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FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF CONCORD

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1908.

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.

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

The city will not be holden for merchandise sold or delivered on city poor 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 poor 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.*

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## MAYOR FRENCH'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

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JANUARY 26, 1909.

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*Gentlemen of the City Council:*

In assuming the duties of mayor, at the beginning of a new municipal term, I follow the custom of the able men who have preceded me in office, and submit in writing some views and recommendations for your consideration. I fully appreciate the responsibility of the office and realize that without your help my usefulness can be greatly impaired.

It is well not to forget that we are the city's servants, and the city and its citizens are not our servants; that an indifferent attention to the business affairs of the city will produce only indifferent results; that the city demands a thorough business administration economically managed, as a good business man manages his private business, being as careful as if we were working for ourselves and spending our own money, instead of the money of others. By keeping these sentiments in mind and forgetting the fact that we belong to two great political parties, we can then render a good account of our stewardship.

The city pays interest on more than one million dollars of bonded indebtedness. The assessed value of the city for the year 1908 was \$12,342,690, or the bonded indebtedness is about one-twelfth of the assessed value of its property. The bonded indebtedness should not be increased unless for some purpose which cannot be delayed, or for some unforeseen cause not now apparent. The tax rate of \$23 per

thousand dollars, for the year 1908, is higher than should obtain, and a rate of \$20 per thousand should not be exceeded, but from present conditions in which the city is placed, no hope exists to reduce the rate to that figure, conditions and circumstances for which we are not responsible.

#### LABOR.

I recommend the passage of an ordinance fixing the pay of able-bodied day-laborers employed by the city at \$1.75 per day of nine hours; that skilled workmen be paid union wages in their several trades; that all city work be done and performed by American citizens or by men who have declared their intention in good faith to become a citizen as provided by law.

#### CONTRACTS.

I recommend that all concrete and cement work for the city be let to the lowest responsible bidder; that all other contracts of any importance should also be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

(There should be no question raised against these propositions.)

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

No city of the size of Concord has a better fire department. The personnel of the department cannot be easily improved. From the chief down, the men are steady, honest, faithful and competent, and all can rest assured of an efficient discharge of their duties. In this department, the city gets the worth of its money.

Soon there should be improvements made at the Central station on Warren street; the stalls for the horses should be changed to the rear of the apparatus, in order to guard

against accidents at alarms, and for a speedy response to calls. Delay is now occasioned by reason of the horses being in a wing at one end of the station. Such delay may at any time be the cause of a great conflagration. This change will necessitate additional land in the rear of the station and some expense in building the addition for the horses.

The great growth of the city south of West and Clinton streets will, in the near future, call for better fire protection in that locality. This may not be necessary during the present municipal term.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The law establishing a police commission for the city of Concord deprived it of the right to appoint its police officers, although since the existence of this commission good men, as a rule, have been selected for police officers. I am opposed to this manner of selecting them. The police officers should be chosen by the city council the same as other officers, and be subject to removal by it for sufficient reason. A department of such importance to the good order of the city should be under the control of the city. A police commission appointed by the governor of the state is wholly outside of the control of the city, and the city has no control over its police officers. It comes to this, that our police are state, not municipal officers, subject not to the orders or control of the city.

This criticism of the manner of the appointing of the police does not extend to the men themselves. I am happy to say that as a body our police are good, efficient men.

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

I regret that I cannot speak with the same praise for this department which I can for others. It appears that the amount of money expended does not return its full benefit.

The highways extending from the city do not compare favorably with the highways with which they connect at adjoining towns. It is common observation that the adjoining towns have better roads than the connecting roads from the city. The public on our country roads drive through the same mud holes and over the same rocks, fast and loose, for years, and should one of either be missed, it would excite comment. It is an easy matter to tell where the town lines cross the roads by the difference in the surface of them. It is no uncommon thing in late years to have expensive paving which has been down only a few years, and which would wear a century, taken up and another surface laid down. Stones are hauled to the stone-crusher instead of the stone-crusher being installed at the quarry dumps. Macadam is laid thin, so thin that the heavy teaming over it in a few years wholly destroys it, and the surface once macadamized becomes half rock and half dirt, not so good as a hard gravel surface.

Streets are sprinkled once a day only, in some localities in the city. These streets are quickly dried and no benefit comes to the adjoining owner; about the only practical good which can come from sprinkling the streets is over the streets through which the street cars run and the main business streets; the money expended outside of these localities is substantially thrown away. The railroad operating through our streets should oil the ground over which their tracks run and for a sufficient distance on each side, so that a cloud of dust could not be raised every fifteen minutes, to be drifted into the adjoining houses, making an unnecessary nuisance.

In the hands of a competent man, much improvement could be made in our streets and highways with no greater outlay of money, and such competent man should devote his whole time to the city service.

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Those who fought and won the battle for the emancipation of a race from chattel slavery deserve the most generous treatment, and I trust all that is possible in this direction will be freely done, and I trust that when a case of this nature presents itself to our overseers of the poor, it will receive prompt attention.

## LIGHTING STREETS.

Well-lighted streets are a necessity for the safety and convenience of the public, and it is unfortunate that the city is dependent on one company for its electric lights, and I welcome any other company which might apply for a license to enter the city. No lights now established can be dispensed with and more must be installed, and under present circumstances the appropriation for this purpose will steadily increase, while if a reasonable price could be secured, a much better service could be had without additional expense.

## TAXATION.

Every citizen should bear his just proportion of the public tax. Whether this is done or not depends greatly on the courage and efficiency of the board of assessors. This board, composed of nine members, one from each ward, have woefully neglected their duties. Many stocks of goods are not taxed for more than one-third of their actual value, none as a rule taxed as high in proportion as real estate. Much real estate is not taxed in proportion to its value with other real estate; money, bank stock, bonds, mortgage and other securities, escape from taxation almost wholly, casting an unequal and unjust burden upon other property which is in sight. This evading of taxation is partly secured by borrowing money just before the first day of

April for the very purpose of avoiding being taxed, partly by false inventories, and greatly assisted by the lack of courage on the part of the board of assessors and by favoritism.

