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SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF CONCORD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915

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 such 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 HOBBS' INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

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JANUARY 25, 1916.

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*Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:*

We are entering now upon the forty-sixth term of our city government and are met here to-day at the inauguration of the twenty-fourth mayor of the city. To be chosen as that one, is an honor of which anyone may justly be proud.

At the very beginning I desire to express my deep appreciation of this great honor that has been conferred upon me.

I realize fully that the office to which I have been elected is one of great trust, of great responsibility and of many and various duties. All these I accept with the sole desire that I may give to the city a fair, clean and efficient administration.

It has been my privilege and pleasure to have been a member of the city government during the last four terms. The experience gained thereby will, I believe, be a help during the next two years.

Concord, with its large area, its many miles of roads, and its many bridges, taken together, with the various demands made to suit the tastes of its people and the great amount of valuable property which is untaxable, is an expensive city to conduct, but from comparisons made with other cities of the same size, none are cleaner or have their needs better provided for.

Our departments are under the care of honest and capable heads and are all most efficiently conducted.

The affairs of a city are continually increasing, making more details for its officers to consider. These take time and are always open to changes and improvements.

The change made five years ago in our city charter has been generally for the good of the city. The results show a closer attention to duty, more attention to the details and a deeper sense of responsibility. The change, as it should be, has also resulted in the elimination of all party politics.

I will now discuss briefly matters pertaining to the several departments.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

As everyone knows, this is one of the most important departments in any municipality. Ours, I believe, will rank with any other in a city of the same size. The officers and members of the department are experienced, competent and fearless.

The advent and perfection of the motor gasoline engine has made great changes in the fire apparatus of to-day. It is now everywhere realized that the use of horses on fire apparatus is fast becoming a thing of the past, not only on account of the greater speed and efficiency obtained by the use of motor apparatus but in the saving in cost for its care and running expense.

During the last three years the city has purchased four pieces of motor fire apparatus and all are doing most excellent work. As far as practical and as our means will allow, I believe in the continuation of the equipment of the department with this apparatus.

The advisability of installing a combination motor-pumping engine and hose wagon, at the Central Fire Station, and combination motor chemical and hose wagons in the Alert Hose and Pioneer Engine houses should now be carefully considered. Extensive repairs will soon have to be made on one of the steamers and instead of going to the

great expense which will be necessary to put it in first-class condition, it would seem to me better to replace it with a modern motor-pumping engine. This would afford much better protection to the western end of the city and to the sections not equipped with the high pressure service. Better ward room and fire house accommodations for Ward 4 are much needed.

We cannot go to all this expense at once, but I believe these needs and changes should now be investigated, so that careful consideration may be given them before any action is taken.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Depending on this department for the protection of our citizens and our homes, none is more essential to the welfare of a community. Its duties are more varied than in any other department. It requires men, not only of good physique and nerve but of good judgment and habits. The members of the force, in general, are most efficient in all their duties.

Two additional patrolmen have recently been appointed to the force and the expenses this year will, therefore, be somewhat increased.

A motor combination patrol and ambulance wagon was bought and put in commission last year. It has done fine work as a patrol wagon but on account of its lacking certain necessary riding qualities, is not well adapted for ambulance work. I hope the board will immediately investigate into the advisability of remedying its defects.

An addition to the police station was also built last year, providing a garage, and also extra room on the second floor with the idea that separate detention accommodations should be provided for women and juveniles. This needed improvement, I believe, should be arranged for as soon as possible.

## TAXATION.

This subject is probably one of the most discussed of any with which the law-makers have to deal. The best system for the equal distribution of the assessment of taxes has been threshed over for years and probably will be for years to come. To provide funds for the support of municipalities and its institutions, taxation is necessary. On what classes of property the taxes are to be levied is not for our assessors to say; it is their duty to assess such property as is stipulated by law.

We are fortunate in having an able board of assessors. Their duties are arduous but I believe they perform them with fairness to all.

During the last seven years our rate of taxation has somewhat increased. This is due principally to the increase in the state tax, and to the increased expense necessary to conduct our schools. Below is an analysis of our tax-rate per \$1,000, for 1915:—

State tax,	\$2.42
County,	1.72
Schools,	7.37
City,	2.18
Precincts,	3.30

With the exception of the city and precinct taxes, the city government has nothing to do with the assessments.

## FINANCES.

Though the balance in the city treasury is the lowest in many years, due principally to the many large abatements which had to be made during the last year, the general financial affairs of our city are in excellent condition and our credit is of the best. The limit to which bonds may be

issued is still large, notwithstanding the fact that a large issue was sold last year.

In the conduct of the financial affairs of a city I believe that all general expenses and all improvements, as far as possible, should be paid for out of the yearly income and bonds should be issued only for some great improvement, the benefits from which are to extend over many years. This, in general, has been the city's policy and should be continued.

It is an easy matter to tell how expenses may be reduced, but it is not such an easy task to accomplish. Some expense could be saved by eliminating appropriations made annually to aid certain worthy institutions and objects. Such action, I know, would not meet with public approval. The appropriations should be continued for the charity societies, for band concerts, for soldiers' relief, for the N. H. Memorial Hospital, a most worthy institution, and for the Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, which is now really a part of the city and is indispensable to its welfare.

The bonded indebtedness January 1, 1916, was as follows:—

Union School District,	\$211,000
Penacook School District,	7,800
Sewer, city,	75,000
Sewer, West Concord,	1,800
Sewer, Penacook,	3,500
Water,	458,000
City Hall,	106,000
State Library,	15,000
Bridge,	86,000
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Total,	\$964,100
The bonded indebtedness, January 1, 1915, was	\$915,600
Increase during the year,	48,500

The aggregate indebtedness over available as-	
sets, January 1, 1916, was	\$1,002,031.94
Same, January 1, 1915, was	901,224.31
Increase for year,	100,807.63

These increases are mainly due to the recent issue of bridge bonds.

#### SCHOOLS.

Most vital to future generations and the welfare of a community is the education of the children. Our citizens have always realized this and have maintained our schools on the highest plane. Liberal and practical subjects are taught and every effort is made to properly fit the scholars for their work in life.

