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THE FORTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF CONCORD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1896.

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



CONCORD, N. H. :

IRA C. EVANS, PRINTER, 12 SCHOOL STREET.

1897.

MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS

FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

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 Claims, and no order will be given for its payment.

Bills so certified should be left with the City Auditor on or before the second day of the month.

If approved by him and by the Committee on Accounts and Claims, they will be ready for payment on Thursday following the regular monthly meeting of the City Government.

The regular monthly meetings of the City Government occur on the second Tuesday of each month.

JAMES O. LYFORD,
City Auditor.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

CONCORD, N. H.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday in January, biennially.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR.

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

HENRY ROBINSON.

Office: 3 Depot Street.

ALDERMEN.

Elected biennially in November by voters of each ward. No salary as such, but an allowance for committee service.

Ward 1 — DAVID F. DUDLEY.

EDDIE C. DURGIN.

Ward 2 — FRANK P. CURTIS.

Ward 3 — LOUIS A. ENGEL.

Ward 4 — HENRY W. HAYDEN.

JOHN G. McQUILKIN.

JOHN F. WEBSTER.

Ward 5 — HOWARD A. DODGE.

JAMES H. ROWELL.

Ward 6 — ARTHUR E. DOLE.

SAMUEL F. PATTERSON.

Ward 7 — HENRY E. CONANT.

JOHN H. MERCER.

Ward 8 — WILLIAM A. LEE.

Ward 9 — JOHN JORDAN.

CITY CLERK.

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

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN.

Office: City Hall Building.

 COMMON COUNCIL.

Elected biennially in November by voters of each ward. No salary as such, but an allowance for committee service.

PRESIDENT — HARRY R. HOOD.

Ward 1 — WILLIAM C. ACKERMAN.
JOHN HARRIS.

Ward 2 — GEORGE A. HOIT.

Ward 3 — FRANK E. DIMOND.

Ward 4 — HARRY R. HOOD.

FRED W. SCOTT.

FRANK H. SMITH.

Ward 5 — HENRY O. ADAMS.

GEORGE W. BUNKER.

Ward 6 — HOWARD A. KIMBALL.

ARTHUR F. STURTEVANT.

Ward 7 — CHARLES S. PIPER.

FRANK G. PROCTOR.

Ward 8 — CHARLES L. NORRIS.

Ward 9 — ALBERT GRANT.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

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

HARVEY P. SANBORN.

Office: 54 Centre Street.

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 Webster and Dudley; Councilmen Adams and Piper.

On Accounts and Claims — Aldermen Dole and Jordan; Councilmen Kimball and Bunker.

On Lands and Buildings — Aldermen Mercer and Curtis; Councilmen Scott and Harris.

On Public Instruction — Aldermen Dodge and Eugel; Councilmen Harris and Bunker.

On Parks and Commons — Aldermen Conant and Durgin; Councilmen Smith and Proctor.

On Roads and Bridges — Aldermen Rowell and Patterson; Councilmen Dimond and Smith.

On Fire Department — Aldermen Patterson and Lee; Councilmen Ackerman and Scott.

On Lighting Streets — Aldermen Hayden and Rowell; Councilmen Sturtevant and Adams.

On Cemeteries — Aldermen McQuilkin and Engel; Councilmen Proctor and Grant.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

Appointed biennially in January by Mayor.

On Elections and Returns — Aldermen Dudley and Lee.

On Engrossed Ordinances — Aldermen Curtis and Dodge.

On Bills, Second Reading — Aldermen Durgin and Rowell.

On Police and Licenses — Aldermen Webster and McQuilkin.

ON SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Elected biennially in January by Board of Aldermen.

The Mayor; Aldermen Lee, Dodge, Engel, and Durgin.

ON STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

Elected biennially in January by Board of Aldermen.

The Mayor; Aldermen Rowell, Dudley, and Conant.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Appointed biennially in January by President of Common Council.

On Elections and Returns — Councilmen Norris and Kimball.

On Bills, Second Reading — Councilmen Sturtevant and Grant.

On Engrossed Ordinances — Councilmen Hoit and Ackerman.

 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 AUDITOR.

Appointed biennially by the Mayor with the approval of the Board of Aldermen. Salary, \$1,500 per annum.

JAMES O. LYFORD.

Office: City Hall Building.

 CITY ENGINEER.

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

WILL B. HOWE.

Office: 17 Dutton's Block, North Main Street.

 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.

WENDELL P. LADD.

Office: Smith's Block.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
BOARD OF EDUCATION.
UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Three elected annually in March by voters of Union School District. Salary,
\$250 per annum for the Board.

SUSAN J. WOODWARD,*	Term expires March, 1897.
SHADRACH C. MORRILL,	“ “ “ 1897.
JOHN C. ORDWAY,	“ “ “ 1897.
WILLIAM M. CHASE,	“ “ “ 1898.
AUSTIN S. RANNEY,	“ “ “ 1898.
HENRY C. BROWN,	“ “ “ 1898.
HARRY P. DEWEY,	“ “ “ 1899.
MARY P. WOODWORTH,	“ “ “ 1899.
ELIPHALET F. PHILBRICK,	“ “ “ 1899.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Appointed annually in July by Board of Education. Salary, \$1,800 per annum.

LOUIS J. RUNDLETT.

Office: High School Building, School Street.

PENACOOK — District No. 20.

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

IRA PHILLIPS,	Term expires March, 1897.
JOHN CARTER,	“ “ “ 1898.
HENRY ROLFE,	“ “ “ 1899.

TOWN DISTRICT.

Comprising all districts in the city except Union School District and No. 20.
Elected annually in March by voters of district. Salary, \$125 per annum
for the Board.

FALES P. VIRGIN,	Term expires March, 1897.
GEORGE T. ABBOTT,	“ “ “ 1898.
ALBERT SALTMARSH,	“ “ “ 1899.

* Elected to fill vacancy occasioned by death of Parsons B. Cogswell.

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.
 FRED M. EATON.
 WHITNEY D. BARRETT.
 JAMES KELLEY.
 CHARLES E. KELLEY.
 IRVING B. ROBINSON.
 CHARLES HALL.

 PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES.

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

Ward 1 — CHARLES H. SANDERS.
Ward 2 — JOHN E. FRYE.
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.
Ward 8 — EDSON J. HILL.
Ward 9 — MOSES H. BRADLEY.

 LIBRARIAN.

Appointed annually by Trustees of Library. Salary, \$800 per annum.

GRACE BLANCHARD.

ASSISTANTS.

Salary, \$450 per annum.

CLARA F. BROWN.
ADAH M. COLBY.
WINNIE I. JAMES.

Fowler Library Building.

ASSESSORS.

Elected biennially by voters of each ward. Salary, \$3 per day of actual service.

