

SEC. 2. There shall be raised in like manner the sum of twenty-two thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars for the support of schools for the ensuing year, which, together with the income from the Abial Walker fund, shall be divided among the several school districts, according to the value thereof.

Passed March 12, 1889.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED IN THE CITY PRECINCT FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR.

That there shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within the precinct of said city, the sum of twenty-one thousand one hundred and twenty dollars to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the precinct for the ensuing year, which shall be appropriated as follows:

For the payment of precinct bonds as they may become due on the precinct State House loan, two thousand dollars.

For the payment of the interest that may become due on the precinct State House loan, one thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars.

For lighting the streets in said precinct, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For water hydrants, five thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars.

For the construction of sewers in said precinct, four thousand dollars.

Passed March 12, 1889.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED IN THE PENACOOK SEWERAGE PRECINCT FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR.

That there shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within the Penacook sewerage precinct, the sum of one thousand one hundred and forty dollars to defray the necessary expenses and charges of said precinct for the ensuing year, which shall be applied as follows:

For the payment of the sum becoming due in accordance with an ordinance creating a sinking fund, five hundred dollars.

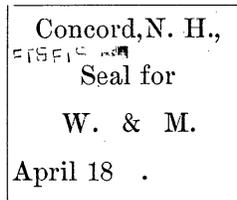
For the payment of the interest that may become due on the precinct bonds, six hundred and forty dollars.

Passed March 12, 1889.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SEAL TO BE USED BY THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

SECTION 1. The seal used by the sealer of weights and measures shall be a red label, one inch by one inch and one fourth in size, on which shall be printed the words and letters following, to wit: "Concord, N. H., Seal for W. & M., April 18 ." The whole shall be arranged according to a copy of said label hereunto annexed.

Description
of seal.



SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.
Passed March 12, 1889.

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE SALARY OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

SECTION 1. That Section 6 of Chapter XXXII of the Revised Ordinances be amended by striking out the word "three" in the second line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the word five, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: The city solicitor shall receive in full for his services the sum of five hundred dollars per annum.

Salary \$500
per annum.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately, and shall apply to the present municipal term of office of the city solicitor.

Passed April 9, 1889.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A LOAN FOR SEWERS IN PENACOOK SEWERAGE PRECINCT.

SECTION 1. That the Finance Committee of the City of Concord is hereby authorized to procure by loan on the

credit of the city a sum not to exceed \$5,000, for the purpose of extending the sewerage system in Penacook Sewerage Precinct. A loan of \$5,000 authorized.

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 ordinances relating to loans. Said bonds shall be dated May 1st, 1889, and shall be numbered from 33 to 43 inclusive; and shall be for the sum of \$500 each. Said bonds shall be due and payable on the 1st day of May, 1913, but may be paid at the option of said city at any time on or after May 1st, 1908. Said bonds shall have coupons for the semi-annual interest, payable on the first day of May and November of each year during the terms the bonds run, at such rate of interest, not exceeding 5 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. Bonds to be issued. When payable. Rate of interest.

SEC. 3. All money paid on account of said bonds, either as principal or interest, shall be charged to said Penacook Sewerage Precinct, and 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 precinct, as provided by law. And there shall be raised by an annual tax on the property and polls of said precinct, for the creating of a sinking-fund to pay said bonds when they mature, the sum of \$1,000 each year, commencing in 1908, and continuing until said sinking-fund is sufficient to meet the payment of said bonds. Said sinking-fund, as soon as paid over to said 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. Creating sinking-fund. To be invested by Finance Committee.

SEC. 4. The treasurer is authorized to place said bonds at a rate of interest not to exceed five per cent. per annum, agreeably to the approval of the mayor.

Passed April 9, 1889.

AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING THE LIMITS OF THE WATER PRECINCT.

That the limits of the water precinct of said city as now established are hereby modified so as to exclude therefrom the territory embraced in the following description: Beginning at the north-east corner bound of land owned by John

Ballard at Long Pond; thence southerly by said Ballard's land to the north-west corner bound of land owned by the late Daniel Farnum; thence easterly by said Farnum's land to his north-east corner bound; thence southerly on the easterly line of said Farnum's land to Little Pond road, so called; thence westerly on said road to the north-east corner bound of land owned by John Ballard; thence southerly by said Ballard's land to the north-east corner bound of land owned by O. P. Fowler; thence southerly by said Fowler's land to the north-east corner bound of land owned by the late Charles Fiske; thence southerly on the easterly line of said Fiske's land to the south-east corner thereof; thence westerly on the southerly line of said Fiske's land to land owned by O. P. Fowler; thence westerly on said Fowler's land to the Marsh lot now owned by John Ballard; thence westerly on the southerly line of said Ballard's land to the road leading to Long Pond; thence northerly on his westerly line to land owned by B. F. Griffin; thence northerly on the westerly line of said Griffin's land to the south-east corner of land owned by Robert Crowley; thence westerly on the southerly line of said Crowley's land to the south-west corner; thence northerly on the westerly line to the north-west corner; thence easterly on the northerly line of said Crowley's land to the head of Long Pond; thence on the south-westerly shore of Long Pond to the bound first mentioned.

Boundaries defined.

Passed April 9, 1889.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF AN ORDINANCE PASSED MARCH 31, 1887, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH."

SECTION 1. That Section 3 of an ordinance passed March 31, 1887, entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Public Health," be amended by striking out all of said section before the words "He shall act," in the tenth line, and inserting in place thereof the following,—The sanitary officer shall devote his entire time to the performance of the duties imposed upon him by virtue of his office. He shall receive for his services the sum of seven hundred dollars per annum,—so that said section as amended shall read as follows: The sanitary officer shall devote his entire time to the performance of the duties imposed upon him by virtue of his office. He shall receive for his services the sum of seven hundred dollars per annum. He shall act as the executive

Ordinance relating to public health amended.

Sanitary officer. Salary \$700 per annum.

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. Duties of sanitary officer.

SEC. 2. That Section 6 of said ordinance be amended by inserting after the word "enforced" in the third line, the following,—He shall inspect all private drains laid by any licensed drain-layer before the same are covered, and shall report monthly to the board of health and to the Committee on Sewers and Drains the result of said inspection, giving the name of the owner and of the occupant of the premises, the street and number, the position of the inlet employed, the size of the drain, inclination of the same, and manner in which it enters the main sewer,—so that said section as amended shall read as follows: "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. He shall inspect all private drains laid by any licensed drain-layer before the same are covered, and shall report monthly to the board of health and to the Committee on Sewers and Drains the result of said inspection, giving the name of the owner and of the occupant of the premises, the street and number, the position of the inlet employed, the size of the drain, inclination of the same, and manner in which it enters the main sewer, 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 11, Chapter XXI, relating to the pollution of the waters of Penacook lake." In case that any licensed drain-layer shall at any time have his excavating completed, and there is a liability of an immediate rain-storm or shower, or from any other cause, a liability of the ditch caving in so as to cause a serious trouble or expense to said drain-layer or owner of the property to which the drain is being laid, if not immediately connected and back-filled, and in case said sanitary officer shall be out of the city proper, or from any other cause be unable to give his immediate attention, any member of the Committee on Sewers and Drains may (and shall be required) be substituted to fill his place in any and all such cases. Health ordinance further amended.

Sanitary officer to enforce other ordinances.

Inspection of drains—monthly reports of same.

Pollution of water-supply.

Committee on Sewers and Drains to act in absence of sanitary officer.

SEC. 3. That Section 16 of said ordinance be amended by inserting after the last line the following,—And the owner, Health ordinance further amended.

agent, occupant, or any other person having the care of any stable, barn, premises, or any other place where manure, swill, garbage, or any other animal or vegetable substances accumulate, shall cause the same to be removed as often as once every week at the written request of the board of health,—so that said section as amended shall read as follows: “No manure from stable, barn, 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; and the owner, agent, occupant, or any other person having the care of any stable, barn, premises, or any other place where manure, swill, garbage, or any other animal or vegetable substances accumulate, shall cause the same to be removed as often as once every week at the written request of the board of health.”

Removal of
garbage, etc.

Passed May 14, 1889.

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE SALARY OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

SECTION 1. That Section 7 of Chapter XXXII of the Revised Ordinances be amended by inserting in place of the word “nine” in the second line of said section, the word twelve, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: “The city marshal shall receive in full for his services the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum.”

