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MUNICIPAL REGISTER:

CONTAINING THE

CITY CHARTER, RECENT LAWS AND ORDINANCES,
AND RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL,

AND A

LIST OF THE OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

FOR THE YEAR

1859.



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THE CITY CHARTER.

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the City of Boston, for all the purposes for which towns and cities are by law incorporated in this Commonwealth, shall continue to be one body politic, in fact and in name, under the style and denomination of the City of Boston, and, as such, shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers and privileges, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations now incumbent upon and appertaining to said city, as a municipal corporation. Corporate powers. 1821, 110, § 1.

SECT. 2. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential, and municipal concerns of said city, with the conduct and government thereof, shall be vested in one principal officer, to be styled the Mayor, one council of twelve persons, to be called the Board of Aldermen, and one council of forty-eight persons, to be called the Common Council, which boards, in their joint capacity, shall be denominated the City Council, and also in such other boards of officers as are hereinafter specified. City Government. 1821, 110, § 1.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the City Council, and they are empowered during the year 1860, and whenever thereafterwards they Division into twelve wards. 1821, 110, § 2. 1850, 167, § 1. 1851, 167.

may deem it expedient, not oftener than once in ten years, to cause a new division of the city to be made into twelve wards, in such manner as to include an equal number of voters in each ward, as nearly as conveniently may be, consistently with well defined limits to each ward; and until such division be made, the boundary lines of the wards shall remain as now established.

Annual meeting for the election of city officers.

SECT. 4. The annual meeting of citizens for the election of municipal officers hereinafter mentioned, shall be held on the second Monday of December, and the citizens of said city qualified to vote in city affairs, shall, for the purpose of such election, then meet together within the wards in which they respectively reside, at such hour and place as the board of aldermen may by their warrant direct and appoint; and the person receiving the highest number of votes for any office, shall be deemed and declared to be elected to such office; and whenever two or more persons are to be elected to the same office, the several persons, to the number required to be chosen, having the highest number of votes, shall be declared elected.

1851, ch. 167.
1854, ch. 39.

Certificates of election to be furnished.

SECT. 5. Every person so chosen in any ward shall, within forty-eight hours of his election, be furnished by the clerk with a certificate thereof, signed by the warden, clerk, and a majority of the inspectors, which certificate shall be presumptive evidence of the title of such person to the office therein mentioned.

SECT. 6. The municipal officers to be chosen at the annual election, shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices on the first Monday of January.

Commencement of municipal year. 1824, 49, § 2.

SECT. 7. The qualified voters of said city shall, at the annual meeting, choose by ballot one warden and one clerk and five inspectors of elections for each ward, who shall be resident in said ward, and who shall hold their offices for one year, and until others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead.

Election of ward officers.

SECT. 8. The ward officers mentioned in the preceding section, shall respectively make oath faithfully and impartially to discharge their several duties, which oath may be administered by the clerk of such ward to the warden, and by the latter to the clerk and inspectors, or to all of said officers, by any justice of the peace for the county of Suffolk; and a certificate thereof shall be entered in the record, to be kept by the clerk of the ward.

Ward officers to be sworn. 1821, 110, § 3.

SECT. 9. In case of the non-election of any ward officer at the annual meeting, adjournments may be had for the purpose of effecting such election, in the same manner as is hereinafter provided with regard to the election of members of the common council.

Non-election of ward officers.

SECT. 10. In case of the absence of any ward officer, at any ward meeting, such officer may be chosen *pro tempore*, by hand vote, and shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties of the regular officer at such meeting.

Absence of ward officers. 1821, 110, § 3. 1845, 217, § 3.

Power and
duty of
warden.

SECT. 11. It shall be the duty of the warden to preside at all ward meetings, with the powers of moderators of town meetings. In case of his absence, the clerk, and in case of the absence of the clerk, any inspector shall preside according to seniority, until a warden shall be chosen as provided in the preceding section.

Duties of
ward clerk.
1821, 110, § 3.

SECT. 12. It shall be the duty of the clerk to make a fair and true record, and to keep an exact journal of all the acts and votes of citizens at the ward meetings, and to deliver over such records and journals, together with other documents and papers held by him in his said capacity, to his successor in office.

Duties of
warden and
inspectors.
1821, 110, § 3.

SECT. 13. It shall be the duty of the warden and inspectors of each ward, to receive, sort, and count, and of the warden to declare, all votes at any election within such ward.

Duties of
ward of-
ficers at all
elections.
1845, 217, § 3.

SECT. 14. It shall be the duty of all ward officers authorized to preside and act at elections of city officers, 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.

Election of
mayor.
1821, 110, § 5.

SECT. 15. The qualified voters of said city shall, at the annual meeting, be called upon to give in their votes for one able and discreet person, being an inhabitant of the city, to be mayor of said city for the term of one year. All the ballots so given in, in each ward, being sorted, counted and declared, shall be recorded at large by the clerk in open ward meeting:

and in making such declaration and record, the whole number of votes or ballots given in shall be distinctly stated, together with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes given for each person respectively; such numbers to be expressed in words at length; and a transcript of such record, certified and authenticated by the warden, clerk, and a majority of the inspectors of elections for each ward, shall forthwith be transmitted or delivered by such ward clerk to the clerk of the city. It shall be the duty of the city clerk forthwith to enter such returns, or a plain and intelligible abstract of them, as they are successively received, upon the journal of the proceedings of the board of aldermen, or some other book to be kept for that purpose.

SECT. 16. The board of aldermen shall, as soon as conveniently may be, within three days of such election, meet together and examine all the said returns, and they shall cause the person who may have been elected mayor, to be notified in writing of his election; but if it shall appear by said returns that no person has been elected, or if the person elected shall refuse to accept the office, the board shall issue their warrants for a new election, and the same proceedings shall be had as are provided in the preceding section for the choice of a mayor, and repeated from time to time, until a mayor shall be chosen.

Board of
aldermen to
examine
returns of
votes for
mayor.
1821, 110, § 5
1830, ch. 7,
§ 2.

Proceedings
in case of no
choice of
mayor be-
fore the
commence-
ment of the
municipal
year.
1830, 7, § 1.

SECT. 17. Whenever, on examination by the board of aldermen, of the returns of votes given for mayor at the meetings of the wards holden for the purpose of electing that officer, last preceding the first Monday of January, in each year, no person shall appear to be chosen, the board of aldermen, by whom such examination is made, shall make a record of that fact, an attested copy of which record it shall be the duty of the city clerk to produce and read, on the first Monday of January, in the presence of the members returned to serve as aldermen and common councilmen; and the oaths prescribed by law may be administered to the members elect. The members of the board of aldermen shall thereupon proceed to elect a chairman, and the common council a president, in their respective chambers, and being respectively organized they shall proceed to business in the manner hereinafter provided, in case of the absence of the mayor:—and the board of aldermen shall forthwith issue their warrants for meetings of the citizens of the respective wards, for the choice of a mayor, at such time and place as they shall judge most convenient; and the same proceedings shall be had, in all respects, as are hereinbefore directed, and shall be repeated from time to time, until a mayor shall be duly chosen.

Proceedings
in case no
mayor is
chosen, or a
full board
of aldermen
is not
elected.
1845, 217, § 1.

SECT. 18. Whenever it shall appear, by the regular returns of the elections of city officers, 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 the 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 shall 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 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. 19. The qualified voters of said city shall, at the annual meeting, be called upon to give in their votes for twelve persons, being inhabitants of said city, to constitute the board of aldermen for the ensuing year, and all the votes so given, being sorted, counted, and declared by the warden and inspectors, shall be recorded at large by the clerk, in open ward meeting; and in making such declaration and record, the whole number of votes or ballots given in, shall be particularly stated, together with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes given for each person; and a transcript of such record, certified by the warden and clerk, and a majority of the

Election of
aldermen.
1821, 110, § 6.

inspectors of each ward, shall forthwith be transmitted to the city clerk; whereupon the same proceedings shall be had, to ascertain and determine the persons chosen as aldermen, as are hereinbefore directed, in regard to the choice of mayor, and for a new election, in case of the whole number required not being chosen at the first election. And each alderman so chosen shall be duly notified in writing of his election, by the mayor and aldermen for the time being.

Election of
common
councilmen.
1821, 110, § 7.

SECT. 20. The qualified voters of each ward shall, at the annual election, be called upon to give in their votes for four able and discreet men, being inhabitants of the ward, to be members of the common council for the ensuing year; and all the ballots so given in, in each ward, being sorted, counted and declared, a public declaration of the result shall be made by the warden in open ward meeting; and a record of such proceedings shall be kept by the clerk, in his journal, stating particularly the whole number of ballots given in, the number necessary to make a choice, the number actually given for each person, the whole to be written in words at length.

Proceedings
in case there
is no choice
of common
councilmen.

SECT. 21. In case four persons are not chosen at the first balloting in any ward, the meeting of such ward shall be adjourned by the presiding officer, for the purpose of filling such vacancies, to a period not less than twenty-four, nor more than seventy-two hours distant from the hour when the polls were opened at the first balloting; the time of adjournment, within such

limits, to be determined by the warden, with the consent of a majority of the inspectors who may be present when such adjournment is had; and such notice shall be given of the time of such adjournment, and the time the polls will be kept open, as the warden may direct; and at such adjourned meeting a balloting shall be opened for a number of common councilmen sufficient to complete the number of four, which shall be conducted, and its result be declared and recorded, in the same manner as before prescribed for the first balloting.

SECT. 22. In case there shall still be vacancies ^{Same subject.} in the number of common councilmen in any ward, adjournments of the meetings of the citizens thereof, for the purpose of filling the same, shall continue to be had in the same manner, to periods not less than twenty-four nor more than seventy-two hours distant from each other, at all of which the balloting shall be conducted, and the result be declared and recorded in the same manner as before prescribed, until the number of four shall be duly chosen. And at all such adjournments the polls shall be kept open the same number of hours as are required by the original warrant.

SECT. 23. If at the close of the last legally ad- ^{Same subject.} journed meeting of any ward as aforesaid preceding the first Monday in January, there shall still be vacancies in the number of common councilmen for any ward, no further adjournment shall be had; but a record of the fact, and of the number of such vacancies, shall be made by the

clerk of the ward in his journal, signed therein by the warden, clerk, and a majority of the inspectors, an attested copy of which record shall forthwith be delivered by the clerk of the ward to the city clerk, who shall lay the same before the common council at their first meeting in January.

Board of aldermen, &c., to judge of elections. 1821, 110, § 7.

SECT. 24. The board of aldermen, the common council, and the school committee shall have authority to decide upon all questions relative to the qualifications, elections and returns of their respective members.

Vacancies in city or ward offices. 1845, 217, § 2.

SECT. 25. Whenever it shall appear to the board of aldermen, that there is a vacancy, by removal from the city, or by death, resignation, or otherwise, in the board of aldermen, the common council, the school committee, or in any of the city and ward offices, it shall be the duty of said board to issue their warrant in due form to fill all such vacancies, in each and all of said boards and offices, at such time and place as they may deem advisable ; and the same proceedings shall be had, and adjournments, if necessary, within the same limits, as are herein prescribed for the annual meeting for the election of common councilmen. But in case of vacancies in the common council, and school committee, such warrant shall not be issued, until the board of aldermen receive official information thereof.

Removal of city or ward officers from their wards. 1845, 217, § 5.

SECT. 26. All city and ward officers shall be held to discharge the duties of the offices to which they have been respectively elected, notwithstanding their removal after their election out of their respective wards, into any other wards of the city.

But they shall not be so held after they have taken up their permanent residence out of the city.

SECT. 27. The mayor, aldermen, and common councilmen, on the first Monday of January, or before entering on the duties of their offices, shall respectively be sworn, by taking the oath of allegiance and oath of office, prescribed in the constitution of this commonwealth, and an oath to support the constitution of the United States. And such oaths may be administered to the mayor elect, by any one of the justices of the supreme judicial court, or any judge of any court of record, commissioned to hold any such court, within the said city, or by any justice of the peace for the county of Suffolk. And such oaths shall be administered to the aldermen and members of the common council, by the mayor, being himself first sworn as aforesaid; or by either of the persons authorized to administer said oath to the mayor; and a certificate of such oaths having been taken, shall be entered in the journal of the mayor and aldermen, and of the common council respectively, by their respective clerks.

Organiza-
tion of city
council.
1821, 110, § 9.
1824, 49, § 2.

Oath of
office.

SECT. 28. In case of the unavoidable absence, on account of sickness or otherwise, of the mayor elect, on the first Monday in January, the city government shall organize itself in the mode hereinbefore provided in cases wherein no person shall have been elected mayor at the meeting last preceding the first Monday in January, and may proceed to business in the same manner as if the mayor was present.

Absence of
mayor elect.
1830, 7, § 2.

Aldermen
to choose a
permanent
chairman.

SECT. 29. After the organization of the city government and the qualification of a mayor, and when a quorum of the board of aldermen shall be present, said board, the mayor presiding, shall proceed to choose a permanent chairman, who shall preside at all meetings of the Board and at conventions of the two branches, in the absence of the mayor; and in case of any vacancy in the office of mayor for any cause, he shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the office as long as such vacancy shall continue. But he shall continue to have a vote in the board, and shall not have the veto power.

City clerk.
1821, 110, §
10.

SECT. 30. The mayor, aldermen, and common council in convention, in the month of January, shall choose a clerk for the term of one year, and until another person is duly chosen and qualified in his stead, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and shall be removable at the pleasure of the board of aldermen—the mayor thereto consenting. He shall be denominated the city clerk, and it shall be his duty to keep a journal of the acts and proceedings of the board of aldermen, to sign all warrants issued by them, and to do such other acts in his said capacity, as may lawfully and reasonably be required of him; and to deliver over all journals, books, papers, and documents entrusted to him as such clerk, to his successor in office, immediately upon such successor being chosen and qualified as aforesaid, or whenever he may be thereunto required by the aldermen. The city clerk thus chosen and qualified shall continue to have all the powers and

perform all the duties now by law belonging to him.

SECT. 31. In case of a vacancy in the office of city clerk, from any cause, the same shall be filled in the manner provided in the preceding section.

Vacancy in office of city clerk.

SECT. 32. In case of the temporary absence of the city clerk, the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the board of aldermen, may appoint a city clerk *pro tempore*.

Absence of city clerk.

SECT. 33. The administration of police, together with the executive powers of the said corporation generally, and all the powers formerly vested in the selectmen of the town of Boston, either by the general laws of this commonwealth, by particular laws relative to the powers and duties of said selectmen, or by the usages, votes or by-laws of said town, and all the powers subsequently vested in the mayor and aldermen of said city, as county commissioners or otherwise, shall be, and hereby are vested in the board of aldermen, as hereby constituted, as fully and amply as if the same were herein specially enumerated. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Their meetings shall be public, and the mayor, if present, shall preside, but without a vote.

Powers and duties of board of aldermen. 1821, 110, § 13. 1852, 266.

R.S. 24, § 54. Id., 14, § 29.

1821, 110, § 11.

SECT. 34. The persons so chosen and qualified as members of the common council of the said city, shall sit and act together as a separate body, distinct from that of the board of aldermen, except in those cases in which the two bodies are to meet in convention; and the said council shall

Common council a separate body. 1821, 110, § 11.

President. have power, from time to time, to choose one of their own members to preside over their deliberations, and to preserve order therein, and also to

Clerk. choose a clerk, who shall be under oath faithfully to discharge the duties of his office, who shall hold such office during the pleasure of said council, and whose duty it shall be to attend said council, when the same is in session, to keep a journal of its acts, votes, and proceedings, and to perform such other services, in said capacity, as said council may require. All sittings of the common council shall be public; and twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sittings to be public.

Quorum.

Powers of city council, 1821, 110, § 15.
Stat. 1847, c. 262.
1851, c. 238.

SECT. 35. All other powers heretofore by law vested in the town of Boston, or in the inhabitants thereof, as a municipal corporation, or in the city council of the city of Boston, shall be and hereby are continued to be vested in the mayor, aldermen, and common council of the said city, to be exercised by concurrent vote, each board as hereby constituted having a negative upon the proceedings of the other, and the mayor having a veto power as hereinafter provided. More especially they shall have power to make all such needful and salutary by-laws, or ordinances, not inconsistent with the laws of this commonwealth, as towns by the laws of this commonwealth have power to make and establish, and to annex penalties not exceeding fifty dollars, for the breach thereof, which by-laws and ordinances shall take effect and be in force from and after the time therein respectively limited, without the sanction

By-laws.

or confirmation of any court, or other authority whatsoever.

SECT. 36. The city council shall also have power, from time to time, to lay and assess taxes for all purposes for which towns are by law required or authorized to assess and grant money, and also for all purposes for which county taxes may be levied and assessed, so long as other towns in the county shall not be liable to taxation for county purposes. But in the assessment and apportionment of all such taxes upon the polls and estates of all persons liable to contribute thereto, the same rules and regulations shall be observed as are now established by the laws of this commonwealth, or may be hereafter enacted, relative to the assessment and apportionment of town taxes.

Assessment
of taxes.
1821, 110, §
15.
Stat 1852, c.
301.
1822, 85.
Rev. Stat.
14, 34.

SECT. 37. The said city council shall also have power to provide for the assessment and collection of such taxes, and to make appropriations of all public moneys, and provide for the disbursement thereof, and take suitable measures to ensure a just and prompt account thereof; and for these purposes, may either elect such assessors and assistant assessors as may be needful, or provide for the appointment or election of the same or any of them, by the mayor and aldermen, or by the citizens, as in their judgment may be most conducive to the public good; and may also require of all persons entrusted with the collection, custody, or disbursement of public moneys, such bonds, with such conditions and such sureties, as the case may in their judgment require.

Collection
of taxes.
1821, 110, §
15.
Assessors to
be chosen.

Bonds, &c.,
may be
required.

City council may provide for the appointment of city officers. 1821, 110, § 16.

Register of deeds.

Care and custody of city property. 1821, 110, § 16.

Power to purchase property.

Board of health. 1821, 110, § 17. 1849, 211, § 1. 12 Pick. 134.

SECT. 38. The city council may provide for the appointment or election of all necessary officers, for the good government of said city, not otherwise provided for, and may prescribe their duties and fix their compensation; and may choose a register of deeds, whenever the city shall be one county.

SECT. 39. The city council shall have the care and superintendence of the public buildings, and the care, custody, and management of all property of the city, with power to lease or sell the same, except the Common and Faneuil Hall. And the said city council shall have power to purchase property, real or personal, in the name and for the use of the city, whenever its interest or convenience may in their judgment require it.

SECT. 40. All the power and authority now by law vested in the city council or in the board of mayor and aldermen, relative to the public health and the quarantine of vessels, shall continue to be vested in the city council, to be carried into execution by the appointment of one or more health commissioners; or in such other manner as the health, cleanliness, comfort, and order of the city may, in their judgment, require, subject to such alterations as the legislature may from time to time adopt. The powers and duties above named may be exercised and carried into effect by the city council, in any manner which they may prescribe, or through the agency of any persons to whom they may delegate the same, notwithstanding a personal exercise of the same, collectively or individually, is prescribed by previous legisla-

tion ; and the city council may constitute either branch, or any committee of their number, whether joint or separate, the board of health, for all or for particular purposes.

SECT. 41. The board of aldermen shall be surveyors of highways for said city.

Surveyors of highways. 1823, § 2.

SECT. 42. The city council shall, in the month of May, meet together in convention and elect a suitable person to be the treasurer of said city, who shall also be county treasurer ; and who shall hold his office until his successor is chosen and qualified in his stead.

City treasurer. 1821, 110, § 18.

R. S. 14, § 47.

SECT. 43. No person shall be eligible to any office, the salary of which is payable out of the city treasury, who, at the time of his appointment, shall be a member of either the board of aldermen or the common council ; and neither the mayor, nor any alderman, or member of the common council, shall at the same time hold any office of emolument under the city government.

Members of city council ineligible to other offices. 1821, 110, § 21. Ibid, 110, § 22. 1851, 70. *ante*, § 42.

[SECT. 44. In the month of October, in each year, the city government shall meet in convention and determine the number of representatives which it may be expedient for the corporation to send to the general court in the ensuing year, within its constitutional limits, and to publish such determination, which shall be conclusive ; and the number thus determined shall be specified in the warrant calling a meeting for the election of representatives.]

Representatives to general court. 1821, 110, § 22. 1831, 38.

Annulled by Act of 1857.

SECT. 45. The mayor of the city, chosen and qualified as hereinbefore provided, shall be taken

Compensation of the mayor. 1821, 110, § 12.

and deemed to be the chief executive officer of said corporation; and he shall be compensated for his services by a salary, to be fixed by the board of aldermen and common council, in convention assembled, payable at stated periods; which salary shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars annually, and he shall receive no other compensation or emolument whatever; and no regulations enlarging or diminishing such compensation shall be made, to take effect until the expiration of the year for which the mayor then in office shall have been elected, and said salary when fixed shall continue until changed by the city council as aforesaid.

His powers
and duties.
1821, 110, §
12.

SECT. 46. It shall be the duty of the mayor to be vigilant and active at all times, in causing the laws for the government of said city to be duly executed and put in force; to inspect the conduct of all subordinate officers in the government thereof, and as far as may be in his power to cause all negligence, carelessness, and positive violation of duty to be duly prosecuted and punished. He shall have power, whenever in his judgment the good of said city may require it, to summon meetings of the board of aldermen and common council, or either of them, although the meeting of said boards may stand adjourned to a more distant day, and shall cause suitable notice in writing of such meetings to be given to the respective members of said boards. And he shall, from time to time, communicate to both branches of the city council all such information, and recommend all such measures, as may tend to the improvement

of the finances, the police, health, security, cleanliness, comfort and ornament of the said city.

SECT. 47. Every ordinance, order, resolution ^{Veto power of the} or vote, to which the concurrence of the board of ^{mayor.} aldermen and of the common council may be necessary, (except on a question of convention of the two branches,) and every order of either branch involving the expenditure of money, shall be presented to the mayor; if he approve thereof he shall signify his approbation by signing the same, but if not, he shall return the same with his objections to the branch in which it originated, who shall enter the objections of the mayor at large on their records, and proceed to reconsider said ordinance, order, resolution or vote; and if, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of the board of aldermen or common council, notwithstanding such objections, agree to pass the same, it shall, together with the objections, be sent to the other branch of the city council, (if it originally required concurrent action,) where it shall also be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of the members present it shall be in force; but in all cases the vote shall be determined by yeas and nays; and if such ordinance, order, resolution or vote shall not be returned by the mayor within ten days after it shall have been presented, the same shall be in force. But the veto power of the mayor shall not extend to the election of officers required by any law or ordinance to be chosen by the city council in convention, or by concurrent action, unless expressly so provided therein.

SECT. 48. In all cases where anything is or ^{Same subject.}

may be required or authorized by any law or ordinance to be done by the mayor and aldermen, the board of aldermen shall first act thereon; and any order, resolution or vote of said board shall be presented to the mayor for his approval, in the manner provided in the preceding section.

Mayor to appoint officers by consent of aldermen. 1821, 110, § 21. 1851, ch. 94, 162.

SECT. 49. In all cases wherein appointments to office are directed to be made by the mayor and aldermen, they shall be made by the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen, and such officers may be removed by the mayor.

Power of removal.

Vacancy in the office of mayor. 1821, 110, § 5.

SECT. 50. In the case of the decease, inability, absence or resignation of the mayor, and whenever there is a vacancy in the office from any cause, and the same being declared, and a vote passed by the aldermen and common council respectively, declaring such cause and the expediency of electing a mayor for the time being, to supply the vacancy thus occasioned, the board of aldermen shall issue their warrants in due form for the election of a mayor, and the same proceedings shall be had as are hereinbefore provided for the choice of a mayor.

Accountability of all boards and officers for public money. 1821, 110, § 20.

SECT. 51. All boards and officers acting under the authority of the said corporation, and entrusted with the expenditure of public money, shall be accountable therefor to the city council, in such manner as they may direct, and it shall be the duty of the city council to publish and distribute annually, for the information of the citizens, a particular statement of the receipts and

Annual financial statement.

expenditures of all public moneys, and a particular statement of all city property.

SECT. 52. The qualified voters of each ward shall, at the annual meeting, be called upon to give in their votes for one able and discreet person, being an inhabitant of the ward, to be an overseer of the poor, and thereupon the same proceedings shall be had as are before directed in the election of members of the common council. And the persons thus chosen shall together constitute the board of overseers for said city, and shall continue to have all the powers, and be subject to all the duties, now by law appertaining to the overseers of the poor of the city of Boston, until the same shall be altered or qualified by the legislature.

Election of overseers of the poor. 1821, § 19. Stat. 1849, c. 211.

Their powers and duties. 22 Pick. 122

SECT. 53. The school committee shall consist of the mayor of the city, the president of the common council, and of the persons hereinafter mentioned. A majority of the persons duly elected shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and at all meetings of the board, the mayor, if present, shall preside.

The school committee. 1835, § 1. 1851, ch. 309.

SECT. 54. At the annual election next after the passage of this act, the qualified voters of each ward shall be called upon to give in their ballots for six inhabitants of the ward, to be members of the school committee; and the two persons who receive the highest number of votes, or, in case more than two receive an equal number of votes, the two persons who are senior by age, shall hold their office for three years from the second Monday in January next ensuing, and the next two

Same subject.

persons who receive the highest number of votes, or who are senior by age in the contingency aforesaid, shall hold their office for two years from said date, and the two other persons shall hold their office for one year from said date; and at every subsequent annual election, two persons shall be chosen in each ward, to be members of the school committee for the term of three years.

Organiza-
tion of
school com-
mittee.

SECT. 55. The persons so chosen as members of the school committee, shall meet and organize on the second Monday of January, at such hour as the mayor may appoint. They may choose a secretary and such subordinate officers as they may deem expedient, and shall define their duties and fix their respective salaries.

Secretary
and subor-
dinate
officers.

Powers and
duties of
school com-
mittee.
1821, 110, §
19.

SECT. 56. The said committee shall have the care and management of the public schools, and may elect all such instructors as they may deem proper, and remove the same whenever they consider it expedient. And generally they shall have all the powers, in relation to the care and management of the public schools, which the selectmen of towns or school committees are authorized by the laws of this commonwealth to exercise.

Qualifica-
tions of vot-
ers at mu-
nicipal elec-
tions, &c.
1821, 110, §8.

SECT. 57. Every male citizen of twenty-one years of age and upwards, excepting paupers and persons under guardianship, who shall have resided within the commonwealth one year and within the city six months next preceding any meeting of citizens, either in wards, or in general meeting, for municipal purposes, and who shall have paid, by himself or his parent, master, or guardian, any state or county tax, which, within two years next

preceding such meeting, shall have been assessed upon him, in any town or district in this commonwealth, and also every citizen who shall be by law exempted from taxation, and who shall be in all other respects qualified as above mentioned, shall have a right to vote at such meeting, and no other person shall be entitled to vote at such meeting.

SECT. 58. It shall be the duty of the board of aldermen, prior to every election of city officers, or of any officer or officers under the government of the United States or of this commonwealth, to make out lists of all the citizens of each ward qualified to vote in such election, in the manner in which selectmen and assessors of towns are required to make out similar lists of voters, and for that purpose they shall have free access to the assessors' books and lists, and shall be entitled to the aid and assistance of all assessors, assistant assessors, and other officers of said city. And it shall be the duty of the board of aldermen to deliver such list of the voters in each ward, so prepared and corrected, to the clerk of said ward, to be used by the warden and inspectors thereof at such election; and no person shall be entitled to vote at such election, whose name is not borne on such list. And to prevent all frauds and mistakes in such elections, it shall be the duty of the inspector, in each ward, to take care that no person shall vote at such election, whose name is not so borne on the list of voters, and to cause a mark to be placed against the name of each voter on such list, at the time of giving in his vote. And the city coun-

^pBoard of aldermen to make lists of voters prior to every election. 1821, 110, § 24.
R. S. 3.

^{Inspectors to allow no one to vote whose name is not on the list.}

cil shall have authority to establish such rules and regulations, as to making out, publishing, and using such lists of qualified voters, as they shall deem proper, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the commonwealth.

Elections of national and state officers. 1821, 110, § 23.
R. S. 5, § 11.
" " 6, § 9,
18.
R. S. 4, § 12.
" " 5, § 11.
" " 6, § 9,
18.
Stat. 1852, 209.

SECT. 59. All elections for governor, lieutenant governor, senators, representatives, representatives to congress, and all other officers, who are to be chosen and voted for by the people, shall be held at meetings of the citizens qualified to vote in such elections, in their respective wards, at the time fixed by law for those elections respectively. And at such meetings, all the votes given in, being collected, sorted, counted, and declared by the inspectors of elections, in each ward, it shall be the duty of the clerk of such ward to make a true record of the same, specifying therein the whole number of ballots given in, the name of each person voted for, and the number of votes for each, expressed in words at length. And a transcript of such record, certified by the warden, clerk, and a majority of the inspectors of elections in such ward, shall forthwith be transmitted or delivered by each ward clerk to the clerk of the city. And it shall be the duty of the city clerk forthwith to enter such returns, or a plain and intelligible abstract of them, as they are successively received, in the journals of the proceedings of the board of aldermen, or in some other book kept for that purpose. And it shall be the duty of the board of aldermen to meet together within two days after every such election, and examine and compare all the said returns, and thereupon to

Examination and return of votes.

make out a certificate of the result of such election, to be signed by a majority of the aldermen, and also by the city clerk, which shall be transmitted, delivered or returned in the same manner as similar returns are by law directed to be made by the selectmen of towns; and such certificates and returns shall have the same force and effect, in all respects, as like returns of similar elections made by the selectmen of towns. At the election of governor, lieutenant governor, and senators, it shall be the duty of the board of aldermen to make and seal up separate lists of persons voted for as governor, lieutenant governor, and senators of the commonwealth, with the number of votes for each person, written in words at length against his name, and to transmit said lists to the secretary of the commonwealth or to the sheriff of the county. The board of aldermen shall, within three days next after the day of any election of electors of president and vice president of the United States, held by virtue of the laws of this commonwealth, or of the United States, deliver or cause to be delivered the lists of votes therefor, sealed up, to the sheriff of the county; and the said sheriff shall, within four days after receiving said lists, transmit the same to the office of the secretary of the commonwealth; or the said aldermen may, and when the office of sheriff is vacant they shall themselves transmit the said lists to the said officer, within seven days after the election; and all votes not so transmitted shall be rejected. In all elections for representatives to the general court, in case the

Certificate.

Separate lists of votes for governor, &c., to be transmitted to the secretary or to sheriffs. R. S. 5, § 1.

Votes for electors of president, &c., how and when to be transmitted to the secretary. 1844, 167, § 1.

Proceedings in case representatives are not chosen.

whole number proposed to be elected shall not be chosen according to law by the votes legally returned, the board of aldermen shall forthwith issue their warrant for a new election, agreeably to the constitution and laws of this commonwealth, and the same proceedings shall be had in all respects as are hereinbefore directed; and in case of no choice being made of representatives to Congress, in either district of which the city of Boston composes a part, or in case of any vacancy happening in said districts or either of them, the governor shall cause precepts for new elections to be directed to the board of aldermen of said city, as often as occasion shall require; and such new elections shall be held, and all proceedings thereon had, and returns made in conformity with the foregoing provisions.

Proceedings
in case of no
election of
representatives to Congress.
R. S. ch. 6,
§ 3.

General
meetings of
the citizens.
1821, 110, §
25.

SECT. 60. General meetings of the citizens, qualified to vote in city affairs, may from time to time be held to consult upon the common good, to give instructions to their representatives, and to take all lawful measures to obtain a redress of any grievances, according to the right secured to the people by the constitution of this commonwealth. And such meetings shall and may be duly warned by the board of aldermen, upon the requisition of fifty qualified voters of said city. The mayor, if present, shall preside, and the city clerk shall act as the clerk of such meetings.

Warrants
for meetings
to be issued
by the board
of aldermen.
1821, 110, §
26.

SECT. 61. All warrants for the meetings of the citizens, for municipal purposes, to be had either in general meetings or in wards, shall be issued by the board of aldermen, and in such form, and

shall be served, executed, and returned at such time and in such manner as the city council may by any by-law or ordinance direct and appoint.

SECT. 62. Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to restrain or prevent the legislature from amending or altering the same, whenever they shall deem it expedient.

Power of legislature to alter the charter. 1821, 110, § 30.

SECT. 63. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed. Provided, however, that the repeal of the said acts shall not affect any act done, or any right accruing or accrued, or established, or any suit or proceeding had or commenced in any civil case, before the time when such repeal shall take effect. And that no offence committed, and no penalty or forfeiture incurred under the acts hereby repealed, and before the time when such repeal shall take effect, shall be affected by the repeal. And that no suit or prosecution pending at the time of the said repeal, for any offence committed, or for the recovery of any penalty or forfeiture incurred under the acts hereby repealed, shall be affected by such repeal; and provided, also, that all persons who, at the time when the said repeal shall take effect, shall hold any office under the said acts, shall continue to hold the same according to the tenure thereof. And provided, also, that all the by-laws and ordinances of the city of Boston, which shall be in force at the time when the said repeal shall take effect, shall continue in force until the same are repealed by the city council. And all officers elected under such by-laws and ordinances, shall continue in office according to the tenure thereof.

Repeal of first charter. Proviso.

Repeal not
to revive
other acts.

SECT. 64. No act which has been heretofore repealed shall be revived by the repeal of the acts mentioned in the preceding section.

Act to be
submitted
to the
citizens.

SECT. 65. This act shall be void unless the inhabitants of the city of Boston, at a legal meeting called for that purpose, by a written vote, determine to adopt the same: and the qualified voters of the city shall be called upon to give in their votes upon the acceptance of this act, at meetings in the various wards duly warned by the mayor and aldermen, to be held on or before the second Monday of November; and thereupon the same proceedings shall be had respecting the sorting, counting, declaring, recording and returns of said votes as are herein provided at the election of mayor; and the board of mayor and aldermen shall, within three days, meet together and compare the returns of the ward officers; and if it appear that the citizens have voted to adopt this act, the mayor shall make proclamation of the fact, and, thereupon, the act shall take effect for the purpose of electing municipal officers at the next annual election, and for all other purposes it shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next.

SEAL OF THE CITY.

An Ordinance to establish the City Seal.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Com- Ordinance
mon Council of the City of Boston in City Council to establish
assembled, That the design hereto annexed, as the city seal.
sketched by John R. Penniman, giving a view Passed Jan.
of the city, be the device of the city seal; that 2, 1823.
the motto be as follows, to wit: "Sicut patribus,
sit Deus nobis;" and that the inscription be as
follows, to wit: "Bostonia condita, A. D. 1630.
Civitatis regimine donata, A. D. 1822."



RECENT LAWS.

An ACT to regulate the sale of Wheat, Corn, and other Grain and Meal.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. In all contracts for the sale and delivery of wheat, corn, rye, oats, barley, buckwheat, and ground corn or corn meal, and ground rye or rye meal, the same shall be bargained for and sold by the bushel; and a bushel of wheat shall be sixty pounds; a bushel of corn or rye shall be fifty-six pounds; a bushel of oats shall be thirty-two pounds; a bushel of barley or buckwheat shall be forty-eight pounds; and a bushel of ground corn or ground rye shall be fifty pounds.

SECT. 2. For the purpose of securing the due observance of the foregoing provision, it shall be the duty of the mayor and aldermen of the several cities, and of the selectmen of the several towns in this commonwealth, within sixty days after the passage of this act, and annually thereafter, to appoint one or more suitable persons in such city or town, to be measurers of grain; and it shall be the duty of each of the said measurers, when called upon by either of the parties to a contract for the sale of any quantity exceeding one bushel of either of the articles mentioned in the first section of this act, to

ascertain the weight thereof, and to give a certificate of the number of bushels as ascertained by the weight according to the rule above prescribed.

SECT. 3. If any person shall sell and deliver any quantity, exceeding one bushel of either of the articles aforesaid, without the same having been weighed by one of the public measurers appointed under this act, such person shall forfeit the sum of two dollars for every measured bushel so delivered not containing the number of pounds hereinbefore required, to be recovered by the purchaser in an action of tort.

SECT. 4. The fees* of the measurers shall be prescribed by the mayor and aldermen or the selectmen of the several cities and towns in which they shall be appointed, and they shall be paid one half by the seller and one half by the purchaser.

SECT. 5. If any measurer appointed under this act shall use, or have in his possession with intent to use, for the purposes herein provided, any false weights, scales, balance or other instrument for weighing, or shall collude with the purchaser or the seller with the intent to defraud the other party, or shall make and utter any false and fraudulent certificate under this act, he may be removed from his office by the mayor and aldermen or selectmen, and shall also, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and by imprisonment not exceeding six months in the

**City of Boston. In Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1855.*

ORDERED: That the fees to be paid to the measurer of grain, &c., under the provisions of the act to regulate the sale of wheat, corn and other grain and meal, shall be at the rate of fifty cents for one hundred bushels. [*Approved by the Mayor, May 28, 1855.*]

house of correction, according to the nature and aggravation of the offence.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect on the first day of June next ; and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. [*Approved April 26, 1855.*]

An ACT supplementary to an act entitled An Act to regulate the sale of Wheat, Corn and other Grain and Meal.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

The second section of the act passed April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of Wheat, Corn and other Grain and Meal," shall be so construed as to authorize and require the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston to appoint one principal measurer for the said city, who shall have authority to appoint deputies ; and the said measurer and his deputies may and shall exercise all the powers and perform the duties prescribed in the said act to be exercised and performed by measurers of grain. [*Approved May 21, 1855.*]

An ACT in relation to Offensive Trades.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. The board of health of any city or town in this commonwealth may, from time to time, assign certain places for the exercising of any trade or employment which is a nuisance, or hurtful to the inhabitants or their estates, dangerous to the public health, or the

exercise of which is attended by noisome and injurious odors, or otherwise injurious to their estates; and they may forbid the exercise of either of them in places not so assigned; and the said board may also forbid the exercise of such trade or employment within the limits of the city or town, or in any particular locality thereof.

SECT. 2. All orders of the board of health, as provided in the first section, shall be served upon the occupants of the place where such trade or employment is exercised, or upon any person having charge thereof; and in case of neglect or refusal to obey such order within twenty-four hours after the said service, by such occupant or other person, they and each of them shall be liable to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment; and in case of such neglect or refusal, it shall be the duty of said board of health to prevent the exercise of such trade or employment, and to take all necessary measures to that end.

SECT. 3. Any person aggrieved at any such order of the board of health, may apply to the court of common pleas, if sitting in the county in which such order is made, or to any justice thereof in vacation, for a jury; and such court or justice shall issue a warrant for a jury to be impanelled 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 the service of such order, and the jury shall be impanelled at such time and place as the court or justice may direct.

SECT. 4. In case of appeal, as provided in the preceding section, such trade or employment shall not be exercised while the same is pending; and in case of any violation of this section, said appeal shall be dismissed forthwith.

SECT. 5. 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. 6. 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. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage; but it shall not be in force in any city or town, unless the inhabitants of such town or the city council of such city shall adopt the same at legal meetings.

[*Approved May 18, 1855. Accepted by City Council, Nov. 7, 1857.*]

An ACT relating to Lists of Jurors.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. The lists of jurors required by law, shall be carefully prepared and revised once in each year, and

posted up in public places, in the town and city, by the selectmen, or the mayor and aldermen of the several towns or cities for which they are prepared, ten days, at least, before they are to be submitted for revision and acceptance.

SECT. 2. The lists of jurors now required to be prepared by the mayor and aldermen of cities, shall be submitted to their respective common councils, which councils shall exercise the same power to revise and accept them, that is exercised by towns.

SECT. 3. The one hundred and sixty-seventh chapter of the statutes of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved April 21, 1856.*]

An ACT concerning the Indexing of Deeds.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. Whenever any deeds or other conveyances by executors, administrators, guardians, or persons acting under or by authority of an order of any court of competent jurisdiction, or of a resolve of the general court, shall be left for record at any of the registries of deeds in this commonwealth, it shall be the duty of the register to enter in the entry books and indexes of the grantors, the names of the testators, intestates, wards and persons whose estates are conveyed, when the same shall appear by such deeds, and also, the names of such executors, administrators, and guardians ; and whenever any decree for the partition of land, or commissioner's return thereon, shall be so left for record, it shall be the

duty of the register to enter the names of all the persons whose estates shall plainly appear to be affected thereby, in the entry books, and in the indexes of the grantors and of the grantees.

SECT. 2. The county commissioners in each county shall hereafter procure, at the charge of their respective counties, a copy, to be made by some competent person or persons, within the first six months of each and every year, of the indexes in the registries of deeds in their respective counties, for the preceding year, in which the grantors and grantees shall respectively be assorted into distinct lists by their respective surnames, arranged in such lists in the order in which the deeds and other conveyances to which they refer are left for record, and such lists placed in alphabetical order. Such copies shall, in other respects, be in the form now required by law for the indexes to the records. And the county commissioners in each county shall so procure such copies of the indexes in their respective counties for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, to be made and completed by the first day of January next.

SECT. 3. The county commissioners of each county, and the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, shall have power, whenever they shall deem it expedient, to cause copies of the indexes, or new indexes, to the records now existing in the registries of deeds in their respective counties, or of any part thereof, to be made by some competent person or persons, at the charge of their respective counties, upon the plan hereinbefore provided, or upon such plan and in such manner, as will in their judgment best facilitate references to the records.

SECT. 4. The county commissioners in each county, and the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, shall have power, if they shall deem it expedient, to cause such copies of the indexes, or new indexes hereinafter provided and authorized to be made, to be printed at the charge of their respective counties, for sale at a price which shall not be less than the cost of printing, and paper, and binding.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved June 6, 1856.*]

An ACT to amend "An Act concerning the Indexing of Deeds."

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

The second section of chapter two hundred and ninety-two of the acts passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, entitled, "An Act concerning the Indexing of Deeds," is hereby so amended, that the county commissioners in each county shall have power, whenever they shall deem it expedient, to extend the time within which the copies of indexes, required by said section, shall be made: *Provided, however,* that such copies shall in all cases be made for each year, within the next succeeding year. [*Approved March 31, 1857.*]

An ACT in addition to an Act concerning the Indexing of Deeds.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. The second section of the two hundred and ninety-second chapter of the acts of the year

eighteen hundred and fifty-six, is hereby so amended as to empower the county commissioners in the several counties to cause the Christian names of the grantors and grantees, as well as their surnames, to be arranged in alphabetical order, whenever in their opinion references to the records will be facilitated thereby.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved May 30, 1857.*]

An Act concerning the Planting of Shade Trees.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. The mayor and aldermen of any city, or the selectmen of any town, or any municipal officer, to whom the care of the streets or roads may be intrusted by them, may authorize the planting of shade trees, wherever it may not interfere with the public travel, or with private rights; and such trees, planted pursuant to such license, shall be deemed and taken to be the private property of the person or persons, or corporations, so planting them, or upon whose premises they may be planted, and may be protected as such in the same manner as any other private property; and shall not be deemed a nuisance, or abated as such, except upon complaint made to the mayor and aldermen or selectmen aforesaid, who shall, in case of complaint, cause such trees to be removed, if the public necessity shall seem to them to require their removal.

