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MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS

FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

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

The city will not be holden for merchandise sold or delivered on city pauper account, except on the written order of the Overseer of the Poor.

Duplicate copies will be required of all bills payable by the city, furnished on *county* pauper account.

All bills against the city must be approved by the person authorizing the charge; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the Committee on Accounts, and no order will be given for its payment.

When bills are certified to as above, and left with the city clerk before 12 o'clock of the day of meeting of the Committee on Accounts, they will be audited by them, and, if approved, be ready for payment on the Wednesday following.

Meetings of the Committee are held on the Thursday next preceding the last Saturday in each month, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN, *City Clerk.*

CITY GOVERNMENT,

CONCORD, N. H.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday in January, biennially.

1886.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR.

Elected by inhabitants biennially in November.
Salary, $500 per annum.

EDGAR H. WOODMAN.

Office: 60 North Main St.

ALDERMEN.

Elected by inhabitants of each ward biennially in November. No salary as such, but allowed $60 each for committee service.

Ward 1—HENRY F. BROWN.
Ward 2—CHARLES H. SANBORN.
Ward 3—CHANDLER EASTMAN.
Ward 4—JOHN C. THORN.
RICHARD M. ORDWAY.
FRANK L. SANDERS.
Ward 5—ALBERT B. WOODWORTH.
IRVIN S. RING.
Ward 6—GARDNER B. EMMONS.
JOSEPH H. LANE.
LELAND A. SMITH.
Ward 7—DANIEL B. SMITH.

CITY CLERK.

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

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN.

Office: City Hall building.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Elected by inhabitants of each ward biennially in November. No salary as such, but allowed $30 each for committee service.

PRESIDENT—HORACE S. FAIRBANKS.

Ward 1—DAVID F. DUDLEY.
Ward 2—SAMUEL L. FRENCH.
Ward 3—GILMAN H. DIMOND.
Ward 4—JAMES F. ROONEY.
WILLIAM H. KENNEY.
JAMES K. KENNEDY.
Ward 5—FREEBORN S. ABBOTT.
WARREN H. CORNING.
Ward 6—HORACE S. FAIRBANKS.
HIRAM O. MARSH.
FRANK J. BATCHELDER.
Ward 7—GEORGE H. MILLS.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

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

LEWIS L. MOWER.

Office: 87 South State St.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Aldermen appointed by Mayor, and Councilmen appointed by President of Common Council, biennially, in January.

On Finance—The Mayor; Aldermen Thorn and L. A. Smith; Councilmen Mills and Rooney.

On Accounts and Claims—Aldermen Emmons and Ring; Councilmen Batchelder and Abbott.

On Lands and Buildings—Aldermen Eastman and Emmons; Councilmen Corning and Kenney.

On Public Instruction—Aldermen Woodworth and Sanders; Councilmen French and Dimond.

On Parks and Commons—Aldermen Sanders and Woodworth; Councilmen Marsh and Kennedy.

On Roads and Bridges—Aldermen D. B. Smith and Sanborn; Councilmen Abbott and Dudley.

On Fire Department—Aldermen Lane and Brown; Councilmen Rooney and Batchelder.

On Lighting Streets—Aldermen Ordway and Lane; Councilmen Kennedy and Batchelder.

On Cemeteries—Aldermen Ring and Eastman; Councilmen Kenney and Corning.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

Appointed by Mayor biennially in January.

On Elections and Returns—Alderman Brown.

On Engrossed Ordinances—Alderman D. B. Smith.

On Police and Licenses—Alderman Ordway.

ON SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Elected biennially in January by Board of Aldermen.

The Mayor, Aldermen Ordway and L. A. Smith.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Appointed by President of Common Council biennially in January.

On Elections and Returns—Councilmen French and Abbott.

On Bills on Second Reading—Councilmen Dudley and Mills.

On Engrossed Ordinances—Councilmen Dimond and Marsh.

CITY OFFICERS ELECT

FOR 1887-88.

Elected by voters in November, 1886.

MAYOR.

JOHN E. ROBERTSON.

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1—JOHN H. ROLFE.
Ward 2—JOHN E. FRYE.
Ward 3—GEORGE H. SPEED.
Ward 4—RICHARD M. ORDWAY.
WILLIAM E. HOOD.
JOHN C. ORDWAY.
Ward 5—ALBERT B. WOODWORTH.
IRVIN S. RING.
Ward 6—LELAND A. SMITH.
GEORGE O. DICKERMAN.
DAVID J. ABBOT.
Ward 7—HENRY D. CELLEY.

COMMON COUNCILMEN.

Ward 1—JOHN McNEIL.
Ward 2—SAMUEL M. LOCKE.
Ward 3—JAMES W. WELSH.
Ward 4—JAMES K. KENNEDY.
CHARLES S. PARKER.
JOHN REARDON.
Ward 5—WARREN H. CORNING.
WILLIAM J. FERNALD.
Ward 6—FRANK J. BATCHELDER.
CHARLES C. PERKINS.
JOSIAH E. DWIGHT.
Ward 7—FRANCIS H. UPTON.

CITY TREASURER.

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

WILLIAM F. THAYER.

Office: First National Bank.

CITY MESSENGER.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, 25 cents per hour of actual service.

RICHARD P. SANBORN.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

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

THOMAS M. LANG, 2D.

Office: 53 North Main St.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

UNION SCHOOL-DISTRICT.

Three elected annually in March by inhabitants of Union School-District. Salary, $225 per anuum for the Board.

JOSEPH C. A. HILL,	Term expires	March,	1887.
DANIEL B. DONOVAN,	"	"	1887.
CHARLES R. CORNING,	"	"	1887.
JOHN C. THORN,	"	"	1888.
PARSONS B. COGSWELL,	"	"	1888.
HENRY J. CRIPPEN,	"	"	1888.
WILLIAM M. CHASE,	"	"	1889.
WARREN CLARK,	"	"	1889.
JAMES L. MASON,	"	"	1888.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

UNION SCHOOL-DISTRICT.

Appointed by Board of Education annually in July. Salary, $1,300 per annum.

LOUIS J. RUNDLETT.

Office: Sanborn's Block, Capital St.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEES.

WEST CONCORD—DISTRICT No. 3.

One member elected annually in March by inhabitants of district. Salary, $18 per annum for the Board.

GEORGE R. PARMENTER,	Term expires	March,	1887.
SIMEON PARTRIDGE,	"	"	1888.
C. F. ROPER,	"	"	1889.

EAST CONCORD—DISTRICT No. 12.

One member elected annually in March by inhabitants of district. Salary, $18 per annum for the Board.