In the new Walker schoolhouse, recently opened, we have one of the best examples of a modern fireproof schoolhouse, with its splendid system of lighting and ventilation. It is a credit to the school board, to the superintendent and to the city.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND ITS DEPARTMENTS.

A large part of the work of the city government is under the control of this board: the care of the roads, sewers, sidewalks, the disposal of garbage, the granting of lights, and many other miscellaneous matters.

In our superintendent and engineer, who direct the work done, we have officials who are most attentive to and efficient in all their various duties.

Our roads and sidewalks will compare favorably with those in other cities, and are better than many I have seen.

Good roads are considered one of the greatest necessities and are receiving more attention now in this country than ever before. They are a great asset to a city and reflect largely the prosperity of its people. I wish we could experiment with some of the new processes and constructions which are being tried in other cities, but the expense is too large to allow us to contemplate any such work at this

time. We must do as well as we can with the amount we have to spend. Much work has been done in the past in new construction and on repairs and this work must be continued.

The state and some of the towns are using what is called the patrol system in the repair of their roads. I believe this system could be profitably used by our highway department and I recommend its adoption.

I recommend that appropriations be made this year for the completion of the St. Paul's School road, the Hopkinton road and South Street, for the continuation of the macadam on South State Street and for the repair of Park Street and North State Street. Some work should also be done on East Penacook Street and the Pittsfield road.

The city, in general, is very well lighted and at a fair cost. I would like to see Main Street made a "white way," so called, but it does not seem advisable at this time to undergo this additional expense.

The sewer system is in good condition and is ample to take care of the city's needs except in times of exceptional rains. The gradual growth of the city towards the west and in other parts necessitates the gradual enlargement of the main sewers. A systematic plan for such work devised with the aid of the city engineer would, I think, be a help to the board especially at the beginning of each year when the work is laid out and the appropriations voted.

To comply with the requirements of our state laws, five new steel bridges were recently constructed and several repaired. They are now in such good condition that it will be a long time before any further expense will be necessary.

#### LABOR.

The ordinance giving preference to the employment of American citizens in our departments should, I think, be strictly adhered to, so that our people, if able, would have the chance to profit by any public work done in their own city.

At times a large number of our people are out of work and I believe the city should aid as far as possible in helping them to find employment. In this connection, I am glad to commend the work of the Board of Trade in their efforts in this line by the establishment of a registry bureau and also their other efforts in behalf of the welfare of the city.

#### PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

In our parks we justly take a great deal of pride. They have been gradually and well developed and beautified under the supervision of a board of commissioners who have given their time freely and faithfully to the work.

I have been glad to have aided in the establishment of the playgrounds. They are an asset to the city and a safeguard to the children. The cost of maintenance is small compared with the great good resulting.

I believe that all their necessary needs should be amply provided for and that this work should be extended by the establishment of places where the children can safely enjoy skating and other winter sports.

Other departments to which I have not referred are the water-works, cemeteries and the public library, each under the control of separate boards, the legal department and the board of health. These, I know, are well and prudently managed.

There are other minor matters which will require your consideration, but I will not mention them at this time, but will direct your attention to them as occasion requires.

The responsibility now rests upon us.

The results accomplished will be due to all of us and not to any one member.

We must remember that we are acting for the people and are their servants and that we should administer our offices for the best interests of the whole city, for the protection of its people and for the safeguarding of its credit and its good name.

## ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

PASSED DURING THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 10, 1916.

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### CITY OF CONCORD—ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CEMETERIES.

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

SECTION 1. The office of treasurer of the board of cemetery commissioners and of the cemetery committees for Wards One, Two, Three, Seven and Eight, is hereby abolished. All money derived from the sale and care of lots in the cemeteries of the city shall be paid to the city treasurer once in three months, and the pay-rolls for such cemeteries shall be made up and forwarded to the city treasurer once each month, and shall be paid by said treasurer in the same manner as pay-rolls for other departments are now paid.

SECT. 2. There shall be used for the upkeep of the cemeteries of the city the income derived from the care of lots and for grading, one-half of all money accruing from the sale of lots, and the income from securities purchased with the other half of the money accruing from sale of lots. Any money or income thus derived shall be expended for the care of the particular cemetery from which it originated.

SECT. 3. Lots for which the city holds trust funds shall be cared for out of the money heretofore authorized to be expended for the care of cemeteries, and so much of the income from these trust funds as may be thus expended shall be deposited in the city treasury at the close of the year, and the remainder, in each instance, credited to the individual funds.

SECT. 4. The several accounts for the cemeteries of the city shall be kept by the city treasurer, who shall receive the sum of twenty-five dollars annually for the work, in addition to his regular salary.

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

Passed March 8, 1915.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 11, AND SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 41 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES, RELATING TO THE DUTIES AND SALARY OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

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

SECTION 1. Amend Section 2 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Ordinances by striking out the words "joint or" in the twenty-second line of said section and adding to said section the words, "and he shall, during the first three months of each year, prepare and furnish to the city government and all city officials and such others as the board may from time to time designate, printed copies of new ordinances, and annotations of ordinances amended or repealed, in convenient form for insertion in the Revised Ordinances of 1912, the printing to be done at the expense of the city," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of said city solicitor, by himself or by some person by him duly authorized, for whose conduct, skill, and faithfulness he shall be accountable, to draft all bonds, deeds, obligations, contracts, leases, conveyances, agreements, and other legal instruments, of whatever nature, which may be required of him by any ordinance or order of the mayor and aldermen, or which may be requisite to be done and made by the city of Concord, and any person or persons contracting with the city in its corporate capacity, and which, by law, usage, and agreement, the city is to be at the expense of drawing; to commence and prosecute all actions and suits to be commenced by the city before any tribunal in this state, whether in law or in equity; and also to appear in, defend, advocate the rights and interests of the city, in any suit or prosecution, wherein any estate, right, privilege, ordinances, or acts of the city government, or any breach of any ordinance, may be brought in question. And said solicitor shall also appear before the legislature of this state, or before any committee thereof, whether of either or both branches of the same, and there, in behalf of the city, represent, answer for, defend, and advocate the interests and welfare of said city whenever the same may be directly or indirectly affected, whether to prosecute or defend the same; and he shall in all matters do all and every professional act incident to the office which may be required of him by the city government, or by any special committee thereof; and he shall, when required, furnish the mayor and the board of aldermen, or any special committee of said board and any officer of the city government who may require it in the official discharge of his duties, with his legal opinion on any subject touching the duties of their respective offices,

and he shall, during the first three months of each year, prepare and furnish to the city government and all city officials and such others as the board may from time to time designate, printed copies of new ordinances, and annotations of ordinances amended or repealed, in convenient form for insertion in the Revised Ordinances of 1912, the printing to be done at the expense of the city."

