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REPORT
OF THE
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
FINANCE,
ON THE
ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.



ROXBURY:
L. B. & O. E. WESTON, PRINTERS, GUILD ROW.
1859.

CITY OF ROXBURY.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, April 4, 1859.

ORDERED, That the Committee on Finance be and they hereby are instructed to confer with the several Joint Standing Committees of the City Council, relative to the necessary sums of money to be raised for the expenses of the City for the fiscal year ending the 30th April, 1860, and report thereon the Annual Appropriation Bill, as soon as practicable.

Passed and sent up for concurrence.

FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, Clerk.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, April 11, 1859.

Concurred.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, City Clerk.

City of Roxbury.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, April 25, 1859.

THE Joint Standing Committee on Finance, who were instructed under an order originating in the Board of Aldermen, March 15th, to confer with the several Joint Standing Committees of the City Council, relative to the necessary sums of money to be raised for the expenses of the city, for the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1860, and report the annual appropriation order as soon as practicable, have attended to the duty assigned them, and submit the following

REPORT AND ORDERS:

For Schools.

For pay of School Teachers, . . .	\$28,750 00	
“ Fuel for Schools, . . .	2,000 00	
“ Contingencies, . . .	8,000 00	
“ Roxbury Grammar School, (for High School,) . . .	2,600 00	
“ New School Houses and Land, . . .	12,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$53,350 00

For Support of Poor.

For Support of Poor, in addition to their earnings, and repairs of Almshouse, . . .	\$6,000 00	
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Fire Department.

Pay of Chief Engineer,	\$300 00	
“ Assistant Engineers,	320 00	
“ Secretary of the Board,	15 00	
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Engine No. 1. Pay of Foreman,	80 00	
“ Clerk,	70 00	
“ Steward,	100 00	
“ 38 Men, \$36,	1,368 00	
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Engine No. 2. Pay of Foreman,	80 00	
“ Clerk,	70 00	
“ Steward,	100 00	
“ 38 Men, \$36,	1,368 00	
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Engine No. 6. Pay of Foreman,	80 00	
“ Clerk,	70 00	
“ Steward,	100 00	
“ 38 Men, \$36,	1,368 00	
	<hr/>	1,618 00
Engine No. 7. Pay of Foreman,	80 00	
“ Clerk,	70 00	
“ Steward,	100 00	
“ 38 Men, \$36,	1,368 00	
	<hr/>	1,618 00
Hook and } Pay of Foreman,	70 00	
Ladder Co. } “ Clerk,	60 00	
	“ Steward,	80 00
	“ 18 Men, \$36,	648 00
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Hose Co. Pay of Foreman,	65 00	
“ Clerk,	55 00	
“ Steward,	65 00	
“ 10 Men, \$36,	360 00	
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Contingencies,		\$8,510 00
		3,000 00
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		\$11,510 00
Reservoirs and Hydrants,		\$2,000 00
New Engine House,		\$2,000 00

City Debt and Interest.

For Payment of City Debt,	\$9,000 00
For Payment of Interest on Debt and Over-drafts,	\$18,000 00

Watch and Police.

For Pay of Watch and Police, in addition to Fees received,	\$12,000 00
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Salaries for City Officers.

For Salary of Mayor,	\$1,250 00	
“ City Clerk,	1,200 00	
“ Clerk of Com. Council,	200 00	
“ Treas’r and Collector,	1,400 00	
“ Assessors,	900 00	
“ Clerk to Assessors,	100 00	
“ Five Assistant Assessors,	100 00	
“ City Solicitor,	800 00	
“ City Physician,	100 00	
“ City Messenger,	550 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,600 00

Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks.

For Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks,	\$20,000 00
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Discount on Taxes.

For Discount on Taxes,	\$5,600 00
For Abatement of Taxes,	\$2,000 00

Gas, Fluid, Lighting and Repairs of Lamps.

For Gas, Fluid, Lighting and Repairs of Lamps,	\$11,000 00
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Deficiencies in Appropriations.

