

to four 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. Bond No. 4 shall be due and payable on the first day of July, 1915. 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 a rate of interest 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 twenty 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 procure 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. The ordinance passed June 11, 1895, entitled "An ordinance providing for the loan of fifteen hundred dollars for sewers in the East Concord sewerage precinct," is hereby annulled and repealed, this ordinance being substituted in the place thereof; this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed August 20, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE ENLARGING THE SEWERAGE PRECINCT FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY PROPER.

SECTION 1. That the sewerage precinct for the accommodation of the inhabitants of the city proper shall be, and hereby is, enlarged by the addition thereto of the territory on the north side of said precinct, beginning at a point on the west line of the Concord & Clare-

mont Railroad, so called, at the northerly limit of said precinct, as heretofore established, and running northerly along the westerly line of said railroad to a point opposite the northern line of the land of the Wilkins, Foster & Clough Corporation; thence running westerly along the said line to the northwest corner bound of the said land; thence southerly along westerly line of said land of said corporation in a straight line to a point on the northerly boundary of said precinct as heretofore existing; meaning and intending hereby to disannex from the West Concord sewerage precinct as heretofore existing, and to join to and include within said city proper sewerage precinct the land of said corporation as now owned and defined, and any intervening land within the bounds herein described.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed August 20, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE CITY ORDINANCES RELATING TO STREETS AND PUBLIC PLACES AND ABUSES THEREIN.

SECTION 1. That Chapter 7 of the City Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out all of Section 18 of said chapter and inserting in place thereof the following:

“SECT. 18. It shall be the duty of all persons occupying stores and residences outside of the territory covered by Section 16 of this chapter and within that part of the city which prohibits the destruction of garbage or refuse matter by fire except in a prescribed manner, who desire the removal of such garbage or refuse matter by the city to place the same in suitable receptacles carefully separating all paper and other combustible material from ashes and non-combustible material and placing them in different receptacles; and when notified by the commissioner of highways as hereinafter provided, they shall place those receptacles alongside of their respective residences for collection and removal by the said commissioner.”

SECT. 2. Said Chapter 7 is hereby further amended by striking out all of Section 19 of said chapter and inserting in place thereof the following:

“SECT. 19. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of highways to cause said ashes, paper, and other garbage to be collected in the spring and fall of each year and removed to some suitable place, and he shall notify the occupants of such residences and stores at least three days in advance of the day in which he intends to make such collection.”

SECT. 3. Said chapter is hereby further amended by striking out all of Section 20 of said chapter and inserting in place thereof the following :

“SECT. 20. No person shall wilfully or mischievously break down, or climb upon, or in any manner commit any injury to any of the trees, shrubbery, or flowers growing, or planted upon, any of the public grounds or parks in the city.”

SECT. 4. Said chapter is further amended by adding thereto at the end of the aforesaid Section 20, the following additional sections :

“SECT. 21. No cart, wagon, or other vehicle, loaded with any article to be exposed for sale, shall be permitted to stand for a market, except upon the city lot prepared for the purpose on Warren street, and at such other places as may be specially designated by the city marshal to prevent over-crowding the lot provided ; and such vehicles, while within the compact part of the city, shall be under the control and supervision of the city marshal.

“SECT. 22. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this chapter, shall be fined a sum not exceeding ten dollars, nor less than one dollar for each offense.”

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

Passed September 10, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 33 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES, IN REFERENCE TO THE PRINTING OF CITY REPORTS.

SECTION 1. That Chapter 33 of the City Ordinances, as published, be, and the same is hereby, revised and amended as far as to admit of the printing, as soon as practicable after the close of the fiscal year, of all the annual reports of the city official heads of departments, with the exception of the reports of the boards of education in the city and such other reports as cannot be completed at that time, which shall be printed and published subsequently and separately, and without delaying the publication of the general volume of city reports.

Passed November 12, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A LOAN FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING A WATER PRECINCT NOTE OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

SECTION 1. That the city treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow, on the credit of the city, a sum of money not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the payment of a water precinct note, maturing December 1, 1895.

SECT. 2. That said sum shall be raised by said city by the issue of its bonds, under its municipal seal, signed by the mayor and city treasurer and countersigned by the city clerk, and in conformity with the provisions of the "Municipal Bonds Act, 1895," and of such date and at such rate of interest, not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum, as the mayor and city treasurer may determine, and payable five years from date.

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

Passed November 12, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A HISTORY OF THE CITY OF CONCORD.

SECTION 1. That Amos Hadley, Howard F. Hill, Benjamin A. Kimball, James O. Lyford, Lyman D. Stevens, and John M. Mitchell be, and the same are hereby, appointed and constituted a committee, of which the mayor shall be *ex-officio* a member and chairman, all to serve without pay, to employ some competent and satisfactory person to write the history of Concord to the present time, and to procure its publication; said committee to devise some plan or project whereby the city, as such, shall be saved from considerable expense in the matter; subscriptions to be obtained to the work, and data and material collected for the same; and for said purposes the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, subject to the order of the duly elected treasurer of said committee upon its organization, and to be expended under the direction of the committee. The said committee to be known as the "City History Commission," the members thereof to serve until others are elected in their stead; and any vacancy in said commission, from death, resignation, or inability, shall be filled immediately by election in the city council; and said commission shall report progress, from time to time, to the city council, and shall incur no expense beyond the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) hereby appropriated, without first obtaining proper authorization from the city council therefor.

Passed January 14, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS
TO SECURE THE WRITING AND PUBLICATION OF A HISTORY OF
CONCORD.

SECTION 1. That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of securing the writing and publication of the history of Concord; said sum to be paid only upon the written order of the city history commission. And any profit resulting from the sale of said history shall be for the use and benefit of the city.

Passed February 11, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY
TO BE RAISED ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND INHABITANTS
WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE EAST CONCORD SEWERAGE PRE-
CINCT 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 East Concord sewerage precinct, the sum of four hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventy-one cents (\$438.71) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of said precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated and applied as follows:

For the payment of the sum becoming due in accordance with an ordinance creating a sinking fund.....	\$100.00
For the payment of interest that may become due on the precinct bonds.....	70.00
For the payment of maturing note.....	250.00
For the payment of interest on notes.....	18.71

Passed March 24, 1896.

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 PRE-
CINCT 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 appropriated and applied as follows:

For the payment of the sum becoming due in accordance
 with an ordinance creating a sinking fund. \$500.00
 For the payment of interest that may become due on the
 precinct bonds. 680.00
 Passed March 24, 1896.

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 two thousand and sixty dollars (\$2,060)
 to defray the necessary expenses and charges of said precinct for the
 ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated and applied as
 follows:

For the payment of the sum becoming due in accordance
 with an ordinance creating a sinking fund. \$500.00
 For the payment of interest that may become due on the
 precinct bonds. 960.00
 For maintenance and construction of sewers. 600.00
 Passed March 24, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY
 TO BE RAISED ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND INHABITANTS
 WITHIN 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 five thousand dollars (\$5,000) 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. \$3,440.21
 For the payment of note. 1,500.00
 For the payment of interest on note. 59.79
 Passed March 24, 1896.

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 gas and sewerage precinct of said city, the sum of thirty-three thousand two hundred and ninety dollars (\$33,290) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows :

For the payment of city precinct bonds (state house loan) due December 1, 1896	\$7,000
For the payment of interest that may become due on city precinct bonds (state house loan)	420
For the payment of city precinct note (state house loan)	5,000
For the payment of interest that may become due on city precinct note (state house loan)	200
For the payment of interest that may become due on sewer bonds	1,670
For lighting streets in said precinct	10,500
For construction and maintenance of sewers in said precinct	5,000
For the payment of note due December 1, 1896	3,500

Passed March 24, 1896.

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 sixty-nine thousand dollars (\$69,000) 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 notes as they become due	\$9,550
For the payment of interest on city debt	5,707
For the support of the city poor	1,000
For the fire department	20,000
For incidentals and land damages	5,000
For roads and bridges	30,000
For sidewalks and crossings	2,000

For repairing concrete sidewalks	\$1,500
For paving streets	1,000
For committee service	1,410
For police and watch	10,000
For printing and stationery	2,500
For legal expenses	300
For Blossom Hill Cemetery.	2,500
For Old North Cemetery	350
For West Concord Cemetery.	100
For Old Fort Cemetery	300
For Pine Grove Cemetery	300
For White Park	3,250
For Rollins Park	1,000
For Penacook Park	100
For improving public commons	550
For salaries	11,000
For Public Library and repairs	6,000
For beds at Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital	2,000
For Decoration Day	345
For board of health	1,400
For aid to dependent soldiers and their families	1,000
For public school text-books	3,000
For Horse Hill bridge (note)	10,000
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 thirty-four thousand seven hundred and five dollars (\$34,705) for the support of schools for the ensuing financial year, which together with the income from the Abial Walker fund, shall be appropriated and divided among the several school districts according to the valuation thereof.

