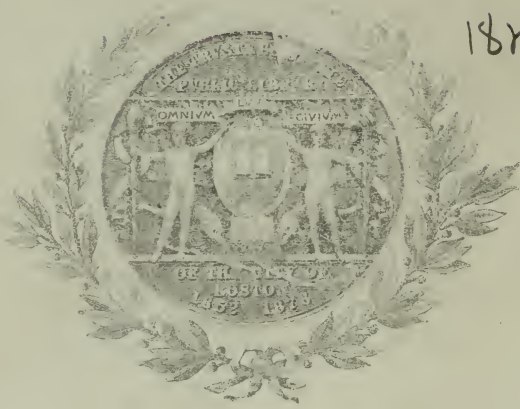


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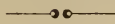
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R E P O R T .

THE Treasurer, by the request of the Selectmen, submits the following Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Town for the past year.

R E C E I P T S .

Balance in the Treasury, March 1, 1855,	\$ 860.94
Amount borrowed from H. Pierce,	1,000.00
“ “ “ J. Dana,	4,000.00
“ “ “ I. Withington,	850.00
“ “ “ H. L. Gledon,	500.00
“ received from State for support of Paupers,	64.22
“ “ “ State School Fund,	111.00
“ “ “ George Robbins' Estate,	5.04
“ “ of J. Hastings, for Taxes, 1854,	1,917.25
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1855,	13,771.00
“ “ “ J. Porter, Rent of Farm,	100.00
“ “ “ B. F. Pierce, Wood, &c., sold at Cemetery,	69.70
“ “ “ W. R. Champney, Bridge Plank,	6.00
“ “ “ “ “ Grass and Ap- ples, sold on Market St. Lot,	8.50
“ “ “ T. Dillan, License, 1855,	8.00
“ “ “ J. A. Cogswell, use of Town-Hall,	96.00
“ “ “ W. C. Allen, on Account of Hay- Scales, for one year, ending March 1, 1856,	85.70
“ “ for six Lots taken at Cemetery,	90.00

\$ 23,543.35

EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS.

High School.	Mr. John Ruggles, Teacher, 4 wks.	\$ 90.90
"	" Mr. B. Wood, do. 15 do.	341.00
"	" Mr. G. W. Dow, do. 13 do.	295.45
"	" Mr. G. S. Newcomb, do. 11 do.	250.00
Harvard Grammar School.	Mr. S. A. Poor, Teacher, Salary, . . .	700.00
"	" Miss A. J. George, Assistant, Salary,	275.00
Second Grammar School.	Mr. J. D. Marston, Teacher, Salary, . . .	600.00
District No. 1.	Miss S. A. Bacon, Teacher, 43 wks.	193.50
"	No. 2. Miss M. A. Bullard, do. 5 do.	22.50
"	" Miss M. J. Kimball, do. 12 do.	54.00
"	" " " do. 13 do.	71.50
"	" Last term, no return.	
"	No. 3. Miss L. J. Celley, Teacher, 30 wks.	135.00
"	" Miss E. Harris, do. 13 do.	58.50
"	No. 4. Miss H. M. Blake, do. 30 do.	135.00
"	" Miss S. P. Blake, Assistant, 8 do.	24.00
"	" Miss C. Stearns, Teacher, 13 do.	71.50
"	No. 5. Miss S. E. Waugh, do. 44 do.	198.00
"	No. 6. Miss S. M. English, do. 44 do.	198.00

\$ 3,713.85

FUEL.

Amount paid

E. Willard, Coal and Bark for Harvard Grammar School and Town-Hall,	\$ 77.48
Chaffee & Co., Charcoal, " " "	20.00
S. A. Poor, Shavings, " " "	2.00
E. Willard, Coal and Bark, Second Grammar School and District No. 1,	165.25
J. B. Goodnough, Charcoal and Shavings, " "	16.34
S. Hill, " " "	2.25

Amount carried forward, . \$ 283.32

Amount brought forward,	\$ 283.32
E. Willard, Coal and Bark, District No. 2,	21.06
“ “ “ “ “ No. 3,	20.25
W. R. Champney, Charcoal and Shavings,	4.75
E. Willard, Coal, Wood, and Bark, High School and District No. 4,	82.75
Chaffee & Co., Charcoal, High School and Dist. No. 4,	13.75
E. Willard, Coal, District No. 5,	22.25
J. M. Pierce, Charcoal, “ “	4.20
E. Willard, Coal, Wood, and Bark, District No. 6,	22.25
Chaffee & Co., Charcoal in 1854,	4.87
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	\$ 479.45

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES,

Including Repairs of School-houses, Furnishing, &c.

