





... CITY GOVERNMENT, 1911 ...

Standing — left to right : Aldermen Sanborn, Hobbs, Wooster, Peabody, Lee, Keane, Norris, Brown, Roby, McCirr, Clinton, Fraser, Powell  
Seated — left to right : Alderman Anderson, City Engineer Howe, City Clerk Chamberlin, Mayor French, Supt. of Streets Clark, Supt. of Water-Works Sanders,  
City Messenger Proctor, Alderman Farrar

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FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
CITY OF CONCORD

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1911

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 THIRD INAUGURAL ADDRESS:

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JANUARY 23, 1912.

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*Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:*

We have met here to-day to inaugurate a second administration under the new city charter, and I am happy to say, the third under which I am to be the chief magistrate of our city. At the outset, I desire to express my deep appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by my selection for a third time as such chief magistrate. During my past administrations, economy in the expenditures of the city funds has always been my watchword, to the end that the taxpayers of the city should be relieved as much as possible from the burdens necessarily placed upon them. I feel that I have been fair and impartial to all in my conduct of city affairs, striving always to do that which is for the best interest of all. I have been independent, all will admit, but my recommendations have been made in that spirit which tends best to promote good municipal government. The fact that my recommendations have not generally been adopted and that I have been returned for the third time, bears me out when I say that the people of this city approve of the principles for which I have stood and still desire my recommendations carried into effect.

One year ago we inaugurated an important and radical change in our system of city administration, and at that

time had strong hopes of an improvement under it. Contrary to our expectations the results have not been what they should have been. In no measure has this been due to the charter, but rather to the way in which the last board acted under it. This course of conduct has met, not alone with my disapproval, but with that of the citizens of the city generally. It did not seem to me that the last board acted wisely at times; nor did it administer city affairs as was expected of it. I think the charter has not had a fair trial; it has not been tried out as it should have been; it has not received the proper test. Deception to a certain extent has been practiced upon the taxpayers. Politics, I am sorry to say, has entered into the affairs of city administration during the past year. There was a tendency on the part of one member, at least, to sacrifice the city's interest to the end that he might advance his own chance for future political preferment. It is needless for me to say that I strongly deprecate such conduct and hope we shall not encounter it during the present administration.

Many cities have adopted forms of government similar to ours since our charter was granted by the legislature and adopted by the people. From all reports these cities have been meeting with a marked degree of success with their new charters, due undoubtedly to the fact that in those cities all parties have worked together for the interest of the taxpayers, putting aside all political bias and doing business on non-partisan lines. It is a well-known fact that the people of this municipality intended to bring about exactly this condition when they adopted the present charter in 1910.

The two principal objects sought by this new plan of city government were the elimination of partisan politics and the concentration of responsibility upon a comparatively few officials. The first object, I am sorry to say,

was not attained, except in one instance which I shall mention hereafter. As to the second it is a well known fact, and I but wish to recall it to your minds, that whenever the doing of an act promised little credit and threatened to cause some ill-feeling, members have invariably been ready and willing to cast the burden of responsibility upon the mayor.

Having thus called your attention to those things of a general nature concerning which I think we are justified in finding some fault, and which I hope to see remedied in the future, I shall now pass on to a consideration in detail of the various departments of the city, making such recommendations as seem to me especially applicable.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Under our new city charter the highway department was practically abolished as such, and the work placed under the immediate charge of the Board of Public Works. I desire to call your attention to the provisions of the charter which effected this and which plainly show what the intent of the people was when they adopted them. You will see that the Board of Public Works was designed to take over the control of all matters pertaining to highways and give them personal attention, and this in no narrow sense.

First, I draw your attention to the difference in salary between that of the ward aldermen, which is seventy-five dollars per year, and that of the members of the Board of Public Works, which is two hundred dollars per year. This has a meaning of its own. Now look at the express words of the charter. Section 31 reads as follows: "The Board of Public Works hereby established shall have full charge, direction and control of the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair and improvement of public

streets, highways, bridges, sidewalks, sewers and drains, of the sprinkling of streets, and of the collection and disposal of garbage." It is further provided by section 32 that the board "shall have charge of all horses, vehicles, machinery, etc.," "shall have the expenditure of all appropriations voted by the Board of Aldermen," and "may, in its discretion, procure the performance of any work under its charge by contract." And by section 33 it is provided that the board "shall, as early as practicable in each year, submit to the Board of Aldermen or its Committee on Finance a detailed estimate in writing of the appropriations required for that year for the purposes referred to" in sections 31 and 32.

Having these provisions of the charter in mind let me point out to you the way in which they have been observed during the past year. In the first place the board has in no sense undertaken personal supervision of the work on our highways. During the entire year but one inspection of road work has been made. A resolution was passed early in the year by the board, delegating all the powers conferred by section 32 to the superintendent of streets. As a result of this act all purchases and sales have been made by said superintendent. Every employeé on the streets has been hired by him, including the district foremen. To my knowledge not a single bid has been called for for city supplies by the Board of Public Works.

These things I think call for condemnation from me. By such conduct the new charter has not been given a fair trial, and all I ask is, that a fair trial be given it by this incoming board, that the order of things be changed so that the business of the department will be done on the new lines laid down by the charter, and not in the same old way, as has been the case during the past year.

While discussing these particular sections I wish to

call your attention, especially, to that part of section 32 which says that the Board of Public Works "shall employ a superintendent of streets and such other agents and employees as it may deem necessary." To me this section appears mandatory, leaving no power to delegate the duty of hiring such agents and employees. But the board thought otherwise and permitted the superintendent of streets appointed by it to hire every one who did work on the streets, including the district foremen. A specific case having arisen by the resignation of the foreman of the West Concord district, I called for an opinion from the city solicitor as to the meaning of that part of the above section which I have quoted to you. In a carefully considered opinion, subsequently rendered, he held that the duty of hiring mere day laborers, who were without direct responsibility, could be delegated, but that as to district foremen "It was plainly intended that they should be hired directly by the Board of Public Works." While this was a construction of the charter that I had not given it myself, it was the opinion of one who is paid by the city for just that purpose and would probably have resulted in facilitating the work of the department better than if a strictly literal construction had been given. I was willing to abide by it, but in direct opposition to the solicitor's opinion a majority of the Board of Public Works still persisted in delegating the duty, and the foreman of the West Concord district was employed by the superintendent of streets. I hope the present board will reverse the action of the last board and abide by the charter.

