

1857

Mayor's Address: and the Annual Reports of the Several Departments of the City Government of Bangor, at the Close of the Municipal Year, March, 1857

Bangor (Me.)

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/towndocs>

Repository Citation

Bangor (Me.), "Mayor's Address: and the Annual Reports of the Several Departments of the City Government of Bangor, at the Close of the Municipal Year, March, 1857" (1857). *Maine Town Documents*. 1123.
<https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/towndocs/1123>

This Report is brought to you for free and open access by DigitalCommons@UMaine. It has been accepted for inclusion in Maine Town Documents by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@UMaine. For more information, please contact um.library.technical.services@maine.edu.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS :

AND THE

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE

CITY GOVERNMENT OF BANGOR,

AT THE

CLOSE OF THE MUNICIPAL YEAR,

MARCH, 1857.



BANGOR :
WHEELER & LYNDE, PRINTERS.
1857.

CITY OF BANGOR.

ORDERED:

That the City Clerk cause Five Hundred Copies of the Address of the Mayor, this day made to the City Council, together with the several Reports of the Treasurer and Collector, Superintending School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Committee on City Property, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, City Solicitor, City Physician, Commissioner of Streets, City Marshal, Cemetery Board, and the Receipts and Expenditures of the last Municipal year, to be published in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 16, 1857.

Passed and sent down for concurrence.

HOLLIS BOWMAN, Mayor.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 16, 1857.

Passed in concurrence.

S. B. MORLSON, President.

GEO. W. SNOW, City Clerk.

A true copy of record.

Attest:—GEO. W. SNOW, City Clerk.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL ;

We have now, in conformity with the requirements of our City Charter, taken upon ourselves the duties of the several offices to which we have been elected by the suffrages of our fellow citizens, and now assume all the responsibilities incident to a just and equal administration of our Municipal affairs.

These trusts and responsibilities we have all voluntarily accepted and assumed, and we are bound to exercise our best judgment and discretion in the management of all the interests committed to our keeping ; and at the commencement of our public duties, permit me to express to my fellow-citizens my deep sense of thankfulness for the renewed expression of their kindness and confidence in again calling me to fill the honorable station which I now occupy ; and let me also add the assurance, that with whatever abilities I possess, I shall endeavor faithfully and impartially to perform the duties devolving upon me ; and while at the threshold of our labors, let us all implore that Divine Being who rules the destinies of men to watch over and guide us in all our deliberations.

In proceeding to the consideration of particular items, that of Finance claims precedence,—and for information on the state of our monetary affairs, I respectfully refer you to the Treasurer's Report, made to the last City Council, which exhibits the amount of the Receipts and Expenditures, the amount due to and from the City, with the amount of the Appropriations, and the several purposes for which they were expended.

The whole amount of Receipts and Expenditures were \$98,427,74. The amount of the Permanent Debt is \$155,934,46, none of which falls due the present year, and consequently no provision for the payment of any part thereof will have to be made—unless the amount of \$4,234,46, now over due, should be called for.

The amount of Appropriations raised by assessment for City expenses in 1856 (including overlayings and supplementary tax) was \$73,-326,45. Amount of the City's proportion of County tax was \$9001,99. Amount of State tax \$7830,34, making a total amount assessed for all purposes of \$90,158,78. And as the ordinary expenses were only pro-

CITY OF BANGOR.

ORDERED:

That the City Clerk cause Five Hundred Copies of the Address of the Mayor, this day made to the City Council, together with the several Reports of the Treasurer and Collector, Superintending School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Committee on City Property, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, City Solicitor, City Physician, Commissioner of Streets, City Marshal, Cemetery Board, and the Receipts and Expenditures of the last Municipal year, to be published in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 16, 1857.

Passed and sent down for concurrence.

HOLLIS BOWMAN, Mayor.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 16, 1857.

Passed in concurrence.

S. B. MORISON, President.

GEO. W. SNOW, City Clerk.

A true copy of record.

Attest:—GEO. W. SNOW, City Clerk.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL ;

We have now, in conformity with the requirements of our City Charter, taken upon ourselves the duties of the several offices to which we have been elected by the suffrages of our fellow citizens, and now assume all the responsibilities incident to a just and equal administration of our Municipal affairs.

These trusts and responsibilities we have all voluntarily accepted and assumed, and we are bound to exercise our best judgment and discretion in the management of all the interests committed to our keeping ; and at the commencement of our public duties, permit me to express to my fellow-citizens my deep sense of thankfulness for the renewed expression of their kindness and confidence in again calling me to fill the honorable station which I now occupy ; and let me also add the assurance, that with whatever abilities I possess, I shall endeavor faithfully and impartially to perform the duties devolving upon me ; and while at the threshold of our labors, let us all implore that Divine Being who rules the destinies of men to watch over and guide us in all our deliberations.

In proceeding to the consideration of particular items, that of Finance claims precedence,—and for information on the state of our monetary affairs, I respectfully refer you to the Treasurer's Report, made to the last City Council, which exhibits the amount of the Receipts and Expenditures, the amount due to and from the City, with the amount of the Appropriations, and the several purposes for which they were expended.

The whole amount of Receipts and Expenditures were \$98,427,74. The amount of the Permanent Debt is \$155,934,46, none of which falls due the present year, and consequently no provision for the payment of any part thereof will have to be made—unless the amount of \$4,234,46, now over due, should be called for.

The amount of Appropriations raised by assessment for City expenses in 1856 (including overlayings and supplementary tax) was \$73,-326,45. Amount of the City's proportion of County tax was \$9001,99. Amount of State tax \$7830,34, making a total amount assessed for all purposes of \$90,158,78. And as the ordinary expenses were only pro-

vided for, a like amount, if not larger, will doubtless be required to defray the expenses of the present year ; and it will be incumbent on you, at an early day, to make the necessary appropriations for the several departments, and to consider and determine whether they can be increased or diminished without detriment to the comfort and convenience and in promotion of the best interests of those concerned in the accomplishment of the objects for which the City Government was established, and adopt such measures as will best accord with the liberal policy which has hitherto influenced the action of our predecessors, and given a high character to our public institutions, and reflected credit upon the enterprise and public spirit that has animated our fellow-citizens ; and for the purpose of enabling you to act understandingly and to essentially aid you in the investigation and prosecution of your inquiries into the wants of the several departments, I would commend to your careful examination the Reports of the several officers having the charge of the expenditure of the appropriations of the different departments the past year, and suggestions and recommendations contained therein.

The largest sum appropriated for any specific purpose, is that for the support of our Public Schools ; and by reference to the report of the Superintending School Committee you will learn the manner in which the affairs of that important department have been conducted the past year ; and from the suggestions and recommendations therein, you will ascertain the wants of and requirements necessary to continue the efficiency and promote the welfare of our Free Schools, which embrace in their beneficent influence every child in the city who needs and desires its benefits, and the provisions of which are sufficiently ample for all who avail themselves of its advantages, to obtain, during the period allotted to instruction, such an education as will qualify them for all the ordinary occupations of life.

The general progress and advancement made by the pupils in all the branches taught in our schools, the good order and discipline maintained by the teachers, the interest manifested by the parents, and their general attendance upon examinations the past year, have been highly gratifying and satisfactory to all.

That our present system of Common Schools is in some respects defective, is doubtless the fact ; but, notwithstanding they may not accomplish all we hope or desire, still their benefits are of too vast importance, and the practical good derived therefrom too apparent to be neglected or disregarded. And I would specially and earnestly commend to your favorable consideration and fostering care their extension and encouragement.

It may be questioned whether the moral and physical training of the pupils in our schools has kept pace with the extension of scientific studies, and whether the former has not been somewhat sacrificed to a

too close application and an ardent desire on the part of both pupils and parents for a too speedy attainment of the latter, and a too rapid transition from one grade of school to another. Our primary schools are the most important part of our system of public instruction, and in proportion as they are faithfully conducted, are their results valuable and useful—and all scholars in those schools, applying for admittance to the higher grades, should be thoroughly qualified and masters of the studies taught therein. As it is one great object of education to inculcate virtue and prevent crime, it would seem that efforts should be made to compel the attendance upon our schools of a number of children who are growing up in our midst in ignorance and crime, and continually exposed to temptation and the evil influences of the wicked and vicious, and unless rescued from their deplorable condition by the helping hand of an enlightened community, they will furnish recruits for our Prisons and Almshouses. It is an undeniable fact, proved by the experience and observation of all who have given the subject their consideration, that in proportion to the amount appropriated for purposes of education, so much less will be the amount required for the detection and punishment of crime and the support of paupers and vagrants.

The Superintending School Committee recommend in their report the erection of a school house on Union street of sufficient dimensions to accommodate the increasing number of scholars in that vicinity, and another on Cumberland street, on the lot now occupied by two old houses, which are too much out of repair, and inconvenient and unfit to accommodate the scholars who attend those schools. They further state that no suitable room is provided and appropriated to accommodate the Apprentices' School; and as they commend this school to your special consideration, and for the purpose of providing a suitable room for the accommodation of this important school, I would suggest whether it is not advisable that a building be erected on the lot owned by the city on the easterly side of Court street, the upper stories of which could be appropriated for the use of Apprentices' and other schools, and the basement for the use of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for the accommodation of the Hook and Ladder Company, and for the storage of reserved Engines and fire apparatus.

The wisdom and necessity of a Superintendent of Public Schools is more apparent every year, and the convenience and economy in conducting and transacting the business connected with the school department through his agency, are too plain and obvious to be dispensed with, without serious injury to the welfare of the schools and the interest of the city.

There have been fifty-eight schools supported at the public expense the past year, viz: 2 high schools, 4 select, 5 grammar, 15 intermediate, 18 primary, 13 suburban, and 1 apprentices', and at a total expense

of \$18,603,54, of which \$15,725,82 was paid to teachers, \$1867,76 for furniture, books, repairs, &c., and for fuel \$1019,96 ; in teaching of which there have been employed ten males and seventy-four females, making in all eighty-four. The whole amount appropriated for the support of schools was \$17,350,00 ; amount of bank tax received from the State was \$1843,70, leaving a balance unexpended of \$580,17.

There was one small school house built the past year at an expense of \$737,00.

If in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee, additional school houses are built, which are needed in part for the accommodation of the increase of scholars and new schools established therein, it will require an appropriation larger than that of last year.

There has been expended on streets and highways, the past year, the sum of \$13,445,22 including the building of Franklin street bridge at a cost of \$2611,67, and the grading and widening of Front street, at an expense of \$1025 ; there was also expended in grading streets \$858, leaving the amount of \$8951,55 applied to building and repairing streets, side-walks and highways as particularly specified in the street Commissioner's report, to which I would refer you for a detailed statement of his operations, and a schedule of the property and its condition and value belonging to the highway department.

You will also learn from his report, that the streets are in an unusually good condition, and no accidents of consequence have occurred by which the city have been subjected to payment of damages.

The character of the soil over which the principal roads are located is such as to require a heavy annual expense and constant care to keep them in a condition safe and convenient for public travel.

The Central street bridge will need repairs, the easterly abutment and pier should be raised and altered to conform to the wharf lines established by the city, and to give the water a sufficient passage, and to better accommodate boats and rafts passing up and down Kenduskeag stream.

The bridge at Drummond's Mills, so called, is much decayed, and consequently unsafe for the passage over it of heavy loaded teams ; and to prevent accidents whereby the city might be liable for heavy damages, I would recommend that measures be adopted at an early day to rebuild and put the same in a safe and secure condition.

To render our streets comfortable and convenient it is necessary to cover them frequently with gravel, a full supply of which it is difficult and expensive to obtain. The sources from which this item has hitherto come have been exhausted or sold, and it would therefore seem necessary that some plan should be devised to furnish a sufficient quantity for

this purpose. A lot was purchased on the Holland farm the last season, which contains a limited amount, and which will be all needed in the neighborhood of its location.

That part of what was formerly Davenport Square lying southerly and westerly of Main and Cedar streets, was exchanged with William Emerson, Esq., for the same quantity on the north and easterly side of said streets, and by agreement made with residents in that vicinity, the square was to be graded and ornamented, by setting trees on and around the same by them and at their expense.

The City Council of 1855 passed an order directing the Street Commissioner to contract for the fencing of Broadway Park, and in conformity therewith, a contract was made, and a portion of the fence erected the last year, but was not completed for want of funds. If the fence is to be finished this year, a small appropriation will be required for that purpose.

I would most respectfully call your attention to the unsightly appearance of East Market Square, which was laid out and established at a large expense to the city and individuals, and presents any other than an ornamental or pleasant view to the beholder. In justice to those who have been heavily taxed for this *projected* and *intended* improvement, something should most assuredly be done to rescue it from its desolated and perverted condition.

Frequent applications are made to the City Council to lay out and grade Streets and Highways, that would apparently be more for the benefit of the applicants than for public travel and convenience. It will be for you to determine whether such streets and ways shall be established, graded and made at the expense of the city. A due regard for the interests of the city would seem to require that they should not.

The expenditures in the Pauper department the past year have been, including building new fence in front of the city farm, and additional expense for enlarging and improving the accommodations for the increased number of persons at the Almshouse, \$12,220 62. Amount appropriated for the support of paupers was \$7500; transferred from contingent to pauper fund \$2000; amount received from County of Penobscot and all other sources \$2850 90; leaving an unexpended balance of \$126 28.

For a more detailed statement of the affairs, and description of the property connected with that Department, and the operations the past year, I would commend to your particular examination the full report on that subject made by the Overseers of the Poor to the last City Council.

The number of inmates at the almshouse during the past winter, and at the present time, exceed that of any former period, necessarily involving a much larger expense in the department than in any previous year, to which must also be added, an increased expenditure for assist-

ance to many outside, and imposing an extra amount of labor and care upon the Overseers of the Poor and Superintendent of the Almshouse.

In January 1842 an arrangement was made, and an agreement entered into between the City of Bangor and the County of Penobscot, whereby a part of the Almshouse was established by the County Commissioners as a House of Correction, and has so continued to the present day.

The propriety of continuing such an arrangement for a longer time, as it is in the power of either party to annul the contract at will, is seriously questioned, and also whether it is right or just to compel those who from misfortune or otherwise, (and many of whom are children) are supported at the public expense, to associate with those who are adjudged guilty of crime and committed to the House of Correction for the punishment thereof.

The house is so arranged as to render it difficult if not impossible to prevent intercourse between these two classes. It will be for you to inquire if an investigation of this matter is necessary, and what changes if any should be made.

For more particular information of the evils, difficulties and objections arising from the present arrangement, I would most respectfully refer you to the observations of the City Physician in his last report.

The report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department gives a full and specific description of the condition of the property and apparatus connected with that department, and the number, location and condition of the reservoirs, most of which are in good repair.

The brick one at the corner of Pearl and State streets, and two wooden ones, one on the corner of Adams' and York streets, the other on Cross street, front of the second Baptist church, are reported leaky; an immediate and thorough repair of which is indispensable.

The necessity for some building or room for the deposit of extra engines and apparatus, in particularly urged by your Chief Engineer, for greater convenience and despatch in cases when they may be needed and for the accomplishment of this object I refer you to my suggestions in relation to school houses. The total alarms of fires during the year were twenty-five, three of which were false. Amount of property destroyed, as estimated by the Chief Engineer was \$3500. The expenses of the department the past year were, for building two new brick reservoirs \$1100, amount paid Engineers and Firemen for services \$3729,09 and amount paid for incidental expenses \$1221,81, making a total of \$6049,90, the amount appropriated was \$5900, the expenditures exceeding the appropriation \$149,90.

The general harmony that prevails with all the members in the administration and execution of their several duties, the perfect order of the engines and apparatus and the complete arrangements and readiness

for immediate service, give undoubted assurance that so far as depends upon them they are prepared and equal to any emergency, and may the time never come when the occasion shall require a practical test of their efficiency.

The plan adopted of paying each member for his services operates satisfactorily and has perceptible advantages over the voluntary system. By our present city ordinances the Chief Engineer has the "sole and entire control and command over all engineers and other persons attached to the fire department, and the appointment and discharge of the firemen."

The City Marshal's Report will furnish you with statistics and the operations connected with the Police Department.

The whole number of arrests for all causes was 700, of which 461 were for drunkenness; 615 committed to the Watch House. The number of places where intoxicating drinks are sold in violation of law, is 170. From his statement, you will perceive that the arrests, committals and convictions for crime have been larger than in any former year. The number of arrests for drunkenness would seem to be convincing evidence that the great evils of intemperance, and the vices and crimes consequent thereon, have increased, and some measures should be taken to reform, if possible, those who are confirmed inebriates, and rescue those from their dangerous and downward course who by temptation daily placed before them are rapidly tending to confirmed habits of intemperance. In view of the foregoing facts, and the numerous duties required of our Police, the continuance of our present Police system seems advisable, and, in my opinion, any change or reduction of the present force would be prejudicial and injurious to the well-being and good order of the city. By our present Police regulations, all fees, fines and penalties received by the Marshals or Watchmen are required to be paid into the City Treasury, and therefore the inducements for commencing and prosecuting cases for the purpose of personal gain is entirely obviated and prevented. The amount paid into the City Treasurer the past year from this source is \$898,92—a sum sufficient to pay more than one half of the salaries of the Marshal and his deputies during that time.

The City Physician's Report contains the number of patients who have required and received his services, the nature and character of their diseases and their results. For more particular and valuable information relative to his services and duties, I will refer you to his Report.

The ruinous and decayed state of the fence around a part of the ground at Mount Hope, appropriated for purposes of a public cemetery, require that a new one should be built to protect it from the encroachments and depredations of the cattle and other animals that are kept in the adjoining premises; and by reference to the Report of the Cemetery Board, you will also learn that the Pine Grove Cemetery is in a some-

what similar condition. I would therefore join them in recommending that an appropriation be made for fencing, improving and ornamenting the last resting places where sleep all that is mortal of those who have gone down to the grave before us.

The Joint Standing Committee on City Property have reported to the last City Council, a schedule and particular description of all the property belonging to the City, including school houses, fire engines, commons, squares and other real estate, and to which no value is affixed, as it is of a kind necessary for public uses, and no part of which can be sold or disposed of for the financial benefit of the City, and from which but a small and limited income can be derived—unless the old City Hall Lot can be sold or rented.

The Harbor Master's Report furnishes some statistics relative to navigation and commerce, which have come under his notice the past year; for particulars of which I will refer you to the Report itself.

The City Solicitor's Report shows what suits have been disposed of the past year, the progress made in those now pending, and the number and character of the same, the final results of some of which are important to the interests of the city.

In closing this somewhat lengthy communication, allow me to impress upon all the importance (in order to a faithful discharge of our duties) of a punctual attendance upon meetings and appointments, so essential to the prompt dispatch of the various matters that will require our consideration and decision, and thereby avoid trespassing upon the time and convenience of those with whom we may be called to act.

It now belongs to us all, upon whom the City Charter confers the authority of the government for the time being, to take care that in our keeping the interests of the city suffer no wrong; so that when we in turn shall yield up our place to those who are to succeed us, we shall be able to surrender the important trusts unimpaired and unharmed.

HOLLIS BOWMAN.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
March 14, 1857. }

TO THE CITY COUNCIL :

The undersigned respectfully submits to the City Council the following statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Treasury for the Financial year 1856. Also, a statement of the City Debts, to and from the City, so far as appears by such records and documents as are in his possession.

N. H. DILLINGHAM, *Treasurer.*

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd of State of Maine for Bounties paid,	\$	62 00
“ for Liquors sold at City Agency, including balance of stock sold to Messenger Fisher,		3848 65
“ of Street Commissioner for earnings of City Team,		524 83
“ for Fines and Fees accruing in Municipal Court,		151 40
“ of State of Maine for Bank Tax of 1855,		1843 71
“ John E. Godfrey for the support of James Carr at Insane Hospital,		145 32
“ on account of Firemen's Relief fund, for fines from Engine Companies Nos. 4 and 6,		25 83
“ Interest on S. Larrabee's Note,	\$25 00	
“ “ on S. H. Dale's “	124 88	
“ “ on L. Bradford's “	62 44	
“ “ on A. Emerson's “	62 44	
“ Non Resident Taxes,	22 73	
“ on P. & K. Railroad Notes,	297 12	
		594 61
“ of Overseers of the Poor on ac't of Pauper Department,		2855 90
“ for Fees accruing in Police Department,		
of H. B. Farnham,	142 27	
of P. Weaver,	93 06	
of County of Penobscot,	663 49	
		898 82

Rec'd on Contingent Account, for Sewer Assessments,	\$ 485 00
“ for Assessments for widening streets,	2116 34
“ for Rent of Land corner of Hammond and Court Sts.	70 00
“ do. on Court Street,	27 50
“ for Licenses for Circus, Porter Carts, &c.	118 00
“ of R. S. Prescott, for fees on merchandise sold at auction belonging out of the State,	45 47
“ of State of Maine for support of Foreign Insane paupers,	522 17
“ for P. & K. Railroad Note,	600 00
“ for S. Larrabee's Note,	125 00
“ for Rent of City Hall,	319 00
“ for advertising non-resident Taxes,	36 15
“ for 127 Tax Deeds,	63 50
“ for three City Bonds of \$1000 each, issued for payment of part of Permanent Loan,	2942 34
“ for Temporary Loans during the year, (\$9000 now out- standing,)	17,000 00
“ Mayor's order erroneously drawn and charged last year, credited back,	50 00
“ on account Non-resident Taxes of 1850,	3 13
“ “ “ “ 1851,	8 00
“ “ “ “ 1852,	7 51
“ “ “ “ 1853,	7 80
“ “ “ “ 1854,	14 00
“ “ “ “ 1855,	355 75
“ of N. H. Dillingham, Collector for 1852,	33 66
“ “ “ “ 1853,	234 20
“ “ “ “ 1854,	1542 56
“ “ “ “ 1855,	23,578 00
“ “ “ “ 1856,	37,171 59
Total receipts, - - - - -	\$98,427 74

APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount of appropriations made for, and Mayor's orders drawn from, the following named funds:

HIGHWAY FUND.

