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MUNICIPAL REGISTER,

CONTAINING

RULES AND ORDERS

OF

THE CITY COUNCIL,

AND A

LIST OF THE OFFICERS

THE

CITY OF BOSTON,

FOR

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JOINT RULES AND ORDERS  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL.

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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 and seven members of the Common Council ;

A Committee on Accounts—

To consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

And the following shall be appointed, viz. :

A Committee on the Public Lands—

To consist of two members of the Board of

Mayor and Aldermen, and three members of the Common Council ;

A Committee on Public Buildings—

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, and the President and four members of the Common Council ;

A Committee on the Gaol and the Houses of Correction, Industry, and Reformation—

To consist of the Mayor, two Aldermen, and five members of the Common Council ;

A Committee on Fuel—

To consist of three members of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and five members of the Common Council ;

A Committee on Water—

To consist of the Mayor, two Aldermen, and five members of the Common Council ;

A Committee on the Treasury Department—

To consist of two Aldermen, and three members of the Common Council ;

A Committee on the Assessors' Department—

To consist of two members of the Board of Aldermen, and three members of the Common Council ;

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A Committee on Boston Harbor—

To consist of two members of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on Printing—

To consist of one member of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and two 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*.

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 Mayor, the President of the Common Council, and the Chairman of the Committee of Finance on the part of the Common Council, shall, according to the ordinance, constitute the Committee on the Reduction of the City Debt.

The member of the Board of Aldermen first named on every Joint Committee, of which the Mayor is not a member, shall be its Chairman; and in case of his resignation or inability, the other members of the same Board, in the order in which

they are named, and after them, the member of the Common Council, first in order, shall call meetings of the Committee and act as Chairman.

SECT. 2. In every case of disagreement between the two branches of the City Council, if either Board shall request a conference, and appoint a Committee of Conference, and the other Board shall also appoint a Committee to confer, such Committees shall, at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their Chairmen, meet and state to each other verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their 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 sent from the other, notice of such non-concurrence shall be given by written message.

SECT. 4. Either Board may propose to the other, for its concurrence, a time to which both Boards shall adjourn.

SECT. 5. All By-Laws, passed by the City Council, shall be termed "Ordinances," and the enacting style shall be:—Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled.

SECT. 6. In all votes, when either or both branches of the City Council expresses any thing

by way of *Command*, the form of expression shall be "Ordered;" and whenever either or both branches express *opinions, principles, facts, or purposes*, the form shall be "Resolved."

SECT. 7. In the present and every future financial year, after the annual order of appropriations shall have been passed, no subsequent expenditures shall be authorized for any object, unless provision for the same shall be made by special transfer from some of the appropriations contained in such annual order, or by expressly creating therefor a City Debt; in the latter of which cases, the order shall not be passed, unless two-thirds of the whole number of each branch of the City Council shall vote in the affirmative, by vote taken by yea and nay.

SECT. 8. Joint Standing Committees shall cause records to be kept of their proceedings, in books provided by the City for that purpose. No Committee shall act by separate consultations, and no report shall be received, unless agreed to in Committee actually assembled.

SECT. 9. It shall be the duty of every Joint Committee, to whom any subject may be specially referred, to report thereon within four weeks, or to ask for further time.

SECT. 10. All reports and other papers submitted to the City Council, shall be written in a fair hand, and no report or endorsement of any kind

shall be made on the reports, 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. 11. No Committee shall enter into any contract with, or purchase, or authorize the purchase of any articles of any of its members.

SECT. 12. 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.

RULES AND ORDERS  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL.

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*Rights and Duties of the President.*

SECT. 1. The President shall take the chair precisely at the hour to which the Council may have adjourned; he shall call the members to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum, cause the minutes of the preceding meeting to be read, and proceed to business.

In the absence of the President, the oldest member present shall 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 the votes given in, the Council shall proceed to a second ballot, in which a plurality of votes shall prevail.

SECT. 2. He shall preserve decorum and order; he may speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all questions of or-

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der, 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 rise 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 meeting. 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. When any member shall require a question to be taken by yeas and nays, the President shall take the sense of the Council in that manner, provided *one-third* of the members present are in favor of it.



SECT. 7. 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 the longest time, shall be put first.

SECT. 8. After a motion is seconded, and 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. 9. The President shall consider a motion to adjourn as always in order, unless a member has possession of the floor, or any question has been put and not decided; and it shall be decided without debate.

SECT. 10. He shall put the previous question in the following form: "Shall the main question be now put?"—and all amendments or further debate of the main question shall be suspended, until the previous question be decided; and the previous question shall not be put, unless a majority of the whole Council are in favor of it.

SECT. 11. When two or more members happen to rise at the same time, the President shall name the member who is first to speak.

SECT. 12. All Committees, except such as the Council determine to select by ballot, shall be nominated by the President.

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### *Rights and Duties of Members.*

SECT. 13. 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 has done speaking.

SECT. 14. No member, in debate, shall mention another member by his name ; but may describe him by the ward he represents, the place he sits in, or such other designation as may be intelligible and respectful.

SECT. 15. No member while speaking, shall be interrupted by another, but by rising to call to order, or to correct a mistake. But if any member in speaking, or otherwise, transgress the Rules of the Council, the President *shall*, or any member *may*, call him to order ; in which case, the member so called to order, shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain ; and the Council, if appealed to, shall decide on the case without debate.

SECT. 16. When any member shall violate any of the Rules and Orders of the Council, and the Council shall have determined that he has so transgressed, he shall not be allowed to speak, unless by way of excuse for the same, until he has made satisfaction.

SECT. 17. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without first obtaining leave of the Council ; nor more than once, until all other members, choosing to speak, shall have spoken.

SECT. 18. 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. 19. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, 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. 20. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the President direct, or any member of the Council request it.

SECT. 21. When a motion has once been made, and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member voting with the majority, to move for a reconsideration, and if such motion is seconded, it shall be open to debate, and be disposed of by the Council. And in case the motion be made at the same meeting, it shall be competent for a majority of the members present to pass a vote of reconsideration ; but if it be not made until the next meeting, the subject shall not be reconsidered unless a majority of the whole Council shall vote

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therefor. But no more than *one* motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be permitted.

SECT. 22. 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. 23. Every member, who shall be in the Council when a question is put, shall give his vote, unless the Council, for special reasons, excuse him.

SECT. 24. On the "previous question," no member shall speak more than once without leave.

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 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 give his punctual attendance accordingly.

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

*Of Communications, Committees, Reports, Resolutions, Duties of Clerk, &c.*

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.

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

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

SECT. 33. The rules of proceeding in Council shall be observed in Committee of the Whole, so far as they may be applicable, excepting the rules limiting the times 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 direc-

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tion of the President, and they shall organize by the choice of Chairman, and report to the Council; and when Committees, other than as 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; they shall then be enrolled by the Clerk, and the Committee on Enrolled Ordinances, shall, as soon as may be, examine them, and certify on the back thereof that they are duly enrolled.

SECT. 37. No ordinance, order, or resolution imposing penalties, or authorizing the expenditure of money, shall have more than one reading on the same day.

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 of this Council shall consist of three members, unless a different number be ordered. And no report shall be receiv-

ed from any Committee, unless agreed to in Committee actually assembled.

SECT. 40. The Clerk shall keep brief minutes of the votes and proceedings of the Council,—entering thereon all accepted Orders and Resolutions;—shall notice Reports, Memorials, and other papers submitted to the Council, only by their titles, or a brief description of their purport; 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 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 of the Special Committees, and make said records when required 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.

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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 to ask for further time.



# RECENT ORDINANCES.

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An Ordinance regulating the purchase of Fuel for the use of the City.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. That hereafter all contracts for wood, bark, coal and other fuel, for the use of the City, in each and every of its respective branches and departments, as well for the use of the Public Schools and Primary Schools, as all other public buildings and offices, excepting the several Institutions at South Boston, shall be made by a Committee of the City Council, (of which the Mayor shall be Chairman,) whose duty it shall be to advertise in the public newspapers in which the City Ordinances are printed, for sealed proposals for furnishing the same—at least one week previously to making any contract for the same—and the proposals shall contain the terms for which each particular description of fuel will be furnished, separately and distinctly; and such proposals being considered, shall be accepted or rejected, according to the terms as may be deemed advisable by said Committee—and the contract so made, shall provide for the delivery of the same at such different times and in such places as may be required by the Superintendent of Public Buildings during the year—and such contract shall be made annually, between the months of May and September.

SECT. 2. All fuel of every description which shall be contracted for, shall, previously to the delivery thereof, be weighed or measured by a weigher or measurer appointed for that purpose by the City; and it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Buildings to attend to the delivery and reception of the same, and to give certificates therefor as the same is delivered, to the end that the proper quantity and quality may be ascertained to have been received by the Committee; and it shall be the duty of the Chairman of said Committee to certify the bills of the same previously to the payment thereof.

SECT. 3. So much of the Ordinance relating to the Superintendent of Streets, and prescribing his duties, passed August 22, 1833, as requires said Superintendent to make contracts for the purchase of fuel for the use of the City, and all other parts of that, and any other Ordinance, as are inconsistent with this Ordinance, be and the same hereby are repealed. [*Passed May 8, 1843.*]

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An Ordinance concerning the removal of Buildings through the Streets of the City.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:*

No person shall obstruct any street, lane or other highway, or any part thereof, in the City of Boston, by placing therein any house, barn or other building, for the purpose of removing the same from any part of the said City—and no person shall remove or draw through or upon any of the said streets, lanes or other highways, any house, barn or other building, unless duly permitted so to do by the Mayor and Aldermen. Any person who shall offend against the provisions of this Ordinance, and any person

who shall aid and assist therein, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one, nor more than Twenty Dollars, and a like sum for every twelve hours that the said obstruction shall continue, or that the said house, barn or other building shall remain in or upon any such street, lane or other highway, to be recovered by complaint before the Justices of the Police Court. [*Passed May 18, 1843.*]

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An Ordinance concerning the Sale of the Public Buildings.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Whenever the City Council shall order the purchase of any land, for the purpose of erecting any building thereon, such purchase shall be made under the direction of the Standing Committee of the City Council on Public Buildings.

SECT. 2. Whenever any building, or any land appurtenant thereto, belonging to the City, shall be ordered, by the said Council, to be sold, for the purpose of defraying the cost of any building about to be erected for public uses, the same shall be sold under the direction of the Standing Committee of the City Council on Public Buildings, and the receipts in money on account of such sale, shall, as far as may be sufficient for that purpose, be applied to the payment of the cost of erecting such building.

SECT. 3. No public building belonging to the City, shall be sold by any Committee of the City Council, without an Order from the Council being first passed, authorizing such sale.

SECT. 4. So much of the Ordinance passed March 10, 1834, entitled "An Ordinance concerning the Public Loans and Reduction of the City Debt," and of an Ordinance

passed April 10th, 1834, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the care and management of the Public Lands," as is inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, is hereby repealed. [*Passed October 2, 1843.*]

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**An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance in relation to  
Common Sewers and Drains.**

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of the Mayor and Aldermen, in making assessments for defraying the expense of constructing or repairing Common Sewers, pursuant to the provision of the Ordinance to which this is in addition, to deduct from the said expense such part, and not less than one quarter part, as they may deem it expedient, should be charged to, and paid by the City; and to assess the remainder thereof upon the persons and estates deriving benefit from such Common Sewer, either by the entry of their particular Drains therein, or by any more remote means;—apportioning the assessment according to the value of the lands thus benefited, independently of any buildings or improvements thereon. And also to prescribe and establish the time when the proportion of the said assessments, which is charged upon persons benefited, shall be paid.

SECT. 2. The eleventh section of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Common Sewers and Drains," passed June 14th, 1841, and also so much of the said Ordinance as is inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed. [*Passed March 7, 1844.*]

An Ordinance for the regulation of Hackney Carriages, Cabs, and other Carriages, within the City of Boston.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. No owner, or driver, of any Hackney Carriage, Cab, or other Carriage, shall place such Hackney Carriage, Cab, or other Carriage, in any public street, lane, avenue, court, place, or square, within the City, to stand there, to be employed, unless such owner shall first obtain the consent of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City, so to place them.

SECT. 2. *Be it further ordained,* That whoever shall offend against the provisions of this Ordinance, shall forfeit and pay, for each offence, a sum not less than two dollars, nor more than twenty, to be recovered by complaint before the Justices of the Police Court.

[*Passed April 18, 1844.*]

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An Ordinance relating to Obstructions in the Streets.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. No person shall hereafter construct or place any portico, porch, window, or step, which shall project into any street, lane, public place, or any way of the said City, under a penalty of four dollars for each offence, and a like penalty for every week that the said portico, porch, window, or step shall be continued as aforesaid.

SECT. 2. No cellar door or door-way, shall hereafter

be made in any sidewalk, or projecting into any street, lane, public place, or way of the said City, for the purpose of being kept open during the day or night time, nor shall such cellar door or door-way be kept open or used as a customary entrance or passage-way from any street, lane, public place, or way of said City, into any cellar or other part of any building, under a penalty of not less than four dollars for each and every day that the said cellar door or door-way shall be used or kept open for such purpose.

SECT. 3. No person being the owner or occupant of any building, or having the care thereof, shall permit or suffer any cellar door or cellar door-way, which is now or shall hereafter be made, and which does or shall project into any street, lane, public square, or way of the said City, beyond such building, to remain open, or the platform thereof to be removed, during any part of the night-time, or for more than five hours during the day-time, unless duly permitted so to do by the Mayor and Aldermen, or by some person authorized by them, under a penalty of not more than twenty dollars for each and every offence.

SECT. 4. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances heretofore passed, which are repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

[*Passed May 30, 1844.*]

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An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance regulating the going at large of Cattle.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:*

All that part of the sixth section of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Common and Common lands of the City, and regulating the going at large of Cat-

tle," passed November 4, 1833, which provides that any inhabitant of South Boston shall be allowed to have one Cow go at large, at South Boston, without a keeper; and which further provides that no inhabitant of South Boston shall permit any Cow, to him belonging, to go at large without a talley on her neck, and the owner's name thereon, is hereby repealed. [*Passed June 13, 1844.*]

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An Ordinance abolishing the office of City Attorney.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:*

That an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance establishing the office of City Attorney," passed April 16th, 1839, be and the same is hereby repealed. [*Passed June 24, 1844.*]

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An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance relating to Obstructions in the Streets.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:*

The provisions of the first section of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to Obstructions in the Streets," passed May 30, 1844, are hereby repealed, so far as the same relate to any steps, therein mentioned, which were in progress of completion, or for the erection of which contracts had been entered into, and plans agreed upon, at the time of the passage of the said Ordinance—*provided*

however, that the said steps shall be finished and completed on or before the first day of January, in the year 1845.

[*Passed December 5, 1844.*]

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An Ordinance providing for the discharge of the duties of Mayor, in certain cases.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, That during any vacancy in the office of Mayor, all the powers and duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Mayor, by virtue of any Ordinance, Order, or Resolve of the City Council, shall be exercised and performed by the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen for the time being.*

[*Passed February 7, 1845.*]

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An Ordinance in addition to "An Ordinance relating to the Boston Lunatic Hospital."

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. There shall be chosen by the City Council, annually, in the month of January or February, seven persons, including one Alderman and one member of the Common Council, who shall be a Board of Visitors of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, who shall hold their offices until others are chosen in their places, and who shall have all the powers and perform all the duties prescribed to the



Board of Visitors of the said Hospital, by the Ordinance to which this is in addition.

SECT. 2. All rules and regulations which shall be made by the said Board of Visitors, for the employment, compensation and discharge of the subordinate officers, attendants, and domestics, and for the government and management of the said Hospital, shall, within one month after the same shall have been made, be submitted to the City Council, and such rules and regulations shall be in force until repealed by said Board of Visitors, or until disapproved of by vote of the said City Council.

SECT. 3. The first section of the Ordinance to which this is in addition, passed October 3d, 1842, and all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed. The powers and duties of the present Board of Visitors shall cease upon the election by the City Council of the new Board contemplated by this act.

[*Passed March 13, 1845.*]

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An Ordinance concerning the assessment and collection of  
Taxes.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. That a Joint Committee on the Assessors' Department, consisting of two of the Board of Aldermen, and three of the Common Council, shall be annually appointed, whose duty it shall be to confer with the Principal Assessors, and make such provision for their assistance in taking a list of the polls, and in making a valuation of the real and personal estates in the respective wards, as the exigency of that department may from time to time require. And also it shall be the duty of the Assistant Assessors of the respec-

tive wards to visit in company with one or more of the Principal Assessors, or with such other person or persons as the Principal Assessors may, with the concurrence of the aforesaid Joint Standing Committee, appoint to perform that duty.