SECT. 2. Amend Section 3 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances by striking out the word "five" in the second line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word "eight," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 3. The city solicitor shall receive in full for his services the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum."

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

Passed March 15, 1915.

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AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARY OF THE CLERK OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

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

SECTION 1. The salary of the clerk of the municipal court shall be three hundred fifty dollars per annum, payable monthly.

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

Passed March 15, 1915.

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AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

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

SECTION 1. Amend Section 3 of Chapter 32 of the City Ordinances by striking out in the first line the words "poll taxes and," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 3. All taxes assessed upon personal property shall be deemed due and payable at the collector's office on or before the first day of September, annually; and, if the same are not then paid, notice may be served on all persons whose said taxes remain unpaid, who

shall pay the sum of twenty cents for such notice, according to the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 60 of the Public Statutes.”

SECT. 2. Amend said Chapter 32 by adding the following section:

“SECT. 4. Poll taxes shall be paid to the collector on demand, without previous notice, and if not paid on or before June 1st, twenty cents costs shall be added.”

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

Passed March 15, 1915.

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AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 37, SECTION 1, OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO THE BOND OF THE CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 1 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Concord be amended by striking out the last three words in said section and inserting in the place thereof the words one thousand dollars.

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

Passed March 29, 1915.

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AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 14, SECTION 2, OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF AUGUST 15, 1912, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 14 of the ordinances approved August 12, 1912, is hereby amended by striking out the word “journeyman” in the first sentence of said section, so that the first sentence shall read: “There is hereby created a board of examiners of plumbers for the City of Concord, consisting of a member of the board of health, the city engineer and a plumber of not less than five years’ active and continuous practical experience.”

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

Passed April 12, 1915.

## AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE SEWER PRECINCT.

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

SECTION 1. The sewer precinct of the city proper is hereby extended to embrace the following described territory, together with the inhabitants abutting thereon:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Pleasant Street at its junction with Stevens Avenue; thence northerly on said avenue to Kent Street; thence easterly by said Kent Street to the westerly line of land of Mary D. Aiken.

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

Passed April 17, 1915.

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AN ORDINANCE ENLARGING SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20 STREET LIGHTING PRECINCT.

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

SECTION 1. Said precinct is hereby enlarged by adding thereto the following described territory, together with its inhabitants:

Commencing at the westerly end of the dam at Contoocook River Park; thence westerly on the northerly line of land of the Concord Street Railway 200 feet; thence up said Contoocook River at a distance of 200 feet from the river bank to the railroad bridge near Riverhill station; thence up the center of the river to the brook on the southerly side of said river and near the cottage of John H. Worthen; thence up said brook to the first highway leading to Riverhill station; thence easterly and northerly by the center of said highway to the railroad track at Riverhill station; thence northerly on the easterly line of the cottage lots next north of said station, to the Bog Road, so called; thence across said road to the southeasterly corner of land of Kate P. Colby; thence northerly by the easterly line of said Colby, Herman S. Herring and Thomas Murray to the southerly bank of the Contoocook River; thence down said river to the point begun at. There also shall be added to School District No. 20 Street Lighting Precinct that portion of District No. 20 lying southerly of the Contoocook River which has not heretofore been included in said street lighting precinct.

Passed May 10, 1915.

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO THE CONTROL AND MAINTENANCE OF PENACOOK PARK.

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

SECTION 1. That portion of the old City Farm land lying westerly of the old cart path leading southerly from Lake Street, opposite the passway across the dam at the outlet of Forge Pond and southerly of high water mark of Forge Pond, heretofore set apart as Penacook Park, shall from and after the passage of this ordinance be in the custody and control of the board of water commissioners, and shall by said board be kept and maintained as a park at the expense of the water department.

SECT. 2. The board of water commissioners is hereby vested with all powers and duties in regard to said parcel of land as by virtue of Section 2 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Concord, 1912, are vested in the board of park commissioners for the custody, management, improvement and control of other parks in the City of Concord.

SECT. 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.  
Passed June 5, 1915.

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AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE SEWER PRECINCT.

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

SECTION 1. That the sewer precinct be and hereby is extended from the southerly line of the present precinct on South Main Street to the southerly line of the land of Dolly Wallace Sargent, said extension to include the property abutting the westerly side of South Main Street within the limits of the above-described line.

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

SECT. 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.  
Passed June 14, 1915.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF A BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE HANDLING OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE CITY OF CONCORD.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a board of trustees for the purpose of receiving and caring for trust funds and property accruing to the city by deed, gift or devise, in accordance with an act of the legislature, entitled "An Act Relating to Trust Funds Held by Towns and Cities," approved April 21, 1915.

SECT. 2. Said board shall consist of three members appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the full board; one of such trustees, who shall be chairman of the board, shall be appointed for a term of three years, and each of the other two members for a term of two years and one year respectively. At the expiration of the term of any member of said board his successor shall be appointed for a term of three years.

SECT. 3. All trust funds now held by the city shall be turned over to said board and a note shall be given to said board for the full amount of trust funds which have been used by the city under the laws existing previous to April 21, 1915.

SECT. 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed September 13, 1915.

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AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE AMOUNT OF BOND FOR THE TRUSTEES APPOINTED UNDER LAWS OF 1915, CHAPTER 162.

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

SECTION 1. The board of trustees appointed by virtue of Laws of 1915, Chapter 162, entitled "An Act Relating to Trust Funds Held by Towns and Cities," shall give a joint and several bond in the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars as indemnity to the city for the due performance of their duties, and the city shall pay the premium yearly upon said bond.

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

Passed October 11, 1915.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES RELATING TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

SECTION 1. Amend Chapter 5 of the Revised Ordinances by striking out all of Section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

“SECTION 1. The permanent police force shall consist of a city marshal, an assistant city marshal, a captain of the night watch and twelve regular police and night watch.