In regard to the subject of highways generally, I am sorry to say that the present condition of our streets is no better than it was at the beginning of the last administration. In a large measure this is due to the fact that so much money has been appropriated for permanent

work and so little for general maintenance. The present tendency elsewhere is away from this course, and it is only by such action that we can save enormous expenditures in the future.

I feel that an added reason for the condition just mentioned was the failure of the last board to adopt a recommendation made by me one year ago, which was this,—the superintendent of streets should be a civil engineer. Again I make the same recommendation and this time I am able to state that the same thing was recommended by every speaker at the good roads convention recently held in this city. Place this work under the direction of the city engineer. By such action you will center responsibility, avoid conflict as to grades, save money and improve the streets.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

No city 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, competent and faithful and are very efficient in the discharge of their duties. In this department I consider the city gets the worth of its money. For several years it has been advocated that the Central fire station should be more modern, that the horses should be placed behind the apparatus, an act of which I would heartily approve. I recommend that the necessary steps be taken to remodel this station so that this may be accomplished.

Much has been said about automobile fire apparatus. I strongly believe that such apparatus, after it has left its experimental stage, which it is now in, will be very efficient, but I do not recommend its purchase with our present \$2.43 tax-rate and our apparatus in first-class condition. I am strongly of the opinion that something

should be done to relieve the existing conditions at the Alert hose house on Washington Street. The piece of apparatus there carries eight hundred feet of hose, a burden too great for one horse to enable it to make a quick response to fires. I recommend the purchase of another horse for this station to remedy this condition of affairs.

I do not deem it advisable to contemplate the building of any new fire stations.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

It is necessary, for the safety of individuals and the protection of property, that the city should have an efficient police department. In this department experienced men are much more efficient than new men can be, and so far as possible the present members of the force who are experienced and efficient should be retained and promoted strictly according to their merit. New officers should be recruited from the ranks of the reserve. If in the administration of city affairs experience shall show that any official, whether in this or any other department, is unfaithful or untrustworthy, so far as I have the power he will be held to a rigid accountability.

During the past year the police department has been directly under the control of the city, the old police commission having been abolished by the new city charter. As a result I think there has been a distinct change in the attitude of the members of the force toward other city officials and the public generally. I always opposed the idea of a police commission appointed by the governor of the state. It tended to make police officers less amenable to authority and inculcated in them a certain degree of indifference that worked against a spirit of respect on the part of the people. This department is now directly

responsible to the city government and is under the control of the mayor, who is its chief.

While there has been considerable improvement in the department during the past year there is still ground for criticism. The outgoing board raised the salaries of all the regular watchmen to approximately one thousand dollars per year. For this amount I think the city is entitled to the services of able-bodied men and to their entire attention to the duties of the work. But we are not getting what we are paying for, in the first instance, in the case of some members of the force. As for the second, I draw your attention to section 46 of the present city charter, which says: "No member of said force, except reserve members, shall engage in any other occupation, or hold any other state, county or municipal office."

This provision of the charter must mean something, and I feel it my duty to call your attention to the fact that it is not being lived up to at the present time by several members of the department, one of whom has but recently received an appointment from the secretary of state which must of necessity take a large share of his time and interfere to a marked degree with his duties to the city. I trust that this condition of affairs may be speedily remedied so that this board will not find it necessary to exercise the powers conferred upon it by sections 46 and 48 of the city charter.

#### PARKS.

Our parks are in a very good condition and are being well managed by our new superintendent, for which he is deserving of credit. Public playgrounds are much in demand these days, and I wish in this connection to call your attention to the Kimball playground at the north

end of the city. I must confess that this ground is not in the condition it should be in, not having had the care necessary to make it so, and I recommend that a sum of money be appropriated sufficient for the purpose. Seats should be more freely distributed in the parks for the accommodation of the public. I regret that the committee on State House park of the last legislature has not seen fit to install seats in that park, as previously recommended by me, an act which would be appreciated by the many people who visit the state's capitol every year.

## 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. I welcome any other company which may apply for a license to enter the city, to the end that in competition we may get as good service at lower prices than now prevail.

I also solicit the co-operation of the board in devising means to bring about a reduction in the cost of gas. This may look like a difficult problem, but it really is not. In other cities it has been solved, so why not in Concord? From good authority I understand that it costs but forty cents to manufacture one thousand feet of gas. Why should the consumer be obliged to pay \$1.25 per thousand feet for it? Just consider this proposition for a moment. Second only to a water plant, a gas plant is the greatest necessity in the line of public utilities. Innumerable cities in this country and abroad own their gas plants, and the cost to the consumers has been cut in half. It would not be so difficult a matter for the city of Concord to build a gas plant of its own, or perhaps the present

plant here situated might be taken over at a fair physical valuation, all consideration of the value of the franchise, which, of course, is the property of the city in the first instance, being eliminated.

LABOR.

During the last administration an ordinance was passed giving able-bodied laborers employed by the city a \$2 maximum and a \$1.75 minimum rate per day. It also provided that all work should be done, so far as practicable, by native-born or naturalized citizens. I am sorry at this time to be obliged to call your attention to a violation of this ordinance by one of our departments. American citizens who have worked for this department during the summer months have been allowed to remain idle since cold weather set in, while men who cannot qualify under the above ordinance have been given steady employment.

BAND CONCERTS.

