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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
CITY OF CONCORD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1899.

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



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MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS

FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES H. MORRIS,
City Auditor.

MAYOR MARTIN'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

We stand at the beginning of a new administration. With a few exceptions we are new members, and inexperienced in municipal government. At the start, it is well for us to appreciate the fact that our responsibility is great, that the difficulties of municipal government are many.

It is well for us to understand that an indifferent attention to the affairs of the city will not produce good results, and that only by most careful attention to and consideration of, all matters relating to the welfare of our city that shall come within our province, can we attain even a fair degree of success. We are not responsible for present conditions, but we are responsible that through no mistakes of ours does the city suffer for the next two years.

It is natural that we look back upon the administrations of former years for information that may be useful at this time, availing ourselves of every aid that may tend in any degree to fit us to perform the duties required of us.

I shall not attempt a long review of the city's affairs, but shall call your attention to the main features thereof, and to some of the responsibilities we are to meet—I trust faithfully and impartially—forgetting the differences in politics which made our election possible.

In the last thirty years, great improvement has been made in our city. Within that period, the city water-works have been constructed, substantially all the sewer system of any value has been laid; many miles of streets have been opened, streets widened and improved and better lighted; many miles of concrete laid, forming substantial sidewalks; new bridges

built; handsome and substantial public buildings have been erected; so that in these respects Concord is to-day one of the best cities in the United States. These improvements, however, have cost an enormous price. Attached to each is an annual expense, which reached in the year 1898 more than \$350,000.

Expenditures have steadily increased. Let me call your attention to a few figures, which, although uninteresting reading, state stubborn facts:

In 1888 there was raised as county tax	\$24,418.65
In 1898 the county tax was	42,200.69
In 1888 there was appropriated for fire department	11,450.00
In 1898 the appropriation was	20,000.00
In 1888 for highways, bridges, and sidewalks	24,500.00
In 1898 appropriation for same	35,000.00
In 1888 the appropriation for the police department	6,000.00
In 1898 the appropriation for this department was	11,656.00
In 1888 salaries were	7,500.00
In 1898 salaries were	10,852.00
In 1888 water department collected	38,441.32
In 1898 this department collected	59,147.54

The list might be extended with the same result. If this policy continues, the outcome can be seen by the blind. I believe in being liberal, not extravagant. I believe the affairs of the city should be managed with the same care and thought that a good business man exercises in managing his private business. The tendency to increase expenses must stop. Taxes should not be increased. It is our plain duty to lessen the burden of public expense, and to see that the bonded debt of the city does not increase.

DEBTS.

The city has a bonded debt of	\$943,556.00
A floating debt of	13,400.00
Total debt	<u>\$956,956.00</u>

The practice of deducting "available assets" from the bonded debt is misleading. The available assets are not available for the payment of the bonded debt, but for the running expenses of the city.

If the West End schoolhouse is constructed in accordance with the vote of the Union School District, the bonded indebtedness will be increased \$24,000.00.

CITY DEPOSIT.

During the past year, there has been an average monthly balance to the credit of the city of \$40,608.00. This balance should have been drawing interest, and at the rate offered to, and rejected by, the last city government, would have brought the city the sum of \$812.16,—an item which should have been saved.

TRUST FUNDS.

The city holds the following trust funds :

The Abial Walker trust, for the benefit of the school fund	\$1,000.00
(The income of this fund is paid to the city.)	
The David Osgood trust, for the purchase of school-books for poor children	200.00
(Inasmuch as the city now purchases all school-books the object of this fund has lapsed.)	
The Countess of Rumford trust, for the benefit of the Female Charitable Society	2,000.00
(The income of this fund is paid annually to said society.)	
The G. Parker Lyon trust is	1,000.00
The Franklin Pierce trust is	1,000.00
The Thomas G. Valpey trust is	500.00

These three funds are for the benefit of the public library, the income being paid over to the city annually, which lessens the amount of money necessary to be raised by taxation for the support of the library.

CEMETERY FUNDS.

From the sale of lots, there is credited to Blossom Hill cemetery, Jan. 1, 1899, \$17,025.37; the old cemetery, \$715.00; West Concord cemetery, \$275.00; East Concord, \$202.50; Milville cemetery, \$200.00, making a total of \$18,417.67.

There are at the present time 114 different trust funds, left by individuals for the care of their respective cemetery lots. The aggregate of these funds is \$15,314.53, making a total cemetery fund of \$33,732.20.

The trusts which go to make up this aggregate are invested in various securities, the greater part being in city bonds, and in savings banks. Each fund, and the income thereof, is kept separately.

It is reasonable to suppose that eventually more or less of these funds will be lost by poor investments. It would be much better if all these could be paid into the city treasury, and the city become the debtor, allowing a reasonable rate of interest annually upon the same, the income to be used in accordance with the terms of the trusts.

The city will always be in debt, and these funds could be more safely invested in the city than elsewhere; therefore, I recommend that action be taken toward securing a public statute to be passed by the legislature, authorizing the change of the investment of these funds, so that the city can become the debtor, the act fixing a definite rate of interest to be paid by the city.

A statute of this kind would inspire confidence in donors, prevent the loss of any of these funds, lessen the labor of caring for the same, and in every way be more desirable than the present manner of investment.

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

By section 18, chapter 60, of the public statutes, towns are authorized to direct a discount to be made to the persons who

pay their taxes before certain dates, and persons who pay prior to such dates are entitled to such discount as the town directs. It has been customary for a number of years for the city to allow discounts on taxes paid before certain dates to an amount in some instances of 3 per cent., but usually $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

This practice imposes an unequal and unjust burden upon all taxpayers who are unable to pay their taxes before the time for discount expires.

The assessors each year raise a certain sum by taxation to meet these discounts. It is readily seen that taxpayers who are unable to secure the discount pay a portion of their more fortunate neighbors' taxes. The only reason that I am aware of which is urged for allowing a discount is to induce people to pay their taxes earlier; and thereby, in some instances, save the city from hiring money temporarily. This reason is not sound. The discount allowed always exceeds the amount of interest which the city would have to pay.

There is no just or valid reason for such a discount, and I therefore recommend that no further discount be allowed.

RENTS.

The city at the present time is paying the following for rents:

Water office	\$300.00
Liquor agency office	283.00
City engineer's office	204.00
Commissioner of highways	108.00
Board of health office	108.00
Mayor's office	180.00
Tax collector's office	100.00
Police office at Penacook	108.00
Shop at Penacook for water-works	24.00
Cemetery commissioners' office	25.00
Land for sand shed	12.00
Making a total of	<u>\$1,452.00</u>

The greater part of these rents can be saved by utilizing, at a small expense, Ward Five ward room, and the unused offices in the City Hall building. Ward Five ward room can be made into three good offices, which would be suitable for the city engineer, commissioner of highways, and the tax collector. The board of health and health officer can be furnished suitable offices in City Hall building.

The cemetery commission, for such meetings as they may require, could meet in the common council chamber.

The mayor's office could probably be provided for in City hall.

Perhaps the offices in City hall would not be considered as convenient in some respects as offices in the central part of the city; but once established, I think the people would be practically as well accommodated.

Certainly the proposed location of offices in Ward Five ward room would be an improvement on the present location of those offices.

COMMISSIONS.