SECT. 2. That so much of the Ordinance concerning the assessment and collection of Taxes, passed May 16, 1836, as is inconsistent herewith, be, and the same hereby is repealed. [*Passed May 12, 1845.*]

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An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance for the care and management of the Public Lands.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. That the fourth section of an Ordinance to provide for the care and management of the Public Lands, (passed April 10, 1834) is so far amended that the joint committee therein named, may consist of two members of the Board of Aldermen, (or the Mayor and one member of the Board of Aldermen.) and three members of the Common Council, and any provisions contained in the said Ordinance inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. So much of the first section of an Ordinance regulating the purchase of fuel for the use of the City as renders it imperative that the Mayor shall be Chairman of the Committee therein appointed, is hereby repealed.

[*Passed February 9, 1846.*]

An Ordinance to regulate the proceedings of the Commissioners for supplying the City of Boston with Pure Water.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled,* That the Commissioners who may be appointed by virtue of the third section of the statute passed on the thirtieth day of March last, entitled "An Act for supplying the City of Boston with Pure Water," shall be known and called by the name of "The Boston Water Commissioners," and the salary of each Water Commissioner shall be thirty-five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

SECT. 2. *Be it further ordained,* That the Boston Water Commissioners aforesaid, shall have full power and authority, during their continuance in office, to take, by purchase or otherwise, all such lands, waters and water rights; to make, in behalf of the City, all such contracts and agreements, to appoint and employ all such engineers, clerks, agents and laborers, and to procure and purchase all such implements and materials, as may be suitable and proper for facilitating, expediting and finishing the works, and for fully accomplishing the objects and purposes of the said statute in the most speedy, economical, advantageous, permanent and effectual manner.

SECT. 3. *Be it further ordained,* That it shall be the duty of the Boston Water Commissioners aforesaid, to exercise all reasonable vigilance and care, by personal inspection, examination and supervision from day to day, or from time to time, as circumstances may require; to see that all the works, matters and things to be done, executed and performed by and through their agency and under their superintendence, by virtue of the statute aforesaid, shall be done, executed and performed in a substantial, economical and effectual manner; that all the officers, agents and other

persons who may be employed by them in the works aforesaid, execute and discharge the duties and labors assigned to them respectively in a diligent and faithful manner; and that all contracts and agreements made and concluded by them in the execution of the duties of their office, are faithfully and properly executed and performed.

SECT. 4. *Be it further ordained,* That in order to enable the City Council seasonably to raise and provide the funds necessary for defraying the costs and expenses which may from time to time be incurred in the prosecution of the work, and for carrying into full effect the purposes and objects of the statute aforesaid, the Boston Water Commissioners aforesaid shall, from time to time, seasonably make and prepare, with as much particularity as may be useful and practicable, estimates for the use of the said City Council of such sums of money as, in their judgment, may be required, and statements of the purposes for which said sums respectively are to be appropriated and applied.

SECT. 5. *Be it further ordained,* That whenever the Commissioners aforesaid shall take any lands, ponds or streams of water, for the purposes mentioned in the statute aforesaid, they shall, without unnecessary delay, make and deliver to the Mayor of the City of Boston, a certificate signed by them, containing a statement of the fact of such taking, and a description of the lands, ponds or streams so taken, as certain as is required in a common conveyance of lands, and a statement of the purpose for which they are so taken, to the end that the Mayor aforesaid may cause such description and statement, signed by him, to be filed in the office of the Registry of Deeds, as required by the first section of the statute aforesaid.

SECT. 6. *Be it further ordained,* That in all suits, processes and questions in law or equity, which may be commenced, prosecuted or pending, by or against the City of Boston, in any court or before any other tribunal, for or by reason of any act, proceeding or contract of the Boston Water Commissioners aforesaid, or of the City of Boston, or for any other cause, arising from the execution of the powers and authority given by the provisions of the statute

aforsaid, the said Commissioners shall aid and assist the counsel employed to appear in behalf of the City, by giving information of all facts within their knowledge, and furnishing any documents, testimony and evidence in their possession or control, which may be material, important or useful in establishing the rights and protecting the interests of the said City.

SECT. 7. *Be it further ordained,* That the Boston Water Commissioners aforsaid, shall enter, or cause to be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and which shall be subject to the inspection and examination of the Standing Committee of the City Council on Water, or of any other committee appointed by the City Council for that purpose, a journal, account or record of all rules, orders, votes, appointments, resolutions and other official acts, which may, from time to time, be adopted by them; and the said Commissioners shall, at the beginning of each month, during their continuance in office, make a report in writing to the said Standing Committee, of their proceedings during the month next preceding such report. And the said Standing Committee shall, at the expiration of each period of three months, make a written report to the City Council, upon the matters committed to them.

SECT. 8. *Be it further ordained,* That the Boston Water Commissioners shall be, and they are hereby authorized to draw bills or orders on the Treasurer of the City, for such sums of money as may from time to time be necessary for the payment of the current costs and expenses of performing the work and executing and accomplishing the purposes provided for, in and by the statute aforsaid, which drafts or bills shall be countersigned by the Mayor before payment thereof, and approved in the usual mode now adopted in the financial arrangements of the City.

SECT. 9. *Be it further ordained,* That this ordinance and all its provisions, shall be subject to such revision, alteration, amendment, or repeal, at the discretion of the City Council of the City of Boston aforsaid, as shall not

be inconsistent with the provisions of the act of the Legislature of Massachusetts aforesaid.

[*Passed April 21, 1846.*]

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An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a City Solicitor, and prescribing his duties.

SECT. 1. *Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled,* That in the month of June, annually, and whenever a vacancy in the office shall occur, there shall be chosen, by concurrent vote of both branches of the City Council, a Solicitor for the City of Boston, who shall be a resident citizen thereof, and who shall have been admitted an attorney and counsellor of the courts of the Commonwealth, and who shall not hold any other office under the City government, during the period for which he is elected; and he shall be removable at the pleasure of the City Council.

SECT. 2. *Be it further ordained,* That it shall be the duty of said City Solicitor, by himself, or by some person by him duly authorized, for whose conduct, skill and faithfulness, he shall be accountable, to draft all bonds, deeds, obligations, contracts, leases, conveyances, agreements, and other legal instruments, of whatever nature, which may be required of him, by any ordinance or order of the Mayor and Aldermen, or of the City Council, or which by any ordinance or order heretofore passed may be requisite to be done and made by the City of Boston and any person or persons contracting with the City in its corporate capacity, and which by law, usage or agreement, the City is to be at the expense of drawing.

SECT. 3. *Be it further ordained,* That it shall be the duty of said City Solicitor to commence and prosecute all

actions and suits to be commenced by the City before any tribunal in this Commonwealth, whether in law or equity; and also to appear in, defend and advocate the rights and interests of the City, or any of the officers of the City, in any suit or prosecution for any act or omission in the discharge of their official duties, wherein any estate, right, privilege, ordinances or acts of the City Government or any breach of any ordinance may be brought in question. And said Solicitor shall also appear before the Legislature of the Commonwealth, or any committee thereof, whether of either or both branches of the same, and there in behalf of the City represent, answer for, defend, and advocate the interests and welfare of said City, whenever the same may be directly or incidentally affected, whether to prosecute or defend the same, and he shall in all matters do all and every professional act, incident to the office which may be required of him by the City Government, or by any joint or special committee thereof, or by any ordinance or order heretofore passed; and he shall, when required, furnish the Mayor and Aldermen, the Common Council, or any joint or special committee of either branch thereof—and to any officer of the City Government, who may require it in the official discharge of his duties, with his legal opinion on any subject touching the duties of their respective offices.

SECT. 4. *Be it further ordained*, That in full compensation for all the services of said Solicitor, he shall receive such salary as the City Council may from time to time fix and determine. In all cases, however, when his attendance may be required out of the City, his reasonable travelling expenses shall be allowed him; and in suits and prosecutions he shall be entitled to receive and retain for his own use the legal taxable costs which may be recovered of the adverse party, where the City shall recover the same, according to the usage and practice of the courts.

SECT. 5. *Be it further ordained*, That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance or any provision thereof, be and the same are hereby repealed. [*Passed April 29, 1846.*]

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance relating to the  
Boston Lunatic Hospital.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital shall, in the month of December annually, report to the Board of Visitors of said institution, upon such matters as they may direct in reference to the general state of the Hospital, and condition of the inmates during the preceding year, ending on the thirtieth day of November; and said Board of Visitors shall communicate said report, with such further information as they may deem important, to the City Council forthwith.

SECT. 2. That so much of the 4th section of an ordinance passed October 3d, 1842, as is inconsistent with this ordinance, is hereby repealed. [*Passed June 4, 1846.*]

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An Ordinance for the regulation of Faneuil Hall Market.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. That the Mayor and Aldermen shall annually, in the month of June or July, appoint a Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market, who shall be removable at their pleasure, and shall receive such compensation for his services as the City Council shall annually direct.

SECT. 2. The Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market shall, whenever authorized by the Mayor and Aldermen, employ



one or more Deputies, who shall be approved by the Mayor and Aldermen, and who shall have power and authority to assist the Clerk in the execution of his office, and, on any occasion when said Clerk is not present, to officiate for him in his stead, and to perform his duties; but no Deputy shall remain in office longer than during the approbation of the Mayor and Aldermen, and the said Clerk shall be responsible for the conduct of each of his Deputies, and such Deputies shall receive such compensation for their services as the City Council shall annually direct.

SECT. 3. The Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market, and his Deputies shall, under the control of the Mayor and Aldermen, have the care and superintendence of said Market; and it shall be their duty to preserve order in said Market, and to execute and carry into effect all the regulations, orders and ordinances, which may be duly made and established from time to time by the City Council, or the Mayor and Aldermen, for the due regulation of the same; and it shall be their duty to enter and prosecute complaints for any violations of said regulations, orders and ordinances.

SECT. 4. The limits of Faneuil Hall Market shall include the lower floor, porches and cellars of the building called Faneuil Hall Market, and the streets on each side thereof called North Market Street and South Market Street, and that part of Commercial Street which is between Long Wharf and Clinton Street, and also Merchants' Row.

SECT. 5. The said Clerk and his Deputies, under the direction of the Mayor and Aldermen, shall have the control of all carts, wagons, sleighs and other vehicles and carriages, within the limits of Faneuil Hall Market, and may assign stands within the limits of the said Market for the sale of provisions and other articles; and no person shall occupy any stand other than such as may be assigned him, or keep any cart, wagon, sleigh, or other vehicle or carriage, horse, or other beast, within the limits of said Market for any longer space of time, or shall range or locate them in any other manner or form, than such as may be

directed by said Clerk or either of his Deputies; and said Clerk and his Deputies shall have power and authority to remove from place to place within the limits, (if the owner or possessors thereof neglect or refuse after request so to remove them, or if the owner or possessor be absent therefrom) all such carts, wagons, sleighs, vehicles and carriages, with their contents remaining therein, and all horses and other beasts, as shall be ranged or formed in any other manner than as directed by said Clerk or either of his Deputies, and the owner or person having charge of any box, barrel, cask, crate, basket, package, tub or other vessel, whether empty or not, incumbering any place within the limits of said Market House used as passage ways either in the said House, or the passage ways to and from said House to the middle of the streets, or on the side walks beyond three feet from the walls of said House, shall, when directed by said Clerk or either of his Deputies, remove the same with their contents, or cause the same with their contents to be removed without delay, as the said Clerk or either of his Deputies may direct; and in case of neglect or refusal so to do by such owner or possessor, or the absence of them for more than an hour's time, the owner or possessor thereof, besides being liable for the penalty hereinafter mentioned for violation of this ordinance, shall be liable to pay the expense of such removal by the Clerk or either of his Deputies, and the keeping of the same, and shall not be entitled to redelivery or possession of such property so removed by the Clerk or either of his Deputies, until the expenses of such removal and keeping are paid; and if said expenses are not paid within twenty-four hours after such removal, so much of said property so removed may be sold at public auction, after being advertised for twenty-four hours, as may be necessary to produce the amount in money of said expenses of the removal and keeping, and the costs and charges of the sale and advertising thereof; and the residue of said property shall be subject to the disposal of the owner or person having charge thereof.

SECT. 6. All horses and other beasts shall be taken

from the carts, wagons, sleighs and other vehicles having provisions or articles of any kind for sale therein, and which shall stand within the limits aforesaid; and the same shall be conducted to a stable, or otherwise removed from said limits, by the owner or driver having charge of the same; and it shall be lawful for the said Clerk or either of his Deputies, whenever he, or either of them, shall find any cart, wagon, sleigh, vehicle or other carriage, or any ox, horse or other beast, standing or being within the said limits in a manner or in a place not authorized by law and by the ordinances of said City, and not permitted by the consent and direction of said Clerk or either of his Deputies, or abandoned and left unprotected for more than one hour's time, or found within the limits of the Market on any part of the Lord's day or evening, to cause such cart, wagon, sleigh, vehicle, or other carriage with its contents therein, and such ox, horse or other beast, to be conducted to some stable or other suitable place; and the owner or person having the care or keeping thereof shall be liable to pay, before the redelivery thereof to him, the entire cost and expense of the removal and keeping thereof, during the time it shall be in said stable or other suitable place, together with such further sum of money to the City, not exceeding Two Dollars, for the trouble arising in that behalf, as the said Clerk or either of his Deputies shall demand, the same to be paid to, and accounted for by, said Clerk or his Deputies, to said City.

SECT. 7. No person shall at any time, without the permission of said Clerk or either of his Deputies, occupy any stand within the limits of said Market, with cart, wagon, sleigh, vehicle, carriage, bench, box, basket, barrel, cask, crate, tub, or other vessel or otherwise, for the purpose of vending any articles within the limits of said Market, unless he shall, before selling or offering for sale such articles, satisfy the Clerk or either of his Deputies, upon the request of either of them by legal proof, or his own certificate in writing, that all the said articles, enumerating them, are the produce of his own farm, or of some farm not more distant than three miles from his own dwelling house; and

every person occupying any such stand in any of the above-mentioned manners, or with any of said carriages or vessels, contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, shall, when directed by the said Clerk or either of his Deputies, forthwith remove without the limits of said Market, and cause his cart, or other carriage and all his boxes and other vessels, with their contents also, to be removed out of the limits of said Market; and if said certificate be false, the signer thereof shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars, and also the said Clerk and his Deputies shall have power and authority to remove the same in the manner provided in the fifth and sixth sections of this Ordinance, or either of them.

SECT. 8. When any person occupying any stand in the streets within the limits of said Market shall employ any agent or servant to sell in said Market any articles for him, or on his account, such servant or agent shall not sell any articles upon account of or for any other person than the person so employing him, nor shall any person occupying a stand as aforesaid, or his servant or agent, be permitted to purchase any provisions or other articles within the limits of said Market, for the purpose of selling the same therein again, or exposing the same therein for sale, or permitting any person to sell the same for him therein; nor shall he be permitted to sell within said limits, or expose for sale therein, any provisions or other articles for, or on account of, any person not entitled to a stand therein by the terms of this Ordinance.

SECT. 9. All butter brought within the limits of said Market for sale, shall be sold by weight, and if it is in lumps, each lump shall contain one or more even or integral pounds, half or quarter pound's weight, and the Clerk and his Deputies shall have power and authority to take and weigh all butter in lumps so exposed for sale in said Market, and if found deficient in weight thereof, to destroy the form of said lumps.

SECT. 10. If any person shall, within the limits of said Market, sell, or offer to sell or exhibit for sale, any article which shall be deficient in the weight or measure for which

he sells the same or offers or exhibits the same for sale, or shall practice any fraudulent dealing within said limits, and shall be convicted thereof, or shall be convicted of any breach of this Ordinance, or either of the offences enumerated in it, he shall not be permitted to use or hire a stall, or have or occupy a stand within the limits of said Market, either as principal, servant or agent, for the purpose of selling or offering for sale any articles in said Market, for the term of one year from and after such conviction, unless specially authorized by the Mayor and Aldermen so to do, after such conviction, and their knowledge of the same.

SECT. 11. The several stalls in said Market shall be leased to the respective occupants by written leases, the conditions of which shall be prescribed by the Mayor and Aldermen; and the rent thereof, together with the rent of the cellars under said stalls, shall be paid to the said Clerk of the Market, or to such person as the Mayor and Aldermen shall appoint, and at such times as the Mayor and Aldermen shall determine; and such lessees shall not underlet the same, or any part of said stalls or cellars, nor permit the same, or any part thereof, to be occupied by any other person without the assent of the Mayor and Aldermen, under the penalty of forfeiting the right to their respective cellars, stalls and leases.