My attention has been called to that provision of the new charter which repeals all laws previously enacted except such as relate to ward boundaries, school districts, sewer, lighting, and other special precincts, waterworks, police court, overseers of the poor, borrowing money in aid of school districts, and the appropriation of money for the observance of Memorial Day. This means that the last appropriation for band concerts was illegal, as the right to so expend city money had been given by legislative act. No appropriation can be made for this purpose the coming year, but I shall be pleased to contribute personally for such an object and hope popular subscription will be large enough to secure the concerts.

## HEALTH.

We all recognize the importance of this branch of the city government and its efficient management. This board should be especially commended for its efforts to see that the inhabitants of the city are furnished with milk produced and delivered under sanitary conditions.

## LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

Early in this address I called attention to an act done by the last board which was on strictly non-partisan lines. This occurred in July when the present city solicitor was elected. That act gave this city the benefit of legal resources such as they have not had for many years. It also gave the city constant and speedy service in the determination of legal questions, which call for such service. Few of you realize how important it is to have a solicitor who responds promptly, for the matters demanding legal attention are continually arising. Those who sat in the last board know something of the service rendered, of the attention given, and especially of the favorable outcome to the sewer controversy.

In this connection, as the city solicitor is one of a committee of three on the revision of the city ordinances, I desire to state that the revision of the ordinances has been delayed on account of the press of business due to the sad event of last summer, with which you are no doubt familiar. The revision, however, is now well under way, and in a reasonable time we shall have the completed revision in our hands to aid us in our work.

## HOSPITALS.

It has been customary for years to make an annual appropriation of \$3,000 for the Margaret Pillsbury Gen-

eral Hospital. This sum was a gift until 1909, but commencing with that year a restriction was placed upon it which has proved a great saving to the taxpayers of our municipality. The amount of such saving for the years 1909-1910 and 1911 has been approximately \$2,203.16. On South Street is located the Memorial Hospital for Women and Children, organized some years later than the Margaret Pillsbury Hospital. Both hospitals are doing excellent work among our worthy poor and deserve financial consideration from the taxpayers. The Memorial Hospital received financial aid last year to the amount of \$500. I recommend that both appropriations be continued for the present year.

#### TAXATION.

No more important office exists in the city than that of the Board of Assessors. The property assessed by them amounts to over \$12,500,000 in value. Equalization of taxation is all the people demand and that is what they are entitled to have. Every citizen should bear his just proportion of the public tax. Whether or not this is effected depends greatly on the courage and efficiency of the Board of Assessors. Our new charter provides that the assessors give more time to the valuation of our properties. Much real estate is not taxed in proportion to its value with other real estate. Money, bank stock, bonds, mortgages and other securities escape from taxation almost wholly, creating an unequal and unjust burden upon other property which is in sight. This is partly brought about by the borrowing of money just before the first day of April for the 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 think our Board of Assessors are men with accurate judgment on property values. I recommend that they fearlessly perform their important duties and they will receive that credit which is their due.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The education of the youth of the city is one of the most important functions of city administration. By legislative act, concurred in by the people, this branch of city administration was taken away from the city council, perhaps wisely, as the subject is so large, so complicated, that it calls for careful attention and demands specially trained individuals to care for it successfully. Although more than one hundred thousand dollars is appropriated annually for schools, we have no voice in its expenditure. This fact makes our duties less onerous, and as long as these funds are used in as efficient and honest a manner as at present we can have no possible ground for complaint.

The schools are well managed; the teaching staff is well chosen. Liberal views are taught and various subjects are open to the pupil's choice. This is as it should be in a country as free as ours. Contrary to previous ideas I have had on the subject, I am now convinced that the combination of high school and business course is proving a great benefit to students, and also to those who have occasion to employ office help. Appreciating these facts let us co-operate at all times to further the interests of our young people by lending our support to those who direct their education.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, January 1,		
1911,	\$60,030.72	
Receipts, 1911,	461,573.16	
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

City departments,	\$149,746.83	
City poor and soldiers,	2,203.03	
County poor and soldiers,	9,422.64	
City notes,	25,000.00	
City bonds (police station),	3,000.00	
City interest on notes and bonds,	5,693.64	
Interest, cemetery trust funds,	1,465.50	
Schools,	106,854.52	
Schools, interest on bonds,	6,468.00	
School bonds,	7,000.00	
Precinct, sprinkling streets,	7,022.62	
Precinct, sprinkling streets, Penacook,	468.48	
Precinct, lighting streets, city,	19,146.30	
Precinct, lighting streets, Pena- cook,	1,300.00	
Precinct, lighting streets, East Concord,	514.00	
Precinct, garbage,	7,095.69	
Precinct, sewer, interest on bonds,	3,865.50	
Precinct, sewer, repairs, etc.,	3,546.73	
Precinct, sewer, sinking funds,	3,100.00	
County tax,	39,973.07	
State tax,	46,389.00	
	<hr/>	\$449,275.55
Approximate balance, January 16, 1912,		<hr/> \$72,328.33

## MUNICIPAL DEBT.

## Funded debt:

City Hall bonds,	\$130,000.00	
State Library bonds,	25,000.00	
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Total funded city debt,		\$155,000.00

## Debt not funded:

Interest accrued, not yet due, municipal bond,	\$1,910.42	
Due school districts,	28,592.86	
Due precinct, lighting streets, East Concord,	9.87	
Due precinct, sewer, East Con- cord,	127.53	
Due precinct, sewer, West Con- cord,	52.52	
Due precinct, sewer, St. Paul's School,	17.55	
Due precinct, sprinkling streets, city,	562.33	
Due precinct, sprinkling streets, Penacook,	31.52	
Due precinct, sewer, city,	6,886.68	
Cemetery trust funds,	43,176.43	
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Total debt not funded,		81,367.71
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Approximate city indebtedness,		\$236,367.71

## AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Approximate cash balance, Jan- uary 17, 1912,	\$72,328.33
Taxes, 1907, uncollected,	11.32