Amount paid	
Metcalf & Co., Printing School Reports,	\$ 33.19
H. and C. O. Rogers, Advertising for Teacher,	1.50
J. M. Graves, Travelling Expenses,	2.50
A. Swazey, “ “	3.65
W. A. Harrington, “ “	6.60
H. Cushman, Freight on School Furniture,	5.62
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	\$ 53.06

HARVARD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Mrs. Shea, Cleaning School-room,	\$ 7.00
G. W. Wentworth, Whitewashing,	6.00
T. Harding, Work,	3.80
G. B. Stockwell, Stovepipe, &c.,	2.83
J. O. Tubbs, Setting Glass,75
W. C. Allen, Sundry Articles,	4.40
S. A. Poor, Grate and Lining for Stove, &c.,	2.72
“ “ Curtains,	1.30
“ “ Sundry Articles,	4.20
“ “ Building Fires,	21.83
“ “ Expenses to Boston on ac't of Furnace,34
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	\$ 55.17

District No. 1, and Second Grammar School.

J. Scott, Building Fires in 1854,	\$ 19.00
N. Wentworth, Work,	3.75
R. Kendrick, Brush and Broom,	1.12
J. Davenport, Clothes-hooks and Scrapers,	3.42
G. Bird, Bolts, Knobs, &c., and Work,	8.74
J. C. Wadleigh, Repairing Locks and Windows,	6.00
S. Wales, Jr., Desks and Chairs,	70.40
J. B. Goodnough, Freight on Furniture,	3.00
“ “ Sweeping,	4.00
“ “ 1 Brush, and Repairing Funnel,	1.12
“ “ Building Fires,	21.00
J. Wescott, “ “	6.00
“ “ Sweeping and Cleaning,	6.83
S. Hill, Brush and Brooms,	1.62
G. W. Haven & Co., 1 Hand-bell,83
H. Baldwin, Books, &c.,	5.00
J. D. Marston, Repairing Clock, Ink, Pens, &c.,	15.00
“ “ Books for Poor Scholars,	7.76
A. Hunting, Oak Pump,	15.62
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	\$ 200.21

District No. 2.

F. N. Kimball, Building Fires in 1854,	\$ 10.00
“ “ Cleaning, “	7.75
“ “ Repairing Clock, and Sundry Articles,	1.62
“ “ Setting Glass,	1.72
H. Lloyd, “ “ in 1855,50
“ “ Painting School-house,	44.25
N. Wentworth, Whitewashing, &c.,	3.00
J. C. Wadleigh, Work and Stock,	25.11
“ “ Cleaning,	1.00
“ “ Curtains, Fixtures, &c.,	6.50
“ “ Two Desks,	8.00
M. A. Bullard, Books,	2.00
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	\$ 111.45

District No. 3.

C. D. Hardy, Use of Room Six Months,	\$ 36.00
G. B. Stockwell, Stove, Pipe, &c.,	28.35
W. C. Allen, Brooms, Brush, and Mats,	3.04
W. R. Champney, Bell, &c.,55
A. Swazey, Books and Maps,	10.67
B. H. Champney, Building Fires,	10.00
W. Warren, Books,	6.04
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	\$ 94.65

District No. 4, and High School.

B. Golden, Cleaning Rooms,	\$ 8.50
N. Wentworth, Whitewashing, &c.,	7.00
T. J. Harding, Work and Stock,	15.31
B. Smith, " "	8.34
J. C. Wadleigh, " "	1.25
G. Fuller & Co., Lumber,	3.40
G. W. Wentworth, Work,	2.00
N. A. Griggs, Repairing Clock,	1.50
G. B. Stockwell, Furnace-pipe, &c.,	2.20
" " Two Stoves and Pipe,	16.75
" " Hods, Shovels, &c.,	3.89
T. J. Harding, Stove-fender, and Work,	5.75
H. M. Blake, 1 dozen Slates,75
G. W. Dow, Books, Bell, &c.,	2.88
C. Stearns, Books for Poor Scholars,	1.10
Sanger and Morse, Sundry Articles,	2.88
S. W. Wellman, Building Fires,	3.00
I. G. Braman, " "	8.00
" " Sundry Articles,	2.75
" " Locks,	1.25
" " Cutting Wood,	3.00
A. Swazey, Sawing Wood,75
J. H. Eastburn, Blanks, Reports,	4.00
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	\$ 106.25

District No. 5.