Ward 1 — FRANKLIN A. ABBOTT.
Ward 2 — FRANK P. TALLANT.
Ward 3 — ALBERT W. HOBBS.
Ward 4 — WENDELL P. LADD.
Ward 5 — GEORGE F. UNDERHILL.
Ward 6 — GEORGE S. DENNETT.
Ward 7 — JONATHAN B. WEEKS.
Ward 8 — JOHN J. LEE.
Ward 9 — JAMES AHERN.

CITY WATER-WORKS.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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

HENRY ROBINSON, MAYOR, *ex officio*.

SOLON A. CARTER,	Term expires March 31, 1897.
FRANK D. ABBOT,	“ “ 1897.
WILLIAM P. FISKE,	“ “ 1898.
WILLIAM E. HOOD,	“ “ 1898.
WILLIAM M. MASON,	“ “ 1899.

EDSON J. HILL, Term expires March 31, 1899.
 JOHN WHITAKER, " " 1900.
 EBENEZER B. HUTCHINSON, " " 1900.

President — WILLIAM P. FISKE.

Clerk — ARTHUR H. CHASE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER-WORKS.

Elected annually in April by Water Commissioners. Salary, \$1,800 per annum.

V. CHARLES HASTINGS.

Office: White's Block, Capitol Street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Appointed by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Term unlimited. Salary, \$950 per annum, and rent of house.

WILLIAM C. GREEN.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Appointed by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Term unlimited.

FOR PRECINCT.

Salary, \$125 each per annum.

JOHN J. McNULTY.

WILLIAM E. DOW.

FOR PENACOOK.

Salary, \$25 per annum.

ABIAL W. ROLFE.

FOR EAST CONCORD.

Salary, \$10 per annum.

JOHN E. FRYE.

FOR WEST CONCORD.

Salary, \$10 per annum.

GEORGE W. KEMP.

STEWARD FIRE STATION, PENACOOK.

Appointed by Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

LESLIE H. CROWTHER.

STEWARD FIRE STATION, EAST CONCORD.

JOSEPH E. PLUMER.

STEWARD FIRE STATION, WEST CONCORD.

PATRICK CONWAY.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY CLOCKS.

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

EDWARD H. DIXON.

INSPECTOR OF ELECTRIC WIRES.

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

FRED W. LANDON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE JUSTICE.

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

BENJAMIN E. BADGER.

Office: Police Station.

SPECIAL POLICE JUSTICE.

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

AMOS J. SHURTLEFF.

CITY SOLICITOR.

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

HARRY G. SARGENT.

Office: 60 North Main Street.

CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

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

GEORGE M. FLETCHER.

CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Term unlimited. Bond of \$300 required.
Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

GEORGE S. LOCKE.

Office: Police Station.

ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Term unlimited. Salary, \$900 per annum.

JAMES E. RAND.

REGULAR POLICE AND NIGHT WATCH.

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

DANIEL S. FLANDERS, Captain of Night Watch.

Fred M. Eaton,	Charles W. Hall,
Whitney D. Barrett,	Elmer J. Brown,
James Kelley,	Charles H. Rowe,
Charles E. Kelley,	Thomas P. Davis.
John E. Gay,	

SPECIAL RESERVE OFFICERS.

CHARLES L. GILMORE, Captain and Drill Master.

Orrin H. Bean,	Eri A. Poor,
George W. Chesley,	Willie A. Little,
George H. Silsby,	Horace Robinson,
John T. Batchelder,	William R. Greene,
William A. Flanders,	George D. Worth,
W. H. H. Patch,	Samuel L. Batchelder,
Hoit Robinson,	Alvin H. Urann.
Eugene H. Davis,	

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

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

Robert Crowther,	Clark D. Stevens,
Alvin H. Urann,	Almah C. Leavitt,
Moody S. Farnum,	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,	John H. Carr,
Edward H. Haskell,	James M. Jones,
Edward M. Nason,	Albert F. Smith,
Charles H. Dudley,	George E. Davis,
Robert P. Blake,	Charles M. Norris,
Alphonso Venne,	John J. Crowley,
John T. Kimball,	Robert Hill,
Horace Plummer,	James F. Ward,
Charles E. Palmer,	Henry C. Mace,
Justus O. Clark,	Daniel K. Abbott,
William H. Richardson,	Patrick McGuire,
Ira C. Phillips,	Eri A. Poor,
Lewis C. Stevenson,	Robert McKerley,
Moses T. Rowell,	W. H. Meserve,
David J. O'Brien,	Charles E. Plummer.
Eli Hanson,	

STREET DEPARTMENT.

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Bond satisfactory to Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, \$1,400 per annum.

ALFRED CLARK.

Office: 4 Dutton's Block, North Main Street.

LICENSED DRAIN-LAYERS.

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

Lyman R. Fellows,	Isaac Baty,
Leonard W. Bean,	W. Arthur Bean,
William Rowell,	Henry W. Morrill,
Simeon Partridge,	Fred L. Plummer,
J. Henry Sanborn,	Miles F. Farmer,
Zeb F. Swain,	Charles L. Norris,
George S. Milton,	Charles L. Fellows,
Frederick F. Converse,	Thomas Mathews,
Clarence W. Williams,	D. Warren Fox,
O. H. T. Richardson,	Daniel Haslam,
Michael J. Lee,	Michael Bateman,
Charles W. Bateman,	Joseph Moran,
Eugene H. Shea,	William A. Lee,
Daniel Mandigo,	William Dutton,
Richard O'Brien,	Moses Pelren,
Edward H. Randall,	Richard J. Lee,
Michael P. Casey,	Francis W. Presby,
Timothy Kenna,	Patrick A. Clifford,
James Cassidy,	Michael Finn,
B. Frank Varney,	Seth R. Hood,
Alvah C. Ferrin,	Rufus E. Gale.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Elected biennially in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Ward 1 — DAVID F. DUDLEY, Penacook.

Salary, \$30 per annum.

Ward 2 — FRANK P. CURTIS, East Concord.

Salary, \$10 per annum.

Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 — JOSEPH A. COCHRAN,
City Hall.

Salary, \$200 per annum.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

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

DR. NELSON W. McMURPHY.

Office: 15 South State Street.

ASSISTANT CITY PHYSICIAN.

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

DR. HENRY C. HOLBROOK.

Office: Penacook.

HEALTH OFFICERS.

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

DENNIS E. SULLIVAN, M. D.,	Term expires	March,	1897.
EDWARD N. PEARSON,	“	“	1898.
EDGAR A. CLARK, M. D.,	“	“	1899.

SANITARY OFFICER.

Nominated by Board of Health in April and confirmed by the City Council
Salary, \$800 per annum.

CHARLES E. PALMER.

Office: 3 Dutton's Block, North Main Street.

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 the State
Registrar.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN.

Office: City Hall.

CITY LIQUOR AGENT.

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

MOSES LADD.