The different commissions at the present time consist of the board of water commissioners, board of park commissioners, board of cemetery commissioners, and the board of police commissioners. The three first-named boards serve without compensation, and their services are important and valuable to the city. They have the expenditure of over \$65,000.

A city ordinance passed March 19, 1897, provides that each member of the board of police commissioners shall receive for his services the sum of \$50 per annum. In view of the fact that all other commissioners serve the city without compensation, I recommend placing the board of police commissioners on the same basis, and the repeal of the ordinance fixing their salaries.

The board of police commissioners had four meetings in 1897, and two in 1898. In 1898, nothing was done except the appointment of a few special police officers. The appointment of these cost the city \$150.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

By chapter 182, laws of 1893, the power of the board of mayor and aldermen in relation to the appointment and removal of police officers was taken away and given to a board of police commissioners, who are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council.

This law deprived the city of the right to choose its police officers. It is urged in support of this law, that it takes the police department out of politics. If this result has been accomplished, and is desirable, why not change the constitution and laws, and have a commission to choose aldermen, councilmen, city clerk, and all other city officers, and take those officers out of politics?

There is no apparent reason why a city should not control the appointment and removal of its police to the same extent that it controls the election of other officials. The people are fully as competent to choose their police officers as to elect other officers. They should choose their police officers and remove them when occasion requires. There is no doubt in my mind that the police department would be more efficient under the control of the city than under a commission.

The present police force consists of a city marshal, assistant marshal, captain of the night watch, and eight regular police and night watch.

Two of these police are detailed for Penacook. I have made a careful investigation and have come to the conclusion that a day police is not needed in Penacook. I have also investigated with equal care the duties and work required of the police officers in the central wards; in my judgment the central wards can be properly policed with two less officers.

Nearly all the arrests made, except in Penacook, are made on Main street. There is seldom a disturbance away from the business part of the city.

I find by talking with residents of the North, South, and West ends of the city that a general impression prevails that it is unnecessary to patrol those sections during the entire night.

At the present time there are three regular night watch between Freight and Centre streets, which would seem to be ample protection for that section. The occasional passing of a policeman through back streets appears to be of little service. If a burglary were planned for such streets, it would be committed after the policeman had passed. Fires are usually discovered by some occupant of the building on fire, or by some near resident.

I think it would be well in making the appropriations for the coming year to provide for three less policemen. If this should prove to be a mistake, it is one which can be easily and quickly remedied.

I see by the report of the city marshal that he recommends the building, by the city, of a stable for the accommodation of the police horse, wagon, and ambulance. I have given sufficient attention to this matter to find, and have found, that the care and feed of a horse, the care of the wagon, ambulance, and harness, and the pay of a man to take charge of the same, would cost at least three times the amount now expended for the same service, not including the interest on the investment, or the cost of the stable.

There are stables convenient to the police station where the police team, ambulance, and harness can be cared for by the owner of the stables, as for other patrons, and for the ordinary expense charged to private individuals.

No sufficient reason appears why this additional expense should be incurred for this department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The efficiency of the fire department is well known and universally acknowledged. The men are fully equal to the position, and to the duties required of them. Regarding the department, I have no criticism to make.

After a careful investigation of current expenses I am unable to see where any considerable saving can be made. The opinion has been expressed that the appropriation, \$20,000, for this department, is a large one. Of this sum,

\$13,812.16 was paid to the officers and men in salaries. There is no way of reducing the expenses of this department except by reducing the pay of the members, and this I do not recommend.

The department is in excellent condition, needing but few improvements, and no considerable outlay need be made. It is necessary to change one pair of horses. Two of the horses at present owned are unfit for the work required of them. It is also advisable to put in an alarm box on State street, near Downing, and one at the corner of Centre and Rumford or Essex streets, in order to properly cover the city.

Outside of these matters there will be little additional expense, unless at some time, perhaps not immediately, it would be well to improve the service by the addition of a modern truck for the better equipment of the hook and ladder company.

ASSESSORS.

No more important office exists in the city than that of the board of assessors. The property assessed by them exceeds \$11,000,000 in value. It is not expected that in all cases an absolutely equal valuation can be made, but it is expected that an equitable and fair estimation of valuation shall be reached. It is important so far as the state and county tax is concerned that valuation of like property should be the same in different towns in the county, and the different cities in the state. In that case Concord would not pay more than her share of the state and county tax, which, judging from the amount of the same, it appears to me that she now does.

In order to attain this end the assessors should be familiar with the valuation in other towns and cities.

So far as the city tax is concerned, it is of the utmost importance that valuations are fair. The full board of assessors should give more consideration to this matter than has been customary, not allowing the assessors of any ward to fix the valuation of that ward without a careful examination of his figures.

There are many pieces of valuable real estate which are not assessed over one half their actual valuation, while others are assessed two thirds to three fourths of their value. These discrepancies can be easily remedied by action of the full board, who should review the estimates of value fixed by the assessor of each ward.

The law provides that a trader shall be assessed for the average amount of stock carried for the year. In many cases stocks of goods are assessed for less than one half that amount, and some for not more than one third.

By law, bonds (except certain classes), mortgages, and money at interest, and certain bank stocks, are taxable. Nearly all of this class of property escapes taxation, casting an undue burden on real and personal property which is in sight.

To a great extent this can, and should, be remedied by careful investigation on the part of the assessors.

HIGHWAYS.

It is perhaps not unfair to say that, to a certain extent, the condition of our country roads and the streets of our cities are a good gauge of the enterprise and public spirit of the people. It is a fact worthy of note that well-built roads have always been a feature of the highest civilization, from early historic times down to the present.

The question of good roads is being agitated throughout the state, and especially in the cities, and the conclusion has been reached that better roads are needed.

The condition of the streets in our own city is not what it should be, considering the amount of money expended upon them. A portion of Main street is paved and macadamized; some portions of State street have been macadamized since the purchase of the steam roller, and some small pieces of concrete have been laid. Outside of these improvements, our streets are in no better condition than they were when only one half the amount now appropriated was expended.

In considering the matter of the laying out of new streets, and of keeping those already built in repair, a few general principles should be kept in sight. In the first place, the

person in charge of the work should be competent to direct it intelligently, should have some practical knowledge of the art of making a good road or street, should possess some knowledge of the manner in which the work is done in other localities, and should have sufficient practical ability to apply what he has learned by observation and experience.

An important feature in the laying out of a new street is the matter of grading. In a city like ours it is not necessary to make a true grade.

In many cases it would be an injury to the adjoining land, leaving it inconveniently high in some places, and too low for good drainage in others, where fills are made.

State street is a good example of a street well laid out on the surface. No house lots have been materially injured by the establishment of the grade.

Various causes produce a bad condition of outlying roads. They are seldom constructed in a manner to give perfect, or even fairly good drainage. A poorly drained road remains always a poor road, not wearing well and a permanent annoyance to those who are obliged to travel on it.

It is entirely practicable to maintain a good dirt road by looking at the drainage, avoiding the worse than useless custom of scraping back upon the surface in the spring the sand and dirt which has accumulated at the sides during the rest of the year. This method is a positive injury, and is unnecessary, as good material for a dirt road can always be obtained.