“The city marshal and assistant city marshal shall be appointed to the office of constable, and, before entering upon the duties of their office, shall take the oath prescribed by law, and shall each give bond in the sum of three hundred dollars, with sureties to be approved by the mayor and aldermen, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, which oath and bond shall be recorded in the city clerk’s office.”

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

Passed October 15, 1915.

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AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE CITY LIGHTING PRECINCT.

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

Said precinct is hereby extended by adding the following described territory: Commencing at the northeasterly corner of land of the New England Granite Works on the westerly line of North State Street; thence westerly by the said New England Granite Works’ northerly line to the southwesterly corner of land formerly owned by Wilkins, Foster and Clough; thence northerly by the westerly line of said land to its northwesterly corner and to land of Charles H. Farnum; thence easterly by said Farnum’s southerly line to the Concord & Claremont Railroad; thence southerly by said railroad to North State Street; thence southerly by the westerly line of said North State Street to the point begun at.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed November 8, 1915.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 41 OF THE REVISED  
ORDINANCES RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE CITY TREASURER.

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

SECTION 1. Amend Section 1 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 1. The city treasurer shall receive in full for his services the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect as of January 1st, 1916.  
Passed December 13, 1915.

**RESOLUTIONS.**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS TO CONSTRUCT,  
AT A COST NOT EXCEEDING SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOUR STEEL  
BRIDGES.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of public works be, and hereby is, authorized to construct on the credit of the city, at a cost not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), four steel bridges to replace the bridges known as the Federal Bridge, Main Street Bridge, Sewall Falls Bridge and the Borough Bridge.

SECT. 2. That said board be and hereby is authorized to enter into contracts in the name of the city with reliable persons or companies for the construction of said bridges.

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

Passed January 30, 1915.

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RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE PURCHASE OF A RAND CARD  
INDEX FOR THE OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

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

That the sum of fifty-six dollars (\$56) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated for the purchase of a Rand Rotary Visible Card Index for the office of the tax collector, and the same be charged to the account of incidentals and land damages.

Passed February 8, 1915.

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RESOLUTION TO REIMBURSE PENACOOK UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR  
MONEY PAID ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 20.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be, and hereby is, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for Penacook Union School District to reimburse

said district for money advanced to the city for the purpose of paying School District No. 20 bond of \$500 due September 1, 1914, said bond having been previously paid by the city treasurer with money raised by taxation on the polls and ratable estates of said District No. 20.

SECT. 2. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.  
Passed March 8, 1915.

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS OF THE PENACOOK 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 six hundred sixty dollars (\$660) from the Penacook Sewerage Precinct sinking fund account to the city treasury, said fund to constitute the sum to be raised for the payment of the amount due on a bond payable October 1, and interest on bonds for the year 1915.

Passed March 8, 1915.

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS OF THE EAST 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 five hundred seventeen and 50-100 dollars (\$517.50) from the East Concord Sewerage Precinct sinking fund account to the city treasury, said fund to constitute the sum to be raised for the payment of the amount due on bonds and interest for the year 1915.

Passed March 8, 1915.

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RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GRANTING OF A CHARTER TO THE PARISH OR TOWN OF CONCORD.

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

That in accordance with the provisions of the enabling act passed by the legislature at the January session, 1915, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be, and the same is, hereby appro-

priated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the granting of the charter to the parish or town of Concord, and that the mayor and board of aldermen be a committee to expend said appropriation.

Passed March 15, 1915.

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RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY IN AID OF CONCORD CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY.

*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 out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for aid to the Concord Charity Organization Society.

Passed March 15, 1915.

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RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN AUTO COMBINATION CHEMICAL ENGINE AND HOSE WAGON TO BE LOCATED AT THE GOOD WILL HOSE HOUSE IN WARD SIX.

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

That the sum necessary, not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000), be, and the same hereby is, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of an auto combination chemical engine and hose wagon to be located at the Good Will hose house in Ward 6. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the committee on fire department.

Passed March 29, 1915.

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RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR A POLICE STATION GARAGE.

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

That the sum of forty-four hundred twenty-eight dollars (\$4,428) be, and hereby is, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the construction of an addition to the police station on Warren Street to be used as a garage, said sum to be expended under the direction of the board of public works.

Passed March 29, 1915.

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

*Resolved 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-four thousand dollars (\$44,000) 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.....	\$6,310.00
For payment of interest on temporary loans.....	300.00
For payment of interest on cemetery trust funds.....	1,800.00
For support of city poor.....	2,000.00
For dependent soldiers, city.....	150.00
For incidentals and land damages.....	8,000.00
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.....	500.00
For aid, Concord District Nursing Association.....	300.00
For Memorial Day.....	460.00
For aid, E. E. Sturtevant Post, G. A. R., rent.....	450.00
For aid, military companies.....	250.00
For open air concerts.....	325.00
For public baths.....	325.00
For Blossom Hill Cemetery.....	1,400.00
For Old North Cemetery.....	200.00
For Maple Grove Cemetery.....	100.00
For Pine Grove Cemetery.....	150.00
For Old Fort Cemetery.....	30.00
For Millville Cemetery.....	100.00
For Horse Hill Cemetery.....	10.00
For Soucook Cemetery.....	30.00
For Woodlawn Cemetery.....	25.00
For parks.....	3,500.00
For Penacook Park.....	100.00
For East Concord playground.....	25.00
For John Kimball playground.....	500.00
For Rollins Park playground.....	400.00

## CITY OF CONCORD.

For repairs buildings.....	\$2,000.00
For City Hall bonds.....	8,000.00
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	\$44,645.00

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Salary, sanitary officer.....	\$1,500.00
Milk inspection .....	300.00
Fumigation supplies.....	100.00
Antitoxin and medical supplies.....	150.00
Incidentals .....	700.00
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	\$2,750.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Salaries .....	\$16,927.25
Fuel .....	450.00
Horse hire, board and shoeing.....	210.00
Helmets and buttons.....	35.00
Ice .....	10.00
Lights .....	150.00
Telephone, private line .....	245.31
Incidentals .....	800.00
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	\$18,827.56

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Salaries .....	\$3,060.00
Books and incidentals.....	2,240.00
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	\$5,300.00

## ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Salary, engineer .....	\$1,800.00
Salaries, assistants .....	1,700.00
Supplies .....	100.00
Repairs .....	25.00
Incidentals .....	150.00
Assessors' map .....	500.00
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	\$4,275.00

## RESOLUTIONS.

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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

General maintenance .....	\$38,000.00
Catch basins .....	1,200.00
Trees .....	4,000.00
Sidewalks and crossings, new.....	750.00
Sidewalks and crossings, repair.....	2,500.00
Salary, superintendent .....	1,800.00
Permanent work, South Main Street, Perley to West.....	1,850.00
Permanent work, South Street, Thorndike to Broadway....	2,000.00
Permanent work, North Main Street, Pitman to Center....	1,250.00
Permanent work, North State Street, Dolan to Railroad crossing .....	2,000.00
Permanent work, Pleasant Street, resurfacing to St. Paul's School .....	3,000.00
Permanent work, Bye and Walnut streets.....	1,500.00
Permanent work, South State Street.....	1,500.00
Permanent work, Penacook Street.....	1,000.00
Permanent work, Washington Square, Penacook.....	500.00
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	\$62,850.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Salaries .....	\$11,209.00
Salaries, semi-annual .....	9,090.00
Rent, Veterans' Association .....	150.00
Forage .....	1,800.00
Fuel and lights.....	1,600.00
Fire alarm .....	800.00
Horse hire and shoeing.....	1,000.00
Washing .....	52.00
Supplies, auto combination.....	100.00
Penacook fire alarm.....	200.00
Incidentals .....	2,000.00
New hose .....	800.00
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	\$28,801.00

## SALARIES.

Mayor .....	\$1,500.00
City clerk .....	1,200.00
Clerk, board of public works.....	200.00

Overseers of the poor.....	\$390.00
City solicitor .....	800.00
City treasurer .....	275.00
City messenger .....	900.00
City physicians .....	500.00
Care city clocks .....	110.00
Assessors .....	3,000.00
Moderators and ward clerks.....	360.00
Supervisors and inspectors of election.....	960.00
Collector of taxes.....	2,000.00
Building inspector .....	200.00
Judge, police court .....	1,000.00
Clerk, police court .....	291.66
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	\$13,686.66

SECT. 2. There shall be raised in like manner the sum of forty-five thousand five hundred seventeen and 50-100 dollars (\$45,517.50) 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 fund.

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 resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed March 29, 1915.

RESOLUTION 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.

*Resolved 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 fifty dollars (\$550) 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..... \$550.00

SECT. 2. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.  
Passed March 29, 1915.



RESOLUTION 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.

*Resolved 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 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of said precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows:

For lighting streets..... \$20,000.00

SECT. 2. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.  
Passed March 29, 1915.



RESOLUTION 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.

*Resolved 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 four hundred seventy-five dollars

(\$475) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of said precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows:

For sprinkling streets ..... \$475.00

SECT. 2. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.  
Passed March 29, 1915.

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RESOLUTION 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.

*Resolved 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 limits of the Street Sprinkling Precinct of said city, the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of said precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows:

For sprinkling streets ..... \$9,500.00

SECT. 2. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.  
Passed March 29, 1915.

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RESOLUTION 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.

*Resolved 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) 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 ..... \$10,000.00

SECT. 2. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.  
Passed March 29, 1915.

RESOLUTION 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.

*Resolved 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 St. Paul's School Sewerage Precinct, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of said precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows:

For repairs ..... \$100.00

SECT. 2. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.  
Passed March 29, 1915.

RESOLUTION 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.

*Resolved 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 six hundred eighty and 50-100 dollars (\$680.50) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of said precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows:

For repairs ..... \$100.00  
For the payment of interest that may become due on precinct bonds ..... 80.50  
For the payment of bonds..... 500.00

SECT. 2. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.  
Passed March 29, 1915.

RESOLUTION 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.

*Resolved 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 eleven hundred fifty dollars (\$1,150) to defray the necessary expenses and charges of said precinct for the ensuing financial year, which shall be appropriated as follows:

For repairs .....	\$650.00
For the payment of bond due July 1, 1915.....	500.00

SECT. 2. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.  
Passed March 29, 1915.

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RESOLUTION 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.

*Resolved 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 ten thousand fifty dollars (\$10,050) 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.....	\$7,300.00
For interest on bonds.....	2,750.00

SECT. 2. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.  
Passed March 29, 1915.

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RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO A TEMPORARY LOAN NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

*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 fifty thousand dollars for

current expenses in anticipation of taxes for the year 1915, upon such terms and for such amounts as the committee shall determine.

Passed April 3, 1915.

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RESOLUTION DONATING THE SUM OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS OUT OF THE INCOME FROM THE DAVID OSGOOD TRUST.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) be hereby donated out of the income from the David Osgood trust to the poor children of the French Parochial School, who are inhabitants of the City of Concord, for the purpose of buying school books for said children.

SECT. 2. That said sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) be paid to and expended under the direction of the principal of said school.

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

Passed April 17, 1915.

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RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$86,000 OF BONDS TO PAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES OVER THE MERRIMACK AND CONTOOCCOOK RIVERS.

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

SECTION 1. That the treasurer of the city is hereby authorized to procure by loan on the credit of the city the sum of eighty-six thousand dollars (\$86,000) to pay for the construction of the Pembroke, Sewall's Falls, Borough, Federal, and Main Street, Penacook, bridges, so called, over the Merrimack and Contoocook rivers.

SECT. 2. Bonds of said city shall be issued for said loan, signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city treasurer, and shall in all respects comply with the provisions of the Municipal Bonds Act of 1895. Said bonds shall be dated June 1, 1915, and shall be issued in two series, one series to be for the sum of five hundred dollars each, and numbered 1 to 52, and two of said five hundred dollar bonds shall become due and payable in their order as numbered, on June 1 of each year, commencing June 1, 1916, until June 1, 1935, when the remainder of said bonds shall become due; the second series shall be for the sum of one thousand dollars each, and numbered 1 to 60, and three of said one thousand dollar bonds shall become due and payable, in their order as numbered, on June 1 of each year, commencing June

1, 1916. Said bonds shall be payable to the bearer, with interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December in each year, upon the presentation of the coupons attached to said bonds respectively.