SECT. 2. Any person or persons who shall wantonly injure, deface, tear or destroy any ornamental or shade

tree or shrub, statue, fountain, vase, or other plant or fixture of ornament or utility, in any street, road, square, court, park, public garden, or other enclosure, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five, nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered by complaint, in any court of competent jurisdiction; one-half of which penalty shall go to the complainant, and the other half to the person or persons, corporation or corporations, upon whose property, or within whose premises, the trespass may have been committed. [*Approved June 4, 1856.*]

An Act to protect Boston Harbor.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. Any person who shall take, carry away, or remove, by land or water, any stones, gravel or sand, from any of the beaches, head lands or islands, within or bordering upon Boston Harbor, without a license therefor from the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, shall, for each offence, forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, to be recovered by complaint or indictment in any court of competent jurisdiction.

SECT. 2. Boston Harbor, for the purposes of this act, shall be deemed to extend to a line drawn from the outer end of Commercial Point in the town of Dorchester, direct to the outer end of Point Alderton, in the town of Hull; thence to the outer end of the outer Brewster Island, and thence direct to the Short Beach, at the division line between the towns of North Chelsea and Winthrop.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved June 6, 1856.*]

An ACT concerning the Superior Court of the County of Suffolk, and the Court of Common Pleas.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECT. 1. The words "three thousand" are hereby substituted for the words "fifteen hundred," wherever the latter occur in the third and fourth sections of the four hundred and forty-ninth chapter of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

SECT. 2. The fourteenth section of the last mentioned act is so far amended as that the clerk, instead of the salary therein provided, shall retain for his services, from the fees received by him and for which he is to account, the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, if such fees amount to so much, and the balance he shall pay over to the treasury of the city of Boston, for the use of said city, annually.

SECT. 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed to release said city from its proper contribution to the maintenance of the court of common pleas prior to the establishment of the said superior court. [*Approved June 6, 1856.*]

An ACT to incorporate the Broadway Railroad Company.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. Charles J. F. Allen, Seth Adams, John P. Monks, their associates and successors, are hereby made

a corporation, by the name of the Broadway Railroad Company, with power to construct, maintain and use a railway or railways, with convenient single or double tracks, from South Boston Point, so called, at the eastern extremity of Fourth street, in the city of Boston, upon and over such streets and highways of said city, as may, from time to time, be fixed and determined, by vote of the mayor and aldermen thereof, and assented to, in writing, by the said railroad corporation, to a point near the intersection of Broadway and Turnpike street, or other street, for the purpose of forming a junction with, and entering upon, the Dorchester Avenue Railroad [Company,] in said Boston: *provided*, that all tracks of said railroad shall be laid at such distances from the sidewalks, in said city, as the mayor and aldermen thereof shall, in their orders fixing the routes of said railroad, determine to be for the public safety and convenience: and *provided, further*, that the written assent of said railroad corporation, to any vote or votes of the mayor and aldermen of said city, prescribing, from time to time, the routes of said road, shall be filed with the clerk of said city, and shall be taken and deemed locations thereof: and also *provided*, that, before the location or construction of any track in any street, the mayor and aldermen of said city shall give notice to the abutters thereon, by the publication of an order of notice from said mayor and aldermen, in one or more newspapers, published in the city of Boston, fourteen days, at least, before the hearing upon the location of any such tracks, that said abutters may show cause, if any there be, why said track should not be so located and constructed; and the said railroad corporation shall have

power to fix, from time to time, such rates of compensation for transporting persons or property thereon, as they may think reasonable and expedient; and said corporation shall be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities, and entitled to all the rights and privileges, prescribed by the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 2. Said tracks or roads shall be operated and used by said corporation, with horse power only; and it shall not connect its track with any other railroad, on which other power is used. The mayor and aldermen of said city shall have power, at all times, to make all such regulations as to the rate of speed, and mode of use of said tracks, as the public convenience and safety may require.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall maintain and keep in repair, such portions of the streets, respectively, as shall be occupied by their tracks, and shall be liable for any loss or injury that any person may sustain, by reason of any carelessness, neglect or misconduct of its agents or servants, in the management, construction or use of said tracks or roads; and in case any recovery shall be had against said city, by reason of such defect, want of repair in, or use of, said tracks or roads, said corporation shall be liable to pay to said city, any sum thus recovered against it, together with all costs and reasonable expenditures incurred by said city, in the defence of any such suit or suits, in which such recovery shall be had; and said corporation shall not encumber any portion of the streets, not occupied by the said road or tracks.

SECT. 4. If any person shall wilfully and maliciously obstruct said corporation, in the use of said road or

tracks, or the passing of the cars or carriages of said corporation thereon, such persons, and all who shall be aiding or abetting therein, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or may be imprisoned in the common jail for a period not exceeding three months. If said corporation, or its agents or servants, shall wilfully and maliciously obstruct any highway, or the passing of any carriages over the same, said corporation shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each; and no shares shall be issued for a less sum, to be actually paid in on each, than the par value of the shares which shall first be issued.

SECT. 6. Said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold such real estate, within said city, as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes and management of said road.

SECT. 7. The said city of Boston may, at any time during the continuance of the charter of the said corporation, and after the expiration of ten years from the opening of any part of said road for use, purchase of said corporation, all the franchise, property, rights and furniture of said corporation, by paying said railroad company therefor such a sum as will reimburse to each person who may then be a stockholder therein, the par value of his stock, together with a net profit of ten per cent. per annum, from the time of the transfer of said stock to him, on the books of the corporation, deducting the dividends received by said stockholders thereon.

SECT. 8. The said road shall be constructed and maintained in such form and manner, and upon such grade, and with such gauge, as the mayor and aldermen of said city may, in their votes, fixing and determining the routes thereof, as aforesaid, prescribe and direct; and whenever, in the judgment of said railroad corporation, it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street so occupied by it, such alteration may be made at the sole expense of said corporation, provided the same shall be assented to by the mayor and aldermen of said city.

SECT. 9. At any time after the expiration of one year from the opening for use of the tracks of said railroad, in any street in which the same may be located, as provided by its charter, the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston may, by vote of the major part thereof, determine that the same or any part thereof may be discontinued, and thereupon the location shall be deemed to be revoked, and the tracks of the said railroad shall forthwith be taken up and removed, in conformity with such vote or order of said mayor and aldermen, provided that such taking up and removal shall be at the expense of said railroad corporation.

SECT. 10. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the authorities of said city from taking up any of the public streets traversed by said railroads, for the purposes for which they may now lawfully take up the same.

SECT. 11. This act shall be void, so far as relates to the right to construct said road in said city, unless the same shall be accepted by the city council of said city, and unless the same shall be accepted by the said cor-

poration, and ten per cent. of the capital stock thereof be actually paid in within two years from the passage of this act.

SECT. 12. The said corporation shall be deemed a railroad corporation, so far as to be subject to make such annual returns to the legislature as are or may be prescribed by law, but not to other general provisions of law in relation to railroad corporations.

SECT. 13. The existence of said corporation is hereby limited to the period of fifty years from the passage of this act.

SECT. 14. The rates of fare upon the said railroad, between any two points in the city of Boston, shall never exceed five cents for each passage, unless with the assent of the mayor and aldermen of the said city; *provided, nevertheless*, that the legislature may at any time repeal this act, or limit, restrict, or annul any powers herein granted. [*Approved, April 29, 1854.*]

An ACT in addition to "An Act to incorporate the
Broadway Railroad Company."

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Chapter four hundred and forty-four of the acts of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, being "An Act to incorporate the Broadway Railroad Company," is hereby revived, and continued in force for a period of three years from the passage hereof. [*Approved, June 4, 1856.*]

The foregoing charter was accepted by the City Council of Boston, Dec. 27, 1856.

An ACT concerning the Broadway Railroad Company.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECT. 1. The mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston are hereby authorized to extend the location of the tracks of the Broadway Railroad Company, upon and over such streets within said city as may be determined by them, with the assent, in writing, of said company; and the Broadway Railroad Company are hereby authorized to construct, maintain and use such tracks as may be located as above, with the same powers and privileges, and subject to the same duties, liabilities and restrictions, in relation thereto, as if they had been authorized to be located by the act by which said company was incorporated; and the said company shall have the right to use and run over, with their cars and horses, the tracks now laid, or which may hereafter be laid by the Dorchester Avenue Railroad Company, within the city of Boston, excepting that part of the track of the Dorchester Avenue Railroad Company now laid south of Fourth street; paying to the Dorchester Avenue Railroad Company a reasonable amount for the use thereof; such amount, in case of dispute, to be ascertained and determined, from time to time, by commissioners appointed by the Supreme Judicial Court.

SECT. 2. And for the purposes of conveying passengers to and from South Boston, the Broadway Railroad Company may connect with the road of any other company besides the Dorchester Avenue Railroad Company, with which the board of aldermen of the city of Boston may authorize it to connect. And in case any such connection shall be made, and the Broadway Rail-

road Company shall be unable to agree with the company owning the road connected with, as to the mode of connection, and the manner, time and extent of use of the last named road by the Broadway Railroad Company, and the compensation to be paid by the Broadway Railroad Company for such use, then the Supreme Judicial Court, upon the petition of either party, and upon notice to the other party, shall appoint three commissioners, who shall, upon due notice to the parties interested, proceed and determine all matters relating to such connection and use, and the compensation to be paid therefor, not agreed upon by said corporations; and in regulating such connection and use, the commissioners shall have reference to the interests of said corporations and of the public accommodated by said roads, and the award of said commissioners, or a major part of them, shall be binding upon the respective corporations interested therein, until the same shall have been revised or altered by commissioners, to be appointed by the said court, upon application and in manner aforesaid; but no such revision or alteration shall be made by any commissioners to be appointed as aforesaid, within one year after such decision and award shall have been made, unless said court shall be of opinion that such a revision may be sooner required or advisable.

SECT. 3. The compensation of said commissioners for their services and expenses, shall be paid by the respective corporations interested therein, in equal proportions.

SECT. 4. The said Broadway Railroad Company shall have the right, with the consent of three-quarters of

the stockholders in number and value, at all times to purchase of or to sell to any other company, chartered for a similar purpose, all or any part of the tracks which may be hereafter laid by it or any other such company, under the provisions of their charters; and such purchase or sale shall transfer all the corporate rights and rights of location, which may pertain to the tracks so purchased or sold.

SECT. 5. This act shall be void, unless the same shall be accepted by the city council of Boston, within one year from the passage thereof.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved May 23, 1857. Accepted by City Council, Nov. 30, 1857.*]

An ACT concerning the Broadway Railroad Company.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. The time within which the Broadway Railroad Company is required by the eleventh section of the four hundred and forty-fourth chapter of the acts of eighteen hundred and fifty-four to pay in ten per cent. of its capital stock, is hereby extended for the period of six months from the passage of this act. The existence of said corporation shall continue for the period limited in the thirteenth section of said four hundred and forty-fourth chapter, subject to the provisions of said chapter; of the two hundred and sixteenth chapter of the acts of eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and of this act.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock by an amount not exceeding

one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each: *provided*, that no shares shall be issued for a less sum, to be actually paid in, than the par value thereof: *provided, also*, that this act shall not go into operation until it shall be assented to by the city of Boston. [*Approved Feb. 13, 1858. Accepted by City Council, May 21, 1858.*]

An ACT to incorporate the Suffolk Railroad Company.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. That George H. Plummer, Ebenezer Atkins, Edward F. Porter, David L. Webster, Asa Fisk, John G. Webster, and their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Suffolk Railroad Company, with power to construct, maintain and use a railway or railways, with convenient single or double tracks, commencing at such central point or points in the city of Boston as shall be fixed by the board of aldermen of said city, with the assent of said corporation, expressed in writing and filed with said board of aldermen; thence upon and over such streets and highways of said city as shall from time to time be fixed and determined by said board of aldermen, with the written assent of said corporation filed as aforesaid, to some points at or near the western terminus of the Chelsea and each of the East Boston ferries: and again commencing at or near the eastern terminus of each of the East Boston ferries, thence upon and over Lewis, Border, Sumner, Meridian and Chelsea streets, or either of said streets, or such other streets and highways in East Boston as shall from time to time

be fixed and determined by the board of aldermen of said city, with the written assent of said corporation filed with said board of aldermen.

SECT. 2. All tracks of said railroad shall be laid at such distances from the sidewalks in said city as the board of aldermen, in their orders fixing the route of said railroad, may determine ; and said corporation shall have power to fix, from time to time, such rates of compensation for transporting persons and property, as they may think expedient ; and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions, set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes ; and *provided*, that any time after the expiration of one year from the opening for use of said railroad, in any street in which the same may be located, as provided by its charter, the city council of the city of Boston may, by vote of the majority, determine as to the said track, that the same or any part thereof be discontinued ; and thereupon the location shall be deemed revoked, in conformity with such vote of the city council ; *provided*, that such taking and removal shall be at the expense of the said railroad company. Notice to abutters on streets in which it may be proposed to lay the tracks of said corporation, shall be given by publication in one or more newspapers published in said city of Boston, of an order of notice from the board of aldermen of said city, fourteen days at least before the location of any such tracks.

SECT. 3. Said tracks or roads shall be operated and used by said corporation, with horse power only. The board of aldermen of said city shall have power, at all times, to make all such regulations, as to rate of speed and

mode of use of said tracks, as the public convenience and safety may require.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall maintain and keep in repair such portion of the streets as shall be occupied by their tracks, and shall be liable for any loss or injury that any person may sustain by reason of any carelessness, neglect or misconduct of any of its agents or servants, in the management, construction or use of said track; and in case recovery shall be had against said city by reason of any such defect or want of repair, said corporation shall be liable to pay to said city any sums thus recovered against them, together with all costs and reasonable expenses incurred by said city, in the defence of any such suit or suits in which recovery may be had; and said corporation shall not encumber any portion of the streets not occupied by said road or tracks.

SECT. 5. If any person shall wilfully or maliciously injure said track or tracks, or obstruct said corporation in the use of said road or tracks, or the passing of the cars or carriages of said corporation thereon, such person, and all who shall be aiding or abetting therein, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or may be imprisoned in the common jail for a period not exceeding three months.

SECT. 6. If said corporation, or its agents or servants, shall wilfully or maliciously obstruct any highway, or the passing of any carriages over the same, such corporation shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

SECT. 7. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars, to be di-

vided into shares of fifty dollars each ; and no shares shall be issued for a less sum, to be actually paid in on each, than the par value of the shares which shall first be issued, without the written consent of each of the stockholders of said corporation.

SECT. 8. Such corporation shall have power to purchase and hold such franchises, personal estate and real estate, as may be convenient or necessary for the purposes of the transportation of passengers and freight between said termini, and for the management of said road.

SECT. 9. The said road shall be constructed and maintained in such form and manner, and upon such grade, as the board of aldermen of said city may, in their votes fixing and determining the routes thereof as aforesaid, prescribe and direct ; and whenever in the judgment of said railroad corporation it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street so occupied by it, such alteration may be made at the sole expense of said corporation, provided the same shall be assented to by the board of aldermen of said city.

SECT. 10. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the city authorities from entering upon and taking up any of the public streets or bridges traversed by said railroad, for the purposes for which they may now lawfully take up the same.

SECT. 11. This act shall be void so far as it relates to the right to construct said roads, unless the same shall be accepted by the city council of said city, and also by the said corporation, and unless ten per centum of the capital stock thereof be paid in within two years after the passage thereof.

SECT. 12. Said corporation shall be deemed a railroad corporation so far as to be subject to make such annual returns to the legislature as are or may be prescribed by law, but not to the other provisions of law in relation to railroad corporations.

SECT. 13. The city of Boston may, at any time during the continuance of the charter of the said corporation, and after ten years from the opening of any part of the road for use, purchase of the said corporation all franchise, property, rights and furniture of said corporation, by paying them therefor such a sum as will reimburse to each person who may be then a stockholder therein, the par value of his stock, together with a net profit of ten per cent. per annum from the time of the transfer of said stock to him on the books of the corporation, deducting the dividends received by said stockholder thereon.

SECT. 14. The corporation hereby created is authorized and empowered to lease or transfer all its property, rights and privileges, or any part thereof, or of its tracks, to any other like corporation now existing, or which may hereafter be created, for the purpose of constructing a railroad track over and upon any part of the route contemplated by this act, on such terms and to such extent as may be mutually agreed upon between the parties; and make and execute any transfers, contracts or agreements that may be deemed necessary or proper for the purpose; and the corporation receiving such transfer shall thereupon have and hold the portion or property so transferred, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to the same restrictions and provisions as were applicable to this corporation.

SECT. 15. The existence of said corporation is hereby limited to the period of fifty years from the passage of this act: *provided, nevertheless*, that the legislature may, at any time, repeal this act, or limit and restrict the powers herein granted. [*Approved May 30, 1857. Accepted by City Council, Dec. 17, 1858.*]

An ACT to establish a Board of Directors of the Public Institutions for the City of Boston, and for the County of Suffolk.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECT. 1. There shall be elected by the city council of the city of Boston, by concurrent vote, twelve suitable persons, resident citizens of the said city, who shall constitute a board of directors for the houses of industry and reformation, and the lunatic hospital within said city, and the house of correction for the county of Suffolk. The said board shall be styled, "The Board of Directors for Public Institutions," and shall have all the authority and powers, and be subject to all the duties now conferred and imposed by virtue of existing statutes, respectively, upon the directors of said houses of industry and reformation, and the overseers of said house of correction, together with such other powers and duties in connection with said lunatic hospital, and the management of the business thereof, as the said city council may, by ordinance, and in conformity to the statutes of the commonwealth, provide. A majority of said board of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and upon the election of the first board, as provided in the fourth section of

this act, said city council shall be discharged from all obligations of statutes now existing, requiring the election or appointment of directors or overseers for either of said institutions.

SECT. 2. The said board of directors shall also have the same powers as to the discharge of insane persons from confinement, as are now vested in the mayor and board of aldermen of said city.

SECT. 3. The said city council shall have power to pass such ordinances, not inconsistent herewith, or repugnant to other laws of this commonwealth, as to the duties and authority of said board of directors, and providing for their reasonable compensation, as it may, from time to time, deem expedient and necessary.

SECT. 4. Said city council shall proceed, after the acceptance of this act, to elect by ballot nine citizens at large, three of whom shall be elected and hold their office for three years, three for two years, and three for one year; and these persons, together with one member from the board of aldermen, and two members from the common council of said city, to be elected for one year by the said city council, shall constitute the first board of directors under this act; and thereafter, annually, the said city council shall elect, in the manner aforesaid, three citizens of said city at large, who shall hold their office in said board of directors for three years, and one member of the board of aldermen, and two members of the common council of said city, who shall hold their office in said board of directors for one year. Each of the said directors so elected under this act shall, in addition to his said term, hold his office until another is elected in his stead; and the said city

council shall have power to remove members from said board of directors for cause shown, and to fill all vacancies which may occur in the same.

SECT. 5. This act shall not go into effect unless accepted by said city council within six months from its passage, and shall take effect directly upon and after such acceptance.

SECT. 6. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed. [*Approved March 28, 1857. Accepted by City Council, May 23, 1857.*]

An ACT in relation to the Removal of Snow and Ice
from the Sidewalks of Cities.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:—

SECTION 1. The city council of any incorporated city in the commonwealth, are hereby authorized to provide, by ordinance, for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks, in such portions of such city as shall be by them deemed expedient.

SECT. 2. Such ordinance shall determine in what time and manner snow and ice shall be removed, as aforesaid, and shall affix suitable penalties, not exceeding fifty dollars, to any violation of the provisions of said ordinance; *provided*, that no person shall be liable to any penalty, as above provided, excepting the owner or tenant of the estate abutting upon the sidewalk from which the snow and ice are required to be removed. [*Approved April 14, 1857.*]

An Act to establish the Salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Suffolk.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :—

SECTION 1. The assistant clerk of the superior court of the county of Suffolk, shall receive for his services the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, payable quarterly, out of the treasury of the city of Boston.

SECT. 2. So much of the fourteenth section of the four hundred and forty-ninth chapter of the laws of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved May 4, 1857.*]

An Act to define the Rights of the Children of Non-resident Parents to attend Public Schools.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

All children between the ages of five and fifteen years, shall be entitled to attend the public schools of the city or town in which they shall reside for the time being ; *provided, however,* that if any child shall attend a public school in any city or town of this commonwealth, other than that in which the parent or guardian of such child may reside, and shall have resided in such city or town for the sole purpose of attending such school, the consent of the school committee of such city or town shall first be obtained, and the parent or guardian of such child shall be liable to pay to such city or town, for the tuition of such child, a sum equal to the average expense, per scholar, for such school, for the period such child shall have so attended. [*Approved May 8, 1857.*]

An ACT concerning Returns of Elections.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. In all elections hereafter to be held in this commonwealth, for national, state, or county officers, the votes shall be sorted and counted by the selectmen of the towns, and by the wardens and ward clerks of the cities, in open town and ward meetings, and public declaration made thereof at such meetings. The names of all persons voted for, the number of votes received by each person, and the title of the office for which he is proposed, shall be entered by the town clerks in the town records, and by the ward clerks in the ward records, in words at length ; and the said ward clerks shall forthwith deliver to the city clerks certified copies of such records, who shall forthwith enter the same in the city records. The said town and city clerks shall, within ten days from the day of said elections, transmit copies of the records so made, by them attested, and certified by the selectmen of the several towns, and by the mayor and aldermen of the several cities, sealed up, to the secretary of the commonwealth, or to such other officer as is now required by law to receive the same.

SECT. 2. The said town and city clerks may, within three days next after the day of such elections, deliver the said copies, sealed up, to the sheriff of the county in which such elections shall be held ; and in that case the sheriff shall, within seven days next after receiving the same, transmit the same to the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, or to such other officer as is now required by law to receive the same.

SECT. 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. [*Approved May 18, 1857.*]

An ACT relating to Common Schools.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. Any city or town in this commonwealth may establish and maintain, in addition to the schools now required by law to be maintained therein, schools for the education of persons over fifteen years of age ; and may determine the term or terms of time in each or any year, and the hours of the day or of the evening, during which said school shall be kept ; and may also appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support thereof.

SECT. 2. Whenever any such school or schools shall be established, the school committee of such city or town shall have the same superintendence over said school or schools, in all respects, that they now have over the schools of said city or town ; and shall also determine what branches of learning may be taught therein.

SECT. 3. The one hundred and thirty-seventh chapter of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty-seven, entitled "An Act relating to Common Schools," is hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved May 18, 1857.*]

An ACT in relation to Gaming, Billiard Tables and
Bowling Alleys.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. If any person, not licensed as hereinafter provided, shall keep or suffer to be kept, in any house, building, yard or dependency thereof, by him actually occupied or owned, any table for the purpose of playing at billiards, or any bowling alley for the purpose of playing at bowls, for hire, gain or reward, or shall for hire, gain or reward suffer any person to resort to the same for the purpose of playing at billiards or bowls, he shall forfeit, for every such offence, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, to the use of the city or town where the offence shall have been committed.

SECT. 2. The board of aldermen of the city of Boston, the board of mayor and aldermen of any other city, and the selectmen of any town, may, within their respective cities and towns, grant a license to any person to keep a billiard table or bowling alley, for hire, gain or reward, upon such terms and conditions as they may deem proper, to be used for amusement merely, but not for the purpose of gaming for money or otherwise. And such license may be revoked at the pleasure of the authority granting the same.

SECT. 3. If any person shall use or take part in using any table or alley aforesaid, for the purpose of gaming for money or otherwise, he shall forfeit for every such offence, a sum not exceeding fifty dollars to the use of the city or town where the offence shall have been committed.

SECT. 4. If any person shall make oath before any

justice of the peace or any police court, that he suspects, or has probable cause to suspect, that any house or other building is unlawfully used as and for a common gaming house, for the purpose of gaming for money or otherwise, and that idle and dissolute persons resort to the same for that purpose, such justice or police court, whether the names of such persons last mentioned are known to the complainant or not, shall issue a warrant commanding the sheriff or his deputy, or any constable or police officer, to enter into such house or building, and there to arrest all persons who shall be there found playing for money or otherwise, or aiding or abetting those playing for money or otherwise, and also the keepers or owners of the same, and to take into their custody all the implements of gaming as aforesaid, and to keep the said persons and implements so that they may be forthcoming before such justice or police court, to be dealt with according to law ; and any person who shall be there found playing for money or otherwise, or aiding or abetting those playing for money or otherwise, shall forfeit for every such offence, a sum not exceeding fifty dollars to the use of the city or town where the offence shall have been committed.

SECT. 5. Justices of the peace and police courts shall have jurisdiction of the offences mentioned in this act, saving to the accused the right of appeal. [*Approved May 19, 1857.*]

AN ACT concerning the Locating of Horse Railroads.
Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. All horse railroad corporations, hereafter

chartered, shall construct their roads within twelve months after their location.

SECT. 2. If any horse railroad corporation shall fail to commence to construct their road within six months after they locate, then such location shall be void.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved May 20, 1857.*]

An ACT concerning School Houses and other Public Buildings.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

Every person who shall wilfully and maliciously, or wantonly and without cause, destroy, deface, mar or injure any school house, church or other building erected or used for the purposes of education, or religious instruction, or for the general diffusion of knowledge; or who shall, wilfully and maliciously, or wantonly and without cause, destroy or injure any of the outbuildings, fences, wells or appurtenances of said school-house, church or other building; or who shall, wilfully or maliciously, or wantonly and without cause, destroy or injure any furniture, apparatus or other property belonging to or connected with any said school house, church or other building, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor: and upon conviction thereof, before a justice of the peace, or any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year. [*Approved May 26, 1857.*]

An ACT concerning Drains and Sewers in the City of
Boston.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. The board of aldermen of the city of Boston may lay, make and maintain, in the said city, all such main drains or common sewers, through the lands of any persons or corporations, as they shall adjudge to be necessary for the public convenience or the public health, and may repair all such main drains or common sewers, from time to time, whenever repairs thereof shall be necessary.

SECT. 2. Whenever any lands or real estate shall be taken by virtue of this act, the said board of aldermen shall proceed in the taking thereof in the same manner, in all respects, as they now are, or hereafter may be required by law to proceed in taking land for public highways or streets ; and all persons and corporations, suffering damage in their property, by reason of the laying, making or maintaining any main drain or common sewer, as aforesaid, shall have all the rights and remedies for the ascertainment and the recovery of the amount of such damage, which are now or hereafter may be provided by law, for the ascertainment and recovery of damages for lands taken in said city of Boston, for public highways or streets.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved May 26, 1857.*]

An ACT concerning Vacancies in School Committees
Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. Whenever any member or members of the

school committee of any city or town shall decline further service, or from change of residence or otherwise shall become unable to attend to the duties of said board, the remaining members thereof shall, in writing, give notice of the fact to the selectmen of the town, or to the mayor and aldermen, if it be a city; the two boards shall then, after giving public notice of at least one week, proceed, by joint ballot, to fill such vacancy or vacancies; and a majority of the ballots of all persons entitled to vote shall be held to be necessary to a choice at such election.

SECT. 2. The same proceedings as above prescribed shall be had in case of a vacancy caused by the refusal of any person, elected as member of any school committee, to accept said office, after having been notified of such election according to the two hundred and eighty-third chapter of the acts of eighteen hundred and fifty-three; and in case all the persons elected as members of the school committee shall, after such due notice, decline accepting said office, or having accepted thereof shall afterwards decline further service, the selectmen or the mayor and aldermen shall, after giving due public notice, proceed, by ballot, to elect a new board; and the votes of a majority of the entire board of selectmen or of mayor and aldermen, shall be necessary to an election.

SECT. 3. Any person elected in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall have the same powers and duties as if he had been chosen a member of the school committee in any other legal manner; *provided, however,* that in all cases the term of service of such member shall end with the municipal or official year in which

he may be chosen ; and if the vacancy was in the first instance for a long period, it shall at the first annual election after the occurrence of said vacancy, be filled in the manner prescribed for original elections to the school committee.

SECT. 4. Chapter one hundred and forty-four of the acts of eighteen hundred and forty-nine ; chapter three hundred and nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and fifty-one ; chapter one hundred and one of the acts of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved May 30, 1857.*]

An ACT concerning the Boston Lunatic Hospital.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. The city of Boston, by and through the agency of the board of visitors of the Boston lunatic hospital, or by and through any other agency which shall be established therefor by the city council of the city of Boston, may admit into said hospital, as patients, insane persons, who are not paupers, upon such terms and conditions, and for such compensation, as may from time to time be fixed by said city council, or by the authority thereof.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved May 30, 1857.*]

An ACT concerning Insane Persons in the City of Boston.
Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. The municipal court of the city of Boston, and all other courts and magistrates having authority to commit insane persons to the State lunatic hospital, may commit all insane persons found in the city of Boston, whether they are furiously mad or otherwise, who have their legal settlement in the city of Boston, or in any other city or town within this commonwealth, to the Boston lunatic hospital, in all cases in which said courts and magistrates are authorized by law to commit such persons to the State lunatic hospital.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved May 30, 1857.*]

An ACT concerning the Removal of Prisoners in the
 Public Institutions in the City of Boston.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

The board of directors for public institutions of the city of Boston, comprising the house of correction, house of industry, house of reformation and lunatic hospital, is hereby authorized, at its discretion, to transfer from any one of the said institutions, to any other of said institutions, any prisoner sentenced to either of the same: *provided*, the assent of the court or magistrate that committed said prisoner, shall first be obtained to such removal. [*Approved March 27, 1858.*]

An Act authorizing the City of Boston to establish a
City Hospital.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. The city of Boston is hereby authorized to erect, establish, and maintain a hospital for the reception of persons who by misfortune or poverty may require relief during temporary sickness.

SECT. 2. The city council of said city shall have power to make such ordinances, rules and regulations, as they may deem expedient, for the appointment of trustees, and all other necessary officers, agents and servants, for managing the said hospital.

SECT. 3. Said hospital shall not be erected or located within three hundred feet of any school house or church now built.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved March 27, 1858.*]

RECENT ORDINANCES.

CITY OF BOSTON.

AN ORDINANCE in addition to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the Public Lands. Passed July 22, 1850."

Be it ordained, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. In the month of January, in each year, there shall be appointed a joint committee of the city council, to be called the Committee on Public Lands, to consist of three aldermen and five members of the common council.

SECT. 2. An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance on Public Lands," passed January 12, 1855, and all parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This ordinance shall take effect on and after its passage. [*Passed January 14, 1856.*]

AN ORDINANCE in relation to City Officers.

Be it ordained, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. All city officers required by the city ordinances to be elected or appointed by the concurrent vote of the city council, or to be appointed by the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the

board of aldermen, excepting those officers, the time of whose election or appointment is otherwise prescribed by the statutes of the commonwealth, also excepting the treasurer, auditor and assessors, shall be elected or appointed, as the case may be, on the first Monday of January, in each year, or within sixty days thereafter.

SECT. 2. Every city officer elected or appointed under the provisions of the foregoing section, shall hold his office, if not sooner removed, for one year from the first Monday of January, in the year in which he shall be elected or appointed, and until a successor be elected or appointed; but he may at any time be removed, by the authority under which he may have been elected or appointed, and any vacancy occasioned by the removal, resignation or death of such city officer, may be filled at any time.

SECT. 3. Nothing in this ordinance shall require the election or appointment of any city officer, during the present municipal year, to be made prior to the respective times heretofore prescribed for such election or appointment; but every city officer, with the exceptions mentioned in the first section of this ordinance, who may be elected or appointed during the present municipal year, shall hold his office, if not sooner removed, until the first Monday of January, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and until another is elected or appointed in his place.

SECT. 4. So much of any ordinance as may be inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed. [*Passed March 5, 1856.*]

An ORDINANCE in relation to Water.

Be it ordained, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the care and management of the Boston Water Works," passed October 31, 1850, shall be amended as follows: By striking out the words "in the month of March or April," in the first and second lines of the first section of said ordinance, and inserting in place thereof, the words "on the first Monday of January, or within sixty days thereafter."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on the first Monday of January next. [*Passed March 5, 1856.*]

An ORDINANCE abolishing the office of County Physician.

Be it ordained, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the County Physician," creating the office of physician to the jail, passed July 16, 1855, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances repealed by section second of said ordinance, are hereby revived, and declared to be in full force and effect.

SECT. 3. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Passed May 31, 1856.*]

An ORDINANCE to license and regulate Pawnbrokers.

Be it ordained, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. The board of aldermen may, from time to time, give and grant licenses to such persons as shall

apply for the same, to use, exercise, and carry on the trade or business of a pawnbroker; which said licenses shall continue in force until the first day of the month of July following, (unless sooner revoked by the mayor, which he is hereby authorized to do, on evidence satisfactory to him of a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance,) and no longer; and each person to whom such license shall be given, shall pay therefor to the city treasurer the sum of one hundred dollars; but no such license shall authorize the opening of more than one place for the transaction of the business aforesaid; and no person shall be licensed, who shall have been convicted of receiving stolen goods.

SECT. 2. Every person who shall be licensed as aforesaid, shall, at the time of receiving said license, enter, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the mayor, into a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful observance of this ordinance, and of such further ordinances as may hereafter be enacted in the premises, and of the laws of the commonwealth relating thereto, which said bond shall be held by the city of Boston in trust, for the use of every person who may be aggrieved by any violation thereof. And every pawnbroker so applying for a license shall first effect an insurance against fire, for at least one year, for two thousand dollars, on goods pawned, at such insurance office as the mayor or chairman of the committee on licenses shall approve; the policy for which shall be deposited with his bond when the said license shall be given to him.

SECT. 3. No person shall use, exercise or carry on the trade or business of a pawnbroker, without first

having obtained such license as aforesaid, or after the revocation thereof, under the penalty of fifty dollars for each and every offence.

SECT. 4. No person so licensed as aforesaid shall keep his office open for the transaction of business on any day in the week before sunrise, or after seven o'clock in the evening, except on Saturday evening, when said office shall be closed before ten o'clock, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every offence.

SECT. 5. Every pawnbroker shall keep a book, to be called "Book No. 1," in which shall be fairly written, at the time of each loan, an accurate account and description of the goods, articles or things pawned, the sum loaned thereon, the date of the loan, and the name and residence of the person pawning or pledging the said goods, articles or things, and also in which shall be written the charges on the same as they shall accrue, which entry shall be regularly numbered; and also when a watch is pawned, the number and name of the maker thereof, if any appears, and all letters or marks on goods or articles manufactured of gold or silver shall be inscribed therein; which said book, as also book No. 2, hereinafter mentioned, shall be at all times open to the full and free inspection of the owner or owners of the articles, or of any person demanding the same. Provided, such person shall exhibit an order to make such inspection, signed by the mayor or chief of police; and in all cases where the description of goods in the said book or books is alleged to correspond with any goods lost, the article or thing shall be exhibited when demanded by the person authorized as above to inspect said book or books. And the said pawnbroker shall

deliver to the person pawning or pledging the said goods, articles or things, at the time the same are received, a certificate, duplicate or note signed by him, and numbered to correspond with his said book, and which shall contain the substance of the particular entry therein; and every pawnbroker who shall neglect to make the entries herein required, or to deliver the said certificate or note, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for each and every neglect; and if any pawnbroker shall neglect or refuse to allow the inspection herein provided for to be made, or to exhibit the article or thing pledged as herein required, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for each and every refusal.

SECT. 6. No pawnbroker shall ask, demand, or receive a greater rate of interest than six per centum per annum; and, in addition thereto, he is authorized and permitted to demand and receive for storage, and other necessary expenses, a sum not exceeding two per centum per month. And any pawnbroker who shall demand or receive any higher rate of interest or charges than is herein provided, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars.

SECT. 7. No pawnbroker shall sell any goods, articles, or thing pawned or pledged, until the same shall have remained in his possession four months for dry goods and clothing of all kinds, and eight months for all other articles; within which times, respectively, such goods, articles, or thing shall be delivered on application made by the owner thereof, or his or her legal representative, provided such applicant shall surrender the duplicate, certificate, or note, and pay the sum originally loaned, with the interest and charges that may

have accrued thereon ; and such goods, articles, or thing that shall remain unredeemed at the expiration of the time before mentioned, shall be sold at public auction in the city of Boston, and not otherwise or elsewhere, after ten days' notice of the time and place of sale and the kind of goods, first given in two public and daily newspapers in the said city ; and the surplus money, if any, arising from the said sale, after deducting the amount of the loan, the interest, and charges then due on the same, and the expenses of the advertisement and sale, shall be paid over by the pawnbroker to the person who would have been entitled to redeem the pledge in case no such sale had taken place. And if any pawnbroker shall violate any of the provisions of this section, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for every such violation : Provided, that no goods, articles, or things shall be offered at such sale of forfeited goods, except such as shall have been placed, *bona fide*, upon pledge, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every article so sold.

SECT. 8. Every pawnbroker shall keep a book, to be called "Book No. 2," wherein shall be entered the sales of such goods, articles or things which shall be sold as aforesaid, wherein shall be marked the same, with the date thereof, and before each article shall be inserted the number affixed thereto in "Book No. 1," hereinbefore provided for, and opposite thereto shall be inserted the amount loaned thereon, the charges thereon, the amount for which the same was sold, and the name of the pawner. And if any pawnbroker shall violate any of the provisions of this section, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for every such violation.

SECT. 9. If any goods, articles or thing which shall be advertised in any public newspaper in the city of Boston as having been lost or stolen, and which goods, articles or thing shall then be or thereafter come into the possession of any pawnbroker, he shall, on actual notice thereof, immediately thereafter give information in writing at the office of the chief of police, that certain goods, articles or thing answering to the description of said advertised goods, articles or thing, are in his possession, and shall also state from whom the same was or were received, under the penalty of fifty dollars for every such neglect. [*Passed June 13, 1856.*]

AN ORDINANCE concerning the Public Lands.

Be it ordained, &c., as follows :

SECTION. 1. In the month of January in each year, there shall be appointed a joint committee of the city council, to be called the Committee on Public Lands, to consist of such numbers from each board, as the city council may from time to time order; and said committee, together with not more than four persons, to be selected as is hereinafter set forth, shall constitute a board of land commissioners.

SECT. 2. In the month of November or December, in each year, the committee on public lands shall, from their own number, nominate one alderman and one member of the common council, to be members of the board of land commissioners; and the persons so nominated, being confirmed by the city council, shall hold their offices for two years from and after the commencement of the municipal year then next ensuing.

[SECT. 3. The board of land commissioners thus constituted, shall have the care and management of the public lands belonging to the city, so far as relates to the improvement, sale and disposal of the same, subject to the limitations mentioned in this and other ordinances of the city, and to such rules, orders and regulations as the city council may from time to time adopt. *Repealed Dec. 28, 1857.*]

SECT. 4. The said commissioners are authorized to lay out and make such streets, passage-ways and squares on the public lands, to lay such sewers therein, and to make such alterations in the lots, as they may deem expedient, subject to the approval of the mayor and aldermen.

SECT. 5. There shall be chosen annually, on the first Monday in January, or within sixty days thereafter, (and whenever a vacancy occurs,) by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council, a superintendent of public lands, who shall hold his office until a successor is appointed or he is removed. He shall be removable at the pleasure of the city council, and shall receive such compensation as the said council may from time to time determine.

SECT. 6. The said superintendent, before entering on the duties of his office, shall give bond with one or more sureties, to the approbation of the mayor, with condition that he will not, while holding said office, directly or indirectly, for himself or others, or by others in trust for him, or on his account, have any interest or concern in any purchase, lease, contract or agreement, to be made in pursuance of this ordinance.

SECT. 7. The said superintendent shall devote him-

self to the care, improvement and sale of the public lands, and, under the direction of the said commissioners, shall cause them to be surveyed and laid out into convenient lots, and contract for the sale, and actually sell or lease the same, at public or private sale.

But this and the fourth section shall not apply to the Common, the land and flats west of Charles street, the lands connected with the public institutions at South Boston, or to any other lands purchased or held for specific purposes, unless by special vote of the city council.

SECT. 8. The said superintendent may, under the direction of the said commissioners, contract and agree for defraying, in part or in whole, the cost or expense incident to or arising out of the performance of any acts which he is by this ordinance authorized to do and perform, by transfer of lands to the contracting parties, in lieu of money, when the same can be done with advantage to the city.

SECT. 9. The said superintendent shall at all times perform such services as may be required of him by the mayor and aldermen, in the laying out, alteration or widening of streets, and in the trial or settlement of any and all claims for damages, in consequence of such laying out, alteration or widening, and shall act as secretary to the board of land commissioners.

SECT. 10. All contracts, deeds, conveyances and leases, made by virtue of this ordinance, shall be signed and executed by the mayor, in the same manner as if the same were made by order of the city council, and shall be countersigned by the said superintendent.

SECT. 11. The said superintendent shall, at least once in three months, and as often as required, make a

true and correct report of his proceedings under this ordinance, and exhibit proper schedules and accounts of all lands sold, moneys received and securities taken, to the board of aldermen, which shall be by them sent to the common council.

SECT. 12. The said superintendent shall keep an accurate record or account of all the vacant lands belonging to the city; and whenever any such lands shall be purchased by the city for any purpose, it shall be the duty of the person or persons so purchasing the same to make report thereof forthwith to the said superintendent.

SECT. 13. All money paid by any purchaser or lessee of the public lands, and all notes, bonds, mortgages and securities for moneys, arising or accruing from, or in virtue of, any contract made by said superintendent under this ordinance, shall be paid to and deposited with the treasurer.

SECT. 14. No conveyance of any estate, in fee or for life, in any lands belonging to the city, shall be delivered until the purchase money is paid; but the mayor may, from time to time, release to any purchaser or his assigns, any one lot of land, when several lots were included in one contract or bond, on payment of an equivalent portion of the purchase money.