Another point not to be overlooked, is a wise provision for shade. Every one appreciates the comfort of a well-shaded road, which is always smoother, harder, and more free from dust in summer than an unshaded road, and this most desirable result is not difficult of attainment. It is merely a matter of leaving such trees, large or small, or sprouts if trees are wanting, when the sides of the road are being cleared of brush.

In a few years there will be a growth which will give protection to the road, and add greatly to the pleasure of passing over it.

PARKS.

Material improvements have been made in Rollins park. Good roads have been constructed through it, and the timber has not been cut off to any damaging extent.

White park is being transformed into a public garden as fast as the appropriations will permit. Personally, I regret the extent to which the axe has been used therein. The growth that has been cut off was, to my mind, the great beauty of the land, and with its natural formation made it an ideal spot for a park.

I think it would have been much more satisfactory if the growth on the flat at the northeast end of the park had been preserved, cutting out the underbrush and dead wood, grading sufficiently to raise the surface above water level, and leaving the park open for the children to run and play in.

Very likely the majority of people are better pleased with its present condition—a garden rather than a park, into which it is unlawful to enter except on foot, and where moving about is limited to the well-kept gravel walks.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

The water department, generally speaking, is in first-class condition. The receipts for the year 1898 were \$59,147.54, the largest for any year. Of this sum, the city paid \$7,222.50 for water. I am informed by the superintendent of the department that it is necessary for the city to pay for the water it uses, in order to keep the water rate at the present figures; that if the city cut off this payment, rates would have to be advanced.

This means that the department intends to raise from some source, and to spend about so much money each year, and that they do not consider it advisable to lessen the expenditure. The explanation of this is, that it is considered necessary to replace the cement-lined pipe with cast-iron pipe, for the reason that the cement-lined pipe is liable to burst. The department intend to relay the pipe through Main street, from

Centre to Freight streets, during the coming season, and also to relay 3,200 feet of the main pipe in the West Concord road.

This work, with the payment of bonds which will become due, interest, and current expenses, will require as much money for the coming year as was expended in 1898.

Notwithstanding these reasons, I think there should be a substantial saving in this department. Less new pipe will be used for new streets than was laid last year, and it should not be necessary to expend so large an amount for meters. Last year, the sum paid for meters was \$2,473.46. This item could be saved, if consumers would not waste water.

In a year when water is plenty and runs over the dam, it should not run to waste through the pipes. It is for the interest of the consumer to make it unnecessary to meter the water, as by so doing they save themselves expense. The amount paid by the city for water is raised by taxation on the water precinct, and there is no practical difference, whether it is charged and collected by the water board, or paid as taxes.

The only reason for the city paying for the water used by it is that it makes the water department appear, at first view, to be self-supporting.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Since the establishment of this department on its present basis, the sanitary condition of the city has greatly improved. There is little danger of any contagious disease gaining a strong foothold here.

One item in the report of the sanitary office deserves special notice.

I refer to the remarkably low death-rate per 1,000 inhabitants for the year 1898. It was 12.13 in 1898, 13.95 in 1897, 14.05 in 1896, and 15.33 in 1895. These four years show a gradual decrease. This fact is sufficient proof that Concord is a clean city.

CITY REPORTS.

Chapter 33 of the city ordinances provides for the printing annually of 2,800 copies of the city reports. Investigation shows that this number is greatly in excess of the number required for distribution.

I recommend that the ordinance be amended, and the number be reduced to 1,000.

CITY MESSENGER.

To the duties of the city messenger should be added the care of the city clocks, without increased salary. Although the amount paid the superintendent of clocks is small, it is an unnecessary expenditure, the city messenger having ample time to perform this work.

WIRES.

At the present time, many streets, passageways, and alleys are filled with wires strung from and upon poles and buildings, being the property of the New England Telegraph and Telephone Company, the Western Union Telegraph Company, and the Concord Land and Water Power Company.

In many places, these companies have given very little attention or care to the manner of stringing these wires, crossing streets, passageways, alleys, and buildings with no uniformity or system, obstructing the streets, and injuring private property. These many wires and poles are a nuisance, and a menace to public safety. There are many places in the business part of the city where a ladder could not be erected in case of fire. I cannot conceive of a more dangerous and unsightly condition in this respect than now exists.

The companies that own these wires have paid nothing to the city for the franchises which they now hold. They are all organized as dividend-paying corporations. Each has a large revenue, derived directly from the patronage of the public.

It is obvious that, as a matter of public safety, these wires should be, and sooner or later must be, placed in conduits underground. The companies owning them will not of their

own accord move in the matter, and I consider it to be the duty of the present administration to take action. I recommend that an ordinance be passed requiring each of said companies to place their wires in conduits underground, within certain boundaries which shall be designated therein, giving each company a reasonable time to comply therewith, and to remove their poles, causing them no unnecessary damage or expense.

PROHIBITORY LAW.

I find that it has been customary for former mayors to make particular mention of the prohibitory law. It has been referred to in different ways, but I find no instance where an incoming mayor has recommended its enforcement. The subject seems to have been passed over lightly, and apparently with fear.

I am at a loss to understand why officials, sworn to enforce the laws of the state and city, and whose duty it is to enforce the same, should permit the open and notorious violation of this law. Certainly, there is enough misery and poverty caused by the traffic in intoxicating liquor to warrant the suppression of its sale. Police officers, who are ready and willing to enforce all other criminal statutes, neglect the enforcement of this statute.

The number of arrests for drunkenness has increased steadily for the last ten years. In the year just closed, the number of arrests for that cause exceeds the number for any previous year.

More than two-thirds of all arrests are for drunkenness, for keeping for sale, and selling spirituous and intoxicating liquors. It is safe to say that two-thirds of all the expense of the police department is incurred by reason, directly or indirectly, of the sale of intoxicating liquors.

I shall require the city marshal, and the police officers under him, to prosecute all violations of this law as faithfully and impartially as they prosecute the violations of any other criminal statute.

There are many other subjects and conditions which we are to meet that might be spoken of in these suggestions, but I consider it unnecessary.

I will refer briefly to the industrial situation.

The material progress of the city has suffered in common with all sections of the country for the last three years. While many industries have lost in volume, one, at least, has largely increased.

It was thought by many that when the Boston & Maine Railroad finally secured control of all the roads centering in Concord, the change would be to the disadvantage of the city. The reverse is fully proven.

Concord has become an important railroad centre for the distribution of traffic. The railroad has built one of the best freight-yards in all the east, and shops which make repairs for several hundred miles of road.

I have not the exact figures, but it is safe to say that the Boston & Maine Railroad employ nearly one thousand men who reside in the city or work here. We have assurances that the traffic, which has now reached 1,500 freight cars per day, will soon be increased, and more men will be employed in the shops.

This great advance is not the result of accident, but has been accomplished by the untiring effort and energy of the head of the local management. It is greatly to be desired that the railroad undertake one other work—that of building a railroad into the stone quarries. This enterprise would undoubtedly pay a fair return on the investment, would be a great benefit to the city, and would double the granite industry.

In conclusion, I am confident that all will unite heartily in reducing expenses where it can be done without impairing the public service, and that we all have only the public good at heart. How well we shall succeed, the future alone can disclose. By taking good care of the present, the future is secure.

ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED DURING THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 26, 1900.

CITY OF CONCORD.

