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OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF CONCORD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905

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 clerk on or before the second day of the month.

If approved 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 Monday of each month.

HENRY E. CHAMBERLIN,
City Clerk.

MAYOR CORNING'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Called to a second term as mayor by a most gratifying expression of public confidence, I cannot but feel encouraged and rewarded.

To repeat what I said two years ago at this time respecting the honor of the office and my profound thanks to my fellow citizens for their trustful partiality, is altogether appropriate on this occasion. I do most sincerely thank the citizens of Concord for what they have done personal to myself, and I acknowledge the great obligation I owe them.

Two years ago I had no policy other than the determination to serve the city faithfully, nor have I any policy other than that now. Two years' experience in the office of mayor has given me a more intelligent insight into municipal affairs, and has enlightened me in respect to certain municipal needs and administrative methods. I do not intend, however, to convey the impression that I have in mind any radical changes and reforms, for such is not my meaning. I wish merely to say that there are some matters pertaining to the city's welfare which I desire you to consider. As to the conduct of the different departments, I feel that I can speak with a knowledge derived from frequent observation and association, and it affords me infinite pleasure to commend them all. I include not only the heads of the regular departments, but the boards of commissioners and of trustees as well. I have found devotion to duty and prudence in expenditure to be the rule. If all this were private business, I question very much if the results could be much improved. This conclusion on my part may seem somewhat unusual, but if it does so seem then so much the better for Concord. That I have heard criticisms

concerning this or that department is very true; all mayors have heard them, but this does not detract in the least from the opinion I entertain. Again, I say that Concord is fortunate in her public servants. I firmly believe that we have no municipal leaks, as they are called, and that every dollar spent is honestly spent. In my first inaugural address I spoke of Concord's importance as the capital of the state, and as the possessor of many public and quasi-public edifices, all of which greatly contribute to the fame and to the attractions of the city.

It is natural, therefore, that Concord should be sensitive to the influences of progress and adornment. These characteristics have been conspicuously shown since the close of the Rebellion, and Concord, largely because of this, has become another city. Our administrative duty is, therefore, plain. We should conduct affairs intelligently. We should be progressive, yet not hasty, and, above all else, we should do those things only which are for the good of all our people.

ASSESSORS.

Now that Concord has passed half a century of municipal life, and has grown more than a hundred times larger in population, and richer in wealth since the days of Mayor Low, I submit to you, gentlemen of the city council, whether it is not incumbent on us all to put aside the old town custom of assessing values and to adopt a system consistent with our changed conditions. This is not a personal matter, it is wholly a matter of public concern. As respects this particular department of our government, we are compelled to acknowledge that Concord is behind the times. I have given much thought and examination to the subject of assessors. I have compared Concord with other cities similar to our city in population and wealth, and I have come to the conclusion that our present method of choosing an assessor from each ward is careless, hurtful and unprogressive. As a consequence of the present method, Concord is practically separated into nine different towns for the purpose of valuation.

To a great extent this is inevitable. The unsatisfactory results obtained are due to the methods rather than to the

assessors. Under the present system there always has been and there always will be a constantly recurring change of membership, which is far from desirable in a board of assessors. Inclusive of 1853, when the first board was chosen, there have been 40 city elections, at two of which only was no change made in the membership of the board. At 38 of these elections, changes of from one member to five members have taken place. Since 1853, Concord has had 114 different assessors. This indicates an average change of almost three assessors at every election. Yet, during all this period, Concord has had but 22 different mayors.

Now, I submit that this continual changing of assessors indicates that the voters, or a certain set of voters in each ward, are not satisfied with their assessors, or that the assessors themselves, finding their work irksome and unsatisfactory, have declined reëlection.

In any way we look at it, the fact must be obvious that the present system is uncertain, erratic and experimental. We all agree that the duties imposed on the assessors are difficult and perplexing, and call for good judgment, impartial performance and firmness, but, even assuming that these qualifications are inherent in the board, pray tell me what value they possess in the face of so many changes. I feel that the time has come, so far as the assessors are concerned, when ward lines should be effaced and definiteness of procedure and reasonable tenure of office should be sought in a smaller board chosen for a longer term than two years.

Briefly, I ask you to consider whether it would not be of infinite advantage to the city if a board consisting of three assessors, each chosen for six years, were to take the place of our present system. I am opposed to the nominating of assessors by the mayor, or the choosing of them by the city council, because I have grave doubts of its wisdom; therefore, I should recommend choosing them at our biennial elections. This change involves legislative action and the arranging of details, but it is a municipal reform certain to come some day, and why not at this time? Gentlemen, Concord is no longer a slipshod little town living from hand to

mouth, therefore, to us, the city's administrators, this fact should be a constant incentive to meet changed conditions with changed methods.

BONDED DEBT.

At the present time, this is the bonded indebtedness of Concord, exclusive of water-works debt :

City hall	\$130,000
Police station	17,000
Widening Pleasant Street	13,800
Bridges	15,000
State Library land	25,000
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	\$200,800
Added to this is the precinct debt :	
Sewer precinct bonds	\$59,000
Union School District	59,000
School District No. 20	13,800
St. Paul's School sewer	4,500
West Concord sewer	15,300
East Concord sewer	1,500
Penacook sewer	17,000
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	\$170,100
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	\$370,900
Sewer precinct notes	9,000
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	\$379,900

CEMETERIES.

While I have no recommendation to offer respecting the care and management of our cemeteries, I bespeak for them a kindly attention. Blossom Hill has now become a beautiful city of the dead, and it will grow more beautiful with advancing years. The land recently added, which is now in its natural state, is susceptible of infinite adornment. It is, I am sure, the policy of the commissioners so to treat this wild and broken land as to enhance in every respect the beauty of the cemetery.

For many years the need of a chapel at Blossom Hill has become more and more manifest, yet owing to urgent reasons

no appropriation for this purpose had ever been voted. But that which the city had failed to do has been done by a philanthropic lady. As mayor of Concord I should be utterly lacking in appreciation on an occasion like this if I did not here convey to Miss Perkins the thanks and gratitude of her fellow citizens for her gift of the Memorial Chapel at Blossom Hill.

There is connected with the subject of cemeteries a matter to which I ask your favorable consideration. The action which I recommend was earnestly urged by Mayor Martin, who secured from the Legislature of 1899 an act in accordance with his views. Other mayors of this city, I understand, have also considered this matter favorably, while in several towns and cities the legislative act has been formally adopted.

This is the act approved by the governor March 8, 1899:

“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 councils shall so elect.”

The city council on November 14, 1899, passed an ordinance, which, reciting the act in full, provided under section 2, “That said act be, and hereby is, adopted and in full force in this city, and the city council so elects.”

This ordinance took effect upon its passage.

For some unexplained reason the city has never taken any further measures toward carrying out this safe and prudent policy.

There are now two large trust funds pertaining almost wholly to Blossom Hill, amounting to about \$50,000. One fund, called the cemetery fund, amounts to \$25,573.21; the

other, called the cemetery trust fund, amounts to \$24,342.55. The cemetery fund is derived from half the income arising from the sale of lots, and is increasing yearly at the rate of about \$600. This fund is invested in Concord savings banks, in Concord city bonds and in United States bonds. As this fund is derived from the sale of lots in Blossom Hill, and is wholly a city matter, I advise that we leave it just as it is. But the other fund, called the cemetery trust fund, presents a different question. This fund is made up of bequests and gifts to the city on condition that the city invest the money and expend so much of the income as may be necessary for the care of the specified lots. This fund, increasing yearly at the rate of \$1,200 to \$1,500, is now invested as follows: \$13,242.55 in Concord savings banks; \$8,560 in Concord city bonds; \$400 in United States bonds, and \$1,600 in railway stock. This fund was increased during the year 1904 by \$1,440, which is not yet invested.

Now, the doctrine of averages in the matter of investing money is bound, sooner or later, to show a certain percentage of loss, and I beg to point out to you the indisputable fact that if this deposit in savings banks had been made in many savings banks in New Hampshire within the last 30 years a large part of these sacred trusts would have been irrevocably lost. Assume for a moment that we have suffered a loss and so crippled the income as to have rendered it impossible to care for the lots as they should be cared for, what then would have been our duty? Does any one doubt that such a calamity would have imposed on our citizens a direct tax in order to maintain those cemetery lots in accordance with the sentiments of an enlightened and Christian community?

