIMOND.  
JOHN CALDBECK.
- Ward 4*—EDWARD H. DIXON.\*  
GEORGE A. YOUNG.‡  
ALBERT I. FOSTER.  
CHARLES H. SINCLAIR.
- Ward 5*—JAMES E. SEWALL.  
DELBERT A. WELLES.  
CURTIS WHITE.
- Ward 6*—FRANK CRESSY.  
JOSEPH S. MERRILL.†  
EDWARD M. NASON.‡  
JAMES F. NELSON.
- Ward 7*—DAVID A. CURRIER.  
HORACE F. PAUL.  
ARTHUR W. PRESCOTT.\*  
JOSEPH BRUNELL.‡

Elected by the City Council under provision of act of the Legislature, approved March 29, 1893.

- Ward 8*—HIRAM T. DICKERMAN.  
HORACE O. MATHEWS.  
AUSTIN T. SANGER.
- Ward 9*—MOSES H. BRADLEY.  
OLIVER RACINE.  
DANIEL WEATHERS.

\* Resigned. † Removed from ward. ‡ Elected by Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

**WARD CLERKS.**

Elected biennially in November by voters of each ward. Salary, \$10 each per annum.

*Ward 1*—ARTHUR D. FARNUM.

*Ward 2*—ARTHUR P. SWAIN.

*Ward 3*—JEREMIAH QUINN, JR.

*Ward 4*—EDWARD C. DUTTON.\*

HARRY R. HOOD.

*Ward 5*—GEORGE E. CHESLEY.

*Ward 6*—FRANK E. GALE.

*Ward 7*—GEORGE B. WHITTREDGE.

Elected by City Council under provision of act of the Legislature, approved March 29, 1893.

*Ward 8*—HARRISON H. DWIGHT.

*Ward 9*—ORRIN F. SWAIN.

**INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM.**

Appointed annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Fees, one fourth cent per gallon for inspection, paid by owner of oil.

HENRY T. COOMBS.

**FISH AND GAME WARDENS.**

Elected annually in January by City Council. No fees.

J. IRVING HOYT.

FALES P. VIRGIN.

JOHN H. SEAVEY.

GEORGE F. SEARLE.

ELIJAH JACOBS.

DANIEL B. NEWHALL.

HARLEY B. ROBY.

CHARLES B. CLARKE.

FRANK BATTLES.

EZRA B. CRAPO.

\*Removed from ward.

## CITY OF CONCORD.

WILLIAM ROBY.  
 JOSEPH A. MOORE.  
 LOREN S. RICHARDSON.  
 FRANK K. MOULTON.

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**FENCE-VIEWERS.**

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, \$2 each per day, paid by parties interested.

GEORGE W. CHESLEY.  
 CHARLES P. ROWELL.  
 MOSES H. BRADLEY.

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**POUND-KEEPER.**

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, two cents each for impounding sheep, and five cents each for all other creatures, paid by owners of creatures.

GEORGE PARTRIDGE.

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**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.**

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, for sealing each scale beam, steel-yard, or scale, 25 cents, and for each measure, 10 cents, five or more to one person half price—paid by owners of scales or measures.

REUBEN C. DANFORTH.

Office: City Hall.

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**SEALERS OF LEATHER.**

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by person employing.

JOHN C. THORNE.  
 CYRUS R. ROBINSON.  
 DAVID E. EVERETT.  
 FRED N. MARDEN.

**CULLER OF STAVES.**

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Fees, bbl. staves, 28 cents; hhd. staves, 34 cents; pipe staves, 40 cents; butt staves, 45 cents; hoops, 50 cents; heading, 33 cents per M—paid by party for whom culling is done.

**GEORGE F. HAYWARD.**

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**WEIGHERS OF HAY, COAL, ETC.**

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price per load, paid by party requiring service.

Orin T. Carter,	Lewis B. Hoit,
Joseph H. Abbot,	George B. Whittredge,
Arthur G. Stevens,	Charles T. Page,
D. Arthur Brown,	Wm. F. Carr,
John N. Hill,	Frank E. Gale,
Hiram O. Marsh,	Frederick H. Savory,
Thomas Hill,	Everts McQuesten,
John H. Mercer,	John Knowlton,
A. H. Campbell,	Oscar E. Smith,
O. F. Richardson,	Amos Blanchard,
Henry E. Chamberlin,	Mark M. Blanchard,
Charles H. Day,	Harlan A. Arlin,
Charles M. Field,	Lurman R. Goodrich,
Edward M. Proctor,	James H. Harrington,
Alvah L. Powell,	Simeon Partridge,
Seth R. Dole,	Daniel Crowley, Jr.

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**SURVEYORS OF PAINTING.**

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by party employing.