ELBRIDGE EMERY,	Term expires	March,	1887.
JOHN T. BATCHELDER,	"	"	1888.
GEORGE H. CURTIS,	"	"	1889.

PENACOOK—DISTRICT No. 20.

One member of Board of Education elected annually in March by inhabitants of district. Salary, $27 per annum for the Board.

EDMUND H. BROWN,	Term expires	March,	1887.
GEORGE W. ABBOTT,	"	"	1888.
JOHN C. FARRAND,	"	"	1889.

TOWN DISTRICT.

Comprising all districts in the city except Nos. 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 20. Elected annually in March by inhabitants of district. Salary, reasonable charge for actual services.

WILLIAM P. BALLARD.
JOHN G. TALLANT.
ISAAC N. ABBOTT.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Appointed biennially in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, as such, none.

JOHN CONNELL.
JAMES E. RAND.
CHARLES H. JONES.
CHARLES H. GREEN.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES.

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

Ward 1—ABIAL ROLFE.
Ward 2—JOSEPH T. CLOUGH.
Ward 3—PAUL R. HOLDEN.
Ward 4—WILLIAM L. FOSTER.
Ward 5—CHARLES R. CORNING.
Ward 6—JAMES S. NORRIS.
Ward 7—WILLIAM W. FLINT.

LIBRARIAN.

Appointed annually by trustees of library. Salary, $600 per annum, including assistant.

DANIEL F. SECOMB.

Board of Trade Building.

ASSESSORS.

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

Ward 1—ABIAL ROLFE.
Ward 2—JOHN G. TALLANT.
Ward 3—TIMOTHY CARTER.
Ward 4—GILBERT H. SEAVEY.
Ward 5—CURTIS WHITE.
Ward 6—GEORGE S. DENNETT.
Ward 7—JONATHAN B. WEEKS.

Chairman—GILBERT H. SEAVEY.

Clerk—ABIAL ROLFE.

CITY WATER-WORKS.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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

EDGAR H. WOODMAN, MAYOR, *ex-officio*.

JAMES L. MASON,	Term expires	March 31,	1887.
JOSEPH H. ABBOT,	"	"	1887.
SAMUEL S. KIMBALL,	"	"	1888.
GEORGE A. YOUNG,	"	"	1888.
JOHN KIMBALL,	"	"	1889.
WILLIAM M. CHASE,	"	"	1889.

President—JOHN KIMBALL.
Clerk—WILLIAM M. CHASE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER-WORKS.

Elected annually in April by Water Commissioners. Salary, $1,200 per annum.

V. CHARLES HASTINGS.

Office: White's Block, Capitol St.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Appointed annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, $200 per annum.

DANIEL B. NEWHALL.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Appointed annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

FOR PRECINCT.

Salary, $100 each per annum.

JOSEPH S. MERRILL.
B. FRANK TUCKER.
GEORGE L. LOVEJOY.

FOR PENACOOK.

Salary, $15 per annum.

WILLIAM W. ALLEN.

FOR EAST CONCORD.

Salary, $10 per annum.

JOHN E. FRYE.

FOR WEST CONCORD.

Salary $10, per annum.

SIMEON PARTRIDGE.

STEWARD CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

Appointed annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, $600 per annum.

EBEN F. RICHARDSON.

ASSISTANT STEWARD CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

Appointed annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary $600 per annum.

WILLIS K. WINGATE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

Appointed annually in January, by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, $200 per annum.

EBEN F. RICHARDSON.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY CLOCKS.

Appointed annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, $50 per annum.

RICHARD H. AYER.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE JUSTICE.

Appointed by Governor and Council. Salary $600 per annum, fixed by legislature.

BENJAMIN E. BADGER.

Office: 130 North Main St.

SPECIAL POLICE JUSTICE.

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

REUBEN E. WALKER.

CITY SOLICITOR.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, $300 per annum.

HENRY W. STEVENS.

Office: 72 North Main St.

CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

Appointed by Police Justice. Salary, $200 per annum, fixed by legislature.

RUFUS P. STANIELS.

CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed biennially in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Bond of $300 required. Salary, $900 per annum.

JOHN CONNELL.

Office: Corner North Main and Warren Sts.

ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed biennially in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Bond of $300 required. Salary, $800 per annum after Jan., 1887.

CHARLES H. GREEN.

Office: Penacook.

REGULAR POLICE AND NIGHT WATCH.

Appointed biennially in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, $800 each per annum.

JAMES E. RAND.
CHARLES H. JONES.
EDGAR A. F. HAMMOND.

SPECIAL POLICE.

Appointed biennially in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, $2 each per day for actual service.

WARD 1.

Henry E. Chamberlain,
George A. Hoyt,
George W. Holmes,
Robert Crowther,
William R. Green,
John Tucker,
William B. Cunningham,
William D. Perkins.

WARD 2.

Harrison H. Carpenter,
Moody S. Farnum,
Albert H. C. Knowles,
Joseph E. Plummer,
John E. Frye.

WARD 3.

George Partridge,
Frank H. Currier,
Simeon Partridge,
Harrison Partridge,
William A. Little,
Gilman H. Dimond.

WARD 4.

Hiram Brown,
Samuel M. Griffin,
Richard P. Sanborn,
Richard M. Ordway,
Frank S. Dodge,
Edwin D. Clough,
Jeremiah P. W. Roach,
Daniel B. Murphy,
Benj. F. Sherburne,
James J. Donagan,
Samuel E. Clifford,
Joseph J. Wyman,
Nathaniel Bond,
Edwin A. Miller,
Horace S. Abbott,
Nat. P. Eastman,
Nathan H. Dunbar,
Eli Hanson,
Joseph G. Taylor,
Frank P. Emerson,
Samuel P. Knowles,
William J. Merrill.

WARD 5.

James H. Rowell,
Joseph C. Eaton,
George D. Richardson,
George A. Foster,
Josiah C. Shaw,*
Charles E. Savory,
Daniel S. Flanders,
Thomas H. Clark,
Edward Dow,
Joseph H. Mace,
Alvah C. Ferrin,
Eben F. Richardson,
John E. Gove,
Charles T. Lane,*
John E. Joyal,
Asa D. Cutting,
Nathaniel A. Tuttle.

WARD 6.

