

**PROCEEDINGS**  
 OF THE  
**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**  
 IN CONCORD,  
 MARCH 8, 9, & 10, 1842.

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At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Concord, in the county of Merrimack, on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, the following votes were given in

FOR MODERATOR.

Whole number of votes cast,	911
Necessary to a choice,	456
Franklin Pierce had	1 vote
F. P. Tracy “	1
Joseph Low “	1
Cyrus Robinson “	25
Peter Renton “	207
Josiah Stevens, Jr. “	299
Richard Bradley “	377

(No choice.)

SECOND BALLOTING FOR MODERATOR.

Whole number of votes cast,	734
Necessary to a choice,	368
F. P. Tracy had	1 vote
Cyrus Robinson “	10
Peter Renton “	33
Josiah Stevens, Jr. “	287
Richard Bradley “	403

Richard Bradley having a majority of all the votes given in, was declared duly elected, and took the oath by law prescribed.

## FOR GOVERNOR.

John H. White	had	323 votes.
Henry Hubbard	"	301
Enos Stevens	"	284
Daniel Hoit	"	34
Mical Tubbs	"	1
Hamilton Hutchins	"	1

## FOR COUNSELLOR.

Richard Jenness	had	600 votes.
Cyrus Barton	"	293
John Folsom	"	31
Moses Webster	"	1
Arthur Branscomb	"	1
Israel S. Boyd	"	1
William H. Gage	"	1
Peter Renton	"	1
Henry B. Chase	"	1
John G. Warren	"	1
W. H. Brown	"	1

## FOR SENATOR.

Isaac Hale	had	509 votes.
Simeon B. Little	"	412
Samuel Forrest	"	31
Isaac Crosby	"	1
George H. H. Silsby	"	1

## FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Mitchel Gilmore, Jr.	had	514 votes.
Joseph Morrill	"	409
Stevens G. Palmer	"	28
Lucius B. Morrill	"	1
H. Currier	"	1
James Hamilton	"	1

## FOR ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Bartholomew Smith	had	505 votes.
Daniel Batchelder	"	503
William H. Gage	"	513
Daniel George	"	410

Jeremiah Tilton	had	412
Frederick Sanborn	"	400
Moody A. Pillsbury	"	32
Epps Burnham	"	30
John Cavis	"	30
Jeremiah Pecker	"	2
George Shillaber	"	1
John Anderson	"	1
William Low	"	1
Abner Allen	"	1
Sherburne S. Worthen	"	1
Jonathan Cummings	"	1

## FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Caleb Merrill	had	503	votes.
Daniel K. Foster	"	410	
Samuel Morrison	"	29	
Abiel Walker	"	2	
Samuel Cole	"	1	
Ira R. Philbrick	"	1	

FIRST BALLOT FOR REPRESENTATIVES TO THE  
GENERAL COURT.

Whole number of votes cast,		3725	
Necessary to a choice,		466	
Ira Perley	had	412	votes.
David Allison	"	403	
Henry Rolfe	"	385	
John Eastman	"	388	
Joseph Robinson	"	298	
Asa Fowler	"	302	
Nathaniel Rolfe	"	299	
Jacob A. Potter	"	296	
Isaac Hill	"	214	
Luther Roby	"	200	
Isaac Dow	"	188	
Peter Renton	"	214	
Nathaniel Abbott	"	31	
Thomas Chadbourne	"	29	
Benjamin Damon	"	28	

Joel S. Morrill	had	28
Abel Hutchins	"	1
Stephen Brown	"	1
John Titcomb	"	1
Not Weeks	"	1
Charles H. Rolfe	"	1
Amariah Pierce	"	1
Rev. James Thompson	"	1
Joseth Robinson	"	1
Abram Bean	"	1
John Renton	"	1

(No choice.)