For amount of Mayor's orders for 1856,	13,440 62
By appropriation, 1856,	12,500 00
am't received from Street Commissioner for use of City team,	524 83
	<u>13,024 83</u>
Amount overdrawn,	415,79

SCHOOL FUND.

For amount of Mayor's orders, 1856,		\$18,613 54
By appropriation, 1856,	\$17,350 00	
amount Bank Tax, 1855,	1,843 71	
		<hr/>
	19,193 71	
Amount unexpended,	580 17	

PAUPER FUND.

For amount of Mayor's orders, 1856,		12,229 62
By appropriation, 1856,	7,500 00	
am't received of Overseers,	2,855 90	
" transferred from Contingent Fund,	2,000 00	
		<hr/>
	12,355 90	
Amount unexpended,	126 28	

SALARY FUND.

For amount Mayor's orders, 1856,		6,756 44
By appropriation, 1856,	5,600 00	
" amount received from Police Department,	898 82	
		<hr/>
	6,498 82	
Amount overdrawn,	257 62	

FIRE FUND.

For amount Mayor's orders, 1856,		6,049 90
By appropriation, 1856,	5,900 00	
Amount overdrawn,	149 90	

WATCH FUND.

For amount Mayor's orders, 1856,		1,833 75
By appropriation, 1856,	2,000 00	
Amount unexpended,	166 25	

SCHOOL HOUSE FUND.

For amount Mayor's orders, 1856,		700 00
By appropriation	1,000 00	
Amount unexpended,	300 00	

INTEREST FUND.

For amount Mayor's orders, 1856,		9,644 50
By appropriation, 1856,	8,500 00	
" Amount received on sundry Notes, and non- resident Taxes, as see foregoing general statement of receipts,	594 61	
		<hr/>
	9,094 61	
Amount overdrawn,	549 89	

CONTINGENT FUND.

For amount of Mayor's orders, 1856, including payment of Loans and all other expenditures not chargeable to other funds,	\$29,159 37
Amount transferred to Pauper Fund per order of City Council,	\$2,000 00
Discount of Taxes, 1856, per order City Council,	2,869 47
	<hr/> 4,866 47
Amount of Mayor's orders as above,	29,159 37
	<hr/> 34,028 84
Contingent Debit,	34,028 84

—Contra—

By appropriation, 1856,	\$10,000 00
“ Overlayings on Taxes,	2,255 77
“ Supplementary Tax List,	720 68
“ Amount charged John E. Godfrey, guardian,	210 16
“ Am't charged City Agency, pd. for Liquors, &c.	3,288 34
“ Am't charged State of Maine for Bounties,	20 00
“ Amount received for Loans,	19,942 34
“ “ received from other sources for credit of this fund, as see foregoing statement of receipts,	4,578 12
	<hr/> \$41,015 42
Contingent Debit,	\$41,015 42

Temporary Loans to the am't of \$9000, now outstanding,
are included in the above credits to the Contingent Fund.
Charging these loans to the fund, we find it overdrawn for the
current year, in the sum of \$2013 42.

Total Disbursements,	<hr/> \$98,427 74
----------------------	-------------------

By reference to the foregoing statements, it will be seen that the
standing of the several Departments, at the close of the present financial
year, is as follows :

Highway fund overdrawn,	\$415 79	School fund unexpended,	\$580 17
Salary “ “	257 62	Pauper “ “	126 28
Fire “ “	149 90	Watch “ “	166 25
Interest “ “	549 89	School House “	300 00
Contingent “	2,013 42		
	<hr/> \$3,386 62	Total unexpended,	<hr/> \$1,172 70
Total overdrawn,	\$3,386 62	Excess of Expenditures over appropriations and receipts,	\$2,213 92

The Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Accounts and Claims have examined the foregoing statement of the City Treasurer for the past Municipal year, and find the same satisfactorily vouched and correctly cast.

S. C. HATCH,
J. S. CHADWICK,
CHARLES SAWTELLE, } Committee on
Accounts and Claims.

Bangor, March 14, 1857.

CITY DEBT, 1857.

INTEREST ON LOANS.

Due April 8, 1857,	\$300 00	Due Oct. 8, 1857,	\$300 00
" May 3, "	150 00	" Nov. 3, "	150 00
" May 8, "	150 00	" Nov. 8, "	150 00
" May 17, "	412 50	" Nov. 17, "	412 50
" May 19, "	150 00	" Nov. 19, "	150 00
" June 1, "	171 00	" Dec. 1, "	171 00
" June 3, "	75 00	" Dec. 3, "	75 00
" June 14, "	180 00	" Dec. 14, "	180 00
" June 15, "	862 50	" Dec. 15, "	862 50
" June 15, "	45 00	" Dec. 15, "	45 00
" June 15, "	300 00	" Dec. 15, "	300 00
" June 15, "	570 00	" Dec. 15, "	570 00
" June 26, "	330 00	" Dec. 26, "	330 00
" July 19, "	300 00	" Jan. 19, 1858,	300 00
" July 27, "	900 00		
Total Interest on City Loans,			\$8,892 00
Interest on Rail Road Loan, due April 2, 1857,			\$15,000 00
" " " due April 21, 1857,			9,000 00
" " " due Oct'r 2, 1857,			15,000 00
" " " due Oct'r 21, 1857,			9,000 00

CITY LOANS.

Fal'g due May 17, 1858,	\$15,000 00	Fal'g due June 15, 1873,	\$10,000 00
“ Nov. 19, 1858,	5,000 00	“ Oct. 8, 1873,	10,000 00
“ Dec. 15, 1859,	10,000 00	“ Nov. 3, 1873,	5,000 00
“ June 15, 1860,	1,500 00	“ Dec. 1, 1873,	5,700 00
“ July 27, 1861,	15,000 00	“ Dec. 3, 1873,	2,500 00
“ June 15, 1862,	10,000 00	“ June 26, 1874,	11,000 00
“ July 19, 1862,	\$10,000 00	“ Dec. 14, 1874,	\$6,000 00
“ June 15, 1865,	10,000 00	Am't due riparian owners	
“ June 15, 1870,	19,000 00	in Market foundation,	
“ Nov. 8, 1871,	5,000 00	with interest from Aug.	
		11, 1851,	4,234 00

Amount of permanent City Loans,	\$154,934 46
Temporary Loans due August, Sept. and Oct. 1857,	9,000 00
Amount due for Land taken for widening streets in 1851,	1,500 00

The Bonds of the City, issued for the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars, to aid the construction of the Penobscot and Kennebec Railroad, payable as follows :

April 21, 1860,	\$20,000 00
“ “ 1861,	20,000 00
“ “ 1862,	20,000 00
“ “ 1863,	20,000 00
“ “ 1864,	20,000 00
“ “ 1865,	20,000 00
“ “ 1866,	20,000 00
“ “ 1867,	20,000 00
“ “ 1868,	20,000 00
“ “ 1869,	20,000 00
“ “ 1870,	20,000 00
“ “ 1871,	20,000 00
“ “ 1872,	20,000 00
“ “ 1873,	20,000 00
“ “ 1874,	20,000 00
	\$300,000 00
Due Oct. 2, 1874,	500,000 00
	\$800,000 00

DUES TO THE CITY.

Balance due from N. H. Dillingham, Collector, 1852 and 1853,	\$ 82 00
“ “ same, 1854,	414 75
“ “ same, 1855,	2,748 64
“ “ same, 1856,	33,285 39

Balance Non-Resident Taxes,	1850,	\$ 21 16
“ “ same,	1851,	70 56
“ “ same,	1852,	21 17
“ “ same,	1853,	32 77
“ “ same,	1854,	46 48
“ “ same,	1855,	312 47
Due from John E. Godfrey, guardian,		64 84
Due from P. & K. Rail Road for Land damages,		1000 00
P. & K. Rail Road note due August 19, 1857,		600 00
same, “ “ 1858,		600 00
same, “ “ 1859,		600 00
same, “ “ 1860,		600 00
same, “ “ 1861,		600 00
same, “ “ 1862,		600 00
same, “ “ 1863,		600 00
Messrs. Dale, Bradford & Emerson's notes due Aug. 31, 1856,		2081 32
same, “ “ 1857,		2081 32
Interest due on P. & K. Rail Road Aug. 19, 1857,		252 00
Same on Messrs. Dale, Bradford & Emerson' notes due Aug. 31, 1857,		249 75
Matheas & Brown's note,		75 00
Abel Kinney's “		25 00
Sundry notes taken by City Solicitor in settlement of assess- ments for widening streets,		562 00
Estimated rent of land on Court and Hammond streets, 1857.		100 00
Due from State of Maine for bounties paid,		20 00
“ from same for support of foreign insane paupers,		
“ from same for Bank tax of 1856,		
“ from Third Parish for rent of City Hall,		200 00
“ from Town of Veazie for their proportion of State and County taxes, 1855 and 1856,		1345 54
“ from Samuel Veazie for executions paid by the City to J. H. Garmon and D. P. Wingate for damages sustained by them on account of defect in street, under the care of said Veazie as per his contract with the City,		407 94
Bonds of sundry persons returned by Collector for delinquent taxes,		1265 00

TAXES FOR 1856.

APPROPRIATIONS.

For Highways,	12,500 00
" Pauper Department,	7,500 00
" Support of Schools,	17,350 00
" School Houses,	1,000 00
" Fire Department,	5,900 00
" City Watch,	2,000 00
" Salaries,	5,600 00
" Interest,	8,500 00
" Contingent Expenses,	10,000 00
	<hr/>
	70,350 00
" Supplementary Tax List,	720 68
" Overlayings on Taxes,	2,255 77
" State Tax,	7,830 34
" County Tax,	9,001 99
	<hr/>
Total assessment 1856,	\$90,158 78
By discount on taxes per order of City Council, \$47,824 61	
at 6 per cent.,	2,869 47
" amount of State tax,	7,830 34
" " of County tax,	9,001 99
" " credited in account with Collector,	37,171 59
" balance due from Collector,	33,285 39
	<hr/>
	\$90,158 78

N. H. DILLINGHAM,
Treasurer and Collector.

~~~~~  
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 14, 1857.  
Referred to the next City Council. Sent down for concurrence.

HOLLIS BOWMAN, Mayor.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 14, 1857.

Concurred.

CYRUS EMERY, President pro tem.

---

**R E P O R T**  
OF THE  
**SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.**

---

*To the City Council :*

In compliance with requirement of Law we would respectfully submit the following report on the Department of Common Schools :

A table accompanying this report will present you a concise statement of the number of Schools which have been taught in this City within the last year, their grade and character, the number of pupils, the teachers employed with the wages of each, together with such other facts as are usually presented in that manner.

The instruction in the two High Schools has been conducted throughout the year by the same faithful and efficient teachers employed at the close of the last School year.

At the commencement of their labors your Committee found more applicants for admission to these Schools than either school-room would accommodate. This was more especially embarrassing in the case of the boys. New desks were added, to the utmost capacity of the room, and still some who were finally admitted were obliged to wait for seats until vacancies occurred in the school. The result of this was an unwieldy junior class, most of whom, in the opinion of the Committee, were poorly qualified to enter such a school as it is intended this shall be ; while many were decidedly deficient, and were only allowed to enter at all, after considerable study on their part, and on account of the difficulty found in placing them in any other school.

Under the able instruction received they have made good progress during the year, but we feel that it has been accomplished at the cost of omitting much which it is important should be attended to in such a school.

The number graduating from this School, this Spring, is very small, and we have no doubt the interest of all would be promoted by placing quite a number of the junior class of this year, together with those who

can be admitted, in the junior class for the year to come, as it would equalize the classes and bring their character nearer to what appropriately belongs to this grade of schools. The examination fully sustained the character of its instructors for thoroughness in the branches pursued, especially in the Languages. The order and gentlemanly deportment showed that the pupils had been taught to respect themselves and the School.

We also noticed, as worthy of especial praise, the style of declamation, which will compare favorably with that of the higher institutions of the country, and evinced a just appreciation, with good expression and appropriate action.

Of the High School for Girls it is hardly necessary to say more than that it has fully sustained its high reputation.

More attention has been paid to the English branches during the last, than in previous years, and this may still be increased to the benefit of the School.

The Select Schools for Boys have been conducted by the same teachers as for previous years, and with their usual ability. The Select School for Girls, under the charge of Mr. J. E. Littlefield, has been well conducted, and passed a creditable examination.

That under the charge of Miss D. B. Hersey has been greatly improved during the year, and stands second to none of its grade.

The examination showed clearly that the teacher had been faithful, and the pupils industrious. The recitation in Arithmetic was remarkably clear and prompt.

The Boys Grammar School, under the charge of Mr. Pease, has made very commendable progress during the year, and its instructor is entitled to rank among our most successful teachers. At the commencement of the fall term a class was sent from this to the Select School, which should ordinarily have remained till the close of the year.

The object was to relieve the School of its overflowing numbers, and avoid the necessity of continuing an Assistant which had been employed during the first term. The class examined as the first, should ordinarily have been the second, which would account for their deficiency in Grammar. The other recitations were satisfactory.

At the commencement of the year your Committee thought it advisable to place the Boys' Grammar School, on Union Street, under the charge of a female, with an assistant, and selected for the place Miss E. O. Costellow, who had approved herself as a teacher in a school of lower grade. Considerable opposition was made to this step in certain quarters and it was looked upon rather as an experiment. We are

happy, however, to state that the result has fully justified the Committee, and most conclusively shown that this grade of Schools may as safely be entrusted to a female as to a male teacher.

The School has much improved during the year, and is in a flourishing condition.

The Girls' Grammar School, on Union Street, has continued under the charge of Miss Richards, who has acquired a good reputation as a teacher.

The School of the same grade on Abbott Square, under the charge of Miss M. E. Costellow, has been ably conducted and its examination showed high merit in some branches.

The reading was excellent and several pieces were read by individuals in a manner worthy of high commendation. The recitation in Colburn, also, was remarkably good.

The Girls Grammar School, No. 2 Abbott Square, was taught the first term by Miss M. D. Marston, assisted by Miss M. Drummond. At the close of this term Miss Marston resigned her place which was filled by Miss W. A. Burr, who had for several years taught very successfully the Intermediate School on Pine Street. Notwithstanding the change of teachers, which usually operates unfavorably upon a school, the examination showed a degree of success hardly anticipated. Like all the other examinations, this was conducted by the Committee. The teacher asked no favors for her classes, (merely informing how far they had advanced,) and made no apologies, and, in fact, none were needed, as the promptness of the recitations and the understanding of the different branches evinced, were worthy of high praise.

Of the lower grades of Schools, we need not speak so particularly.

The Intermediate School on Pine Street, which was considered among the very best of its grade, under Miss Burr, has not since sustained its reputation. This is to be attributed, in part, at least, to the change of teachers, three different ones having had charge of the School during the year.

We trust that Miss Ayer, its present instructor, who has never before taught in the City, may yet prove herself an accomplished teacher.

The first term of the School on Division Street, was taught by Miss Holt. It was a very difficult school to manage. The order and progress of the school were not such as could be desired, but we are happy to state that the same teacher has since succeeded well in one of our Suburban Schools.

Miss S. J. Cobb was placed in charge of the school for the rest of the year, and met with good success in reducing the School to order, and securing a commendable progress in the studies.

The Intermediate School on Cumberland Street, has had the misfortune of having three different teachers during the year, one of whom



only remained about a week. This is a difficult School, in a very poor room, and for some time has borne a low reputation for order and scholarship. The result of the last year has not been fully satisfactory to the Committee. We think a new house, (which is demanded here,) would do much towards elevating the School to its proper rank.

We also have to mention that in the Intermediate School on Pearl Street, Miss Curtis employed as teacher for the last term, did not succeed in securing the good will of her scholars. Some difficulties arose, and so little was accomplished, that she voluntarily resigned her place before the close of the term. The School was taught by Miss Dillingham for the remainder of the term, to the satisfaction of the Committee. She is an experienced teacher and has formerly taught in this City.

The progress of the Intermediate School on Bower Street, was not quite what was desirable, but this should perhaps be mainly attributed to a change of teachers, which occurred during the year, which usually operates to the injury of a school.

All the other Schools of this grade are in a flourishing condition, and some are entitled to special commendation.

The School on Grove Street, which acquired an unenviable reputation the last year, has, under the energetic management of Miss Morse, taken good rank among the Schools of its grade, and is entitled to favorable notice.

Miss Baker, in the York Street School, is a very faithful teacher in a hard School.

Miss Seavey has had charge of the Intermediate School on Third Street for the past year. This has a larger number of scholars than any other school of its grade, and the teacher has been highly successful.

Miss Fox, on State Street, was appointed to that School at the commencement of the year, and has met with good success.

The teachers in the other Schools of this grade have retained their Schools from previous years, and sustained the reputation before acquired.

We have not a poor Primary School in the City; many of them are especially excellent.

The examination of Miss Snow's, on Pine Street, was among the most pleasant, and highly satisfactory to the Committee, and also to the parents and friends who filled the house. The interest of the occasion was much increased by the appropriate songs and gymnastic exercises with which the recitations were varied. This is by no means peculiar to this School, as singing forms a part of the exercises in nearly or quite all the Schools of the City.

The School taught by Miss Lymburner, on York Street, is entitled to the first rank in this grade. This School numbers about one hundred and thirty scholars and was furnished with an Assistant during a part

of the year. The pupils are nearly all gathered from the families of our "adopted citizens."

The recitations in all the branches studied were worthy of the highest praise. There seemed to be none of the pupils who were behind their class, as in most Schools.

Of the other Schools in this grade we might speak in terms of nearly equal commendation, but to thus particularize would make this report too voluminous, and to draw comparisons, where all have done so well, would be invidious. We must content ourselves with barely mentioning them.

Miss Snow on Grove Street and Miss Sellers on State Street have been very successful. Miss Wyman on Pearl Street, Miss Maxim on Larkin Street, Miss Hall on Thomas' Hill and Miss Hayes on Hudson Street, have all taught excellent Schools. Miss Downs on Union Street, has had a large School in a poor room, and has been very faithful. The School on Front Street, has had a change of teachers during the year but has been satisfactory. Miss Thayer, on York Street, the last part of the year has had much hard labor to perform and has succeeded remarkably well. Miss Blaisdell has done well in a difficult School on Hancock Street. Miss Tibbetts, on Third Street, is one of our oldest teachers and has maintained her reputation. The Schools taught by Miss Cochran, on Bower Street, by Miss Jameson, on Division Street, by Miss Jones, on Cumberland Street, and Miss Harkness on Centre Street, have all been excellent.

All the Suburban Schools, with one exception, have been under the charge of female teachers throughout the year.

In the Osgood District Mr. E. B. Jordan was employed for the winter. We think experience fully justifies us in saying that the probability of success in any of our Suburban Schools is fully equal, with a female, to what it is with a male teacher, and we would advise their being employed in these Schools hereafter, except in peculiar cases.

For the accommodation of the Apprentices' School there was no room provided by the City. We therefore hired and fitted up the old Bethel, on Broad Street, for this purpose, at the cost of \$125; and united what had heretofore been taught as two Schools in one, under the charge of Council Greeley, A. B., as Principal, and Mr. H. L. Pitcher as Assistant.

This arrangement has proved entirely satisfactory to the Committee. The Teachers were competent and faithful, and the School made satisfactory progress. At the examinations the reading was good and the recitations generally evinced a good understanding of the different branches. That in Natural Philosophy was worthy of especial notice as highly creditable in itself, and also from the fact that it has been so much neglected in our graded Schools.

The exercises in Declamation and Composition were worthy of high praise. We doubt if any School in the City has accomplished as much in the same time.

This is a School very important to our School system, and worthy of better accommodations than have yet been furnished. We bespeak for it your favorable consideration.

Mr. H. O. Butterfield, who has for some years taught the Boys' Select School, on State Street, with ability, has sent in his resignation, and it will be among the first duties of a new Board to employ some one to take charge of this important School.

There will also be quite a number of vacancies to fill in the lower grades of Schools, which, with the examination of teachers, and also of pupils for admission to higher grades of Schools, will give full employment to the Committee for the week intervening between the election and the time of commencing the Schools. This crowding so much important work into so short a time, and often with a new Board, unfamiliar with the duties, is an evil it would be well to remedy.

During the year we have carefully revised and republished the Rules adopted by the Committee for the regulation of the Schools, a copy of which accompanies this Report.

Among the important changes made is the introduction of the "Progressive Readers," instead of the "Mandeville Series," which originally defective, has in our judgment, been greatly improved upon by several series since published. Such arrangements will be made with the Publishers that this change will be effected with but little expense to the public.

The new Rules prescribe the course of Study and the text books to be used in each grade of Schools. Some new books are introduced and a few changes have been made in the higher Schools, besides the one already mentioned.

We have also endeavored to raise the standard of qualification required to pass from the lower to the higher grades of Schools generally and to allow more time to prepare for the High Schools, we have added one year to the regular course in the Select Schools, and have introduced several new studies into the Schools of that grade. As some may object to this change, we ask your consideration of some of the reasons which have controlled our judgment in the matter.

We first look at the state of the Schools as to numbers and we find more seeking admission to the High Schools than can be accommodated in either room. This difficulty has been felt in the Girls' School for several years, and is likely to be greatly increased in both, the coming term.

What then shall be done? If all pupils are not allowed to enter whose qualifications are deemed sufficient, injustice is done and at once there is dissatisfaction.

We do not think it likely that any Council will soon think it best to establish a new School of this grade, or materially to increase the accommodations now existing, so that practically many pupils must continue to be taught in the lower grades of Schools, or be excluded from our public Schools altogether. Besides, it is unquestionably more economical to instruct as far as practicable in the lower grades.

But there are, in our judgment, other considerations of still more importance. The public reasonably expects that our Schools shall be so arranged as to place the means of obtaining a creditable English education within the reach of all. Nothing, we think, should be allowed to interfere with this. Some knowledge of Latin is deemed essential to a good understanding of English, and the French has become so much in use that its claims cannot be overlooked. In addition a course preparatory to entering College is required in the School for Boys.

This, we suppose, has long been the theory, but in practice it is found that the qualifications of those gaining admission to the High Schools are such as to make a reasonable approximation to the theory impossible, and as a matter of fact, we believe no scholar has recently graduated from our schools without being sadly deficient in many branches highly important to a good education. This deficiency has been greatest among the Boys.

Spelling, which should receive attention in all our Schools, is too much neglected, and on examinations, many of the teachers are tender on this point.

In the Boys' School but little attention has usually been paid to Natural, Moral and Intellectual Philosophy, which, with Chemistry, Astronomy and kindred studies are very much neglected, and most of them wholly omitted.

The same is true to a less extent in the High School for Girls.

There is no class of studies more important than that of the Natural Sciences in expanding the mind and opening a field for useful and pleasant thought and employment in after life, and none more indispensable to a good education.

Much more might be specified under this head, but we have said enough to call attention to the evil.

We do not know but that as much is usually accomplished in the Lower Schools, for the time the pupils remain in them, as in any other City, and perhaps not much improvement can be expected in this direc-

tion, still the flourishing condition of our Primary Schools leads us to hope that some advance may be secured.

The evil we have presented must then mainly be remedied by allowing more time before admission to the High School, and according to present arrangements, this can most readily be accomplished in the Select Schools, where the room, at present, will be found sufficient, and at most, all that will be required will be some further Assistant teachers. If this course is faithfully carried out by our successors, we feel confident that the defects we have referred to will be in a measure corrected, and as the knowledge of the several branches pursued will be more critical, the discipline which the mind receives will be much more perfect, and this is a most important object to be kept in view.

Only one new School House has been erected the past year. This is on Lime Street, with but one room. It has been occupied by a School the past winter, taught by Miss Milliken. Several others should be erected the ensuing year; one on Cumberland Street, to replace those now there, which are too poor to be economical.

It is also very important that a house be erected, as early in the year as practicable, on the lot on Union Street, purchased some years since for that purpose. The crowded state of the Schools in that vicinity renders this imperative.

We would also notice a pressing application from the citizens residing in the Hatch Mills District, that a house may be built in their neighborhood. We think it worthy to be considered whether the house in the Wiley District cannot be moved so as to accommodate both.

Mr. Elliott Valentine has continued to fill the office of Superintendent, and it gives us pleasure to commend him as a most faithful and trustworthy officer. We have been somewhat surprised to learn that a portion of our citizens, and even some of your Honorable Body, have entertained the idea that this office was unnecessary, and that a large portion of the salary of the incumbent might be saved to the City. We are confident that no such views have ever really been entertained by those conversant with the duties of the office. We feel confident that no City Officer performs as much service during the year as the Superintendent, and it is our opinion that it would be economy to employ such an officer, rather than to entrust his duties to the Committee, if they would undertake the service gratuitously.

We think any Committee must be very self-sacrificing who would perform all the duty for the sum of five hundred dollars, which was formerly paid, instead of rendering gratuitous service with the assistance of this officer. With such assistance the members of the present Board have each rendered service equal to more than a full month of labor.

We should, perhaps, remark that some advance has been made during the past year on the compensation of several teachers.

This we considered no more than just for the services rendered, and essential in order to retain our best teachers, who have frequently stronger inducements held out by other places.

The *best* we certainly cannot afford to lose.

The appropriations for the year were as follows, viz :

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| For School Houses,           | \$1,000 00  |
| Of which has been expended,  | 737 00      |
| Leaving a balance on hand of | 263 00      |
| Appropriation for Schools,   | \$17,350 00 |
| Bank Tax,                    | 1,843 71    |
|                              | 19,193 71   |

The expenditures have been :

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| For Teachers' Salaries, | \$15,725 82 |
| “ Fuel,                 | 1,019 96    |
| “ Repairs &c.,          | 1,867 76    |
|                         | \$18,613 54 |

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Balance unexpended, | \$580 17 |
|---------------------|----------|

The amount required by the Department for the ensuing year will depend somewhat upon the number of new School Houses which may be built, and may be estimated, in addition to the Bank Tax, at \$17,500 00.

The amount appropriated for the pay of this Board was \$100 less the last than in previous years, and the whole has been applied to pay the salary of the Superintendent.

Much arduous labor has been performed, and we trust a due regard has been paid to the economical application of the funds entrusted to our charge, as the state of these funds will show.

The interest manifested in our Schools by the parents, and the public generally, for some years past, we think has not diminished. This has been evinced by the crowded state of many of our School rooms during the examinations.

If this interest could find expression by frequent visits to the Schools during the year, it would be a great encouragement both to the teachers and scholars.

The Schools are generally in a flourishing condition ; in some respects, we trust, having advanced upon the previous year.

Allow us, in closing, to express the hope that our admirable system of public instruction may continue to improve, until our sons and daughters, as they pass under its influence, shall come forth "as precious stones, polished after the similitude of a palace."

J. T. K. HAYWARD,  
JOSEPH BARTLETT,  
D. T. SMITH,  
S. F. HUMPHREY,  
O. R. PATCH,  
G. F. SARGENT.

Bangor, March 14, 1857.