SECT. 15. No expenditure of money, or contract requiring the expenditure of money, shall be made, under or by virtue of this ordinance, without the sanction of the city council, by an appropriation first made to meet such expenditure.

SECT. 16. No member of the board of land commissioners shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in

any contract, bargain, sale or agreement in relation to the public lands, or any matter or thing connected therewith, wherein the city is interested, without an express vote of the city council ; and any and all contracts, bargains, sales or agreements made in violation of this section, shall be at all times voidable by the city.

SECT. 17. The board of land commissioners shall annually, in the month of January, choose one of their number to be chairman of the board ; and said board shall be competent to do or perform any act authorized by this ordinance, or which may hereafter be authorized, at any meeting duly notified, when a majority of the members of the committee on public lands, or a majority of the whole board are present, but not otherwise.

SECT. 18. An ordinance in relation to public lands, passed July 22d, 1850, repealed April 14, 1853, and revived March 13, 1855, as printed on page 405, of the Revised Ordinances of 1856, is hereby repealed ; but such repeal shall not be construed to revive any ordinance whatever. [*Passed Dec. 26, 1856.*]

AN ORDINANCE in addition to an Ordinance in relation to the Weighing and Marking of Lighters and other Vessels employed in the transportation of certain articles.

Be it ordained, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. All stones, gravel, sand, or other ballast brought to the city of Boston by water, and sold by weight, to be delivered at any place in the said city of Boston, or into any vessel in the harbor of said city,

shall be inspected by the inspectors appointed by the city of Boston. Provided, that this section shall not apply to sand sold for building purposes, unless the purchaser thereof shall request an inspection.

SECT. 2. In any case of the sale by weight of stones, gravel, sand or other ballast, to be delivered at any place in the city of Boston, or into any vessel in the harbor of said city, it shall be the duty of one, of said inspectors to go on board of the lighter, or other vessel containing the same, and inspect the marks of such lighter or other vessel, before and after the delivery of such stones, gravel, sand or other ballast; and the persons having charge of such lighter or other vessel shall, before such delivery, trim the same so as to make said lighter or other vessel swim at equal marks at stem and stern, if so required by the inspector, and shall pump all the water out; and in case any person shall wilfully hinder any inspector acting under this ordinance from going on board such lighter or other vessel, or shall begin to deliver therefrom the stones, gravel, sand or other ballast sold by weight, before such lighter or other vessel shall be trimmed to swim at equal marks, when so required by the inspector, and the water pumped out, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for every such offence.

SECT. 3. Every person who shall deliver stones, gravel, sand, or other ballast sold by weight, when an inspection of the same is required by this ordinance, or the ordinance to which this is an addition, from any lighter or other vessel, which shall not have been weighed, marked, and inspected, as is provided in this ordinance and the ordinance to which this is an addi-

tion, or which shall not have been weighed and marked under previous laws or ordinances, or shall alter or counterfeit the marks or certificate of any lighter or other vessel, as aforesaid, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for every offence.

SECT. 4. The fees for inspecting the weight of stones, sand, gravel or other ballast, shall be three cents for every ton inspected and delivered, which shall in all cases be paid by the vendor of the same, and shall be repaid to him by the vendee.

SECT. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately on its passage.

SECT. 6. The third, eighth, and ninth sections of the ordinance to which this is an addition, being the ordinance printed on the fiftieth, fifty-first, and succeeding pages of the "Laws and Ordinances," published by order of the city council in 1856, are hereby repealed. [*Passed Feb. 18, 1857.*]

AN ORDINANCE in addition to an Ordinance concerning
the Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

Be it ordained, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. There shall be chosen annually, in the month of February or March, by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council, thirteen assessors of the public taxes ; four of whom shall be voted for upon one ballot, and shall be denominated principal assessors, and shall devote their whole time to the service of the city, and shall receive such compensation as the city council may determine ; and the remaining nine shall be voted for on one ballot, and shall receive for their

services four dollars per day each, while going through the wards, taking a list of the ratable polls, and estimating the value of real and personal estates; and three dollars per day in full for their services while engaged in other duties of their office. All the said assessors shall hold their office during the year, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

SECT. 2. In the month of January, annually, a committee of the common council, consisting of one member from each ward, shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to nominate assistant assessors, from the several wards, selecting, as nearly as may be, a just representation from the various callings of the persons to be taxed.

SECT. 3. In the month of February or March, annually, there shall be chosen, by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council, two assistant assessors, from each ward of the city, who shall hold their office during the year, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead; and they shall receive such compensation, in full for all their services, as the city council may determine.

SECT. 4. The first, second, and third sections of the ordinance to which this is in addition, are hereby repealed. [*Passed March 18, 1857.*]

An ORDINANCE in addition to "An Ordinance relating to the Public Health," passed August 20, 1850, and December 28, 1854, and printed on page 261 of the Ordinances of 1856.

Be it ordained, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. Whenever any vault, privy, or drain shall become offensive or obstructed, the same shall be

cleansed and made free ; and the owner, agent, occupant, or other person having charge of the land in which any vault or drain may be situated, the state and condition of which shall be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, shall remove, cleanse, alter, amend, or repair the same, within a reasonable time after notice in writing to that effect, given by the superintendent of health or his assistant. In case of neglect or refusal for the space of five days, the board of aldermen shall cause the same to be removed, cleansed, altered, amended, or repaired, as they may deem expedient, at the expense of the owner, agent, occupant, or other person as aforesaid, and such owner, agent, occupant, or other person shall also be liable to a penalty.

SECT. 2. No vault or privy shall be emptied, without a permit from the superintendent of health or his assistant ; nor in any other manner, or at any other time, than he shall direct and appoint, conformable to such regulations and contracts as the board of aldermen from time to time shall make on the subject, and always at the expense of the owner, agent, occupant, or other person having charge of the tenement to which such vault is attached.

SECT. 3. A book shall be kept in some convenient place, under the charge of the superintendent of health, in which shall be entered all applications for opening and cleansing vaults ; and the same shall receive attention in the several wards in the order in which they are made. The board of aldermen shall, from time to time, determine the sum to be paid by persons who shall make such applications between the

fifteenth day of September and the first day of March ; and all persons making such application between the first day of March and the first day of June shall be charged and shall pay double the amount so determined ; and persons making such application between the first day of June and the fifteenth day of September, shall be charged and shall pay three times the amount so determined. And in order to ascertain the proper sum to fix as a minimum price, for the removal of the contents of the vaults as hereinbefore provided, the committee on internal health shall advertise for proposals for such service, for a term not exceeding three years ; and shall report to the board of aldermen a contract or contracts therefor, for their approval.

SECT. 4. No vault shall be opened between the first day of June and the fifteenth day of September in each year ; unless on inspection caused to be made, the superintendent of health or his assistant shall be satisfied of the necessity of the same for the health or comfort of the inhabitants. In which case no more of the contents shall be taken away, than they or either of them shall deem to be absolutely necessary for present safety and relief, and such precautions shall be used relative to the preventing of any offensive effluvia, as they or either of them shall direct, at the expense of the owner, agent, occupant, or other person having charge of the premises.

SECT. 5. If any of the substances, in the preceding section mentioned, shall be thrown or carried from any house, warehouse, shop, cellar, yard, or other place, or left in any of the places specified in the preceding section, the owner of such house, warehouse, shop, cellar,

yard, or other place as aforesaid, as well as the occupant thereof, and the person who actually threw, carried, or left the same, shall severally be held liable for such violation of this ordinance; and all such substances shall be removed from the place where they have been thrown or left as aforesaid, by such owner or occupant, within two hours after personal notice in writing to that effect, given by the superintendent of health or his assistant; or such removal shall be made under the direction of the officers just named, and the expense thereof shall be borne by such owner or occupant.

SECT. 6. Sections eight, nine, ten, eleven, and seventeen, of the ordinance to which this is in addition, are hereby repealed, and the sections of this ordinance are substituted therefor in the order in which they stand.

SECT. 7. Section two of the ordinance to which this is in addition, is hereby repealed. [*Passed April 6, 1857.*]

AN ORDINANCE relating to Bridges.

Be it ordained, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. The North Free Bridge shall be hereafter called the Federal Street Bridge; the South Free Bridge shall be hereafter called the Dover Street Bridge; the East Boston and Chelsea Free Bridge shall be hereafter called the Chelsea Street Bridge; the East Boston Free Bridge shall be hereafter called the Meridian Street Bridge, and the bridge over Fore Point Channel, connecting Mount Washington Avenue, shall be called the Mount Washington Avenue Bridge.

SECT. 2. There shall be chosen, in the month of Jan-

uary or February, annually, by concurrent vote of the city council, a Superintendent of the Federal Street Bridge, a Superintendent of the Dover Street Bridge, a Superintendent of the Mount Washington Avenue Bridge, a Superintendent of the Chelsea Street Bridge, and a Superintendent of the Meridian Street Bridge ; each of whom shall hold his office until removed, or his successor be appointed, and shall receive such compensation for his services as the city council shall establish, and shall be removable at the pleasure of the city council. And in case either of said offices shall become vacant, from any cause, a successor shall be chosen in the manner above described.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of each superintendent to take charge of the bridge of which he is chosen superintendent, by night and by day, and cause the draw thereof to be opened at all times, when required for the free passage of vessels, and to cause the same to be closed, forthwith, and with all possible expedition, not permitting more than one vessel to pass at any one opening of the draw, unless the bridge shall be free of passengers while the draw is up ; in which case, he shall use his discretion as to the number of vessels to be permitted to pass, prior to the closing of the draw ; and it shall also be within his discretion, to permit any vessel to pass through the draw, against the tide, when the wind is favorable. And each superintendent shall see that the bridge of which he is superintendent, and the abutments and wharves connected therewith, are, at all times, in a safe and satisfactory condition, and free from all incumbrances ; that the lamps thereon are well lighted, that the railing and planks are in good order,

and the snow and ice removed from the sidewalks in winter;—subject, at all times, to the authority, control and direction of the board of aldermen for the time being, relative to the duties hereinbefore expressed, and also relative to any other duties respecting said bridges and wharves, and the abutments connected therewith, which the said board of aldermen may, from time to time, order and prescribe.

SECT. 4. The several superintendents above named may appoint their assistant superintendents, subject to the approval of the committee on bridges, and no assistant superintendent shall be authorized to act as such, until his appointment is duly certified by the committee on bridges to the board of aldermen. And said assistant superintendents shall be compensated for their services out of the salary of the superintendent whose assistant he is, unless otherwise provided by the city council.

SECT. 5. Any person or persons who shall deface, break or injure either of said bridges or wharves, or shall unnecessarily open or obstruct the passage of either of the draws of said bridges, or shall make fast to such bridge, guard, or pier, any vessel, scow, raft or float, or shall allow any vessel under his charge to pass through the draw, without the consent of the superintendent of such bridge, shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than three dollars, and not exceeding fifty dollars.

SECT. 6. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. [*Passed May 11, 1857.*]

An ORDINANCE concerning the Public Institutions.

Be it ordained, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. When this ordinance shall take effect, the city council shall proceed to elect, in the manner provided by law, twelve suitable persons, resident citizens of the city of Boston, to be "the Board of Directors for Public Institutions;" of whom nine shall be citizens at large, one shall be a member of the board of aldermen, and two shall be members of the common council. The persons so elected at large, shall be divided by the city council into three classes, and each class shall consist of three persons; and the persons composing the first class shall hold their office for the term of one year; those composing the second class, for the term of two years; and those composing the third class, for the term of three years, from the first Monday of January, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. And the persons so elected from the board of aldermen and the common council, shall respectively hold their offices for the term of one year from the same date. And after the first election, annually, in the month of January, or as soon thereafter as may be, there shall be elected in the same manner, to be members of said board of directors for public institutions, three citizens at large, to hold their office for three years, and one member of the board of aldermen and two members of the common council, to hold their office for one year, from the first Monday of January, in the year of their election. Each of said directors shall, in addition to his said term, hold his office until another is elected in his stead; but each of

said directors shall at all times be subject to removal from office by the city council for cause. Any vacancy in said board of directors, caused by non-acceptance of office, removal, resignation, death, or otherwise, may be filled by the city council, whenever such vacancy shall exist, by concurrent vote.

SECT. 2. Immediately after the first election provided for in the first section of this ordinance, the persons elected shall organize themselves by the choice of one of their own number for president, and they shall appoint a clerk ; and a majority shall constitute a quorum for business. And upon such organization, the said board shall be entitled to receive from the directors of the houses of industry and reformation, and the visitors of the lunatic hospital, in the city of Boston, and the overseers of the house of correction for the county of Suffolk, all books, papers, property and things pertaining to the said several institutions ; and the offices of directors of the houses of industry and reformation, visitors of the lunatic hospital, and overseers of the house of correction, as now constituted, shall be abolished, and the persons now holding the same be discharged from their respective trusts. And the said board of directors for public institutions, shall annually, as soon after the election of members thereof at the commencement of the municipal year, as provided in the first section of this ordinance, as may be convenient, renew their organization in the manner above provided for their first organization.

SECT. 3. The said board of directors for public institutions shall have and exercise all the powers conferred and be subject to all the duties imposed by

existing laws and ordinances, upon the directors of the houses of industry and reformation, the visitors of the lunatic hospital, and the overseers of the house of correction, and which may be conferred and imposed upon the said board by this ordinance, and by all future laws and ordinances. *

SECT. 4. The said board of directors for public institutions may make all needful rules and regulations for the government and management of the several institutions under their charge, and of such subordinate officers, agents, and assistants as they may deem it expedient to employ, and to fix the compensation of such subordinate officers, agents, and assistants, subject, however, to the approval of the city council. No rule or regulation made by the said board shall take effect, until it shall have been approved by the city council, nor shall it remain in force after it shall have been disapproved by the city council; and until rules and regulations shall have been made and approved as herein provided, those now in use at the said several institutions shall remain in force.

SECT. 5. The said board may make all necessary repairs and alterations in the several buildings under their charge, and improvements in the lands and grounds connected with said buildings, provided the expenses thereof shall not exceed the amount appropriated therefor by the city council; but they shall not make any change in the occupancy of said buildings, nor incur any expense for the erection or repair of structures or buildings, or for the improvement or ornament of the grounds, by which they shall exceed the appropriations therefor, without first obtaining the approval of the city council.

SECT. 6. The said board shall elect annually, in the month of February, and whenever a vacancy may occur, some suitable physician as superintendent of the lunatic hospital, who shall constantly reside at the same, and they shall prescribe his duties. He shall be removable at their pleasure, and shall receive such compensation as the city council may from time to time determine. The said superintendent shall also perform the duties of physician to such other institutions under the charge of the said board as they shall require. And the said superintendent, under the direction of the said board, shall have the control of all departments of the hospital and of all subordinate officers, attendants and domestics, and of the patients, and the charge of the grounds, buildings and appurtenances of the said hospital.

SECT. 7. Whenever it shall be necessary to procure supplies, materials, labor or services for the said institutions, all due care shall be used to procure them at the lowest market prices; and in all cases, when the supplies or materials to be obtained shall exceed in value the sum of three hundred dollars, the said board shall advertise in the newspapers employed by the city of Boston to publish its advertisements, for sealed proposals for the furnishing of such supplies or materials, describing particularly the quality and quantity to be procured, the times and places of delivery, and all other necessary information in regard to the same; and such advertisement shall also give notice of the time and place, when and where the proposals will be opened, and the same shall be opened publicly at the time and place so appointed; and the contracts for the furnish-

ing of such supplies or materials shall be awarded to the lowest bidder therefor, provided he will furnish satisfactory security for the faithful performance of it on his part. But no member of said board shall have any pecuniary interest in any such contracts, either directly or indirectly, for himself personally or in trust for any other person or persons.

SECT. 8. Annually, in the month of January, the said board shall submit to the city council an estimate, in detail, of the expenses of maintaining and conducting the several institutions under their charge, for the year next ensuing, dividing such estimates into appropriate departments; and the said board shall expend no greater sum, in any one of such departments, than shall be appropriated therefor by the city council, unless such expenditure shall be first authorized by the city council.

SECT. 9. The said board shall make a report quarterly to the city council, of their expenditures for each of the said institutions; and annually, at the close of the year, they shall make a report in print, embracing a statement of all their expenditures for each institution in detail, stating the quantities, prices and quality of every article purchased for each of said institutions, of whom, at what time and place, on what terms purchased, when delivered, the condition of each institution, with the number of its inmates, the number of admissions thereto, discharges therefrom, and deaths and births therein, during the year, and such other information pertaining to the said institutions as they shall deem to be of public interest.

SECT. 10. All ordinances and parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with this ordinance, are hereby repealed. [*Passed August 25, 1857.*]

AN ORDINANCE concerning Junk Shops and Dealers in
Second Hand Articles.

Be it ordained, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning Junk Shops and Dealers in Second Hand Articles," is hereby repealed; but such repeal shall not be construed to revive any ordinance whatever. [*Passed Nov. 30, 1857.*]

AN ORDINANCE in relation to Mount Hope Cemetery.

Be it ordained, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. There shall be elected, by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council, a board of five trustees, for the term of five years, who shall have the sole care, superintendence and management of the Mount Hope Cemetery, situated in the towns of Dorchester and West Roxbury, in the county of Norfolk, and belonging to the city of Boston; one member of which board shall go out of office each year, and one member shall be chosen annually, in the month of January or February; but said board, or either member thereof, 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 said board of trustees, by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by the choice of

another trustee, in the manner aforesaid, who shall hold his office for the residue of the time for which such member so deceased, resigned or removed, would have held the same. Said board may be organized by the choice of a chairman from their own number; and a majority of said board shall constitute a quorum for the exercise of the powers and duties of the said office. And the term for which the several members of the first board of trustees shall hold their office, shall be determined by the city council, as follows: the trustee first chosen shall hold his office for five years; the trustee next chosen, for four years; the trustee next chosen, for three years; the trustee next chosen, for two years; and the trustee next chosen, for one year.

SECT. 2. The said board of trustees shall set apart and appropriate a portion of said cemetery as a public burial place for the use of the inhabitants of the city of Boston, free of any charge therefor; and they shall lay out said cemetery in suitable lots or other subdivisions for family or other burial places, with all the necessary paths and avenues, and may plant and embellish the same with trees, shrubs, flowers, and other rural ornaments; and may enclose and divide the same with proper fences, and erect or annex thereto such suitable edifices, appendages and conveniences as they shall from time to time deem expedient; and said board may make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations, in the execution of their trust, not inconsistent with the ordinances of the city, or the laws of the commonwealth, as they may deem expedient.

SECT. 3. Said board of trustees shall have authority to grant and convey to any person or persons, by

deed duly executed, the sole and exclusive right of burial; and of erecting tombs, cenotaphs, and other monuments, in any of the designated lots or subdivisions of said cemetery, upon such terms and conditions as they shall by their rules and regulations prescribe.

SECT. 4. The proceeds of lots and rights of burial in said cemetery, shall be paid into the city treasury, to be kept separate from any other funds of the city, and subject to the order of said trustees; and such proceeds shall be devoted to the liquidation of all amounts paid by the city on account of said cemetery, either for land or for the improvement and embellishment thereof, as aforesaid, under the direction of said board of trustees, who shall also have the control of any appropriation which may be made to the cemetery by the city council.

SECT. 5. The board of trustees are authorized to take and hold any grant, donation or bequest of property, upon trust; to apply the same or the income thereof, for the improvement or embellishment of the said cemetery, or for the erection, repair, preservation or renewal of any monument, fence or other erection, or for the planting or cultivation of trees, shrubs, or plants, in and around any lot; or for improving the said premises in any other manner or form consistent with the purposes for which said cemetery is established, according to the terms of such grant, donation or bequest. And whenever any such grant, donation or bequest, or any deposit shall be made by the proprietor of any lot in said cemetery, for the annual repair, preservation, or embellishment of such lot and

the erections thereon, the said trustees may give to such proprietor, or his representative, an agreement or obligation in such form and upon such terms and conditions as they may establish, binding themselves and their successors to preserve and keep in repair said lot, forever, or for such period as may be agreed on.

SECT. 6. Any sums of money, so received by said trustees, shall be invested by the city treasurer in public stocks, or mortgages of real estate, which shall always remain separate from and independent of any other moneys or property belonging to the city of Boston, and free from the control of the city council. And the income of such fund or funds shall be received by said treasurer subject to the order of said trustees, and shall be appropriated by them in such manner as shall in their opinion best promote the purposes for which said grants, donations, bequests or deposits are made.

SECT. 7. The city of Boston shall be responsible for the good faith of said trustees, and the treasurer of said city, in the execution of any trust which they may assume pursuant to the foregoing provisions. But the said trustees shall not be liable to make any renewal of any monument or other erection on any lots in said cemetery, unless such liability shall be expressed in the agreement under which they accept any grant, donation or bequest.

SECT. 8. The city registrar shall act as secretary of said board of trustees; he shall receive all applications for lots and rights of burial, and under the direction of said trustees, shall make all deeds of the same, and pay all sums of money, received on account

of the cemetery, to the city treasurer, and perform such other duties in relation to the cemetery, as the trustees may from time to time require.

SECT. 9. The form of the deeds to be executed for the conveyance of lots in the cemetery, by said trustees, shall be as follows, viz :

Know all men by these presents, That the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in consideration of dollars, paid to it by , the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, doth hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey to said heirs and assigns, one lot of land in the rural cemetery in Dorchester and West Roxbury, called the Mount Hope Cemetery, and the sole and exclusive right of burial of the dead therein ; the said granted lot contains superficial square feet, and is numbered on the plan of said cemetery, which is in the possession of the board of trustees, having the care, superintendence and management thereof, and may be inspected by the said grantee,—heirs and assigns, at all reasonable times. To have and to hold the aforegranted premises unto the said heirs and assigns forever ; but subject to the restrictions, limitations, and conditions, and the privileges following, viz :

First. That the proprietor of the said lot shall have the right to enclose the same with a wall or fence, not exceeding one foot in thickness, which may be placed on the adjoining land of said city, exterior to said lot.

Second. That the said lot shall not be used for any

other purpose, than as a place of burial for the dead ; and no trees within the lot or border shall be cut down or destroyed, without the consent of the said trustees.

Third. That the proprietor of said lot shall have the right to erect monuments, cenotaphs, or stones, commemorative of the dead ; or to cultivate trees, shrubs, or plants in the same.

Fourth. That the proprietor of said lot shall erect, at — own expense, suitable land marks of stone or iron at the corners thereof, and shall cause the number thereof to be legibly and permanently marked upon the premises ; and if the proprietor shall omit for thirty days after notice to erect such landmarks and to mark the number, the trustees shall have authority to have the same done at the expense of the said proprietor.

Fifth. That if any trees or shrubs in said lot shall become in any way detrimental to the adjacent lots or avenues, or dangerous, or inconvenient, it shall be the duty of said trustees for the time being, to enter into said lot and remove said trees or shrubs, or such parts thereof as are thus detrimental, dangerous, or inconvenient.

Sixth. That if any monument, effigy, cenotaph, or other structure whatever, or any inscription be placed in or upon said lot, which shall be determined by a majority of said trustees, for the time being, to be offensive or improper, the said trustees, or a majority of them, shall have the right and it shall be their duty to enter upon said lot and remove said offensive or improper object or objects.

Seventh. No fence shall at any time be erected or

placed in or around said lot, the materials or design of which shall not first have been approved by said trustees or a committee of them.

Eighth. No tomb shall be constructed or allowed within the bounds of the cemetery, unless by special permission of said board of trustees, and in such places and in such manner as the trustees shall direct. And no proprietor shall suffer the remains of any person to be deposited within the bounds of his lot for HIRE.

Ninth. The said lot shall be indivisible; and upon the death of the grantee, the devisee of said lot, or the heir at law, shall be entitled to all the privileges of the original grantee; and if there be more than one devisee or heir at law, the said trustees shall designate the one who shall have possession of the said lot; and in making such designation, said trustees shall, as far as they conveniently may, give preference to males over females, and to proximity of blood, priority of age, and with due regard to proximity of residence.

Tenth. The said lot shall be holden subject to all by-laws, rules and regulations, made and to be made by the said board of trustees, in pursuance of authority granted to them in and by any ordinance or ordinances of the city of Boston. And the said city of Boston hereby covenants to and with the said heirs and assigns, that the said city is lawfully seized in fee simple of the aforegranted premises and of the ways leading to the same from the highway, that the granted premises are free from all incumbrances, that the said city hath good right to sell and convey the same to the said , in the manner and for the purpose

aforesaid, and will WARRANT and defend the same unto the said heirs and assigns forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said city of Boston hath caused these presents to be signed by , the Chairman of the said Board of Trustees, to be countersigned by , their Secretary, and the Treasurer of the said city, and to be sealed with its common seal, this day of , in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and .

Signed, sealed, and delivered,
in presence of

Chairman.
Secretary.

City Treasurer.

City of Boston,
City Registrar's office,

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I hereby certify, that the foregoing deed has been received, entered and recorded in this office, in the book provided for the purpose, being book No. , and page No.

City Registrar.

SECT. 10. All deeds executed in conformity to the preceding section shall be signed by the chairman of the board of trustees of Mount Hope Cemetery, and countersigned by their secretary, and the city treasurer, and shall have the city seal affixed thereto.

SECT. 11. Said deeds shall be recorded by the city registrar, in a book provided for that purpose, and to be kept in his office.

SECT. 12. Said board of trustees shall, annually, in the month of January, and whenever required by the city council, make and render a report in writing, of all their acts and proceedings, and of the condition of the cemetery, and an account of the receipts and expenditures for the same, and the funds subject to their order.

SECT. 13. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Passed Dec. 21, 1857.*]

AN ORDINANCE in addition to an Ordinance in relation to Common Sewers and Drains.

Be it ordained, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. All particular drains, which shall hereafter enter into any common sewer now or hereafter constructed in any street or highway, shall be built of such materials, and in such direction, and at such grade as the board of aldermen, or some person by them authorized, shall direct ; and all openings into such common sewer, for the purpose of making a connection therewith from any house, cellar, yard, or other premises, shall be made by a person specially licensed in writing for that purpose by the standing committee on sewers, or the superintendent of sewers, specially authorized so to do by said committee.

SECT. 2. Every person, who shall be licensed as provided in the preceding section, shall, before performing any work authorized thereby, execute a bond to the city, in such sum as the committee on sewers may prescribe, with the owner of the premises for whose benefit such drain is about to be built as surety, or some other person satisfactory to the committee or

the superintendent of sewers and drains, conditioned that he will properly make the openings into such sewer; that he will leave no obstruction of any description whatever therein; that he will properly close up the sewer so opened, and restore the earth and pavement taken up, and re-grade and pave the same, should it settle or become out of order within one year thereafter; or if he fail so to do within twenty-four hours after being notified thereof in writing, that then it may be re-graded or re-paved by the committee on sewers, at his expense; and, farther, that he will comply with the ordinances in relation to sewers, and drains, and streets, and that he will indemnify and hold harmless the city from any damage or costs to which they may be put by reason of injuries resulting to any one from neglect or carelessness in making such drain, or in performing any work connected therewith.

SECT. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, but shall not affect any obligation or contract existing or liability incurred under the ordinance hereby repealed. [*Passed December 17, 1857.*]

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Ordinance concerning the
Public Lands.

Be it ordained, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. The third section of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the Public Lands," passed the twenty-sixth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, is hereby

repealed; and in place of and for the said third section of said ordinance the following shall be inserted:—

“The board of land commissioners, thus constituted, shall have the care and management of the public lands belonging to the city, so far as relates to the improvement, sale and disposal of the same, subject to the approval of the mayor, and subject also to the limitations mentioned in this and other ordinances of the city, and to such rules, orders and regulations, as the city council may from time to time adopt.” [*Passed December 28, 1857.*]

AN ORDINANCE in addition to the Ordinances in relation to the Fire Department.

Be it ordained, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. The “Ordinance in addition to an ordinance in relation to the Fire Department,” passed August twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and so much of section twenty-five of the “Ordinance establishing a Fire Department, and providing for preventing and extinguishing Fires,” as provided that “annually in the month of August the several companies shall assemble with their apparatus for inspection and review by the city council, at such time and place within the city of Boston, as the board of engineers shall appoint,” are hereby repealed. [*Passed January 2, 1858.*]

AN ORDINANCE in addition to “an Ordinance in relation to the Public Library.”

Be it ordained, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city council may, by concurrent

vote, at any time and at all times hereafter, when the trustees of the public library shall so recommend, elect a superintendent of the public library, who shall be a resident of Boston, or who shall become such before entering on the duties of his office, who shall hold his office for the term of one year and until another is chosen in his place, unless sooner removed in the manner hereinafter provided.

SECT. 2. The said superintendent shall perform all such duties and services as the said trustees shall from time to time prescribe; and they may, by a two-thirds vote of the whole board, prescribe that any portion of the duties which are now, by ordinance or otherwise, devolved upon the librarian, shall be performed by the said superintendent. And the said superintendent shall receive such salary as the city council shall from time to time determine.

SECT. 3. The said superintendent shall be removable from his office at any time, by the city council, for cause, or whenever the city council shall deem that the public interest does not require the services of such officer; and whenever the office of the said superintendent shall be vacant, from any cause, all the duties thereof shall be performed by the librarian, under the direction of the trustees.

SECT. 4. The trustees shall annually, in the month of January, communicate to the city council their opinion of the necessity and expediency of the election of a superintendent of the public library; and whenever they shall recommend such an election, they shall at the same time nominate to the city council a suitable person for the said office, and state the rate of

salary which, in their judgment, should be paid to him for his services. [*Passed July 2, 1857.*]

An ORDINANCE to provide Clerks for Committees.

Be it ordained, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. In the month of January or February, 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 clerk of all committees, except the committees on claims and laying out and widening streets, who shall hold the office for the term of one year, and until another is elected in his place, unless sooner removed by the city council; and he shall be removable at the pleasure of the city council.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the said clerk of committees to attend when required, the meetings of all committees, standing and special, of both branches of the city council, and of all joint committees, standing and special, and to keep a fair record, in books to be kept for the purpose, of all the doings, proceedings, and transactions of all such committees, and to perform all such other duties and services as the said committees, or any of them, shall from time to time require of him. He shall also, when no committee is in session, render such services in the office of the superintendent of public buildings, as may from time to time be prescribed by the chairman of the committee on public buildings for the time being.

SECT. 3. The said clerk of committees shall receive, in full for all his time and services, such salary as the city council may from time to time fix and determine.

SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the said clerk to

person is elected in his place :

Now, therefore, if the said _____ shall faithfully discharge and execute all the duties of his said office of _____ while he shall hold or continue in the same, under his said election and any future re-election, if any, to said office, and shall keep all such books as may be proper and necessary, in his said office, and that he will not, directly or indirectly, for himself or others, or by others in trust for him or on his account, have any interest or concern in any contract or agreement

_____ and shall truly account for and pay over, at least once in three months, all the moneys which shall come to his hands, and on ceasing to hold said office shall deliver over to his successor or to the board of aldermen, all the books, accounts, papers, and other documents and property which shall belong to his said office, and shall also faithfully render and perform any and all other services, from time to time, as the

_____ shall direct and require, during the time he shall continue in said office, as aforesaid, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force, power and virtue.

SECT. 2. The clerk of the police court and justices' court shall give a bond, in accordance with the statutes and ordinances, as they exist from time to time, and with conditions similar to those in the form preceding, so far as the same are applicable to the duties of his office.

SECT. 3. The bonds of the officers mentioned in the first and second sections, shall continue in force during the term or consecutive terms for which they shall be elected or appointed, not exceeding twenty years from the date of such bond.

SECT. 4. The bonds of the several officers mentioned in section 1, shall be approved by the city solicitor, mayor and board of aldermen of said city of Boston, before said officers giving such bonds shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices; but in case of the decease or insolvency of any one of the sureties, on the bond of any of said officers, except that of the city and county treasurer, given as aforesaid, the officer who has given such bond shall immediately renew the same, subject to the approval of the proper authorities.

SECT. 5. Each year, in the month of November, there shall be appointed a joint committee, consisting of two members of the board of aldermen, and three of the common council, whose duty it shall be to examine the bonds of the aforementioned officers, and report upon the sufficiency of the same; and in case any bond is found insufficient, and shall not be renewed and approved, within reasonable time, before the close of the municipal year, and after notice from said committee, the city council of that year may declare such bond insufficient, and if the officer who has given such insufficient bond and has neglected to renew it and obtain its approval, be elective by the city council, they may remove him from his office, and proceed to fill the vacancy, or report the facts to the next city council.

SECT. 6. The penalty of the bond to be given by the clerk of the police court and justices' court, shall be five thousand dollars; and the city treasurer shall have the custody of said bond, and be accountable therefor.

SECT. 7. The bond which is to be taken as aforesaid, shall be in force, subject to the aforementioned conditions, during his continuance in office, not exceeding twenty years.

SECT. 8. It shall be the duty of the city clerk to provide, from time to time, blanks in accordance with the form herein prescribed, and furnish the same, free of charge, to the officers herein named whenever they may be needed.

SECT. 9. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. [*Passed January 2, 1858.*]

AN ORDINANCE to prevent the waste of Cochituate Water.

Be it ordained, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. The owner or occupant of any premises where an unnecessary waste of Cochituate water occurs, shall be liable to a fine of two dollars, and shall be notified thereof in writing, and if such waste shall not be prevented, and the fine aforesaid paid, within two days from the time when said notice is given, the water shall be cut off from the said premises and shall not be again let on until the waste be stopped and the fine paid, together with an additional sum of two dollars for cutting off and letting on the water; and in case of a

second offence during the same year, a fine of four dollars shall be imposed, and if not paid as before mentioned, the water shall be cut off and not again let on till the cause of complaint is removed, and the fine paid, together with two dollars for cutting off and letting on the water ; and in case of a third or subsequent offence the water shall be cut off and shall not again be let on, except by a vote of the Cochituate water board, and the payment of such fine, not exceeding ten dollars, as the said board may impose.

SECT. 2. No hose shall be attached or used in any stable for washing horses or carriages, or for any other purpose whatsoever, except for extinguishing fires, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offence. [*Passed April 26, 1858.*]

An ORDINANCE relating to the Common and other Public Lands.

Be it ordained, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. No person shall occupy the Common, or the Common lands, or the public squares in the city, or any portion of either of them for the purpose of delivering any sermon or public lecture, address or discourse, or deliver any sermon, public lecture, address or discourse therein or thereon, without a license therefor from the board of aldermen.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay for each offence a sum not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered by complaint before the justices of the police court of the city of Boston. [*Passed June 12, 1858.*]

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the Survey of Lumber.

Be it ordained, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. There shall be a surveyor general of lumber for the city of Boston, who shall be well skilled in the surveying and admeasurement of lumber, to be appointed in the month of January and February annually by concurrent vote of the city council, who shall hold his office for one year, and until a successor be chosen, unless sooner removed. And before he shall enter the duties of his office, he shall give bond, with sufficient sureties to the mayor, in the sum of two thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of his duty, and he shall be sworn faithfully to perform the same.

SECT. 2. The said surveyor general of lumber shall have power to appoint such a number of competent and discreet deputy surveyors of lumber, as he shall judge sufficient, not, however, less than twenty nor more than thirty ; out of which number he shall appoint one or more, whose duty it shall be to survey oak and other wood commonly used in ship-building, and also one or more whose duty it shall be to survey mahogany, ash, cedar and other ornamental wood and lumber ; and said surveyor general shall be answerable for his deputies, and shall take a bond from them respectively, for the faithful discharge of their duty, and they shall be sworn faithfully to perform the same, and they shall be removable at the pleasure of said surveyor general. And it shall be the duty of said surveyor general and his deputies to survey and admeasure all lumber brought into the city of Boston for sale, according to the provisions of this ordinance, except lumber manu-

factured in this commonwealth, which shall also be surveyed when request therefor is made by either the purchaser or seller; *provided*, that no person shall be appointed or continued in office as a deputy surveyor, who is a dealer or is employed by any dealer in the kind of lumber which he is appointed to survey, or shall survey any lumber in which he has a pecuniary interest.

SECT. 3. In the survey of pine boards and plank, except southern pine, there shall be six sorts. The first sort shall be denominated number one, and shall include boards not less than one inch thick, square-edged, free from rot, shakes, and nearly free from knots and sap, except such boards and plank as are not less than fifteen inches wide, and not more than one-eighth waste, which shall be received as number one. The second sort shall be denominated number two, and shall include boards not less than one inch thick, and of which not less than seven-eighths is suitable for planing and first class finish; *provided*, that such boards as are clear, but deficient in thickness as aforesaid, shall be received as number two. The third sort shall be denominated number three, and shall include boards not less than seven-eighths of an inch thick, and of which not less than three-fourths is suitable for planing and second class finish. The fourth sort shall be denominated number four, and shall include boards not less than seven-eighths of an inch thick, nearly free from rot and nearly square-edged, free from loose and large branch-knots, and suitable for covering buildings; all Norway pine boards and plank shall be included in the fourth, fifth, and sixth sorts. The fifth sort shall be denomi-

nated number five, and shall include all boards and planks of every description not being within the other four denominations, except when one-third is worthless, which boards and plank shall be denominated refuse.

SECT. 4. In the survey of pine joists and dimension timber, there shall be three sorts. The first sort shall be denominated number one, and shall include all joists and dimension timber that are sound and nearly square-edged. The second sort shall be denominated number two, and shall include all other descriptions, except when one-third is worthless, which joists and dimension timber shall be denominated refuse.

SECT. 5. In the survey of spruce, hemlock, juniper and southern pine boards, planks, sawed timber and joists, there shall be three sorts. The first sort shall be denominated number one, and shall include all boards, planks, sawed timber and joists that are sound and nearly square-edged. The second sort shall be denominated number two, and shall include all other descriptions, except when one-third is worthless, which boards, planks, sawed timber and joists shall be denominated refuse.

SECT. 6. In the survey of ash, maple, and other hard wood and ornamental boards, planks and joists, there shall be three sorts. The first sort shall be denominated number one, and shall include all boards, planks and joists that are free from rot, shakes and bad knots. The second sort shall be denominated number two, and shall include all other descriptions, except when one-third is worthless, which boards, planks and joists shall be denominated refuse.

SECT. 7. In the survey of hewn timber, except mahogany and cedar, there shall be three sorts. The first sort shall be denominated number one, and shall include all timber that is sound and nearly square-edged. The second sort shall be denominated number two, and shall include timber of all other descriptions, except when one-third is worthless, which timber shall be denominated refuse.

SECT. 8. In the survey of oak, juniper and spruce knees, there shall be two sorts. The first sort shall be denominated number one, and shall include all sound knees of the following dimensions: Arm or root 2 feet long, body of knee 4 feet long, working thickness 4 inches. Arm or root 2 feet 6 inches long, body of knee 4 feet long, working thickness 5 and $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Arm or root 3 feet long, body of knee 4 feet 6 inches long, working thickness 6 and $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Arm or root 3 feet 6 inches long, body of knee 4 feet 6 inches long, working thickness 7 and $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Arm or root 3 feet 9 inches long, body of knee 5 feet long, working thickness 8 and $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Arm or root 4 feet long, body of knee 5 feet 6 inches long, working thickness 9 and $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Arm or root 4 feet 6 inches long, body of knee 6 feet long, working thickness 10 and $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches. The second sort shall be denominated refuse, and shall include all other descriptions of knees of less dimensions than those specified in the first denomination; all knees shall have the working thickness marked thereon, respectively, and on the first sort the number one shall be marked thereon.

SECT. 9. In the survey of mahogany and cedar, there shall be but one sort. And it shall be the duty

of the surveyor general of lumber, and of his deputies, who are specially appointed to survey mahogany and cedar, to number all the mahogany and cedar logs or sticks contained in each lot or cargo, in regular numerical order, and to mark the number of each log or stick upon the same, in legible characters. And the said surveyor shall, to the best of his ability, ascertain the whole number of feet, board measure, in each and every log or stick, and what quantity thereof is merchantable, and what is refuse. And said surveyor shall thereupon issue a certificate or survey bill of said survey, in which shall be stated the number of each log or stick, and the whole number of feet contained in the same, and specifying the number of feet which is merchantable and refuse, respectively.

SECT. 10. All hewn timber, and all round timber used for masts and ship-building, shall be surveyed and sold as ton timber, at the rate of forty cubic feet to a ton; oak and other timber, and planks commonly used in ship-building, shall have the true contents marked thereon in cubic feet or board measure, and on the first and second sorts, the numbers one and two shall be marked respectively. In the survey of white and Norway pine boards, planks, joists, sawed timber and dimensions, the contents of the same shall be truly marked thereon in legible numbers, and on the second, third, fourth, and fifth sorts of white and Norway pine boards, planks and dimensions, the numbers shall be marked respectively. All boards, planks, joists, sawed timber and dimension lumber shall be received and sold according to the contents thereof, as fixed and marked under the aforesaid regulations. In the admeasurement

of round timber, one-fourth of the girth shall be taken for the side of the square; but all surveys shall be made under the direction of the surveyor general, by his deputies, and application shall be made by all persons requiring surveys, to the surveyor general, who shall direct his deputies in rotation, or in such other order or manner as he shall deem expedient. Provided, however, that no deputy shall be allowed to survey for one person or firm more than forty days in any year, and the surveyor general shall keep a record of the time each deputy shall survey for any and all persons or firms, with the amount of fees received by each; which record shall at all times be open to the inspection of any member of the city council. And it shall be the duty of the surveyor general to preserve a uniformity in the different sorts and kinds of lumber, conformably to the provisions of this ordinance.

SECT. 11. The fees for surveying and marking, according to the foregoing provisions of this ordinance, shall be paid by the purchaser, and shall be as follows: For white and Norway pine, spruce, hemlock, juniper and white wood boards, planks, joists, sawed timber and dimension, twenty-four cents for every thousand feet, board measure; for southern pine flooring boards, thirty-four cents for every thousand feet, board measure; for all kinds of pine, spruce, hemlock and juniper timber, twelve cents for every ton; for oak and other hard wood, twenty-four cents for every ton; for knees commonly used in ship-building, three cents for each knee; for ash, maple, and other hard wood and ornamental boards, plank and joists, forty cents for every thousand feet, board measure; for Cuba, St. Domingo

and other branch or hard mahogany, one dollar for every thousand feet, board measure ; and for mahogany from the Bay of Honduras, and for cedar, seventy-five cents for every thousand feet, board measure.

SECT. 12. The deputy surveyors shall collect the fees specified in the eleventh section, as often as once in three months, and when collected, shall pay over to the surveyor general, to his own use, ten cents for every hundred cents so collected and received by them.