I recommend to the new board of assessors that they fearlessly perform their important duty, and theirs shall be the glory and praise evermore.

#### WATER DEPARTMENT.

This department is in first-class condition. There have been laid about fifty-three miles of cast-iron pipes. There remain about thirteen miles of cement-lined pipe to be replaced. Soon the old pipe will all be replaced and the expense of maintaining the system reduced greatly; at that time there will annually remain a large sum to apply towards the payment of the water bonds. Much work has been done to clean up the shores of Penacook Lake and to preserve the water from pollution. It has been customary, for years, with the exception of one municipal term, to appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars for this department, and it is called an appropriation for hydrant service. This money is paid to the water board, and carried by them as an income from the system. In view of the prosperous condition of this department, I recommend the discontinuance of this appropriation; nothing is gained by it in any view, it is taking money from one hand and placing it in the other, a scheme of raising revenue hard to understand.

#### PARKS.

The expense incurred by the maintenance of the several parks is money well spent, especially for White's, Rollins' and Penacook Parks. These three are open at all times to the public, and give a chance for young and old to get the

fresh air and the comforts of good shade; they make suitable and accessible places for the young to play in and are much needed. All reasonable facilities should be furnished in all the parks for the accommodation of the public, and they should continue to be kept in the present good condition.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The benefits to be derived from a good public library cannot be discounted. Such a one we have. The management is good, and the appropriations heretofore made appear to be sufficient. No necessity now exists for an enlargement of the present library building or the purchase of additional land or buildings. No additional burden should be placed upon the tax-payers for the library.

## HOSPITALS.

It has been customary for years to make an annual appropriation for the Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital of \$3,000. I suppose this sum is given partly as a gift and partly to pay for the care of needy persons sent there by the city, who in their distress are unable to provide for their own care; this is well. From many reliable sources come complaints of neglect of various kinds, towards unfortunate people who have to be carried there. In view of the fact that the city contributed generously towards the support of this institution, I feel warranted in suggesting that the cause of complaints be removed.

On South Street is located the Memorial Hospital for Women and Children, an institution organized some years later than the Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital. From reputation this hospital is well managed and deserving of help.

If the same amount is appropriated for the support of hospitals the present year as in past years, I recommend

that one-third thereof be donated to the Memorial Hospital. The amount appropriated, if any, for the hospitals, should be a credit to the city, on account of any dependent persons who may be sent there by the city, and no charge should be made for such dependent persons until the appropriation is exhausted.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

We all recognize the importance of this branch of the city government and its efficient management, but I consider the expense at the present time of this branch more than is necessary. It appears that the health officer has sufficient time to attend to the duties of this office and should not require the assistance of a clerk. Such reports and records as are made and kept in his office surely can be done by himself, and I recommend a curtailment of expense in this office.

## OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

I shall submit to you in relation to these and the departments that I have specifically mentioned such other recommendations as occasion requires.

## SECRET SESSIONS.

I am at a loss for a reason why any of the public business of the city should be done behind closed doors, in secret sessions. This practice savors of some unhealthy condition in the public service, the very thing of which the public should be thoroughly informed. I know of no secret business to be done for the city. The public should be admitted, if it chooses to attend, to all meetings of the city government or to any investigations. The city fathers' lights should not be hid, and a record should be kept of their votes on important subjects.

## SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

It has been a custom of late to pass important ordinances, resolutions and other matters under the suspension of the rules. I hold that all matters of importance should be referred to the proper committees, properly considered, opposed if necessary, and passed or rejected in the usual manner after due deliberation.

## CITY CHARTER.

There are many important changes which could be made in the city charter; as time passes old ways and methods once sufficient become unnecessary or inadequate. I suggest the following as some of the changes:

The abolition of the city council.

The abolition of the police commission.

The control of the police department by the city.

The election of street commissioner by the people.

The adoption of the initiative and referendum.

The granting of franchises for a consideration, no more free gifts of valuable rights.

The right to regulate the charges of such public service corporations, such as gas, electric light and telephone companies.

## PROGRESS.

I recommend the placing of the least possible number of poles in the public streets, for the support of wires; the placing of all wires in conduits under ground; the protection of shade trees from injury by wires; a more thorough method or way of making permanent repairs on highways; the scaling down of salaries to a fair compensation for the services rendered, taking into account the ability of the public servants.

In conclusion, I ask for your faithful co-operation in con-

ducting the business of the city, without fear, prejudice or jealousy. The majority of the votes of the city have placed its management in our hands, trusting in our honesty, expecting a good business administration, not expecting us to perform impossibilities, or correct mistakes long since made, but to carry things with an even, steady hand, profiting by the experience of the past and doing our plain duty. I would urge upon you the importance of careful and conscientious effort during your term of office. Into your hands have been entrusted the management of the affairs of this municipality. Time, patience and fidelity will be demanded in the performance of your duties. You will doubtless disagree on many questions, but however widely you may differ you should not forget that the eyes of the world are upon you. When you leave this hall, you will go out as public servants sworn to the faithful performance of the trust reposed in you by the people. Let it not be said that you failed in your duty to your fellow citizens, to yourselves and to humanity.

## ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Passed During the Year Ending January 18, 1909

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### CITY OF CONCORD—ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF A CITY AUDITOR, ETC.," PASSED MAY 12, 1896.

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

SECTION 1. That "an ordinance establishing the office of City Auditor, defining his duties, providing for his appointment and pay, and also an amendment of Chapters 4 and 37 of the Revised Ordinances relating to finances and accountability in expenditures and the salary of the City Clerk, and Chapter 33 of said Revised Ordinances relating to printing of city reports," passed May 12, 1896, be and the same is hereby repealed with the exception of Section 17 of said ordinance relating to the pay of the City Clerk, which Section 17 is to remain in full force and effect.

SECT. 2. So much of Chapter 4 and Chapter 33 of the Revised Ordinances as was repealed by the ordinance establishing the office of City Auditor is hereby re-enacted.

SECT. 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.  
Passed February 10, 1908.

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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 six hundred thirty-five dollars (\$635) 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,	\$500.00
For the payment of interest that may become due on precinct bonds,	90.00
For repairs and maintenance of sewers in said precinct,	45.00

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.  
Passed March 9, 1908.