~~~~~  
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 14, 1857.

Accepted and referred to next City Council. Sent down for concurrence.
HOLLIS BOWMAN, Mayor.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 14, 1857.

Concurred.

CYRUS EMERY, President pro tem.

TABULAR VIEW,

Exhibiting the various Schools—their Teachers—the whole and average number attending Summer and Winter Schools—length of Schools, and Wages of Teachers, for the School Year 1856—57.

NUMBER OF THE DISTRICT, AND NAME OF THE SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	SUMMER TERM.				WINTER TERM.				Male wages per year of month.
		Number Attending Summer Term.	Average.	Length of School.	Wages of Teachers.	Number Attending Winter Term.	Average.	Length of School.	Wages of Teachers.	
High Schools.										
No. 1. Boys', Prospect St.	John F. Deane.	89	73	14		79	59	26		\$1000
" 2. Girls', Abbott Square,	F. H. Chase, Assistant. R. S. Howard, S. M. Hallowell, Assistant. H. M. Thurston, Nicholas Morel, "	144	130	14	\$6 00	127	114	26	\$6 00	1000
Select Schools.										
No. 1. Boys', State St.	H. O. Butterfield.	42	38	14		64	59	26		650
" 2. " Prospect St.	I. W. Coombs.	64	59	14		66	57	26		650
" 3. Girls', Abbott Square.	J. E. Littlefield. Georgia Dunning, Assistant. L. A. Wasgatt, D. B. Hersey.	98	84	14	5 00	101	84	26		800
" 4. " " "		52	46	14	7 00	51	39	26	5 00	7 00
Grammar Schools.										
No. 1. Boys', Union St.	E. O. Costellow. L. A. Wasgatt, Assistant. A. C. Pitcher, Burligh Pease, L. Milliken, Assistant. Mary E. Costellow.	85	68	14	7 00	70	57	26	7 00	
" 2. " State St.		117	97	14	3 50	91	71	26	4 50	650
" 3. Girls', Abbott Square.	M. D. Marston.	75	71	14	6 00	67	57	26	6 00	
" 4. " " "	M. Drummond, Assistant. Welthie A. Burr. Mary F. Richards.	93	70	14	3 60	60	51	26	6 00	
" 5. " Union St.		65	52	14	6 00	74	55	26	6 00	
Intermediate Schools.										
No. 1. Pine St.	Welthie A. Burr, L. Milliken. Rebecca W. Ayer.	56	51	14	5 00			12	4 75	5 00
" 2. Division St.	Josephine Holt. S. J. Cobb. Deborah Baker.	74	49	14	4 75	65	58	26	5 00	
" 3. York St.	H. N. Bolton.	62	58	14	5 00	67	55	26	5 00	
" 4. Cumberland St.	Olive Wentworth. Helen Everton. Jane N. Deane. Lizzie Curtis.	57	44	13	4 75	45	38	24	4 75	4 75
" 5. Pearl St.	T. M. Dillingham. M. L. Morse. Helen R. Fox. S. B. Marston. M. J. Hersey. Margaret Drummond.	52	38	14	5 00	55	35	4	5 00	
" 6. Grove St.		63	41	14	5 00	59	40	26	5 00	
" 7. State St.		64	43	14	5 00	64	50	26	5 00	
" 8. Hancock St.		60	44	14	5 00	65	44	26	5 00	
" 9. Bower St.		65	56	14	5 00	85	60	26	4 75	
" 10. Third St.	H. M. Seavey. H. F. Boardman. Helen A. Pierce. M. P. Alden. M. P. Alden. J. C. Wheeler. J. C. Wheeler. Lydia Milliken.	64	56	14	5 00	87	62	26	5 00	
" 11. Front St.		62	48	14	5 00	66	50	26	5 00	
" 12. Larkin St.		72	49	14	5 00	67	46	26	5 00	
" 13. Barkerville.		48	34	14	5 00	69	43	12	5 00	
" 14. City Farm.		60	43	14	4 75	78	43	14	5 50	4 75
" 15. Lime St.						55	48	14	4 75	
Primary Schools.										
No. 1. York St.	Mary O. Robinson. E. A. Thayer. Mary Lyburner. Annie Holt, Assistant.	109	88	14	4 00	100	90	26	5 00	
" 2. " " "		130	110	14	5 00	130	100	26	5 00	
" 3. Pine St.	M. E. Snow. H. E. Jones. S. B. Jameson. M. J. Sellers. Louisa Wyman. M. A. Snow. A. F. Blaisdell. M. C. Harkness. D. R. Hayes. M. E. Cochran. M. L. Stackpole, Assistant.	74	65	14	5 00	93	73	26	5 00	
" 4. Cumberland St.		89	44	14	4 50	68	50	26	4 75	
" 5. Division St.		67	58	14	4 75	66	55	26	4 75	
" 6. State St.		94	70	14	5 00	95	70	26	5 00	
" 7. Pearl St.		96	70	14	5 00	90	73	26	5 00	
" 8. Grove St.		90	71	14	5 00	82	50	26	5 00	
" 9. Hancock St.		80	68	14	5 00	92	70	26	5 00	
" 10. Centre St.		70	57	14	5 00	76	60	26	5 00	
" 11. Hudson St.		90	62	14	4 75	72	60	26	4 75	
" 12. Bower St.		103	71	14	5 00	103	75	26	4 75	
" 13. Front St.	E. P. Hayes. A. E. Willard. Abby Tibbetts. E. M. Hall. Louise Maxim. Kates Jones. Mary Dole. A. A. Downe. A. H. Foster.	97	76	14	5 00	114	75	26	4 75	
" 14. Third St.		113	85	14	4 75	108	73	26	4 75	
" 15. Thomas' Hill.		65	51	14	4 75	66	42	26	4 75	
" 16. Larkin St.		77	59	14	4 75	80	62	26	5 00	
" 17. Union St.		77	59	14	4 75	90	62	26	5 00	
" 18. Barkerville.		57	37	14	4 75	97	55	26	4 75	
" 57		57	35	26	4 75					
Suburban Schools.										
No. 1. Odlin District.	Helen Everton. Damaris S. Deane. E. M. Cram. Elizabeth Shepard. Caroline Valentine. A. L. Cobb. H. M. Stevenson. Ellen McKoy. E. B. Jordan. Annie Webber. Margaret Landers. Susan E. Colby. Lawzarah Varney. Charlotte D. Jones. I. G. Stackpole. S. F. Tyler. A. E. Freeman. H. M. Hagley. Jane Furber. E. A. Willard. A. S. W. S. Bailey. Mary L. Stackpole. Betsey J. Williams. Josephine Holt.	27	22	14	3 75	36	24	12	4 00	
" 2. Tyler "		23	18	14	3 75	27	22	12	4 50	
" 3. Avenue "		22	18	14	3 50	27	23	13	4 00	
" 4. Wiley "		41	30	16	4 00	44	34	12	6 00	
" 5. Osgood "		56	41	16	4 00	66	46	12		35
" 6. Finson "		25	17	14	3 50	16	12	12	4 00	
" 7. Fuller "		25	20	14	3 75	28	22	10	5 00	
" 8. Lord "		37	23	14	3 75	28	20	12	5 00	
" 9. Hill Side "		26	17	14	3 75	25	18	12	4 00	
" 10. Sherburne District.		48	38	14	4 25	60	48	14	6 00	
" 11. Bagley District.		29	20	14	3 75	31	22	12	6 00	
" 12. Mount Hope District.		42	27	14	3 75	48	38	13	6 00	
" 13. Six Mile Falls District.		18	15	4	3 50	26	20	12	4 00	
" 10		18	15	10	3 50					60
Apprentices' School.										
	Council Greeley. W. L. Pitcher, Assistant.					148	111	12		35
								12		
Whole number Summer and Winter Terms,		3808	2913			4083	3049			
Subtract for transfers made from one School to another,		60				75				
		3748				4008				

The number of Scholars between 4 and 21 years of age, on the first day of April, per Assessor's return, 5,812
 The number of Male Teachers employed during the year, 10
 The number of Female Teachers employed during the year, 74

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid for supplies for the Alms House, House of Correction and Work House,	\$5,035 63
Cash paid for permanent improvement and repairs including the wall and fence on the front of the farm,	760 76
Cash paid for labor in the house and on the farm,	1,031 94
“ “ “ wood and coal for Alms House,	429 01
“ “ “ one baggage wagon,	95 00
“ “ “ oxen and cows for farm,	447 00
“ “ “ dressing for the farm,	215 00
“ “ “ supplies for persons out of the Poor House,	2,716 84
“ “ “ wood for distribution,	255 65
“ “ “ medical attendance and medicine,	200 47
“ “ “ other towns for support of paupers,	443 32
“ “ “ salary of Superintendent,	600 00
	\$12,229 62

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of Appropriation,	\$7,500 00
Transferred from contingent fund,	2,000 00
Received from other sources and paid into the Treasury,	2,852 90
	\$12,355 90
Total expense for the year,	12,229 62
Balance in the Treasury,	126 28
	12,355 90
Leaving unexpended,	\$126 28

The number of paupers resident in the Alms House on the first day of March, 1856, was sixty-eight, (68); admitted during the year, seventy-seven, (77); making the whole number one hundred and forty-five, (145); which is an increase from the previous year of seven, (7). Americans fifty-six, (56); Irish seventy-five, (75); Provincial five, (5); Scotch three, (3); English one, (1); German one, (1). Males eighty-two, (82); Females sixty-three, (63).

The number of days support in the Alms House is nineteen thousand three hundred and ninety-six, (19,396), or a fraction over fifty-three, (53), persons per day during the year.

The number of persons remaining in the Alms House on the first day of March, 1857, was sixty-six, (66).

For further particulars we refer you to Schedule marked A.

The number of persons in the House of Correction on the first day of March, 1856, was thirteen, (13); committed during the year seventy-

seven, (77); making the whole number ninety, (90); Irish, forty-six, (46); Americans, thirty-one, (31); Provincial, five, (5); Scotch, two, (2); English, two, (2); Indian, two, (2); German, one, (1); Italian, one, (1). Males sixty-four, (64); Females twenty-six, (26).

The number of days support in the House of Correction is five thousand nine hundred and ninety-two, (5,992), or nearly seventeen persons per day during the year.

The number in custody on the first day of March, 1857, was thirty-one, (31).

For their names, age, crime and number of days confinement, see Schedule marked B.

The Overseers have committed to the Work House eighteen individuals. Americans, twelve, (12); Irish, four, (4); Provincial, one, (1); French, one, (1). Males thirteen, (13); Females five, (5).

The number of days support in the Work House has been seven hundred and thirty-one, (731), an increase from last year of three hundred and eighty-five, (385).

For other particulars we ask attention to Schedule marked C.

The aggregate number of days support in the Alms House, House of Correction and Work House has been twenty-six thousand one hundred and nineteen, (26,119), or nearly seventy-two persons per day, (72), which is an increase of seven persons per day during the year, and of two thousand five hundred and twelve (2512) days support over the previous year.

For an account of stock, tools, provisions, clothing, &c., we refer you to Schedule marked D.

It will be seen that although the number of persons supported in the Alms House is larger than the previous year, it has been necessary for us to furnish relief to one hundred and forty-five families; numbering six hundred and seventy-three (673) persons, of whom two hundred and fifty-eight (258) are Americans; three hundred and forty-six (346) are Irish; sixty-three (63) are Provincial; two (2) Scotch and four (4) colored.

The amount expended outside of the Alms House, for provisions, clothing, nursing the sick, removing paupers and burial expenses, has been twenty-seven hundred sixteen dollars and eighty-four cents, (\$2,716 84), of which sum six hundred dollars and twenty-nine cents, (\$600 29) has been refunded by other towns, and some three or four hundred more will, without doubt, be collected.

The reason for this increased demand on the funds of the department may be accounted for, in part, by the difficulty of obtaining employment, the high prices of provisions and the intemperate habits of a large number of the persons assisted.

SCHEDULE A.

The following is a true list of the names of persons who have received support at the Alms House, from March 1st, 1856 to March 1st, 1857, with their age, nation, number of days residence, health, deportment, &c.

Names.	Age.	Nation.	Days	Health.	Deportment.	Remarks.
Friend Watson,	53	American.	210	Good.	Insane.	To I. Hosp.
Caleb Maddox,	76	do	365	Feeble.	Good.	Resident.
Lucinda M. Bodge,	26	do	365	Poor.	Non compus.	do
Cornelius Tobin,	69	Irish.	365	Lame.	Good.	do
John Day,	14	do	365	Poor.	do	do
Nicholas Powers,	64	do	365	do	do	do
Margaret Chase,	69	American.	365	Good.	do	do
Paul R. Demeritt,	54	do	73	Blind.	do	Discharged.
Julia Demeritt,	38	do	73	Poor.	do	do
Paul R. Demeritt, Jr.	5	do	19	do	do	do
John Wade,	54	Irish.	365	Good.	do	Resident.
Timothy Murray,	8	do	76	do	do	Discharged.
Joseph Lambert,	61	Col'd French	365	Lame.	do	Resident.
Nancy Brown,	59	American.	365	Paral'sis	Variable.	do
Michael Condon,	13	Irish.	143	Good.	Good.	do
Mary E. Boston,	6	American.	96	do	do	To F. O.As.
George E. Boston,	4	do	365	do	do	Resident.
Louisa M. Boston,	2½	do	96	Feeble.	do	To F. O.As.
Catherine Conners,	37	Irish.	365	Good.	do	Resident.
Mary Conners,	8	do	365	do	do	do
James Conners,	4	do	365	do	do	do
Lucy Maddox,	77	American.	365	Blind.	do	do
William Denning,	53	Irish.	94	Good.	do	Discharged.
William Denning, Jr.,	8	do	94	do	do	do
Mary Carney,	37	do	365	do	do	Resident.
Ann Carney,	14	do	174	do	do	do
Therese Carney,	5	do	365	do	do	Resident.
Joseph Carney,	1½	do	365	do	do	do
Catherine Lynch,	46	do	365	do	Insane.	do
Ellen Murray,	11	do	76	do	do	Discharged.
Mary Clark,	31	do	365	do	do	Resident.
Rose Clark,	7	do	365	do	do	do
William Clark,	5	do	565	do	do	do
Francis Clark,	2½	do	365	do	do	do
Margaret Hollidan,	34	do	43	do	Fair.	Discharged.
Margaret Hollidan,	8	do	43	do	do	do
Hannah Hollidan,	6	do	43	do	do	do
Michael Welch,	72	do	365	Feeble.	Good.	Resident.
Mary Dailey,	29	do	365	Good.	do	do
Isabella Fitzgerald,	45	do	34	Poor.	do	Discharged.
Catherine Gill,	22	do	68	Good.	do	do
John McCarty,	50	do	68	Blind.	do	do
Margaret McCarty,	32	do	68	Good.	do	do
Jeremiah McCarty,	17	do	68	do	do	do
Mary McCarty,	7	do	68	do	do	do
John McCarty, Jr.,	5	do	68	do	do	do
Timothy McCarty,	2	do	68	do	do	do
Bethaney Fulmar,	41	American.	78	do	do	do
George S. Smith,	11	do	69	do	do	do
John M. Fulmar,	1.10	do	78	do	do	do
Thomas J. Moulton,	39	do	122	Poor.	do	do
Michael Welch,	45	Irish.	31	do	do	do
Patrick Hynes,	61	do	365	do	do	Resident.
Peter Devoo, Jr.,	19	French.	38	Lame.	Restless.	Discharged.
John McMullen,	21	Irish.	9	Sick.	Good.	do
Daniel Rierdon,	29	do	94	do	Variable.	do
Infant,	2m.	do	68	Good.	do	do
Infant,	2m.	do	365	Poor.	do	Resident.
Lydia Wright,	48	American.	201	do	Good.	do

SCHEDULE A--Continued.