SECOND BALLOT FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

Whole number of votes cast,		2068
Necessary to a choice,		259
Ira Perley	had	239 votes.
David Allison	"	227
Henry Rolfe	"	228
John Eastman	"	231
Joseph Robinson	"	167
Asa Fowler	"	166
Nathaniel Rolfe	"	165
Jacob A. Potter	"	163
Isaac Hill	"	117
Luther Roby	"	108
Isaac Dow	"	116
Peter Renton	"	114
Nathaniel Abbot	"	5
Thomas Chadbourne	"	5
Benjamin Damon	"	5
Joel S. Morrill	"	5
William Low	"	2
Isaac Virgin	"	1
Jacob Potter	"	1
Robert Eastman	"	1
Jere Pecker	"	1
Richard Bradley	"	1

(No choice.)

*Voted,* To adjourn till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 9, 1842.

Met according to adjournment.

BALLOT FOR TOWN CLERK.

Whole number of votes cast,	715
Necessary to a choice,	358
R. G. Cutting had	1 vote.
George H. H. Silsby "	5
Stevens G. Palmer "	7
George Porter "	90
John D. Norton "	205
Jacob C. Carter "	407

And Jacob C. Carter having a majority of all the votes given in, was declared by the Moderator duly elected, and took the oath by law prescribed.

FIRST BALLOT FOR SELECTMEN.

Whole number of votes cast,	1972
Necessary to a choice,	329
Nathan Stickney had	395 votes.
Ira Rowell "	293
Thomas Potter "	296
John McDaniel "	284
Jeremiah Fowler "	200
John L. Tallant "	199
Abraham Prescott "	121
James Buswell "	54
Abraham Bean "	64
Cyrus Robinson "	14
Moses Chamberlain "	14
Caleb Parker "	15
J. P. Stickney "	12
John Shute "	2
David Abbot "	1
Satchell Clark "	1
John Anderson "	1
M. Tubbs "	1

Joseph S. Stoples	had	1
George A. Roberson	"	1
Amos Hoit	"	1
Timothy Dow	"	1
Nathaniel B. Baker	"	1

And Nathan Stickney having a majority of all the votes given in, was declared by the Moderator duly elected, and took the oath by law prescribed.

SECOND BALLOT FOR SELECTMEN.

Whole number of votes cast,		1325
Necessary to a choice,		332
Ira Rowell	had	286 votes.
Thomas Potter	"	297
John McDaniel	"	255
Jeremiah Fowler	"	186
Abraham Prescott	"	88
John L. Tallant	"	49
James Buswell	"	69
Abraham Bean	"	73
Joseph P. Stickney	"	5
George H. H. Silsby	"	4
Amos P. Munsey	"	3
John C. Wilson	"	2
Satchel Clark	"	2
John Shute	"	1
Joseph Colby	"	1
John Whipple	"	1
Cyrus Robinson	"	1
Moses Chamberlain	"	1
Isaac Hill	"	1

(No choice.)

*Voted,* To adjourn till 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, March 10, 1842.

Met according to adjournment.

THIRD BALLOT FOR SELECTMEN.

Whole number of votes cast,	1313
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Necessary to a choice,		329	
Ira Rowell,	had	338	votes.
Thomas Potter	"	238	
John McDaniel	"	261	
Jeremiah Fowler	"	212	
Abraham Prescott	"	158	
John L. Tallant	"	17	
James Buswell	"	33	
Abraham Bean	"	31	
Joseph P. Stickney	"	21	
Jeremiah Pecker, jr.	"	1	
Enoch Eastman	"	1	
Amariah Pierce	"	1	
Cow Palmer	"	1	

And Ira Rowell having a majority of all the votes given in, was declared by the Moderator, duly elected, and took the oath by law prescribed.

## FOURTH BALLOT FOR SELECTMEN.

Whole number of votes cast,		607	
Necessary to a choice,		304	
Thomas Potter	had	309	votes.
John McDaniel	"	264	
Abraham Prescott	"	9	
James Buswell	"	7	
Abraham Bean	"	7	
Jeremiah Fowler	"	6	
Soo non gise	"	2	
Gash gaga	"	1	
Henry Turkey Rolfe	"	1	
High Cons'e Damon	"	1	

And Thomas Potter having a majority of all the votes given in, was declared by the Moderator, duly elected, and took the oath by law prescribed.