SECT. 13. It shall be the duty of the surveyor general annually, on the second Monday of January, to make a true return to the city council, of all lumber surveyed in the city of Boston, by himself and deputies, specifying the various kinds and qualities, and by whom surveyed, and the amount of all fees received by him and his deputies, pursuant to this ordinance.

SECT. 14. If the said surveyor general, or either of his deputies, shall be guilty of, or connive at, any fraud or deceit, in surveying, marking, or numbering the contents of any boards, plank, joists or timber, he shall forfeit and pay for every offence, a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars. And if the surveyor general or his deputies, on due notice and request, shall unreasonably neglect or refuse to perform the duties enjoined by this ordinance, he shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered by indictment or complaint, to the use of the city of Boston.

SECT. 15. It shall not be lawful for any person within the city of Boston to sell or to purchase any boards, plank, joists or timber brought into said city for

sale after the passage of this ordinance, unless they shall have been surveyed, marked and numbered, conformably to the provisions thereof. And every person who may sell or purchase any lumber or wood named in this ordinance, which has not been surveyed, marked or numbered, as herein is provided, shall forfeit a sum equal to double the amount of fees for surveying the same, to be recovered by indictment or complaint, to the use of the city of Boston.

SECT. 16. If any person not authorized by the provisions of this ordinance shall presume to perform any of the duties of surveyor of lumber, he shall forfeit a sum not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment or complaint, to the use of the city of Boston.

SECT. 17. So much of the city ordinance as relates to the survey of lumber, timber, shingles and clapboards, being all the sections from one to fifteen inclusive, is hereby repealed; provided, that this ordinance shall not be construed to remove or discharge from office, the surveyors who have been appointed or elected for the present year. [*Passed July 10, 1858.*]

An ORDINANCE in addition to an Ordinance in relation to Faneuil Hall Market.

Be it ordained, &c., as follows :

SECTION 1. The basement story and cellars under Faneuil Hall, and Faneuil Hall Square, shall be considered and held to be within the limits of Faneuil Hall Market, and shall be subject to all the provisions, restrictions, and regulations contained in an Ordinance in relation to Faneuil Hall Market, passed September 9, 1852.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Passed October 1, 1858.*]

An ORDINANCE relating to the admission of Patients into the Boston Lunatic Hospital for compensation.

Be it ordained, &c., as follows :—

That the board of directors for public institutions be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to admit into the Boston lunatic hospital, as patients, insane persons who are not paupers, upon such terms and conditions, and for such rate of compensation, as the said board may deem expedient. [*Passed December 14, 1858.*]

HORSE RAILROADS.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

To be observed on the several Street Railroads in the City of Boston, where Cars are drawn by Horses.

[Passed June 27, 1857, and amended January 18, 1859.]

In the exercise of the rightful power reserved to this Board in the several and respective charters of the Metropolitan, Cambridge, Dorchester Avenue, Middlesex and Broadway Railroads, it is

Ordered, That the following rules shall be observed by the officers, agents and servants of the aforesaid corporations, in the mode of using the rails of their respective roads in the streets of Boston; and the same rules shall be applied to all other railroads which may hereafter be located in the streets of Boston.

First. — No car shall be drawn at a greater speed, in the city proper, in any street north of Dover street and the Federal street bridge, than five miles an hour, nor in any other street in the city, at a greater speed than seven miles an hour.

Second. — While the cars are turning the corners, from one street to another, the horses shall not be driven faster than a walk.

Third. — Cars driven in the same direction shall not approach each other within a distance of three hundred feet, except in case of accident, when it may be necessary to connect two cars together, and also, except at stations.

Fourth. — Cars running in different directions shall not be allowed to stop abreast each other, except at stations.

Fifth. — No car shall be allowed to stop on a cross walk, nor in front of an intersecting street, except to avoid collisions, or to prevent danger to persons in the street.

Sixth. — When the conductor of any car is required to stop at the intersection of two streets to receive or land passengers, the car shall be stopped so as to leave the rear platform slightly over the farther crossing.

Seventh. — The conductors and drivers of each car shall keep a vigilant watch for all teams, carriages, persons on foot, and especially children, either on the track or moving in the direction of the track; and on the first appearance of danger to such teams, carriages, persons or children, or other obstruction, the car shall be stopped in the shortest time and space possible.

Eighth. — The conductors shall not allow ladies or children to enter or leave the cars while in motion. Other passengers may be allowed to enter the cars and depart therefrom, while the cars are at a full stop, or nearly stopped.

Ninth. — Conductors shall announce to the passengers the names of the squares and principal streets as the car reaches them.

Tenth. — Whenever there shall occur a fall of snow

of sufficient depth to allow vehicles to pass over the same on runners, no snow plough shall be allowed to pass over the several tracks of the Street or Horse Railroad Corporations, within the limits of the City of Boston, nor shall the respective corporations cause or allow snow to be removed from their several tracks without consent being first obtained of the Superintendent of Streets, with the approbation of the Committee on Paving. The consent for the removal of the snow for the opening of the tracks being refused, the several corporations are authorized to use a sufficient number of sleighs to convey passengers requiring a transit over their respective roads, day by day, until the cars can be used on the tracks.

Eleventh. — The several corporations shall not sprinkle salt or any article of a decomposing nature on their tracks or rails, or cause or allow the same to be done by any of their agents, for the purpose of melting the snow; or wash, or cause to be washed by any of their agents, the said tracks and rails with brine or pickle, for a like purpose, unless a permit is granted by the Superintendent of Streets allowing the same to be done, and said permit shall only be granted when the use of said articles will not be detrimental to vehicles on runners crossing the tracks and rails.

Twelfth. — The several corporations shall place and keep placed, a printed copy of all the rules and regulations of the Board of Aldermen, in a conspicuous position in each car run upon their respective roads.

LOCATIONS.

METROPOLITAN RAILROAD.

The tracks of the Metropolitan Railroad shall be located as follows: but on the *express condition* to the location, that said railroad company shall, at all times after the rails are laid down, *keep in good order and complete repair, at their own expense*, that portion of all streets through which the said rails are or may be laid, lying between the rails, and also that portion of the street lying outside of the rails and adjacent thereto, extending one foot and a half from and outside of each rail throughout the whole length of said road in the streets of the City of Boston.

Two tracks in Washington street, from the boundary line between the cities of Boston and Roxbury to Dover street.

Two tracks in Tremont street, from the boundary line between Boston and Roxbury to the Boston and Worcester Railroad bridge crossing.

One track in Tremont street, from the Boston and Worcester Railroad bridge crossing to Boylston street.

Two tracks in Tremont street, from Boylston street to a point opposite the Granary Burying Ground.

One track in Shawmut Avenue, from the boundary line between Boston and Roxbury to Dover street.

One track in Springfield street, from Washington street to Tremont street.

One track in Waltham street, from Washington street to Tremont street.

One track in Dover street, from Washington street to Tremont street. [*Passed Aug. 7, 1855.*]

Second Location.

In addition to the right already granted to the Metropolitan Railroad Company, to lay down tracks in several streets of the City of Boston, the said Company shall have the right to lay down a *single track* through *Washington street*, from *Dover street* to *Boylston street*, thence through *Boylston street* to *Tremont street*.

The said single track to be laid down in the centre of the road-ways of said *Washington* and *Boylston* streets; and the distance between the edge-stones and the rail on each side shall not be less than nine feet, except at the curve at *Tremont street*.

The right to lay down this additional track is under the *proviso*, that said Metropolitan Railroad Company agree to comply with the express conditions contained in the order of location passed by the Board of Aldermen August 6, 1855, in relation to keeping in good order the portion of the streets lying between the rails and that portion of the streets lying outside of the rails and adjacent thereto, extending one foot and a half from and outside of each rail; also, that the whole work of laying down the tracks granted by this order and by the order of August 7, 1855, be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Paving and the Superintendent of Streets. The form of rail to be used to be satisfactory to the Committee on Paving and the Superintendent of Streets, and to be approved by them. [*Passed Aug. 7, 1856.*]

CAMBRIDGE RAILROAD.

Commencing at the intersection of the West Boston Bridge with Cambridge street, thence with a double track through *Cambridge street* from the bridge to Chambers street, thence with a single track through *Chambers street* to Green street and *Green street* to Bowdoin Square, across *Bowdoin Square* to Cambridge street, thence down *Cambridge street* to Chambers street, with suitable turnouts in Bowdoin Square.

In the streets where the *double track* is laid, the outer rail of each track shall be not less than *nine feet six inches* distant from the curb-stone; and where a *single track* is laid, the outer rail shall be not less than twelve feet and three inches from the opposite curb-stone, excepting the necessary curves at the corners of the street.

The gauge of the tracks shall be four feet eight and a half inches in width; the rails of the same size and pattern as those now in use on the Third Avenue Railroad, in New York city. The method of construction to be similar to that adopted on the railroads in the city of New York, and the whole work to be done subject to the directions, and to the satisfaction of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Superintendent of Streets. [*Passed Dec. 4, 1854.*]

MIDDLESEX RAILROAD.

Commencing at Warren Bridge, and running thence across *Causeway street* to Beverly street; thence upon and as near the centre of said *Beverly street* as may be,

to Charlestown street, and upon the centre of said *Charlestown street*, to a point where the northerly line of Haverhill street, extended easterly, would intersect the line of said track; thence turning back upon said *Charlestown street* and upon the centre of said street to *Causeway street*; thence upon said street and in the centre of the same to Charles River Bridge — the same to be with a *single track* only, except upon that portion of Charlestown street between Beverly street and Haymarket Square; the gauge of said track not to exceed four feet and eleven inches; the rails to be of the same size and pattern as are used on the Third Avenue Railroad in the city of New York; the method of construction to be similar to that on the railroads in the city of New York, the work to be done to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets and of the Committee on Paving. [*Passed Sept. 18, 1855.*]

By an order passed September 27, 1856, the Middlesex Railroad Company were authorized to lay down the "Dorchester Avenue Rail," instead of the rail mentioned in the order above.

Second Location.

Commencing at the termination of the track, as already located and laid down in Charlestown street, and running there with a *double track* across Haymarket Square, between the Boston and Maine Railroad depot and the "Fountain Enclosed," to a point on the line with the edge-stone on the northerly side of Merrimac street, there to terminate. The distance between the edge-stone and the outer rail on each side shall not be less than nine feet, except at the "Fountain Enclosed."

The exact location of the two tracks shall be approved by the Committee on Paving and the Superintendent of Streets, to whose satisfaction the whole work of laying down the tracks shall be done. The work of laying down the tracks granted under the authority of this order is not to be commenced before the first day of April, 1857. [*Passed Dec. 27, 1856.*]

By an order passed May 11, 1857, leave was granted to the Middlesex Railroad Company to change the location of their track in *Charlestown street* from Cooper street to Haymarket Square, so that the same shall be more in the centre of said street.

DORCHESTER AVENUE RAILROAD.

Commencing on *Dorchester Avenue*, at the dividing line between the town of Dorchester and the city of Boston, and running upon or near the centre of said avenue to the *North Free Bridge*, thence upon and over the centre of said bridge to *Sea street*, thence upon or over the centre of *Sea street* to *Broad street*, thence upon or near the centre of *Broad street* to a point near the junction of *Broad street* and *State street*; said track to be a *single one* throughout said route, with two turnouts, one on *Broad street* near the foot of *Summer street*, and one on *Dorchester Avenue*; said turnouts not to exceed 100 feet each in length.

The gauge of said track not to exceed more than four feet and eleven inches in width;—the rails to be of the same size and pattern as are used on the Third Avenue Railroad in the city of New York;—the

method of construction to be similar to that adopted on the railroads in New York;—the work to be done to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets and the Committee on Bridges. [*Passed Dec. 30, 1854.*]

By an order passed August 19, 1856, the Dorchester Avenue Railroad Company were authorized to construct *two additional turnouts*, or side tracks, not more than one hundred and twenty-five feet each in length, one at the end of their road in *Broad street*, and the other in *Dorchester Avenue* in South Boston, near Washington Village, and seven hundred feet north of Dexter street.

By an order passed August 19, 1856, the Dorchester Avenue Railroad Company were authorized to lay their track in *Dorchester Avenue*, south of Foundry street, at a *distance from the centre of the street to the centre of the track, not exceeding four feet.*

By an order passed August 8, 1857, the Dorchester Avenue Railroad Company were authorized to construct a turnout in Dorchester Avenue, opposite the car-house.

MOUNT WASHINGTON AVENUE RAILROAD.

Commencing with a single track at the Worcester Railroad Freight Depot on the southerly side of Kneeland street, thence continuing on the said southerly side of Kneeland street to Sea street, thence across Sea street, thence upon and over said avenue with a double track to the foot of I street, South Boston.

The gauge of said track to be *four feet eight and one*

half inches, and where a single track is laid the outer rail shall not be less than twelve feet and three inches from the opposite curb-stone; the rails shall be of the same size and pattern as those used on the Third Avenue Railroad, in New York; the method of construction to be similar to that adopted on the railroads in New York; and the work to be done to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets.

And provided also, that, at any time after the expiration of one year from the opening for use of said railroad, the tracks of said road may be removed by the Board of Aldermen of said city, if in their opinion the public convenience shall require it. [*Passed Dec. 30, 1854.*]

BROADWAY RAILROAD.

The tracks of the Broadway Railroad are located as follows; but on the express condition to the location, that said railroad company shall at all times, after the rails are laid down, keep in good order and complete repair, at their own expense, that portion of all the streets through which the said rails are or may be laid, lying between the rails, and also that portion of the street lying outside of the rails and adjacent thereto, extending one foot and a half from and outside of each rail throughout the whole length of said railroad, in the streets of the City of Boston.

The repairing to be done at all times to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets.

One track in the centre of Fourth street, from the junction of Fourth street with P street to K street.

One track in the centre of K street, from Fourth street to Broadway.

Two tracks in the centre of Broadway, from K street to the track of the Dorchester Avenue Railroad, in Dorchester Avenue.

One track in Dorchester Avenue, from Broadway to the Federal Street Bridge, alongside of the track of the Dorchester Avenue Railroad.

A turnout in Federal street, to connect with the track of the Dorchester Avenue Railroad, commencing at the southerly side of Lehigh street, so called, and terminating a distance of one hundred feet therefrom.

One track in the centre of Kneeland street, from Federal street to South street.

One track in the centre of South street, from Kneeland to Summer street.

One track in Summer street, from South street to the track of the Dorchester Avenue Railroad in Federal street.

One track in the centre of Summer street, from South street to a point terminating at a distance of thirty feet from the edge-stone in front of the New South Church, with a suitable turnout not exceeding one hundred feet in length connected therewith, and extending to the same distance from the said edge-stone of the New South Church; — which turnout shall be located in such position as the Committee on Paving and the Superintendent of Streets shall direct.

The stations to be as follows: — One at the junction of Broadway and Dorchester street; one at the stable in Broadway, between H and I streets; one at the junction of P and Fourth streets, with a suitable turnout at

each station. The length of the turnouts at the respective stations to be determined by the Committee on Paving and the Superintendent of Streets, but in no instance to exceed two hundred feet in length.

The location of the turnout above specified in Federal street, between the Federal Street Bridge to Kneeland street, is granted upon the express condition that it shall not be laid down until the assent is given in writing by the Dorchester Avenue Railroad Company, and said assent filed with the City Clerk, that the track of the said Dorchester Avenue Railroad in Federal street shall be so changed as that when the additional track for the turnout of the Broadway Railroad Company shall have been laid down in said Federal street, the two tracks of the two companies shall occupy the centre of said street, and the distance from the outer rail of each track to the edge-stone of the sidewalk shall not be less than nine feet.

The location of the tracks, as above described, is granted, with the further express condition that the whole work of laying down the said tracks, shall be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets.

The form of rail to be used to be satisfactory to the Committee on Paving and the Superintendent of Streets, and to be approved by them.

The location of the tracks, as above described, in Kneeland, South, and Summer streets, is granted with the further express condition, that the said track shall not be used by any other horse railroad corporation without an express vote of the Board of Aldermen.
[*Passed March 24, 1858.*]

By an order passed August 3, 1858, leave was granted to the Broadway Railroad Company to connect their track with the track of the Dorchester Avenue Railroad on *Federal street*, by laying near the foot of *Summer street* two tracks, one curving to the right and the other curving to the left, of such length and laid in such manner as the Superintendent of Streets shall direct.

RULES AND ORDERS
OF THE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SECTION 1. The Mayor, and in his absence, the Chairman of the Board, shall take the chair at the hour to which the Board shall have adjourned, and shall call the members to order, and a quorum being present, shall cause the minutes of the preceding regular meeting to be read; and in the absence of the Mayor and Chairman, the senior member present shall preside as chairman *pro tempore*.

SECT. 2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members; and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board, by motion regularly seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on the appeal shall have been decided.

SECT. 3. He shall declare all votes, but if any member rises to doubt a vote, he shall cause a return of the members voting in the affirmative, and in the negative, without debate on the question.

SECT. 4. He may read sitting, but shall rise to state a motion or put a question to the Board.

SECT. 5. When the Mayor shall desire to vacate the chair, he shall call the Chairman of the Board to take it, and in his absence, the senior member present. When the Chairman of the Board or the Chairman *pro tempore* shall desire to vacate the chair, he may call any member to it, but such substitution shall not continue beyond an adjournment.

SECT. 6. On all questions and motions whatsoever, the Chair shall take the sense of the Board by yeas and nays, provided any member shall so require. And every Ordinance, Resolution or Order, (except Orders of Notice, Papers from the Common Council, Orders of Inquiry, and Orders relating to the Departments of Internal and External Health,) after being read, shall be laid on the table before its consideration by the Board; and no such Ordinance, Resolution or Order (except as above) shall be considered at the same meeting at which it is offered, except by special vote.

SECT. 7. The Chair 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 the naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

SECT. 8. After a motion is stated or read by the Chair, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Board, and shall be disposed of by vote, but the mover may withdraw it at any time before a decision or amendment.

SECT. 9. When a question is under debate, the Chair shall receive no motion, but to adjourn, to lay on the

table, 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; and a motion to strike out the enacting clause of an Ordinance shall be equivalent to a motion to postpone indefinitely.

SECT. 10. The Chair shall consider a motion to adjourn as always in order, except on an immediate repetition; and that motion, and the motion to lay on the table, or to take up from the table, shall be decided without debate.

SECT. 11. When a vote has passed, it shall be in order for any member to move a reconsideration thereof, at the same or the succeeding regular meeting, but not afterward; and when a motion for reconsideration is decided, that vote shall not be reconsidered.

SECT. 12. Every member when about to speak, shall rise and respectfully address the Chair; shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personalities.

SECT. 13. No member speaking shall be interrupted by another, but by rising to a call to order, or for explanation.

SECT. 14. No member shall be permitted to vote, or serve on any Committee, on any question where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

SECT. 15. Every member, who shall be present when a question is put, where he is not excluded by interest, *shall* give his vote, unless the Board, for special reasons, shall excuse him; application to be so excused, on any question, must be made before the Board is divided, or

before the calling of the yeas and nays, and such application shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the reasons, and shall be decided without debate.

SECT. 16. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Chair shall so direct.

SECT. 17. Any member may require the division of a question, when the sense will admit of it. A motion to strike out and insert, shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out, being lost, shall not preclude amendment, or a motion to strike out and insert.

SECT. 18. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment.

SECT. 19. Motions and reports may be committed or recommitted, at the pleasure of the Board.

SECT. 20. When a vote is doubted, the members for and against the question, when called on by the Chair, shall rise and stand till they are counted.

SECT. 21. All questions relating to priority of business to be acted upon, shall be decided without debate.

SECT. 22. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different Committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order: —

- 1st. To a Standing Committee of the Board;
- 2d. To a Select Committee of the Board;
- 3d. To a Joint Standing Committee;
- 4th. To a Joint Select Committee.

SECT. 23. The following Standing Committees of the Board, to consist of three members each, shall be appointed by the Mayor: —

Committee on Armories and Military Affairs—Bridges
—Cemeteries—Common and Public Squares—County

Accounts—Fire Department—Faneuil Hall (to be composed of the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board) — External Health — Internal Health—Lamps, Bells, and Clocks—Laying out and Widening Streets—Licenses—Jail—Market—Paving and Repairs of Streets—Police—Sewers and Drains—Steam Engines and Furnaces. All other Committees, unless otherwise provided for, or specially directed by the Board, shall be appointed by the Chair.

SECT. 24. At every regular meeting of the Board the order of business shall be as follows:—

1. Communications from his Honor the Mayor.
2. Presentation of petitions, memorials and remonstrances.
3. Papers from the Common Council.
4. Reports of City Officers.
5. Reports of Committees.
6. Motions, orders and resolutions.

And the above order of business shall not be departed from, but by the votes of a majority of the members of the Board present.

SECT. 25. Each Committee *elected* on the part of this Board shall organize at its first meeting by the choice of a Chairman, and shall report the same to this Board, and in all cases where the Chair appoints a Committee, unless otherwise provided for, the member first named shall be Chairman, and in his absence the member next in order, who shall be present, shall be Chairman *pro tempore*.

SECT. 26. Committees of the Board, to whom any matter is specially referred, may be required to report within four weeks, or ask for further time.

SECT. 27. No Standing or Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen shall have power to make any expenditure from the appropriations provided by the City Council to an amount exceeding *five hundred dollars*, (except where otherwise provided in the ordinances of the city, or by express vote of the Board,) unless authority for such expenditure be first had and obtained from the Mayor and Aldermen.

SECT. 28. The foregoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended or repealed at any time, except by the vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board present at the time.

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL.

SECTION I. 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, the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and seven members of the Common Council.

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

And the following committees shall be *appointed*, viz:—

A committee on *Public Lands*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Public Buildings*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Public Instruction*, to consist of three Aldermen, and the President and four members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Institutions* at South Boston and Deer Island, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

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

A committee on *Water*, to consist of three 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 Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

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

A committee on *Printing*, to consist of one Alderman and two members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Public Library*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Ordinances*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Telegraphic Fire Alarms*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Claims*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council, who shall have full power and authority to investigate all claims against the City, and to take any measures for the defence of such claims that they may deem expedient, and also under the advice of the Mayor to adjust and settle all claims not exceeding the sum of \$500.

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 on 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 Committee shall at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their Chairman, meet and state to each other verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective Boards for and against the matter in controversy, confer freely thereon, and report to their respective branches.

SECT. 3. When either Board shall not concur in any action of 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 Aldermen and Com-

mon Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled.

SECT. 6. In all votes, when either or both branches of the City Council express 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, the specific appropriations for the several objects enumerated in the general appropriation bill shall be deemed and taken to be the maximum amount to be expended by the several Committees having the charge thereof for the entire financial year, and shall be expended with a proper regard thereto; and 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 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. And no Joint Standing or Special Committee shall have power to make any expenditure from the appropriations provided by the City Council, to an amount exceeding three hundred dollars (except where otherwise ordered in the Joint Rules or Ordinances of the City), unless authority for such expenditure be first had and obtained from the City Council.

SECT. 8. In all contracts or expenditures to be made

under the authority of the City Council, whenever the estimates shall exceed the appropriations specially made therefor, or whenever any Committee shall have expended the sum specially appropriated for their use, in the order of appropriation for the year, and in either case shall require a further sum — it shall be the duty of such Committee having such matter in charge, to submit the fact to the City Council for instructions, accompanied with a detailed statement in *print*, of the cause or causes which have created the necessity for such application, and the object for which the same is needed. And no contract shall be made, or expenditure authorized in either case, unless by a specific vote of the City Council first making the necessary provision for the payment resulting therefrom;* and no debt shall be created, or transfer from one special appropriation to another be made, until such report or statement shall have been submitted to the City Council, by the Committee requiring the same.

SECT. 9. Joint Standing Committees shall cause records to be kept of their proceedings by a Secretary, to be chosen at their first meeting, 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. 10. It shall be the duty of every Joint Committee, to whom any subject may be specially referred,

* Committees not only have not the right to make expenditures for any purpose *beyond the amount* which has been previously appropriated for it; but they have not the right to expend the appropriation, or *any part of it*, even, unless that right is first conferred upon them by the body from which they are appointed.

J. P. HEALY, *City Solicitor*.

to report thereon within four weeks, or to ask for further time.

SECT. 11. 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 Committee of either branch. All reports shall be signed by the writers thereof, unless otherwise directed by the Committee. And the Clerks shall make copies of any papers to be reported by Committees, at the request of the respective Chairmen thereof.

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.

SECT. 13. No bills shall be approved by the Committee on Accounts for refreshments or carriage hire furnished to any member of the City Government, unless said bills, so contracted, are approved by the Chairman or a majority of some Standing or Special Committee of either branch of the City Council.

RULES AND ORDERS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

Duties and Powers of the President.

SECTION 1. The President shall take the chair precisely at the hour to which the Council shall have adjourned ; 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.

SECT. 2. He shall preserve decorum and order ; may speak to points of order in preference to other members ; and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council, by motion regularly seconded ; and no other business shall be in order till the question on the appeal shall have been decided.

SECT. 3. He shall declare all votes, but if any member rises to doubt a vote, the President shall cause a return of the members voting in the affirmative, and in the negative, without further debate on the question.

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

SECT. 5. In all cases the President may vote.

SECT. 6. When the Council shall determine to go into a Committee of the Whole, the President shall appoint the member who shall take the chair. The President may at any other time call any member to the chair, but said substitution shall not continue beyond an adjournment.

SECT. 7. On all questions and motions whatsoever, the President shall take the sense of the Council by yeas and nays, provided one-fifth of the members present shall so require.

SECT. 8. The President 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 the naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

SECT. 9. After a motion is stated or read by the President, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Council, and shall be disposed of by vote, but the mover may withdraw it at any time before a decision or amendment.

SECT. 10. When a question is under debate, the President shall receive no motion, but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged; and a motion to strike out the enacting clause of an Ordinance shall be equivalent to a motion to postpone indefinitely.

SECT. 11. The President shall consider a motion to adjourn as always in order; and that motion, and the

motion to lay on the table, or to take up from the table, shall be decided without debate.

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

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

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

SECT. 15. All Committees shall be appointed and announced by the President, unless otherwise provided for, or especially directed by the Council.

Rights, Duties, or Decorum of Members.

SECT. 16. In the absence of the President, the senior member present shall call the Council to order, and preside until a President *pro tempore* shall be chosen by ballot; and if an election is not effected on the first trial, on a second ballot a plurality of votes shall elect.

SECT. 17. Every member when about to speak, shall

rise and respectfully address the President ; shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personalities ; and shall sit down when he has finished. No member shall speak out of his place, without leave of the President.

SECT. 18. No member speaking shall be interrupted by another, but by rising to call to order, or for explanation.

SECT. 19. No member shall speak more than twice on one question, without first obtaining leave of the Council ; nor more than once, until the other members, who have not spoken, shall speak, if they desire it.

SECT. 20. When a vote has passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the majority, to move a reconsideration thereof, at the same or the succeeding meeting, but not afterwards ; and when a motion for reconsideration is decided, that vote shall not be reconsidered.

SECT. 21. No member shall be obliged to be on more than two Committees at the same time, nor Chairman of more than one.

SECT. 22. No member shall be permitted to stand up to the interruption of another, while any member is speaking ; or to pass unnecessarily between the President and the person speaking.

SECT. 23. When any member shall be guilty of a breach of either of the rules and orders of the Council, he may, on motion, be required by the Council to make satisfaction therefor ; and in such a case, he shall not be allowed to vote or speak, except by way of excuse, till he has done so.

SECT. 24. No member shall be permitted to vote or serve on any Committee, on any question where his

private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

SECT. 25. Every member who shall be present when a question is put, where he is not excluded by interest, shall give his vote, unless the Council, for special reasons, shall excuse him; application to be so excused, on any question, must be made before the Council is divided, or before the calling of the yeas and nays, and such application shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the reasons, and shall be decided on without debate.

SECT. 26. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the President shall so direct.

SECT. 27. Any member may require the division of a question, when the sense will admit of it. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out, being lost, shall not preclude amendment or a motion to strike out and insert.

SECT. 28. No motion or proposition, of a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment.

SECT. 29. Motions and reports may be committed or recommitted at the pleasure of the Council.

SECT. 30. At every regular meeting of the Council, the order of business shall be as follows:—

1. Papers from the Board of Aldermen.
2. Unfinished business of preceding meetings.
3. Communications and Reports from City Officers, Presentation of Petitions, Remonstrances, and Memorials.
4. Reports of Committees.
5. Motions, Orders or Resolutions.

And the above order shall not be departed from but by the votes of a majority of the members of the Council present.

SECT. 31. When a vote is doubted, the members for and against the question, when called on by the President, shall rise and stand till they are counted.

SECT. 32. All questions relating to priority of business to be acted upon, shall be decided without debate.

SECT. 33. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different Committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:—

A Standing Committee of the Council;

A Select Committee of the Council;

A Joint Standing Committee;

A Joint Select Committee.

SECT. 34. The seats of the members of the Council shall be numbered, and shall be determined, in the presence of the Council, by drawing the names of members, and the numbers of the seats, simultaneously; and each member shall be entitled for the year to the seat bearing the number so drawn against his name; and shall not change it except by permission of the President.

SECT. 35. No member shall call another member by his name in debate, but may allude to him by any intelligible and respectful designation.

SECT. 36. If the reading of any paper is called for, and any member objects thereto, it shall be decided by the Council.

SECT. 37. No rule or order of the Council shall be dispensed with, altered or repealed, unless two-thirds of the members present consent thereto.

Petitions, Memorials, &c.

SECT. 38. All papers addressed to the Council shall be presented by the President, or a member in his place, and shall be read by the President, Clerk, or such other person as the President may request; and shall be taken up in the order in which they are presented, except when the Council shall otherwise determine.

Powers and Duties of Committees, &c.

SECT. 39. The rules of proceeding in the Council shall be observed in Committee of the Whole, so far as they are applicable, excepting the rule limiting the times of speaking; but no member shall speak twice upon any question, until every member choosing to speak has spoken. A motion to rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again, shall be first in order, and shall be decided without debate.

SECT. 40. A Standing Committee on Elections and Returns, and a Standing Committee on Streets, shall be appointed at the commencement of the municipal year, and shall consist of five members each.

SECT. 41. No Committee shall sit during the sessions of the Council, without special leave.

SECT. 42. All Committees of the Council, chosen by ballot, or consisting of one or more from each ward, shall be notified of their first meeting by the Clerk, by the direction of the President; they shall organize at their first meeting, by the choice of a Chairman, and shall report the same to the Council; and members on

the part of the Council, of Joint Committees, chosen as aforesaid, shall choose a Chairman at their first meeting, and report to the Council in like manner.

In all cases where the President appoints a Committee, unless otherwise provided for, the member first named shall be Chairman, and in his absence the member next in order, who shall be present, shall be Chairman *pro tempore*.

SECT. 43. All Select Committees of the Council shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered.

SECT. 44. No Report of any Committee shall be entitled to be received, unless agreed to in Committee assembled.

SECT. 45. No meeting of any Committee shall be called upon less notice than twenty-four hours.

SECT. 46. It shall be the duty of all Standing Committees to keep a record of their doings, in books provided by the City for that purpose.

SECT. 47. Committees of the Council, to whom any matter is specially referred, may be required to report within four weeks, or ask for further time.

Ordinances, Orders, &c.

SECT. 48. All Ordinances, Orders and Resolutions shall have two several readings, before they are finally passed; and no Ordinance, Order or Resolution, imposing penalties, or authorizing the expenditure of money, whether the same may have been appropriated or not—and no Order or Resolution authorizing a loan, shall have more than one reading on the same day; *provided,*

however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the passage of an Order at any meeting of the Council, to authorize the printing of any document relating to the affairs of the city.

Elections, &c.

SECT. 49. In all elections by ballot on the part of the Council, the number of blanks and ballots for ineligible persons shall be reported, but shall not be counted in the returns.

SECT. 50. All salary officers shall be voted for by written ballots.

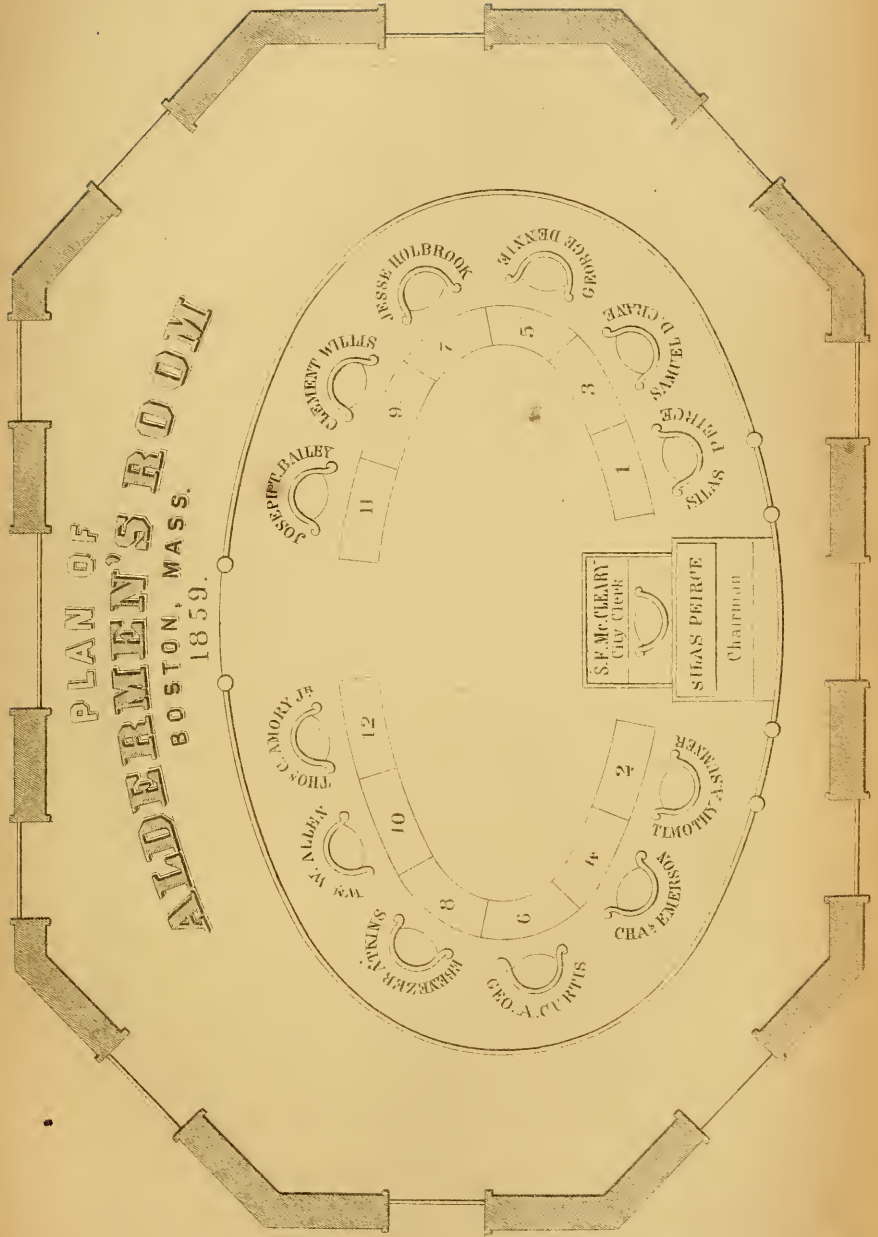
Duties of Clerk, &c.

SECT. 51. The Clerk shall keep minutes of the votes and proceedings of the Council, enter thereon such orders and resolutions, as are adopted, by their title or otherwise,—shall notice Reports, Petitions, Memorials and other papers which are presented, and shall enter all accepted Reports of Select Committees of the Council, at length in a separate journal, to be kept for that purpose, and provided with an index,—shall draw up all messages to the Board of Aldermen, and send them by the Messenger, and shall attend the meetings of Committees of the Council, and make their records when required.

SECT. 52. The members of the Council shall not leave their places on adjournment, until the President shall declare the Council adjourned.



PLAN OF
AIDERMEN'S ROOM
 BOSTON, MASS.
 1859.





COUNCIL ROOM,
 PLAN
 OF
BOSTON, MASS.
 1859.

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| 15 | Wm Carpenter |
| 16 | John Hancock |
| 17 | John D. Jones, Jr. |
| 18 | S. M. Kingston |
| 19 | Theophilus Dunbar |
| 20 | James Fitch |
| 21 | Henry G. Pease |
| 22 | John Robinson |
| 23 | Joseph Bates |
| 24 | Ansel Lathrop |
| 25 | Chas. J. McCarby |
| 26 | John S. Tyler |
| 27 | Daniel D. Kelly |
| 28 | John C. Tucker |
| 29 | Osborn Howe |
| 30 | Miles L. Standish |
| 31 | Chas. S. Burgess |
| 32 | Robert Cowdin |
| 33 | Jayne Beal |
| 34 | Justin Jones |
| 35 | Francis Edgson |
| 36 | Frederic Drake |
| 37 | Thomas Manney |
| 38 | Commodore Hubbard |

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| 1 | Wm W. Clapp, Jr. |
| 2 | C. A. Richards |
| 3 | Timothy R. Page |
| 4 | Sa' B. Spinney |
| 5 | James Tuley |
| 6 | Philip H. Sears |
| 7 | John Wardwell |
| 8 | J. P. Blake |
| 9 | William Richardson |
| 10 | Wm C. Ward |
| 11 | Lucius Slade |
| 12 | John F. Fowkes |
| 13 | Harvey Poland |
| 14 | Wm C. Burgess |
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W. P. GREGG

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E. H. out

J. P. TAMM BIBLEL

GOVERNMENT
OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON.
1859.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, JR.,

64 PINCKNEY STREET.

[Salary, \$4,000. Charter, § 15.]

ALDERMEN.

SILAS PEIRCE, *Chairman.*

| | | | |
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| SILAS PEIRCE, | | 2 | Somerset street. |
| TIMOTHY ALLEN SUMNER, | | 2 | East Brookline st. |
| SAMUEL DEXTER CRANE, | | 50 | Chester square. |
| CHARLES EMERSON, | | 11 | Green street. |
| GEORGE DENNIE, | | 9 | McLean street. |
| GEORGE AUGUSTUS CURTIS, | | 279 | Tremont street. |
| JESSE HOLBROOK, | | 2 | Wesley place. |
| EBENEZER ATKINS, | | 66 | Paris street. |
| CLEMENT WILLIS, | | 11 | Essex street. |
| WILLIAM WELDEN ALLEN, | | 262 | Fourth street. |
| JOSEPH TILDEN BAILEY, | | 102 | Harrison avenue. |
| THOMAS COFFIN AMORY, JR., | | 15 | Temple place. |

COMMON COUNCIL.

JOSIAH PUTNAM BRADLEE, *President.**Ward 1.*

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| William Parkman, | . | . | . | 18 | Sheafe street. |
| John W. Bartlett, | . | . | . | 16 | North Bennet street. |
| Samuel B. Krogman, | . | . | . | 32 | Hull street. |
| Cornelius Doherty, | . | . | . | 23 | Sheafe street. |

Ward 2.

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| William C. Ford, | . | . | . | 47 | Saratoga street. |
| Daniel D. Kelly, | . | . | . | | Lexington street. |
| Gilbert E. Pierce, | . | . | . | 194 | Sumner street. |
| Joseph Robbins, | . | . | . | 28 | Havre street. |

Ward 3.

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| Horace Poland, | . | . | . | 24 | Andover street. |
| John C. Tucker, | . | . | . | 69 | Merrimac street. |
| William C. Burgess, | . | . | . | 48 | Portland street. |
| Thomas Mooney, | . | . | . | 41 | Billerica street. |

Ward 4.

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| J. Putnam Bradlee, | . | . | . | 17 | Ashburton place. |
| Francis E. Faxon, | . | . | . | 30 | Temple street. |
| Francis D. Stedman, | . | . | . | 6 | Montgomery place. |
| William C. Williamson, | . | . | . | 46 | Court street. |

Ward 5.

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| Joseph L. Bates, | . | . | . | 57 | Allen street. |
| Jairus Beal, | . | . | . | 32 | Allen street. |
| Lucius Slade, | . | . | . | 33 | Poplar street. |
| Theophilus Burr, Jr., | . | . | . | 10 | Poplar street. |

Ward 6.

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| Tisdale Drake, | 82 | Beacon street. |
| John G. Webster, | 15 | West Cedar street. |
| John H. Robinson, | 50 | West Cedar street. |
| Philip H. Sears, | 79 | Mt. Vernon street. |

Ward 7.

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| Henry E. Bayley, | 14 | Avon place. |
| Jabez Frederick, | 2 | Purchase street. |
| Charles J. McCarthy, | 69 | Hamilton street. |
| James Riley, | 10 | Lincoln street. |

Ward 8.

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| Timothy R. Page, | 15 | Avery street. |
| John S. Tyler, | 163 | Tremont street. |
| Jonas Fitch, | 13 | Edinboro' street. |
| John L. Batchelder, | 16 | Oxford street. |

Ward 9.

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| L. Miles Standish, | 67 | Carver street. |
| William Carpenter, | 32 | Indiana place. |
| Horace Jenkins, | 16 | Indiana place. |
| Levi L. Willcutt, | 88 | Carver street. |

Ward 10.

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| Robert Cowdin, | 185 | Harrison avenue. |
| Charles S. Burgess, | 36 | Ash street. |
| Justin Jones, | 3 | Davis street. |
| Ansel Lothrop, | 29 | Harvard street. |

Ward 11.

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| William Fox Richardson, | 1151 | Washington street. |
| Calvin A. Richards, | 10 | West Chester street. |
| William W. Clapp, Jr., | 25 | Dover street. |
| Joseph F. Paul, | 588 | Tremont street. |

Ward 12.

Samuel R. Spinney, . . . Cor. K and Eighth sts.
 Henry B. Janes, . . . G st., n. Fourth st.
 Osborn Howes, . . . 382 Broadway.
 Joel Baker, Jr., . . . 67 Third street.

City Clerk.

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, 81 Pinckney street.

Salary \$2,300, and for Assistant Clerks \$2,600. [Chosen by City Council, in Convention, in January. Charter, § 30.]

Clerk of Common Council.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, 18 Leveret street.

Salary, \$1,200. [Chosen by Common Council, in January. Charter, § 34.]

Messenger.

OLIVER H. SPURR, 3 Bumstead place.

Salary, \$1,200. [Chosen by City Council, in January or February. Ord. p. 344.]

Assistant Messenger.