Salary \$1,200
per annum.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, and shall apply to the present municipal term of office of the city marshal.

Passed July 9, 1889.

AN ORDINANCE TO BORROW MONEY IN AID OF UNION SCHOOL-DISTRICT IN CONCORD.

SECTION 1. That coupon bonds of the city of Concord, amounting to the sum of one hundred and sixteen thousand dollars, be issued and delivered to said district, in accordance with the request and upon the terms contained in resolutions adopted by its voters at a special meeting called for that purpose, held September 9, 1889; and the mayor and

Loan of \$116,000 authorized for Union School-District.

treasurer are hereby authorized to sign said bonds in the name and behalf of the city, and to issue and deliver them as aforesaid. Said bonds shall be dated October 1, 1889, of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, and be payable as follows :

\$2,000	thereof	July 1,	1892,	
3,000	"	"	"	1893,
5,000	"	"	"	1894,
7,000	"	"	"	1895,
9,000	"	"	"	1896,
15,000	"	"	"	1897,
15,000	"	"	"	1898,
15,000	"	"	"	1899,
15,000	"	"	"	1900,
15,000	"	"	"	1901,
15,000	"	"	"	1902.

Bonds to be issued.

When payable.

The interest on said bonds shall be at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year at such place as may be determined by the mayor and treasurer, excepting the first coupon which shall be for nine months' interest, payable July 1, 1890.

Rate of interest.

SEC. 2. The mayor and treasurer are authorized to execute, in the name and behalf of the city, such agreements in writing between it and said district as they deem necessary or advisable to protect the rights of the respective parties, growing out of this transaction.

Agreement between city and said district.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed September 10, 1889.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE EXTENSION AND REPAIRS OF SEWERS, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY TREASURER TO BORROW A SUM OF MONEY NOT EXCEEDING THAT AMOUNT.

SECTION 1. The sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated for the extension and repairs of sewers within the central sewerage precinct the present year.

Appropriation of \$2,000 for sewers.

SEC. 2. The city treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the city, when needed, such sum of money

not exceeding two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, as may be required for the purpose aforesaid, for a term not exceeding one year, and at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum; the note or notes given therefor being executed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinances relating thereto.

Loan for same authorized.

Passed September 10, 1889.

AN ORDINANCE TO BORROW MONEY IN AID OF SCHOOL-DISTRICT No. 20, IN CONCORD.

SECTION 1. That coupon bonds of the city of Concord, amounting to the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars be issued and delivered to said district in accordance with the request, and upon the terms, contained in resolutions adopted by its voters at a special meeting called for that purpose, held on the 12th day of September, 1889. And the mayor and treasurer are hereby authorized to sign said bonds in the name and behalf of the city, and to issue and deliver them as aforesaid. Said bonds shall be dated October 1, 1889, of the denomination of five hundred dollars each, and be payable as follows;

Loan of \$4,500 authorized for School-District No. 20.

Bonds to be issued.

When payable.

\$500.00	thereof	July 1,	1891,
500.00	"	"	" 1892,
500.00	"	"	" 1893,
500.00	"	"	" 1894,
500.00	"	"	" 1895,
500.00	"	"	" 1896,
500.00	"	"	" 1897,
500.00	"	"	" 1898,
500.00	"	"	" 1899,

Rate of interest.

The interest on said bonds shall be at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year, at such place as may be determined by the mayor and treasurer, excepting the first coupon which shall be for nine month's interest payable July 1, 1890.

Agreement between city and said district.

SEC. 2. The mayor and treasurer are authorized to execute, in the name and behalf of the city, such agreements in writing between it and said district as they deem necessary or advisable to protect the rights of the respective parties growing out of this transaction.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed October 8, 1889.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR IMPROVING BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

That the sum of three hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated to finish that part of the front wall of Blossom Hill Cemetery now under construction, and that the mayor be hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same upon the treasurer, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation of \$300 for Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Passed October 8, 1889.

AN ORDINANCE GOVERNING THE INTRODUCTION AND USE OF TELEPHONIC-TELEGRAPHIC-ELECTRIC POWER OR ILLUMINATING WIRES AND FIXTURES IN THE PUBLIC STREETS AND WAYS OF THE CITY OF CONCORD.

SECTION 1. No person, company, or corporation shall hereafter erect, construct, put up, or maintain any pole or wires for telephonic-telegraphic-electric power or electric lighting, or for any other purposes, along, across, or over any public street, sidewalk, park or square, within the corporate limits of this city, without permission having first been obtained from the board of mayor and aldermen; and no such license shall be granted by said board except upon written application, stating for what purpose or purposes said wire or wires are to be used; and all licenses so issued shall forever thereafter be subject to such alterations, restrictions, and requirements as said board may from time to time impose, and, further, subject to revocation when in the judgment of said board the public interests will be best subserved thereby; and all poles, wires, or other electrical appliances now in use shall be subject to the same conditions before and hereinafter mentioned; and no license shall be granted by said board of aldermen, or accepted by the parties making application for such grant, except upon the further conditions following: That the city shall in no case be deemed liable for any injury or damage to persons or property occasioned by or in consequence of the use of said electric wires, poles, or other appliances, but the parties owning the same and accepting of such

License granted by board of mayor and aldermen.

Liability of the city in suits for injury or damage.

permits are understood to promise and agree to defend all suits and assume all damage arising therefrom, and such permits shall be granted upon such terms and conditions only.

Attaching apparatus to buildings. SEC. 2. No wires, insulators, or other electrical apparatus shall be attached to any building without the consent of the owner or agent of such building having been first obtained.

Quality of material and manner of construction. SEC. 3. All work of construction, after permission has been granted, shall be thoroughly performed, and all kinds of material used shall be of the best quality obtainable, and subject to the approval of the said board of mayor and aldermen or its appointed officer or agent. The poles shall be sound, smooth, and straight, cylindrical in shape, firmly set in the ground, and of such height and erected at such points and in such manner, and the wires secured with such insulators or other fixtures or fastenings as shall preclude all danger from fire or other injury to persons or property; and said poles shall be painted before erection or immediately thereafter, and all poles from which are suspended wires unsafe to be touched shall be plainly marked "dangerous wire," with metallic plate or stencilled letters; and the location of such poles, wires, or other fixtures may at any time be altered or changed by the direction of said agent, and shall be removed, when so directed by the board of mayor and aldermen, after sixty (60) days' notice. All pavements removed in the erection or removal of poles shall be properly replaced, and all removal of earth for the same purpose shall be properly restored and the streets left in a condition which shall fully satisfy the commissioner of highways.

Restriction of use of poles. Penalty imposed. SEC. 4. Said poles shall not be used as a receptacle for the posting of bills or other advertising purposes, or any other purpose except that for which permission was granted, and violations of this section of the ordinance shall be punished by a fine of five dollars for each and every such offence.

Measures to be taken in case of fire. SEC. 5. Whenever in the event of a fire it may be deemed necessary by the officers or men of the fire department to cut, break, pull down, or remove any of said wires to extinguish or prevent the spread of such fire, such action may be taken without any liability therefor on their part or the part of the city, and such wires so damaged or destroyed shall be repaired and restored by the owners thereof, at their own expense, without expense or cost to the city.

SEC. 6. The authorized officer or agent of said board of mayor and aldermen shall, under the direction of the mayor, from time to time, carefully inspect said poles, wires, or other

fixtures, and all expense incurred by reason of such inspections shall be paid by the owners thereof; and said officers or agents shall receive as compensation the sum of forty (40) cents per hour for each hour of actual service rendered, and such sums received shall be retained by said officer as fees, unless said officer shall be receiving annual compensation from the city, in which case all such sums received shall be paid into the city treasury, and any time when the owners of such wires shall neglect to repair and keep them in safe condition to the satisfaction of said board, the board may order forthwith the removal of said wires, poles, and fixtures, and said permit previously obtained will thereby be revoked. And it is further provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed as exempting the owners of said wires from frequent and careful inspection of the same by their own agents, but the inspection by a municipal officer is in addition to such other inspections, and intended as another safeguard to protect the public from injury and damage.

Inspection by authorized agent of board of mayor and aldermen.

Compensation.

License revoked.