## FOR HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

Chose Elliot Chickering, James Buswell, Isaac Abbott, Moses Shute, Benj. Abbott, John E. Proctor, John Ballard, Reuben K. Abbott, Isaac Emerson, Enoch H. Dow, Alpheus Goodwin, Philip Ferrin,

Alexander Thompson, Simeon Abbott, David Abbott, Jr., Nathaniel Rolfe, Theodore F. Elliot, Gilman Hoit, Amos Hoit, Isaac Runnels, Joseph Eastman, John L. Eastman, Jonathan Brown, Samuel Carter, Heman Sanborn, George G. Virgin, Harrison Bean, Samuel B. Larkin, Samuel Whitney, *Highway Surveyors.*

## FOR FIREWARDS

Chose Isaac Eastman, Cyrus Robinson, John L. Eastman, George W. Brown, Daniel Davis, John Abbott, Abraham Prescott, Caleb Parker, Samuel Coffin, John George, Ephraim Eaton, Theodore T. Abbott, Moses Shute, Seth Eastman, Nathan Call, William Restieaux, Charles Hutchins, William M. Carter, Mical Tubbs, Nathaniel H. Osgood, C. P. Blanchard, Luther Roby, J. S. Morrill, H. Houston, Ephraim Hutchins, *Firewards.*

## FOR CONSTABLES.

Chose Abraham Bean, Samuel Clifford, Isaac Eastman, Enoch H. Dow, John Abbott, Nathan Chandler 3d, Charles Smart, Charles Mills, Charles P. Blanchard, Albert Webster, John George, Samuel Coffin, Samuel Shute, George W. Brown, George W. Dow, Rufus D. Scales, Abraham J. Prescott, Harry Houston, Jacob Flanders, Joseph Graham, *Constables.*

## FOR FENCE VIEWERS.

Chose Moses Shute, Jeremiah Pecker, Isaac Farnum, *Fence Viewers.*

## AUDITORS OF ACCOUNTS.

Chose Samuel Coffin, John Whipple, John L. Eastman, *Auditors of Accounts.*

## CULLERS OF STAVES.

Chose Ezra Hoit, Leonard Bell, Samuel Curtis, William Hayward, Dudley Clifford, John Parker, David Abbott, Stephen Quimby, James H. Swett, Abraham Bean, *Cullers of Staves.*

## FOR SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

Chose Rufus Abbott, J. Pecker, N. Call, A. Baker, G. F. Sanborn, A. Morse, E. F. Eliot, G. Wilkins, D. Fletcher, J. Abbott, S. Hutchins, Jr., P. Cleaves, H. Melvin, A. Webster, J. Eastman, John Ewer, Asa H. Morrill, H. Burgin, J. Eastman, I. Emery, Jr., C. P. Blanchard, D. Elliot, W. S. Brown, and Shadrach Seavey, *Surveyors of Lumber*.

## FOR CORDERS OF WOOD.

Chose Charles H. Clough, Seth Eastman, Cyrus Robinson, Orin Foster, Timothy C. Rolfe, Philip Sargent, John M'Daniel, John L. Tallant, James H. Swett, Nathaniel H. Sanborn, Jonathan E. Lang, John George, George G. Virgin, M. Tubbs, H. Burgin, R. G. Cutting, and Isaac Eastman, *Corders of Wood*.

## WEIGHERS OF HAY.

Chose F. N. Fisk, C. H. Clough, Wm. M. Carter, J. Gass, D. N. Hoyt, O. Foster, John Pettengill, Nathan Chandler, Jr., G. W. Brown, N. H. Sanborn, J. H. Swett, and Isaac Eastman, *Weighers of Hay*.