SECT. 12. The said lessees shall not throw, or permit to be thrown, or to remain within the precincts of their respective stalls, any offal, animal substance, scrapings, or any kind of dirt, filth, useless or offensive matter, but shall forthwith remove the same, or cause the same to be deposited in some tight vessel, to be approved of by the said Clerk or either of his Deputies, and to be removed by said lessee as the said Clerk or either of his Deputies shall direct.

SECT. 13. No person shall throw or sweep any offal, animal or vegetable substance, scrapings or sweepings, damaged salt or pickle, or foul water, from the stalls or cellars into the passage ways, or on the side walks, or into the streets adjoining said Market House, at any time during the day or night. Nor shall any person within the limits

of said Market, sell, or offer to sell or expose for sale, or have in his possession, any meat, fish, bread, vegetables, tallow, skins, pelts, poultry or other articles, which in the opinion of said Clerk or either of his Deputies, shall be diseased, corrupted, tainted or unwholesome; but such person shall, when directed by said Clerk or either of his Deputies, forthwith remove all such articles from said limits to such suitable place as the said Clerk or either of his Deputies shall order; and if such person shall refuse or neglect to comply with such direction, or if the owner or person having charge of such articles be absent for more than one hour's time, the said Clerk or either of his Deputies shall forthwith remove the same or cause the same to be removed from said limits to such suitable place as aforesaid, at the expense of such person; and if in the judgment of said Clerk or either of his Deputies, it shall be necessary for the public health, it shall be their duty to destroy the same, and if any person shall hinder, obstruct or molest said Clerk or any of his Deputies in the premises, he shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding Twenty Dollars for each offence.

SECT. 14. When the lessee of any stall or occupant of any cellar in said Market House, shall from any cause whatever vacate the same, or shall receive notice from the Mayor and Aldermen to vacate the same, or shall neglect or refuse to pay his rent for the space of twenty-four hours, or shall neglect or refuse to comply with any regulations established for the good order and cleanliness of the said Market House, and its entries, passage ways, side walks and the streets adjoining said House, the stall or stalls and cellar of such lessee shall thereupon revert to the City and be at the disposal of the Mayor and Aldermen.

SECT. 15. No person shall, within the walls of Faneuil Hall Market House, or on the side walks of the same, nor within the aforesaid limits of the said Market, play at any game, or lie down, or sleep, or behave in a disorderly, noisy or riotous manner; nor shall any person within the limits of said Market, smoke, or have in his possession, any lighted pipe or segar. And it shall be the duty of the said

Clerk and his Deputies to prevent idle and disorderly persons, itinerant pedlars, and transient persons selling newspapers, matches or other articles, or making outeries or noises, from frequenting or tarrying in said Market House or within the limits of said Market, and to cause all such persons so offending to be removed and to be prosecuted.

SECT. 16. No horse or other beast, and no cart, wagon, sleigh or other vehicle, shall be permitted to stand within the limits of said Market on any part of the Lord's Day or evening, nor shall any person continue to do business within the limits of said Market on any week day after the sunsetting of such day excepting on Saturdays, and on the evenings immediately preceding Thanksgiving and Christmas days, nor on any evening after the closing of the Market House; and if any person shall place or leave any wagon, cart, sleigh or other vehicle, box, barrel, crate, cask or other vessel, empty or otherwise, within the limits of said Market on any part of the Lord's day or evening, or any week day after sunset, excepting on Saturdays, and on the evenings immediately preceding Thanksgiving and Christmas days, or on any evening after the closing of the Market House, he shall forfeit a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars; and the said Clerk or either of his Deputies may cause the same to be removed, in the manner provided in the fifth and sixth sections of this Ordinance, or either of them.

SECT. 17. Lessees of stalls and occupants of stands shall not incumber the main passage way or cross passages within the said Market House, nor the passage ways outside of said House in front of the door ways and leading into the middle of the streets, nor any of the avenues leading to and from the said Market, with any casks, barrels, meat, or other articles or incumbrances.

SECT. 18. No person, unless duly authorized by the Mayor and Aldermen, shall stand in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, squares, or public places of said City, with any cart, wagon, sleigh or other vehicle, horses or other beasts, having meat, poultry, vegetables or other articles of provision for sale; nor be allowed to place any stall, bench,

box, basket, barrel, block or table therein, on which to exhibit any such articles for sale.

SECT. 19. Every person offending against any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall, in addition to the penalties before prescribed, forfeit and pay a sum not less than Two Dollars, nor more than Twenty Dollars, to be recovered on complaint before the Police Court of the City of Boston; but in no case shall all the penalties for one offence exceed the sum of Twenty Dollars.

SECT. 20. The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Faneuil Hall Market," passed on the second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, is hereby repealed; but no Ordinance or by-law which was repealed by the passing of the same shall be revived by the repeal thereof; and all officers appointed under said Ordinance shall continue to hold their offices until others are appointed in their stead; and the repeal of said Ordinance shall in nowise affect or terminate any prosecution now pending for the violation of any of its provisions. [*Passed October 26, 1846.*]

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An Ordinance relating to the Preservation of Boston Harbor.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:*

There shall be appointed annually, a Joint Standing Committee of the City Council, consisting of two members of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and three members of the Common Council, whose duty it shall be to suggest such measures, and do and perform such acts, as may by them from time to time be deemed necessary for the preservation of Boston Harbor, and the security of the rights and



interests of the City therein; provided no expense shall be incurred exceeding the appropriation previously made by the City Council for these purposes.

[*Passed November 12, 1846.*]

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An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance to provide for the care and management of the Public Lands.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. There shall be chosen annually in the month of February or March, and whenever a vacancy may occur, by concurrent vote of the two branches of the City Council, a Superintendent of Public Lands. He shall be removable at the pleasure of the City Council, and shall receive such compensation as the said City Council shall from time to time fix and determine.

SECT. 2. The said Superintendent shall execute and perform all the duties now required of the said officer by the Ordinance to which this is in addition, passed April 10, 1834.

SECT. 3. There shall be annually chosen in the month of April or May, and whenever a vacancy shall occur, by concurrent vote of the two branches of the City Council, a Superintendent of Public Buildings, who shall execute and perform all the duties prescribed for the said officer, by an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance to provide for the care and management of the Public Lands," passed September 17, 1840.

SECT. 4. The first section of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the care and management of the Public Lands," passed April 10th, 1834, and the first

section of an Ordinance in addition thereto, passed September 17, 1840, are hereby repealed.

[*Passed December 24, 1846.*]

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An Ordinance relating to Printing.

*Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. That there be appointed annually, in the month of January, a Joint Standing Committee of the City Council, to be called the Committee on Printing, consisting of one member of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and two members of the Common Council, whose duty it shall be to contract for the City Printing, to see that the work performed, and the materials provided, are in conformity with the terms of the contract; and to approve all bills for Printing.

SECT. 2. That the Committee on Printing be directed to advertise for sealed proposals for executing all the City Printing, said proposals to be sent to the City Auditor on or before the first day of February, 1847, according to the following scale, viz:

COMPOSITION, on all Book and Pamphlet work, Ordinances, Reports, &c. &c., per 1,000 M's, -  
(Rule and Figure work, and tabular work, to be charged double price for the composition. All work on Scrip Type to be measured in Bourgeois.)

PRESS WORK, of 250 sheets, (both sides) per token, - - - - -  
(All less than 250 sheets to be charged one token, all above pro rata.)

ALL BLANKS on Folio Post Paper, for 1 quire, -	
For each additional quire to 17, - - -	
For one Ream, and all over, per Ream, -	
ALL BLANKS on Letter, Pot, or Foolscap Paper,	
For one quire, - - - - -	
For each additional quire to 17, - - -	
For one ream and all over, at - - -	
ALL BLANKS and Billet notices on half a sheet of	
letter, or other paper, for 50 or a less number, -	
For 100, - - - - -	
For each additional 100 copies, - - -	
HAND BILLS, (quarto or otherwise) for 100 or less, -	
For each additional 100 to 900, - - -	
For 1,000 copies and all over, at - - -	
VOTING LISTS, three to each Ward, (37 forms) the	
usual number of copies (24) per form, - - -	
CARDS, of all sizes, per Pack, - - -	
NOTIFICATIONS for Ward and Public Meetings,	
For one thousand, - - - - -	
For each additional 1,000, - - - - -	

All other work not herein enumerated, at proportional rates.

The paper used on the above work to be of as good quality as that used on the same class of work the past year.

Paper, Binding, and Stationery furnished, to be paid for at the market price, and vouchers to be produced when required. [*Passed December 24, 1846.*]

## RECENT LAWS.

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An Act concerning the House for the Reformation and Employment of Juvenile Offenders in the City of Boston.

*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 City of Boston is hereby authorized to establish, in any building or buildings, or part of any building, used by said City, as a House of Industry, or for any other purpose, a separate branch or branches of said House of Reformation and Employment for Females, or for the separate classification of such females.

SECT. 2. The Municipal or Police Court of said City, upon the complaint, under oath, of the Mayor, or any Alderman thereof, or of any of the Directors of the House of Industry, or of the said House of Reformation and Employment, or of the Overseers of the Poor of said City, that any child or children live an idle and dissolute life, and that their parents are dead, or, if living, do, from vice, or any other cause, neglect to provide suitable employment for, or to exercise salutary control over, such child or children, shall have power, upon conviction thereof, to sentence such child, or children, to such House of Reformation and Employment, to be kept and governed according to law.

SECT. 3. Nothing herein is to be construed to take away the right of appeal, in the cases aforesaid, from the Police Court to the Municipal Court aforesaid.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 21, 1843.*]

An Act relating to the Registry and Returns of Births,  
Marriages, and Deaths.

*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 Clerks of the several Cities and Towns in this Commonwealth shall, annually, in the month of June, transmit to the Secretary of the Commonwealth a certified copy of their record of births, marriages and deaths, which have occurred within their respective Cities and Towns during the year next preceding the first day of said month.

The births shall be numbered and recorded in the order in which they are received by the Clerk. The record of births shall state in separate columns the date of the birth, the place of birth, the name of the child, (if it have any,) the sex of the child, name and surname of one or both of the parents, occupation of the father, residence of the parents, and the time when the record was made.

The marriages shall be numbered and recorded in the order in which they are received by the Clerk. The record of marriages shall state in separate columns, the date of the marriage, the place of the marriage, the name, residence and official station of the person by whom married, the names and surnames of the parties, the residence of each, the age of each, the condition of each, (whether single or widowed,) the occupation, names of the parents, and the time when the record was made.

The deaths shall be numbered and recorded in the order in which they are received by the Clerk. The record of deaths shall state in separate columns the date of the death, the name and surname of the deceased, the sex, condition, (whether single or married,) age, occupation, place of death, place of birth, names of the parents, disease or causes of death, and the time when the record was made.

SECT. 2. The School Committee of each City or Town

shall, annually, in the month of May, ascertain from actual inquiry or otherwise, all the births which have happened within such City or Town, during the year next preceding the first day of said May, together with the facts concerning births required by the first section of this act, and shall make an accurate return thereof to the Clerk of such City or Town, on or before the last day of said May; and the said School Committee, or other person authorized by them to make such returns, shall be entitled to receive from the Treasury of such City or Town, five cents for each and every birth so returned.

SECT. 3. Every justice, minister and clerk, or keeper of the records of the meeting wherein any marriages among the Friends or Quakers shall be solemnized, shall make a record of each marriage solemnized before him, together with all the facts relating to marriages required by the first section of this act; and each such justice, minister, clerk or keeper, shall, between the first and tenth days of each month, return a copy of the record for the month next preceding, to the Clerk of the City or Town in which the marriage was solemnized; and every person as aforesaid, who shall neglect to make the returns required by this section, shall be liable to the penalty provided in the eighteenth section of the seventy-fifth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 4. Each sexton, or other person, having the charge of any burial ground in this Commonwealth, shall, on or before the tenth day of each month, make returns of all the facts required by the first section of this act, connected with the death of any person whose burial he may have superintended during the month next preceding, to the Clerk of the City or Town in which such deceased person resided at the time of his death. And such sexton, or other person, shall be entitled to receive from the Treasury of the City or Town to which the return is made, five cents for the return of each death made agreeably to the provisions of this act.

SECT. 5. The Clerk of each City or Town shall be entitled to receive from the Treasury of such City or Town,

eight cents for the record of each birth and death: *provided* such Clerk shall comply with this act in all respects.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of the Clerks of the several Cities and Towns, to make such distribution of blank forms of returns as shall be designated by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

SECT. 7. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall prepare and furnish to the Clerks of the several Cities and Towns in this Commonwealth, blank books of suitable quality and size, to be used as books of record, according to the provisions of this act, and also blank forms of returns, as herein before specified, and shall accompany the same with such instructions and explanations as may be necessary and useful; and he shall receive said returns, and prepare therefrom such tabular results, as will render them of practical utility, and shall make report thereof annually to the Legislature, and generally shall do whatever may be required to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

SECT. 8. Any Clerk who shall neglect to comply with the requirements of this act, shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars, to be recovered for the use of any City or Town where such neglect shall be proved to have existed.

SECT. 9. An act entitled "An Act relating to the Registry of Births, Marriages, and Deaths," passed on the third day of March, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and forty-two, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, March 16, 1844.*]

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#### An Act concerning Alien Passengers.

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

The Treasurer of every Town and City in this Common-

wealth, shall pay into the Treasury of the Commonwealth, the sums now remaining in their hands, received from alien passengers; and said Town and City Treasurers shall annually, hereafter, in the month of May, pay into the Treasury of the Commonwealth, all balances remaining in their hands, under the provisions of the two hundred and thirty-eighth chapter of the statutes of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

[*Approved by the Governor, February 26, 1845.*]

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#### An Act regulating the use of Steam Engines and Furnaces.

*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. No furnace for melting of iron, or stationary steam engine, designed for use in any mill for the planing or sawing of boards, or turning of wood in any form, or when any other fuel than coal is used to create steam, shall hereafter be erected, or put up to be used, in any city or town in this Commonwealth, unless the Mayor and Aldermen of such city, or Selectmen of such town, shall have previously granted license therefor, designating the place where the building or buildings shall be erected, in which such steam engine or furnace shall be used, the materials and construction thereof, and such other provisions and limitations, as to the height of flues, and protection against fire, as they shall judge necessary for the safety of the neighborhood; such license to be granted on written application, and to be recorded in the records of such city or town.

SECT. 2. Whenever the Mayor and Aldermen of any city, or the Selectmen of any town, after due notice in writing to the owner of any such steam engine or furnace here-



tofore erected, or in use, and a hearing of the matter, shall adjudge the same to be dangerous, or a nuisance to the neighborhood, they may make and record an order, prescribing such rules, restrictions and alterations, as to the building in which such steam engine or furnace is constructed or used, the construction and height of its smoke flues, or other provisions, as they shall deem the safety of the neighborhood to require; and it shall be the duty of the city or town clerk to deliver a copy of such order to a constable, who shall serve such owner with an attested copy thereof, and make return of his doings thereon to said clerk, within three days from the delivery thereof to him.

SECT. 3. Any such engine or furnace hereafter erected without license, made and recorded as aforesaid in section first, shall be deemed and taken to be a common nuisance, without any other proof thereof than proof of its use; and any steam engine or furnace used contrary to the provisions of section second of this act, shall be taken and deemed to be a common nuisance.

SECT. 4. The Mayor and Aldermen of any city, or Selectmen of any town, shall have the same power and authority to abate and remove any such steam engine or furnace erected or used contrary to the provisions of this act, as are given to the Board of Health, in the tenth and eleventh sections of the twenty-first chapter of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 5. Whenever application shall be made for license as aforesaid, the Mayor and Aldermen of any city, or Selectmen of any town, shall assign a time and place for the consideration of the same, and shall cause public notice thereof to be given at least fourteen days beforehand, in such manner as said Mayor and Aldermen or Selectmen may direct, and at the expense of the applicant, in order that all persons interested may be heard before the granting of a license.

SECT. 6. Any owner of a steam engine or furnace, aggrieved by any such order, as provided in section second of this act, may apply to the Court of Common Pleas, if sitting in the county, in which such engine or furnace is

situated, or to any justice thereof in vacation, for a jury, and such court or justice shall issue a warrant for a jury to be impannelled by the sheriff, in the same manner as is provided in the twenty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes, in regard to the laying out of highways; such application shall be made within three days after such order is served upon the said owner; and the said jury shall be impannelled within fourteen days from the issuing of said warrant.

SECT. 7. Upon any application to said Court of Common Pleas, or to any justice thereof, for a jury, said court or justice, on granting the same, may, in its or his discretion, issue an injunction restraining the further use of said engine or furnace, until the final determination of such application by the jury and court to which such verdict may be returned.

