

“ KEARSARGE ” STEAM FIRE ENGINE AND HOSE COMPANY, No. 2.

OFFICERS.

WILLIAM C. GREEN, Foreman. **CHARLES C. BARRETT, Clerk.**
SYLVESTER T. FORD, Asst. Foreman. **JAMES H. SANDERS, Engineer and Treasurer.**

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge No.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
11	William C. Green,	Machinist,	Central Fire Station.
12	Sylvester T. Ford,	Moulder,	5 Ford's Avenue.
13	Charles H. Barrett,	Hair-dresser,	44 Washington st.
15	James H. Sanders,	Carriage painter,	25 Perley st.
16	Charles H. Sanders,	Machinist,	7 Short st.
19	Frank E. Heath,	Merchant,	4 Monroe st.
23	Henry O. Powell,	Blacksmith,	28 Perley st.
84	Thomas J. Morrison,	Carriage painter,	32 Downing st.
85	Harry S. Leavitt,	Carriage painter,	51 Laurel st.
83	Brinton J. Cate,	Carriage painter,	4 Monroe st.
22	Charles W. Nelson,	Clerk,	27 Thorndike st.
17	Elmer H. Farrar,	Machinist,	15 West st.
21	Fred M. Ingalls,	Carriage painter,	21 Tremont st.
86	J. Edward Morrison,	Machinist,	8 Thorndike st.
20	William E. Morrison,	Carriage painter,	25 Downing st.
18	Charles H. Burgum,	Cabinet-maker,	17 Wall st.
87	Oscar H. Thomas,	} <i>Drivers.</i>	} Central Fire Station.
14	Frank M. Heath,		

Steamer is a second-class Amoskeag, drawn by two horses. Hose-carriage four-wheel, first-class Amoskeag, drawn by one horse.

“ EAGLE ” HOSE COMPANY No. 1.

OFFICERS.

GEORGE W. JOHNSON, Foreman. **JOHN T. KENT, Clerk and Treasurer.**
JAMES HOIT, Asst. Foreman.

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge No.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
24	George W. Johnson,	Carriage painter,	44 Downing st.
25	James Hoit,	Clerk,	28 North Main st.
26	John T. Kent,	Wood-worker,	18 Maple st.
27	John C. McGilvray,	Jig-sawyer,	26 Maple st.
28	Walter J. Coffin,	Harness-maker,	12 North State st.
29	William E. Perry,	Porter,	Phenix Hotel.
30	William R. Dudley,	Merchant,	18 Warren st.
31	L. W. Tosier,	Hair-dresser,	South st.
32	Charles H. Sanders,	Blacksmith,	87 Thompson st.
33	True S. Sweatt,	Clerk,	98 North Main st.
34	George E. Blanchard	Car-builder,	South st.
35	Thomas Gannon,	Machinist,	113 Warren st.

Jeremiah J. Donovan, *Driver*, Central Fire Station.

Steamer “ Gov. Hill ” is a second-class Amoskeag. Hose-carriage (one horse) is a four-wheel first-class Amoskeag.

"ALERT" HOSE COMPANY, No. 2.

OFFICERS.

FRED S. JOHNSON, *Foreman.*
 FRED EARL, *Asst. Foreman.*

FRED LEIGHTON, *Clerk.*
 JAMES R. KENNEDY, *Treasurer*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge No.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
37	Fred S. Johnson,	Harness manufacturer,	28 Centre st.
38	Fred Earle,	Moulder,	41 Jackson st.
39	Fred Leighton,	Printer,	52 North State st.
49	James R. Kennedy,	Hair-dresser,	Blanchard st.
48	Frank H. Silver,	Blacksmith,	25 Jackson st.
40	Charles C. Hill,	Hackman,	46 Washington st.
45	William F. Tucker,	Engineer,	43 Franklin st.
44	Elmer L. Gove,	Job teamster,	46 Washington st.
42	Fred W. Scott,	Carpenter,	55 Franklin st.
43	John H. Seavey,	Stone-cutter,	43 Beacon st.
41	Ira W. Sanborn,	Stone-cutter,	27 Union st.
46	George F. Livingston,	Stone-cutter,	23 Beacon st.

Charles C. Hill, *Driver.*

Hose wagon is a modern department wagon of Concord manufacture—W. S. Davis & Son. It is drawn by a single horse.

"GOOD-WILL" HOSE COMPANY, No. 3.

OFFICERS.

JOHN C. MILLS, *Foreman.*
 GEORGE H. SAWYER, *Asst. Foreman.*
 IRA H. MAXFIELD, *Clerk.*

CHARLES C. NUTTER, *Treasurer.*
 GEORGE A. ORDWAY, *Steward.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge No.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
50	John C. Mills,	Blacksmith,	32 Downing st.
51	George H. Sawyer,	Blacksmith,	45 South Main st.
52	Ira H. Maxfield,	Gardener,	55 South Spring st.
55	Charles C. Nutter,	Painter,	39 Laurel st.
57	George A. Ordway,	Painter,	17 Laurel st.
58	Alba Horn,	Carpenter,	Pine and Warren sts.
61	John E. Gove,	Wood-worker,	Mills st.
59	Thomas P. Davis,	Blacksmith,	95 South Main st.
62	Charles F. Bunker,	Ice-cart driver,	Montgomery and Main sts.
56	Elmer J. Brown,	Blacksmith,	Monroe and So. State sts.
60	Herman Schaeffer,	Barber,	97 South Main st.
53	William E. Adams,	Hackman,	80 South State st.

William E. Adams, *Driver.*

Hose wagon is a modern department wagon of Concord manufacture—W. S. Davis & Son. It is drawn by a single horse.

"CITY OF CONCORD" HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY No. 1.

OFFICERS.

JOSEPH H. LANE, *Foreman.*EDWARD E. LANE, *Clerk and Steward.*WILL W. KENNEDY, *Asst. Foreman.*FRANK T. BEAN, *Treasurer.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge No.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
63	Joseph H. Lane,	Carriage builder, A. D. Co.,	7 Laurel st.
64	Will W. Kennedy,	Upholsterer,	104 Rumford st.
65	Edward E. Lane,	Carriage builder, A. D. Co.,	5 Tremont st.
66	Frank P. Burnham,	Blacksmith, A. D. Co.,	11 Downing st.
68	Frank T. Bean,	Carriage builder, A. D. Co.,	State st.
69	Chas. E. Palmer,	Carriage builder, A. D. Co.,	112 School st.
70	Burt Taylor,	Carpenter,	104 Rumford st.
71	Lucius D. Caldon,	Carriage builder, A. D. Co.,	9 West st.
72	Will A. Ring,	Machinist, N. R. R.,	13 Prince st.
73	Chas. S. Flanders,	Carriage builder, A. D. Co.,	4 Avon st.
74	George A. Huntoon,	Carriage builder, Holt's,	13 Laurel st.
75	Cyrus A. Abbott,	Stone-cutter,	55 South State st.
76	Benjamin Ouellette,	Woodworker, Concord R. R.,	10 Jefferson st.
77	Philip Plummer,	Wood-worker, Concord R. R.,	77 North Spring st.
78	Thomas F. Symonds,	Barber,	Grove st.
79	Fred Rushlow,	Painter, A. D. Co.,	1 Pierce st.
80	George S. Kellom,	Stone-cutter,	90 Washington st.
81	John G. Wells,	Painter, A. D. Co.,	30 Grove st.
82	Will C. Trenoweth,	Stone-cutter,	3 Walker Avenue.
88	Frank J. Hodgdon,	Blacksmith, A. D. Co.,	Laurel st.

Hook and Ladder truck made by Abbot-Downing Co., Concord, N. H., drawn by two horses.

"PIONEER" STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, No. 3.

Penacook.

OFFICERS.

JOHN H. ROLFE, *Foreman.*ABIAL W. ROLFE, *Asst. Foreman.*JOHN B. DODGE, *Clerk and Treasurer.*HENRY ROLFE, *Foreman of Hose.*GEORGE S. LOCKE, *Engineer.*ENOCH E. ROLFE, *Steward.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
John H. Rolfe,	Post-Master,	Summer st.
Abial W. Rolfe,	Door manufacturer,	Penacook st.
John B. Dodge,	Glazier,	Merrimack st.
Henry Rolfe,	Carpenter,	Penacook st.
George S. Locke,	Saw manufacturer,	Merrimack st.
Herbert M. Sabin,	Machinist,	Elm st.
Frank O. Emerson,	Fireman,	Elm st.
Enoch E. Rolfe,	Cabinet-maker,	Church st.
Samuel G. Sanborn,	Blacksmith,	Union st.
Walter H. Rolfe,	Machinist,	Merrimack st.
David S. Marsh,	Cabinet-maker,	Centre st.
James Kelley,	Axle-maker,	Church st.
Edwin B. Prescott,	Butcher,	Main st.
George H. Sager,	Machinist,	High st.
George H. Tucker,	Blacksmith,	Main st.
Harper S. Allen,	Door-maker,	Merrimack st.
Thomas C. French,	Carpenter,	Charles st.
Fred C. Ferrin,	Cabinet-maker,	High st.
Whitney D. Barrett,	Blacksmith,	Merrimack st.
Buel G. Morrill,	Butcher,	Washington st.
Allen C. Bean,	Teamster,	Centre st.
William P. Chandler,	Carpenter,	High st.
Arthur D. Farnum,	Blind-maker,	Merrimack st.
Lester W. Prescott,	Saw-maker,	Summer st.
Ed. C. Durgin,	Carpenter,	Summer st.
Peter A. Keenan,	Cabinet-maker,	High st.
Leslie H. Crowther,	Cabinet-maker,	Union st.
Daniel Smith,	Marketman,	Summer st.