## SEALERS OF LEATHER.

Chose Cyrus Robinson and Enos Blake, *Sealers of Leather*.

## SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Chose Jacob Carter and Ivory Hall, *Sealers of Weights and Measures*.

## POUND KEEPER.

Chose Hiram Farnum, *Pound Keeper*.

## HOG CONSTABLES.

Chose Daniel Farnum, James Eaton, Ephraim Wentworth, George Freeman, A. A. Dow, Stephen Sewall, S. H. Sanborn, Alexander Thomas, Daniel B. Bartlett, John Wallace, Jr., Wm. D. Robinson, Franklin Holden, Wm. K. Holt, James G. Bradbury,

Wm. H. Allison, Wm. Kelsea, Chauncey C. Bartlett, C. W. Allen, John T. Gilman, L. B. Morrill, E. Carter, J. D. Godfrey, B. E. Goodwin, A. B. Sargent, A. Jones, T. Puffer, A. Ordway, J. G. Spiller, Ira R. Philbrick, T. P. Hill, Charles Hall, Ira Dimond, H. Reed, H. G. Clark, D. Pettengill, L. S. Pettengill, James A. Gove, Milton Lane, S. Blake, Isaac C. Abbott, R. L. Saunders, T. Carter, Jr., R. Hardy, and Samuel Coffin, *Hog Constables*.

*Voted*, To accept the following report :

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, Auditors of Accounts for the year 1841, ask leave to report.

We have attended to the duty assigned us, and have found the accounts of the Selectmen and acting Treasurer well vouched and correctly cast.

March, 1841.

There was in the hands of the Treasurer, March 4, 1841,	\$380,81
Taxes assessed and committed to collector A. Bean,	6936,00
Rec'd of Richard Bradley for stone and timber from poor farm,	47,90
Cash of State Treasurer for Literary Fund,	258,95
“ of State Treasurer for bounty on foxes,	14,00
“ of County Treasurer,	56,28
“ of town of Northwood,	2,00
“ of conditional exempts,	8,00
“ for licenses,	35,00
“ of R. Bradley, donation of sundry individuals,	10,00
“ of Abiel Walker, hired by vote of town,	1000,00
“ of Boscawen for plank,	2,56
“ of town of Hopkinton for expense of com. on road,	32,14

Cash of Abiel Walker, hired by vote of town,	600,00
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	\$9383,64

March 1, 1842.

“ of R. Bradley for sale of town land,	206,00
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Making in the whole,	\$9589,64

Which is accounted for as follows :

Paid State Treasurer,	\$1200,00
“ County “	562,25
“ School orders,	1970,15
“ abatement of taxes for year 1841,	166,11
“ debts due March 1, 1841, not reported last year,	152,35
“ repairs of roads and bridges,	475,37
“ Superintending School Committee,	75,00
“ charges of building barn at town farm,	548,43
“ for engines, engine houses, and reservoirs, &c.,	1855,96
“ contingent expenses,	220,21
“ ringing bills,	60,00
“ support of paupers,	865,36
“ collector of taxes,	138,72
“ bounty on foxes,	7,50
“ court committee,	61,25
“ rations for militia, and services, 1841,	410,50
“ town clerk's services,	42,50
“ selectmen's, “	489,48
“ auditors', “	6,00
Cash on hand in the Treasury,	282,50
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	\$9589,64

There was due from the town last year to Abiel Walker,	800,00
Merrimack County Bank,	400,00
The Selectmen have borrowed of Abiel	

Walker on the credit of the town this year,	1600,00
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Making,	\$2800,00
After deducting the amount in the hands of the Treasurer,	282,50
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Leaves a balance due from the town of	\$2517,50

The Auditors would further state that the whole expense of supporting the poor at the farm the past year amounts to the following sums :