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

*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 six thousand dollars (\$6,000), to defray the necessary expenses and charges of said precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows:

For sprinkling streets,	\$6,000.00
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SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.  
Passed March 9, 1908.

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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 thirty-five dollars (\$135) 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,	35.00

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.  
Passed March 9, 1908.

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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 EN-  
SUING 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 five hundred dollars (\$500) to defray  
the necessary expenses and charges of said precinct for the ensuing  
financial year which shall be appropriated as follows:

For lighting streets within said precinct,	\$500.00
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SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.  
Passed March 9, 1908.

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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 thirteen hundred ninety-five and 50-100  
dollars (\$1,395.50) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of  
said precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appro-  
priated as follows:

For the payment of the sum becoming due in accordance with an ordinance creating a sinking fund,	\$1,000.00
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For the payment of interest that may become due on  
precinct bonds, \$395.50

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.  
Passed March 9, 1908.

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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 ENSU-  
ING 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 sewer-  
age precinct, the sum of twenty-three hundred and thirty-five dol-  
lars (\$2,335) 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,	\$1,300.00
For the payment of the interest that may become due on precinct bonds,	635.00
For repairs and maintenance of sewers in said precinct,	400.00

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.  
Passed March 9, 1908.

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AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO  
BE RAISED ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND INHABITANTS WITHIN  
THE LIMITS OF THE SEWERAGE PRECINCT FOR THE ENSUING FINAN-  
CIAL 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 sewerage pre-  
cinct of said city, the sum of seventy-nine hundred and ten dollars  
(\$7,910) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of said pre-  
cinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as  
follows:

For repairs and construction,	\$1,500.00
For interest on notes and bonds,	2,910.00
For payment of note No. 286,	2,000.00
For payment of note No. 297,	1,500.00

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.  
 Passed March 9, 1908.

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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 sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6,500) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of said precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows:

For the collection of garbage and refuse matter in said precinct,	\$6,500.00
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SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.  
 Passed March 9, 1908.

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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,	\$6,000.00
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SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.  
 Passed March 9, 1908.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND INHABITANTS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE 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 lighting precinct of said city, the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows:

For lighting streets,	\$17,500.00
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SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed March 9, 1908.

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

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

SECTION 1. There shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within said city, the sum of forty-seven thousand dollars (\$47,000) 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,	\$6,020.00
For payment of interest on temporary loans,	1,500.00
For interest cemetery trust funds,	1,135.00
For support of city poor,	800.00
For dependent soldiers, city,	50.00
For aid local military companies,	200.00
For incidentals and land damages,	4,000.00
For salaries of members of city council,	2,150.00
For printing and stationery,	2,000.00
For aid to Margaret Pillsbury Hospital,	3,000.00
For Memorial Day,	460.00
For public school text-books,	3,500.00

## ORDINANCES.

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For open air concerts,	\$300.00
For public baths,	250.00
For Blossom Hill Cemetery,	1,000.00
For Old North Cemetery,	100.00
For West Concord Cemetery,	75.00
For Millville Cemetery,	50.00
For Pine Grove Cemetery,	150.00
For Old Fort Cemetery,	15.00
For Horse Hill Cemetery,	25.00
For Woodlawn Cemetery,	25.00
For Soucook Cemetery,	20.00
For parks,	3,500.00
For Penacook Park,	125.00
For Washington Square,	25.00
For repairs buildings,	2,000.00
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	\$32,475.00

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Salary of sanitary officer,	\$1,400.00
Milk inspection,	300.00
Fumigation supplies,	125.00
Miscellaneous,	600.00
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	\$2,425.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Salaries,	\$13,025.00
Salary police commissioners,	150.00
Telephone, private line,	164.32
Ice and water,	48.00
Horse hire, board and shoeing,	375.00
Lights,	150.00
Fuel,	400.00
Helmets and buttons,	50.00
Incidentals,	650.00
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	\$15,012.32

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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

## CITY OF CONCORD.

## ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Salary city engineer,	\$1,500.00
Salary assistants,	1,100.00
Supplies,	125.00
Repairs,	25.00
Incidentals,	150.00
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	\$2,900.00

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Salary commissioner,	\$1,600.00
General maintenance,	23,000.00
Trees,	2,000.00
Catch basins,	1,600.00
Sidewalks and crossings, new,	1,000.00
Sidewalks and crossings, repair,	2,000.00
Permanent work:	
North State Street,	1,000.00
South Pembroke Road,	3,250.00
South Main Street,	2,000.00
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	\$37,450.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Salaries,	\$7,928.50
Salaries, semi-annual,	6,960.00
Rent, Veterans' Association,	150.00
Forage,	1,500.00
Fuel and lights,	1,700.00
Horse hire and shoeing,	1,150.00
Laundry,	52.00
Fire alarm,	1,000.00
Water,	119.50
Supplies, chemical,	50.00
Incidentals,	1,640.00
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	\$22,250.00

## SALARIES.

Mayor,	\$1,000.00
City clerk,	1,200.00
Overseers of poor,	390.00

ORDINANCES.

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City solicitor,	\$500.00
City treasurer,	250.00
City messenger,	800.00
City physicians,	500.00
Care of city clocks,	110.00
Clerk of common council,	50.00
Boards of Education,	500.00
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
Truant officer,	575.00
Collector of taxes, so much as may be necessary of the sum of	1,500.00
	\$12,013.00

SECT. 2. There shall be raised in like manner the sum of forty-nine thousand seven hundred two and fifty one-hundredths dollars (\$49,702.50) 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 March 9, 1908.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CLOSING OF THE OFFICES IN THE CITY HALL BUILDING SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.

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

SECTION 1. The city hall and all of the offices therein shall be closed Saturdays at twelve o'clock noon during the months of June, July and August; except the tax collector's office, which shall be kept open the Saturday afternoon and evening preceding the last day on which taxes can be paid with the discount.

Passed June 8, 1908.