Steamer "Pioneer" is a fourth-class Silsby. Hose carriage is a four-wheel Amoskeag.

"OLD FORT" ENGINE COMPANY, No. 2.

East Concord.

OFFICERS.

HARRISON H. CARPENTER, *Foreman.*
 ORLANDO W. COON, *Asst. Foreman.*
 JOHN C. HUTCHINS, *Treasurer.*

CYRUS E. ROBINSON, *Clerk.*
 CHARLES P. WHITE, *Steward.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Harrison H. Carpenter,	Hose-maker,	Portsmouth st.
Orlando W. Coon,	Butcher,	Portsmouth st.
John C. Hutchins,	Engineer,	Penacook st.
Cyrus E. Robinson,	Hose-maker,	Penacook st.
Joseph E. Plummer,	Painter,	Penacook st.
Elbridge Emery,	Farmer,	Potter st.
George H. Curtis,	Cabinet-maker,	Portsmouth st.
Daniel B. Sanborn,	Farmer,	Shaker st.
Ami Dubia,	Watchman,	Eastman st.
Charles C. Chesley,	Blacksmith,	Penacook st.
Anthony P. Cate,	Blacksmith,	Shawmut st.
Henry H. Bean,	Farmer,	Shawmut st.
William L. Bachelder,	Farmer,	Potter st.
Albert H. Moores,	Butcher,	Portsmouth st.
William H. Smith,	Machinist,	Eastman st.
James L. Potter,	Farmer,	Potter st.
Martin F. Rowell,	Farmer,	Potter st.
Samuel G. Potter,	Milk-dealer,	Appleton st.
George O. Robinson,	Hose-maker,	Penacook st.
Fred S. Farnum,	Carpenter,	Penacook st.
Irvin Robinson,	Wood-worker,	East Clinton st.
Henry P. Hutchins,	Fireman,	Penacook st.
Samuel Davis, Jr.,	Clerk,	Pembroke st.
Jedediah Carter,	Stone-cutter,	Portsmouth st.
Charles L. Bailey,	Section-hand,	Penacook st.
Fred Rollins,	Painter,	Shaker st.
Charles P. White,	Machinist,	Pembroke st.
Samuel L. Bachelder,	Driver,	Penacook st.
Ross W. Cate,	Horse-shoer,	Penacook st.

Hunneman 5-inch cylinder hand engine, with hose jumper—drawn by hand.

"CATARACT" ENGINE COMPANY No. 3.

West Concord.

OFFICERS.

JOHN V. SPEAD, *Foreman.*
 FRED L. BESSIE, *Asst. Foreman.*
 GEORGE H. KEMP, *Clerk.*

ANDREW J. ABBOTT, *Treasurer.*
 PATRICK RYAN, *Foreman of Hose.*
 JAMES FANNON, *Steward.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
John V. Spead,	Quarryman,	Main st.
Fred L. Bessie,	Stone-cutter,	High st.
George H. Kemp,	Mill operative,	Main st.
Andrew J. Abbott,	Farmer,	Main st.
Patrick Ryan,	Stone-cutter,	Hopkinton road.
James Fannon, Jr.,	Stone-cutter,	Main st.
Fred F. Tucker,	Section hand,	Depot st.
William A. Little,	Section boss,	Main st.
Fiesco P. Engle,	Mill operative,	Main st.
Hiram E. Quimby,	Stone-cutter,	Main st.
Herbert B. Peabody,	Stone-cutter,	Hopkinton road.
Frank E. Blodgett,	Stone-cutter,	Main st.
Abial C. Abbott,	Quarryman,	Main st.
J. Howard Holbrook,	Section boss,	High st.
Charles Roberts,	Butcher,	Hutchins st.
William Lynch,	Quarryman,	Main st.
George H. Spead,	Stone-cutter,	Main st.
John E. Ryan,	Boss weaver,	High st.
Frank A. Putney,	Quarryman,	Hutchins st.
James W. Welsh,	Expressman,	Main st.
Sylvanus E. Danforth,	Carpenter,	Main st.
Patrick Conway,	Engineer,	Main st.
Cornelius Giles,	Stone-cutter,	Main st.
Thomas Hearn,	Fireman,	Main st.
John Crowley,	Blacksmith,	Hutchins st.
James Cotter,	Stone-cutter,	Main st.
Michael T. Hayes,	Quarryman,	High st.
Fred R. Blodgett,	Stone-cutter,	Main st.

Hunneman 6-inch cylinder hand engine, two hose jumpers and hose sleigh in charge of this company, drawn by hand.

REGULATIONS OF THE CONCORD PRECINCT FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS, AUGUST, 1888.

ARTICLE 1. Any engine or hose company running out a line of hose from a hydrant or steamer shall be entitled to the pipe, although the hose of other companies may be attached in order to reach the fire; and any company coming to a fire, and finding an incomplete line of hose laid out from a hydrant or steamer, shall attach to and lengthen out such line in lieu of laying a line of its own.

ART. 2. When two or more engine or hose companies are playing in a continuous line, the pipe shall belong to the company attaching to the hydrant or steamer, as provided in the foregoing article; but any company furnishing the *entire* line, and receiving water from a steamer, the pipe shall belong to such company so receiving.

ART. 3. Each engine and hose company shall have equal claim to the hydrants; but it is enjoined upon the engine companies to draught their own water from a reservoir, wherever a suitable one can be found within a reasonable distance.

ART. 4. No company shall take possession of a hydrant or reservoir, unless their hose and apparatus for attaching to the same are at hand and ready for use. The company which shall be thus ready shall be entitled to such hydrant or reservoir; but, upon the order of an engineer, another company may attach a second line of hose from such hydrant or steamer, in case the same may be necessary, such company having first laid its hose, and being ready to attach the same.

ART. 5. No engineer shall interfere with or attempt to give orders relative to the location or use of a line of hose when he has ascertained that another has command of it, unless by consent of the engineer in charge of it, or by orders of the officer in command at the fire; and it shall be his duty to inquire whether there is an officer in charge.

ART. 6. In proceeding to, working at, or returning from fires, noisy demonstrations are strictly prohibited, and it is required of officers of companies to maintain perfect order and decorum in their respective commands during all such service.

ART. 7. No company, while returning from a fire, will be allowed to proceed faster than a walk, and it must at all times keep on the right of the street. Drivers are strictly enjoined, in proceeding to a fire, to use the utmost care and caution consistent with promptness. Racing between companies is forbidden under any circumstances. Any collision or casualty occurring to horses or apparatus will be considered a sufficient cause for the suspension of the driver in charge at the time.

ART. 8. No member of any company shall leave the city without first informing his foreman; no foreman or assistant engineer, without first notifying the chief engineer,—in each case the party so leaving providing a substitute.

ART. 9. In case of fire, the foreman first arriving shall be in command until the arrival of an engineer.

ART. 10. Any order issued by the chief or an assistant engineer shall be promptly obeyed.

RULES FOR DRIVERS.

The drivers shall be required to occupy sleeping apartments in the Central Station, each being allowed two nights off each week, from 9 o'clock P. M. to 6 o'clock A. M., upon particular nights to be designated by the steward.

They shall be at or near the station at all times, except when employed by the superintendent of streets, or absent by permission of the steward or an engineer, and shall perform such duties as the steward or chief engineer may direct.

They shall groom and take proper and trusty care of their horses; shall keep the stables clean, and the harnesses and all things pertaining to their department in order; shall have the horses harnessed as directed, and not leave the station without everything in readiness for immediate service; shall exercise their horses when required by the steward or chief engineer, and practise care and economy in feeding and general management.

In case of fire, the drivers shall be subject to the orders of any engineer.

FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

NUMBER AND LOCATION OF FIRE-ALARM BOXES.

For the purpose of uniformity in numbering the fire-alarm boxes, the city is divided into five districts, viz. :

DISTRICT 1. Embraces that section of the city north and west of Washington street, box 17 of this division being located on the *south* side of the street.

DISTRICT 2. Embraces all between School and Washington streets.

DISTRICT 3. Embraces all between Pleasant and School streets.

DISTRICTS 4 and 5. Embrace all south of Pleasant street.

The first figure of the box number will indicate the district.

DISTRICT No. 1.

- 13. Franklin and Rumford.
- 14. State and Penacook.
- 15. Main and Church.
- 16. Franklin and Jackson.
- 17. Alert Hose House.
- 18. Greeley & Todd's Store.

DISTRICT No. 2.

- 23. Main and Chapel.
- 24. Main and Centre.
- 25. Main and School.
- 26. Centre and Union.
- 27. School and Merrimack.

DISTRICT No. 3.

- 32. Warren and Pine.
- 34. Central Fire Station.
- 35. Main and Pleasant.
- 36. Pleasant and Spring.
- 37. Junction Pleasant and Washington.

DISTRICT No. 4.

- 41. South and Thompson.
- 42. Good-Will Hose House.
- 43. Main and Fayette.

45. L. B. Hoit's Store.
46. Perley and Grove.
47. South, opposite Downing.
48. Thorndike and South.
49. West and Mills.

DISTRICT No. 5.

52. Turnpike and Allison.

PRIVATE BOXES.

5. Concord and Northern Railroads—north end Passenger Depot.
6. The Abbot-Downing Company.
7. New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.
8. Page Belting Company.

Names of key-holders will be found on the boxes.

 FIRE-ALARM SIGNALS.

1. Alarms rung in from boxes 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, and 52, will *not* be responded to by the Alert Hose until signalled. The signal to proceed to the fire will be a second alarm; the signal of dismissal, *three strokes* of the bells.