Amount of property on hand March 1, 1841,	\$1109,03
Cash in overseer's hands and debts due,	71,00
Cash paid overseer, May, 1841,	40,00
Overseer's salary,	250,00
Merchandise bought of J. McDaniel,	16,22
Cash paid overseer,	102,00
Services of physician,	15,30
Truss for Eastman,	7,00
Merchandise bought of Wm. Pecker,	8,71
Interest on poor farm,	240,00
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Making in the whole,	\$1859,26
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From which sum should be deducted—	
Amount of property on hand March 1, 1842,	\$1190,04
Cash in overseer's hands and debts due from individuals,	98,33
Labor of overseer in digging cellar and getting out lumber, &c.,	175,45
Herds grass seed sown on farm,	26,72
Board for two county paupers, 34 weeks each, at \$1,00 per week, each, which sum is still due from the county,	68,00
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	\$1558,54
Leaving a balance of	300,72

which is the expense of supporting paupers at the farm.

The expense of supporting paupers not at the farm for the past year amounted to, after deducting sums received from other sources,

339,63

Making the whole expense, \$640,35

The average number of paupers at the farm for the past year has been sixteen, and makes the expense for each pauper eighteen dollars and seventy nine cents.

All of which is submitted by

JNO. WHIPPLE,  
N. H. OSGOOD,  
JACOB A. POTTER.

Concord, March 7, 1842.

Voted, To accept the following report :

## REPORT

### OF COMMITTEE ON TOWN FUNDS.

The committee having in charge the various funds of the town of Concord, offer the following statement for the consideration of the town :

#### PARSONAGE FUND.

The original sum was \$5335,51

And is now invested as follows, to wit ;

13 shares in Concord Bank, cost 1326,25

10 " in Merrimack Co. Bank, cost 1050,00

4 " Mechanick's " " 400,00

Note, Feb. 16, 1837, Robert E. Pecker, Jona.

E. Lang, and Wm. Pecker, 964,77

Note, Feb. 22, 1837, Nathan Chandler, Jere.

Abbott, and Ebenezer Fisk, 202,26

Note, June 18, 1840, Abraham Prescott, Benj.

Eastman, and Abraham J. Prescott,	273,74
Paid on Rail Road Stock,	1118,49
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	\$5335,51

The income arising from the foregoing fund for 1841 was as follows, to wit:

Dividend from Merrimack Co. Bank,	60,00
“ “ Mechanick’s “	24,00
Rec’d interest from Stephen Brown,	40,34
“ “ “ Pecker & Lang,	57,89
“ “ “ Abraham Prescott,	22,36
“ “ “ Nathan Chandler,	12,14
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Amounting to \$216,73

Which sum was appropriated as follows:

For the North Society,	55,64
South “	40,29
West “	25,89
Unitarian “	29,00
Methodist “	17,46
Baptist “	15,59
Episcopal “	10,81
Universalist “	6,33
Chr. Baptist “	14,11
Free Will “ “	1,61
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	216,73

Present amount of parsonage fund which may be considered available is \$4009,26

#### SCHOOL FUND.

School Fund as per last report,	\$4677,90
and now consists of the following investments:	
10 shares in Concord Bank, cost	1020,25
3 “ Mechanick’s do.	300,00
Dividends due on “	36,00
Note, Rich’d H. Ayer, Isaac Hill, Amos G.	
Gale, of Feb. 22, 1837,	711,87

Interest to January 1, 1842,	42,71
Note, Feb. 22, 1837, Isaac Hill, Rich'd H. Ayer, Amos G. Gale,	738,51
Interest to Jan. 1, 1842,	44,31
Note, June 6, 1839, George W. Moulton, Joseph Eastman, jr., Alpheus W. Clough,	300,00
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	3193,65
Paid on Railroad Stock, from the funds on hand last year, and from money received from school and surplus funds,	1903,83
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	\$5097,48
From which, if we deduct the amount paid for stock in Concord Bank, the available school fund will be	\$4077,24