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AN ORDINANCE PASSED MARCH 9, 1897, FIXING THE SALARIES OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

SECTION 1. That an ordinance passed March 9, 1897, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Police Commissioners, and in amendment of section 13, chapter 37, of the revised ordinances," is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its passage.

Passed February 14, 1899.

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

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

SECTION 1. That an ordinance passed March 29, 1895, entitled, "An ordinance allowing a discount of two and one-half per centum on taxes," is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its passage.

Passed February 14, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15, CHAPTER 37, OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

That section 15, of said ordinance, be amended by striking out the words, "four hundred," in the second line of said section, and inserting instead therein the words, "four hundred and twenty-five," also by striking out the words, "twenty-five," in the last line of said section, and inserting instead thereof the word, "fifty," so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

The several boards of education shall be paid for all services performed by them, the sum of four hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum, to be divided as follows: The town district school board, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars; the board of education of Union school district, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars; the school board of school district number twenty, the sum of fifty dollars.

Passed March 14, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE PASSED JANUARY 10, 1899, RELATING TO THE PRINTING OF THE CITY REPORTS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

That section 1, of said ordinance, be amended by striking out the words, "twenty-eight hundred," and inserting in place thereof the words, "fifteen hundred," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

SECTION 1. There shall be printed annually, under the direction of the city auditor, fifteen hundred copies of the financial report of the city, together with all the annual reports of the city officials and heads of departments required to be made to the city council, the reports of all the boards of education in the city, vital statistics, and such other matter as the city council may order, for general distribution among the citizens of Concord. Said report shall be prepared and issued on or before April first in each year.

Passed March 14, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO REMOVING CURTAINS, BLINDS, AND SCREENS FROM THE WINDOWS, DOORS, AND FLOORS OF SALOONS, SHOPS AND RESTAURANTS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

SECTION 1. That the city marshal may at any time order the owner, keeper, or occupant of any shop, restaurant or saloon, to remove forthwith all curtains and blinds from the windows and

doors of such shop, restaurant or saloon, and all screens from the floors thereof, whenever in his opinion such removal will aid in the prevention of crime.

SECT. 2. Any person being the owner, occupant, or keeper of such shop, restaurant, or saloon, who neglects to comply with the order of the city marshal, as provided for in section one of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of five dollars for each day such curtains, blinds, and screens, or either of them, remain unre-
moved.

SECT. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its passage.

Passed March 14, 1899.

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.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

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 one thousand, six hundred fifty-eight dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$1,658.79), which, together with the unexpended balance of 1898, amounting to \$1,341.21, making a total of \$3,000.00, which sum shall be appropriated as follows: For construction and repairs of sewers in said precinct.

SECT. 2. There shall be raised in like manner the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), which, together with the unexpended balance for the year 1898, amounting to \$326.90, making a total of \$10,326.90, which sum shall be appropriated as follows: For lighting of streets in said precinct.

SECT. 3. There shall be raised in like manner the sum of \$2,545 which shall be appropriated as follows: For the payment of interest on sewer bonds of said precinct.

Passed March 30, 1899.

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 YEAR.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

SECTION 1. There shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within the Penacook sewerage precinct the sum of one thousand seven hundred and sixty

dollars (\$1,760), to defray the necessary expenses and charges of said precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows :

For the payment of the sum becoming due in accordance with an ordinance establishing a sinking fund, one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

For the payment of interest that may become due on precinct bonds, seven hundred and sixty dollars (\$760).

For repair of sewers, one hundred seventy-nine dollars twenty-one cents (\$179.21), the unexpended balance for the year 1898.

Passed March 30, 1899.

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

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

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

For the payment of the sum becoming due in accordance with an ordinance establishing a sinking fund, five hundred dollars (\$500).

For the payment of interest that may become due on precinct bonds, six hundred and eighty dollars (\$680).

Passed March 30, 1899.

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.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

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 two thousand dollars (\$2,000), to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the street sprinkling precinct for the ensuing financial year, which is made up as follows : \$841.50, unexpended balance of the year 1898, and \$1,158.50 by taxation in the year 1899.

SECT. 2. In addition to the foregoing appropriation, the labor done by the fire department for the year 1899, in sprinkling streets, shall be available for that purpose without compensation to said fire department.

Passed March 30, 1899.

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

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

SECTION 1. There shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on polls and ratable estates within the East Concord sewerage precinct the sum of one hundred and seventy dollars (\$170), to defray the necessary expenses and charges of said precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows :

For the payment of the sum becoming due in accordance with an ordinance establishing a sinking fund, one hundred dollars (\$100).

For the payment of interest that may become due on precinct bonds, seventy dollars (\$70).

Passed March 30, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE PASSED MARCH 14, 1899, RELATING TO PRINTING THE CITY REPORTS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

That section 1 of said ordinance be amended by striking out the words, "the reports of all the boards of education in the city," so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

SECTION 1. There shall be printed annually, under the direction of the city auditor, fifteen hundred copies of the financial report of the city, together with all the annual reports of the city officials, and heads of departments, required to be made to the city council, vital statistics, and such other matter as the city council may order, for general distribution among the citizens of Concord. Said report shall be prepared and issued on or before April first in each year.

Passed April 11, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 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 YEAR.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

SECTION 1. Substitute the words, "twelve hundred and sixty dollars," in place of "seventeen hundred and sixty dollars," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows :

SECTION 1. 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 twelve hundred and sixty dollars, to defray the necessary expenses and charges of said precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows :

For the payment of the sum becoming due in accordance with an ordinance establishing a sinking fund, five hundred dollars by taxation, and there shall be appropriated from the accumulation of interest belonging to said fund, five hundred dollars, making a total sinking fund for the present financial year of one thousand dollars.

For the payment of interest that may become due on precinct bonds, seven hundred and sixty dollars.

For repairs of sewers, one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and twenty-one cents, the unexpended balance for the year 1898.

SECT. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its passage.

Passed April 11, 1899.

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

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

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 forty-four thousand, four hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$44,432), to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the city for the ensuing financial year, which, together with the sums which may be raised by taxes on railroads and from other sources, shall be appropriated as follows :

For payment of memorial arch bonds	\$5,000.00
payment of interest on bonds	3,207.00
payment of interest on temporary loans	1,000.00
support of city poor	500.00
incidental expenses and land damages	5,000.00
committee services	1,410.00
printing and stationery	2,000.00
beds at the Margaret Pillsbury hospital	2,000.00
Decoration Day	345.00
dependent soldiers	300.00
public school text books	2,500.00

CITY ORDINANCES.

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For open air concerts	\$300.00
Blossom Hill Cemetery	1,200.00
Old North Cemetery	100.00
West Concord Cemetery	100.00
Millville Cemetery	100.00
Pine Grove Cemetery	175.00
Old Fort Cemetery	25.00
Horse Hill Cemetery	50.00
Bradley Park	25.00
Rollins Park	400.00
White Park	1,500.00
Penacook Park	75.00

 \$27,312.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Salary of health officer	\$800.00
Salary of board of health	75.00
For rent	27.00
care of pest house	15.00
bacteriological tests	100.00
material fumigation	25.00
all other expenses	150.00

 \$1,192.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Salary, city marshal	\$1,200.00
Salary, deputy marshal	900.00
Salary, captain of watch	850.00
Salary of seven (7) patrol men	5,600.00
Pay of janitor	240.00
Pay of special policemen	150.00
Fuel, city proper	250.00
Fuel, Penacook	35.00
Board of horse and shoeing	252.00
Extra horse hire, city	15.00
Extra horse hire, Penacook	15.00
Lights in city and Penacook	180.00
Rent at Penacook	108.00
Water	28.00
Ice	10.00
Helmets and buttons	50.00
Police telephone service	150.00
Incidental expenses	150.00

 \$10,183.00

CITY OF CONCORD.