SECT. 3. The treasurer, subject to the approval of the finance committee, is hereby authorized to procure proposals for the sale of bonds hereinbefore authorized, with the right to reject any and all bids, and if said bids are not satisfactory, said treasurer is hereby authorized to dispose of said bonds at public sale.

SECT. 4. That all of said bonds shall be exempt from taxation as provided by statute.

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

Passed May 10, 1915.

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RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF THE SCHOOL CHILDREN IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF CONCORD.

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

That the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated in addition to the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) heretofore appropriated for defraying the expenses of the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the City of Concord, said additional sum to be expended in defraying the expense of the participation of the school children of Concord in said celebration, and to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Said sum shall be expended on authorization of the same committee as the moneys heretofore appropriated.

Passed May 10, 1915.

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RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR PLAYGROUND PURPOSES, PENACOOK.

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

That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be, and hereby is, appropriated for playground purposes, Penacook. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the committee on lands and buildings and charged to the account of incidentals and land damages.

Passed May 10, 1915.

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAND FOR  
THE USE OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

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

That the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) be, and hereby is, appropriated for the purchase of a tract of land on the Intervale, near Fort Eddy, adjoining land now owned by the City of Concord. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the cemetery commissioners and charged to the account of incidentals and land damages.

Passed May 10, 1915.

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RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR PLAYGROUND PURPOSES, WARD  
EIGHT.

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

That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) be, and hereby is, appropriated for playground purposes in the Plains District, Ward Eight. Said sum to be expended under the direction of a special committee consisting of Alderman Reagan, Edward Welch and P. B. Phillips, and charged to the account of incidentals and land damages.

Passed May 10, 1915.

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RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR A MOTOR DRIVEN FIRE APPARATUS FOR EAST CONCORD.

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

That the sum necessary not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be, and hereby is, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of a combination fire truck and double tank chemical to be located in the fire station at East Concord. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the committee on fire department.

Passed June 14, 1915.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY SOLICITOR TO ENGAGE EXPERT ASSISTANCE IN THE CASE OF CONCORD MANUFACTURING COMPANY V. CONCORD.

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

SECTION 1. The city solicitor is hereby authorized to engage expert assistance in the case of Concord Manufacturing Company v. Concord, and to incur such expense as is necessary therefor subject to the approval of the mayor.

SECT. 2. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.  
Passed June 28, 1915.

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RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING SIX HUNDRED ELEVEN DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$611.75) TO PAY TAXES ASSESSED IN 1914 ON PROPERTY THAT WAS SOLD TO THE CITY IN 1914 FOR TAXES ASSESSED IN 1913.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of six hundred eleven dollars and seventy-five cents (\$611.75) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay taxes on property assessed in 1914 that was sold to the city in 1914 for taxes assessed in 1913.

SECT. 2. The city treasurer is hereby authorized to pay to the collector of taxes the said amount of six hundred eleven dollars and seventy-five cents (\$611.75).

SECT. 3. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.  
Passed June 28, 1915.

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RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A DISCOUNT ON TAXES PAID PRIOR TO JULY 15, 1915.

*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 1915 which are paid on or before the fifteenth day of July, 1915.

Passed June 28, 1915.

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING TWELVE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT AND 92-100 DOLLARS (\$1,228.92) TO PAY FOR REAL ESTATE SOLD TO THE CITY OF CONCORD FOR UNPAID TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1914.

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

That the sum of twelve hundred twenty-eight and 92-100 dollars (\$1,228.92) 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 1914.

Passed July 12, 1915.

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RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$2,635 FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A SIDEWALK ON THE FEDERAL BRIDGE, SO CALLED.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of two thousand, six hundred thirty-five dollars (\$2,635) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the building of a sidewalk upon the Federal Bridge, so called.

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

Passed August 9, 1915.

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RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

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

That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for printing and stationery.

Passed August 9, 1915.

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ERECTION OF A PUBLIC URINAL.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of public works and the city engineer are authorized and directed to select a site and erect a public urinal for men, women and children at a cost not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the same to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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

Passed September 13, 1915.

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## RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR REPAIRS ON THE TOMB AT BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

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

1. That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for repairs on the tomb at Blossom Hill Cemetery.

2. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed October 11, 1915.

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## RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE SALARY OF AN ADDITIONAL POLICE OFFICER.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of two hundred six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$206.25) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the salary of an additional police officer during the remainder of the present fiscal year.

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

Passed October 15, 1915.

RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO A TEMPORARY LOAN NOT EXCEEDING FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

That the committee on finance is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the city a sum not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for current expenses in anticipation of taxes for the year 1915, upon such terms and for such amounts as the committee shall determine.

Passed October 25, 1915.

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RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR INCIDENTALS AND LAND DAMAGES.

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

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

Passed November 8, 1915.

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RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE SUPPORT OF CITY POOR.

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

That the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of city poor.

Passed November 8, 1915.

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RESOLUTION OF ACCEPTANCE OF A CEMETERY TRUST FUND UNDER THE WILL OF FRANCES E. WHITAKER.

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

That a legacy of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars under the second clause of the will of Frances E. Whitaker, which was as follows: "Second. I give and bequeath unto the City of Concord

the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to be held forever in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the care and maintenance of my family burial lot in Woodlawn Cemetery at Penacook, and I direct that all moss and stain be removed at least once in five years from whatever stones there may be standing on said lot;'' be, and hereby is, accepted in accordance with its terms.

Passed December 13, 1915.

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RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR A MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE.

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

That the sum of one hundred dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated for a municipal Christmas tree celebration on December 24, 1915, said sum to be expended under the direction of a special committee consisting of the mayor and Aldermen Lee and Brunel, and to be charged to the account of incidentals and land damages.

Passed December 13, 1915.

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RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE SALARY OF THE CITY TREASURER.

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

That the sum of nine hundred fifty dollars (\$950) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the salary of the city treasurer.

Passed December 31, 1915.

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RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS AND THIRTY-FOUR CENTS, TO SETTLE WOODWORTH & CO.'S APPEAL FROM THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

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

That the sum of five hundred and fifty-one dollars and thirty-four cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to settle the appeal of Woodworth & Co., from the assessment of taxes for the year 1912.

