

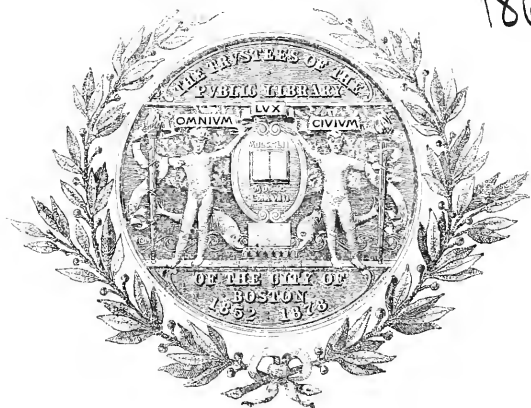
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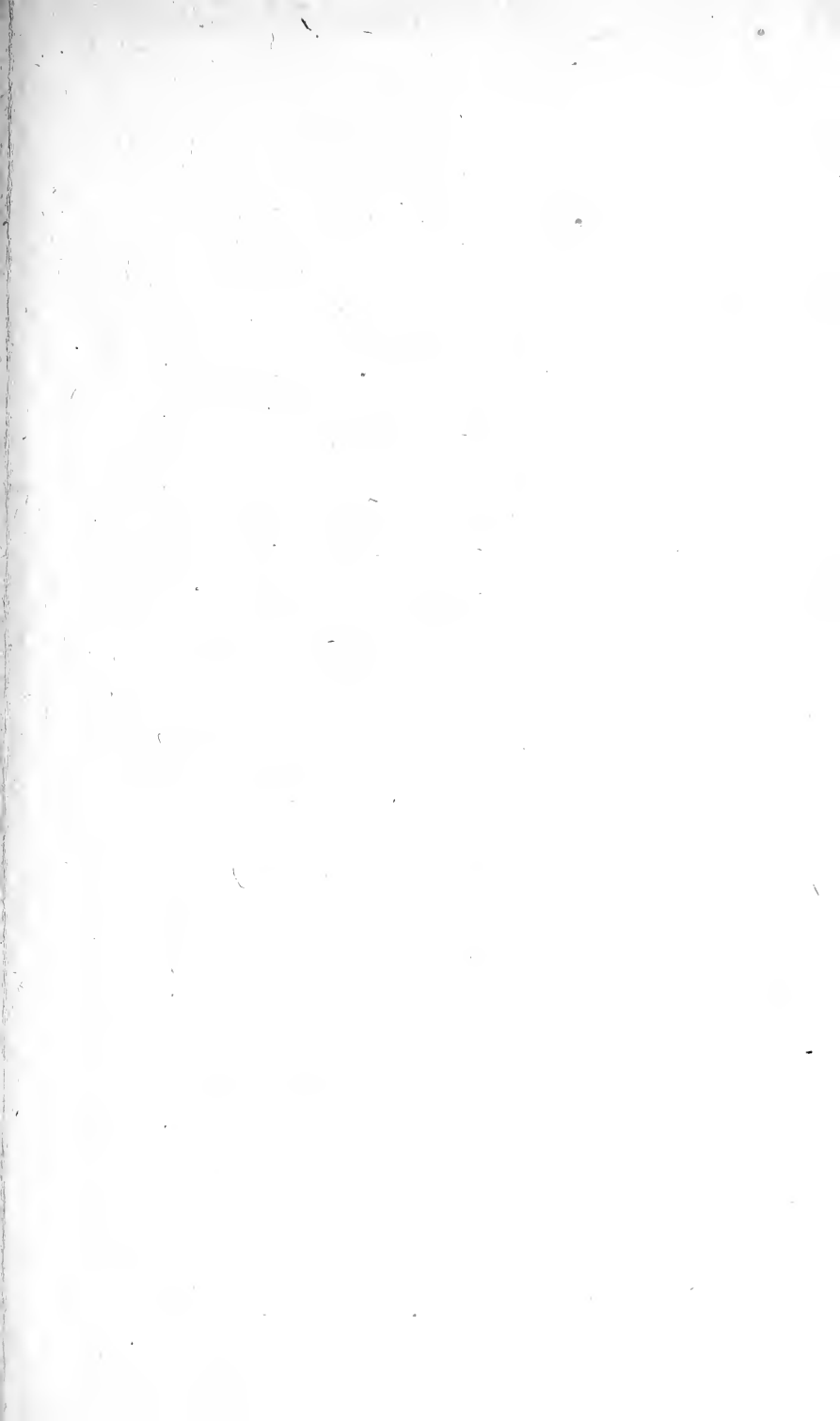
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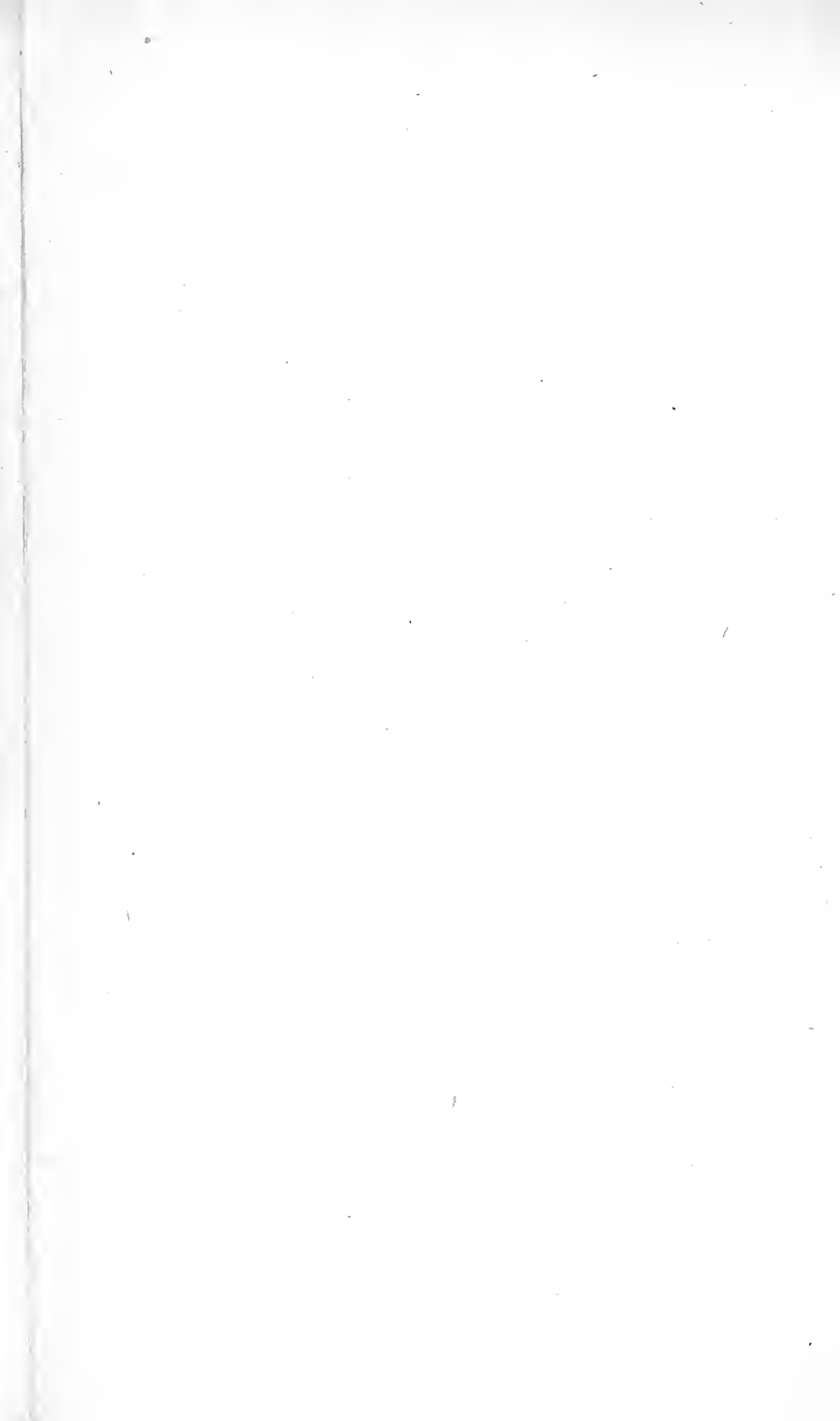
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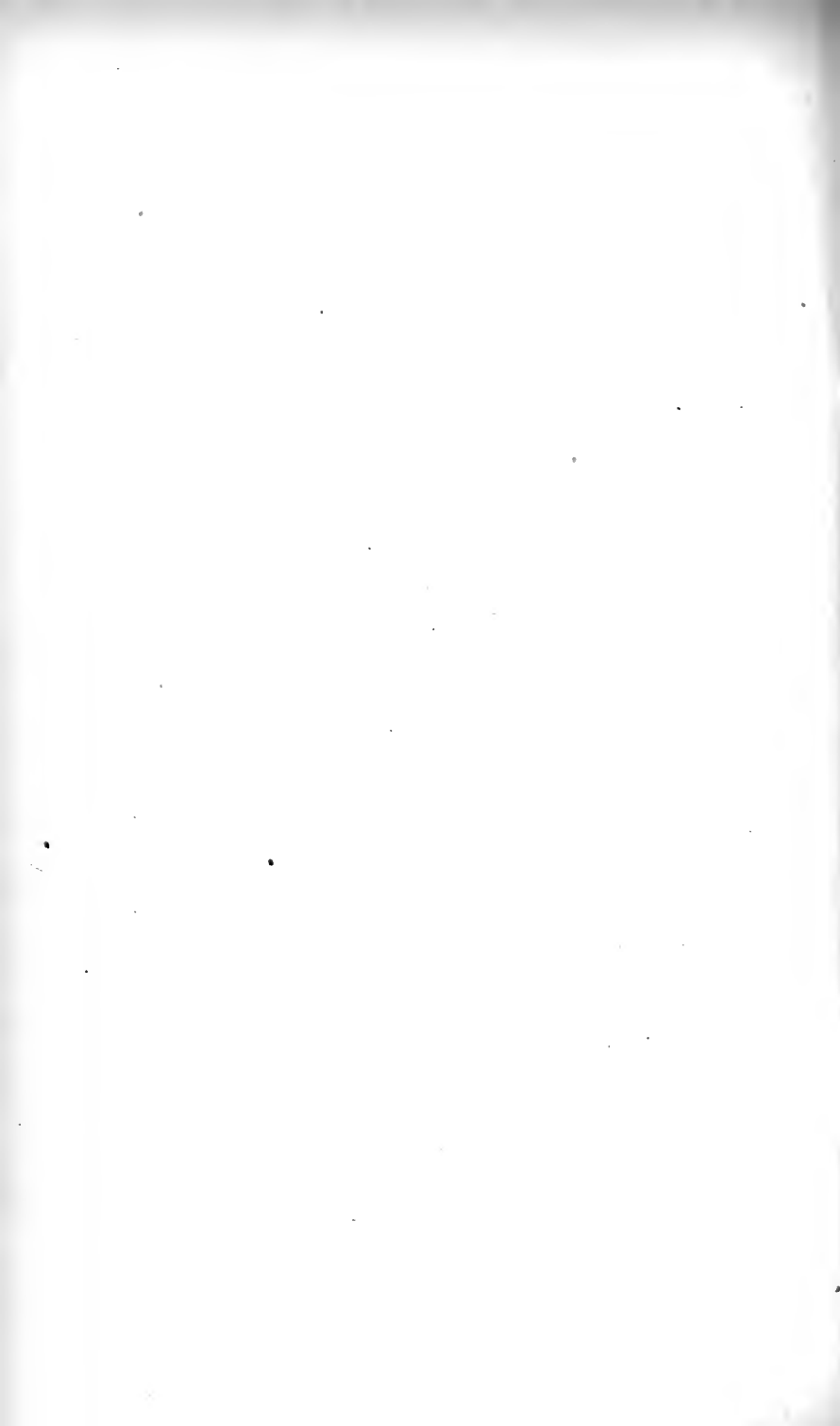
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THE
MUNICIPAL REGISTER,

CONTAINING THE

CITY CHARTER, AND RULES OF ORDER

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL,

AND A

List of the Officers of the City of Roxbury,

FOR THE YEAR

1867.

ROXBURY :

L. B. WESTON, PRINTER, GUILD ROW

1867.

City of Roxbury.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, SEPT. 10, 1867.

ORDERED, That the Committee on Printing prepare three hundred copies of the Municipal Register for the present year.

Sent down for concurrence.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, *City Clerk.*

IN COMMON COUNCIL, SEPT. 10, 1867.

Concurred.

FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

CITY CHARTER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-Six.

An ACT to Establish the City of Roxbury.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows :

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Roxbury shall continue to be a body politic and corporate, under the name of the City of Roxbury, and as such shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers and privileges, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations, now incumbent upon and appertaining to said town as a Municipal Corporation.

SECT. 2. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city, with the government thereof, shall be vested in one principal officer, to be styled the mayor ;

Roxbury to be a city.

Administration to be vested in Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council.

one council of eight,* to be called the board of aldermen; and one council of twenty-four,† to be called the common council; which boards, in their joint capacity, shall be denominated the city council, and the members thereof shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices. A majority of each board shall constitute a quorum, for doing business, and no member of either board shall receive any compensation for his services.

To serve
without pay

Selectmen
to divide the
Town into
Wards

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the selectmen of the town of Roxbury, as soon as may be after the passage of this act, and its acceptance by the inhabitants, as hereinafter provided, to divide said town into eight wards,‡ as follows, to wit: *first*, by drawing a line between the second and third parishes, as near the old territorial parish line as may be convenient, and constituting the second parish one ward; *second*, by drawing a line in the same manner between the first and third parishes, and dividing the third parish into two wards, to contain, as nearly as may be convenient, an equal number of inhabitants; and, *third*, by dividing the first parish into five wards, as nearly equal in number of inhabitants as may be consistent with convenience in other respects.

To be revised
every five
years by City
Council.

And it shall be the duty of the city council, once in five years, to revise, and, if it be needful, to alter said wards in such manner as to preserve,

* One Alderman from each Ward and three at large. Amdt. of 1852, sec. 3.

† Council of twenty. Ibid.

‡ Five Wards. Amdt. of 1852, sec. 1.

as nearly as may be, an equal number of voters in each ward; *provided, however*, that the second parish shall always constitute at least one ward, and the third parish shall constitute at least two wards, without any addition of territory to either.

SECT. 4. On the second Monday in March, ^{*Election and duties of Warden and Clerk, and Inspectors.} annually, there shall be chosen by ballot, in each of said wards, a warden, clerk, and three inspectors of elections, residents of wards in which they are chosen, who shall hold their office for one year,† and until others shall have been chosen in their places, and qualified to act. It shall be the duty of such warden to preside at all ward meetings, with the power of moderators of town meetings. And if at any meeting the warden should not be present, the clerk of such ward shall call the meeting to order, and preside until a warden pro tempore shall be chosen by ballot. And if at any meeting the clerk shall not be present, a clerk pro tempore shall be chosen by ballot. The clerk shall record all the proceedings and certify the votes given, and deliver over to his successor in office all such records and journals, together with all other documents and papers held by him in said capacity. And it shall be the duty of the inspectors of elections to assist the warden in receiving, assorting and counting the votes. And the warden, clerk and inspectors so chosen, shall respectively make oath or affirmation, faithfully

* Second Monday in December. Amdt. 1850, sec. 1.

† And until others are chosen. Amdt. 1850, sec. 7.

and impartially to discharge their several duties, relative to all elections, which oath may be administered by the clerk of such ward, to the warden, and by the warden to the clerk and inspectors, or by any justice of the peace for the county of Norfolk.

Warrants
for Ward
and City
meetings.

All warrants for meetings of the citizens for municipal purposes, to be held either in wards or in general meeting, shall be issued by the mayor and aldermen, and shall be in such form, and shall be served, executed and returned in such manner, and at such times, as the city council may by any by-law direct.

Elections
of Mayor
and City
Council.

SECT. 5. The mayor and eight aldermen, one alderman to be selected from each ward,* shall be elected by the qualified voters of the city, at large, voting in their respective wards, and three common councilmen† shall be elected from and by the voters of each ward, and shall be resident of the wards in which they are elected; all said officers shall be chosen by ballot, and shall hold their offices for one year from the first Monday in April;‡ and the mayor, until another shall be elected and qualified in his place.

Proceedings
at Ward
meetings.

SECT. 6. On the second Monday in March,§ annually, immediately after a warden, clerk, and inspectors|| shall have been elected and sworn, the qualified voters in each ward shall give in

* One from each Ward and three at large. Amdt. of 1852, sec. 3.

† Four from each Ward. Ibid.

‡ First Monday of January. Amdt. of 1850, sec. 1.

§ Second Monday in December. Ibid.

|| So much as relates to Warden, &c., repealed by Amdt. of 1850, sec. 2.

their votes for mayor, aldermen and common councilmen, as provided in the preceding section; and all the votes so given shall be assorted, counted, declared and registered in open ward meeting, by causing the names of persons voted for, and the number of votes given for each, to be written in the ward records in words at length.

The clerk of the ward, within twenty-four hours<sup>Certificates
of Elections</sup> after such election, shall deliver to the persons elected members of the common council certificates of their election, signed by the warden and clerk, and by a majority of the inspectors of elections, and shall deliver to the city clerk a copy of the records of such election, certified in like manner; *provided, however,* that if the choice of common councilmen cannot be conveniently effected on that day, the meeting may be adjourned from time to time, to complete such election.*

The board of aldermen shall, as soon as may be convenient, examine the copies of the records of the several wards, certified as aforesaid, and shall cause the person who may have been elected mayor to be notified in writing of his election; but if it shall appear that no person has received a majority of all the votes, or if the person elected shall refuse to accept the office, the board shall issue their warrants for a new election, and the same proceedings shall be had as are hereinbefore provided, for the choice of mayor, and repeated from time to time, until a mayor is chosen.

* Other vacancies filled in like manner. Amdt. of 1850, sec. 3.

To supply
vacancy in
the office of
Mayor

In case of the decease, resignation or absence of the mayor, or his inability to perform the duties of his office, it shall be the duty of the board of aldermen and the common council, in convention, to elect a mayor for the time being, to serve until another is chosen, or until the occasion causing the vacancy is removed.

and Alder-
men.

And if it shall appear that the whole number of aldermen have not been elected, the same proceedings shall be had as are hereinbefore provided for the choice of mayor. Each alderman shall be notified, in writing, of his election, by the mayor and aldermen for the time being.

Mayor's
oath.

The oath prescribed by this act shall be administered to the mayor by the city clerk, or any justice of the peace for the county of Norfolk.

The aldermen and common councilmen elect shall, on the first Monday of April,* at ten o'clock in the forenoon, meet in convention, when the oath required by this act shall be administered to the members of the two boards present, by the mayor or by any justice of the peace for the county of Norfolk, and a certificate of such oath having been taken, shall be entered on a journal of the mayor and aldermen, and of the common council, by their respective clerks.

Notice to
Convention
when no
Mayor is
chosen.

And whenever it shall appear that no mayor has been elected previously to the said first Monday in April,* the mayor and aldermen for the time being shall make a record of that fact; an attested copy of which the city clerk shall read

* First Monday of January. Amdt. of 1850, sec. 1.

at the opening of the convention to be held as aforesaid.

After the oath has been administered as aforesaid, the two boards shall separate; and the common council shall be organized by the choice of a president and a clerk, to hold their office during the pleasure of the common council, and to be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

In case of the absence of the mayor elect, on the first Monday of April,* the city government shall organize itself in the manner hereinbefore provided, and may proceed to business in the same manner as if the mayor were present, and the oath of office may be administered to the mayor at any time thereafter in a convention of the two branches.

In the absence of the mayor, the board of aldermen may choose a chairman *pro tempore*, who shall preside at joint meetings of the two boards.

Each board shall keep a record of its own proceedings, and judge of the election of its own members; and in failure of election, or in cases of vacancy, may order new elections. And in case of any such vacancy declared by either board, the mayor and aldermen shall order a new election.

SECT. 7. The mayor thus chosen and qualified, shall be the chief executive officer of said city.† It shall be his duty to be vigilant in

* First Monday of January. Amdt. of 1850, sec. 1.

† To hold office until another is chosen. Amdt. of 1850, sec. 7, and amdt. of 1852, sec. 3.

causing the laws and regulations of the city to be enforced, and keep a general supervision over the conduct of all subordinate officers, with power to remove them for neglect of duty. He may call special meetings of the boards of aldermen and common council, or either of them; when necessary in his opinion, by causing notices to be left at the places of residence of the several members; he shall communicate, from time to time, to both of them, such information, and recommend such measures, as in his opinion the interests of the city may require; he shall preside in the board of aldermen, and in convention of the two branches, but shall have only a casting vote.

Compensation.

The salary of the mayor for the first year in which this charter shall take effect shall be six hundred dollars, and no more; his salary shall afterwards be fixed by the city council, but neither increased nor diminished during the year for which he is chosen; and he shall have no other compensation: *provided, however,* that the city council shall have power to appoint the mayor commissioner of highways, when, in their opinion, such an office is necessary, and allow him a suitable compensation therefor.

May be appointed Commissioner of Highways.

Executive power in the Mayor and Aldermen.