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**JOINT RESOLUTIONS.**

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING A SUM, NOT EXCEEDING SEVENTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS, FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A TELEGRAPH FIRE ALARM SYSTEM IN WARD ONE.

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

SECTION 1. That a sum, not exceeding seventeen hundred dollars, be and hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of installing a telegraph fire alarm system in Ward 1. The installation of said system shall be under the charge and direction of the chief engineer of the fire department. The sum expended as above shall be charged to the expenses of the fire department.

Passed February 10, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS OF THE WEST CONCORD SEWERAGE PRECINCT.

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

That the city treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) from the West Concord sewerage precinct sinking fund account to the city treasury, said fund to constitute a part of the amount to be raised for the sinking fund for 1908, which together with one thousand dollars (\$1,000) raised by taxation amounts to one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400), the sum required by ordinance.

Passed February 10, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTEEN CENTS (\$5.17) TO REIMBURSE THE MANCHESTER AND CONCORD EXPRESS COMPANY FOR TAXES ERRONEOUSLY ASSESSED.

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

That the sum of five dollars and seventeen cents (\$5.17) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated to reimburse the Manchester and Concord Express Company for taxes paid by it to the city of Concord for the year 1907, said assessment having been illegal by reason of an act of the legislature approved March 26, 1907, entitled, "An act to provide for the taxation of express companies." The amount hereby appropriated shall be charged to the account of incidentals and land damages.

Passed April 13, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING EIGHT DOLLARS (\$8) TO REIMBURSE MRS. NELLIE BICKFORD OF WARD THREE, FOR TAXES PAID BY MISTAKE.

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

That the sum of eight dollars (\$8) be, and hereby is appropriated to reimburse Mrs. Nellie Bickford of Ward 3, Concord, for taxes paid by her to the city of Concord for the year 1907, the same having been erroneously assessed. The amount hereby appropriated shall be charged to the account of incidentals and land damages.

Passed April 13, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS 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 five hundred dollars (\$500) be, and is, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purchase of five hundred feet of Paragon hose for the fire department. This sum shall be charged to the expenses of the fire department.

Passed April 13, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300) FOR THE PURCHASE OF A HORSE FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be, and is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purchase of a horse for the fire department. This sum shall be charged to the expenses of the fire department.

Passed April 13, 1908.

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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 said committee have full power to accept or reject any bids offered.

Passed April 13, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250) FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN ADDING MACHINE FOR THE USE OF THE CITY.

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

That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) be, and hereby is, appropriated from the account of incidentals and land damages, which, together with one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) to be paid by the Concord water-works shall be expended for the purchase of a Burroughs adding machine for the use of the city.

Passed April 13, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSE OF SEWER CONSTRUCTION IN THE SEWER PRECINCT OF THE CITY.

*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

twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of defraying the expense of sewer construction in the sewer precinct of the city.

SECT. 2. Bonds of the city of Concord 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 the bearer and shall be dated May 1, 1908, and be numbered from one to twenty-five inclusive, and shall be for the sum of one thousand dollars each, and shall be due and payable on the first day of May, 1928.

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

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, Mass., on the first days of May and November 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, Mass., 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 April 13, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A DISCOUNT OF TAXES.

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

That a discount of two per cent. shall be allowed on all taxes assessed for the year 1908, paid on or before the fifteenth day of July, 1908.

Passed May 11, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO A TEMPORARY LOAN NOT EXCEEDING \$50,000.

*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 to exceed \$50,000, for current expenses in anticipation of taxes for the year 1908, upon such terms and for such amounts as the committee shall determine.

Passed May 11, 1908.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO WHITE MOUNTAIN FOREST RESERVATION.

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

That the constant denudation of the White Mountains is a serious menace to the material welfare of the citizens of Concord; therefore be it resolved by the city council in joint convention that the mayor be authorized to communicate to the speaker of the house of representatives, the Honorable Joseph G. Cannon, our earnest desire that he will so far subserve our interests as to permit favorable and immediate consideration of the affirmative legislation now pending in said house of representatives.

Passed May 11, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE PAYMENT OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000) POLICE STATION BONDS.

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

That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the payment of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) police station bonds of the city of Concord, due and maturing on the first day of July, 1908.

Passed June 8, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THIRTY-TWO HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT AND ELEVEN ONE-HUNDREDTHS DOLLARS (\$3,298.11) TO PAY FOR THE REAL ESTATE SOLD TO THE CITY OF CONCORD FOR UNPAID TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1907.

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

That the sum of thirty-two hundred ninety-eight and eleven one-hundredths dollars (\$3,298.11) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated,

to pay the amount due the city of Concord for real estate purchased at the tax collector's sale of real estate for the unpaid taxes for the year 1907.

Passed June 8, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$500, OR AS MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO CONTINUE THE WORK ON THE SO-CALLED ASSESSORS' MAP OF THE CITY OF CONCORD.

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

That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated from money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to continue the work on the "so-called" assessors' map of the city of Concord; the money to be expended under the direction of the city engineer.

Passed June 8, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO FILLING THE DEPRESSION BETWEEN HIGH, FORREST, VALLEY AND CHESTNUT STREETS.

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

That the highway commissioner be, and hereby is, instructed to fill up the depression now existing between High, Forrest, Valley and Chestnut Streets, using for said purpose the clean refuse matter, such as ashes, dirt, and the like, collected in the garbage precinct.

Passed June 8, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY SOLICITOR TO LEASE CERTAIN LAND TO THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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

That the mayor and the city solicitor be, and hereby are, authorized to lease to the state of New Hampshire for the term of forty-nine years, a certain tract of land on the north side of Ford's Avenue and west of the Auditorium, said piece of land being about forty-three feet north and south, and about seventy feet east and west, for the rent of one dollar during the whole of said term. The land so leased is to be used by the state for an armory, and if the state ceases to use said land for said purpose during said term, said

lease shall terminate and the land shall revert to the city of Concord.  
Passed June 8, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$400, FOR  
THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BAND STAND IN COURT HOUSE PARK.

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

That a sum not to exceed four hundred dollars (\$400) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of money not otherwise appropriated for the construction of a band stand in court house park, the sum so appropriated to be expended by the committee on lands and buildings.