Passed December 31, 1915.

## RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR DEFICIENCIES IN THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of fifty-two hundred ninety and 41-100 dollars (\$5,290.41) be, and hereby is, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay outstanding claims as follows:

Board of health.....	\$345.09
City poor .....	285.27
Fire department .....	2,079.70
Incidentals and land damages.....	1,471.68
Interest, temporary loans .....	441.62
Parks .....	16.61
Playgrounds, Rollins Park .....	4.65
Police and watch .....	481.06
Printing and stationery .....	26.87
Repairs buildings .....	57.61
Salaries .....	80.25
	\$5,290.41

SECT. 2. That there be transferred to the appropriation for roads and bridges for the year 1915 the sum of one hundred seven and 93-100 dollars (\$107.93), the same being the earnings of this department.

SECT. 3. That there be transferred to the appropriation for sewers for the year 1915 the sum of thirty-one and 50-100 dollars (\$31.50), the same being the earnings of this department.

SECT. 4. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed January 10, 1916.

## RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$4,391.61 TO PAY THE WATER-WORKS DEPARTMENT FOR MONEY DUE IT TO DECEMBER 31, 1915, UNDER THE AGREEMENT TO OPERATE THE WOOD LOTS IN WARD 3, UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE CITY AND THE WATER-WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of \$4,391.61 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of money in the treasury not otherwise appropri-

ated, to pay the water-works department its share of the proceeds of the joint operation of the wood lots in Ward 3, to December 31, 1915, in accordance with the action of the committee having the same in charge, said action having been taken December 21, 1914.

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

Passed January 10, 1916.

# **CITY GOVERNMENT, 1915.**

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Inaugurated fourth Tuesday in January, 1914.

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## **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**

### **MAYOR.**

Salary, \$1,500 per annum.

**HON. CHARLES J. FRENCH.**

Office: City Hall, Room 4.

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## **BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**

Aldermen-at-Large, salary \$200 per annum. Ward Aldermen, salary, \$75 per annum, with additional \$10 to each member of the Committee on Accounts and Claims.

### **Aldermen-at-Large.**

TERM EXPIRES JANUARY, 1916.

<b>FREDERICK I. BLACKWOOD,</b>	94 South Street
<b>EVERETT L. DAVIS,</b>	Penacook
<b>NATHANIEL W. HOBBS,</b>	81 School Street

TERM EXPIRES JANUARY, 1918.

<b>RICHARD A. BROWN,</b>	55 Jackson Street
<b>ARTHUR F. STURTEVANT,</b>	60 South State Street
<b>MICHAEL J. LEE,</b>	59 South Main Street

**Ward Aldermen.**

TERM EXPIRES JANUARY, 1916.

Ward 1—	FRED M. DODGE,	Penacook
Ward 2—	GEORGE O. ROBINSON,	East Concord
Ward 3—	HENRY M. RICHARDSON,	West Concord
Ward 4—	CHARLIE A. BARTLETT,	5 Jackson Street
Ward 5—	AUGUSTINE R. AYERS,	8 North State Street
Ward 6—	WALTER WILLIAMSON,	24 Monroe Street
Ward 7—	HARRY C. BRUNEL,	8 Dunklee Street
Ward 8—	WILLIAM L. REAGAN,	53 South Main Street
Ward 9—	EUGENE J. O'NEIL,	115 Rumford Street

**CITY CLERK.**

Elected biennially in January by Board of Aldermen. Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

HENRY E. CHAMBERLIN.

Office: City Hall.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**CHARLES J. FRENCH, MAYOR, *ex-officio*.

FREDERICK I. BLACKWOOD,

Term expires January, 1916

EVERETT L. DAVIS,	“	“	“	1916
NATHANIEL W. HOBBS,	“	“	“	1916
RICHARD A. BROWN,	“	“	“	1918
ARTHUR F. STURTEVANT,	“	“	“	1918
MICHAEL J. LEE,	“	“	“	1918

HENRY E. CHAMBERLIN, CLERK.

Salary, \$200 per annum.

## STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

*On Accounts and Claims—*

Aldermen Blackwood, O'Neil, Brunel.

*On Bills, Second Reading—*

Aldermen Ayers, Williamson, Robinson.

*On Elections and Returns—*

Aldermen Reagan, Hobbs, Brown.

*On Engrossed Ordinances—*

Aldermen O'Neil, Sturtevant, Richardson.

*On Finance—*The Mayor; Aldermen Blackwood, Hobbs, Bartlett,  
Sturtevant.*On Fire Department—* Aldermen Dodge, Lee, Robinson.*On Lands and Buildings—*

Aldermen Richardson, Reagan, Davis.

*On Police and License—*Aldermen Bartlett, Brown, Dodge.*On Public Instruction—* Aldermen Hobbs, Davis, Lee.

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**CITY TREASURER.**

Elected biennially in January by Board of Aldermen. Bond to the acceptance of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, \$1,200 per annum, and \$25 as Treasurer of Cemeteries.

ISAAC HILL.

Office: National State Capital Bank.

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**CITY ENGINEER.**

Elected biennially in January by Board of Aldermen. Salary, \$1,800 per annum.

WILL B. HOWE.

Office: City Hall.

**CITY MESSENGER.**

Elected biennially in January by Board of Aldermen. Salary, \$900 per annum.

EDWARD M. PROCTOR.

**COLLECTOR OF TAXES.**

Elected annually in January by Board of 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.

SETH R. DOLE.

Office: City Hall.

**ASSESSORS.**

Salary, \$750 per annum. Clerk, \$1,500 per annum.  
Office, Room 5, City Hall.

JOSEPH E. SHEPARD, Chairman,

Term expires January, 1916

JAMES H. MORRIS, Clerk, " " " 1920

MICHAEL H. DONOVAN, " " " 1918

**SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.**

Appointed by Board of Public Works. Term, unlimited. Bond, \$1,000.  
Salary, \$1,800.

ALFRED CLARK.

Office: City Hall.

**SANITARY OFFICER AND INSPECTOR OF  
PLUMBING.**

Elected biennially in January by Board of Aldermen. Salary, \$1,500 per annum.

CHARLES E. PALMER.