It is solely for the purpose of making these bequests and gifts absolutely safe that I urge this change in investment. There are at this time 200 cemetery trust funds, varying in amounts from \$1,000 to \$40, and averaging about \$125 each, and it is to this fund that I address my recommendations.

As the most sanguine optimist well knows, the City of Concord will never be out of debt; therefore the assumption of the fund can in no wise affect future policy. My plan is this.

Let us collect these various funds and turn them into the city treasury to be applied to such municipal debts or purposes as the city council may determine. We shall then credit each separate bequest or gift at its original amount and pay thereon a yearly rate of interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per centum. Any surplus, however, belonging to any bequest or gift now accrued or to accrue hereafter shall be kept intact to be used only in accordance with the condition expressed in such bequest or gift. By this method the city will have the immediate use of the fund while the benefaction is assured for all time of a fixed and certain income. The objection that $3\frac{1}{2}$ per centum may be somewhat excessive 50 or 75 years hence is met with this answer: It all depends on the future cost of labor and material. Judging from the past, we shall find that the suggested rate of interest will be likely to produce less labor and material in the future than at the present time, and furthermore, the legislative act provides that any city or town shall pay $3\frac{1}{2}$ per centum only so long as said city or town shall keep the funds. Therefore if we take the funds and some future administration should see fit to relinquish the trust, the law points to a simple method by which it can be effected.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This department, the most important in any city, is, I confidently believe, entitled to your favor and confidence. Singularly fortunate as Concord has been in recent immunity from destructive fires, the organization and equipment of the department has been constantly maintained. Two years ago I suggested changes at the Central Station, whereby the horses should be placed close to the engines and the hose wagons. It had been represented to me that such a change had once been planned and that it was wholly practicable. Subsequent examination soon showed me that it was purely a case of desire resting upon misinformation. Owing to the construction of the interior of the station it is necessary to place the apparatus in certain unchangeable positions which must, for the present, make any plan of moving the stalls utterly impracticable.

A department like this requires constant attention and a cer-

tain degree of familiarity on your part, a watchfulness, in fact, in order that you may become acquainted with its system, its officers and its members.

You should understand its needs and requisites, for in this department every citizen must feel the deepest interest, but to no one is that interest more vital than to you, gentlemen of the city council.

There is but one matter connected with the fire department to which I call your attention, and it is a matter that has been often considered by my predecessors, as well as by myself. I have reference to a modern and quickly manœuvred hook and ladder truck. I do believe that for the more complete efficiency of the department there is great need of this addition.

PARKS.

The beginnings of our park system are of comparatively recent date. To those among us who can look back a quarter of a century the parks are a revelation. Few persons, I fancy, can indulge in this retrospection without mingled sensations of surprise and delight. In the early eighties the idea of a public park in Concord would have suggested the optimism of incipient insanity. Today our parks enhance the charms of Concord many fold. White Park and Rollins Park have paid for themselves many times over in the pleasure and pride they have given to the young and old of our city. No expenditure of public money yields a surer return than do the appropriations for these exquisite recreation grounds. Public sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of liberality toward our parks. To cripple their yearly improvements or to interrupt their accustomed care would be to chill the love of the beautiful and to dull the zest of healthful sports at the very source of their inspiration. Let us then conserve these parks, and add to their attractive features whenever we can.

The last administration certainly took a step in this direction by adding an inclosure for deer at Rollins Park.

The act of the commissioners in making a spacious playground at White Park has met a long desired want and given satisfaction to a large number of persons. These playgrounds

are now essential features in every city, and should be established whenever practicable. It would, I am sure, afford infinite pleasure to the residents of the south section of the city if a suitable recreation ground could be made somewhere in the vicinity of Rollins Park. The question of cost respecting a provision like this is of slight moment in comparison to the delight and usefulness such a purchase would afford.

If narrowness and blindness had prevailed on the part of former administrations concerning our parks, and the land had been allowed to go into houselots, would not the people of Concord now regret such a neglect of official opportunity? Look forward five and twenty years and the question of investment answers itself. By the sale of the city's interest in the old county-city building nearly all the land west of the courthouse still remains in the possession of the city, and is reserved for public use. It is most desirable that this land should come under the control of the park commissioners with a view to its improvement and care. Perhaps not much work needs to be done, yet there are a few obvious changes that ought to be made. First of all that hideous and useless hedge should be removed, the paths might be enlarged, additional paths opened and seats installed. My plan would be to do those things and very little more, for it seems to be understood that band concerts will be held there as in the past.

POLICE.

This department is now well organized and well equipped to perform its important and exacting part in city affairs.

The number of patrolmen has been increased until the number is adequate to the duties incumbent on the police in a city of Concord's mileage and population.

In my opinion the last administration took a comprehensive and common-sense view of the relations of this department to the needs of the whole community.

At last a suitable patrol wagon, so much needed for many years, has been provided, and its usefulness abundantly demonstrated. The present city marshal follows the recommendation of his predecessor respecting a police stable. As to this

matter, I now express no opinion, but I do submit that for us to build a police stable before we build a city stable would be censurable and hard to explain. A comparison of the relative needs of the two departments will, I am sure, bring you to this conclusion.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

I have words only of praise respecting the public library.

The policy of the librarian, I am sure, meets with public approval, and considering the physical limitations of the institution the policy accomplishes all that the public can reasonably demand. Personally I hold the library and its progressive management in the highest esteem, and I rejoice at the conditions now prevailing as compared to the censurable neglect and indifference of former years. But, improved as the situation now is, I entertain the belief that the library is only marking time, and that in the near future philanthropy will manifest its munificence by erecting a public library, beautiful and commodious, and thoughtfully adapted to the needs of this intelligent community.

Concord has been blessed with many generous friends who have given freely of their wealth toward the erection of public edifices and works of art, and judging the future by the past, may we not indulge in hope respecting a new library?

SCHOOLS.

Interest in our public schools, always dear to the hearts of the American people, is and ever has been a sterling characteristic of the citizens of Concord. There are at this time attending our schools almost 2,600 pupils, and the number increases yearly.

Want of convenient accommodation is already evident in some of our schoolrooms, and for this condition there is but one remedy.

The day is near at hand when larger schoolhouses must be built at the north end and at the south end. During the past year a new building has been built and opened in that part of the city so called the Plains. With exceeding appropriateness

this house has been named the Harriet P. Dame School. This is a well constructed and admirably lighted, four-room building, with three rooms now in use; yet a few years ago the children in that part of Concord were all accommodated in an old-fashioned house having but a single room. This increase in attendance is an illustration of what is taking place elsewhere in the district.

SEWERS.

To the subject of sewers I must invite your especial attention. Two years ago I addressed myself to this subject, and suggested that we engage the services of a well-accredited civil engineer to study the situation and to submit plans and recommendations concerning the improvement and enlargement of our entire system. I urge now what I urged then; but owing to knowledge since derived, I have become more confirmed in my views. Personal cognizance of individual cases arising from inadequate sewers compels me to repeat my former suggestion. My suggestion, and I trust that it will meet your approval, is this: Secure an expert engineer, and let us see what he may recommend us to do in order to make our system of sewers sufficiently large to perform their proper work, not only for the present but for years to come. Our sewers were begun under municipal conditions very dissimilar to those now existing, and while improvements and extensions have since been made to the original system, there confronts us today an urgent demand for radical reconstruction. Later, gentlemen, I shall ask for the authority to secure the services of an engineer such as I have mentioned.

STREETS.

In no department have I taken deeper interest during my term of office than in the highway department. Our citizens demand good roads and good streets. And yet, no municipal subject is surrounded with more perplexities and real difficulties. On the one side we have to overcome the narrow economies and prejudices of the past; on the other side we must face the cost and burden of the present and the future.