S. Dearing, Repairing Black-boards,	\$ 1.50
J. O. Tubbs, Painting School-room,	9.81
“ “ Papering “	3.34
W. B. Dudley, Repairs,	2.45
J. M. Pierce, Brooms,68
“ “ Cleaning,	5.00
“ “ Building Fires,	7.00
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	\$ 29.78

District No. 6.

N. Wentworth, Whitewashing, &c.,	\$ 7.75
G. B. Stockwell, Stovepipe,	1.87
A. Meriam, Repairs, &c.,	2.50
“ “ Cleaning,	1.75
“ “ Building Fires,	10.00
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	\$ 23.87

NEW SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Amount paid

J. Breck, Chairman of the Building Committee for District No. 3,	\$ 2,675.00
W. R. Champney, Land for the same,	168.96
W. C. Allen, Land on Market Street,	1,926.52
“ “ Interest on the same,	51.20
G. Fuller, Chairman of the Building Committee for High School,	350.00
Citizen's Mutual Fire Insurance Co. on School- House, District No. 3,	32.50
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	\$ 5,204.18

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Amount paid

J. Porter, Board of Sundry Persons at the Alms- house,	\$ 585.36
City of Boston, Board of R. K. Wood,	21.42
E. Manning, Care of M. Cunningham, Insane,	3.00
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Amount carried forward,	\$ 609.78

Amount brought forward,	\$ 609.78
W. R. Champney, Warrant for M. Cunningham and Expenses to Cambridge,	4.00
W. R. Champney, Expenses for M. Cunningham to Worcester Hospital,	6.15
W. R. Champney, Assistance to Mrs. E. Brooks,	10.00
“ “ “ to Sundry Poor,	2.00
A. Bacon, Board of G. Robbins,	2.57
“ “ Expenses to Brighton,	2.50
O. Caligan, Board of B. Rice, Insane,	3.50
J. H. Blake, Expenses to Springfield,	3.00
P. Kenny, Care of M. S. Kelly,	10.00
J. Goding, Care of M. Oben, and Expenses to Tewksbury,	36.27
D. Collins, Assistance to I. Smith, Jr.,	104.00
“ “ Expenses of A. Roach to Tewksbury,	2.76
“ “ “ M. Kily “ “	2.10
“ “ Fuel to Sundry Poor,	4.00
A. Brackett, Coal to I. Smith, Jr.,	14.20
“ “ “ Welch,	7.00
Baxter and Sanborn, Sundry Articles for Poor,	4.99
Sanger and Morse, “ “ “	8.94
W. Warren, Medicine,	15.19
Dr. Braman, Medical Attendance at the Almshouse,	18.00
“ “ “ “ to Sundry Poor,	9.00
J. A. Cogswell, Funeral Expenses of Poor,	32.50
W. C. Allen, Sundry Articles,	12.16
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	\$ 924.61

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Amount paid

Engine Co. No. 1, Services 1 yr., \$ 5 each member,	\$ 200.00
“ “ No. 2, “ “ “ “	100.00
B. Fobes, Ironwork, Engine No. 1,	1.50
S. Dearing, Spirits, &c., “ “	1.00
H. Cushman, Lock, and Freight on Goods, “	2.38
J. B. Bradlee, Repairs on Engine and House, No. 2,	6.72
G. L. Cade, Refreshments,	9.16
L. Lyon, “	6.00
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BRIDGES.

Amount paid		
City of Cambridge,	Repairs on Bridge,	\$ 25.99
Hancock Free Bridge Co.	“ “	5.00
G. Fuller & Co.,	Lumber,	124.63
B. Bixby & Co.,	Repairing Causeway,	288.19
W. R. Champney,	Work,	3.00
Davis and Bates,	Hoisting Draw,	122.00
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		\$ 568.81

HIGHWAY.