Passed March 24, 1896.

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 the 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 24, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF CITY AUDITOR, DEFINING HIS DUTIES, PROVIDING FOR HIS APPOINTMENT AND PAY, AND ALSO IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTERS 4 AND 37 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES RELATING TO FINANCES AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN EXPENDITURES AND THE SALARY OF THE CITY CLERK, AND CHAPTER 33 OF SAID REVISED ORDINANCES RELATING TO PRINTING OF THE CITY REPORTS.

SECTION 1. There shall be appointed at the commencement of each municipal term a joint standing committee on accounts and claims, to consist of two members of the board of aldermen and two members of the common council. There shall also be appointed by the mayor, with the approval of the board of aldermen, at the commencement of each municipal term, an auditor who shall continue in office during said term and until his successor is appointed and qualified. He shall give bond satisfactory to the board of mayor and aldermen, in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$ 5,000) for the faithful performance of his duties. In case of any vacancy by death, resignation, removal, or inability to perform his duties, a successor shall be appointed to fill out the unexpired term. He shall receive in full for his services the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly. He shall occupy an office in the city building, and have the use of a safe belonging to the city.

SECT. 2. All accounts and claims against the city shall be laid before said auditor, who shall carefully examine the same and see that they are correctly cast, and present the same, folded, filed, and numbered, with his approval endorsed thereon, to the committee on accounts and claims. No account or claim, except judgments of judicial courts, shall be received or acted upon by said auditor, or said committee, unless such account or claim shall be accompanied with the approval of the officer, committee, or agent authorized in behalf of the city, to make the contract or cause the expenditure to be made. In case there are bills or accounts which said auditor shall not approve, he shall present them to said committee on accounts and claims with his reason for refusing to approve the same. The committee shall then consider them, and allow or reject them as they shall see fit. Said committee shall meet once, at least, in each month

and carefully examine and audit all accounts and claims so approved and laid before them, and shall allow and pass the same if found to be correct and justly due, and make report thereof to the city council. All claims which are not otherwise provided for shall be referred to said committee and their decision shall be laid before the city council for action. The auditor shall keep a book in such manner and form as the said committee shall direct, wherein he shall enter the date and amount of every account and claim against the city as finally corrected and allowed by said committee; and also the name of the person to whom the same has been allowed, designating the fund or appropriation from which the same shall be paid. He shall be under the general control and supervision of the committee on finance and the committee on accounts and claims, in regard to the due and proper discharge of all his duties, and shall act as clerk of said committees and keep a proper record of their proceedings.

SECT. 3. The auditor, under the direction of the committee on finance, shall keep a book or ledger, in which he shall enter the various appropriations made by the city council, each under its appropriate head, and charge to each the different payments and expenditures which from time to time shall be made therefrom. Whenever any appropriation has been expended he shall immediately give notice thereof to the mayor, the city council, and to said committee on accounts and claims, and neither the auditor nor the committee shall pass or allow any claim or account chargeable to such appropriation until the city council shall have provided the means of paying the same. The auditor shall also open an account with the city treasurer, charging him with the amount of loans to the city and all sums of money paid to him on behalf of the city; and also with all bonds, notes, mortgages, or other securities in the hands of the treasurer, or which may pass into his hands, belonging to the city, to the end that the amount and value thereof may, at any time, be seen on his books.

SECT. 4. No money shall be drawn out of the city treasury, except upon the written order of the mayor addressed to the treasurer and countersigned by the city clerk, and numbered so as to correspond with the account or claim it shall be drawn to pay; and no account or claim against the city, arising from any contract or agreement for labor or for the purchase or sale of any materials, goods, wares, or merchandise in which any member of the city council or any officer or agent appointed by the city council, or either branch thereof, has been directly or indirectly interested in a private capacity, shall be approved by the auditor or said committee, nor

shall any order therefor be drawn upon the city treasurer, unless such contract or agreement shall have been authorized or ratified by the city council; but such restrictions shall not be construed to prevent the purchase of ordinary supplies from members of the city council who may be engaged in trade, nor the employment of the members of the council in their ordinary vocations, by duly authorized heads of departments.

SECT. 5. In all bills against the city, which shall be presented for payment, each item shall be specifically set forth; and no claim for medical services shall be allowed, unless such services were authorized by one or more of the overseers of the poor; and no claim shall be allowed and paid, unless approved by the city council. The mayor is hereby authorized to draw orders, countersigned by the city clerk, on the treasurer for the payment of all accounts and claims allowed, as provided in this chapter; but he shall not draw an order in payment for any services rendered or any materials furnished for any department beyond the sum specifically appropriated therefor by the city council.

SECT. 6. Any sum of money which shall have been specifically appropriated for the payment of principal or interest due on any note or other security of the city or for state or county taxes, may be drawn from the treasury, and paid by the order of the mayor, countersigned by the city clerk, for the purpose for which it was appropriated, without any action on the part of the committee on accounts and claims; and whenever it shall be necessary to pay money in advance on contracts made, or for work begun but not completed, the mayor, upon being satisfied of such necessity, may draw his order, countersigned by the city clerk, on the treasurer for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars at any one time, taking a proper voucher for the same. The mayor, immediately after drawing the orders provided for in this section, shall notify the auditor thereof.

SECT. 7. Whenever any money shall be drawn from the treasury for the purpose specified in the preceding section, the auditor shall report the same and the amount thereof, to the committee on accounts and claims at their next meeting, and shall charge the same under the appropriate head of expenditures.

SECT. 8. All city officers, who shall in their official capacity receive any money on behalf of the city from any source, shall pay to the treasurer the amount in their hands once in thirty days or oftener if required, except the collector of taxes, who shall make such payment daily whenever the sum in his hands shall amount to five hundred dollars. All other persons, who shall at any time have money in their hands belonging to the city, shall forthwith pay the

same to the treasurer. No money received under the provisions of this section shall be used by any department unless the same has been specifically appropriated by the city council.

SECT. 9. In all cases of the payment of money to the city treasurer, he shall give his receipt for the amount to the person paying the same, and shall forthwith deliver to the auditor a duplicate copy of said receipt to be filed in his office. All city officers and agents receiving money in behalf of said city, shall deliver to the auditor once in thirty days a report in detail of the amount received, and what disposition has been made thereof, except in cases otherwise provided.

SECT. 10. The city treasurer shall keep, in a book provided for the purpose, an accurate and true account of all receipts and payments on behalf of the city, making the same conform, in mode of entry, as nearly as may be with the accounts kept by the city auditor. He shall not pay any money out of the treasury, except upon orders of the mayor, drawn in the form prescribed in the fourth section of this ordinance. He shall, at the end of each six months, certify to the auditor all amounts by him paid for maturing bonds, interest, state or county taxes, or any other purpose; and the auditor shall enter each of said amounts in the ledger under its appropriate head, as provided in Section 3 of this ordinance. He shall, at the close of each fiscal year and when required, lay before the city council a statement of the condition of the treasury, and all of moneys received and paid by him on city account. Whenever he is authorized by the city council, to borrow money on the credit of the city, all notes and certificates of indebtedness given therefor shall be signed by the mayor and city treasurer and countersigned by the city clerk, and all such notes and certificates shall be registered in books kept for that purpose, in the offices of the city treasurer and the city auditor respectively. Such registers shall describe said notes and certificates by number, date, and amount, the name of person to whom payable, when payable, the rate of interest, and the date of the ordinance or resolution authorizing the same; and no such note or certificate shall be valid until such record shall be made, and the same when paid with the date of payment shall be entered on each of said registers.

SECT. 11. There shall be appointed at the commencement of each municipal term a joint committee on finance consisting of the mayor, two members of the board of aldermen, and two members of the common council, which committee shall negotiate all loans which shall be authorized by the city council and shall report the amount to the city treasurer.