## SURPLUS REVENUE FUND.

The surplus revenue fund now consists of note, April 1, 1837, Lewis Downing, Theodore French, George Kent, Josiah Rogers, Josiah Rogers, Jr., John Brown, for	3500,00
Interest to March 1, 1842, about	580,00
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	4080,00
From which should be deducted, paid on judgment upon said note, recovered against George Kent by land set off on execution,	1775,00
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Balance,	\$2305,00
Note, July 10, 1737, Hall Burgin, Wm. Kent, George Kent, Wm. A. Kent,	2000,00
Interest to March 1, 1842,	247,20
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	2247,20
Balance of dividend due from Mechanick's	

Bank,		15,00
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		\$4567,20
Recapitulation of available funds :		
Parsonage,	\$4009,26	
School,	4077,24	
Surplus Revenue,	4567,20	
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Land set off on execution,		1775,00
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		\$14428,70
We have paid on 100 shares R. R. stock,		\$3022,22

Respectfully submitted by  
 ROBERT DAVIS, }  
 JOSEPH LOW, } Committee.

March 10, 1842.

*Voted*, to accept the following report :

## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Superintending School Committee of Concord beg leave respectfully to present this their annual report.

In doing so, it affords them pleasure to say, that in the performance of their duties they have experienced the cordial co-operation of the prudential committees and teachers of the districts they have visited.

They enjoy satisfaction in expressing the opinion, that throughout the town, punctuality and good order have generally prevailed—that the instructors have manifested commendable interest in their schools, and much industry and zeal in the performance of their duties. They must however allow that in these and other respects some schools surpassed others ;

but as most of the teachers evinced a laudable desire to do credit to themselves and justice to their pupils, the committee feel unwilling to make comparisons.

There have been acts of insubordination which required the personal attention and interference of the committee in only two districts. To the investigation and correction of these the committee devoted much time and patient attention. After due examination and proper regard to that discipline which ought to be maintained in every seminary of learning, quietness was restored. That there should be occurrences of the kind alluded to in any place designed for the instruction of youth, is a subject of regret, but it is a gratifying reflection to the committee that more of them have not required their notice during the past year.

Taking into consideration various circumstances, particularly the shortness of the terms and absence of children for many days during the winter term, the proficiency of the scholars has been reasonably good. In consequence of the prudential committees not having at an early date been aware that less money had been appropriated for schools for the current than the preceding year, some of the schools were abruptly closed. This unexpected termination of their labors prevented the teachers giving the committee notice in season for visiting their schools a second time. We are glad to be able to state, however, that in some of the districts in which the schools were so suddenly closed, some of the inhabitants wisely and liberally determined to continue or resume them for the public benefit, by private subscription. In doing so, they evinced public spirit meriting imitation and kind respect for and approbation of their teachers.

Although in several districts many children were kept from school for a long time by serious illness,

there is occasion for thankfulness that within the knowledge of your committee not more than three are removed by death. One was a youth of fifteen years of age, who attended school in district No. 7, and had gained the esteem and affection of his teacher and fellow-students. Another was a promising son of Jeremiah Pecker, Esq., in district No. 12; and the third a boy in district No. 16.

It would be wrong in the committee not publicly to declare the opinion they fully entertain and have freely expressed among themselves, that the school-house in district No. 3 is far from being creditable to the inhabitants of that district. It is too small, too inconvenient, and too much out of repair to accommodate so large a school as has been crowded into it. It is marvellous to the committee that the citizens of a district so numerous and possessed of ample means should permit such a building to be the only outward indication of the interest they take in the dissemination of useful learning.

The committee are also of opinion that the present and prospective number of the children and youth entitled to the privilege of common school education in district No. 9, renders it imperative upon that district to enlarge the accommodations for teaching. Any considerate person who has visited the schools in the small house provided for them will confess that much additional room is requisite for the health and comfort of those who are forced to occupy it.