Taxes, 1908, uncollected,	\$187.88	
Taxes, 1909, uncollected,	345.55	
Taxes, 1910, uncollected,	717.58	
Taxes, 1911, uncollected,	47,342.74	
Cash in hands of tax collector, January 17, 1912,	1,049.55	
Taxes bid in by city,	3,429.02	
Due for quarry rents,	122.92	
Due highway department,	171.14	
Due state of New Hampshire, grasshoppers killed,	238.00	
Overdraft, precinct, sewer, city,	1,125.81	
Overdraft, precinct, lighting streets, city,	53.18	
Overdraft, precinct, garbage,	220.81	
Overdraft, precinct, sewer, Pen- acook,	80.78	
	<hr/>	\$127,424.61
Approximate indebtedness above assets, January 17, 1912,	\$108,943.10	
Indebtedness above assets, Janu- ary 1, 1911,	115,222.87	
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Approximate decrease for the year,		\$6,279.77

## PRECINCT DEBT.

Funded debt:		
Water-works bonds,	\$553,000.00	
Sewer bonds,	84,000.00	
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## Debt not funded:

Interest accrued, sewer bonds, not yet due,	\$682.50	
Interest accrued, water bonds, not yet due,	10,030.42	
	<u>          </u>	\$10,712.92
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		\$647,712.92

## AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Cash on hand, water depart- ment, January 1, 1912,	\$28,700.00	
Due highway department, gar- bage precinct,	71.00	
	<u>          </u>	28,771.00
		<u>          </u>
Net precinct debt, January 1, 1912,		\$618,941.92
Net precinct debt, January 1, 1911,		\$642,968.08
Approximate decrease for the year,		\$24,026.16

## OTHER PRECINCT LIABILITIES.

Union School District bonds,	\$163,000.00	
Interest accrued, not yet due,	2,729.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$165,729.00
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Penacook School District bonds,	\$13,800.00	
Interest accrued, not yet due,	161.00	
	<u>          </u>	13,961.00
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Net liability of school districts (approximate),		\$179,690.00

West Concord sewer bonds,	\$10,300.00	
Interest accrued, not yet due,	98.88	
	<hr/>	\$10,398.88
East Concord sewer bonds,	\$500.00	
Interest accrued, not yet due,	8.75	
	<hr/>	\$508.75
Penacook sewer bonds,	\$10,000.00	
Interest accrued, not yet due,	108.34	
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St. Paul's School sewer bonds,	\$1,000.00	
Interest accrued, not yet due,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,015.00

## RECAPITULATION.

Net regular municipal debt,	\$108,943.10	
precinct debt,	618,941.92	
school districts,	179,690.00	
West Concord sewer debt,	10,398.88	
East Concord sewer debt,	508.75	
Penacook sewer debt,	10,108.34	
St. Paul's School sewer debt,	1,015.00	
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Approximate indebtedness over available assets, January 17, 1912,		\$929,605.99
Aggregate indebtedness over available assets, January 1, 1911,		\$967,516.67
Approximate decrease for year 1911,		\$37,910.68
1910,		37,500.00
1909,		27,227.90
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Total decrease in city debt for years, 1909, 1910, 1911,		\$102,638.58

## CONCLUSION.

The task before us should cause you all to stop and consider carefully what your attitude will be during the next two years. You are the directors of a large corporation, with assets worth more than twelve millions. The taxpayers are the stockholders who have selected you to represent them. They look for co-operation on the part of all to the end that their affairs may be wisely handled, their money carefully spent. In this way alone shall we do our duty and perform the service expected of us.

## ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Passed During the Year Ending January 15, 1912.

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### CITY OF CONCORD—ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE TIME FOR CHOOSING AND APPOINTING CITY OFFICERS AND FIXING THEIR COMPENSATION AND TERMS OF OFFICE.

*Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

SECTION 1. The board of aldermen shall, on the fourth Tuesday in January, 1911, choose by a viva voce vote a city clerk, a city treasurer, a city engineer, a city messenger, a collector of taxes, a city solicitor, three overseers of the poor (one for Penacook, one for East Concord and one for Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9), a city physician and assistant city physician, a sanitary officer and inspector of plumbing, and a superintendent of city clocks, who shall perform the duties now imposed upon such officers by law, ordinance and custom and who shall receive the compensation and hold office for the terms now provided by law or ordinance; subject, however, to be removed by the board of aldermen at pleasure by majority vote.

SECT. 2. The mayor shall, on the fourth Tuesday in January, 1911, appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, nine library trustees, drain-layers, health officers, a board of hydrant commissioners, consisting of three members, two park commissioners, members of cemetery committees (one from Ward 1, one from Ward 2, one from Ward 3, and one from Ward 7), undertakers, an inspector of petroleum, fence viewers, a pound-keeper, sealers of leather, a sealer of weights and measures, a culler of staves, weighers of hay, coal, etc., a city weigher, surveyors of painting, surveyors of masonry, surveyors of stone and surveyors of wood, lumber and bark. The officers thus appointed shall perform the duties now imposed upon such officers by law, ordinance and custom, and shall enjoy all the privileges heretofore enjoyed by such officers. They shall receive no compensation payable from the city treasury, but shall be entitled to such fees as are now provided by law or ordinance

for such officers. They shall hold office for the terms now provided by law or ordinance; subject, however, to be removed at any time by the mayor, by written order.

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

Passed January 24, 1911.

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AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE TIME FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

*Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

SECTION 1. That regular meetings of the board of aldermen for the transaction of business shall be held in the council chamber in the city hall on the second Monday of each month at seven o'clock p. m.

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

Passed January 24, 1911.

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AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

*Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

SECTION 1. At the commencement of each municipal term, there shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to the approval of the board of aldermen, the following standing committees of the board of aldermen: A committee on finance, consisting of the mayor and four members of the board of aldermen, of which the mayor shall be chairman, and a committee on accounts and claims, a committee on fire department, a committee on lands and buildings, a committee on bills, second reading, a committee on elections and returns, a committee on engrossed ordinances, a committee on police and license, and a committee on public instruction, each to consist of three members of the board of aldermen. The first named member of each committee shall be the chairman of such committee. Said committees shall perform the duties heretofore performed by similar committees of the city council and board of mayor and aldermen.