SECT. 12. The auditor shall, at the beginning of each financial year, present to the committee on finance, in writing, an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised for the current year, under the respective heads of appropriations, and recommending the ways and means for obtaining the same. The committee on finance, after considering the same and making such changes and recommendations as may seem to them desirable, shall lay the same before the city council. All unexpended balances of appropriations, at the close of each fiscal year, shall be covered into the treasury, and no transfer of any unexpended balance shall be made from one appropriation to another. The auditor, at the close of each financial year, shall prepare and lay before the city council a statement of all the receipts and expenditures of the preceding financial year, giving in detail the amount of appropriation and expenditure of the preceding financial year, and in detail the amount of appropriation and expenditure for each department. He shall also at each regular meeting of the city council, present a statement of all expended appropriations, both general and special, with the respective amounts expended and unexpended in each of the same. He shall annually, in the month of January, make an inventory of the real estate and personal property belonging to the city, in the hands of any and all of its officers, agents, or committees, with an estimate of the value thereof in detail, and shall keep a record of all property bought during the year. Such inventory shall be recorded and an abstract thereof printed in the city report. Every officer, committee, or agent, who shall buy any property for the city, shall immediately notify the auditor, in writing, stating what property has been purchased, the date of the purchase, and the price paid.

SECT. 13. The auditor shall, at the close of each financial year, and as much oftener as he shall deem it expedient, examine and audit the accounts of the city treasurer, city clerk, collector of taxes, city marshal, commissioner of highways, city engineer, and all other officers and departments of the city that receive or pay out any money belonging to the city, and for that purpose shall have access to all the books and vouchers in the possession of any of said officers or of said departments. Said auditor shall not only compare said accounts with the vouchers thereof but shall ascertain whether all moneys due the city have been collected and accounted for. He shall examine all bonds, notes, and securities in the treasurer's hands belonging to the city and make report thereof to the city council. The printing of the annual city report shall be under his direction and supervision. Said report shall be prepared and issued on or before March 1, in each year.

SECT. 14. The financial year shall begin and end on the first day of January in each year, and the accounts of all officers of the city shall be made up accordingly.

SECT. 15. Coupon bonds issued by the city of Concord may be registered on the books of the treasurer, and shall thereafter be payable, principal and interest, at the time provided by said bonds only to the registered owner or his order, on the signing of a receipt therefor, which receipt shall be a voucher for the amount so paid by the treasurer.

SECT. 16. The coupons of bonds registered shall be cut off and destroyed, and a certificate of such destruction shall be recorded on the bond register, and attested by the mayor, city clerk, and treasurer. On the face of the bond shall be printed, "This bond is payable only to —— or order and is transferable only by assignment on the back, and registration thereof in the register of bonds kept by the treasurer," which certificate shall be signed by the treasurer. Bonds so registered shall thereafter be transferable only by assignment in writing on the bond, and registration of such assignment in the bond register. The bond register shall be kept by the treasurer and in it shall be recorded the number and description of each bond so registered, the name of the owner, the certificate of the destruction of the coupons, blanks for transfer, and blanks in which shall be noted the date and amount of each payment of interest. When the bond is paid in full, the holders shall receipt therefor on the bond register.

SECT. 17. After the close of the present municipal term, the city clerk shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, in full for his services as city clerk, and in lieu of all fees which he shall receive or be entitled to from any source, by virtue of said office. He shall pay over to the city treasurer, in quarterly payments, all fees and perquisites by him received or to which he may be entitled on account of holding said office, and at the same time shall submit to the auditor a statement in detail of the amounts so received, from whom, and on what account.

SECT. 18. Immediately after the passage of this ordinance, an auditor shall be elected, who shall hold office until the commencement of the next municipal term and until his successor is chosen and qualified. He shall give bond and be subject to all the provisions of this ordinance, and shall receive, pro rata, the salary provided for in Section 1 of this ordinance.

SECT. 19. So much of the provisions of Chapter 4, Chapter 33, and Chapter 37 of the City Ordinances as are inconsistent with this

ordinance and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances that are inconsistent with this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 20. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.
Passed May 12, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING A SUM NOT EXCEEDING ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING A STORAGE BATTERY PLANT AND APPURTENANCES FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. That so much of a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) as may be necessary to pay for a storage battery and plant and appurtenances for the fire department, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed December 8, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY LOAN FOR WORK ON SEWERS.

SECTION 1. That the city treasurer be authorized to borrow, on the credit of the city, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) and that this sum be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for work on sewers.

Passed December 8, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF AN ORDINANCE PASSED MAY 12, 1896, ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF CITY AUDITOR, DEFINING HIS DUTIES, PROVIDING FOR HIS APPOINTMENT AND PAY, AND ALSO IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTERS 4 AND 37 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES RELATING TO FINANCES AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN EXPENDITURES AND THE SALARY OF THE CITY CLERK, AND CHAPTER 33 OF SAID REVISED ORDINANCES RELATING TO PRINTING OF THE CITY REPORTS.

SECTION 1. Amend the twenty-first line of said printed ordinance by crossing out the words "fifteen hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words "one thousand," so that said clause, as amended, shall read as follows: He shall receive in full for his services the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the fourth Tuesday of January, 1897.

Passed January 12, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR PAYMENT OF RENT FOR THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE FOR ONE YEAR FROM JUNE 1, 1896.

SECTION 1. That one hundred dollars (\$100) be, and is hereby, appropriated for payment of rent for the tax collector's office for twelve months ending June 1, 1897.

Passed January 12, 1897.

RESOLUTIONS.

A RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO PAYING SALARIES AND RENTS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the mayor be, and hereby is, authorized to draw his warrant on the city treasurer for the payment of all regular salaries and rents as the same shall become due during the present municipal term and all bills so paid shall be laid before the committee on accounts and claims at their next meeting.

Passed January 22, 1895.

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE AN ACT BEFORE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE ENTITLED AN ACT "TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CONCORD STREET RAILWAY."

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the mayor, the president of the common council, and the city solicitor with one member of each board, to be appointed by the presiding officers thereof, are hereby appointed a committee to examine the bill now pending in the legislature entitled "an act to amend the charter of the Concord Street Railway," and if in the judgment of said committee the interests of said city require, they are instructed to use all reasonable efforts to prevent the passage of the same.

Passed January 22, 1895.

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE TIME FOR THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND COMMON COUNCIL.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the regular meetings of the board of aldermen shall be held on the second Tuesday in each month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and that the council shall assemble in their rooms for business at 3 o'clock upon the same day.

This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed February 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION REPEALING A JOINT RESOLUTION PASSED DECEMBER 11, 1894, ENTITLED "JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY LOAN FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPAIRING THE CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the provisions of a joint resolution passed December 11, 1894, entitled "joint resolution providing for a temporary loan for the purpose of repairing the central fire station" be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Passed March 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION DISCONTINUING A CERTAIN HIGHWAY LEADING TO PENACOOK LAKE OR LONG POND, SO CALLED.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That a certain highway leading to Penacook Lake or Long Pond, so called, laid out September 28, 1869, and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound on the east side of the highway known as the "Little Pond road," and nearly opposite the junction of the highway leading from the Hopkinton road, known as the "Long Pond road," thence north twenty-five and one half degrees, east twelve rods and thirteen links to a stone bound on the southerly shore of Long Pond, so called, be, and the same hereby is, discontinued.

Passed March 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION OFFERING A REWARD OF THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE ARREST OF THE PERSON KNOWN AS DOMENICO LO' POSSELLO.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That said city of Concord hereby offers and agrees to pay a reward of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the arrest of one called and known as Domenico Lo' Possello, wanted for the murder of Vincenzo Dazane, to any person who shall in consequence of said offer apprehend and secure said Domenico Lo' Possello.

Passed March 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE CERTAIN SUPPLIES.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the joint standing committee on fire department is hereby authorized to provide a rack for ladders at the central fire station, two pony chemical fire extinguishers for use at Penacook and West Concord, a pair of horses for the use of the central fire station, one fire-alarm box at Fosterville; and are authorized to put in a tapper at the *Monitor* office and arrange to have the whistle there blow an alarm.

They are also authorized to arrange the shed at the central fire station so that an engine could be suitably kept therein. A sum sufficient to defray the expenses of the same shall be charged to the incidental account of the fire department.

Passed March 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION NAMING CERTAIN STREETS IN THE VILLAGE OF WEST CONCORD.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That hereafter in all city records and documents the following described streets and highways in West Concord shall be called as follows :

That portion of the main highway leading from Concord to Penacook between the point where the Concord & Claremont Railroad crosses said highway and the West Concord Cemetery shall be called West State street.