Passed June 8, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO BAND CONCERTS FOR 1908.

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

That the mayor is hereby authorized to contract with Arthur F. Nevers, in the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), for band concerts during the summer season of 1908.

Passed June 8, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF FORTY DOLLARS TO  
PURCHASE A GONG TO BE PLACED IN C. M. & A. W. ROLFE'S BOILER  
HOUSE FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

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

That the sum of forty dollars (\$40) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to purchase a gong to be installed in the boiler house of C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, Ward 1, for fire purposes.

Passed July 13, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING EIGHTY DOLLARS TO PURCHASE  
FOUR PONY CHEMICALS FOR THE PLAINS DISTRICT.

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

That the sum of eighty dollars (\$80) be, and is hereby, appropriated out of the appropriation for incidentals and land damages, for the purchase of four pony chemicals for the Plains district.

Passed July 13, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$50 FOR INSTALLING GARBAGE CANS ON THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF CONCORD.

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

That the sum of \$50 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the purchase and installation of garbage cans on the streets of the city of Concord. This to be done under the direction of the commissioner of highways and to be charged to the account of incidentals and land damages.

Passed July 13, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$800) FOR PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

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

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

Passed August 10, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$800) FOR THE SUPPORT OF CITY POOR.

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

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

Passed August 10, 1908.

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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 six hundred dollars (\$600) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and credited to the incidental account of health department.

Passed August 10, 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS ON NORTH MAIN STREET.

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

That the sum of thirty-two hundred dollars (\$3,200) be, and hereby is, appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of concreting North Main Street between Pleasant Street and Warren Street, and between Eagle Hotel and Park Street. The money above appropriated to be expended under the direction of the commissioner of highways.

Passed August 10, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING TWO DOLLARS AND FORTY-SEVEN CENTS (\$2.47) TO REIMBURSE MRS. FRANK E. WHIDDEN FOR TAXES ERRONEOUSLY ASSESSED.

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

That the sum of two dollars and forty-seven cents (\$2.47) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to reimburse Mrs. Frank E. Whidden for taxes paid by her to the city of Concord for the year 1907, the same having been erroneously assessed. The amount hereby appropriated shall be charged to the account of incidentals and land damages.

Passed August 10, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE CLAIMS OF L. A. ENGEL AND OTHERS FOR DAMAGES ON ACCOUNT OF A CHANGE OF GRADE IN NORTH STATE STREET.

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

That a committee, consisting of two aldermen to be named by the mayor and two councilmen to be named by the president of the common council, be appointed to confer with John M. Mitchell, counsel for the Boston & Maine Railroad, and the city solicitor with reference to the adjustment of the claims of L. A. Engel and others arising from a change in grade on North State street, and to recommend to the city council what action the city should take with reference to the adjustment of said claims.

Passed August 10, 1908.

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 October 12, 1908.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS TOWARD THE SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIMS OF LEWIS A. ENGEL AND OTHERS FOR DAMAGES ON ACCOUNT OF CHANGE IN GRADE ON NORTH STATE STREET.

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

That the sum of four hundred dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated to be paid to the Boston & Maine Railroad when the said railroad shall have procured from Lewis A. Engel, George W. Kemp, Phoebe J. Rowe and James W. Welch, full discharges and releases of the city and the Boston & Maine Railroad from all liability on account of any and all changes of grade on North State Street.

Passed November 9, 1908.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION IN AID OF THE SUFFERERS IN SOUTHERN ITALY AND SICILY.

That the recent calamity overwhelming Southern Italy and Sicily and involving an unprecedented loss of life and property, calls not only for our full sorrow and sympathy but for our quick aid and succour, therefore, be it *Resolved*, That in the name of American charity and well doing the city council call upon all our citizens to contribute something in this awful hour of death and suffering either in money or clothes, or both, and that the end sought may be more effectually hastened we ask the co-operation of our religious denominations, of our fraternal and social organizations and of our school children.

Passed December 30, 1908.

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 seven thousand six hundred fifty-five and forty one-hundredths dollars (\$7,655.40) be, and hereby is, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay outstanding claims as follows:

Band stand,	\$18.44
City poor	358.78
Dependent soldiers, city,	140.00
Fire department,	1,322.27
Interest, cemetery trust funds,	37.09
Parks,	799.48
Penacook Park,	3.79
Police and watch,	122.95
Printing and stationery,	7.12
Public library,	2.05
Roads and bridges,	4,742.45
Salaries,	100.98
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	\$7,655.40

SECT. 2. That there be transferred to the appropriation for sewers for the year 1908, the sum of thirty-seven and eighty-four one-hundredths dollars (\$37.84), the same being the earnings of this department.

SECT. 3. That there be transferred to the appropriation for garbage for the year 1908, the sum of two hundred eighty-five and seventy-eight one-hundredths dollars (\$285.78), the same being the earnings of this department.

SECT. 4. That there be transferred to the appropriation for highway department for the year 1908, the sum of eighteen hundred five and fifty-three one-hundredths dollars (\$1,805.53), the same being the earnings of this department.

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

Passed January 18, 1909.

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE CITY BUILDING  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECEPTION TO THE GOVERNOR OF NEW  
HAMPSHIRE.

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

That the use of committee rooms and other available rooms in the  
administration building, be granted on February 18, in connection  
with the use of the auditorium and state armory for the reception  
to the governor of New Hampshire.

That the details be left with the committee on lands and buildings  
with full power, it being understood that there will be no expense to  
the city.

Passed January 18, 1909.

# CITY GOVERNMENT, 1907=1908

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday in January, biennially.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

### MAYOR.

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

CHARLES R. CORNING.

Office: City Hall.

### ALDERMEN.

Elected biennially in November by the voters of each ward. Salary, \$75 per annum, with additional \$10 to Committee on Accounts and Claims.

*Ward 1*—WALTER H. ROLFE.

LAWRENCE J. KEENAN.

*Ward 2*—CYRUS E. ROBINSON.

*Ward 3*—OMAR S. SWENSON.

*Ward 4*—WILLIAM P. DANFORTH.

JOHN L. PRESCOTT.