SALARIES.

Mayor	\$1,000.00
City clerk	1,200.00
Overseer of the poor, Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	200.00
Overseer of the poor, Ward 1	30.00
Overseer of the poor, Ward 2	10.00
City auditor	1,000.00
City solicitor	500.00
City treasurer	250.00
City messenger	600.00
Care of city clocks	85.00
Clerk of the common council	50.00
Board of education, Union School District	250.00
Board of education, district No. 20	50.00
Town district school board	200.00
Nine (9) assessors	1,500.00
Nine (9) moderators	27.00
Nine (9) ward clerks	90.00
Twenty-seven (27) selectmen	135.00
Judge of the police court	800.00
Clerk of the police court	200.00
Collector of taxes, so much as may be necessary of the sum of	1,500.00
	<u>\$9,677.00</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Salaries	\$2,760.00
For all other expenses	1,940.00
	<u>\$4,700.00</u>

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Salary of city engineer	\$1,500.00
Salary assistants	800.00
Supplies	100.00
Repairs	30.00
Rent	51.00
Incidentals	200.00
New furniture	20.00
	<u>\$2,701.00</u>

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Salary of commissioner	\$1,400.00
General maintenance and repairs for streets	18,000.00
Permanent work	6,500.00
Macadam at Penacook	1,000.00
Cleaning streets	3,500.00
Catch basins and cleaning	1,500.00
New sidewalks and crossings	4,000.00
Repairing concrete	500.00
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	\$36,400.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Pay roll of permanent men	\$6,518.00
Semi-annual pay roll	6,930.00
Rent, Veteran Firemen's Association	150.00
Extra men for vacations	214.16
For all other expenses	6,187.84
For hose carriage at West Concord	375.00
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	\$20,375.00

SECT. 2. There shall be raised in like manner the sum of thirty-six thousand, one hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$36,135), for the support of schools for the ensuing financial year, which, together with the income of the Abial Walker fund, shall be appropriated and divided among the several school districts according to the valuation thereof.

SECT. 3. In addition to the foregoing, there is appropriated for the cemeteries of the city one-half of the income from the sale of lots and the income derived from the care of lots and grading, which sum shall be deposited by the superintendents, or others receiving them, in the city treasury. The care of lots for which the city holds trust funds shall be paid from the money appropriated for the care of cemeteries, and so much of the income from these trust funds as may be thus expended shall be deposited in the city treasury at the close of the year, and the remainder, in each instance, credited to the individual funds.

Passed April 11, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

SECTION 1. That eight hundred dollars (\$800) be, and is hereby, appropriated to make up for deficiency in the police department.

Passed May 9, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO VACATIONS OF POLICE OFFICERS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

SECTION 1. That the city marshal, deputy marshal, captain of the night watch, and patrolmen, shall each be entitled to two weeks' vacation in every year, without deduction from their salaries.

SECT. 2. The city marshal shall designate the time at which each member of the police force shall take his vacation.

SECT. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its passage.

Passed June 13, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF ASSIGNMENTS OF WAGES.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

SECTION 1. That the mayor is hereby authorized to accept assignments of wages, or orders, on behalf of the city, the same to be recorded by the city clerk in the usual form, and all assignments heretofore accepted by the mayor are hereby ratified.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall be in force upon its passage.

Passed July 11, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS OF THE PENACOOK SEWERAGE PRECINCT.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

SECTION 1. That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer from the accumulated earnings of the sinking fund of Penacook sewerage precinct the sum of three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and eighty-eight cents, to the appropriation of maintenance of said precinct.

Passed July 11, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF LABORERS UPON THE PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

SECTION 1. That the heads of departments of the city of Concord be, and hereby are, instructed to employ upon the public works of the city, so far as possible, with a due regard to the public welfare, persons who are residents and taxpayers of said city of Concord.

The foregoing provision of this section shall not be construed to prevent the employment of any soldier or sailor who is exempt from taxation under the provisions of the public laws of the state, or any amendment thereof.

SECT. 2. That the provisions of a joint resolution passed by the city council May 9, 1899, entitled, "A Resolution Relating to the Employment of Native Born or Naturalized Citizens of North America upon the Public Works of the City," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SECT. 3. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed July 11, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING NINE HOURS A DAY'S LABOR IN CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

SECTION 1. That nine hours shall constitute a day's labor, in all departments of the city, excepting the fire and police departments.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall be in force from and after the 31st day of August, 1899.

Passed August 8, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 23, CHAPTER 37, OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES RELATING TO SALARIES OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

SECTION 1. That section 23, chapter 37, of the revised ordinances be amended by striking out the words, "two hundred," in the last line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words, "three hundred and fifty," so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

The overseers of poor shall receive for their services in Ward 1, thirty dollars; in Ward 2, ten dollars; in all other wards, three hundred and fifty dollars.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, and shall apply to the present municipal term.

Passed October 10, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SALARIES OF THE SEVERAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

SECTION 1. The several boards of education shall be paid for all services performed by them, the sum of five hundred dollars per annum, to be divided as follows: The town district school board, the sum of two hundred dollars; the board of education of Union school district, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars; the school board of school district number twenty, the sum of fifty dollars.

SECT. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

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

Passed November 14, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 8, CHAPTER 7, OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY RELATING TO JOB TEAMS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

SECTION 1. That said Section 8, Chapter 7, of the city ordinances is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed November 14, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE INVESTMENT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

SECTION 1. Whereas, by Chapter 40, Session Laws of this state for 1899, it was provided that (Section 1.) Any town or city which now holds, or hereafter may hold in trust, by bequest or otherwise, any fund for the care of any cemetery or any private lot therein, may pay the same into the town or city treasury, and so long as the same remains therein, said town or city shall pay thereon an annual income at the rate of three and one-half per cent., which income shall be expended in accordance with the terms of the trust by which said fund or funds is held. (Sect. 2.) This act shall not be in force except in such towns and cities as by vote of the town or city council shall so elect.

SECT. 2. That said act be, and hereby is, adopted and in force in this city, and the city council hereby so elects.

SECT. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its passage.

Passed November 14, 1899.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2 OF AN ORDINANCE PASSED MARCH 12, 1895, RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 2 of an ordinance passed March 12, 1895, entitled, "An Ordinance in amendment of Chapters 18 and 22 of the Revised Ordinances," relating respectively to the "Fire Department" and the "Water Works" be, and hereby is, amended by striking out the words, "nine hundred and fifty," and inserting the words, "ten hundred and fifty," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

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

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect on the first day of January, 1900.

Passed December 30, 1899.

RESOLUTIONS.

A JOINT RESOLUTION CHANGING WARD FIVE WARD ROOM INTO CITY OFFICES.

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

That the matter of changing the Ward Five ward room into offices for use by city officials, be, and hereby is, referred to the committee on lands and buildings with full power to act, the amount to be expended not to exceed \$225.