SEC. 7. Whenever any wires now in use or hereafter constructed shall pass out of use or become useless or "dead wires," so called, the owners thereof shall immediately take down and remove the same, together with all poles or other fixtures belonging to said wires; and in case of any refusal or neglect to comply with this provision, the board of mayor and aldermen or its agent may forthwith cause said wires and fixtures to be removed at the expense of the owner or owners thereof, and such refusal or neglect shall further be deemed an offence, and said owners, in addition to paying for such cost of removal, shall be fined a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for every such offence.

Removal of "dead wires."

Penalty for neglect.

SEC. 8. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance, for which no penalty has been before named, shall forfeit and pay for every such violation a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars to the use of the city, and each day's neglect or refusal to comply, after the notice of violation has been given, shall constitute a new and separate offence.

Penalty for violations.

SEC. 9. All acts and parts of acts or ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect on and after its passage and approval.

Ordinances repealed.

Passed January 14, 1890.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within said city, the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars, to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the city for the ensuing year, which, together with ten thousand dollars already in the treasury, and the sums that may be raised for taxes on railroads and from other sources, shall be appropriated as follows :

Annual appropriations for the use of the city. For the payment of the city bonds as they may become due, eleven thousand dollars.

For the payment of interest on city debt, three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For the support of the city poor, one thousand dollars.

For the payment of city note, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the support of dependent soldiers and their families, five hundred dollars.

For the fire department, eleven thousand five hundred dollars.

For incidentals and land damages, five thousand dollars.

For roads and bridges, twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For sidewalks and crossings, two thousand dollars.

For repairing and recoating concrete sidewalks, one thousand dollars.

For paving streets, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For committee service, one thousand one hundred and forty dollars.

For police and watch, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For printing and stationery, two thousand dollars.

For legal expenses, four hundred dollars.

For Blossom Hill Cemetery, four thousand dollars.

For White Park, one thousand dollars.

For Penacook Park, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For salaries, eight thousand dollars.

For public library, five thousand dollars.

For beds at city hospital, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For Decoration Day, three hundred dollars.

For board of health, one thousand dollars.

For discounts and abatements, two thousand dollars.

For heating apparatus for Pioneer steamer house, five hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. There shall be raised in like manner the sum of twenty-two thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars for the support of schools for the ensuing year, which, together with the income from the Abial Walker fund, shall be divided among the several school-districts according to the valuation thereof.

Appropriation of \$22,225 for schools.

Passed March 11, 1890.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED IN THE CITY PRECINCT FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR.

SECTION 1. There shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within the precinct of said city, the sum of twenty-five thousand seven hundred and eighty-six dollars to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the precinct for the ensuing year, which shall be appropriated as follows:

For the payment of the precinct bonds as they may become due on the precinct state-house loan, three thousand dollars.

Annual appropriation for use of city precinct.

For the payment of the interest that may become due on the precinct state-house loan, one thousand seven hundred and forty dollars.

For the payment of the sewer note due July 1, 1890, two thousand dollars.

For the payment of the interest on the sewer note when due, forty-six dollars.

For lighting the streets in said precinct, eight thousand dollars.

For water for hydrant service, six thousand dollars.

For construction of sewers in said precinct, five thousand dollars.

Passed March 11, 1890.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED IN THE PENACOOK SEWERAGE PRECINCT FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR.

SECTION 1. There shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within

Annual ap- the Penacook Sewerage Precinct, the sum of one thousand
 propriation for the use of three hundred and forty dollars to defray the necessary
 Penacook Sewerage Pre- expenses and charges of said precinct for the ensuing year,
 cinct. which shall be applied as follows :

For the payment of the sum becoming due in accordance
 with an ordinance creating a sinking fund, five hundred dol-
 Sinking-fund lars.
 \$500.

For the payment of interest that may become due on pre-
 cinct bonds, eight hundred and forty dollars.

Passed March 11, 1890.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY
 TO BE RAISED IN UNION SCHOOL-DISTRICT FOR THE PAYMENT OF
 INTEREST ON BONDS FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL YEAR.

That there shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered to
 be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within Union
 Appropria- School-District in said city, the sum of six thousand seven
 tion to pay in- terest on hundred and ninety dollars for the payment of interest as
 bonds for Un- ion School- District. it may become due on the bonds issued by the city for the
 benefit of Union School-District.

Passed March 11, 1890.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY
 TO BE RAISED IN SCHOOL-DISTRICT NUMBER TWENTY FOR THE
 PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON BONDS FOR THE ENSUING FINANCIAL
 YEAR.

That there shall be raised, and there is hereby ordered
 to be raised, on the polls and ratable estates within School-
 Appropria- District Number Twenty in said city, the sum of two hun-
 tion to pay in- terest on dred and seventy dollars for the payment of interest as it
 bonds for School-Dis- trict No. 20. may become due on the bonds issued by the city for the ben-
 efit of said school-district.

Passed March 11, 1890.

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCES FIXING AND DETERMINING
 THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED IN UNION SCHOOL-DISTRICT
 AND SCHOOL-DISTRICT NUMBER TWENTY.

That the ordinances passed March 11, 1890, fixing and de-
 termining the amount of money to be raised on the polls
 and ratable estates within Union School-District at six thou-

sand seven hundred and ninety dollars, and the amount of money to be raised on the polls and ratable estates within School-District Number Twenty at two hundred and seventy dollars, for the payment of interest becoming due on the bonds issued by the city for the benefit of said school-districts, are hereby repealed, as the said districts have included the same in their appropriations made at their annual meetings recently holden.

Passed April 8, 1890.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING SEVENTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A POLICE STATION AND PROVIDING FOR A LOAN FOR THAT AMOUNT.

SECTION 1. That the sum of seventeen thousand dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing a police station, agreeably to the provisions of a resolution passed December 30, 1889. Appropriation of \$17,000 for police station.

SEC. 2. The city treasurer is hereby authorized to procure by loan, on the credit of the city, said sum of seventeen thousand dollars. 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. Loan authorized.
Said bonds shall be of such form, and of such date, and of such rate of interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum, as the mayor and city treasurer may determine, and shall be made payable on the first day of July, 1903. Said bonds shall be exempt from taxation when owned by residents of Concord. Bonds to be issued.
Rate of interest.
When payable.

SEC. 3. That so much of a resolution passed December 30, 1889, as instructs the Finance Committee to include in their appropriation the sum of twelve thousand dollars for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing a police station, is hereby repealed. Resolution repealed.

Passed May 13, 1890.

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE SALARY OF THE JUSTICE OF THE POLICE COURT.

SECTION 1. That the salary of the justice of the police court shall be the sum of eight hundred dollars annually, payable at such times and in such amounts as is now provided by law. Salary \$800 per annum.

SEC. 2. That all fees for anything whatever that said justice shall receive or be entitled to from any source, on account

Fees, how dis-
posed of.

Duties in ab-
sence of city
solicitor.

of any civil or criminal case that may come before him, shall be paid into the city treasury semi-annually, except fees received by said justice from the supreme court, and that in case of absence of the city solicitor, the said justice shall make the complaints and warrants in all cases, and the fees for the same shall be covered into the city treasury.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, and the provisions thereof shall apply to and be in force during the present municipal term.

Passed June 10, 1890.

AN ORDINANCE ENLARGING THE LIMITS OF THE FIRE PRECINCT.

SECTION 1. That Chapter XXX of the Revised Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out all of section two of said chapter, and inserting in place thereof the following:
Section 2. The limits of the precinct hereby constituted shall be as follows: Beginning on the easterly side of State street, at the south-east corner of State and Church streets; thence southerly by the easterly line of said street to the corner of State and Centre streets; thence westerly on the southerly side of Centre street to the easterly line of Merrimack street; thence southerly on the easterly line of Merrimack street to the northerly line of Pleasant street; thence easterly by the northerly line of Pleasant street to the easterly line of Spring street; thence southerly by the easterly line of Spring street to the northerly line of Thompson street; thence easterly by the northerly line of Thompson street to the easterly line of State street; thence southerly by the easterly line of State street to its intersection with Turnpike street; thence southerly on the westerly line of Turnpike street to the north line of Allison street; thence easterly on the north line of Allison street extended easterly to the main track of the Concord and Montreal Railroad; thence northerly by said main track and the main track of the Northern Railroad to a point in a line with the southerly line of land of Samuel S. Kimball extended easterly; thence westerly on the line so extended and said Kimball's southerly line to Main street; thence westerly across Main street to the south-west corner of Main and Church streets; and thence on the southerly line of Church street to the point of beginning.