Henry Green,
John H. Carr,
Lysander H. Carroll,
Eugene Savage,
George H. Silsby,
John C. Kilburn,
John T. Batchelder,
John D. Teel,
George L. Theobald,
Norris A. Dunklee,
David L. Neal,
Alfred L. Downing,
Edward H. Houston,
Albert H. Fellows,
Henry W. Clapp,
Hiram O. Marsh,
Silvester P. Danforth,
John Hawkins,
George A. Huntoon,
Charles L. Gilmore,
John K. Stokes,
John Gienty,
Michael Arnold,
Amos S. Abbott,

WARD 7.

Jacob E. Hutchins,
John E. Baker,
Francis H. Upton,
William W. Critchett,
Perry G. Curtice,
Marvin T. Hodge,
George W. Chesley,
John F. Bartlett,
Abner Blodgett, Jr.

RAILROAD POLICE.

James B. Colby,
Edward W. Harvey,
Charles H. Wyatt,*
Arthur L. Currier,
Henry E. Chandler,
Frank G. Hancock,
Delbert O. Andrews,
Charles H. Noyes,
George W. Mansur,
Henry J. Eaton,
Chester J. Byron,
Fred C. Jones,
Clinton R. Conant,
Henry F. Coombs,

* Deceased.

Almon E. Courser,
Manley N. Morgan,
George W. Blake,
Frank H. Moore,
Don A. Parker,
George W. Berry,
Gilman K. Crowell,
Nazarus Saltus,
James H. Burns,
Lyman W. Sargent,
Stillman D. Walker.

SPECIAL POLICE AT RAILROAD.

James M. Jones,
Albert Smith,
Robert P. Blake,
Winslow D. Hodgdon,
John M. Mahaney,
Daniel B. Newhall,
Frank B. Clough,
Jacob B. Jones,
Horace Plummer,
Harvey E. Capen,
J. Henry Hamilton,
Charles H. Butters,
Frank A. Emerson,
Charles C. Downing,
Orrin C. Hodgdon.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Bond satisfactory to Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, $600 per annum.

EDGAR H. WOODMAN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Appointed at pleasure of Commissioner of Highways. Salary, agreed price per day for working days.

JAMES H. ROWELL.

House: 45 School St.

LICENSED DRAIN-LAYERS.

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

William H. Kenney,
Michael Murphy,
Niram M. Keyes,
Horace S. Abbott,
Lyman R. Fellows,
Daniel Haslam,
Richard M. Ordway,
Joel W. Bean,
Miles F. Farmer,
Michael Bateman,
Patrick A. Clifford,
O. H. T. Richardson,
Edward H. Randall.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Elected biennially in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

FOR WARD 1.

Salary, $25 per annum.

HENRY F. BROWN,

Penacook.

FOR WARD 2.

Salary, $10 per annum.

CHARLES H. SANBORN,

East Concord.

FOR WARDS 3, 4, 5, 6, AND 7.

Salary, $150 per annum.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN,

City Hall.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, $1 for each visit to paupers.

DR. HERBERT C. CUMMINGS.

Office: Corner State and School Sts.

ASSISTANT CITY PHYSICIAN.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, $1 for each visit to paupers.

DR. ALFRED E. EMERY.

Office: Penacook.

HEALTH OFFICERS.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, $1 per hour for actual service.

JOHN CONNELL.
HERBERT C. CUMMINGS.
ALFRED E. EMERY.

REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.

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

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN.

Office: City Hall.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Joseph B. Walker,	Term expires	January,	1887.
William P. Fiske,	"	"	1887.
Ben. C. White,	"	"	1888.
Josiah Minot,	"	"	1888.
Lewis Downing, Jr.,	"	"	1889.
John M. Hill,	"	"	1889.

Edgar H. Woodman, Mayor, *ex officio*.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PENACOOK PARK.

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

O. F. RICHARDSON.

West Concord.

CEMETERY COMMITTEES.

One from each ward (except wards 4, 5, and 6, consolidated), elected annually in January by City Council for three years. Salary, none.

WARD 1.

JOHN A. COBURN,	Term expires	January,	1887.
JOHN G. WARREN,	"	"	1888.
JOHN WHITAKER,	"	"	1889.

WARD 2.

JOSEPH E. PLUMMER,	Term expires	January,	1887.
CHARLES E. STANIELS,	"	"	1888.
CHARLES D. ROWELL,	"	"	1889.

WARD 3.

OMAR L. SHEPARD,	Term expires	January,	1887.
BENJAMIN T. PUTNEY,	"	"	1888.
JAMES M. CROSSMAN,	"	"	1889.

WARDS 4, 5, AND 6.

JOHN E. ROBERTSON,	Term expires	January,	1887.
JAMES MINOT,	"	"	1888.
JAMES H. CHASE,	"	"	1889.

WARD 7.

WOODBURY FLANDERS,	Term expires	January,	1887.
ISAAC N. ABBOTT,	"	"	1888.
JOHN HAZELTINE,	"	"	1889.

UNDERTAKERS.

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

FOR OLD AND BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERIES.

AUGUSTUS C. FISHER.
GEORGE L. LOVEJOY.

FOR WOODLAWN CEMETERY, PENACOOK.

J. FRANK HASTINGS.
JOHN A. COBURN.

FOR EAST CONCORD CEMETERY.

JOSEPH E. PLUMMER.

FOR WEST CONCORD CEMETERY.

JAMES M. CROSSMAN.

FOR MILLVILLE CEMETERY.

WILLIAM H. CURRIER.

FOR HORSE HILL CEMETERY.

LEWET W. POWELL.

FOR SOUCOOK CEMETERY.

JONATHAN P. LEAVITT.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Elected biennially in November by voters of each ward. Salary, $3 each per annum.

LIST ELECTED NOVEMBER, 1886.

Ward 1—JAMES H. FRENCH.
Ward 2—EDWARD J. LYLE.
Ward 3—W. A. J. GILES.
Ward 4—BENJAMIN E. BADGER.
Ward 5—CHARLES C. DANFORTH.
Ward 6—ROBERT A. RAY.
Ward 7—BENJAMIN GREEN.

SELECTMEN.

Elected biennially in November by voters of each ward. Salary, $5 each per annum.

LIST ELECTED IN NOVEMBER, 1886.

Ward 1—JOHN G. WARD.
ISAAC P. DURGIN.
LEANDER C. PRESCOTT.
Ward 2—ISAAC F. POTTER.
GEORGE M. SANBORN.
CHARLES L. WORTHEN.
Ward 3—ABIJAH HOLLIS.
ISAAC F. FERRIN.
ORIGEN A. DOWNING.
Ward 4—CHARLES H. JONES.
EDWARD H. DIXON.
ARAM B. SMITH.
Ward 5—LOREN S. RICHARDSON.
ANTONIO J. SOUZA.
CURTIS WHITE.
Ward 6—DAVID L. NEAL.
ANDREW L. LANE.
FREDERICK L. SMITH.
Ward 7—FRANK P. QUIMBY.
FREDERICK C. THOMPSON.
ALFRED CLARK.