2. Alarms rung in from boxes 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 23 will *not* be responded to by Good-Will Hose until signalled. They will be governed by the same signals as the Alert Hose.

3. *Eleven consecutive strokes* of the bells, following any regular box alarm, or during any fire, is a call for the relief steamer (Gov. Hill), and will be responded to by Eagle Hose, which has that steamer in charge. The relief steamer will, however, respond to the *first alarm* from Box 7 (N. H. Asylum for the Insane) without special call.

4. *Two rounds* of each *eleven strokes* of the bells, with an intermission of one minute between the rounds, without any regular box alarm, will signalize the requirement of a steamer from outside the Precinct, and will be responded to by Kearsarge and Eagle Hose companies alone. In case further aid is necessary, the box-alarm 34 (Central Station) will follow.

(These rounds of eleven strokes, which are signals for the relief steamer, or a call from out of town, must not be confounded with an alarm from private boxes 5, 6, 7, or 8.)

From the above, it will be seen that the companies are subject to calls as follows :

Steamer Kearsarge and Hose—To all calls except the relief steamer.

Eagle Hose—To all calls, including the relief.

Hook and Ladder—To box alarms only.

Alert Hose—To box alarms only above Pleasant street, all private boxes, and upon second alarm to boxes below.

Good-Will Hose—To box alarms only below Centre street, all private boxes, and upon second alarm to boxes above.

The signal for dismissal (three strokes) is used only for the purpose of notifying the companies *not* on duty that their services are not required, and does not imply that the fire is out, or that the companies *on* duty are dismissed.

TESTING SIGNALS.

For the purpose of testing the condition and accuracy of the fire-alarm telegraph, a box alarm will be rung in every Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock *precisely*. It will be *one single round only*, indicating by the strokes on the bells the number of the box; and the box will then be cut out, and no additional round sounded. The boxes used for this purpose will vary each week, alternating in the circuits.

Upon each other week-day a single blow upon the bell will be struck from the button of a box, alternating as before mentioned.

THE FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH

Is the "Gamewell" patent. It embraces nineteen miles of wire on the main lines, and seven miles of extension wire for call-bells.

On the main line are twenty-five fire-alarm boxes belonging to the city, and four private boxes,—in all, twenty-nine. There are three alarm bells,—one of 3,724 pounds (bell-metal), one of 3,740 pounds (bell-metal), and one of 2,000 pounds (American steel). There are also seven engine-house gongs, four mechanical tappers, one four-circuit repeater, and three indicators.

On the extension line are twenty-three call-bells.

The battery consists of 103 cups for the main line, and five cups for the extension.

The alarm was put in in 1880 by Edwin Rogers, 27 Federal street, Boston, Mass.

PUBLIC RESERVOIRS.

	Capacity—Cubic feet.
1. Main street, opposite Abbot-Downing Co.'s,	1,000
2. " near Thorndike street,*	1,500
3. " corner of Pleasant street,*	1,500
4. " middle front state-house yard,	1,500
5. " rear city hall,	2,000
6. State street, corner of Washington street,*	2,000
7. Rumford street, near Josiah Minot's,	1,000
8. Orchard street, corner of Pine street,*	4,000
9. School street, corner of Summit street,*	3,500
10. Centre street, corner of Union street,	1,100
11. Gas-holder, rear of Main street,*	44,000
12. Franklin street, corner of Lyndon street,*	1,500

*Brick, cemented.

ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS
PASSED AFTER THE REVISION OF ORDINANCES,
JANUARY 1, 1885.

ORDINANCES.

CITY OF CONCORD, N. H.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
EIGHTY-FIVE.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER X OF THE RE-
VISED ORDINANCES, WITH REFERENCE TO THE HOURS FOR CLOSING
SALOONS.

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

That Section 2 of Chapter X of the Revised Ordinances be amended by striking out the word "or" in the first line, and inserting, after the word "saloon" in the same line, the words bowling-alley or rooms where billiard- or pool-tables are kept for hire; so that said section shall read,—

Every restaurant, refreshment saloon, bowling alley, or rooms where billiard- or pool-tables are kept for hire, shall be kept closed on Sunday, and shall be cleared of company and closed at ten o'clock on each evening, and not reopened until thirty minutes before sunrise the following morning, unless by written permission from the mayor.

Passed March 28, 1885.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A LOAN OF SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE LAYING-OUT OF WHITE STREET AND THE PURCHASE OF LAND ADJOINING WHITE PARK.

SECTION 1. The city treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow, on the credit of the city, at a rate not exceeding

Borrowing
\$6,000 at 4 per cent.

four per cent., the sum of six thousand dollars, to be used toward meeting the expense of laying out White street, and the purchase of land lying between said White street and White park.

SEC. 2. Said sum of six thousand dollars shall become payable as follows: Three thousand dollars on the first day of July, 1887, and three thousand dollars on the first day of July, 1888.

Passed February 27, 1886.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARY AND DEFINING THE DUTIES OF ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL IN WARD ONE.

SECTION 1. That Section 8 of Chapter XXXII of the Revised Ordinances be amended by striking out the words "three hundred and fifty" in the second line, and inserting the words "eight hundred" instead thereof.

SEC. 2. That Section 3 of Chapter VI of said ordinances be amended by adding to the same, after the last words thereof, the following: "The assistant marshal on duty in Ward One in said city shall be required to devote his whole time to the duties of his office. He shall, except when prevented by other official duty, act as night-watch each night, from six o'clock in the evening until four o'clock in the morning, or provide, at his own expense, some suitable person so to watch; and shall at all times hold himself in readiness to perform any duties belonging to said office."

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect on the fourth Tuesday of January, 1887.

Passed November 27, 1886.

AN ORDINANCE ENLARGING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE WATER PRECINCT SO AS TO INCLUDE THE VILLAGE OF WEST CONCORD.

SECTION 1. That Section 1 of Chapter XXI of the Revised Ordinances be amended by adding after the word "contains," in the seventh line thereof, the words "with the addition of the territory bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-westerly corner of Union School District, and thence running northerly in a straight line to the south-westerly corner of the city farm pasture; thence

northerly by the westerly line of said pasture, and a continuation of the same line, to the southerly shore of Forge pond; thence easterly by the shore of said Forge pond to the Water-Works dam; thence by the passway across said dam, northerly, to and across the highway from West Concord to Hopkinton; thence easterly by the north line of said Hopkinton road to the corner of land of the late Joseph Eastman; thence northerly by the westerly line of said Eastman land to the north-westerly corner thereof; thence north-easterly in a straight line to the guide-post at the junction of the roads near the West Concord cemetery; thence due east to Merrimack river; thence southerly by said river to the north-easterly corner of Union School District; thence westerly by said Union School District to the point of beginning."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Passed December 25, 1886.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER XIII OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES, IN RELATION TO THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

SECTION 1. That Section 4 of Chapter XIII of the Revised Ordinances be amended by adding at the end thereof of the following: He shall have charge of the roads and bridges in the care of the city, and all repairs thereon shall be under his direction. He shall give his whole time to the duties of his said office, and shall receive therefor a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, which shall be in full for all services rendered by him, and no charge shall be made by said commissioner or allowed by said city for any team used by said commissioner in attending to the duties of his said office.

Duties of commissioner.

Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

SEC. 2. Section 5 of Chapter XXXII of the Revised Ordinances is hereby repealed.

Repealing sec. 5, chap. 32, Rev. Ord.

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

Passed February 26, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

SECTION 1. The city council shall, before the 15th day of April, 1887, by joint ballot, elect three health officers,

Election of a board of health.

—one for a term of three years, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of one year,—one of whom shall be a physician, to be styled the Board of Health of the City of Concord; and the city council shall annually thereafter, by joint ballot, before the 15th day of April, elect a person for a term of three years to take the place of the member of the board whose term of office expires. They shall be chosen, so far as possible, with special reference to their fitness for the office; and the board shall have all the powers given such officers by the laws of the state and ordinances of the city, and shall continue in office until their successors are chosen.

Organization
of the board
and selection of
a sanitary officer.

SEC. 2. The members of said board of health shall meet within ten days after their election, and shall organize by choosing one of their number president and another secretary. They shall nominate some person who, in their judgment, possesses the qualifications necessary to constitute an efficient sanitary officer, and shall send such name to the mayor of the city within twenty days after the creation of the board; and the city council, in convention, at their first meeting after receiving the name of the person so nominated, shall proceed to ballot upon the confirmation of said person as the sanitary officer of the board; and if he shall receive a majority of the ballots so cast, he shall be declared elected. If the nomination be rejected, the board of health shall be notified of the fact within two days thereafter, and it shall within four days after such notice nominate another person for such office whose name shall be presented and acted upon in like manner. Should a second nomination be rejected, the board of health and city council shall continue in similar manner until some person is chosen for the office.

The meeting or meetings of the city council, for the purpose of acting upon second or subsequent nominations, shall be called within four days after the mayor has been notified of the nomination by the board of health. If the board of health neglect to make the nomination or nominations required under this section, the city council may, at their first meeting after the expiration of the time specified for nominations, proceed to elect a sanitary officer.

Salary and
duties of the
officer.

SEC. 3. The sanitary officer shall devote his entire time from the 1st of May to the 31st of October to the

performance of the duties imposed upon him by virtue of his office, and from the 31st of October to the 1st of May shall investigate all complaints relating to nuisances that may be brought to his attention. He shall receive for his services from May 1st to October 31st the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per day, and from October 31st to May 1st the sum of fifty cents per hour for such time as he shall be employed under the direction of the board of health, but his charge for services in any one day shall not exceed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents. He shall act as the executive officer of the board of health, shall serve all orders and notices issued by the board, and shall enforce all rules and regulations issued by the board, as well as all the ordinances and rules relating to nuisances or other conditions affecting the health and comfort of the public.