Boundaries
defined.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.
Passed June 10, 1890.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND DEFINING THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATION OF AN "INSPECTOR OF ELECTRIC WIRES."

SECTION 1. There shall be appointed by the city council annually, on or before April 1st, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, an official to be known as the inspector of electric wires, who shall, before entering upon the duties of the office, take the oath prescribed by law for the faithful performance of the duty. Said officer, so chosen and qualified, shall hold such office until a successor is chosen and qualified, subject, however, to removal at any time at the pleasure of the city council.

Appointed annually by the city council.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of such officer carefully to examine and inspect, at such times as the mayor shall direct, all electric wires and the insulation thereof, and all fixtures and appliances pertaining thereto, erected upon or over any public street, highway, sidewalk, building, or common within the limits of the city, and such officer shall have full power and authority to order any and all needed repairs of such wires, poles, or other fixtures, and to further require of the owners of such wires or other fixtures the introduction and use of fusible wires or plates or other protective devices wherever needed for the protection of property or the safety of the public. He shall also cause to be removed all useless or "dead wires," so called, and require the use of guard wires wherever needed; and all construction of additional poles and wires provided for under the ordinance governing the introduction and maintenance of electric wires shall be under his supervision and direction, and he shall further enforce all orders provided for in the ordinance above mentioned, or which may from time to time hereafter be imposed by the board of mayor and aldermen with reference to electric wires.

Defining duties.

Removal of "dead wires."

SEC. 3. Said officer shall receive as compensation the sum of forty (40) cents per hour of actual service rendered. All bills for such service shall be audited by the mayor and aldermen, and advanced by said city to said officer, and shall be repaid to said city by the person or company owning said wires within fifteen days after an itemized bill of the same has been presented to said person or company.

Compensation 40 cents per hour, paid by parties owning wires.

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

Passed July 8, 1890.

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE LICENSING OF DOGS, AND FOR THE
DESTRUCTION OF DOGS WITHOUT COLLARS.

Owners of dogs required to license the same. SECTION 1. The owner or keeper of every male or female dog, over three months of age, shall annually, on or before the first day of August in each year, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, and licensed for one year from the first day of August, in the office of the city clerk, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with the owner's name and registered number. The city clerk shall issue to such owner a certificate filled out and numbered in proper form, and shall collect for the same at the time said certificate is issued the sum of two dollars for a male dog and five dollars for a female dog. He shall keep a correct record of all dogs licensed as aforesaid, which shall be open to the inspection of any citizen. All sums of money received for the issue of said certificates shall be paid by the city clerk into the city treasury.

Licenses issued by city clerk.

SEC. 2. Any person who now is or who shall become the owner of a dog at any time prior to the first day of August in any year shall be included in the provisions of this ordinance, and shall procure such license and certificate accordingly. *Provided, however,* that if any dog which has been licensed under the provisions of this ordinance shall be sold or transferred during the year for which it was licensed, the owner thereof may assign said license to the person purchasing or becoming the owner of said dog; and upon said assignment being recorded by the city clerk, the license so assigned and recorded shall be a protection to the person to whom it is assigned during the remainder of said year.

Licenses transferable.

SEC. 3. Any person stealing or removing the collar of a dog so licensed, or killing or maiming such dog, shall be fined not less than one dollar or more than five dollars.

Penalty for removing collar, etc.

SEC. 4. Any person violating any of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding five dollars for each offence.

Penalty for violating ordinance.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the city marshal to cause to be destroyed any dog which shall be found within the limits of the city not having around his neck a collar of brass, tin, or leather, with the name of the owner carved or engraved thereon agreeably to the provisions of section 7, chap. 115 of the Gen. Laws.

Duty of city marshal to destroy dogs without collars.

SEC. 6. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.
Passed July 8, 1890.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER FROM ALLISON STREET TO MERRIMACK RIVER, AND PROVIDING FOR A LOAN FOR THAT PURPOSE.

SECTION 1. That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be ^{Loan authorized for sewer at south end.} and the same hereby is appropriated for the purpose of constructing a sewer from Allison street in said city to the Merrimack river. The city treasurer is hereby authorized to procure by loan, on the credit of the city, the sum of twelve thousand dollars for the purpose of defraying the expense of building said sewer.

SEC. 2. Bonds of said city shall be issued for said loan, ^{Bonds to be issued.} signed by the mayor and treasurer, and countersigned by the city clerk, as provided in the ordinance relating to loans. Said bonds shall be of such form, and of such date, and of such rate of interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum, ^{Rate of interest.} as the mayor and city treasurer may determine, and shall be made payable on the 1st day of July, 1904. Said bonds shall ^{When payable.} be exempt from taxation when owned by residents of Concord.

SEC. 3. All money paid on account of said bonds, whether as principal or interest, or expense of issuing the same, shall be charged to the "Sewerage Precinct." A sum sufficient to pay the interest accruing on said bonds shall be raised by ^{Provisions for payment.} an annual tax on the property and polls of said sewerage precinct as provided by law. The sum of twelve thousand dollars shall be raised in the year 1904, by a tax on the property and polls of said sewerage precinct for the purpose of paying the principal of said bonds at maturity.

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

Passed July 8, 1890.

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE PAY OF FIREMEN.

SECTION 1. That section 12 of Chapter XVIII of the Revised Ordinances is hereby amended by striking out the word "forty" in the fifth line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the word sixty, so that the first clause of said section, as amended shall read as follows: The annual pay

of members of the department shall be as follows: Chief-engineer, two hundred dollars; *within the precinct*—assistant engineers, one hundred dollars each; engineer of steamer, one hundred and fifteen dollars; members of steamer, hose, hook and ladder companies, sixty dollars each.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, and shall apply to the pay of members of said companies during the present municipal year.

Passed July 8, 1890.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A LOAN FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES, AND
CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

That the city treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow on the credit of the city, such sums of money as may be needed the present year for roads and bridges and concrete sidewalks, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, for the term of one year, at a rate of interest not to exceed five per cent. per annum, and the same is hereby appropriated for the above mentioned purposes.

Loan of \$10,000 authorized.

Passed September 1, 1890.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF "COMMISSIONERS OF
CEMETERIES," AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR APPOINTMENT.

SECTION 1. The mayor shall appoint, on or before December 10th, 1890, subject to confirmation by the city council, a board of six persons, to be known as the Commissioners of Cemeteries, to whom, together with the mayor, who shall be ex-officio chairman, shall be entrusted the entire management and exclusive control and improvement of the Blossom Hill and Old North cemeteries, subject to the direction and control of the city council, but no charge or expense to the city shall at any time be created or incurred by them in the premises without the authority or approval of said city council.

Appointed by city council.

Control of cemeteries.

SEC. 2. Said board shall consist of six legal voters, two of which shall be selected from each of wards 4, 5, and 6, each of whom shall be also lot owners in one of said cemeteries; and they shall be chosen, so far as possible, with special reference to their fitness for the position, and their terms of office shall be as follows: Two of said commissioners shall serve until March 31, 1891, two until March 31, 1892, and

Board to consist of six members.—Qualifications.

Terms of office expire when.

two until March 31, 1893; and the mayor shall, in the month of March annually hereafter, appoint, subject to confirmation as before mentioned, two commissioners for the term of three years, to succeed those whose terms of office expire at that time; and any vacancy may be filled at any time by appointment and confirmation in the manner before mentioned.

Vacancies,
how filled.

SEC. 3. Said board of commissioners shall elect from their number a treasurer, who shall receive and disburse all moneys under their control; and a secretary, who shall keep a fair and faithful record of their proceedings, call all meetings, and perform all duties pertaining to that office. The treasurer shall give bonds for the faithful performance of duty, to such an amount as will be satisfactory to the committee. Said commissioners shall serve without compensation, but the treasurer and secretary shall receive twenty-five dollars each per annum for all services performed. A majority of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Said commissioners shall be and are hereby invested with all the powers possessed by cemetery committees under Chapter XVI of the Revised Ordinances, and with full power and discretion in the expenditure of the special appropriations made for the improvement of Blossom Hill cemetery, and shall report to the city council at the close of each fiscal year all details of expenditures made.