That portion of the highway leading from West State street commencing directly north of the Congregational church and running westerly to the house of D. W. Wilcox shall be called Hutchins street.

That portion of the highway leading from West State street commencing just north of the Concord Manufacturing Company, running by the southerly side of the depot of the Concord & Claremont Railroad and by the brick school house and finally intersecting with said Hutchins street shall be called Knight street.

The street running west from said West State street commencing near the residence of John B. Giles and extending to Penacook Park formerly known as High street shall be called Lake street.

The street running from said Lake street north to Knight street shall be called Dick street.

The street running easterly from West State street south of the old city farm building shall be called Peabody street.

The street next south of said Peabody street running east from said West State street shall be known as K street.

The street next east of said West State street running north from said K street to said Peabody street shall be called View street.

Passed March 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO ADJOURNMENT.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That an adjourned meeting of the city council be held on Friday, March 29, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Passed March 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A ROSTER OF THE OFFICERS OF THE CITY AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the city clerk be authorized and directed to have printed a suitable number of copies, in convenient form, of the complete roster of the present city government, including the members of the city council, the committees of both branches of the same, and all other officers.

Passed March 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF COPIES OF THE TOWN RECORDS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That ten copies of the published volume of Concord town records, 1732-1820, be given to the New Hampshire Historical Society for the purpose of exchange.

Also that a copy of said records be presented to the library of St. Paul's School.

Passed March 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF A HORSE FOR THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the joint standing committee on fire department is hereby authorized to purchase a horse for the chief engineer.

Passed March 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE CHEMICAL ENGINE.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the chemical engine recently purchased by the city shall be put into commission for active service on and after April first next, and the chief engineer, under the direction of the committee on fire department, is hereby instructed to provide the necessary men, horses, and appliances for using the same effectively until other provision is made.

Passed March 29, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARY LOANS NOT EXCEEDING IN TOTAL FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO MEET THE USUAL AND CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR AS THEY MAY BECOME DUE.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the city treasurer under the advice and direction of the committee on finance is hereby authorized to procure by temporary loans upon the credit of the city, such sum as may be necessary not exceeding in total fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), at the lowest practical per centum to be used exclusively in meeting the usual and current expenses of the city during the present fiscal year, as they become due.

Passed March 29, 1895.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE ON LIGHTING STREETS TO MAKE A CONTRACT WITH THE CONCORD LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY FOR CONCORD GAS LIGHT COMPANY FOR GAS LIGHTS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the committee on lighting streets with the mayor added be, and hereby are, authorized to sign a contract on behalf of said city, with the Concord Light and Power Company, for the Concord Gas

Light Company, to furnish gas, lighting and extinguishing one hundred and fourteen (114) street lamps (more or less), burning five (5) cubic feet of gas per hour, one thousand four hundred and sixty-three (1,463) hours each per year, sunset to midnight, twenty (20) nights each month, sixteen dollars and fifty cents (\$16.50) per lamp per annum, extra nights pro rata for eleven (11) police lamps (more or less), burning five (5) cubic feet of gas per hour, four thousand (4,000) hours each per year, all night and every night, same to be lighted by gas company and extinguished by police, twenty-eight dollars (\$28) per lamp per annum. For gas consumed in all city buildings or offices, one dollar and eighty cents (\$1.80) per one thousand (1,000) cubic feet. Said contract to be for one year from March 1, 1895.

Passed March 29, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE REPAIR OF THE TENEMENT
TO BE OCCUPIED BY THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE
DEPARTMENT.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

The committee on lands and buildings are hereby authorized and instructed to repair the tenement, which is to be occupied by the chief engineer of the fire department and to put it in proper shape to be occupied as soon as possible. A sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses thereof shall be appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated not exceeding the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450).

Passed March 29, 1895.

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF COPIES OF
THE TOWN RECORDS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That a copy of the published volume of the Concord town records, 1732-1820, be given to each member of the city council.

Passed March 29, 1895.

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE MATTER OF A LOCKUP AT WEST CONCORD.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the joint committee on lands and buildings be, and are, authorized to procure proposals for the purpose of fitting up a suitable lockup in the basement of the city building at West Concord as provided by a report of the committee recommending the same and accepted by the board.

Passed March 29, 1895.

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE OLD TOWN RECORDS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the city clerk be authorized to furnish his honor the mayor, and Fred Leighton of the *Patriot*, Arthur Willis of the *Monitor*, and O. R. Shepard of the *Manchester Union*, respectively as reporters, with one copy each of the old town records, and also a copy of the same be given the clerk of the common council.

Passed March 29, 1895.

A RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE LIGHTS AND CONDITION OF THE FURNACE IN THE CITY BUILDING AT EAST CONCORD.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the committee on lands and buildings, with the committee on fire department added, are hereby authorized to investigate as to the condition of the lights and furnace in the city building in East Concord, and report at a subsequent meeting of the board of aldermen.

Passed April 9, 1895.

A RESOLUTION IN REFERENCE TO THE CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE CITY CLOCKS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the joint standing committee on fire department be authorized to employ a suitable person to take charge of the city clocks and to see that they are regularly wound and properly managed and cared for, the expense of such service not to exceed eighty-five dollars a year.

Passed April 9, 1895.

A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE OF THREE WITH AUTHORIZATION TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT UPON THE SUBJECT OF STEAM ROAD ROLLERS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That a committee of three, comprising the commissioner of highways and one alderman and one councilman, to be appointed respectively by the mayor and the president of the common council, be authorized and instructed to make an investigation of the subject of steam road rollers, together with their practicability, expense, and the advisability of the purchase of one by the city of Concord ; that said committee be allowed such actual expenses as may be necessary to investigate the subject reasonably, and to report upon it at the next regular meeting of the city council.

Passed April 9, 1895.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO BRING SUIT FOR OUTSTANDING TAXES.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the collector of taxes be, and hereby is, authorized and instructed to collect outstanding taxes by suit at law or bill in equity, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 60, of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, and that all such suits shall be brought by and under the advice of the city solicitor.

Passed April 27, 1895.

A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION CERTAIN PROPERTY OF WILKINS, FOSTER & CLOUGH.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

Whereas it is the policy of the city of Concord to encourage the introduction of new manufactories by the exemption from taxation of the capital invested therein for the term of ten years, and whereas Wilkins, Foster & Clough, of said Concord, are about to erect a certain factory and other buildings, to be occupied by them for manufacturing purposes, and about to make other improvements upon real estate, —

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the city council of the city of Concord that all additional property invested by said Wilkins, Foster & Clough in mills and other property for manufacturing purposes,

and used in their business in said Concord, and which have not been taxed heretofore, be, and the same are hereby, exempted from taxation for the period of ten years from and after the passage of this resolution, or for such period of time as the said Wilkins, Foster & Clough shall continue to use said property for manufacturing purposes aforesaid; provided that the entire property hereby exempted from taxation shall not exceed sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000); provided, also, that this resolution shall not be construed to exempt any property owned or acquired by said Wilkins, Foster & Clough which has heretofore been taxed; and provided further that this resolution shall not include dwelling or tenement houses; provided further that the original cost of said manufactory shall not be less than \$8,000, exclusive of land and machinery.

Passed May 14, 1895.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COMMITTEE ON LANDS AND BUILDINGS TO RENOVATE THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MARSHAL AT THE POLICE STATION.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the committee on lands and buildings be authorized to expend such sum as they may deem necessary for the purpose of renovating the office at the police station, such expenditure not to exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75).

Passed May 14, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF ERECTING AN ADDITIONAL ENGINE HOUSE IN SAID CITY.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the joint standing committee on fire department, with the mayor added, are hereby appointed a special committee to consider and report whether or not it is desirable to erect an additional engine house in said city, in which to house the appliances of the fire department and in which to accommodate one steamer, one hose carriage, one hook-and-ladder truck, and horses for the same, and such other conveniences as in their judgment may be necessary. If in their judgment they think it advisable that some such building should be

erected, they shall procure plans and specifications and make an estimate of the expenses in connection with the erection of said building, and shall also recommend a location for the same and shall submit their report in writing to the city council as soon as practicable.

Passed May 14, 1895.

A RESOLUTION IN REFERENCE TO THE MORE EFFICIENT SWEEPING OF MAIN STREET.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the joint standing committee of the city council on roads and bridges be requested to investigate the subject of sweeping Main street, and to ascertain whether it can be done at a more suitable time, more efficiently, and with less dust, and whether or not in their judgment the purchase of an improved sweeper for the purpose is advisable.