SECT. 8. The jury shall find a verdict either affirming or annulling the said order in full, or making alterations therein, as they may see fit; which verdict shall be returned to the next term of the said court by the sheriff for acceptance, in like manner as in the case of highways, and, which verdict being accepted, shall be binding to the same effect as the original order would have been without such appeal.

SECT. 9. If the verdict shall affirm such order, costs shall be recovered by the city or town against such applicant; if the verdict shall annul such order in whole, damages and costs shall be recovered by the complainant against such city or town; and in case the verdict shall alter such order in part, the court may render such judgment as to costs, as to justice shall appertain.

SECT. 10. This act shall not be in force in any town or city, unless the inhabitants of the town, or the City Council of the city, shall adopt the same at a legal meeting of said inhabitants or City Council called for that purpose.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

[Approved by the Governor, March 25, 1845.]

An Act providing, in certain cases, for the Election of City Officers.

*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. Whenever it shall appear, by the regular returns of the elections of the City officers, in any City in this Commonwealth, which, by a vote of its City Councils, shall adopt this act, that a Mayor has not been chosen, or that a full Board of Aldermen has not been elected, such of the Board of Aldermen, whether they constitute a quorum or not, as may have been chosen, shall issue their warrant, in usual form, for the election of a Mayor, or such members of the Board of Aldermen as may be necessary, and the same proceedings shall be had and repeated, until the election of a Mayor and Aldermen shall be completed, and all vacancies be filled in the said Board; and in case neither a Mayor nor any Aldermen shall be elected at the usual time for electing the same, and after the powers of the former Mayor, and Mayor and Aldermen, shall have ceased, it shall be the duty of the President of the Common Council, to issue his warrant, in the same manner as the Board of Aldermen would have done, if elected, and the same proceedings shall be had and repeated, until a Mayor, or one or more Aldermen, shall be elected.

SECT. 2. Whenever it shall appear to the Mayor and Aldermen, that there is a vacancy in either the Board of Aldermen, or in the Common Council, or in any of the City or Ward offices, it shall be the duty of the Mayor and Aldermen to issue their warrant for elections, in due form, to fill all such vacancies in each and all of the said Boards and offices, at such time and place as in their judgment may be deemed advisable.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of all Ward officers, authorized to preside and act at such elections, to attend and

perform their respective duties, at the times and places appointed for elections of any officers, whether of the United States, State, City, or Wards, and to make and sign the regular returns of the same; and in case of the absence of any or either of the Ward officers, at any meeting for elections, or other purposes, such office may be filled, pro tempore, by the legal voters present, which may be done by nomination and hand votes, if the voters present so determine.

SECT. 4. In case of the non-election of a Mayor, the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen shall discharge all the duties incumbent on the Mayor of the City, prescribed by the City Charter, or any other law, or any ordinance of any City adopting this act, which now or hereafter may be required of him, until a Mayor shall be chosen and duly sworn to the discharge of his duties; and such Chairman, with the Board of Aldermen, shall discharge all the duties incumbent on the Mayor and Aldermen.

SECT. 5. All City officers, after their election, shall be held to discharge the duties to which they have been elected, being residents of the Ward at the time of their election, notwithstanding their removal afterwards out of their Ward into any other Ward of the City.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 25, 1845.*]

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An Act concerning Streets and Ways in the City of Boston.

*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. When any street or way, which now is, or hereafter shall be opened in the City of Boston, over any private land, by the owners thereof, and dedicated to, or

permitted to be used by the public, before such street shall have been accepted and laid out according to law, it shall be the duty of the owners of the lots abutting thereon, to grade such street or way at their own expense, in such manner as the safety and convenience of the public shall, in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, require; and if the owners of such abutting lots shall, after reasonable notice given by the said Mayor and Aldermen, neglect or refuse to grade such street or way in manner aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Aldermen to cause the same to be graded as aforesaid, and the expense thereof shall, after due notice to the parties interested, be equitably assessed upon the owners of such abutting lots, by the said Mayor and Aldermen, in such proportions as they shall judge reasonable; and all assessments so made shall be a lien upon such abutting lands, in like manner as taxes are now a lien upon real estate: *provided, always*, that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to affect any agreements heretofore made respecting any such streets or ways as aforesaid, between such owners and said City: *provided, also*, that any such grading of any street or way by the Mayor and Aldermen as aforesaid, shall not be construed to be an acceptance of such street or way by the City of Boston.

SECT. 2. No street or way shall hereafter be opened as aforesaid in said City, of a less width than thirty feet, except with the consent of said Mayor and Aldermen, in writing, first had and obtained for that purpose.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect in thirty days from the passing thereof, unless the City Council of said City shall, within that time, vote not to accept the same.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 26, 1845.*]

An Act to provide for the Government and Management of Houses of Correction, in certain cases.

*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. Whenever any House of Correction shall be united in one and the same building or establishment with the Jail in any county, except Suffolk, the Sheriff of such county shall have the custody, rule and charge of the same, and of all prisoners therein, and shall keep the same himself, or by his Deputy or Jailer, for whom he shall be responsible; and the powers and duties of such keeper shall be the same as those of a master of a House of Correction by law now are.

SECT. 2. The county commissioners in such county, shall have the same authority to appoint overseers of Houses of Correction, so situated, as by law they now have; and the powers and duties of said overseers shall be the same as by law they now are: *provided*, that they shall make no contracts for the labor of prisoners, to be performed without the yards of said house, or whereby the safe-keeping of any prisoner may be endangered, unless the Sheriff consent to the same.

SECT. 3. The said commissioners, in such county or counties, shall, in the months of May and November, in each year, make an allowance to the said keeper, of a reasonable sum, for his services, and for the support of the prisoners under his charge, and other necessary expenses; and in case the said commissioners shall neglect or refuse to make such allowance, or the said keeper shall be dissatisfied with the amount thereof, he may present his petition, showing the facts, to the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden in and for said county, who shall cause notice thereof to be given the chairman of said commissioners, and after hearing the matter of said petition, may determine the

amount of such allowance, and pass such further order in the premises as law and justice may require.

SECT. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

[*Approved by the Governor, February 4, 1846.*]

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An Act concerning the City of Boston.

*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. All and singular the acts and doings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, or of the Chairman thereof, during the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, purporting to have been official acts and doings on behalf of said City, in the absence of the Mayor thereof, and which might have been legally done and performed by said Mayor alone, or by said Mayor and Aldermen together, whether in relation to any deeds, leases, agreements, indentures or assurances, drafts on the City Treasury, or any other matter or thing within the official powers and duties of the said Mayor alone, or said Mayor and Aldermen together ; and whether by concurrent vote with the Common Council or otherwise, shall be deemed to have, and shall have the same force and effect, to all intents and purposes, as if said acts and doings had been done and performed by said Mayor alone, or by said Mayor and Aldermen together.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, February 19, 1846.*]

An Act relating to the erection of Furnaces for the making of Glass.

*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. No furnace for the making of glass shall be hereafter erected or put up for use in any City or Town in this Commonwealth, unless a license therefor shall be first granted in the manner provided in the first section of the one hundred and ninety-seventh chapter of the acts of the Legislature, passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and such license shall be applied for, granted and recorded in the manner provided in said act.

SECT. 2. Any such furnace hereafter erected, without such license, shall be deemed and taken to be a common nuisance, without any other proof than proof of its use, and may be abated and removed in the manner provided in said act.

SECT. 3. This act shall not be in force in any Town or City, unless the same shall be adopted in the manner provided in the tenth section of the act aforesaid.

SECT. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, March 12, 1846.*]

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An Act for supplying the City of Boston with Pure Water.

*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 City of Boston is hereby authorized, by and through the agency of three commissioners, to be ap-



pointed in the manner hereinafter provided, to take, hold and convey to, into and through the said City, the water of Long Pond, so called, in the Towns of Natick, Wayland and Framingham, and the waters which may flow into and from the same, and any other ponds and streams within the distance of four miles from said Long Pond, and any water rights connected therewith; and may also take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any lands or real estate necessary for laying and maintaining aqueducts for conducting, discharging, disposing of, and distributing water, and for forming reservoirs; and may also take and hold any land on and around the margin of said Long Pond, not exceeding five rods in width, measuring from the verge of said pond, when the same shall be raised to the level of eight feet above the floor of the flume at the outlet thereof, and on and around the said other ponds and streams, so far as may be necessary for the preservation and purity of the same, for the purpose of furnishing a supply of pure water for the said City of Boston. The City of Boston shall, within sixty days from the time they shall take any lands or ponds or streams of water for the purposes of this act, file, in the office of the Registry of Deeds, for the county where they are situate, a description of the lands, ponds or streams of water so taken, as certain as is required in a common conveyance of lands, and a statement of the purpose for which taken, which said description and statement shall be signed by the said Mayor.

SECT. 2. The said City may, by and through the same agency, make and build one or more permanent aqueducts, from any of the aforesaid water sources, to, into and through the said City, and secure and maintain the same by any works suitable therefor; may connect the said water sources with each other; may erect and maintain dams to raise and retain the waters therein; may make and maintain reservoirs within and without the said City; may make and establish such public hydrants, in such places as may, from time to time, be deemed proper, and prescribe the purposes for which they may be used, and may change or discontinue the same; may distribute the water throughout the City,

and for this purpose may lay down pipes to any house or building in said City, the owner or owners thereof having notice and not objecting thereto; may regulate the use of the said water within and without the said City, and establish the prices or rents to be paid therefor. And the said City may, for the purposes aforesaid, carry and conduct any aqueducts, or other works, by them to be made and constructed, over or under any water-course, or any street, turnpike-road, rail-road, highway, or other way, in such manner as not to obstruct or impede travel thereon; and may enter upon and dig up any such road, street or way, for the purpose of laying down pipes beneath the surface thereof, and for maintaining and repairing the same; and, in general, may do any other acts and things necessary, or convenient and proper, for the purposes of this act.

SECT. 3. Three commissioners shall be appointed by the City Council, who shall, during their continuance in office, execute and perform, and superintend and direct, the execution and performance of all the works, matters and things mentioned in the preceding sections which are not otherwise specially provided for in this act; they shall be subject to such ordinances, rules and regulations, in the execution of their said trust, as the City Council may, from time to time, ordain and establish, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act and the laws of this Commonwealth; they shall respectively hold their said offices for the term of three years next after their said appointment, unless the aqueducts and works aforesaid shall be sooner completed; but they, or either of them, after having had an opportunity to be heard in his or their defence, may be removed at any time, by a concurrent vote of two thirds of each branch of the City Council; and in case of a vacancy in the board of commissioners, by death, resignation or removal, such vacancy shall be filled by the appointment of another commissioner, in manner aforesaid, who shall hold his said office for the residue of the said term of three years, with all the powers and subject to all the restrictions aforesaid. A major part of said commissioners shall be a quorum for the exercise of the powers and the performance of the duties of

the said office; they shall, once in every six months, and whenever required by the City Council, make and present in writing, a particular report and statement of all their acts and proceedings, and of the condition and progress of the works aforesaid.

SECT. 4. Before the appointment of the commissioners aforesaid, the City Council shall establish and fix the salaries, or compensation, to be paid to the commissioners for their services; and the said salaries of the said commissioners, so established and fixed as aforesaid, shall not be reduced during their continuance, respectively, in said office.

SECT. 5. Whenever the said office of commissioners shall cease, either by the expiration of the said term of three years from the original appointment, or by the completion of the aqueducts and works mentioned in the preceding sections of this act, all the rights, powers and authority, given to the City of Boston by this act, shall be exercised by the said City, subject to all the duties liabilities and restrictions herein contained, in such manner, and by such agents, officers and servants, as the City Council shall, from time to time, ordain, appoint, and direct.

SECT. 6. The said City of Boston shall be liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons in their property, by the taking of any land, water, or water rights, or by the constructing of any aqueducts, reservoirs, or other works, for the purposes of this act. And if the owner of any land, water, or water rights, which shall be taken as aforesaid, or other person who shall sustain damage as aforesaid, shall not agree upon the damages to be paid therefor, he may apply, by petition, for the assessment of his damages, at any time within three years from the taking of the said land, water or water rights, as aforesaid, and not afterwards, to the Court of Common Pleas, in the county in which the same are situate; such petition may be filed in the clerk's office of said court, in vacation or in term time, and the clerk shall thereupon issue a summons to the City of Boston, returnable, if issued in vacation, to the then next term of the said court, and if in term time, returnable

on such day as the said court shall order, to appear and answer to the said petition; the said summons shall be served fourteen days, at least, before the return day thereof, by leaving a copy thereof, and of the said petition, certified by the officer who shall serve the same, with the Mayor or Clerk of the said City; and the said court may, upon default or hearing of the said City, appoint three judicious and disinterested freeholders of this Commonwealth, who shall, after reasonable notice to the parties, assess the damages, if any, which such petitioner may have sustained as aforesaid, and the award of the said freeholders, or of the major part of them, being returned into and accepted by the said court, shall be final, and judgment shall be rendered and execution issued thereon for the prevailing party, with costs, unless one of the said parties shall claim a trial by jury, as hereinafter provided.

SECT. 7. If either of the parties mentioned in the preceding section, shall be dissatisfied with the amount of damages awarded as therein expressed, such party may, at the term at which such award was accepted, or the next term thereafter, claim, in writing, a trial in said court, and have a jury to hear and determine, at the bar of said court, all questions of fact relating to such damages, and to assess the amount thereof; and the verdict of such jury being accepted and recorded by the said court, shall be final and conclusive, and judgment shall be rendered and execution issued thereon; and cost shall be recovered by the said parties respectively, in the same manner as is provided by law, in regard to proceedings relating to the laying out of highways.

SECT. 8. No application shall be made to the court, for the assessment of damages for the taking of any water rights, until the water shall be actually withdrawn or diverted by the said City under the authority of this act; and any person or corporation, whose water rights may be thus taken and affected, may make his application aforesaid, at any time within three years from the time when the waters shall be first actually withdrawn or diverted as aforesaid.

SECT. 9. For the purpose of defraying all the costs and expenses of such lands, estates, waters and water rights, as shall be taken, purchased or held, for the purposes mentioned in this act, and of constructing all aqueducts and works necessary and proper, for the accomplishment of the said purposes, and all expenses incident thereto, the City Council shall have authority to issue, from time to time, notes, scrip, or certificates of debt, to be denominated, on the face thereof, "BOSTON WATER SCRIP" to an amount not exceeding in the whole, the sum of three millions of dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding the legal rate of interest in this Commonwealth; and said interest shall be payable semi-annually, and the principal shall be payable at periods not more than forty years from the issuing of the said scrip, notes, or certificates respectively. And the said City Council may sell the same, or any part thereof, from time to time, at public or private sale, or pledge the same for money borrowed for the purposes aforesaid, on such terms and conditions as the said City Council shall judge proper.

SECT. 10. In addition to the sum of three millions of dollars mentioned in the preceding section, the said City Council may, whenever and so far as may be necessary, issue and dispose of notes, scrip, or certificates of debt, in the manner prescribed in the preceding section, to meet all payments of interest which may accrue upon any scrip by them issued; *provided, however,* that no scrip shall be issued for the payment of interest as aforesaid, after the expiration of two years from the completion of said aqueducts and other works; but payment of all interest that shall accrue after that time, shall be made from the net income, rents, and receipts for the use of the water, if they shall be sufficient for that purpose; and if not, then the payment of the deficiency shall be otherwise provided for by the City Council. All notes, scrip, and certificates of debt to be issued as aforesaid, shall be signed by the Treasurer and Auditor, and countersigned by the Mayor of the said City, and a record of all such notes, scrip, and certifi-

ates shall be made and kept by the said Treasurer and Auditor respectively.

SECT. 11. The City Council shall, from time to time, regulate the price or rents for the use of the water, with a view to the payment, from the net income, rents and receipts therefor, not only of the semi-annual interest, but ultimately of the principal also of the "Boston Water Scrip," so far as the same may be practicable and reasonable. And the said net surplus income, rents and receipts, after deducting all expenses and charges of distribution, shall be set apart as a sinking fund, and shall be appropriated for and towards the payment of the principal and interest of the said scrip; and shall, under the management, control, and direction of the Mayor, Treasurer, and Auditor of the City, or the major part of them for the time being, who shall be Trustees of the said fund, be applied solely to the use and purpose aforesaid, until the said scrip shall be fully paid and discharged. And the said Trustees shall, whenever thereto required by the City Council, render a just, true, and full account to the said City Council, of all their receipts, payments, and doings under the provisions of this section.