SECT. 8. The executive power of said city generally, and the administration of the police, with all the powers heretofore vested in the selectmen of Roxbury, shall be vested in the mayor and aldermen, as fully as if the same were herein specially enumerated.

*And the mayor and aldermen shall have full^{Police Officers.} and exclusive power to appoint a constable and assistants, or a city marshal and assistants, with the powers and duties of constables, and all other police officers; and the same to remove at pleasure.

And the mayor and aldermen may require any^{Constables' bonds.} person appointed a constable of the city to give bonds, with such security as they may deem reasonable, before he enters upon the duties of his office, upon which bonds the like proceedings and remedies may be had, as are by law provided in case of constables' bonds taken by the selectmen of towns.

And the mayor and aldermen shall have the^{Licenses.} same power to grant licenses to innholders, victuallers and retailers within the city, which is possessed by the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston.

The city council shall annually, as soon after^{To appoint certain officers.} their organization as may be convenient, elect, by joint ballot in convention, a treasurer and collector of taxes, a chief engineer, a city clerk, and three assessors of taxes, and fix their compensations. They shall, also, in such manner as they shall determine, appoint or elect all other subordinate officers, for whose election or appointments other provision is not herein made, define their duties and fix their compensations.

All sittings of the common council shall be^{Sittings public.} public, and all sittings of the mayor and alder-

* Further powers. Act of 1851, ch. 162.

men shall also be public, when they are not engaged in executive business.

The city council shall take care that no moneys be paid from the treasury, unless granted or appropriated; shall secure a just and proper accountability, by requiring bonds, with sufficient penalties and sureties, from all persons trusted with the receipt, custody or disbursement of money; shall have the care and superintendence of the city buildings, with power to let or to sell what may be legally sold; and to purchase property, real or personal, in the name and for the use of the city, whenever its interest or convenience may, in their judgment, require it. And the city council shall, as often as once in a year, cause to be published, for the use of the inhabitants, a particular account of the receipts and expenditures, and a schedule of city property.

Mayor to
nominate.

SECT. 9. In all cases in which appointments are directed to be made by the mayor and aldermen, the mayor shall have the exclusive power of nomination; such nomination, however, being subject to be confirmed or rejected by the board of aldermen: *provided, however,* that no person shall be eligible to any office of emolument, the salary of which is payable out of the city treasury, who, at the time of such appointment, shall be a member of the board of aldermen or of the common council.

Members of
City Council
not eligible
to offices of
emolument.

Duties of
City Clerk.

SECT. 10. The city clerk shall also be clerk of the board of aldermen, and shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties. He shall

perform such duties as shall be prescribed by the board of aldermen, and he shall perform all the duties, and exercise all the powers, by law incumbent upon, or vested in, the town clerk of the town of Roxbury. He shall be chosen for one year, and until another shall be chosen and qualified in his place; but may be at any time removed by the city council.

SECT. 11. The qualified voters of each ward, ^{Overseers of the Poor.} at their respective annual ward meetings for the choice of officers, shall elect by ballot one person in each ward to be an overseer of the poor, who shall be a resident of said ward; and the persons thus chosen, together with the mayor, shall constitute the board of overseers of the poor, and shall have all the power, and be subject to all the duties now by law appertaining to the overseers of the poor for the town of Roxbury.

The qualified voters shall, at the same time ^{School Committee.} and in the same manner, elect three persons from the city at large, and two persons from each ward, to be members of the school committee: and the persons thus chosen shall constitute the school committee, and have the care and superintendence of the public schools.*

The qualified voters shall, at the same time ^{Assistant Assessors.} and in like manner, elect one person in each ward to be an assistant assessor, who shall be a resident of said ward; and it shall be the duty of the persons so chosen to furnish the assessors with all necessary information relative to persons and

* Vacancies, how filled. Act of 1857, ch. 266.

property taxable in their respective wards, and they shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duty.

Assessors. The persons to be chosen by the city council as assessors shall constitute the board of assessors, and shall exercise the powers and be subject to the duties and liabilities of assessors in towns.

Council may make further provision for collection of Taxes. All taxes shall be assessed, apportioned and collected in the manner prescribed by law relative to town taxes : *provided, however*, that it shall be lawful for the city council to establish further and additional provision for the collection thereof.

Vacancies, how filled. Should there fail to be a choice of overseers of the poor, members of the school committee, or assistant assessors in any ward, the vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by the city council in convention, in the same manner that is provided for filling vacancies in the senate of this Commonwealth.

Highways. **SECT. 12.** The city council shall have exclusive authority and power to lay out any new street or town way, and to estimate the damages any individual may sustain thereby ; but all questions relating to the subject of laying out, accepting, altering, or discontinuing any street or way, shall first be acted upon by the mayor and aldermen.

Appeal to County Commissioners. And any person dissatisfied with the decision of the city council in the estimate of damages, may make complaint to the county commissioners of the county of Norfolk, at any meeting held within one year after such decision ; whereupon the same proceedings shall be had as are now pro-

vided by the laws of the Commonwealth in cases where persons are aggrieved by the assessment of damages by selectmen, in the twenty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 13. All power and authority now by^{Health.} law vested in the board of health for the town of Roxbury, or in the selectmen of said town, shall be transferred to and invested in the city council, to be carried into execution in such manner as the city council shall deem expedient.

SECT. 14. The city council shall have author-^{Common Sewers.} ity to cause drains and common sewers to be laid down through any street or private lands, paying the owners such damages as they may sustain thereby; and to require all persons to pay a reasonable sum for the privilege of opening any drain into said public drain or common sewer.

And the city council may make by-laws, with^{Inspection of Lumber etc.} suitable penalties, for the inspection, survey, measurement and sale of lumber, wood, coal and bark, brought into the city for sale.

SECT. 15. All fines, forfeitures and penalties,^{Prosecutions for breach of City Laws, etc.} accruing for the breach of any by-laws of the city of Roxbury, or of any of the ordinances of the city council, or of any of the orders of the mayor and aldermen, may be prosecuted for and recovered before any justice of the peace in said city of Roxbury, by complaint or information in the name of the Commonwealth, in the same way and manner in which other criminal offences are now prosecuted before the justices of the peace within this Commonwealth; reserving, however, in all cases, to the party complained of and prosecuted,

the right of appeal to the court of common pleas, then next to be held in the county of Norfolk, from the judgment and sentence of any justice of the peace.

And the appeal shall be allowed on the same terms, and the proceedings be conducted therein in the same manner, as provided in the one hundred and thirteenth chapter of the Revised Statutes of this Commonwealth.

And it shall be sufficient in all such prosecutions to set forth in the complaint the offence fully, plainly, substantially, and formally, and it shall not be necessary to set forth such by-law, ordinance, or order, or any part thereof.

All fines, forfeitures and penalties so recovered and paid, shall be paid to the treasurer of the city of Roxbury, and shall enure to such uses as said city council shall direct.

When any person, upon any conviction before a justice of the peace, for any breach of any by-laws of said city of Roxbury, or any of the ordinances of the city council, or any of the orders of the mayor and aldermen, shall be sentenced to pay a fine, or ordered to pay any penalty or forfeiture, provided by any such by-law, ordinance or order, or, upon claiming an appeal, shall fail to recognize for his appearance at the court appealed to, and there to prosecute his appeal and to abide the sentence or order of the court thereon, and in the mean time to keep the peace and be of good behavior, and upon not paying the fine, penalty or forfeiture, and costs so assessed upon him, he shall be committed to prison, there

to remain until he or she shall pay such fine, forfeiture or penalty, and costs, or be otherwise discharged according to law.

The provisions of this section shall also apply to all prosecutions founded on the by-laws or ordinances of the town of Roxbury, which may continue in force after this act shall go into operation.

SECT. 16. It shall be the duty of the city ^{Representatives.} council annually, in the month of October, to meet in convention and determine the number of representatives to be elected by the city to the General Court in such year, which shall be conclusive, and the number thus determined shall be specified in the warrant calling meetings for the election of representatives.

SECT. 17. All elections for County, State, ^{Proceedings at and after meetings for election of County, State, and Federal officers.} and United States officers, who are voted for by the people, shall be held at meetings of the citizens qualified to vote in such elections, in their respective wards, at the time fixed by law for these elections respectively; and at such meetings all the votes given for said several officers respectively shall be assorted, counted, declared and registered in open ward meeting, by causing the names of all persons voted for, and the number of votes given for each, to be written in the ward records in words at length. The ward clerk shall forthwith deliver to the city clerk a certified copy of the record of such elections. The city clerk shall forthwith record such returns, and the mayor and aldermen shall, within two days after every such election, examine and compare all

said returns, and make out a certificate of the result of such elections, to be signed by the mayor and a majority of the aldermen, and also by the city clerk, which shall be transmitted or delivered in the same manner as similar returns are by law directed to be made by selectmen of towns. And in all elections for representatives to the General Court, in case the whole number proposed to be elected shall not be chosen by a majority of the votes legally returned, the mayor and aldermen shall forthwith issue their warrant for a new election, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution, and the laws of the Commonwealth.

List of voters.

SECT. 18. Prior to every election the mayor and aldermen shall make out lists of all the citizens of each ward qualified to vote in such elections, in the manner in which selectmen of towns are required to make out lists of voters; and for that purpose they shall have full access to the assessors' books and lists, and be entitled to the assistance of all assessors, assistant assessors, and the city officers, and they shall deliver said lists, so prepared and corrected, to the clerks of said wards, to be used at such elections; and no person shall be entitled to vote whose name is not borne on such list.

Meetings of the citizens.

SECT. 19. General meetings of the citizens qualified to vote may, from time to time, be held, to consult upon the public good; to instruct their representatives, and to take all lawful measures to obtain redress for any grievances, according to the right secured to the people by

the Constitution of this Commonwealth. And such meetings may and shall be duly warned, by the mayor and aldermen, upon the requisition of fifty qualified voters.

SECT. 20. For the purpose of organizing the First organization of the City Government. system of government hereby established, and putting the same into operation in the first instance, the selectmen of the town of Roxbury for the time being shall, on some day during the months of March and April of the present year, issue their warrants seven days at least previous to the day so appointed for calling meetings of the said citizens at such place and hour as they may deem expedient, for the purpose of choosing a warden, clerk and inspectors for each ward, and all other officers whose election is provided for in the preceding sections of this act, and the transcripts of the records of each ward, specifying the votes given for the several officers aforesaid, certified by the warden and clerk of such ward, at said first meeting, shall be returned to the said selectmen, whose duty it shall be to examine and compare the same, and in case said elections should not be completed at the first meeting, then to issue new warrants until such elections shall be completed; and to give notice thereof in the manner hereinbefore provided to the several persons elected. And at said first meeting any inhabitant of said ward, being a legal voter, may call the citizens to order, and preside until a warden shall have been chosen. And at said first meeting a list of voters in each ward, prepared and corrected by the selectmen for the time

being, shall be delivered to the clerk of each ward when elected, to be used as hereinbefore provided. And the selectmen shall appoint such time for the first meeting of the city council as they may judge proper, after the choice of city officers as aforesaid, or a majority of the members of both branches, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and shall also fix upon the place and the hour of said first meeting, and a written notice thereof shall be sent by said selectmen to the place of abode of each of the city officers chosen, as provided in this section. And after this first election of city officers, and this first meeting for the organization of the city council, as in this section is provided, the day of holding the annual elections, and the day and hour for the meeting of the city council, for the purpose of organization, shall remain as provided in the sixth section of this act.

And it shall be the duty of the city council, immediately after the first organization, to elect all necessary city officers, who shall hold their offices respectively until others are chosen and qualified; and at the meetings to be called, as prescribed in this section, for the choice of ward and city officers, the said inhabitants may and shall also give in their votes for county officers, which votes shall be recorded, certified and returned in the manner provided in the seventeenth section of this act.

Power of the
City Council
to make
By-laws.

SECT. 21. The city council shall have power to make all such salutary and needful by-laws

as towns, by the laws of this Commonwealth, have power to make and establish, and to annex penalties, not exceeding twenty dollars, for the breach thereof, which by-laws shall take effect and be in force from and after the time therein respectively limited, without the sanction of any court, or other authority whatever; *provided, however,* that all laws and regulations now in force in the town of Roxbury shall, until they shall expire by their own limitation, or be revised or repealed by the city council, remain in force; and all fines and forfeitures for the breach of any by-laws, or ordinance, shall be paid into the city treasury.

SECT. 22. The annual town meeting for the town of Roxbury, which by law is required to be held in the month of March, or April, is hereby suspended, and all town officers now in office shall hold their places until this act shall go into operation; and in case this charter shall not be accepted in the manner and form as hereinafter provided, then the selectmen shall issue their warrant according to law, for holding the annual town meeting of the inhabitants, in which all the proceedings shall be the same as if this act had not been passed.

SECT. 23. All officers of the town of Roxbury, having the care and custody of any records, papers or property belonging to the said town, shall deliver the same to the city clerk, within one week after his entering upon the duties of his office.

Annual town meeting suspended, etc., and town officers to hold over, etc.

Delivery, etc., of Records to City Clerk.

Repeal of
inconsistent
provisions.

SECT. 24. All such acts, and parts of acts, as are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Legislature
may alter
and amend
this act.

SECT. 25. Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to prevent the Legislature from altering or amending the same, whenever they shall deem it expedient.

Act to be
void unless
accepted
by the
inhabitants.

SECT. 26. This act shall be void unless the inhabitants of the town of Roxbury, at a legal town meeting called for the purpose, shall, by a vote of a majority of the voters present and voting thereon, by a written ballot, determine to adopt the same within twenty days from and after its passage.

When to
take effect.

SECT. 27. This act shall go into operation from and after its passage.

[Passed March 12, 1846.]

EXTRACT FROM THE RECORDS OF THE TOWN
OF ROXBURY.

At a meeting of the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Roxbury, qualified to vote in town affairs, duly warned and legally assembled at the Town Hall, in said town, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1846:

ART. 1. John J. Clarke, Esq., was chosen Moderator.

The Town voted that the Poll be closed at six o'clock this day.

ART. 2. The qualified voters were called upon by the Moderator to bring in their ballots, Yea or Nay, for the acceptance or rejection of the Act of the Legislature to "Establish the City of Roxbury."

The same being sorted and counted, it appeared that the whole number of ballots given in was one thousand and twenty-eight.

Eight hundred and thirty-six Yeas.

One hundred and ninety-two Nays.

Whereupon the Moderator then declared that the "Act to Establish the City of Roxbury," had been accepted by the people.

The meeting was then dissolved.

A true Record.

Attest: NATH'L S. PRENTISS, *Town Clerk.*

A M E N D M E N T .

—❖—
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
—❖—

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty.
—❖—

AN ACT in addition to an Act to Establish the City of
Roxbury.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the
same, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The several municipal officers whose election by the people is provided for in the act to which this is in addition, shall, subsequently to the March election of the present year, be chosen on the second Monday of December, annually, and shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices on the first Monday in January, each year; but the officers chosen for the municipal year, commencing with the first Monday of April next, shall hold their offices only until the first Monday of January ensuing.

SECT. 2. So much of the sixth section of the act to which this is an addition, as relates to warden, clerk and inspectors, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. Any vacancy in the office of overseer of the poor, assistant assessor, or school committee, may be filled in the manner provided in the sixth section of that act to which this is in addition, for filling vacancies in the common council.

SECT. 4. The list of jurors in the city of Roxbury, shall be prepared by the mayor and aldermen of the city, in the same manner as is required in the ninety-fifth chapter of the Revised Statutes, to be done by the selectmen, within and for their respective towns; and the lists, when made out by the mayor and aldermen, shall be submitted to the common council for concurrent revision or amendment.

SECT. 5. The said Mayor and Aldermen, and the clerk of the city, shall severally have and exercise, all the powers and duties, with regard to the drawing of jurors in the city of Roxbury, and all other matters relating to jurors therein, which are, in the ninety-fifth chapter of the Revised Statutes, required to be performed by the selectmen and town clerks in their respective towns; and all venirs for jurors to be returned from Roxbury, shall be served on said mayor and aldermen.

SECT. 6. This act shall be void, unless approved by the voters of Roxbury, at meetings held simultaneously in the several wards, upon notice duly given, at least seven days before the time of said meetings and within thirty days after the passage of this act.

SECT. 7. The mayor and ward officers chosen under this act, shall hold their respective offices for one year, and until others shall have been chosen in their places and qualified to act.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

[Approved by the Governor, Feb. 12, 1850.]

A M E N D M E N T .

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Two.

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An Act in further addition to an Act to Establish the
City of Roxbury.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the
same, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The number of wards of said city shall be five, and each ward respectively shall embrace the same territory as at present, unless altered as hereinafter provided. It shall be the duty of the city council, once in five years, to revise, and, if it be needful, to alter said wards in such manner as to preserve, as nearly as may be, an equal number of voters in each ward.

SECT. 2. The second section of the said act, entitled "An Act to Establish the City of Roxbury," is hereby so far amended, that from and after the election of the five additional common councilmen for the current municipal year, whose election is hereinafter provided for, the council called the common council, shall consist of twenty.

SECT. 3. The mayor and eight aldermen, one alderman to be selected from each ward, and three aldermen from the city at large, shall be elected annually, by the qualified voters of the city at large, voting in their respective wards, and four common councilmen shall be elected annually from and by the voters of each ward, who shall be residents of the wards in which they are elected ; all of said officers shall be chosen by ballot, and shall hold their offices for one year from the first Monday of January, and the mayor until another shall be elected and qualified in his place ; all of said officers shall be elected on the second Monday of December annually, and shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices on the first Monday of January each year.

SECT. 4. There shall be elected, at such time in the month of February or March, of the present year, as the mayor and aldermen shall appoint, by the qualified voters of the city at large, voting in their respective wards, three aldermen from the city at large, in addition to those already elected from wards, and one common councilman shall be elected from and by the voters of each ward, in addition to those already elected ; and the common councilmen so elected shall be residents of the wards in which they are elected ; all of said officers shall be chosen by ballot, and shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices as soon as may be after their election, and shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of January next ; and in case of failure of election, of either of said aldermen or common councilmen, or in case of vacancy from any other cause, the mayor and aldermen shall order a new election for the purpose of filling such vacancy, as is provided in the sixth section of the act to which this is in addition.

SECT. 5. This act shall be void, unless the inhabitants of Roxbury, at any general meeting, duly warned by public notice, of at least seven days, by the mayor and aldermen, shall (within thirty days from the passage hereof), by written vote, adopt the same.

SECT. 6. All acts, or parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

[Approved by the Governor, Feb. 11, 1852.]

ACCEPTANCE OF THE AMENDMENT.

EXTRACT FROM THE RECORDS OF THE CITY OF ROXBURY.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the City of Roxbury, qualified to vote in elections, duly warned and legally assembled at the City Hall, in said city, on Monday, the 23d day of February, 1852.

ART. 1. Laban S. Beecher, Esq., was chosen Moderator.

It was voted that the Poll be closed at 7 o'clock.

ART. 2. The qualified voters were called upon by the Moderator to bring in their ballots, Yea or Nay, for the acceptance or rejection of the act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act in further addition to an Act to Establish the City of Roxbury," passed February 11, 1852.

The same being sorted and counted, it appeared that the whole number of ballots given in, was two hundred and fifty-eight.

Two hundred and forty-five Yeas.

Thirteen Nays.

Whereupon the Moderator then declared that the "Act in further addition to an Act to Establish the City of Roxbury," had been accepted by the people.

The meeting was then dissolved.

A true Record.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, *City Clerk.*

City of Roxbury.

RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

I. The order of business shall be as follows :

1. The journal of the previous meeting shall be read.
2. Petitions shall next be called for, and be disposed of by reference or otherwise.
3. Such nominations, appointments and elections as may be in order, shall be considered and disposed of.
4. The orders of the day shall be taken up ; meaning by the orders of the day, the business remaining unfinished at the previous meeting, and such communications as may have been subsequently sent up from the Common Council.
5. New business may be introduced by any member of the Board.

II. Every Ordinance shall pass through the following stages before it shall be considered as having received the final action of this Board, viz.: first reading, second

reading, passage to be enrolled, passage to be ordained ; and every joint resolution shall have two several readings before the question shall be taken on its final passage.

III. An Ordinance may be rejected at either stage of its progress, but shall not pass through all its stages in one day.

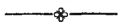
IV. Standing Committees shall be appointed on the Police of the City, on Licenses, on Bills and Accounts presented for payment, and on Enrolment ; each of said Committees to consist of three members.

V. No member shall be interrupted while speaking, but by a call to order, or for the correction of a mistake ; nor shall there be any conversation among the members while a paper is being read or a question stated from the Chair.

VI. All Committees shall be appointed and announced by the Mayor, except such as the Board of Aldermen shall determine to elect by ballot.

VII. The above rules and orders of business shall be observed in all cases, unless suspended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, for a specific purpose.

RULES AND ORDERS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.



Right and Duties of the President.

SECT. 1. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Council shall have adjourned ; shall call the members to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall cause the minutes of the preceding meeting to be read, and proceed to business. In the absence of the President, any member present can call the Council to order, and preside until a President *pro tempore* shall be chosen by ballot. If, upon a ballot for President *pro tempore*, no member shall receive a majority of votes, the Council shall proceed to a second ballot, in which a plurality of votes shall prevail.

SECT. 2. He shall preserve order and decorum ; he may speak to points of order in preference to other members ; and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council, on motion of any member regularly seconded.