Edward Dow,	Charles E. Savory,
Giles Wheeler,	Benjamin Billsborough,
Edward A. Moulton,	Alvin H. Urann.

**SURVEYORS OF MASONRY.**

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by party employing.

Nahum Robinson,	Leonard W. Bean,
Giles Wheeler,	O. H. T. Richardson.
Edward Dow,	Moses B. Smith,
Peter W. Webster,	Daniel C. Woodman,
Alvah C. Ferrin,	James E. Randlett,
William H. Kenney,	William Rowell.
Lyman R. Fellows,	

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**SURVEYORS OF STONE.**

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by party employing.

Edward Dow,	Albert H. C. Knowles,
Giles Wheeler,	George F. Sanborn.

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**SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER, AND BARK.**

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Fees, for surveying shingles and clapboards, 4 cents per M; boards and timber, 16 cents per M; measuring cord wood, 4 cents per cord or load, or 40 cents per hour for over twenty cords—paid by person employing.

Arthur G. Stevens,	Alvertus Evans,
John Ballard,	George Partridge,
Albert A. Currier,*	Oliver J. Fifield,
James F. Nelson,	Fales P. Virgin,
Jonathan B. Weeks,	Charles H. Day,
Charles Couch,	Hiram O. Marsh,
Wallace M. Howe,	Edward Runnels,
Daniel K. Richardson,	Lowell Eastman,
John H. Rolfe,	Joseph T. Clough,*
William Ballard,	Andrew S. Farnum,
John T. Batchelder,	John C. Linehan,
Thomas D. Avery,	Curtis White,
Timothy Carter,	John N. Hill,
Weston Cofran,	Abner C. Holt,

\* Deceased.

Augustine C. Carter,	Levi M. Shannon,
John A. Blackwood,	Charles M. Brown,
Walter W. Cochran,	Joseph E. Hutchinson,
Philip Flanders,	Thomas Hill,
Gilbert H. Seavey,	Charles T. Page,
Cyrus Runnells,	Fred A. Eastman,
David E. Everett,	John H. Mercer,
William A. Chesley,	Fred G. Chandler,
Silvester P. Danforth,	John Potter,
Jeremiah S. Noyes,	George C. Morgan,
Charles W. Hardy,	Edward H. Dixon,
Charles Kimball,	Henry Rolfe,
Alfred Clark,	Horace F. Paul,
John F. Scott,	Eugene H. Davis,
John Whitaker,	William F. Hoyt,
J. Frank Hastings,	Albert Saltmarsh,
Edgar D. Eastman,	Justus O. Clark,
Peter W. Webster,	William Badger,
George W. Abbott,	Silas Wiggin.

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**SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LISTS.**

Elected by the City Council in April, 1893, under provisions of Act of the Legislature.  
Approved March 29, 1893.

*Ward 1*—RUFUS E. GALE.  
CHESTER D. INGRAHAM.  
GEORGE W. BLAKE.

*Ward 2*—JOHN G. TALLANT.\*  
ANDREW S. FARNUM.  
FRED ROLLINS.

*Ward 3*—JOHN E. GAY.  
HARRISON PARTRIDGE.  
OMAR L. SHEPARD.

*Ward 4*—EDWARD H. DIXON.  
EVERETT H. RUNNELLS.  
WILLIAM B. HURD.

\*Removed from ward.

- Ward 5*—WILLIAM M. MASON.  
HARLEY B. ROBY.  
JOSEPH P. SARGENT.
- Ward 6*—WILLIAM H. KING.  
WILLIAM J. GREEN.  
EDWIN H. CARTER.
- Ward 7*—ARTHUR W. PRESCOTT.  
FRANK S. PUTNAM.  
EDWIN A. McCRILLIS.
- Ward 8*—GUSTAVUS BARTLETT.  
WILLIAM W. HILL.  
ALBERT P. DAVIS.
- Ward 9*—ALBERT G. McALPINE.  
CHARLES W. BLANCHARD.  
JOHN J. TRENOWETH.

## MAYORS OF THE CITY OF CONCORD.

The original charter of the city was adopted by the inhabitants March 10, 1853, and until 1880 the mayor was elected annually. Since 1880 the mayor has been elected for two years at each biennial election in November.