J. EDWIN HUNT, 397 Hanover street.

Salary, \$400. [Appointed by Messenger and confirmed by City Council. Ord. p. 345.]

COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON REDUCTION OF CITY DEBT.

[Ord. p. 162.]

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

ACCOUNTS.

[Ord. p. 160.]

Aldermen.

Samuel D. Crane,
Silas Peirce,
George A. Curtis.

Common Council.

Calvin A. Richards
Francis D. Stedman
Samuel R. Spinney,
Robert Cowdin,
Levi L. Willcutt.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

[Ord. p. 544.]

Aldermen.

Clement Willis,
Silas Peirce.

Common Council.

William Parkman,
Samuel R. Spinney,
William Carpenter.

CLAIMS.

[Mun. Reg. p. 142.]

Aldermen.
 Silas Peirce,
 Charles Emerson,
 Thomas C. Amory, Jr.

Common Council.
 Francis E. Faxon,
 Tisdale Drake,
 Lucius Slade,
 William F. Richardson,
 Levi L. Willcutt.

FINANCE.

[Ord. p. 162.]

The Mayor, ex officio,
The Chairman of the Board
of Aldermen, ex officio.

Common Council.
 William Parkman,
 William F. Richardson,
 John S. Tyler,
 Tisdale Drake,
 L. Miles Standish,
 Osborn Howes,
 John G. Webster.

FUEL.

[Ord. p. 190.]

Aldermen.
 Ebenezer Atkins,
 George Dennie.

Common Council.
 Joseph Robbins,
 John L. Batchelder,
 Charles J. McCarthy.

FIRE ALARMS.

[Ord. p. 187.]

Aldermen.
 Joseph T. Bailey,
 Samuel D. Crane.

Common Council.
 Henry B. Janes,
 James Riley,
 Ansel Lothrop.

HARBOR.

[Ord. p. 227.]

Aldermen.
 Jesse Holbrook,
 Ebenezer Atkins.

Common Council.
 Daniel D. Kelly,
 Jabez Frederick,
 Samuel B. Krogman.

INSTITUTIONS AT SOUTH BOSTON AND DEER ISLAND.

[Mun. Reg. p. 141.]

Aldermen.
 George Dennie,
 William W. Allen,
 Clement Willis.

Common Council.
 Henry E. Bayley,
 Samuel R. Spinney,
 John L. Batchelder,
 Theophilus Burr, Jr.,
 Thomas Mooney.

ORDINANCES.

[Ord. p. 352.]

Aldermen.
 Thomas C. Amory, Jr.,
 Charles Emerson,
 Clement Willis.

Common Council.
 William C. Williamson,
 Henry E. Bayley,
 Francis D. Stedman,
 Robert Cowdin,
 Theophilus Burr, Jr.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

[Ord. p. 399.]

Aldermen.
 Charles Emerson,
 George A. Curtis,
 Joseph T. Bailey.

Common Council.
 L. Miles Standish,
 William C. Ford,
 Charles S. Burgess,
 Jonas Fitch,
 Horace Jenkins.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

[Mun. Reg. p. 141.]

Aldermen.

Thomas C. Amory, Jr.,
Ebenezer Atkins,
George Dennie.

Common Council.

*President of Common
Council, ex officio.*
Justin Jones,
Calvin A. Richards,
William C. Williamson,
Levi L. Willcutt.

PUBLIC LANDS.

[Ord. Dec. 26, 1856.]

Aldermen.

Jesse Holbrook,
Clement Willis,
Timothy A. Sumner.

Common Council.

Calvin A. Richards,
John C. Tucker,
Joseph L. Bates,
John G. Webster,
Osborn Howes.

PRINTING.

[Ord. p. 395.]

Alderman.

George A. Curtis.

Common Council.

William W. Clapp, Jr.,
Justin Jones.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

[Ord. p. 324.]

Aldermen.

Timothy A. Sumner,
George A. Curtis,
Ebenezer Atkins.

Common Council.

John S. Tyler,
Joseph L. Bates,
Philip H. Sears,
William W. Clapp, Jr.,
Daniel D. Kelly.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

[Ord. p. 165.]

*Aldermen.*George Dennie,
William W. Allen.*Common Council.*William Parkman,
William F. Richardson,
John G. Webster.

WATER.

[Ord. p. 568.]

*Aldermen.*Clement Willis,
Jesse Holbrook,
Ebenezer Atkins.*Common Council.*Tisdale Drake,
Horace Poland,
Gilbert E. Pierce,
Cornelius Doherty,
Joel Baker, Jr.

JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

SOUTH BAY LANDS.

[Order of January 12, 1859.]

*Aldermen.*Samuel D. Crane,
Charles Emerson.*Common Council.*Robert Cowdin,
Horace Poland,
William F. Richardson.

BACK BAY LANDS.

[Order of January 12, 1859.]

*Aldermen.*George A. Curtis,
Ebenezer Atkins.*Common Council.*Tisdale Drake,
John S. Tyler,
William Parkman.

Clerk of Joint Standing and Special Committees.

SAMUEL C. BURR, 4 Beacon street.

Salary, \$1,200. [Chosen by City Council. Mun. Reg. p. 166.]

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

ON ELECTIONS.

[Mun. Reg. p. 166.]

Philip H. Sears,
William C. Ford,
John H. Robinson,William C. Burgess,
William W. Clapp, Jr.

ON STREETS.

[Mun. Reg. p. 166.]

Francis E. Faxon,
John W. Bartlett,
Jairus Beal,Timothy R. Page,
Joseph F. Paul.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[Mun. Reg. p. 138.]

ARMORIES AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Aldermen Allen, Holbrook and Atkins.

BRIDGES.

Aldermen Emerson, Bailey and Curtis.

CEMETERIES.

Aldermen Atkins, Dennie and Emerson.

COMMON AND PUBLIC SQUARES.

Aldermen Crane, Amory and Willis.

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

Aldermen Amory, Atkins and Emerson.

FANEUIL HALL.

Aldermen Emerson, Curtis and Bailey.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen Curtis, Peirce and Allen.

EXTERNAL HEALTH.

Aldermen Curtis, Peirce and Emerson.

INTERNAL HEALTH.

Aldermen Crane, Holbrook and Atkins.

LAMPS, BELLS, AND CLOCKS.

Aldermen Dennie, Bailey and Allen.

LICENSES.

Aldermen Dennie, Curtis and Amory.

JAIL.

Aldermen Bailey, Holbrook and Emerson.

PAVING.

Aldermen Willis, Emerson and Holbrook.

MARKET.

Aldermen Holbrook, Emerson and Allen.

POLICE.

Aldermen Atkins, Dennie and Amory.

SEWERS.

Aldermen Sumner, Atkins and Bailey.

STEAM ENGINES AND FURNACES.

Aldermen Bailey, Allen and Dennie.

STREETS.

Aldermen Peirce, Curtis and Sumner.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

[Mun. Reg. p. 83.]

Principal Assessors for 1858.—George Jackson, Henry Sargent, George E. Head, John D. Richardson. Salary, \$1,500 each per annum, and \$4,800 for Clerk hire. [Chosen by concurrent vote, in February or March.]

Per Diem Assessors for 1858.

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| William H. Lane, | John G. Davis, |
| Benjamin Fessenden, | Cyrus Washburn, |
| James Cheever, | Joseph W. Merriam, |
| Spencer Tinkham, | Joseph W. Howard, |
| Josiah L. C. Amee. | |

Salary \$4.00 for each day while on street duty. [Chosen by concurrent vote, in February or March.]

Assistant Assessors for 1858, residing in their respective Wards.

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| 1—Amos W. Cross, John Pratt. | 7—Calvin W. Clark, Edward Ryan. |
| 2—Caleb L. Litchfield, Merrill Pettengill. | 8—Nahum Brigham, Alfred B. Warren. |
| 3—Thomas Critchett, Michael Cummisky. | 9—Richard Nutter, Chester Daniell. |
| 4—Silas P. Meriam, Asa Swallow. | 10—Abijah Ellis, Loring B. Barnes. |
| 5—Edward Sands, Artemas R. Holden. | 11—Stephen Tucker, Samuel S. Ridgeway. |
| 6—Eben Mann, Benjamin G. Boardman. | 12—Samuel Leeds, Christopher A. Connor. |

Salary, \$3.00 for each day certified to have been devoted to duty.* [Chosen by concurrent vote, in February or March.]

Henry Sargent, *Secretary to Board of Assessors, and to Board Assistant Assessors.*

* By an order of the City Council, passed February 26, 1856, *eight* hours constitute "a day's work" for *street* duty, and *six* hours "a day's work" for *office* duty.

BRIDGES.

[Mun. Reg. p. 87.]

Ebenezer C. Leman, *Superintendent of the Federal Street Bridge*. Salary \$1,200, and the use of the Shop on Bridge, and a horse, at the City's expense, to open and close the draws. [Chosen by concurrent vote.]

Abner J. Gaffield, *Superintendent of the Dover Street Bridge*. Salary \$500, and the use of House and Shop on Bridge. [Chosen by concurrent vote.]

Edward T. Stowers, *Superintendent of the Chelsea Street Bridge*. Salary \$200. [Chosen by concurrent vote.]

George H. Davis, *Superintendent of the Mount Washington Avenue Bridge*. Salary \$1,300. [Chosen by concurrent vote.]

Abner Knight, *Superintendent of the Meridian Street Bridge*. Salary \$400. [Chosen by concurrent vote.]

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

[Ord. p. 175.]

Chief Engineer.

GEORGE W. BIRD, 15 Indiana place. Salary \$1200.

Assistant Engineers. Salary \$250 each.

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| DIST. 1. | Nathaniel W. Pratt, | 2 Gouch street place. |
| " 2. | John S. Damrell, | 15 West Centre street. |
| " 3. | David C. Meloon, | 58 Lincoln street. |
| " 4. | David Chamberlin, | 91 Tyler street. |
| " 5. | Zenas E. Smith, | 601 Tremont street. |
| " 6. | George Brown, | Silver st., near D st. |

DIST. 7. Joseph Dunbar, 83 Princeton street.

At large, Charles C. Henry, 201 Washington st.

William A. Green, 12 Salem street.

[Chosen by concurrent vote.]

George H. Allen, *Secretary*. 1 Nassau street. Salary \$800.

[Chosen by Board of Engineers.]

Foremen of Engines.

Mazepa Co. No. 1, Broadway, South Boston.

William L. Pierce, 210 Broadway.

Perkins Co. No. 2, Broadway, South Boston.

John B. Hill, 121 Fourth street.

Eagle Co. No. 3, Washington street.

Edward W. Milliken, 6 Hawthorn place.

Cataract Co. No. 4, Foot of Mount Vernon street.

Rufus B. Farrar, 2 Champney place.

Extinguisher Co. No. 5, East street.

Hiram L. Wallingford, 9 Albany street.

Boston Co. No. 8, Commercial street:

Benjamin Tarbox, 6 Lathrop place.

Maverick Co. No. 9, Paris street, East Boston.

John P. Somerby, Maverick Square.

Dunbar Co. No. 10, Meridian street, East Boston.

George A. Tucker, Saratoga street.

Barnicoat Co. No. 11, Court Square.

John Tobias, 1 Province court.

Tremont Co. No. 12, Warren street.
Oliver R. Robbins, 61 Warren street.

Webster Co. 13, Chelsea street, East Boston.
Charles E. Turner, 432 Saratoga street.

Spinney Co. No. 14, Fourth street, S. Boston.
James Chambers, K street.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, Friend street.
Moses Place, 50 Billerica street.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, Paris street, East Boston.
Charles Simmons, 9 Liverpool street.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, Harrison Avenue.
George W. Warren, 3 Rochester street.

Hose Co. No. 1, Salem street.
Charles E. Dunton, 24 Cooper street.

Hose Co. No. 2, Hudson street.
Benjamin King, 24 Curve street.

Hose Co. No. 4, Northampton street.
Loring Hallett, 80 West Dedham street.

Hose Co. No. 5, Shawmut Avenue.
William Lovell, 80 West Dedham street.

Hose Co. No. 6, Paris street, East Boston.
Joseph Barnes, Liverpool street, East Boston.

On the 1st of January, 1859, two Steam Fire Engines were added to the force of the Fire Department, in place of Engines Nos. 6 and 7, whose companies were discharged on that day.

The "Lawrence" built by Scott & Bean, at Lawrence, has a steam cylinder nine inches in diameter, and the whole Engine, with 570 lbs. of water in the boiler ready for operation, weighs 7,870 lbs. This Engine is located at the Engine House in Purchase street, and is managed by seven men and two horses. Cost of Engine \$3,500. Thomas Scoll, *Engineer*.

The "Eclipse," built by Silsby, Mynders & Co., of Seneca Falls, New York, has a steam cylinder inches in diameter, and with 243 lbs. of water in the boiler ready for operation, weighs 7,343 lbs. This Engine is located at the Engine House in Wall street, and is managed by seven men and two horses. Cost of Engine \$3,500. Moses B. Bell, *Engineer*.

There are attached to the Department, 13 Foremen of Engine, Hook and Ladder, and Hose Companies, at \$150 each; 13 Assistant Foremen, at \$125 each; 13 Clerks, at \$125 each; 13 Stewards, at \$125 each; 285 Members, at \$100 each; 7 Foremen, at \$100 each; 7 Assistant Foremen, at \$75 each; 68 Leading Hosemen, at \$125 each; 16 Axemen and Rakemen, at \$125 each; 7 Clerks, at \$75 each; 7 Stewards, at \$75 each; 153 members, at \$60 each. There are three Engine Companies, and 1 Hook and Ladder Company, and 1 Hose Company at East Boston, also 1 Engine Company at South Boston Point, Fourth street, and a Hose Company on Northampton street, which are not required to attend fires in the city proper, except by special order of the Chief Engineer. Their compensation is as follows: Foremen, \$100 each per annum; Assistant Foremen, \$75 each; Clerks, \$75 each; Stewards, \$75 each; Members, \$60 each; 32 Leading Hosemen, at \$75 each; 8 Axe and Rakemen, at \$75 each.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

[Ord. p. 187.]

Central Office, No. 8 City Building, Court Square.

Superintendent, Joseph B. Stearns. Salary \$1,200 per annum.

[Chosen by concurrent vote.]

Operators, Adam McAtee, Chas. A. Stearns, Francis E. Coffin.
 George S. Thom, *Repairer*. Franklin H. Badger, *Assistant
 Repairer*. Salary \$2.00 per day.

A constant watch is kept at the Central Office, night and day. Each operator is on duty four hours. Two persons are required to be about the office at all times for safety, in case of accident to any of the machinery, or sudden illness of the attending operator.

No operator is permitted to sleep during his watch, unless expressly relieved by some one else.

Each operator is accountable to the Superintendent for any omissions or mistakes that may occur at the Central Office during his hours of duty.

An accurate account is kept of the time of giving each alarm, and of the District and Station from whence it originates.

Alarms are transmitted to the Central Office, from the signal stations or boxes, by turning the crank in the box. The Police, and a person resident near each box, have each a key to the boxes.

Alarms are usually given in *less than a minute* from the time the crank is turned in any box, which is done in accordance with the following directions:—

DIRECTIONS TO THOSE WHO HOLD SIGNAL KEYS.

1. If a fire is discovered in your vicinity, go to the nearest box *in the District*.
2. Turn the crank *twenty-five times*, rather slowly at first, then quite fast at last. If convenient, wait at the box so as to direct the firemen where to go.
3. If you hear no reply at the box, or on the bells, turn again. If still no reply, go to another box in the District.
4. The Police, upon hearing the bells, will spring their rattles and call the number of the District.

The alarm will be given from the Central Station by striking the number of the District on the bells, and tapping the number of the Station in the boxes.

CAUTIONS.

1. Be sure that your box is locked before leaving it.
2. Never open the box or touch the apparatus except in case of fire.
3. Never let the key go out of your possession, unless called for by the City Authorities.

There are 49 Signal Stations distributed and located in accordance with the following plan:—

LIST OF SIGNAL STATIONS.

DISTRICT No. 1.

East and North of Leveret, Green, Court, and State Streets.

Station No. 1. — Faneuil Hall.

2. — Corner Marshall and Hanover streets.
3. — Richmond, east of Hanover street.
4. — Eastern Railroad Wharf.
5. — Constitution Wharf.
6. — Phipps place, corner of Charter street.
7. — Cooper street Church.
8. — Boston and Maine Railroad Freight Depot.
9. — Causeway, corner of Lowell street.
10. — Vernon street, corner Leveret.
11. — Sudbury street, Williams' stable.
12. — Hull, corner of Snowhill street.

DISTRICT No. 2.

West of Lowell, Green, Court, Tremont and Boylston streets.

Station No. 1. — Church in North Russell street.

2. — West Cedar, corner of Cambridge street.

- No. 3. — Engine House, No. 4, foot of Mt. Vernon st.
- 4. — West Centre, corner of Pinckney street.
- 5. — Myrtle street, corner Hancock street.
- 6. — Bowdoin, corner Cambridge street.
- 7. — Albion, Tremont street.
- 8. — Poplar, corner of Spring street.
- 9. — 111 Beacon street.

DISTRICT No. 3.

*Between THE WATER, Beach, Washington, Boylston, Tremont,
Court and State Streets.*

- Station No. 1. — Old South Church.
- 2. — Central, corner of Broad street.
- 3. — Belmont, corner of High street.
- 4. — No. 21 Purchase street.
- 5. — Lincoln, corner of Summer street.
- 6. — Winter street.
- 7. — Central Office, City Building.
- 8. — No. 148 Purchase street.

DISTRICT No. 4.

*Between Dover, THE WATER, Beach, Washington and Boylston
streets.*

- Station No. 1. — Old Colony Railroad Depot.
- 2. — Hydrant House, No. 2 Hudson street.
- 3. — Seneca street, near Harrison Avenue.
- 4. — Indiana Place Church.
- 5. — Engine House, No. 12 Warren street.
- 6. — Providence Railroad Depot.
- 7. — Boylston Market.
- 8. — Tremont, opposite end of Dover street.

DISTRICT No. 5.

South of Dover street.

- Station No. 1. — Engine House No. 3, Washington street.
- 2. — Church on Shawmut Avenue, corner Wal-
tham street.

- Station No. 3. — Hydrant No. 5, Shawmut Avenue.
 4. — Corner Washington and Northampton sts.
 5. — Police Station, East Dedham street.
 6. — Chickering's Factory, Tremont street.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Comprises South Boston.

- Station No. 1. — Broadway, corner of Dorchester Avenue.
 2. — Engine House No. 2, Broadway.
 3. — Lyceum Hall.
 4. — Broadway, near Dorchester street.
 5. — Engine House No. 14, Fourth street.
 6. — Washington Village.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Comprises East Boston.

- Station No. 1. — E. Boston Ferry Toll House, on Boston side.

HARBOR.

Samuel Cook, *Harbor Master*, Office Eastern Depot Wharf.
 Salary \$1,000, and \$1,000 to be paid to two Boatmen, and
 \$150 for rent of Boat House. Chosen by concurrent vote
 annually, "if expedient." [Ordinances, p. 224.]

Regulations.

LAWS.

SECTION 1. All vessels in the upper harbor are to anchor
 according to the directions of the Harbor Master.

SECT. 2. All vessels in the upper harbor, not intended to
 be hauled into some wharf immediately, must anchor below

the range of India Wharf, and the easterly point of East Boston, either on the north or south side of the channel, designated by the following marks, viz.: on the south by the tall steeple in Hanover street, in range with the Granite block on Long Wharf; and on the north by Long Island Light, in range with the half moon battery on Governor's Island.

SECT. 3. The master, commander, or owners of vessels, shall, as soon as practicable, after having hauled to the end of any wharf that extends to the channel in said harbor, cause her lower yards to be cock-billed, and her top-sail yard to be braced fore and aft, and her jib-boom to be rigged in, and the yards and jib-boom shall be kept so arranged, while such vessel lies at the end of the wharf, as aforesaid, and until she is preparing immediately to leave her berth.

SECT. 4. All vessels found lying in the stream, not anchored according to the regulations, and not having a sufficient crew to move them, will be moved by the Harbor Master at the vessel's expense.

SECT. 5. No person shall throw or deposit in said harbor, or any part thereof, any stones, gravel, ballast, cinders, ashes, dirt, mud, or other substances, which may, in any respect, tend to injure the navigation thereof.

SECT. 6. No warp or line shall be passed across the mouth of any slip, for the purpose of hauling any vessel by the said slip before the vessel shall be within one hundred feet of said slip, if the owners or occupants thereof object, unless the Harbor Master may think it necessary.

SECT. 7. All vessels at anchor in the harbor of Boston shall keep an anchor watch at all times, and shall keep a clear and distinct light suspended at least six feet above the deck, during the night; and whenever the provisions of this section shall be violated on board any vessel, the master or owners shall be liable to a penalty of not more than twenty dollars, to be recovered in the manner provided in the act to which this is in addition, and shall be held liable to pay all damages that may be occasioned by such violence.

Under no circumstances whatever are vessels permitted to anchor in the track of the ferry boats, or in Fore Point Channel.

An Act in addition to an Act to establish Regulations concerning the Harbor of Boston..

* SECTION 1. The Harbor Master shall have authority to regulate the anchorage of all vessels in the upper harbor of Boston, and, when necessary, to order the removal of such vessels, and to cause the same to be removed in obedience to such order, at the expense of the master or owners thereof; and if any person shall obstruct said Harbor Master in the performance of any of his duties, as prescribed by this act, or by the act to which this is in addition, or shall neglect or refuse to obey any lawful order made by said Harbor Master, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence.

HEALTH.

EXTERNAL DEPARTMENT.

John M. Moriarty, *Port Physician*, resident at Deer Island. Salary \$200 and board. [Chosen by concurrent vote. City Ordinances, p. 270.]

George Loring, *Captain of the Steamer Henry Morrison*, which runs daily from the City to Deer Island. [Pay \$250 per month for the boat and crew.] The Steamer's dock is at the Eastern Depot Wharf.

The *Quarantine Boat* is in the service of the Port Physician, and the men are paid by the City. She is used as a boarding boat, and visits all vessels coming from foreign ports, to inspect their crews, passengers and cargoes.

INTERNAL DEPARTMENT.

Ezra Forristall, *Superintendent of Health*. Salary \$1,700.
[Chosen by concurrent vote.]

Daniel B. Curtis, *Assistant Supt.* Salary \$1,000. [Appointed by Superintendent, and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen. Ord. p. 275.]

Henry G. Clark, *City Physician*. Salary \$1,000. [Chosen by concurrent vote. Office in Niles Block, City Hall Avenue. City Ordinance, p. 268.]

George Hayward, James Ayer, Jacob Bigelow, John Jeffries, D. H. Storer, *Consulting Physicians*. [Chosen by concurrent vote. City Ordinances, p. 261.]

Nicholas A. Apollonio, *City Registrar*. Salary \$1,200. [Chosen by concurrent vote of the City Council. City Ordinances, p. 271.]

James W. Allen, *Clerk*. Salary \$850.

George Adams, *Assistant Registrar of Births*.

The City Registrar has the Superintendence of the Burial Grounds and Funerals. He records the Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and grants Certificates of all Intentions of Marriage.

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

This Cemetery, situated in the towns of West Roxbury and Dorchester, was purchased by the City from the original proprietors, in 1857, for the sum of \$45,000, and is under the care and control of the following Board of Trustees. [Vide Mun. Reg. p. 95.]

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| Bradley N. Cumings, | <i>For one year.</i> |
| Henry Crocker, | <i>For two years.</i> |
| Henry Mason, | <i>For three years.</i> |
| Joseph M. Wightman, | <i>For four years.</i> |
| Henry L. Dalton, | <i>For five years.</i> |

The City Registrar is *Clerk* of this Board, *ex-officio*.
Superintendent of the Cemetery, David Haggerston.

UNDERTAKERS.

[Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen. City Ordinances,
 p. 272.]

Caleb I. Pratt, 190 Federal street.
 Oren Faxon, 694 Washington street.
 Franklin Smith, 2 Seaver place.
 Richard Dillon, 2 Avery place.
 John Peak, 7 Leveret street.
 Constant T. Benson, 82 Prince street.
 Harum Merrill, 70 West Canton street.
 John White, 51 Meridian street, East Boston.
 Levi Whitcomb, in the rear of Lowell Institute.
 William Cooley, 42 Cambridge street.
 Charles Cook, 125 Hudson street.
 Lewis Jones, rear St. Paul's Church.
 David Marden, 3 Revere place.
 John W. Pierce, 12 Purchase street.
 Nahum P. Whitney, 128 Brighton street.
 James Lynde, 49 Hull street.
 John D. Ingersoll, 77 Charter street.
 Jeremiah Tinkham, 111 Broadway.
 Luther L. Tarbell, 122 Court street.
 David Gugenheimer, 60 Eliot street.
 Job T. Cole, 132 Fourth street.
 George Johnson, Jr., 37 Pitts street.
 Thomas Pearce, 3 B street.
 Nicholas Roach, 7 Athens street.
 William H. Brown, 35 Bennington street.
 Francis Lavery, 35 A street.
 Seth Hall, 20 South Cedar street.
 Benjamin F. Smith, 2 Seaver place.
 Hiram Stearns, 15 Marion street.
 Philip E. Field, —————

INSTITUTIONS AT SOUTH BOSTON AND DEER ISLAND.

[Mun. Reg. pp. 56, 90.]

The House of Industry at Deer Island, the Houses of Reformation at South Boston and Deer Island, the House of Correction for the County of Suffolk, and the Boston Lunatic Hospital, are under the care and government of a Board of *Twelve Directors*, one half of whom are chosen annually, by concurrent vote of the City Council, in January or February.

This Board is entitled

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS,

and is composed of the following persons, viz :

Alderman.

George A. Curtis.

Common Council.

Francis E. Faxon, William Parkman.

For one year.

Moses Kimball, *Chairman*, Otis Kimball, Samuel P. Oliver.

For two years.

Ezra H. Baker, Seth Adams, Timothy C. Kendall.

For three years.

Pelham Bonney, Osmyn Brewster, Joseph Smith.

Thacher Beal, *Clerk of Directors.*

William Willett and Guy C. Underwood, *Office Clerks.*

Office 8 and 10 City Hall Avenue, Niles Block.

The Board of Directors meet at their office each Friday afternoon, at 3½ o'clock.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

John M. Moriarty, *Superintendent and Physician.* Salary \$1,000. [Appointed by Directors.]

There is also paid by the Trustees of the Boylston and Mason Funds, to the Chaplain, \$470.

HOUSE OF REFORMATION.

This Institution was established for the Education and Reformation of *juvenile offenders*.

In the House of Reformation Department, there is paid to the Male Teacher \$700, and to two Assistants \$300 each; and to the Matron, \$200. [These officers are appointed by the Directors.]

HOUSE OF CORRECTION AT SOUTH BOSTON.

Charles Robbins, *Master*. Salary \$1,300, and board in House. [Chosen by City Council, in January or February.]
Deputy Master. — Silas P. Walker. Salary \$800, and board in House.

Clerk to Master. — P. R. Irwin. Salary \$600, and board in House.

Chaplain. — Rev. J. T. Burrill. Salary \$1,100.

There are also eight Male Assistants, salary from \$450 to \$600 each, and board. Two Female Assistants, salary from \$250 to \$350 each, and board.

[The Deputy Master and other officers are appointed by the Board of Directors.]

BOSTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Clement A. Walker, *M. D.*, *Superintendent and Physician* to the above Institution and House of Correction. Salary \$1,500, and board in the House. [Chosen by the Directors.]

There are also attached to this Institution, one Male and one Female Supervisor; seven Male Attendants, \$200 each; seven Female Attendants, \$130 each.

The Gate Keeper to the enclosures of the Institutions at South Boston receive \$300, and board.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

[Charter, § 52.]

(Chosen in each Ward where they reside.)

- Ward No. 1—John Pratt, 195 Salem street.
 2—Jacob C. Wentworth, 19 Chelsea street.
 3—Simeon P. Adams, 177 Court street.
 4—Silas Durkee, 50 Howard street.
 5—John White, 38 Leveret street.
 6—John H. White, 26 Grove street.
 7—John Coleman, 33 Washington Square.
 8—John W. Warren, 49 Harrison Avenue.
 9—Oliver R. Robbins, 61 Warren street.
 10—Israel S. Trafton, cor. Hudson and Harvard sts.
 11—Daniel C. Berry, 154 Shawmut Avenue.
 12—Samuel Newmarch, 179 Fourth street.

James Phillips, *Secretary.*

The Board meet on the first and third Wednesdays of every month, at 3 P. M., at their office, 50 School street.

The Overseers of the Poor are likewise incorporated as a Board of Trustees of John Boylston's and other charitable funds, left for the assistance of persons of good character and advanced age, " who have been reduced by misfortune to indigence and want."

John W. Warren, *Treasurer and Clerk* of the Corporation.

The meetings of the Board of Trustees are held in April and October.

LAMPS.

[Ord. p. 317.]

William Barnicoat, *Superintendent of Lamps*. Office City Building. Salary \$1,000 per annum, and \$200 for Clerk hire. [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen. City Ordinances, p. 317.]

There are 2,168 Gas Lamps in City proper; 262 in East Boston; 228 in South Boston. Total, 2,658.

There are 565 Fluid Lamps in Boston proper; 287 in East Boston; 355 in South Boston; in Washington Village 76. Total, 1,283.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

[Ord. p. 399.]

The *Public Buildings* of the City and County comprise the City Hall, the Registry of Deeds, the Court House, Faneuil Hall, and Faneuil Hall Market House, the New Stone Jail and Dead House, the Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island, the Old State House, the City Building, (so called,) all the Grammar and Primary School Houses, and all the Engine, Hydrant, and Hook and Ladder Houses in the city, besides other buildings used for public purposes.

Samuel C. Nottage, *Superintendent of Public Buildings*. Office, City Hall. Salary \$1,500. [Chosen by concurrent vote.]

Henry Taylor, *Superintendent of Faneuil Hall*. Salary \$200, and \$100 for an assistant. [Appointed by Mayor and Aldermen. Ord. p. 146.]

PUBLIC LANDS.

[Mun. Reg. p. 77.]

The Board of Public Land Commissioners, Jesse Holbrook, *Chairman*, Benjamin James, Samuel Hatch, Newell A. Thompson, Barnet F. Warner, Clement Willis, Timothy A. Sumner, John G. Webster, Osborn Howes, Joseph L. Bates, Calvin A. Richards, and John C. Tucker.

Robert W. Hall, *Superintendent of Public Lands*. Office, City Hall. Salary \$1,500. [Chosen by concurrent vote.]

The Superintendent has the care and custody of all the Public Lands belonging to the City, "except the Common, the land and flats west of Charles street, Deer Island, the lands connected with the Public Institutions at South Boston or any other lands held for specific purposes."

John Galvin, *Superintendent of the Common, Malls and Public Squares*. Paid by annual contract. [Appointed by the Committee on the Common, &c.]

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

[Ord. p. 324.]

Instituted A. D. 1852.

Trustees. — Hon. Edward Everett, *President*, George Ticknor, John P. Bigelow, Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, Wm. W. Greenough, George Dennie, [one vacancy.] [Chosen by concurrent vote.]

Superintendent. — Charles C. Jewett. Salary \$2,000. [Mun. Reg. p. 105.]

Librarian. — Edward Capen. Salary \$1,500. [Chosen by concurrent vote.] Samuel M. Bedlington, *Assistant*.

Joshua Bates, Esq., of London, whose early life was passed in Boston, having offered to this City the munificent sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars towards the purchase of Books for the Public Library of the City, if the City would erect a suitable building for that purpose, — on the 24th of February, 1853, an order was passed by the City Council, authorizing the Committee on the Library, in conference with the Board of Trustees, to purchase a suitable site for the erection of a building which should be fully adapted to the purpose of Mr. Bates's donation. Accordingly said Committee purchased 23,384 feet of land on Boylston street, opposite the Common, upon which an elegant and commodious edifice has been erected, at a cost to the City, for land and building, amounting to about \$365,000.

This building was finished and delivered into the custody of the City Council, and by the City Council was transmitted to the care of the Trustees of the Public Library, with appropriate ceremonies, on January 1st, 1858.

The Library is open every day, with the exception of Sundays and the holidays, for the *delivery of books* for home use, from 10 A. M. to 8 o'clock, P. M.; and the *Reading Room* connected therewith is open from 9 A. M. to 9.30, P. M.; both of which privileges are enjoyed freely by all who agree to conform to the regulations of the Public Library.

MARKET.

[Ord. p. 149. Mun. Reg. p. 120.]

Charles B. Rice, *Superintendent of Faneuil Hall Market*. Salary \$1,300. [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen.]

Amos Dodge, *Deputy Superintendent*. Salary \$900 per annum.

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

The limits of Faneuil Hall Market 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, except the northerly sidewalk of North Market street and the southerly sidewalk of South Market street; and also all those parts of Commercial street and the street lying between the Market building and Faneuil Hall, comprised between the inner lines of said sidewalks, extended easterly and westerly across said street. Also the basement story and cellars under Faneuil Hall, and the area around the same, called Faneuil Hall Square.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

[Appointed by Mayor and Aldermen.]

[Ord. p. 386.]

This department is under the immediate direction of the Mayor. It is employed in the detection of criminals, and has the superintendence of places of public amusement, carriages, wagons, trucks, pawnbrokers, junk shops, intelligence offices, &c.

Under the present organization, the Police are divided into day and night police; the night police performing the duties formerly devolving on watchmen.

Daniel J. Coburn, *Chief of Police*. Salary \$2,200. Office,

City Hall. Luther A. Ham, *Deputy*. Salary \$1,500.

Horace G. Barrows, *Clerk of Police*. Salary \$1,000.

George H. Mears, *Assistant Clerk*.

Rufus C. Marsh, *Superintendent of Coaches, Carriages, &c.*

George W. Oliver, *Superintendent of Trucks, Wagons, &c.*

There are eight *Police Stations*, the location and officers of which are as follows:—

STATION No. 1.

Old Hancock School House, Hanover street.

Edward H. Savage, *Captain.*

Arnold C. Whitcomb, Nathaniel G. Davis, *Lieutenants.*

STATION No. 2.

Williams Court.

William K. Jones, *Captain.*

Oliver Whitcomb, Harrison Marsh, *Lieutenants.*

STATION No. 3.

Leveret street.

Samuel G. Adams, *Captain.*

Asa Morrill, Alfred H. Porter, *Lieutenants.*

STATION No. 4.

Washington street, at Boylston Market.

William D. Eaton, *Captain.*

John S. Hunt, George Churchill, *Lieutenants.*

STATION No. 5.

East Dedham street.

George M. King, *Captain.*

Cyrus Small, William Chadbourn, *Lieutenants.*

STATION No. 6.

Broadway, South Boston.

Robert Taylor, *Captain.*

John L. Philbrick, Henry T. Dyer, *Lieutenants.*

STATION No. 7.

Paris street, above Maverick Square.

Nathaniel Seaver, *Captain.*

James Adams, Alvan S. Drew, *Lieutenants.*

STATION No. 8. — (Harbor Police.)

Commercial street, opposite Union Wharf.

William B. Tarleton, *Captain.*

William E. Hough, Foster B. Tarbett, *Lieutenants.*

CONSTABLES.

[Ord. p. 115.]

Appointed and Qualified.

Edmund P. Barker,
 William Blaisdell,
 William H. Brown,
 Francis V. Bulfinch,
 William Calder,
 Silas Carlton,
 Lemuel Clark,
 Derastus Clapp,
 Wm. O. Cheswell,
 Joseph D. Coburn,
 Chase Cole,
 Rufus R. Cook,
 Isaac A. Cooledge,
 Daniel B. Curtis,
 James Curtis,
 Albert G. Dawes,
 Greenleaf N. Davis,
 Charles H. Dennie,
 George B. Dexter,
 Ephraim Eliot,
 Ephraim W. Farr,
 Eben F. Gay,
 Wade H. Goodwin,
 Zaccheus Holmes,
 Alex. Hopkins,
 Luther Hutchins,
 Frederick P. Ingalls,
 Edward J. Jones,
 Robert E. Keith,
 John T. Lawton,

John C. Leighton,
 Thomas J. Loud,
 William D. Martin,
 William H. Mason,
 C. Judson Merrill,
 Harum Merrill,
 William Munroe,
 Henry Nichols,
 Daniel C. Page,
 John C. Pattee,
 David Patterson,
 Nathaniel A. Pennock,
 George D. Phillips,
 James Pierce,
 Isaac Pierce,
 William F. Reed,
 Edwin Rice,
 Thomas M. Smith,
 James E. Spear,
 Oliver H. Spurr,
 Henry C. Stratton,
 Henry Taylor,
 John G. N. Taylor,
 Jacob C. Tallant,
 George W. Tuckerman,
 Samuel S. Vialle,
 Edward A. Vose,
 William Whitwell,
 John Wilson.

The following Constables attend the Ward Meetings of the citizens on *Election Day*.

| Ward. | Ward. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1—James E. Spear. | 7—Nathaniel A. Pennock. |
| 2—William Munroe. | 8—Ephraim W. Farr. |
| 3—William Calder. | 9—Isaac A. Cooledge. |
| 4—George D. Phillips. | 10—Zaccheus Holmes. |
| 5—David Patterson. | 11—Albert G. Dawes. |
| 6—William Whitwell. | 12—John T. Lawton. |

Constables appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen to make complaints against *Truant Children* and *Absentees from School*. [City Ordinances, pp. 546, 549. Salary \$1,000 each per annum.]

William F. Reed,
John C. Pattee,

Chase Cole.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

Messrs. George C. Rand & Avery, 3 Cornhill, *City Printers*.

Work done by contract. [City Ordinances, p. 396.]

The newspapers in which the City Ordinances, Advertisements, &c., are published, comprise all the daily papers. [Selected by the City Council, usually in the month of April.]

SEWERS.

[Ord. p. 487.]

Simeon B. Smith, *Superintendent of Common Sewers*. Office, City Hall. Salary \$1,000. [Chosen by concurrent vote.]

SOLICITOR.

[Ord. p. 489.]

John P. Healy, *City Solicitor*, Office, No. 46 Court street.
 Salary \$3,000 and \$400 for clerk hire and office expenses.
 [Chosen by concurrent vote.]

STREETS.

The Board of Aldermen are *Surveyors of Highways*. [Charter, § 41.]

Alfred T. Turner, *Superintendent of Streets*. Office, City Hall.
 Salary \$1,700. [Chosen by concurrent vote. City Ordinances, p. 520.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Frederic U. Tracy, *City and County Treasurer and Collector*.
 Salary \$3,000; and \$6,500 for permanent assistant clerks.
 [Chosen by the City Council in Convention, in May. City Charter, § 42.]

DEPUTY COLLECTORS.

| | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| James Pierce, | Henry Nichols, |
| Alexander Hopkins, | Edwin Rice, |
| Eben F. Gay, | Francis V. Bulfinch. |
| Ephraim L. Eliot, | |

[Appointed by Treasurer. Statutes 1821. 110, §§ 11, 13. City Ordinances, p. 537.] They are also appointed *Constables* by the Mayor and Aldermen.

Elisha Copeland, *City Auditor*. Salary \$2,500, and \$2,200 for clerk hire. [Chosen by concurrent vote of the City Council, in May. City Ordinances, p. 160.]

W A T E R D E P A R T M E N T .

[Ord. p. 568. Mun. Reg. p. 72.]

COCHITUATE WATER BOARD FOR 1858.

Office No. 119½ Washington street.

John H. Wilkins, *President*.

| | | |
|-------------------|--|-----------------|
| Samuel Hatch, | | Benjamin James, |
| Tisdale Drake, | | Thomas P. Rich, |
| Ebenezer Johnson, | | Samuel Hall. |

[Chosen by concurrent vote.]

Samuel N. Dyer, *Clerk*.

William F. Davis, *Water Registrar*. Salary \$1,200.

Office, City Hall.

[Chosen by concurrent vote. Ordinances, p. 571.]

CITY ENGINEER.

James Slade. Salary \$2,800. *Office, 119½ Washington st.*

[Chosen by concurrent vote. Ordinances, p. 425.]

N. Henry Crafts, *Assistant Engineer*. Salary \$1,200.

The following *City Officers* are paid by FEES, and are annually appointed by the *City Council*. [Ordinances, pp. 330, 346.]

SURVEYOR GENERAL OF LUMBER.

Oliver Frost. Office 164 State street.

[Chosen by concurrent vote. Mun. Reg., p. 113.]

Deputy Surveyors appointed by the Surveyor General for 1858.

Surveyors of Pine Lumber.

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| Timothy Abbot, | - | - | 21 Broadway, South Boston. |
| Charles Bullard, | - | - | 14 Fayette street. |
| Martin H. Cross, | - | - | 122 Lexington street. |
| George Davis, | - | - | 4 West Brookline street. |
| Erastus J. Fowler, | - | - | 11 Meridian st., East Boston. |
| George Hall, | - | - | 20 Causeway street. |
| William T. Hight, | - | - | 78 Princeton st., East Boston. |
| William Keith, | - | - | 4 Lyndboro' place. |
| John Lefavor, | - | - | 2 Porter street, East Boston. |
| Josiah Marston, | - | - | 206 Fourth st., South Boston. |
| Thomas Milliken, | - | - | 37 Ash street. |
| Bradbury G. Prescott, | - | - | 122 Lexington street. |
| George Page, | - | - | G st., near Broadway, South |
| Edward Willett, | - | - | 35 Porter street. [Boston. |
| Samuel Waldron, | - | - | 238 Fourth st., South Boston. |
| Shadrach Wade, | - | - | 54 Hanson street. |

Surveyors of Oak and Ship Stock.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|--|
| Seth Brooks, | - | - | Saratoga, near Meridian st., East Boston. |
| Charles Brooks, | - | - | 75 Meridian st., E. Boston. |
| Gad Leavitt, | - | - | Franklin House. |
| E. Kirk Sparrell, | - | - | 159 Border st., East Boston. |

Surveyor of Mahogany and Cedar.

Nathaniel Bryant, - - 31 Dover street.

Surveyor of Marble.—Thomas J. Bayley.

Inspector of Lime.—Andrew Abbott.

Fence Viewers.—Guy C. Haynes, Melzar Stetson.

Cullers of Dry Fish.—Nehemiah P. Mann, Moses Miller.

Cullers of Hoops and Staves.—Lewis Beck, Benjamin Abbot.

Field Drivers and Pound Keepers.—Samuel Stinson, Joseph Gallup, Isaac M. Mellen.

Weighers, and Inspectors of Lighters and other vessels.—Abijah R. Tewksbury, Henry Curtis, John Davis, James J. Flynn. [Appointed in March or April. Ordinances, p. 48. Mun. Reg. p. 81.]