Duties and
compensation
of treasurer
and secretary.

Powers de-
fined.

To report an-
nually.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, and the ordinance passed May 16, 1887, entitled "An ordinance in relation to the improvement of Blossom Hill cemetery," is hereby repealed, and so much of Chapter XVI of the Revised Ordinances as may be inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, namely, that portion providing for a cemetery committee of three for wards 4, 5, and 6, as constituted before the passage of this ordinance, is also repealed.

Ordinances
repealed.

Passed November 11, 1890.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$13,800 FOR WIDENING PLEASANT STREET EXTENSION, AND PROVIDING FOR A LOAN FOR THE SAME.

SECTION 1. That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to procure by loan, on the credit of the city, the sum of thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars. Bonds of the city shall be issued for said loan, which shall be signed by the mayor and city treasurer and countersigned by the city clerk, as provided in the ordinance relating to loans.

Loan of \$13,-
800 authorized.

Bonds to be
issued.

Rate of interest. SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be of such form and denominations, and of such date and rate of interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum, as the mayor and city treasurer may determine, and shall be made payable on the first day of June, 1905. Said bonds shall be exempt from taxation when owned by residents of Concord.

When payable. SEC. 3. The city treasurer is hereby authorized to invite proposals for the sale of said bonds hereby authorized, and such bids as seem for the best interests of the city shall be accepted by him, subject to the approval of the mayor.

Sale of bonds. SEC. 4. The above described bonds are hereby issued in accordance with joint resolutions passed August 13, 1889, and Sept. 18, 1890, appropriating said sums to be expended in widening Pleasant Street extension, and the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be placed in the city treasury, to cover the amount previously drawn out as provided by said resolutions.

Bonds issued in accordance with resolutions.

Passed December 9, 1890.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSE OF REPAIRING CITY HALL.

That the sum of three hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated to defray the expense of repairing city hall.

Passed December 30, 1890.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING A SUM NOT EXCEEDING TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE ERECTION OF A SOLDIERS' MONUMENT OR MEMORIAL.

\$20,000 appropriated. SECTION 1. That a sum not to exceed twenty thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for a soldiers' monument or memorial, to commemorate the patriotism of the men of Concord who served their country on land or sea, in the several wars to establish, defend, and maintain the unity of the republic.

Location. SEC. 2. Such monument or memorial shall be located in White's Park, or in front of the city hall, or in some other suitable place.

Committee to consist of whom. SEC. 3. The mayor and two members of each branch of the city council, whose terms of office begin on the fourth Tuesday of January, 1891, together with three citizen taxpayers, to be severally hereafter appointed by the mayor and

three veteran soldiers to be selected by the Grand Army posts of the city, shall be a committee, of which the mayor shall be chairman, to carry into effect the purposes of this ordinance; and such committee shall have full power to de-^{Duties and powers of}termine the site, procure and agree upon plans, accept proposals, and sign contracts for the construction and erection, and make all necessary arrangements for the appropriate dedication of such monument or memorial upon completion.

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

Passed January 13, 1891.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

A RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

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

That, until otherwise ordered, regular meetings of the city council shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month, instead of the last Saturday of each month as has been the custom heretofore, and shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed January 26, 1889.

A RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO LEASING LAND.

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

That the applications of Peabody & Barton, George W. Waters, and F. C. Clark, for leases of certain land on the city farm, so called, on which they propose to erect stone-sheds, are hereby referred to the mayor with full power to act, and said mayor is authorized to make and execute in the name of the city, to said parties or either of them, such leases as he may think desirable.

Passed March 12, 1889.

A RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO PAYING SALARIES AND RENTS.

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

That the mayor be and hereby is authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of all regular salaries or rents, due monthly or quarterly as the case may be, on or after the first day of each month or quarter, during the present municipal term ; and all bills so paid shall be laid before the Committee on Accounts and Claims at their next meeting.

Passed March 12, 1889.

A RESOLUTION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE GOOD-WILL HOSE HOUSE.

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

That the proposed improvement of the Good-Will Hose House, for which an appropriation has been made, be referred to the Committee on Fire Department with the mayor added, with full power to make such improvements as in their judgment shall be deemed necessary, within the appropriation.

Passed March 12, 1889.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A COMMITTEE TO SUPERVISE THE PUBLICATION OF THE OLD TOWN RECORDS.

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

That the proposed publication of the "old town records," for which an appropriation has been voted, shall be 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 empowered to select and appoint some suitable person to copy, classify, edit, index, and arrange said records under their supervision, and receive proposals for printing and binding 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 shall be held for sale at such price as the committee may determine, the proceeds from which sales shall be paid into the city treasury. And said person, selected to compile and prepare said records, shall be allowed such compensation as said committee shall deem just and reasonable.

Passed April 9, 1889.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A DEED RELEASING A CERTAIN MORTGAGE HELD BY THE CITY, WHICH HAS BEEN PAID BUT NOT DISCHARGED.

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

WHEREAS, The city of Concord at one time held a mortgage on the meeting-house and lot of the South Freewill Baptist Society of Concord, N. H., situated on South State Street in said Concord, to secure a debt due said city, which debt has been fully paid to said city, but by some oversight said mortgage was not discharged at the time said debt was paid;—now therefore, the mayor is hereby authorized to execute, in the name of the city, a proper quitclaim deed of all right, title, and interest of the city in and to said premises, to the trustees of said society.

Passed June 11, 1889.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE ON LIGHTING STREETS TO MAKE A CONTRACT WITH THE CONCORD GAS LIGHT CO. FOR GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

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

That the Committee on Lighting Streets, with the mayor added, be instructed to contract with the Concord Gas Light Company to furnish such a number of gas-lights as the committee shall name, to burn until 12 o'clock (average), the price to be \$18.50 per year for each light, to burn 20 nights, as now, in each month. Extra hours required for special purposes or particular lights to be charged at the same proportionate rate. The contract for gas to be made for one year. Also to contract with the Concord Gas Light Company for 47 electric arc lights for the sum of one hundred dollars a year for each light to burn until midnight every night. The contract for electric lights to be made for a term of three years.

Passed June 11, 1889.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING SETTEES FOR PUBLIC GROUNDS.

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

That a committee of three, to consist of the mayor and one member of each branch of the city council, be appointed and empowered to expend a sum of money not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars for

the purchase of a suitable number of iron settees,—the same to be placed in such public grounds as said committee may select.

Passed June 11, 1889.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY TO PAINT AND REPAIR THE ENGINE-HOUSE AND WARD-ROOM IN PENACOOK.

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

That a sum not to exceed \$150 be and the same is hereby appropriated to paint and repair the Engine-House and Ward-Room in Penacook, 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 July 9, 1889.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

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

That a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying incidental expenses incurred on account of the contemplated visit of President Harrison to our city on Thursday next; and the mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and is hereby given full power to expend said sum in defraying said expenses, in any manner he may think proper for the occasion.

Passed August 13, 1889.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY TO PAY REBATE ON CITY PRECINCT TAXES PAID PRIOR TO JULY 30, 1889.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of three thousand six dollars and twelve cents (\$3006.12) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying a rebate to all persons who paid their city precinct tax for the year 1889 prior to July 30th, said rebate being made to correct an error in making the precinct tax.

SEC. 2. The mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the sum above named, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and place the same in the hands of George A. Foster, collector of taxes, who is hereby authorized and instructed to pay said

rebates, and file a copy of the names of the persons so paid, and the amounts, together with their receipts for the same, in the office of the city clerk.

Passed August 13, 1889.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SELL REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CITY.

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

That the mayor be and hereby is authorized, with full powers, to sell the land belonging to the city of Concord, situated at the corner of Warren and Liberty streets, and execute the necessary papers for the conveyance of the same.

Passed August 13, 1889.

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

WHEREAS, The New England Granite Works, of Hartford, Connecticut, have leased certain quarrying property, and propose to purchase the same and other quarrying property in said Concord, on which they propose to erect buildings and machinery for the quarrying and manufacture of products from granite,—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord :

That all additional property and capital invested and created by said New England Granite Works in the manufacture of said granite products, or quarrying the material for the same, not now subject to taxation in said Concord, be, and the same shall be, for the period of ten years, exempt from taxation to the extent of three hundred thousand dollars: it is provided, however, that said New England Granite Works shall pay upon existing property, taxation at the present appraisal thereof for taxation purposes.