Amount paid		
J. Everett,	Work on Highway, District No. 1,	\$ 166.66
E. Clark,	“ “ “ No. 2,	156.66
J. Livermore,	“ “ “ No. 3,	166.66
J. Osborn,	“ “ “ No. 4,	166.67
T. Munroe,	“ “ “ No. 5,	166.66
H. W. Gibs,	“ “ “ No. 6,	166.66
G. H. Brooks,	Gravel,	19.08
J. Holten,	“	11.22
T. Brinnan,	Building Culvert on Washington Street,	106.25
B. Dunigan,	“ “ Faneuil Street,	72.00
W. R. Champney,	Work at Duncklee Bridge,	16.00
“ “	Man and Team, “ “	15.00
W. Ring,	Work, “ “	12.50
T. Cochran,	“ “ “	12.50
T. Brinnan,	“ Academy Hill Road,	220.00
W. R. Champney,	Work on Academy Hill Road and Faneuil Street,	8.50
J. Golden,	Work on Faneuil Street,	11.25
J. Livermore,	Repairing Culvert on Oakland Street,	10.75
“ “	Breaking-out Roads,	38.00
J. McDermot,	“ “	5.00
A. Richards,	“ “	3.50
W. R. Champney,	“ “	7.50
W. H. Giles,	“ “	12.00
A. Everett,	“ “	7.25
E. Willard,	“ “	21.87
S. Barrett,	Land taken for Mt. Vernon Street,	61.19
S. Davis,	Surveying, Plans, &c.,	27.00
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		\$ 1,688.63

CEMETERY.

Amount paid	
B. F. Pierce, Work,	\$ 212.59
W. C. Allen, Tools,	2.66
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	\$ 215.25

TOWN OFFICERS.

Amount paid	
W. R. Champney, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,	\$ 75.00
D. Collins, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,	75.00
N. Martin, " " "	75.00
W. R. Champney, Assessor,	56.00
H. Haynes, "	56.00
G. Livermore, "	56.00
W. Warren, Town Clerk,	50.00
H. H. Larnard, Town Treasurer,	75.00
J. M. Graves, School Committee,	33.33
A. Swazey, " "	50.00
W. A. Harrington, " "	50.00
E. W. Daily, Prudential Committee, 1854, Dist. No. 1,	10.00
S. Hill, Prudential Committee, 1855, Dist. No. 1,	10.00
F. N. Kimball, " " 1854, " No. 2,	10.00
No returns " " 1855, " "	
W. R. Champney, " " " No. 3,	10.00
I. G. Braman, " " " " No. 4,	10.00
J. M. Pierce, " " " " No. 5,	10.00
A. Meriam, " " " " No. 6,	10.00
J. Q. A. Cushman, Police-officer,	90.00
F. L. Winship, Fish Warden one year ending Jan. 1, 1855,	5.00
D. Hart, Fish Warden two years ending Jan. 1, 1856,	6.00
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	\$ 822.33

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amount paid	
N. Stratton, Oil and Candles, 1852,	\$ 2.22
A. H. Nelson, Services in Case of Hancock Free Bridge,	150.00
A. H. Nelson, Services in Case of Town of Dover,	55.00
First Parish in Brighton, Interest,	161.32
P. Smith, "	30.00
D. Collins, "	77.50
A. Nutting, "	48.00
W. R. Champney, "	18.00
O. George, "	90.00
Metcalf & Co., Printing Town Reports,	51.67
" " " " Notices, &c.,	47.50
W. G. Wilson, Entertainment of Legislative Com- mittee,	72.50
Osborn and Purrington, Coach to Boston,	10.00
B. Smith, Painting Town-House,	110.00
" " Setting Glass, &c.,	13.77
S. S. Larnard, Interest,	90.00
S. Kendall, "	60.00
H. Pierce, "	60.00
D. Hastings, "	30.00
F. Emery, "	60.00
G. W. Wentworth, Work at Town-House,	15.87
W. R. Champney, Blank Books,	4.00
" " Repairing Lockup,	4.00
J. Q. A. Cushman, Straw for "	1.42
A. Hunting, Painting and Repairing Pump,75
G. B. Stockwell, Sundry Articles for Town-Hall,	5.47
" " Stovepipe for Almshouse,	3.00
State Tax,	1,224.00
County Tax,	1,593.91
F. L. Chapman, Funeral Car,	170.00
J. Fiske, Harness for the same,	30.00
W. R. Champney, Copying Taxes for Collector,	4.00
Amount carried forward,	\$ 4,293.90