Names.	Age.	Nation.	Days	Health.	Department.	Remarks-
Maria Wright,	9	American.	201	Good.	Good.	Resident.
Mary E. Wright,	7	do	201	do	do	do
Margaret Purcel,	24	Irish.	350	do	Variable.	Discharged,
Mary Jane Casey,	4	do	297	do	do	To F. O. As.
Ann Purcel,	3m.	do	342	do	do	do
Patrick Crowley,	32	do	94	Poor.	Good.	Discharged.
Francis Gordan,	21	French.	40	do	do	Absconded.
Catherine Schriener,	18	German.	144	do	Variable.	do
Margaret Fulton,	19	Irish.	40	do	Good.	Discharged.
William Webster,	40	English.	80	do	Restless.	do
Nancy D. Burnham,	40	American.	11	do	do	do
George Wheeler,	10	do	5	do	Good.	do
Fanny Porter,	30	Irish.	3	do	Insane.	To I. Hosp.
Hannah McNally,	34	do	321	Good.	Fair.	Discharged.
John McNally,	6	do	321	do	Good.	do
Mary McNally,	3	do	321	do	do	do
Ellen McNally,	2	do	321	do	do	do
John McGrath,	40	do	58	Poor.	do	do
Infant,	born	do	321	Good.	do	do
Mary McLay,	22	do	169	do	Variable.	do
James McLay,	2m.	do	234	Sick.	do	Resident.
John McFarland,	68	Scotch.	92	Poor.	Good.	Discharged.
Alonzo Randall,	30	American.	56	Sick.	do	do
James Mahoney,	30	Irish.	53	do	do	do
William Eeles,	10	American.	40	Good.	do	do
Melvin Eeles,	8	do	43	do	do	do
John Eeles,	6	do	40	do	do	do
Infant,	born	Irish.	27	Poor.	do	Died.
Abigail Tucker,	35	Provincial.	47	Good.	do	Discharged.
Elizabeth Tucker,	24	do	47	do	do	do
Infant, Tucker,	1m.	American.	47	do	do	do
Matilda Dunn,	18	do	70	Poor.	do	do
Catherine Dinning,	2	Irish.	37	Good.	do	do
Ellen McFarland,	66	do	27	do	do	do
Francis A. Wright,	45	American.	45	do	Insane.	do
Mary J. Simpson,	6	Provincial	43	do	do	do
Marshall Simpson,	2	French.	43	E. Fitts.	do	do
Benjamin Swazey,	22	Provincial.	33	Sick.	Good.	Absconded.
John McIntosh,	66	Scotch.	130	Poor.	do	Resident.
Samuel D. Bodge,	71	American.	130	do	do	do
James S. Foster,	32	do	72	Sick.	Variable.	Discharged,
Mary Welch,	38	Irish.	87	Poor.	Good.	Resident.
Patrick Dinnin,	4m.	do	83	do	do	do
John Dinnin,	13	do	72	Good.	do	do
William Dinnin,	11	do	42	do	do	Discharged.
Honora Dinnin,	9	do	82	do	do	Resident.
Ellen Dinnin,	4	do	82	do	do	do
Alden Blenn,	33	American,	36	Feeble.	do	Died.
Charles F. Mann,	9	do	17	do	do	Discharged.
Francis F. Pooler,	9	do	67	do	do	do
Mary E. Pooler,	6	do	67	do	do	do
John McCarty,	22	Irish.	80	Sick.	do	Resident.
Abiatha C. Smith,	74	American.	1	do	do	Died.
Aaron McKenny,	56	do	69	Feeble.	do	Discharged.
Charles H. Thombs,	13	do	72	Good.	do	Resident.
Moses Crocker,	45	do	65	Lame.	do	do
Abigail Crocker,	34	do	65	Good.	do	do
Joseph Crocker,	15	do	65	do	do	do
Nancy Crocker,	13	do	65	do	do	do
Mary J. Crocker,	11	do	65	do	do	do
Frederick Crocker,	8	do	65	Blind.	do	do
Abby D. Crocker,	4	do	65	Good.	do	do

SCHEDULE A—Continued.

Names.	Age.	Nation.	Days	Health.	Department.	Remarks.
Charles F. Crocker,	4	American.	65	Good.		Resident.
Lydia A. Crocker,	1	do	65	do		do
Howard Royal,	13	do	66	do	Variable.	do
Isabella Martin,	5	Scotch.	64	do		do
George Wm. Martin,	1½	do	64	do		do
Artemas W. Maynard	47	American.	69	Lame.	Good.	do
Moses Foye,	66	do	55	Good.	do	do
Eunice Foye,	72	do	55	Feeble.	do	do
Mary Larkin,	29	Irish.	29	Good.	Insane.	Discharged.
Ann Hines,	30	do	2	do	Good.	do
Julia Ann Hines,	14m	do	2	do		do
James Tobin,	17	do	2	do	do	do
Daniel Driscoll,	40	do	47	do	do	Resident.
Ellen Driscoll,	35	do	47	do	do	do
Peter Driscoll,	5	do	47	do	do	do
Daniel Driscoll, Jr.,	1½	do	47	do	do	do
Daniel Shean,	21m	do	35	do		Discharged.
Lyman F. Perry,	10	American.	41	do	do	Resident.
Lydia M. Jones,	43	do	36	do	do	do
Eben Jones,	12	do	36	do	do	do
Frederick A. Jones,	6	do	36	do	do	do
James Sullivan,	4	Irish.	18	do		do
Joseph Weeks,	65	American.	17	Lame.	do	Discharged.
Uriah Lancil,	10m	do	5	Good.		Resident.

Whole number of persons	145	Resident March 1st, 1856,	68
Males,	82	Admitted during the year,	77
Females,	63		— 145
	— 145	Discharged,	67
American,	56	Removed to Orphan Asylum,	4
Irish,	75	“ “ Insane “	2
Provincial,	5	Absconded,	3
Scotch,	4	Died during the year,	3
French,	3	Resident March 1st, 1857,	66
English,	1		— 145
German,	1		
	— 145		

Whole number of days support in the Alms House is nineteen thousand three hundred and ninety-six, (19,396), or a fraction over fifty-three a day during the year.

SCHEDULE B.

The following is a list of the names of persons committed to the House of Correction from March 1st, 1856, to March 1st, 1857, with their age, nation, cause of commitment, number of days in custody, number of times committed, &c.

Names.	Age.	Nation.	Cause of Commitment	Days	Times	Remarks.
John Mitchell,		Indian.	Common Drunkard	251	2	Absconded.
Daniel Byon,	53	Irish.	do	365	1	In custody.
Georgia M. Sewell,	16	Col'd Am.	Vagabond, &c.	183	1	Discharged.
Celia Burke,	17	Irish.	Com. Nightwalker.	365	1	In custody.
Michael Aiken,	40	do	Common Drunkard	66	1	Discharged.
Hezekiah S. Calef,	55	American	Vagabond, &c.	110	1	do
Mary Jane O'Brien,	32	Irish.	Common Drunkard	330	2	In custody.
Malachi O'Donohoe,	45	do	Assault, &c.	4	1	Discharged.
Francis A. Wright,	45	American.	Vagrancy.	41	1	do
Paul Howard,	42	do	Common Drunkard	78	1	Absconded.
Bernard McCormick,	45	Irish.	do	101	2	Discharged.
Edward Jervis,	42	English.	do	82	1	do
Julia Hunnewell,	17	American.	Lasciviousness.	157	1	do
Jeremy Baker,	21	do	Common Drunkard	33	1	Absconded.
Eliza Emery,	47	Irish.	do	257	3	In custody.
John Crow,		Indian.	Vagrancy.	67	2	Absconded.
Catherine Riley,	17	Irish.	Larceny.	74	2	In custody.
Matilda Dunn,	18	American,	Vagrancy.	73	2	do
Ann Leighton,	34	Irish.	Intemperate Poor.	76	1	Absconded.
Benjamin McPhail,	26	American.	Common Drunkard	9	1	do
Eliza J. Jones,	15	do	do	64	1	Discharged.
Harvey A. Jameson,	28	do	do	5	1	Absconded.
Stephen Hanlon,	19	Irish.	do	14	1	do
William H. Beles,	36	American.	do	31	1	Discharged.
Perley Flood,	19	do	Vagrancy.	64	1	do
John McFarland,	58	Scotch,	Common Drunkard	34	1	do
Margaret McFarland,	48	American,	do	34	1	do
Joseph Easterbrook,	17	Provincial.	do	20	1	do
Charles Rose,	25	American.	do	14	1	Absconded.
Silas F. Sewall,	33	do	do	36	1	Discharged.
Daniel McAlley,	27	Irish.	do	167	2	In custody.
Edward Jones,	33	do	do	14	1	Discharged.
Charles Dickinson,	36	do	do	39	1	Absconded.
Patrick Carlton,	48	do	do	83	2	In custody.
Martin Feeney,	30	do	do	66	3	do
James McFarland,	45	do	do	30	1	Discharged.
Mary A. Jordan,	54	do	do	269	1	In custody.
Michael Galvin,	32	do	do	30	1	Discharged.
John A. Welsh,	29	do	do	22	1	Absconded.
John Hayes,	56	do	do	81	2	Discharged.
James Sweeney,	40	do	do	30	1	do
James Nolan,	53	do	do	30	1	do
Laurence Moran,	48	do	do	70	1	do
Rosanna Richardson,	16	American.	Vagrancy.	88	1	do
Susan George,	52	do	Common Drunkard	45	1	do
Margaret McFarland,	41	Irish.	do	67	2	Absconded.
Mason Tucker,	44	American.	do	10	1	do
James Tiveney,	20	Irish.	do	171	2	In custody.
Isabella Fitzgerald,	45	do	Nightwalker.	53	1	Absconded.
Ann Bickall,	50	English.	Lewdness.	19	1	Discharged.
Dennis Crowley,	43	Irish.	Common Drunkard	33	2	Absconded.
Hannah Denning,	31	do	do	42	1	Discharged.
George Lowell,	25	American.	Pilferer.	47	1	In custody.
William Gillespie,	45	do	Common Drunkard	15	1	Discharged.
Patrick Peters,	19	Irish.	Assault & Battery.	9	1	Absconded.
Barnabas Conley,	42	do	Common Drunkard	34	1	Discharged.
Josiah Hathorn,	60	American.	do	32	1	do
Alexander McClusky,	32	Provincial.	do	30	1	do

SCHEDULE B.—Continued.

Names.	Age.	Nation.	Cause of Commitment	Days	Times	Remarks.
Nathan Bean,	40	American.	Common Drunkard	60	1	Discharged.
Jane Martin,	30	Irish.	do	91	1	In custody.
John Cowan,	40	American.	do	5	1	Absconded.
Nicholas Finn,	45	Irish.	do	30	1	Discharged.
George Simpson,	56	Provincial.	do	43	1	do
Mary Simpson,	36	do	Common Beggar.	43	1	do
Joseph Whitney,	39	American.	Common Drunkard	31	1	do
William Johnson,	38	do	do	43	1	do
Abijah Coombs,	44	do	do	15	1	do
George S. Jordan,	32	do	do	12	1	do
John Brown,	55	Irish.	Common Beggar.	100	1	In custody.
Stephen Frost,	24	American.	Common Drunkard	22	1	Absconded.
Mary Dinnin,	44	Irish.	do	83	1	In custody.
Thomas Dinnin,	42	do	do	83	1	do
Catherine Schriener,	18	German.	Vagrant, &c.	76	1	do
John N. Labroke,	63	American.	do	18	1	Discharged.
George H. Alberts,	17	Italian.	do	70	1	do
Mary McAlley,	23	Irish.	Intemperate Poor.	65	1	In custody.
George Martin,	37	Scotch.	Common Drunkard	64	1	do
Wm. R. Cunningham	33	Provincial.	Vagabond.	55	1	do
Martin Devine,	48	Irish.	Common Drunkard	53	1	do
William Davis,	45	American.	do	46	1	do
Mary Shean,	32	Irish.	do	35	1	Discharged.
Patrick Bahan,	40	do	do	43	1	In custody.
Julia Mullen,	49	do	do	43	1	do
Michael Kennedy,	63	do	do	29	1	do
James Sullivan,	35	do	do	18	1	do
Mary Sullivan,	do	do	do	18	1	do
John Wall,	27	do	do	8	1	do
John McGuire,	40	do	do	8	1	do
Ann McGuire,	30	do	do	8	1	do
Joseph T. Morton,	44	American.	Common Beggar.	5	1	do
Whole number of persons	90		Common Drunkards,			66
Males,	64		“ Vagabonds, &c.,			12
Females,	26		“ Beggars,			3
	— 90		“ Nightwalkers,			2
In custody March 1st, 1856,	13		“ Pilferers,			1
Committed during the year,	77		Intemperate Poor,			2
	— 90		Lewdness, &c.,			2
Discharged “ “ “	41		Assault, &c.,			2
Absconded “ “ “	18					— 90
In custody March 1st, 1857,	31					
	— 90					
Americans,	31		Indians,			1
Irish,	46		German,			1
Provincial,	5		Italian,			1
Scotch,	3					— 90
English,	2					

Whole number of days support in the House of Correction five thousand nine hundred and ninety-two, (5,992), or about sixteen and one half per day during the year.

SCHEDULE C.

A list of the names of persons who have been in custody in the Work House from March 1st, 1856, to March 1st, 1857.

Names.	Age.	Naton.	Cause of Commitment	Days Times		Remarks.
				Days	Times	
Orchard C. Reynolds,	42	American.	Intemp. and Idle.	237	2	Discharged
Asa Kimball,	37	do	do	12	1	do
James Jones,	47	do	do	40	2	In custody
Josiah Hathorn,	60	do	do	16	2	Discharged.
Moses McKenney,	24	do	do	23	1	do
Wm. H. Kendrick,	36	do	do	6	1	Abscinded.
Mary Dinnin,	44	Irish.	do	14	1	Discharged.
James McFarland,	45	do	do	13	1	do
Silas F. Sewall,	33	American.	do	35	1	To I. Hosp.
Rose McNamara,	50	Irish.	do	77	2	Discharged.
Margaret Heffron,	50	do	do	25	1	do
Amos W. Fisher,	43	American.	do	24	1	Died.
Francis Pooler,	41	French.	do	67	1	Discharged.
Ellen Pooler,	33	American.	do	67	1	do
George W. Jones,	18	do	do	33	1	In custody.
Wyman A. Shaw,	36	do	do	19	1	do
Eliza J. Jones,	16	do	do	17	1	do
George M. Blair,	33	Provincial.	do	7	1	do

Whole number of persons,	18	Americans,	12
Males,	13	Irish,	4
Females,	5	French,	1
	— 18	Provincial,	1
			18

Whole number of days support in the Work House is seven hundred and thirty-one, (731).

The aggregate number of days support in the Alms House, House of Correction and Work House, is twenty-six thousand one hundred and nineteen, (26,119), or nearly seventy-two per day during the year.

SCHEDULE D.

An account of Stock, Tools, Provisions, Clothing, &c., at the City Farm and Alms House March 1st, 1857.

2 Yokes Oxen	\$200	\$400 00	3	"	Flour,	7 50	22 50
5 Cows,	45	225 00	2	"	Wheat & Meal,	4 00	8 00
1 Horse,		150 00	2	"	Soap,	3 00	6 00
4 Hogs,	35	140 00	3	"	Crackers,	5 00	2 50
8 Shotes,	12	96 00	75	Gallons	Molasses,	45	33 75
1 Baggage Wagon,		90 00	15	"	Vinegar,	12	1 80
1 Horse	"	10 00	2	"	Oil,	93	1 86
1 Porter	"	75 00	400	Pounds	Dried Apple,	10	40 00
1 Carryall,		100 00	20	"	Hard Soap,	06	1 20
1 Sleigh,		10 00	10	"	Castile "	13	1 30
1 Horse Sled,		15 00	100	"	Butter,	20	20 00
1 " Cart,		10 00	5	"	Tobacco,	27	1 35
2 Buffalo Robes,	4	8 00	10	"	Sugar,	12	1 20
2 Cloth "	5	10 00	30	"	Rice,	05	1 50
2 Horse Blankets,	1 50	3 00	91	"	Tea,	28	25 48
1 Rubber "		6 00	400	"	Dry Codfish,	3 00	12 00
2 Ox Carts,	25	50 00	20	"	Coffee,	12	2 40
2 " Sleds,	10	20 00	10	Pairs	Men's Boots,	3 00	30 00
3 " Yokes,	6	18 00	10	"	" Shoes,	1 25	12 50
5 " Chains,	2	10 00	3	"	Youth's Boots,	1 75	5 25
4 Harrows,	10	40 00	20	"	" Shoes,	75	15 00
4 Plows,	10	40 00	12	"	Children's Boots,	1 00	12 00
1 Horse Rake,		5 00	15	"	" Shoes,	62	9 30
10 Hay Rakes,			12	"	Women's "	1 00	12 00
9 " Forks,			15	"	Men's Socks,	33	4 95
6 Manure Forks,			20	"	Drilling Overalls,	50	10 00
5 Shovels,			20	Drilling	Frocks,	50	10 00
2 Spades,			11	Woolen	"	1 75	19 25
4 Pick Axes,			16	Pairs	Satinett Pants,	3 00	48 00
3 Iron Bars,			3	"	Cotton "	1 00	3 00
8 Stone Drills,			6	"	Woolen Drawers,	87	5 22
2 Stone Hammars,			12	"	Cot'n Fl "	50	6 00
8 Hoes			12	Striped	Cotton Shirts,	50	6 00
1 Manure Hoe,			6	Cotton	Flannel "	50	3 00
1 Fan Mill,		10 00	15	Pr	Boys' Satinett Pants,	1 75	26 25
1 Hay Cutter,			5	Boys'	Woolen Frocks,	1 00	5 00
2 " Racks,			3	Russia	Caps,	75	2 25
5 Scythe Snaths,			6	Plush	"	33	1 98
2 Ladders,			40	Yards	Calico,	10	4 00
4 Wood Saws,			15	"	Woolen Flannel,	30	4 50
3 Hand Saws,			40	"	Linsey,	15	6 00
6 Augurs,			18	"	Adalaide,	10	1 80
3 Planes,			40	"	Sheeting,	09	3 60
2 Shaves,			25	"	Cotton Flannel,	12	3 00
1 Spirit Level,			40	Tons	Hay,	12 00	480 00
1 Bitt Stock,			2	"	Straw,	5 00	10 00
1 Sett Bitts,			8	"	W. A. Coal,	7 00	56 00
1 Hatchet,			50	Bushels	Charcoal,		5 50
1 Nail Hammar,			20	Cords	Soft Wood,	2 25	45 00
1 Iron Square,			5	"	Hard "	3 00	15 00
1 Axe. Valued in all,		50 00	100	"	Manure,	4 00	400 00
150 Bushels Potatoes,	50	75 00	1000	Bu.	Charcoal Dust,	06	60 00
40 " Turnips,	33	13 20	43	Double	Beds,	10 00	430 00
40 " Carrots,	25	10 00	21	Single	"	8 00	168 00
30 " Wheat,	1 75	52 50	12	Bedsteads,		3 00	36 00
30 " Peas,	1 00	30 00	40	"		1 00	40 00
30 " Beans,	1 50	45 00	57	New	Coffins,	3 00	171 00
2 " Corn,	1 00	2 00	15	Old	"	1 50	22 50
4 Barrels Clear Pork,	28 00	112 00					
12 " Mess Beef,	13 00	156 00		Total amount,		\$4526 39	
6 " Mackerel,	8 00	48 00					

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 14, 1857.

Accepted and referred to next City Council. Sent down for concurrence.

HOLLIS BOWMAN, Mayor.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 14, 1857.

Accepted and referred to the next City Council in concurrence.

CYRUS EMERY, President, pro tem.

R E P O R T
OF THE
COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY.

To the City Council :

Pursuant to the provisions of an order of the City Council the Joint Standing Committee, on City Property, present the following

SCHEDULE.

Lot on the corner of Hammond and Columbia Streets, known as the
City Hall Lot.
City Hall and Lot.
Gun House Lot, two Barns and Pound.
An Acre of Land in West Bangor.
City Common, Lime Street.
Broadway Park.
City Farm, including Alms House, Hospital and Pest House.
School House Lot near Avenue House, Union Street.
School House Lot on Essex Street, adjoining the Ham & Hill Farm.
Brick School House and Lot at Drummond Farm.
Davenport Square.
Interest in the David Royal House, Parker Street.
Furniture at City Hall.
Law Library and Theodolite.
Two Safes.

PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Boys' High School House and Lot, Prospect street.
Brick do do State street.
2 School Houses (Girls) do Abbott square.
1 do do Essex street.

1	do	do	Division street.
2	do	do	Cumberland street.
1	do	do	York street.
1	do	do	Pearl street.
1	do	do	Pine street.
1	do	do	Third street.
1	do	do	Hancock street.
2	do	do	Hudson street.
2	do	do	Lime street.
1	do	do	State street.
1	do	do	Union street.
1	do	do	Thomas' Hill.
1	do	do	Grove street.
1	do	do	near Tyler's.
1	do	do	Odlin Road.
1	do	do	near Alms House.
1	do	do	West Bangor.
1	do	do	Six Mile Falls Road.
1	do	do	Avenue Road.
1	do	do	Larkin street.
1	do	do	Front street.
1	do	do	Bower street.
1	do	do	Finson Road.
1	do	do	near Mount Hope.
1	do	do	Levant Road.
1	do	do	Sherburn District.
1	do	do	Bagley District.
1	do	do	Hill Side.
1	do	do	Six Miles Falls.
1	do	do	Fuller Road.
1	do	do	Centre street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

2 Brick Engine Houses, Columbia street.
 2 do do State street.
 1 Wood do Centre street.
 1 Hook and Ladder House, Gun House Lot.

RESERVOIRS ON THE WEST SIDE.