SEC. 4. The sanitary officer shall, under the direction of the board of health, in the first week of May, commence a systematic house to house sanitary inspection, which shall continue until the inspection of the city is completed. The sanitary officer shall require the abatement within a reasonable time of all nuisances found; and shall give such advice and make such recommendations to householders and others as he may deem necessary to secure good sanitary conditions.

Inspection.
Abatement of
nuisances.

SEC. 5. The board of health shall prescribe a blank form upon which a complete record of the inspections made by the sanitary officer shall be entered; a record shall also be kept by the sanitary officer of all complaints made to him or to the board, of all orders issued, of all notices served, and of all nuisances abated. All the records kept by the sanitary officer shall be submitted to the board of health whenever called for, and shall at the end of each fiscal year be placed in the hands of the city clerk.

Record of in-
spections.

SEC. 6. The sanitary officer shall see that sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, of Chapter XXII of the Revised Ordinances of 1884, relating to sewers and drains, are enforced; and shall perform such other duties in the enforcement of the provisions of said ordinance as may be authorized by the city council or the committee on sewers; he shall also enforce the provisions of Section 2, Chapter XXI, relating to the pollution of the waters of Penacook lake.

Officer to en-
force other or-
dinances.

**Depositing
garbage, etc.** SEC. 7. No person shall place or leave, or caused to be placed or left, in or near any highway, street, alley, or public place, or in any private lot or inclosure, or in any pond or other body of water where the current will not remove the same, any rubbish, dirt, soot, ashes, hay, sherds, oyster, clam, or lobster shells, tin cans, decaying fruit or vegetables, waste water, or any refuse animal or vegetable matter whatsoever, nor keep in or about any dwelling-house, barn, shed, store, shop, or cellar, any of the aforesaid substances in any manner liable to become putrid or offensive, or injurious to the public health.

**Offensive vaults
and drains.** SEC. 8. No person or persons shall suffer or permit any cellar, vault, private drain, pool, sink, privy, sewer, or other place, upon any premises or grounds belonging to or occupied by him or them, to become offensive, or injurious to the public health.

**Restriction in
streets and al-
leys.** SEC. 9. No person or occupant, or any person having control or charge of any lot, tenement, premises, building, or other place, shall cause or permit any nuisance to be or remain in or upon said lot, tenement, building, or other place, or between the same and the centre of the street, lane, or alley adjoining.

**Pig-stys, ren-
dering - houses,
etc., not per-
mitted.** SEC. 10. No person or persons shall erect, maintain, or use, within the compact part of any ward in the city, any pen or sty for swine, swill-house, or building for rendering any offal, tainted or damaged lard, tallow, or any putrid animal substances, or for the deposit of green pelts or skins.

**Hen - coops,
offensive barn-
yards, etc., not
allowed.** SEC. 11. No person or persons shall keep or use any hog-pen, goat-pen, chicken-coop, or barnyard so near to any public highway as in the opinion of the sanitary officer may be offensive, or injurious to the public health, or adjoining or abutting any lot upon which any other person resides, if so near them as to be offensive, or in any manner that the contents of such hog-pen, goat-pen, chicken-coop, or barnyard are discharged on said lot, or any street, lane, or alley in the city.

**Drainage,
vaults, etc.** SEC. 12. The owner, agent, occupant, or other person having the care of any tenement used as a dwelling-house, or any other building, shall furnish the same with a sufficient drain, under ground, to carry off the waste water; and also with a suitable privy, which, if not properly connected with the public sewer, shall have a vault

which shall be sunk under ground, and built in the manner hereinafter prescribed, and of capacity proportionate to the number of inhabitants of such tenement, or of those having occasion to use such privy; and no person shall suffer any waste or stagnant water to remain in any cellar, or upon any lot or vacant grounds by him owned or occupied, in the compact part of any ward of the city.

SEC. 13. All vaults, privies, and cesspools shall be so constructed that the inside of the same shall be at least two feet distant from the line of every adjoining lot, unless the owner of said adjoining lot shall otherwise agree and consent; and also from any street, lane, alley, court, square, public place, public or private passage-way. Every vault and cesspool shall be made tight so that the contents thereof cannot escape therefrom, and shall be securely covered; and no person shall open a vault, privy, or cesspool, or remove the contents thereof, or haul such contents through any street in the city, from and after the first day of May to the first day of November of each year, between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and nine o'clock in the evening.

Construction
of vaults.

Time prescribed
for cleaning
of vaults.

SEC. 14. Any person or persons intending to construct a privy vault or cesspool shall first obtain a written permit to do so from the board of health, signed by the sanitary officer. Each permit shall designate the location on lot, distance from any house, well, or spring, the kind of vault or cesspool, and the depth thereof. Said permit shall contain a printed abstract of the state law and city ordinances relating to the construction of privy vaults and cesspools; but no cesspool for the reception of sink or other waste water shall be constructed within one hundred feet of a public sewer. No abandoned well shall be used as a privy vault, cesspool, or sink.

Permit for the
construction of
vaults.

SEC. 15. When any vault, privy, cesspool, or drain shall become offensive or obstructed, the same shall be cleansed and made free; and the owner, agent, occupant, or other person, having charge of the premises in which any vault, privy, cesspool, or drain may be situated, the state or condition of which shall be a violation of the provisions of this chapter, shall remove, cleanse, alter, amend, or repair the same within such reasonable time, after a notice in writing to that effect shall be given to either of them by the sanitary officer, as shall be

Cleaning of
vaults manda-
tory.

expressed in such notice. In case of neglect or refusal so to do, the board of health may cause the same to be removed, altered, amended, or repaired, as they may deem expedient, at the expense of the owner, agent, occupant, or other person as aforesaid.

Deposits of manure, garbage, etc.

SEC. 16. No manure from stables, barns, or any other place within the compact part of the city, shall be allowed to accumulate until it becomes offensive to persons residing in the vicinity, or passing along any street, lane, or highway; and no swill or garbage, or any other animal or vegetable substances, shall be allowed to accumulate in or about any premises until the same shall become offensive or putrid.

School children to be vaccinated.

SEC. 17. The prudential committee, or boards of education, shall not admit any scholar into the public schools without satisfactory evidence that such scholar has been vaccinated; and the city physician shall at all times be prepared to vaccinate, at the expense of the city, any scholar who, from poverty, is unable to pay therefor.

Epidemic diseases must be reported.

SEC. 18. It shall be and is hereby made the duty of every physician, surgeon, or other person attending upon a case of small-pox, epidemic cholera, epidemic dysentery, diphtheria, scarlet-fever, typhoid fever, measles, yellow-fever, or other dangerous contagious, infectious, or pestilential disease, and every householder, attendant, or agent in whose house a case of any such disease occurs, shall report every such case to the sanitary officer or the board of health within twenty-four hours after first having knowledge of the same, giving the number of the house, the street, avenue, or lane upon which it is situated, and the name of the occupant or occupants, with the name and age of the diseased person, if known; and the board may take such action as they deem expedient to prevent the spread of such disease.

Complaints to be filed.

SEC. 19. All petitions for the cleansing, removing, or abatement of any nuisance shall be made to the board of health, or to its executive officer, or to any one of them, verbally or in writing, stating distinctly the character of such nuisance, the premises where situated, and the reason for its removal or abatement; but if it becomes necessary to institute legal proceedings against the party or parties complained of, the complainants shall, before such proceedings are instituted, file a complaint in writing with the board.

SEC. 20. A notice served on an owner, agent, or occupant of any property, or left at the private residence of the owner or agent or occupant, or, if after due search neither can be found, posted on the front door or wall or fence of such property, and a like notice sent to his last known post-office address, shall be considered sufficient and ample notice.

Method of serving notice.

SEC. 21. The sanitary officer shall have the same power to make arrests as is by ordinance and law conferred upon the regular police of the city, in all cases where any person or persons shall violate the laws of the state, city ordinances, orders, rules, or regulations relating to the health of the city; and shall wear a uniform and badge to be prescribed by the board.

Sanitary officer invested with police authority.

Shall wear a uniform.

SEC. 22. The board of health shall provide itself with such blanks and record-books, at the expense of the city, as are necessary, and shall at the close of each financial year make a report to the city council of all complaints made to them and the causes for the same, with such suggestions pertaining to the health of the city as it may deem expedient to present, so much of the vital statistics as is necessary, the causes of death so far as possible, and such other sanitary information as may be called for by the city council.

Report annually vital statistics, etc.

SEC. 23. The board of health may make such rules and regulations for the prevention and removal of nuisances, for the control and restriction of infectious and contagious diseases, and such other regulations relating to the public health, as in their judgment the health and safety of the people may require, which shall take effect when approved by the city council, recorded by the city clerk, and copies thereof printed and circulated among the citizens, or published in one or more of the daily papers of the city, or both.

Board may make rules, etc.

SEC. 24. The board of health shall meet at such times and places as it may deem necessary for the consideration of matters relating to the public health; they shall investigate, inquire into, and advise in all cases referred to them for such purpose by the sanitary officer, and shall direct him in such cases. In case the sanitary officer of the board is unable to act as the executive officer of the board, through sickness or other good cause, the board may select a suitable person to act temporarily in his

The board to investigate all complaints made.

stead, and the said person shall, while so acting, possess all the authority, with the same compensation, given the sanitary officer under the provision of this chapter. The members of the board of health shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of twenty-five dollars each annually.