WARD CLERKS.

Elected biennially in November by voters of each ward. Salary, $5 each per annum.

LIST ELECTED NOVEMBER 1886.

Ward 1—LUTHER P. GAGE.
Ward 2—FRANK P. CURTIS.
Ward 3—HIRAM E. QUIMBY.
Ward 4—CHARLES A. DAVIS.
Ward 5—ROBERT H. ROLFE.
Ward 6—HOWARD M. COOK.
Ward 7—GEORGE B. WHITTREDGE.

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM.

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

J. HENRY HAMILTON.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS.

Elected annually in January by City Council. No fees.

FRED H. GOULD.
LOWELL EASTMAN.
LOUIS J. RUNDLETT.
FALES P. VIRGIN.
DANIEL C. TENNEY.

FENCE-VIEWERS.

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

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

POUND-KEEPER.

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

BENJAMIN T. PUTNEY.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, for sealing each scale-beam, steelyard, or scale, 25 cents, and for each measure, 10 cents, five or more to one person, half price, paid by owners of scales or measures.

GEORGE D. RICHARDSON.

Office: 19 North Main St.

SEALERS OF LEATHER.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by person employing.

JOHN C. THORN.
CYRUS R. ROBINSON.
DAVID E. EVERETT.

CULLERS OF STAVES.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Fees, bbl. staves, 28 cts.; hhd. staves, 34 cts.; pipe staves, 40 cts.; butt staves, 45 cts.; hoops, 50 cts.; heading, 33 cts. per M.—paid by party for whom culling is done.

LEONARD BELL.
WILLIAM HAYWARD.

WEIGHERS OF HAY, COAL, ETC.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price per load, paid by party requiring the service.

Orin T. Carter,
Joseph H. Abbot,
Ira H. Maxfield,
Arthur G. Stevens,
D. Arthur Brown,
George R. Purington,
Sylvester Stevens,
John E. Robertson,
Charles P. Rowell,
John N. Hill,
Charles S. Parker,
John H. Burkhardt,
Hiram O. Marsh,
Frank J. Pillsbury,
Henry E. Chamberlin,
John P. Jewell,
J. E. Sprague,
Seth R. Dole,
Lewis B. Hoit,
J. Frank Hoit,
Patrick H. Larkin,
Henry W. Ranlet,
Omar L. Shepard,
George B. Whittredge,
Samuel B. Davis,
Robert H. Potter.

SURVEYORS OF MASONRY.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by party employing.

Richard M. Ordway,
Nahum Robinson,
Giles Wheeler,
Edward Dow,
Peter W. Webster,
William H. Kenney,
Lyman R. Fellows,
Benjamin H. Couch,
Leonard W. Bean,
O. H. T. Richardson.

SURVEYORS OF PAINTING.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by party employing.

Edward Dow,
Giles Wheeler,
Edward A. Moulton,
Charles E. Savory,
George N. Smart.

SURVEYORS OF STONE.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by party employing.

Simeon Abbott,
Edward Dow,
George W. Emerton,
Giles Wheeler,
Daniel Farnum,
Ira Foster,
Albert H. Knowles,
Charles L. Rowe.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER, AND BARK.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Fees, for surveying shingles and clapboards, 4 cents per M; boards and timber, 16 cents per M; measuring cord wood, 4 cents per cord or load, or 40 cents per hour for over twenty cords; paid by person employing.

Arthur G. Stevens,
Charles W. Batchelder,
John Ballard,
Albert A. Currier,
Daniel K. Richards,
James F. Nelson,
Robert Moore,
Weston Cofran,
A. Frank Holt,
Omar L. Shepard,
John Abbott,*
Andrew Bunker,
Abner G. Hall,
Edwin D. Clough,
Edwin F. Elliott,
Thomas D. Avery,
Jacob E. Hutchins,
Benjamin H. Couch,
Timothy Carter,
Hiram O. Marsh,

* Deceased.

Jonathan B. Weeks,
Charles Couch,
John H. Rolfe,
William Ballard,
John T. Batchelder,
William A. Chesley,
Silvester P. Danforth,
Jeremiah S. Noyes,
S. Lowell French,
Nathaniel S. Shaw,
Charles Kimball,
Stephen K. Little,
Alfred Clark,
Daniel A. Brown,
Henry Martin,
Joseph S. Abbott,
John F. Scott,
John Whitaker,
Nathaniel P. Richardson,
J. Frank Hastings,
John H. Burkhardt,
Nathaniel H. Shattuck,
Edgar D. Eastman,
Peter W. Webster,
George W. Abbott,
Thomas Kilburn,
Edward Runnels,
David R. Richardson,
Walter W. Cochran,
Philip Flanders,
Eben F. Richardson,
Albert A. Moore,*
Gilbert H. Seavey,
Cyrus Runnells,
David E. Everett,
Charles H. Brown,
Theodore W. Colby,
Lowell Eastman,
Joseph T. Clough,
Andrew S. Farnum,
John C. Linehan,
Curtis White,
Charles H. Morrill,
John N. Hill,
Abner C. Holt,
Levi M. Shannon,
Charles H. Sanborn,
Charles S. Smart,
Charles M. Brown,
Joseph E. Hutchinson.

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* Deceased.

MAYORS OF THE CITY OF CONCORD.

The original charter of the city was adopted by the inhabitants March 10, 1853, and until 1880 the mayor was elected annually. Since 1880 the mayor has been elected for two years at each biennial election in November.

HON.	JOSEPH LOW,	1853–'54.
"	RUFUS CLEMENT,*	—— '55.
"	JOHN ABBOTT,	1855–'56–'57–'58.
"	MOSES T. WILLARD,	1859–'60.
"	MOSES HUMPHREY,	1861–'62.
"	BENJAMIN F. GALE,	1863–'64.
"	MOSES HUMPHREY,	—— '65.
"	JOHN ABBOTT,	1866–'67.
"	LYMAN D. STEVENS,	1868–'69.
"	ABRAHAM G. JONES,	1870–'71.
"	JOHN KIMBALL,	1872–'73–'74–'75.
"	GEORGE A. PILLSBURY,	1876–'77.
"	HORACE A. BROWN,†	1878–'79–'80.
"	GEORGE A. CUMMINGS,‡	1880–'81–'82.
"	EDGAR H. WOODMAN,	1883–'84–'85–'86.