1 on the corner of Summer and Cedar streets, brick.
 1 on Larkin street, brick.
 1 near Hammond street Church, brick.
 1 on the corner of Fifth and Cedar streets, brick.
 1 on the corner of Boynton and Court streets, brick.

1 on Union street, near Unitarian Church, wood.
 1 on Fourth street, wood.
 1 on Ohio street, near Ewer Tavern, wood.
 1 on Cross street, near Hatch House.
 Double Reservoir, Mercantile Square, wood.
 Large well, West Bangor.
 Scuttle, near Depot.
 Reservoir in each Engine House.

RESERVOIRS ON THE EAST SIDE.

1 on Harlow street, near Abbott square, brick.
 1 on the corner of Centre and Exchange streets, brick.
 1 do do Centre and Madison streets, brick.
 1 do do Essex and Garland streets, brick.
 1 do do Pearl and State streets, brick.
 1 do do Ash and Hancock streets, brick.
 1 Double, East Market square, wood.
 1 on French street, wood.
 1 at Oldtown & Milford Rail Road Depot, wood.
 1 on Division street, wood.
 1 on Somerset street, near Methodist House, wood.
 1 on the corner of State and Brown streets, wood.
 1 do do York and Adams street, wood.
 1 on Broadway, near First Parish Church, brick.
 1 Large Well, Hancock and Washington streets.

For list of Engines, Hooks and Ladders, Apparatus and Carriages, we refer you to the Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF THE SEVERAL UNDERTAKERS.

Cemetery Lot, Mount Hope.
 do do Levant Road.
 do do Glenburn Road.
 do do Orono Road.
 do do Carmel Road, (Pine Grove).
 4 Hearses and Harnesses.
 1 Set of Runners.

For a Schedule of Property belonging to the Highway Department see Report of the Commissioner of Streets.

For an account of Stock, Farming Implements, Hay, Clothing, &c., at the City Farm, see Schedule accompanying the Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Also, see the Report of the City Treasurer for the amount received for rents and other sources during the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. HUMPHREY, } *Joint Standing*
P. BACHELDER, } *Committee*
MICHAEL SCHWARTZ, } *on City Property.*

Bangor, March 14, 1857.

~~~~~  
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 14, 1857.

Accepted and referred to next City Council. Sent down for concurrence.  
HOLLIS BOWMAN, Mayor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 14, 1857.

Concurred.

CYBUS EMERY, President pro tem.

---

**R E P O R T**  
OF THE  
CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

---

*To The City Council.*

The undersigned, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, asks leave to submit the following Report, with the accompanying Schedules.

The Department has been called out during the year twenty-five times, three of which have proved false alarms. The amount of property destroyed, as near as could be ascertained, has been \$3500 00. For particulars see Schedule A. No alteration has been made during the year in the effective force of the Department. I have prepared, and herewith present, in Schedule B, the statistics of the Department.

Two substantial Reservoirs have been built during the year; one on Larkin street, near the school house, the other on Harlow street, near Abbott square, containing about 28,000 gallons, and at a cost of \$550 each. For this branch of the service you are referred to Schedule C., which will inform you of the number, location and capacity, of the different Reservoirs.

Much inconvenience has been experienced for several years for want of a suitable room for the deposit and repairs of engines and other apparatus. I have been compelled to pack and crowd together articles that may be wanted at a moment's notice, and deposit some of our best Engines and Hose in rooms so damp as to make it almost impossible to keep them in good working condition. I would recommend the erection of a suitable building upon the side of the present Hook and Ladder House, of dimensions sufficient to convene "reserve" Engines, Nos. 3 and 4, with their Hose Carriages, &c., and the Hook and Ladder Carriages with apparatus connected.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ELIJAH LOW, Chief Engineer.

Bangor, March 9th, 1857.



## Schedule A.--Fires and Alarms for 1856-7.

| 1856.    | Owners or Occupants.    | Street             | Loss.    | Causes.          |
|----------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------|------------------|
| March 25 | Savary's building,      | Gun House Lot.     |          | Burning a bed.   |
| April 7  | False Alarm,            |                    |          |                  |
| May 1    | John T. West,           | Essex street.      | \$100 00 | Unknown.         |
| " 5      | Martin Donohoe,         | Hancock street.    | 500 00   | do               |
| " 16     | Alarm,                  | York street.       |          | Chimney burn'g.  |
| " 28     | Brig Susan T. Norcross, | Veazie's Wharf.    | 1000 00  | Stove in Galley. |
| June 6   | Mr. Dearborn,           | North Broadway.    | 500 00   | Unknown.         |
| " 11     | Mr. O'Connell,          | French street.     | 150 00   | Defect in pipe.  |
| " 24     | T. J. Whitton & Co.,    | Harlow street.     |          | From sparks.     |
| " 26     | Alarm,                  | York street.       |          | Set by children. |
| Aug. 25  | False Alarm,            |                    |          |                  |
| " 26     | Mr. Gardner,            | Barkerville.       | 400 00   | Unknown.         |
| Sept. 10 | McGaw & Crosby,         | Washington street. | 300 00   | Defect chimney.  |
| " 11     | Alarm.                  | York Street.       |          | do               |
| " 11     | Samuel Larrabee,        | Exchange street.   | 65 00    | do               |
| " 19     | Greenough,              | Main street.       |          | Straw in cellar. |
| Oct. 23  | William A. Blake,       | Summer street.     |          | Sup. Incendiary. |
| " 17     | Samuel Larrabee,        | Exchange.          | 50 00    | Stove pipe.      |
| Nov. 8   | Samuel Larrabee,        | Exchange.          |          | Straw in shed.   |
| Dec. 7   | Decrow & Crockett,      | Drew's Wharf.      | slight.  | Defect in pipe.  |
| " 25     | False Alarm,            |                    |          |                  |
| " 36     | Benjamin Gullifer,      | 6 Mile Falls Road. | 300 00   | Unknown.         |
| 1857.    |                         |                    |          |                  |
| Jan. 24  | Ewer's Tavern,          | Ohio street.       | slight.  | do               |
| " 26     | George C. Martin,       | Near Valley Avenue | 300 00   | do               |
| March 2  | Decrow & Crockett,      | Drew's Wharf.      | slight.  | Stove pipe.      |

## SCHEDULE B.--Engines and Apparatus of the Fire Department.

Eagle Engine Company No. 3, located on Columbia street, consisting of forty members.

|                       |     |            |    |
|-----------------------|-----|------------|----|
| Feet of leading Hose, | 800 | Iron Bars, | 1  |
| " " suction "         | 50  | Spanners,  | 40 |
| Hose Carriages.       | 2   | Belts,     | 20 |
| Axes,                 | 2   | Buckets,   | 2  |
| Torches,              | 3   | Caps,      | 17 |

Amory Engine Company No. 4, House on State street, Company consisting of forty Members.

|                       |     |            |    |
|-----------------------|-----|------------|----|
| Feet of leading Hose, | 750 | Iron Bars, | 1  |
| " " suction "         | 50  | Spanners,  | 40 |
| Hose carriage,        | 1   | Belts,     | 20 |
| Axes,                 | 2   | Caps,      | 12 |
| Torches,              | 3   | Buckets,   | 2  |

Tiger Engine Company No. 6, House on State street, Company consisting of forty members.

|                       |     |           |    |
|-----------------------|-----|-----------|----|
| Feet of leading Hose, | 650 | Spanners, | 40 |
| " " suction "         | 50  | Belts,    | 20 |
| Hose carriages,       | 1   | Caps,     |    |
| Axes,                 | 3   | Buckets,  | 2  |
| Torches,              | 4   | Pails,    | 12 |
| Iron Bars,            | 1   |           |    |

Bear Ladder Company No. 1, House on Court street, Company consisting of fifteen members.

|                   |     |                  |     |
|-------------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| No. of Ladders,   | 12  | No. of Buckets,  | 30  |
| Feet of Ladders,  | 284 | Axes,            | 2   |
| No. of Carriages, | 2   | Feet of Rigging, | 300 |
| “ “ Fire Hooks,   | 6   | Torches,         | 2   |
| “ “ Hand Hooks.   | 6   |                  |     |

Reserve Engine No. 3, located on Columbia street, old No. 3 House,

|                             |     |       |   |
|-----------------------------|-----|-------|---|
| Feet of leading Hose, (old) | 150 | Axes, |   |
| “ “ suction “               | 30  | Bars, | 1 |
| Hose Carriages,             | 1   |       |   |

Reserve Engine No. 6, located at the head of Exchange street.

|                             |     |       |   |
|-----------------------------|-----|-------|---|
| Feet of leading Hose, (new) | 370 | Axes, | 2 |
| “ “ suction “               | 56  | Bars, | 1 |
| Hose Carriages,             | 1   |       |   |

Reserve Engine No. 4, located on Columbia street, old No. 3 House,

|                             |     |       |   |
|-----------------------------|-----|-------|---|
| Feet of leading Hose, (old) | 900 | Axes, | 0 |
| “ “ suction “               | 36  | Bars, | 1 |
| Hose Carriages,             | 2   |       |   |

Old Engines Nos. 2 and 7, past service, housed under the Hook and Ladder House.

1 Bucket Carriage, \ 22 Buckets. 2 Hose Carriages.

#### RECAPITULATION.

|                         |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4 Engineers.            | 29 Caps.                       |
| 135 Firemen.            | 58 Buckets.                    |
| 6 Engines.              | 12 Pails.                      |
| 3550 Feet Leading Hose. | 2 Ladder Carriages.            |
| 272 Feet Suction Hose.  | 12 Ladders, 284 feet,          |
| 10 Hose Carriages.      | 6 Fire Hooks.                  |
| 11 Axes.                | 6 Hand Hooks.                  |
| 12 Torches.             | 6 Crotchet Hooks.              |
| 6 Iron Bars.            | 300 Feet Rigging.              |
| 120 Spanners.           | 1 Bucket Carriage.             |
| 60 Belts.               | 2 Old Engines, passed service. |

**SCHEDULE. C---Reservoirs in the City of Bangor.**

| LOCATION.                                                | No. of Gallons. | No. of Reservoirs. | Condition. |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|
| <b>EAST SIDE.</b>                                        |                 |                    |            |
| Double, East Market Square, front J. A. Wallis, wood,    | 40,000          | 1                  | Good.      |
| 1 on Harlow street, near Abbott square, brick,           | 28,000          | 2                  | "          |
| 1 on Centre st., Junction of Exchange and Centre, brick, | 28,000          | 2                  | "          |
| 1 at the Oldtown and Milford Railroad Depot, wood,       | 25,000          | 1                  | "          |
| 1 on Division street, near the School house, wood,       | 25,000          | 1                  | "          |
| 1 on corner of Madison and Centre streets, brick,        | 28,000          | 2                  | "          |
| 1 on corner of Essex and Garland streets, brick,         | 28,000          | 2                  | "          |
| 1 on Somerset street, near the Methodist Church, wood,   | 25,000          | 1                  | "          |
| 1 on corner State and Brown streets, wood,               | 25,000          | 1                  | "          |
| 1 on corner of Pearl and State streets, brick,           | 28,000          | 2                  | Leaky.     |
| 1 near corner of Adams and York streets, wood,           | 25,000          | 1                  | "          |
| Large Well, junction of Washington and Hancock sts.,     |                 | 1                  | Good.      |
| 1 on corner of Ash and Hancock streets, brick,           | 28,000          | 2                  | "          |
| 1 back of the First Parish Church, brick,                | 30,000          | 1                  | "          |
| 1 on French Street, near E. T. Fox's residence,          | 25,000          | 1                  | "          |
| <b>WEST SIDE.</b>                                        |                 |                    |            |
| Double Reservoir, in Mercantile square, wood,            | 40,000          | 1                  | Good.      |
| 1 on corner of Summer and Cedar streets, brick,          | 28,000          | 2                  | "          |
| Scuttle at the Penobscot and Kennebec R. R. Depot,       |                 | 1                  | "          |
| 1 on Larkin street, near the School house, brick,        | 28,000          | 2                  | "          |
| 1 on Union street, near Unitarian Church, wood,          | 25,000          | 1                  | "          |
| 1 on Hammond st., front of Hammond St. Church, brick,    | 30,000          | 1                  | "          |
| 1 on Fourth street, near Avenue House, wood,             | 25,000          | 1                  | "          |
| 1 on corner of Cedar and Fifth streets, brick,           | 28,000          | 2                  | "          |
| 1 on Ohio street, near Ewer's Tavern, wood,              | 25,000          | 1                  | "          |
| 1 on corner of Court and Boynton streets, brick,         | 28,000          | 2                  | "          |
| 1 on Cross Street, front of 2d Baptist Church, wood,     | 25,000          | 1                  | Leaky.     |
| 1 back of and belonging to Theological Seminary, wood,   | 25,000          | 1                  | Good.      |
| Large Well in Barkerville,                               |                 | 1                  | "          |
| 1 small Reservoir in each Engine House, containing each, | 10,000          |                    | "          |

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 14, 1857.

Accepted and referred to next City Council. Sent down for concurrence.

HOLLIS BOWMAN, Mayor.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 14, 1857

Accepted and referred to the next City Council in concurrence.

CYRUS EMERY, \*President, pro tem.

---

R E P O R T  
OF THE  
CITY SOLICITOR.

---

*To the City Council.*

The undersigned, City Solicitor, respectfully submits the following Annual Report.

The Report of my predecessor will exhibit the number and condition of all actions pending at the expiration of the last municipal year.

During the present year the case Peter P. Elder vs Bangor, was entered neither party. The action John J. Brown vs. Bangor, was nonsuit, and judgment was taken for costs. I have not been able to collect the costs and it will be difficult to do so.

The suit City of Bangor vs. Phillip Weaver was by agreement of parties entered Neither Party. The action Bangor vs. Tyler, for rent, resulted in a judgment for Plf., and execution was taken out, but the claim having been previously settled with the Treasurer, the execution has not been enforced.

The following cases pending on law questions were argued at the last July term of the Supreme Court, viz :—

Indictment for loss of a child through Drummond Bridge. Action Hampden vs. Bangor. Emma L. Leavitt vs. Bangor. Geo. A. Longfellow vs. Bangor, and Enoch P. Davis vs. Bangor. In a majority of these cases new trials will probably be granted, but opinions have been given in one only—exceptions were sustained in the case Emma L. Leavitt vs. Bangor.

At the October term of the Court the action Mahala Palmer vs. the City was tried, and the jury rendered a verdict for Plf. for \$1,500. A motion to set aside the verdict and for a new trial was filed and will stand for argument at the July term.

In the case of Veazie vs. Bangor, it will be a vital question (depending upon the construction to be put upon the bond in suit by the Court,

whether the Plf. has any right of action whatever, he not having performed the stipulations of the bond on his part. It has been agreed to submit this question alone to the Court for settlement before going to the expense of a jury trial. The bond was not very skillfully drawn.

The action Enoch P. Davis et ux vs. Bangor will depend upon the principles to be settled in the above case of Enoch P. Davis vs. Bangor, and has been continued to await that decision.

Three suits have been commenced upon Tax Bonds vs. Messrs. Coopers, and will be for trial at the April term.

Another action by Bangor vs. Hampden has been brought for additional supplies furnished to the same paupers as in the case between the same parties now under advisement by the full Court.

No indictments have been found and but one civil suit has been commenced against the City during the last year. Said suit is for damages alleged to have been sustained by John Works, in consequence of obstructions in Harlow street, near Messrs. Hinckley & Egery's Foundry.

Various other matters have received my attention, but having been finally disposed of they will require no further notice.

A. WATERHOUSE, City Solicitor.

Bangor, March 14th, 1857.

---

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 14, 1857.

Read and referred to the next City Council. Sent down for concurrence.

HOLLIS BOWMAN, Mayor.

---

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 14, 1857.

Concurred.

CYRUS EMERY, President pro tem.

## REPORT

OF THE

### CITY PHYSICIAN.

*To the City Council.*

The undersigned, City Physician during the past municipal year, respectfully submits the following Report:—

The whole number of individuals to whom medical assistance has been rendered amounts to two hundred and seventy. Of this number the greater part had a residence either in the Alms House or House of Correction; the remainder were connected with the pauper department as out patients. Many of them having been sick more than once, in some instances three or four times, the subjoined catalogue of diseases necessarily exceeds the actual number of invalids. The number of cases of disease for which he has prescribed amounts to two hundred and eighty-five. He has made two hundred and six visits to the Alms House and House of Correction, and four hundred and sixty eight visits among out patients.

The following are the diseases which have received the attention of the City Physician, and the number of cases of each variety:

|                      |   |                           |    |
|----------------------|---|---------------------------|----|
| Abscess, (Psoas),    | 1 | Burn, (on arm),           | 2  |
| do (Lumbar),         | 1 | do (on neck),             | 1  |
| do (Palmar),         | 2 | do (on hand),             | 1  |
| do (Mammary),        | 1 | Cancer, (left orbit),     | 1  |
| do (in axilla),      | 2 | Carbuncle,                | 2  |
| do (under ear),      | 1 | Chancre,                  | 2  |
| do (on arm),         | 1 | Cholera Morbus,           | 3  |
| do (on knee),        | 1 | do Infantum,              | 3  |
| do (on eye-brow),    | 1 | Chronic Cough,            | 9  |
| do (in back),        | 1 | Congestion of lungs,      | 1  |
| do (in ear),         | 1 | Conjunctivitis,           | 9  |
| Amputation of Thumb, | 1 | Convulsions, (Epileptic), | 1  |
| Amenorrhœa,          | 1 | Croup,                    | 1  |
| Ascites,             | 1 | Delirium Tremens,         | 10 |
| Bilious Cholic       | 4 | Diarrhœa,                 | 22 |
| Blind,               | 2 | Dysentery,                | 5  |

|                             |    |                        |    |
|-----------------------------|----|------------------------|----|
| Dyspepsia,                  | 1  | Injury, (leg),         | 2  |
| Erythema,                   | 2  | do (testicle),         | 1  |
| Eczema,                     | 1  | do (stomach),          | 2  |
| Extracted Teeth,            | 5  | Insane,                | 4  |
| Felon,                      | 6  | Jaundice,              | 4  |
| Fever, (brain),             | 1  | Malignant sore throat, | 10 |
| do (lung),                  | 22 | Marasmus,              | 1  |
| do (rheumatic),             | 3  | Miscarriage,           | 1  |
| do (scarlet),               | 16 | Mumps,                 | 1  |
| do (typhoid),               | 3  | Necrosis,              | 1  |
| do (typhus),                | 10 | Ophthalmia,            | 3  |
| do (worm),                  | 4  | Paralysis (lower ex.), | 1  |
| Fractured Coracoid,         | 1  | Parturition,           | 7  |
| do Rib, (7th),              | 1  | Phthisis,              | 6  |
| do Ulna,                    | 1  | Piles,                 | 2  |
| Frozen Feet,                | 2  | Pleurisy,              | 3  |
| General Debility,           | 3  | Polypus,               | 1  |
| Gastritis,                  | 1  | Prolapsus uteri,       | 1  |
| Gonorrhœa,                  | 3  | Pyrosis,               | 1  |
| Hæmoptysis,                 | 1  | Rheumatism, (chronic), | 5  |
| Hemorrhage, (uterine),      | 1  | Rubeola,               | 1  |
| do (from bowels),           | 1  | Salt Rheum,            | 1  |
| Hernia, (oblique inguinal), | 2  | Scabies,               | 6  |
| Hysteria, (convulsions),    | 1  | Scirrhus, (stomach),   | 1  |
| do (globus),                | 1  | do (uterus),           | 1  |
| Influenza,                  | 9  | Scrofula,              | 3  |
| Injury, (ankle),            | 2  | Syphilis, (secondary), | 1  |
| do (elbow),                 | 1  | Ulcer, (on cornea),    | 2  |
| do (foot),                  | 1  | do (legs),             | 6  |
| do (head),                  | 1  | Varioloid,             | 4  |
| do (knee and ankle),        | 1  |                        |    |

There have occurred at the Alms House, during the year, four deaths. The first was an illegitimate child four weeks old. The second was a man in the prime of life who died of congestion of the brain, preceded by *delirium tremens*. The third was an aged man who died soon after admission into the Alms House, and before he received any medical assistance there. His disease was congestion of the lungs, brought on by the excessive use of liquor and subsequent exposure. The fourth was a male adult who died suddenly in the night; he had long been a rheumatic subject, and death was undoubtedly caused by *metastasis*, or change of the disease to the heart.

There have been born into the pauper department, during the year, seven children. Two were born at the Alms House and the remaining five among out patients. One was an illegitimate child.

In the Public Schools the City Physician has vaccinated three hundred and sixty-three. Last year, owing to the prevalence of small pox in our community, very thorough vaccination was practiced, both in and out of the school room. As a consequence, the number vaccinated the past year is comparatively small. Our Schools are now well protected

in this respect, and it is to be hoped there will be no relaxation in the effort necessary to keep them so.

As to the opinion of the City Physician, in regard to the internal administration of affairs at the Alms House, he is happy in having the sentiments embodied in last year's Report corroborated by the experience of the year now drawing to a close. Personal observation alone can convey a just idea of the labor and anxiety necessarily connected with the faithful discharge of the duties devolving upon Mr. Gilman as Superintendent, and Mrs. Gilman as Matron. All the physical wants of the inmates of the Alms House and House of Correction — their food, clothing, cleanliness, warmth in winter and proper ventilation in summer, attention when sick or indisposed, falls, as a matter of course, upon the Superintendent and his lady. And when it is understood that the number requiring all this attention has amounted, during the past year, to two hundred and fifty-three, it needs no very lively imagination to form some adequate conception of the responsibility incurred and the labor performed. A system, however, the result of the observation and experience of years, enables them to achieve an amount of labor otherwise apparently insurmountable. And this is one reason, and a strong one, why a change in the office of Superintendent, if such a thing should be contemplated, would be especially detrimental to the interests of the City.

The House of Correction is still allowed to exert its baneful influence on the Alms House. The promiscuous mingling of the abandoned and the innocent—the moral and the immoral—the vicious and the virtuous, is still continued. If this was a *necessary evil*, then, though still to be deplored, it might be endured. But when the only reason assigned for its continuance is that the City is thereby *pecuniarily* a gainer, then it becomes every lover of morality to protest against the unnatural connection of the two establishments. The contract between the City and the County, by which the former agreed to maintain the House of Correction at the Alms House, for a certain consideration, does not expire by limitation, but can be annulled at any time by the mutual consent of both parties. At a late meeting of the City Council some discussion was had upon the subject, and the whole matter was referred to the next City Council. It is to be hoped that the matter of dollars and cents alone will not determine the course of action to be pursued, but that questions affecting the good of the individual, and of society in general, will enter into the discussion and influence the result. If other means fail, then should every honest pauper regard it as an insult to have thrust into his society and that of his family, a thief, a drunkard, or a debauchee, as the case might be, and withdraw himself as far as possible from the moral contagion. The misfortune which drags to the



Poor House is usually an infliction of Providence, and is sufficiently humiliating without the addition of an arbitrary human decree compelling the unfortunate pauper thereafter to associate with the vile and degraded. There have been forty children in the Alms House the past year under fifteen years of age. There have been also ninety offenders at the House of Correction, of all shades of wickedness. There being no suitable apartments for the latter, (the house was not originally designed for a *prison*,) as a matter of course, they cannot be prevented from associating with these children, and others properly belonging to the Poor department.

The calls made upon the Overseers of the Poor for assistance during the past year have been more numerous than ever before. The necessity of investigating claims—of discriminating between the really needy and imposters—of making timely and judicious application of assistance—involves no little amount of labor. These duties, however, have been faithfully performed, and in a manner best calculated to relieve the poor and subserve the interests of the City. In this connection the undersigned would gratefully acknowledge the kindness of the Overseers and Superintendent in facilitating his endeavors to carry out their orders with respect to the sick.

At the commencement of the present municipal year there were a few cases of varioloid in the City. Recently there have been reports of the disease having reached the City *by letter* from Portland, but no cases have come under the observation of the City Physician. Thorough vaccination completely disarms the disease of all its terrors.

The mortality of the City during the past year has, according to Mr. Chandler Cobb's Report, been greater, by twenty, than during the year preceeding, and yet there has been no sickness of an epidemic character. An explanation may be found in the fact that the majority of deaths has occurred in a class affected with *chronic* maladies; the *sudden* changes in the temperature of our weather, so marked as to have been noticeable by all, have perhaps had an important influence in bringing about this result. The whole number of interments amounts to one hundred and three.

Respectfully submitted.

EDWARD M. FIELD, City Physician.

Bangor, March, 1857.

---

**R E P O R T**  
OF THE  
**COMMISSIONER OF STREETS.**

---

*To the City Council :*

The undersigned, Commissioner of Streets, submits the following Report, with Schedules showing the expenditures in detail in his department during the past year.

The amount appropriated by the City Government for Streets and Highways, for the year 1856, was \$12,500. To this amount has been added and paid into the City Treasury, during the year, from the earnings of the City Teams, during the winter and spring, the sum of \$524 83, making to the credit of the Road fund for the year \$13,024 83. The amount of expenditure during the year has been \$13,445 22.

There has been paid for building and filling up Franklin bridge \$2, 611 67. The expense of building Front street was \$1,025 ; and for re-building Red Bridge \$125. I have paid for plank, timber, posts and rails for bridges, sidewalks and culverts, \$1,098; and for flagging for crossings \$103,45. The cost of breaking out the roads in the months of March and April alone, 1856, was \$515. The frequent and heavy snow storms during those months largely increased the usual expenditure during that time. I have expended, by direction of the City Government, in grading and gravelling State, Hammond and Division streets, \$858, as follows : on State street \$420, on Hammond street \$293, and on Division street \$145. The balance of my expenditure has been on the streets and sidewalks, in repairing and cleaning them, a detailed account of which will be found in the accompanying Schedule, marked A.

The City Teams have been kept in employment in breaking out roads at an expense of about \$750, and in doing some teaming for individuals. The general depression of business and the unusually drifted condition of the roads has somewhat diminished the usual earnings of the teams. I have exchanged one pair of old horses for a single horse and \$25 in money—which is accounted for in the amount of \$524 83 first added to the appropriation.

It has been customary for the Commissioner to recommend the necessary amount to be appropriated for the ordinary expenses of his department for the ensuing year. The expenses for the past few years, in order to restore the Streets to a good and safe condition, and even to save the City from indictment on account of their defects, have necessarily been large. They are now generally well built and safe. If no new roads are ordered to be built during the year, by the City Council, I think an appropriation of \$10,000 will be sufficient to meet the ordinary wants of this department. This amount includes an estimate of \$2,000 for re-building Drummond's bridge, which I think now to be in an unsafe condition, and ought to be re-built at an early day. If the Council do not, upon examination, determine to re-build that bridge then that item may be stricken from the estimate, and the appropriation safely reduced to \$8,000.

A specific account of the City property now in my hands, will appear in the accompanying Schedule, marked B.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. P. WINGATE, Street Commissioner.

Bangor, March, 1857.