FRED I. BLACKWOOD.

*Ward 5*—BENJAMIN W. COUCH.

GEORGE D. WALDRON.

*Ward 6*—FRANK W. BETTON.

ELMER H. FARRAR.

HARRY R. CRESSY.

*Ward 7*—IRVING T. CHESLEY.

LOREN A. SANDERS.

ALFRED H. WALKER.

*Ward 8*—THOMAS H. HIGGINS.

*Ward 9*—FREDERICK A. JORDAN.

JAMES J. REEN.

**CITY CLERK.**

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

**HENRY E. CHAMBERLIN.**

Office: City Hall.

**COMMON COUNCIL.**

Elected biennially in November by voters of each ward. Salary, \$40 per annum, with additional \$10 to Committee on Accounts and Claims, and \$20 to President.

**PRESIDENT—HERBERT M. DANFORTH.**

*Ward 1*—FRED W. BURNHAM.

HORACE D. BEAN.

*Ward 2*—FRED S. FARNUM.

*Ward 3*—HERBERT S. FARNUM.\*

*Ward 4*—FRED G. CROWELL.

FREDERICK H. HILL.

JOHN W. EVANS.

*Ward 5*—EDWARD M. COGSWELL.

EDWARD K. WOODWORTH.

*Ward 6*—HERBERT M. DANFORTH.

HENRY O. POWELL.

THOMAS J. DYER.

*Ward 7*—FRANK S. PUTNAM.

GEORGE A. WOOSTER.

ARISTIDE L. PELISSIER.

*Ward 8*—HOWARD F. HILL.

*Ward 9*—JAMES J. SCULLY.

JOHN H. FITZGERALD.

**CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.**

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

**JAMES W. McMURPHY.**

\* Died December 31, 1907.

## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

- On Accounts and Claims*—Aldermen William P. Danforth, Cressy, Reen; Councilmen Dyer, Crowell, Cogswell.
- On Finance*—The Mayor; Aldermen Couch, Waldron, Swenson; the President of the Council; Councilmen Woodworth, Evans, Hill.
- On Fire Department*—Aldermen Farrar, Prescott, Rolfe; Councilmen Powell, Putnam, Herbert S. Farnum.
- On Lands and Buildings*—Aldermen Waldron, Walker, Blackwood; President of the Council; Councilmen Cogswell, Putnam.
- On Lighting Streets*—Aldermen Walker, William P. Danforth, Jordan; Councilmen Wooster, Frederick H. Hill, Fred S. Farnum.
- On Public Instruction*—Aldermen Blackwood, Sanders, Rolfe; Councilmen Pelissier, Bean, Fitzgerald.
- On Roads and Bridges*—Aldermen Betton, Keenan, Higgins; Councilmen Fred S. Farnum, Wooster, Burnham.

## STANDING COMMITTEES IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

- On Bills, Second Reading*—Aldermen Cressy, Couch.
- On Elections and Returns*—Aldermen Couch, Reen.
- On Engrossed Ordinances*—Aldermen Swenson, Higgins.
- On Police and License*—Aldermen Chesley, Farrar.
- On Sewers and Drains*—The Mayor; Aldermen Cressy, Sanders, Prescott, Keenan.
- On Streets and Sidewalks*—The Mayor; Aldermen Chesley, Farrar, Jordan.

## STANDING COMMITTEES IN COMMON COUNCIL.

- On Bills, Second Reading*—Councilmen Woodworth, Dyer.

*On Elections and Returns*—Councilmen Burnham, Scully.  
*On Engrossed Ordinances*—Councilmen Bean, Herbert S.  
Farnum.

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**CITY TREASURER.**

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

**WILLIAM F. THAYER.**

Office: First National Bank.

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**CITY ENGINEER.**

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

**WILL B. HOWE.**

Office: City Hall.

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**CITY MESSENGER.**

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

**EDWARD M. PROCTOR.**

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**COLLECTOR OF TAXES.**

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

**WENDELL P. LADD.**

Office: City Hall.

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS.****BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

## UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

PRESIDENT—EDWARD N. PEARSON.

SECRETARY—ALICE M. NIMS.

MODERATOR—JOHN B. ABBOTT.

CLERK—LOUIS C. MERRILL.

AUDITORS—JOHN GEORGE,  
H. H. METCALF.

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

GEORGE H. MOSES,	Term expires March,	1909
ELLA H. J. HILL,	“ “ “	1909
EDWARD N. PEARSON,	“ “ “	1909
JOHN VANNEVAR,	“ “ “	1910
GEORGE M. KIMBALL,	“ “ “	1910
ALICE M. NIMS,	“ “ “	1910
DENNIS E. SULLIVAN,	“ “ “	1911
FANNY E. MINOT,	“ “ “	1911
EBEN B. HUTCHINSON,	“ “ “	1911

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.**

## UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Appointed annually in July by Board of Education. Salary, \$2,000  
per annum.

LOUIS J. RUNDLETT.

Office: Parker School Building, School Street.

**FINANCIAL AGENT.**

## UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

CHARLES R. CORNING.

GEORGE D. WALDRON.\*  
LOUIS J. RUNDLETT.\*\*

Office: Parker School Building.

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PENACOOK SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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

HENRY A. BROWN,	Term expires March, 1909
HENRY C. HOLBROOK,	“ “ “ 1910
HARRY G. ROLFE,	“ “ “ 1911

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TOWN DISTRICT.

Comprising all districts in the city except Union School District and Penacook School District. Elected annually in March by voters of district. Salary, \$200 per annum for the board.

JUDSON F. HOIT,	Term expires March, 1909
ALBERT SALTMARSH,	“ “ “ 1910
IRVING T. CHESLEY,	“ “ “ 1911

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TRUANT OFFICER.

Salary, \$575 per annum.

GEORGE W. JOHNSON.\*\*\*  
GEORGE N. FELLOWS.\*\*\*\*

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**PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

**TRUSTEES.**

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

*Ward 1*—CHARLES H. SANDERS.

*Ward 2*—CHARLES E. STANIELS.

\* Elected to fill vacancy April 1, 1908.