* Died in office.
† Term closed in November, 1880.
‡ Term commenced November, 1880.

TRUST FUNDS.

CITY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

AS CUSTODIAN OF TRUST FUNDS.

The income from these trusts is paid only upon the Mayor's special order, certifying that the requirements of the trust are fulfilled.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

From Trust Funds held by the city, during the year 1886.

ABIAL WALKER TRUST.

For the benefit of the School Fund. Income to be divided in due proportion among all the school-districts in the city.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1886, ...	$1,000.00	
Invested in note of Concord,—city precinct, due 1895, 6 per cent., . .	1,000.00	
INCOME RECEIVED.		
Cash, interest on city note, ...		$60.00
EXPENDED.		
Credited to School Fund, ...		$60.00

G. PARKER LYON TRUST.

For the benefit of the Public Library. Annual income to be expended in the purchase of books for the Public Library.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1886, ...	$1,000.00	
Invested in note of Concord, city precinct, due 1896, 6 per cent., ...	1,000.00	

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash for interest, ...		$60.00

EXPENDED.

Paid W. P. Fiske, treasurer city library, . .		$60.00

FRANKLIN PIERCE TRUST.

For the benefit of the Public Library. Annual income to be expended in the purchase of books for the Public Library.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1886, ...	$1,000.00	
Invested in city of Concord bonds, due in 1888 and 1890, at 6 per cent., . .	1,000.00	

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash for interest, ...		$60.00

EXPENDED.

Paid premium on exchange of bonds, .	$40.00	
Paid W. P. Fiske, treasurer city library,	20.00	
		$60.00

DAVID OSGOOD TRUST.

Income to be applied to the purchase of school-books for poor children.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1886, ...	$200.00	
Invested in city of Nashua bond, due 1890, 6 per cent., ...	200.00	

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance from last year, ...	$9.55	
Cash for interest, ...	12.00	
		$21.55
Balance on hand, ...		21.55

COUNTESS OF RUMFORD TRUST.

For the benefit of the Concord Female Charitable Society. Income to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society, and under its direction.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1886, ...	$2,000.00	
Invested in note of Isaac A. Hill, dated Jan. 27, 1877, secured by mortgage of real estate and surety, 6 per cent., .	2,000.00	

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash for interest, ...	$120.00

EXPENDED.

Paid S. W. Pillsbury, treasurer of the Society, .	$120.00

OLD CEMETERY FUND.

One half of proceeds of sales of lots. Income to be devoted to the care, protection, and ornamentation of the Old Cemetery, through its committee.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1886, ...		$715.00
Invested in Concord Water-Works bonds, due 1892, at 6 per cent., .	$700.00	
Cash on deposit, ...	15.00	
		$715.00

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash for interest, ...	$42.89

EXPENDED.

Paid James Minot, for cemetery committee, . .	$42.89

BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY FUND.

One half of proceeds of sales of lots. Income for the care, protection, and ornamentation of Blossom Hill Cemetery, through its committee.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1886, . . .	$5,392.13	
Added during 1886, ...	806.22	
		$6,198.35
Invested in U. S. bonds, 4 per cent., .	$550.00	
Merrimack county bonds, 5 " . .	900.00	
N. H. bonds, 6 " . .	200.00	
City of Concord bonds, 6 " . .	200.00	
City of Concord note, 4 " . .	3,000.00	
N. H. Savings Bank, 4 " . .	1,348.35	
		$6,198.35

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash for interest, 1886, ...	$180.33

EXPENDED.

Paid James Minot for cemetery committee, . .	$180.33

WEST CONCORD CEMETERY FUND.

One half of proceeds of sales of lots. Income to be devoted to the care, protection, and ornamentation of West Concord Cemetery, through its committee.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1886, ...	$99.50	
Added during 1886, ...	1.00	
		$100.50
Invested in New Hampshire Savings Bank, at 4 per cent., ...		100.50

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance on hand from last year, . .	$12.51	
Interest accrued to Dec. 31, 1886, . .	5.55	
Cash on hand, ...		$18.06

EAST CONCORD CEMETERY FUND.

One half of proceeds of sales of lots. Income to be devoted to the care, protection, and ornamentation of East Concord Cemetery, through its committee.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1886, ...	$52.50	
Added during 1886, ...	20.00	
		$72.50
Invested in deposit in N. H. Savings Bank, . .		72.50

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance on hand from last year, . .	$1.43	
Cash for interest, 1886, ...	1.79	
		$3.22
Balance on hand, ...		3.22

MILLVILLE CEMETERY FUND.

Provided by subscription from interested parties. Income to be devoted to the care, protection, and ornamentation of Millville Cemetery, through its committee.

Capital, ...	$150.00	
Invested by deposit in Loan & Trust Savings Bank, 4 per cent., ...	150.00	

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash for interest, ...		$3.58
Balance on hand, ...		3.58

PAUL WENTWORTH TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of lot No. 64, south division, Old Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1886, ...	$200.00	
Invested in U. S. bonds, due 1907, at 4 per cent., ...	200.00	

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance on hand from last year, . .	$10.95	
Received for interest, 1886, . .	8.00	
		$18.95

EXPENDED.

Paid James Minot, for expenses incurred,	$2.51	
Balance on hand, ...	16.44	
		$18.95

THEODORE FRENCH TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of his lot, in Old Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1886, ...	$100.00	
Invested in U. S. bond, due 1907, at 4 per cent., ...	100.00	

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance from last year, ...	$2.00	
Received for interest, 1886, . . .	4.00	
		$6.00

EXPENDED.

Paid James Minot, for expense incurred, .	$3.81	
Balance cash on hand, ...	2.19	
		$6.00

JAMES McQUESTION TRUST.

Income to devoted to the care of lot No. 65, Block F, Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1886, ...	$200.00	
Invested in Merrimack county bond, due 1890, at 5 per cent., ...	200.00	

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance on hand from last year, . .	$13.00	
Received for interest, 1886, . .	10.00	
		$23.00

EXPENDED.

Paid James Minot, for expense incurred,	$10.91	
Balance on hand, ...	12.09	
		$23.00

SARAH M. K. ADAMS TRUST.

So much of the income of the trust as necessary, to be devoted to the care of lot No. 179, Block M, Blossom Hill Cemetery; balance of income, for building cemetery fence, &c., under conditions.

Capital, March 1, 1886, . . .	$700.00	
Invested in deposit at Merrimack County Savings Bank, at 4 per cent., . .	700.00	

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance on hand from last year, . .	$10.71	
Received for interest, 1886, . .	30.67	
		$41.38

EXPENDED.