SECT. 3. He shall declare all votes ; but if any member doubt the vote, the President, without further debate upon the question, shall require the members

voting in the affirmative and negative to arise and stand until they are counted, and he shall declare the result ; but no decision shall be declared, unless a quorum of the Council shall have voted.

SECT. 4. He shall rise to address the Council, or to put a question, but may read sitting.

SECT. 5. The President may call any member to the chair ; provided such substitution shall not continue longer than one evening. When the Council shall determine to go into Committee of the Whole, the President shall appoint the member who shall take the chair. The President may express his opinion on any subject under debate ; but in such case he shall leave the chair, and appoint some other member to take it ; and he shall not resume the chair while the same question is pending. But the President may state facts and give his opinion on questions of order, without leaving his place.

SECT. 6. On all questions and motions, the President shall take the sense of the Council by yeas and nays, provided one-third of the members present shall so require.

SECT. 7. In all cases the President may vote.

SECT. 8. He shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion shall be previous in its nature ; except that in naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

SECT. 9. After a motion is stated by the President, it shall be disposed of by vote of the Council, unless the mover withdraw it before a decision or amendment.

SECT. 10. When a question is under debate, the President shall receive no motion, but to adjourn, to lay

on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely ; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

SECT. 11. He shall consider a motion to adjourn as always first in order ; and that motion and the motion to lay on the table, or to take from the table, shall be decided without debate.

SECT. 12. He shall put the previous question in the following form:—“*Shall the main question now be put ?*” —and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question shall be decided. After the adoption of the previous question, the sense of the Council shall forthwith be taken upon amendments reported by a committee, upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question.

SECT. 13. On the previous question, no member shall speak more than once without leave ; and all incidental questions of order, arising after a motion is made for the previous question, shall be decided without debate, except on appeal ; and on such appeal, no member shall be allowed to speak more than once without leave of the Council.

SECT. 14. When two or more members happen to rise at once, the President shall name the member who is first to speak.

SECT. 15. All Committees shall be appointed and announced by the President, except such as the Council determine to elect by ballot ; and it shall be in order for any member to move that the President be appointed on any Committee.

Rights, Duties and Decorum of Members.

SECT. 16. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Council, he shall rise in his place, and respectfully address the presiding officer; shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality. He shall sit down as soon as he is done speaking. No member shall speak out of his place without leave of the President.

SECT. 17. No member in debate shall mention another member by his name; but may describe him by the Ward he represents, or such other designation as may be intelligible and respectful.

SECT. 18. No member speaking shall be interrupted by another, but by rising to call to order, or to correct a mistake. When a member is called to order, he shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain, and the Council, if appealed to, shall decide on the case without debate; and if the decision is against the member, he shall not be permitted to speak, unless by way of excuse for the same, until he has made satisfaction.

SECT. 19. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, if objection be made, until all other members choosing to speak shall have spoken; and if on the "previous question," no more than once without leave.

SECT. 20. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be considered by the Council, and not otherwise; and no member shall be permitted to submit a motion in writing, until he has read the same in his place, and it has been seconded.

SECT. 21. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the President direct, or any member of the Council request it.

SECT. 22. When a vote has passed, it shall be in order for any member of the *majority* to move for a reconsideration thereof on the same or succeeding meeting, and if the motion is seconded, it shall be open to debate ; but if the motion to reconsider it is not made till the next meeting, the subject shall not be reconsidered, unless a majority of the whole Council shall vote therefor. And no more than *one* motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be permitted.

SECT. 23. No member shall be permitted to stand up, to the interruption of another, whilst any member is speaking ; or to pass unnecessarily between the President and the person speaking.

SECT. 24. Every member who shall be in the Council when a question is put shall vote, unless for special reasons excused.

SECT. 25. The division of a question may be called for when the sense will admit of it.

SECT. 26. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the Council.

SECT. 27. No standing rule or order of the Council shall be suspended, unless three-fourths of the members present shall consent thereto ; nor shall any rule or order be repealed or amended, without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor, nor unless a majority of the whole Council shall concur therein.

SECT. 28. Every member shall take notice of the day and hour to which the Council may stand adjourned, and shall give his punctual attendance accordingly.

SECT. 29. No member shall be obliged to be on more than three Standing Committees at the same time, nor to be chairman of more than one.

Of Communications, Committees, Reports and Resolutions.

SECT. 30. All memorials and other papers addressed to the Council shall be presented by the President, or by a member in his place, who shall explain the subject thereof; and they shall lie on the table, to be taken up in the order in which they are presented, unless the Council shall otherwise direct. And every member presenting a petition, remonstrance, order, resolution, or other paper, shall endorse his name thereon, with a brief statement of the nature and object of the instrument.

SECT. 31. Standing Committees of this Council shall be appointed on the following subjects, viz.: On Election and Returns, and on Enrolled Ordinances and Resolutions, each to consist of three members.

SECT. 32. No Committee shall sit during the sitting of the Council, without special leave.

SECT. 33. The rules of proceedings in Council shall be observed in Committee of the Whole, so far as they may be applicable, excepting the rules limiting the time of speaking; but no member shall speak twice to any question, until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

SECT. 34. When Committees of the Council, chosen by ballot, or Committees consisting of one member from each Ward, have been appointed or elected, whether joint or otherwise, the first meeting thereof shall be notified by the Clerk, by direction of the President, and they shall organize by the choice of Chairman, and report

to the Council; and when Committees, other than those above specified, are nominated by the President, the person first named shall be Chairman, and in case of the absence of the Chairman, the Committee shall have power to appoint a Chairman *pro tem*.

SECT. 35. All messages to the Mayor and Aldermen shall be drawn up by the Clerk, and sent by the Messenger.

SECT. 36. All ordinances, resolutions and orders shall have two several readings before they shall be finally passed by this Council; and all ordinances after being so passed shall be enrolled.

SECT. 37. No ordinance, order or resolution, imposing penalties or authorizing the expenditure of money, except orders for printing, by either branch of the City Council, shall have more than one reading on the same day, if one-third of the members present object.

SECT. 38. The seats of the members of the Council shall be numbered, and determined by lot; and no member shall change his seat but by permission of the President.

SECT. 39. All Special Committees, unless otherwise ordered, shall consist of three members. And no report shall be received from any Committee, unless agreed to in Committee assembled.

SECT. 40. The Clerk shall keep brief minutes of the votes and proceedings of the Council,—entering thereon all accepted orders or resolutions,—shall notice reports, memorials and other papers submitted to the Council, only by their titles, or a brief description of their purport,—shall notify the Chairmen of the various Committees on the part of the Council of their election; but all accepted reports from Special Committees of this Board shall be entered at length in a separate journal, to be kept for that purpose, and provided with an index.

SECT. 41. All salary officers shall be voted for by written ballot.

SECT. 42. It shall be the duty of all Standing Committees of the Council to keep records of all their doings in books provided for that purpose by the Clerk ; and it shall be the duty of the Clerk to attend the meetings of said Committees, and make said records when requested so to do.

SECT. 43. No meeting of any Committee shall be called upon less notice than twenty-four hours.

SECT. 44. In all elections by ballot, on the part of the Council, blank ballots, and all ballots for persons not eligible, shall be reported to the Council, but shall not be counted in making up the returns, except in cases where this Council have only a negative upon nominations made by the Mayor and Aldermen.

SECT. 45. It shall be the duty of every Committee of the Council, to whom any subject may be specially referred, to report thereon within four weeks from the time said subject is referred to them, or ask for further time.

SECT. 46. In any case not provided for by the rules and orders of the City Council, the proceedings shall be conducted according to "Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Practice."

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL.



SECT. 1. At the commencement of the Municipal Year, the following Joint Standing Committees shall be chosen by ballot, viz. :—

A Committee on *Finance*, to consist of the Mayor, two Aldermen, and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Accounts*, to consist of two Aldermen, and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Sewerage*, to consist of the Mayor, two Aldermen, and five members of the Common Council.

And the following Committees shall be appointed, viz. :—

A Committee on *Public Property*, to consist of three members of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Public Instruction*, to consist of the Mayor, two Aldermen, the President and four members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Fuel*, to consist of two members of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Claims*, to consist of three members of the Board of Aldermen, and five members of the Common Council, who shall have full power and authority to investigate all claims against the city, and to take any measures for the defence of such claims that they may deem expedient, and also, under the advice of the Mayor, to adjust and settle all claims not exceeding the sum of \$100.

A Committee on *Streets*, to consist of the Mayor, two Aldermen, and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on the *Fire Department*, to consist of three members of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Military Affairs*, to consist of the Mayor, two Aldermen, and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Lamps*, to consist of three members of the Board of Aldermen, and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Printing*, to consist of two members of the Board of Aldermen, and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Parks and Squares*, to consist of the Mayor, two Aldermen, and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Watering Streets*, to consist of two members of the Board of Aldermen, and three members of the Common Council.

On all Joint Committees wherein it is provided that the Mayor shall be a member, in case of the non-election, decease, inability or absence of that officer, the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen shall act *ex-officio*. And the members of the Board of Aldermen and of the

Common Council, who shall constitute the Joint Standing Committees, shall be chosen or appointed by their respective Boards.

The member of the Board of Aldermen first named in every Joint Committee, of which the Mayor is not a member, shall be its Chairman; and in case of his resignation or inability, the member of the same Board next in order; and after him the member of the Common Council first in order shall call meetings of the Committee and act as Chairman.

The Mayor shall be *ex-officio* Chairman of any Joint Special Committee of which he is a member. And whenever the Chairman of any such Committee shall have omitted to call a meeting of its members for the space of one week from the time any subject has been referred to it, any two of the members of every such Joint Committee shall have power to call meetings thereof.

SECT. 2. In all cases of disagreement between the two Boards, when either Board shall request a conference and appoint a Committee for that purpose, the other Board shall also appoint a Committee to confer, which Committee shall forthwith meet, provided both branches are then in session, — otherwise, as soon as convenient, — and state to each other, either verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of the respective Boards for and against the amendment, confer freely thereon, and report to their respective branches.

SECT. 3. When either Board shall not concur in any ordinance or other paper sent from the other Board, the Board so non-concurring shall give immediate notice thereof to the other branch by written message.

SECT. 4. All by-laws passed by the City Council shall be termed ORDINANCES; and the enacting style

shall be,— “*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Roxbury.*”

SECT. 5. In all votes, when either or both branches of the City Council express anything by way of command, the form of expression shall be “ORDERED;” and when either or both branches express *opinions, principles, facts, or purposes*, the form shall be “RESOLVED.”

SECT. 6. No Committee shall act by separate consultation, and no report shall be received unless agreed to in Committee actually assembled.

SECT. 7. No Chairman of any Committee shall audit or approve any bill or account against the city, for any supplies or services which shall not have been ordered or authorized by the Committee.

SECT. 8. No Committee shall enter into any contract with, or purchase or authorize the purchase of any article of any of its members.

SECT. 9. No member of the City Council shall receive compensation for services rendered the city, unless by direct vote of the City Council.

SECT. 10. The reports of all Committees, agreed to by a majority of the members, shall be made to the Board in which the business referred originated. And all Committees may report by ordinance, resolve, or otherwise.

SECT. 11. All reports and other papers submitted to the City Council shall be written in a fair hand, and no report of any kind shall be endorsed on the memorials or other papers referred to the Committees of either branch, and the Clerks shall make copies of any papers to be reported by Committees at the request of the respective Chairmen thereof.

SECT. 12. Each Board shall transmit to the other all papers on which any Ordinance or Joint Resolutions shall be printed; and all papers on their passage between the two Boards may be under the signatures of the respective Clerks, except Ordinances and Joint Resolutions in their last stage, which shall be signed by the presiding officers.

SECT. 13. The titles of all Ordinances and Joint Resolutions shall be prefixed upon their introduction.

SECT. 14. Every Ordinance shall have as many readings in each Board as the rules of each Board require, after which the question shall be on passing the same to be enrolled; and when the same shall have passed to be enrolled, it shall be sent to the other Board for concurrence; and when such Ordinance shall have so passed to be enrolled in each Board, the same shall be enrolled by the Clerk of the Common Council, and examined by a Committee of that Board; and on being found by said Committee to be truly and correctly enrolled, the same shall be reported to the Council, when the question shall be on passing the same to be ordained; and when said Ordinance shall have so passed to be ordained, it shall be signed by the President of the Common Council, and sent to the other Board, when a like examination shall be made by a Committee of that Board, and if found correctly enrolled, the same shall be reported to the Board, and the question shall be on passing the same to be ordained; and when the same shall have passed to be ordained, it shall be signed by the Mayor.

SECT. 15. Every Order and Joint Resolution shall have as many readings in each Board as the rules of

such Board require, after which the question shall be on passing the same; and when the same shall have passed, except orders for printing for the use of either branch of the City Council, it shall be sent to the other Board for concurrence.

SECT. 16. No enrolled Ordinance shall be amended.

SECT. 17. It shall be the duty of every Joint Committee (the Committee on Streets excepted), to whom any subject may be specially referred, to report thereon within four weeks, or ask further time.

SECT. 18. Either Board may propose to the other, for its concurrence, a time to which both Boards will adjourn.

SECT. 19. No business shall be transacted by the City Council in convention, except such as shall have been previously agreed upon.

SECT. 20. After the annual appropriations shall have been passed, no subsequent expenditure shall be authorized for any object, unless provisions for the same shall be made by a specific transfer from some of the appropriations contained in the annual resolution, or by expressly creating therefor a city debt; but no such debt shall be created, unless the resolution authorizing the same pass by the affirmative votes of two-thirds of the whole number of each branch of the City Council, voting by yea and nay.

SECT. 21. No vote by which an order, resolve or ordinance has been passed in its final stage, shall be reconsidered in either Board after the same has been finally acted upon in the other Board, unless the motion for reconsideration be made, or notice given, at the same meeting at which the vote to be reconsidered passed.

SECT. 22. Ordered, that after the first day of January, 1867, all bills and demands against the City shall be presented for payment on or before the twentieth day of the month in which the same shall be payable, and it is further ordered, that the City Treasurer cause no bills or demands to be placed on the monthly pay rolls of the City for payment, unless the same shall have been presented in compliance with the above order.

GOVERNMENT
OF THE
CITY OF ROXBURY,
FOR
1867.

MAYOR.
GEORGE LEWIS,
HIGHLAND STREET.

ALDERMEN.

SAMUEL LITTLE, . . .	Norfolk House,	AT LARGE.
DANIEL JACKSON, . . .	Union Street,	"
JOHN F. NEWTON, . . .	Moreland Street,	"
WILLIAM MORSE, . . .	Yeoman Street,	WARD 1.
WILLIAM BACON, JR., . . .	Auburn Street,	" 2.
JOHN McELROY, . . .	Clay Street,	" 3.
JAMES E. ADAMS, . . .	Norfolk House,	" 4.
JOHN A. SCOTT, . . .	Zeigler Street,	" 5.

COMMON COUNCIL.

FRANCIS HUNNEWELL, *President.*

WARD 1.

CHANDLER WRIGHT,	Davis Street,
AUGUSTUS L. LITCHFIELD,	Eustis Street,
CHARLES ERSKINE,	Eustis Street,
LEWIS WHITAKER,	Bradford Place.

WARD 2.

CHARLES R. M. PRATT,	Washington Street,
DANIEL G. CLARK,	Clark Street,
BENJAMIN F. ANTHONY,	Pratt's Court,
JOHN A. BOWDLEAR,	Vernon Street.

WARD 3.

JAMES SHORT,	Brooks Street,
JOHN DOWNEY,	Dudley Street,
JAMES W. RUTH,	Tremont Street,
WOODMAN M. MALLARD,	Washington Street.

WARD 4.

FRANCIS HUNNEWELL,	Beech Street,
ISAAC F. ATWOOD,	Heath Street,
HENRY B. STANWOOD,	Alleghany Street,
DAVID M. HODGDON,	Edinboro' Street.

WARD 5.

WILLIAM HOBBS, JR.,	St. James Street,
SOLOMON A. BOLSTER,	Regent Street,
EBEN ALEXANDER,	Walnut Street,
CHARLES H. BLODGETT,	Dale Street.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

ON FINANCE.

The Mayor, <i>Aldermen,</i> Little, Newton.	<i>Common Council.</i> Messrs. Alexander, Hobbs, Jr., Wright, Short, Clark.
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ON ACCOUNTS.

<i>Aldermen,</i> Little, Scott.	<i>Common Council.</i> Messrs. Bolster, Stanwood, Downey.
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ON SEWERAGE.

The Mayor, <i>Aldermen,</i> Jackson, Adams.	<i>Common Council.</i> Messrs. Litchfield, Pratt, Ruth, Atwood, Blodgett.
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ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

<i>Aldermen,</i> Little, Bacon, Jr., Morse.	<i>Common Council.</i> Messrs. Short, Whitaker, Alexander, Pratt, Hodgdon.
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ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The Mayor, <i>Aldermen,</i> Little, Newton.	<i>Common Council.</i> Messrs. Hunnewell, <i>ex off.</i> , Hobbs, Jr., Anthony, Wright, Ruth.
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ON FUEL.

<i>Aldermen,</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Newton,	Messrs. Hobbs, Jr.,
Morse.	Downey,
	Wright.

ON CLAIMS.

<i>Aldermen,</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Newton,	Messrs. Bolster,
Jackson,	Downey,
McElroy.	Bowdlear,
	Erskine,
	Hodgdon.

ON STREETS.

The Mayor,	<i>Common Council.</i>
<i>Aldermen,</i>	Messrs. Litchfield,
Jackson,	Mallard,
Bacon, Jr.	Blodgett,
	Clark,
	Atwood.

ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Aldermen,</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Adams,	Messrs. Atwood,
Scott,	Litchfield,
Morse.	Hobbs, Jr.;
	Anthony,
	Mallard.

ON LAMPS.

<i>Aldermen,</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Adams,	Messrs. Alexander,
Jackson,	Pratt,
Morse.	Stanwood,
	Erskine,
	Ruth.

ON PRINTING.

<i>Aldermen,</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Newton,	Messrs. Bolster,
Bacon, Jr.	Wright,
	Short.

ON PARKS AND SQUARES.

The Mayor,	<i>Common Council.</i>
<i>Aldermen,</i>	Messrs. Hobbs, Jr.,
McElroy,	Anthony,
Bacon, Jr.	Atwood,
	Litchfield,
	Mallard.

ON WATERING STREETS.

<i>Aldermen,</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
McElroy,	Messrs. Downey,
Scott.	Hodgdon,
	Blodgett.

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

The Mayor,	<i>Common Council.</i>
<i>Aldermen,</i>	Messrs. Hunnewell,
Little,	Anthony,
McElroy.	Alexander,
	Litchfield,
	Short.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ON POLICE.

Aldermen Adams, Little and Scott.

ON LICENSES.

Aldermen Jackson, Bacon, Jr., and Morse.

ON ENROLMENT.

Aldermen Jackson, McElroy and Scott.

ON BILLS.

Aldermen Little, Adams and Newton.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

ON ELECTIONS.

Messrs. Bolster, Wright and Ruth.

ON ENROLMENT.

Messrs. Atwood, Short and Hobbs, Jr.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

FRANKLIN WILLIAMS.

CITY MESSENGER.

WILLIAM N. FELTON.

SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.

THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

COMMISSIONER OF STREETS, AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

MOSES H. WEBBER.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

ALONZO W. FOLSOM.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

JOSEPH W. DUDLEY.

CLERK.

JOHN W. PARKER.

ASSESSORS.

THEODORE OTIS,

WM. RUMRILL,

WM. H. McINTOSH.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

Ward 1. George F. Davis,	Ward 4. Isaac H. Meserve,
2. William Seaver,	5. John L. Stanton.
3. Henry Willis,	

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.THE MAYOR, *Chairman.*

Ward 1. True Russell,	Ward 4. George Curtis,
2. Ira Allen,	5. Frederick O. White.
3. Henry Willis,	

IRA ALLEN, *Agent.*

THE ALMSHOUSE.

EZRA YOUNG, *Superintendent.*GEO. J. ARNOLD, M. D., *Physician.***CEMETERY AT FOREST HILLS.**

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

WILLIAM C. HARDING,	. . . . .	1868
JOSEPH H. CHADWICK,	. . . . .	1869
GEORGE LEWIS, <i>Secretary,</i>	. . . . .	1870
GEORGE FROST,	. . . . .	1871
ALVAH KITTREDGE, <i>Chairman,</i>	. . . . .	1872

JOSEPH W. DUDLEY, *Treasurer.*JOSEPH W. TUCKER, *Register.*OLIVER MOULTON, *Superintendent.*

CITY SOLICITOR.

JOHN W. MAY.

HARBOR MASTER.

FRANKLIN WINCHESTER.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

JAMES MUNROE.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

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| 1. JOHN CULLIGAN, | | 3. FRANCIS FREEMAN, |
| 2. PHINEAS D. ALLEN, | | 4. GEORGE D. WHITE. |
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Mayor and Aldermen.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

JOSEPH H. STREETER, M. D.

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS.

HORATIO G. MORSE, M. D..

IRA ALLEN, M. D.,

JOHN S. FLINT, M. D.

SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIAL GROUNDS AND UNDERTAKER.

JOHN C. SEAVER.

UNDERTAKERS.