Office: 168 North Main Street.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

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

BEN C. WHITE,	Term expires January, 1897.
WILLIS G. C. KIMBALL,	“ “ 1897.
BENJAMIN S. ROLFE,	“ “ 1898.
JOHN F. JONES,	“ “ 1898.
WILLIAM P. FISKE,	“ “ 1899.
GEORGE A. YOUNG,	“ “ 1899.

CEMETERY COMMITTEES.

One from each ward (except Wards 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and part of Ward 7, consolidated) elected annually in January, for three years, by City Council. Salary, none.

WARD 1.

D. WARREN FOX,	Term expires January, 1897.
JOHN WHITAKER,	“ “ 1898.
JOHN A. COBURN,	“ “ 1899.

WARD 2.

ALBERT H. C. KNOWLES,	Term expires January, 1897.
CYRUS R. ROBINSON,	“ “ 1898.
JOSEPH E. PLUMER,	“ “ 1899.

WARD 3.

JOHN E. GAY,	Term expires January, 1897.
JAMES M. CROSSMAN,	“ “ 1898.
GEORGE R. PARMENTER,	“ “ 1899.

WARD 7.

ISAAC N. ABBOTT,	Term expires January, 1897.
ALFRED CLARK,	“ “ 1898.
FRANK G. PROCTOR,	“ “ 1899.

COMMISSIONERS OF CEMETERIES.

FOR WARDS 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, AND PART OF WARD 7.

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

GEORGE A. FOSTER,	Term expires March, 1897.
GEORGE O. DICKERMAN,	“ “ 1897.
JOHN E. ROBERTSON,	“ “ 1898.
FRANK P. ANDREWS,	“ “ 1898.
CHARLES S. PARKER,	“ “ 1899.
OBADIAH MORRILL,	“ “ 1899.

UNDERTAKERS.

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

FOR OLD AND BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERIES.

HAMILTON 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 MILLVILLE CEMETERY.

WILLIAM H. CURRIER.

FOR SOUCCOOK CEMETERY.

JONATHAN P. LEAVITT.

INSPECTORS 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.
 GEORGE H. ROLFE.

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.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS.

Elected annually in January by City Council. No fees.

J. IRVING HOYT.
FALES P. VIRGIN.
JOHN H. SEAVEY.
DANIEL B. NEWHALL.
HARLEY B. ROBY.
CHARLES B. CLARKE.
FRANK BATTLES.
WILLIAM ROBY.
JOSEPH A. MOORE.
LOREN S. RICHARDSON.
FRANK S. MOULTON.
FRANK L. WORTHEN.
HENRY McGIBNEY.
HARRISON A. ROBY.
CHARLES TRENOWETH.

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.

GEORGE PARTRIDGE.

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.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, for sealing each scale beam, steelyard, 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.

GEORGE D. RICHARDSON.

Office: City Hall.

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.

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,	George B. Whittredge,
Arthur G. Stevens,	Charles T. Page,
D. Arthur Brown,	William F. Carr,
John N. Hill,	Frank E. Gale,
Hiram O. Marsh,	Frederick H. Savory,
Thomas Hill,	Evarts McQuesten,
John H. Mercer,	John Knowlton,
Allen C. Bean,	William McGirr,
A. H. Campbell,	Oscar E. Smith,
O. F. Richardson,	Amos Blanchard,
Charles H. Day,	Mark M. Blanchard,
Edward M. Proctor,	Lurman R. Goodrich,
Alvah L. Powell,	James H. Harrington,
Seth R. Dole,	Simeon Partridge,
Arthur N. Day,	Daniel Crowley, Jr.,
Lyman B. Foster,	Fred A. Crocker,
Lewis B. Hoit,	Alfred Beddow.

SURVEYORS OF PAINTING.

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

Giles Wheeler,	Benjamin Billsborough,
Edward A. Moulton,	Alvin H. Urann,
George Abbott, Jr.,	Fred Rollins.
Charles E. Savory,	

SURVEYORS OF MASONRY.

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

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

SURVEYORS OF STONE.

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

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

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,	George Partridge,
John Ballard,	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,	Andrew S. Farnum,
William Ballard,	John C. Linehan,

John T. Batchelder,	Curtis White,
Thomas D. Avery,	John N. Hill,
Timothy Carter,	Abner C. Holt,
Weston Cofran,	Levi M. Shannon,
Augustine C. Carter,	Charles M. Brown,
John A. Blackwood,	Joseph E. Hutchinson,
Walter W. Cochran,	Thomas Hill,
Philip Flanders,	Charles T. Page,
Gilbert H. Seavey,	Fred A. Eastman,
Cyrus Runnells,	Fred G. Chandler,
David E. Everett,	John Potter,
Silvester P. Danforth,	George C. Morgan,
Charles W. Hardy,	Edward H. Dixon,
Alfred Clark,	Henry Rolfe,
John F. Scott,	Horace F. Paul,
John Whitaker,	Eugene H. Davis,
J. Frank Hastings,	William F. Hoyt,
Edgar D. Eastman,	Albert Saltmarsh,
Peter W. Webster,	Justus O. Clark,
George W. Abbott,	William Badger,
Arthur N. Day,	Silas Wiggin,
Edward M. Proctor,	Frank L. Sawyer,
Alvertus Evans,	Edward Stevens.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Ward 1 — SAMUEL N. BROWN.
Ward 2 — CASSIUS M. RADFORD.
Ward 3 — JOSEPH E. SHEPARD.
Ward 4 — BENJAMIN E. BADGER.
Ward 5 — CHARLES C. DANFORTH.
Ward 6 — DANIEL E. HOWARD.
Ward 7 — FRANK P. QUIMBY.
Ward 8 — JAMES T. GORDON.
Ward 9 — FRED N. MARDEN.

SELECTMEN.

- Ward 1* — WILLIAM ARTHUR BEAN.
PERLEY R. CUTLER.
SIDNEY A. KETCHUM.
- Ward 2* — HARVEY M. STEVENS.
JOHN M. POTTER.
JOHN E. FRYE.
- Ward 3* — ANDREW J. ABBOTT.
JUSTIN O. CLARK.
CHARLES W. CORSER.
- Ward 4* — ROY E. GEORGE.
JOHN WESLEY PLUMMER.
GEORGE F. SMITH.
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J. EDWARD MORRISON.
JOSEPH W. WALKER.
- Ward 7* — JOSEPH BRUNELL.
ALPHEUS M. JOHNSON.
THOMAS HILL.
- Ward 8* — WILLIAM E. STANDISH.
ARTHUR COLTON.
ALMAH C. LEAVITT.
- Ward 9* — JAMES MCGUIRE.
JOHN OPIE.
FRED C. COATS.

WARD CLERKS.

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Ward 6 — HENRY B. COLBY.*
Ward 7 — GEORGE B. WHITTREDGE.
Ward 8 — MEDARD M. ISABEL.
Ward 9 — DAVID SULLIVAN, JR.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LISTS.