Passed May 14, 1895.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE PLACING OF A FIRE-ALARM BOX NEAR THE NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE PRISON.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That a fire-alarm box be placed at such a point near the New Hampshire state prison as may be agreed upon by the warden of that institution and the chief engineer of the fire department, half the expense of the purchase of the same to be borne by the state and half by the city, to be charged to the incidental account of the fire department, and that three push buttons may be located within the prison wall for ringing in an alarm, subject to approval of chief engineer.

Passed May 14, 1895.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSES TO PURCHASE BADGES FOR THE REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the standing committee of the board of mayor and aldermen on police and licenses be authorized to purchase suitable new badges for the regular police officers of the city, at an expense not exceeding forty dollars (\$40), to be paid for out of the fines and costs returned from the police court of said city.

Passed May 14, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF A STEAM ROAD ROLLER.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the commissioner of highways and joint standing committee on roads and bridges are hereby appointed a special committee for the purpose of purchasing a steam road roller for said city. Said special committee shall advertise for and receive sealed bids from parties desiring to furnish said roller. All said bids shall be opened by said committee at the same time. Said committee shall state in their advertisement for bids that they reserve the right to reject any and all said bids, if in their judgment they deem it advisable, and shall also have the right to select such one of said rollers as they deem advisable.

And such sum as may be necessary to pay for said roller, not exceeding the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), is hereby ordered to be taken from the regular highway appropriation.

Passed May 14, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE SUBJECT OF BRUSH AND FOREST FIRES.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That a committee of seven persons be appointed by the city council to investigate, without expense, the subject of the recent brush and forest fires in this community, and to report as to their origin, making such recommendation for legislation pertaining to their prevention and management, as may in the opinion of said committee be necessary ; said committee to be composed of the mayor, two members of each branch of the city council, and of the Hon. Joseph B. Walker, and of the secretary of the State Forestry Commission, Hon. George H. Moses.

Passed June 11, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PAINTING OF THE CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the committee on lands and buildings be authorized to expend such sum as may be necessary out of the regular fire department appropriation for the purpose of painting the outside wood work at the central fire station, not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).

Passed June 11, 1895.

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE TOWER CLOCK FROM THE FIRST BAPTIST SOCIETY OF PENACOOK.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the gift of the tower clock to the city by the First Baptist society of Penacook be, and is hereby, accepted. And that Aldermen Dudley and Durgin, of Ward 1, are hereby empowered to contract on the part of the city with some responsible party for the repair of said clock, and for the care of the same for a term of two years at a total expense of not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50).

Passed June 11, 1895.

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER CERTAIN SUITS AGAINST THE CITY.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That a committee of three, consisting of the mayor, the city solicitor, and the chairman of the committee on accounts and claims, be appointed to consider whether a settlement of the suits of Albin & Martin and the Tahanto Real Estate Association against Concord is, in their judgment, desirable, and with full power to take such action in relation thereto as they may deem advisable.

Passed August 13, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE REPAIR OF THE STEAMER AT PENACOOK.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) be, and is hereby, appropriated for the repair of the steamer at Penacook, the same to be done under the supervision of the committee on fire department, the same to be charged to the incidental account of the fire department.

Passed August 13, 1895.

A RESOLUTION TO DISCONTINUE A TRIANGULAR PIECE OF WASHINGTON STREET AT THE INTERSECTION OF SCHOOL AND HOLT STREETS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That that portion of Washington street described as follows be, and the same is hereby, discontinued as a highway : A triangular piece, the same being a part of West Washington street, commonly so called,

lying westerly of lands owned and occupied by C. E. Otis and C. H. Swain, and easterly of Holt street, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone bound on the south line of School street, about thirty-eight and one-half feet easterly from the intersection of School and Holt streets; thence southwesterly in a straight line, sixty-eight feet, to a granite stone in the ground at the southwest corner of said Otis land; thence in same straight line, about fifteen feet, to a point in the east line of said Holt street; thence northerly on said line of Holt street, about seventy feet, to said intersection of Holt and School streets; thence easterly by said south line of School street to the place of beginning. The condition of granting this discontinuance is that said Otis shall build a concrete sidewalk and edgestone around said triangle at his own expense.

Passed August 13, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SHINGLING OF THE CITY SHEDS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

The committee on lands and buildings are hereby authorized and instructed to shingle the city sheds, so called, and put the roof of the same in proper shape as soon as possible. A sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses thereof shall be appropriated out of the regular highway appropriation, not exceeding the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125).

Passed August 13, 1895.

A RESOLUTION TO DISCONTINUE A PART OF THE KIT FACTORY ROAD.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the city discontinue a certain portion of the Kit factory road in West Concord, adjoining the premises of Ellen M. Giles, beginning at a small willow tree located ten feet east of the southeast corner of the ell of said Giles house, and running southerly to a small maple tree (fifty feet) located on the westerly side of the traveled part of said road, and about sixteen feet east of the southeast corner of said main house, and being that part of said street as described between said bounds and not now in use by said city.

Passed August 13, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING A HORSE, HARNESS, AND WAGON FOR
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the city marshal be, and hereby is, authorized to purchase, for the use of the police department, a horse, harness, and a two-seated wagon, at a cost not exceeding four hundred dollars (\$400), said sum to be taken from the receipts of said police department.

Passed August 13, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARY LOANS NOT EXCEED-
ING IN TOTAL FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO MEET THE USUAL
AND CURRENT EXPENSES AND MATURING OBLIGATIONS OF THE
PRESENT FISCAL YEAR AS THEY MAY BECOME DUE.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the city treasurer, under the advice and direction of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to procure by temporary loans upon the credit of the city such sums as may be necessary not exceeding in total fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), at the lowest practical per centum, to be used in meeting the usual and current expenses and the maturing obligations of the city during the present fiscal year as they may become due.

Passed August 20, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY LOAN NOT EXCEEDING
THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE USE OF THE CITY
PROPER SEWERAGE PRECINCT.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the city treasurer, under the advice and direction of the committee on finance, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to procure by temporary loan upon the credit of the city such sum as may be necessary, not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), for the use and to meet the usual and current expenses of the city proper sewerage precinct.

Passed September 10, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY LOAN NOT EXCEEDING FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE USE OF THE STREET SPRINKLING PRECINCT.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the city treasurer, under the advice and direction of the committee on finance, be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to procure by temporary loan upon the credit of the city, such sum as may be necessary not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the use and to meet the usual and current expenses of the street sprinkling precinct.

Passed September 10, 1895.

A RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO THE COLLECTION OF FEES DUE THE CITY FOR INSPECTION OF ELECTRIC WIRES BY THE CITY INSPECTOR.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the city solicitor is hereby instructed to take any and all necessary steps to enforce the collection of all fees due the city for the inspection of electric wires, from the proprietors thereof.

Passed September 10, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY LOAN NOT EXCEEDING IN TOTAL SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS, TO MEET THE USUAL AND CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FOR THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the city treasurer, under the advice and direction of the committee on finance, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to procure, by temporary loan upon the credit of the city, such sum as may be necessary, not to exceed in total six thousand dollars (\$6,000) at the lowest practical per centum, to be used in meeting the usual and current expenses of the highway department during the present fiscal year; and such sum is hereby appropriated for the purpose.

Passed October 8, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY LOAN NOT EXCEEDING IN TOTAL FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE ADDITIONAL COST OF ESTABLISHING AND CONSTRUCTING A SEWERAGE SYSTEM IN THE EAST CONCORD SEWERAGE PRECINCT.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the city treasurer, under the advice and direction of the committee on finance, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to procure, by temporary loan upon the credit of the city such sum as may be necessary, not exceeding in total five hundred dollars (\$500) at the lowest practical per centum, to be used for the purpose of defraying the additional cost of establishing and constructing a sewerage system in the East Concord sewerage precinct, and such sum is hereby appropriated for the purpose.

Passed October 8, 1895.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING CERTAIN SUMS OF MONEY TO SETTLE THE SUITS OF ALBIN & MARTIN AND THE TAHANTO REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION AGAINST THE CITY OF CONCORD.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the city treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to pay to Albin & Martin, of Concord, New Hampshire, the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) and to the Tahanto Real Estate Association, a corporation doing business at Concord, New Hampshire, the sum of four hundred fifty dollars (\$450) in full settlement, payment, and discharge of all claims for damages to real estate owned by them which said parties have or can claim against said city on account of a change in grade in Rumford street, in said city, and in full discharge and payment of the suits (and costs therein) brought by said parties against said city of Concord now pending in the supreme court for Merrimack county. Said sums thus expended shall be charged against the appropriation for incidentals and land damages.