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

Passed January 24, 1911.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS TO EMPLOY ASSISTANTS IN MAKING LISTS OF RATABLE POLLS.

*Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

That the board of assessors is hereby authorized to employ assistants not exceeding one in each ward to aid in making the lists of ratable polls, such assistants to be employed not exceeding two weeks, in each year, at a compensation of two and one-half dollars a day, to be charged to the account of incidentals and land damages.

Passed February 13, 1911.

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AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

*Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city marshal shall receive in full for his services the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum. The assistant city marshal shall receive in full for his services the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum. The captain of the night watch shall receive in full for his services the sum of ten hundred and fifty dollars per annum. The sergeant shall receive in full for his services the sum of two dollars and seventy-five cents per day. Each regular policeman during the first year of service shall receive the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per day and for service thereafter the sum of two dollars and seventy cents per day, which shall be in full for all services rendered by him as watchman and day police.

SECT. 2. Each officer and member of the regular force shall be entitled to two weeks' vacation in each year without deduction from their salary or pay. The city marshal shall designate the time at which each member of the police force shall take his vacation. Except during such vacation and when temporarily excused by the city marshal on account of sickness or for other good and sufficient reasons, the sergeant and regular policemen shall not receive pay when absent from duty.

SECT. 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect April 1, 1911.

Passed March 13, 1911.

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 Board of Aldermen 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.....	\$5,477.50
For payment of interest on temporary loans.....	200.00
For payment of interest on cemetery trust funds. . . . .	1,400.00
For support of city poor.....	800.00
For dependent soldiers, city.....	200.00
For incidentals and land damages.....	4,000.00
For salaries, board of aldermen....	1,905.00
For printing and stationery.....	2,000.00
For aid, Margaret Pillsbury Hospital.....	3,000.00
For aid, New Hampshire Memorial Hospital for Women and Children .....	500.00
For Memorial Day.....	460.00
For public school text-books.....	3,500.00
For open air concerts.....	325.00
For public baths.....	225.00
For Blossom Hill Cemetery.....	1,000.00
For Old North Cemetery.....	100.00
For West Concord Cemetery.....	90.00
For Millville Cemetery.....	65.00
For Pine Grove Cemetery.....	150.00
For Old Fort Cemetery.....	25.00
For Horse Hill Cemetery. ....	15.00
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 repair buildings.....	2,000.00
For police station bonds.....	3,000.00

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\$34,132.50

## CITY OF CONCORD.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Salary, sanitary officer.....	\$1,400.00
Milk inspection .....	300.00
Fumigation supplies .....	125.00
Antitoxin and medical supplies.....	200.00
Incidentals .....	600.00
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	\$2,625.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Salaries .....	\$14,150.00
Police commissioners .....	137.49
Fuel .....	400.00
Horse hire, board and shoeing.....	435.00
Helmets and buttons.....	25.00
Ice and water.....	48.00
Lights .....	150.00
Telephone, private line.....	164.32
Incidentals .....	800.00
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	\$16,309.81

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Salaries .....	\$2,760.00
Books and incidentals.....	2,540.00
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	\$5,300.00

## ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Salary, engineer .....	\$1,600.00
Salary, assistant .....	1,300.00
Supplies .....	100.00
Repairs .....	25.00
Incidentals .....	150.00
Assessors' map.....	1,000.00
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	\$4,175.00

ORDINANCES.

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Salary, superintendent .....	\$1,600.00
General maintenance .....	27,000.00
Catch basins .....	1,400.00
Sidewalks and crossings, new.....	1,000.00
Sidewalks and crossings, repair.....	2,250.00
Trees .....	3,000.00
Permanent Work:	
Gravel, Loudon Road.....	1,500.00
Gravel, South Street.....	1,500.00
Macadam, Hopkinton Road.....	2,000.00
Macadam, Main Street, Fiske to Pearl.....	3,000.00
Macadam, Pleasant Street.....	1,500.00
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	\$45,750.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Salaries .....	\$8,028.00
Salaries, semi-annual .....	7,280.00
Rent, Veterans' Association .....	150.00
Forage .....	1,800.00
Fuel and lights.....	1,700.00
Fire alarm .....	800.00
Horse hire and shoeing.....	1,200.00
Washing .....	52.00
Water .....	119.50
Chemical supplies .....	50.00
Penacook fire alarm.....	130.00
Incidentals .....	2,000.00
New hose .....	800.00
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	\$24,109.50

SALARIES.

Mayor .....	\$1,500.00
City clerk .....	1,200.00
Overseers of the poor.....	390.00
City solicitor .....	500.00
City treasurer .....	250.00
City messenger .....	800.00

City physicians .....	\$500.00
Care of city clocks...	110.00
Assessors .....	3,000.00
Moderators and ward clerks.....	360.00
Supervisors and inspectors of elections.....	960.00
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
	\$12,270.00

SECT. 2. There shall be raised in like manner the sum of forty-nine thousand seven hundred two and fifty-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 27, 1911.

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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 Board of Aldermen 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 said 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

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage. Passed March 27, 1911.

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 Board of Aldermen 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 nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of said precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows:

For lighting streets..... \$19,000.00

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage. Passed March 27, 1911.

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 Board of Aldermen 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 seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500)

to defray the necessary expenses and charges of said precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows:

For sprinkling streets..... \$7,500.00

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.  
Passed March 27, 1911.



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 FINANCIAL YEAR.

*Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen 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 precinct of said city, the sum of five thousand ninety-seven and fifty-hundredths dollars (\$5,097.50) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of said precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows:

For repairs and construction..... \$2,000.00  
For interest on bonds..... 3,097.50

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.  
Passed March 27, 1911.