Ward 1 — GEORGE W. BLAKE.
 EVERETT L. DAVIS.
 CHARLES D. INGRAHAM.
Ward 2 — ALBERT H. C. KNOWLES.
 CHARLES POTTER.
 CHARLES H. ALEXANDER.
Ward 3 — ABIAL C. ABBOTT.
 JEREMIAH H. COTTER.
 HARRISON PARTRIDGE.
Ward 4 — EDWARD H. DIXON.
 WILLIAM H. HURD.
 EVERETT H. RUNNELLS.
Ward 5 — HARRY D. HAMMOND.
 HARLEY B. ROBY.
 JOSEPH P. SARGENT.
Ward 6 — WILLIAM H. KING.
 ETHAN N. SPENCER.
 WALTER E. DARRAH.
Ward 7 — CHARLES S. PIPER.
 ALBERT S. TRASK.
 FORREST L. WELLMAN.
Ward 8 — GEORGE G. JENNESS.
 WILLIAM H. SEXTON.
 FRED C. JONES.
Ward 9 — CHARLES J. FRENCH.
 FRED. J. SANBORN.
 THEODORE H. WHITE.

*Elected to fill vacancy occasioned by resignation of Lemuel W. Bean.

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	1856 -'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.
“ HENRY ROBINSON	1895 -'96.

*Died in office January 13, 1856.

† Term closed in November, 1880.

‡ Term commenced November, 1880.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1897-8.

Elected November 4, 1896.

MAYOR.

ALBERT B. WOODWORTH.

ALDERMEN.

- Ward 1* — CHARLES E. FOOTE.
CHARLES H. SANDERS.
Ward 2 — GEORGE A. HOIT.
Ward 3 — FRANK E. DIMOND.
Ward 4 — HARRY R. HOOD.
JOHN G. McQUILKIN.
JOHN F. WEBSTER.
Ward 5 — HENRY O. ADAMS.
JAMES H. ROWELL.
Ward 6 — HOWARD A. KIMBALL.
ARTHUR F. STURTEVANT.
Ward 7 — HENRY E. CONANT.
ALBERT S. TRASK.
Ward 8 — WILLIAM A. LEE.
Ward 9 — JAMES M. KILLEEN.

COMMON COUNCIL.

- Ward 1* — WILLIAM C. SPICER.
WILLIAM TAYLOR.
Ward 2 — JOHN W. SANBORN.
Ward 3 — RUSSELL P. SHEPARD.
Ward 4 — FRED W. SCOTT.
FRANK H. SMITH.
EBEN M. WILLIS.

Ward 5 — GEORGE W. BUNKER.
 EDWARD E. LANE.
Ward 6 — HENRY B. COLBY.
 ETHAN N. SPENCER.
Ward 7 — ALBERT P. DAVIS.
 DAVID A. WELCH.
Ward 8 — CHARLES L. NORRIS.
Ward 9 — ALBERT GRANT.

WARD OFFICERS.

ASSESSORS.

Ward 1 — OLIVER J. FIFIELD.
Ward 2 — WILLIAM A. COWLEY.
Ward 3 — JOSEPH E. SHEPARD.
Ward 4 — DANIEL C. WOODMAN.
Ward 5 — GEORGE F. UNDERHILL.
Ward 6 — GEORGE S. DENNETT.
Ward 7 — JONATHAN B. WEEKS.
Ward 8 — JOHN J. LEE.
Ward 9 — JAMES AHERN.

SELECTMEN.

Ward 1 — HORACE D. BEAN.
 JOHN M. MESERVE.
 WALTER H. ROLFE.
Ward 2 — RUFUS C. BOYNTON.
 ALBERT J. MORRILL.
 JOSEPH WELCOME.
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WILLIAM H. PAIGE.
ALFRED H. WALKER.
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WILLIAM E. STANDISH.
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EDWIN B. PRESCOTT.
HORACE B. SHERBURNE.
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FRANK V. OSGOOD.
- Ward 3* — TIMOTHY GREEN.
CHARLES H. QUINN.
FRED F. TUCKER.
- Ward 4* — EDWARD H. DIXON.
JOHN A. JAQUITH.
EVERETT H. RUNNELLS.
- Ward 5* — WILLIAM M. MASON.
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JOSEPH P. SARGENT.
- Ward 6* — LYSANDER H. CARROLL.
FRANK CRESSY.
WILLIAM H. KING.

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- Ward 7* — GEORGE B. WHITTREDGE.
- Ward 8* — MEDARD M. ISABEL.
- Ward 9* — DAVID SULLIVAN.

MODERATORS.

- Ward 1* — SAMUEL N. BROWN.
- Ward 2* — SAMUEL L. BATCHELDER.
- Ward 3* — DANIEL W. WILCOX.
- Ward 4* — BENJAMIN E. BADGER.
- Ward 5* — CHARLES C. DANFORTH.
- Ward 6* — DANIEL E. HOWARD.
- Ward 7* — GEORGE D. B. PRESCOTT.
- Ward 8* — JAMES T. GORDON.
- Ward 9* — FRED N. MARDEN.

ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED DURING THE

MUNICIPAL TERM ENDING JANUARY 26, 1897.

CITY OF CONCORD.

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE CREATING AN ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. A department of the city government is hereby created and styled the electrical department, which shall embrace and have charge of all matters relating to electricity in which the city may be interested. The executive officer of said department shall be styled the city electrician. He shall be well skilled in the science of electricity and have a practical knowledge thereof. He shall give his whole time to the duties of his office. On and after the passage of this ordinance, at any meeting, the board of mayor and aldermen may make such appointment as will conform to the terms of this ordinance. Said city electrician shall hold his office until removed, or his office or place is otherwise vacated.

SECT. 2. Said city electrician shall have the care and management, under the direction of the chief engineer, of the rooms, apparatus, machinery, wires, poles, and signal boxes connected with the fire-alarm telegraph; he shall also have the care of all public clocks in the precinct. It shall be the duty of such officer, carefully, to examine and inspect, at such times as the mayor or chief engineer shall direct, all electric wires and the insulation thereof, and all fixtures and appliances pertaining thereto, erected upon or over any public street, highway, sidewalk, building, or common, within the limits of

the city, and such officer shall have full power and authority to order any and all needed repairs of such wires, poles, or other fixtures, and to further require of the owners of such wires or other fixtures the introduction and use of fusible wires or plates, or other protective devices wherever needed for the protection of property or the safety of the public. He shall also cause to be removed all useless or "dead wires," so called, and require the use of guard wires wherever needed; and all construction of additional poles and wires provided for under the ordinance entitled "Electric Wires and Fixtures" shall be under his supervision and direction, and shall further enforce all orders provided for in the ordinance above mentioned, or which may from time to time hereafter be imposed by the board of mayor and aldermen with reference to electric wires.