Passed January 26, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING BIDS FOR PRINTING AND BINDING THE ANNUAL CITY REPORTS.

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

That the city auditor is hereby instructed to invite bids for printing and binding the annual reports of the city of Concord, and submit the same to the finance committee, who shall report the same to the board of aldermen.

Passed February 14, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING BIDS FOR USE OF THE AVERAGE MONTHLY BALANCE OF THE CITY DEPOSIT.

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

That the auditor is hereby instructed to invite bids from the several national banks in Concord for use of the monthly average balance of the city deposit, and submit the bids to the finance committee, who shall report the same to the city council.

Passed February 14, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING BIDS FOR SHOEING THE CITY HORSES BY THE YEAR.

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

That the auditor invite bids for shoeing the city horses by the year, and submit the same when received to the finance committee, who shall report to the board of aldermen.

Passed February 14, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION INVITING OFFERS, AT WHAT RATE OF INTEREST MONEY WILL BE LOANED TO THE CITY.

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

That the city auditor is hereby instructed to invite offers, at what rate of interest money will be let to the city of Concord for the year 1899, on temporary loans, and submit the same to the finance committee, who shall report the same to the board of aldermen.

Passed February 14, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO PAYING SALARIES, PAY-ROLLS, 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 present municipal term, and all bills so paid shall be laid before the committee on accounts and claims at their next meeting.

Passed February 14, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE LEASING OF CITY PROPERTY.

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

That the mayor and committee on lands and buildings shall have full power to act in all matters pertaining to the leasing of any of the city property, to fix the rental thereof and the other terms of the leases.

Passed February 14, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY LOAN, NOT EXCEEDING IN TOTAL FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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 borrow on the credit of the city, from time to time as the same shall be needed, a sum or sums of money not exceeding in total amount fifty thousand dollars, at the lowest practical per centum, the same to be used in meeting the

usual and current expenses of the city during the present fiscal year, as they become due. The amount so borrowed to be paid as soon as the amount received from taxes will pay the same.

Passed March 14, 1899.

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF NATIVE BORN OR NATURALIZED CITIZENS OF NORTH AMERICA UPON THE PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY.

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

That the heads of all departments of the city of Concord be, and hereby are, instructed to engage only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States of North America, in and upon the public works of the city, and so far as possible, all public work shall be done by such citizens who are residents of the city of Concord.

This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed May 9, 1899.

A RESOLUTION AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR PRINTING THE ANNUAL CITY REPORTS FOR 1898.

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

That E. T. McShane, of Concord, N. H., be, and hereby is, awarded the contract for printing the annual reports of the city for 1898, agreeably to his proposal dated May 9, 1899, and that he give a bond in the sum of \$500.00, with sureties in proper form satisfactory to the city solicitor, for the faithful performance of his contract, and we require as part of said contract that the entire labor involved in printing and binding said reports be performed in the city of Concord.

Passed May 9, 1899.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$278.30 BALANCE DUE FOR REPAIRS ON CITY OFFICES.

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

That the sum of two hundred and seventy-eight and thirty one-hundredths dollars be appropriated to pay the balance due for repairing city offices in the police station building, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated, and that the same be charged to incidentals and land damage.

Passed June 13, 1899.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR HEATING, LIGHTING AND PAINTING ENGINE AND WARD HOUSE IN WARD TWO.

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

That the sum of four hundred dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated for heating, lighting and painting the engine and ward house in ward two, and that the same be appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated, and that the same be charged to incidentals and land damage.

Passed June 13, 1899.

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TITLE OF THE CITY HALL REAL ESTATE.

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

That the city solicitor be, and hereby is, instructed to furnish to the city council an abstract of the title to the real estate and city hall, now occupied by the city in connection with Merrimack County, therein showing the respective rights of the city and county.

Passed June 13, 1899.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SETTLEMENT OF THE TAXES DUE FROM THE CONTOOCCOOK MANUFACTURING AND MECHANICS COMPANY, FOR THE YEARS 1897 AND 1898.

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

That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to receive from the Contoocook Manufacturing and Mechanics Company, ten hundred dollars, in full payment and discharge of the taxes due therefrom for the years 1897 and 1898.

Passed July 11, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CITY LIQUOR AGENCY.

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

Whereas, it is claimed that the appointment by the mayor of B. F. Tucker as city liquor agent is invalid because the present city government did not, prior to April 1, 1899, and prior to said appointment, vote to establish a liquor agency for the ensuing year; and whereas said Tucker is now assuming to carry on business as the legally appointed liquor agent for said city, notwithstanding the fact

that the committee on accounts and claims have refused to approve his accounts, and notwithstanding an adverse opinion of the city solicitor; and whereas, bills to a large amount incurred by said Tucker have already been presented against the city, and to further permit the said Tucker to hold himself out as such liquor agent may involve the city in expensive litigation with parties who may rely upon his apparent authority; and the only practicable and speedy method of securing a determination by the court of the legal status of said liquor agency is by a complaint against said Tucker for the illegal sale of liquors; and whereas, it is for the interest of said city, as well as said Tucker, that this question be determined before further legal complications arise,

The board of police commissioners are hereby requested to instruct the city marshal to commence a proceeding against B. F. Tucker for the illegal sale of liquors, and prosecute the same to final decision.

Passed July 11, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR THE USE OF BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

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

That in anticipation of receipts of income from the sale of lots and other sources of the Blossom Hill Cemetery, the auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to approve bills and accounts against said cemetery from this date to the end of the present financial year to an amount not exceeding (\$2,500) twenty-five hundred dollars, and that the mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of the same.

Passed July 11, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A LOAN OF NINETEEN THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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

That the city treasurer, under the direction and approval of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to borrow temporarily on the credit of the city, nineteen thousand, five hundred dollars, in anticipation of the taxes for the present municipal year, and to issue the note of the city therefor, said note to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Passed July 11, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

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

That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars of the appropriation for permanent work of the highway department be, and the same hereby is, made available for the construction of bicycle paths around certain bad places in the highways leading into the city; and the commissioner of highways is hereby authorized to expend the same at his discretion.

Passed July 11, 1899.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A LOAN OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

That the city treasurer, under the direction and approval of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow temporarily on the credit of the city, fifty thousand dollars, in anticipation of the taxes for the present municipal year, and to issue the notes of the city therefor, for such part thereof as may from time to time be borrowed, said notes to be paid from the taxes for the present municipal year.

Passed July 11, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES IN WARD ONE.

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

That the board of water commissioners be requested by His Honor, the Mayor, to secure for Ward 1, in the city of Concord, such a supply of water as in their judgment shall meet the imperative demands of said ward for fire purposes, either by a supply from the high pressure service or by a contract with the Penacook and Boscawen water precinct.

That we ask for immediate action to be taken in the matter.

Passed August 8, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A TRACT OF LAND FOR A GRAVEL BANK FOR USE ON THE HIGHWAY.

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

That the commissioner of highways is hereby authorized to purchase of Elmer S. Ellsworth, one acre of land situated in Boscawen, N. H., for a gravel bank for use upon the highways, and to pay therefor three hundred dollars, which sum shall be charged to general maintenance of highways.

Passed August 8, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A LIQUOR AGENCY.