Paid James Minot, for expense incurred,	$13.80	
Balance on hand, ...	27.58	
		$41.38

EDWARD L. KNOWLTON TRUST.

So much of the income of the trust as necessary, to be devoted to the care of lot No. 177, Block M, Blossom Hill Cemetery; balance of income, for building cemetery fence, &c., under conditions.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1886, ...	$1,000.00	
Invested in deposit at N. H. Savings Bank, at 4 per cent., . . .	1,000.00	

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance on hand from last year, . .	$60.22	
Received for interest, 1886, . . .	40.00	
		$100.22

EXPENDED.

Paid James Minot, for expense incurred,	$12.95	
Balance on hand, ...	87.27	
		$100.22

ELIZA W. UPHAM TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of lot No. 27, Block H, Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1886, ...	$200.00	
Invested in Merrimack County Savings Bank, 4 per cent., ...	200.00	

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance on hand from last year, . .	$5.73	
Received for interest, 1886, . .	10.22	
	——	$15.95

EXPENDED.

Paid James Minot, for expense incurred,	$6.11	
Cash on hand, ...	9.84	
	——	$15.95

GEORGE G. FOGG TRUST.

Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 36, Block R, in Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1886, ...	$200.00	
Invested in two shares of stock of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railroad, given by testator, ...	200.00	

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance from last year, . . .	$8.50	
Received for interest, 1886, . . .	17.45	
	——	$25.95

EXPENDED.

Paid James Minot, for expense incurred,	$6.94	
Cash on hand, ...	19.01	
	——	$25.95

MRS. C. H. NEWHALL TRUST.

Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 16, Block L, in Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1886, ...	$175.00	
Invested by deposit in Merrimack County Savings Bank, 4 per cent., . .	175.00	

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash for interest, 1886, . . .	$7.52	

EXPENDED.

Paid James Minot, for expense incurred,	$3.94	
Cash on hand, ...	3.58	
	——	$7.52

MARY CROW TRUST.

Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 21, Block H, in Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1886, ...	$200.00	
Invested in 6 per cent. bond of Lombard Investment Company, given by testator,	200.00	

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance from last year, . . .	$12.00	
Cash for interest, 1886, . . .	12.00	
	——	$24.00

EXPENDED.

Paid J. H. Chase, for 1885, . .	$6.00	
" James Minot, for expense incurred,	4.85	
Cash on hand, ...	13.15	
	——	$24.00

MARY D. HART TRUST.

Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 52, Block H, Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1886, ...	$200.00	
Invested in two shares of stock of Pemigewasset Valley R. R., given by donor,	200.00	

INCOME RECEIVED.

Balance from last year, ...	$2.00	
Cash for interest, 1886, ...	6.00	
		$8.00

EXPENDED.

James Minot, for expense incurred, .	$4.60	
Balance on hand, ...	3.40	
		$8.00

ASA FOWLER TRUST.

Income, so far as necessary, to be devoted to the care of lots Nos. 85 and 86, new addition, Blossom Hill Cemetery, and balance for improvement of cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1886, ...	$500.00	
Invested by deposit in Loan and Trust Savings Bank, 4 per cent., ...	500.00	

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash for interest to Dec. 31, 1886, . . .		$21.88

EXPENDED.

Paid James Minot for expense incurred,	$14.20	
Balance on hand, ...	7.68	
		$21.88

MARY WILLIAMS TRUST.

Income to be devoted to care of lot No. 2, in Block F, Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1886, ...	$50.00	
Invested by deposit in Merrimack County Savings Bank, 4 per cent, . . .	50.00	

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash for interest, 1886, ...		$2.00
Cash on hand, ...	2.00	

ABIGAIL SWEETSER TRUST.

Income to be devoted to care of her lot, No. —, in the Old Cemetery.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1886, ...	$200.00	
Invested by deposit in Merrimack County Savings Bank, 4 per cent., . .	200.00	

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash for interest, 1886, ...		$9.41

EXPENDED.

Paid James Minot for expense incurred, .	$3.80	
Cash on hand, ...	5.61	
		$9.41

TRUE OSGOOD TRUST.

Income to be devoted to care of lots Nos. 40 and 41, in Old Cemetery.

Capital, ...	$100.00	
Invested by deposit in Merrimack County Savings Bank, ...	100.00	

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash for interest, 1886, ...		$4.00
Cash on hand, ...	4.00	

SETH EASTMAN TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of his lot in the Old North Cemetery.

Capital, ...	$100.00	
Invested in one share of Abbot-Downing Co. stock, given by testator, . .	100.00	

INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash for interest, 1886, ...		$1.50
Cash on hand, ...	1.50	

SARAH E. IRISH TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of lot No. 86, Block K, in Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital, ...	$100.00
Invested by deposit in New Hampshire Savings Bank, ...	100.00

No interest yet accrued.

MARY E. WALKER TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of her lot in Old North Cemetery.

Capital, ...	$200.00
Invested by deposit in New Hampshire Savings Bank, ...	200.00

No interest yet accrued.

GEORGIANNA P. ELA TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of the Samuel Clark lot in Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital, ...	$100.00
Invested by deposit in Merrimack County Savings-Bank, ...	100.00

No interest yet accrued.

WILLIAM PAGE TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of his lot in Pine Grove Cemetery, East Concord.

Capital, ...	$25.00
Invested by deposit in Merrimack County Savings Bank, ...	25.00

No interest yet accrued.

BENJAMIN A. KIMBALL TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of his lot No. —, Block —, Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital, ...	$100.00
Invested by deposit in Merrimack County Savings Bank,	100.00

No interest yet accrued.

JOHN KIMBALL TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of his lot No. —, Block —, Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Capital, ...	$100.00
Invested by deposit in Merrimack County Savings Bank, ...	100.00

No interest yet accrued.

1886.

Population of the city (census 1880),	13,845
Valuation of the city,	$9,703,458.00
Gross tax assessed for the year,	$167,525.52
Rebate to town school-districts,	8,530.69
Net tax,	$158,994.83
Rate of taxation,	$12 per 1,000

$1.50 per $1,000 additional for Union School-District.

$3.30 per $1,000 additional for Precinct Tax.

POLLS, VALUATION, AND TAXES ASSESSED.

The number of polls, and the tax assessed on the real and personal estate in the city of Concord, since 1860.