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 Board of Aldermen 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 St. Paul's School sewerage precinct, the sum of five hundred ninety dollars (\$590) 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 .....	45.00
For repairs and maintenance of sewers in said precinct...	45.00

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.  
Passed March 27, 1911.

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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 ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR.

*Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen 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 fourteen hundred eighty dollars (\$1,480) 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.....	\$1,100.00
For the payment of the interest that may become due on precinct bonds.....	380.00

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.  
Passed March 27, 1911.

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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 Board of Aldermen 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 fifty-hundredths dollars (\$1,395.50) 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.....	\$1,000.00
For payment of interest that may become due on precinct bonds .....	395.50

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.  
Passed March 27, 1911.

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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 Board of Aldermen 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 seventeen and fifty-hundredths dollars (\$117.50) 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 .....	17.50

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.  
Passed March 27, 1911.

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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 ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR.

*Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen 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

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.  
Passed March 27, 1911.

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AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT AND PAYMENT OF LABORERS.

*Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

SECTION 1. That the heads of departments of the city of Concord, in employing men for city work, shall, so far as possible, with due regard for the public welfare, give preference to native born or naturalized American citizens.

SECT. 2. That the rate of wages to able-bodied city employees working by the day shall be two dollars per day and that the minimum rate shall be one dollar and seventy-five cents per day of nine hours. City employees working by the day or week shall be paid for overtime on week days at the per diem rate, and for overtime on Sundays at one and one-half times the per diem rate.

SECT. 3. That after April 1, 1911, the wages earned each week by employees of the city who work by the day or week shall be paid within eight days after the expiration of the week in which such wages are earned, or upon demand after that time.

SECT. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed March 27, 1911.

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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER YEAR TO THE CITY CLERK FOR HIS SERVICES AS CLERK OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

*Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

SECTION 1. That the city clerk shall receive for his services as

clerk of the board of public works the sum of one hundred dollars per year, payable in equal monthly payments.

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

Passed March 27, 1911.

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AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE CITY MESSENGER.

*Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city messenger shall receive the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) a year, payable in equal monthly payments, in full for all services.

SECT. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances, inconsistent with this ordinance, are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect on April 1, 1911.

Passed March 27, 1911.

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AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE STREET SPRINKLING PRECINCT.

*Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen 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, as amended, the following territory: Franklin Street from Charles Street to High Street; High Street from Franklin to Chestnut Street. All lands, with the inhabitants thereof, abutting on the above described parts of Franklin and High Streets, are hereby included in the street sprinkling precinct.

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

Passed April 10, 1911.

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AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE SALARIES OF THE PERMANENT MEN OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

SECTION 1. The permanent force of the Central fire station, the

drivers at the Good Will and Alert hose houses, shall each receive in full for their services the sum of eight hundred and forty dollars per annum, to be paid in monthly installments; the members of the Chemical Company shall each receive in full for their services the sum of nine hundred and twelve dollars, to be paid in monthly installments.

SECT. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect April 1, 1911.

Passed April 10, 1911.

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AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND ESTABLISHING A STREET SPRINKLING PRECINCT IN WARD ONE.

*Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

SECTION 1. A street sprinkling precinct is hereby fixed and established in Ward One, bounded as follows: Said street sprinkling precinct shall embrace all the territory, together with its inhabitants, situated within the following described limits, to wit:

Beginning on Main Street at a point opposite the southerly end of Grimes' garage, thence northerly on said Main Street to Union Street, thence westerly and northerly on said Union Street to Washington Street, thence westerly on said Washington Street to Charles Street, thence northerly and easterly on said Charles Street to West Canal Street, thence northerly and easterly on said West Canal Street to Main Street, thence northerly on said Main Street to East Canal Street, thence easterly on said East Canal Street to Center Street, thence southerly on said Center Street to Merrimack Street, thence easterly on said Merrimack Street to Cross Street, thence southerly on said Cross Street to Spring Street, thence westerly on said Spring Street to the junction of Main Street and Pleasant Street, thence southerly on said Pleasant Street to Maple Street; also Maple Street from Pleasant Street to High Street, High Street from Maple Street to Spring Street, Washington Street from Charles Street to the westerly line of land of the Concord Manufacturing Company, Main Street from East Canal Street northerly to the Boscawen town line, Elm Street from Main Street westerly to the westerly line of land of Mr. Ainsworth, Webster Street from Elm Street northerly to the Boscawen town line, East Canal Street

from Center Street to Cross Street, Merrimack Street from Cross Street to Penacook Street, Summer Street from Cross Street to the end of said street.

Said precinct shall include in addition to the territory within the aforesaid limit all lots, with their inhabitants, abutting on the streets hereinbefore named, so far as the lines hereinbefore described extend on said streets.

Passed May 8, 1911.

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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 IN WARD ONE.

*Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen 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 in Ward One the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows:

For sprinkling streets five hundred dollars..... \$500.00

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.  
Passed May 8, 1911.

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AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE LIGHTING PRECINCT.

*Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

SECTION 1. The lighting precinct shall include, in addition to the territory described in chapter 20 of the Revised Ordinances, as amended by ordinance of June 13, 1904, the following territory: South Pembroke Road from the Lower River bridge to the top of Black Hill, so called. All lands, with the inhabitants thereof, abutting on said above described part of South Pembroke Road, are hereby included in the lighting precinct.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.  
Passed September 11, 1911.

## AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE MOTOR TRAFFIC.

*Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

SECTION 1. On and after the first day of January, 1912, operators and chauffeurs of motor vehicles shall not use the cut-out or otherwise disengage the muffler, except for the purpose of making a short signal, while operating any motor vehicle within the compact part of the city of Concord.

SECT. 2. Any person found guilty of a violation of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

Passed November 13, 1911.

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## AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT FALSE FIRE ALARMS AND TAMPERING WITH FIRE ALARM BOX APPURTENANCES.

*Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Any person who shall pull a false fire alarm, break a fire alarm key-box glass or key chain, or otherwise tamper with any fire alarm appurtenance or disfigure a fire alarm pole, shall be fined not more than twenty nor less than ten dollars for each offence.

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

Passed November 13, 1911.

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## AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING A BUILDING INSPECTOR AND AUTHORIZING A BUILDING CODE AND FIRE ORDINANCE.

*Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

SECTION 1. The chief of the fire department is hereby appointed building inspector at an annual compensation, in addition to his present salary, of two hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. The duties of said building inspector shall be as hereafter defined by the board of aldermen.

SECT. 3. The mayor, Alderman Brown, the city solicitor and said building inspector are hereby constituted a committee to draft a building code and fire ordinance, subject to the approval of the board of aldermen.

Passed January 15, 1912.

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

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

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

Passed January 24, 1911.

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**A RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO PAYING SALARIES, PAY-ROLLS AND RENTS.**

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen 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, 1911.

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**A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PRINTING OF THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.**

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

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

Passed January 24, 1911.

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

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen 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 three hundred dollars in any one month, the same to be charged to the appropriation for repairs to buildings.

Passed January 24, 1911.

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

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen 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 1910, and submit the same to the finance committee, who shall have full power to act in the matter.

Passed January 24, 1911.

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A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE REVISION OF THE CITY ORDINANCES.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

That the mayor be, and hereby is, authorized to appoint a special committee consisting of three members, one of whom shall be the city solicitor, and none of whom shall be a member of the board of aldermen, to revise the ordinances of the city of Concord so that they shall conform with the new charter and said committee is authorized to employ such clerical assistance as may be necessary to properly perform this work and the members of said committee shall receive reasonable compensation for their work.

Passed January 24, 1911.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR SUPPLIES OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

That the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purchase of furniture, cards and office supplies for the use of the board of assessors, be charged to the account of incidentals and land damages.

Passed February 13, 1911.

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A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING NINE AND SIXTY-FIVE ONE-HUNDREDTHS DOLLARS (\$9.65) TO REIMBURSE CHARLES E. JONES FOR TAXES ERRONEOUSLY ASSESSED.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

That the sum of nine and sixty-five one hundredths dollars (\$9.65) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated to reimburse Charles E. Jones of Loudon, N. H., for taxes paid by him to the city of Concord for the years 1903 to 1908, inclusive, the same having been erroneously assessed. The amount hereby appropriated shall be charged to the account of incidentals and land damages.

Passed March 13, 1911.

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A RESOLUTION RELATING TO A JOINT RESOLUTION PASSED MARCH 28, 1910, EXEMPTING THE PROPERTY OF JOHN SWENSON FROM TAXATION.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

Whereas on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1910, a joint resolution was passed exempting certain property of John Swenson from taxation and whereas said John Swenson since said date has taken into partnership one Omar S. Swenson, now therefore be it resolved that the said resolution of March 28, 1910, shall be continued in force and apply to said property exempted from taxation now owned by said partnership, during the remainder of the period of ten years.

Passed March 13, 1911.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE AUDITORIUM.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

That a special committee, to consist of the mayor, Alderman Far-rar, Alderman Roby and Alderman Keene be, and hereby is, appointed to take charge of and have full powers in regard to all matters pertaining to moving picture shows, dances, etc., to be held or given in said Auditorium, also as to the determining and regulating of all matters which may arise through any lease of said Auditorium given or proposed. They shall act in respect to the above matters during the present municipal term unless sooner removed by this board.

Passed March 13, 1911.

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A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING ELEVEN HUNDRED TEN AND SEVENTY-FOUR HUNDREDTHS DOLLARS FOR TEXT-BOOKS USED IN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

SECTION 1. That the sum of eleven hundred ten and seventy-four hundredths dollars (\$1,110.74) be, and hereby is, 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 upon its passage.

Passed March 13, 1911.

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

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen 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 1911, 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 March 27, 1911.

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A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THIRTY AND SEVENTY-NINE HUNDREDTHS DOLLARS FOR TEXT-BOOKS USED IN TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

SECTION 1. That the sum of thirty and seventy-nine hundredths dollars (\$30.79) be, and hereby is, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purchase of text-books used in Town School District.

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

Passed March 27, 1911.

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A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE USE OF THE MAYOR.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be, and hereby is, appropriated for the necessary expenses and supplies for the mayor's office. The same to be expended under the direction of the mayor and charged to the account of incidentals and land damages.

Passed March 27, 1911.

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A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION THE PROPERTY OF THE DUX TOY COMPANY FOR A TERM OF TEN YEARS.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

WHEREAS, It is represented that the Dux Toy Company, now located in Warner, N. H., has leased the premises known as Hill building on Durgin Avenue and proposes to move its business from Warner to said premises and establish in the city of Concord an important industry; and

WHEREAS, It is expected that the establishment of this industry

will be of special benefit to this city and the citizens thereof; it is

*Resolved*, That the manufacturing equipment, including machines, shafting and tools, goods in process of manufacture and the finished product of the Dux Toy Company be, and hereby are, exempted from taxation for the term of ten years from March 27, 1911, according to the provisions of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire.

Passed April 10, 1911.

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A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A DISCOUNT OF TAXES.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

That a discount of two per cent. shall be allowed on all taxes assessed for the year 1911, paid on or before the fifteenth day of July, 1911.

Passed April 10, 1911.

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A RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE LOCATION OF SALOONS.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

WHEREAS, Pleasant Street Extension is the main thoroughfare to the railroad station and as such is used during the day and evening by unattended women and children:

It is the sense of this board that no saloons should be located on said street, and the state board of license commissioners are hereby respectfully requested not to locate any saloons on said street.

The city clerk is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to the State Board of License Commissioners.

Passed April 10, 1911.