Passed October 8, 1895.

A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION CERTAIN PROPERTY OF EDWARD R. TAYLOR, OF CLEVELAND, OHIO.

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the city of Concord to encourage the introduction of new manufactories by exemption from taxation of capital invested therein for the term of ten years; and

WHEREAS, Edward R. Taylor, of Cleveland, Ohio, and his associates are about to erect a certain manufactory and appurtenant buildings at Sewall's Falls, in said city of Concord, to be occupied by him or them for manufacturing purposes, and are about to make other improvements upon real estate at said Sewall's Falls; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the city council of the city of Concord, that all additional property invested by said Edward R. Taylor and his associates in manufacturing and appurtenant thereto, for the purpose and used in their business at said Sewall's Falls, and which has not been taxed heretofore, be, and the same is hereby, exempted from taxation for the term of ten years from and after the passage of this resolution, or for such other term, not exceeding ten years, as the said Edward R. Taylor, his associates, or their heirs and assigns, shall continue to use said property for manufacturing purposes aforesaid; *provided* that the entire property hereby exempted from taxation shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000); *provided, also*, that this resolution shall not be construed to exempt any property owned or acquired by said Edward R. Taylor, or his associates in said business, which has heretofore been taxed; and *provided* that this resolution shall not include dwelling or tenement houses; and *provided further* that the original cost of said manufactory shall not be less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), inclusive of machinery.

Passed November 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY LOAN OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, IN PAYMENT OF THE CITY PRECINCT BONDS (STATE HOUSE LOAN), BECOMING DUE DECEMBER 1, 1895.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the city treasurer, under the advice and direction of the committee on finance, be, and he hereby is, authorized to procure by temporary loan upon the credit of the city the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) at the lowest practical per centum, to be used in paying the city precinct bonds (state house loan) for that amount, becoming due December 1, 1895; and the said sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Passed November 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION LOANING THE PORTRAIT OF EX-MAYOR LOWE.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the officers of the Veteran Firemen's Association of this city, or a committee of said organization authorized for the purpose, be permitted, under the direction of the city clerk, to take temporarily from the city council rooms the portrait of ex-Mayor Lowe, for the purpose of having made a copy of the same.

Passed November 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EARNINGS OF TEAMS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT TO BE USED BY SAID DEPARTMENT.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the amount earned by letting teams of the fire department to the street department shall be credited to the fire department, and shall be added to its appropriation, and be subject to draft for fire department purposes.

Passed November 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REDUCTION OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS IN THE ANNUAL RENT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR OF EACH OF THREE GRANITE QUARRIES OWNED BY THE CITY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON LANDS AND BUILDINGS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the lessees of the three several granite quarries owned by the city and leased respectively to (1) Crowley & Quinn, (2) L. O. & H. B. Peabody, (3) C. A. Giles, have in each case remitted to them twenty-five dollars (\$25) upon payment of the annual rent for the current year; in accordance with the recommendation of the committee on lands and buildings; said three reductions of twenty-five dollars (\$25) each not to continue beyond the present year without special authorization, and not to be construed as a waiver of the provisions of the leases and contracts whereby said lessees or any of them occupy and use said quarries.

Passed November 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE HEARSE HOUSE AND HEARSE AT HORSE HILL CEMETERY:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the committee on cemeteries be, and are hereby, empowered to sell and dispose of the hearse house and hearse therein at Horse Hill Cemetery, and that the money received therefor be appropriated to the repair of said cemetery to be used as needed.

Passed November 12, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY LOAN, NOT EXCEEDING IN TOTAL TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, TO MEET THE USUAL AND CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the city treasurer, under the advice and direction of the committee on finance, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to procure, by temporary loan upon the credit of the city, such sum as may be necessary, not to exceed in total, two thousand dollars (\$2,000), at the lowest practical per centum, to be used in meeting the usual and current expenses of the fire department, during the present fiscal year ; and such sum is hereby appropriated for the purpose.

Passed December 10, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING A SLEIGH FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the city marshal be, and is hereby, authorized to purchase, for the use of the police department, a sleigh, at a cost not exceeding forty dollars (\$40), said sum to be taken from the receipts of said police department.

Passed December 10, 1895.

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE ENLARGEMENT OF AUTHORITY OF THE COMMITTEE ON CEMETERIES FOR WARD TWO.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the cemetery committee for Ward 2 be, and are hereby, empowered to take charge of "Old Fort" cemetery, in said ward, and do what is necessary as provided in the rules and ordinances pertaining to the duties of said cemetery committee.

Passed December 10, 1895.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO DEFRAY
THE EXPENSE OF CLEARING THE ICE ON THE POND IN WHITE
PARK.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to defray the expense of keeping the ice on the pond in White Park cleared of snow for skating purposes, the same to be paid from the amount appropriated for incidental expenses. The same to be expended under the direction of the park commissioners.

Passed December 10, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF AN EXPERT
ACCOUNTANT TO AUDIT THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CITY OFFICERS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

SECTION 1. That the committee on finance be, and are hereby, empowered to employ an expert accountant to audit the accounts for the year 1895 of the several officers of the city, who handled money belonging to the city.

SECT. 2. Such accountant shall be under the direction of said committee and shall report to the city council in such manner as they shall direct.

SECT. 3. Said accountant shall receive such compensation as may be agreed upon by said committee, but in no case shall they incur an expense exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars.

SECT. 4. The city treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow, on the credit of the city, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, for the payment of said accountant.

Passed December 10, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE SUPER-
VISORS WHO SERVED AT THE BIENNIAL ELECTION OF 1894.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the several supervisors who served at the biennial election in 1894, be paid the following sums as set against their respective wards :

Each supervisor in Ward 1, ten dollars.

"	"	"	2, seven	"
"	"	"	3, "	"
"	"	"	4, twelve	"
"	"	"	5, ten	"
"	"	"	6, "	"
"	"	"	7, "	"
"	"	"	8, seven	"
"	"	"	9, "	"

And that the same be paid out of the money appropriated for salaries.

Passed December 10, 1895.

A RESOLUTION IN AMENDMENT OF A RESOLUTION PASSED MAY 14, 1895, EXEMPTING WILKINS, FOSTER & CLOUGH FROM TAXATION FOR A PERIOD OF YEARS.

WHEREAS, The corporation of Wilkins, Foster & Clough is desirous of changing its name to that of the New Hampshire Fruit Company, be it

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

SECTION 1. That the resolution passed May 14, 1895, exempting Wilkins, Foster & Clough from taxation for a period of years, be amended by striking out the name "Wilkins, Foster & Clough" wherever it occurs, and inserting in place thereof the name, "New Hampshire Fruit Co."

SECT. 2. This resolution shall take effect on said corporation changing its name to "New Hampshire Fruit Co."

SECT. 3. The exemption granted shall not extend beyond the period of ten years from the passage of the original resolution.

Passed December 10, 1895.

A RESOLUTION FOR THE PAYING OF INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1894.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the inspectors of elections be paid for their services rendered during the election in November, 1894, as follows: Inspectors on duty in Wards 2, 3, 8, and 9 be paid the sum of five dollars (\$5) each, and the inspectors on duty at Wards 1, 4, 5, 6, and 7 be paid the sum of seven dollars (\$7) each. This money to be paid out of the money appropriated for salaries.

Passed December 28, 1895.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COMMITTEE ON LANDS AND BUILDINGS TO PROVIDE EIGHT OUTSIDE STORM WINDOWS IN THE POLICE COURT ROOM IN THE CITY BUILDING ON WARREN STREET.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the committee on lands and buildings be authorized to expend such sum as may be necessary, out of the regular police department appropriation, for the purpose of providing eight outside storm windows in the police court room in the city building on Warren street.

Passed December 28, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE HEARSE HOUSE AND HEARSE AT MILLVILLE CEMETERY.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the committee on cemeteries for Ward 7 be, and are hereby, empowered to sell and dispose of the hearse house and hearse therein at Millville cemetery, and that the money received therefor be appropriated to the repair of said cemetery, to be used as needed.

Passed December 28, 1895.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARY LOANS, NOT EXCEEDING IN TOTAL FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000), TO MEET THE USUAL AND CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR AS THEY MAY BECOME DUE.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the city treasurer, under the advice and direction of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to procure by temporary loans upon the credit of the city such sum or sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in total fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), at the lowest practical per centum, to be used exclusively in meeting the usual and current expenses of the city during the present fiscal year as they become due.