I have given diligent study to this subject, and I have reluctantly reached the conclusion that I do not consider it advisable at this time to depart from our custom of yearly appropriations and expenditures. To undertake and carry out a plan of permanent street construction such as I should like to see throughout this city, would involve an issue of bonds too large in amount to be favored by this administration. We must, therefore, hold to our accustomed course, and do the best we can with the money we have. I earnestly recommend an appropriation for the continuation of the Penacook road, and such other construction as may be decided upon. Pleasant Street, at least from Main to Green, should be concreted the coming season. And in relation to Pleasant Street, I believe the time has come to begin a bank wall, and to raise the grade opposite the State Hospital pond. On the north side the city land is rapidly becoming adapted to house building, and we should see to it that other conditions are attended to. Pleasant Street, rather than Warren, is the natural street to St. Paul's School and Hopkinton, but its unsuitable condition for many years has turned travel elsewhere.

Another part of the city calls for permanent work, that part of North State Street from Penacook Street to Blossom Hill gateway. Here the conditions will involve an unusual outlay of money in order to construct the street as it should be.

The Loudon road, greatly improved during the year, must not be forgotten in our appropriations. Regretfully as I dismiss the subject of thorough and comprehensive street construction, I feel that prudence and matured judgment admit of no choice on my part. But there is another very important matter connected with the highway department to which I desire to direct your favorable consideration. It is the building of a new city stable. This question was thoroughly investigated by the last city council, and is completely understood by many members of this council. To prolong the ill advised conditions existing at the stable would be unjustified in every point of view. It is also the opinion of the committee appointed to examine this matter that the present stable and sheds should be abandoned, the site sold for house lots, and a

new stable with commodious sheds be built on the city land between Pleasant and Warren streets. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted in joint convention.

I believe that the money derived from the sale of the present site will meet largely the cost of the new buildings. This is the one subject of an original nature involving any unusual outlay that I earnestly recommend. Humaneness to brutes, considerations of public health and security to property, as well as sound business principles, urge this subject to your favorable and earliest consideration.

In my first inaugural address I spoke about the cleanliness and attractiveness of our streets. This will be better understood by those that visit other cities and compare their condition with our own. My pride in Concord, as well as yours, has often been stimulated by the favorable comments offered by visitors and strangers. I doubt very much if in the future Concord will be materially changed from what she has been in the past. A progressive, sane and attractive city seems to be her manifest destiny. Her development will be along the lines of contented home-making and diversified industries. Our streets, therefore, will be taken as indicating to a certain extent the public spirit of our citizens. Cleanliness of the streets above all else should be our purpose, not alone the cleanliness imposed on the highway department, but that other cleanliness which ought to be the duty of the citizen himself. The indiscriminate tossing into our streets of newspapers, handbills and wrapping papers, to be whirled about by every wind, is altogether too common. Such a habit scares horses, besides marring the natural beauty of our streets.

Then there are signs stretching across the sidewalks. These detract not only from the fine appearance of our principal business streets, but they are obstructions to the firemen. I believe that our merchants, when they think over this matter, will cheerfully do their part toward removing these defects. As to tossing papers into the streets, let us hope that we have seen the worst of that ill-becoming and reprehensible habit.

These, then, gentlemen of the city council, are some of the ideas and suggestions that seem to me appropriate to call to

your attention at this time. As the administration advances other questions will undoubtedly come before you, some of them new and never before considered, questions involving important interests and establishing grave precedents. Your rule of action will depend entirely upon yourselves. Your sole guide should always be to reconcile what you do with the benefit and welfare of the whole city. Be cautious lest private measures masquerade as public good; do not offset one question for another, judge each measure by itself, be unprejudiced, firm and fair, and allow no man to have authority without responsibility, or influence without restraint.

ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED DURING THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 8, 1906.

CITY OF CONCORD—ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE BUILDING AND FIRE PRECINCT."

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

SECTION 1. That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the building and fire precinct," passed December 30, 1904, be and hereby is amended by adding to the end of Section 1 of said ordinance the following: Any person erecting or causing to be erected, moving or causing to be moved, enlarging or causing to be enlarged, any wooden building or setting up or causing to be set up, or using any steam, gas, naphtha, gasoline, or other engine in any building, contrary to the foregoing provisions, shall be fined twenty dollars for each offense.

Passed February 13, 1905.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS BEING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 40, LAWS OF 1899, AND WITH AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL PASSED NOVEMBER 14, 1899.

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

SECTION 1. The city treasurer shall convert into cash all cemetery trust funds and place the amount thereof in the city treasury, said amount to be subject to the payment of such city debts or to such city purposes as the city council shall determine.

SECT. 2. The city treasurer shall open an account with each cemetery trust fund, so taken, and credit each fund with the amount of principal received therefor and on all such amounts the City of Concord shall pay a yearly interest of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per centum, but any surplus income belonging to any fund, now earned or hereafter to be earned, shall be credited to such fund and be expended in accordance with the conditions, if any, attached to such fund.

SECT. 3. Any money or security now paid to the city or hereafter to be paid, for cemetery trust fund purposes shall be placed in the city treasury and be subject to such use, credit and yearly interest as provided in this ordinance.

SECT. 4. This ordinance shall take effect as the finance committee shall direct.

Passed March 13, 1905.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XI OF CITY ORDINANCE RELATING TO CITY MESSENGER," PASSED SEPTEMBER 12, 1904.

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

SECTION 1. That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending chapter xi of City Ordinances relating to city messenger," passed September 12, 1904, be and hereby is amended as follows: by adding to the first paragraph of said ordinance the following: "and shall be present at the City Hall on such evenings as the water-works office or the tax collector's office are open, and at all times when the City Hall is open for any purpose":—and that said ordinance be further amended by striking out the word "six" in the second paragraph thereof and inserting in place thereof the word "eight," and by adding to the end of said paragraph the following: "in full for all services," so that said ordinance as amended will read—

That chapter xi of City Ordinance be amended by striking out in section 2 all after the words "when so requested" in the fourth line and substituting the following—He shall be in attendance at all meetings of the city council, the board of mayor and aldermen and meetings of committees, held in City Hall and shall be present at the City Hall on such evenings as the water-works office or the tax collector's office are open, and at all times when the City Hall is open for any purpose.

He shall have custody and care of City Hall and Auditorium and the grounds and sidewalks pertaining thereto. He shall have the care and be responsible for the cleanliness of offices, rooms and corridors of City Hall and of the Auditorium dressing rooms, stage, entrances and all appurtenances belonging thereto. He shall have charge of the heating and lighting of City Hall and the Auditorium and shall give the necessary time and attention thereto. The compensation for the city messenger shall be \$800 a year, payable each month, in full for all services.

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

Passed March 13, 1905.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 21 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES EXTENDING THE STREET SPRINKLING PRECINCT.

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

SECTION 1. The street sprinkling precinct shall include, in addition to the territory described in chapter 21 of the Revised Ordinances and amendments thereto, the following territory: Beginning at the junction of South Main and Water streets thence southerly on Water Street to the intersection of Water and Hall streets; thence

southerly on Hall Street to a point opposite the southerly line of the buildings of the Rolfe and Rumford Asylum. All lands, with the inhabitants thereof, abutting on the parts of Water and Hall streets above described are hereby included in the street sprinkling precinct.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.
 Passed April 10, 1905.