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A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY AND SIXTY-THREE HUNDREDTHS DOLLARS FOR TEXT-BOOKS USED IN PENACOOK SCHOOL DISTRICT.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

SECTION 1. That the sum of four hundred eighty and sixty-three hundredths dollars (\$480.63) be, and hereby is, appropriated out of

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

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

Passed April 10, 1911.

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A RESOLUTION RELATING TO A LEASE OF THE AUDITORIUM.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

WHEREAS, A committee of the last city government consisting of the mayor and the committee on lands and buildings, voted to lease the Auditorium for the term of three years from February 1, 1911, to Marcus & Cohen; and

WHEREAS, The term of office of said committee expired before the said lease was executed and signed on behalf of the city, it is hereby

*Resolved*, That the mayor be, and hereby is, authorized to sign said lease on behalf of the city.

Passed April 10, 1911.

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A RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO COAL, WOOD AND ICE.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen 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 May 8, 1911.

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A RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO BAND CONCERTS FOR 1911.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen 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 twenty-five dollars (\$325) for band concerts during the summer of 1911.

Passed May 8, 1911.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY TOWARDS DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF A PLAYGROUND IN WARD TWO.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

That the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the use of defraying the expenses of a playground in Ward 2.

Said sum to be expended under the direction of Alderman Harry B. Sanborn and to be charged to the account of incidentals and land damages.

Passed May 8, 1911.

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A RESOLUTION RELATING TO CITY PAY-ROLLS.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

That the city treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to turn over all of the city pay-rolls for the period prior to January 1, 1908, now in his possession, to the city clerk, and to carry all money set apart for the payment of such pay-rolls which is unexpended, to the general account. In the event of demand being made by the proper person of the amount due on said pay-rolls, the mayor and city clerk are hereby authorized to draw orders on the city treasurer for the payment thereof.

Passed May 8, 1911.

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A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE PURCHASING OF HORSES FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be, and is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purchase of a pair of horses for the fire department; this sum shall be charged to the expenses of the fire department.

Passed May 8, 1911.

A RESOLUTION CONSTITUTING A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE  
MATTER OF MOTOR APPARATUS FOR THE CONCORD FIRE DEPART-  
MENT.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

That the committee on fire department, with the mayor added, is hereby directed to make an investigation of the adaptability of motor fire apparatus for service in Concord, and for such purpose may visit such places as have installed such apparatus, the expenses incurred to be paid from the appropriation for incidentals and land damages on bills approved by the committee on accounts and claims.

Said committee is directed to report on the following subjects in connection with the investigation above outlined:

The cost to the city of a combination chemical (two tank) and hose wagon and a gasolene pumping engine.

The number of pieces of horse-drawn apparatus now in service in the Concord fire department that would be replaced by the installation of the two pieces of motor apparatus indicated and the saving that would accrue through the retirement of the horses now employed on such apparatus from the service of the city.

The estimated cost of maintenance of the motor apparatus per year, exclusive of pay of firemen, in comparison with the cost of maintaining the present apparatus, the figures to include the cost per year for keep per horse now employed.

The estimated cost to the city of the proposed remodeling of the Central fire station.

The cost to the city of the proposed new stations at the South and West ends should it become necessary to erect those structures and distribute the apparatus in accordance with the report on the subject by a committee of the former city government, and the cost of maintenance of such stations per year.

The amount of money that the installation of such motor apparatus would save the city should it be found that the installation of the new apparatus would do away with the necessity of erecting additional stations for fire department purposes.

And to investigate and report upon all matters in connection with the above subjects as will bear on the questions presented, said report to be made at the earliest possible day consistent with a full and proper consideration of the entire subject-matters contained in this resolution.

Passed May 8, 1911.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$23 TO REIMBURSE REV. T. J. E. DEVOY  
FOR TAXES ERRONEOUSLY ASSESSED.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

That the sum of \$23 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to reimburse Rev. T. J. E. Devoy of Concord, N. H., for taxes paid by him 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 May 8, 1911.

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A RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO THE LEASE OF A CLOCK FOR CITY HALL  
BUILDING.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

That the mayor be, and hereby is, instructed and authorized to make a lease with the Western Union Telegraph Company for the installation of an electric clock in City Hall building at a yearly rental of \$15.

The same to be charged to account of incidentals and land damages.  
Passed May 8, 1911.

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A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE LOCATIONS OF SALOONS.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

At the April meeting of the board of aldermen it was voted that it was the sense of the board of aldermen that licenses to deal in liquor should not be granted on Pleasant Street Extension. Since this vote was passed the state board of license commissioners has included Main Street from Pleasant Street to Center Street in the territory in which licenses to deal in liquor will be granted. If licenses to deal in liquor are to be granted on Main Street no good reason appears why such licenses should not be granted on Pleasant Street Extension; and it is therefore

*Resolved,* That in view of the fact that Main Street from Pleasant Street to Center Street has been included in the territory in which

licenses to deal in liquor will be granted, it is the sense of this board that licenses to deal in liquor should be granted in proper locations on Pleasant Street Extension and that the vote passed by this board at its April meeting be, and hereby is, rescinded; and it is further

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this board that licenses of the third class can properly be granted to be exercised in the locations where such licenses were exercised when the city of Concord was before under the license law.

The city clerk is directed to transmit a certified copy of this vote to the state board of license commissioners.

Passed May 8, 1911.

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A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY IN AID OF MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS.

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:*

That the sum of one hundred dollars be hereby appropriated for the use of Company C, First Regiment, N. H. N. G., the sum of one hundred dollars for the use of Company E, of the same regiment, and the sum of fifty dollars for the use of the Hospital Corps attached to the same regiment, they being the military organizations now having their headquarters in the state armory in the city of Concord, and that these several sums be paid to the commanding officers of the said organizations, respectively, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed May 8, 1911.

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A RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO A TEMPORARY LOAN NOT EXCEEDING TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000).

*Resolved by the Board of Aldermen 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 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for current expenses in anticipation of taxes for the year 1911 upon such terms and for such amounts as the committee shall determine.

Passed June 12, 1911.