Year.	No. of Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
1860	2,577	$4,307,192	$47,082.25
1861	2,497	4,423,936	46,290.48
1862	2,350	4,308,568	50,945.01
1863	2,454	3,775,206	60,293.82
1864	2,539	3,832,800	89,931.97
1865	2,495	5,549,002	158,787.29
1866	2,762	4,934,082	116,192.97
1867	2,822	5,006,774	145,173.49
1868	3,120	5,378,365	126,889.71
1869	3,205	5,581,459	146,791.64
1870	3,187	5,751,928	133,953.94
1871	3,338	5,891,993	137,844.70
1872	3,767	5,917,054	141,122.97
1873	3,613	9,012,650	158,281.13
1874	3,784	9,000,526	171,045.61
1875	3,941	9,216,195	175,234.68
1876	3,911	9,222,625	163,768.29
1877	4,015	9,405,117	177,040.27
1878	3,869	9,241,485	162,038.53
1879	3,536	10,604,465	155,964.99
1880	3,672	10,150,586	172,831.12
1881	3,505	10,062,894	153,285.55
1882	3,661	10,308,052	151,941.54
1883	3,816	10,023,216	169,498.95

1884.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	407	$805,023	$10,338.78
2,	212	414,798	4,568.81
3,	245	463,839	6,009.11
4,	956	2,147,933	33,742.35
5,	667	3,045,000	47,839.59
6,	818	2,350,193	36,624.04
7,	429	651,088	7,804.81
Non-resident,			1,362.77
	3,734	$9,877,874	$148,290.26

1885.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	401	$800,823	$10,692.29
2,	231	426,066	5,148.19
3,	245	462,798	6,167.04
4,	968	2,130,737	34,573.67
5,	740	3,086,343	50,193.77
6,	814	2,226,293	37,398.21
7,	422	641,654	8,030.66
Non-resident,			1,410.09
	3,821	$9,774,714	$153,613.92

1886.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	409	$789,356	$12,154.31
2,	224	413,478	6,899.03
3,	231	459,830	6,977.01
4,	980	2,118,081	38,409.35
5,	676	2,896,870	49,313.55
6,	830	2,402,869	40,875.81
7,	423	622,974	10,333.86
Non-resident,			2,562.60
	3,773	$9,703,458	$167,525.52
Rebate Town School-District,			8,530.69
			$158,994.83

MUNICIPAL FUNDED DEBT.

CITY BONDS PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
January 1, 1887,	6,	annually,	$1,500
July 1, 1887,	3,	annually,	3,000
October 1, 1887,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
January 1, 1888,	6,	annually,	1,000
July 1, 1888,	4,	annually,	3,000
October 1, 1888,	6,	semi-annually,	8,500
January 1, 1889,	6,	annually,	2,000
October 1, 1889,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
January 1, 1890,	6,	annually,	2,000
October 1, 1890,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
January 1, 1891,	6,	annually,	1,000
October 1, 1891,	6,	semi-annually,	6,250
November 1, 1891,	6,	semi-annually,	6,000
October 1, 1892,	6,	semi-annually,	2,000
November 1, 1892,	6,	semi-annually,	10,000
October 1, 1893,	6,	semi-annually,	4,250
November 1, 1893,	6,	semi-annually,	8,000
October 1, 1894,	6,	semi-annually,	4,000
November 1, 1894,	6,	semi-annually,	7,000
October 1, 1895,	6,	semi-annually,	3,000
			$102,500

CITY DEBT NOT FUNDED.

Coupons overdue, not presented, .	$457.50	
Interest accrued, not yet due, . .	1,210.00	
Due school-districts, ...	15,582.09	
		$17,249.59
Funded debt, ...		102,500.00
Total city debt, ...		$119,749.59

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Cash in treasury, ...	$47,904.66	
Collectible taxes, 1885, . . .	307.16	
" " 1886, . . .	25,017.90	
Due from county of Merrimack, . .	3,012.46	
		$76,242.18
Indebtedness above assets,*. . . .		$43,507.41

PRECINCT'S FUNDED DEBT.

CITY PRECINCT BONDS (STATE-HOUSE LOAN) PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

When due.	Rate of interest.	Interest payable.	Amount.	
Dec. 1, 1887,	6,	semi-annually,	$3,000.00	
Dec. 1, 1888,	6,	"	3,500.00	
Dec. 1, 1889,	6,	"	2,000.00	
Dec. 1, 1890,	6,	"	3,000.00	
Dec. 1, 1891,	6,	"	2,000.00	
Dec. 1, 1892,	6,	"	2,000.00	
Dec. 1, 1893,	6,	"	2,000.00	
Dec. 1, 1894,	6,	"	3,000.00	
Dec. 1, 1895,	6,	"	10,000.00	
Dec. 1, 1896,	6,	"	7,000.00	
				$37,500.00

WATER PRECINCT BONDS.

April 1, 1892,	6,	semi-annually,	$200,000.00	
April 1, 1894,	6,	"	130,000.00	
April 1, 1895,	6,	"	20,000.00	
Oct. 1, 1912,	4,	"	45,000.00	
				$395,000.00
				$432,500.00

*Awards for land damages, for widening Freight and Railroad streets, have been made during the year to the amount of $22,065.00, which the land-owners have not accepted. If the proposed widenings are carried out by the city, the awards would be considered in the nature of an indebtedness.

PRECINCT'S DEBTS NOT FUNDED.

Bonds overdue, but not presented, . .	$1,000.00	
Coupons overdue, but not presented, .	425.00	
Interest accrued but not yet due, . .	190.00	
		$1,615.00
Precinct's funded debts, ...		432,500.00
Precinct's debts,		$434,115.00
Less Water-Works bonds on hand, . .		2,000.00
Net precinct debts, ...		$432,115.00

RECAPITULATION.

Net city debts above assets, ...	$43,507.41
Net precinct's debts above assets, ...	432,115.00
Aggregate indebtedness of city and precinct over available assets, ...	$475,622.41
Aggregate city and precinct indebtedness, January 1, 1886, ...	500,134.75
Decrease for the year, ...	24,512.34

PROPERTY

BELONGING TO THE CITY HAVING AN ACTUAL CASH VALUE, BUT NOT CONSIDERED AS AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Real Estate.

City hall lot and half of building,	$25,000.00	
City farm pasture and quarries,	3,000.00	
Penacook park,	1,500.00	
Market-place on Warren street,	10,000.00	
City store-house and lots,	5,000.00	
Lots corner Warren and Liberty streets,	700.00	
Land at East Concord, near cemetery,	300.00	
Engine house, West Concord,	800.00	
Engine house, East Concord,	3,000.00	
Alert Hose house, Washington street,	2,000.00	
Good-Will Hose house,	6,000.00	
Central fire station,	35,000.00	
Pioneer engine-house, Penacook,	7,500.00	
Gravel banks, East Concord,	100.00	
House and lot on Plains,	300.00	
Ward house, West street,	4,500.00	
Children's Play-ground,	1,500.00	
White Park,	3,000.00	
		$109,200.00

Fire Department.