Passed January 14, 1896.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REPAYMENT OF CERTAIN TAXES.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the sum of fifteen dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$15.68) be repaid to the within named parties as follows :

To J. P. W. Roach, of Ward 4	\$5.51
To David E. Everett, of Ward 4	7.32
To W. J. Lavery, of Ward 4	2.85
	\$15.68

The same being taxes paid by them which were unassessable.

Passed January 14, 1896.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REPAYMENT OF TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX DOLLARS AND FIFTY-TWO CENTS (\$246.52) TO ROSELLE M. SANBORN, EXECUTRIX OF THE WILL OF THE LATE JOSIAH B. SANBORN, FOR TAXES NOT ASSESSABLE AGAINST SAID SANBORN OR HIS ESTATE.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the sum of two hundred and forty-six dollars and fifty-two cents (\$246.52), being the amount paid by Josiah B. Sanborn in 1894, and his estate in 1895, as taxes on the Peter Sanborn homestead, which was not of right taxed to him or his estate in said years, be repaid to Roselle M. Sanborn, executrix of the will of said Josiah B. Sanborn.

Passed January 14, 1896.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY TO SETTLE THE CLAIM FOR DAMAGES AND EXPENSE OF MOSES W. RUSSELL AGAINST THE CITY OF CONCORD.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That Moses W. Russell, of Concord, New Hampshire, be paid the sum of two hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$212.50), in full payment, settlement, and discharge of any and all claims for damages and expenses now pending against said city by reason of a defect, so called, in the floor of the lower bridge. Said sum thus expended shall be charged against the appropriation for incidentals and land damages.

Passed January 14, 1896.

A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION FOR THE TERM OF TEN YEARS PROPERTY OF THE PRESCOTT PIANO COMPANY.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the Prescott Piano Company be exempt from taxation for the term of ten years from the date hereof, on any buildings which may be erected or purchased, and the land appurtenant thereto, by said company for the purposes of their manufactory; also the capital which may be used by said Prescott Piano Company in such manufacturing, whether the same be used in and about the buildings proposed to be erected or purchased or in buildings leased for that purpose.

Passed February 11, 1896.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY LOAN OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000) IN PAYMENT OF THE NOTE FOR THAT AMOUNT BECOMING DUE FEBRUARY 13, 1896, THE SAME HAVING BEEN GIVEN FOR A TEMPORARY LOAN.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the city treasurer, under the advice and direction of the committee on finance, be, and he hereby is, authorized to procure, by temporary loan upon the credit of the city, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), at the lowest practical per centum, to be used in payment of the note given by the city for a temporary loan for that amount, which said note is dated September 19, 1895, and becomes due February 13, 1896; and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Passed February 11, 1896.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE BUILDING OF NEW SHEDS ON THE CITY LOT NEAR WHITE PARK.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the joint committee on lands and buildings of the city council be, and the same are hereby, authorized and instructed to build new sheds in place of the old open sheds on the east side of the city lot near White Park, the new structure to be similar to the line of red-painted closed sheds already erected there, and in continuation of the same, for a distance of about one hundred (100) feet; said

committee to procure proposals for the work and to contract for the same with responsible bidders, at a total expense not to exceed four hundred dollars (\$400), the same to be charged to the regular appropriation for the highway department.

Passed February 11, 1896.

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER A PROPOSITION FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE SUIT OF KEMP V. CONCORD.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That a committee consisting of his honor the mayor, the members of the committee on accounts and claims, and the city solicitor are hereby appointed to consider a proposition for settlement of the suit of Henry M. Kemp v. city of Concord, with full power to make adjustment of the same in case they deem it advisable.

Passed February 11, 1896.

A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE CITY HISTORY COMMISSION ACCESS TO BOOKS, RECORDS, DOCUMENTS, PAPERS, AND DATA AND DELEGATING TO THEM ANY RIGHTS THAT THE CITY MAY HAVE IN THE OLD HISTORY.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the members of the city history commission have access to all books, records, documents, papers, and data whatsoever, owned by or in the custody of the city, for the purposes of the preparation of the proposed new history of Concord, such books, records, documents, papers, and data not to be removed from the places of their deposit or keeping without proper authorization and permission, and the same to be open alike to the perusal and scrutiny of agents employed by the commission and authorized in writing, in the preparation and publication of said new history. That all rights held by the city in Bouton's history, or its publication, including its text, language, illustrations, statement of facts, maps, charts, and everything contained therein, be transferred and delegated to the city history commission for the purposes of the preparation and publication of the proposed new history. That a copy of the published town records of Concord be given to each of the members of said commission, for the purposes of the work they have in hand.

Passed February 24, 1896.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FIFTEEN CURTAINS FOR THE WARD HOUSE IN WARD THREE, AT A TOTAL EXPENSE NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN DOLLARS (\$15).

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the joint committee of the city council on lands and buildings is hereby authorized and directed to provide fifteen (15) curtains, at a total expense not to exceed fifteen dollars (\$15), for the ward house in Ward 3 (West Concord), as follows: Ten (10) in the ward room and three (3) in the ante-room on the second floor, and two (2) in the hall on the first floor; the expense to be charged to the regular appropriation for incidentals or against any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed February 24, 1896.

A RESOLUTION IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 3 AND 4 OF JOINT RESOLUTION PASSED DECEMBER 10, 1895, ENTITLED "A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF AN EXPERT ACCOUNTANT TO AUDIT THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CITY OFFICERS."

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That Sections 3 and 4 of joint resolution passed December 10, 1895, entitled "a joint resolution providing for the employment of an expert accountant to audit the accounts of the city officers," be amended by striking out in each of said two sections the word "two," wherever it occurs, and inserting in place thereof the word "four" so that said sections, as amended, shall read as follows :

"SECT. 3. Said accountant shall receive such compensation as may be agreed upon by said committee but in no case shall they incur an expense exceeding the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400).

"SECT. 4. The city treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the city, a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars (\$400) for the payment of said accountant."

Passed March 10, 1896.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE ON LIGHTING STREETS TO MAKE A CONTRACT WITH THE CONCORD LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY FOR CONCORD GAS LIGHT COMPANY, FOR GAS LIGHTS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the committee on lighting streets, with the mayor added, be, and hereby are, authorized to sign a contract on behalf of said city, with the Concord Light and Power Company, for the Concord Gas

Light Company, to furnish gas lighting, and extinguishing one hundred and fourteen (114) street lamps (more or less), burning five (5) cubic feet of gas per hour, one thousand four hundred and sixty three (1,463) hours each per year, sunset to midnight, twenty (20) nights each month, sixteen dollars and fifty cents (\$16.50) per lamp, per annum, extra nights pro rata; for eleven (11) police lamps, (more or less) burning five (5) cubic feet of gas per hour, four thousand (4,000) hours each per year, all night and every night, same to be lighted by gas company and extinguished by police, twenty-eight dollars (\$28) per lamp per annum. For gas consumed in all city buildings or offices, one dollar and eighty cents (\$1.80) per one thousand (1,000) cubic feet. Said contract to be for one year from March 1, 1896.

Passed March 24, 1896.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS TO SETTLE THE SUIT OF HARRY M. KEMP AGAINST THE CITY OF CONCORD.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That Bingham & Mitchell, as attorneys for the plaintiff in the suit of Harry M. Kemp against the city of Concord, be paid, in behalf of the plaintiff, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), in full payment, settlement, and discharge of the same and of all damages, costs, or other expenses growing out of or arising from the said claim and suit thereon against the city; said sum thus expended shall be charged against the appropriation for incidentals and land damages.

Passed March 24, 1896.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE COMPENSATION OF THE COLLECTOR OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR THE YEARS 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, AND 1895.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That George A. Foster who has this day been appointed to collect the balance of taxes uncollected on the lists which were committed to Albert I. Foster for collection for the years 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, and 1895, shall receive in full for his services a commission of five per cent. upon the amount collected by him under said appointments.

Passed April 14, 1896.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE FILLING AND GRADING OF THE DUMPING-GROUND IN THE REAR OF WARD THREE ENGINE HOUSE.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That fifty dollars (\$50) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the expense of filling and grading the dumping-ground in the rear of the engine house in West Concord.