JOSEPH S. WATERMAN,
WILLIAM MANNING,JOHN HEINTZ,
JOHN HAYNES.

CONTRACTOR FOR THE REMOVAL OF NIGHT SOIL.

W. H. H. YOUNG.

[Office, Police Station, City Hall.]

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE COURT.

STANDING JUSTICE.

PETER S. WHEELOCK.

CLERK.

ALFRED WILLIAMS.

SPECIAL JUSTICES.

IRA ALLEN, SOLOMON A. BOLSTER.

CITY MARSHAL.

JOSEPH HASTINGS.

ASSISTANT MARSHAL.

JOSEPH HUBBARD.

CONSTABLES, POLICEMEN, AND NIGHT WATCHMEN.

William D. Cook,
Hawley Folsom,
Matthew Clark,
Samuel McIntosh,
Jeremiah M. Swett,
William E. Hicks,
Edward F. Mecuen,
James Ball,
Eben T. Hitchcock,
Arthur F. Anderson,
Joseph Parker,
Thomas Culligan,
Henry Morse,
Edwin A. Head,

George R. Matthews,
George H. Bills,
Sylvester E. Partridge,
John W. Chase,
Henry H. Perkins,
Oliver P. Ricker,
Samuel Hichcock,
Silas M. Littlefield,
Edward H. Bowman,
Orlando Austin,
Henry Kessethuth,
Walter L. Clark,
Harvey N. Follensbee,
William A. Cowles.

CONSTABLES.

Morrill P. Berry,
James Munroe,
Joseph Hubbard,
Ebenezer Stone,

Elisha M. Davis,
Moses N. Hubbard,
Joseph Hastings,
Phineas B. Smith.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Hawley Folsom,
William E. Hicks,
Eben T. Hitchcock,
Arthur F. Anderson,
Edward F. Mecuen,
Joseph Hubbard,

Jeremiah M. Swett,
William D. Cook,
Samuel McIntosh,
James Ball,
Matthew Clark.

SPECIAL POLICE AND NIGHT WATCHMEN.

James Munroe,
Ebenezer Stone,
Wm. H. Hubbard,
George D. White,
Wm. H. Matthews,
Wm. N. Hastings,
Moses N. Hubbard,
George W. Decatur,
Francis Freeman,

Elliot Trask,
William Merrill,
Lewis F. Whiting,
Phineas D. Allen,
John Scott,
John Culligan,
Jonas Pierce, Jr.,
Edwin S. Hill,
Bernard Crosby.

CORONER.

IRA ALLEN.

SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.

FIELD DRIVERS.

William D. Cook,	Hawley Folsom,
William E. Hicks,	Jeremiah M. Swett,
Sylvester E. Partridge,	Matthew Clark,
James Ball,	Thomas Culligan,
Samuel McIntosh,	Elisha M. Davis,
Edward F. Mecuen,	Luke Vila,
Ebenezer B. Rumrill,	Arthur F. Anderson,
Eben T. Hitchcock,	Henry Morse.
Charles D. Bickford,	

FENCE VIEWERS.

Moses Gragg, John Dove.

POUND KEEPER.

Thomas M. Cotton.

SEALERS OF LEATHER.

Reuben M. Stackpole, Joseph W. Winslow.

MEASURES OF WOOD AND BARK.

Henry Basford,	William Seaver,
Francis Freeman,	Stephen Hammond.
Edwin A. Remick,	

PUBLIC WEIGHER, AND WEIGHER OF HAY, COAL AND BEEF.

Andrew W. Newman.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Laban Burt.

LIQUOR AGENT.

George B. Faunce.

WARD OFFICERS.

WARD 1.

Warden.
William H. Allen.

Clerk.
George F. Seaver.

Inspectors.
Thomas H. Litchfield,
A. Parker Newman,
Benjamin F. Chase.

WARD 2.

Warden.
Everett C. Kingsbury.

Clerk.
Frank C. Pratt.

Inspectors.
Joseph Wood,
Frederick Kafer,
James H. Curley.

WARD 3.

Warden.
James W. Ruth.
Clerk.
George M. Hobbs.

Inspectors.
Nicholas Egan,
John D. Grant,
John J. Brooks.

WARD 4.

Warden.
John R. Withington.
Clerk.
Phineas B. Smith, Jr.

Inspectors.
Pierpont P. Flint,
Charles H. Plympton,
Roland C. Shaw.

WARD 5.

Warden.
Herbert Wiswall.
Clerk.
Samuel H. Hunneman, Jr.

Inspectors.
Giles H. Rich,
Charles T. Barry,
Daniel Wheeler.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

EDWIN RAY, *Chairman*.FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, *Secretary*.*Elected at Large.*

WILLIAM A. CRAFTS,

HORATIO G. MORSE,

JULIUS S. SHAILER.

Elected by Wards.

Ward 1.—FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, JAMES MORSE.

2.—IRA ALLEN, WILLIAM SEAVER.

3.—TIMOTHY R. NUTE,* GEORGE M. HOBBS.

4.—GEORGE H. MONROE, BENJAMIN H. GREENE.

5.—EDWIN RAY, MOODY MERRILL.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Regulations.—Messrs. Monroe, James Morse, Williams.† *Salaries*.—Messrs. Merrill, Greene, Allen, James Morse.*Accounts*.—Messrs. Williams, Seaver, Monroe.*Books*.—Messrs. Ray (*ex off.*), Crafts, Monroe, Shailer, Hobbs.*Examination of Primary School Teachers*.—Messrs. Ray (*ex off.*), H. G. Morse, Allen, Crafts, Shailer.† *Music and Elocution*.—Messrs. Shailer, Monroe.† *Evening School*.—Messrs. James Morse, Williams.

* Resigned, and the vacancy not filled.

† Vacancy, occasioned by the resignation of Dr. Nute

LATIN, HIGH AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	LOCATION.	LOCAL COMMITTEE.
Latin,	Mt. Vernon Place, . . .	Under charge of Trustees.
High,	Kenilworth Street, . . .	Crafts, Merrill, Shailer.
Dudley,	Bartlett Street,	H. G. Morse, Hobbs, Monroe.
Washington,	Washington Street, . . .	Monroe, Williams, Allen.
Dearborn,	Dearborn Place,	Merrill, J. Morse, Greene.
Comins,	Gore Avenue,	Hobbs, Greene, Seaver.
Francis Street,	Francis Street,	Crafts, Shailer, one vacancy.

LATIN SCHOOL.

William C. Collar, *Principal*.
M. Grant Daniell, *Sub-Master*.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

Miss Elizabeth Weston, *Teacher*.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

George Putnam, <i>President</i> .	Joseph S. Ropes,
James Guild,	William S. Leland,
Charles K. Dillaway, <i>Sec'y</i> .	S. C. Thwing, <i>Treasurer</i> .
Theodore Otis,	William C. Appleton.
Samuel P. Blake,	James Ritchie,
John S. Sleeper,	John O. Means.

HIGH SCHOOL—FOR BOTH SEXES.

Samuel M. Weston, *Principal*.
Mary F. Gragg, *Ex Seniors*.
Maria L. Tincker, *2d Division*.
Sarah A. M. Cushing, *3d Division*.

DUDLEY SCHOOL—FOR GIRLS.

Sarah J. Baker, *Principal*.Julia P. Brooks, *Assistant*.

TEACHERS.

Jennie S. Leavitt,
Mary E. Whippey,
Helen J. Otis,

Eliza Brown,
Mary L. Gore,
Susan H. Blaisdell.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL—FOR BOYS.

Leverett M. Chase, *Principal*.Anna M. Williams, *Assistant*.

TEACHERS.

Harriet M. Davenport,
Mary E. Johnson,
M. A. Whitney,
Louisa J. Hovey,

Mira Pond,
Harriet A. Lewis,
Lillie H. Bowman.

DEARBORN SCHOOL—FOR BOTH SEXES.

William H. Long, *Principal*.Ellen R. White, *Assistant*.

TEACHERS.

Philena W. Rounseville,
Sarah S. Adams,
Sarah H. Hosmer,
Frances H. Breeden,
Anne M. Backup,
Helen F. Crawford.
Harriet E. Burrell,

Mary A. Spinney,
Elizabeth A. Morse,
Henrietta M. Young,
Margaret E. Davis,
Mary C. Bartlett,
Lizzie M. Wood,

COMINS SCHOOL—FOR BOTH SEXES

Daniel W. Jones, *Principal*.Anne H. Shurtleff, *Assistant*.

TEACHERS.

Elizabeth W. Young,	}	Sarah A. P. Fernald,
Eliza C. Fisher,		Carrie K. Nickerson,
Almira W. Chamberline,		Sarah R. Bonney,
Adeline May,		Dora O. Wait,
Charlotte P. Williams,		Mary F. Drown,
Florence E. Tilton,		Emily B. Eliot.

FRANCIS STREET SCHOOL—FOR BOTH SEXES.

Sophronia F. Wright, *Principal*.

TEACHER OF MUSIC IN THE HIGH AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

HENRY W. ALEXANDER.

TEACHER OF DRAWING IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

BENJAMIN F. NUTTING.

TEACHER OF FRENCH IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

M'LE DE MALTCHYCE.

TEACHER OF ELOCUTION.

MOSES T. BROWN.

JANITOR OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

JONAS PIERCE, JR.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

LOCATION.		TEACHERS.	COMMITTEE.
WARD I.	George Street.....	Mary M. Sherwin..... Clara L. Davis, Clara L. Hewes, E. Josie Page, Emma M. Pevear, Flora J. Cutter,	H. G. Morse.
"	Yeoman Street.....	Susan F. Rowe..... Anna M. Balch, Ellen M. Oliver, Lizzie D. Ladd,	Williams.
"	Eustis Street.....	Mary F. Neal..... Emma C. Wales, Mary L. Walker, Clara H. L. Balch,	Jas. Morse.
WARD II.	Vernon Street.....	Anna M. Stone..... Susannah L. Durant, Kate F. Mayall, Abby S. Oliver,	Shailer.
"	Sudbury Street....	Annie G. Fillebrown..... Olive E. Emery, Cornelia J. Bills, Mary E. Gardner,	Seaver.
"	Franklin Place....	Eunice Atwood..... Sarah J. Davis, Emma Parker,	Allen.
"	Avon Place.....	Adeline L. Reed..... Abby E. Ford,	Hobbs.
"	Mill Dam.....	Nellie Calkins.....	Seaver.
WARD III.	Phillips Place.....	Anna M. Eaton..... Annie E. Clark, Sarah E. Haskins, Caroline E. Bicknell, Amelia F. Boston, Kate M. Murphy, Lillie E. Davis,	Crafts.
"	Cottage Place.....	Emma L. Culligan..... Josephine Maxfield, Adeline Beal, Lizzie F. Johnson	Allen.
"	Francis Street.....	Elizabeth M. Hall.....	Crafts.
WARD IV.	Heath Street.....	Jennie B. Lawrence..... Edna C. Jewett,	Greene.
"	Centre Street.....	Henrietta M. Woodman.... Mary Ann Morse,	Monroe.
"	Edinboro' Street...	Emily L. Wilson..... Josie Mansfield,	Monroe.
WARD V.	Munroe Street.....	Martha Gerry..... Almira B. Russell,	Merrill.
"	Winthrop Street....	Frances H. Brooks..... Eliza J. Goss,	Ray.
"	Elm Street.....	Annie E. Boynton..... Fannie C. H. Bradley.	Merrill.

W A R D S ,

As divided and established by the Board of Selectmen of the
Town of Roxbury, March 26, 1846.

WARD 1. Beginning on Washington Street, at the division line between Boston and Roxbury; thence on the easterly side of Washington Street to the Norfolk and Bristol Turnpike; thence on the easterly side of said Turnpike to Dudley Street; thence on the northerly side of said street to Eustis Street; thence on the easterly side of Eustis Street to the division line between Roxbury and Dorchester.

WARD 2. Beginning at the Boston and Roxbury line; thence on the westerly side of Washington to Vernon Street; thence on the northerly side of Vernon to Ruggles Street; thence on the easterly and northerly side of Ruggles to Parker Street; thence crossing Parker Street over the marshes on the northerly side of said street to the creek, which is the dividing line between Brookline and Roxbury.

WARD 3. Beginning at the division line between Roxbury and Brookline on Washington Street; thence on the northerly side of Washington Street to the junction of Centre and Washington Streets; thence crossing Washington to Dudley Street; thence on the northerly side of Dudley Street to the Norfolk and Bristol Turnpike; thence on the westerly side of said turnpike to Washington Street; thence on the westerly side of said street to Vernon Street; thence on the southerly side of Vernon Street to Ruggles Street; thence crossing Ruggles Street on the westerly and southerly side of said street to Parker Street: thence crossing Parker Street over the marshes on the southerly side to the creek which divides Roxbury from Brookline, the point where the Second Ward terminates.

WARD 4. Beginning at the division line between Roxbury and Brookline on Washington Street; thence on the southerly side of Washington to the junction of Centre and Washington Streets; thence crossing to Dudley Street on the southerly side of Dudley Street to the Norfolk and Bristol Turnpike; thence on the westerly side of said turnpike to a stone monument; thence in a straight line to a stone monument near Leonard Hyde's on Centre Street, being the division line between West Roxbury and Roxbury; thence in a direct line to the division line between Brookline, Roxbury and West Roxbury.

WARD 5. Beginning at the Roxbury and Dorchester line on Eustis Street; thence on the westerly side of said street to Dudley Street; thence on the southerly side of said street to Norfolk and Bristol Turnpike; thence on the easterly side of said turnpike to Seaver Street; thence on the northerly side of Seaver Street to Brush Hill Turnpike; thence in a direct line to Dorchester line.

T A X E S .

The amount of Taxes assessed on the Real and Personal Estates in the City of Roxbury, from 1846 :

1 8 4 6 .

Valuation of Real and Personal Estates,	\$12,543,900.00
At \$5.00 per \$1,000, is	\$62,719.50
No. of Polls 3,668, at \$1.50 each, is	5,502.00
Total Tax for 1846,	<u>\$68,221.50</u>

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1 8 4 7 .

Valuation of Real and Personal Estates,	\$12,628,300.00
At \$5.70 per \$1,000, is	\$71,981.31
No. of Polls 3,806, at \$1.50 each, is	5,709.00
Total Tax for 1847,	<u>\$77,690.31</u>

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1 8 4 8 .

Valuation of Real and Personal Estates,	\$13,174,600.00
At \$5.70 per \$1,000, is	\$75,095.22
No. of Polls 3,999, at \$1.50 each, is	5,998.50
Total Tax for 1848,	<u>\$81,093.72</u>

1 8 4 9 .

Valuation of Real and Personal Estates,	\$13,476,600.00
At \$6.20 per \$1,000, is	\$83,554.92
No. of Polls 3,982, at \$1.50 each, is	5,873.00
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Total Tax for 1849,	\$89,527.92

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Valuation of Real Estate,	\$9,560,800.00
Valuation of Personal Estate,	4,152,000.00
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	\$13,712,800.00
At \$6.20 per \$1,000, is	\$85,019.36
No. of Polls 4,125, at \$1.50 each, is	6,187.50
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Total Tax for 1850,	\$91,206.86

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Valuation of Real Estate,	\$9,649,600.00
Valuation of Personal Estate,	4,283,600.00
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	\$13,933,200.00
At \$6.60 per \$1,000, is	\$91,959.12
No. of Polls 4,223, at \$1.50 each, is	6,334.50
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Total Tax for 1851,	\$98,293.62

1852.

Valuation of Real Estate,	\$8,786,400.00
Valuation of Personal Estate,	3,148,800.00
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	\$11,935,200.00
At \$6.40 per \$1,000, is	\$76,385.28
No. of Polls 3,440, at \$1.50 each, is	5,160.00
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Total Tax for 1852,	\$81,545.28

1853.

Valuation of Real Estate,	\$9,070,800.00
Valuation of Personal Estate,	3,361,800.00
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	\$12,432,600.00
At \$7.80 per \$1,000, is	\$96,974.28
No. of Polls 3,623, at \$1.50 each, is	5,434.50
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Total Tax for 1853,	\$102,408.78

1854.

Valuation of Real Estate,	\$9,472,400.00
Valuation of Personal Estate,	3,896,800.00
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	\$13,369,200.00
At \$7.80 per \$1,000, is	\$104,279.76
No. of Polls 3,833, at \$1.50 each, is	5,749.50
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Total Tax for 1854,	\$110,029.26

1 8 5 5 .

Valuation of Real Estate,	\$10,714,800.00
Valuation of Personal Estate,	4,862,400.00
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	\$15,577,200.00
At \$7.80 per \$1,000, is	\$121,502.16
No. of Polls 3,804, at \$1.50 each, is	5,706.00
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Total Tax for 1855,	\$127,208.16

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Valuation of Real Estate,	\$11,594,400.00
Valuation of Personal Estate,	5,066,000.00
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	\$16,660,400.00
At \$9.00 per \$1,000, is	\$149,943.60
No. of Polls 4,118, at \$1.50 each, is	6,177.00
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Total Tax for 1856,	\$156,120.60

1 8 5 7 .

Valuation of Real Estate,	\$11,923,600.00
Valuation of Personal Estate,	5,403,400.00
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	\$17,327,000.00
At \$10.00 per \$1,000, is	\$173,270.00
No. of Polls 4,152, at \$1.50 each, is	6,228.00
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Total Tax for 1857,	\$179,498.00

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Valuation of Real Estate,	\$12,404,000.00
Valuation of Personal Estate,	5,064,800.00
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	\$17,468,800.00
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At \$9.50 per \$1,000, is	\$165,953.60
No. of Polls 4,316, at \$1.71 each, is	7,380.36
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Total Tax for 1858,	\$173,333.96

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Valuation of Real Estate,	\$14,578,800.00
Valuation of Personal Estate,	5,147,400.00
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	\$19,726,200.00
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At \$9.20 per \$1,000, is	\$181,481.04
No. of Polls 4,592, at \$1.50 each, is	6,888.00
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Total Tax for 1859,	\$188,369.04

1 8 6 0 .

Valuation of Real Estate,	\$15,302,600.00
Valuation of Personal Estate,	5,246,200.00
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	\$20,548,800.00
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At \$10 00 per \$1,000, is	\$205,488.00
No. of Polls 5,099, at \$1.50 each, is	7,648.50
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Total Tax for 1860,	\$213,136.50

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Valuation of Real Estate,	\$15,666,400.00
Valuation of Personal Estate,	5,185,800.00
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	\$20,852,200.00
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At \$10.00 per \$1,000, is	\$208,522.00
No. of Polls 5,080, at \$1.50 each, is	7,620.00
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Total Tax for 1861,	\$216,142.00

1 8 6 2 .

Valuation of Real Estate,	\$15,569,400.00
Valuation of Personal Estate,	5,121,200.00
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	\$20,690,600.00
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At \$12.00 per \$1,000, is	\$248,287.20
No. of Polls 4,719, at \$2.00 each, is	9,438.00
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Total Tax for 1862,	\$257,725.20

1 8 6 3 .

Valuation of Real Estate,	\$15,609,000.00
Valuation of Personal Estate,	5,326,800.00
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	\$20,935,800.00
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At \$13.00 per \$1,000, is	\$272,165.40
No. of Polls 4,618, at \$2.00 each, is	9,236.00
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Total Tax for 1863,	\$281,401.40

1 8 6 4 .

Valuation of Real Estate,	\$16,429,400.00
Valuation of Personal Estate,	5,805,000.00
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	\$22,234,400.00
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At \$18.00 per \$1,000, is	\$400,219.20
No. of Polls 4,921, at \$2.00 each, is	9,842.00
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Total Tax for 1864,	\$410,061.20

1 8 6 5 .

Valuation of Real Estate,	\$16,574,900.00
Valuation of Personal Estate,	7,005,700.00
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	\$23,580,600.00
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At \$21.00 per \$1,000, is	\$495,192.60
No. of Polls 5,410, at \$2.00 each, is	10,820.00
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Total Tax for 1865,	\$506,012.60

1 8 6 6 .

Valuation of Real Estate,	\$17,807,200.00
Valuation of Personal Estate,	7,937,400.00
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	\$25,744,600.00
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At \$16.00 per \$1,000, is	\$411,913.60
No. of Polls 6,245, at \$2.00 each, is	12,490.00
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Total Tax for 1866,	\$424,403.60

1 8 6 7 .

Valuation of Real Estate,	\$18,265,400.00
Valuation of Personal Estate,	8,286,300.00
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	\$26,551,700.00
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At \$19.00 per \$1,000, is	\$504,482.30
No. of Polls 6,006, at \$2.00 each, is	12,012.00
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Total Tax for 1867,	\$516,494.30

VALUATION OF ESTATES, AND NUMBER OF POLLS
IN ROXBURY, FROM 1836 TO 1867.