HON. JOSEPH LOW,	. . . .	1853-'54.
“ RUFUS CLEMENT,*	. . . .	— '55.
“ JOHN ABBOTT,	. . . .	1855-'56-'57-'58.
“ MOSES T. WILLARD,	. . . .	1859-'60.
“ MOSES HUMPHREY,	. . . .	1861-'62.
“ BENJAMIN F. GALE,	. . . .	1863-'64.
“ MOSES HUMPHREY,	. . . .	— '65.
“ JOHN ABBOTT,	. . . .	1866-'67.
“ LYMAN D. STEVENS,	. . . .	1868-'69.
“ ABRAHAM G. JONES,	. . . .	1870-'71.
“ JOHN KIMBALL,	. . . .	1872-'73-'74-'75.
“ GEORGE A. PILLSBURY,	. . . .	1876-'77.
“ HORACE A. BROWN,†	. . . .	1878-'79-'80.
“ GEORGE A. CUMMINGS,‡	. . . .	1880-'81-'82.
“ EDGAR H. WOODMAN,	1883	'84-'85-'86.
“ JOHN E. ROBERTSON,	. . . .	1887-'88.
“ STILLMAN HUMPHREY,	. . . .	1889-'90.
“ HENRY W. CLAPP,	. . . .	1891-'92.
“ PARSONS B. COGSWELL,	. . . .	1893-'94.

\* Died in office.

† Term closed in November, 1880.

‡ Term commenced November, 1880.

# TRUST FUNDS.

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## CITY TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS

### AS CUSTODIAN OF TRUST FUNDS.

The income from these trusts is paid only upon the Mayor's special order, certifying that the requirements of the trusts are fulfilled.

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### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

*From Trust Funds held by the City, during the year 1893.*

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#### ABIAL WALKER TRUST.

For the benefit of the School Fund. Income to be divided in due proportion among all the school-districts in the city.

Capital, . . . . .	\$1,000.00
Invested in Note of Concord,—city pre- cinct, due 1895, 6 per cent., . . . .	1,000.00
Cash for interest, . . . . .	\$60.00
Credited to School Fund, . . . . .	\$60.00

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#### G. PARKER LYON TRUST.

For the benefit of the Public Library. Annual income to be expended in the purchase of books for the Public Library.

Capital, . . . . .	\$1,000.00
Invested in note of Concord,—city pre- cinct, due 1896, 6 per cent., . . . .	1,000.00
Cash, for interest, . . . . .	\$60.00
Paid W. P. Fiske, treasurer city library, . . . .	\$60.00

**FRANKLIN PIERCE TRUST.**

For the benefit of the Public Library. Annual income to be expended in the purchase of books for the Public Library.

Capital, . . . . .	\$1,000.00	
Invested,—		
In City of Concord bond, due		
1905, at 4 per cent.,	\$500.00	
Union Guaranty Savings		
Bank, . . . . .	500.00	
	<u>          </u>	1,000.00
Cash, for interest, . . . . .		\$40.00
Paid W. P. Fiske, treasurer city library, . . . . .		\$40.00

**DAVID OSGOOD TRUST.**

Income to be applied to the purchase of school-books for poor children.

Capital, . . . . .	\$200.00	
Invested in City of Concord bond, due		
1905, 4 per cent., . . . . .	200.00	
Balance from last year, . . . . .	\$85.55	
Cash, for interest, . . . . .	8.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$93.55
Balance on hand, . . . . .		\$93.55

**COUNTESS OF RUMFORD TRUST.**

For the benefit of the Concord Female Charitable Society. Income to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society, and under its direction.

Capital, . . . . .	\$2,000.00	
Invested in notes of the Eagle and Phoenix Hotel Company, due Oct., 1902, secured by mortgage of real estate, 5 per cent., . . . . .	2,000.00	
Cash, for interest, . . . . .		\$100.00
Paid Elizabeth L. Walker, treasurer of the society, . . . . .		\$100.00

**OLD CEMETERY FUND.**

One half of proceeds of sales of lots. Income to be devoted to the care, protection, and ornamentation of the Old Cemetery, through its committee.

Capital, . . . . .		\$715.00
Invested,—		
In Concord Water-Works bonds, 4		
per cent., . . . . .	\$200.00	
Concord (Penacook precinct) Sewer		
bonds, 4 per cent., . . . . .	500.00	
Merrimack County Savings Bank, . . . . .	15.00	
		<u>\$715.00</u>
Cash, for interest, . . . . .		\$28.60
Paid C. G. Remick, for Cemetery Committee, . . . . .		\$28.60

**BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY FUND.**

One half of proceeds of sales of lots. Income for the care, protection, and ornamentation of Blossom Hill Cemetery, through its committee.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1893, . . . . .	\$12,399.64	
Added during 1893, . . . . .	1,255.45	
		<u>\$13,655.09</u>
Invested,—		
In U. S. bonds, 4 per cent., . . . . .	\$550.00	
Merrimack county bonds, 5 per cent., . . . . .	500.00	
City of Concord bonds, 4 per cent., . . . . .	3,900.00	
N. H. Savings Bank, . . . . .	1,802.55	
Union Guaranty Savings Bank, . . . . .	6,902.54	
		<u>\$13,655.09</u>
Cash, for interest, 1893, . . . . .		\$500.96
Paid C. G. Remick, for Cemetery Committee, . . . . .		\$500.96