SECT. 12. At any time after the expiration of two years, from the completion of the works mentioned in the second section of this act, and before the reimbursement of the principal of the "Boston Water Scrip" herein before mentioned, if the surplus income and receipts for the use of the water distributed under the provisions of this act, at the price established by the City Council, after deducting all expenses and charges of distribution, shall, for any two successive years, be insufficient to pay the accruing interest on the said scrip, then the Supreme Judicial Court, on the petition of one hundred or more of the legal voters of the said City, praying that the said price may be raised and increased so far as may be necessary for the purpose of paying, from the said surplus income and receipts, the said accruing interest, and upon due notice of the pendency of such petition given to the said City in such manner as the

said court shall order, may appoint three commissioners, who, upon due notice to the parties interested, may raise and increase the said price, if they shall judge proper, so far as may be necessary, in their judgment, for the purpose aforesaid, and no farther. And the award of said commissioners, or the major part of them, being returned to the said court, at the then next term thereof for the county of Suffolk, and accepted by the said court, shall be binding and conclusive, for the term of three years next after the said acceptance, and until the price so fixed by the commissioners shall, after the expiration of said term, be changed or altered by the City Council.

SECT. 13. If the surplus income and receipts for the use of the water, distributed under the provisions of this act, at the price established by the City Council, after deducting all expenses and charges of distribution, shall, for any two successive years, be more than sufficient to pay the accruing interest on the "Boston Water Scrip" herein before mentioned, then the Supreme Judicial Court, on the petition of one hundred or more of the legal voters of the said City, who may deem the said price unreasonably high, and pray for a reduction thereof; and upon due notice of the pendency of said petition given to the said City in such manner as the said court shall order, may appoint three commissioners, who, upon due notice to the parties interested, may, if they shall judge proper, reduce the price established by the City Council; *provided*, that such reduction shall not be so great that the surplus income and receipts aforesaid, will, in the judgment of the said commissioners, be thereafter insufficient for the payment of the said accruing interest. And the award of the said commissioners, or the major part of them, being returned and accepted as mentioned in the preceding section, shall be binding and conclusive, in the same manner, and to the same extent, as therein provided in regard to awards made pursuant to the provisions of that section.

And the said court may, at their discretion, order the costs on such petitions as are mentioned in this and the

preceding section, and of the proceedings thereon, or any part thereof, to be paid by either of the said parties, and may enter judgment and issue execution therefor accordingly.

SECT. 14. The occupant of any tenement shall be liable for the payment of the price or rent for the use of the water in such tenement; and the owner thereof shall be also liable, if, on being notified of such use, he does not object thereto; and if any person or persons shall use any of the said water, either within or without the City, without the consent of the City, an action of trespass on the case may be maintained against him or them, by the said City, for the recovery of damages therefor: *provided, however,* that this act shall not be so construed as to prevent the inhabitants of Natick, Framingham, Sherburne, and Wayland, from using so much of the water hereby granted as shall be necessary for extinguishing fires and for all ordinary household purposes, under such regulations of the said City Council as may be essential for the preservation of the purity of the same.

SECT. 15. If any person or persons shall wantonly or maliciously divert the water, or any part thereof, of any of the ponds, streams, or water sources, which shall be taken by the City pursuant to the provisions of this act, or shall corrupt the same or render it impure, or destroy or injure any dam, aqueduct, pipe, conduit, hydrant, machinery or other property, held, owned or used by the said City, by the authority and for the purposes of this act; every such person or persons shall forfeit and pay, to the said City, three times the amount of the damages that shall be assessed therefor, to be recovered by any proper action. And every such person or persons may, moreover, on indictment and conviction of either of the wanton and malicious acts aforesaid, be punished by fine, not exceeding one thousand dollars, and imprisonment not exceeding one year.

SECT. 16. The said City of Boston is hereby authorized to purchase and hold all the property, estates, rights and privileges of the Aqueduct Corporation, incorporated by an



act passed February 27th, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, and by any convenient mode may connect the same with their other works.

SECT. 17. The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston shall notify and warn the legal voters of the said City, to meet in their respective wards, on such day as the said Mayor and Aldermen shall direct, not exceeding thirty days from and after the passing of this act, for the purpose of giving their written votes upon the question, whether they will accept the same; and if a majority of the votes so given upon the question aforesaid, shall be in the negative, this act shall be null and void.

SECT. 18. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved by the Governor, March 30, 1846.*]

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An Act concerning the Dedication of Public Ways, and for other purposes.

*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. No way heretofore opened and dedicated to the public use and not already become a public way, and no way hereafter opened and dedicated to the public use, shall become chargeable upon any City or Town, unless such ways shall be laid out and established by such City or Town, in the manner prescribed by the statutes of this Commonwealth.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the Mayor and Aldermen of each City, and of the Selectmen of each Town in this Commonwealth, and they are hereby authorized and required, whenever, and so long as the public safety may demand it, to direct and cause the entrances of all the ways

aforesaid, entering on and uniting with any existing public way, to be closed up, or, by other sufficient means, to caution the public against entering upon such ways.

SECT. 3. In case any City or Town shall not close up the entrances to the ways aforesaid, or give other sufficient notice that the same are dangerous, such City or Town so neglecting, shall be liable for any damages arising from any defects therein, in the same manner as if such ways were duly laid out and established.

[*Approved by the Governor, April 9, 1846.*]

GOVERNMENT  
OF THE  
CITY OF BOSTON,  
1847.

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MAYOR,  
JOSIAH QUINCY, JR., 5 Park Street.  
[Salary \$2,500. Charter, § 12.]

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ALDERMEN,  
THOMAS WETMORE, . 5 Bussey place.  
WILLIAM PARKER, . . 62 Boylston street.  
JOHN HATHAWAY, . . 23 Poplar street.  
FREDERICK GOULD, . Prince, cor. Hanover st.  
THOMAS JONES, . . . . 50 Bowdoin street.  
GEORGE E. HEAD, . . 114 Tremont street.  
JOHN H. WILKINS, . . 52 Bowdoin street.  
BILLINGS BRIGGS, . . . 9 Myrtle court.

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COMMON COUNCIL,  
GEORGE S. HILLARD, PRESIDENT.

*Ward No. 1.*  
John P. Ober,                    22 Charter street,  
Samuel P. Oliver,               96 Salem street,  
Samuel C. Nottage,             122 Salem street,  
Noah Lincoln, jr.,              30 North Bennet street.

*Ward No. 2.*

|                  |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| John Turner,     | 10 Short Prince street, |
| Noah Harrod,     | 4 New Prince st.,       |
| George Carlisle, | 2 Lathrop place,        |
| William Wildes,  | 24 Ann street.          |

*Ward No. 3.*

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| James Whiting,   | 6 Hawkins street,   |
| James Boynton,   | 39 Portland street, |
| George W. Felt,  | 6 Salem street,     |
| Edwin C. Bailey, | 30 Nashua street.   |

*Ward No. 4.*

|                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Samuel W. Hall,   | Webster st., E. Boston, |
| W. W. Greenough,  | 56 Temple street,       |
| Darwin E. Jewett, | 17 Howard street,       |
| W. B. Spooner,    | 6 Bowdoin square.       |

*Ward No. 5.*

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Benjamin Seaver, | 52 Chambers street, |
| Eliphalet Jones, | 4 McLean street,    |
| W. D. Coolidge,  | 52 Allen street,    |
| George W. Abbot, | 64 Poplar street.   |

*Ward No. 6.*

|                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| George S. Hillard,    | 54 Pinckney street,     |
| Thomas Haviland,      | 63 Chestnut street,     |
| Charles Henry Parker, | 55 Mount Vernon street, |
| Richard B. Carter,    | 70 Chestnut street.     |

*Ward No. 7.*

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Gideon F. Thayer, | 12 Essex street,  |
| T. R. Marvin,     | 7 Hayward place,  |
| W. G. Brooks,     | 3 Rowe street,    |
| Samuel E. Guild,  | 24 Beacon street. |

*Ward No. 8.*

|                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Samuel Topliff,    | 32 Washington square, |
| George Whittemore, | 27 Washington square, |
| W. A. Harrington,  | 1 Purchase place,     |
| Francis Gardner,   | 4 Gridley street.     |

*Ward No. 9.*

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Walter Bryant,       | 1 Bussey place,   |
| Henry Waldo Cushing, | 28 High street,   |
| William Blake,       | 6 Winthrop place, |
| Tisdale Drake,       | 42 Sea street.    |

*Ward No. 10.*

|                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Henry W. Dutton,   | 524 Washington street, |
| George R. Sampson, | 563 Washington street, |
| Ezra Lincoln, jr., | 502 Washington street, |
| Samuel Wales, jr., | 28 Albany street.      |

*Ward No. 11.*

|                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| John Green, jr.,       | 659 Washington street, |
| Edward S. Erving,      | 79 Pleasant street,    |
| Stephen Tucker,        | 807 Washington street, |
| George W. Frothingham, | 14 Florence street.    |

*Ward No. 12.*

|                |                            |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| William Eaton, | B street, near Silver,     |
| Jabez Coney,   | Broadway,                  |
| S. S. Perkins, | Broadway, cor. Dorchester, |
| Alvan Simonds, | Broadway, cor. Turnpike.   |

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CITY CLERK,

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, 21 Pitts street.

Salary \$1,500, and for Assistant Clerks, \$600. [Chosen by City Council, on the first Monday in January. Charter, § 10.]

## CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL,

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, 2 Lyman place.

Salary \$500. [Chosen on the first Monday in January. Charter, § 11.]

## MESSENGER,

JOHNSON COLBY, 1 Prospect street.

Salary \$500. [Charter, § 13.]

## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

## ON THE REDUCTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

[Ord. p. 295.]

The Mayor, President of the Common Council, and the Chairman  
of the Committee on Finance on the part of the Common  
Council.

## ON ACCOUNTS.

[Ord. p. 29.]

*Aldermen.*  
Thomas Wetmore,  
John Hathaway.

*Common Council.*  
Edward S. Erving,  
James Whiting,  
Henry W. Dutton.

## ON FINANCE.

[Ord. p. 295.]

The Mayor.

*Common Council.*  
Benjamin Seaver,  
George Whittemore,  
Samuel W. Hall,  
James Boynton,  
Samuel Topliff,  
William Blake.

## ON PUBLIC LANDS.

[Ord. p. 298. Mun. Reg. p 28.]

The Mayor.  
*Alderman.*  
George E. Head.

*Common Council.*  
John P. Ober,  
Walter Bryant,  
Stephen Tucker.

## ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

[Sup. Ord. p. 55.]

*Aldermen.*  
Billings Briggs,  
Thomas Jones,  
John H. Wilkins.

*Common Council.*  
John Green, jr.  
John Turner,  
Thomas Haviland,  
Samuel C. Nottage,  
S. S. Perkins.

## ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The Mayor, *ex officio.*  
*Aldermen.*  
John Hathaway,  
Frederick Gould.

*Common Council.*  
George S. Hillard, *ex officio,*  
Gideon F. Thayer,  
Alvan Simonds,  
Samuel E. Guild,  
W. D. Coolidge.

## ON JAIL, HOUSES OF CORRECTION AND REFORMATION.

The Mayor.		<i>Common Council.</i>
<i>Aldermen.</i>		Charles Henry Parker,
Thomas Wetmore,		William Eaton,
Thomas Jones.		W. B. Spooner,
		W. G. Brooks,
		W. A. Harrington.

## ON FUEL.

[Ord. Mun. Reg. p. 19.]

<i>Aldermen.</i>		<i>Common Council.</i>
John Hathaway,		Noah Harrod,
Billings Briggs,		Stephen Tucker,
John H. Wilkins.		Noah Lincoln, jr.,
		Tisdale Drake,
		Jabez Coney.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

<i>Aldermen.</i>		<i>Common Council.</i>
William Parker,		Samuel Wales, jr.,
George E. Head.		Edward S. Erving,
		Edwin C. Bailey.

## WATER.

The Mayor.		<i>Common Council.</i>
<i>Aldermen.</i>		James Whiting,
William Parker,		Samuel W. Hall,
George E. Head.		Henry W. Dutton,
		Jabez Coney,
		W. W. Greenough.

## ON THE ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

[Ord. Mun. Reg. p. 27.]

<i>Aldermen.</i>		<i>Common Council.</i>
John H. Wilkins,		Eliphalet Jones,
Frederick Gould.		Francis Gardner,
		Tisdale Drake.

## ON BOSTON HARBOR.

[Ord. Mun. Reg. p. 42.]

<i>Aldermen.</i>		<i>Common Council.</i>
George E. Head,		George R. Sampson,
Thomas Jones.		Ezra Lincoln, jr.,
		Samuel Topliff.

## ON PRINTING.

[Ord. Mun. Reg. p. 44.]

<i>Alderman.</i>		<i>Common Council.</i>
John H. Wilkins.		T. R. Marvin,
		Richard B. Carter.

STANDING COMMITTEES  
OF THE  
MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

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ON THE POLICE OF THE CITY.

The Mayor.

ON EXTERNAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Aldermen* Jones, Head and Gould.

ON INTERNAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Aldermen* Parker, Hathaway and Jones.

ON THE COMMON, MALLS, FORT HILL, AND COPP'S HILL.

The Mayor, *Aldermen* Head and Gould.

ON LAYING OUT AND WIDENING STREETS.

*Aldermen* Parker, Gould and Wetmore.

ON PAVING AND REPAIRS OF STREETS.

*Aldermen* Head, Gould and Briggs.

ON LICENSES.

*Aldermen* Parker, Head and Wilkins.

ON ORDINANCES.

*Aldermen* Head, Wilkins and Gould.

ON COMMON SEWERS AND DRAINS.

*Aldermen* Wetmore, Jones and Briggs.

ON THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND RESERVOIRS.

The Mayor, *Aldermen* Hathaway and Wilkins.

ON THE MARKET.

*Aldermen* Hathaway, Wilkins and Jones.

ON BURIAL GROUNDS AND CEMETERIES.

*Aldermen* Gould, Jones and Wilkins.

ON LAMPS, BELLS AND CLOCKS.

*Aldermen* Gould, Jones and Wilkins.



## ON THE BRIDGES.

*Aldermen Jones and Briggs.*

## ON COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

*Aldermen Wetmore and Hathaway.*

## ON STEAM ENGINES.

The Mayor, *Aldermen Parker and Briggs.*

STANDING COMMITTEES  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL.

## ON ELECTIONS AND RETURNS.

George W. Frothingham, Samuel E. Guild, William Wildes,		Darwin E. Jewett, George W. Abbot.
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## ON ENROLLED ORDINANCES.

Samuel P. Oliver, Henry W. Cushing, George Carlisle,		George W. Felt, Noah Lincoln, jr.
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## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

James C. Dunn, *City and County Treasurer and Collector*—Salary \$2,000; and \$2,700 for Assistant Clerks. [Chosen by the City Council in Convention, in May. City Charter, § 18.]

Willard Clough, } *Deputy Collectors.* Salary \$170 each and fees.  
James Pierce, } Appointed by Treasurer. Statutes, Chap. 15,  
Thomas Swards, } § 60. Ordinance, p. 275.

Elisha Copeland, jr., *City Auditor*—Salary \$1,500. [Chosen by concurrent vote of the City Council in May. City Ordinances, p. 29.]

*Assessors*, Samuel Norwood, George Jackson, Henry Sargent. Salary, \$1,200; and \$400 for Assistant Clerks.

*Assistant Assessors, residing in different Wards.*

Ward 1—Benjamin Dodd, Samuel Prince.	Ward 7—Ezra C. Hutchins, Minor S. Lincoln.
2—Timothy C. Kendall, Ephraim Milton.	8—Thomas J. Shelton, One vacancy.
3—Osmyrn Brewster, James Fernald.	9—Bela Hunting, One vacancy.
4—William Denton, Thomas French.	10—Samuel Millard, Francis C. Whiston.
5—Philip Greeley, jr., Nathaniel Hammond.	11—Henry R. Andrews, Nathan Brown.
6—Nathaniel Curtis, jr. One vacancy.	12—Adam Bent, Isaac Adams.

Samuel Norwood, *Secretary*.

[The Assessors and Assistant Assessors are chosen by concurrent vote of City Council, in March or April. Sup. City Ordinance, p. 68.]

The Judge of Probate and the Justices of the Police Court, constitute the *Board of Accounts* for the County. [Revised Statutes, p. 164. Act 1843, chap. 7.]

William Knapp, *Secretary to the Board*. Salary \$150.

## CITY SOLICITOR.

Peleg W. Chandler, *City Solicitor*. Salary \$2,500. [Chosen by concurrent vote in June. City Ord. p. 38, and Mun. Reg. p. 32.]