Amount brought forward,	\$ 4,293.90
W. R. Champney, Horse and Wagon Seven Days, taking Invoice,	7.00
First Parish, Use of Bell one Year, ending July 1, 1855,	10.00
C. White, Ironwork,	36.18
B. Fobes, "	1.50
A. H. Cushman, Horse and Carriage at sundry times,	18.00
Town of Newton, Tax for 1855,	3.82
J. Hastings, Abatement of Taxes for 1854,	28.58
" Discount and Commission, 1854,	643.25
C. Heard, Services and Expenses in Case of Han- cock Free Bridge,	52.00
J. Dana, Note and Interest,	2,068.00
" Interest,	180.00
O. George, "	150.00
G. H. Brooks, Interest,	90.00
J. C. Wadleigh, Work at Town-House, and Ce- ment,	3.05
J. D. Dudley, Work,	2.25
H. H. Larnard, Recording Deeds and Distributing Town Reports,	5.34
J. W. Caldwell, Repairing Settees and making Windlass,	3.75
W. Warren, Recording Births, Marriages, and Deaths,	19.85
W. Warren, Postage,	1.01
" Stationery,	3.16
" Lampwicks, &c.,56
J. A. Cogswell, ringing Bell one Year,	40.00
" " Services at Town-Hall,	32.74
S. Dearing, Paint for Almshouse,92
G. Fuller & Co., Lumber,	26.37
W. C. Allen, Oil, Nails, &c.,	31.81
J. Hastings, Abatement of Taxes for 1855,	101.64
J. Q. A. Cushman, Notifying Town-Meetings, &c.,	62.00
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	\$ 7,916.68

TOWN DEBT.

G. H. Brooks, Note,	\$ 1,500.00
O. George, "	4,000.00
F. Emery, "	1,000.00
D. Hastings, "	500.00
S. Kendall, "	1,000.00
H. Pierce, "	2,000.00
S. S. Larnard, "	1,500.00
P. Smith, "	500.00
J. Dana, "	5,000.00
First Parish in Brighton, Note,	2,688.67
A. Nutting, "	800.00
W. R. Champney, "	300.00
D. Collins, "	500.00
I. Withington, "	850.00
H. L. Gledon, "	500.00
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	\$ 22,638.67

RECAPITULATION.

Schools, Teachers,	\$ 3,713.85
" Fuel,	479.45
" Incidental Expenses,	674.44
" New School-houses,	5,204.18
Support of Poor,	924.61
Fire Department,	326.76
Bridges,	568.81
Highway,	1,688.63
Cemetery,	215.25
Town Officers,	822.33
Miscellaneous,	7,916.68
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	\$ 22,534.99
Total amount of Receipts,	\$ 23,543.35
Total amount of Expenditures,	22,534.99
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Balance in the Treasury,	\$ 1,008.36

Amount due from Fish Wardens of Charles River,	\$ 94.42
Amount due from S. Tilton (note),	57.72
“ “ J. Hastings, Collector for 1855,	828.58
“ “ Treasurer,	1,008.36
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Total amount due the Town,	\$ 1,989.08
Town Debt,	\$ 22,638.67
Resources of the Town,	1,989.08
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	\$ 20,649.59

All which is respectfully submitted by the Treasurer,
H. H. LARNARD.

March 1, 1856.

DR.	JONATHAN HASTINGS, <i>Collector.</i>		CR.
State Tax,	\$ 1,224.00	Amount collected,	\$ 13,771.00
County Tax,	1,593.91	Disc't and Commission,	654.12
Town Grant,	12,000.00	Balance due,	828.58
Overlyings,	435.79		<hr/>
	<hr/>		\$ 15,253.70
	\$ 15,253.70		

The Committee chosen at the Annual Town-Meeting, March, 1855, to examine and audit the Treasurer's Accounts, have attended to that duty, and find them correctly kept and properly vouched, and a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$ 1,008.36.