The following are appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen.

Weighers of Hay, &c.

North Scales.—John R. Bradford.

South Scales.—Maurice B. Rowe. [Ordinances, p. 237.]

Measurers of Upper Leather.—William Bragdon, George W. Bragdon. [Ordinances, p. 321.]

Measurers of Wood and Bark.—Timothy Abbot, B. G. Prescott. [Ordinances, p. 598.]

Measurer of Grain.—Rufus B. Bradford. [Mun. Reg. pp. 32, 34.]

City Crier.—George Hill. [Licensed from time to time, until the first day of May following. Ordinances, p. 137.]

Sealers of Weights and Measures.—C. J. B. Moulton, Henry A. Davis. [Ordinances, pp. 583, 592.]

Inspectors and Weighers of Bundle Hay.—Israel M. Barnes, Samuel B. Livermore, B. M. Nevers, Caleb W. Hartshorn, Joseph Urann, Henry R. Andrews, Charles S. Kendall, Henry Emerson, Isaac Bullard, William S. Holmes. [Ordinances, p. 235.]

COUNTY OFFICERS.

SUPERIOR COURT.

[Ord. p. 231.]

This Court, established by the Legislature of 1855, in place of the Court of Common Pleas, for the *County of Suf-*

folk only, holds its terms in Boston on the first Tuesdays of January, March, May, July, September, and November, annually. [Act 1855, chap. 449.]

Chief Justice.—Charles Allen. Salary \$3,200.

Associate Justices.—Charles P. Huntington, Stephen G. Nash, Marcus Morton, Jr. Salary \$3,000.

Clerk.—Joseph Willard. Salary \$2,000. [Elected by the people once in five years.]

Assistant Clerk.—Joseph A. Willard. Salary \$1,500.

Crier.—James Boyle.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

[Ord. p. 119.]

The duties of *Judges of the Municipal Court of the City of Boston*, are performed by the Justices of the Superior Court, or some one of them. [Act 1855, chap. 449, sec. 16.]

George W. Cooley, *Attorney*. [Elected by the people once in three years.]

Augustus O. Brewster, *Assistant Attorney*. [Stat. 1856, chap. 67. Appointed by the Executive.]

Thomas W. Phillips, *Clerk*.

Henry Homer, *Crier and Messenger*.

SHERIFFS AND CORONERS.

John M. Clark, *Sheriff and Jailer*.

Deputies.

George W. Loud,

William P. Baker,

Alonzo F. Neale,

Benjamin F. Bayley,

Erastus W. Sanborn,

Francis O. Irish, *Chelsea*.

William S. Bartlett, *Deputy Jailer*.

Charles Smith, Edwin Rice, Erastus W. Sanborn, Jacob Her-
rick, Charles H. Stedman, William Andrews, William M.
Cornell, Jasper H. York, J. S. H. Fogg. Erastus Rugg
and Hamlett Bates, *Chelsea*. Edward Floyd, *Winthrop*,
Coroners.

POLICE COURT.

[Ord. p. 124.]

John Gray Rogers, Thomas Russell, Sebeus C. Maine, *Justices of the Police Court and of the Justices' Court.* Salary \$2,200 each. [Rev. Stat. ch. 87.]

Thomas Power, *Clerk.* Salary \$1,800. [Ord. pp. 90, 93, 97.]

William Knapp, *Assistant Clerk.* Salary \$1,600. Rev. Stat. ch. 87.] Seth Tobey, *Second Assistant Clerk.* Salary \$1,500. Jacob Homer, *Third Assistant Clerk.* Salary \$900.

PROBATE AND INSOLVENT COURT.

Office Court Square.

Isaac Ames, *Judge.*

William C. Brown, *Register.*

The Judge of Probate is appointed by the Executive. The Register was elected in 1858 by the people for five years. [Stat. 1858, chap. 93.]

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Office Court Square.

Henry Alline, *Register of Deeds.* [Elected by the people in 1858 for three years.]

The Judge of Probate and Insolvency and the Justices of the Police Court are the *Inspectors of Prisons.* [Rev. Statutes, p. 784. Act 1843, ch. 61, § 2.]

William Knapp, *Secretary to the Inspectors.* Salary \$75.

The Judge of Probate and the three Justices of the Police Court, constitute the *Board of Accounts* for the County. [Revised Statutes, p. 164. Ordinance, p. 130.] They are allowed \$3 for each day's actual service in auditing the County Accounts.

William Knapp, *Secretary*. Salary \$75.

William Easterbrook, *Keeper of the County Court House*. Salary \$700.

Samuel Canning, *Assistant Keeper*. Salary \$700. [Appointed by Mayor and Aldermen, subject to approval of Supreme Court.]

Silas Warren, *Superintendent of the Lock-ups under the Court House*. [Detailed for this duty from the Police Department, by the Chief of Police.]

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR 1859.

HON. FREDERIC W. LINCOLN, JR., Mayor, *Ex officio*.

J. PUTNAM BRADLEE, *President of the Common Council, Ex officio*.

| TERM EXPIRES JAN., 1860. | TERM EXPIRES JAN., 1861. | TERM EXPIRES JAN., 1862. |
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| <i>Ward.</i> | | |
| 1-Matthias Rich, Jr., Micah Dyer, Jr. | George Fabyan, Charles A. Turner. | Adino B. Hall, William A. Krueger. |
| 2-J. W. Hinckley, W. H. Cudworth. | James N. Sykes, J. Harvey Woodbury. | John Noble, Samuel T. Cobb. |
| 3-Silas F. Plimpton, E. W. Sanborn. | Isaac H. Hazelton, Moses C. Greene. | Edward D. G. Palmer, [Vacancy.] |
| 4-Alonzo A. Miner, A. D. Parker. | Nath'l B. Shurtleff, Ezra Palmer, Jr. | George Bartlett, Loring Lothrop. |
| 5-Henry A. Miles, William E. Coale. | John F. Jarvis, William E. Townsend. | Theophilus R. Marvin, Otis Norcross. |
| 6-Sam'l K. Lothrop, John Codman. | Robert W. Hooper, James W. Stone. | J. Baxter Upham, John C. Stockbridge. |
| 7-Patrick Riley, Henry W. Haynes. | Le Baron Russell, Farnham Plummer. | Charles D. Homans, John C. Moore. |
| 8-Rufus Ellis, Elijah C. Drew. | George H. Lyman, John B. Alley. | Thomas M. Brewer, Richard M. Hodges. |
| 9-William Read, N. C. Keep. | Winslow Lewis, Joseph L. Drew. | John P. Putnam, E. H. Ammidown. |
| 10-Thaddeus Allen, E. B. Dearborn. | Otis Kimball, George G. Smith. | Enoch C. Rolfe, Samuel J. M. Homer. |
| 11-Samuel B. Cruft, W.H.Learnard, Jr. | Henry Burroughs, Jr. Thomas H. Chandler. | Charles W. Slack, Frederick F. Thayer. |
| 12-William W. Dean, George P. French. | George Wm. Dennett, John Duncan. | Thomas Dawes, Choate Burnham. |

JOHN D. PHILBRICK,

Superintendent of Public Schools. Office in City Hall. Office hours from 12 to 2 o'clock.

BARNARD CAPEN, *Secretary of the School Committee.*

O R G A N I Z A T I O N
OF THE
BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS.

Messrs. SILAS F. PLIMPTON, 5 Court street.
JOSEPH L. DREW, 52 Warren street.
CHARLES A. TURNER, 107 Salem street.
JAMES W. STONE, 130 Commercial street.
WILLIAM A. KRUEGER, 42 Sheafe street.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Messrs. HENRY A. MILES, 21 Bromfield street.
SAMUEL K. LOTHROP, 12 Chestnut street.
WILLIAM READ, 713 Washington street.
FARNHAM PLUMMER, 40 State street.
N. C. KEEP, 74 Boylston street.

COMMITTEE ON SALARIES.

Messrs. EZRA PALMER, 1 Tremont place.
THEO. R. MARVIN, 42 Congress street.
OTIS KIMBALL, 108 State street.
ADINO B. HALL, 89 Salem street.
M. C. GREENE, 15 Green street.

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

Messrs. JOHN B. ALLEY, 35 Boylston street.
ENOCH C. ROLFE, 563 Washington street.
ELIJAH C. DREW, 40 State street.
OTIS NORCROSS, 10 McLean street.
GEORGE BARTLETT, 3 Tremont place.

COMMITTEE ON TEXT BOOKS.

Messrs. S. K. LOTHROP, 12 Chestnut street.
 JOHN CODMAN, 4 Court street.
 LE BARON RUSSELL, 1 Otis place.
 JOHN P. PUTNAM, 19 Court street.
 GEORGE H. LYMAN, 152 Tremont street.

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Messrs. ROBERT W. HOOPER, 107 Beacon street.
 ISAAC H. HAZELTON, 15 Leveret street.
 NATHANIEL B. SHURTLEFF, 2 Beacon street.
 SAMUEL B. CRUFT, 201 Shawmut avenue.
 GEORGE P. FRENCH, 378 Broadway.

COMMITTEE ON MUSIC.

Messrs. WILLIAM READ, 713 Washington street.
 J. BAXTER UPHAM, 31 Chestnut street.
 WARREN H. CUDWORTH, 1 Meridian street.
 EDMUND B. DEARBORN, 1 Norfolk avenue.
 LE BARON RUSSELL, 1 Otis place.

 LATIN AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

 LATIN SCHOOL, BEDFORD STREET.

COMMITTEE.

JOHN CODMAN, *Chairman*, 4 Court street.
 HENRY W. HAYNES, *Secretary*, 35 Court street.
 NATHANIEL B. SHURTLEFF, 2 Beacon street.
 RUFUS ELLIS, 4 Exeter place.
 WILLIAM READ, 713 Washington street.

Francis Gardner, *Master*.

Charles J. Capen, William R. Dimmock, Edwin A. Gibbens,
 George W. C. Noble, and Moses Merrill, *Ushers*.

N. B. M. De Montrachy, *Teacher of French*.

ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL, BEDFORD STREET.

COMMITTEE.

S. K. LOTHROP, *Chairman*, 12 Chestnut street.
 HENRY A. MILES, 21 Bromfield street.
 GEORGE FABYAN, 191 Salem street.
 JOHN P. PUTNAM, 19 Court street.
 JOHN B. ALLEY, 35 Boylston street.

Thomas Sherwin, *Master*.

Charles M. Cumston, *First Sub-Master*.

Luther W. Anderson, *Second Sub-Master*.

Ephraim Hunt and Charles Carroll, *Ushers*.

William N. Bartholomew, *Teacher of Drawing*.

GIRLS' HIGH AND NORMAL SCHOOL, MASON STREET.

COMMITTEE.

LE BARON RUSSELL, *Chairman*, 1 Otis place.
 HENRY BURROUGHS, JR., *Secretary*, 82 Waltham st.
 EZRA PALMER, 1 Tremont place.
 GEORGE H. LYMAN, 152 Tremont street.
 THOMAS M. BREWER, 131 Washington street.

William H. Seavey, *Master*.

Mary A. Currier, *Head Assistant*.

ASSISTANTS.

Harriet E. Caryl,

Maria A. Bacon,

Caroline E. Sparrell,

Margaret A. Badger,

Helen W. Avery.

Carl Zerrahn, *Teacher of Vocal Music*.

William N. Bartholomew, *Teacher of Drawing*.

Jules Macheret, *Teacher of French*.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS,

ARRANGED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

ADAMS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

JAMES N. SYKES, *Chairman*, 8 Terrace place.
 SAMUEL T. COBB, *Secretary*, 2 Belmont square.
 J. WESLEY HINCKLEY, 29 Meridian street.
 WARREN H. CUDWORTH, 1 Meridian street.
 JOHN NOBLE, 81 Lexington street.
 J. HARVEY WOODBURY, 112 Meridian street.

Adams School, Belmont Square, East Boston.

Percival W. Bartlett, *Master*.

Robert C. Metcalf, *Sub-Master*.

Jane S. Tower, Margaret J. Allison, and Elizabeth E. Lothrop,
Head Assistants.

ASSISTANTS.

| | | |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Lucy A. Wiggin, | Eliza A. Wiggin, | Jane M. Hight, |
| Fanny R. Edmunds, | Sarah J. D'Arcy, | Mary E. Lothrop, |
| | Sarah F. Cooke. | |

Charles Butler, *Teacher of Vocal Music.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

| <i>Teachers.</i> | <i>Location.</i> | <i>Sub-Committees.</i> |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Rosa L. Morse, | No. 1—Sumner street, | } Mr. Sykes. |
| Emily C. Morse, | 2 " " | |
| Louisa D. Pratt, | 3 " " | |
| Sarah F. Wiggin, | 4 " " | |
| Annette A. Webster, | Adams Sch. ho. | } Mr. Cobb. |
| Elizabeth H. Allen, | No. 1—Webster street, | |
| | 2 " " | |
| Susan D. Wilde, | 3 " " | |
| Helen A. Plumley, | 4 " " | |
| Esther L. Morse, | 5 " " | |

BIGELOW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

THOMAS DAWES, *Chairman*, G street, near Fourth.
 GEORGE P. FRENCH, *Secretary*, 378 Broadway.
 WILLIAM W. DEAN, 134 Broadway.
 CHOATE BURNHAM, 284 Broadway.
 GEORGE WM. DENNETT, 372 Broadway.
 JOHN DUNCAN, Fourth street, near F.

Bigelow School, Fourth street, South Boston.

Joseph Hale, *Master*.

Julia M. Baxter, Celinda Seaver, and Rachel C. Mather,
Head Assistants.

ASSISTANTS.

Martha C. Jenks, Elizabeth Williams, Jane M. Cherrington,
 Lucy E. Lovell, Emily A. Russell, Louisa M. Wellington.
 Caroline E. Poree, *Teacher of Sewing*.
 Albert Drake, *Teacher of Vocal Music*.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

| <i>Teachers.</i> | <i>Location.</i> | <i>Sub-Committees.</i> |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Annie C. Gill, | No. 1—Bigelow Sch. ho. | Mr. Duncan. |
| Elizabeth A. Groves, | 2 “ “ | “ Dennett. |
| Ruth S. Dillaway, | 3 “ “ | |
| Sarah E. R. Manning, | 4 “ “ | “ Burnham. |
| Tiley Ann Bolcom, | Wait's Hall, | “ Dean. |
| Sarah A. Graham, | 1—Lyceum Hall, | “ Burnham. |
| Ellen L. Ashcroft, | 1—Wash. Village, | “ Duncan. |
| Emeline L. Tolman, | 2 “ “ | “ Dean. |
| Kate A. Clement, | Mattapan Hall, | “ Dennett. |

BOWDOIN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

NATHANIEL B. SHURTLEFF, *Chairman*, 2 Beacon street.
 SILAS F. PLIMPTON, *Secretary*, 2 Cambridge street.
 EZRA PALMER, 1 Tremont place.
 J. BAXTER UPHAM, 31 Chestnut street.
 ALONZO A. MINER, 28 Green street.
 ROBERT W. HOOPER, 107 Beacon street.
 ERASTUS W. SANBORN, 5 Hancock street.
 WILLIAM E. TOWNSEND, 15 Cambridge street.
 LORING LOTHROP, 48 Bowdoin street.
 JAMES W. STONE, 130 Commercial street.

Bowdoin School, Myrtle street.

Daniel C. Brown, *Master*.

Mary A. Murdock, Rebecca Lincoln, and Marcy Ann Smith,
Head Assistants.

ASSISTANTS.

Mary S. Robinson, Martha A. Palmer, Mary A. Proctor,
 Elizabeth B. Mitchell, Sophia B. Horr, Irene W. Wentworth.
 Hannah S. Andrews, Mary M. Clapp,
 Charles Butler, *Teacher of Vocal Music.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

| <i>Teachers.</i> | <i>Location.</i> | <i>Sub-Committees.</i> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Malverda N. Parker, | No. 1-Bowdoin sq. ch. | Mr. Miner. |
| Mary A. Howe, | 2 " " | " Plimpton. |
| C. Eliza Wason, | 1-Joy street, | " Lothrop. |
| Charlotte A. Curtis, | 1-Fruit street, | " Upham. |
| S. Elizabeth Adams, | 1-Revere street, | " Stone. |
| Marianne Stephens, | 2 " " | " Lothrop. |
| F. D. R. Whitman, | 1-Blossom street, | " Townsend. |
| Lydia A. Woodward, | 2 " " | " Sanborn. |
| Sarah A. Cushing, | 3 " " | " Townsend. |

BOYLSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

AURELIUS D. PARKER, *Chairman*, 20 Court street.
 HENRY W. HAYNES, *Secretary*, 35 Court street.
 JOHN CODMAN, 4 Court street.
 CHARLES D. HOMANS, 12 West street.
 ROBERT W. HOOPER, 107 Beacon street.
 LE BARON RUSSELL, 1 Otis place.
 PATRICK RILEY, 10 Lincoln street.
 FARNHAM PLUMMER, 40 State street.
 JOSEPH L. DREW, 52 Warren street.
 JOHN C. MOORE, 8 Fillmore court.

Boylston School, Fort Hill.

Charles Kimball, *Master*. Wm. T. Adams, *Sub-Master*.
 Willard S. Cobb, *Usher*. Lucy C. Howard, *Head Ass't*.

ASSISTANTS.

Clarinda R. F. Treadwell, Rosetta M. Hodges, Sarah E. Moulton,
 Ellen M. S. Treadwell, Mary S. Smith, Ellen McKendry,
 Maria A. Moulton, Caroline Leavitt, Sarah Fuller.
 Mary L. Holland, Frances H. Nichols,
 Eliza A. Baxter, *Teacher of Sewing*.
 Charles Butler, *Teacher of Vocal Music*.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

| <i>Teachers.</i> | <i>Location.</i> | <i>Sub-Committees.</i> |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sarah A. Lombard, | No. 1-Lane place, | } Messrs. Russell and Plummer. |
| Margaret F. Tappan, | 2 " " | |
| Maria W. Parker, | 3 " " | |
| Adelia E. Edwards, | 4 " " | } Mr. Drew. |
| Emily Peaslee, | 5 " " | |
| Abby M. Parker, | 6 " " | } Mr. Parker. |
| Mary E. Sawyer, | 7 " " | |
| Maria B. Clapp, | 8 " " | } Mr. Drew. |
| Celeste Weed, | 9 " " | |
| A. E. N. Treadwell, | Fort Hill, | } Messrs. Riley and Haynes. |
| Anna M. Desmond, | 1-Williams street, | |
| Angelia M. Newmarch, | 2 " " | } Mr. Hooper. |
| Octavia C. Heard, | 3 " " | |
| Maria J. Coburn, | 4 " " | } " Moore. |
| Mary G. Hillman, | 5 " " | |
| Julia B. Lombard, | Purchase place, | } " Homans. |
| Anna M. Lecain, | Belcher lane, | |
| Harriette B. Cutler, | " " | } " Codman. |
| H. Isabella Hopkins, | " " | |
| Lydia B. Felt, | High street, | } Messrs. Riley and Haynes. |
| Mary A. Davis, | " " | |
| | | } Mr. Codman. |
| | | |
| | | } " Hooper. |
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BRIMMER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

GEORGE H. LYMAN, *Chairman*, 152 Tremont street.
 JOHN B. ALLEY, 35 Boylston street.
 THADDEUS ALLEN, 1 Harvard court.
 WILLIAM READ, *Secretary*, 713 Washington street.
 OTIS KIMBALL, 38 Common street.
 WINSLOW LEWIS, 75 Boylston street.
 ENOCH C. ROLFE, 563 Washington street.
 JOHN P. PUTNAM, 19 Court street.
 EDWARD H. AMMIDOWN, 101 Boylston street.

Brimmer School, Common street.

Joshua Bates, *Master*. Fred. A. Sawyer, *Sub-Master*.
 Wm. L. P. Boardman, *Usher*. Rebecca L. Duncan, *Head Ass't*.

ASSISTANTS.

Mary E. Beck, Mercie T. Snow,
 Susan P. Cunningham, Ellen B. Cunningham,
 Mary M. Knight, Augusta H. Farrar,
 Amanda Snow.
 Edwin Bruce, *Teacher of Vocal Music*.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

| <i>Teachers.</i> | <i>Location.</i> | <i>Sub-Committees.</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Elizabeth Goodridge, | No. 1—Brimmer Sch. ho., | Read and Kimball. |
| Eliza E. Foster, | 2 " " | Kimball and Read. |
| Ellen F. Andrews, | 1—Warren street, | Lewis and Alley. |
| Sarah R. Bowles, | 2 " " | Alley and Lyman. |
| Sarah Farley, | 3 " " | Kimball and Lewis. |
| Dorcas B. Baldwin, | 4 " " | Read and Lewis. |
| Deborah K. Burgess, | 5 " " | Putnam & Ammidown. |
| M. Anne Bourne, | 6 " " | Ammidown & Putnam. |
| Cath. M. E. Richardson, | 1—Newbern place, | Rolfe and Allen. |
| Rebecca J. Weston, | 2 " " | Allen and Rolfe. |
| Martha J. Cooledge, | 3 " " | Allen and Rolfe. |

CHAPMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

J. HARVEY WOODBURY, *Chairman*, 112 Meridian st.
 WARREN H. CUDWORTH, *Secretary*, 1 Meridian street.
 JAMES N. SYKES, 8 Terrace place.
 J. WESLEY HINCKLEY, 29 Meridian street.
 SAMUEL T. COBB, 2 Belmont square.
 JOHN NOBLE, 81 Lexington street.

Chapman School, Eutaw street.

John P. Averill, *Master*.
 William H. Ward, *Sub-Master*.
 Estelle Ditson, Philura Wright, and Emily H. Ward,
Head Assistants.

ASSISTANTS.

Adeline E. Clapp, A. Delia Stickney,
 Mary A. H. Pingrey, Mary Stone,
 Annie E. Walker, Mary E. Moore.
 Maria D. Kimball,

Charles Butler, *Teacher of Music*.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

| <i>Teachers.</i> | <i>Location.</i> | <i>Sub-Committees.</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Mary C. Hall, | No. 1—Lexington street, | } Mr. Woodbury. |
| Louisa Curtis, | 2 " " | |
| Elizabeth G. Johnson, | 3 " " | |
| Huldah H. Mitchell, | 1—Porter street, | } Mr. Cudworth. |
| Emily C. Sturtevant, | 2 " " | |
| Mary D. Day, | 3 " " | |
| Jane E. Beale, | 4 " " | |
| Sarah A. Pratt, | 5 " " | |
| Mary E. Morse, | 1—Saratoga street, | } Mr. Noble. |
| | 2 " " | |
| Zelinda L. Barnes, | 1 " (No. 376.) | } |
| M. Louise Colburn, | 2 " " | |
| Hannah F. Crafts, | Monmouth street, | |

DWIGHT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

SAMUEL B. CRUFT, *Chairman*, 201 Shawmut avenue.
 ENOCH C. ROLFE, 563 Washington street.
 HENRY W. HAYNES, 35 Court street.
 HENRY BURROUGHS, JR., *Secretary*, 82 Waltham street.
 THADDEUS ALLEN, 1 Harvard court.
 THOMAS H. CHANDLER, 18 Dover street.
 MATTHIAS RICH, JR., 639 Tremont street.
 JOSEPH L. DREW, 52 Warren street.
 WILLIAM H. LEARNARD, JR., 61 Rutland street.
 FREDERICK F. THAYER, 91 Waltham street.
 CHARLES W. SLACK, 10 Garland street.

Dwight School for Boys, Springfield street.

James A. Page, *Master*.
 Charles Hutchins, *Sub-Master*.
 J. Frank Bailey, *Usher*.
 Anna C. Ellis, *Head Assistant*.

ASSISTANTS.

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Emmabel S. Bailey, | Clara B. Gould, |
| Lucretia S. Josselyn, | Josephine H. Ellis, |
| Eliza C. Gould, | Eliza W. Snow, |
| Anna F. Halstrick, | Mary U. Farr. |

Charles Butler, *Teacher of Vocal Music*.

Dwight School for Girls, Springfield street.

George B. Hyde, *Master*.
 Eliza A. Harding, *Head Assistant*.

ASSISTANTS.

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| Louisa Tucker, | Frances A. Keller, |
| Susan E. Green, | Janet M. Crighton, |
| Elnora G. Wright, | Ann J. Bolden, |
| Betsey H. Warren, | Sarah W. Pollard. |

Eleanor L. Brown, *Teacher of Sewing*.

Charles Butler, *Teacher of Vocal Music*.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

| <i>Teachers.</i> | <i>Location.</i> | <i>Sub-Committees.</i> |
|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Eliza G. Swett, | No. 1—Rutland street, | Mr. Cruft. |
| Augusta A. Davis, | 2 " " | " Chandler. |
| Mary F. Moore, | 3 " " | " Haynes. |
| Jane P. Titcomb, | 4 " " | " Drew. |
| Henrietta Draper, | 5 " " | " Allen. |
| Mary C. R. Towle, | 6 " " | " Burroughs. |
| Caroline F. Barr, | Old Dwight School Ho., | " Rich. |
| Mary A. Hall, | " " " " | " Slack. |
| Elizabeth Newman, | " " " " | " Thayer. |
| Caroline S. Lamb, | " " " " | " Learnard. |
| Anna R. Frost, | " " " " | " Rolfe. |

ELIOT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

MICAH DYER, JR., *Chairman*, 14 Charter street.
 GEORGE FABYAN, 191 Salem street.
 EDWARD D. G. PALMER, 13 Portland street.
 ADINO B. HALL, 89 Salem street.
 M. C. GREENE, 15 Green street.
 CHARLES A. TURNER, *Secretary*, 107 Salem street.
 JOHN F. JARVIS, 59 Leveret street.
 WILLIAM A. KRUEGER, 42 Sheafe street.
 (Vacancy.)

Eliot School, North Bennet street.

Samuel W. Mason, *Master*. McLaurin F. Cooke, *Sub-Master*.
 Lucian Hunt, *Usher*. Abby A. Marsh, *Head Assistant*.

ASSISTANTS.

Sophia Shepard, Georgianna D. Russell. Clara H. Nickerson,
 Emily T. Shattuck, Frances M. Bodge, Sarah C. Goodrich,
 Elizabeth M. Turner, Gertrude Taylor, Anna L. Learnard,
 Anna E. Dyke, Angeline M. Cole, Fanny R. Richardson.
 Charles Butler, *Teacher of Vocal Music*.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

| <i>Teachers.</i> | <i>Location.</i> | <i>Sub-Committees.</i> |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Sarah F. Train, | No. 1—Snelling place, | Mr. Krueger. |
| Cornelia A. Adams, | 2 “ “ | “ Jarvis. |
| Clarissa Davis, | 3 “ “ | “ Dyer. |
| Louisa Myers, | 4 “ “ | “ Palmer. |
| Sarah C. Chevallier, | 5 “ “ | “ Jarvis. |
| Harriet S. Boody, | 6 “ “ | “ Krueger. |
| Eliza Brintnall, | 1—22 Charter st., | “ Green. |
| Susan D. Knowlton, | 2 “ “ “ | } “ Hall. |
| Mary A. Cushing, | 3 “ “ “ | |
| Susan A. Vose, | 4 “ “ “ | |
| Julia Ann Cutts, | 1—rear 22 Charter st. | “ Fabyan. |
| L. Isabelle Tewksbury, | 2 “ “ “ “ | “ Turner. |
| Sarah Ripley, | 3 “ “ “ “ | “ Fabyan. |
| Helen M. Warner, | 1—Hanover avenue, | “ Turner. |
| Mary E. Barrett, | 2 “ “ “ | } (vacancy.) |
| Maria A. Gibbs, | 3 “ “ “ | |

FRANKLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

THOMAS H. CHANDLER, *Chairman*, 18 Dover street.
 RUFUS ELLIS, 4 Exeter place.
 SAMUEL B. CRUFT, 201 Shawmut avenue.
 THADDEUS ALLEN, 1 Harvard court.
 EDMUND B. DEARBORN, *Secretary*, 1 Norfolk avenue.
 GEORGE G. SMITH, 23 Pine street.
 JOSEPH L. DREW, 52 Warren street.
 CHARLES W. SLACK, 10 Garland street.
 FREDERICK F. THAYER, 91 Waltham street.
 WILLIAM H. LEARNARD, JR., 61 Rutland street.

Franklin School, Ringgold Street.

Samuel L. Gould, *Master*.

HEAD ASSISTANTS.

Catharine T. Simonds, Frances E. Messinger, Sarah A. Gale.

ASSISTANTS.

Elizabeth M. Bradbury, Mary A. Mitchell,
 Elizabeth J. Brown, Frances E. Wadsworth,
 Sarah P. Mitchell, Lucy Isabel Barry,
 Mary J. Leach, Mary H. Ellis.
 Maria S. Wolcott, *Teacher of Sewing*.
 Charles Butler, *Teacher of Vocal Music*.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

| <i>Teachers.</i> | <i>Location.</i> | <i>Sub-Committees.</i> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Jane S. Hobart, | No. 1—Genesee street, | Mr. Slack. |
| Susan H. Chaffee, | 2 “ “ | } “ Drew. |
| Abbie K. Sweetser, | 3 “ “ | |
| Helen E. Eaton, | 1—West Castle st., | } “ Allen. |
| Emeline J. Brown, | 2 “ “ | |
| Josephine G. Whipple, | 1—Indiana place, | } “ Dearborn. |
| Ellen Wright, | 2 “ “ | |
| Caroline A. Miller, | 1—Groton street, | “ Learnard. |
| Lucy M. Beck, | 2 “ “ | “ Ellis. |
| Eliza J. Dyar, | 3 “ “ | “ Chandler. |
| Eliza Ann Tirrill, | 4 “ “ | “ Smith. |
| Hannah M. Coolidge, | 5 “ “ | “ Thayer. |
| Harriet M. Faxon, | 6 “ “ | “ Cruft. |

HANCOCK SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

ADINO B. HALL, *Chairman*, 89 Salem street.
 GEORGE FABYAN, 191 Salem street.
 EDWARD D. G. PALMER, 13 Portland street.
 MICAH DYER, JR., 14 Charter street.
 ERASTUS W. SANBORN, 5 Hancock street.
 ALONZO A. MINER, 28 Green street.
 M. C. GREENE, 15 Green street.
 CHARLES A. TURNER, *Secretary*, 107 Salem street.
 WILLIAM A. KRUEGER, 42 Sheafe street.
 GEORGE BARTLETT, 3 Tremont place.

Hancock School, Richmond place.

George Allen, Jr., *Master*.
 Phineas G. Parmenter, *Sub-Master*.
 Angelina A. Brigham, *Head Assistant*.

ASSISTANTS.

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|----------------------|---|-------------------|
| Henrietta L. Pierce, | Achsah Barnes, | Emily O. Spencer, |
| Sarah E. White, | Mary S. Gale, | Sarah M. Works, |
| Malvina R. Brigham, | Mary J. Wason, | Mary J. Fuller. |
| L. Emeline Pomeroy, | Eleanora Breasha, | |
| | Mary A. McKay, <i>Teacher of Sewing,</i> | |
| | Edwin Bruce, <i>Teacher of Vocal Music.</i> | |

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

| <i>Teachers.</i> | <i>Location.</i> | <i>Sub-Committees.</i> |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Mary L. Cunningham, No. | 1—Thacher street, | Mr. Dyer. |
| Sarah L. Shepard, | 2 “ “ | |
| Sarah F. Ellis, | 3 “ “ | “ Bartlett. |
| Nancy B. Seaver, | 1—N. Margin street, | } “ Miner. |
| Amelia M. Bell, | 2 “ “ | |
| Elizabeth F. Frye, | 1—Hanover street, | “ Sanborn. |
| Emily A. Tewksbury, | 2 “ “ | “ Greene. |
| Margaret W. Hall, | 3 “ “ | “ Hall. |
| Sarah F. Whitmore, | 1—Bennet avenue, | } “ Krueger. |
| Harriet B. Vose, | 2 “ “ | |
| Cordelia R. Reed, | 1—Sheafe street, | } “ Fabyan. |
| Martha F. Boody, | 2 “ “ | |
| Mary B. Viles, | 3 “ “ | “ Dyer. |
| Anna E. Page, | 1—Cooper street, | } “ Palmer. |
| Susan Page, | 2 “ “ | |
| Betsey L. Canedy, | 3 “ “ | } “ Turner. |
| Anna H. Burns, | 4 “ “ | |

HAWES SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

WILLIAM W. DEAN, *Chairman*, 134 Broadway.
 GEORGE P. FRENCH, *Secretary*, 378 Broadway.
 EDMUND B. DEARBORN, 1 Norfolk avenue.
 GEORGE WM. DENNETT, 372 Broadway.
 THOMAS DAWES, G street, near Fourth.
 JOHN DUNCAN, Fourth street, near F.
 CHOATE BURNHAM, 284 Broadway.

Hawes School, Broadway, South Boston.

Samuel Barrett, *Master*.

Charles A. Morrill, *Sub-Master*. William S. Clarke, *Usher*.

Mary E. Balch, *Head Assistant*.

ASSISTANTS.

Martha A. Dearborn, Myra S. Butterfield,
 Laura Bartlett, Lucy R. Loyd,
 Cynthia H. Sears.
 Albert Drake, *Teacher of Vocal Music*.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

| <i>Teachers.</i> | <i>Location.</i> | <i>Sub-Committees.</i> |
|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Laura J. Gerry, | No. 1—Rear Hawes sch. ho., | Mr. Burnham. |
| Caroline S. Burrill, | 2 “ “ “ | “ French. |
| Harriet W. Hammond, | 1—Blanchard’s building, | “ Burnham. |
| Mary H. Faxon, | 2 “ “ | “ Dearborn. |
| Ariadne B. Jewell, | 2—City Point, | “ Dawes. |
| Susan W. Smith, | 4 “ “ | “ Dennett. |
| Annie E. Wallcutt, | Chapel, | } “ Duncan. |
| Martha E. Newmarch, | “ | |

LAWRENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

GEORGE P. FRENCH, *Chairman and Sec'ry*, 378 Broadway.
 WILLIAM W. DEAN, 134 Broadway.
 GEORGE WM. DENNETT, 372 Broadway.
 THOMAS DAWES, G street, near Fourth.
 JOSEPH L. DREW, 52 Warren street.
 JOHN DUNCAN, Fourth street, near F.
 CHOATE BURNHAM, 284 Broadway.

Lawrence School, Third Street, South Boston.

Josiah A. Stearns, *Master*.
 Henry C. Hardon, *Sub-Master*.
 L. F. Bradley, Lucy Floyd, Kate Towne, *Head Assistants*.

ASSISTANTS.

Margarette A. Moody, Olive M. Jefferds, Mary V. Dillaway,
 Alice Cooper, E. S. Jefferds, Mary W. Conant,
 Mary J. Newmarch, Louisa C. Richards, Jane L. Sharpe.
 Sarah J. Bliss, *Teacher of Sewing*.
 Albert Drake, *Teacher of Vocal Music*.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

| <i>Teachers.</i> | <i>Location.</i> | <i>Sub-Committees.</i> |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Lucinda Smith, | No. 1—Silver street, | } Mr. Drew. |
| Olive W. Green, | 2 " " | |
| Elizabeth C. Toombs, | 3 " " | } " Duncan. |
| Mary F. Peeler, | 4 " " | |
| Maria D. Jarvis, | 5 " " | } " Drew. |
| Mary F. Baker, | 6 " " | |
| Martha A. Smith, | 1—Mather school house, | " Dawes. |
| Mary K. Davis, | 2 " " " | " Dennett. |
| Sarah V. Cunningham, | 3 " " " | } " Dean. |
| Sarah K. Glover, | 4 " " " | |
| Rebecca H. Bird, | 5 " " " | |
| Mary Lincoln, | 6 " " " | } " Burnham. |
| Anna R. Thornton, | 7 " " " | |
| Mary A. Macnair, | 8 " " " | " Dennett. |
| Laura A. Reed, | 9 " " " | " Dawes. |

LYMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

J. WESLEY HINCKLEY, *Chairman*, 29 Meridian street.
 WARREN H. CUDWORTH, 1 Meridian street.
 JAMES N. SYKES, 8 Terrace place.
 J. HARVEY WOODBURY, 112 Meridian street.
 CHARLES A. TURNER, 107 Salem street.
 JOHN NOBLE, *Secretary*, 81 Lexington street.
 SAMUEL T. COBB, 2 Belmont square.

Lyman School, Meridian street, East Boston.

Hosea H. Lincoln, *Master*.
 James F. Blackinton, *Sub-Master*.
 Mary O. Bulfinch, Mary S. Gage, Cordelia Lothrop,
Head Assistants.

ASSISTANTS.

Almira G. Smith, Amelia H. Pitman,
 Mary A. Turner, Eliza F. Russell,
 Clara M. Crosby.
 Charles Butler, *Teacher of Vocal Music.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

| <i>Teachers.</i> | <i>Location.</i> | <i>Sub-Committees.</i> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Angeline M. Cudworth, | No. 1—Paris street, | } Mr. Noble. |
| Mary F. Crosby, | 2 " " | |
| Isabella A. Bilby, | 3 " " | } Mr. Hinckley. |
| Hannah C. Atkins, | 4 " " | |
| Susan H. M. Swan, | 5 " " | |
| Hannah L. Manson, | 6 " " | |

MAYHEW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

CHARLES D. HOMANS, *Chairman*, 12 West street.
 ISAAC H. HAZELTON, 15 Leveret street.
 T. R. MARVIN, 42 Congress street.
 AURELIUS D. PARKER, 20 Court street.
 WILLIAM E. TOWNSEND, 15 Cambridge street.
 GEORGE BARTLETT, 3 Tremont place.
 WILLIAM E. COALE, *Secretary*, 4 Staniford street.

Mayhew School, Hawkins street.

Samuel Swan, *Master, and Teacher of Vocal Music.*
 Alfred Hewins, *Sub-Master.* Quincy E. Dickerman, *Usher.*
 Emily A. Moulton, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Elizabeth P. Hopkins, Helen H. Pearson,
 Sarah W. I. Copeland, Adeline F. Cutter,
 Elizabeth L. West, Mary G. Powell.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

| <i>Teachers.</i> | <i>Location.</i> | <i>Sub-Committees.</i> |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Permelia Stevens, | No. 4—Mayhew sch. ho., | Mr. Marvin. |
| Caroline Wason, | 1—So. Margin st., | } “ Townsend. |
| M. Electa Lauriat, | 2—Merrimac street, | |
| Bethia Whiting, | 3—Mayhew sch. ho., | “ Hazelton. |
| Caroline L. Brown, | 1—Old Han’k sch. ho. | “ Bartlett. |
| Mary E. Parker, | 2 “ “ “ “ | “ Homans. |
| Harriet M. Warren, | 3 “ “ “ “ | “ Coale. |
| C. W. Callender, | 4 “ “ “ “ | “ Homans. |
| Harriet A. Farrow, | 5 “ “ “ “ | “ Parker. |
| Henrietta B. Tower, | 1—Friend street, | “ Bartlett. |

PHILLIPS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

J. BAXTER UPHAM, *Chairman*, 31 Chestnut street.
 HENRY A. MILES, 15 Allen street.
 N. C. KEEP, 74 Boylston street.
 JOHN C. STOCKBRIDGE, 42 Charles street.
 OTIS NORCROSS, 10 McLean street.
 S. K. LOTHROP, 12 Chestnut street.
 JAMES W. STONE, 130 Commercial street.
 LORING LOTHROP, *Secretary*, 48 Bowdoin street.

Phillips School, West Centre street.

James Hovey, *Master.*

Amphion Gates, *Sub-Master.*

John M. Colcord, *Usher.*

Helen L. Gilson, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Clara W. Cushman, | Harriet A. Cunningham, |
| Elvira M. Harrington, | Laura M. Porter, |
| Lucy S. Nevins, | Emily A. Perkins, |
| Hannah M. Sutton, | M. Josephine Duganne. |

Edwin Bruce, *Teacher of Vocal Music.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

| <i>Teachers.</i> | <i>Location.</i> | <i>Sub-Committees.</i> |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Mary A. Allen, | No. 1—Southac street, | Mr. S. K. Lothrop. |
| Sarah A. M. Turner, | 2 “ “ | “ Stone. |
| Lydia F. Poole, | 3 “ “ | “ Stockbridge. |
| Caroline P. Eastman, | 4 “ “ | “ Norcross. |
| Abby A. Lincoln, | 1—West Cedar street, | } “ Upham. |
| Eliza A. Corthell, | 2 “ “ “ | |
| Sarah Ingalls, | 1—Phillips sch. house, | “ Miles. |
| Harriet H. King, | 2—Joy street, | “ L. Lothrop. |
| Emeline D. Fish, | Charles st. Church, | } “ Keep. |
| Ruth M. Sanborn, | Western avenue, | |

QUINCY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

RUFUS ELLIS, *Chairman*, 4 Exeter place.
 THOMAS M. BREWER, 131 Washington street.
 PATRICK RILEY, 10 Lincoln street.
 OTIS KIMBALL, 38 Common street.
 ELIJAH C. DREW, 21 Harrison avenue.
 GEORGE G. SMITH, 23 Pine street.
 SAMUEL J. M. HOMER, *Secretary*, 100 Federal street.
 EDWARD H. AMMIDOWN, 104 Federal street.
 RICHARD M. HODGES, 43 Chauncy street.

Quincy School, Old Franklin School House, Washington street.

Charles E. Valentine, *Master*. Benj. W. Putnam, *Sub-Master*.
 Richard F. Putnam and Edward Gay, *Ushers*.
 Josephine L. Tucker, *Head Assistant*.

ASSISTANTS.