Office: City Hall.

**CITY PHYSICIAN.**

Elected biennially in January by Board of Aldermen. Salary, \$450 per annum.

**DR. CHARLES H. COOK.**

Office: 37 Green Street.

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**ASSISTANT CITY PHYSICIAN.**

Elected biennially in January by Board of Aldermen. Salary, \$50 per annum.

**DR. E. U. SARGENT.**

Office: Penacook.

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**CITY SOLICITOR.**

Elected biennially in January by Board of Aldermen. Salary, \$800 per annum.

**ALEXANDER MURCHIE.**

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**OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.**

Elected biennially in January by Board of Aldermen.

*Ward 1*—**FRED M. DODGE**, Penacook.

Salary, \$30 per annum.

*Ward 2*—**GEORGE O. ROBINSON**, East Concord.

Salary, \$10 per annum.

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

Salary, \$350 per annum.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.****CITY MARSHAL.**

Appointed by Board of Aldermen. Term, unlimited. Bond of \$1,000 required.  
Salary, \$1,500 per annum.

**GEORGE A. S. KIMBALL.**

Office: Police Station.

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**ASSISTANT MARSHAL.**

Appointed by Board of Aldermen. Term, unlimited. Salary, \$1,200 per  
annum.

**VICTOR I. MOORE.**

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**REGULAR POLICE AND NIGHT WATCH.**

Appointed by City Marshal, subject to confirmation by Board of Aldermen.  
Term, unlimited. Salary, \$2.50 per day for first year, and \$2.70 per day  
thereafter.

**SAMUEL L. BACHELDER, Captain of Night Watch.**

Salary, \$1,050 per annum.

**CHRISTOPHER T. WALLACE, Sergeant.**

Salary, \$2.75 per day.

Irving B. Robinson,	Samuel Rodd,
George H. Silsby,	Edward J. McGirr,
Harry L. Woodward,	Joseph E. Silva,
Charles H. Guilbault,	Fred N. Marden,
John B. Long,	Frank B. McDaniels.
James J. Halligan,	
Richard C. McGarey, Chauffeur.	

**SPECIAL RESERVE OFFICERS.**

THOMAS P. DAVIS, Captain and Drill Master.

W. A. Little,	Joseph A. Flanders,
George G. Allen,	George E. Drury,
Elmer Tremblay,	Cleveland H. Curtis,
James Jepson,	John McGirr,
Jonas Welcome,	Willie A. Flanders,
Thomas M. Harrison,	Earl D. Gaskell,
Nelson Forest,	Walter H. Bean.
Charles E. Kelley,	

**SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.**

Appointed by the City Marshal, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen. Salary, \$2.50 each per day of actual service.

Almah C. Leavitt,	Edson J. Ormsbee,
George W. Waters,	Judson F. Hoit,
Henry A. Rowell,	Fred S. Sargent,
Edward M. Nason,	Milton Colby,
William H. Hammond,	Asbury F. Tandy,
Frank E. Gale,	Edward M. Proctor,
Edward A. Moulton,	James F. Tabor,
Charles Ada,	Clarence W. Brown,
Arthur J. Taylor,	Edward H. Smart,
Alfred H. Walker,	James J. Collins,
Charles E. Palmer,	George N. Fellows,
W. H. Meserve,	William A. Kelley,
Harry R. Sturm,	Henry C. Mace,
William J. Ahern,	Charles M. Norris,
Clark D. Stevens,	W. H. Bean,
Horace B. Annis,	Frank T. Powell,
Albert P. Davis,	Timothy P. Reardon,
Frank W. Johnson,	Thomas Harrison,
John E. Gay,	Axel S. Swanson.
Lonnie E. Neff,	

**PUBLIC LIBRARY.****TRUSTEES.**

Appointed biennially in January by Mayor, subject to confirmation by Board of Aldermen. Salary, none.

*Ward 1*—CHARLES H. SANDERS.

*Ward 2*—FRANK P. CURTIS.

*Ward 3*—LEVIN J. CHASE.

*Ward 4*—JOHN A. BLACKWOOD.

*Ward 5*—WILLIS D. THOMPSON.

*Ward 6*—REUBEN E. WALKER.

*Ward 7*—WILLIAM W. FLINT.

*Ward 8*—EDSON J. HILL.

*Ward 9*—GEORGE V. HILL.

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**LIBRARIAN.**

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

GRACE BLANCHARD.

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**ASSISTANTS.**

Salary, \$500 per annum.

CLARA F. BROWN.

HELEN C. CLARKE.

MARY W. DENNETT.

*Fowler Library Building.*

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

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

CHARLES J. FRENCH, MAYOR, *ex-officio*.

FRANK P. QUIMBY,	Term expires March 31,	1916
H. C. HOLBROOK,	“ “ “	1916
SOLOM A. CARTER,	“ “ “	1917
BURNS P. HODGMAN,	“ “ “	1917
N. E. MARTIN,	“ “ “	1918
H. H. DUDLEY,	“ “ “	1918
EDSON J. HILL,	“ “ “	1919
CHARLES R. WALKER,	“ “ “	1919

PRESIDENT—SOLOM A. CARTER.

CLERK—EDSON J. HILL.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS.**

Appointed by Board of Water Commissioners. Salary, \$2,000 per annum.  
Term, unlimited.

PERCY R. SANDERS.

Office: City Hall.

**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.**

ISAAC HILL,	Term expires January,	1917
HARRY H. DUDLEY,	“ “ “	1918
NATHANIEL E. MARTIN,	“ “ “	1919

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

**CHIEF ENGINEER.**

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

WILLIAM C. GREEN.

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**ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.**

Elected by Board of Aldermen. Term, unlimited.

FOR PRECINCT.

Salary, \$145 each per annum.

WALTER J. COFFIN.  
SYLVESTER T. FORD.

FOR PENACOOK.

Salary, \$75 per annum.

FRED M. DODGE.

FOR EAST CONCORD.

Salary, \$20 per annum.

ELBRIDGE EMERY.

FOR WEST CONCORD.

Salary, \$20 per annum.

GEORGE W. KEMP.

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**STEWARD FIRE STATION, PENACOOK.**

Elected by Board of Aldermen. Salary, \$75 per annum.

JOHN B. DODGE.