~~~~~

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 14, 1857.

Read and referred to next City Council. Sent up for concurrence.

CYRUS EMERY, President pro tem.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 14, 1857.

Concurred.

HOLLIS BOWMAN, Mayor.

SCHEDULE A.

Showing the amount expended on Streets and Roads in 1856.

Amount in breaking out roads in March and April	\$515 00	Exchange street,	98 00
Cleaning streets,	772 00	Carmel road,	166 00
Parker "	10 00	Fourteenth street,	42 00
Somerset "	40 00	Pine "	15 00
Levant road,	147 00	Strickland bridge,	10 00
Making and rep. sidewalks,	728 75	High street,	60 00
State street,	420 15	Stillwater Avenue,	40 00
Penobscot street,	45 10	Valley "	54 50
Hammond "	293 00	Second street,	10 00
Centre "	118 00	Division "	145 00
Water "	25 00	Cross "	19 00
Cedar "	45 00	Third "	94 00
York "	45 50	Odlin road,	240 00
Pond "	14 50	Market street,	55 00
Hampden road,	211 00	Mercantile square,	15 00
Franklin street,	5 00	Boyd street,	53 00
Court "	72 00	French "	55 00
Cumberland street,	44 00	Essex "	90 00
Main "	181 00	Union "	185 00
Oldtown road,	57 00	Mill "	35 00
Ohio street,	50 00	Railroad "	125 00
Kenduskeag bridge,	52 00	Front "	35 00
Fuller road,	210 00	Summer "	35 00
Six Mile Falls road,	206 00	Elm "	13 00
Avenue road,	238 00	Broad "	45 00
Franklin bridge,	242 00	Allen "	15 00
First street,	15 00	Buck "	35 00
Broadway,	45 00	McQuesten bridge,	10 00
Harlow street,	46 00	Fifteenth street,	8 00
Grove "	25 00	Fourth "	12 00
Red bridge,	125 00	Posts, timber, planks and nails for sidewalks,	1098 25
Kenduskeag Avenue,	190 00	Flagging for cross walks,	103 45
Emerson square,	35 00	Making Front street,	1025 00
Gravelling Cross Walks,	98 00	" Franklin bridge,	2369 67
Page street,	20 00	Breaking roads & sidew'ks,	750 00
Warren street,	65 00	Contingent expenses,	303 35
Columbia "	85 00	Newbury street,	6 00
Washington street,	58 00	LeGrove "	15 00
Hancock "	88 00	Cram road,	6 00
Lime "	50 00	Laying crosswalks,	125 00
Bruce road,	48 00		
Central bridge,	49 00		\$13,445 22

places where intoxicating liquors are openly sold ; the law is unpopular and there is little disposition to have its penalties enforced, either by its friends or others. The consequence is that vice of every description is more prevalent. Gambling has increased to a great extent. It has come to my knowledge that several heads of families, who have heretofore maintained a respectable position in society obtain their livelihood, such as it is, by this vice.

One of them whose wife had sold a set of china ware and obtained ten dollars which she gave to him to purchase a barrel of flour with for her family, instead of using it for this purpose expended it in a gambling-house. This man once occupied a station the very extreme of that to which he is now reduced.

Is it surprising that the calls for charity are on the increase, when men of capacity have so far forgotten their obligations to their families, and their duty as men and citizens, as to allow themselves to squander their time and property in drinking, gambling and kindred vices ? Is it to be wondered at that the Courts now deem the imposition of the severest penalties necessary for the protection of the community against such crimes as robbery, burglary, and arson when men are tempted at every corner to yield up their manhood and waste their means.

The temptation to which young persons are liable in this city, are greater than they have heretofore been. The facilities which, within a year or two, have been opened to persons of loose character to mingle publicly with the young and unsuspecting, are not without danger, and close vigilance on the part of parents and teachers is necessary. When children are permitted to be away from their homes night after night to a late hour, and perhaps in the company of persons whose reputation is of an uncertain character, who shall be accountable for the results.

Among the persons committed to the Watch House for drunkenness, the past year, were 68 females. I trust that this is not a true indication of the increase of this vice in the sex.

The amount of the receipts for the City Treasury, for the year has been \$870 55.

The health of the City, during the year has been good. People have been disposed to keep their houses and yards in a state of cleanliness when the suggestion has been made to them, and I have to say that none have heeded the suggestion with more alacrity than our Irish fellow citizens.

The table hereto annexed, marked A., contains the causes of commitments, &c.

All of which is most humbly submitted.

H. B. FARNHAM,
City Marshal and Health Officer.

March 14th, 1857.

SCHEDULE A.

Number of arrests,	700	Residing out of Bangor,	225
Foreigners,	403	Females in Watch House,	68
Americans,	297	Places selling liquor,	170
Commitments to Watch House,	615	Americans selling, including	
For Drunkenness,	461	Public Houses and Apothe-	
Larceny,	36	caries,	61
Assault and battery,	97	American Public Houses,	17
Prosecuted,	275	Apothecaries,	12
Commitments to Jail,	49	Selling in shops,	32
“ to House Correction,	98		—61
Turned out without prosecu'n,	328	Prosecuted for fighting dogs,	4
In for shelter,	30	Threatening to burn dwelling,	1
Common vagrants,	16	Inquests on persons come to	
Common Drunkards,	75	their death by drowning in a	
Indicted for selling liquor,	4	state of Intoxication,	8
“ “ house of ill fame,	1	Persons sent to In. Hospital,	6
“ “ gambling house,	1	Boys sent to Reform School,	6
“ “ robbery,	2	Persons died from the use of	
Resisting Officers,	4	Intoxicating liquors,	9
Number persons residing in			
Bangor, committed to Watch			
House,	491		

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 14, 1857.

Read and referred to next City Council. Sent up for concurrence.

CYRUS EMERY, President pro tem.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 14, 1857.

Concurred.

HOLLIS BOWMAN, Mayor.

R E P O R T
OF THE
H A R B O R M A S T E R .

To the City Council :

The Harbor Master of the City of Bangor submits the following Report, viz :

Whole number of arrivals at this Port during the year 1856,	2049
Clearances,	2049
Number of different vessels arrived during the year, exceeding 50 tons, is	745
The amount received for fees,	\$739 00

During the year there has arrived, by water, at this port, the following articles :

Molasses,	2034 Hhds.	Coal,	4,539 Tons.
Flour,	51,984 Bbls.	Pork,	3,579 Bbls.
Corn,	165,808 Bush.	Salt,	15,237 Bush.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THO'S A HARLOW, Harbor Master.

Bangor, March 2nd, 1857.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 14, 1857.

Read and referred to the next City Council. Sent down for concurrence.

HOLLIS BOWMAN, Mayor.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 14, 1857

Concurred.

CYRUS EMERY, President, pro tem.

R E P O R T
OF THE
C E M E T E R Y B O A R D .

To the City Council.

The Cemetery Board for the municipal year 1856, in consequence of the refusal of the appropriation asked for in the early part of the year, have but little to report of their doings for the year.

Our labors have been limited to preserving the different Cemeteries in as good a condition as was practicable without the expenditure of money, with the exception that finding the bridge near the entrance and the house for the reception of the dead at the Mt. Hope Cemetery in a ruinous and unsafe condition, we, by advice of the Mayor, authorized the repair of each; the expenses being paid out of the Contingent Fund.

The standing grass on the Pine Grove Cemetery lot was sold by us to Mr. Simon Hill, for the sum of fifteen dollars. His note for that amount has been deposited with the Treasurer of the city.

The fences around the Mt. Hope Cemetery are greatly out of repair, and an appropriation for re-building them should be made early in the approaching season. The amount needed can be best determined after the disappearance of the snow now on the ground.

Complaint is made by the friends of the dead now buried in Pine Grove Cemetery of the neglect under which the grounds, and the original designs for their care and embellishment, have suffered the past two years. No shade trees have been planted, and fences have not been so completed as at all times to exclude cattle.

So long as the present condition of things exists, in respect to this Cemetery, it cannot be expected that it will be used as a burial place, or that any of the plans heretofore formed for reimbursing the Treasury for past expenditures, by the sale of lots, will be successful.

Our recommendation for an appropriation of money for its improvement, made last May, is now respectfully renewed for the consideration of the City Council of the coming municipal year, and our successors in office.

W. C. CROSBY,
H. A. HEAD,
THO'S A. TAYLOR.
Cemetery Board for 1856.

Bangor, March 14, 1857.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 14, 1857.

Read and referred to next City Council. Sent down for concurrence.

HOLLIS BOWMAN, Mayor.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 14, 1857.

Concurred.

CYRUS EMERY, President pro tem.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

R E C E I P T S .

Rec'd of State of Maine for Bounties paid,	\$ 62 00
“ for Liquors sold at City Agency, including balance of stock sold to Messenger Fisher,	3848 65
“ of Street Commissioner for earnings of City Team,	524 83
“ for Fines and Fees accruing in Municipal Court,	151 40
“ of State of Maine for Bank Tax of 1855,	1843 71
“ John E. Godfrey for the support of James Carr at Insane Hospital,	145 32
“ on account of Firemen's Relief fund, from fines from Engine Companies Nos. 4 and 6,	25 83
“ Interest on S. Larrabee's Note,	\$ 25 00
“ “ on S. H. Dale's “	124 88
“ “ on L. Bradford's “	62 41
“ “ on A. Emerson's “	62 44
“ Non-Resident Taxes,	22 68
“ on P. & K. Railroad Notes	207 12
	594 61
“ of Overseers of the Poor on ac't of Pauper Department,	2855 90
“ for Fees accruing in Police Department,	
of H. B. Farnham,	142 27
of P. Weaver,	93 06
of County of Penobscot,	663 40
	898 82
“ on Contingent Account, for Sewer Assessments,	485 00
“ for assessments for widening streets,	2116 34
“ for Rent of Land corner Hammond and Court streets,	70 00
“ do. on Court street,	27 50
“ for Licenses for Circus, Porter Carts, &c.,	118 00
“ of R. S. Prescott, for fees on merchandise sold at auction belonging out of the State,	45 47
“ State of Maine for support of Foreign Insane paupers,	522 17
“ for P. & K. Railroad Note,	600 00

Rec'd for S. Larrabee's Note,	\$125 00
" for Rent of City Hall,	319 00
" for advertising non-resident Taxes,	36 15
" for 127 Tax Deeds,	63 50
" for three City Bonds of \$1000 each, issued for payment of part of Permanent Loan,	2942 34
" for Temporary Loans during the year, (\$9000 now out- standing,)	17,000 00
" Mayor's order erroneously drawn and charged last year, credited back,	50 00
" on account Non-resident Taxes of 1850,	3 13
" " " " 1851,	8 00
" " " " 1852,	7 50
" " " " 1853,	7 80
" " " " 1854,	14 00
" " " " 1855,	355 75
" of N. H. Dillingham, Collector for 1852,	33 66
" " " " 1853,	234 20
" " " " 1854,	1542 56
" " " " 1855,	23,578 00
" " " " 1856,	37,161 59
Total receipts, - - - - -	\$99,427 74

EXPENDITURES.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

No. 1 Boys' High School, J. F. Deane, Principal,	\$1000 00
F. H. Chase, Assistant, 40 weeks,	240 00
2 Girls' " " R. S. Howard, Principal,	1000 00
S. M. Hallowell, Ass't, 40 weeks,	240 00
H. M. Thurston, " 40 "	240 00
Nicholas Morel, "	300 00

SELECT SCHOOLS.

No. 1 Boys' Select School, H. O. Butterfield,	650 00
2 " " " I. W. Coombs,	650 00
3 " " " J. E. Littlefield,	800 00
G. Dunning, Ass't, 14 weeks,	70 00
L. A. Wasgatt, " 26 "	130 00
4 " " " D. B. Hersey, " 40 "	380 00

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

No. 1	Boys' Union street,	E. O. Costellow,	40 weeks,	280 00
		L. A. Wasgatt, Ass't,	14 "	63 00
		A. C. Pitcher, "	26 "	117 00
2	" State "	Burleigh Pease,		650 00
		L. Milliken, Ass't,	14 "	49 00
3	Girls' Abbottsquare,	Mary E. Costellow,	40 "	240 00
4	" " "	M. D. Marston, *	14 "	77 00
		M. Drummond, Ass't,	13 1-2"	47 25
		Welthie A. Burr,	26 "	156 00
5	Union street,	Mary F. Richards,	40 "	240 00

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

No. 1.	W. A. Burr,	14 weeks	70 00
	Rebecca W. Ayer,	14 "	70 00
2.	Josephine Holt,	14 "	66 50
	S. J. Cobb,	26 "	130 00
3.	Deborah Baker,	40 "	200 00
4.	H. N. Bolton,	1 "	5 00
	Olive Wentworth,	15 "	71 25
	Helen Everton,	24 "	114 00
5.	Jane N. Deane,	26 "	130 00
	Lizzie Curtis,	10 "	47 50
	T. M. Dillingham,	4 "	20 00
6.	M. L. Morse,	40 "	200 00
7.	Helen M. Fox,	40 "	200 00
8.	S. B. Marston,	40 "	200 00
9.	M. J. Hersey,	14 "	70 00
	Margaret Drummond,	26 "	123 50
10.	H. M. Seavey,	40 "	200 09
11.	H. F. Boardman,	40 "	200 00
12.	Helen A. Pierce,	40 "	200 00
13.	M. P. Alden,	40 "	207 00
14.	City Farm, J. C. Wheeler,	39 "	188 75
15.	Lydia Miliken,	26 "	123 50

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

No. 1.	Mary O. Robinson,	14 weeks,	56 00
	E. A. Thayer,	26 "	130 00
2.	Mary Lymburner,	40 "	200 00
	Annie Holt, Assistant,	26 "	65 00
3.	M. E. Snow,	40 "	200 00
4.	H. E. Jones,	40 "	183 50
5.	S. B. Jameson,	40 "	190 00
6.	M. J. Sellers,	40 "	200 00

No. 7.	Louisa Wyman,	40 weeks,	200 00
8.	M. A. Snow,	40 "	200 00
9.	A. F. Blaisdell,	40 "	200 00
10.	M. C. Harkness,	40 "	200 00
11.	D. R. Hayes,	40 "	190 00
12.	M. E. Cochran,	40 "	200 00
	M. L. Stackpole, Assistant,	8 "	16 00
13.	E. P. Hayes,	14 "	70 00
	A. E. Willard,	26 "	123 50
14.	Abby Tibbetts,	40 "	190 00
15.	E. M. Hall,	40 "	190 00
16.	Louisa Maxim,	40 "	193 50
17.	Mary Dole,	14 "	66 50
	A. A. Downe,	26 "	123 50
18.	A. H. Foster,	39 "	172 75

SUBURBAN SCHOOLS.

No. 1.	Helen Everton,	14 "	52 50
	Damaris S. Deane,	12 "	48 00
2.	E. M. Cram,	26 "	106 50
3.	Elizabeth Shepard,	14 "	49 00
	Caroline Valentine,	13 "	52 00
4.	A. L. Cobb,	16 "	64 00
	H. M. Stevenson,	122-7"	69 82
5.	Ellen McKay,	16 "	64 00
	E. B. Jordan,	12 "	105 00
6.	Annie Webber,	14 "	49 00
	Margaret Lander,	12 "	48 00
7.	Susan E. Colby,	14 "	52 50
	Lauzarah Varney,	9 1-2"	47 50
	Charlotte D. Jones,	4 "	20 00
8.	I. G. Stackpole,	26 "	100 50
9.	S. P. Tyler,	26 "	100 50
10.	A. E. Freeman,	28 "	143 50
11.	H. M. Bagley,	14 "	52 50
	Jane Furber,	12 "	72 00
12.	Mt. Hope, E. A. Willard,	14 "	52 50
" "	A. S. W. S. Bailey,	13 "	78 00
13.	6 Mile Falls, Mary L. Stackpole,	4 "	14 00
" "	Betsey J. Williams,	10 "	35 00
" "	Josephine Holt,	12 "	48 00

APPRENTICES' SCHOOL.

Council Greeley, \$60 per month,	180 00
W. L. Pitcher, Ass't, \$35 per month,	105 00

Total,	- - - - -	\$15,725 82
For amount of Mayor's orders, 1856,		\$18,613 54

SCHOOL FUND.