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 \$54,000 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 interest on bonds	\$6,896.00
payment of interest on temporary loans	1,500.00
support of city poor	800.00
incidentals and land damages	4,000.00
salaries of members of city council	2,150.00
printing and stationery	2,000.00
aid to Margaret Pillsbury Hospital	3,000.00
decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors	460.00
dependent soldiers, city	150.00
public school text-books	3,500.00
open air concerts	300.00
public baths	250.00
Blossom Hill Cemetery	1,000.00
Old North Cemetery	100.00
West Concord Cemetery	75.00
Millville Cemetery	50.00
Pine Grove Cemetery	150.00
Old Fort Cemetery	15.00
Horse Hill Cemetery	25.00
Woodlawn Cemetery	25.00
Soucook Cemetery	20.00
parks	3,500.00
Penacook Park	125.00
Washington Square	25.00
repairs buildings	2,000.00
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	\$32,116.00

CITY OF CONCORD.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Salary of sanitary officer	\$1,200.00
Salary of board	75.00
Fumigation supplies	125.00
Miscellaneous	600.00
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	\$2,000.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Salaries, regular force	\$12,025.00
Salaries special	400.00
Salary janitor	270.00
Salary police commissioners	150.00
Telephone, private line	164.32
Water	43.00
Lights	160.00
Ice	5.00
Board and shoeing horse	325.00
Horse hire	30.00
Helmets and buttons	50.00
Fuel	525.00
Incidentals	600.00
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	\$14,747.32

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Salaries	\$2,760.00
Books and incidentals	2,240.00
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	\$5,000.00

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Salary city engineer	\$1,500.00
Salary assistants	1,100.00
Supplies	150.00
Repairs	50.00
Incidentals	200.00
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	\$3,000.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Salary commissioner	\$1,400.00
General maintenance	22,000.00
Catch basins	1,500.00
New concrete sidewalks	2,000.00
Repairs, concrete sidewalks	1,500.00
Trees	500.00
Permanent work, Penacook Road	2,500.00
Bog Road	600.00
Loudon Road	500.00
South Pembroke Road	500.00
North State Street, Walker Street to cemetery	5,000.00
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	\$38,000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Salaries, permanent men	\$7,074.00
Salaries, semi-annual	6,960.00
Salaries, vacations	624.50
Rent, Veterans' Association	150.00
Forage	1,600.00
Fuel	900.00
Lights	600.00
Horseshoeing	325.00
Horse hire	800.00
Laundry	52.00
Fire alarm	1,000.00
Water	119.50
Supplies chemical	50.00
House man	80.00
Incidentals	1,665.00
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	\$22,000.00

SALARIES.

Mayor	\$1,000.00
City clerk	1,200.00
Overseer of poor, Ward 1	30.00
Overseer of poor, Ward 2	10.00
Overseer of poor, Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9	350.00
City solicitor	500.00
City treasurer	250.00
City messenger	759.68
Care of city clocks	110.00
Clerk common council	50.00
Board of education, Union School District	250.00
Board of education, District No. 20	50.00
Board of education, Town School District	200.00
Nine assessors	2,700.00
Nine moderators	63.00
Nine ward clerks	90.00
Twenty-seven selectmen	189.00
Thirty-six inspectors of election	180.00
Twenty-seven supervisors	216.00
Judge police court	1,000.00
Clerk police court	200.00
Collector of taxes, so much as may be necessary of the sum of	1,500.00
Truant officer	500.00
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	\$11,397.68

SECT. 2. There shall be raised in like manner the sum of fifty-one thousand one hundred ninety-five dollars (\$51,195.00) 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 superintendent, 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 of 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.

SECT. 4. In addition to the foregoing there is appropriated for the use of the Public Library in the purchase of books the amount collected for fines.

SECT. 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.
Passed April 10, 1905.

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 five thousand six hundred dollars (\$5,600) 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 \$5,600

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.
Passed April 10, 1905.

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.

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 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

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.
 Passed April 10, 1905.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND INHABITANTS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE GARBAGE 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 garbage precinct of the city, the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars (\$5,700) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the garbage precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows:

For the collection of garbage and refuse matter in said precinct \$5,700

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.
 Passed April 10, 1905.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED ON 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 three thousand four hundred dollars (\$3,400) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows:

For repairs and construction \$1,000
 For interest on notes and bonds 2,400

SECT. 2. There shall be raised in like manner the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows:

For lighting streets \$15,000

SECT. 3. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.
 Passed April 10, 1905.

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. 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 sixteen hundred seventy-six and thirty-five one-hundredth dollars (\$1,676.35) 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 the ordinance creating a sinking fund	\$1,000.00
For the payment of interest that may become due on precinct bonds	676.35

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.
Passed April 10, 1905.

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 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 East Concord sewerage precinct, the sum of one hundred fifty-two and fifty one hundredths dollars (\$152.50) 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 creating a sinking fund	\$100.00
For the payment of interest that may become due on precinct bonds	52.50

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.
Passed April 10, 1905.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND INHABITANTS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL 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 St. Paul's School

sewerage precinct, the sum of seven hundred eighty-five dollars (\$785) 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 creating a sinking fund	\$500
For the payment of interest that may become due on precinct bonds	135
For payment of expense of construction above amount raised by issue of bonds	150

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.
 Passed April 10, 1905.

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.

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 twenty-four hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,450) 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 creating a sinking fund	\$1,300
For the payment of interest that may become due on precinct bonds	740
For repairs and maintenance of sewers in said precinct	410

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.
 Passed April 10, 1905.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A LIGHTING PRECINCT FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST CONCORD IN SAID CONCORD.

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

SECTION 1. A lighting precinct for the accommodation of the inhabitants of the village of East Concord, in said city, is hereby fixed and established, as follows: Said precinct shall be known as the East Concord Lighting precinct and shall embrace all the territory in Ward Two which is included in the Union School District together with the inhabitants thereof.

Passed April 24, 1905.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PRECINCT FOR THE COLLECTION OF GARBAGE," PASSED APRIL 13, 1903.

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

SECTION 1. The precinct for the collection of garbage shall include, in addition to the territory described in an ordinance entitled "an ordinance establishing a precinct for the collection of garbage," passed April 13, 1903, and amendments thereto, the following territory: Beginning at the corner of Pillsbury and Broadway streets, thence south on Broadway Street to Stone Street; thence westerly on Stone Street to Bow Street; thence northerly on Bow Street and South Street to Pillsbury Street, said precinct shall include in addition to the territory within the above-described limits, all lots, with their inhabitants, abutting on the streets hereinbefore named.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.
Passed April 24, 1905.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 21 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES, EXTENDING THE STREET SPRINKLING PRECINCT.

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

SECTION 1. The street-sprinkling precinct shall include, in addition to the territory described in chapter 21 of the revised ordinances and amendments thereto, the following territory: Broadway Street from Pillsbury Street to the entrance of Rollins Park. All lands, with the inhabitants thereof, abutting on that part of Broadway Street above described are hereby included in the street-sprinkling precinct.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.
Passed April 24, 1905.

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 LIGHTING 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 East Concord lighting precinct the sum of four hundred twenty-four dollars (\$424) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of said precinct for the ensuing financial year which shall be appropriated as follows:

For the lighting of streets \$424.00

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.
Passed May 8, 1905.

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 124 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 76 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1905, RELATING TO DEALERS IN OLD METALS.

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

SECTION 1. The provisions of chapter 124 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 76 of the session laws of 1905, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 124 of the Public Statutes relating to dealers in old metals," are hereby adopted to be in force in the City of Concord.

Passed August 14, 1905.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF HYDRANT COMMISSIONERS AND PRESCRIBING ITS DUTIES.

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

SECTION 1. For the more effectual securing of proper hydrant service for protection against fire, there is hereby established a board, to consist of three persons, which shall be known as the board of hydrant commissioners. The city engineer, the chief engineer of the fire department and the superintendent of the water-works shall, *ex officio*, constitute said board. The city engineer shall be chairman of said board, and may, and at the request of either of the other members shall, call meetings of the board at such times and places as he may direct.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of said board to consider and pass upon all recommendations submitted by any of its members, and all requests or complaints made to any of its members by other persons, relative to the city's hydrant service; to direct the installation of new hydrants wherever needed, and to prescribe their character and location; to direct such changes in the character or location of existing hydrants as may be necessary or advisable; to recommend such changes in the pipe lines and laterals connecting with hydrants now existing or hereafter installed as may be necessary for furnishing the same with an adequate supply of water; and, generally, to recommend such changes in the water and hydrant service as in the judgment of said board may be necessary and practicable for the securing of proper fire protection within the city. The decision of a majority of the members of said board upon any of the foregoing matters shall be treated for all purposes as the decision of the board.