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The duties of *Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Boston*, are performed by the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, or some one of them. [Act 1843, chap. 7.]

Samuel D. Parker, *Attorney*.

Thomas W. Phillips, *Clerk*.

Henry Homer, *Crier and Messenger*.

Joseph Eveleth, *Sheriff*.

Jabez Pratt,

Watson Freeman,

Silas P. Tarbell,

Daniel J. Coburn,

Erastus Rugg, of Chelsea,

} *Deputies*.

*Coroners*, Jabez Pratt, William Andrews, Charles Smith.

John Gray Rogers, }  
 James C. Merrill, } *Justices of the Police Court and of the Justices'*  
 Abel Cushing, } *Court.* Salary \$1,500. [Ord. p. 88.]

Thomas Power, *Clerk.* Salary \$1,400. [Ord. p. 89.]

William Knapp, *Assistant Clerk.* Salary \$900. [Ord. p. 90.]

Jonas Stratton, *Messenger.* Salary \$32 per month.

Francis Tukey, *City Marshal.* Salary \$1,100.

[Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen in May or June. City Ordinances, p. 226.]

Hezekiah Earl, }  
 Ira Gibbs, } *Deputy City Marshals.* Salary \$700.

[Nominated by the Marshal, and approved by the Mayor and Aldermen. City Ordinances, p. 226.]

APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

*Police Officers—on duty daily.*

Jotham B. Munroe, *Superintendent of Coaches, Cabs, &c.*

James Arnold, *Superintendent of Trucks, Wagons, &c.*

Samuel G. Adams, John Bordman, Joshua Dunbar, Samuel B. Fuller, Alexander Hopkins, Jacob Hook, Rufus Leighton, James E. Spear, Simeon Pendleton, James W. Pierce, Charles B. Rice, Lysander Ripley, Elijah K. Spoor, Ebenezer Shute, jr., Archibald E. Towle.

*On duty on Sundays.*—Alvah Cloutman, Samuel Dillaway, Harry C. Henry, Atwell Richardson, C. B. Starkweather, Thomas Dooliver.

*Police Officers who have Warrants, but who are not on duty.*—

William Allen, Stephen Burrows, Samuel Belding, William P. Bascom, John Bowden, Edward Barnicoat, Samuel Bowden, Moses Binney, Constant T. Benson, John W. Baxter, Martin T. Champney, Moses W. Clark, Simpson Clark, John Crocker, Samuel A. Cushing, Ephraim Cummings, Silas Carleton, John Curran, James H. Dixon, Samuel Dudley, Daniel L. Glidden, William Griffith, George Hardy, Lyman B. Hanaford, Thomson K. Homer, Joseph F. Hall, George Johnson, Woodbury Jenness, Ezekiel Kemp, Bowen G. Mansfield, John J. Miller, Daniel Pepper, Henry Preble, Ebenezer Poole, Alexis Poole, George F. Poole, Joseph Puffer, Lanson B. Patterson, Paschal Paine, Edward G. Richardson, Theodore Stanwood, Nathaniel F. Stevens, Ira E. Sanborn, Merrick R. Stevens, H. B. Skinner, Elijah K. Spoor, James J. Tucker, Robert Taylor, William S. Tyler, William A. Vaughn, Homer L. Whiting, Joel Wait.

*Constables.*—Francis M. Adams, Joseph W. Andrews, William P. Baker, Josiah Baldwin, Derastus Clapp, Willard Clough, Nathaniel Coolidge, Isaac A. Coolidge, George J. Coolidge, Lucien B. Drury, William Easterbrook, Elisha V. Glover, Richard Hosea, John Henry, James Hunkins, Isaac B. Kimball, William Loring, William Munroe, David Patterson, James Pierce, Thomas P. Ryder, Erastus W. Sanborn, Ebenezer Shute, Thomas Sowards, Thomas M. Smith, Charles Smith, Ebenezer Trescott, Henry Taylor, Jonathan Whipple, William Whitwell, William J. Whiting, Samuel S. Vialle, Jonas Stratton, Jacob C. Tallant, Jonathan Prescott, George J. Dexter, Edwin Rice, John C. Harrington, John T. Lawton, Joseph W. Leighton.

James Barry, *Captain of the City Watch*. Salary \$400. [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen. City Ordinances, p. 282.]

The *Night Police*, a Watch Department, consists of seven divisions, viz: The East, West, North, South—above Orange street and Boylston, from Summer street to Orange street, and South Boston and East Boston.

There are 14 Constables of the Watch, at \$1,00 per night. 152 Watchmen, at 90 cents per night.

Nathaniel Coolidge, *Deputy Jailor*.

The Judge of Probate, and the Justices of the Police Court, are the *Inspectors of Prisons*. [Revised Statutes, p. 784. Act 1843, chap. 7.]

William Knapp, *Secretary to the Inspectors*.

*City Printer.*—John H. Eastburn. Work done by contract. [Mun. Reg. 1847, p. 44.]

*Newspapers in which the City Ordinances, Advertisements, &c., are published*—Daily Advertiser, Courier, Atlas, Post—morning papers. Daily Evening Transcript, Boston Journal, Daily Evening Traveller—evening papers. [Elected by joint order of the City Council. Compensation \$150 each per annum.]

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Jerome V. C. Smith, *Port Physician*. Salary \$1,400. [Chosen by the concurrent vote of the City Council, in May or June. Sup. Ordinances, p. 34.]

Jonathan Bruce, *Keeper of Rainsford Island and Captain of the Quarantine Boat*. Salary \$300 per annum, exclusive of the pay for services of the assistant boatmen. [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen. Sup. Ordinances, p. 175.]

*Consulting Physicians*, John C. Warren, George Hayward, George C. Shattuck, Jacob Bigelow, John Ware. [Chosen by concurrent vote in May or June. City Ordinances, p. 57.]

Francis Lincoln, *Superintendent of Burials*. Salary \$1,000. [Chosen by concurrent vote of the City Council, in May or June. "To be always first acted upon by the Mayor and Aldermen." City Ordinances, p. 189.]

## UNDERTAKERS.

Samuel Winslow, - -	14 Commercial street.
Martin Smith, - -	15 Prospect street.
Henry Davis, - - -	179 Hanover street.
Joseph Wilcutt, - -	47 Salem street.
Thomas Haskell, - -	59 Prince street.
Thomas Andrews, - -	1 Bartlett street.
Francis Dillaway, - -	46 Eliot street.
Rodney Gove, - - -	Rear of St. Paul's Church.
Caleb I. Pratt, - - -	80 Summer street.
Oren Faxon, - - -	5 Orange street.
Franklin Smith, - -	2 Seaver place.
Richard Dillon, - -	3 Fayette court.
John Peak, - - -	1 Leverett street.
William A. Brabiner, -	Bolton street.
Timothy Nunan, - -	Fourth street, South Boston.
Charles Houghton, - -	C street, South Boston.
Levi L. Whitcomb, - -	Saratoga street, East Boston.
Constant T. Benson, -	65 Prince street.
George Johnson, - -	Rear 35 Pitts street.
Haram Merrill, - - -	22 North Russell street.
Joseph W. Andrews, -	27 Hull street.
John White, - - -	Lewis street, East Boston.
Obed Pratt, - - -	24 Vine street.
Levi Whitcomb, - - -	12 Purchase street.
John Wilcutt, - - -	20 Silver street, South Boston.
Seth Hall, - - -	Church st, under Meeting house.
John S. Emerson, - -	Pembroke street.

Charles B. Wells, *Superintendent of Common Sewers*. Salary \$1,100. [Chosen by concurrent vote in May or June. Sup. City Ordinances, p. 63.]

The Mayor and Aldermen, *Surveyors of Highways*. [Ordinance, pp. 105 and 258.]

Thomas Hunting, *Superintendent of Streets*. Salary \$1,100. [Chosen by concurrent vote, (first acted on by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen,) in January or February. City Ordinances, p. 260.]

## PUBLIC LANDS AND BUILDINGS, LAMPS AND BRIDGES.

Freeman L. Cushman, *Superintendent of Public Buildings*. Salary \$1,100. [Chosen by concurrent vote in April or May. City Ordinances, p. 298. Sup. Ord. p. 55.]

—————, *Superintendent of Public Lands*. [Chosen in February or March. Mun. Reg. p. 43]

Daniel Rhodes, *Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market*. Salary \$1,000. [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen, in June or July. Sup. City Ordinances, p. 71.]

Sullivan Sawin, *Weigher*. Salary \$35 per month.

Thomas Kettell, *Assistant Clerk*. Salary \$1 25 per day.

James Barry, *Superintendent of Lamps*. Salary \$500 per annum. [Appointed by Mayor and Aldermen. City Ordinances, p. 214.]

There are 496 Gas Lamps, 1,317 Oil Lamps, 7 Gas Lighters and 20 Oil Lighters. The Gas Lighters receive 25 cents per Lamp per month. The Oil Lighters receive 32 $\frac{3}{4}$  cents per Lamp per month.

Samuel Jenkins, *Superintendent of the North Free Bridge*. Salary \$600. [Chosen by concurrent vote, "first acted upon by the Mayor and Aldermen," in January or February. City Ordinances, p. 268.]

Abner J. Gaffield, *Superintendent of the South Free Bridge*. Salary \$300. [Chosen by concurrent vote, "first acted upon by the Mayor and Aldermen," in January or February. Sup. Ord. p. 6.]

Daniel Merrill, *Keeper of the County Court House*. Salary \$700.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER,

WILLIAM BARNICOAT, 273 Tremont street. Salary \$1,200.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS. Salary \$150 each.

Henry Smith,	25 Portland street.
James G. Sanderson,	3 Myrtle street.
Charles S. Clark,	Unity street.

John Shelton,	8 Hartford place.
Joshua Jacobs,	133 Court street.
George W. Bird,	Suffolk street.
Thomas French,	Webster street, East Boston.
Brewster Reynolds,	Corner of E street, South Boston.

Henry Hart, *Clerk.* Salary \$500.

FOREMEN OF ENGINES.

<i>Washington Co. No. 3.</i>	<i>Salem street.</i>
William Dyke,	13 Snowhill street.
<i>Lyman Co. No. 5.</i>	<i>Dock square.</i>
Luther L. Estabrooks,	13 Morton street.
<i>Hero Co. No. 6.</i>	<i>Drum street.</i>
Franklin E. Whitney,	Blossom street.
<i>Howard Co. No. 7.</i>	<i>Purchase street.</i>
Caleb S. McCledden,	12 Belmont street.
<i>Tremont Co. No. 8.</i>	<i>Tremont street.</i>
James M. Welch,	17 London street.
<i>Despatch Co. No. 9.</i>	<i>Court square.</i>
William E. Hearsey,	Essex street.
<i>Hancock Co. No. 10.</i>	<i>Friend street.</i>
James Quinn,	13 North Margin street.
<i>Maverick Co. No. 11.</i>	<i>Paris street, East Boston.</i>
Thomas Brown,	Sumner street.
<i>Eagle Co. No. 12.</i>	<i>Washington, near Dorset street.</i>
Edward W. W. Hawes,	36 Porter street.
<i>Mcwill Co. No. 13.</i>	<i>Levee street.</i>
William Jepson,	70 Poplar street.
<i>Boston Co. No. 15.</i>	<i>Commercial street.</i>
Robert Taylor,	19 Charter street.
<i>Perkins Co. No. 16.</i>	<i>Broadway, South Boston.</i>
John Davis, jr.,	Broadway.
<i>Mazepa Co. No. 17.</i>	<i>Broadway, South Boston.</i>
John R. Butler,	Silver street.
<i>Lafayette Co. No. 18.</i>	<i>Tremont Row.</i>
Benjamin J. Morrill,	44 Temple street.

<i>Extinguisher Co. No. 20.</i>	<i>East street.</i>
Jonathan Pierce,	29 Tyler street.
<i>Warren H. &amp; L. Co. No. 1.</i>	<i>Friend street.</i>
Dennis Smith,	4 Warren square.
<i>City Hose Co. No. 1.</i>	<i>Tremont Row.</i>
Richard S. Martin,	118 Charles street.

There are attached to the Department, 16 Foremen of Engine, Hook and Ladder, and Hose Companies, at \$125 each; 16 Assistant Foremen, at \$100 each; 16 Clerks, at \$100 each; 16 Stewards, at \$100 each; 544 members, at \$80 each; one Company, officers and members, at \$30 each; 4 Stewards of Volunteer Companies, at \$50 each.

The Engineers are chosen annually by the Mayor and Aldermen, with the concurrence of the Common Council. [Ordinances, pp. 129, 293, and Sup. Ordinances, p. 16.]

#### SURVEYOR GENERAL OF LUMBER.

[By concurrent vote in February. Sup. Ord. p. 39.]

FRANCIS BULLARD,

Office No. 112 Milk street.

Deputy Surveyors appointed by the Surveyor General.

##### *Surveyors of Pine Lumber.*

Charles Bullard,	- -	No. 8 Fayette street.
George W. Cram,	- -	" 45 Warren street.
George Davis,	- -	" 4 Brookline street.
George Dupee,	- -	" 233 Tremont, south of Pleasant
George Hall,	- -	North Russell street. [street.]
Rolun Hartshorn,	- -	No. 38 Harrison avenue.
Joseph F. Huntress,	- -	" 39 Oak street.
Charles Hersey,	- -	" 52 Allen street.
William Keith,	- -	Lyndeboro' place.
John Lefavor,	- -	Centre street, East Boston.
George Page,	- -	Broadway, South Boston.
Eben M. Plumer,	- -	No. 3 Snelling place.
Amasa G. Smith,	- -	" 29 Marion street.
Seth Thaxter,	- -	" 83 Warren street.
Samuel Waldron,	- -	" 27 Oak street.

##### *Surveyor of Mahogany and Cedar.*

Nathaniel Bryant,	- - - -	31 Dover street.
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*Surveyors of Oak, Hard Wood, &c.*

Seth Brooks, - - - - Saratoga street, East Boston.  
 Gad Leavitt, - - - - Franklin House.

The following officers are first elected by the Mayor and Aldermen, with the concurrence of the Common Council. They are all paid by fees. [Ordinances, p. 105.]

*Inspectors of Lime.*—Zephaniah Sampson, Joel Wheeler.

*Fence Viewers.*—Romanus Emerson, Rolun Harishorn.

*Culler of Dry Fish.*—Benjamin Luckis.

*Culler of Hoops and Staves.*—James Brown.

*Assay Master.*—Isaac Babbitt.

*Field Drivers and Pound Keepers.*—William Fisk, Thomas Gerish, Timothy McIntire, Ira E. Sanborn.

*Surveyor of Hemp.*—Benjamin Rich.

And the following officers are appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen.

*Superintendent of Alien Passengers.*—Calvin Bailey. Salary \$500, and 10 per cent. on all moneys received, but not to exceed the further sum of \$500. [Sup. Ordinances, p. 3.]

*Weighers of Hay, &c.*—Ebenezer Clough, John R. Bradford. [Ordinances, p. 150, and Sup. Ordinances, p. 33.]

*Measurer of Upper Leather.*—William Bragden.

*Measurers of Wood and Bark, brought by Land.*—John R. Bradford, Amos Bates, William Shattuck, William Fiske, Moses Hadley, Hollis Moore. [Ordinances, p. 289.]

*Measurers of Wood, brought by Water.*—Jonathan Thaxter, Warren Bowker, Daniel A. Rogers, John Paul.

*Weigher of Boats and Lighters.*—Edward Loring. [Appointed in April or May. Ordinances, p. 43.]

*City Crier.*—Samuel T. Edwards. [Licensed from time to time, until the first day of May following. Ord. p. 97.]

*Sealers of Weights and Measures.*—John M. Dearborn, Edward Loring. [Ordinances, p. 284.]

## PUBLIC CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The Directors, Overseers and Visitors of the Houses, the Master of the House of Correction, and the Superintendent and Steward of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, are chosen by concurrent vote of the City Council. The other officers are appointed by the Directors of the different Houses.

## HOUSES OF INDUSTRY AND REFORMATION.

*Directors.*—Joseph Lewis, Daniel Henschman, Artemas Simonds, James Means, Thomas Hollis, Nathaniel H. Emmons, Thomas Tarbell, Samuel Leeds, Alfred A. Wellington. [Chosen in May. Ordinances, p. 196.]

*Superintendent.*—Daniel Chandler. Salary \$1,000, and board in House.

*Assistant Superintendent.*—Thomas Seward. Salary \$650.

*Clerk of Directors.*—Artemas Simonds. Salary \$800.