PAID

E. F. Duren, for books for Schools,	\$17 77
A. Titcomb, repairing clocks in School Houses,	18 75
J. H. Sherman, for Outline Maps,	16 00
David Worcester, for 32 desks, Boys' High School,	112 00
A. Noyes, for wash-basins, dust-pans, and cleaning and repairing stove pipes,	70 00
Mutual Store, 9 1-3 doz. Brooms, Brushes, &c.,	32 77
A. & E. Dole, for lumber, desks, chairs and labor putting up,	92 06
Rufus Dwinel, for 1740 feet lumber and survey,	17 83
Pattee & Patten, for lumber, nails and labor erecting fence,	81 20
John Stevens, for lime, hair and mason work,	102 99
David E. Costellow, for lumber and labor,	20 25
R. S. Prescott, for 47 chairs and 2 old axes,	28 29
John Webb, for labor on school houses,	23 00
Joshua Dennis, for lumber, nails and carpenter work,	57 58
E. & S. S. Low, for labor on school houses,	22 75
Jones & Fletcher, for stone for fence feet,	10 50
G. F. Sargent, for 1 1-3 doz. floor-brushes glass, &c.,	15 34
Wood, Bishop & Co., for labor blacking stove and pipe,	3 42
L. W. Clapp, for making case for apparatus for High School for Girls, and materials and labor on school houses, and repairing fences,	151 08
Plummer & Patterson, for locks, nails, hatchets, screws, &c.,	13 40
J. Brown, for painting, glass and setting,	84 73
Decrow & Crockett, for stove pipe and putting up same,	21 80
Fiske & Dale, for rent of Hall for Apprentice School,	50 00
Michael Schwartz, for nails, handbell, locks, springs, &c.,	17 82
J. W. Tufts, for 14 settees, at \$1 75 each,	24 50
Ingalls & Co., for shingles for Division street school house,	27 50
Thurston & Co., for bill lumber,	9 04
James O'Brien, for sawing 185 cords wood,	126 00
Elliott Valentine, for amount paid by him to sundry persons, for materials, joiner and mason work, painting and glazing, and labor, for repairs on school houses and scrapers,	314 97
For curtains and plan,	42 42
“ wood and charcoal,	21 39
“ printing blanks, registers. &c.,	43 88
“ washing and cleaning school rooms,	53 97
“ stove and pipe and repairing same,	28 52