SECT. 3. All supplies necessary for the proper administration of said department shall be furnished by the city. At the commencement of each fiscal year, an appropriation shall be made sufficient to cover the estimated expense of the electrical department for the ensuing year. Bills for such supplies shall be presented monthly, and paid by the city clerk out of the appropriation aforesaid, the bills therefor having first been approved by the chief engineer and committee on accounts and claims.

SECT. 4. Said city electrician shall receive in full compensation for his services, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per year, payable monthly.

SECT. 5. All ordinances or part of ordinances inconsistent with the foregoing ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed January 8, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AN ORDINANCE PASSED JANUARY 8, 1895, CREATING AN ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating an Electrical Department," passed January 8, 1895, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. All the provisions of the Revised Ordinances which were in force at the time of the passage of the ordinance referred to in Section 1 aforesaid, and which were repealed by said ordinance, are hereby revived and shall hereafter be in full force.

SECT. 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed March 12, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTERS 18 AND 22 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES, RELATING RESPECTIVELY TO THE "FIRE DEPARTMENT" AND THE "WATER-WORKS."

SECTION 1. That Section 2 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Ordinances is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SECT. 2. The chief engineer and assistant engineers, and all other members of the fire department, shall hold their respective offices and places until they are removed or their offices and places are otherwise vacated. The board of mayor and aldermen, for cause, and after a due hearing, may at any time remove from office or place the chief engineer, any assistant engineer, and officer or member of the department.

"In case of vacancies from any cause in the department of officers or men connected in any manner with the fire service, such vacancies shall be immediately filled by the board of mayor and aldermen."

SECT. 2. That Section 3 of Chapter 18 of said Revised Ordinances is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SECT. 3. The chief engineer shall give his entire time to the duties of his office, and shall not engage in or be connected with any other business or occupation, and shall reside in a house to be furnished by the city free from rent. He shall receive in full for his services, in addition to the use of said house, rent free, the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars per annum."

SECT. 3. That Section 4 of Chapter 18 of said Revised Ordinances is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SECT. 4. The chief engineer shall have the sole command at fires over all persons, whether members of the fire department or not. He shall direct all proper measures for extinguishing fires, protecting property, preserving order, and enforcing the laws, ordinances, and regulations respecting fires ; and shall examine into the condition of the fire engines and all other fire apparatus, and of the fire-engine house and other houses belonging to the city and used for the department and by the companies thereto attached as often as once a week, and whenever directed so to do by the mayor or the committee on fire department through its chairman. He shall certify all bills and submit the same for inspection monthly to the committee on fire department. He shall report to the city council annually in the month of December, a statement of the receipts and expenditures of this department, the condition of the fire engines and all other fire apparatus, a detailed schedule of the property in his charge, the names of the officers and members, and all other facts in relation to the department. Whenever the fire engines or other fire apparatus

require repairs, he shall cause the same to be made under the direction of the committee on fire department, and as far as practicable shall examine into the location and condition of fire apparatus belonging to the corporations or private individuals within the limits of the city. He shall require permanent men, when not otherwise engaged, to perform such other duties and do such other work as in his judgment may be deemed proper. He shall be responsible for the proper care of all property connected with the fire department. He shall keep fair and exact rolls of the respected companies, specifying the time of admission and discharge, and the age of each member, and shall report annually, or oftener if directed, all accidents by fire which may happen within the city, with the causes thereof, the number and description of the buildings destroyed or injured, and the amount of loss and insurance on the same, together with the names of owners or the occupants, and shall make returns as required by the Laws of 1889, Chapter 84, and entitled 'An Act in Relation to Returns and Statistics of Fires.'

"He shall visit each department house as often as practicable, and inspect the men, the books of the house, and see that the quarters are properly conducted and in good order. He shall have power to suspend any officer or member of the department for insubordination, disorderly conduct, or neglect of duty, said suspension to continue pending the action of the mayor and aldermen. The chief engineer shall examine all places where shavings and other combustible materials may be collected or deposited, and cause the same to be removed by the tenants or occupants of such places, or at their expense, whenever in his opinion such removal is necessary for the security of the city against fire."

SECT. 4. That Chapter 18 of said Revised Ordinances be further amended by striking out all of Section 23 of said chapter.

SECT. 5. That Section 24 of Chapter 18 of said Revised Ordinances be amended so as to read as follows :

"SECT. 24. The chief engineer shall have the care and management of the rooms, apparatus, machinery, wires, poles, and signal boxes connected with the fire-alarm telegraph. He shall prepare rules and directions for giving alarms of fire through the telegraph. He shall have the superintendence and, under the direction of the joint standing committee on the fire department, have control of the several stations, the apparatus, the furniture therein, and all other property appertaining to the department. He shall, with the assistance of the permanent men at the central station, make the necessary repairs and take care of the fire-alarm system, including the batteries, all alarm boxes, and everything pertaining to the fire-

alarm system. He shall personally be able to master the fire alarm in every particular, and every permanent man at the central station shall be obliged to understand the fire-alarm system in order that the chief engineer may call upon any of them to attend to and repair any part of the same. This provision shall not be construed to prevent the chief engineer from employing extra linemen when necessary, or to act promptly in any emergency."

SECT. 6. That Section 28 of Chapter 18 of said Revised Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in its place the following:

"SECT. 28. It shall be the duty of the chief engineer to cause all snow and ice or other obstructions to be removed from and around all fire hydrants owned by the city, so that at all times the fire department can make immediate connection of the hose to the hydrants."

SECT. 7. That Section 29 of Chapter 18 of said Revised Ordinances is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECT. 29. The annual pay of the members of the fire department shall be as follows, and in full for all services: Chief, nine hundred and fifty dollars per annum and house rent; permanent force at central fire station, seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars each; drivers at Good Will and Alert hose houses, two hundred dollars each per annum, paid monthly; assistant engineers within the precinct, one hundred and twenty-five dollars each; engineers of steamers within the precinct, one hundred and fifteen dollars each; foremen of companies within the precinct, each ninety dollars per annum; assistant foremen of companies within the precinct, eighty-five dollars each per annum; members of steamer, hose, and hook and ladder companies within the precinct, eighty dollars per annum; outside the precinct, engine companies Nos. 2 and 3, two hundred and forty dollars each, and Pioneer steamer company No. 3, five hundred dollars. Said sums to be divided among the members as each company shall direct. Engineer of steamer Penacook, seventy-five dollars per annum; assistant engineer at Penacook, twenty-five dollars; assistant engineers at East and West Concord, ten dollars each."

SECT. 8. That Section 9 of Chapter 22 of said Revised Ordinances is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECT. 9. The superintendent of the water-works shall take charge of all fire hydrants owned by the city, and the aqueduct, lands, reservoirs, and other works and property connected with the water-works as the board of water commissioners may from time to time direct, and he shall perform all such services in relation thereto,

as may be required of him by said board, and shall annually, on or before the first day of January, present to the board a report of the general condition of the works; also a statement of the receipts and expenditures, the number of water takers, the number of cases in which the water has been cut off, the number and amount of abatements, and such other matters as he or the board of water commissioners may deem expedient."