1836	.	.	.	\$5,582,400	1,883
1837	.	.	.	5,875,000	2,114
1838	.	.	.	5,979,900	2,047
1839	.	.	.	6,438,600	2,129
1840	.	.	.	6,721,000	2,300
1841	.	.	.	6,941,600	2,474
1842	.	.	.	7,341,600	2,570
1843	.	.	.	7,710,000	2,554
1844	.	.	.	8,578,600	2,977
1845	.	.	.	9,569,800	3,433
1846	.	.	.	12,543,900	3,668
1847	.	.	.	12,628,300	3,806
1848	.	.	.	13,174,600	3,999
1849	.	.	.	13,476,600	3,982
1850	.	.	.	13,712,800	4,125
1851*	.	.	.	13,933,200	4,223
1852	.	.	.	11,935,200	3,440
1853	.	.	.	12,432,600	3,623
1854	.	.	.	13,369,200	3,833
1855	.	.	.	15,577,200	3,804
1856	.	.	.	16,660,400	4,118
1857	.	.	.	17,327,000	4,152
1858	.	.	.	17,468,800	4,316
1859	.	.	.	19,726,200	4,592
1860	.	.	.	20,548,800	5,099
1861	.	.	.	20,852,000	5,080
1862	.	.	.	20,690,600	4,719
1863	.	.	.	20,935,800	4,618
1864	.	.	.	22,234,400	4,921
1865	.	.	.	23,580,600	5,410
1866	.	.	.	25,744,600	6,245
1867	.	.	.	26,551,700	6,006

* West Roxbury set off.

CITY DEBT FOR THE SEVERAL YEARS SINCE THE
INCORPORATION OF THE CITY.

1846	.	.	February 1st,	.	.	\$22,776.75
1847	.	.	"	"	.	27,609.98
1848	.	.	"	"	.	29,443.31
1849	.	.	"	"	.	39,973.65
1850	.	.	"	"	.	56,976.65
1851	.	.	"	"	.	48,476.65
1852	.	.	"	"	.	140,387.05
1853	.	.	"	"	.	186,810.40
1854	.	.	"	"	.	181,110.40
1855	.	.	"	"	.	209,263.95
1856	.	.	"	"	.	254,865.95
1857	.	.	"	"	.	246,040.95
1858	.	.	"	"	.	257,340.95
1859	.	.	"	"	.	280,240.95
1860	.	.	"	"	.	410,975.00
1861	.	.	"	"	.	613,490.00
1862	.	.	"	"	.	721,215.00
1863	.	.	"	"	.	831,065.00
1864	.	.	"	"	.	936,180.00
1865	.	.	"	"	.	1,049,195.00
1866	.	.	May	"	.	943,760.00
1867	.	.	"	"	.	1,017,635.00

AMOUNT PAID FOR SCHOOLS, INCLUDING BUILDING
AND REPAIR OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Year.	Teachers' Pay, Fuel and Contingencies.	New School Houses.	Total.
1846	\$17,104.01	\$8,887.96	\$27,991.97
1847	20,555.23	7,953.37	28,508.60
1848	24,422.69	20,916.54	45,338.13
1849	25,480.00	4,198.59	29,578.39
1850	26,177.86	3,660.55	29,738.41
1851	21,976.32	15,013.31	36,989.63
1852	24,709.61	7,949.24	32,658.85
1853	26,391.51	3,899.12	30,290.63
1854	30,284.69	26,802.92	57,087.61
1855	32,616.68	6,239.07	38,855.75
1856	36,266.58	5,309.16	41,575.74
1857	39,223.53	10,851.46	50,074.99
1858	38,670.81	9,679.65	48,350.46
1859	43,386.44	19,347.31	62,733.75
1860	49,010.68	36,542.78	85,553.46
1861	48,507.52		48,507.52
1862	45,921.47		45,921.47
1863	47,714.95	14,946.26	62,661.21
1864	57,422.99	6,359.44	63,782.43
1865	82,505.76		82,505.76
1866	79,731.04	30,450.38	110,181.42

AMOUNT PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT, PAY OF MEMBERS, BUILDING ENGINES, HOUSES, REPAIRS, &c.

Year.	New Engine House, Horses, &c.	Reservoirs.	Fire Department.	Total.
1846		\$1,299.00	\$5,941.12	\$7,240.12
1847		2,090.00	6,635.79	8,725.29
1848		1,993.81	5,493.06	7,468.87
1849		1,271.47	5,869.14	7,140.61
1850		912.44	5,407.76	6,320.20
1851			6,618.99	6,618.99
1852		670.77	7,634.54	8,305.31
1853		1,747.33	8,232.33	9,979.66
1854			8,681.84	8,681.84
1855		1,593.49	10,655.08	12,248.57
1856		258.56	12,203.13	12,461.69
1857		3,014.20	12,597.64	15,611.84
1858		43.97	19,123.46	19,167.43
1859		1,700.00	16,530.78	18,230.78
1860		1,355.32	21,800.31	23,155.63
1861		2,502.16	15,367.72	17,869.68
1862		1,200.00	14,549.61	15,749.61
1863		3,560.45	15,067.15	18,627.60
1864	\$17,528.49	3,881.25	17,723.21	39,132.95
1865	6,348.66	2,722.65	27,522.14	36,593.45
1866	4,882.60	2,438.87	23,078.16	30,399.63

AMOUNT PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

Year.	Average No. of inmates.	Whole No. admitted.	Net cost.
1846	120	410	\$5,586.15
1847	187	762	9,751.95
1848	242	710	6,052.40
1849	216	627	9,207.40
1850	240	628	8,229.08
1851	227	630	8,478.96
1852	185	507	6,737.49
1853	155	356	7,227.14
1854	52	292	7,776.21
1855	25	90	4,543.92
1856	25	112	5,491.64
1857	25	228	6,064.50
1858	25	407	5,547.72
1859	30	363	7,525.36
1860	36	344	9,694.19
1861	45	547	8,829.16
1862	55	250	9,212.61
1863	36	175	9,845.70
1864	34	—	11,207.79
1865	42	40	18,768.48
1866	—	—	14,598.90

NOTE.—The amount given as the net cost of the respective years, is not strictly correct in every instance, as the Accounts against the Commonwealth have in some instances been disallowed by the State Auditor, and a part of them subsequently allowed by the Legislature.

AMOUNT PAID FOR REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

1846	.	.	.	.	\$7,750.83
1847	.	.	.	.	9,853.38
1848	.	.	.	.	10,029.93
1849	.	.	.	.	12,015.06
1850	.	.	.	.	12,129.46
1851	.	.	.	.	9,698.58
1852	.	.	.	.	19,364.30
1853	.	.	.	.	15,537.45
1854	.	.	.	.	18,608.96
1855	.	.	.	.	29,080.96
1856	.	.	.	.	20,370.12
1857	.	.	.	.	27,178.06
1858	.	.	.	.	21,089.60
1859	.	.	.	.	38,493.13
1860	.	.	.	.	66,489.43
1861	.	.	.	.	65,823.50
1862	.	.	.	.	32,329.61
1863	.	.	.	.	41,844.96
1864	.	.	.	.	31,757.20
1865	.	.	.	.	44,494.76
1866	.	.	.	.	50,296.39

AMOUNT PAID FOR POLICE AND WATCH.

1846	.	.	.	.	\$2,363.96
1847	.	.	.	.	3,965.65
1848	.	.	.	.	4,408.41
1849	.	.	.	.	5,004.08
1850	.	.	.	.	4,075.89
1851	.	.	.	.	3,427.27
1852	.	.	.	.	4,271.30
1853	.	.	.	.	4,419.75
1854	.	.	.	.	5,370.68
1855	.	.	.	.	7,817.60
1856	.	.	.	.	9,290.88
1857	.	.	.	.	13,052.35
1858	.	.	.	.	13,746.89
1859	.	.	.	.	16,502.55
1860	.	.	.	.	16,723.15
1861	.	.	.	.	15,396.69
1862	.	.	.	.	16,088.61
1863	.	.	.	.	19,533.70
1864	.	.	.	.	25,013.05
1865	.	.	.	.	35,448.95
1866	.	.	.	.	31,466.77

AMOUNT PAID FOR LAMPS.

1846	.	.	.	.	\$849.06
1847	.	.	.	.	935.94
1848	.	.	.	.	899.01
1849	.	.	.	.	1,094.75
1850	.	.	.	.	1,221.18
1851	.	.	.	.	1,362.63
1852	.	.	.	.	2,431.47
1853	.	.	.	.	3,243.14
1854	.	.	.	.	2,592.75
1855	.	.	.	.	11,469.66
1856	.	.	.	.	8,551.78
1857	.	.	.	.	12,105.71
1858	.	.	.	.	11,281.08
1859	.	.	.	.	10,517.58
1860	.	.	.	.	11,378.78
1861	.	.	.	.	13,656.55
1862	.	.	.	.	11,752.68
1863	.	.	.	.	14,322.69
1864	.	.	.	.	15,328.36
1865	.	.	.	.	20,060.51
1866	.	.	.	.	18,035.04

AMOUNT PAID FOR SQUARES AND SEWERS.

1861, Squares,	\$9,243.48
Sewers,	16,944.64
1862, Madison Square,	8,967.43
Sewers,	4,302.22
1863, Madison Square,	4,289.93
Sewers,	16,424.52
1864, Sewer Union Street,	1,069.65
1865, Sewers,	6,031.73
1866, "	107,765.17

MILITARY EXPENDITURES, AID TO FAMILIES, AND BOUNTIES.

1861	\$26,849.41
1862	110,800.07
1863	60,135.38
1864	254,286.48
1865	45,331.00
1866	31,966.00

POPULATION OF ROXBURY AT DIFFERENT PERIODS.

1765	.	.	.	.	1,487
1790	.	.	.	.	2,226
1800	.	.	.	.	2,765
1810	.	.	.	.	3,669
1820	.	.	.	.	4,135
1830	.	.	.	.	5,247
1840	.	.	.	.	9,087
1850*	.	.	.	.	18,316
1855	.	.	.	.	18,477
1860	.	.	.	.	25,138
1865	.	.	.	.	28,426

*Including West Roxbury.

CATALOGUE

OF THE

Government of the City of Roxbury,

FROM ITS

INSTITUTION IN 1846 TO 1867.

1846.

MAYOR.

JOHN JONES CLARKE.

ALDERMEN.

Elijah Lewis,
Dudley Williams,
Laban S. Beecher,
Moses Day,

Samuel Walker,
Samuel Jackson,
Francis C. Head,
William Keith.

COMMON COUNCIL.

FRANCIS G. SHAW, *President*.

WARD 1.

Daniel Jackson,
Sylvester Bowman,
William D. Seaver.

WARD 2.

Abraham G. Parker,
George S. Griggs,
Esdras Lord.

WARD 3.

William J. Reynolds,
William G. Eaton,
John L. De Wolf.

WARD 4.

Alvah Kittredge,
Joseph N. Brewer,
James Guild.

WARD 5.

Linus B. Comins,
Stephen Hammond,
Samuel Weld.

WARD 6.

George James,
Joseph R. Weld,
Calvin Young.

WARD 7.

John Dove,
Anson Dexter,
Theodore Dunn.

WARD 8.

Francis G. Shaw,
George W. Maun,
Ebenezer Dudley.

TREASURER.

Joseph W. Dudley.

CITY CLERK.

Joseph W. Tucker.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Joshua Seaver.

1847.

MAYOR.

HENRY ALEXANDER SCAMMEL DEARBORN.

ALDERMEN.

Elijah Lewis,
William Keith,
Richard Ward,
Calvin Young,

Francis C. Head,
Robert Gardner,
William B. Kingsbury,
Nelson Curtis.

COMMON COUNCIL.

LINUS B. COMINS, *President.*

WARD 1.

Daniel Jackson,
Sylvester Bowman,
Simeon Litchfield.

WARD 2.

Abraham G. Parker,
George S. Griggs,
Esdras Lord.

WARD 3.

William J. Reynolds,
William G. Eaton,
William A. Crafts.

WARD 4.

Alvah Kittredge,
Joseph N. Brewer,
Nathaniel Mayhew.

WARD 5.

Linus B. Comins,
Samuel Weld,
Thomas Lord.

WARD 6.

George James,
Franklin Fearing,
George H. Williams.

WARD 7.

John Dove,
Anson Dexter,
James E. Forbush.

WARD 8.

Ebenezer Dudley,
Chauncy Jordan,
George Brown.

TREASURER.

Joseph W. Dudley.

CITY CLERK.

Joseph W. Tucker.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Joshua Seaver.

1848.

MAYOR.

HENRY ALEXANDER SCAMMEL DEARBORN.

ALDERMEN.

Francis C. Head,
William Keith,
Robert Gardner,
Richard Ward,

William B. Kingsbury,
Calvin Young,
Benjamin F. Campbell,
Samuel P. Blake..

COMMON COUNCIL.

LINUS B. COMINS, *President*.

WARD 1.

Daniel Jackson,
Simeon Litchfield,
Ebenezer Chamberlain.

WARD 2.

Abraham G. Parker,
George S. Griggs,
Esdras Lord.

WARD 3.

William J. Reynolds,
William G. Eaton,
William A. Crafts.

WARD 4.

Alvah Kittredge,
Joseph N. Brewer,
Nathaniel Mayhew.

WARD 5.

Linus B. Comins,
Stephen Hammond,
Samuel Walker.

WARD 6.

Franklin Fearing,
Atkins A. Clark,
Enoch Nute.

WARD 7.

Theodore Dunn,
Stephen M. Allen,
Ebenezer W. Stone.

WARD 8.

Chauncy Jordan,
George Brown,
Benjamin Guild.

TREASURER.

Joseph W. Dudley.

CITY CLERK.

Joseph W. Tucker.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Joshua Seaver.

1849.

MAYOR.

HENRY ALEXANDER SCAMMEL DEARBORN.

ALDERMEN.

Francis C. Head,
Richard Ward,
William B. Kingsbury,
Calvin Young,

Nelson Curtis,
John L. Plummer,
William Mackintosh,
Daniel Jackson.

COMMON COUNCIL.

WILLIAM A. CRAFTS, *President.*

WARD 1.

Sylvester Bowman,
Allen Putnam,
James Munroe.

WARD 2.

Thatcher Sweat,
Uriah T. Brownell,
William Seaver.

WARD 3.

William J. Reynolds,
William A. Crafts,
William Gaston.

WARD 4.

Alvah Kittredge,
Joseph N. Brewer,
Nathaniel Mayhew.

WARD 5.

Stephen Hammond,
Samuel Walker,
Aaron D. Williams, Jr.

WARD 6.

Atkins A. Clark,
John F. J. Mayo,
Jonas Barnard.

WARD 7.

Stephen M. Allen,
Ebenezer W. Stone,
Ephraim W. Bouvé.

WARD 8.

Chauncey Jordan,
George Brown,
Charles G. Mackintosh.

TREASURER.

Joseph W. Dudley.

CITY CLERK.

Joseph W. Tucker.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Joshua Seaver.

1850.

MAYOR.

HENRY ALEXANDER SCAMMEL DEARBORN.

ALDERMEN.

Francis C. Head,
Richard Ward,
William B. Kingsbury,
Calvin Young,

Nelson Curtis,
John L. Plummer,
William Mackintosh,
Daniel Jackson..

COMMON COUNCIL.

WILLIAM A. CRAFTS, *President*.

WARD 1.

Allen Putnam,
James Munroe,
Sylvester Bowman.

WARD 2.

Thatcher Sweat,
William Seaver,
Uriah T. Brownell.

WARD 3.

William J. Reynolds,
William A. Crafts,
William Gaston.

WARD 4.

Alvah Kittredge,
Joseph N. Brewer,
Nathaniel Mayhew.

WARD 5.

Aaron D. Williams, Jr.,
Hiram Hall,
Robert W. Parker.

WARD 6.

Jonas Barnard,
Hosea B. Stiles,
John F. J. Mayo.

WARD 7.

Theodore Dunn,
Stephen M. Allen,
Jacob P. George.

WARD 8.

Chauncy Jordan,
George Brown,
Charles G. Mackintosh.

TREASURER.

Joseph W. Dudley.

CITY CLERK.

Joseph W. Tucker.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Joshua Seaver.

1851.

MAYOR.

HENRY ALEXANDER SCAMMEL DEARBORN.*

ALDERMEN.

Daniel Jackson,
Richard Ward,
Calvin Young,
John L. Plummer,

George Curtis,
Hiram Hall,
Theodore Dunn,
George Brown.

COMMON COUNCIL.

WILLIAM A. CRAFTS, *President*.

WARD 1.

Daniel P. Upton,
John R. Howard,
Reuben Winslow.

WARD 2.

Thatcher Sweat,
Uriah T. Brownell,
William Seaver.

WARD 3.

William A. Crafts,
William Gaston,
Joseph Crawshaw.

WARD 4.

Alvah Kittredge,
Joseph N. Brewer,
George Davenport.

WARD 5.

Aaron D. Williams, Jr.,
Horace Williams,
Samuel Walker.

WARD 6.

Hosea B. Stiles,
William H. Gray,
John Richardson.

WARD 7.

Jacob P. George,
John C. Pratt,
William D. Ticknor.

WARD 8.

Charles G. Mackintosh,
Cornelius Cowing,
James W. Wason.

TREASURER.

Joseph W. Dudley.

CITY CLERK.

Joseph W. Tucker.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Joshua Seaver.

* Deceased in July, and Samuel Walker elected by the City Council to fill the vacancy.

1852.

MAYOR.

SAMUEL WALKER.

ALDERMEN.

Nelson Curtis,	Alvah Kittredge,
Benjamin F. Campbell,	Horace Williams,
George Curtis,	James Guild,
Abraham G. Parker,	John Hunt.

COMMON COUNCIL.

WILLIAM GASTON, *President*.

WARD 1.

Simeon Litchfield,
John Parker,
Daniel P. Upton,
George J. Lord.

WARD 2.

John M. Hewes,
Arial I. Cummings,
Joseph Houghton,
Wilder Beal.

WARD 3.

William Gaston.
True Russell,
John W. Parker,
Calvin B. Faunce.

WARD 4.

George Lewis,
Joseph N. Brewer,
Frederick Guild,
George Davenport.

WARD 5.

Charles Hickling,
William S. Leland,

William D. Adams,
Isaac S. Burrell.

TREASURER.

Joseph W. Dudley.

CITY CLERK.

Joseph W. Tucker.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Joshua Seaver.

1853.

MAYOR.

SAMUEL WALKER.

ALDERMEN.

Nelson Curtis,	|	Alvah Kittredge,
Benjamin F. Campbell,	|	Horace Williams,
George Curtis,	|	John S. Sleeper,
Abraham G. Parker,	|	Charles Hickling.

COMMON COUNCIL.

WILLIAM GASTON, *President*.

WARD 1.

Daniel P. Upton,
George J. Lord,
Franklin Williams,
Joseph H. Chadwick.

WARD 2.

John M. Hewes,
Joseph Houghton,
Phineas Colburn,
Ariah I. Cummings.

WARD 3.

William Gaston,
John W. Parker,
Calvin B. Faunce,
William L. Hall.

WARD 4.

Joseph N. Brewer,
George Lewis,
Charles F. Bray,
Henry Davenport.

WARD 5.

William S. Leland,
William D. Adams,

Isaac S. Burrell,
William B. May.

TREASURER.

Joseph W. Dudley.

CITY CLERK.

Joseph W. Tucker.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Joshua Seaver.

1854.

MAYOR.

LINUS BACON COMINS.

ALDERMEN.

Nelson Curtis,
George Curtis,
Joseph N. Brewer,
Charles Hickling,

George J. Lord,
Robert W. Ames,
Calvin B. Faunce,
Benjamin Perkins.

COMMON COUNCIL.

JAMES M. KEITH, *President*.

WARD 1.

Franklin Williams,
Joseph H. Chadwick,
Joseph G. Torrey,
Thomas Farmer.

WARD 2.

John M. Hewes,
Joseph Houghton,
Phineas Colburn,
Henry Basford.

WARD 3.

Charles B. Bryant,
Horace King,
Obed Rand,
Alden Graham.

WARD 4.

Henry Davenport,
Joseph B. Wheelock,
George W. Tuxbury,
John R. Hall.

WARD 5.

William D. Adams,
William B. May,

Walden Porter,
James M. Keith.

TREASURER.

Joseph W. Dudley.

CITY CLERK.

Joseph W. Tucker.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Joshua Seaver.

1855.

MAYOR.

JAMES RITCHIE.

ALDERMEN.

Calvin B. Faunce,
Charles Bunker,
Samuel S. Chase,
Joseph Houghton,

Asa Wyman,
Moses H. Webber,
Francis Gardner,
William D. Adams.

COMMON COUNCIL.

WILLIAM ELLISON, *President*.

WARD 1.

Franklin Williams,
William Morse,
George H. Pike,
Asa Wyman, Jr.

WARD 2.

John M. Marston,
Alvin M. Robbins,
William H. Palmer,
Benjamin S. Noyes.

WARD 3.

Robert Simpson,
Robert W. Molineux,
William R. Huston,
Joseph H. Swain.

WARD 4.

Samuel A. Shurtleff,
William Ellison,
Ebenezer W Bumstead,
Clark I. Gorham.

WARD 5.

Henry P. Shed,
Joseph W. Robbins,

John W. Wolcott,
James W. Cushing

TREASURER.

Joseph W. Dudley.

CITY CLERK.

Joseph W. Tucker.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Joshua Seaver.

1856.

MAYOR.

JOHN SHERBURNE SLEEPER.

ALDERMEN.

Nelson Curtis,
Benjamin Thompson,
Charles E. Grant,
Joseph G. Torrey,

George S. Griggs,
Nahum Ward,
Jonathan P. Robinson,
Charles C. Nichols.

COMMON COUNCIL.

JOHN W. MAY, *President*.