In the House of Industry, there is paid to a Teamster, \$300; Matron's Assistant, Overseer of Clothing and Overseer of Kitchen, each \$156. There is also paid by the Trustees of the Boylston and Mason Funds, to the Chaplain, \$500; Teacher of Boys, \$500; and three females each \$156.

In the House of Reformation Department, there is also paid to the Male Teacher, \$400, and his Assistants, \$300; and to the Matron, \$200. [Appointed by the Directors.]

The Gate Keeper receives \$275; and two Assistant Farmers, one at a salary of \$300, and one at \$240, whose services are for both Houses.

## HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

*Overseers.*—William T. Andrews, George Darracott, Uriel Crocker, Joseph Moriarty, and one vacancy. Chosen from time to time, generally in the month of May. [Ordinance, p. 193. Sup. Ord. p. 38.]

*Master.*—Charles Robbins. Salary \$1,000, and board in House.

*Clerk to Master.*—R. W. Crossett. Salary \$300, and board in House.

*Clerk to Overseers.*—Eliphalet P. Hartshorn. Salary \$700.

*Chaplain.*—Rev. Charles Cleveland. Salary \$600.

There is also paid to six male Assistants, \$300 each, and board; and three female Assistants, \$200 each. Also, to one Cook, \$3 00 per week; and one Domestic, \$1 50 per week.

## BOSTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

*Visitors.*—William Parker, Gideon F. Thayer, Otis Clapp, Charles Edward Cook, Bradley N. Cumings, George Savage, Andrew T. Hall. [Chosen in January or February. Mun. Reg. p. 26.]

*Secretary.*—Samuel F. McCleary, jr. Salary, \$100.

C. H. Stedman, M. D., *Superintendent and Physician* to the above Institutions. Salary \$1,200. [Chosen in September or October. Sup. Ord. p. 50.]

There are also attached to this Institution,

Sumner Crosby, Steward, Salary \$600 per year.

Harriot Crosby, Matron, " \$200 " "

five male Attendants, \$180 each; four female Attendants, \$130 each; one Laundress and one Housekeeper, at \$156 each; two male Assistants, at \$180 each per year; two assistant Cooks, at \$2 25 per week; one Sempstress, at \$2 per week; Table and Chamber Girl, at \$2 per week.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

[Charter, § 19, 34.]

[Chosen in each Ward where they reside.]

Ward 1—Elijah Stearns.	Ward 7—Thomas Tarbell.
2—Ephraim Milton.	8—John W. Warren, jr.
3—Joseph Moriarty.	9—Joseph Lewis.
4—William Freeman.	10—Charles F. Barnard.
5—Daniel Henchman.	11—William Willett.
6—Paul Adams.	12—Thomas Blasland.

James Phillips, *Secretary*. Salary \$800.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

[Sup. Ord. p. 58.]

Josiah Quincy, Jr., *Mayor, Chairman,* }  
 George S. Hillard, *President of Common Council,* } *ex officio.*

[The following are chosen in each Ward.]

Ward 1—Henry G. Clark, Rev. Amos Smith.	Ward 7—Rev. Charles Brooks, Edward G. Loring.
2—James H. Barnes, James Ayer.	8—Rev. Daniel M. Lord, John B. Hutchinson.
3—Daniel P. Simpson, Moses C. Greene.	9—Thomas M. Brewer, George T. Curtis.
4—Richard Soule, jr., George B. Emerson.	10—Rev. Nehemiah Adams, Rev. J. I. T. Coolidge.
5—Frederick Emerson, Ninian C. Betton.	11—Manlius S. Clarke, Joseph M. Wightman.
6—Theophilus Parsons, John Phelps Putnam.	12—Rev. Theodore D. Cook, Rev. Geo. W. Bosworth.

Samuel F. McCleary, *Secretary*.

## SUB-COMMITTEES.

*Books*—Messrs. Parsons, Loring, G. B. Emerson, Simpson and Putnam.

*To confer with Primary School Committee*—Messrs. F. Emerson Ayer and Greene.

*Music*—Messrs. Brooks, Lord and Coolidge.

SCHOOLS.	LOCATION.	COMMITTEES.
Latin, - - -	Bedford street, - -	Messrs. The Mayor, Parsons, Betton, Adams and Lord.
English High,	Bedford street, - -	" Curtis, Wightman, G. B. Emerson, Putnam and M. S. Clarke.
Lyman, - - -	East Boston, - - -	" Soule, Barnes and H. G. Clark.
Eliot, - - -	North Bennet st., -	" H. G. Clark, Smith and Ayer.
Endicott, - -	Cooper street, - -	" Smith, Barnes and Greene.
Hancock, - -	Hanover street, - -	" Barnes, Smith and Simpson.
Mayhew, - - -	Hawkins street, - -	" Simpson, Soule and Curtis
Bowdoin, - - -	Derne street, - - -	" G. B. Emerson, Parsons and Brewer.
Boylston, - -	Washington place,	" Lord, Hutchinson and Bosworth.
Adams, - - -	Mason street, - - -	" Adams, Loring and Hutchinson.
Franklin, - -	Washington street,	" Coolidge, Cook and Wightman.
Wells, - - -	McLean street, - - -	" Betton, F. Emerson and Soule.
Hawes, - - -	South Boston, - - -	" Bosworth, Cook and M. S. Clarke.
Mather, - - -	South Boston, - - -	" Cook, Bosworth and Greene.
Johnson, - -	Tremont street, - -	" Loring Brooks and Adams.
Winthrop, - -	East street, - - -	" Brewer, Coolidge and Putnam.
Brimmer, - -	Common street, - -	" Wightman, M. S. Clarke and F. Emerson.
Phillips, - -	Pinckney street, - -	" Betton, Brooks and Hutchinson.
Otis, - - -	Lancaster street, - -	" Simpson, Greene and Ayer.
Dwight, - - -	Concord street, - -	" Loring, Wightman and Brewer.
Smith, - - -	Belknap street, - -	" Brooks, Coolidge and G. B. Emerson.

## INSTRUCTERS IN THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS.

*Note.*—All Grammar and Writing Masters have a salary of \$1,500 each; all Ushers in the Grammar and Writing Schools have a salary of \$600 each; and all Assistants \$300 each; [All the salaries are fixed by the School Committee.]

## L A T I N .

Epes S. Dixwell, *Master*. Salary \$2,400.

Francis Gardner, *Sub-Master*. Salary \$1,800.

Timothy D. Chamberlain, Salary \$800, and John P. Reynolds and W. L. Ropes, *Ushers*. Salaries \$700.

## E N G L I S H H I G H .

Thomas Sherwin, *Master*. Salary \$2,400.

Luther Robinson, *Sub-Master*. Salary \$1,500.

Francis S. Williams, *Usher*. Salary \$1,000. Samuel M. Weston, *Usher*. Salary \$700.

## L Y M A N .

Hosea H. Lincoln, *Master boys' school.*  
 Aaron L. Ordway, *Master girls' school.*  
 Mary Atherton, Julia M. Wiggin, Eliza L. Pierce, Mary E. Grant,  
 F. L. Prescott and Sarah S. French, *Assistants.*

## E L I O T .

Edwin Wright, *Grammar Master.*  
 Levi Conant, *Writing Master.*  
 Caroline W. Carter, Hannah Daman, Elizabeth Skinner, Lydia F.  
 Pool, Anna S. Carter and Eliza L. Felt, *Assistants.*

## H A N C O C K .

William J. Adams, *Grammar Master.*  
 Peter Mackintosh, *Writing Master.*  
 Adeline Howe, Henrietta L. Peirce, Catherine W. Snelling, Celia  
 L. Gale, Sarah A. Dyke and Sarah E. White, *Assistants.*

## E N D I C O T T .

George Allen, jr., *Grammar Master.*  
 Loring Lothrop, *Writing Master.*  
 Mary A. Torrin, Angeline A. Brigham, Ann M. Wight, Malvina  
 R. Brigham, Caroline Keith, M. P. Colesworthy, *Assistants.*

## M A Y H E W .

William D. Swan, *Grammar Master.*  
 J. D. Philbrick, *Writing Master.*  
 Winslow Battles and Harvey Jewell, *Ushers.*  
 Mary J. Walker and Eliza L. West, *Assistants.*

## B O W D O I N .

Abraham Andrews, *Grammar Master.*  
 James Robinson, *Writing Master.*  
 Mary A. Murdock, Rebecca Lincoln, Caroline E. Andrews, Mary  
 S. Robinson, Sarah D. Adams, Eliza B. Mitchell and Elizabeth  
 P. Snow, *Assistants.*

## B O Y L S T O N .

Thomas Baker, *Grammar Master.*  
 Charles Kimball, *Writing Master.*  
 Henry Seaver, *Usher.*  
 Clarinda R. F. Treadwell, Matilda Oliver, Susan J. M. Jones,  
 Catharine H. Grover and Mary A. Harris, *Assistants.*

## A D A M S .

Samuel Barrett, *Grammar Master*.  
 Samuel W. Bates, *Writing Master*.  
 Joel Brown and Ira Cheever, *Ushers*.  
 Mary S. Brigham and Mary E. Beck, *Assistants*.

## F R A N K L I N .

Barnum Field, *Grammar Master*.  
 Nathan Merrill, *Writing Master*.  
 Hannah S. Tirrell, Sarah Ann Gale, Catharine T. Simonds, S. A.  
 M. Cushing, Lucy M. Beck and Caroline A. Green, *Assistants*.

## W E L L S .

Cornelius Walker, *Grammar Master*.  
 Reuben Swan, jr., *Writing Master*.  
 William H. Swan, *Usher*.  
 Matilda A. Gerry, Caroline F. Housely, Frances A. Collins and  
 Adeline F. Dinsmore, *Assistants*.

## H A W E S , S . B O S T O N .

Frederick Crafts, *Grammar Master*.  
 John A. Harris, *Writing Master*.  
 Charles A. Morrill, *Usher*.  
 Julia M. Baxter, Mary E. Clark, Mary Ann Burnum and H. Maria  
 Manning, *Assistants*.

## M A T H E R , S . B O S T O N .

Josiah A. Stearns, *Grammar Master*.  
 Jonathan Battles, jr., *Writing Master*.  
 George T. Angell, *Usher*.  
 Mary A. Moody, Lucy Floyd, Rebecca A. Chipman and Ann J.  
 Drake, *Assistants*.

## J O H N S O N .

Richard G. Parker, *Grammar Master*.  
 Joseph Hale, *Writing Master*.  
 Rebecca P. Barry, Martha E. Town, Emma J. Knapp, Mary H.  
 Stodder, Helen E. Vans and Mary Jane Danforth, *Assistants*.

## W I N T H R O P .

Henry Williams, jr., *Grammar Master*.  
 Samuel L. Gould, *Writing Master*.  
 Charles E. Valentine, *Usher*.  
 Harriet D. Williams, E. W. Shelton, Olive E. Reynolds, F. M.  
 Oliver and Mary E. Weed, *Assistants*.

## BRIMMER.

Joshua Bates, *Grammar Master*.  
 William A. Shepard, *Writing Master*.  
 Percival W. Bartlett and John Butler, *Ushers*.  
 Abba F. Goodridge and Mary A. Collier, *Assistants*.

## PHILLIPS.

Samuel S. Green, *Grammar Master*.  
 Samuel Swan, *Writing Master*.  
 Amphion Gates and John M. Colcord, *Ushers*.  
 Ellen M. Coolidge and Sarah H. Emerson, *Assistants*.

## OTIS.

Isaac F. Shepard, *Grammar Master*.  
 Benjamin Drew, *Writing Master*.  
 Joshua R. Lothrop, *Usher*.  
 S. W. J. Copeland, Harriet N. Decker, Emeline French and C. S. Palmer, *Assistants*.

## D W I G H T.

George B. Hyde, *Master*.  
 James A. Page, *Usher*.  
 Caroline A. Green, Frances A. Tyler, Caroline G. Woodman, Clarissa Belknap, Mary A. Richards, Clarissa Guild and Elizabeth G. Underhill, *Assistants*.

## S M I T H.

Ambrose Wellington, *Master*.  
 Chloe A. Lee, Julia A. Smith and Helen James, *Assistants*.

# ORGANIZATION OF THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

*Committee, as appointed by School Committee, February, 1847.*

EBEN JONES, CHAIRMAN. ALVAN SIMONDS, SECRETARY.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

JOSEPH W. INGRAHAM, <i>Chairman</i> , 15 Spring street.	ALVAN SIMONDS, <i>Secretary</i> , Broadway.
F. A. SUMNER, 4 Alden street.	RICHARD SOULE, JR., Sumner street.
J. F. BUMSTEAD, 134 Washington street.	DORUS CLARKE, 6 Cambridge street.
WILLIAM P. JARVIS, 60 Pleasant street.	WILLIAM CROWELL, 5 Brimmer place.
JOHN WOART, 4 Snow hill street.	WILLIAMS B. BROOKS, Third street.
FREDERICK O. PRINCE, 23 Chambers street.	AMOS SMITH, 96 Salem street.
EBEN JONES, 30 Court street.	DAVID KIMBALL, Hancock street.
JOHN SPENCE, JR., 2 Baldwin place.	THOMAS WILDER, 136 Sea street.
HENRY I. BOWDITCH, 8 Otis place.	E. D. G. PALMER, 52 Hanover street.
J. WARREN MERRILL, 72 Washington street.	

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

JOSEPH W. INGRAHAM, <i>Chairman</i> ,	WILLIAM D. COOLIDGE,	JOHN T. DINGLEY,
OLIVER DITSON, <i>Secretary</i> ,	DAVID KIMBALL,	OLIVER CARTER,
SAMUEL W. HALL,	F. J. HUMPHREY,	ISAAC ADAMS,
SAMUEL P. OLIVER,	BENJ. P. RICHARDSON,	WILLIAM T. PARKER,
ELIJAH STEARNS,	DANIEL T. COIT,	GEORGE MERRILL,
ENOCH H. SNELLING,	GREENLEAF C. SANBORN,	HENRY R. ANDREWS,
FREDERICK CROSBY,		



COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL BOOKS.

WILLIAM D. TICKNOR,  
AURELIUS D. PARKER,

HENRY G. CLARK,  
JOHN WOART,

CHARLES BROOKS.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

EBEN JONES,

JOSEPH W. INGRAHAM,

ALVAN SIMONDS.

NO. AND INSTRUCTOR OF SCHOOL.	LOCATION.	VISITING COMMITTEE.
<b>DISTRICT No. 1. (East Boston.)</b>		
<b>JOHN ATKINS, <i>Chairman.</i> WILLIAM H. CALROW, <i>Secretary.</i></b>		
1 Miss Sarah R. Pierce,	Lexington street,	George Sturtevant, Meridian street.
2 Sarah Ann Pray,	Belmont square,	Joseph Robbins, Maverick street.
3 Elizabeth Lincoln,	Belmont square,	
4 Rosalinda Morse,	Engine house,	Richard Soule, Jr., Sumner street.
*5 Mrs. Lucy C. Oshorn,	Kilcine Hall,	John Atkins, Sumner street.
6 Miss Susan H. M. Swan,	Belmont square,	Samuel W. Hall, Webster street.
7 Hannah C. Atkins,	Lexington street,	William H. Calrow, Bennington street.
8 Abby Crosby,	Lynnian Schoolhouse,	David Morgan, Sumner street.
9 Charlotte P. Libby,	Belmont square,	Thomas D. Demond, Webster street.
10 Catherine W. Lincoln,	Lexington street,	Ebenezer Atkins, Eataw street.
*11 Mrs. M. H. Newcomb,	Sumner, corner of Paris street,	
<b>DISTRICT No. 2.</b>		
<b>JOSEPH W. INGRAHAM, <i>Chairman.</i></b>		
1 Miss Martha F. Boody,	Tilston street, corner of Short,	
2 Mary S. Gale,	Snow-hill street,	Amos Smith, 96 Salem street.
3 Mary Ann Blake,	Snow-hill street,	Joseph W. Ingraham, 15 Spring street.
4 Hannah E. Coolidge,	Moon street, corner of Fleet,	Henry G. Clark, 184 Hanover street.
5 Susan Page,	Moon street, corner of Fleet,	John Woart, 4 Snow-hill street.
*6 Rebecca D. Viles,	Elliot Schoolhouse,	
7 Mrs. L. Canedy,	Sun-court street,	
8 Martha Ann Dudley,	Short street, corner of Tilston,	John H. Blake, 20 North Bennet street.