SECT. 9. That Section 11 of Chapter 22 of the Revised Ordinances is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SECT. 11. No person except those duly authorized by the board of water commissioners, or the proper officers of the fire department, in case of fire or drill, shall use or in any way interfere with any public hydrant established within the city; and no person shall in any manner deposit or place around or about any such hydrant, any building materials, goods, wares, or merchandise, snow, ice, or any other substance, which may prevent in any degree the immediate and proper use of the same."

SECT. 10. To strike out Section 8 of Chapter 18, and insert in place thereof the following :

"SECT. 8. The drivers of the Alert and Good Will hose companies will be considered call men and receive in full for services two hundred dollars per annum. They will care for and exercise the horses, and act as stewards and sleep in their respective hose houses at night, and for the proper execution of all duties required of them shall be subject to the direction of the chief engineer."

SECT. 11. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed March 12, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND INHABITANTS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE STREET SPRINKLING PRECINCT FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR.

SECTION 1. There shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within the street sprinkling precinct of said city, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the street sprinkling precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows :

For sprinkling streets, \$3,000.

Passed March 29, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND INHABITANTS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY WATER PRECINCT FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR.

SECTION 1. That there shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within the water precinct of said city, the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the water precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows :

For water for hydrant service, \$6,000.

Passed March 29, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REFUNDING OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OF WATER PRECINCT BONDS.

SECTION 1. That the treasurer of said city is hereby authorized to procure by loan, on the credit of the city, the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the payment of twenty thousand dollars of water precinct bonds, maturing April 1, 1895.

SECT. 2. Bonds of said city shall be issued for said loan, signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city clerk, as provided in the ordinance relating to loans. Said bonds shall be dated March 1, 1895, and shall be numbered consecutively from A 371 to A 390 inclusive and shall be for the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, and shall be due and payable on the first day of January, 1922. Said bond shall be payable to the bearer, with interest, at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year upon presentation of the coupons attached to said bonds respectively; the first coupon shall be dated March 1, 1895, and shall be for four months' interest on said bonds.

SECT. 3. That all of said bonds owned by citizens of said city of Concord shall be exempt from taxation as provided in Chapter 55, Section 14, Public Statutes.

Passed March 29, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND INHABITANTS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE WEST CONCORD SEWERAGE PRECINCT FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR.

SECTION 1. That there shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within the West Concord sewerage precinct, the sum of one thousand one hundred and

eighty dollars (\$1,180) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of said precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be applied as follows :

For the payment of the sum becoming due in accordance with an ordinance creating a sinking fund, \$500.

For the payment of interest that may become due on the precinct bonds, \$680.

Passed March 29, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND INHABITANTS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE PENACOOK SEWERAGE PRECINCT FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR.

SECTION 1. That there shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within the Penacook sewerage precinct, the sum of one thousand five hundred and sixty dollars (\$1,560) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of said precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be applied as follows :

For the payment of the sum becoming due in accordance with an ordinance creating a sinking fund, \$500.

For the payment of interest that may become due on the precinct bonds, \$960.

For the payment of repairs, \$100.

Passed March 29, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING AN AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND INHABITANTS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 20, FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR.

SECTION 1. There shall be raised and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within the limits of School District No. 20, in said city the sum of six hundred twenty dollars (\$620) for the purpose of reimbursing the city of Concord for the amount paid by said city as principal and interest on a bond issued by said city for the benefit of said school district, under the provision of an act of the legislature entitled "An act to authorize the city of Concord to borrow money in aid of its school districts," approved August 14, 1889.

Passed March 29, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING A DISCOUNT OF TWO AND ONE HALF PER CENTUM ON TAXES.

SECTION 1. That a discount of two and one half per centum shall be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the fifteenth day of July in each year in which they are assessed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed March 29, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR FOR THE USE OF THE CITY.

SECTION 1. There shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within said city the sum of fifty-one thousand dollars (\$51,000) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the city for the ensuing financial year, which together with the sums that may be raised by taxes on railroads, and from other sources, shall be appropriated as follows :

For the payment of city bonds as they may become due...	\$3,000
For the payment of interest on the city debt.....	4,630
For the support of the city poor.....	1,000
For the fire department.....	18,000
For incidentals and land damages.....	5,000
For roads and bridges..	30,000
For sidewalks and crossings.....	2,000
For repairing concrete sidewalks.....	1,000
For paving streets.....	1,000
For committee service.....	1,410
For police and watch.....	10,000
For printing and stationery.....	2,000
For legal expenses.....	300
For Blossom Hill Cemetery.....	1,800
For Old North Cemetery ..	350
For West Concord Cemetery.....	100
For Pine Grove Cemetery.....	300
For White Park.....	3,000
For Rollins Park.....	1,000
For Penacook Park.....	100
For salaries.....	10,000

For Public Library and repairs	\$6,000
For beds at Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital	2,000
For Decoration Day	345
For the board of health	1,200
For electrical department and supplies	500
For aid to dependent soldiers and their families	800
For public school text-books	3,000
For Loudon bridge	8,250
For city engineer's department	3,000
For open air concerts	300
For Millville Cemetery	200

SECT. 2. There shall be raised in like manner the sum of twenty-five thousand three hundred and twenty dollars for the support of schools for the ensuing financial year, which together from the income from the Abial Walker fund shall be divided among the several school districts according to the valuation thereof.

Passed April 9, 1895.

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AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY
TO BE RAISED ON THE PROPERTY AND INHABITANTS WITHIN THE
LIMITS OF THE GAS AND SEWERAGE PRECINCT FOR THE ENSUING
FINANCIAL YEAR.

SECTION 1. There shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within the precinct of said city, the sum of twenty thousand six hundred and ninety dollars to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows :

For payment of interest that may become due on the pre- cinct state house loan	\$1,020
For the payment of interest that may become due on sewer bonds	1,670
For lighting the streets in said precinct	10,000
For the construction and maintenance of sewers in said precinct	3,000
For the payment of city precinct bonds (state house loan) due December 1, 1895	5,000

Passed April 9, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 15, CHAPTER 37 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES RELATING TO AN INCREASE OF SALARY OF THE TOWN DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SECTION 1. That Section 15 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“SECT. 15. The several boards of education shall be paid for all services performed by them the sum of four hundred seventy-five dollars per annum to be divided as follows: The town district school board the sum of two hundred dollars, the board of education of Union School District the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, the school board of School District No. 20 the sum of twenty-five dollars.”

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed May 14, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 18 OF THE CITY ORDINANCES RELATING TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND IN AMENDMENT OF AN ORDINANCE PASSED MARCH 12, 1895, ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTERS 18 AND 22 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES RELATING RESPECTIVELY TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE WATER-WORKS.”

