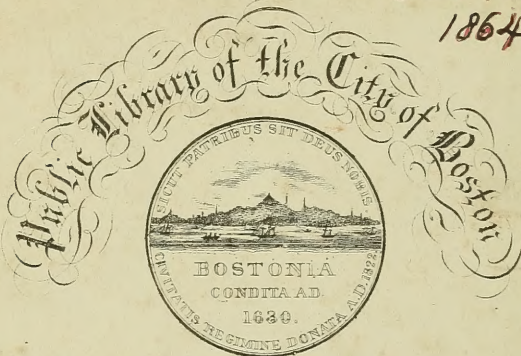


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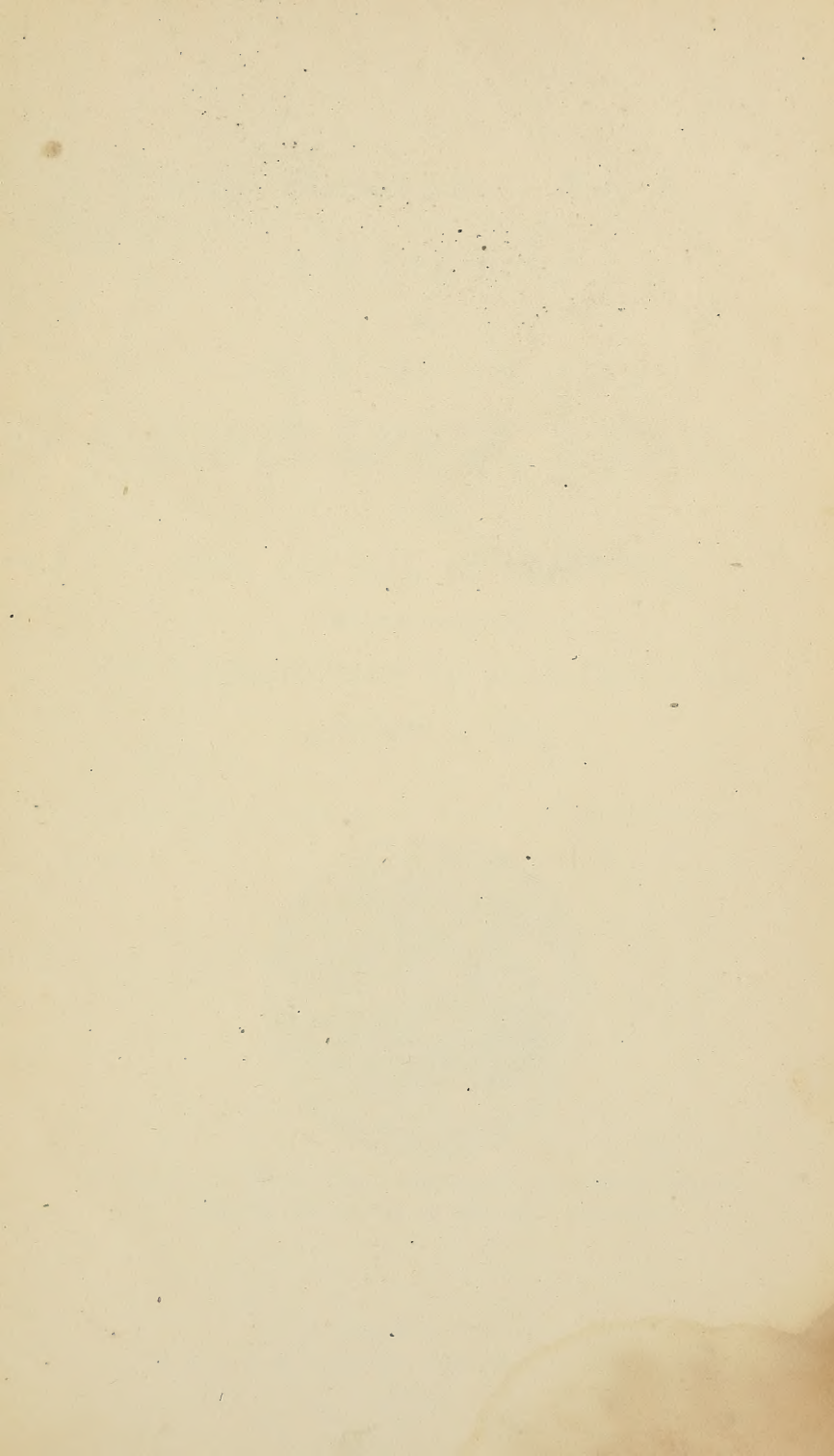
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OF THE

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ON

FINANCE,

ON THE

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.