Passed August 13, 1889.

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

WHEREAS, The Concord Manufacturing Company has purchased certain real estate and water-power in the village of Penacook, with the intention of improving the same, and erecting a woollen mill thereon for the purpose of manufacturing woollen goods,—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord :

That all additional property invested by said Concord Manufactur-

ing Company on said mill site and water privilege, being the premises purchased by said company through Daniel Holden of Charles H. Amsden and situated on and near the Contoocook river in said Concord, and not now subject to taxation, owned by said company and used in connection with said business, and the machinery, stock, and capital required to carry on 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 aforesaid;—provided, that the entire property exempted by virtue hereof shall not exceed \$500,000, in value; and provided, also, that nothing in this resolution shall be construed to exempt any property of said Concord Manufacturing Company that is now subject to taxation; and provided further, that this resolution shall not include any dwelling or tenement house.

Passed August 13, 1889.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF WIDENING PLEASANT STREET.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of widening Pleasant street, and the mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the payment of the same.

SEC. 2. The mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasurer for a further sum of ten thousand dollars, to be used for the purpose of making a tender of damages to land-owners for the completion and widening of said street. Said sum, so drawn and expended, is to be paid back into the treasury from the proceeds of the sale of bonds which are hereafter to be issued to cover the amount so used.

Passed August 20, 1889.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

That the mayor, by and with the consent and approval of the Joint Committee on Lands and Buildings, is hereby authorized to sell, at private sale or by auction, as may be deemed best for the interests of the city, the whole or any portion of the lot known as the “city lot,” sit-

uated on School street, or any other vacant lots belonging to the city for which the city has no special use ; and the mayor is hereby authorized to execute, in the name of the city, proper deeds therefor.

Passed September 10, 1889.

A RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

That the Committee on the Fire Department be authorized to purchase one thousand feet of "Fabric Fire Hose," to meet the present needs of the Fire Department.

Passed September 10, 1889.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF AN "INTERVALE" LOT FOR SUPPLYING LOAM AND SOD FOR BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

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

That the mayor, by and with the consent and approval of the Blossom Hill Cemetery Committee, be and is hereby empowered (if in his judgment deemed desirable) to purchase a tract of land on the "Intervale," so called, at a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), the same to be deeded to the city of Concord, and used for the special purpose of furnishing loam and sod for Blossom Hill cemetery, under the direction of the committee for said cemetery, and for no other purposes whatever, and that the same be paid for from funds in the treasury belonging to the Blossom Hill cemetery, and the mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Passed November 12, 1889.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY TO PURCHASE HORSES FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SECTION 1. That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a pair of horses for the use of the Fire Department.

SEC. 2. That a committee, consisting of the mayor and one member of each board, be authorized to purchase said horses, and dispose of one or more horses now owned by the city and used in said Fire Department, as they may deem advisable.

SEC. 3. The mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant therefor, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed November 15, 1889.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

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

That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated, be and the same is hereby appropriated, for defraying the road and bridge expenses for the current year, and the mayor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed November 15, 1889.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY TO BUILD THE ABUTMENTS AND OTHER STONE-WORK AT THE BOROUGH BRIDGE NEAR PENACOOK.

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

SECTION 1. That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the construction of the abutments and other stone-work near the Borough bridge, so called, near Penacook.

SEC. 2. That the city treasurer be authorized to borrow on the credit of the city, at a rate of interest not to exceed 5 per cent., the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, for a term not exceeding one year. to be used in providing for the above appropriation.

Passed November 15, 1889.

A RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO AN APPROPRIATION FOR A NEW POLICE STATION, AND FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A BUILDING COMMITTEE.

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

That WHEREAS, a committee having been appointed to consider the matter of a new city building, examine sites, procure plans and specifications ; and

WHEREAS, said committee having attended to that duty, and made a report recommending a site for said building, together with plans for

he same, which have been properly adopted by the City Council;—
therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and hereby are instructed to include in the appropriations for the year 1890 a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), to be used in defraying the expense of constructing a Police Station, said sum to be raised either by taxation or the issue of bonds therefor, as the city council shall hereafter determine.

Resolved, That the mayor and two members of each board, to be appointed by the mayor, be constituted a building committee, with full powers to construct a police station according to the plans this day adopted, and to spend any money that may be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

Passed December 30, 1889.

A RESOLUTION DISCONTINUING A PORTION OF WASHINGTON STREET
IN WARD ONE.

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

That the portion of Washington street in Ward One, situated between the following termini, to wit, the easterly bridge over the outlet at the Borough, so called, and a stone set in the ground on the "Old Borough Road" so called, and south-westerly from the first mentioned bound, which is not included in said street as laid out by the board of mayor and aldermen on November 12, 1889, be and the same is hereby discontinued.

Passed March 11, 1890.

A RESOLUTION DISCONTINUING A PORTION OF PENACOOK STREET IN
EAST CONCORD.

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

That that portion of Penacook Street in East Concord situated between the following termini, to wit, a stone set in the ground thirty-four and one half feet easterly of S. C. Sanders's house, and a stone set in the ground near the "Bowen Brook," so called, and north of the first mentioned stone, which is not included in said street as laid out by the board of mayor and aldermen on February 11, 1890, be and the same is hereby discontinued.

Passed March 11, 1890.

A RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO CITY PROPERTY.

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

That the mayor be authorized to sell, at public auction or private sale, the barn located on White street.

Passed March 11, 1890.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PURCHASE A HOSE-CARRIAGE.

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

That the mayor is hereby authorized and instructed to purchase of the Good-Will Hose Co. the hose-carriage now owned and used by said company, and to pay for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed April 8, 1890.

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO EXPEND A CERTAIN APPROPRIATION.

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

That Alderman Allen and Councilman O'Neill be and are hereby appointed a committee to expend the appropriation made March 11, 1890, to furnish heating apparatus for Pioneer Engine House.

Passed April 8, 1890.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE BOND OF \$500.

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

That the mayor is hereby authorized to execute, in the name of and in behalf of the city, a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned to pay and satisfy all damages as may be occasioned to the adverse party in the action, City of Concord against Betsey J. Burleigh, now pending in the Supreme Court for Merrimack county, in case the proceeding in which the injunction is issued shall be determined against said city.

Passed July 8, 1890.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS
FOR REPAIRING CITY HALL BUILDING IN CONNECTION WITH MERRI-
MACK COUNTY.

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

That the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying one half the expense of repairs on the City Hall building.

Passed July 8, 1890.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR PROCURING PLANS FOR A
SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

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

That the committee to whom was referred the petition of E. E. Sturtevant Post for a soldiers' monument be authorized to spend a sum, under the direction of the mayor, not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, which is hereby appropriated for the purpose of procuring plans and other information in regard to some suitable monument or other design, as may be decided upon.

Passed July 8, 1890.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE
PURCHASE OF FIRE APPARATUS.

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

That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of fire apparatus as follows,—one first-class steam fire engine, one thousand feet of new hose, and such extension ladders as may be deemed sufficient for the fire department; and that the mayor, chief engineer, and committee on fire department shall constitute a committee with full powers to purchase said apparatus, and that the same be procured at the earliest practicable moment; and the mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasurer for said sum, the same to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed July 8, 1890.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

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

That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for roads and bridges the present year ; and the mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed September 1, 1890.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO DRAW AND EXPEND ALL HIGHWAY MONEY DURING THE ILLNESS OF THE COMMISSIONER.

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

That whereas, by reason of the illness of the commissioner of highways, Daniel K. Abbott, it becomes necessary that some person be authorized to draw and expend the money appropriated for roads and bridges and sidewalks,—therefore,

Resolved, That his honor the mayor be hereby authorized to draw and expend all money on highway account until said commissioner shall be able to resume his duties.

Passed September 1, 1890.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEY TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSE OF WIDENING PLEASANT STREET EXTENSION.

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

That the mayor be and hereby is authorized to draw his warrant on the treasurer for a sum of money not exceeding thirty-eight hundred dollars, to be used for the purpose of paying additional damages to land-owners and lessees for land taken in widening Pleasant Street extension. Said sum, so drawn and expended, shall be paid back into the treasury from the proceeds of the sale of bonds which are hereafter to be issued to cover the amount hereby appropriated, as well as for the amount appropriated in like manner by joint resolution passed August 13, 1889.