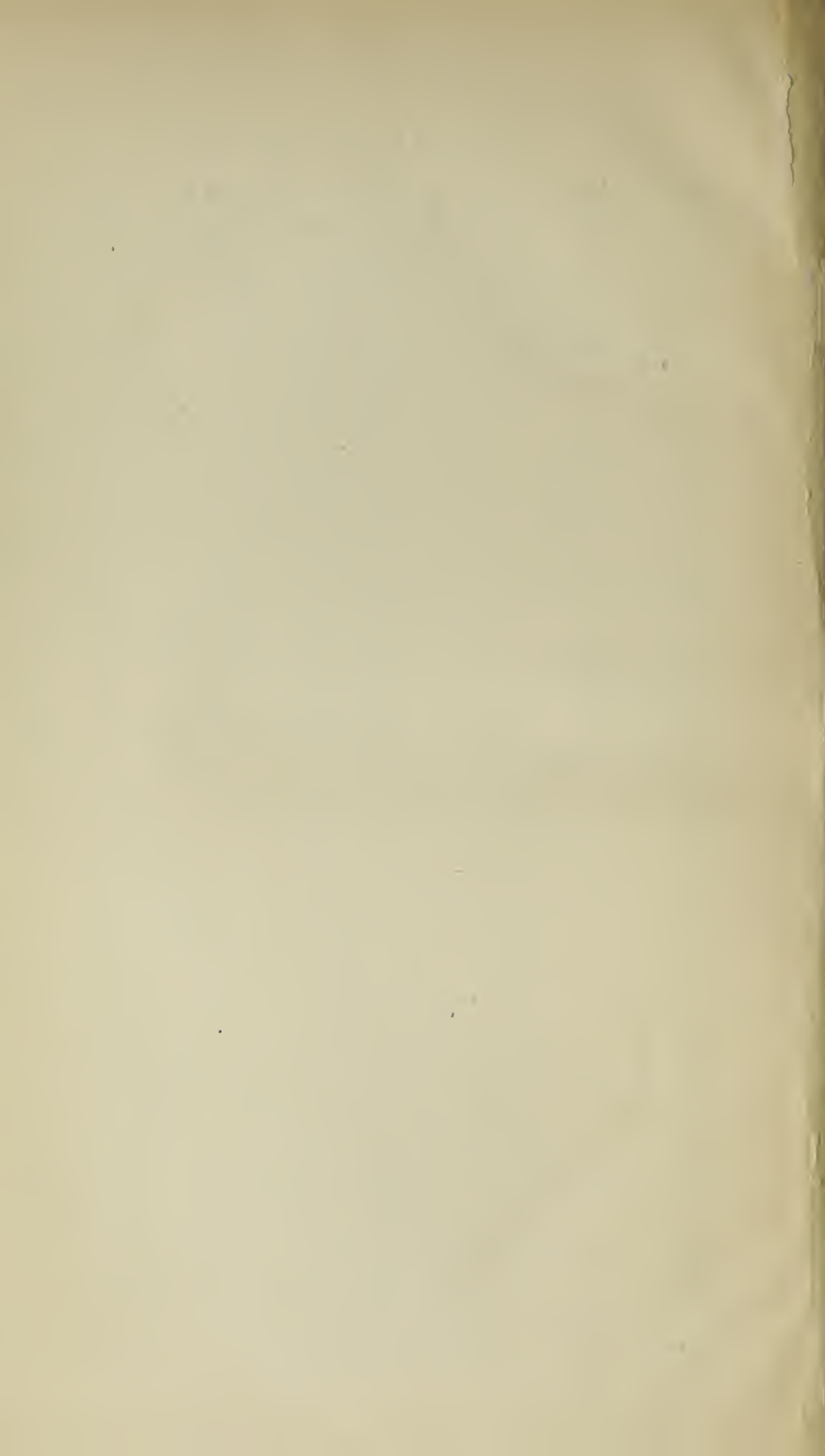
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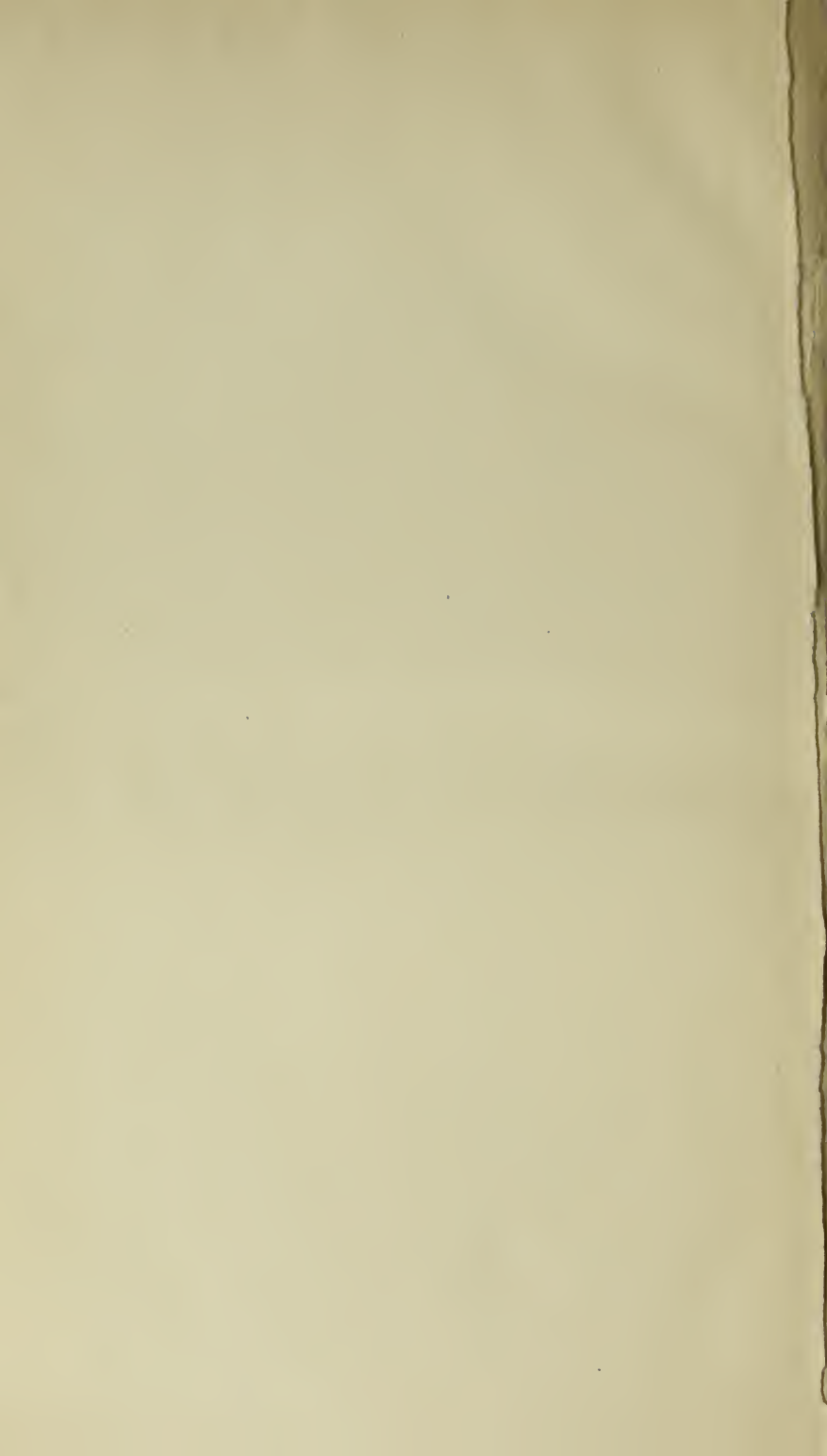