Lydia A. Hanson, Angeline A. Moulton, Olive M. Page,
 Julia A. Burrill, E. Maria Simonds, Sarah E. Chandler,
 Harriet D. Hinckley, Caroline A. Morris, Elizabeth T. Bailey,
 Charlotte L. Wheelwright.
 Charles Butler, *Teacher of Vocal Music*.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

| <i>Teachers.</i> | <i>Location.</i> | <i>Sub-Committees.</i> |
|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Sophronia N. Herrick, | No. 1—East street place, | } Mr. Brewer. |
| Hannah A. Lawrence, | 2 “ “ “ | |
| Adeline Stockbridge, | 3 “ “ “ | |
| Lucy C. Haskell, | 4 “ “ “ | } “ Riley. |
| Mary C. Greene, | 1—E. Orange street, | |
| Charlotte L. Young, | 2 “ “ | } “ Ammidown. |
| Sarah C. Sanderson, | 3 “ “ | |
| Elizabeth S. Emmons, | Harrison avenue, | |
| Mary A. B. Gore, | 1—Tyler street, | } “ Drew. |
| Caroline L. P. Torrey, | 2 “ “ | |
| Caroline M. Grover, | 3 “ “ | “ Homer. |
| Frances Torrey, | 4 “ “ | “ Drew. |
| Hannah E. Moore, | 5 “ “ | “ Homer. |
| Hannah L. Billings, | 6 “ “ | “ Drew. |
| Emily B. Peck, | 1—Hudson street, | “ Smith. |
| Harriet A. Dow, | 2 “ “ | “ Hodges. |

WELLS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

HENRY A. MILES, *Chairman*, 15 Allen street.
 JOHN F. JARVIS, *Secretary*, 59 Leveret street.
 ISAAC H. HAZELTON, 15 Leveret street.
 T. R. MARVIN, 29 Lynde street.
 SILAS F. PLIMPTON, 2 Cambridge street.
 M. C. GREENE, 15 Green street.
 OTIS NORCROSS, 10 McLean street.
 JOHN C. STOCKBRIDGE, 42 Charles street.
 WILLIAM E. COALE, 4 Staniford street.

Wells School, Blossom street.

Reuben Swan, *Master*. William H. Swan, *Sub-Master*.
 Matilda A. Gerry, *Head Assistant*.

ASSISTANTS.

Sarah J. Lothrop, Juliana Sparrell, Lydia S. Chandler,
 Susan C. French, Mary S. Carter, Sarah E. Wiggin,
 Lydia A. Beck.

Mary E. Mudge, *Teacher of Sewing*.
 Edwin Bruce, *Teacher of Vocal Music*.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

| <i>Teachers.</i> | <i>Location.</i> | <i>Sub-Committees.</i> |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Mary L. Bailey, | 1-Wall street, | } Mr. Hazelton. |
| Anna A. James, | 2 " " | |
| Elizabeth W. Snow, | 3 " " | } " Marvin. |
| Augusta H. Foster, | 4 " " | |
| Lucy M. A. Redding, | 5 " " | " Stockbridge. |
| Elmina R. Housley, | 6 " " | " Greene. |
| Elizabeth S. Grater, | 1-Milton " | " Jarvis. |
| Elizabeth S. Foster, | 2 " " | " Plimpton. |
| Mary A. H. Cotting, | 2-Spring street place, | " Coale. |
| Mary S. Watts, | 2-Wells school house, | " Norcross. |

WINTHROP SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

THOMAS M. BREWER, *Chairman*, 131 Washington street.
 JOHN B. ALLEY, *Secretary*, 35 Boylston street.
 JOHN P. PUTNAM, 97 Boylston street.
 EDMUND B. DEARBORN, 1 Norfolk avenue.
 ELIJAH C. DREW, 21 Harrison avenue.
 ENOCH C. ROLFE, 563 Washington street.
 N. C. KEEP, 74 Boylston street.
 SAMUEL J. M. HOMER, 100 Federal street.
 EDWARD H. AMMIDOWN, 104 Federal street.
 RICHARD M. HODGES, 43 Chauncy street.

Winthrop School, Tremont street.

Robert Swan, *Master.*

HEAD ASSISTANTS.

Susan A. W. Loring, Martha E. Towne,
 Rebecca P. Barry, Almira Seymour,
 Maria L. S. Holbrook.

ASSISTANTS.

Mary Jane Danforth, Eliza J. Reed, Mary E. Scates,
 Elizabeth R. Briggs, Georgianna E. Sparrell, Mary E. Davis,
 L. Ellen Sprague, Emily M. Hathaway, Mary Newell,
 Hannah H. Hosmer,

Harriette A. Rolfe, *Teacher of Sewing.*

Charles Butler, *Teacher of Vocal Music.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

| <i>Teachers.</i> | <i>Location.</i> | <i>Sub-Committees.</i> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Anna O. Jones, | No. 1—Bumstead court, | Mr. Putnam. |
| Mary B. Browne, | 2. “ “ | “ Alley. |
| Rebecca R. Thayer, | 3 “ “ | “ Keep. |
| Mary A. Sylvester, | 1—East street, | “ Drew. |
| Mary E. Pettingill, | 2 “ “ | “ Rolfe. |
| Mary A. Easterbrook, | 3 “ “ | “ Ammidown. |
| Anna E. Federhen, | 4 “ “ | “ Hodges. |
| Fanny C. Jennison, | 5 “ “ | “ Dearborn. |
| Sarah E. Lewis, | 6 “ “ | “ Drew. |
| Dora Norton, | 7 “ “ | “ Brewer. |
| Harriet A. Bettis, | 8 “ “ | } “ Homer. |
| Priscilla Johnson, | 9 “ “ | |
| Elizabeth C. Frink, | 10 “ “ | “ Brewer. |
| Ellen E. Leach, | 11 “ “ | “ Hodges. |

WARD OFFICERS.

1859.

*Ward No. 1.**Warden.*

David Hill.

Clerk.

Thomas A. Mathews.

Inspectors.

George W. Perkins,
Ludwig Nelson,
Charles W. Wedger,
Patrick McNearney,
George A. Pond.

*Ward No. 2.**Warden.*

David Y. Kendall.

Clerk.

John R. Macy.

Inspectors.

Jairus Pratt, Jr.,
John Kennedy,
Andrew Hall,
Horace B. Butler,
John Clifton, Jr.

*Ward No. 3.**Warden.*

Benjamin F. Mahan.

Clerk.

Horatio Smith.

Inspectors.

Asa D. Pattee,
Leroy C. Hall,
James W. Russell,
Benjamin Wright,
John D. Cadogan.

Ward No. 4.

Warden.
James Cheever.

Clerk.
Francis A. Osborn.

Inspectors.
John F. Anderson,
Uriel H. Crocker,
George H. Kingsbury,
William R. Emerson,
Samuel C. Burr.

Ward No. 5.

Warden.
John S. Pear.

Clerk.
Pelham Bonney, Jr.

Inspectors.
Francis Green,
Nathan M. Marble,
A. G. Lyon,
Edward W. Danforth,
David D. Dana.

Ward No. 6.

Warden.
Thomas F. Nutter.

Clerk.
Frederick H. Henshaw.

Inspectors.
Samuel L. Buss,
Edward K. Gibson,
Ezra Forristall, Jr.,
John H. Jackson,
Cyrus H. Taggard.

Ward No. 7.

Warden.
Edward Ryan.

Clerk.
George H. Hoyt.

Inspectors.
William Keating,
William Byrne,
Joseph E. Manning,
John Finnegan,
Patrick Lovett.

Ward No. 8.

Warden.
William M. Flanders.

Clerk.
George O. Brigham.

Inspectors.
John D. Bryant,
Henry D. Williams,
Stephen R. Cook,
J. Tisdale Bradlee,
George O. Sears.

*Ward No. 9.**Warden.*

Charles Hayden.

Clerk.

Joseph L. Drew, Jr.

*Inspectors.*Benjamin F. Smith,
Edward R. Hunt,
P. J. Leeds,
William D. Morris,
Albert Carter.*Ward No. 10.**Warden.*

Abijah Ellis.

Clerk.

George H. Chapman.

*Inspectors.*Moses C. Thompson,
Charles C. Darling,
Horace B. Fisher,
John F. Dunning,
Francis G. Allen.*Ward No. 11.**Warden.*

William Swinson.

Clerk.

Joseph Meyer.

*Inspectors.*H. Winslow Tilton,
Frederick C. Davis,
James B. Sargent,
William Copeland,
Benjamin D. Whitcomb.*Ward No. 12.**Warden.*

Gilbert Wait.

Clerk.

Hollis R. Gray.

*Inspectors.*James Bragdon,
Rollin N. Hill,
George W. Bail,
Charles Gerrish,
George B. Mitchell.

W A R D S .

No. 1. — Beginning at the water, on the southerly side of the Eastern Packet Pier; thence across Commercial street to Richmond street; thence by the centre of Richmond street, across Hanover street to Salem street; thence by the centre of Salem street to Cooper street; thence by the centre of Cooper street, crossing Charlestown street to Beverly street; thence by the centre of Beverly to Causeway street; thence across Causeway street, and in the same direction with Beverly street, to the water; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 2. — All East Boston and the islands.

No. 3. — Beginning at the water on the north side of the Fitchburg Railroad depot, on a line which would strike the central line of Beverly street if extended to the water; thence by such line and the centre of Beverly street to Charlestown street; thence across Charlestown street, and by the centre of Cooper street, to Salem street; thence by the centre of Salem street to Richmond street; thence by the centre of Richmond street to Hanover street; thence by the centre of Hanover street to Court street; thence by the centre of Court street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to Leveret street; thence by the centre of Leveret street to Causeway street; thence by the centre of Causeway street to Lowell street; thence by the centre of Lowell street, and by a line in the same direction with Lowell street, to the water; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 4. — Beginning at the water, on the southerly side of the Eastern Packet Pier; thence across Commercial street

to Richmond street; thence by the centre of Richmond street to Hanover street; thence by the centre of Hanover street to Court street; thence by the centre of Court street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to Staniford street; thence by the centre of Staniford street to Cambridge street; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Temple street; thence by the centre of Temple street and Mount Vernon street to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Winter street; thence by the centre of Winter street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Milk street; thence by the centre of Milk street to India street; thence across India street by a straight line to the water on the south side of Central wharf; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 5. — Beginning at the water at the easterly end of Cambridge Bridge; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Staniford street; thence by the centre of Staniford street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to the junction of Lynde and Leveret streets; thence by the centre of Leveret street to Causeway street; thence by the centre of Causeway street to Lowell street; thence by the centre of Lowell street, and by a line in the same direction with Lowell street to the water; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 6. — Beginning at the water, at the easterly end of Cambridge Bridge; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Temple street; thence by the centre of Temple and Mount Vernon streets to Beacon street; thence by the centre of Beacon street and the Western avenue to the boundary line between Boston and Roxbury, on the Western avenue; thence northerly by said boundary line to the water; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 7. — Beginning at the water on the south side of Central wharf; thence across India street by a straight line to

Milk street; thence by the centre of Milk street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Winter street; thence by the centre of Winter street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to West street; thence by the centre of West street and Bedford street to Kingston street; thence by the centre of Kingston street to Essex street; thence by centre of Essex street to South street; thence by centre of South street to Summer street; thence by centre of Summer street and by a straight line in continuation thereof to the water on the northerly side of Summer street wharf; thence by the water to point begun at.

No. 8. — Beginning at the water on the northerly side of Summer street wharf; thence by a straight line in continuation of the centre of Summer street, and by the centre of Summer street to South street; thence by the centre of South street to Essex street; thence by the centre of Essex street to Kingston street; thence by the centre of Kingston street to Bedford street; thence by the centre of Bedford street and West street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Eliot street; thence by the centre of Eliot street to Washington street; thence across Washington street to Kneeland street; thence by the centre of Kneeland street to Federal street; thence crossing Federal street by a straight line to the water on the southerly side of Howe's wharf; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 9. — Beginning at the boundary line between Boston and Roxbury, on the Western avenue; thence by the centre of the Western avenue and Beacon street to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Warren street; thence by the centre of Warren street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to West Castle street; thence by the centre of West Castle street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the Railroad

Bridge; thence by the centre of the Boston and Worcester Railroad to the boundary line between Boston and Roxbury; thence by said boundary line to the point begun at.

No. 10. — Beginning at the water on the southerly side of Howe's wharf; thence by a straight line across Federal street to Kneeland street; thence by the centre of Kneeland to Washington street; thence across Washington street to Eliot street; thence by the centre of Eliot street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Warren street; thence by the centre of Warren street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Dover street; thence by the centre of Dover street to the water at the northwesterly end of the Dover street Bridge; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 11. — Beginning at the boundary line between Boston and Roxbury, on the Boston and Worcester Railroad; thence by the centre of the Boston and Worcester Railroad to the Railroad Bridge; thence by the centre of Tremont street to West Castle street; thence by the centre of West Castle street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Dover street; thence by the centre of Dover street to the water at the northwesterly end of the Dover street Bridge; thence by the water to the boundary line between Boston and Roxbury; thence by said boundary line to the point begun at.

No. 12. — All South Boston, including Washington Village, recently annexed to the City of Boston.

WARD ROOMS.

- 1 Eliot School House, North Bennet street.
- 2 School Room, Paris street, East Boston.
- 3 Corner Friend and Merrimac streets.
- 4 City Building, Court Square.
- 5 Wells School House, Blossom street.
- 6 Phillips School House, West Centre street.
- 7 Engine House and Ward Room in Purchase street.
- 8 School House, Mason street.
- 9 School Room, Warren street.
- 10 Brimmer School House, Common street.
- 11 Franklin School House, Washington street.
- 12 Mather School House, South Boston.

T A X E S .

The amount of Taxes assessed on the Real and Personal Estates in the City of Boston, for the past six years, has been as follows :

1853.

| | |
|---|-------------------------|
| Valuation of Real Estate, - - - | \$116,090,900 00 |
| Valuation of Personal Estate, - - - | 90,423,300 00 |
| Total Valuation, - - - - - | <u>\$206,514,200 00</u> |
| At \$7.60 per \$1,000, is - - - - - | \$1,569,507 92 |
| No. of Polls, at \$1.50 each, - - - - - | <u>44,938 50</u> |
| Total Tax for 1852, - - - - - | \$1,614,446 42 |
| Increase over <i>Real Estate</i> , | |
| 1852, - . - - - | \$5,391,700 00 |
| Increase over <i>Personal</i> | |
| <i>Estate</i> , 1852, - - - | <u>13,442,500 00</u> |
| | \$18,834,200 00 |

1854.

| | |
|--|-------------------------|
| Valuation of Real Estate, - - - | \$127,730,200 00 |
| Valuation of Personal Estate, - - - | 99,283,000 00 |
| Total Valuation, - - - - - | <u>\$227,013,200 00</u> |
| At \$9.20 per \$1,000, is - - - - - | \$2,088,521 44 |
| No. of Polls at \$1.50 each, - - - - - | <u>46,701 00</u> |
| Total Tax for 1854, - - - - - | \$2,125,222 44 |
| Increase over <i>Real Es-</i> | |
| <i>tate</i> , 1853, - - - - - | \$11,639,300 00 |
| Increase over <i>Personal</i> | |
| <i>Estate</i> , 1853, - - - | <u>8,859,700 00</u> |
| | \$20,499,000 00 |

1855.

| | |
|--|-------------------------|
| Valuation of Real Estate, - - - | \$136,351,300 00 |
| Valuation of Personal Estate, - - - | 105,580,900 00 |
| Total Valuation, - - - - | <u>\$241,932,200 00</u> |
| At \$7.70 per \$1,000, is - - - - | \$1,816,877 94 |
| 31,602 Polls, at \$1.50 each, - - - | <u>47,403 00</u> |
| Total Tax for 1855, - - - - | \$1,910,280 94 |
| Increase over <i>Real Es-</i> <i>tate</i> , 1854, - - - | \$8,621,100 00 |
| Increase over <i>Personal</i> <i>Estate</i> , 1854, - - - | <u>6,297,900 00.</u> |
| | <u>\$14,919,000 00</u> |

1856.

| | |
|--|-------------------------|
| Valuation of Real Estate, - - - | \$143,681,700 00 |
| Valuation of Personal Estate, - - - | 105,480,800 00 |
| Total Valuation, - - - - | <u>\$249,162,500 00</u> |
| At \$8.00 per \$1,000, is - - - - | \$1,993,300 00 |
| 32,974 Polls, at \$1.50 each, - - - | <u>49,461 00</u> |
| Total Tax, 1856, - - - - | \$2,042,761 00 |
| Increase of <i>Real Estate</i> over 1855, - - - | \$7,330,400 00 |
| Loss of <i>Personal Estate</i> from 1855, - - - | <u>100,100 00</u> |
| | <u>\$7,230,300 00</u> |

1857.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Valuation of Real Estate, - - - | \$149,713,800 00 |
| Valuation of Personal Estate, - - - | 108,398,100 00 |
| Total Valuation, - - - - | <u>\$258,111,900 00</u> |
| At \$9.30 per \$1,000, is - - - - | \$2,400,440 67 |
| 33,162 Polls, at \$1.50 each, - - - | <u>49,743 00</u> |
| Total Tax, 1857, - - - - | \$2,450,183 67 |
| Increase of <i>Real Estate</i> | |
| over 1856, - - - | \$6,032,100 00 |
| Increase of <i>Personal Es-</i> | |
| <i>tate</i> over 1856, - - | <u>2,917,300 00</u> |
| | \$8,949,400 00 |

1858.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Valuation of Real Estate, - - - | \$153,505,300 00 |
| Valuation of Personal Estate, - - - | 101,208,800 00 |
| Total Valuation, - - - - | <u>\$254,714,100 00</u> |
| At \$8.60 per \$1,000, is - - - - | \$2,190,541 26 |
| 32,621 Polls, at \$2.10 each, - - - | <u>68,504 10</u> |
| | \$2,259,045 36 |
| Increase of <i>Real Estate</i> | |
| over 1857, - - - | \$3,791,500 00 |
| Decrease of <i>Personal Es-</i> | |
| <i>tate</i> from 1857, - - | <u>7,189,300 00</u> |
| Net Decrease, | \$3,397,800 00 |

CITY DEBT AT DIFFERENT PERIODS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|------|---|--------------------|---|--------------|----|-------------|-------------|----|
| 1848 | - | - | - | January 1st, | - | - | \$1,112,906 | 00 |
| 1849 | - | - | - | " " | - | - | 1,354,332 | 00 |
| 1850 | - | - | - | " " | - | - | 1,623,823 | 00 |
| 1851 | - | - | - | " " | - | - | 1,756,000 | 00 |
| 1852 | - | - | - | " " | - | - | 1,714,298 | 44 |
| 1853 | - | - | - | " " | - | - | 1,746,510 | 39 |
| 1854 | - | - | - | " " | - | - | 1,886,459 | 55 |
| 1855 | - | - | - | " " | - | - | 2,367,594 | 21 |
| 1856 | - | - | - | " " | - | - | 2,337,188 | 66 |
| 1857 | - | - | - | " " | - | - | 2,631,688 | 66 |
| 1858 | - | - | - | " " | - | - | 3,421,038 | 66 |
| 1859 | - | City Debt, | | \$3,007,097 | 72 | | | |
| | | Water Debt, | | 6,155,952 | 05 | | | |
| | | Consolidated Debt, | | | | \$9,163,049 | 77 | |

Amount of Real and Personal Estate in the City of Boston, and the pro rata for \$1,000, in 1799, and at stated periods to 1858.

| Year. | Real Estate. | Personal Estate. | Aggregate. | Rate per \$1.00. |
|-------|--------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
| 1799 | 3,224,100 | 3,766,200 | 6,990,300 | 4 40 |
| 1804 | 13,753,000 | 15,328,300 | 29,081,300 | 3 12 |
| 1809 | 19,712,000 | 16,617,200 | 36,329,200 | 3 30 |
| 1814 | 17,871,400 | 15,164,800 | 33,037,200 | 4 00 |
| 1815 | 18,265,600 | 14,647,400 | 32,913,000 | 4 50 |
| 1816 | 21,059,800 | 15,448,000 | 36,507,800 | 4 00 |
| 1817 | 21,642,600 | 16,373,400 | 38,016,000 | 4 00 |
| 1818 | 22,321,800 | 16,879,400 | 39,201,200 | 4 10 |
| 1819 | 22,795,800 | 16,583,400 | 39,379,200 | 4 00 |
| 1820 | 21,686,000 | 16,602,200 | 38,288,200 | 4 00 |
| 1821 | 22,122,000 | 18,671,600 | 40,793,600 | 3 95 |
| 1822 | 23,364,400 | 18,775,800 | 42,140,200 | 3 65 |
| 1823 | 25,367,000 | 19,529,800 | 44,896,800 | 3 50 |
| 1824 | 27,303,800 | 22,540,000 | 49,807,800 | 4 25 |
| 1825 | 30,992,000 | 21,450,000 | 52,442,600 | 3 50 |
| 1826 | 34,203,000 | 25,246,200 | 59,449,200 | 3 50 |

Amount of Real and Personal Estate, &c., continued.

| Year. | Real Estate. | Personal Estate. | * Aggregate. | Rate per \$1,000. |
|-------|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1827 | 36,061,400 | 29,797,000 | 65,858,400 | 3 50 |
| 1828 | 35,908,000 | 26,615,200 | 61,523,200 | 3 55 |
| 1829 | 36,963,800 | 24,104,200 | 61,068,000 | 3 95 |
| 1830 | 36,960,000 | 22,626,000 | 59,586,000 | 4 05 |
| 1831 | 37,675,000 | 23,023,200 | 60,698,200 | 3 95 |
| 1832 | 39,145,200 | 28,369,200 | 67,514,400 | 4 10 |
| 1833 | 40,966,400 | 29,510,800 | 70,477,200 | 4 25 |
| 1834 | 43,140,600 | 31,665,200 | 74,805,800 | 4 70 |
| 1835 | 47,552,800 | 31,749,800 | 79,302,600 | 4 85 |
| 1836 | 53,370,000 | 34,895,000 | 88,265,000 | 4 75 |
| 1837 | 56,311,600 | 33,272,200 | 89,583,800 | 5 00 |
| 1838 | 57,372,400 | 32,859,200 | 90,231,600 | 4 90 |
| 1839 | 58,577,800 | 33,248,600 | 91,826,400 | 5 65 |
| 1840 | 60,424,200 | 34,157,400 | 94,581,600 | 5 50 |
| 1841 | 61,963,000 | 36,043,600 | 98,006,600 | 6 00 |
| 1842 | 65,499,900 | 41,223,800 | 106,723,700 | 5 70 |
| 1843 | 67,673,400 | 42,372,600 | 110,046,000 | 6 20 |
| 1844 | 72,048,000 | 46,402,300 | 118,450,300 | 6 00 |
| 1845 | 81,991,400 | 53,957,300 | 135,948,700 | 5 70 |
| 1846 | 90,119,600 | 58,790,000 | 148,839,600 | 6 00 |
| 1847 | 97,764,500 | 64,598,900 | 162,360,400 | 6 00 |
| 1848 | 100,403,200 | 67,324,800 | 167,728,000 | 6 50 |
| 1849 | 102,827,500 | 71,352,700 | 174,180,200 | 6 50 |
| 1850 | 105,093,400 | 74,907,100 | 180,000,500 | 6 80 |
| 1851 | 109,358,500 | 78,588,500 | 187,947,000 | 7 00 |
| 1852 | 110,699,200 | 76,980,800 | 187,680,000 | 6 40 |
| 1853 | 116,090,900 | 90,423,300 | 206,514,200 | 7 60 |
| 1854 | 127,730,200 | 99,283,000 | 227,013,200 | 9 20 |
| 1855 | 136,351,300 | 105,580,900 | 241,932,200 | 7 70 |
| 1856 | 143,681,700 | 105,480,800 | 249,162,500 | 8 00 |
| 1857 | 149,713,800 | 108,398,100 | 258,111,900 | 9 30 |
| 1858 | 153,505,300 | 101,208,800 | 254,714,100 | 8 60 |

POPULATION AT DIFFERENT PERIODS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------|
| 1800 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24,937 |
| 1810 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 33,787 |
| 1820 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 43,298 |
| 1830 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 61,392 |
| 1835 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 78,603 |
| 1840 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 85,000 |
| 1845 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 114,366 |
| 1850 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 138,788 |
| 1855 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 160,508 |

Modes and Times of Appointment of the Various City Officers.

By virtue of an Ordinance which passed the City Council of Boston, March 5th, 1856, all City Officers required by the City Ordinances to be elected or appointed by the concurrent vote of the City Council, or to be appointed by the Mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the Board of Aldermen, excepting those officers, the time of whose election or appointment is otherwise prescribed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth; also, excepting the Treasurer, Auditor and Assessors, *shall be elected or appointed, as the case may be, on the first Monday of January, in each year, or within sixty days thereafter.*

The officers comprised in the above *exceptions* are elected at the times and in the modes following.

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Assessors and Assistant Assessors — Con- | |
| current vote, - - - - | February or March. |
| Sealers of Weights and Measures and Char- | |
| coal Baskets — Mayor and Aldermen, - | March or April. |
| Weighers and Inspectors of Lighters — | |
| Concurrent vote, - - - - | March or April. |

| | |
|--|------------|
| Measurers of Leather — Mayor and Aldermen, - - - - - | April. |
| City Crier — Mayor and Aldermen, - - - | May. |
| City and County Treasurer — In Convention, - - - - - | May. |
| Auditor of Accounts — Concurrent vote, - | May. |
| Constables — Mayor and Aldermen, - | September. |
| Joint Special Committee to examine Bonds of City Officers, (see Mun. Reg. p. 108,) | November. |

ORATORS OF BOSTON.

APPOINTED BY THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES.

 ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOSTON MASSACRE, MARCH 5, 1770.

- 1771. James Lovell, A. M.
- 1772. Gen. Joseph Warren, M. D.
- 1773. Benjamin Church, M. D.
- 1774. Hon. John Hancock.
- 1775. Gen. Joseph Warren, M. D.
- 1776. Rev. Peter Thatcher.
- 1777. Benjamin Hichborn, Esq.
- 1778. Jonathan Williams Austin, Esq.
- 1779. Hon. William Tudor.
- 1780. Hon. Jonathan Mason.
- 1781. Hon. Thomas Dawes.
- 1782. Hon. George Richards Minot.
- 1783. Thomas Welch, M. D.

ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, JULY 4, 1776.

- 1783. John Warren, M. D.
- 1784. Benjamin Hichborn, Esq.
- 1785. John Gardiner, Esq.
- 1786. Jonathan Loring Austin, Esq.
- 1787. Hon. Thomas Dawes.
- 1788. Hon. Harrison Gray Otis.
- 1789. Samuel Stillman, D. D.
- 1790. Edward Gray, Esq.
- 1791. Thomas Crafts, Esq.
- 1792. Joseph Blake, Esq.
- 1793. Hon. John Quincy Adams.
- 1794. Hon. John Phillips.

- 1795. Hon. George Blake.
- 1796. John Lothrop, Jr., Esq.
- 1797. John Callender, Esq.
- 1798. Hon. Josiah Quincy.
- 1799. Hon. John Lowell.
- 1800. Hon. Joseph Hall.
- 1801. Charles Paine, Esq.
- 1802. Rev. William Emerson.
- 1803. Hon. William Sullivan.
- 1804. Thomas Danforth, M. D.
- 1805. Warren Dutton, Esq.
- 1806. Francis Dana Channing, Esq.
- 1807. Hon. Peter Oxenbridge Thatcher.
- 1808. Andrew Ritchie, Jr., Esq.
- 1809. William Tudor, Jr., Esq.
- 1810. Alexander Townsend, Esq.
- 1811. Hon. James Savage.
- 1812. Benjamin Pollard, Esq.
- 1813. Hon. Edward St. Loe Livermore.
- 1814. Benjamin Whitwell, Esq.
- 1815. Hon. Lemuel Shaw.
- 1816. George Sullivan, Esq.
- 1817. Prof. Edward Tyrrell Channing.
- 1818. Hon Francis Calley Gray.
- 1819. Hon. Franklin Dexter.
- 1820. Hon. Theodore Lyman, Jr.
- 1821. Hon. Charles Greely Loring.
- 1822. Hon. John Chipman Gray.
- 1823. Charles Pelham Curtis, Esq.
- 1824. Francis Bassett, Esq.
- 1825. Charles Sprague, Esq.
- 1826. Hon. Josiah Quincy.
- 1827. William Powell Mason, Esq.
- 1828. Bradford Sumner, Esq.
- 1829. Hon. James Trecothick Austin.

- 1830. Hon. Alexander Hill Everett.
- 1831. Hon. John Gorham Palfrey.
- 1832. Hon. Josiah Quincy, Jr.
- 1833. Edward Goldsborough Prescott, Esq.
- 1834. Richard Sullivan Fay, Esq.
- 1835. Hon. George Stillman Hillard.
- 1836. Henry Willis Kinsman, Esq.
- 1837. Hon. Jonathan Chapman.
- 1838. Rev. Hubbard Winslow.
- 1839. Ivers James Austin, Esq.
- 1840. Thomas Power, Esq.
- 1841. George Ticknor Curtis, Esq.
- 1842. Hon. Horace Mann.
- 1843. Hon. Charles Francis Adams.
- 1844. Peleg Whitman Chandler, Esq.
- 1845. Charles Sumner, Esq.
- 1846. Fletcher Webster, Esq.
- 1847. Hon. Thomas Greaves Cary.
- 1848. Hon. Joel Giles.
- 1849. William Whitwell Greenough, Esq.
- 1850. Edwin Percy Whipple, Esq.
- 1851. Hon. Charles Theodore Russell.
- 1852. Rev. Thomas Starr King.
- 1853. Timothy Bigelow, Esq.
- 1854. Rev. Andrew L. Stone.
- 1855. Rev. Alonzo A. Miner.
- 1856. Edward Griffin Parker, Esq.
- 1857. Rev. William Rounsville Alger.
- 1858. John Somers Holmes, Esq.

N. B. All the above orations have been printed at the request of the City Council, with the exception of those delivered by Benjamin Pollard, Francis Dana Channing, Thomas Starr King, and William R. Alger.

SCHEDULE

Exhibiting the terms of service of the Members of the Board of Selectmen of the TOWN of Boston, from 1799 to 1821, inclusive.

- Charles Bulfinch, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817.*
- David Tilden, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808.
- Russell Sturgis, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803.
- Joseph Howard, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803.
- Ebenezer Hancock, 1799, 1800.
- William Porter, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811.
- William Sherburne, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803.
- Joseph May, 1799.
- Samuel Cobb, 1799.
- John Tileston, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806.
- Ebenezer Oliver, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819.
- Jonathan Hunnewell, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819.
- John May, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812.

* Vote of thanks given for 22 years of services, in 19 of which he filled the office of *Chairman* of the Board.

Francis Wright, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810,
1811, 1812.

Jonathan Chapman, 1804, 1805, 1807, 1808.

John Bray, 1806, 1816.

Joseph Kettle, 1807, 1808.

Nathan Webb, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814.

Joseph Foster, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815.

Benjamin Weld, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815.

Joseph Lovering, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818,
1819.

Joseph Austin, 1813, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819.

Robert Williams, 1813, 1814, 1815, 1816.

Edmund Hart, 1815.

George G. Lee, 1816.

Turner Phillips, 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819.

Henry Bass, 1817, 1818, 1819.

Samuel Dorr, 1817, 1818, 1819.

Enoch Silsby, 1817, 1818, 1819.

Henry Farnam, 1818.

Lemuel Shaw, 1819.

Benjamin Austin, 1820.

Daniel Baxter, 1820, 1821.

Jonathan Loring, 1820, 1821.

Benjamin T. Wells, 1820.

Samuel Billings, 1820, 1821.

Eliphalet Williams, 1820, 1821.

George Brinley, 1820.

Jeremiah Fitch, 1820, 1821.

Abraham Babcock, 1820, 1821.

David W. Child, 1821.

Robert Fennely, 1821.

Samuel A. Wells, 1821.

C A T A L O G U E

OF THE

Government of the City of Boston,

IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF THEIR SERVICE,

FROM ITS

INSTITUTION, MAY 1, 1822, TO JANUARY 1, 1859

WITH

A N I N D E X .

PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

MAYORS.

The asterisk denotes the deceased.

The Junior of Theodore Lyman omitted in 1839.

The election of Mayor for 1845 was more warmly contested than in any former year. There were not less than eight several ballotings by the citizens. At the eighth trial, on the 21st of February, Thomas A. Davis was elected.

In the meantime, from January to February 27, 1845, William Parker, one of the Aldermen, having been elected Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, performed the duties of Mayor.

On the 6th of October, Thomas A. Davis, being in declining health, resigned the office of Mayor, which resignation, however, was not accepted by the City Council; and on the 22d of November he died, being the first Mayor who has died in office since the organization of the City Government in 1822.

On the 11th of December, Josiah Quincy, Jr., was elected Mayor by the City Council for the unexpired term of 1845.

Benson Leavitt, one of the Board of Aldermen, acted as Chairman of the Board in the interval between the death of Mr. Davis and the election of Mr. Quincy.

In 1851, Benjamin Seaver, having already been elected an Alderman of the city for 1852, was afterwards chosen Mayor for said year.

At the commencement of the ensuing municipal year, 1852, he resigned as an Alderman, and accepted the office of Mayor.

The election of Mayor for 1854 was continued through three ballotings, from December 12, 1853, to January 9, 1854. In the meantime the duties of Mayor were performed by Benjamin L. Allen, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen.

ALDERMEN.

Nathaniel P. Russell, Daniel Baxter, Joseph H. Dorr, re-elected; and Thomas B. Wales and Redford Webster, elected 1825, declined.

George Blake, re-elected for 1826, declined.

John Stevens, elected for 1832, died prior to the organization.

James Savage, elected for 1834, declined.

In 1845, William Parker resigned.

In 1848, George E. Head resigned, and was afterwards chosen one of the principal Assessors.

In 1853, Lyman Perry, Esq., who had been duly elected an Alderman, died before his qualification.

In 1856, Levi B. Meriam, Esq., died while in office.

In 1858, Rufus B. Bradford resigned, and was afterwards appointed Measurer of Grain.

At the municipal election in 1852, *nine* Aldermen had a majority of ballots; but in accordance with the statute, the eight who had the highest number of votes were declared elected.

The Municipal Government for 1855 was the first one that was organized under the new or revised City Charter, which provided for the annual election of *twelve* Aldermen.

COMMON COUNCIL.

William Bowes Bradford, Ward 3, elected 1822, did not qualify himself, declining to be sworn, there being then no provision for affirmation, except for Quakers.

Lucius Manlius Sargent, Ward 6, elected for 1827, declined.

Henry D. Gray and Isaac Harris, Ward 1; Eleazer Howard, Ward 2, and Joseph H. Thayer, Ward 9, elected for 1828; also Holmes Hinckley, Ward 11, for 1845, declined prior to the organization.

Samuel Thaxter, Ward 6, elected for 1830, declined.

William Foster, Ward 6, elected for 1831, declined.

John Boles, Ward 3, re-elected for 1838, declined.

The Junior of George Morey, omitted 1829.

Asa Adams, Ward 3, took the intermediate name of Perry, 1830.

The Junior of Joshua Seaver, Ward 6, omitted 1833.

The Junior of Henry Fowle, Ward 2, omitted 1837.

The Junior of Francis Brinley, Ward 10, omitted 1838.

The Junior of Ezra Lincoln omitted 1851.

Washington P. Gragg, Ward 4, spelt Gregg since 1836.

Ezra Forristall, Ward 6, resigned in May, 1853, and was elected Superintendent of Health.

Daniel J. Coburn, Ward 5, resigned in April, 1853, and was thereafter appointed Chief of Police.

There have been seven successfully contested elections.

The first, February 22, 1830, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 6, on the ground that "closing the poll before the hour at which the voters were notified it would be closed, was a violation of the rights of the voters."

The second, May 7, 1835, vacated the seats of the members of Ward 3, who were returned as having been elected at an adjourned meeting, December 11, 1834, on the ground of irregular proceeding, to render the whole number of votes certain by taking the highest number of votes for candidates on each opposing ticket; adjournment of the meeting by the sole authority of the Warden, and other irregularities, at the annual election, December 8.

The third case, March 7, 1839, vacated the seats of three members of Ward 12, on the ground that a number of illegal voters, sufficient to affect the choice, voted at the polls.

The fourth, February 9, 1843, vacated the seats of three members from Ward 1, returned as elected at the adjourned meeting, December 14, on the ground that four votes for non-resident candidates, (after having been first thrown out by the Ward officers,)* were counted at the annual election, December 12, thereby preventing the choice of two other candidates, who, by excluding the said four votes, were by the decision of the Council declared elected, leaving one vacancy.

The fifth, February 27, 1851, vacated the seats of two members from Ward 3, on the ground that they were chosen at an adjourned meeting, which was illegally held. At the subsequent trial the same members were again returned to the Common Council.

The sixth, January 20, 1853, vacated the seats of three members from Ward 3, on the ground that they were chosen at an adjourned meeting, which was illegally held.

The seventh, in accordance with the *Report of the Committee on Elections*, vacated the seats of three members from Ward 11, on the ground that the Mayor and Aldermen had no right to issue warrants for election of members of the Common Council, after the annual election, and before the organization of the Government elect. But inasmuch as the elections in question were conducted *bona fide*, and no other informality was apparent, and as this custom of supplementary elections had been in vogue for twenty years, the members thus elected were by the votes of the Common Council declared entitled to their seats. The passage of the Plurality Law of 1854 will remedy most of these cases for the future.

* This fact was admitted, though not stated in the report of the committee.

1822.

MAYOR,

*JOHN PHILLIPS.

ALDERMEN,

*Samuel Billings,
*Ephraim Eliot,
Jacob Hall,
*Joseph Head,

*Joseph Jenkins,
*Joseph Lovering,
*Nathaniel Pope Russell,
*Bryant Parrott Tilden.

*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

Ward 1.

*William Barry,
*Thaddeus Page,
Charles Wells,
Simon Wilkinson.

Ward 2.

Martin Bates,
Benjamin Lamson,
*Henry Orne,
*Joseph Stodder,

Ward 3.

*Theodore Dexter,
Joshua Emmons,
*Samuel Jones.
(See Notes.)

Ward 4.

*Joseph Cooledge,
*Samuel Perkins,
*Robert Gould Shaw,
Joel Thayer.

Ward 5.

George Washington Coffin.
*Thomas Kendall,
*Horatio Gates Ware,
*Isaac Winslow.

Ward 6.

*Samuel Appleton,
Thomas Motley,
Jesse Shaw,
*William Sullivan.

Ward 7.

*Jonathan Amory,
*Patrick Tracy Jackson,
*Augustus Peabody,
*Enoch Silsby.

Ward 8.

*David Watts Bradlee,
*Peter Chardon Brooks,
*James Perkins,
*Benjamin Russell.

Ward 9.

*Jonathan Davis,
*Hawkes Lincoln,
*William Prescott, *President,*
*John Welles.

Ward 10.

*Andrew Drake,
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens,
*David Collson Moseley,
*Isaac Stevens.

Ward 11.

*George Watson Brimmer,
*Asa Bullard,
*Barzillai Holmes,
*Winslow Lewis.

Ward 12.

*Cyrus Alger,
John French,
*John Howe,
Moses Williams.

*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk.*

1823.

MAYOR,
JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN,

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| *Daniel Baxter, | *Ashur Benjamin, |
| *George Odiorne, | *Enoch Patterson, |
| *David Weld Child, | Caleb Eddy, |
| *Joseph Hawley Dorr, | *Stephen Hooper. |
- *SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

- | | |
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| <p><i>Ward 1.</i></p> <p>*Thaddeus Page, Simon Wilkinson, *John Eliot, Joseph Wheeler.</p> <p><i>Ward 2.</i></p> <p>Martin Bates, Benjamin Lamson, *Joseph Stodder, *John Parker Boyd.</p> <p><i>Ward 3.</i></p> <p>*Theodore Dexter, *Samuel Jones, *John Richardson Adan, *John Damarisque Dyer.</p> <p><i>Ward 4.</i></p> <p>*Joseph Cooledge, *Samuel Perkins, *Robert Gould Shaw, *Henry Farnum.</p> <p><i>Ward 5.</i></p> <p>*Thomas Kendall, *Isaac Winslow, *Elias Haskell, *John Sullivan Perkins.</p> <p><i>Ward 6.</i></p> <p>Joseph Stacy Hastings, *Joel Prouty, *John Stevens, William Wright.</p> | <p><i>Ward 7.</i></p> <p>*Jonathan Amory, *Enoch Silsby, Samuel Swett, Charles Pelham Curtis.</p> <p><i>Ward 8.</i></p> <p>*Benjamin Russell, James Savage, *Eliphalet Williams, Samuel King Williams.</p> <p><i>Ward 9.</i></p> <p>*Jonathan Davis, *Hawkes Lincoln, *John Welles, <i>President,</i> Lewis Tappan.</p> <p><i>Ward 10.</i></p> <p>Aaron Baldwin, *David Francis, *Francis Johonnot Oliver, *Thomas Beale Wales.</p> <p><i>Ward 11.</i></p> <p>*Asa Bullard, *Charles Howard, Joseph Stedman, *Joseph Willett.</p> <p><i>Ward 12.</i></p> <p>Samuel Bradlee, *Noah Brooks, Francis Jackson, Charles Sprague.</p> |
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*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk.*

1824.

MAYOR,
JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN,

- | | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| *Daniel Baxter, | *Enoch Patterson, |
| *George Odiorne, | Caleb Eddy, |
| *David Weld Child, | *Stephen Hooper, (died September,) |
| *Joseph Hawley Dorr, | *Cyrus Alger, (from November.) |
| *Ashur Benjamin, | |
| *SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, <i>City Clerk.</i> | |

COMMON COUNCIL,

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| <i>Ward 1.</i> | <i>Ward 7.</i> |
| *William Barry, | Charles Pelham Curtis, |
| *John Elliott, | *William Goddard, |
| Joseph Wheeler, | *Elijah Morse, |
| Michael Tombs. | Isaac Parker. |
| <i>Ward 2.</i> | <i>Ward 8.</i> |
| *William Little, Jr., | *Benjamin Russell, |
| *Oliver Reed, | *Eliphalet Williams, |
| *Joseph Stone, | Samuel King Williams, |
| *Thaddeus Page. | *Benjamin Willis. |
| <i>Ward 3.</i> | <i>Ward 9.</i> |
| *John Richardson Adan, | *Jonathan Davis, |
| *John Damarisque Dyer, | *Hawkes Lincoln, |
| Edward Page, | John Ballard, |
| William Sprague. | John Chipman Gray. |
| <i>Ward 4.</i> | <i>Ward 10.</i> |
| *Joseph Cooleage, | *Thomas Beale Wales, |
| *Robert Gould Shaw, | James Savage, |
| *Jeremiah Fitch, | Phineas Upham, |
| Wm. Rounsville Pierce Washburn. | *Francis Johonnot Oliver, <i>Pres't.</i> |
| <i>Ward 5.</i> | <i>Ward 11.</i> |
| *Elias Haskell, | Josiah Stedman, |
| *Eliphalet Porter Hartshorn, | Samuel Frothingham, |
| *George Washington Otis, | *Giles Lodge, |
| *Winslow Wright. | Charles Sprague. |
| <i>Ward 6.</i> | <i>Ward 12.</i> |
| Joseph Stacy Hastings, | Samuel Bradlee, |
| *Joel Prouty, | Francis Jackson, |
| William Wright, | *Isaac Thom, |
| Thomas Wiley. | Charles Bemis. |

*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk.*

1825.