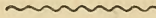


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CITY OF ROXBURY.



IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, February 29, 1864.

ORDERED, That the Joint Standing 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 year ending the 30th of April, 1865, and report thereon the Annual Appropriation Bill, as soon as practicable.

Passed and sent down for concurrence.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, February 29, 1864.

Concurred.

FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, Clerk.

City of Roxbury.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, April 25, 1864.

THE Joint Standing Committee on Finance, who were instructed under an order originating in the Board of Aldermen, February 29th, 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, 1865, 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, . . .	\$40,650 00	
“ Fuel for Schools, . . .	4,000 00	
“ Contingencies, . . .	10,000 00	
“ Roxbury Grammar School, (for High School,) . . .	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$55,150 00

For Support of Poor.

For support of Poor, in addition to their earnings, and repairs of Almshouse, . . .	\$9,000 00	
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Fire Department.

Pay of Chief Engineer,	.	.	\$500	00	
“ Assistant Engineers,	.	.	400	00	
“ Secretary of the Board,	.	.	15	00	
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					\$915 00
Engine No. 1. Pay of Foreman, 3 months,			20	00	
“ Ass’t do.,	“	“	12	50	
“ Clerk,	“	“	17	50	
“ Steward,	“	“	25	00	
“ 4 Men, \$41,	“	“	41	00	
“ 33 Men, \$36,	“	“	297	00	
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					413 00
Engine No. 6. Pay of Foreman, 3 months,			20	00	
“ Ass’t do.,	“	“	12	50	
“ Clerk,	“	“	17	50	
“ Steward,	“	“	25	00	
“ 4 Men, \$41,	“	“	41	00	
“ 33 Men, \$36,	“	“	297	00	
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					413 00
Engine No. 7. Pay of Foreman, 3 months,			20	00	
“ Ass’t do.,	“	“	12	50	
“ Clerk,	“	“	17	50	
“ Steward,	“	“	25	00	
“ 4 Men, \$41,	“	“	41	00	
“ 33 Men, \$36,	“	“	297	00	
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					413 00
Steam Fire } Pay of Engineer,	.	.	780	00	
Engine. } “ 2 Drivers,	.	.	1200	00	
	“	“	1	660 00	
	“	“	80	00	
	“	“	9	369 00	
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					3,089 00
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Carried forward,	.	.			\$5,243 00

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	Brought forward,	\$5,243 00
Hook and Ladder Co. }	Pay of Foreman,	\$80 00
	“ Ass't Foreman,	50 00
	“ Clerk,	60 00
	“ Steward,	80 00
	“ 6 Men, \$41,	246 00
	“ 11 Men, \$36,	396 00
		<hr/> 912 00
Hose Co.	Pay of Foreman,	80 00
	“ Ass't Foreman,	50 00
	“ Clerk,	55 00
	“ Steward,	65 00
	“ 4 Men, \$41,	164 00
	“ 5 Men, \$36,	180 00
		<hr/> 594 00
Two New Steam Fire Engines.	Pay of Engi- neers, Firemen, Drivers and Hosemen for nine months,	\$4831 00
		<hr/> \$11,580 00
Contingencies,		5,000 00
		<hr/> \$16,580 00
New Steam Fire Engines, Engine House, &c.		
For two New Steam Fire Engines, Engine House, &c.,		\$21,000 00
Reservoirs.		
For Reservoirs and Hydrants,		\$2,500 00
City Debt and Interest.		
For Principal of City Debt,		\$5,000 00
For Payment of Interest on Debt and Overdrafts,		\$54,000 00
Watch and Police.		
For Pay of Watch and Police, in addition to Fees received,		\$20,000 00

Salaries for City Officers.