\*\* Elected to fill vacancy December 12, 1908.

\*\*\* Resigned.

\*\*\*\* Elected to fill vacancy October 1, 1908.

*Ward 3*—PAUL R. HOLDEN.  
*Ward 4*—FRANK W. ROLLINS.  
*Ward 5*—AMOS J. SHURTLEFF.  
*Ward 6*—REUBEN E. WALKER.  
*Ward 7*—WILLIAM W. FLINT.  
*Ward 8*—EDSON J. HILL.  
*Ward 9*—MOSES H. BRADLEY.

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**LIBRARIAN.**

Elected annually by trustees of library. Salary, \$1,000 per annum.

GRACE BLANCHARD.

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**ASSISTANTS.**

Salary, \$450 per annum.

CLARA F. BROWN. HELEN C. CLARKE.  
 MARY W. DENNETT.

Fowler Library Building.

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**ASSESSORS.**

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

*Ward 1*—OLIVER J. FIFIELD.  
*Ward 2*—WILLIAM A. COWLEY.  
*Ward 3*—JOSEPH E. SHEPARD.  
*Ward 4*—GEORGE W. PARSONS.  
*Ward 5*—GEORGE A. FOSTER.  
*Ward 6*—OSRO M. ALLEN.  
*Ward 7*—JOHN H. QUIMBY.  
*Ward 8*—WILLIAM A. LEE.  
*Ward 9*—JAMES J. DONEGAN.

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

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

CHARLES R. CORNING, MAYOR, *ex-officio*.

SOLON A. CARTER,	Term expires	March 31,	1909
HARLEY B. ROBY,	“ “ “	“	1909
N. E. MARTIN,	“ “ “	“	1910
H. H. DUDLEY,	“ “ “	“	1910
EDSON J. HILL,	“ “ “	“	1911
G. D. B. PRESCOTT,	“ “ “	“	1911
HENRY E. CONANT,	“ “ “	“	1912
H. C. HOLBROOK,	“ “ “	“	1912

PRESIDENT—SOLON A. CARTER.

CLERK—EDSON J. HILL.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER-WORKS.**

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

PERCY R. SANDERS.

Office: City Hall.

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

Appointed by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Term unlimited. Salary, \$1,250 per annum and rent of house.

WILLIAM C. GREEN.

**ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.**

Appointed by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Term unlimited.

**FOR PRECINCT.**

Salary, \$125 each per annum.

JOHN J. McNULTY.  
WALTER J. COFFIN.**FOR PENACOOK.**

Salary, \$25 per annum.

FRED M. DODGE.

**FOR EAST CONCORD.**

Salary, \$15 per annum.

JOHN E. FRYE.\*  
ELBRIDGE EMERY.\*\***FOR WEST CONCORD.**

Salary, \$20 per annum.

GEORGE W. KEMP.

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**STEWARD FIRE STATION, PENACOOK.**

Appointed by Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

LESLIE H. CROWTHER.\*\*\*  
JOHN B. DODGE.\*\*\*\*

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**STEWARD FIRE STATION, EAST CONCORD.**

CHARLES P. WHITE.

\* Resigned June 8, 1908.

\*\* Elected to fill vacancy.

\*\*\* Resigned January 13, 1908.

\*\*\*\* Elected to fill vacancy.

**STEWARD FIRE STATION, WEST CONCORD.  
FRANK C. BLODGETT.**

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**SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY CLOCKS.**

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

**GEORGE W. BROWN.**

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**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

**POLICE JUSTICE.**

Appointed by Governor and Council. Salary, \$1,000 per annum,  
fixed by City Council.

**GEORGE M. FLETCHER.**

Office: Police Station.

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**SPECIAL POLICE JUSTICE.**

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

**BENJAMIN W. COUCH.**

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**CITY SOLICITOR.**

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

**EDMUND S. COOK.**

Office: 77 North Main Street.

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**CLERK OF POLICE COURT.**

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

**RUFUS H. BAKER.**

**CITY MARSHAL.**

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Term unlimited. Bond of \$1,000 required. Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

**JAMES E. RAND.**

Office: Police Station.

**ASSISTANT MARSHAL.**

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Term unlimited. Salary, \$950 per annum.

**JOHN E. GAY.**

**REGULAR POLICE AND NIGHT WATCH.**

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Salary, \$850 per annum.

**DANIEL S. FLANDERS,** Captain of Night Watch.

Salary, \$900 per annum.

Charles H. Rowe,	Samuel Rodd,
Samuel L. Batchelder,	George N. Fellows,
Victor I. Moore,	George H. Silsby,
Irvin B. Robinson,	Elmer J. Brown,
Hoyt Robinson,	Clark D. Stevens.
Christopher T. Wallace,	

**SPECIAL RESERVE OFFICERS.**

**GEORGE H. SILSBY,** Captain and Drill Master.

O. H. Bean,	George G. Allen,
W. A. Little,	Charles E. Kelley,
William H. H. Patch,	James Jepson,
Alvin H. Urann,	Joseph A. Flanders,
Thomas P. Davis,	Fred S. Pendleton,
Fred H. Clifford,	Harry F. Jones.

**SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.**

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Salary, \$2.25 each per day of actual service.

Almah C. Leavitt,	Elmer Twombly,
Oscar F. Richardson,	James F. Ward,
Richard P. Sanborn,	Charles E. Palmer,
George W. Waters,	Henry C. Mace,
Henry A. Rowell,	Justus O. Clark,
Joseph C. Eaton,	Ira C. Phillips,
Alphonso Venne,	W. H. Meserve,
Edward M. Nason,	Moses T. Rowell,
Charles M. Norris,	Frank W. Johnson,
John J. Crowley,	George W. Johnson,
William H. Richardson,	Judson F. Hoit,
William H. Hammond,	Fred S. Sargent,
James W. Lane,	Milton Colby,
Frank E. Gale,	Asbury F. Tandy,
Edward A. Moulton,	Henry J. Durrell,
Charles Ada,	George W. Chesley,
George W. Brown,	Harry E. Stevens,
George L. Danforth,	Fred N. Marden,
John A. Flanders,	Edward M. Proctor,
Arthur J. Taylor,	James F. Tabor,
George B. Wright,	John G. Solchow,
Alfred H. Walker,	Clarence W. Brown,
George A. S. Kimball,	Nelson Forrest,
Walter H. Bean,	John McGirr,
Harper P. Giles,	Joseph E. Silvia,
John T. Parkinson,	Leeson O. Tarleton.