The committee are likewise constrained to say, the population of district No. 10 has increased and is increasing so fast, that the school-house within its limits is wholly inadequate to the reception of the children that have a right to be taught in it. The Prudential Committee were under the necessity of hiring two other places for temporary use during the past year. These facts it is thought must

have great weight with the legal voters in that district, and induce them to take early and prompt measures to secure ample school accommodations.

The school-house in district No. 24 was in so unfinished a condition when visited by the committee in the summer that it excited their surprise. They were astonished to see a building so much out of repair used as a school-house. The roof admitted such a degree of light and air that it seemed impossible that even the hardiest children could be sheltered or comfortable in unpleasant or stormy weather. Small as is the number who can attend that school, it is desirable that reasonable provision should be made for their safe, if not pleasant accommodation.

The committee are so fully persuaded of the utility and importance of common school education—they entertain so lively a conviction of its relative influence upon the respectability and prosperity of the community, that they cannot refrain from urging the town to make liberal appropriations for the support of schools during ensuing years. By doing so, the services of able, efficient, approved and experienced teachers may be obtained—by doing so the town will be richly repaid by the intelligence, industry and enterprise of successive bands of orderly, moral and well-educated youth, which the schools, under its patronage, will annually add to its respectable inhabitants.

With these brief remarks, the Superintending School Committee exhibit for the inspection of the town the subjoined condensed view of the state of the schools which were submitted to their temporary supervision.

P. S. TEN BROECK,	} Superintending School Committee.
ASA FOWLER,	
NATH'L B. BAKER,	

*Concord, March, 1842.*

# SUMMER SCHOOLS.

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	Teachers.	Scholars.
District No.	1, Miss Flanders,	15
	2, " Fowler,	25
	3, " Kilburn,	73
	4, " Hoyt,	34
	5, " Darling,	17
	6, No Summer School.	
	7, " Merrill,	20
	8, " Shute,	28
	9, " Puffer & Miss Foster,	100
	10, Mr. Towne, Misses Morse, Page, & Sawyer,	170
	11, Miss Kelley and Miss Stanwood,	80
	12, " Chandler,	26
	13, " Chamberlain,	36
	14, " Virgin,	18
	15, " Adams,	30
	16, " Tilton,	17
	17, " Bailey,	29
	18, " Wilson,	28
	19, " Eastman,	25
	20,	
	21, " Jenness,	15
	22,	
	23, " Sergeant,	22
	24, " Alexander,	19



*Voted*, To raise \$2500 to defray the ordinary expenses of the town the current year.

*Voted*, To raise \$2000 for the support of schools the ensuing year.

*Voted*, To raise \$4000 for the building and repairing of Highways and Bridges, to be laid out in labor at 10 cents per hour.

*Voted*, To adopt the same Police Laws as were adopted last year.

*Voted*, To adopt the same laws, defining the duties and powers of Firewards, as were adopted last year.

*Voted*, That \$400 of the School Fund be equally divided among the several school districts in town.

*Voted*, That the subject matter in the 9th article be referred to the Selectmen, and that \$500 be raised to enlarge and repair the buildings on the Town Farm the current year.

*Voted*, That those districts which did not receive any portion of \$300 raised for writing shools, shall receive their portion of the same, to be expended as the said districts may see fit.

*Voted*, To appropriate \$20 to District No. 3, for the support of schools in addition to the amount already raised.

*Voted*, That the subject matter in the 11th article be indefinitely postponed.

*Voted*, That the 12th article be rejected.

*Voted*, That the 13th article be indefinitely postponed.

*Voted*, That the 16th article be indefinitely postponed.

*Voted*, To raise \$2500 in addition to what is already raised, to defray the necessary expenses of Roads and Bridges the current year.

*Voted*, That Josiah Stevens, Jr., Joseph Low, Robert Davis, Luther Roby and William Restieaux be a Committee to purchase so much land as may

be necessary for a Cemetery or Burying Ground in connection with the one near the North Church, and be authorized to fence and ornament the same, and that the sum of \$500 be appropriated for that purpose, to be laid out under the direction of said Committee the present year.