For Salary of Mayor, . . .	\$1,500 00	
“ City Clerk, . . .	1,200 00	
“ Clerk of Com. Council, . . .	200 00	
“ Treasurer and Collector, . . .	2,000 00	
“ Assessors, . . .	1,800 00	
“ Clerk to Assessors, . . .	200 00	
“ Five Assistant Assessors, . . .	100 00	
“ City Solicitor, . . .	500 00	
“ City Physician, . . .	200 00	
“ City Messenger, . . .	700 00	
“ Harbor Master, . . .	100 00	
For Clerk hire in City Treasurer’s Office, . . .	1,100 00	
“ extra Clerk hire, . . .	400 00	
		————— 10,000 00

Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks.

For Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks, . . .	\$32,000 00
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Discount on Taxes.

For Discount on Taxes,	\$10,000 00
For Abatement of Taxes,	\$4,000 00

Gas, Fluid, Lighting and Repair of Lamps.

For Gas, Fluid, Lighting and Repairs of Lamps, . . .	\$18,000 00
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Bounty to Volunteers.

For Bounty to Volunteers,	\$85,000 00
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Contingent Expenses.

For Contingent Expenses, in addition to rents, &c., from City Property,	\$7,000 00
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All which is respectfully submitted.

For the Committee,

HORACE H. WHITE, *Chairman.*

City of Roxbury.

AN ORDER, relating to the SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS for the Financial Year of 1864—65.

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, 1864, and end with the last day of April, 1865, the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby respectively appropriated, viz:—

FOR PAY OF SCHOOL TEACHERS,

Forty thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, \$40,650 00

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS,

Four thousand dollars, 4,000 00

CONTINGENCIES FOR SCHOOLS,

Ten thousand dollars, 10,000 00

ROXBURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, (for High School,)

Five hundred dollars, 500 00

SUPPORT OF POOR, in addition to their earnings, and for repairs of Almshouse,

Nine thousand dollars, 9,000 00

PAY OF MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,

Eleven thousand five hundred dollars, 11,500 00

Carried forward, \$75,650 00

Brought forward, . . .	\$75,650 00
FOR TWO NEW STEAM FIRE ENGINES, ENGINE HOUSE, &c., <i>Twenty-one thousand dollars,</i> . . .	21,000 00
CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, <i>Five thousand dollars,</i> . . .	5,000 00
RESERVOIRS AND HYDRANTS, <i>Two thousand five hundred dollars,</i> . . .	2,500 00
FOR PRINCIPAL OF CITY DEBT, <i>Five thousand dollars,</i> . . .	5,000 00
INTEREST ON CITY DEBT, <i>Fifty-four thousand dollars,</i> . . .	54,000 00
PAY OF WATCH AND POLICE, in addi- tion to fees received, <i>Twenty thousand dollars,</i> . . .	20,000 00
SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS, <i>Ten thousand dollars,</i> . . .	10,000 00
REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS, <i>Thirty-two thousand dollars,</i> . . .	32,000 00
DISCOUNT ON TAXES, <i>Ten thousand dollars,</i> . . .	10,000 00
ABATEMENT OF TAXES, <i>Four thousand dollars,</i> . . .	4,000 00
GAS, FLUID, LIGHTING AND REPAIRS OF LAMPS, <i>Eighteen thousand dollars,</i> . . .	18,000 00
BOUNTY TO VOLUNTEERS, <i>Eighty-five thousand dollars,</i> . . .	85,000 00
Carried forward, . . .	<u>\$342,150 00</u>

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Brought forward, . . . \$342,150 00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, in addition to

Rents, &c., from City Property,

Seven thousand dollars, 7,000 00

*Making a total of three hundred and forty-
nine thousand one hundred and fifty dol-
lars,*

\$349,150 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, 1864.

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, 1864, and end with the last day of April, 1865.

Ordered, That the sum of THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY 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, 1864, and close with the last day of April, 1865.

Passed and sent up for concurrence.

FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, *Clerk*.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, April 25, 1864.

Concurred.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, *City Clerk*.



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