Passed September 18, 1890.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY TREASURER TO
MAKE A TEMPORARY LOAN.

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

That, whereas, an ordinance entitled " An Ordinance appropriating Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$13,800), for widening Pleasant Street Extension and providing for a Loan for the same," has been this day passed by the city council ; and whereas, in said ordinance it is provided that certain bonds, provision for the issue of which is made in said ordinance, shall be sold ;—now, therefore, in case the city treasurer is unable to sell said bonds at par or at a premium when issued, the mayor and city treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow temporarily, on the credit of the city, the said sum of thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$13,800), and are authorized to give the city's note therefor payable not more than six months from date, and the sum received from the sale of said bonds shall be used in payment of said note.

Passed December 9, 1890.

A RESOLUTION ASSENTING TO A TRANSFER OF A LEASE OF A
STONE QUARRY IN THE VILLAGE OF WEST CONCORD.

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

That said city hereby assents that the lease of the stone quarry in the village of West Concord from said city to Frank C. Blodgett may be assigned to Cornelius Giles for the balance of the unexpired term, subject to the same terms, conditions, and rent as in said lease provided.

Passed December 30, 1890.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF THE " BOYS' PLAY-
GROUND," SO CALLED, THE PROCEEDS TO BE APPLIED TO THE PUR-
CHASE OF ADDITIONAL LAND FOR WHITE PARK.

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

That the mayor be and is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of, and convey by deed, the whole, or any portion thereof, of the " boys' play ground," so called, situated on the intervale near the " Free Bridge," so called, the proceeds of such sale or any portion thereof to be applied to the purchase of an additional strip of land for the extension of White Park toward Beacon street.

Passed December 30, 1890.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
AND POLICE STATION.

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

That a sum of money not exceeding four thousand, five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, to wit, two thousand five hundred dollars to defray the necessary expenses of the fire department for the current year, and two thousand dollars to defray the necessary expense incurred in completing the police station, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed December 30, 1890.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL
DESKS AND CHAIRS FOR THE USE OF THE INCOMING CITY COUNCIL.

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

That the mayor be and is hereby authorized to purchase six additional desks and the same number of chairs for the use of the additional members-elect of the incoming City Council, the same to be paid for out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed January 13, 1891.

A RESOLUTION DISCONTINUING A PORTION OF DURGIN STREET.

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

That so much of the highway laid out by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen November 24, 1888, and recorded in Highway Records, vol. 2, page 333, as is included within the following description, viz.,—commencing 75 feet from School street at the south-westerly corner of W. B. Durgin's land; thence running westerly six inches at right angles with said Durgin's land; thence southerly in a line parallel with the east side of said highway about 22 feet, or until reaching the intersecting lines of the easterly line of said highway; thence deflecting 10 degrees and running in an easterly direction to a point $19\frac{1}{2}$ feet southerly from the bounds first mentioned; thence running to the point begun at,—be and the same is hereby discontinued, meaning hereby to discontinue all that part of said highway on which the buildings of the J. R. Hill Harness Co. now stand.

Passed January 13, 1891.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

In accordance with the city charter we have accepted the oath of office, and find ourselves upon the beginning of a new year—through the trust confided in us by our fellow-citizens—here assembled to formally inaugurate the city government for the coming two years. To these citizens we have pledged ourselves for an impartial and economical management of the city affairs.

Permit me, before proceeding further, to express through you, to my fellow-citizens, my appreciation of the honor they have bestowed upon me in designating me to fill the highest office it is their privilege to bestow. In accepting this honor, it is my purpose to honor them by a faithful and conscientious discharge of all the duties that devolve upon the office.

It is evident that the people of this city desire business men to govern their affairs. Our administration will be successful just so far as we respond to this demand. The same rules that apply in our business should be followed in governing our city. There should be no places for partisanship, or disposition of the spoils to the professional politician.

The qualifications for office under this government should be integrity and capacity,—meaning that there are no favorites or sinecures under a business man's government; that there are no side entrances to these council chambers, and that judgment rules instead of sentiment.

Whether such a government shall result from our coming together depends, in a great measure, upon you. There are so many able men among you, and you represent so many different business pursuits, that great ability and valuable personal experience can be brought to bear upon every matter that shall come under consideration.

As the city fathers, we should guard the city's interest as we would those of our own families. These two years will be full of responsibilities, new to many of us, and whatever is referred to our consideration, the decisions made should be the outgrowth of careful deliberation.

Remember, that we are to consider matters for the future as well as for the present. Criticisms must be expected until our methods shall have been proved by trial. From the moral and upright we shall receive nothing but approval, and from all just men their whole support. And the whole city will feel the effects of such an administration by increased prosperity and unison of feeling.

This is the era of healthy growth and prosperity all over the land, and the rising generation demands of us to keep abreast of the times in all our doings.

What has sufficed in the past may be entirely wrong to follow in the future. We must so legislate that our various industries will surely remain here, and must endeavor to attract toward our city much of the idle capital that always seeks investment in a wide-awake municipality.

FINANCES.

Funded debt of the city,	\$82,300.00
Precinct funded debt (state-house loan),	26,000.00
" " (sewer bonds),	12,000.00
Water-works loan,	435,000.00
Union School District bonds,	116,000.00
School District No. 20 bonds,	4,500.00
Penacook Sewer Precinct bonds,	21,000.00

CITY DEBT NOT FUNDED.

Notes on account of highways,	\$8,000.00
Coupons overdue, not presented,	187.50
Bond overdue, not presented,	250.00
Interest accrued, not yet due,	1,048.49

PRECINCT DEBT NOT FUNDED.

Coupons overdue, not presented,	\$255.00
Interest accrued, not yet due,	370.00
City bonds becoming due in 1891,	\$13,250.00
Precinct bonds becoming due in 1891,	2,000.00
Interest on city bonds due in 1891,	4,262.00
Interest on state-house loan bonds due in 1891,	1,560.00
Interest on sewer bonds due in 1891,	480.00

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$41,016.30
Tax 1889, uncollected,	90.95
Tax 1890, uncollected,	19,705.95
Due from Merrimack county,	5,383.32

Interest on Union School District bonds, due in 1891,	\$4,640.00
Interest on School District No. 20 bonds, due in 1891,	180.00
Interest on Penacook sewer precinct bonds, due in 1891,	840.00
Amount of sinking fund due from Penacook sewerage precinct in 1891,	500.00

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Sales for the year,	\$3,952.84
Cost of liquors sold,	2,995.94
Expenses,	942.66
· Net profits,	14.24

It is my duty to call your attention to the condition of the several departments of the municipal affairs. I shall add such suggestions and recommendations as seem in my judgment to be wise.

In our public schools we may justly take pride, and I mention them thus early, because it is to them that we must look for helpful work in the training of youth and in the making of character.

The Board of Education may congratulate itself upon the material results of the last two years, as evinced by the substantial, commodious, and even elegant school-houses which have been erected. The cost of the new buildings has been,—

Franklin school, including the removal and refitting of the old building,	\$16,432.81
Kimball school,	57,673.61
High school,	80,000.00

We find efficient teachers in every department; and in our superintendent, Mr. L. J. Rundlett, we have one who has by earnest labor brought the course of study pursued here to a high standard, when compared with that of other cities in New England. I am not aware that any proposition for further building is likely to come before you.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

When our water-supply was first received from Penacook lake, it was supposed it would abundantly satisfy the demands to be made upon it. This is an instance in which foresight was somewhat obscured by the extent of future progress. Time has revealed to us more growth in our city's population than was then anticipated. The result is a deficiency in the necessary force of our water-supply. Added to this increase of population in the city proper has been the annexing of Penacook, West Concord, and Millville.

That some definite and immediate action should be taken is very evident. Its capacity is taxed to its utmost every day, and should a conflagration occur in our midst we should be embarrassed in our efforts to control it. Especially is the deficiency of

our water force noticeable in the part of our city known as "on the hill." There are located many of our handsome residences, and there, too, can be found valuable land for further buildings, if sufficient water privileges can be provided there.