Salaries.

SEC. 25. Any person or persons, company, or corporation, who shall violate or cause to be violated, by agent or otherwise, any or either of the sections of this chapter, or any or either of the provisions thereof, or any or either of the orders, rules, or regulations of the board of health, or who shall fail or neglect to comply with any or either of the requirements thereof, by agent or otherwise, upon conviction thereof, before the police or other court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined not less than three dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, with the costs of prosecution, for each offence, except in cases where the punishment is made and provided for under the laws of the state, in which cases the penalty so prescribed shall be imposed.

Penalty for violations.

SEC. 26. Section 4 of Chapter VI, and Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 of Chapter XIV, of the Revised Ordinances of 1884, are hereby repealed; also, such ordinances and parts of ordinances as are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Repealing other ordinances.

Passed March 31, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY, PROVIDING A SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND DEFINING ITS DUTIES.

The committee. SECTION 1. The contemplated improvements at Blossom Hill cemetery shall be made under the direction of a special committee composed of twelve persons, as follows:

The mayor.

Two members of the board of aldermen; two members of the common council, to be appointed by the mayor.

How formed. One member of the board of cemetery trustees, to be chosen by said board of cemetery trustees.

And six citizen tax-payers or lot-owners, to be recommended by the lot-owners in said cemetery, and confirmed by the city council.

SEC. 2. Said committee shall serve (without compensation) for a term of three years, and such time thereafter until their successors shall be elected by the city council, and said committee (of which a majority shall constitute a quorum) shall have full power to fill any vacancies that may arise, by a majority vote of said committee.

Term of service.
Vacancies to be filled.

SEC. 3. Upon the passage of this ordinance the mayor shall call a meeting (by notice in the daily press) of the lot-owners in said cemetery, to meet within ten days, to select the six members of the committee before mentioned; and said general committee shall, within fifteen days after their election, meet, and organize by the choice of a chairman, a secretary or clerk, a financial agent or treasurer, and an executive sub-committee, and adopt such rules or by-laws as may be necessary.

Organization of the committee.

SEC. 4. Said committee shall have full power and direction in the expenditure of the special appropriations made by the city for said work, and shall report to the city council at the close of each fiscal year, and oftener if required, all details of expenditure, work completed and contemplated.

Powers of the committee.

To report annually.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, and any ordinance or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed May 16, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE ENLARGING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE WATER PRECINCT SO AS TO INCLUDE THE VILLAGE OF PENACOOK.

SECTION 1. The water precinct in said city, as established by Section 1 of Chapter XXI of the Revised Ordinances, and as enlarged by an ordinance passed December 25, 1886, entitled "An ordinance enlarging the boundaries of the water-precinct so as to include the village of West Concord," is hereby further enlarged as follows: Said precinct, in addition to the territory described in the ordinances above referred to, shall embrace all the territory, together with its inhabitants, within the following described limits, to wit,—

Bounds described.

Commencing at the north-westerly corner of the land of the late Joseph Eastman, running due north to the Concord & Claremont Railroad; thence westerly by the west line of said railroad to the crossing where the road lead-

ing from Penacook to Ferrin's ledge, so called, crosses said railroad; thence northerly by said road to its intersection with the road leading from the Borough, so called, to Sewall's Falls bridge, near the residence of Amos Elliott; thence westerly by said Borough road to a stone culvert near the residence of Mrs. Samuel Ellsworth; thence northerly by the west line of the land of Martha J. Morrill to the "outlet," so called; thence northerly by said "outlet" to its mouth at the Contoocook river; thence across said river north-westerly to the town line of Boscawen, at a point at the corner of land owned by Harvey G. McIntire, being the westerly side of a street leading from Chandler street in Boscawen to Elm street in Penacook village; thence easterly by said town line to the Merrimack river; thence southerly by said river to the north-east corner of the water precinct as now defined; thence westerly by the line of said precinct to the point of beginning.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed May 28, 1887.

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A LOAN TO EXTEND THE CITY WATER-
WORKS.

A loan of \$40,000 authorized.

SECTION 1. That the city treasurer be authorized to borrow, on the credit of the city, a sum of money not exceeding forty thousand dollars, for the payment of the cost of constructing the extension to the city water-works.

Bonds to be issued — when payable — rate of interest.

SEC. 2. That said sum, or such part thereof as may be required for the purpose aforesaid, shall be raised by said city by the issue of its bonds under its municipal seal, signed by the mayor and city treasurer, and countersigned by the city clerk, of such denominations and form, and of such date, and at such rate of interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum, as the mayor and city treasurer may determine, and made payable as follows: Ten thousand dollars November first, eighteen hundred and ninety-six; ten thousand dollars November first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven; ten thousand dollars November first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; ten

thousand dollars November first, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

SEC. 3. That all of said bonds that shall be owned by citizens of said city of Concord shall be exempt from taxation, as provided in chapter fifty-three, section eleven, of the General Laws. Bonds held by citizens to be exempt from taxation.

Passed May 28, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF DAY POLICE,
AND REGULATING THE DUTIES AND SALARIES THEREFOR.

SECTION 1. The mayor and aldermen may appoint any number of regular police which they may deem necessary, who shall be known as day police, and shall establish all needful rules and regulations for the government thereof, and may at any time, at pleasure, by vote, remove either of said police. Board may appoint any number of day police. Removal at pleasure.

SEC. 2. Each day police shall receive the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum, which shall be in full for all services rendered by him, either as day police or night watchman; and all fees in criminal complaints which he shall receive, or to which he shall be entitled from any source, shall be paid into the city treasury quarterly. Salary.
Fees to be paid into the city treasury.

SEC. 3. All day police appointed under this ordinance prior to the expiration of the present municipal term, shall hold their office until the expiration of said municipal term, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead, unless sooner removed by the mayor and aldermen. At the commencement of each municipal term hereafter, the mayor and aldermen shall appoint the regular police referred to in section one of this ordinance, who shall hold their office until the commencement of the succeeding municipal term, and until others are appointed and qualified in their stead, unless sooner removed by the mayor and aldermen. Serve until successors are chosen.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed May 28, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE ENLARGING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE WATER PRECINCT SO AS TO INCLUDE MILLVILLE AND ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL.

SECTION 1. The water precinct in said city, as established by Section 1 of Chapter XXI of the Revised Ord-

nances, and as enlarged by an ordinance passed Dec. 25, 1886, entitled An Ordinance enlarging the boundaries of the water precinct so as to include the village of West Concord, also by an ordinance passed May 28, 1887, entitled An Ordinance enlarging the boundaries of the water precinct so as to include the village of Penacook, is hereby further enlarged as follows: Said precinct, in addition to the territory described in the ordinances above referred to, shall embrace all the territory, together with its inhabitants, within the following described limits, to wit,—

Bounds
described.

Beginning at the Bog road, at the south-westerly corner of Union school-district, thence running westerly by said Bog road to west line of the Silk Farm road, so called; thence northerly by the west line of said road to a stone bound at the south-east corner of the Charles Hall farm; thence westerly by the south line of said farm to Turkey pond; thence on the northerly shore of said pond to Turkey river; thence by said river northerly to land of Oliver Hart; thence easterly and northerly by land of said Hart to the Stickney Hill road, so called; thence easterly by said road to the south-west corner of the St. Paul's School farm; thence northerly by the north-westerly line of said farm to the old Hopkinton road; thence westerly by said Hopkinton road to the road leading to Long pond; thence by said Long Pond road to Long pond; thence by the north-westerly shore of said pond to the dam at the outlet of said pond; thence southerly by the westerly line of the precinct, as now bounded, to the point of beginning.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed June 25, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VI OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES—UNIFORMS FOR POLICE OFFICERS.

Badge.

That Section 9 of Chapter VI of the Revised Ordinances be struck out, and the following inserted in place thereof: Section 9. That said marshals, regular police officers, and night watchmen, when on duty, shall wear such badge of their office, on the outside of the

coat, as the mayor and aldermen shall prescribe. Said marshals and regular police officers shall wear a uniform of the following description: A helmet with number thereon; regulation belt and billet; dark blue double-breasted frock coat, and dark blue vest and pants. The overcoat shall be a dark blue double-breasted surtout. The buttons for coats and vest shall be of brass, with the letters C. P. raised thereon. Such buttons, badges, helmets, belts, and billets shall be furnished by the city. All special police officers, when on duty on public occasions, shall wear a helmet and badge; and any special officer wearing a blue frock coat and blue pants, shall wear, in addition, a belt and billet, the same as worn by regular officers. Such helmet, badge, belt, and billet shall be furnished by the city.

Marshal and all officers to wear uniforms.

Uniform described.

Special officers.

Passed June 25, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PENACOOK SEWERAGE PRECINCT.

That the street-lighting precinct of district No. 20, in the city of Concord, as established by Chapter 137 of the Laws of 1876, and bounded as follows,—commencing on the town line between the city of Concord and the town of Boscawen, at a point near the residence of Chas. H. Proctor, running southerly by the west line of land of C. J. Ellsworth to the Contoocook river; thence across said river to the mouth of the “outlet,” so called; thence by west bank of “outlet” to the southwest corner of land of Martha J. Morrill; thence easterly by south line of said Morrill land to land of Peter F. Elliott; thence northerly by land of said Elliott and others to land of John Sawyer; thence easterly by said Sawyer land to Main street at a point near the northeast corner of Woodlawn cemetery; thence southerly by Main street to the line between wards one and three; thence easterly by said line to the Merrimack river; thence northerly by the west bank of said river to the town line of Boscawen; thence westerly by said town line to the point of beginning,—shall constitute a sewerage precinct, under the provisions of and act of the legislature approved June 27, 1873, entitled An Act relating to sewerage in the city of Concord.