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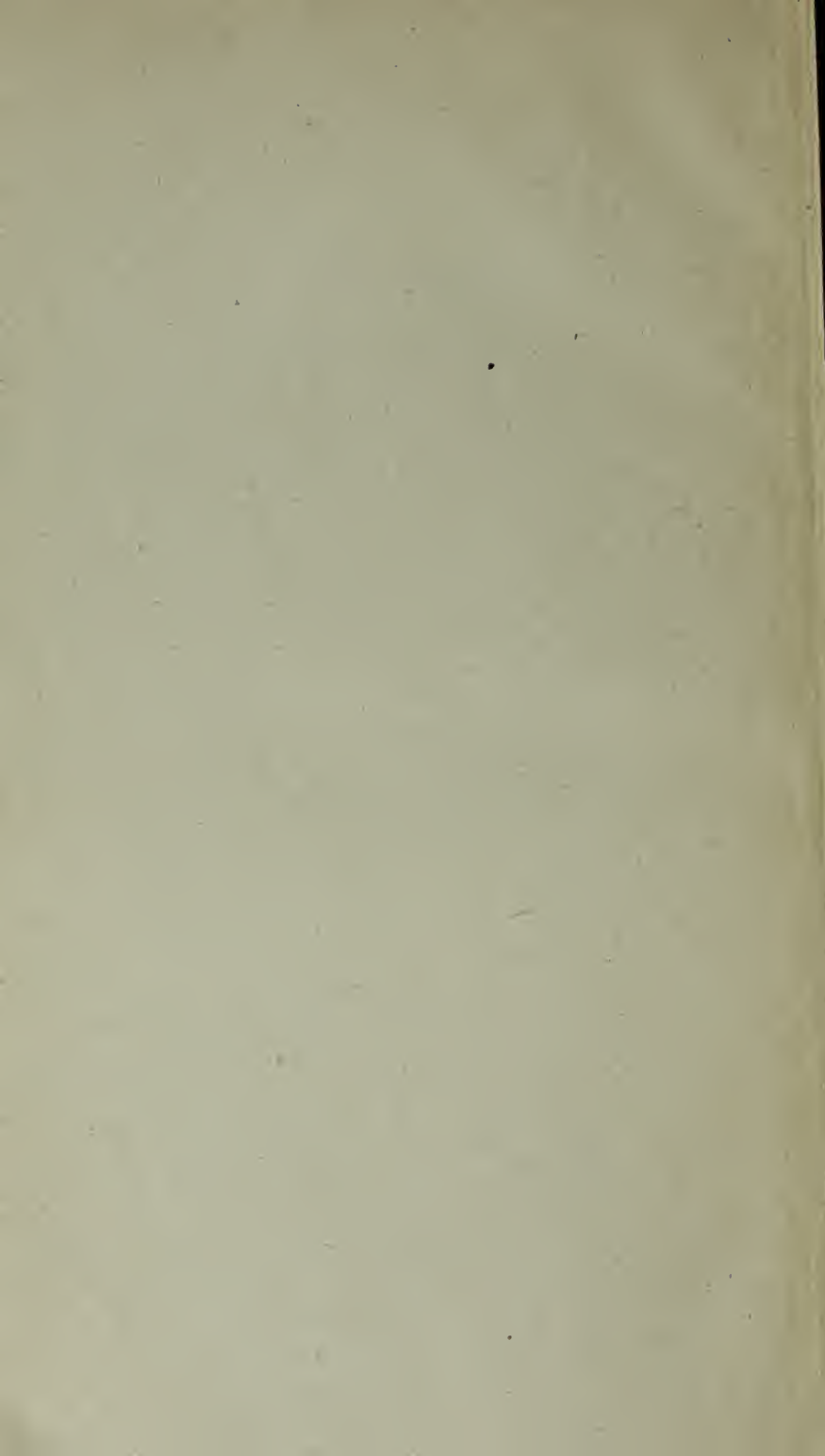
The following are the names of delinquents in the payment of Taxes for 1855.