SECT. 3. All directions and recommendations of said board relative to any of the matters enumerated in section two of this ordinance shall be transmitted by it in writing to the president of the board of water commissioners, and the board of water commissioners shall cause all such directions and recommendations to be complied with and carried into effect forthwith, unless in its judgment such compliance will involve unwarrantable expense or be otherwise inexpedient,

in which event said board of water commissioners shall, within thirty days from the transmission to its president of the directions or recommendations which it regards as inexpedient, file with the city clerk a statement in writing of said directions or recommendations and of its objections to complying therewith. The city clerk shall thereupon transmit a copy of said statement to the chairman of the board of hydrant commissioners, and shall lay said statement before the city council at its next regular meeting; and the city council shall examine the questions so presented, hear the respective boards with reference thereto, and make such orders in the premises as the public good requires. Said orders shall be final and conclusive, and copies of the joint resolution or ordinance containing the same shall be transmitted to the president of the board of water commissioners and to the chairman of the board of hydrant commissioners by the city clerk.

SECT. 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the board of water commissioners from making extensions and improvements of the water service without direction from the board of hydrant commissioners; but the location and character of all proposed new hydrants shall be fixed by said board of hydrant commissioners before the same are installed, and no hydrant shall be discontinued or its location changed, nor the size of any pipe on which a hydrant is dependent for its supply decreased, without the approval in writing of said last-named board.

SECT. 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed December 11, 1905.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF AN ORDINANCE PASSED MARCH 13, 1905, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS," BEING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 40, LAWS OF 1899, AND WITH AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL PASSED NOVEMBER 14, 1899.

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

SECTION 1. When directed by the city council, the city treasurer shall convert into cash all existing cemetery trust funds, and place the proceeds thereof, together with income therefrom, in the city treasury, to be used for such purposes as the city council may determine. Such trust funds as hereafter may be received by the city shall be converted into cash by the city treasurer and the proceeds therefrom paid into the city treasury forthwith.

SECT. 2. The city treasurer shall open an account with each cemetery trust fund, so taken, and credit each fund with the amount of principal received therefor and on all such amounts the City of Concord shall pay a yearly interest of three and a half per centum, but

any surplus income belonging to any fund, now earned or hereafter to be earned, shall be credited to such fund and be expended in accordance with the conditions, if any, attached to such fund.

SECT. 3. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed January 8, 1906.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

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 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 24, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO HAVE PRINTED TWO HUNDRED COPIES OF THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

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

That the city clerk be authorized and instructed to have printed 200 copies of the mayor's inaugural address, the expense of same to be charged to the account of printing and stationery.

Passed January 24, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PRINTING OF ROSTERS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

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

That the city clerk be instructed to prepare a roster of the present city government and cause 200 copies thereof to be printed for the use of the members; and that the expense of printing the same be charged to the account of printing and stationery.

Passed January 24, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS AT CITY HALL.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not

otherwise appropriated for providing furniture and furnishings at City Hall, said sum to be credited to City Hall furniture appropriation and expended under direction of the mayor and the committee on lands and building.

SECT. 2. This shall take effect on its passage.

Passed February 13, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION ASKING FOR SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND BINDING THE ANNUAL CITY REPORTS.

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

That the city clerk be, and hereby is, instructed to ask for sealed proposals for printing and binding the city reports for the year 1904, and submit the same to the finance committee, who shall have full power to act in the matter.

Passed February 13, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO CLERK HIRE.

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

SECTION 1. That the mayor be and is hereby authorized to employ such assistance as may be necessary to audit the accounts of the city during the year 1904, and to prepare the annual report for printing, the cost of such assistance to be charged to the account of incidental and land damages.

SECT. 2. This shall take effect on its passage.

Passed February 13, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ERECT A PUBLIC URINAL.

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

That a special committee consisting of the health officer and one alderman and one councilman, to be appointed by the mayor and the president of the common council respectively, is hereby authorized and directed to inquire into the expediency and cost of building a public urinal.

Passed February 13, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FOUR CENTS FOR TEXT-BOOKS USED IN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of two hundred and forty-three dollars and twenty-four cents be and the same is hereby appropriated out of

any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of text-books used in Union School District.

SECT. 2. This resolution shall take effect on its passage.
Passed February 13, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION ACCOUNT REPAIRS AT CENTRAL FIRE STATION, ALERT HOSE HOUSE, GOOD WILL HOSE HOUSE AND WARD SEVEN WARD HOUSE.

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

That the sum of two hundred sixteen dollars and fifty-five cents (\$216.55) be and hereby is appropriated for repairs as follows:

At Central Fire Station, repairs to floor and roof, building new stall, new radiator and piping, and connecting new stall with sewer.

At Alert and Good Will Hose Houses, repairs to floors.

At Ward Seven Ward House, new lock on door.

Same to be charged to account of repairs to buildings.

Passed February 13, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION FOR APPROPRIATION, ACCOUNT REPAIRS AT CITY BUILDING.

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

That the sum of one hundred four dollars (\$104) or such a part thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated for the following repairs at City Building:

Adding 64 feet of two-column radiation to that already installed in drafting room of city engineer.

Installing a circuit run in basement connecting all drip pipes, to carry them to tank and thence to sewer.

To provide attachment to boilers, for purpose of cleaning flues by steam.

2. These repairs shall be made under the direction of the committee on lands and buildings and shall be charged to account of repairs to buildings.

Passed February 13, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$45,000) TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF REDEEMING WATER BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$45,000) ISSUED OCTOBER 2, 1882.

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

SECTION 1. That the treasurer of the City of Concord is hereby authorized to procure by loan on the credit of the city the sum of

forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) for the purpose of redeeming four per cent. water bonds to the amount of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) issued October 2, 1882. Said bonds were issued under an ordinance passed March 25, 1882, and were made payable October 1, 1912, with the provision that they were redeemable after twenty years if the city elected to redeem. The said treasurer is hereby instructed to use the money secured by the loan hereby authorized to redeem said bonds. The interest on said bonds shall cease on May 1, 1905, and the city treasurer is hereby instructed to give notice of this to the holders of such bonds by personal notice where practicable, and by publication in the *Concord Evening Monitor* and the *Daily Patriot*.

SECT. 2. Bonds of said city shall be issued for said loan, signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city treasurer and sealed with the seal of the city, and said bonds shall in all respects comply with the provisions of the "Municipal Bonds Act, 1895." Said bonds shall be payable to bearer and shall be dated April 1, 1905, and be numbered from one to forty-five inclusive and shall be for the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, and shall be due and payable as follows: Ten of said bonds, from number one to number ten inclusive, on the 1st day of April, 1912, five of said bonds, from number eleven to number fifteen inclusive, on the 1st day of April, 1921, thirty of said bonds from number sixteen to number forty-five inclusive, on April 1, 1922.

Said bonds shall have coupons attached for the semi-annual interest thereon, payable on the first days of April and October in each year during the term said bonds run, at a rate of not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum. Said coupons shall be signed by the treasurer of the city either in the original or facsimile.

The interest on said bonds shall be paid at the office of the treasurer of the City of Concord, or at the First National Bank of Boston, Boston, Massachusetts, on the first days of April and October in each year during the terms of said bonds upon presentation of the interest coupons, and the bonds shall be paid at the office of the treasurer of the City of Concord or at the First National Bank of Boston, Boston, Massachusetts, upon presentation at maturity.

SECT. 3. The city 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 finance committee.

SECT. 4. All of said bonds owned by citizens of said Concord shall be exempt from taxation.

Passed March 13, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION RESCINDING JOINT RESOLUTION PASSED DECEMBER 30, 1904, RELATIVE TO ERECTION OF A CARRIAGE SHED AT GOOD WILL HOSE HOUSE.

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

That the erection of a carriage shed in connection with Good Will Hose House, authorized by joint resolution passed December 30, 1904, not having been completed at the close of fiscal year 1904, the joint resolution is hereby rescinded.

Passed March 13, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE ERECTION OF A CARRIAGE SHED IN CONNECTION WITH THE GOOD WILL HOSE HOUSE.

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

That the sum of two hundred thirty dollars and forty-four cents (\$230.44) is hereby appropriated from money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the erection and painting of a carriage shed on the easterly side of Good Will Hose House, according to specifications already furnished by the Hutchinson Building Co., this appropriation to be charged to the account of repairs to buildings.

Passed March 13, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION ACCOUNT REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS.