Boundaries defined.

Passed Sept. 24, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY LOAN OF FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE CITY WATER-WORKS.

The city treasurer is authorized to borrow, on the credit of the city, such sums of money as may be necessary and needed to pay for the extension of the City Water-Works the present season, not exceeding, in all, the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars, for six months, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, the notes given therefor being executed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance relating thereto.

\$55,000 for six months.

Passed Oct. 29, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR.

SECTION 1. The mayor shall receive, in full for his services, the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly, and such sum shall cover office rent and carriage hire.

\$1,000 per annum.

SEC. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1888.

From Jan. 1, 1888.

Passed Nov. 26, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO THE FEES OF THE CITY MARSHAL, ASSISTANT MARSHALS, NIGHT WATCHMEN, AND DAY POLICEMEN.

SECTION 1. The city marshal, all assistant marshals, night watchmen, and day policemen shall account to the mayor, and pay over to the city treasurer in quarterly payments, all fees by them received on criminal complaints or prosecutions, from any source whatever.

All fees to be paid into the city treasury quarterly.

SEC. 2. The provisions of the foregoing section shall apply to and include all witness fees, constables' fees, and fees of every kind and description which said city marshal, assistant marshals, night watchmen, and day policemen shall receive on criminal complaints or prosecutions in any court.

To include fees of every description.

SEC. 3. The salaries paid to said city marshal, assistant marshals, night watchmen, and day policemen shall be

Salaries in lieu of fees.

in full for all services by them rendered, and in lieu of all fees which they shall receive or be entitled to from any source.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, and shall apply to the city marshal, assistant marshals, night watchmen, and day policemen who are now in office, during the balance of their term of office, as well as to all city marshals, assistant marshals, night watchmen, and day policemen who may hereafter be appointed.

To apply to present incumbents and their successors.

Passed Jan. 28, 1888.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARY AND DEFINING THE DUTIES OF THE CITY MESSENGER.

SECTION 1. The city messenger shall receive, in full for his services, the sum of five hundred dollars per year, payable monthly.

Salary, \$500 per annum.

Said services shall include the care of the city building, fires, shovelling paths, attendance at city and committee meetings, and all other business required by the city.

Duties.

SEC. 2. Said grounds shall be kept in a clean and neat manner, and mown with a lawn-mower not less than once in two weeks during the proper season, and the hedge shall be trimmed as often as it requires.

Care of grounds.

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

Passed March 31, 1888.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY LOAN OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The city treasurer is authorized to borrow, on the credit of the city, a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying a portion of the temporary loan authorized by the city council Oct. 29, 1887, the notes given therefor being executed in accordance with provisions of the ordinance relating thereto.

Passed April 28, 1888.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A SQUAD OF DRILLED SPECIAL
POLICE.

A squad of fifteen. SECTION. 1. There shall be chosen by the mayor and aldermen, at the commencement of each municipal term, from the special police of the city, a squad of fifteen officers, who shall appear for drill at least once each month, at such time and place as the city marshal shall direct.

Monthly drill. SEC. 2. The city marshal shall, once each month, and oftener if so directed by the committee on police, attend to and provide for the drilling of the squad of police provided for in section 1.

City to provide equipments. SEC. 3. The city shall furnish each member of the squad with a regulation coat, helmet, belt, badge, and billet, when on duty.

Compensation. SEC. 4. Members of the squad shall receive the same compensation for services as the other special police of the city, but shall receive no compensation for time spent in drilling.

SEC. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after its passage.

Passed April 28, 1888.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A LOAN OF SIXTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR SEWERS IN PENACOOK PRECINCT.

To borrow \$16,000. SECTION 1. That the treasurer of said city is hereby authorized to procure, by loan, on the credit of the city, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars for the purpose of defraying the cost of establishing a sewerage system in Penacook Sewerage Precinct.

Bonds to be issued. SEC. 2. Bonds of said city shall be issued for said loan, signed by the mayor and treasurer, and countersigned by the city clerk, as provided in the ordinance relating to loans. Said bonds shall be dated August 1, 1888, and shall be numbered consecutively from one to thirty-two inclusive, and shall be for the sum of five hundred dollars each. Ten of said bonds, in their order as numbered, commencing with number one, shall be due and payable When payable. on the first day of August, 1898. Ten of said bonds, in their order as numbered, commencing with number elev-

en, shall be due and payable on the first day of August, 1903; and twelve of said bonds, in their order as numbered, commencing with number twenty-one, shall be due on the first day of August, 1908, but may be paid at the option of said city at any time on or after said first day of August, 1903. Said bonds shall have coupons for the semi-annual interest, payable on the first day of February and August in each year during the term the bonds run, and at such rate of interest, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, as may be determined by the mayor and treasurer at the time the bonds are issued. Said bonds shall be exempt from taxation when owned by residents of Concord.

Interest not exceeding five per cent.

SEC. 3. All money paid on account of said bonds, whether as principal or interest, shall be charged to said Penacook Sewerage Precinct. A sum sufficient to pay the interest accruing on said bonds shall be raised by an annual tax on the property and polls of said Penacook Sewerage Precinct, as provided by law. The sum of five hundred dollars per year for the term of ten years from Aug. 1, 1888, one thousand dollars per year for the term of five years from Aug. 1, 1898, and twelve hundred dollars per year for the term of five years from Aug. 1, 1903, shall be raised by a tax on the property and polls of said Penacook Sewerage Precinct for the purpose of creating a sinking-fund to pay said bonds as they mature. Said sinking-fund, as soon as paid over to the city, from year to year, shall be invested by the finance committee of said city, subject to the approval of the board of mayor and aldermen. Said sinking-fund shall be applied to the payment of said bonds as they mature.

Sinking-fund to be created.

SEC. 4. The treasurer is authorized to invite proposals for the sale of said bonds, hereby authorized, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and such bids as seem for the best interest of the city shall be accepted by him, providing the same are approved by the mayor.

Proposals.

Passed April 28, 1888.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER XXVIII OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1884, THE SAME BEING AN ORDINANCE WITH REFERENCE TO THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Section 3 of Chapter XXVIII of the Revised Ordinan-

Extending
the time of dis-
count.

ces of 1884 shall be and hereby is amended to read as follows : Section 3. A discount of three per centum shall be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the fifth day of July in each year in which they are assessed; two and one half per centum on all taxes paid on or before the fifth day of August in each year; and two per centum on all taxes paid on or before the fifth day of September in each year.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed May 26, 1888.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3, CHAPTER XXII, REVISED ORDINANCES, IN RELATION TO SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Increasing the
number of mem-
bers of the com-
mittee.

The word "two" in the second line of Section 3 of Chapter XXII of the Revised Ordinances be stricken out, and the word "three" inserted instead; that the Committee on Sewers and Drains shall be enlarged to three at the present time, and that hereafter the board of aldermen shall, biennially, in the month of January, choose by ballot three members of said board, who, together with the mayor, shall constitute a Committee on Sewerage, which committee shall, under the direction of the board of aldermen, take general supervision of all common sewers which now or hereafter may be built and owned by the city, or which may be permitted to be built by its authority, and shall take charge of the building and repairs of the same, and make all contracts for the supply of labor and materials therefor.

Passed May 26, 1888.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER XVIII, SECTION 12, OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES, IN RELATION TO THE PAY OF ENGINEERS OF STEAMERS.

Engineer of
steamer at Pen-
acook.

Section 12, Chapter XVIII, of the Revised Ordinances be amended by inserting in the sixth line of said section, after the word "precinct," the words "engineer of steamer, seventy-five dollars."

Passed December 29, 1888.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER XXIX OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES, WITH REFERENCE TO THE PRINTING OF THE CITY REPORTS.

That Section 1, Chapter XXIX, be amended to read as follows: There shall be printed annually, under the direction of the city clerk, two thousand five hundred copies of the financial report of the city, together with such other matter as the city council deem advisable, and eight hundred copies of the reports of the superintending school committee and board of education, for general distribution among the citizens of Concord.

2,500 copies annually.

800 copies of the school reports.

Passed January 3, 1889.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR THE BUILDING OF A RECEIVING TOMB AT BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of two thousand dollars, in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the construction and completion of a receiving tomb at Blossom Hill cemetery.

SEC. 2. That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the city, at a rate not exceeding 5 per cent., the sum of \$2,000, to be used to meet the expense incurred by said additional appropriation.

SEC. 3. Said note of \$2,000 shall become payable on the first day of July, 1886.

Passed August 29, 1885.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE BUILDING OF A BRICK SEWER FROM DEPOT STREET ACROSS THE CONCORD RAILROAD.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the construction of a brick sewer from Depot street to the intervalle, under the tracks of the Concord Railroad.

SEC. 2. That the city treasurer be authorized to borrow on the credit of the city the sum of two thousand dollars, for a term not exceeding one year, to be used in providing for the above appropriation.

Passed November 28, 1885.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY IN SAID CONCORD.

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

That if the Haley Manufacturing Company shall, on or before the first day of April, 1886, locate in the city of Concord for the purpose of manufacturing shade-rollers and other goods, and purchase for the use of their said business the land and buildings situated on the west-erly side of North Main street in Concord, adjoining the property of the North Congregational society on the north, and formerly occupied by S. M. Griffin & Co., all additional property invested in said city and not now subject to taxation, owned by said company and used in connection with their said business, and the machinery, stock, and capital required to carry on their said business, shall be and the same hereby are exempted from taxation for the period of ten years from and after the passage hereof, or for so much of said period as the said company shall continue to use the same for manufacturing purposes as afore-said, provided that the entire property exempted by virtue hereof shall not exceed \$100,000 in value.