WARD 1.

Franklin Williams,
William Morse,
George H. Pike,
Samuel Pearson, Jr.

WARD 2.

Phineas Colburn,
Timothy R. Nute,
William P. Fowle,
Thomas L. D. Perkins.

WARD 3.

John W. May,
John E. Gowen,
William F. Dunning,
Samuel Little.

WARD 4.

Ebenezer W. Bumstead,
Samuel A. Shurtleff,
Daniel W. Glidden,
Alonzo W. Folsom.

WARD 5.

James W. Cushing,
Robert C. Nichols,

John T. Ellis,
William K. Lewis,

TREASURER.

Joseph W. Dudley.

CITY CLERK.

Joseph W. Tucker.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Joshua Seaver.

1857.

MAYOR.

JOHN SHERBURNE SLEEPER.

ALDERMEN.

Benjamin Thompson,
 Charles E. Grant,
 George S. Griggs,
 Charles C. Nichols,

Walden Porter,
 Joseph H. Chadwick,
 Henry Willis,
 George Lewis.

COMMON COUNCIL.

HENRY P. SHED, *President*.

WARD 1.

Franklin Williams,
 William Morse,
 Albert Brewer,
 George J. Lord.

WARD 2.

Alvin M. Robbins,
 William P. Fowle,
 Thomas L. D. Perkins
 Phineas Colburn.

WARD 3.

John W. May,
 Alfred G. Hall,
 Samuel Little,
 John Bowdlear.

WARD 4.

John R. Hall,
 Samuel A. Shurtleff,
 William Graham,
 James A. Tower.

WARD 5.

Henry P. Shed,
 Robert C. Nichols,

William Barton,
 William K. Lewis.

TREASURER.

Joseph W. Dudley.

CITY CLERK.

Joseph W. Tucker.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Joshua Seaver.

1858.

MAYOR.

JOHN SHERBURNE SLEEPER.

ALDERMEN.

George Lewis,
William S. Leland,
John C. Clapp,
Samuel Pearson,

Benjamin S. Noyes,
Uriah T. Brownell,
Samuel A. Shurtleff,
Ivory Harmon.

COMMON COUNCIL.

HENRY P. SHED, *President*.

WARD 1.

William Morse,
Albert Brewer,
Ebenezzer Ryerson,
Chester M. Gay.

WARD 2.

William P. Fowle,
Gideon B. Richmond.
Thatcher F. Sweat,
Albert Batchelder.

WARD 3.

Alfred G. Hall
Patrick H. Rogers,
Thomas J. Mayall,
John M. Way.

WARD 4.

John R. Hall,
William Graham,
James A. Tower,
Hartley E. Woodbridge.

Ward 5.

Henry P. Shed,
Robert C. Nichols,

Ebenezzer W. Bumstead,
William Barton.

TREASURER.

Joseph W. Dudley.

CITY CLERK.

Joseph W. Tucker.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Franklin Williams.

1859.

MAYOR.

THEODORE OTIS.

ALDERMEN.

George Lewis,
William B. May,
Joshua B. Fowle,
William Curtis,

Benjamin S. Noyes,
John C. Clapp,
Alonzo W. Folsom,
George Frost.

COMMON COUNCIL.

EBENEZER W. BUMSTEAD, *President*.

WARD 1.

William Morse,
Allen Putnam,
Benjamin F. Campbell,
Asa Wyman.

WARD 2.

Gideon B. Richmond,
Albert Batchelder,
John M. Marston,
Thatcher F. Sweat.

WARD 3.

Alfred G. Hall,
Patrick H. Rogers,
William H. Ward,
Malcom McLaughlin.

WARD 4.

John R. Hall
Hartley E. Woodbridge,
John H. Bufford,
Francis Freeman.

WARD 5.

Ebenezer W. Bumstead,
Thomas Farmer,

John T. Ellis,
John Dove.

TREASURER.

Joseph W. Dudley.

CITY CLERK.

Joseph W. Tucker.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Franklin Williams.

1860.

MAYOR.

THEODORE OTIS.

ALDERMEN.

William B. May,
 Joshua B. Fowle,
 Jerahmeel C. Pratt,
 William Curtis,

Gideon B. Richmond,
 John C. Clapp,
 Alonzo W. Folsom,
 George Frost.

COMMON COUNCIL.

EBENEZER W. BUMSTEAD, *President.*

WARD 1.

Benjamin F. Campbell,
 Asa Wymann,
 L. Foster Morse,
 Charles Stanwood.

WARD 2.

Thatcher F. Sweat,
 John M. Marston,
 Albert Batchelder,
 Edward Lang, Jr.

WARD 3.

George B. Faunce,
 Patrick R. Guiney,
 William H Ward,
 Malcom McLaughlin.

WARD 4.

Hartley E. Woodbridge,
 Phineas B. Smith,
 Moses H. Day,
 Frederick A. Brown,

WARD 5.

Ebenezer W. Bumstead,
 Charles D. Swain,

Oliver J. Curtis,
 William H. McIntosh.

TREASURER.

Joseph W. Dudley.

CITY CLERK.

Joseph W. Tucker.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Franklin Williams.

1861.

MAYOR.

WILLIAM GASTON.

ALDERMEN.

Samuel Little,
Isaac S. Burrell,
Jeralmeel C. Pratt.
Charles Stanwood,

Gideon B. Richmond,
Robert Hale,
Samuel C. Cobb,
Oliver J. Curtis.

COMMON COUNCIL.

GEORGE B. FAUNCE, *President*.

WARD 1.

L. Foster Morse,
Lewis F. Whiting,
Patrick E. Reed,
Thomas C. Norton.

WARD 2.

Thatcher F. Sweat.
James T. Buswell,
Alvin M. Robbins,
John Stanton.

WARD 3.

George B. Faunce,
Malcom McLaughlin,
John McElroy,
True Russell.

WARD 4.

Henry P. Shed,
Moses H. Day,
Roland Worthington,
Edward Wise.

WARD 5.

Charles D. Swain,
William H. McIntosh,

David J. Foster,
John F. Newton.

TREASURER.

Joseph W. Dudley.

CITY CLERK.

Joseph W. Tucker.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Joshua Seaver.

1862.

MAYOR.

WILLIAM GASTON.

ALDERMEN.

Samuel Little,
 Samuel C. Cobb,
 Ariel Low,*
 Charles Stanwood,

Gideon B. Richmond,
 William R. Huston,
 Phineas B. Smith,
 John H. Lester.

COMMON COUNCIL.

MOSES H. DAY, *President*,

WARD 1.

L. Foster Morse,
 Lewis F. Whiting,
 Michael W. Dolan,
 Thomas C. Norton.

WARD 2.

Alvin M. Robbins,
 Thomas P. Sweat,
 Square G. Brooks,
 George Warren.

WARD 3.

John McElroy,
 Stephen H. Williams,
 Gottlieb F. Burkhardt,
 William Whitney.

WARD 4.

Henry P. Shed,
 Moses H. Day,
 Roland Worthington,
 George Putnam, Jr.

WARD 5.

Charles D. Swain,
 William H. McIntosh,†

David J. Foster,
 John F. Newton.

TREASURER.

Joseph W. Dudley.

CITY CLERK.

Joseph W. Tucker.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Joshua Seaver.

* Resigned, and Ivory Harmon elected.

† Resigned, and Franklin Curtis elected.

1863.

MAYOR.

GEORGE LEWIS.

ALDERMEN.

Samuel Little,
Ivory Harmon,
Phineas B. Smith,
James E. Adams,

Gideon B. Richmond,
William R. Huston,
Moses H. Day,
John H. Lester.

COMMON COUNCIL.

ROLAND WORTHINGTON, *President.*

WARD 1.

L. Foster Morse,
Edward Myers,
Michael W. Dolan,
Roger Drury.

WARD 2.

Alvin M. Robbins,
Square G. Brooks,
Thomas P. Sweat,
George Warren.

WARD 3.

John McElroy,
Horace H. White,
Patrick H. Rogers,
James C. Eagan.

WARD 4.

Roland Worthington,
Henry N. Farwell,
George Putnam, Jr.
Francis W. Welch.

WARD 5.

Franklin Curtis,
Nathaniel O. Hart,

John F. Newton,
William C. Harding.

TREASURER.

Joseph W. Dudley.

CITY CLERK.

Joseph W. Tucker.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Joshua Seaver.

1864.

MAYOR.

GEORGE LEWIS.

ALDERMEN.

Samuel Little,
Phineas B. Smith,
Ivory Harmon,
James E. Adams,

William Seaver,
Richard Holmes,
Moses H. Day,
John F. Newton.

COMMON COUNCIL.

ROLAND WORTHINGTON, *President*.

WARD 1.

George H. Pike,
Augustus L. Litchfield,
Alvin G. Bartlett,
L. Foster Morse.

WARD 2.

Alvin M. Robbins,
George Warren,
Thomas P. Sweat,
William Bacon, Jr.

WARD 3.

Horace H. White,
James C. Eagan,
Thomas Feely,
Joseph M. Pike.

WARD 4.

Roland Worthington,
Henry N. Farwell,
George Putnam, Jr.,
Francis W. Welch.

WARD 5.

Franklin Curtis,
Mitchell Leavitt,

John J. Merrill,
Christopher Tilden, Jr.

TREASURER.

Joseph W. Dudley.

CITY CLERK.

Joseph W. Tucker.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Franklin Williams.

1865.

MAYOR.

GEORGE LEWIS.

ALDERMEN.

Samuel Little,
William C. Harding,
Daniel Jackson,
James E. Adams,

William Seaver,
Richard Holmes,
Moses H. Day,
John F. Newton.

COMMON COUNCIL.

JOHN BACKUP, *President.*

WARD 1.

Joseph M. Pike,
Augustus L. Litchfield,
Alvin G. Bartlett,
John A. Scott.

WARD 2.

John Backup,
Thomas P. Sweat,
George Warren,
William Bacon, Jr.

WARD 3.

Patrick H. Rogers,
William C. Babbitt,
Michael Kelly,
John McElroy.

WARD 4.

Charles Houghton,
Peleg E. Eddy,
Francis Hunnewell,
James Tolman.

WARD 5.

Mitchell Leavitt,
Asa Wyman, Jr.,

Christopher Tilden, Jr.,
Augustus Parker.

TREASURER.

Joseph W. Dudley.

CITY CLERK.

Joseph W. Tucker.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Franklin Williams.

1866.

MAYOR.

GEORGE LEWIS.

ALDERMEN.

Samuel Little,
William C. Harding,
Daniel Jackson,
James E. Adams,

William Bacon, Jr.,
John McElroy,
John Felt Osgood,
John F. Newton.

COMMON COUNCIL.

JOHN BACKUP, *President*.

WARD 1.

Alvin G. Bartlett,
Augustus L. Litchfield,
John A. Scott,
Charles L. Kidder.

WARD 2.

John Backup,
Charles T. Lingham,
Lucius B. Wright,
George Richards.

WARD 3.

Patrick H. Rogers,
John Downey,
Michael Kelly,
James Short,

WARD 4.

Francis Hunnewell,
Freeman D. Osgood,
Isaac F. Atwood,
James Tolman.

WARD 5.

William Hobbs, Jr.,
Eben Alexander,

John J. Merrill,
Solomon A. Bolster.

TREASURER.

Joseph W. Dudley.

CITY CLERK.

Joseph W. Tucker.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Franklin Williams.

1867.

MAYOR.

GEORGE LEWIS.

ALDERMEN.

Samuel Little,
Daniel Jackson,
John F. Newton,
William Morse,

William Bacon, Jr.,
John McElroy,
James E. Adams,
John A. Scott.

COMMON COUNCIL.

FRANCIS HUNNEWELL, *President*.

WARD 1.

Chandler Wright,
Charles Erskine,
Augustus L. Litchfield,
Lewis Whitaker.

WARD 2.

Charles R. M. Pratt,
Benjamin F. Anthony,
Daniel G. Clark,
John A. Bowdlear.

WARD 3.

James Short,
James W. Ruth,
John Downey,
Woodman M. Mallard.

WARD 4.

Francis Hunnewell,
Henry B. Stanwood,
Isaac F. Atwood,
David M. Hodgdon.

WARD 5.

William Hobbs, Jr.,
Eben Alexander,

Solomon A. Bolster,
Charles H. Blodgett.

TREASURER.

Joseph W. Dudley.

CITY CLERK.

Joseph W. Tucker.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Franklin Williams.

HISTORICAL LIST OF MEMBERS,

OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF ROXBURY SINCE THE ADOPTION OF
THE CITY CHARTER.

MAYORS.

John Jones Clark, 1846.
Henry Alexander Scammel Dearborn, 1847, 48, 49, 50, 51.*
Samuel Walker, 1852, 53.
Linus Bacon Comins, 1854.
James Ritchie, 1855.
John Sherburne Sleeper, 1856, 57, 58.
Theodore Otis, 1859, 60.
William Gaston, 1861, 62.
George Lewis, 1863, 64, 65, 66, 67.

ALDERMEN.

Elijah Lewis, 1846, 47.
Dudley Williams, 1846.
Laban Smith Beecher, 1846.
Moses Day, 1846.
Samuel Walker, 1846.
Samuel Jackson, 1846.
Francis Chandler Head, 1846, 47, 48, 49, 50.
William Keith, 1846, 47, 48.
Robert Gardner, 1847, 48.
Richard Ward, 1847, 48, 49, 50, 51.
William Bradbury Kingsbury, 1847, 48, 49, 50.
Calvin Young, 1847, 48, 49, 50, 51.
Nelson Curtis, 1847, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 56.
Benjamin Franklin Campbell, 1848, 52, 53.
Samuel Parkman Blake, 1848.
Daniel Jackson, 1849, 50, 51, 65, 66, 67.
John Lincoln Plummer, 1849, 50, 51.
William Mackintosh, 1849, 50.
George Curtis, 1851, 52, 53, 54.
Hiram Hall, 1851.
Theodore Dunn, 1851.
George Brown, 1851.
Abraham Gearfield Parker, 1852, 53.
Alvah Kittredge, 1852, 53.
Horace Williams, 1852, 53.
James Guild, 1852.
John Hunt, 1852.
John Sherburne Sleeper, 1853.
Charles Hickling, 1853, 54.

* Died July 29th, 1851, at Portland, Me. Samuel Walker was elected by the two branches of the City Council, August 11th, to fill the vacancy.

Joseph Nathaniel Brewer, 1854.
 George Jefferts Lord, 1854.
 Robert Wilkins Ames, 1854.
 Calvin Barstow Faunce, 1854, 55.
 Benjamin Perkins, 1854.
 Charles Bunker, 1855.
 Samuel Sinclair Chase, 1855.
 Joseph Houghton, 1855.
 Asa Wyman, 1855.
 Moses Howe Webber, 1855.
 Francis Gardner, 1855.
 William Davis Adams, 1855.
 Benjamin Thompson, 1856, 57.
 Charles Edward Grant, 1856, 57.
 Joseph Gendell Torrey, 1856.
 George Smith Griggs, 1856, 57.
 Nahum Ward, 1856.
 Jonathan Pratt Robinson, 1856.
 Charles Carter Nichols, 1856, 57.
 Walden Porter, 1857.
 Joseph Houghton Chadwick, 1857.
 Henry Willis, 1857.
 George Lewis, 1857, 58, 59.
 William Sherman Leland, 1858.
 John Codman Clapp, 1858, 59, 60.
 Samuel Pearson, 1858.
 Benjamin Simmons Noyes, 1858, 59.
 Uriah Tompkins Brownell, 1858.
 Samuel Atwood Shurtleff, 1858.
 Ivory Harmon, 1858, 63, 64.
 William Bird May, 1859, 60.
 Joshua Bentley Fowle, 1859, 60.
 William Curtis, 1859, 60.
 Alonzo Williams Folsom, 1859, 60.
 George Frost, 1859, 60.
 Jerahmeel Cummings Pratt, 1860, 61.
 Gideon Babbitt Richmond, 1860, 61, 62, 63.
 Samuel Little, 1861, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67.
 Oliver Jenkins Curtis, 1861.
 Isaac Sanderson Burrell, 1861.
 Charles Stanwood, 1861, 62.
 Robert Hale, 1861.
 Samuel Crocker Cobb, 1861, 62.
 William Ricker Huston, 1862, 63.
 Phineas Bean Smith, 1862, 63, 64.
 John Henry Lester, 1862, 63.
 Ariel Low, 1862.*
 Moses Henry Day, 1863, 64, 65.
 James Edson Adams, 1863, 64, 65, 66, 67.
 William Seaver, 1864, 65.
 Richard Holmes, 1864, 65.
 John Franklin Newton, 1864, 65, 66, 67.
 William Curtis Harding, 1865, 66.
 William Bacon, Jr., 1866, 67.
 John McElroy, 1866, 67.
 John Felt Osgood, 1866.
 William Morse, 1867.
 John Adams Scott, 1867.

* Resigned, and Ivory Harmon was chosen to fill the vacancy.

PRESIDENTS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Francis George Shaw, 1846.
 Linus Bacon Comins, 1847, 48.
 William Augustus Crafts, 1849, 50, 51.
 William Gaston, 1852, 53.
 James Monroe Keith, 1854.
 William Ellison, 1855.
 John Wilder May, 1856.
 Henry Pinkham Shed, 1857, 58.
 Ebenezer Waters Bumstead, 1859, 60.
 George Burrill Faunce, 1861.
 Moses Henry Day, 1862.
 Roland Worthington, 1863, 64.
 John Backup, 1865, 66.
 Francis Hunnewell, 1867.

CLERKS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Joshua Seaver, 1846, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 61, 62, 63
 Franklin Williams, 1858, 59, 60, 64, 65, 66, 67.

COMMON COUNCIL.

WARD 1.

Daniel Jackson, 1846, 47, 48.
 Sylvester Bowman, 1846, 47, 49, 50
 William Dudley Seaver, 1846.
 Simeon Litchfield, 1847, 48, 52.
 Ebenezer Chamberlain, 1848.
 Allen Putnam, 1849, 50, 59.
 James Munroe, 1849, 50.*
 Daniel Putnam Upton, 1851, 52, 53.
 Reuben Winslow, 1851.
 John Reed Howard, 1851.*
 John Parker, 1852.
 George Jefferts Lord, 1852, 53, 57.
 Franklin Williams, 1853, 54, 55, 56, 57.
 Joseph Houghton Chadwick, 1853, 54.
 Joseph Gendell Torrey, 1854.
 Thomas Farmer, 1854.
 William Morse, 1855, 56, 57, 59.
 George Harris Pike, 1855, 56, 64.
 Asa Wyman, Jr., 1855.
 Samuel Pearson, Jr., 1856.
 Albert Brewer, 1857, 58.
 Ebenezer Ryerson, 1858.
 Joel Gay, 1858.†
 Chester Morse Gay, 1858.
 Benjamin Franklin Campbell, 1859, 60.
 Asa Wyman, 1859, 60.
 Lemuel Foster Morse, 1860, 61, 62, 63, 64.
 Charles Stanwood, 1860.
 Lewis Fales Whiting, 1861, 62.
 Patrick Edward Reed, 1861.

* Resigned, and John Parker was elected to fill the vacancy.

† Resigned, and William Morse was elected to fill the vacancy.

Thomas C. Norton, 1861, 62.
 Michael William Dolan, 1862, 63.
 Edward Myers, 1863.
 Roger Drury, 1863.
 Augustus Lafayette Litchfield, 1864, 65, 66, 67.
 Alvin Gardner Bartlett, 1864, 65, 66.
 Joseph Moody Pike, 1865.
 John Adams Scott, 1865, 66.
 Charles Lewis Kidder, 1866.
 Chandler Wright, 1867.
 Charles Erskine, 1867.
 Lewis Whitaker, 1867.

WARD 2.

Abraham Gearfield Parker, 1846, 47, 48.
 George Smith Griggs, 1846, 47, 48.
 Esdras Lord, 1846, 47, 48.
 Thatcher Sweat, 1849, 50, 51.
 Uriah Tompkins Brownell, 1849, 50, 51.
 William Seaver, 1849, 50, 51.
 John Milton Hewes, 1852, 53, 54.
 Arial Ivers Cummings, 1852, 53.
 Joseph Houghton, 1852, 53, 54.
 Wilder Beal, 1852.
 Phineas Colburn, 1853, 54, 56, 57.
 Henry Basford, 1854.
 John Morrill Marston, 1855, 59, 60 *
 Alvin Mason Robbins, 1855, 57, 61, 62, 63, 64.
 William Hyde Palmer, 1855.
 Benjamin Simons Noyes, 1855.
 Timothy Ricker Nute, 1856.
 William Parker Fowle, 1856, 57, 58.
 Thomas Langdon Dodge Perkins, 1856, 57.
 Gideon Babbitt Richmond, 1858, 59.
 Thatcher Franklin Sweat, 1858, 59, 60, 61.
 Albert Batchelder, 1858, 59, 60.
 Edward Lang, Jr., 1860.
 John Stanton, 1861.
 James Thom Buswell, 1861.
 Thomas Piedmont Sweat, 1862, 63, 64, 65.
 Square Gage Brooks, 1862, 63.
 George Warren, 1862, 63, 64, 65.
 William Bacon, Jr., 1864, 65.
 John Backup, 1865, 66.
 Lucius Banfield Wright, 1866.
 Charles Theodore Lingham, 1866.
 George Richards, 1866.
 Benjamin Franklin Anthony, 1867.
 Charles Robert Mason Pratt, 1867.
 John Augustus Bowdlear, 1867.
 Daniel Gore Clark, 1867.