Steamer "Governor Hill,"	$4,000.00
Steamer "Kearsarge,"	3,000.00
Steamer "Pioneer,"	3,000.00
Hook and Ladder carriage,	1,500.00
Kearsarge Hose carriage,	600.00
Eagle Hose carriage,	600.00
Alert Hose carriage,	400.00
Good-Will hose carriage,	400.00
East Concord hand engine,	400.00
West Concord hand engine,	400.00
Leather and fabric hose,	3,500.00
Implements in charge of fire companies,	3,000.00
Fire alarm,	2,000.00

Three horses, ...	$600.00	
Harnesses and stable fixtures, . .	300.00	
Supply wagon and sleigh, . . .	200.00	
Wagon and sleigh for Central station, .	100.00	
		$24,000.00

Street Department.

Lumber, stone, etc., at city storehouse,	$300.00	
Three horses, ...	500.00	
Two stone rollers, ...	250.00	
Four street sprinklers, . . .	800.00	
Stone crusher, engine, and building, .	2,000.00	
Street sweeper, ...	300.00	
Horse-cart and wagon, . . .	50.00	
Road machines, ...	225.00	
Large horse sled, ...	50.00	
Small horse-sled, ...	15.00	
Two-horse dump-cart, ...	100.00	
One new derrick, ...	100.00	
Picks, shovels, and small tools, . .	200.00	
		$4,890.00

Miscellaneous.

Books in City Library, . . .	$5,000.00	
Furniture City Hall building, . .	1,000.00	
Furniture mayor's office, . . .	55.00	
Furniture city marshal's office, . .	25.00	
Furniture collector's office, . .	100.00	
		$6,180.00
		$144,270.00

PRECINCT PROPERTY.

BELONGING TO THE WATER PRECINCT, AND HAVING AN ACTUAL CASH VALUE, BUT NOT CONSIDERED AS AVAILABLE ASSETS.

City Water-Works, ...	$395,000.00

CITY APPROPRIATIONS, 1886.

For payment of city bonds,	$18,500.00	
interest on city debt,	6,550.00	
state tax,	25,372.00	
county tax,	24,466.57	
city paupers,	1,500.00	
fire department,	11,000.00	
improvement of fire alarm,	450.00	
new horses for fire department,	550.00	
incidentals and land damages,	6,000.00	
roads and bridges,	20,000.00	
sidewalks and crossings,	2,000.00	
committee service,	1,140.00	
police and watch,	5,000.00	
printing and stationery,	1,000.00	
legal expenses,	750.00	
receiving tomb,	550.00	
salaries,	5,500.00	
public library,	2,200.00	
beds at Concord Hospital,	900.00	
schools,	22,225.00	
reservoir at East Concord,	200.00	
decorating soldiers' graves,	200.00	
new roofing Sewall's Falls and Free bridges,	550.00	
Penacook park,	250.00	
discounts and abatements of taxes,	2,000.00	
		$158,853.57

PRECINCT APPROPRIATIONS, 1886.

For payment of precinct bonds,	$2,500.00	
interest on state-house loan,	2,400.00	
payment of sewer notes,	10,000.00	
interest on sewer notes,	380.00	
lighting streets,	3,300.00	
electric lighting,	1,000.00	
water for public fire hydrants,	3,000.00	
construction of sewers,	2,100.00	
		$24,680.00

ACCOUNT OF COLLECTORS OF TAXES.

The undersigned Collector reports that the books are all squared to the year 1884, the taxes of previous years having been fully balanced by the abatement of those taxes found to be uncollectible, and the collection of all which were available.

The amounts collected, not included in former reports, are given below, which squares the books to 1884.

1882.

Balance uncollected, as per last report, ...	$80.13
Collected and paid treasurer, ...	$80.13

1883.

Balance uncollected, as per last report, ...	$10,455.20
Collected and paid treasurer, ...	$10,455.20

CHARLES T. HUNTOON, *Collector.*

The undersigned collector makes the following report, which balances the books to 1885:

1884.

List committed to collector, ...		$148,776.61
Collected and paid treasurer, ...	$145,086.12	
Discounts and abatements, ...	3,690.49	
		$148,776.61

1885.

List committed to collector as corrected, ...		$154,156.16
Collected and paid treasurer, ...	$150,005.43	
Discounts and abatements, ...	3,843.57	
Uncollected, ...	307.16	
		$154,156.16

1886.

List committed to collector, ...		$158,994.83
Collected and paid treasurer, ...	$131,000.00	
Discounts and abatements, ...	2,976.93	
Balance uncollected, ...	25,017.90	
		$158,994.83

THOMAS M. LANG, 2d, *Collector.*

WM. F. THAYER, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT

DR.

Balance on hand January 1, 1886,	$28,266.12
C. T. Huntoon, taxes 1883,	10,456.60
" " 1882,	80.73
Thomas M. Lang, 2d, taxes 1884,	791.47
" " 1885,	22,131.05
" " 1886,	131,000.00
" interest 1884,	110.83
" " 1885,	641.67
Merrimack county,	2,758.88
" incidentals,	12.50
Town of Laconia, city paupers,	40.75
James E. Rand, license,	257.00
J. A. Cochran, city paupers,	4.00
" license,	154.50
" sale of wood,	9.00
Town of Hopkinton school-district,	28.66
B. T. Putney, rent of stone quarries,	117.76
G. B. Emmons, fire department,	53.88
G. H. Partridge, "	19.50
" incidentals,	40.00
J. W. Johnson & Co., incidentals,	371.70
J. H. Rowell, incidentals,	400.00
C. H. Green, license,	25.00
Emma Osgood, incidentals,	3.00
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	141.00
" " railroad tax,	17,363.74
" " savings-bank tax,	25,132.39
" " literary fund,	1,649.92
Money borrowed,	6,000.00
Crowley & Quinn, rent of stone quarries,	2.80
Interest on Walker legacy,	60.00
E. H. Woodman, incidentals,	23.25
" highways,	1,003.57
" sidewalks,	923.00
" sewers,	7.87
" Penacook park,	9.50
" Precinct,	36.00
John Gray, rent of stone quarries,	29.25
I. H. Runnells, incidentals,	10.00
G. W. Waters, rent of land,	25.00
Sylvester Dana, police court,	742.51
B. E. Badger, police court,	165.50
R. P. Sanborn, rent,	47.00
	$251,146.90