**STREET DEPARTMENT.****COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.**

Elected annually in January by City Council. Bond, \$3,000. Salary, \$1,600 per annum.

**ALFRED CLARK.**

Office: City Hall.

**LICENSED DRAIN LAYERS.**

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

William Rowell,	Miles F. Farmer,
Simeon Partridge,	Charles L. Norris,
J. Henry Sanborn,	William A. Lee,
Zeb F. Swain,	Richard J. Lee,
George S. Milton,	Francis W. Presby,
Michael J. Lee,	Patrick A. Clifford,
B. Frank Varney,	Seth R. Hood,
John E. Frye,	Rufus E. Gale,
R. N. Foster,	Albert S. Trask,
W. Arthur Bean,	William L. Regan,
Willis H. Robbins,	Frederick T. Converse,
George N. Berry,	Charles W. Bateman,
Charles H. Berry,	Frederick Booth,
William H. McGuire,	Benjamin H. Orr,
P. Henry D. Leary,	Elmer E. Babb,
John Sweeney,	George W. Chesley,
Charles L. Fellows,	Harry H. Kennedy,
John R. Hall,	Arthur W. Buntin,
Henry Rolfe,	Alfred Ford,
Henry P. Cilley,	F. F. Converse,
G. Arthur Nichols,	Harris S. Parmenter,
Henry H. Morrill,	Alex Ralph,
Fred L. Plummer,	Manley W. Morgan,
Isaac Baty,	Philip King,
John H. Clark,	Thomas Matthews,
William C. Morey,	Henry Riley.

**OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.**

Elected biennially in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

*Ward 1*—WALTER H. ROLFE, Penacook.

Salary, \$30 per annum.

Ward 2—CYRUS E. ROBINSON, East Concord.

Salary, \$10 per annum.

Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9—HENRY E. CHAMBERLIN,

City Hall.

Salary, \$350 per annum.

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**CITY PHYSICIAN.**

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$450 per annum.

DR. CHARLES H. COOK.

Office: 18 South State Street.

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**ASSISTANT CITY PHYSICIAN.**

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

DR. E. U. SARGENT.

Office: Penacook.

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**HEALTH OFFICERS.**

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

CHARLES R. CORNING, MAYOR, *ex-officio*.

DR. CHARLES H. COOK, *ex-officio*.

DR. GEORGE COOK.

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**SANITARY OFFICER AND INSPECTOR OF  
PLUMBING.**

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$1,400 per annum.

CHARLES E. PALMER.

Office: City Hall.

**REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.**

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

HENRY E. CHAMBERLIN.

Office: City Hall.

**BOARD OF HYDRANT COMMISSIONERS.**

No salary.

WILL B. HOWE, City Engineer.  
 WILLIAM C. GREEN, Chief of the Fire Department.  
 PERCY R. SANDERS, Supt. of the Water-works.

**PARK COMMISSIONERS.**

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

CHARLES R. CORNING, MAYOR, *ex-officio*.

BEN C. WHITE,	Term expires January, 1909
WILLIS G. C. KIMBALL,	“ “ “ 1909
WILLIS D. THOMPSON,	“ “ “ 1910
GARDNER B. EMMONS,	“ “ “ 1910
WILLIAM P. FISKE,	“ “ “ 1911
CHARLES P. BANCROFT,	“ “ “ 1911

**CEMETERY COMMITTEES.**

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

**WARD 1.**

D. WARREN FOX,	Term expires January, 1909
OLIVER J. FIFIELD,	“ “ “ 1910
CHARLES H. SANDERS,	“ “ “ 1911

## WARD 2.

HENRY A. COLBY,	Term expires	January,	1909
W. A. COWLEY,	“	“	1910
SCOTT FRENCH,	“	“	1911

## WARD 3.

WILLIAM A. LITTLE,	Term expires	January,	1909
JAMES M. CROSSMAN,	“	“	1910
GEORGE R. PARMENTER,	“	“	1911

## WARD 7.

ISAAC N. ABBOTT,	Term expires	January,	1909
ALBERT S. TRASK,	“	“	1910
FRANK G. PROCTOR,	“	“	1911

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**COMMISSIONERS OF CEMETERIES.**

FOR WARDS 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, AND PART OF WARD 7.  
Two members appointed annually in March, for three years, by  
Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, none.

CHARLES R. CORNING, MAYOR, *ex officio*.

GEORGE A. FOSTER,	Term expires	March,	1909
GEORGE W. ABBOTT,	“	“	1909
JOHN E. ROBERTSON,	“	“	1910
FRANK P. ANDREWS,	“	“	1910
CHARLES G. REMICK,	“	“	1911
FRANK J. BATCHELDER,	“	“	1911

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**SUPERINTENDENT BLOSSOM HILL AND OLD  
NORTH CEMETERIES.**

EDWARD A. MOULTON.

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**UNDERTAKERS.**

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

FOR OLD NORTH AND BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERIES.

GEORGE W. WATERS,

## CITY OF CONCORD.

LOUIS A. LANE,  
 HAMILTON A. KENDALL,  
 LEONARD MUDGETT,  
 CARL H. FOSTER.

FOR WOODLAWN CEMETERY, PENACOOK.

J. FRANK HASTINGS,  
 OLIVER J. FIFIELD.

FOR EAST CONCORD CEMETERY.

SCOTT FRENCH.

FOR WEST CONCORD CEMETERY.

LEWIS S. PARMENTER.

FOR MILLVILLE CEMETERY.

FRANK G. PROCTOR.

FOR SOUHOOK CEMETERY.

NAHUM PRESCOTT.

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**INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM.**

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

CLARENCE I. TEBBETTS.

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**FENCE VIEWERS**

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

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

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**POUND KEEPER.**

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

GEORGE PARTRIDGE.