Passed May 12, 1896.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR FURNITURE, BOOKS, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE CITY AUDITOR.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the committee on finance be, and the same is hereby, authorized and instructed to provide the city auditor with such books of record and account, such furniture and reasonable facilities as may pertain to the proper discharge of the duties of his position, the expenditure hereby incurred to be charged against the incidental account.

Passed May 12, 1896.

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO PROCEEDING AGAINST THE BONDSMEN OF COLLECTOR ALBERT I. FOSTER.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the committee on finance are hereby instructed, in conjunction with the city solicitor, to cause the necessary steps to be taken to charge the bondsmen of Collector Albert I. Foster with the defalcations of that officer.

Passed May 12, 1896.

A RESOLUTION IN AMENDMENT TO THE JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF AN EXPERT ACCOUNTANT TO AUDIT THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CITY OFFICERS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

SECTION 1. That the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) mentioned in said joint resolution be increased to five hundred dollars (\$500) to meet the expense of said auditing.

Passed June 9, 1896.

A RESOLUTION IN AMENDMENT OF A JOINT RESOLUTION PASSED JANUARY 22, 1895, AND ENTITLED "A JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO PAYING SALARIES AND RENTS."

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the mayor be, and hereby is, authorized to draw his warrant on the city treasurer for the payment of all salaries, pay rolls, and rents, as the same shall become due and be approved by the city auditor during the remainder of the present municipal term, and all bills so paid shall be laid before the committee on accounts and claims at their next meeting.

Passed June 9, 1896.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE REFUNDING TO CHARLES G. BLANCHARD FOR OVER-CHARGE OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1895 THE SUM OF SEVENTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$76).

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the sum of seventy-six dollars (\$76) be refunded to Charles G. Blanchard of said city, that amount being the over-charge of taxes against him for the year 1895, and collected on account of same ; said sum to be charged against any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed June 9, 1896.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PROSECUTION OF THE SUITS AGAINST THE BONDSMEN OF ALBERT I. FOSTER.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the finance committee in conjunction with the city solicitor be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to prosecute to final settlement the suits now pending against the several bondsmen of Albert I. Foster as tax collector for the years 1893, 1894, and 1895 ; that said committee report from time to time such progress as may be made, the report to be to the city council in open session in the usual and regular course of business.

Passed July 14, 1896.

A RESOLUTION TO REFUND EIGHTY-TWO DOLLARS AND NINETY-NINE CENTS TO MARTIN, CHASE & CO. BECAUSE OF OVER-VALUATION FOR TAXATION IN 1895 OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THEM.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the sum of eighty-two dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$82.99) be refunded to Martin, Chase & Co., to be charged against any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, because of over-valuation for taxation in 1895 of property owned by them.

Passed July 14, 1896.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A VOTING PLACE FOR THE INHABITANTS OF WARD EIGHT.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

SECTION 1. That the committee on lands and buildings be, and are hereby, authorized to provide a suitable voting place for the inhabitants of Ward 8 in said city.

SECT. 2. *Resolved*, That the alderman and councilman from said ward be associated with the committee on lands and buildings with reference to the matter.

SECT. 3. *Resolved*, That this resolution take effect on its passage.

Passed September 8, 1896.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARK COMMISSIONERS TO ASCERTAIN UPON WHAT TERMS THE TRACT OF LAND IN EAST CONCORD OWNED BY FRANK G. BATCHELDER CAN BE OBTAINED FOR THE PURPOSE OF A PARK.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the park commissioners be, and are hereby, authorized to ascertain upon what terms the tract of land situated at the junction of Penacook and Portsmouth streets in East Concord, now owned by Frank G. Batchelder, can be purchased for the purpose of a public park; and that the said park commissioners be requested to report to the council at such time as they may deem expedient, in reference to the subject.

Passed September 8, 1896.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR
SIDEWALKS AND CROSSINGS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for construction of sidewalks and crossings out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed September 8, 1896.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FORTY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND FIFTY-THREE CENTS (\$48.53) FOR RE-IMBURSING CERTAIN PERSONS FOR OVER-PAID TAXES.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the sum of forty-eight dollars and fifty-three cents (\$48.53) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to be paid as follows: To Milton French, for over-paid taxes in 1894 and 1895, seventeen dollars and forty-five cents; to Michael Whalen, over seventy years of age, the sum of two dollars and forty cents; to B. E. Badger, error in tax, the sum of sixty cents; to New Hampshire Provision Company, over-valuation, the sum of twenty-four dollars; to C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, over-tax in 1895, the sum of four dollars and eight cents, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for incidentals.

Passed October 13, 1896.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500)
FOR PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for printing and stationery.

Passed October 13, 1896.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF CLAIM OF
JEFFERSON E. ROGERS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) be paid Jefferson E. Rogers, in full for all claims and costs on account of the fatal injuries received by his horse while passing over Pembroke bridge, and said amount to be charged to incidental account.

Passed November 10, 1896.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REPAYMENT OF TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS AND FORTY CENTS (\$23.40) TO HARRY H. DUDLEY, THE SAME BEING TAX PAID TWICE BY ERROR.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the sum of twenty-three dollars and forty cents (\$23.40), the same being the amount of the Julia S. Torry tax, less discount, be repaid to Harry H. Dudley, said amount having been paid two times by error.

Passed November 10, 1896.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY LOAN OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000) IN PAYMENT OF THE NOTE FOR THAT AMOUNT BECOMING DUE DECEMBER 10, 1896, THE SAME HAVING BEEN GIVEN FOR A TEMPORARY LOAN.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the city treasurer, under the advice and direction of the committee on finance, be, and he hereby is, authorized to procure, by temporary loan upon the credit of the city, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), at the lowest practical per centum, to be used in the payment of the note given by the city for a temporary loan for that amount, which said note was issued June 10, 1896, and becomes due December 10, 1896; and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Passed December 8, 1896.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR NEW CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for new concrete sidewalks.

Passed December 8, 1896.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000) FOR THE USE OF THE POLICE AND WATCH.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows:

That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the use of the police and watch, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed December 8, 1896.

A RESOLUTION FOR THE PAYING OF INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS
FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the inspectors of elections be paid for their services rendered during the election in November, 1896, as follows : Inspectors on duty in Wards 2, 3, 8, and 9 be paid the sum of five dollars (\$5) each, and the inspectors on duty at Wards 1, 4, 5, 6, and 7 be paid the sum of seven dollars (\$7) each. This money to be paid out of the money appropriated for salaries.

Passed December 29, 1896.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE SUPERVISORS
WHO SERVED AT THE BIENNIAL ELECTION OF 1896.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the several supervisors who served at the biennial election in 1896 be paid the following sums as set against their respective wards :

Each supervisor in Ward 1,	ten dollars.
“ “ “ 2,	seven “
“ “ “ 3,	“ “
“ “ “ 4,	twelve “
“ “ “ 5,	ten “
“ “ “ 6,	“ “
“ “ “ 7,	“ “
“ “ “ 8,	seven “
“ “ “ 9,	“ “

And that the same be paid out of the money appropriated for salaries.

Passed December 29, 1896.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FIFTY DOLLARS FOR THE ENGI-
NEERING DEPARTMENT.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the use of the engineering department.

Passed December 29, 1896.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR
INCIDENTALS AND LAND DAMAGES.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be used for incidental expenses and land damages.

Passed December 29, 1896.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE SEVERAL DEPART-
MENTS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT TO MEET DEFICIENCIES.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That the sum of fifteen hundred and sixty-four dollars and three cents (\$1,564.03) be appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay outstanding claims, as follows :

\$120.27 for the city poor.

78.80 for the board of health.

981.15 for salaries.

383.81 for the liquor agency.

\$1,564.03

Passed January 12, 1897.

A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION PROPERTY IN WARD
ONE PROPOSED TO BE PURCHASED BY THE PAPHRO D. PIKE
COMPANY.

WHEREAS, The Paphro D. Pike Company, a corporation organized under the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, purposes to purchase the H. H. Amsden & Company manufacturing plant in Ward 1, in said city, for the purpose of putting the same in operation for manufacturing plumbers' supplies of all kinds, and for the working of woods and metals ; therefore be it

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord as follows :

That said plant and the capital used in operating the same shall be exempt from taxation to said corporation for the term of ten years from the passage hereof, according to the provisions of Section 11 of Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes of the State of New Hampshire ; *provided* that said company shall at once invest in said plant a sum not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) ; and *provided also* that after one year said exemption shall continue for only such part of said ten years as said corporation shall employ a force of at least twenty-five operatives on said plant.

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