WARD 3.

William James Reynolds, 1846, 47, 48, 49, 50.
 William Greene Eaton, 1846, 47, 48.
 John Landorff De Wolf, 1846.
 William Augustus Crafts, 1847, 48, 49, 50, 51.
 William Gaston, 1849, 50, 51, 52, 53.
 Eph Crawshaw, 1851.

True Russell, 1852, 61.
 John Wells Parker, 1852, 53.
 Calvin Barstow Faunce, 1852, 53.
 William Lewis Hall, 1853.
 Charles Bayley Bryant, 1854.
 Horace King, 1854.
 Obed Rand, 1854.
 Alden Graham, 1854.
 Robert Simpson, 1855.
 Robert Webb Molineux, 1855.
 William Ricker Huston, 1855.
 Joseph Henry Swain, 1855.
 John Wilder May, 1856, 57.
 John Emery Gowen, 1856.
 William Francis Dunning, 1856.
 Samuel Little, 1856, 57.
 Alfred Gowen Hall, 1857, 58, 59.
 John Bowdlear, 1857.
 Patrick Henry Rogers, 1858, 59, 63, 65, 66.
 Thomas Jefferson Mayall, 1858.
 John Metcalf Way, 1858.
 Malcom McLaughlin, 1859, 60, 61.
 William H. Ward, 1859, 60.
 George Burrill Faunce, 1860, 61.
 Patrick Robert Guiney, 1860.
 John McElroy, 1861, 62, 63, 65.
 Gotlieb Frederick Burkhardt, 1862.
 Stephen Henry Williams, 1862.
 William Whitney, 1862.
 James Calvert Eagan, 1863, 64.
 Horace Homer White, 1863, 64.
 Joseph Moody Pike, 1864.
 Thomas Feely, 1864.
 William Crocker Babbitt, 1865.
 Michael Kelley, 1865, 66.
 James Short, 1866, 67.
 John Downey, 1866, 67.
 James William Ruth, 1867.
 Woodman March Mallard, 1867.

WARD 4.

Alvah Kittredge, 1846, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51.
 Joseph Nathaniel Brewer, 1846, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53.
 James Guild, 1846.
 Nathaniel Mayhew, 1847, 48, 49, 50.
 George Davenport, 1851, 52.
 George Lewis, 1852, 53.
 Frederick Guild, 1852.
 Charles Frederick Bray, 1853.
 Henry Davenport, 1853, 54.
 Joseph Bond Wheelock, 1854.
 George William Tuxbury, 1854.
 John Roulstone Hall, 1854, 57, 58, 59.
 Samuel Atwood Shurtleff, 1855, 56, 57.
 William Ellison, 1855.
 Clark Ide Gorham, 1855.
 Ebenezer Waters Bumstead, 1855, 56.
 Daniel Wingate Glidden, 1856.
 Alonzo Williams Folsom, 1856.

William Graham, 1857, 58.
 James Augustus Tower, 1857, 58.
 Hartley Erskine Woodbridge, 1858, 59, 60.
 John Henry Bufford, 1859.
 Francis Freeman, 1859.
 Phineas Bean Smith, 1860.
 Moses Henry Day, 1860, 61, 62.
 Frederick Augustus Brown, 1860.
 Henry Pinkham Shed, 1861, 62.
 Roland Worthington, 1861, 62, 63, 64.
 Edward Wise, 1861.
 George Putnam, Jr., 1862, 63, 64.
 Henry Newton Farwell, 1863, 64.
 Francis W. Welch, 1863, 64.
 Charles Houghton, 1865.
 Peleg Eseck Eddy, 1865.
 Francis Hunnewell, 1865, 66, 67.
 James Tolman, 1865, 66.
 Freeman David Osgood, 1866.
 Isaac Francis Atwood, 1866, 67.
 Henry Burrill Stanwood, 1867.
 David M. Hodgdon, 1867.

WARD 5

Linus Bacon Comins, 1846, 47, 48.
 Stephen Hammond, 1846, 48, 49.
 Samuel Weld, 1846, 47.
 Thomas Lord, 1847.
 Samuel Walker, 1848, 49, 51.
 Aaron Davis Williams, Jr., 1849, 50, 51.
 Hiram Hall, 1850.
 Robert Whipple Parker, 1850.
 * Horace Williams, 1851.
 Charles Hickling, 1852.
 William Sherman Leland, 1852, 53.
 William Davis Adams, 1852, 53, 54.
 Isaac Sanderson Burrell, 1852, 53.
 William Bird May, 1853, 54.
 Walden Porter, 1854.
 James Monroe Keith, 1854.
 Henry Pinkham Shed, 1855, 57, 58.
 Joseph Willett Robbins, 1855.
 John Wesley Wolcott, 1855.
 James William Cushing, 1855, 56.
 Robert Cofield Nichols, 1856, 57, 58.
 John Thomas Ellis, 1856, 59.
 William King Lewis, 1856, 57.
 William Barton, 1857, 58.
 Ebenezer Waters Bumstead, 1858, 59, 60.
 Thomas Farmer, 1859.
 John Dove, 1859.
 Charles Davis Swain, 1860, 61, 62.
 Oliver Jenkins Curtis, 1860.
 William Henry McIntosh, 1860, 61, 62.*
 David Jones Foster, 1861, 62.
 John Franklin Newton, 1861, 62, 63.
 Franklin Curtis, 1863, 64.

* Resigned, and Franklin Curtis elected.

Nathaniel Oliver Hart, 1863.
 William Curtis Harding, 1863.
 John Jay Merrill, 1864, 66.
 Christopher Tilden, Jr., 1864, 65.
 Mitchell Leavitt, 1864, 65.
 Augustus Parker, 1865.
 Asa Wyman, Jr., 1865.
 William Hobbs, Jr., 1866, 67.
 Eben Alexander, 1866, 67.
 Solomon Alonzo Bolster, 1866, 67.
 Charles Henry Blodgett, 1867.

WARD 6.

George James, 1846, 47.
 Joseph Richards Weld, 1846.
 Calvin Young, 1846.
 Franklin Fearing, 1847, 48.
 George Henry Williams, 1847.
 Atkins Augustus Clark, 1848, 49.
 Enoch Nute, 1848.
 John Flavel Jenkins Mayo, 1849, 50.
 Jonas Barnard, 1849, 50.
 Hosea Ballou Stiles, 1850, 51.
 William Henry Gray, 1851.
 John Richardson, 1851.

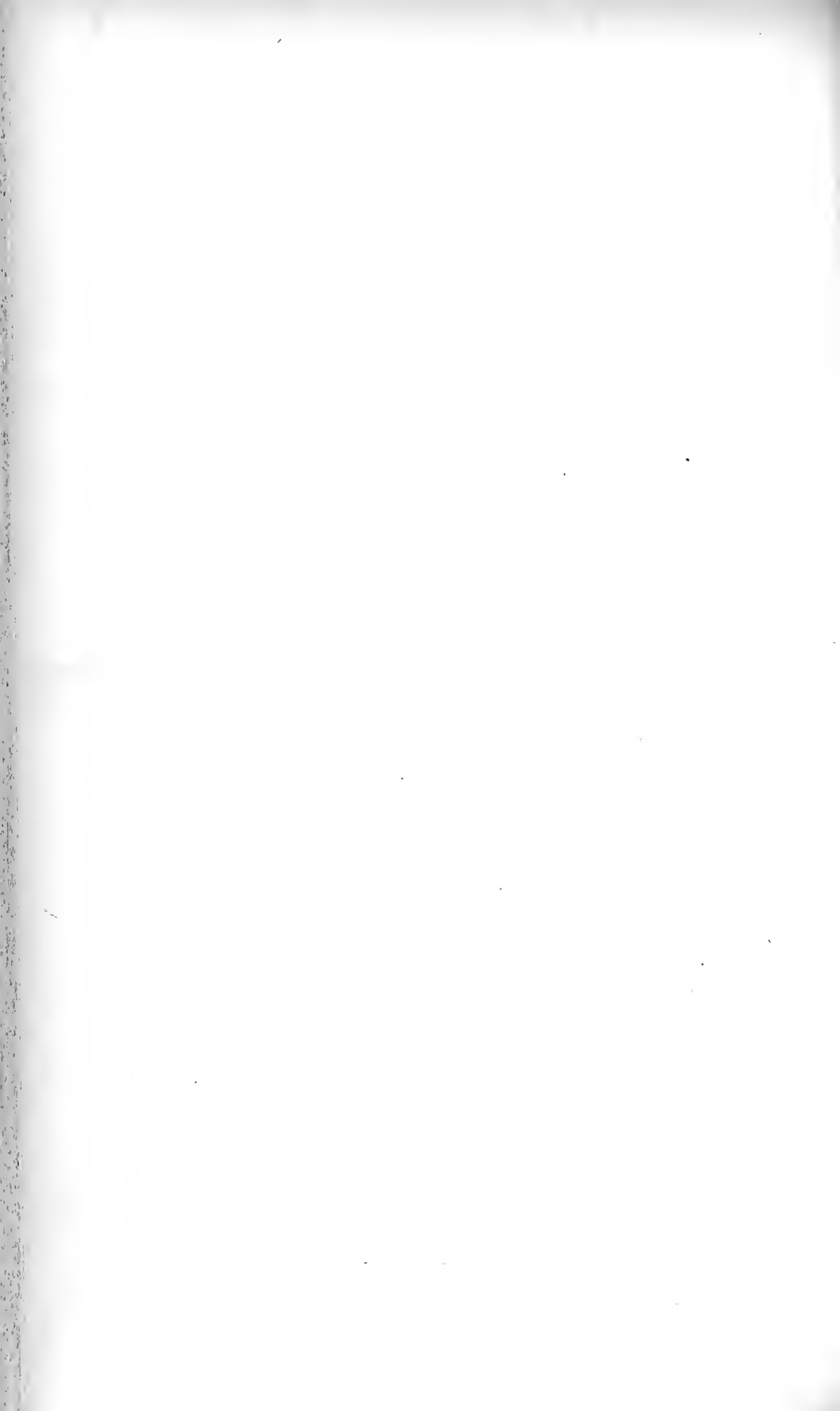
WARD 7.

John Dove, 1846, 47.
 Anson Dexter, 1846, 47.
 Theodore Dunn, 1846, 48, 50.
 James Eri Forbush, 1847.
 Stephen Merrill Allen, 1848, 49, 50.
 Ebenezer Whitten Stone, 1848, 49.
 Ephraim Washington Bouve, 1849.
 Jacob Phillips George, 1850, 51.
 John Carroll Pratt, 1851.
 William Davis Ticknor, 1851.

WARD 8.

Francis George Shaw, 1846.
 George Washington Mann, 1846.
 Ebenezer Dudley, 1846, 47.
 Chauncy Jordan, 1847, 48, 49, 50.
 George Brown, 1847, 48, 49, 50.
 Benjamin Guild, 1848.
 Charles Gideon Mackintosh, 1849, 50, 51.
 Cornelius Cowing, 1851.
 James W. Wason, 1851.

Wards 6, 7 and 8, with parts of Wards 4 and 5, were set off and incorporated, by Act of the Legislature, May 24, 1851, into the town of West Roxbury.



MEMORABILIA.

The committee appointed to prepare the Municipal Register for 1867, have deemed it appropriate to insert in it a brief historical record of Roxbury as a town and city.

From records existing, and from allusions in colony, town and church histories, it appears that this territory was settled in 1629 and 1630. Church and state, in early times, were substantially one. A man active in civil life, entrusted with important interests, was sure to be an active member also of the church. Accordingly, the earliest records relate more to parish and church than to civil affairs.

In the year 1647, according to Ellis's History of Roxbury, is found the first authentic account of a board of selectmen being chosen, to "consider and establish" for the good of the town. In 1653, the names of Philip Eliot, Isaac Morell, Thomas Welde, Robert Williams, and Edward Dennison, appear as the selectmen for that year. This form of town government existed, without interruption, till the adoption of the city charter.

For more than two hundred years Roxbury continued as a town. Here lived and flourished men distinguished in all the walks of life, and who were true and loyal to the mother country in the colonial days. The town furnished eminent civilians, whose names and deeds fill an important part in the history of that era.

No one in church affairs won a more enduring fame than JOHN ELIOT, the pastor of the first parish for the years between 1633 and 1650, and who labored with untiring zeal among the Indians.

Roxbury was foremost in her interest in the cause of public education, and the funds left by THOMAS BELL and his coadjutors, from which its valuable Latin School derives support, were among the first devised for that purpose in America.

Coming down to the time of the Revolution, we find that the town, in 1770, had about 1500 inhabitants, full of patriotism, and zealously espousing the cause of the colonies against Great Britain. In public meetings, they condemned the action of the British soldiers who fired into the crowd of citizens in State Street, in March of that year, and stigmatized by name, with patriotic indignation, those who continued the sale or use of tea, and other contraband articles, which the people had solemnly declared an intention to do without, as long as duties were exacted upon them.

When Independence was declared, the people of Roxbury heartily sustained the action of Congress, and many of her citizens took up arms in defence of the colonial cause against the mother country. Gen. WARREN earned a deathless fame by his martyrdom on Bunker Hill, and Major General HEATH, and other heroes, were among our citizens.

Within her borders were erected forts, which overlooked and commanded Boston, and afforded protection to the raw recruits brought to contend with the disciplined soldiery of Britain. It is stated, on the authority of Edward Everett, that the night previous to the evacuation of Boston by the British, in 1776, was passed by Gen. Washington in these forts.

From year to year, Roxbury continued to grow steadily in population and prosperity; but for some time previous to 1846, those parts of the town known as Jamaica Plain, and Spring Street, desired to be set off as a separate town. They alleged that their interests, being chiefly agricultural, were different, from those of the lower part of the town, and they complained

that their distance from the town-house, and other places where the public business was transacted, was so great as to cause them much inconvenience and expense. Though several attempts were made, they failed to get the consent of the majority of the citizens, and their request was not granted.

These discussions led a large portion of the people to consider the propriety of adopting a city form of government. It was urged that a division of the territory into wards would afford facilities for voting, and would mitigate the evils which had begun to appear from calling together in one place so large a number of citizens to transact public business.

An act creating a city charter was at length obtained from the Legislature, and, on the 25th of March, 1846, the citizens were called upon to vote upon its acceptance or rejection. By reference to page 23 of this work, a record of the action of the town will be found, from which it appears that, by a majority of 744, the city charter was accepted, and the territory divided into eight Wards. Our population was then 15,000. The city government was speedily organized, and Hon. JOHN J. CLARKE was chosen the first Mayor.

For some years succeeding, no agitating question affected the welfare of the new city.

In 1850, SAMUEL D. BRADFORD and others petitioned for a division of the city. The City Government was adverse to this, and by resolutions opposed the measure; but the petitioners carried their request to the Legislature, which decreed in their favor, and the upper portion of the territory, under the name of "WEST ROXBURY," was set off and made into a town by an act passed May 24, 1851.

There still remained after the separation a population of 15,012, being nearly the same in amount as when the city was originally chartered. The city charter was altered to meet the new emergency, and the city went steadily on in population and prosperity.

In 1852, a portion of the citizens began the discussion of the union of the cities of Roxbury and Boston. Public meetings

were held, and the subject was fully discussed, affirmatively and negatively. The result of this movement was a petition to the Legislature, signed by ISAAC T. ALLARD and others, in favor of the union. The subject was fully considered by a committee of that body, but leave to withdraw on the petition was given.

In 1853, the subject was again discussed, and a vote was taken by the citizens on the measure. There were 262 votes in favor, 399 against, and nothing further was done in this view for some time.

About this time, the question arose as to the right of ownership in a large quantity of flats lying in the Back Bay, over which Roxbury had held constant jurisdiction. The Commissioners having in charge the improvements of the Back Bay, claimed the territory as belonging to the State, and urged that if it were placed under the municipal control of Boston, it would largely increase in value, and be more likely to be laid out in a comprehensive and systematic manner. The subject was referred to the late HON. MARCUS MORTON, as auditor, who decided, after a full investigation of the facts and history of the case, that the title was vested in Roxbury. But, on appeal, the Supreme Court decided that the State was the true owner, according to the right of eminent domain. For its more immediate and better improvement, this territory, embracing seventy-one acres, was at once put under the jurisdiction of Boston.

In 1857, the annexation project was again renewed. A petition asking the City Government to petition the Legislature to pass an act of union was largely signed, and the government caused a vote of the people to be taken in December of that year. The result was a vote of 808 yeas, to 762 nays; but in view of the small majority given, the city authorities did not see fit to act further in the matter.

In 1859, a petition was presented to the Legislature by WM. WHITING and others, of Roxbury, and J. V. C. SMITH and others, of Boston, for the union of the two cities. The subject

was again considered before a committee of that body, both petitioners and remonstrants being represented by able counsel. The result was two reports, one signed by the majority, in favor of the measure, the other from the minority, giving leave to withdraw. The latter report was adopted by the Legislature.

In 1864, large numbers once more signed petitions to the Legislature for a measure of annexation. Conspicuous among these were men who had hitherto stood foremost in opposition; but the project was still strongly resisted. After another protracted hearing by a committee of the Legislature, a bill was reported favoring the union; but it was rejected in the Senate.

Though again defeated, the friends of the measure were untiring in their efforts, and public opinion was fast changing in its favor. In April, 1866, the Boston City Council adopted the following order:

ORDERED, That whenever the City Council or Selectmen of any city or town, whose territory adjoins that of the City of Boston, shall notify the City Council of Boston that, in accordance with a vote of their respective bodies, they are empowered to consult with the authorities of Boston with a view to the annexation to the City of Boston of their city or town, it shall be the duty of His Honor the Mayor of Boston to appoint three Commissioners from the citizens of Boston, to meet an equal number from the city or town making the request. Said Commissioners shall take the whole subject into consideration, and those appointed on the part of Boston shall report to the City Council the financial, industrial and sanitary condition of the city or town applying for admission, with such suggestions as they may think proper regarding conditions which would make such annexation desirable.

In accordance with this order, HONS. WILLIAM GRAY and MOSES KIMBALL, and A. S. WHEELER, Esq., were appointed Commissioners on the part of Boston.

A similar order to that of Boston was subsequently adopted by the City Council of Roxbury, and HONS. WILLIAM GASTON, THEODORE OTIS, and JAMES RITCHIE, were appointed Commissioners on the part of this city.

The Boards of Commissioners from the respective cities each agreed unanimously upon a report, recommending annexation,

and both boards reported to the respective City Governments. Their reports were accepted, and had much influence in procuring the success of the annexation measure.

In 1867, a special committee of the Legislature was appointed to hear and act upon a petition in favor of annexation, signed by HENRY BARTLETT and others. The hearing was brief, as the opponents of the measure made no appearance, and a bill in favor of the union of Boston and Roxbury was unanimously submitted, and passed both houses by large majorities. This bill was vetoed by the Governor, on the ground that it did not allow the people of the two cities a voice in its adoption; but another bill was immediately substituted, to be dependent upon a vote of the people before taking effect, which passed the Legislature, and was signed by the Executive.

On the second Monday in September, 1867, the citizens of Roxbury were called to vote upon its acceptance or rejection. The whole number of votes was 2424, of which there were yeas 1832 and nays 592; and by a majority of 1240 votes, the act of annexation was accepted by the citizens of Roxbury. Boston, by a large majority, also accepted it, and the question was at last settled.

A retrospective view of the history of Roxbury, both as town and city, affords much that is gratifying to her people. Her chief magistrates have been among the most worthy and respected of her citizens, filling their offices with credit and dignity. But two of the number have deceased,—Gen. H. A. S. DEARBORN, who died while in office, at Portland, July 29, 1851, where he had gone on a visit; and SAMUEL WALKER, who died Dec. 11, 1860. Both of these men were distinguished for ability and usefulness, and left a lasting impression on the community in which they resided.