PAID

For stationery and binding books,	75 51	
“ building fires,	57 51	
	<hr/>	638 17
“ grading school house lot, Lime street,		6 50
J. Hale, for two Mitchell's Atlases,		22 00
First Baptist Society, for stove, stove pipe, and zinc,		24 00
Smith & Morris, for 22 days labor, at \$2 per day,		44 00
A. Fiske, for 60 1-4 cords hard and soft wood,		202 90
Scollay Baker, 6 cords wood,		20 00
Albert Hall, for 5 cords and 3-4 feet wood, and sawing,		21 88
W. W. Taylor, for 5 cords wood,		16 25
J. W. Brown, for 5 1-8 cords wood,		16 72
B. S. Ham, for 4 cords hard and soft wood,		14 00
Thomas Griffin, for 8 1-4 cords hard and soft wood,		29 75
Simon Hill, for 4 1-2 cords wood, sawing and surveying,		18 31
J. & J. Hellier, for 5 1-8 cords wood and survey,		18 15
Martin Mower, for 5 cords hard and soft wood, sawed and split,		16 60
Owen Dugan, for 5 1-2 cords wood, sawed, split and surveyed,		16 72
John M. Lord, wood for school house on Stillwater Avenue,		26 00
Reuben Bagley, for 136 3-8 cords hard and soft wood,		430 95
C. H. Forbes, for 6 cords wood and sawing and surveying,		18 30
Tho's Mason & Co. 2 422-1000 tons W. A. Coal, and putting in,		18 09

~~~~~

### HIGHWAY FUND.

## PAID.

|                                                                            |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| O. P. Sawtelle, for lumber, nails and joiner's work,                       | 9 69    |
| Thomas Jenness, nails, shovels, &c.,                                       | 33 02   |
| E. Hefferan, for grading and widening Front street, per con't,             | 1025 00 |
| Jones & Fletcher, for stone posts, flagging, and trucking,                 | 111 45  |
| Morse & Oliver, for 41,751 feet timber, plank and joist,                   | 385 42  |
| James Clark, for 550 bushels corn and meal,                                | 422 54  |
| “ 8 bags, at 25 cents each,                                                | 2 00    |
|                                                                            | <hr/>   |
| John J. Wingate, blacksmith's bill, shoeing horses, &c.,                   | 28 88   |
| Franklin Muzzy & Co., for repairing ploughs,                               | 36 73   |
| Hinckley & Egery, for repairing ploughs, iron and other blacksmith's work, | 51*84   |
| Mitchell & Morse, for tin conductors, iron pan, labor, &c.,                | 27 13   |
| Ellingwood & Taylor, for repairing carts, snow ploughs, &c.,               | 45 87   |
| Fogg & Wiggan, for nails, labor and joiner work,                           | 22 46   |
| H. Savage. for repairing scraper and shoeing horses,                       | 26 35   |

| PAID                                                                                                                             |                     |          |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|-------|
| Sidney Thaxter, for                                                                                                              | 5663 pounds shorts, | \$85     | 24    |
| "                                                                                                                                | 4 bushels meal,     | 3        | 00    |
|                                                                                                                                  |                     |          | 88 24 |
| John M. Lord, for breaking out roads,                                                                                            |                     | 31       | 00    |
| William F. Shepard, for difference in exchange of horses,                                                                        |                     | 30       | 00    |
| Geo. W. Savage, for lumber, labor, ironwork, &c.,                                                                                |                     | 2369     | 67    |
| Jo's A. Pitman, for babbitt metal and casting roller, hay cutter,                                                                |                     | 5        | 00    |
| Charles H. Forbes, for furnishing watering place two years at Red Bridge,                                                        |                     | 6        | 00    |
| P. Wiley, for breaking out roads,                                                                                                |                     | 11       | 25    |
| W. P. Wingate, for amount paid by him to sundry persons for materials and labor on streets and highways, and breaking out roads, |                     | 795      | 83    |
| For 3616 days labor on streets and highways, at 5s.                                                                              |                     | 3013     | 43    |
| " 62 1-2 do do do                                                                                                                | \$1 25              | 78       | 12    |
| " 517 1-2 do do do                                                                                                               | 1 00                | 517      | 50    |
| " 10 1-2 mo. do do do                                                                                                            | 40 00               | 420      | 00    |
| " 12 mo. do do do                                                                                                                | 30 00               | 360      | 00    |
| " 12 mo. do do do                                                                                                                |                     | 311      | 00    |
| " 17 mo. do do do                                                                                                                |                     | 561      | 00    |
| " 86,964 feet plank and joist,                                                                                                   |                     | 737      | 89    |
| " timber,                                                                                                                        |                     | 16       | 65    |
| " 1805 cedar posts,                                                                                                              |                     | 196      | 00    |
| " shoeing horses, sharpening picks, repairing ploughs and other iron work,                                                       |                     | 301      | 16    |
| " 42,677 pounds hay,                                                                                                             |                     | 263      | 68    |
| " 7,030 " straw, and 3 loads do                                                                                                  |                     | 26       | 55    |
| " repairing harnesses, &c.,                                                                                                      |                     | 118      | 35    |
| " " carts, sleds, &c.,                                                                                                           |                     | 104      | 28    |
| " oil, saltpetre, sulphur, &c.,                                                                                                  |                     | 22       | 88    |
| " spikes, nails, shovels, &c.,                                                                                                   |                     | 145      | 42    |
| " damages,                                                                                                                       |                     | 7        | 00    |
| " 564 bushels corn,                                                                                                              |                     | 464      | 09    |
| " 187 " oats,                                                                                                                    |                     | 83       | 70    |
| " 38 " barley,                                                                                                                   |                     | 28       | 50    |
| " 3265 " shorts,                                                                                                                 |                     | 55       | 75    |
| " expense keeping men and teams,                                                                                                 |                     | 42       | 30    |
|                                                                                                                                  |                     | 8,671    | 08    |
| Total,                                                                                                                           | - - - - -           | \$13,440 | 62    |



---

 PAUPER FUND.
 

---

## PAID.

|                                                                               |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| E. P. Baldwin, for leather, nails, pegs, &c.,                                 | \$171 76     |
| J. W. Humphrey, for amount furnished Alms House,                              | \$58 88      |
| do supplies furnished paupers out of " "                                      | 223 27       |
|                                                                               | ———— 282 15  |
| John S. Chadwick, for express wagon,                                          | 95 00        |
| do supplies furnished paupers out of Alms House,                              | 13 49        |
| do do for do                                                                  | 10 92        |
|                                                                               | ———— 119 41  |
| Hayward & Harris, flour, pork, fish, rice, &c., for Alms House,               | 564 95       |
| E. A. Upton, supplies furnished paupers out of Alms House,                    | 1094 22      |
| do do at do                                                                   | 2116 83      |
|                                                                               | ———— 3211 05 |
| O. H. Ingalls, supplies furnished paupers out of Alms House,                  | 1843 09      |
| do 6 barrels beef for Alms House,                                             | 72 00        |
|                                                                               | ———— 1915 09 |
| Jonathan Gilman, supplies paid for, labor and sundry articles for Alms House, | 2424 40      |
| do 1 year's salary as Superintendent of Alms House,                           | 600 00       |
|                                                                               | ———— 3024 40 |
| Hatch & McKenney, flannels, prints, stockings, &c.,                           | 410 73       |
| Rice & Page, meats for Alms House,                                            | 38 24        |
| Henry Leighton, soap for Alms House,                                          | 139 72       |
| John Conant, satinet frocking and sacks, for Alms House,                      | 142 69       |
| T. J. Stewart, molasses, sugar, butter, cheese, &c., for do                   | 151 07       |
| John Gill, 54 cords and 3-4 feet wood and survey, for do                      | 117 01       |
| Wood & Bishop, furnace, pots, stove pipe, cauldrons, &c. for do               | 168 13       |
| Rice & Hutchinson, beef, pork, bacon &c., for do                              | 110 56       |
| Shaw & Merrill, bedsteads, chairs, etc. for do                                | 27 92        |
| Thomas Jenness, oil, nails, white lead, hoes, etc., for do                    | 46 75        |
| Manson & Williams, flannel, blanketing, shirting, etc., for do                | 225 97       |
| Goodwin & Webster, supplies to paupers outside of do                          | 130 41       |
| Jotham Crosby, 37 cords 5 3-4 feet wood, for do                               | 78 56        |
| Daniel Cates, 6 revolving clothes frames, for do                              | 27 00        |
| A. Drummond, 60 bushels plaster for farm,                                     | 15 00        |
| John Williams, repairing harnesses, for farm,                                 | 7 33         |
| Michael Schwartz, woodsaws, steel traps, tacks, etc., for farm,               | 6 97         |
| Samuel B. Morison, medical attendance at Alms House,                          | 4 00         |
| W. H. Brown, medical attendance at do                                         | 4 00         |

## PAID

|                                                                  |          |               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Alexander Dunning, 40 cords wood and survey, for Alms House,     | \$74     | 93            |
| John S. Ricker, crockery ware and iron spoons for do             | 7        | 94            |
| Hemenway & Hersey, hats and mittens, for do                      | 26       | 75            |
| John Huckins, 635 feet boards, for farm,                         | 7        | 62            |
| do 69,272 lbs. coal, for farm,                                   | 242      | 46            |
|                                                                  |          | <u>250 08</u> |
| Lyon & Lewis, flannel and woolen yarn, for Alms House,           | 19       | 34            |
| S. S. Stevens & Co., 1028 feet boards, planing and carting same, | 33       | 51            |
| T. A. Taylor & Co., 245 lbs. sugar, for Alms House,              | 25       | 85            |
| Plummer & Patterson, nails, powder, scythes, glass, etc., for do | 35       | 15            |
| R. Carlisle, building 738 1-2 ft. fence, pickets and iron work,  | 169      | 61            |
| E. D. Godfrey, lamps, lanterns and patent oil, for Alms House,   | 24       | 26            |
| William Delano & Co., shoeing oxen and iron work,                | 20       | 18            |
| C. H. Dunning, rakes, garden seeds, and wheat,                   | 25       | 66            |
| C. Billings, manure from stable,                                 | 200      | 00            |
| G. F. Sargent & Co., medicines,                                  | 28       | 43            |
| H. W. Fuller, medicines for Alms House and outside patients,     | 147      | 06            |
| Total, - - - - -                                                 | \$12,229 | 62            |

## CONTINGENT FUND.

## PAID.

|                                                                   |          |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| N. H. Dillingham, payment of loans,                               | \$12,700 | 00               |
| do express and exchange,                                          | 30       | 29               |
| do bounty on animals,                                             | 20       | 00               |
| do bonds of sundry persons committed<br>for non-payment of taxes, | 1265     | 47               |
| do advertising taxes,                                             | 33       | 35               |
| do incidental expenses,                                           | 17       | 33               |
| do liquors bought in 1851,                                        | 401      | 56               |
| do do do 1855,                                                    | 2670     | 34               |
| do M. Fisher, agent for City Store,                               | 216      | 44               |
| do tax deeds,                                                     | 83       | 50               |
| do abatement of taxes,                                            | 3109     | 54               |
|                                                                   |          | <u>20,547 82</u> |
| D. Bugbee & Co., stationery and binding, City Clerk,              | 81       | 13               |
| do do do Treasurer,                                               | 12       | 97               |
| do do do Assessors,                                               | 45       | 87               |
| do do do Municipal Court,                                         | 25       |                  |
| do do do S. S. Committee,                                         | 2        | 25               |
| do do do Rec't and Exp's,                                         | 9        | 38               |
| do do do Harbor Master,                                           | 7        | 12               |
|                                                                   |          | <u>159 37</u>    |

| PAID                                                                          |        |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Samuel Farrar, land damages for widening Franklin street,                     |        | \$488 00 |
| H. N. Page and wife, land purchased of them,                                  |        | 606 00   |
| Elliott Valentine, cleaning ward rooms,                                       |        | 5 75     |
| G. W. Savage, 17 1-2 days labor, Street Engineer, \$2 per day,                |        | 35 00    |
| P. P. Holden, repairing pumps,                                                |        | 18 75    |
| J. A. Pitman, repairing locks and making keys,                                |        | 4 05     |
| Jason Weeks, care of town clocks,                                             |        | 79 00    |
| Albert Noyes, stove, pipe and sprinkler, etc.,                                |        | 27 25    |
| J. W. Strange, making seal press,                                             |        | 3 50     |
| H. B. Farnham, allowance for keeping horse,                                   | 200 00 |          |
| do sending boys to Reform School,                                             | 76 00  |          |
| do incidental expenses,                                                       | 30 13  |          |
| do sending persons to Insane Hospital,                                        | 87 64  |          |
| do extra Police,                                                              | 74 25  |          |
| do Lancel for buckets,                                                        | 9 00   |          |
| do chairs and stove for Marshal's office,                                     | 6 50   |          |
|                                                                               |        | 483 52   |
| Mrs. A. B. Robbins, support of husband,                                       |        | 193 00   |
| T. J. Stewart, Watch House,                                                   |        | 3 96     |
| Josiah Towle, 103 days at \$3 per day,                                        |        | 309 00   |
| S. H. Boardman, rent of cellar,                                               |        | 25 00    |
| Edward Sargent, repairing seats in City Hall,                                 |        | 15 08    |
| Benjamin S. Deane, Street Engineer,                                           |        | 141 50   |
| Ivory Small, repairing in City Hall, etc.,                                    |        | 3 00     |
| Jonathan C. Taylor, repairing town pumps,                                     |        | 8 75     |
| H. W. Fuller, fluid and paste brush,                                          |        | 1 17     |
| Henry Boardman, taking care City Hall,                                        |        | 43 05    |
| Bangor Gas Light Co., street lamps,                                           | 693 76 |          |
| do City Hall,                                                                 | 139 80 |          |
| do Engine Company . No. 3,                                                    | 16 45  |          |
| do do No. 4,                                                                  | 14 70  |          |
| do do No. 6,                                                                  | 16 80  |          |
|                                                                               |        | 881 51   |
| J. W. Humphrey, 145 feet culvert on Hammond street,                           | 193 50 |          |
| do mending plastering, Aldermen's room,                                       | 2 12   |          |
| do setting trees on Abbott square,                                            | 8 75   |          |
|                                                                               |        | 204 37   |
| Philip Weaver, cash paid A. G. Wakefield and als.,                            | 90 20  |          |
| do allowance keeping horse,                                                   | 25 00  |          |
|                                                                               |        | 115 20   |
| Wheeler & Lynde, printing 500 copies reports, re-<br>ceipts and expenditures, | 146 63 |          |
| do Sup. School Committee,                                                     | 6 00   |          |
| do Assessors,                                                                 | 9 25   |          |
| do Health Officer and City Marshal,                                           | 10 75  |          |

| PAID                                                       |  |         |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--|---------|--------|
| Wheeler & Lynde, Fire Department,                          |  | \$ 1 25 |        |
| do Committee on accts. and claims,                         |  | 12 75   |        |
| do Streets and Highways,                                   |  | 25 00   |        |
| do City Clerk,                                             |  | 36 88   |        |
| do City Treasurer,                                         |  | 2 38    |        |
|                                                            |  | <hr/>   | 260 89 |
| Wm. E. Hilton & Co., printing for Assessors,               |  | 6 37    |        |
| do Com. on accts. and claims,                              |  | 13 87   |        |
| do Sup. School Committee,                                  |  | 2 62    |        |
| do City Treasurer,                                         |  | 3 00    |        |
| do City Clerk,                                             |  | 8 37    |        |
| do Railroad account,                                       |  | 7 75    |        |
|                                                            |  | <hr/>   | 41 98  |
| Samuel S. Smith, printing receipts, tax bills, etc.,       |  | 13 09   |        |
| do do for City Clerk,                                      |  | 3 10    |        |
| do do for Fire Department,                                 |  | 10 15   |        |
| do do for City Solicitor,                                  |  | 8 00    |        |
| do do List of Mayors,                                      |  | 7 5     |        |
|                                                            |  | <hr/>   | 35 09  |
| Plummer & Patterson, locks and keys for Pound,             |  |         | 2 50   |
| E. M. Field, attending on sick persons, varioloid,         |  | 39 50   |        |
| do vaccinating 42 children, etc.,                          |  | 15 90   |        |
|                                                            |  | <hr/>   | 55 40  |
| D. P. Wingate, balance digging well on Hancock st.,        |  | 100 00  |        |
| do labor cleaning up for Health Com-                       |  |         |        |
| mittee in 1850,                                            |  | 18 00   |        |
| do furnishing ice water July 4, 1850,                      |  | 9 00    |        |
|                                                            |  | <hr/>   | 127 00 |
| A. Leighton & Co., repairing watering trough,              |  |         | 9 65   |
| Amos C. Leighton, repairing Police Court and Ward room,    |  |         | 2 25   |
| Chandler Cobb, building Hearse House,                      |  | 100 00  |        |
| do removing remains of dead bodies from                    |  |         |        |
| old burying ground, Hampden road,                          |  | 11 00   |        |
| do repairing reception house and bridge                    |  |         |        |
| at Mount Hope,                                             |  | 41 00   |        |
|                                                            |  | <hr/>   | 152 00 |
| T. McGaw, damages for grading street near his house,       |  | 100 00  |        |
| do damages for widening St. Mi-                            |  |         |        |
| chael's Court,                                             |  | 200 00  |        |
|                                                            |  | <hr/>   | 300 00 |
| Smith & Morris, balance building School House on Lime st., |  |         | 37 00  |
| H. B. Brastow, ringing bell for 1856,                      |  |         | 75 00  |
| John M. Lord, setting trees on City Common,                |  | 20 00   |        |
| do services as Street Engineer,                            |  | 85 00   |        |
| do hauling and putting down monuments,                     |  | 15 00   |        |
|                                                            |  | <hr/>   | 120 00 |

| PAID                                                                                     |       |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| James Savage, Execution vs. City of Bangor,                                              |       | \$223 60 |
| N. Weston Jr., Clerk, costs for indictment on roads,                                     | 63 05 |          |
| do entries and copies of papers,                                                         | 18 00 |          |
|                                                                                          | <hr/> | 81 05    |
| R. S. Prescott, chairs for City Hall,                                                    |       | 11 10    |
| H. B. Stewart, Assistant Assessor, 12 days at \$2 per day,                               |       | 24 00    |
| N. D. Newmarch, do 14 days at \$2 per day and<br>use of horse \$2,                       |       | 30 00    |
| Edward Kent, arguing case M. Palmer vs. City of Bangor,                                  |       | 40 00    |
| Jacob Bagley, cleaning windows Police Court room,                                        |       | 2 00     |
| Sullivan B. Somers, sawing wood,                                                         |       | 13 25    |
| Joseph Parker taxes refunded,                                                            |       | 29 26    |
| Bartlett & Burr, advertising notices to Voters, Ward Meetings<br>and Assessor's Notices, |       | 12 00    |
| Pattee & Patten, repairing pumps at City Hall,                                           |       | 1 50     |
| Joshua Fellows, repairing Pound gate, etc.,                                              |       | 1 25     |
| A. Drummond, plaster,                                                                    |       | 3 75     |
| John Batchelder, land damages, laying out Wiley street,                                  |       | 20 00    |
| Michael Breen, putting wood into City Hall cellar,                                       |       | 6 50     |
| A. H. Briggs, Jury fees, refunded,                                                       |       | 7 25     |
| A. H. Bicknell, service of Writs,                                                        |       | 4 74     |
| B. E. Sargent, tending City Hall, 36 days and evenings, 75 cts.                          |       | 27 00    |
| Mitchell & Morse, stove pipe for Police Court room,                                      |       | 4 88     |
| J. Loveland, repairing Hearse House on Levant road,                                      |       | 28 00    |
| F. M. Sabine, taxes refunded,                                                            |       | 30 00    |
| James Landers, trees for Abbott square,                                                  |       | 14 25    |
| William Thompson, advertising notice to voters,                                          | 8 00  |          |
| do Assessors' and Treasurer's notice,                                                    | 3 00  |          |
|                                                                                          | <hr/> | 11 00    |
| John T. K. Hayward, for preparing account Receipts and Ex-<br>penditures,                |       | 9 00     |
| Fenno & Hale, glass chimneys and labor on pipe,                                          |       | 7 00     |
| Hebron Luce, burial case,                                                                |       | 1 50     |
| Harvey Pond, Assistant Assessor, 13 days at \$2 per day,                                 |       | 26 00    |
| Thomas Murphy, in full for claim for injury,                                             |       | 40 00    |
| S. Fletcher, 107 1-2 rods fence around Broadway Park, \$3 52                             |       | 378 40   |
| David Gilman, for wood,                                                                  |       | 25 82    |
| Eben Stewart, Assistant Assessor, 10 days at \$2 per day,                                |       | 20 00    |
| David E. Costellow, do 12 do                                                             |       | 24 00    |
| William S. Persons, taking care liquors,                                                 |       | 1 50     |
| S. H. Dale, rent of land for Powder House,                                               |       | 40 00    |
| Isaac Worster, for wood,                                                                 |       | 3 56     |
| Eunice Noyes, for injury on Hammond street,                                              |       | 125 00   |

| PAID                                                                    |        |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| E. G. Patten, supporting watering place, West Bangor,                   |        | \$3 00 |
| J. T. Lurvey, assisting City Marshal in 1855,                           |        | 6 00   |
| Charles Davis, Assistant Assessor, 12 days at \$2 per day,              |        | 24 00  |
| O. P. Sawtelle, materials and labor for safe,                           |        | 13 90  |
| J. R. Sawyer, damages to horse on Avenue road,                          |        | 12 00  |
| C. Sweet, for 12 Police Badges at \$1 25 each,                          |        | 15 00  |
| J S. Chadwick, Assessor, 108 1-2 days at \$3 per day,                   | 325 50 |        |
| do use of horse and wagon,                                              | 69 75  |        |
|                                                                         | —————  | 395 25 |
| Timothy T. Cates, gas fixtures for safe,                                |        | 1 95   |
| A. & E. Dole & Co., for table and repairing bell wheel at City<br>Hall, |        | 10 83  |
| James Wells, performing religious services at Alms House,               |        | 50 00  |
| John Meservey, chairs and stool for Watch House,                        |        | 6 25   |
| H. B. Farnham, chairs and stool for do                                  |        | 6 50   |
| Jones & Fletcher, stone posts, trucking and setting same,               |        | 38 16  |
| Lemuel Bradford, jury fees, Municipal Court, 1855,                      |        | 2 00   |
| G. A. Thatcher, Assessor, 83 days, at \$3 per day,                      | 249 00 |        |
| Tho's Jenness, locks, axe, nails and hammer for Watch House,            |        | 4 05   |
| B. F. Wiley, painting and varnishing Police Court room,                 |        | 1 60   |
| A. P. Lansil for cistern,                                               |        | 25 00  |
| Joseph N. Downe, firing salute July 4, 1856,                            | 100 40 |        |
| William Delano, railing for Police Court room,                          |        | 3 00   |
| Samuel Perkins, fluid for Watch House,                                  |        | 1 85   |
| Bangor Light Infantry, rent of Armory,                                  |        | 133 33 |
| John Webb, whitewashing Watch House,                                    |        | 3 50   |
| James and Ellen Mahoney, injury on bridge,                              |        | 50 00  |
| S. F. Thompson, repairing City Hall and Police Court room,              |        | 15 75  |
| David Hill, care of town clock,                                         |        | 33 33  |
| Jason Weeks, time piece for Watch House,                                |        | 6 00   |
| Henry Guild, Police badges and engraving same,                          |        | 8 25   |
| G. W. Snow, making tax book,                                            | 55 00  |        |
| do do Voters' lists,                                                    | 38 00  |        |
| do postage and express,                                                 | 3 63   |        |
| do sawing wood and cleaning room,                                       | 1 76   |        |
| do copies of papers suit vs Veazie,                                     | 2 00   |        |
|                                                                         | —————  | 100 39 |
| John W. Snow, making tax book,                                          |        | 63 00  |
| Franklin Muzzy & Co., repairs on City Hall,                             |        | 6 00   |
| Alpheus Allen, 9 feet wood,                                             |        | 4 60   |
| John B. Megquire, ringing 12 o'clock bell,                              |        | 20 00  |
| A. Bartlett, stationery for Street Commissioner,                        |        | 2 92   |

## PAID

|                                                                                    |            |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Insane Hospital, 259 2-7 weeks board for Insane persons, at \$2 50 per week,       | 648        | 22          |
| do 26 2-7 do do at \$1 50 do                                                       | 39         | 43          |
| do 8 5-7 do do at \$2 25 do                                                        | 19         | 65          |
| do clothing, shoes, etc., furnished insane persons and articles destroyed by them, | 102        | 28          |
|                                                                                    | <u>809</u> | <u>54</u>   |
|                                                                                    |            | \$29,159 37 |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## ENGINE COMPANY, No. 3.

## PAID.

|                                                                  |               |           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Daniel Sawyer, repairing pumps in Engine House,                  | 1             | 50        |
| Warren Alden, matches, fluid, wicking, oil, etc.,                | 20            | 99        |
| Bangor Gas Light Company, gas for 6 months,                      | 14            | 70        |
| Richard Cluff, taking care of Engine 10 months,                  | 41            | 70        |
| Frazer & McCarty, repairing sash and setting glass,              | 1             | 25        |
| F. Muzzy & Co., repairs on Engine,                               | 14            | 67        |
| Albert Noyes, tin lamp, pan and rags,                            | 3             | 91        |
| Members for services as firemen,                                 | 1000          | 00        |
| Fenno & Hale, labor on gas pipe,                                 |               | 50        |
| J. Williams, spanner belts and sheaths, washers and washleather, | 11            | 30        |
| G. F. Sargent & Co., sponge, soap, oil, broom, etc.,             | 4             | 00        |
| John P. Whiton, repairing Hose carriage,                         | 10            | 69        |
| Burbank & Allamby, repairing Hose and Suction,                   | 10            | 75        |
| J. G. Clark, hauling Engine to fires,                            | 11            | 50        |
| Fiske & Dale, for cordage                                        | 1             | 00        |
| E & S. S. Low, sawing wood,                                      |               | 1 00      |
|                                                                  | <u>\$1149</u> | <u>96</u> |

## ENGINE COMPANY, No. 4.

## PAID.

|                                                        |    |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----|----|
| E. & S. S. Low, sawing and splitting wood,             | 4  | 59 |
| Fiske & Dale, 2 hand lines,                            | 1  | 67 |
| Michael Schwartz, emery cloth,                         |    | 30 |
| Daniel Cates, taking care of Engine 4 months,          | 16 | 67 |
| Burbank & Allamby, repairing and putting on coupling,  | 5  | 50 |
| Chase & Littlefield, cutting packing,                  | 1  | 00 |
| John P. Whiton, new spanners and handle to wheel jack, | 4  | 50 |

## PAID

|                                                                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Samuel R. Yeaton, taking care of Engine,                                        | \$33 33          |
| John Williams, 25 Hose straps,                                                  | 8 33             |
| Guild & Harlow, torch mixture, soap, oil, polish brooms, alcohol and N. E. Rum, | 23 16            |
| C. V. Ramsdell, 25 keys,                                                        | 5 00             |
| Fenno & Hale, brackets, pendants and swing joints,                              | 22 75            |
| F. Muzzy & Co., spring for suction,                                             | 2 00             |
| William H. Prescott's bill, stationery, hauling hose and pendant lines,         | 5 37             |
| Bangor Gas Light Company, for gas 6 months,                                     | 13 30            |
| Members for services as firemen,                                                | 1005 30          |
|                                                                                 | <u>\$1152 77</u> |

## ENGINE COMPANY, No. 6.

## PAID.

|                                                                              |                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Franklin Muzzy & Co., repairing reel, hose carriage and engine,              | 8 50              |
| Albert Noyes, dippers, rags, etc.,                                           | 3 82              |
| David Bugbee & Co., paper, pens, envelopes, ink, etc.,                       | 2 43              |
| J. Collett, hauling engine, cleaning cistern and repairing engine,           | 14 63             |
| John P. Whiton, repairing and painting hose carriage wheels,                 | 9 50              |
| Chase & Littlefield, 8 belts and spanners,                                   | 6 00              |
| Burbank & Allamby, repairing hose and putting on coupling,                   | 9 50              |
| E. Low, sawing and splitting wood, and paid freight,                         | 7 59              |
| M. Schwartz, for nails, hammer, emery cloth and shovel,                      | 2 75              |
| M. Fisher and City Store, alcohol and N. E. Rum,                             | 3 73              |
| Daniel Sawyer, taking care of engine from April 1, 1856, to January 8, 1857, | 38 20             |
| do for taking care of engine 1 year, ending April 1, 1856,                   | 50 00             |
| Members for services as firemen,                                             | 954 03            |
| Bangor Gas Light Company, for gas 6 months,                                  | 9 45              |
|                                                                              | <u>\$1,120 13</u> |

## HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, No. 1.

## PAID.

|                                                                                |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| John P. Whiton, repairing Ladder carriage,                                     | 2 50  |
| Joshua Fellows, repairing ladders and carriage,                                | 6 13  |
| B. F. Cobb, hauling hooks and ladders to fires,                                | 3 00  |
| A. C. Leighton, repairing hook and ladder house and taking care of apparatus,  | 20 00 |
| Samuel F. Thompson, taking care of and repairing ladders, carriages and house, | 8 00  |



## PAID

|                                                                                                                      |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Ellingwood & Taylor, 2 roof ladders, ironing and painting same, and labor and iron work on Hook and Ladder carriage, | \$19 00  |
| Members for services as firemen, to Jan. 1, 1857,                                                                    | 343 75   |
| Plummer & Patterson, axe and handle,                                                                                 | 1 62     |
| E. Low, for hauling ladders to fires,                                                                                | 7 00     |
| D. Bugbee & Co., for blank books,                                                                                    | 79       |
|                                                                                                                      | <hr/>    |
|                                                                                                                      | \$411 79 |

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## PAID.

|                                                                                                                                                           |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| D. P. Wingate, for hauling water to reservoirs,                                                                                                           | \$21 25 |
| Phineas Bachelder for building reservoirs                                                                                                                 | 1094 00 |
| Chase & Littlefield, cutting packing for old engine No. 4,                                                                                                | 1 00    |
| Wood & Bishop, conductor and putting up same,                                                                                                             | 1 25    |
| Moses Goodwin, land rent for engine house on Exchange st.,                                                                                                | 20 00   |
| Mitchell & Morse, 3 tin conductors for reservoirs on State st.,                                                                                           | 2 25    |
| L. W. Clapp, lumber, iron work and labor,                                                                                                                 | 17 18   |
| G. F. Sargent, setting glass and matches,                                                                                                                 | 79      |
| D. Bugbee & Co., stationery and blank books,                                                                                                              | 9 42    |
| Fred. C. Low, clearing snow and ice from reserve engine house and reservoirs, 1 year to March, 1857,                                                      | 35 00   |
| S. S. Bradford, for taking care of spare engine No. 3,                                                                                                    | 12 50   |
| Z. L. Bragdon, labor on old engine No. 6, and 3 fire axes,                                                                                                | 17 00   |
| Richard Cluff, taking care of old engines Nos. 3 and 4,                                                                                                   | 20 80   |
| Franklin Muzzy & Co., for making pattern and reservoir castings, 676 pounds,                                                                              | 43 04   |
| E. Low, materials, labor in repairing and grading around reservoirs,                                                                                      | 40 95   |
| Charles E. Lander, 315 feet aqueduct logs and laying down to reservoirs on State street and East Market Square and for making scuttles, conductors, etc., | 108 55  |
| J. H. Bryant's Express, bundles from Boston,                                                                                                              | 1 75    |
| Bacon & Co., 3 cords wood,                                                                                                                                | 13 50   |
| B. Adams & Co., repairs to catch on engine rod,                                                                                                           | 1 75    |
| Burbank & Allamby, copper pipe and soldery,                                                                                                               | 2 00    |
| L. Button & Co., engine brakes and 40 feet suction hose,                                                                                                  | 208 00  |
| Marston & Son, 1 gilt sign for Hook and Ladder Co.,                                                                                                       | 6 00    |
| James Boyd & Sons, blunderbuss, pipes and rings,                                                                                                          | 49 00   |
| Messenger Fisher, 9 gallons N. E. Rum for old 3, 4 and 6,                                                                                                 | 5 40    |
| Hodgman, Carr & Co., torches and expenses,                                                                                                                | 7 87    |
| E. Low, salary as Chief Engineer,                                                                                                                         | 300 00  |

## PAID

|                                                       |                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| A. Dole, salary as Assistant Engineer,                | \$50 00           |
| I. E. Leighton " " "                                  | 50 00             |
| S. S. Low, " " "                                      | 50 00             |
| John P. Whiton, covering suction on old No. 3 engine, | 25 00             |
| <b>Total,</b>                                         | <b>\$6,049 90</b> |

## SALARY FUND.

## PAID.

|                                                             |                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Mayor's salary,                                             | 300 00            |
| City Clerk's salary,                                        | 400 00            |
| Treasurer and Collector's salary,                           | 1346 44           |
| H. B. Farnham, City Marshal and Health Officer's salary,    | 750 00            |
| Philip Weaver, City Marshal, part quarter for 1855,         | 100 00            |
| Commissioner of Streets,                                    | 800 00            |
| City Solicitor,                                             | 250 00            |
| Levi Emerson, Deputy Marshal,                               | 600 00            |
| J. W. Adams, " "                                            | 600 00            |
| Clerk of Common Council,                                    | 80 00             |
| Overseers of Poor,                                          | 500 00            |
| Superintending School Committee, including salary of Sup't, | 800 00            |
| City Physician,                                             | 200 00            |
| Cemetery Board,                                             | 30 00             |
| <b>Total,</b>                                               | <b>\$6,756 44</b> |

## WATCH FUND.

## PAID.

|                                                              |                   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| J. H. Stewart, for watching 369 nights, at \$1 25 per night, | \$461 25          |
| J. W. Adams, do 91 do do                                     | 113 75            |
| John Bussell, do 275 do do                                   | 343 75            |
| B. F. Wiley, do 366 do do                                    | 457 50            |
| William S. Gilman, do 366 do do                              | 457 50            |
| <b>Total,</b>                                                | <b>\$1,833 75</b> |

---

 INTEREST FUND.
 

---

| PAID.                        |         |                   |
|------------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Interest on permanent loans, |         | \$8772 00         |
| Interest on temporary loans, |         | 872 50            |
| Total,                       | - - - - | <u>\$9,644 50</u> |

---

 SCHOOL HOUSE FUND.
 

---

| PAID.                                                 |           |                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| For school house lot on Lime street,                  |           | \$100 00        |
| Smith & Morris, building school house on Lime street, |           | 600 00          |
| Total,                                                | - - - - - | <u>\$700 00</u> |

---

 RECAPITULATION.
 

---

## EXPENDITURES.

|                            |           |                    |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Highway                    | Fund,     | \$13,440 62        |
| School                     | do        | 18,613 54          |
| Pauper                     | do        | 12,229 62          |
| Contingent                 | do        | 29,159 37          |
| Fire                       | do        | 6,049 90           |
| Salary                     | do        | 6,756 44           |
| Watch                      | do        | 1,833 75           |
| Interest                   | do        | 9,644 50           |
| School House               | do        | 700 00             |
| Total amount Expenditures, | - - - - - | <u>\$98,427 74</u> |

## CITY GOVERNMENT.

1857--8.

MAYOR,

**HOLLIS BOWMAN.**

GEO. W. SNOW, CITY CLERK.

ALDERMEN,

|                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| WARD 1. Daniel M. Howard, | WARD 4. John S. Chadwick, |
| “ 2. Lemuel Bradford,     | “ 5. Isaiah Stetson,      |
| “ 3. Oliver H. Ingalls,   | “ 6. Joseph W. Humphrey,  |
| WARD 7. Isaac R. Clark.   |                           |

COMMON COUNCIL,

S. B. MORISON, PRESIDENT.

SAMUEL F. HUMPHREY, Clerk.

|                                                                        |                                                                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ward 1. Phineas Batchelder,<br>Prescott P. Holden,<br>Charles Durham.  | Ward 4. Samuel B. Morrison,<br>Edward M. Field,<br>Jonas Ames, Jr. |
| Ward 2. Charles Davis,<br>Joseph Bartlett,<br>Thomas C. Farris.        | Ward 5. Charles Sawtelle,<br>Mark L. Mills,<br>John B. Foster.     |
| Ward 3. Thomas A. Taylor,<br>Joseph W. Low,<br>Amherst Alden.          | Ward 6. P. B. Mills,<br>Thomas Cowan,<br>Lewellyn J. Morse.        |
| WARD 7. Michael Schwartz,<br>Jewett N. Boynton,<br>Samuel H. Boardman. |                                                                    |

---

 OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.
 

---

*Treasurer and Collector*—Nathaniel H. Dillingham.

*Commissioner of Streets*—William P. Wingate.

*City Physician*—James C. Weston.

*City Solicitor*—Geo. W. Ingersoll.

*City Marshal*—Samuel H. Boardman.

*Chief Engineer of Fire Department*—Elijah Low.

*Harbor Master*—Moses Morrill.

*Superintendent of Schools*—Elliot Valentine.

*Assessors*—John S. Chadwick, Geo. A. Thatcher and Josiah Towle.

*Overseers of the Poor and Work House*—Joseph W. Humphrey, John S. Chadwick and Edward Ellison.

*Superintending School Committee*—John T. K. Hayward, Samuel F. Humphrey, Daniel T. Smith, Joseph Bartlett, Amory Battles, Edward M. Field, Franklin A. Wilson.

*City Constables*—Samuel H. Boardman, Henry B. Farnham, Axel H. Bicknell.

*Commissioners to make complaint against Truant Children*—Samuel H. Boardman, Elliott Valentine and Michael Schwartz.

*Health Officer*—William P. Wingate.

*Street Engineers*—Isaac R. Clark, P. B. Mills, Luther H. Eaton.

*Cemetery Board*—William C. Crosby, Jabez True and Albert Holton.

*Pound Keepers*—Alfred Stetson and ———

*Surveyors of Lumber*—Atherton Pratt, Abijah Dunbar, Mark Webster, Charles Sawtelle, Joseph Temple, Robert Carlisle, John H. Crosby, Jewett N. Boynton, J. E. Kent, John Meservey, William F. Barrows, William S. Pattee, H. H. Fogg, A. Dole, J. M. Lord, O. P. Sawtelle, R. Bagley, A. W. Benson, J. T. Tewksbury.

*Fence Viewers*—Abijah Dunbar.

*Field Drivers*—O. P. Myrick, Abijah Dunbar.

*Culler of Hoops and Staves*—H. E. Sellers.

*Tythingman*—N. R. Burleigh.

---

 OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.
 

---

*Assistant Assessors*—Ward 1, P. P. Holden; 2, Charles Davis; 3, Amherst Alden; 4, Henry Butler; 5, A. N. Newmarch; 6, H. B. Stewart; 7, Eber Stewart.

*Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department*—Albert Dole, Silas S. Low, Hiram H. Fogg.

*Measurers of Wood and Bark*—Edward F. Orff, Abijah Dunbar, Joseph N. Downe, John O. Kendrick, Martin S. Persons.

*Measurers of Corn, Grain and Salt*—Michael Sargent and William Mullins.

*Weighers of Hay*— — —

*Undertakers*—Chandler Cobb and Isaac Loveland.

*Scaler of Weights and Measures*—Joseph W. Strange.

*City Watchmen*—James H. Stewart, William S. Gilman, Benjamin F. Wiley and John Bussell.

---

 JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.
 

---

## ON FINANCE,

Alderman Stetson. Messrs. Taylor and Foster.

## ON ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS,

Alderman Chadwick. Messrs. Sawtelle and Farris.

## ON CITY PROPERTY,

Alderman Ingalls. Messrs. Batchelder and Schwartz.

## ON PUBLIC SCHOOLS,

Alderman Bradford. Messrs. Bartlett and Field.

## ON FIRE DEPARTMENT,

Alderman Humphrey. Messrs. Cowan and Boynton.

## ON STREETS AND HIGHWAYS,

Alderman Clark. Messrs. P. B. Mills and Low.

## ON BY-LAWS AND POLICE REGULATIONS,

Alderman Howard. Messrs. Davis and Durham.

---

**WARD OFFICERS.**  
~~~~~**WARD FIRST.**

Israel B. Norcross, Warden, William P. Holden, Ward Clerk.

WARD SECOND.

S. B. Straw, Warden, John Lane, Ward Clerk.

WARD THIRD.

W. S. Pattee, Warden, J. S. Patten, Ward Clerk.

WARD FOURTH.

Henry Butler, Warden, B. B. Farnsworth, Ward Clerk.

WARD FIFTH.

N. D. Newmarch, Warden, Luther H. Eaton, Ward Clerk.

WARD SIXTH.

William Stacey, Warden, Frederic Drew, Ward Clerk.

WARD SEVENTH.

Samuel H. Boardman, Warden, Joseph F. Snow, Ward Clerk.