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

That the sum of eighty dollars (\$80) or such a part thereof as may be necessary, be and hereby is appropriated from money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of following repairs to buildings:

Erection of voting booth Ward One (1904).

Shoring up barn floor at Central Fire Station.

Pointing up and repairing foundation wall at Central Fire Station.

Minor repairs at Central Fire Station, including 500 feet of birch.

Glass and setting at Good Will Hose House.

This appropriation to be charged to account of repairs to buildings.

Passed March 13, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO REIMBURSE THE PIONEER STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY NO. 3, OF PENACOOK FOR MONEY EXPENDED FOR TWO HARNESSSES FOR THE USE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

That the sum of ninety-three dollars and five cents (\$93.05) be and hereby is appropriated to reimburse the Pioneer Steam Fire Engine

Company No. 3 of Penacook, for two harnesses bought by said company for the use of the fire department. The amount hereby appropriated shall be charged to the account of the incidentals and land damages.

Passed March 13, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF HORACE A. BROWN OF WARD FOUR.

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

That the sum of two dollars and twenty cents, the same being the poll tax assessed and collected in 1904, and paid by Horace A. Brown of Ward Four be paid back to Mr. Brown, who having reached the age of seventy was by law relieved from said poll tax.

Passed March 13, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COMMITTEE ON LANDS AND BUILDINGS TO MAKE CURRENT REPAIRS.

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

That the committee on lands and buildings be authorized to expend such sums as may be necessary for current repairs, not exceeding \$300 in any one month, the same to be charged to the appropriation for repairs to buildings.

Passed March 13, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO A TEMPORARY LOAN OF SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

That the committee on finance are hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the city a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars for current expenses in anticipation of taxes for the year 1905, upon such terms and for such amounts as the committee shall determine.

Passed March 13, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE BUILDING OF A STABLE FOR THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

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

That the land and buildings committee together with the commissioner of highways be authorized to procure a plan and specifications of a stable suitable for the highway department and to make report

thereon as soon as possible to the city council. The said stable shall be built on city land located between Pleasant and Warren streets.

This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed March 13, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION IN REFERENCE TO THE COMMUNICATION OF PRENTISS M. KENT, RESPECTING THE GIFT OF A DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

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

That the board of mayor and aldermen and the common council accept with much gratitude the gift of a drinking fountain to be given by Prentiss M. Kent to be placed in front of the Court House on Main Street, and that the city engineer be directed to confer with Mr. Kent or his agents in regard to the foundation and water supply.

Passed March 13, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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

That two members of the board of aldermen to be named by the mayor and two members of the common council to be named by the president shall with the mayor be appointed a committee to examine into the powers and duties of the board of health, to consider the claims of Drs. Chancey Adams and Russell Wilkins now pending before the committee on accounts and claims, and to examine the opinion of the city solicitor heretofore rendered to said committee as to the duties of board of health and city physician, and to report to the city council at the next regular meeting.

Passed March 13, 1905.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO AUSTIN CORBIN.

WHEREAS Austin Corbin, president of the Blue Mountain Forest Association has by his present of deer done much to promote the pleasure of the people of Concord by adding to the attractions at Rollins Park, be it resolved by the city council of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the board of mayor and aldermen and the common council of the City of Concord hereby express to Mr. Corbin their deep appreciation and thanks for his kindly interest and generosity in presenting to the city the herd of four deer now at Rollins Park.

Passed March 13, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION FOR IMPROVEMENT OF CITY LOT ON WARREN STREET AND ODD FELLOWS' AVENUE.

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

1. That the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars (\$115.00) or such part thereof as may be required, be and hereby is appropriated for the improvement of the city lot on Warren Street and Odd Fellows' Avenue.

2. This money to be expended under the direction of the committee on lands and buildings and charged to the account of incidentals and land damage.

3. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed April 10, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE CITY'S SYSTEM OF FIRE PROTECTION.

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

SECTION 1. That the mayor, three members of the board of aldermen to be forthwith named by the mayor, the president of the common council, and two other members of the common council to be forthwith named by the president, be and hereby are constituted a committee to examine into the condition of the city water supply and hydrant service on the evening of April 7, 1905, and the action of the fire department at the fire which occurred in the shoe factory building on Bridge Street on that date, for the purpose of determining whether deficiencies exist in the city's system of fire protection and whether any department or employee of the city was at fault for the failure seasonably to extinguish said fire.

SECT. 2. Said committee are hereby empowered and directed to appoint a hearing or hearings, to summon before them and examine officers and employees of the city or of any of its departments, to take such further measures as they deem expedient for the determination of the questions aforesaid, and to report their conclusions and recommendations to the city council as soon as practicable.

SECT. 3. Said committee may in their discretion employ a stenographer, the expense of such stenographer to be charged to the account of incidentals and land damages.

Passed April 10, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION IN REFERENCE TO PROVIDING A PLAYGROUND NEAR ROLLINS PARK.

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

That the committee on lands and buildings be instructed to inquire into the desirability of providing a public playground at the South

End somewhere in the vicinity of Rollins Park, and if in the opinion of the committee it appears to be desirable said committee is further instructed to ascertain if land suitable for the purpose can be had in said locality together with the cost and terms of acquiring the same and to report to the city council as soon as practicable.

Passed April 10, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A DRINKING FOUNTAIN IN THE CITY BUILDING.

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

SECTION 1. That a sum not exceeding forty-eight dollars be and is hereby appropriated to install a drinking fountain in the city building, the same to be charged to the account of "furniture and fixtures for the city building."

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

Passed April 10, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION FOR EXTENDING WATER PIPE IN WEST CONCORD CEMETERY FOR SPRINKLING PURPOSES.

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

That a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25) be and the same hereby is appropriated for the purpose of extending the water pipes in West Concord Cemetery for sprinkling purposes, said sum to be expended under the direction of the cemetery committee and shall be charged to the account of incidentals and land damages.

Passed April 10, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS AND DRAINS TO EMPLOY A CONSULTING ENGINEER.

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

That committee on sewers and drains is hereby authorized to employ a consulting engineer to examine and report on our sewerage system with recommendations for improvements and greater efficiency.

Passed April 10, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$900 FOR THE PURCHASE OF HOSE FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

That the sum of \$900 is hereby appropriated for the purchase of ,000 feet of Paragon hose for the use of the fire department, the

same to be paid for out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, and charged to appropriation for hose, fire department.

Passed April 24, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO COAL, WOOD AND ICE.

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

That the committee on finance be and hereby are directed to ask for bids for supplying the city with coal, wood and ice for the ensuing year, and that the said committee have full power to accept or reject any bids offered.

Passed April 24, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO FLOWERS AROUND MEMORIAL ARCH.

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

That in accordance with custom the mayor is authorized to procure the setting out of flowers in front of the memorial arch.

Passed April 24, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COMMITTEE ON LANDS AND BUILDINGS TO PROCURE SPECIFICATIONS AND BIDS FOR A STABLE FOR THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

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

SECTION 1. That the committee on lands and buildings be authorized to procure specifications in accordance with plans of Randlett & Griffin and call for bids for construction of a stable for the highway department, to be located on the city lot between Warren and Pleasant streets.

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

Passed April 24, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF THE LAMPREY ESTATE, NEAR ROLLINS PARK, FOR A PUBLIC PLAYGROUND.

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

SECTION 1. That a sum not exceeding twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of all that portion of the Lamprey estate lying south of Rollins Park and west of Broadway, which has not already been sold, for the purpose of establishing a public playground, the same to be expended under the direction of the committee on lands and buildings.

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

Passed April 24, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION FOR FURNISHINGS IN CITY HALL BUILDING.

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

1. That the sum of forty-one dollars (\$41) or such a part thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purchase of matting for hall floors on second story of City Hall Building, the same to be expended under the direction of the committee on lands and buildings and charged to the appropriation for furnishings of city building.