Passed December 26, 1885.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PREPARATION OF PLANS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

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

That the Joint Standing Committee on Cemeteries be instructed to confer with the Blossom Hill Cemetery Committee, and report to the city council a plan or plans for the grading and improvement of that part of Blossom Hill cemetery bordering on the highway; and that said committee be authorized to procure the services of some suitable person to make an accurate survey, draft the plans, and prepare estimates of the cost of grading, curbing, and fencing so much of the east-erly boundary of said cemetery as may be necessary to perfect such plan as may be presented; and that the expenses for such survey, plans, and estimates be paid from any money in the treasury not other-wise appropriated.

Passed February 27, 1886.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY TO LIGHT A PORTION OF
THE CITY WITH ELECTRICITY.

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

That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated for lighting a portion of the city by electricity as by petition of Edson J. Hill and others, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that the mayor be authorized to contract with Mr. A. F. Hammond for fifteen arc lights.

Passed May 29, 1886.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY TO COMPLETE THE TOMB IN
BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

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

That the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the completion of the tomb in Blossom Hill cemetery, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the mayor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Passed October 30, 1886.

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE MAYOR.

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

WHEREAS, The custom heretofore practised of supplementing the salary of the mayor with that of the commissioner of highway has been changed by uniting the offices of commissioner and superintendent of streets, making a distinct department, as seemed best for the interests of the city, the salary of the mayor is in consequence rendered inadequate and should be increased;—therefore, be it

Resolved, That the city solicitor be requested to prepare the necessary amendment to the revised city charter to amend laws permitting such increase, and our delegation in the legislature be requested to solicit the required legislation.

Passed May 28, 1887.

A RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO CITY HALL PARK.

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

That the Committee on Parks and Commons be instructed to procure and have placed in the west park at city hall a suitable number of permanent seats for the convenience of the public; and that, if in the judgment of said committee it is advisable to erect a band-stand in said park, they be empowered to cause the said band-stand to be built.

Passed May 28, 1887.

A RESOLUTION DISCONTINUING A PORTION OF THE STREET FORMERLY KNOWN AS RAILROAD STREET, AND NOW KNOWN AS PLEASANT STREET.

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

That the portion of the highway formerly known as Railroad street and now known as Pleasant street, laid out by the board of mayor and aldermen on the twenty-fifth day of September, 1886, and which is particularly described as follows,—“commencing at the intersection of the east line of Main street with the north line of Railroad street, said intersection being 15 feet northerly from a hole in the top of a stone in the centre of said Railroad street; thence easterly by the northerly side of said Railroad street 207½ feet to Railroad square, at a point 15 feet northerly from a hole in the top of a stone in the centre of said Railroad street; thence northerly by the west line of Railroad square about 48 feet; thence westerly parallel to the first described line and 48 feet distant at right angles therefrom to the east line of Main street; thence southerly by the east line of Main street 48 feet to the place of beginning,”—be and the same is hereby discontinued.

Passed September 6, 1887.

A RESOLUTION DISCONTINUING A PORTION OF FREIGHT STREET.

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

That so much of Freight street as is southerly of a straight line drawn parallel with the south line thereof, as laid out April 24, 1886, and nine feet northerly therefrom, be and the same is hereby discontinued.

Passed September 6, 1887.

A RESOLUTION DISCONTINUING A PORTION OF THE HIGHWAY LEADING FROM MAST YARD TO WARNER.

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

That the portion of highway commencing at a stone on the west side of highway leading from Mast Yard to Boscawen, being south-east corner of highway originally laid out, leading from Mast Yard to Warner, about one hundred and ten feet from the north-east corner of road as laid out December 14, 1887 ; thence running westerly about one hundred ninety-five feet to the northerly side of said new road ; thence north-westerly by the northerly line of said new road about one hundred forty feet to the north line of highway leading from Mast Yard to Warner ; thence running easterly about three hundred feet to the westerly line of highway leading from Mast Yard to Boscawen ; thence southerly by the westerly line of said highway sixty-six feet to place of beginning,—reference being had to the plan of new highway laid out December 14, 1887, now on record in city clerk's office,—be and the same is hereby discontinued.

Passed December 31, 1887.

A RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE APPOINTMENT OF LIQUOR AGENTS.

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

That it is inexpedient to appoint liquor agents for the city of Concord at present.

Passed March 31, 1888.

A RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE FIRE ALARM.

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

That the Committee on Fire Department be and are hereby instructed to ascertain what arrangements, if any, can be made with the proprietors of the Board of Trade Building for the placing of a fire alarm striker on the bell on said building ; also to ascertain and report to this council what are the rights of the city in said bell.

Passed March 31, 1888.

A RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE APPOINTMENT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

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

SECTION 1. Resolved that public necessity demands that a liquor

agent be appointed, and that we request the board of mayor and aldermen to appoint such an agent at the present meeting.

SEC. 2. All ordinances and joint resolutions inconsistent with this joint resolution are hereby repealed.

Passed April 28, 1888.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PURCHASE LAND OF AMOS H. CURTICE.

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

That the mayor be authorized to purchase a tract of land of Amos H. Curtice for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, situated in said Concord, on the road leading to West Concord, opposite Blossom Hill cemetery.

Passed May 26, 1888.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF MONEY FOR FIRE ALARM.

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

That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of defraying the expense of the completion of the fire alarm, as recommended by the Committee on Fire Department.

Passed May 26, 1888.

A RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO PLACING FIRE ESCAPES ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

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

WHEREAS, The recent destruction of the high school building by fire demonstrated the necessity of having suitable fire escapes to all structures in which schools are held ; and

WHEREAS, Many of the schools in the city have been, and promise to continue to be, crowded with pupils ;—therefore,

Resolved, That in the opinion of the city council the boards of education of the several school-districts should, during the present vacation, provide all public school buildings of more than one story in height with suitable and adequate means of escape for teachers and scholars in case of fire.

Resolved, That the city clerk be instructed to transmit a copy of the foregoing to said boards of education.

Passed June 30, 1888.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT AND MAYOR TO PURCHASE REAL ESTATE.

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

That the Committee on Fire Department, with the mayor, be and are hereby authorized to purchase such real estate as may be necessary for the erection of a bell tower for the improvement of the fire alarm, said real estate not to exceed in cost the sum of five hundred dollars.

Passed August 25, 1888.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE OLD TOWN RECORDS.

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

That from the amount appropriated the current year for printing and stationery, the sum of five hundred dollars shall be set apart to defray the expense of copying, classifying, editing, indexing, printing, and binding the old town records of Concord, the same to be done under the direction of a committee of three persons, consisting of the mayor, and one member of each branch of the city council to be appointed by the mayor. Said committee shall be an advisory one, and are empowered to select and appoint some person to arrange said records for printing, under their supervision, and receive proposals for publishing in permanent form, not exceeding three hundred copies, one hundred of which shall be at the disposal of the city government, and the remaining two hundred copies to be given into the custody of the city clerk, to be held for sale, the proceeds from which shall be paid into the city treasury; and said person selected to compile and publish said records shall be allowed such compensation as said committee shall deem just and reasonable.

Passed September 29, 1888.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR ENLARGING AND REPAIRING ENGINE HOUSE IN WARD 4.

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

That the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of enlarging and repairing the engine house in Ward 4, as per plans submitted herewith, and that the Committee on Fire Department, together with the mayor, be a committee to expend said money and cause said repairs to be made, and the same to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed October 12, 1888.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR ENGINE AND WARD HOUSE IN WARD 3.

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

That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of finishing the engine and ward house in Ward 3, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed October 27, 1888.

A RESOLUTION MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS IN PENACOCK SEWERAGE PERCINCT.

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

That the city treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow, on the credit of the Penacook Sewerage Precinct, a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, for the purpose of completing the sewers in said precinct, and that said amount so borrowed be added to the appropriation for sewers in said precinct for the year 1889.

Passed November 24, 1888.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PROCURE THE PRINTING OF A REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS ATTENDING THE DEDICATION OF THE FOWLER LIBRARY BUILDING.

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

That the mayor be authorized to procure the printing of a report of the proceedings attending the dedication of The Fowler Library Building, at an expense not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed December 29, 1888.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR LAYING OUT HIGHWAY.

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

That the sum of four thousand dollars, or such portion of said amount as may be required to make the necessary tenders, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying land damage for highway laid out upon the petition of W. B. Durgin and others, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed December 29, 1888.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The city charter makes it the duty of the Mayor to communicate, from time to time, to the city council such information, and recommend such measures, as the interests of the city shall, in his judgment, demand.

In accordance with this requirement, and following the custom of my predecessors, I will briefly present to you such information in regard to the condition of our city, in its various departments, as I have been enabled to obtain, and will make such suggestions and recommendations as seem at this time to be advisable.

Let me first call your attention to the bountiful manner in which a kind Providence has blessed our beautiful city during the past year, and the great benefits we have derived from His constant care over us. How peculiarly fitting it is that we have sought His divine guidance before entering upon the work that is before us, thus giving a public recognition of our dependence upon Him and His great goodness toward us.

We have been elected by our fellow-citizens to responsible positions, and have taken upon ourselves solemn obligations faithfully to perform the duties devolving upon us. I urge that we at once devote our time and attention to acquiring all

needed information in regard to city affairs and the work to come before us, so that both in our public deliberations, and in our committee service, we shall be prepared to do our work intelligently. We are fortunate in having in the council some gentlemen whose previous experience in city affairs qualifies them to render us much assistance. Others of you, who come here for the first time, bring with you the knowledge gained in successful business transactions, which has, no doubt, fitted you for what will come before us here.