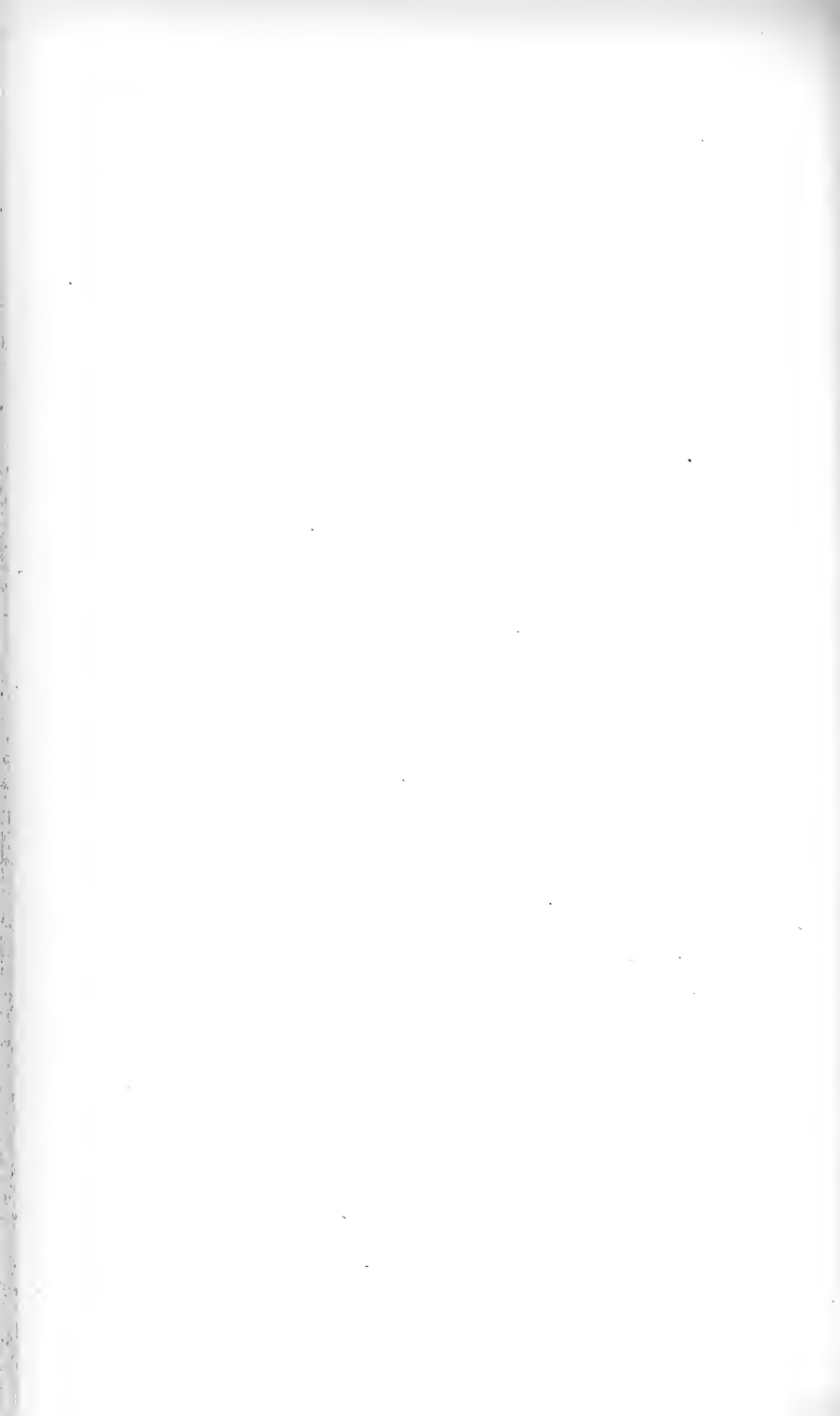
During the war, our city was fully equal to the demands of the occasion. Roxbury furnished 3271 volunteers to the army, and dispensed aid to them and their families with a liberal hand. The amount of money disbursed by the city on account of the war was \$545,367.34.

A beautiful monument has been erected to the fallen heroes of Roxbury, by the city, at Forest Hills Cemetery, which will embalm their names and perpetuate the recollection of their glorious deeds in the minds of a grateful posterity.

The existence of Roxbury is soon to cease. Its destiny as a municipality is nearly fulfilled. On the first of January next a population of about 30,000, and a valuation of \$26,551,700, will pass under the control of the consolidated city of Boston, and the destinies of the people of Roxbury be forever merged in the new municipality. Let us trust that the prosperity of the people of the united cities will prove all that the most ardent friends of the union have predicted, and that their future history will be as creditable as that which we have now reviewed.

JOHN F. NEWTON,
WILLIAM BACON, JR.,
SOLOMON A. BOLSTER,
CHANDLER WRIGHT,
JAMES SHORT.

Roxbury, November, 1867.



BILL FOR ANNEXATION.

The following is a copy of the Act of the Legislature uniting the cities of Boston and Roxbury into one municipality :

[CHAP. 359.]

AN ACT to unite the cities of Boston and Roxbury.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

SECTION 1. All that territory now comprised within the limits of the city of Roxbury, in the county of Norfolk, with the inhabitants and estates therein, is hereby annexed to and made part of the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and shall hereafter constitute a part of the county of Suffolk, subject to the same municipal regulations, obligations and liabilities, and entitled to the same immunities in all respects as the said city of Boston: *provided, however,* that until constitutionally and legally changed, said territory shall continue to be, for the purpose of electing members of the house of representatives, part of the county of Norfolk, constituting the third and fourth representative districts thereof; for the purpose of electing a senator, part of the first Norfolk senatorial district; for the purpose of electing a councillor, part of council district number three; and for the purpose of electing a representative in congress, part of congressional district number three, as the same are now constituted.

All the duties now required by law to be performed by the mayor and aldermen and city clerk, of the city of Roxbury, or either of them, pertaining to the election of representatives in congress, state councillors, senators and members of the house of representatives, shall in like manner devolve upon and be performed by the board of aldermen and city clerk of the city of Boston.

It shall be the duty of the ward officers of the several wards, that shall be erected out of said territory as hereinafter provided, to make return of all votes that may be cast therein, from time to time, for representatives in congress, state councillors, senators, members of the house of representatives, and for all other national, state, district, county, municipal and ward officers, to the city clerk of the city of Boston.

SECT. 2. All the public property of the said city of Roxbury shall be vested in and is hereby declared to be the property of the city of Boston; and said city of Boston shall succeed to all the rights, claims, causes of action, rights to uncollected taxes, liens, uses, trusts, duties, privileges and immunities of said city of Roxbury. The city treasurer of the city of Roxbury shall, on or before the second Monday of January, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, under the direction of the mayor and aldermen of said city of Roxbury, who shall for this purpose, and for all other purposes necessary to carry into full effect the provisions of this act, continue to hold their offices over, transfer, deliver, pay over and account for to the city treasurer of the city of Boston, all books, papers, moneys and other property in his possession as city treasurer of said city of Roxbury, when this act shall take effect; and the city of Boston shall become liable for and subject to all the debts, obligations, duties, responsibilities and liabilities of said city of Roxbury. All actions and causes of action which may be pending, or which shall have accrued at the time this act shall take effect, in behalf of or against the city of Roxbury, shall survive, and may be prosecuted to final judgment and execution, in behalf of or against the city of Boston.

SECT. 3. The several courts within the county of Suffolk, after this act shall take effect, shall have the same jurisdiction over all causes of action and proceedings in civil causes, and over all matters in probate and insolvency, which shall have accrued within said territory hereby annexed, that said courts now have over like actions, proceedings and matters within the county of Suffolk; *provided, however*, that the several courts within the county of Norfolk shall have and retain jurisdiction of all actions, proceedings and matters, that shall have been rightfully commenced in said courts prior to the time when this act shall take effect; and the supreme judicial court and the superior court within the county of Suffolk, after this act shall take effect, shall have the same jurisdiction of all

crimes, offences and misdemeanors, that shall have been committed within the said territory, that the supreme judicial court and the superior court within the county of Norfolk now have jurisdiction of; *provided*, proceedings shall not have been already commenced in any of the courts within the county of Norfolk, for the prosecution of said crimes, offences and misdemeanors; in which case the said courts within the county of Norfolk shall have and retain jurisdiction of the same for the full, complete and final disposition thereof. All suits, actions, proceedings, complaints and prosecutions; and all matters of probate and insolvency which shall be pending within said territory, before any court or justice of the peace, when this act shall take effect, shall be heard and determined as though this act had not passed.

SECT. 4. Said territory shall continue a judicial district under the jurisdiction of the police court of the city of Roxbury, which shall continue to exist, and shall hereafter be designated and known by the name of the municipal court for the southern district of the city of Boston. Said court shall have the same civil and criminal jurisdiction in said district and the same civil jurisdiction in the county of Suffolk as the police courts, other than that of the city of Boston, have by law in their respective districts and counties.

Appeals shall be allowed from all judgments of said court, in like manner and to the same courts that appeals are now allowed from the judgments of the municipal court of the city of Boston. All acts and duties (if any), now incumbent upon the city council of the city of Roxbury, or either branch thereof, relating to the said court of the city of Roxbury, shall hereafter devolve upon and be performed by the city council of the city of Boston. All fines and forfeitures, and all costs in criminal prosecutions in said court, and all fees and charges received in said court in civil proceedings, shall be accounted for and paid over, in the same manner as is now provided for the municipal court within the city of Boston.

SECT. 5. The city council of the city of Boston shall as soon as may be after the fifth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, divide the said territory into three wards, one of which shall comprise the same territory now comprised in said fourth representative district, and the other two shall be so constituted as to contain as nearly as practicable an equal number of legal voters; and the wards thus established shall so remain until the alteration of the ward limits of said city of Boston provided by law.

And the clerks of the said wards shall for the purpose mentioned in section eleven of the eighth chapter of the General Statutes of this Commonwealth assemble at such places as are or shall be required by law. And the board of aldermen are hereby authorized to designate such places, whenever such designation shall by law become necessary or proper, and said board shall succeed to all the powers and duties in reference to the same which are now vested in the county commissioners of the county of Norfolk. And each of the wards so established shall be entitled to all the municipal and ward officers which each of the other wards of said city of Boston is entitled to. And the board of aldermen of said city of Boston shall, in due season, issue their warrants for meetings of the legal voters of said wards respectively, to be held on the second Monday of December in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, at some place within said wards respectively, which shall be designated in said warrants, there first to choose a warden, clerk, and five inspectors of elections for each of said wards, who shall hold their offices until the first Monday of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and until others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead; second, to give in their ballots for the several municipal and ward officers for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight for which they shall be entitled to vote by virtue of the provisions of this act.

The voters of each of said wards shall designate by their ballots cast at said meetings, the term of service for which each of the six school committee men, who shall be chosen in each of said wards, shall serve, so that two of the number chosen in each ward shall serve for three years, two for two years, and two for one year. The board of aldermen of the city of Boston shall prepare lists of all the legal voters in said wards respectively, to be used at said meetings, and shall do all other things which they are now by law required to do in respect to like elections in other wards in the city of Boston; and at said meetings, any legal voter of said wards respectively may call the citizens to order, and preside until a warden shall have been chosen and qualified.

All ward officers whose election is provided for in this section shall be qualified according to law. The citizens of the territory by this act annexed to the city of Boston, shall have the same right to vote for municipal officers, at the annual municipal election of the city of Boston, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, as

they would have had if said territory had formed part of the city of Boston for more than six months next before said election.

SECT. 6. All provisions of law requiring an election of municipal and ward officers for said city of Roxbury on the second Monday of December in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, for the municipal year then next ensuing, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 7. After the present municipal year, the board of aldermen of the city of Boston shall consist of twelve members, and the common council of the city of Boston shall consist of sixty members. The number of wards of said city, including the wards to be formed out of the territory hereby annexed, shall be fifteen.

SECT. 8. The several police officers and watchmen that may be in office in the city of Roxbury when this act shall take effect shall thereafter continue in the discharge of their respective duties, in the same manner as if they were police officers and watchmen of the city of Boston, until others shall be appointed in their stead.

SECT. 9. All the interest which the city of Roxbury now has in the public property of the county of Norfolk, is hereby released and acquitted to said county of Norfolk. Such proportion of the debts and obligations of the county of Norfolk, existing when this act shall take full effect, over and above the value of all the property belonging to said county as should proportionally and equitably be paid by the inhabitants and property owners of the territory by this act annexed to the city of Boston, shall be paid by said city of Boston to said county of Norfolk; and the supreme judicial court shall have jurisdiction in equity to determine the amount of such proportion (if any), and enforce the payment of the same upon a suit in equity, in the name of said county, to be brought therefor within six months after this act shall go into full operation, by the county commissioners of said county of Norfolk, if they shall deem such suit for the interest of said county; but no such suit shall be instituted after said six months.

Nothing contained in this act shall impair the obligation of contracts; and the property and inhabitants of the territory by this act annexed to the city of Boston shall continue liable to the existing creditors of the county of Norfolk, in like manner as if this act had not been passed: *provided*, that if any person, by reason of his being an inhabitant of, or owning property in, said territory, shall be compelled to pay any part of an existing debt or obligation of

the county of Norfolk, the amount of such payment shall constitute a debt to him from said county as hereafter to be constituted, exclusive of said territory, and may be recovered in like manner as other debts against the county of Norfolk.

SECT. 10. This act shall not take full effect, unless accepted by a majority of the legal voters of each of said cities present and voting thereon by ballot, at meetings which shall be held in the several wards of said cities, respectively upon notice duly given, at least seven days before the time of said meeting. Meetings for that purpose shall be held simultaneously in said cities on the second Monday of September next. And the polls shall be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and shall be closed at six o'clock in the afternoon.

In case of the absence of any ward officer, at any ward meeting, held in either city for the purpose aforesaid, a like officer may be chosen *pro tempore*, by hand vote, and shall be duly qualified and shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties of the regular officer, at said meetings. Said ballots shall be "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall an act passed by the legislature of the Commonwealth in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled 'an act to unite the cities of Boston and Roxbury' be accepted?" Such meeting shall be called, notified and warned by the mayor and aldermen of the city of Roxbury, and the board of aldermen of the city of Boston, respectively, in the same manner in which meetings for the election of municipal officers in said cities respectively are called, notified and warned. The ballots given in shall be assorted, counted and declared, in the wards in which they are given in open ward meeting, and shall also be registered in the ward records. The clerk of each ward in the city of Boston shall make return of all ballots given in, in his ward, and the number of ballots in favor of the acceptance of this act and the number of ballots against said acceptance to the board of aldermen of the city of Boston, and like returns by the clerks of the several wards in the city of Roxbury shall be made to the mayor and aldermen of the city of Roxbury. All of said returns shall be made within forty-eight hours of the close of the polls.

It shall be the duty of the board of aldermen of the city of Boston, and of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Roxbury, respectively, to certify and return as soon as may be the ballots cast in their respective cities, and the number of ballots in

favor of the acceptance of this act and the number of ballots against said acceptance, in their respective cities, to the secretary of the Commonwealth. And if it shall appear that a majority of the votes in each of said cities is in favor of the acceptance of this act, the said secretary shall immediately issue and publish his certificate declaring this act to have been duly accepted.

SECT. 11. So much of this act as authorizes and directs the submission of the question of acceptance of this act to the legal voters of said cities, respectively, provided for in the tenth section of this act, shall take effect upon its passage.

SECT. 12. If this act shall be accepted as herein provided, it shall take effect on the fifth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, so far as to authorize, legalize and carry into effect the acts and provisions of the fifth, sixth and seventh sections of this act; but for all other purposes (except as mentioned in section eleven of this act), it shall take effect on the first Monday of January, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

SECT. 13. If any election or balloting upon the question of the acceptance of this act, by either of said cities, shall within two months thereafter be declared void by the supreme judicial court, upon summary proceedings, which may be had in any county on the petition of fifty voters of either city, the question of accepting said act shall be again submitted to the legal voters of said city, and meetings therefor shall within thirty days thereafter be called, held and conducted, and the votes returned and other proceedings had thereon, in like manner as hereinbefore provided. But no election or balloting shall be held void for informality, in calling, holding, or conducting the election, or returning the votes, or otherwise, except upon proceedings instituted therefor and determined within sixty days thereafter, as aforesaid.

[*Approved, June 1, 1867.*]

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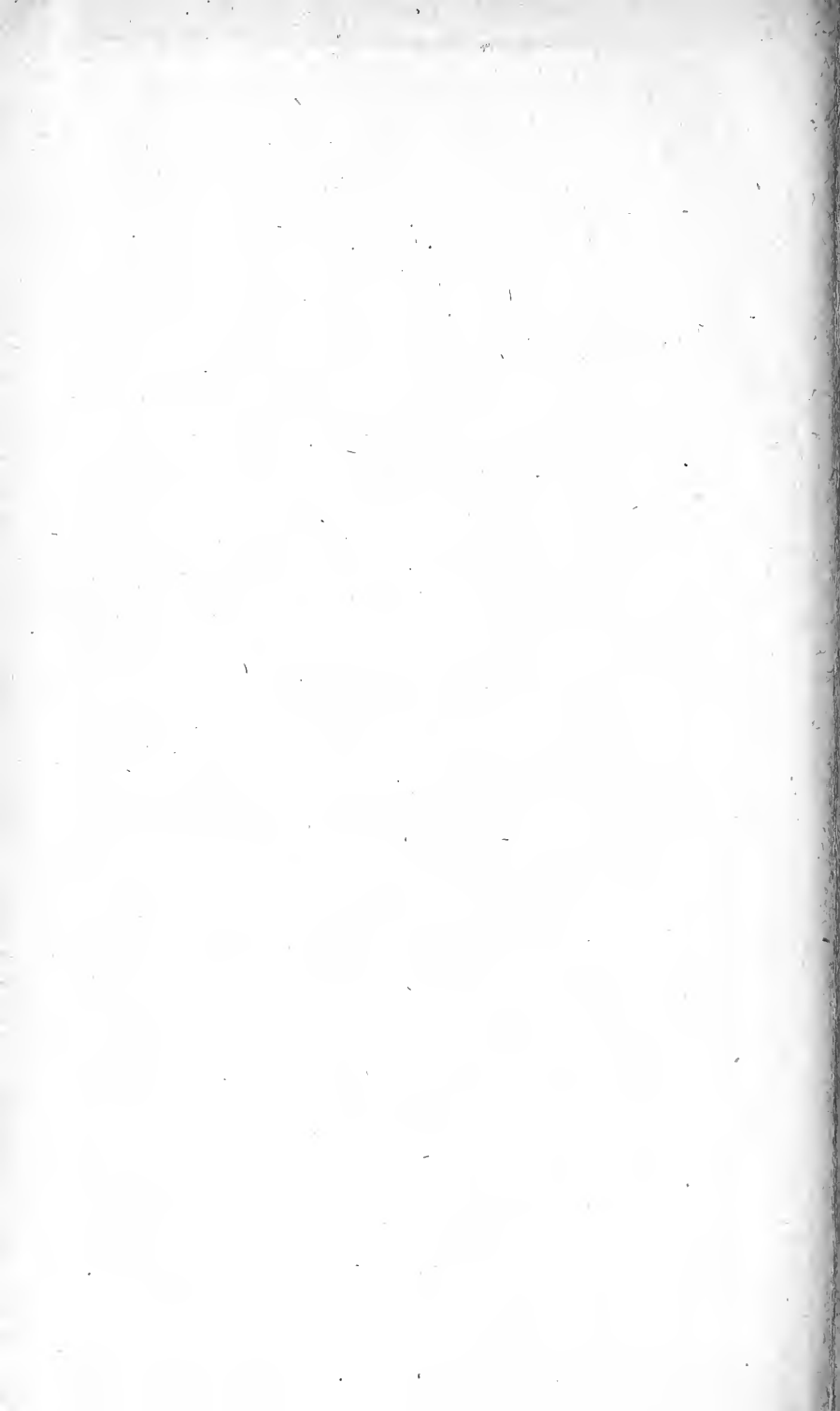
As divided and established by the Boston City Council, November 7, 1867.

WARD NUMBER THIRTEEN:—Beginning at the centre of Washington Street at the line heretofore existing between Boston and Roxbury; thence by the centre of said street to Guild Row; thence by the centre of Guild Row to Dudley Street; thence by the centre of Dudley Street to Eustis Street; thence by the centre of Eustis Street to the boundary line between Roxbury and Dorchester; thence on said boundary line to the boundary line heretofore existing between Boston and Roxbury; thence on said boundary line between Boston and Roxbury to the point of beginning.

WARD NUMBER FOURTEEN:—Beginning at the centre of Washington Street at the boundary line heretofore existing between Boston and Roxbury; thence by the centre of said street to Guild Row; thence by the centre of Guild Row to Dudley Street; thence by the centre of Dudley Street to Eustis Street; thence by the centre of Eustis Street to the boundary line between Dorchester and Roxbury; thence on said boundary line to the boundary line between West Roxbury and Roxbury; thence on said boundary line between West Roxbury and Roxbury to the centre of Shawmut Avenue, at the point where it crosses said line; thence by the centre of Shawmut Avenue to Bartlett Street; thence by the centre of Bartlett Street to Dudley Street; thence by the centre of Dudley Street to Putnam Street; thence by the centre of Putnam Street to Shailer Avenue, so called; thence by the centre of Shailer Avenue, so called, to Cabot Street; thence by the centre of Cabot Street to Culvert Street; thence by the centre of Culvert Street to Tremont Street; thence by the centre of Tremont Street, to the boundary line heretofore existing between Boston and Roxbury; thence by said boundary line between Boston and Roxbury to the point of beginning.

WARD NUMBER FIFTEEN:—Beginning at the centre of Tremont Street at the boundary line heretofore existing between Boston and Roxbury; thence by the centre of Tremont Street to Cul-

vert Street ; thence by the centre of Culvert Street to Cabot Street ; thence by the centre of Cabot Street to Shailer Avenue, so called ; thence by the centre of Shailer Avenue, so called, to Putnam Street ; thence by the centre of Putnam Street to Dudley Street ; thence by the centre of Dudley Street to Bartlett Street ; thence by the centre of Bartlett Street to Shawmut Avenue ; thence by the centre of Shawmut Avenue to the boundary line between West Roxbury and Roxbury ; thence on said line between West Roxbury and Roxbury to the boundary line between Brookline and Roxbury ; thence on said boundary line between Brookline and Roxbury to the boundary line heretofore existing between Boston and Roxbury ; thence on said boundary line between Boston and Roxbury to the point of beginning.



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