In the business portions the water commissioners have had continually to refuse any more requests for water as a motive power, and thus, in many instances, it interferes with successful business enterprise. With all these forcible facts staring us in the face, it will be disastrous to the interests of our city if we close our eyes to this condition of our water-works. From partial investigation by the water commissioners these facts have been ascertained, and it follows that we must seek increased supply from some body of water of higher elevation. Two remedies have been considered,—the one a pumping-station, the other an enlargement of the present gravity system.

The first action upon this matter will of course necessitate the issue of new bonds. To many of our citizens the first thought of "new bonds" is increased taxation, and that occasions dissatisfaction. I shall endeavor right here to correct this common error. Water bonds differ from many other city bonds in the fact that they are self-sustaining. Capitalists stand ready to assume our whole water debt, and pay a handsome premium. Added to this are the annual prices paid for the use of the water, and from the various kinds of business wait-

ing for opportunity to use water is derived an income which puts a different phase upon these bonds than those, for instance, incurred by sewerage, which receives no annual income from usage.

This is a matter of importance which we may have to consider, and, should it assume definite form in real action, I hope we shall be wise in our decisions, and that they will result in accomplishing better water facilities.

The rapid growth and development of our city proper for the past few years will increase the work of the sewer committee. Our sewerage is good, but it should be a matter of constant care to guard against the advent of those diseases which in too many instances have their origin in a lack of good and sufficient drainage.

Some new sewers will be called for this year. I would recommend an extension of one as far as the south-west corner of White Park. Another should be put in on the new Prospect street, to be entered from the east side of North State street, and the one already begun at the South End should be completed. It should be the policy of this committee to meet the demands as rapidly as possible, and to begin the work as early as the spring will admit.

The board of health, to which all sanitary matters are referred, is composed of gentlemen well qualified for the service. That the result of their labors in the past has produced a more healthful

atmosphere, all will concede. This is a department which considers matters of vital importance. Every citizen should be awake to danger, and confer with this board upon all matters injurious to health which come under their observation. Then even more efficient results can be arrived at by the officials.

The Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, the land and building for which have been provided by the munificent gift of our former citizen and ex-mayor, Hon. George A. Pillsbury, is a grand monument of philanthropy. The gratitude of our citizens will ever flow towards the giver. Here indeed will be a home for the sick and suffering, where professional skill and tender care will ever minister to their necessities. Fortunate is the city which has friends like the donor of The Margaret Pillsbury Hospital. Our appropriation toward its support may well be a generous one.

The free public library, in the Fowler Building, is a literary treasure open to every citizen. Now that its use is free, the demands upon its shelves are steadily increasing. A liberal appropriation for its maintenance and enlargement is called for by considerations of both public honor and public need.

White Park, the gift of Mrs. Armenia S. White, has, during the past summer, made a most commendable development, and has been a very delightful surprise to many of our citizens. The value of the gift is only beginning to be appreciated

as it should be. Mr. Charles Elliot, of Boston, the landscape architect, whose taste has aided in its development, says nature has done more to make this spot suitable for a beautiful park than for any like convenient locality which he has known in our state.

The commissioners have expended the limited appropriations granted with marvellous results. I recommend for its development an appropriation larger than last year, so that old and young may the earlier enjoy the beautiful park in its fuller extent. A substantial fence should be built along its southern front, and a desirable addition to its northern area can be had for \$700. For these purposes I recommend an appropriation.

There is within our reach at the South End a very desirable woodland park. The trees on it are the growth of a century, and, to save them from being cut down, the tract has been purchased by some public-spirited gentlemen, and will, I understand, be offered to the city in memory of our late distinguished townsman, Hon. Edward H. Rollins. I shall recommend that it be accepted, and that suitable measures be taken for its preservation and future improvement.

HIGHWAYS.

The work upon our streets should be begun as early as the weather will admit. Macadamizing should be continued wherever the city travel de-

mands it, keeping of course within bounds of the appropriations. The stone we have been using of late is not of sufficient hardness throughout. The soft stone wears down, and in time gives an uneven road. The stone chips from the stone-yards here will cost some more, but will be worth much more for Macadamizing.

Some more new sidewalks will be called for, and some of the old ones repaired. Better street crossings in some localities should be laid. I doubt whether there is a community anywhere no more populous than our own which has so many miles of streets and sidewalks to maintain.

This work in the past has been well carried out in most instances, but in order to receive the full value of the money thus invested there should be constant repairs. The compact part of the city should have attention first, the outside wards receiving their proportion of the appropriations. The people in these wards owning work teams should be recognized in distributing the work of repairs in their locality, instead of sending teams from the city proper.

The office of commissioner of highways, as now constituted, gives all the power of action to one man, which has been fully demonstrated during the past few years. The mayor and aldermen are devoid of any authority in the dictation of the work of this department, so important to tax-payers. This arrangement, so independent of the voice of the

mayor and aldermen, does not give perfect satisfaction. To modify it somewhat might give better results.

Our street electric lights have increased from seventeen to fifty-one. Luxury after a time becomes a necessity : so it has proved itself to be with electric lights. When we come to know the fact that several gas lights are dispensed with for each new electric light, they are not as expensive as was at first supposed. Adding a few more each year will give satisfaction equal to the expense incurred.

The question of rebuilding the Free Bridge must come up for consideration, and be acted upon very soon. In my judgment, a bridge of substantial construction should be built. A modern iron bridge would never be a matter of regret to our city.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This department is in a condition very commendable. Its members are all worthy citizens, of great courage and ready action. To provide them with every available means to carry out the work required of them should unhesitatingly be attempted. With the recently purchased steamer, added to the apparatus already in use in the city proper, the department is well equipped as far as the able-bodied men and apparatus go, but sufficient water force is wanting. Unless this want is speedily

supplied, the other efficiencies of the department may avail us but little.

The number of alarms in 1890 was thirty-two; of these, sixteen were what are called still alarms.

The loss of property was \$35,657.67.

The electric fire-alarm has proved itself of great value, and has responded with accuracy in almost every instance.

By the death of the late Chief Engineer, Mr. C. C. Blanchard, the city lost an efficient officer and the firemen a personal friend.

Our new chief engineer is discharging his duties successfully.

The steward of the Fire Station should have more suitable apartments, removed from the immediate vicinity of the horses.

I would recommend the purchase of a pair of new horses immediately, and also that a pair of horses be kept at the station throughout the day, in readiness for action.

Some new "fabric hose" will be wanted at Penacook and West Concord. The usual appropriations will probably maintain the department.

Several of the city buildings need repairing, especially the Good-Will hose-house and ward six ward-room. A special appropriation of several hundred dollars should be made for such repairs.

The Police Department, as now organized, has a marshal, assistant marshal, six patrolmen, and a

number of efficient special officers. Our city has been orderly, and crimes of the most noticeable kind have been few. In several instances criminals have been hunted down with praiseworthy efficiency and skill.

In this department, harmony and good discipline are very necessary to good work, and care should be taken in the selection of our police. Physically strong, in character beyond reproach: these are recommendations that should be considered rather than political preferences.

The uniformed squad of police deserve special mention for the admirable manner in which they have done escort duty in this city and several others. It would be a matter of much regret if this imposing line of men should cease to be an organization.

The new building for a police station and ward-room seems to be adequate to its purpose.

The city ambulance, in my opinion, should be under the immediate control of the police.

Blossom Hill Cemetery has been in the hands of a competent committee, and satisfactory progress has been made in the adornment of the city of the dead. To continue this is, of course, our duty. I would suggest that more be done for the proper preservation of the Old North Cemetery.

I wish, also, that our administration might witness the building of an appropriate gateway to

Blossom Hill—perhaps the gift of some fortunate friend, who might thus do honor to himself and the dead.

I have submitted to your consideration the condition of the city finances, and other points of vital importance to the future of our city. Only as far as I can see now have I recommended improvements. I reserve the privilege of communicating to you, from time to time, any additional changes which, in my judgment, the needs of the city demand.

I refer you to the reports of the several committees for a more extended account of the work of the past two years.

My obligations should be expressed to the retiring mayor for much friendly counsel and aid.

After this brief expression of opinion, I think we are ready to enter upon our duties, and I feel sure they will be performed with courtesy and harmony. Coöperation must be our stronghold. By what we do, rather than by what we say, will our fellow-citizens judge us. I trust that when we retire from office it may be said of us that we have deserved the good opinion of all reasonable men.

HENRY W. CLAPP.