*Voted,* To discontinue the highway laid on the petition of Ira Osgood and others, leading from the shop occupied by Greeley and Morrill, in Concord, to Loudon line, crossing Merrimack river over the Free Bridge near the middle intervale landing.

*Voted,* To instruct the Selectmen to petition the Road Commissioners and Court of Common Pleas for the County of Merrimack to discontinue the Highway laid out on the petition of Ira Osgood and others, leading from Greeley and Morrill's in Concord over the Free Bridge to Loudon line, and that they be authorized to employ counsel.

Robert Davis and Joseph Low, the Committee having in charge the Town Funds, resigned, and Samuel Coffin, Francis N. Fisk, and Seth Eastman were appointed a Committee to take charge of said funds.

*Voted,* That the Committee holding the Town Funds, to wit: Samuel Coffin, Francis N. Fisk and Seth Eastman, be authorized to sell one hundred shares of Railroad Stock, at a sum not less than the cost and interest, and loan the proceeds of the same to the Selectmen of the town.

*Voted,* That Samuel Coffin, Isaac F. Williams and Seth Eastman be a Committee with full power and authority to sell and convey in the name of the town such real estate as has or may come into possession of the town, for the payment of any debts due from the town.

*Voted,* That the Selectmen be authorized to hire any sum of money, not exceeding \$8000, at an interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, for the

purpose of discharging the liabilities of the town, and that they be authorized to pledge the faith and security of the town for the payment of said sums.

Voted, That the Committee having in charge the Town Funds be instructed to collect said funds and loan the same to the town, to be applied by the Selectmen to the payment of the debts of the town, and take a certificate of the Selectmen bearing interest at six per cent, to be paid annually by the Selectmen or their successors in office, as security for said funds, said interest to be annually paid the Committee having in charge said funds, and applied under the direction of the town, to the purposes for which said funds were left.

Voted, That so much of the 8th article as relates to the road on petition of Jonathan Eastman and others be dismissed.

Voted, That the petition of Nathaniel A. Davis and others be referred to the Selectmen, and that they be authorized to make arrangements with the petitioners.

Voted, That the petition of G. F. Sanborn and others be referred to the Selectmen.

Voted, That the petition of Amos Sawyer be referred to a Committee consisting of Nathan Ballard, Nathan Call and Hazen Virgin, and that said Committee report at next meeting.

Upon the question of a revision of the Constitution, 20 voted in favor, and 110 against it.

Voted, That the Selectmen appoint the Collector.

Voted, That the Selectmen consult counsel upon the petition of Laban Morrill and others.

Voted, To refer the claim of Capt. Rolfe to the Selectmen.

Voted, That the Selectmen be required to open an account with the surveyor of each highway district.

Voted, To adopt the law passed July 3, 1841,

securing to mechanics and laborers a lien on buildings, &c.

Voted, That the Selectmen reasonably compensate the Committee who have had in charge the Town Funds.

Voted, That a Committee of five, consisting of Theodore T. Abbot, Samuel A. Kimball, John Whipple, Jeremiah Pecker and Luther Roby, be appointed to take into consideration the condition of Roads and Bridges over the Merrimack, and report at the next meeting.

Voted, That the Town Clerk be directed to have the proceedings of this meeting published in pamphlet form, with the Check List appended, and furnish each voter with a copy.

Voted, That this meeting be dissolved.

J. C. CARTER, *Town Clerk.*

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The following appointments were made by the Selectmen for the current year :

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Rev. Nathaniel Bouton, Rev. P. S. Ten Broeck and Rev. Timothy Morgan.

POLICE OFFICERS.

Luther Roby, Isaac Eastman, James Woolson, Harry Houston, William G. Whitney, Reuben G. Wyman and Moses Ordway.

OVERSEER OF THE ALMS HOUSE AND KEEPER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Hiram Farnum.

TOWN PHYSICIAN.

Ezra Carter.