FINANCE.

From the report of the Committee on Finance I get the following, as the financial condition of the city, January 1, 1889:

Funded debt of the city	\$75,500.00
Debt not funded	15,162.32
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	\$90,662.32
Available assets of all kinds	73,287.79
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Indebtedness above assets, Jan. 1, 1889	\$17,374.53
Indebtedness above assets, Jan. 1, 1888	22,111.75
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Showing a decrease of indebtedness for the year	\$4,737.22
Precinct funded debt (State-house loan)	\$31,000.00
Water-works loan	442,000.00
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	\$473,000.00
Precinct debt not funded	590.00
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Precinct indebtedness, Jan. 1, 1889	\$473,590.00
Precinct indebtedness, Jan. 1, 1888	481,152.50
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Showing a decrease for the year	\$7,562.50

City and precinct indebtedness over available assets, Jan. 1, 1889	\$490,964.53
City and precinct indebtedness over available assets, Jan. 1, 1888	503,264.25
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Showing a decrease of	\$12,299.72

There has been issued during the past year Penacook Sewer Precinct bonds and note for \$16,400. The payment of the principal as it matures, and interest, will be provided for by an annual taxation upon the property of the precinct.

To the appropriation that must be made to meet the ordinary running expenses of the city, we must add enough to provide for,—

City bonds becoming due in 1889 and Jan. 1, 1890	\$14,000.00
Interest on city debt due in 1889	4,530.00
State-house loan bonds due in 1889	2,000.00
Interest on State-house loan bonds	1,860.00

HIGHWAYS.

From the report of the Commissioner of Highways I gather the following statistics :

Appropriations for highways for 1888, \$22,000.00	
Rec'd from collections from sundry sources	154.00
Rec'd from street sprinkling subscriptions	985.00
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	\$23,139.00
Appropriations for sidewalks	\$2,500.00
Rec'd on acc't concrete collections	1,237.16
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	\$3,737.16
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	\$26,876.16

Total expenditures, \$28,284.06.

An increase over 1887 of \$7,085.29.

An excess of expenditures of \$1,407.90.

The increase of expenditures in this department arises largely from the extraordinary expense of building the heavy stone wall and culvert near the entrance to Blossom Hill cemetery, the laying of the sidewalks about the government building, and the unusual amount of snow, which seriously blocked the highways during the winter of 1887-'88. This latter item of expense caused an increase of nearly \$1,400 in the Central district alone, and also a considerable increase in the "outside districts."

The system of subdivision of the expenses of this department into districts has been continued this year, so that a very intelligent idea of the work of the commissioner may be obtained at a glance. Notwithstanding all that has been expended on our streets and highways during the past year, many demands will undoubtedly be made for much more needed work this year.

As we read the commissioner's report, we can realize in some degree the magnitude of the work which he has to do, in order that the appropriation which can be allowed this department may be properly distributed in the various districts so as best to satisfy their needs and demands.

I invite your attention to his recommendation in regard to the necessity of building a new bridge in place of the present Free bridge, so called, at a near future time. Nothing will be gained by de-

laying the consideration of this subject; and if, upon investigation, you should decide to do something this year, I would suggest that the matter be placed in the hands of a committee, so that proper time can be taken for a full consideration, and an early report may be made to the city council. I am in favor of continuing, each year, the work of Macadamizing our streets as rapidly as is consistent with other needed highway expenses. I believe such streets to be cheaper in the end for our city, and the limited and decreasing quantity of gravel is thus available for use in other places.

The streets in the Penacook district will require considerable attention this year, their condition being such as to need extended repairs on account of the laying of the sewers last year. We shall have the hearty support of our citizens in liberal appropriations for streets.

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

The expenses of sewer construction in the centre precinct last year were \$4,526.47, and the appropriation was \$3,070, which, added to the surplus from 1887, more than met the expenditure.

Our system of sewerage has been so far completed that a moderate appropriation, which can easily be carried, made annually for a few years, will soon supply each street in the precinct. There are some of our streets which will require our early attention, and I ask that the usual appropriation be made for continuing this work. I need not stop to discuss the importance of good sewers to our city,

but simply urge your careful consideration of the subject, as I believe the question of proper drainage to be of vital interest to us all. It is very necessary that all our people have correct ideas in this regard, that the best possible results may be obtained and dangers avoided. The new regulation compelling abutters to enter the sewer seems to be a move in the right direction; and this regulation, and those of the board of health in regard to the sewers, should be impartially enforced. We shall get very much nearer perfection in this matter when a more thorough supervision is established and enforced in plumbing our buildings and in connecting them with the sewer.

My attention has been called to the need of sewers in West Concord. Water from Penacook lake has been so generally introduced there, that ultimately some plan of sewerage must be adopted; and whenever there is a general request from that village for a sewer precinct, I would recommend its favorable consideration.

STREET LIGHTS.

Our streets are, at the present time, lighted by means of seventeen electric lights and one hundred and eighty-seven gas-lights—an increase of five gas-lights during the past year. The electric lights have generally given satisfaction, and our citizens would be unwilling to have them discontinued. I regret that the excessive cost of everything connected with the production of electric lights, by methods now employed, gives us but little hope of

their general introduction at present. It is for you to determine how many of them we can afford.

Some complain that our gas-lights are extinguished too early, and that our lamps are not lighted on all dark nights. Under the present arrangement with the Gas-Light Company, the city pays \$16 per annum for each lamp, on the basis of twenty nights per month, burning until eleven o'clock; and on all other dark nights it furnishes gas at the same rate per hour. If the gas were burned an hour later, it would increase the expense more than \$500 per year. With the extra money now appropriated on account of the electric lights, I hardly think it would be advisable to increase to any considerable extent the expenditure for gas lights. We may, however, be able to arrange with the Gas-Light Company for a moderate extension of the time of lighting, on satisfactory terms.

Each electric light costs \$100 per annum, and burns every night until twelve o'clock.

Appropriation for gas-lights for 1888	.	\$3,500.00
Expenditures	3,486.43
Appropriation for electric lights for 1888	.	\$2,000.00
Expenditures	1,764.96

STREET SPRINKLING.

For an account of the work and expenditures in this department, I would refer you to the Street Commissioner's report, in which are included his suggestions in regard to a sprinkling precinct. Many of our citizens, who do not now enjoy the advantages of a sprinkler, are asking for it; but

under the present arrangement it is difficult to supply them.

ASSESSORS.

I need not say that the Board of Assessors occupies a very responsible position in the work of the city government. It should be composed of men who have accurate judgment of property values, combined with unswerving fidelity. The city council has the duty of raising and appropriating money for the requirements of the city, but yours, gentlemen of the board of assessors, is the duty of estimating values, upon which the necessary taxes are assessed.

Your best efforts will be required, that the burden of taxation may be as equitably distributed as possible. Any plans or suggestions that may aid in giving greater efficiency to this department will meet with my hearty coöperation.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

There has been raised and appropriated for schools and school-houses of our city the past year, including the literary fund and the dog tax, the sum of \$41,416.74, which does not include the unexpended appropriations made by Union School-District for school-houses.

The increasing interest manifested in all matters pertaining to education is a very encouraging indication of the character of our citizens. Our taxpayers do not object to any necessary increase of expenditures for schools. As indicating the earnestness and liberality of our citizens in the past, I

would refer you to the fact, that between Jan. 1, 1857, and Jan. 1, 1889, there has been raised in this city for schools and school-houses the enormous sum of more than one million dollars. Remembering this, it need not surprise us that Concord schools have become so popular, and have attracted so many of the best families of our state within our borders, in order that their children might enjoy the superior advantages which our schools afford. While the management of the schools does not come under our direct control, it is our privilege to assist in many ways those who have the work to do.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

It is with pleasure that I call your attention to our Public Library, for during the past year the city has received a most munificent gift in the Fowler Library Building. This much needed edifice was presented by William P. and Clara M. Fowler, as a memorial of their parents, Hon. Asa and Mary C. K. Fowler, who were fifty years residents of this city. It has been given us under the most liberal provisions, with the earnestly expressed wish that the citizens of Concord would consider that they each have an ownership in it, and make it their literary home, to come and go, to sit and read in, at their pleasure. The building is beautiful in design and conveniently located, and the generous donors will ever be held in grateful remembrance by the large and increasing number of patrons who enjoy its privileges. I am sure we shall be glad to

indicate our high appreciation of this valuable gift, by a liberal appropriation for maintaining and enlarging this already valuable library.

It is claimed that the intelligence of a community can be as accurately judged by the patronage given its public library as by the interest manifested in its schools. It certainly can be made a powerful assistant of the school.

The control of the library is in the hands of a board of trustees, chosen from among our citizens, who have with much fidelity looked after its interests in the past. The library is now positively free to all our people, and few of us, probably, realize the amount of work done there by our librarian, and the great demand for books. Its catalogues embrace valuable works of history, biography, science, art, religion, politics, agriculture, poetry, and fiction, for the mechanic, the farmer, the scholar, and the professional man. It is most important that not only should there be a sufficient number of books to meet the present demand, but, also, that the trustees should be enabled to purchase additional books of such a character as will meet the progressive requirements of our intelligent reading community.

Last year, the appropriation for the library was \$3,000, which, added to the interest on trust funds and other receipts, amounted to \$3,237.89. The trustees will need more money this year to meet all the changed conditions. More books will be required, on account of the greater demand therefor. There will be an increased outlay for fuel, lights, and