Abbott, Jacob, . . .	\$ 8.13	Maning, —, . . .	\$ 1.50
Burnes, James, . . .	1.50	Murrey, Thomas, . . .	1.50
Brock, Ralf, . . .	1.50	Mulaha, Patrick, . . .	1.50
Cronan, Patrick, . . .	4.05	Murphy, Michael, . . .	1.50
Croford, —, . . .	1.50	Murphy, William, . . .	1.50
Crozier, William, . . .	1.50	Millen, Mathew, . . .	1.50
Cabbot, M. . . .	1.50	Marshal, James, . . .	1.50
Cowen, Barnard, . . .	12.24	McCarty, Patrick, . . .	1.50
Clary, —, . . .	1.53	McDermont, Patrick, . . .	1.50
Donigan, Barney, . . .	4.05	Merrell, John J., . . .	11.48
Deverlin, Mark, . . .	1.50	Norton, John, . . .	5.96
Dunn, Dennis, . . .	1.50	Norton, Charles, . . .	3.00
Everett, Joseph, . . .	81.66	O'Connell, Brian, . . .	1.50
Farrington, Reuben, . . .	3.00	Parkinson, John C., . . .	92.72
Fuller, Henry, . . .	1.50	Parsons, Ebenezer, . . .	1.50
Fitz, William, . . .	1.50	Powers Patrick, . . .	1.50
Flinn, Patrick, . . .	1.50	Russell, James D., . . .	93.62
Golding, John, . . .	11.70	Ring, William, . . .	12.08
Gilbert, Samuel, . . .	1.50	Sargent, William, . . .	21.36
Golding, Felix, . . .	1.50	Spelman, John, . . .	3.54
Golding, James, . . .	1.50	Simpson, William, . . .	1.50
Gavigan, Peter, . . .	3.00	Sneigh, Philip, . . .	1.50
Galegan, Patrick, . . .	4.05	Scollins, Patrick, . . .	3.00
Hilton, John, . . .	13.20	Stacy, James, . . .	1.50
Hilton, John W., . . .	1.50	Swetland, Benj., . . .	1.50
Herley, Thomas, . . .	1.50	Stone, Elijah,31
Ingals, Charles, . . .	1.50	Smith, Samuel, . . .	3.83
Kelion, William, . . .	4.53	Wilson, William G., . . .	35.64
Kelion, Michael, . . .	1.50	Winship, J. & F., estate, . . .	244.80
Keath, Horace, . . .	1.50	Winship, F. L., in trust, . . .	15.30
Kelroy, Patrick, . . .	1.50	Wentworth, David, . . .	1.50
Logan, John, . . .	1.50	Welch, Patrick, . . .	7.11
Loring, Fanny R., . . .	13.77	Welch, Thomas, . . .	1.50
Magee, James, . . .	5.58	Welch, Michael, . . .	1.50
Martin, Nathaniel, . . .	48.01	Wait, Charles L., . . .	2.25
Morley, Richard, . . .	15.27		









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