*Secretary.*

NO. AND INSTRUCTOR OF SCHOOL.	LOCATION.	VISITING COMMITTEE.
<b>DISTRICT No 3.</b>		
<b>SAMUEL P. OLIVER, <i>Chairman.</i> ALEXANDER WOOD, <i>Secretary.</i></b>		
1	Miss Abigail S. Rich,	S. P. Oliver, 96 Salem street.
2	Eliza T. Hook,	Rowland Ellis, 186 Hanover street.
3	Mary S. Stoddard,	William H. Leonard, 19 Snowhill st.
4	Amelia H. Whitmore,	Alexander Wood, 109 Salcm street.
5	Mary A. Cushing,	T. Restieux, Hanover, corner Cross st.
6	Harriet W. Barker,	John F. Ober, 23 Charter street.
*7		Freeborn F. Raymond, 163 Hanover st.
<b>DISTRICT No. 4.</b>		
<b>ELIJAH STEARNS, <i>Chairman.</i> JOHN SPENCE, Jr., <i>Secretary.</i></b>		
1	Miss Nancy B. Seaver,	Charles E. Wigrin, 12 Sheafe street.
2	Ann Maria Whitney,	Elijah Stearns, Salem, corner Prince st.
3	Charlotte Scaman,	John B. McCleary, 82 Prince street.
4	Abigail Turner,	Dexter W. Wiswell, 79 Prince street.
5	Frances Sherman,	Henry D. Fowle, 33 Prince street.
6	Elizabeth F. Pettes,	John Spence, jr., 2 Baldwin place.
*7	Janette S. S. Hook,	James Ayer, 204 Hanover street.
<b>DISTRICT No. 5.</b>		
<b>ENOCH H. SNELLING, <i>Chairman.</i> E. D. G. PALMER, <i>Secretary.</i></b>		
1	Miss Catharine W. Callender,	E. D. G. Palmer, 52 Hanover street.
2	Margaret W. Hall,	George W. Parmenter, 180 Hanover st.
3	Mary E. Parker,	E. H. Snelling, 108 Salem street.
4	Anna M. Snelling,	Charles G. Emmons, 77 Ann street.
*5	Harriet M. Warren,	Joseph F. White, Hanover, corner Fleet st.
6	Frances E. Wilkins,	William Eaton, 63 Salem street.

## DISTRICT No. 6.

A. G. WYMAN, *Chairman.* JOHN WHITE, JR., *Secretary.*

1	Mrs. Sarah N. Swan,	Otis Schoolhouse,	William E. Coale, 17 Cambridge street.
2	Miss Catharine Sawyer,	Otis Schoolhouse,	Loammi Crosby, 21 Hancock street.
3	Anne A. James,	Court House, Leverett street,	Abraham G. Wyman, Green street.
4	Charlotte F. Belcher,	Spring street place,	Frederick Crosby, 79 Leverett street.
5	Mary Townsend,	Spring street place,	John White, jr., Leverett street.
6	Mrs. Elizabeth S. Grater,	4 Milton street,	Charles H. Atwood, 25 Green street.
7	Miss Elizabeth S. Foster,	4 Milton street,	Dorus Clarke, 6 Cambridge street.
*8	Sophia C. Eaton,	Court House, Leverett street,	J. V. C. Smith, 12 Bowdoin street.

## DISTRICT No. 7.

FRANCIS BROWN, *Chairman.* NATHANIEL P. KEMP, *Secretary.*

1	Miss Mary A. Howe,	Friend street,	Theodore H. Bell, 155 Washington street,
2	Catharine A. Jones,	Friend street,	
*3	Sophia White,	Mayhew Schoolhouse,	Francis Brown, 83 Leverett street.
4	Lucy A. Clark,	Mayhew Schoolhouse,	
5	Bethia Whiting,	Mayhew Schoolhouse,	Thomas B. Hawkes, 5 Exchange street.
6	Mrs. Harriet Whipple,	South Margin street,	Nathaniel P. Kemp, 165 Washington st.
7	Miss Sarah P. Hutchinson,	Merrimac street,	William D. Coolidge, 52 Allen street.

## DISTRICT No. 8.

DAVID KIMBALL, *Chairman.* FREDERICK O. PRINCE, *Secretary.*

1	Miss Elizabeth Ford,	Blossom street,	Daniel Henchman, 41 Cambridge street.
2	Sarah A. Cushing,	Blossom street,	Frederick O. Prince, 53 Chambers street.
3	Elizabeth C. Barrett,	Blossom street,	John Bigelow, 49 Blossom street.
4	Mary S. Watts,	Wells Schoolhouse,	David Kimball, 28 Washington street.
5	Marianne Stevens,	Smith Schoolhouse, Balknap street,	Roger N. Pierce, 35 Court street.
6	Maria Jenkins,	Bowdoin Schoolhouse,	E. Augustus Hobart, 45 Pinckney street.

NO. AND INSTRUCTOR OF SCHOOL.	LOCATION.	VISITING COMMITTEE.
<b>DISTRICT No. 9.</b>		
<b>A. D. PARKER, <i>Chairman.</i> S. L. ABBOTT, <i>Secretary.</i></b>		
1 Miss Sarah C. Moore,	Phillips Schoolhouse,	Aurelius D. Parker, 20 Court street.
2 Martha West,	May street,	Richard W. Bayley, 14 Avon place.
3 Mary E. Henry,	West Cedar street,	Eliphale P. Hartshorn, 24 Blossom street.
4 Elizabeth B. Hartshorn,	West Cedar street,	Alfred T. Turner, 18 State street.
5 T. Chamberlain,	West Cedar street,	Newell A. Thompson, 16 West Cedar st.
*6 Elizabeth S. Kidder,	West Cedar street,	Francis J. Humphrey, 1 Myrtle street.
7 Clarissa E. Thornton,	Phillips Schoolhouse,	Samuel L. Abbott, 72 Mount Vernon street.
<b>DISTRICT No. 10.</b>		
<b>EBEN JONES, <i>Chairman.</i> WILLIAM HOWE, <i>Secretary.</i></b>		
1 Miss Adeline Lincoln,	Fort Hill,	Lorenzo S. Cragin, 62 Mount Vernon st.
2 Ruth E. Weed,	Gibbs lane,	Eben Jones, 30 Court street.
3 Mrs. Martha W. Cook,	Fort Hill,	William Howe, 11 Chambers street.
4 Miss A. M. Lecain,	Fort Hill,	Benjamin P. Richardson, 60 High street.
5 Mrs. Sarah M. Messer,	Rear 87 High street,	Charles A. Phelps, 82 Tremont street.
*6 Charlotte A. Curtis,	Rear 87 High street,	Frederick H. Stimpson, 63 Mt. Vernon st.
7 Miss Helen I. Hopkins,	Rear 87 High street,	Oliver Dinnon, 35 Court street.
8 Abigail M. Parker,	Purchase, corner Pearl street,	J. E. Hutchinson, 36 Pearl street.
<b>DISTRICT No. 11.</b>		
<b>T. R. MARVIN, <i>Chairman.</i> CHARLES STIMPSON, <i>Secretary.</i></b>		
1 Miss Angella M. Newmarch,	13 Williams street,	Charles Brooks, 12 Bedford street.
2 Rebecca R. Thayer,	Franklin street,	Oliver Ditson, 115 Washington street.
3 Anna M. W. Read,	Purchase place,	Charles Stimpson, 106 Washington street.
4 Chira Shelton,	13 Williams street,	Josiah F. Bunnstead, 134 Washington st.
5 Abigail W. Wilder,	Odeon place,	Wm. D. Ficknor, 135 Washington street.
6 Lucy H. Greene,	Harvard place,	T. R. Marvin, 24 Congress street.
*7 Mrs. Rachel Read,	13 Williams street,	

**DISTRICT No. 12.**

**DANIEL T. COIT, Chairman. WILLIAM B. UPHAM, Secretary.**

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|----|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1  | Miss Caroline A. Morris, | Winthrop Schoolhouse,          | William Makepeace, 63 Federal street.   |
| 2  | Mary J. Parker,          | Essex place,                   | Charles C. Barry, Orange street.        |
| 3  | Harriet A. Parker,       | South street court,            | Daniel T. Coit, 12 High street,         |
| 4  | Eliza Ann Parker,        | South street court,            | William B. Upham, 77 Summer street.     |
| 5  | Mary Williams,           | Essex place,                   | Elisha Field, 42 Porter street.         |
| *6 | Mrs. Ann Juliet Loring,  | South street court,            | E. W. Blake, 28 Harrison Avenue.        |
| 7  | Miss Elizabeth C. Frink, | Winthrop Schoolhouse,          | N. Metcalf, 24 Franklin street.         |
| 8  | Sarah E. Tead,           | South, corner Summer street,   | E. F. Messenger, 365 Washington street. |
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No. 1.—Beginning at Winnisimet Ferry, thence on the west side of Hanover st. to Richmond st.; thence on the north side of Richmond st., crossing Salem st. to Cooper st.; on north side of Cooper st.; crossing Charlestown st. to Beverly st.; thence on the easterly side of Beverly st. to the water.

No. 2.—Beginning at Winnisimet Ferry, thence on the easterly side of Hanover st. to Union st.; thence on the east side of Union st. to Dock square; thence on the north side of North Market st. to the water on the north side of City wharf.

No. 3.—Beginning at the water, thence on the westerly side of Beverly st. to Charlestown st.; thence on the southerly side of Cooper st. and Richmond st. to Hanover st.; thence on the north-westerly side of Hanover st. to Union st.; thence on the westerly side of Union st. to Elm st.; thence on the northerly side of Elm st. to Hanover st.; thence across Hanover st. to Portland st.; thence on the easterly side of Portland st. to Sudbury st.; thence on the north-westerly side of Sudbury st. to Hawkins st.; thence on the north-easterly side of Hawkins st. to Chardon st.; thence on the north-westerly side of Chardon st. to Green st.; thence on the north-easterly side of Green st. to Lyman place; thence on the east and north sides of Lyman place to Prospect st.; thence on the eastern side of Prospect st. to Causeway st.; thence on the north-easterly side of Lowell st. to the water.

No. 4.—Beginning at the north-easterly corner of City wharf; thence on the northerly side of City wharf to North Market st.; thence on the southerly side of North Market st.; across Dock square, to Elm st.; thence on the southerly side of Elm st. to Hanover st.; crossing Hanover st. to Portland st.; thence on the south-westerly side of Portland st. to Sudbury st.; thence on the south-easterly side of Sudbury st. to Hawkins st.; thence on the south-westerly side of Hawkins st. to Chardon st.; thence on the south-easterly side of Chardon st. to Bowdoin square; thence on the south-westerly side of Green st. to Staniford st.; thence on the easterly side of Staniford st. to Cambridge st.; thence on the southerly side of Cambridge st. to Belknap st.; thence on the easterly side of Belknap st. to Mount Vernon st.; thence on the

northerly and easterly sides of Mount Vernon st. to Beacon st.; thence on the northerly side of Beacon st. to Tremont st.; thence on the north-westerly side of Tremont st. to Court st.; thence on the northerly side of Court st. and State st. to Long wharf; thence on the southerly side of said wharf to the end thereof, including East Boston and all the islands in the harbor.

No. 5.—Beginning on the easterly end of Cambridge bridge, thence on the northerly side of Cambridge st. to Staniford st.; thence on the westerly side of Staniford st. to Green st., crossing Green st. to Lyman place; thence on the westerly side of Lyman place to Prospect st.; thence on the westerly side of Prospect st., crossing Causeway st. to Lowell st.; thence on the south-westerly side of Lowell st. to the water.

No. 6.—Beginning at the easterly end of Cambridge bridge, thence on the southerly side of Cambridge street to Belknap st.; thence on the westerly side of Belknap st. to Beacon st.; thence on the northerly side of Beacon st. to the boundary line between Boston and Roxbury, on the Western Avenue.

No. 7.—Beginning at the corner of Beacon st. and Belknap st.; thence on the easterly side of Belknap st. to Mount Vernon st.; thence on the southerly side of Mount Vernon st. to Beacon st.; thence on the southerly side of Beacon st. to Tremont st.; thence on the southeasterly side of Tremont st. to Court st.; thence on the southerly side of Court st., crossing Washington st. to State st.; thence on the southerly side of State st. to Congress st.; thence on the westerly side of Congress st. to Milk st.; thence on the northerly side of Milk st. to Federal st.; thence on the westerly side of Federal st. to Franklin place; thence on the northerly side of Franklin place to Hawley st.; thence on the westerly side of Hawley st. to Summer st.; thence on the southerly side of Summer st. to Chauncy place; thence on the westerly side of Chauncy place and Bedford place, crossing Bedford st., on the westerly side of Rowe st., to Essex st.; thence on the northerly side of Essex st. to Washington st.; thence on the westerly side of Washington st. to Boylston st.; thence on the northerly side of Boylston st. to Tremont st.; thence on the easterly side of Tremont st. to Park st.; thence on the north-easterly side of Park st. to Beacon st.; thence on the northerly side of Beacon st. to the corner of Belknap st.

No. 8.—Beginning at the water on the southerly side of Long wharf, thence on the southerly side of State street to Congress street; thence on the easterly side of Congress street to Milk street; thence on the southerly side of Milk street to Federal street; thence on the easterly side of Federal street to Berry street; thence on the northerly side of Berry street to Atkinson street; thence on the north-easterly side of Atkinson street, crossing Purchase street and Broad street, to the water on the southerly side of Russia wharf.

No. 9.—Beginning at the water on the southerly side of Hobbs' wharf, thence crossing Sea street to Beach street; thence on the

northerly side of Beach street to Washington street; thence on the easterly side of Washington street to Essex street; thence on the southerly side of Essex street to Rowe street; thence on the easterly side of Rowe street, crossing Bedford street, on the easterly side of Bedford place and Chauncy place to Summer street; thence on the northerly side of Summer street to Hawley street; thence on the easterly side of Hawley street to Franklin place; thence on the southerly side of Franklin place to Federal street; thence crossing Federal street to Berry street; thence on the southerly side of Berry street to Atkinson street; thence on the south-westerly side of Atkinson street, crossing Purchase street and Broad street, to the water on the southerly side of Russia wharf.

No. 10.—Beginning at the water on the southerly side of Hobbs's wharf, thence crossing Sea street to Beach street; thence on the southerly side of Beach street to Washington street; thence on the westerly side of Washington street to Boylston street; thence on the southerly side of Boylston street to Pleasant street; thence on the easterly side of Pleasant street to Eliot street; thence on the northerly side of Eliot street to Carver street; thence on the easterly side of Carver street to Pleasant street; thence on the north-easterly side of Pleasant street to Washington street; thence crossing Washington street to Indiana street; thence on the northerly side of Indiana street to Harrison avenue; thence on the easterly side of Harrison avenue, to a new street crossing the South Cove; thence on the northerly side of said street to the water on the southerly side of Guild and Cowdin's wharf

No. 11 —Beginning at the corner of Boylston street and Pleasant street; thence on the westerly side of Pleasant street to Eliot street; thence on the southerly side of Eliot street to Carver street; thence on the westerly side of Carver street to Pleasant street; thence on the south-westerly side of Pleasant street to Washington street; thence crossing Washington street to Indiana street; thence on the southerly side of Indiana street, to Harrison avenue; thence on the westerly side of Harrison avenue, to a new street crossing the South Cove; thence on the southerly side of said street, to the water on the southerly side of Guild & Cowdin's wharf—all south and west of the above described line, to Roxbury.

No. 12.—All South Boston.

## REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

The following table shows the value of the Real and Personal Estate, with the number of persons assessed from the year 1794, and every subsequent fifth year to 1844.

| Year. | Real Estate. | Personal Estate. | Aggregate.    | No. Bills. |
|-------|--------------|------------------|---------------|------------|
|       | £. s. d.     | £. s. d.         | £. s. d.      |            |
| 1794  | 602,312 10 0 | 824,812 10 0     | 1,427,125 0 0 | 2953       |
|       | DOLLARS.     | DOLLARS.         | DOLLARS.      |            |
| 1799  | 3,224,100    | 3,766,200        | 6,990,300     | 3600       |
| 1804  | 13,753,000   | 15,328,300       | 29,081,300    | 5230       |
| 1809  | 19,712,000   | 16,617,200       | 36,329,200    | 6772       |
| 1814  | 17,871,400   | 15,164,800       | 33,037,200    | 6617       |
| 1819  | 22,795,800   | 16,583,400       | 39,379,200    | 7851       |
| 1824  | 27,303,800   | 22,540,000       | 49,807,800    | 10980      |
| 1829  | 36,963,800   | 24,104,200       | 61,068,000    | 13311      |
| 1834  | 43,140,600   | 31,665,200       | 74,805,800    | 15652      |
| 1839  | 58,577,800   | 33,248,600       | 91,826,400    | 18151      |
| 1844  | 72,048,000   | 46,402,300       | 118,450,300   | 24817      |

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