2. This resolution shall take effect on its passage.

Passed May 8, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS TO EXCHANGE LANDS IN THE VILLAGE OF WEST CONCORD WITH UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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

That the board of water commissioners of said City of Concord be and hereby are authorized and empowered to sell to Union School District in said Concord a certain tract of land situated in the village of West Concord, bounded easterly by Quaker Street, northerly by Hutchins Street, of sufficient dimensions to erect a schoolhouse thereon, and sufficient yard room therefor, and the president of said board of water commissioners is hereby authorized to sign a deed to said Union School District of said tract of land fixing definite boundaries therein; that said board of water commissioners shall reserve to said City of Concord and the successors forever the right for the water pipes now laying in and on said tract of land to remain therein, to enter upon, relay and repair the same, and to lay additional pipes hereafter if for any reason the laying of the same may be deemed necessary by said board of water commissioners or said City of Concord. Said board of water commissioners are hereby authorized to receive in payment for said tract of land a certain other tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in said village of West Concord, lying between the Concord & Claremont Railroad and the said Quaker Street, now used for school purposes by said district, allowing said district the use of the schoolhouse and said lot until such time as said Union School District shall have completed and occupied a new schoolhouse which is to be built on the land first above described.

Passed May 8, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO BAND CONCERTS FOR THE SEASON OF 1905.

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

That in accordance with custom the mayor is authorized and directed to contract with Arthur F. Nevers for band concerts during

the season of 1905, the concerts to be given in different wards, three concerts in old City Hall Park, two in Ward One, one in Ward Two, two in Ward Three, two at Rollins Park and two at White Park.

Passed May 22, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE ERECTION OF
A STABLE FOR THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

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

That the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the erection of a stable for the highway department, the same to be expended under the direction of the committee on lands and buildings.

Passed May 22, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO A COLLECTION OF PORTRAITS
OF MAYORS FOR CITY HALL.

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

That the mayor be authorized to solicit from each mayor or his family a portrait of said mayor, either a large photograph or crayon, for the purpose of making a complete collection of portraits for City Hall. Such inevitable and necessary expenses as may be incurred in procuring said collection shall be charged to the appropriation for furniture and furnishings for City Hall.

Passed June 12, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXEMPT THE CONCORD SHOE FACTORY
COMPANY FROM TAXATION.

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

That the Concord Shoe Factory Company be exempted from taxation for the period of 10 years upon a building which that corporation proposes to erect to replace the building recently destroyed by fire.

Passed June 12, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF SEVENTY-
FIVE DOLLARS FOR PENACOOK PARK.

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

That a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars (\$75) be appropriated for the purchase of three new swings, six new park lights and new plank seats for Penacook Park, the same to be charged to the account of incidentals and land damages.

Passed June 12, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION ACCOUNT FOWLS KILLED BY DOGS.

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

That the sum of seven dollars be and hereby is appropriated to pay the claim of J. A. Coburn for five hens and one cockerel killed by dogs.

Passed June 12, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS AND 38-100 DOLLARS (\$816.38) TO PAY FOR THE REAL ESTATE SOLD TO THE CITY OF CONCORD FOR UNPAID TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1904.

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

That the sum of eight hundred sixteen and 38-100 dollars (\$816.38) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the amount due from the City of Concord for real estate purchased at the tax collector's sale of real estate for the unpaid taxes for the year 1904.

Passed June 12, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ENLARGING ROLLINS PARK BY THE ADDITION OF CERTAIN LAND.

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

SECTION 1. That Rollins Park be enlarged by the addition of the following described parcels of land, to wit:

(1) Lots numbered 15, 16 and 17 upon a plan of lots of the trust estate of John H. Lamprey recorded in Merrimack County Registry of Deeds as plan No. 137 and bounded beginning at the northeasterly corner of the tract hereby described at the intersection of the westerly line of Broadway with the southerly line of the street just south of Rollins Park, thence by the southerly line of said street in a westerly direction 182.32 feet to lot No. 14 on said plan, thence southerly by said lot 14 110 feet to the northerly line of a proposed street as shown on said plan, thence easterly 169.47 feet by the north line of said proposed street to said line of Broadway, thence northerly by said line of Broadway 110.76 feet to the point begun at. The above described belongs to Adolf Hammar of said Concord.

(2) Lot No. 25 on a plan of lots of the trust estate of John H. Lamprey recorded in Merrimack County Registry of Deeds as plan No. 137, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the lot hereby described in the southerly line of a proposed street adjoining lot No. 26 on said plan thence westerly by the southerly line of said proposed street 50 feet to the northeasterly corner of lot No. 24, thence southerly by said lot No. 24 106 34-100 feet, thence

easterly 50 1-100 feet to the southwest corner of lot No. 27, thence northerly by lots 27 and 26 106 67-100 feet to the point begun at on said proposed street. The last described lot belongs to Ethel C. Fraser of said Concord.

(3) Lot No. 26 on plan of lots of the trust estate of John H. Lamprey recorded in Merrimack County Registry of Deeds as plan No. 137, bounded as follows: Easterly by Broadway; northerly by a proposed street as shown on said plan; westerly by lot No. 25 on said plan, and southerly by lot No. 27 on said plan. The last described lot belongs to D. S. Rogers of said Concord.

SECT. 2. The committee on lands and buildings is hereby authorized to obtain said land by contract with the owners thereof if the same can be obtained for a reasonable price.

Passed June 12, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200), OR SUCH A PART THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, FOR SUPPLIES FOR CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), or such a part thereof as may be necessary, be and hereby is, appropriated for the purchase of a typewriter, card cabinet and 10,000 cards for indexing vital statistics, and one vault truck for card index cabinet for use in the city clerk's office, the same to be charged to incidentals and land damages.

Passed July 10, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION TO THE ACCOUNT OF PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

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

That one thousand dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and credited to the account of printing and stationery.

Passed July 10, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR FURNISHINGS AT ALERT HOSE STATION.

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

That the sum of ten dollars (\$10) is hereby appropriated for the purchase of marble shelf and two lambrequins in sleeping room at Alert Hose station, the same to be charged to account of incidentals and land damage.

Passed July 10, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE ACTION OF THE CITY TREASURER IN PAYING OUT OF THE CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS THE FOLLOWING SUMS, TO WIT: THIRTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$13,800) PLEASANT STREET EXTENSION BONDS, DUE JUNE 1, 1905, AND FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000) BRIDGE BONDS, DUE JULY 1, 1905.

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

That the payment by the city treasurer out of the cemetery trust funds of the following sums, to wit: Thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$13,800) Pleasant Street Extension bonds, due June 1, 1905, and five thousand dollars (\$5,000) bridge bonds, due July 1, 1905, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved.

Passed July 10, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING SEVENTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,700) FOR THE CONCRETING OF PLEASANT STREET FROM MAIN TO STATE STREET.

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

That the sum of seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of concreting that part of Pleasant Street extending from Main to State Street.

Passed July 10, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$55) FOR THE SERVICES RENDERED BY THE AGENT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

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

That the sum of fifty-five dollars (\$55) be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay David J. Adams, agent of the forest fire warden of Concord, in accordance with Chapter 97, Laws of 1905, said sum to be in full payment for services during May and June of the current year, the appropriation to be charged to the standing appropriation for incidentals and land damages.

Passed August 14, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE USE OF THE ALDERMAN AND THE COUNCIL CHAMBER BY THE SUPERIOR COURT.

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

That the use of the alderman and the council chambers be granted to the County of Merrimack for the purpose of holding the October term of the Superior Court. That the county be charged the sum of

\$5 per day for each day or fraction of a day used, and for any extra janitor service found necessary, the city reserving the right to the apartments for meetings of the city government.

Passed August 14, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION THE CAPITAL AND PROPERTY OF TIM & COMPANY, FOR A TERM OF TEN YEARS.

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

WHEREAS, it is represented that Tim & Company, a corporation duly established by law, engaged in the business of manufacturing shirts, collars and cuffs, and having its principal place of business at Troy, New York, is intending to invest new capital, enlarge its business, and establish a branch of said business in this city and continue the same here as a permanent business, provided it can obtain an exemption from taxation of the capital invested therein; and

WHEREAS, it is expected that such new enterprise will be of special benefit to this city and the citizens thereof; now, therefore,

VOTED, that the manufacturing establishment or establishments to be owned by said Tim & Company in this city, or put in operation therein, and the capital invested by said Tim & Company in such establishment or establishments, and the capital and property used by it in operating the same, be and hereby are exempted from taxation for the term of ten years from the date of the passage of this resolution, according to the provisions of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire.