For Deficiencies in Appropriations, 1858-59,	\$8,500 00
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Contingent Expenses.

For Contingent Expenses in addition to rents, &c., from City Property,	\$5,000 00
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All which is respectfully submitted.

For the Committee,

THEODORE OTIS, *Chairman.*

CITY OF ROXBURY.

AN ORDER, relating to the SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS for the Financial Year of 1859-60.

It is hereby ordered by the City Council, That to defray the EXPENDITURES of the City of Roxbury for the Financial Year, which will commence with the first day of May, 1859, and end with the last day of April, 1860, the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby respectively appropriated, viz. :—

FOR PAY OF SCHOOL TEACHERS, <i>Twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars,</i>	\$28,750 00
FUEL FOR SCHOOLS, <i>Two thousand dollars,</i>	2,000 00
CONTINGENCIES FOR SCHOOLS, <i>Eight thousand dollars,</i>	8,000 00
ROXBURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, (for High School,) <i>Two thousand six hundred dollars,</i>	2,600 00
NEW SCHOOL HOUSES AND LAND, <i>Twelve thousand dollars,</i>	12,000 00
SUPPORT OF POOR, in addition to their earnings, and for repairs of Almshouse, <i>Six thousand dollars,</i>	6,000 00
PAY OF MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, <i>Eight thousand five hundred and ten dollars,</i>	8,510 00
CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, <i>Three thousand dollars,</i>	3,000 00
NEW ENGINE HOUSE, <i>Two thousand dollars,</i>	2,000 00
Carried forward,	\$72,860 00

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.

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	Brought forward,	\$72,860 00
RESERVOIRS AND HYDRANTS,		
<i>Two thousand dollars,</i>	2,000 00
CITY DEBT AND INTEREST,		
<i>Twenty-seven thousand dollars,</i>	. . . .	27,000 00
PAY OF WATCH AND POLICE, in addition to fees received,		
<i>Twelve thousand dollars,</i>	. . . .	12,000 00
SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS,		
<i>Six thousand six hundred dollars,</i>	. . . .	6,600 00
REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS,		
<i>Twenty thousand dollars,</i>	. . . .	20,000 00
DISCOUNT ON TAXES,		
<i>Five thousand six hundred dollars,</i>	. . . .	5,600 00
ABATEMENT OF TAXES,		
<i>Two thousand dollars,</i>	. . . .	2,000 00
GAS, FLUID, LIGHTING AND REPAIRS OF LAMPS,		
<i>Eleven thousand dollars,</i>	. . . .	11,000 00
DEFICIENCIES IN APPROPRIATIONS, 1858-59,		
<i>Eight thousand five hundred dollars,</i>	. . . .	8,500 00
CONTINGENT EXPENSES, in addition to Rents, &c., from City Property,		
<i>Five thousand dollars,</i>	. . . .	5,000 00
<i>Making a total of one hundred and seventy-two thousand five hundred and sixty dollars,</i>	. . . .	\$172,560 00

And it is further Ordered, That no excess in any of the respective appropriations aforesaid, shall be paid by the Treasurer, unless authorized by the City Council: *Provided, however,* that any sums of money which may be subscribed or contributed by individuals, to promote the object of any of the foregoing appropriations, and which form no part of the estimated income of the city, shall be strictly applied according to the intention of the contributors, and shall be credited to said appropriation accordingly.

CITY OF ROXBURY.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, April 25, 1859.

AN ORDER

Levying a TAX to defray the expenses of the City of Roxbury, for the Financial Year, which will commence with the first day of May, 1859, and end with the last day of April, 1860.

Ordered, That the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS, be raised by assessment on the Polls and Estates of the inhabitants of this city, according to law, to pay the current expenses of the City of Roxbury, during the Financial Year, which will commence with the first day of May, 1859, and close with the last day of April, 1860.

Passed and sent up for concurrence.

FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, April 25, 1859.

Concurred.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, *City Clerk.*

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