SECTION 1. That Section 1 of Chapter 18 of the City Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out the word “sixteen” in the seventh line of said section, as printed, and inserting in place thereof the words “twenty-one,” so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

“SECTION 1. The fire department will consist of a chief engineer, two assistants within the precinct, and one engineer each from Ward One, Ward Two, and Ward Three; two steamer and hose companies, to consist of thirteen men, including driver; one relief steamer, to consist of two men; two hose companies, to consist of eleven men, to include a driver; and a hook and ladder company, to consist of twenty-one men, to include a driver; steamer Pioneer, not less than twenty or more than forty men; hand engine companies No. 2 and No. 3, not less than twenty or more than thirty men each. The engineers shall exercise the powers of fire-wards, and those within the precinct to constitute the board of engineers.”

SECT. 2. That an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapters 18 and 22 of the Revised Ordinances relating respectively to the Fire Department and the Water-Works, passed March 12, 1895” is hereby amended by striking out all of Section 10 of said ordinance and inserting in place thereof the following :

“SECT. 10. The stewards of the Alert and Good Will hose companies will act as drivers of hose carriages, take charge of and properly care for and exercise the horses used by each company. They shall be permanently engaged and devote their whole time to the department and sleep in their respective hose houses at night and for the proper execution of all duties required of them shall be subject to the direction of the chief engineer.”

SECT. 3. That Section 7 of the aforesaid ordinance passed March 12, 1895, is hereby amended by striking out the word “two” in the tenth line of said section, as printed, and inserting in place thereof the word “six,” and also by inserting the word “at” between the words “steamer” and “Penacook” in the twenty-seventh line of said section, as printed, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

“SECT. 7. That Section 29 of Chapter 18 of said Revised Ordinances is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“SECT. 29. The annual pay of the members of the fire department shall be as follows, and in full for all services: Chief, nine hundred and fifty dollars per annum and house rent; permanent force at central fire station, seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars each; drivers at Good Will and Alert hose houses, six hundred dollars each per annum, paid monthly; assistant engineers within the precinct, one hundred and twenty-five dollars each; engineers of steamers within the precinct, one hundred and fifteen dollars each; foremen of companies within the precinct, each ninety dollars per annum; assistant foremen of companies within the precinct, eighty-five dollars per annum; members of steamer, hose, and hook and ladder companies within the precinct, eighty dollars per annum; outside the precinct, engine companies Nos. 2 and 3, two hundred and forty dollars each; and Pioneer steamer company No. 3, five hundred dollars. Said sums to be divided among the members as each company shall direct. Engineer of steamer at Penacook, seventy-five dollars per annum; assistant engineer at Penacook, twenty-five dollars; assistant engineers at East and West Concord, ten dollars each.”

SECT. 4. That Chapter 18 of the City Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out all of Section 33 of said chapter and inserting in place thereof the following :

“SECT. 33. All alarms for brush or forest fires shall be responded to by members of the fire department under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the chief engineer.”

SECT. 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed May 14, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE BUILDING OF FIRES WITHIN
THE CITY LIMITS.

SECTION 1. No person shall kindle or maintain any fire, except in a properly constructed stove or furnace for the destruction of garbage or refuse matter, within the following described limits: Beginning at a point on Turnpike street, at its junction with Pillsbury street; thence easterly in a straight line to the main track of the Concord & Montreal Railroad; thence northerly by said track and the main track of the Concord Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad to a point opposite the entrance to Blossom Hill Cemetery; thence westerly in a direct line to said cemetery; thence southerly by Rumford street to Franklin street; thence westerly by Franklin street to Auburn street; thence southerly by Auburn street to Centre street; thence westerly by Centre street to Giles street; thence southerly by Giles street to Warren street; thence westerly by Warren street to its junction with Pleasant and South Fruit streets; thence southerly by South Fruit street to Clinton street; thence easterly by Clinton street to Harvard street; thence southerly by Harvard street to Noyes street; thence easterly by Noyes street to South street; thence southerly by South street to Pillsbury street; thence easterly by Pillsbury street to the point begun at.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provision of the aforesaid section shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars (\$10) for each offense.

SECT. 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed May 14, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND DEFINING THE EAST CONCORD
SEWERAGE PRECINCT.

SECTION 1. That a sewerage precinct for the accommodation of the inhabitants of the village of East Concord, to be known as the East Concord sewerage precinct, is hereby fixed, established, and defined as follows: Said precinct shall embrace all the territory, together with its inhabitants, within the following described limits, to wit: Beginning at the railroad bridge in the village of East Concord, following the centre line of the track of the Concord & Montreal Railroad in a northerly direction to a point opposite the southwest corner of land of Abram D. Locke; thence by said Locke's line in an easterly direction to land of John T. Bachelder; thence northeasterly by said Bachelder and Letitia Merrick's land; thence easterly by said Merrick's land and easterly to land of G. Arthur Bourlett; thence northerly by said Bourlett's land and land

of John C. Hutchins to the centre line of Eastman street; thence easterly by said centre line of Eastman street to and across Penacook street to the northwesterly corner of J. E. Pecker's land; thence by the northerly line of said Pecker's land to the northwesterly corner of the land of the heirs of William Pecker; thence southerly on the easterly line of said J. E. Pecker to and across in a straight line land of said William Pecker's heirs to land of Charles H. Alexander; thence easterly by line of said Alexander's land to land of O. W. Coon; thence southwesterly by said Coon's land to land of G. E. Culver; thence westerly by said Culver's land to land of W. B. Fletcher; thence southerly by said Fletcher's land to land of A. K. Potter; thence easterly by said Potter's land to the centre of Portsmouth street; thence westerly on said centre line of Portsmouth street to a point opposite the northeast corner of land of Jed Carter; thence southerly on the easterly line of said Carter's land to and across land of Mrs. Belle Eastman; still to the Merrinack river; thence westerly by said river to the point of beginning.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed June 11, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LOAN OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR SEWERS IN THE EAST CONCORD SEWERAGE PRECINCT.

SECTION 1. That the treasurer of said city is hereby authorized to procure by loan on the credit of the city the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the purpose of defraying the cost of establishing and constructing a sewerage system in the East Concord sewerage precinct.

SECT. 2. Bonds of said city shall be issued for said loan, signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city clerk, as provided in the ordinance relating to loans. Said bonds shall be numbered from one to three inclusive, and shall be for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) each. Said bonds shall be dated July 1, 1895. Bond No. 1 shall be due and payable on the first day of July, 1900. Bond No. 2 shall be due and payable on the first day of July, 1905. Bond No. 3 shall be due and payable on the first day of July, 1910. Said bonds shall have coupons attached for the semi-annual interest thereon, payable on the first days of January and July in each year during the time the bonds run, at the rate of not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum. Said bonds shall be exempt from taxation when owned by residents of Concord.