Passed August 14, 1905.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO PRENTISS M. KENT.

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

That the thanks of the City of Concord be given to Prentiss M. Kent for his generous gift to the city of his birth of the Kent memorial fountain.

Passed September 11, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,000) FOR INCIDENTALS AND LAND DAMAGES.

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

That the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for incidentals and land damages.

Passed September 11, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY TO PAY DAMAGES ASSESSED FOR LAND TAKEN FOR AN ENLARGEMENT OF ROLLINS PARK.

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

That the sum of twelve hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents (\$1,207.50) be, and hereby is, appropriated from money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the damages assessed to owners of land taken for an addition to Rollins Park, under condemnation proceedings of September 6, 1905.

Passed September 11, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE DOLLARS AND FIFTY-EIGHT CENTS FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH KENT FOUNTAIN.

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

That the sum of one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and fifty-eight cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of the account of incidentals and land damages, to pay for labor and materials in connection with the Kent fountain.

Passed September 11, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE BUYING OF GRAVEL.

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

That the committee on lands and buildings be requested to examine the matter of gravel supply for city needs, and report on the expediency of buying such supply.

Passed September 11, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO EXTENSION OF STICKNEY AVENUE, THE MOVING OF FEDERAL BRIDGE AND THE BUILDING OF A BRIDGE OVER WATTANUMMON BROOK.

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

WHEREAS, the Boston & Maine Railroad, or its lessor, the Concord & Montreal Railroad, having submitted a plan for avoiding grade crossings and improving highways, in this city, which plan embodies the following changes in highways:

First, change the location of the highway bridge, known as Federal Bridge, to the site now occupied by the railroad bridge, and build the new railroad bridge upon the site now occupied by the highway bridge:

Second, lay out and build a new highway from a point on East Pen-

acook Street north of said bridges to a point at or near the northerly terminus of Stickney Avenue:

Third, build a new and wider bridge over the railroad on Bridge Street:

Fourth, discontinue a portion of East Penacook Street, from the northerly terminus of the new highway above described to a point near Wattannummon Brook.

Fifth, discontinue that portion of the North Fan road between East Penacook Street and said new highway.

Sixth, change the location of the South Fan road so that it will pass under the bridge known as bridge number one, White Mountains Division, Boston & Maine Railroad, substantially as said road is now traveled.

Seventh, discontinue Ferry Street between the easterly line of the right of way of the Concord & Montreal Railroad and the westerly line of the right of way of the Concord & Claremont Railroad; substituting for the portions of highways so discontinued the new highway above described, therefore,—

Resolved, That in the event the Board of Railroad Commissioners authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad, or its lessor, the Concord & Montreal Railroad, to make the above changes, that the City of Concord will, for its part of the construction of said new highway, and to secure the above changes, build a suitable bridge with the masonry therefor over Wattannummon Brook, do all surfacing or hardening required on the new highway, and remove the highway bridge to its new position after the masonry has been prepared by the railroad.

Said railroad to remove the present railroad bridge, and prepare the masonry ready to receive the highway bridge, and move its tracks and do all the grading, masonry, bridging and other work necessary therefor; and said railroad shall secure the laying out of the new highway and pay for the land necessary therefor, and shall grade the roadway 25 feet wide, ready for the surfacing material; and said railroad shall build a new bridge over its tracks on Bridge Street and the approaches thereto, of a width of 50 feet.

Resolved, That the mayor, city engineer and commissioner of highways be and hereby are authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the Concord & Montreal Railroad, or its lessee or others, on the part of the City of Concord, for the performance of its, said city's, part of said work, provided

“Said contract to be submitted to the city council for ratification before it shall become binding upon the city.”

“Provided, however, that the City of Concord does not by these resolutions express its assent to the discontinuance of any part of Ferry Street or pledge its coöperation in any proceedings taken with a view to procure such discontinuance.”

Passed September 14, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A LOAN OF \$5,000 FOR CITY SEWERAGE PRECINCT.

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, for a term not exceeding twelve months, the sum of five thousand dollars for the construction and improvement of the sewerage system in the city sewerage precinct.

Passed October 9, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO LEASE OF CITY AUDITORIUM.

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

That the committee on lands and buildings, with the city solicitor, be and hereby are authorized to enter into a contract in behalf of the city, with Mr. F. W. Hartford of Portsmouth, N. H., for the lease of the City Auditorium upon the basis of the proposition submitted by Mr. Hartford, with such modifications as they may deem advisable.

Passed October 9, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION TO THE ACCOUNT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

That five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and credited to the incidental account of the health department.

Passed November 13, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$600) FOR THE SUPPORT OF CITY POOR.

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

That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of city poor.

Passed November 13, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE MOVING OF CITY SHED.

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

1. That a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated from money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of moving the present city shed from the School

Street lot to the Pleasant Street lot, and replacing building in good condition.

2. This money to be expended under the direction of the committee on lands and buildings.

Passed November 13, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE PURCHASE OF A GRAVEL BANK.

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

That the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) be and hereby is appropriated for the purchase of real estate situated in the rear of Franklin Street from William J. and John Ahern, to be used for a gravel bank.

Same to be appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed November 13, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING A SUM NOT EXCEEDING TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,200) FOR THE PURCHASE OF A MODERN HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK AND APPURTENANCES.

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

That a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) be and hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of a new hook and ladder truck of modern design, together with a set of attachable steel sleigh runners for the same and a track for the same to run on when equipped with runners, to replace the truck now in use at the Central Fire Station.

The money hereby appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the mayor and the chief engineer of the fire department, who are hereby constituted a committee with full power to purchase said new hook and ladder truck and appurtenances and to make such disposition of the old truck as they shall deem best.

Passed November 13, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FOUR DOLLARS AND THIRTY CENTS (\$4.30) TO REIMBURSE HOLLIS M. CHASE FOR TAXES PAID BY MISTAKE.

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

That the sum of four dollars and thirty cents (\$4.30) be and hereby is appropriated to re-imburse Hollis M. Chase of Contocook for poll taxes paid by him to the City of Concord for the years 1903 and 1904

by mistake. The amount hereby appropriated shall be charged to the account of incidentals and land damages.

Passed December 30, 1905.

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$2,250) FOR THE PURCHASE OF HOSE FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250), or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purchase of hose for the fire department, such purchase to be made by the committee on fire department together with the chief engineer. This sum shall be charged to the expenses of the fire department.

Passed January 8, 1906.

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$369.25 FOR INTEREST ACCRUED ON CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

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

That the sum of three hundred sixty-nine and twenty-five one hundredths dollars (\$369.25) be, and hereby is, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the interest accrued to January 1, 1906, on \$18,800 cemetery trust funds, received by the city treasurer.

Passed January 8, 1906.

A JOINT 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 one thousand two and forty one hundredths dollars (\$1,002.40) be, and hereby is, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay outstanding claims as follows:

Salaries	\$441.43
Furniture and fixtures, City Hall	558.72
West Concord Cemetery	1.25
Pine Grove Cemetery	1.00

\$1,002.40

SECT. 2. That there be transferred to the appropriation for sewers for the year 1905 the sum of one hundred forty-eight and fifty one

hundredths dollars (\$148.50), the same being the earnings of this department.

SECT. 3. That there be transferred to the appropriation for garbage for the year 1905 the sum of two hundred one and eighty-seven one hundredths dollars (\$21.87), the same being the earnings of this department.

SECT. 4. That there be transferred to the appropriation for parks for the year 1905 the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), the same having been deposited in the city treasury on account of Pecker Park.

SECT. 5. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.
Passed January 8, 1906.

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO PROCURE A TEMPORARY LOAN UPON THE CREDIT OF THE CITY OF A SUM NOT TO EXCEED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PROVIDE FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.

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

SECTION 1. That the finance committee is hereby authorized to procure by temporary loan upon the credit of the city the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary to provide for current expenses.

Passed January 8, 1906.