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

That the mayor is hereby authorized to appoint, not exceeding three liquor agents, agreeably to an act of the legislature approved March 11, 1899, entitled, "An act to provide for the appointment of state and town liquor agents, and to regulate their conduct." And that the committee on accounts and claims be, and hereby are, authorized to approve all outstanding bills against the city pertaining thereto.

Passed August 8, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PAY FOR REAL ESTATE SOLD TO THE CITY OF CONCORD FOR THE YEARS 1896, 1897 AND 1898 TAXES.

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

That the sum of \$3,714.52 be, and hereby is, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay for the taxes of 1896, 1897 and 1898, on real estate sold for taxes unpaid and bid in by said city of Concord.

Passed September 12, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR DECORATING CITY HALL BUILDING.

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

That twelve dollars and fifty cents be appropriated to pay one-half the expense of decorating city hall building on the day of the celebration of Old Home week, and that the same be charged to incidentals.

Passed September 12, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY LOAN OF \$2,000.

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

That the city treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow on the credit of the city the sum of \$2,000 for the construction and maintenance of sewers in the city sewerage precinct.

Passed September 12, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AVAILABLE CERTAIN FUNDS IN ANY GENERAL APPROPRIATION.

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

That the auditor be, and hereby is, authorized by transfer from the excess of any item in general appropriation to make up any insufficiencies in any item or items in the same general appropriation. This resolution to be in force during the present financial year.

Passed September 12, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION EXEMPTING THE NEW MACHINERY AND STOCK OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SPINNING MILLS FROM TAXATION.

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

That the machinery, stock and improvements to be made on the plant formerly occupied by the Contoocook Manufacturing and Mechanics Company, in Penacook, Concord, N. H., and the capital to be used in operating the same, be exempted from taxation to the New Hampshire Spinning Mills 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 New Hampshire.

Passed September 12, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BORROWING OF THE SUM OF 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 is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the city the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, in anticipation of the taxes for the year 1900, for use in the street sprinkling precinct, for sprinkling streets.

Passed October 10, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY LOAN OF \$1,250, IN PAYMENT FOR A TRACT OF LAND PURCHASED BY THE CITY FOR AN ADDITION TO ROLLINS PARK.

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 hereby is, authorized to procure by a temporary loan upon the credit of the city, the sum of \$1,250, at a

rate of interest not exceeding three and one-half per centum, to be used in payment of a tract of land purchased by the city for an addition to Rollins Park. Said note to become due on the first day of December, 1900.

Passed November 14, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A TEMPORARY LOAN OF \$5,000, IN PAYMENT OF A NOTE FOR THAT AMOUNT WHICH BECAME DUE MARCH 7, 1899.

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 hereby is, authorized to procure a temporary loan upon the credit of the city for the sum of \$5,000, at a rate of interest not exceeding three and one-half per centum, to be used in payment of a note given by the city for a temporary loan March 7, 1898, which sum was used to pay for an addition to Blossom Hill Cemetery. Three thousand dollars of said loan to become due on the first day of December, 1900, and two thousand dollars of said loan to become due on the first day of December, 1901.

Passed December 14, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR SALARIES.

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

That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated for salaries, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed December 14, 1899.

A RESOLUTION IN AMENDMENT OF A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION CERTAIN PROPERTY OF WILKINS, FOSTER & CLOUGH, PASSED MAY 14, 1895, AND IN AMENDMENT OF A RESOLUTION EXTENDING SAID EXEMPTION TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE FRUIT COMPANY, PASSED DECEMBER 10, 1895.

WHEREAS, certain property of Wilkins, Foster & Clough was exempted from taxation, by a resolution passed May 14, 1895, and whereas that exemption was extended to the New Hampshire Fruit Company for the remaining portion of said ten years from the passage of said original exemption, by a resolution passed December 10, 1895, and whereas, said New Hampshire Fruit Company has con-

veyed said property exempted to said Wilkins, Foster & Clough to one William B. Wilson who, in turn, has conveyed the same to the Haines, Piper Company who are now the owners thereof, and are carrying on the business heretofore carried on by said Wilkins, Foster & Clough, and by said New Hampshire Fruit Company, upon and in connection with the premises so exempted by said resolutions of May 14, 1895, and December 10, 1895 ;

Now, therefore, be it

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

SECTION 1. That the exemption from taxation extended to Wilkins, Foster & Clough, for the period of ten years, by virtue of said resolution of May 14, 1895, and to the said New Hampshire Fruit Company, for the unexpired portion of the said ten years, by said resolution of December 10, 1895, be, and the same is hereby, extended to said Haines, Piper Co., for and during the unexpired portion of the said ten years, commencing at and from the passing of said original resolution of May 14, 1895.

Passed December 14, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST.

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

That the city treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to use such portion of the interest received from monthly balances of the city deposit, as may be necessary to pay any deficiencies due for interest from the city on sums of money borrowed for the use of the city during the present financial year.

Passed December 30, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE DISCONTINUANCE OF A HIGHWAY LAID OUT BY THE ORIGINAL PROPRIETORS OF RUMFORD.

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

That the highway beginning at the southerly line of Ferry street on land of Joseph Stickney, thence running south 23 degrees east, 1,600 feet ; thence south 49 degrees west, 510 feet ; thence south 29 degrees west, 285 feet ; thence south 49 degrees 30 minutes west, 142 feet to the northerly line of Bridge street at the westerly end of the Loudon bridge, be, and hereby is, discontinued.

Passed December 30, 1899.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR DEFICIENCIES IN
THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of \$1,555.92 be, and hereby is, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay outstanding claims as follows :

City poor	\$ 18.90
City history	150.00
Engineering department	16.20
Penacook Park	2.66
Police and watch	214.01
Board of health	56.35
White Park	177.73
Incidentals and land damage	57.98
Bradley Park	19.50
Penacook bridges	17.61

CEMETERIES.

West Concord Cemetery	11.68
Blossom Hill Cemetery	775.62
Old North Cemetery	37.68
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	\$1,555.92

SECT. 2. That there is transferred to the appropriation for the highway department for the year 1899 the sum of \$1,208.05, the earnings of said department, which sum shall be credited to the appropriation for said year. And the sum of \$1,205.12 be, and hereby is, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay outstanding claims against said department for the year 1899.

Passed February 27, 1900.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

CONCORD, N. H.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday in January, biennially.

1899 - 1900.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR.

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

NATHANIEL E. MARTIN.

Office: Martin & Luscomb's Block.

ALDERMEN.

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

Ward 1—CHARLES E. FOOTE.

HARRY G. ROLFE.

Ward 2—JOHN W. SANBORN.

Ward 3—HIRAM E. QUIMBY.

Ward 4—HARRY H. DUDLEY.

EBEN M. WILLIS.

JOHN A. BLACKWOOD.

Ward 5—HARLEY B. ROBY.

JAMES E. RANDLETT.

Ward 6—WILLIAM McC. LEAVER.

EBENEZER B. HUTCHINSON.

Ward 7—FRANK W. PAIGE.

ALPHEUS M. JOHNSON.

Ward 8—GEORGE G. JENNESS.

Ward 9—CHARLES J. FRENCH.

CITY OF CONCORD.

CITY CLERK.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN.

Office: City Hall Building.