SECT. 3. All money paid on account of said bonds, whether as principal or interest, shall be charged to said East Concord sewerage precinct. A sum sufficient to pay the interest accruing on said bonds shall be raised by an annual tax on the property and polls of said East Concord sewerage precinct, as authorized by law. The sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) per year for the term of fifteen years from July 1, 1895, shall be raised by a tax on the property and polls of said East Concord sewerage precinct for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay said bonds as they mature. Said sinking fund, as soon as paid over to said city from year to year, shall be invested by the finance committee of said city, subject to the approval of the board of mayor and aldermen. Said sinking fund shall be applied to the payment of said bonds as they mature.

SECT. 4. The treasurer is hereby authorized to notify proposals for the sale of the bonds hereby authorized, and such bids as seem for the best interest of the city shall be accepted by him, provided the same are approved by the mayor.

SECT. 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed June 11, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 21, CHAPTER 18, OF
THE REVISED ORDINANCES, FIXING THE AGE OF MEMBERS OF
THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. That Section 21, Chapter 18, of the Revised Ordinances of the city of Concord are hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-one" and inserting in the place thereof the word "twenty," so that said section shall read:

"SECT. 21. If any member of either of the several companies shall wilfully neglect or refuse to discharge his duty or shall be guilty of disorderly conduct or disobedience to any officer or to any engineer, he shall for such offense be forthwith dismissed from the department by direction of the chief engineer. No person shall be a member of or serve in the fire department, who is under the age of twenty years and not a citizen of Concord and a resident therein permanently for at least one year, and no person whose occupation is carried on outside of the city shall be appointed a member of the fire department."

Passed June 11, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTERS 29 AND 30 OF THE
CITY ORDINANCES RELATING TO THE INSPECTION OF ELECTRICAL
WIRES AND FIXTURES.

SECTION 1. That Chapter 29 of the City Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out all of Section 6 of said chapter.

SECT. 2. That Chapter 30 of said City Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out all of Section 2 of said chapter and inserting in place thereof the following :

“SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of such officer carefully to examine and inspect, at such times as the board of mayor and aldermen may direct, all electrical wires and insulation thereof, and all fixtures and appliances pertaining thereto, erected upon or over any public street, highway, sidewalk, building, common, within the limits of the city ; and such officer shall have full power and authority to order any and all needed repairs of such wires, poles, and other fixtures, and to further require of the owners of such wires or other fixtures the introduction and use of fusible wires or plates, or other protective devices wherever needed for the protection of property or safety of the public. He shall also, from time to time, make such inspections as may be reasonably necessary to ascertain that said poles, wires, and other fixtures and appliances are in a safe and suitable condition ; and in cases of defective or dangerous wires he shall be authorized to take such immediate action with reference thereto as may be necessary for the public safety. He shall also cause to be removed all useless or dead wires, so called, and require the use of guard wires wherever needed, and all construction of additional poles and wires provided for under the ordinance entitled ‘Electric Wires and Fixtures,’ shall be under his supervision and direction ; and he shall further enforce all orders provided for in the ordinance above mentioned, or which may from time to time hereafter be imposed by the board of mayor and aldermen with reference to electric wires.”

SECT. 3. That said Chapter 30 is hereby further amended by striking out all of Section 3 of said chapter and inserting in place thereof the following :

“SECT. 3. Said officer shall receive as compensation the sum of forty (40) cents per hour for each hour of actual service rendered. All bills for such service shall be audited and approved by the board of mayor and aldermen and advanced by said city to said officer, and shall be repaid to said city by the person or company owning said wires within fifteen days after an itemized bill of the same has been presented to said person or company. At any time when the owners of such wires shall neglect to repair and keep them in safe condition,

to the satisfaction of said board, the board, upon four days' notice to said owners or any agent and a hearing, may order forthwith the removal of said wires, poles, and fixtures; and any permit previously obtained will thereby be revoked. And it is further provided that nothing in this section shall be construed as exempting the owners of said wires from frequent and careful inspection of the same by their own agents; but the inspection by a municipal officer is in addition to such other inspections, and intended as another safeguard to protect the public from injury and damage."

SECT. 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed June 11, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE CONSTITUTING THE VETERAN FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION AN HONORARY AND AUXILIARY BRANCH OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. That the Veteran Firemen's Association be, and the same is hereby, constituted and made an auxiliary branch of the regular fire department of this city, the members of said association to be considered as honorary and to organize a coöperative working force to serve in emergency, without compensation, such service to be under the direction and control of the officers of the regular organization in allegiance and compliance thereto.

SECT. 2. That the joint standing committee of the city council on fire department be authorized and directed to rent, at an expense not exceeding one hundred and fifty (\$150) a year, suitable rooms for the accommodation of said Veteran Firemen's Association, the same to be selected by said association, the same to be charged to the regular appropriation for fire department.

Passed June 11, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING BICYCLE RIDING ON SIDEWALKS.

SECTION 1. That no person shall ride a bicycle on or over the side pavements or sidewalks of any street, lane, or alley.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provision of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars, nor less than one dollar, for each offense.

Passed July 9, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE HOURS OF LABOR OF PERSONS
EMPLOYED ON THE STREETS AND HIGHWAYS OF THE CITY OF
CONCORD.

SECTION 1. That no person employed on the streets or highways under the direction and supervision of the commissioner of highways shall be required to work more than nine hours for a legal day's work.

SECT. 2. That two-horse teams with one driver employed by the highway department shall receive as compensation a sum not exceeding forty cents per hour. And that the men who sand the sidewalks shall receive twenty cents per hour for extra work.

SECT. 3. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Passed July 9, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PLACING OF ASHES, GLASS,
AND OTHER MATERIALS, LIABLE TO PUNCTURE PNEUMATIC
TIRES, IN THE STREETS.

SECTION 1. No person shall put or place, or cause to be put or placed, in or upon any street, lane, alley, or other public place in the city, any ashes, glass, crockery, scrap iron, nails, tacks, or any other articles which would be liable to injure or damage the tires or wheels of bicycles or any other vehicles which have wheels with rubber or pneumatic tires.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of the preceding section shall be liable to a fine of not less than two or more than twenty dollars for each offense.

Passed July 9, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LOAN OF TWO THOUSAND
DOLLARS FOR SEWERS IN THE EAST CONCORD SEWERAGE PRECINCT
AND REPEALING ORDINANCE PASSED JUNE 11, 1895, PROVIDING
FOR THE LOAN OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE.

SECTION 1. That the treasurer of said city is hereby authorized to procure by loan on the credit of the city the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the purpose of defraying the cost of establishing and constructing a sewerage system in the East Concord sewerage precinct.

SECT. 2. Bonds of said city shall be issued for said loan, signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city clerk, as provided in the ordinance relating to loans. Said bonds shall be numbered from one