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

PRESIDENT—FRED H. GOULD.

Ward 1—WILLIAM TAYLOR.

JOSEPH NEWSOME.

Ward 2—RUFUS C. BOYNTON.

Ward 3—JUSTUS O. CLARK.

Ward 4—JAMES W. McMURPHY.

JAMES E. TUCKER.

JOHN W. PLUMMER.

Ward 5—FRANCIS H. CORSER.

FRED H. GOULD.

Ward 6—HENRY B. COLBY.

HENRY C. BROWN.

Ward 7—DAVID A. WELCH.

ARTHUR E. MAXAM.

Ward 8—MICHAEL MULCAHY.

Ward 9—DAVID SULLIVAN, JR.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

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

ANTONIO J. SOUZA.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

On Finance—The Mayor; Aldermen Blackwood and French; Councilmen Corser and Colby.

On Accounts and Claims—Aldermen Rolfe and Roby; Councilmen Colby and McMURPHY.

On Lands and Buildings—Aldermen Paige and Randlett; Councilmen Taylor and Clark.

- On Public Instruction*—Aldermen Willis and Rolfe; Councilmen Maxam and Brown.
- On Parks and Commons*—Aldermen Hutchinson and Jenness; Councilmen Brown and Tucker.
- On Roads and Bridges*—Aldermen Sanborn and Johnson; Councilmen Welch and Newsome.
- On Fire Department*—Aldermen Quimby and Leaver; Councilmen Taylor and Sullivan.
- On Lighting Streets*—Aldermen French and Dudley; Councilmen Plummer and Mulcahy.
- On Cemeteries*—Aldermen Quimby and Willis; Councilmen Clark and Boynton.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

- On Elections and Returns*—Aldermen Jenness and Roby.
- On Engrossed Ordinances*—Aldermen Willis and Rolfe.
- On Bills, Second Reading*—Aldermen Blackwood and Dudley.
- On Police and Licenses*—Aldermen Blackwood and Roby.
- On Sewers and Drains*—The Mayor; Aldermen Dudley, Rolfe, Willis and Paige.
- On Streets and Sidewalks*—The Mayor; Aldermen Foote, Jenness and Hutchinson.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN COMMON COUNCIL.

- On Elections and Returns*—Councilmen Welch and Newsome.
- On Bills, Second Reading*—Councilmen McMurphy and Plummer.
- On Engrossed Ordinances*—Councilmen Tucker and Newsome.

 CITY TREASURER.

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

ALVIN B. CROSS.

Office: National State Capital Bank.

CITY OF CONCORD.

CITY AUDITOR.

Appointed biennially by the Mayor with the approval of the Board of Aldermen. Salary, \$1,000 per annum.

JAMES H. MORRIS.*

Office: City Hall Building.

CITY ENGINEER.

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

WILL B. HOWE.

Office: Police Station Building.

CITY MESSENGER.

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

EDWARD A. STEVENS.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

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

WENDELL P. LADD.

Office: Smith's Block.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

PRESIDENT, JOHN C. ORDWAY.

SECRETARY, HENRY F. HOLLIS.

MODERATOR, CHAS. C. DANFORTH.

CLERK, LOUIS C. MERRILL.

AUDITORS, JOSEPH C. A. HILL,

WM. YEATON.

*JOHN B. ABBOTT till March 3, 1899.

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

JOHN C. ORDWAY,	Term expires	March,	1900.
SUSAN J. WOODWARD,	“	“	“ 1900.
HENRY F. HOLLIS,	“	“	“ 1900.
AMOS J. SHURTLEFF,	“	“	“ 1901.
WILLIS D. THOMPSON,	“	“	“ 1901.
HENRY C. BROWN,	“	“	“ 1901.
JOHN M. MITCHELL,	“	“	“ 1902.
SUSAN C. BANCROFT,	“	“	“ 1902.
CHARLES R. CORNING,	“	“	“ 1902.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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

LOUIS J. RUNDLETT.

Office: High School Building, School Street.

PENACOOK—District No. 20.

One member of Board of Education elected annually in March by voters of district. Salary, \$50 per annum for the board.

IRA PHILLIPS,	Term expires	March,	1900.
A. L. PARKER,	“	“	“ 1901.
OSCAR E. SMITH,	“	“	“ 1902.

TOWN DISTRICT.

Comprising all districts in the city except Union School District and No. 20. Elected annually in March by voters of district. Salary, \$200 per annum for the board.

FALES P. VIRGIN,	Term expires	March,	1900.
ALBERT SALTMARSH,	“	“	“ 1901.
GEORGE T. ABBOTT,	“	“	“ 1902.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

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

G. SCOTT LOCKE.
 JAMES E. RAND.
 DANIEL S. FLANDERS.
 FRED N. EATON.
 JAMES KELLEY.
 CHARLES W. HALL.
 W. D. BARRETT.
 JOHN E. GAY.
 CHARLES H. ROWE.
 SAMUEL L. BATCHELDER.
 JOHN G. PUTNAM.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES.

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

Ward 1—CHARLES H. SANDERS.
Ward 2—JOHN E. FRYE.
Ward 3—PAUL R. HOLDEN.
Ward 4—JOHN M. MITCHELL.
Ward 5—AMOS J. SHURTLEFF.
Ward 6—JAMES S. NORRIS.
Ward 7—WILLIAM W. FLINT.
Ward 8—EDSON J. HILL.
Ward 9—MOSES H. BRADLEY.

LIBRARIAN.

Elected annually by Trustees of Library. Salary, \$1000 per annum.

GRACE BLANCHARD.

ASSISTANTS.

Salary, \$450 per annum.

CLARA F. BROWN.
 MABEL P. BUNKER.
 WINNIE I. JAMES.

Fowler Library Building.

ASSESSORS.

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

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

CITY WATER-WORKS.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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

NATHANIEL E. MARTIN, MAYOR, *ex-officio*.

JOHN WHITAKER,	Term expires March 31, 1900.
HENRY E. CONANT,	“ “ “ 1900.
SOLON A. CARTER,	“ “ “ 1901.
FRANK D. ABBOT,	“ “ “ 1901.
WILLIAM P. FISKE,	“ “ “ 1902.
WILLIAM E. HOOD,	“ “ “ 1902.
EDSON J. HILL,	“ “ “ 1903.
TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN,	“ “ “ 1903.

PRESIDENT—WILLIAM P. FISKE.

CLERK—FRANK D. ABBOT.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER-WORKS.

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

V. CHARLES HASTINGS.

Office; White's Block, Capitol Street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

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

WILLIAM C. GREEN.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Appointed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Term unlimited.

FOR PRECINCT.

Salary, \$125 each per annum.

JOHN J. McNULTY.

WILLIAM E. DOW.

FOR PENACOOK.

Salary, \$25 per annum.

ABIAL W. ROLFE.

FOR EAST CONCORD.

Salary, \$10 per annum.

JOHN E. FRYE.

FOR WEST CONCORD.

Salary, \$10 per annum.

GEORGE W. KEMP.

STEWARD FIRE STATION, PENACOOK.

Appointed by Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

LESLIE H. CROWTHER.

STEWARD FIRE STATION, EAST CONCORD.

CHAS. P. WHITE.

STEWARD FIRE STATION, WEST CONCORD.

PATRICK CONWAY.