MAYOR,
JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN,

| | |
|--|------------------------|
| *Daniel Carney, | *Thomas Welsh, Jr. |
| *John Bellows, | *George Blake, |
| *Josiah Marshall, | *Henry Jackson Oliver, |
| *John Damarisque Dyer, | John Bryant. |
| *SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, <i>City Clerk</i> . | |

COMMON COUNCIL,

Ward 1.

*William Barry,
*John Elliot,
*Robert Fennelly,
Lewis Lerow.

Ward 2.

Oliver Reed,
*Scammel Penniman,
*Benjamin Clark,
*John Fenno.

Ward 3.

*John Richardson Adan,
*Thomas Wells,
*Abraham Williams Fuller,
Amos Farnsworth.

Ward 4.

*Joseph Cooleage,
Wm. Rounsville Pierce Washburn,
*George Hallet,
*Theodore Dexter.

Ward 5.

*John Sullivan Perkins,
Ezra Dyer,
*Charles Tracy,
*William Simonds.

Ward 6.

Joseph Stacy Hastings,
Thomas Wiley,
*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Thaxter.

Ward 7.

Charles Pelham Curtis,
*William Goddard,
Elijah Morse,
*Isaac Parker.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Benjamin Willis,
Jeffrey Richardson,
Josiah Bradlee.

Ward 9.

John Chipman Gray,
*Franklin Dexter,
*Jeremiah Smith Boies,
*Levi Meriam.

Ward 10.

*Francis Johonnot Oliver, *Pres't*,
James Savage,
*Jonathan Simonds,
John Parker Rice.

Ward 11.

Samuel Frothingham,
*Giles Lodge,
George Morey, Jr.,
*Joshua Vose.

Ward 12.

*John Stevens,
*Adam Bent,
*Oliver Fisher,
Ephraim Groves Ware,

*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk*.

1826.

MAYOR,

JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN,

*Daniel Carney,
*John Bellows,
*Josiah Marshall,
*Thomas Welsh, Jr.,

*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*John Foster Loring,
Francis Jackson,
*Edw. Hutchinson Robbins.

*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

Ward 1.

*William Barry,
Lewis Lerow,
*Lemuel P. Grosvenor,
Samuel Aspinwall.

Ward 2.

*Scammel Penniman,
*Benjamin Clark,
*John Fenno,
Nathaniel Faxon.

Ward 3.

*John Richardson Adan, *Pres't*,
*William Sprague,
Amos Farnsworth,
Asa Adams.

Ward 4.

*George Hallet,
*William Howe,
John Warren James,
*Joseph Eveleth.

Ward 5.

Ezra Dyer,
*Charles Tracy,
*Jonathan Thaxter,
William Parker.

Ward 6.

Joseph Stacy Hastings,
Thomas Wiley,
*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Thaxter.

Ward 7.

*Augustus Peabody,
Charles Pelham Curtis,
*Isaac Parker,
Edward Brooks.

Ward 8.

Francis Bassett,
Joseph Helger Thayer,
*Joseph Hawley Dorr,
John Baker.

Ward 9.

John Chipman Gray,
*Jeremiah Smith Boies,
*Levi Meriam,
Charles Torrey.

Ward 10.

Aaron Baldwin,
John Parker Rice,
Solomon Piper,
Charles Barnard.

Ward 11.

*Giles Lodge,
George Morey, Jr.,
*Joshua Vose,
Thomas Brewer.

Ward 12.

*John Stevens,
*Adam Bent,
*Oliver Fisher,
Henry Hatch.

*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk.*

1827.

MAYOR,
JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN,

*Cyrus Alger,
*John Bellows,
*Thomas Welsh, Jr.
*John Foster Loring,

*Jeremiah Smith Boies.
*Robert Fennelly,
*Thomas B. Wales,
James Savage.

*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

Ward 1.

*William Barry,
Simon Wilkinson,
*John Elliot,
Samuel Aspinwall.

Ward 2.

*Benjamin Clark,
*Scammel Penniman,
John Warren James,
*John Floyd Truman.

Ward 3.

*John Richardson Adan, *Pres.*,
*John Damarisque Dyer,
Asa Adams,
Thomas Gould.

Ward 4.

Wm. Rounsville Pierce Washburn.
*George Hallet,
*William Howe,
*Joseph Eveleth.

Ward 5.

*Jonathan Thaxter,
William Parker,
Lewis Glover Pray,
*George Lane.

Ward 6.

*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Thaxter,
*Jonathan Loring,
*Joseph Warren Lewis.

Ward 7.

*Samuel Dorr,
Samuel Dexter Ward,
*John Arno Bacon,
Thomas Walley Phillips.

Ward 8.

*David Watts Bradlee,
*Benjamin Russell,
*Eliphalet Williams,
*Joshua Sears.

Ward 9.

John Chipman Gray,
*Levi Meriam,
*Gamaliel Bradford,
John Prescott Bigelow.

Ward 10.

*Jonathan Simonds,
George Brinley,
William Parker,
Charles Sprague.

Ward 11.

*Giles Lodge,
George Morey, Jr.
*Joshua Vose,
Josiah Vose.

Ward 12.

*Adam Bent,
William Wright,
*William Little, Jr.,
*George Gay.

*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk.*

1828.

MAYOR,

JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN,

*John Foster Loring,
*Robert Fennelly,
James Savage,
*Thomas Kendall,

*James Hall,
Phineas Upham,
*John Pickering,
*Samuel Turell Armstrong.

*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

Ward 1.

Samuel Aspinwall,
*Ninian Clark Betton,
*Horace Fox,
*Eleazer Pratt.

Ward 2.

John Warren James,
Frederick Gould,
*Henry Fowle, Jr.,
George Washington Johnson.

Ward 3.

*John Richardson Adan, *Pres.*,
*John D. Dyer, (resigned April.)
Thomas Gould,
*Levi Roberts Lincoln,
*James L. P. Orrok, (from May.)

Ward 4.

*Joseph Eveleth,
Quincy Tufts,
Andrew Cunningham, Jr.,
*James Means.

Ward 5.

*George Washington Otis,
William Parker,
Lewis Glover Fray,
*George Lane.

Ward 6.

*Isaac Waters,
*Francis Johonnot Oliver,
*Ebenezer Appleton,
*David Moody.

Ward 7.

*John Arno Bacon,
*John Belknap,
*Geo. W. Adams, (from May.)
Thomas Wren Ward, (res. July.)
Waldo Flint, (res. February.)
*Benj. T. Pickman, (from Aug.)

Ward 8.

*Benjamin Russell,
*Eliphalet Williams,
Samuel King Williams,
Thomas Lamb.

Ward 9.

John Chipman Gray,
John Prescott Bigelow,
*Norman Seaver,
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens.

Ward 10.

*Jonathan Simonds,
William Parker,
*Robert Treat Paine, (from May.)
*John Lowell, Jr.,
*George Bethune, (res. April.)

Ward 11.

*Otis Everett,
*Otis Turner,
*Perez Gill,
*Payson Perrin.

Ward 12.

Alphens Cary,
Walter Cornell,
*Joseph Neale Howe,
Benjamin Stevens.

*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk.*

1829.

MAYOR,

*HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

ALDERMEN,

*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*John Foster Loring,
*Thomas Kendall,
*James Hall,

*Samuel Turell Armstrong,
*Benjamin Russell,
*Winslow Lewis,
Charles Wells.

*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

Ward 1.

*Ninian Clark Betton,
*Eleazer Pratt,
John Wells,
*Christopher Gore.

Ward 2.

John Warren James,
Henry Sewall Kent,
Samuel Ellis,
*Thomas Reed, (died February.)
*Daniel Ballard, (from March.)

Ward 3.

Thomas Gould,
*Levi Roberts Lincoln,
Joseph Bradley,
*Amos Bradley Parker.

Ward 4.

Quincy Tufts,
Andrew Cunningham,
*John Rayner,
Samuel Davenport Torrey.

Ward 5.

*Jonathan Thaxter,
William Parker,
*George Lane,
*Joseph Eveleth.

Ward 6.

*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Austin, Jr.
Jared Lincoln,
*Samuel Goodhue.

Ward 7.

*Geo. W. Adams, (died May.)
*Benjamin Toppan Pickman,
Thomas Wetmore,
Walter Frost,
Isaac Danforth, (from May.)

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams, *President.*
Samuel King Williams,
*Thomas Minns,
James Brackett Richardson.

Ward 9.

John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Ameer,
Levi Brigham,
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens.

Ward 10.

*Jonathan Simonds,
*John Lowell, Jr.
*Samuel Leonard Abbott,
Charles Casey Starbuck.

Ward 11.

*Otis Everett,
*Otis Turner,
*Perez Gill,
*Payson Perrin.

Ward 12.

*Oliver Fisher,
Walter Cornell,
Aaron Willard, Jr.,
*Isaac Parker Townsend.

*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk.*

1830.

MAYOR,

*HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

ALDERMEN,

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| *Henry Jackson Oliver, | *Winslow Lewis, |
| *John Foster Loring, | Charles Wells, |
| *Samuel Turell Armstrong, | *John Burbeck McCleary, |
| *Benjamin Russell, | Moses Williams. |

*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

Ward 1.

*Ninian Clark Betton,
*Eleazer Pratt,
*Christopher Gore,
Simon Wiggin Robinson.

Ward 2.

John Warren James,
Samuel Ellis,
*Daniel Ballard,
*John B. Wells.

Ward 3.

Thomas Gould,
*Levi Roberts Lincoln,
*Larra Crane,
Michael Lovell.

Ward 4.

Quincy Tufts,
*John Rayner,
Samuel Davenport Torrey,
Washington Parker Gragg.

Ward 5.

*Winslow Wright,
*Joseph Eveleth,
Levi Boynton Haskell,
Charles Leighton.

Ward 6.

*Isaac Waters.
*Samuel Austin, Jr.,
Jared Lincoln,
Joshua Seaver,
Benjamin Parker, (seat vacated
in February.)

Ward 7.

*Benj. Toppam Pickman, *Prest.*,
Thomas Wetmore,
Isaac Danforth,
Elias Hasket Derby.

Ward 8.

*Thomas Minns,
James Brackett Richardson,
*Joseph Reynolds Newell,
*Leach Harris.

Ward 9.

John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
Levi Brigham,
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott.

Ward 10.

*John Parker Rice,
*John Lowell, Jr.,
*Samuel Leonard Abbott,
*Levi Bliss.

Ward 11.

*Otis Everett,
*Perez Gill,
*Jabez Ellis,
Joseph Hay.

Ward 12.

Henry Hatch,
Aaron Willard, Jr.,
*Thomas Melville Vinson,
*James Wright.

*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk.*

1831.

MAYOR,

*HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

ALDERMEN,

*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*Samuel Turell Armstrong,
*Benjamin Russell,
*John Burbeck McCleary,

*Henry Farnam,
*Adam Bent,
*John Binney,
*Richard Devens Harris,

*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

Ward 1.

Simon Wiggin Robinson,
John Brigden Tremere,
Charles French,
Frederick Gould.

Ward 2.

John Warren James,
*Daniel Ballard,
*Ephraim Milton,
*Daniel Dickenson,

Ward 3.

*Larra Crane,
James Clark,
Asa Swallow,
*Samuel Chessman.

Ward 4.

*Joseph Eveleth,
*John Rayner,
Washington Parker Gragg,
Joshua Parker Flint.

Ward 5.

*Winslow Wright,
William Parker,
Levi Boynton Haskell,
Charles Leighton.

Ward 6.

Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Isaac Waters,
*Ensign Sargent,
Stephen Titcomb.

Ward 7.

*Benj. Toppan Pickman, *Prest.*,
Thomas Wetmore,
Levi Bartlett,
*Abbot Lawrence.

Ward 8.

*Thomas Minns,
James Brackett Richardson,
*Joseph Reynolds Newell,
*Leach Harris.

Ward 9.

John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,
*Ed. Hutchinson Robbins.

Ward 10.

*Samuel Leonard Abbott,
*Levi Bliss,
*Ebenezer Bailey,
Josiah Pierce.

Ward 11.

*Otis Everett,
*Perez Gill,
*Jabez Ellis,
Joseph Hay.

Ward 12.

Henry Hatch,
Aaron Willard, Jr.,
*Thomas Melville Vinson,
*John Stevens.

*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk.*

1832.

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MAYOR,
CHARLES WELLS.

ALDERMEN,

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Henry Jackson Oliver, *Benjamin Russell, *John Burbeck McCleary, *Henry Farnum, *John Binney, | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Rich'd D. Harris, (res. Feb.) *Jabez Ellis, *James Bowdoin, *John Stevens, (died.) *Wm. Tileston, (from Feb.) |
| <p>*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, <i>City Clerk</i>,</p> | |

COMMON COUNCIL,

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ward 1.</i></p> <p>Simon Wiggin Robinson, Charles French, John Centre, *Bill Richardson.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ward 2.</i></p> <p>John Warren James, *Ephraim Milton, *Daniel Dickenson, John Bridgen Tremere.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ward 3.</i></p> <p>*Larra Crane, James Clark, Asa Swallow, *Samuel Chessman.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ward 4.</i></p> <p>*George Hallet, *Joseph Eveleth, *John Rayner, Joshua Parker Flint.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ward 5.</i></p> <p>*Eliphalet Porter Hartshorn, William Parker, Levi Boynton Haskell, Charles Leighton.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ward 6.</i></p> <p>Joseph Stacy Hastings, *Isaac Waters, Jonathan Porter, *Grenville Temple Winthrop.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ward 7.</i></p> <p>*Isaac Parker, Thomas Wetmore, Levi Bartlett, Henry Rice.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ward 8.</i></p> <p>*Thomas Minns, Richard Hildreth, *James Brown, *John Lewis Dimmock.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ward 9.</i></p> <p>John Prescott Bigelow, <i>Prest.</i>, *Jacob Ameer, *Ed. Goldsborough Prescott, *Ed. Hutchinson Robbins.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ward 10.</i></p> <p>*Ebenezer Bailey, Josiah Pierce, Francis Brinley, Jr., John Collamore, Jr.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ward 11.</i></p> <p>Joseph Hay, John Lillie Phillips, *Gilman Prichard, Henry Willis Kinsman.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ward 12.</i></p> <p>Henry Hatch, *Thomas Hunting, Ebenezer Hayward, Joseph Harris, Jr.</p> <p style="text-align: center; padding-top: 20px;">*THOMAS CLARK, <i>Clerk</i>.</p> |
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1833.

MAYOR,
CHARLES WELLS.

ALDERMEN,

*Henry Farnum,
*John Binney,
*Jabez Ellis,
*William Tileston,

Thomas Wetmore,
*Samuel Fales,
Joseph Warren Revere,
Benjamin Fiske.

*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

Ward 1.

Simon Wiggin Robinson,
*Bill Richardson,
Enoch Howes Snelling,
*Thomas Hart Thompson.

Ward 2.

John Warren James,
*John B. Wells,
Henry Andrews,
George Priest Thomas.

Ward 3.

*Larra Crane,
James Clark,
*Samuel Chessman,
Philip Adams.

Ward 4.

*Robert Gould Shaw,
*Joseph Eveleth,
Edward Blake,
*Silas Pierce Tarbell.

Ward 5.

*Eliphalet Porter Hartshorn,
Charles Leighton,
*Abel Phelps,
*Perez Loring.

Ward 6.

Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Isaac Waters,
*Grenville Temple Winthrop,
Luther Parks.

Ward 7.

Levi Bartlett,
Henry Rice,
William Tappan Eustis,
Josiah Quincy, Jr.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Silas Bullard,
Francis Osborn Watts,
*Abner Bourne.

Ward 9.

John Prescott Bigelow, *Pres't.*
*Jacob Ameer,
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,
*Oliver Wm. Bourne Peabody.

Ward 10.

Josiah Pierce,
*Daniel Messinger,
*Israel Martin,
Thomas Richards Dascomb.

Ward 11.

Robert Treat Paine,
John Doggett,
Samuel Gilbert, Jr.,
*Ruel Baker.

Ward 12.

*Thomas Hunting,
Joseph Harris, Jr.
James Blake,
*Josiah Dunham,

RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*

1834.

MAYOR,

*THEODORE LYMAN, JR.

ALDERMEN,

*Jabez Ellis,
Thomas Wetmore,
*Samuel Fales,
Charles Leighton,

*Josiah Dunham,
*Nathan Gurney,
Samuel Atkins Eliot,
Samuel Greele.

*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

Ward 1.

Enoch Howes Snelling,
Henry D. Gray,
Robert Keith,
*Henry Jackson Oliver.

Ward 2.

John Warren James,
John Brigden Tremere,
George Washington Smith,
*Joseph Melcher Leavitt.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Joshua Sears,
*Samuel Chessman.

Ward 4.

Ammi Cutter,
*Ezra Trull,
Asa Lewis,
George Worthington Lewis.

Ward 5.

*Michael Roulstone,
Nathaniel Fellows Cunningham,
*Calvin Washburn,
Enoch Hobart.

Ward 6.

Jesse Shaw,
Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Grenville Temple Winthrop,
George Washington Bazin.

Ward 7.

Levi Bartlett,
Henry Rice,
William Tappan Eustis,
Josiah Quincy, Jr., *President.*

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
James Brackett Richardson,
Henry Sargent,
*Edward Cruft, Jr.

Ward 9.

*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,
*Oliver Wm. Bourne Peabody,
Benjamin Apthorp Gould,
Isaac McLellan, Jr.

Ward 10.

*Daniel Messenger,
*Israel Martin,
Thomas Richards Dascomb,
*William Reed.

Ward 11.

Robert Treat Paine,
*Ruel Baker,
Elias Bond Thayer,
Philip Marrett.

Ward 12.

*Thomas Hunting,
Joseph Harris, Jr.,
James Blake,
Josiah Lee Currell Amee.

RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*

1835.

MAYOR,

*THEODORE LYMAN, JR.

ALDERMEN,

*Winslow Lewis,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
Thomas Wetmore,
Charles Leighton,

*Josiah Dunham,
*Nathan Gurney,
Samuel Atkins Eliot,
Samuel Greele.

*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

Ward 1.

Henry D. Gray,
Robert Keith,
Isaac Harris,
Caleb Gould Loring.

Ward 2.

John Warren James,
*Stephen William Olney,
Lewis Josselyn,
Thomas Hollis.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*William Turner Spear,
George Washington Smith.

Ward 4.

Moses Grant,
George William Gordon,
Henry Lincoln,
*Benajah Brigham.

Ward 5.

*Calvin Washburn,
Enoch Hobart,
Abraham Waters Blanchard,
John Cochran Park.

Ward 6.

Jesse Shaw,
Stephen Titcomb,
*Jonathan Chapman,
*Amos Wood.

Ward 7.

William Tappan Eustis,
Josiah Quincy, Jr., *President,*
Horatio Masa Willis,
*James Means.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Edward Cruft, Jr.,
*Ebenezer Bailey,
*Horace Dupee.

Ward 9.

*Daniel Lewis Gibbens,
Benjamin Apthorp Gould,
*Zebedee Cook, Jr.,
*James Harris.

Ward 10.

Solomon Piper,
*Israel Martin,
Richard Sullivan Fay,
*Jedediah Tuttle.

Ward 11.

*Ruel Baker,
Elias Bond Thayer,
Philip Marrett,
*John Thompson.

Ward 12.

*Thomas Hunting,
William Bradlee Dorr,
John Green, Jr.,
*John Bliss Stebbins.

RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*

1836.

MAYOR,

*SAMUEL TURELL ARMSTRONG.

ALDERMEN,

*Winslow Lewis,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
*Josiah Dunham,
*Nathan Gurney,

Samuel Greele,
*Joseph Henshaw Hayward,
*Thomas Hunting,
*Samuel Quincy.

*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

Ward 1.

Enoch Howes Snelling,
*Joseph Bassett,
Gilbert Nurse,
William Eaton.

Ward 2.

Lewis Josselyn,
Thatcher Rich Raymond,
Nathan Carruth,
Thomas Moulton.

Ward 3.

John Boles,
Benjamin Kimball,
Jason Dyer Battles,
Asa Barker Snow.

Ward 4.

Moses Grant,
George William Gordon,
Henry Lincoln,
*Benajah Brigham.

Ward 5.

Abraham Waters Blanchard,
John Cochran Park,
George Washington Edmands,
Ebenezer Ellis.

Ward 6.

*Isaac Waters,
*Jonathan Chapman,
*Amos Wood,
Henry Upham.

Ward 7.

William Tappan Eustis,
Josiah Quincy, Jr., *President*,
Henry Edwards,
James Thomas Hobart.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Horace Dupee,
*William Greene Eaton,
Aaron Breed.

Ward 9.

*Daniel Lewis Gibbens,
Benjamin Apthorp Gould,
*James Harris,
Thomas Coffin Amory.

Ward 10.

Solomon Piper,
*Israel Martin, (res. March.)
*Jedediah Tuttle,
*Elbridge Gerry Austin,
Benjamin Yeaton, (from April.)

Ward 11.

Elias Bond Thayer,
Philip Marrett,
John Thompson,
Benjamin Marshall Nevers.

Ward 12.

Alpheus Stetson,
*Stephen Child,
*George Savage,
Solon Jenkins.

RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*

1837.

MAYOR,

SAMUEL ATKINS ELIOT.

ALDERMEN,

| | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| *Henry Farnum, Thomas Wetmore, | *Thomas Hunting, |
| *Nathan Gurney, | *Samuel Quincy, |
| *Joseph Henshaw Hayward, | *John B. Wells, Thomas Richardson. |
| *SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, <i>City Clerk.</i> | |

COMMON COUNCIL,

Ward 1.

*Eleazer Pratt,
Isaac Harris,
*Erasmus Thompson, (d. Aug.)
Thomas Hudson,
Samuel Locke Cutter.

Ward 2.

Lewis Josselyn,
Thatcher Rich Raymond,
Nathan Carruth,
Thomas Moulton.

Ward 3.

John Boles,
Jason Dyer Battles,
Asa Barker Snow,
William Orne Haskell.

Ward 4.

Moses Grant,
George William Gordon,
Joseph Thornton Adams,
*Lemuel Putnam Grosvenor.

Ward 5.

Ebenezer Ellis,
Edmund Trowbridge Hastings,
*Philip Greely, Jr.,
Francis Brown.

Ward 6.

*Isaac Waters,
George Washington Bazin,
*Ezra Lincoln,
Henry Edwards.

Ward 7.

Levi Bartlett,
James Thomas Hobart,
Thomas Buckminster Curtis,
*Simon Davis Leavens.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Horace Dupee,
*William Greene Eaton,
Aaron Breed.

Ward 9.

Benjamin Apthorp Gould,
*James Harris,
Thomas Coffin Amory,
Charles Brooks.

Ward 10.

Solomon Piper,
*Jedediah Tuttle,
*Elbridge Gerry Austin,
Benjamin Yeaton.

Ward 11.

Philip Marrett, *President*,
*Lemuel Shattuck,
Calvin Bullard,
*Thomas Vose.

Ward 12.

*George Savage,
Solon Jenkins,
Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
John Thomas Dingley.

RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*

1838.

MAYOR,
SAMUEL ATKINS ELIOT.

ALDERMEN,

*Henry Farnum,
Thomas Wetmore,
*Nathan Gurney,
*Joseph Henshaw Hayward,

*Thomas Hunting,
Thomas Richardson,
Isaac Harris,
*Martin Brimmer.

*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

Ward 1.

*Eleazer Pratt,
Thomas Hudson,
Benjamin Dodd,
Bradley Newcomb Cumings.

Ward 2.

*Daniel Ballard,
Lewis Josselyn,
Thatcher Rich Raymond,
Thomas Moulton.

Ward 3.

Asa Barker Snow,
Rowland Ellis,
William Eaton,
Charles Arnold.

Ward 4.

Moses Grant,
George William Gordon,
*Lemuel Putnam Grosvenor,
James Morris Whiton.

Ward 5.

Francis Brown,
Nathaniel Hammond,
*James McAllaster,
Theophilus Burr.

Ward 6.

*Jonathan Chapman,
*Ezra Lincoln,
Henry Edwards,
Newell Aldrich Thompson.

Ward 7.

Isaac Parker,
Henry Rice,
Thomas Buckminster Curtis,
*Simon Davis Leavens.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
Benjamin Parker Richardson,
John Brooks Parker,
*Thomas Jefferson Shelton.

Ward 9.

*James Harris,
Thomas Coffin Amory,
Charles Brooks,
*John Brooks Russell.

Ward 10.

*Elbridge Gerry Austin,
Benjamin Yeaton,
Jonathan Preston,
Stephen Shelton.

Ward 11.

Philip Marrett, *President*,
*Lemuel Shattuck,
Calvin Bullard,
*Thomas Vose.

Ward 12.

Jeremy Drake,
Nehemiah Pitman Mann,
Samuel Wheeler,
Warren White.

RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*

1839.

MAYOR,

SAMUEL ATKINS ELIOT.

ALDERMEN,

*Henry Farnum,
Thomas Wetmore,
*Nathan Gurney,
*Joseph Henshaw Hayward,

*Thomas Hunting,
Thomas Richardson,
Isaac Harris,
*James Harris,

*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

Ward 1.

*John B. Wells,
Benjamin Dodd,
Zebina Lee Raymond,
William Dillaway.

Ward 2.

Thomas Moulton,
Richard Brackett,
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
*Samuel Emmes.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Jacob Stearns,
Ezekiel Bates.

Ward 4.

Moses Grant,
George Wm. Gordon, (res. May.)
Charles Wilkins,
James Haughton,
Alfred A. Wellington, (May.)

Ward 5.

Nathaniel Hammond,
*James McAllaster,
*William Vinal Kent,
Ephraim Larkin Snow.

Ward 6.

*Jonathan Chapman,
*Ezra Lincoln,
Newell Aldrich Thompson,
Horace Williams.

Ward 7.

*Isaac Parker,
Phillip Marrett, *President*,
Ezra C. Hutchins,
Edward Blake.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
John Brooks Parker,
*Thomas Jefferson Shelton,
*William Walker Parrott.

Ward 9.

Thomas Coffin Amory,
Charles Brooks,
Jonathan Preston,
Stephen Shelton.

Ward 10.

Gideon French Thayer,
*Ruel Baker,
Winslow Lewis, Jr.,
*Lemuel Shattuck.

Ward 11.

Warren White,
Samuel Wheeler,
Elisha Copeland, Jr.,
*John Stevens.

Ward 12.

Josiah Lee Currell Ameer,
*Nicholas Noyes,
George Page,
Horatio Nelson Crane.

RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*

1840.

MAYOR,

*JONATHAN CHAPMAN.

ALDERMEN,

*Nathaniel Pope Russell,
Nathan Gurney,
*Thomas Hunting,
James Clark,

Charles Wilkins,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
William Turell Andrews,
Charles Amory.

*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

Ward 1.

Zebina Lee Raymond,
Henry Leeds,
William Russell Lovejoy,
Peter Dunbar.

Ward 2.

Richard Brackett,
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
*Samuel Emmes,
Erastus Wilson Sanborn.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Jacob Stearns,
Dexter Follett.

Ward 4.

Moses Grant,
James Haughton,
Alfred Augustus Wellington,
Lucius Doolittle.

Ward 5.

*Philip Greely, Jr.
Nathaniel Hammond,
*William Vinal Kent,
George Washington Otis, Jr.

Ward 6.

*Ezra Lincoln,
Newell Aldrich Thompson,
John Hubbard Wilkins,
Elijah Williams, Jr.

Ward 7.

*Isaac Parker,
Philip Marrett, *President.*
Ezra Child Hutchins,
Edward Blake.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
Benjamin Parker Richardson,
*Thomas Jefferson Shelton,
*William Walker Parrott.

Ward 9.

Thomas Coffin Amory,
Charles Brooks,
Jonathan Preston,
Stephen Shelton.

Ward 10.

*Ruel Baker,
*Lemuel Shattuck,
George William Phillips,
Daniel Kimball.

Ward 11.

*John Stevens,
Holmes Hinkley,
*George Savage,
John Thomas Dingley.

Ward 12.

Josiah Lee Currell Amee,
George Page,
Horatio Nelson Crane,
Eben Jackson.

RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*

1841.

MAYOR,

*JONATHAN CHAPMAN.

ALDERMEN,

Thomas Wetmore,
*Thomas Hunting,
James Clark,
Charles Wilkins,

Abraham Thompson Lowe,
William Turell Andrews,
Charles Amory,
Benson Leavitt.

*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

Ward 1.

Isaac Harris,
Benjamin Dodd,
William Dillaway,
Henry Northey Hooper.

Ward 2.

Richard Brackett,
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
*Samuel Emmes,
Erastus Wilson Sanborn.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Jacob Stearns,
*Benajah Brigham.

Ward 4.

Moses Grant,
Joseph Thornton Adams,
James Haughton,
Alfred Augustus Wellington.

Ward 5.

George Washington Otis, Jr.,
Pelham Bonney,
*Freeman Stowe,
*Edward Parker Meriam.

Ward 6.

*Ezra Lincoln,
Newell A. Thompson, (res. Apl.)
John Hubbard Wilkins,
Enoch Train,
Jos. Neale Howe, Jr. (from July.)

Ward 7.

Ezra Child Hutchins,
Edward Blake, *President*,
John Plummer Healy,
Theophilus Rogers Marvin.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
Benjamin Parker Richardson,
*Thomas Jefferson Shelton,
*William Walker Parrott.

Ward 9.

Thomas Coffin Amory,
Jonathan Preston,
Stephen Shelton,
*Moses Whitney, Jr.

Ward 10.

*Ruel Baker,
*Lemuel Shattuck,
Daniel Kimball,
Luther Blodgett.

Ward 11.

John Gardner Nazro,
Richard Urann,
Edward Shirley Erving,
John Gray Roberts.

Ward 12.

Samuel Leeds,
William Henry Howard,
*Seriah Stevens,
William Burton Harding.

RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*

1842.

MAYOR,

*JONATHAN CHAPMAN.

ALDERMEN,

Thomas Wetmore,
*Nathan Gurney,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
*Larra Crane,

William Parker,
*Joseph Tilden,
James Longley,
Richard Urann.

*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

Ward 1.

Enoch Howes Snelling,
Norton Newcomb,
Cyrus Buttrick,
Perkins Boynton.

Ward 2.

*Samuel Emmes,
Aaron Adams,
*Joseph Cullen Ayer,
Abner Williams Pollard.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Jacob Stearns,
Enoch Hemenway Wakefield.

Ward 4.

Moses Grant,
Francis Boardman Crowninshield,
William Brown Spooner,
Noah Sturtevant.

Ward 5.

Pelham Bonney,
George Wheelwright,
Henry Plympton,
Samuel Ripley Townsend.

Ward 6.

*Ezra Lincoln,
John Hubbard Wilkins,
Enoch Train,
Joseph Neale Howe, Jr.

Ward 7.

William Tappan Eustis,
Edward Blake, *President*,
John Plummer Healy,
Theophilus Rogers Marvin.

Ward 8.

Benjamin Parker Richardson,
*William Augustus Weeks,
*Josiah Moore Jones,
Benjamin Burchstead.

Ward 9.

Thomas Coffin Amory,
*Moses Whitney, Jr.,
Charles Edward Cook,
*John Rice Bradley.

Ward 10.

Luther Blodgett,
William Hayden,
Jonathan Ellis,
Henry Worthington Dutton.

Ward 11.

John Thomas Dingley,
William Dall,
Asaph Parmelee,
Robert Cowdin.

Ward 12.

Jeremy Drake,
Willis Howes,
*John Tillson,
Caleb Thurston.

RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*

1843.

MAYOR,

*MARTIN BRIMMER.

ALDERMEN,

Thomas Wetmore,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
William Parker,
James Longley,

Richard Urann,
Simon Wilkinson,
Josiah Stedman,
Jonathan Preston.

*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

Ward 1.

Isaac Harris,
Josh. B. Fowle, (seat vac. Feb.)
*J. G. L. Libbey, (seat vac. Feb.)
Daniel Bartlett, Jr., (Feb.)
William Henry Learnard, (Feb.)

Ward 2.

Aaron Adams,
*Joseph Cullen Ayer,
Abner Williams Pollard,
Henry Davis.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
Enoch Hemenway Wakefield,
James Whiting,
James Harvey Dudley.

Ward 4.

Francis Boardman Crowninshield,
Noah Sturtevant,
George Washington Crockett,
Thomas Buckminster Curtis.

Ward 5.

George Wheelwright,
Henry Plympton,
*Willard Nason Fisher,
James Fowle.

Ward 6.

John Hubbard Wilkins,
Joseph Neale Howe, Jr.,
*Kimball Gibson,
Peleg Whitman Chandler.

Ward 7.

Edward Blake, *President*,
Theophilus Rogers Marvin,
John Slade, Jr.,
George Tyler Bigelow.

Ward 8.

Benjamin Parker Richardson,
*William Augustus Weeks,
Josiah Moore Jones,
Benjamin Burchstead.

Ward 9.

Charles Edward Cook,
*John Rice Bradlee,
Andrew Townsend Hall,
Clement Willis.

Ward 10.

Luther Blodgett,
William Hayden,
Jonathan Ellis,
Henry Worthington Dutton.

Ward 11.

Edward Shirley Erving,
Robert Cowdin,
Isaac Cary,
*Greenleaf Connor Sanborn.

Ward 12.

Jeremy Drake,
Eben Jackson,
*John Tillson,
*Romanus Emerson.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1844.

MAYOR,

*MARTIN BRIMMER.

ALDERMEN,

Thomas Wetmore,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
*Larra Crane,
Jonathan Preston,

Simon Wiggin Robinson,
Henry Bromfield Rogers,
James Longley,
Simon Wilkinson.

*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

Ward 1.

Isaac Harris,
William Henry Learnard,
*Job Turner,
John P. Ober.

Ward 2.

*Joseph Cullen Ayer,
Abner Williams Pollard,
Henry Davis,
Timothy C. Kendall.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
James Whiting,
James Harvey Dudley,
Oliver Dyer.

Ward 4.

Francis Boardman Crowninshield,
George Washington Crockett,
Thomas Buckminster Curtis,
Samuel W. Hall.

Ward 5.

George Wheelwright,
*Willard Nason Fisher,
Charles Boardman,
Loring Norcross.

Ward 6.

Peleg Whitman Chandler, *Prest.*,
*Kimball Gibson,
John Gardner,
Otis Clapp.

Ward 7.

*Simon Davis Leavens,
Gideon French Thayer,
*B. B. Appleton, (d. April.)
John Brooks Parker, (May.)
*Joseph Bradlee.

Ward 8.

Benjamin Parker Richardson,
Samuel Topliff,
George Whittemore,
Samuel Harris.

Ward 9.

Charles Edward Cook,
Andrew Townsend Hall,
Clement Willis,
*Charles H. Brown.

Ward 10.

William Hayden,
Jonathan Ellis,
Henry Worthington Dutton,
Horace Williams.

Ward 11.

Edward Shirley Erving,
Isaac Cary,
*Greenleaf Connor Sanborn,
William Pope.

Ward 12.

Jeremy Drake,
Asa Brown,
Henry W. Fletcher,
Isaac Jones.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1845.

MAYOR,

*THOMAS A. DAVIS, (died November.)

JOSIAH QUINCY, JR., (from December 11.)

ALDERMEN,

Benson Leavitt,
 William Parker, (resigned.)
 William Pope,
 *John Hathaway,
 Samuel Shurtleff Perkins,

*Simon Green Shipley,
 *Joseph Cullen Ayer,
 Lyman Reed,
 *James S. Savage, (from March.)

*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

Ward 1.

Henry Northey Hooper,
 Cyrus Buttrick,
 Perkins Boynton,
 Samuel P. Oliver.

Ward 2.

James Munroe,
 William R. Carnes,
 Benjamin Wood, 2d,
 *John Turner.

Ward 3.

Asa Swallow,
 James Whiting,
 Artemas Ward,
 Cyrus Cummings.

Ward 4.

Thomas Buckminster Curtis,
 Samuel W. Hall,
 Samuel Abbott Lawrence.
 *Sargent S. Littlehale.

Ward 5.

Charles Boardman,
 Loring Norcross,
 *Benjamin Seaver,
 George R. Sampson.

Ward 6.

Peleg Whitman Chandler, *Prest.*,
 *Kimball Gibson,
 Otis Clapp,
 George Stillman Hillard.

Ward 7.

*Simon Davis Leavens,
 Gideon French Thayer,
 John Brooks Parker,
 *Joseph Bradlee.

Ward 8.

Samuel Topliff,
 George Whittemore,
 James Hayward,
 Daniel Denny.

Ward 9.

Charles Edward Cook,
 Andrew Townsend Hall,
 Clement Willis,
 *Charles H. Brown.

Ward 10.

William Hayden,
 Henry Worthington Dutton,
 Horace Williams,
 James Dennison.

Ward 11.

*Greenleaf Connor Sanborn,
 John Green, Jr.,
 George Davis,
 Calvin W. Haven.

Ward 12.

Samuel C. Demerest,
 *Thomas Jones,
 Samuel W. Sloan,
 Theophilus Stover.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1846.

MAYOR,

JOSIAH QUINCY, JR.

ALDERMEN,

William Parker,
Jonathan Preston,
William Pope,
*John Hathaway,

Frederick Gould,
Charles Allyn Wells,
*Thomas Jones,
George Edward Head.

*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

Ward 1.

William Eaton,
John P. Ober,
Samuel P. Oliver,
Samuel C. Nottage.

Ward 2.

Benjamin Wood, 2d,
*John Turner,
Noah Harrod,
*George Carlisle.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
James Whiting,
George Cofran,
Jeremiah Ross.

Ward 4.

Samuel W. Hall,
William Tappan Eustis,
*Abel Phelps,
Thomas B. Pope.

Ward 5.

Charles Boardman,
Loring Norcross,
*Benjamin Seaver,
George R. Sampson.

Ward 6.

Otis Clapp,
George S. Hillard, *President*,
Thomas Haviland,
Charles Henry Parker.

Ward 7.

*Simon Davis Leavens,
Gideon French Thayer,
John Gardner,
Nathaniel W. Coffin.

Ward 8.

Samuel Topliff,
George Whittemore,
James Hayward,
Daniel Denny.

Ward 9.

Clement Willis,
William Whitney,
Walter Bryant,
Henry W. Cushing.

Ward 10.

Henry Worthington Dutton,
Horace Williams,
James Dodd,
John L. Emmons.

Ward 11.

Edward Shirley Erving,
John Green, Jr.,
*Stephen Tucker,
George W. Frothingham.

Ward 12.

Solon Jenkins,
William Eaton,
Seth Adams,
John W. Crafts.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1847.

MAYOR,

JOSIAH QUINCY, JR.

ALDERMEN,

Thomas Wetmore,
William Parker,
*John Hathaway,
Frederick Gould,

*Thomas Jones,
George Edward Head,
John Hubbard Wilkins,
Billings Briggs.

*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

Ward 1.

John P. Ober,
Samuel P. Oliver,
Samuel C. Nottage,
*Noah Lincoln.

Ward 2.

*John Turner,
Noah Harrod,
*George Carlisle,
*William Wildes.

Ward 3.

James Whiting,
James Boynton,
Edwin C. Bailey,
*George W. Felt.

Ward 4.

William Brown Spooner,
Samuel W. Hall,
William Whitwell Greenough,
Darwin E. Jewett.

Ward 5.

*Benjamin Seaver, *President*
from July 1st,
Eliphalet Jones,
William D. Cooledge,
*George W. Abbott.

Ward 6.

George S. Hillard, *President to*
July 1st,
Thomas Haviland,
Charles Henry Parker,
*Richard B. Carter.

Ward 7.

Theophilus Rogers Marvin,
Gideon French Thayer,
William G. Brooks,
Samuel Eliot Guild.

Ward 8.

Samuel Topliff,
George Whittemore,
Francis Gardner,
Willard A. Harrington.

Ward 9.

Walter Bryant,
Henry W. Cushing,
William Blake,
Tisdale Drake.

Ward 10.

Henry Worthington Dutton,
George R. Sampson,
Ezra Lincoln, Jr.,
Samuel Wales, Jr.

Ward 11.

Edward Shirley Erving,
John Green, Jr.,
*Stephen Tucker,
George W. Frothingham.

Ward 12.

William Eaton,
Jabez Coney,
Samuel S. Perkins,
Alvan Simonds.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1848.

MAYOR,

JOSIAH QUINCY, JR.

ALDERMEN,

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Henry Bromfield Rogers, | John Hubbard Wilkins, |
| William Pope, | Billings Briggs, |
| *John Hathaway, | John Plummer Ober, |
| Frederick Gould, | Moses Grant, (from April.) |
| George Edw'd Head, (res. Apr.) | |

*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

Ward 1.

Daniel Bartlett, Jr.,
 Noah Lincoln, Jr.,
 John H. Bowker, (resigned,)
 Abel B. Munroe,
 William Palfrey.

Ward 2.

Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
 Henry Davis,
 *William Wildes,
 George D. B. Blanchard.

Ward 3.

James Boynton,
 George Cofran,
 Edwin C. Bailey,
 Thomas Critchet.

Ward 4.

Samuel W. Hall,
 William Whitwell Greenough,
 Darwin E. Jewett,
 *Benjamin Seaver, *President.*

Ward 5.

*Philip Greely, Jr.,
 Francis Brown,
 William D. Coolidge,
 *George W. Abbott.

Ward 6.

Thomas Haviland,
 Charles Henry Parker,
 *Richard B. Carter,
 John Phelps Putnam.

Ward 7.

Theophilus Rogers Marvin,
 Gideon French Thayer,
 William G. Brooks,
 J. Putnam Bradlee.

Ward 8.

Samuel Topliff,
 Francis Gardner,
 Willard A. Harrington,
 Nathaniel Brewer.

Ward 9.

Walter Bryent,
 Henry W. Cushing,
 William Blake,
 Tisdale Drake.

Ward 10.

George R. Sampson,
 Samuel Wales, Jr.,
 Solomon Hopkins,
 Jesse Maynard.

Ward 11.

Edward Shirley Erving,
 John Green, Jr.,
 *Stephen Tucker,
 George W. Frothingham.

Ward 12.

Samuel S. Perkins,
 Alvan Simonds,
 Benjamin James,
 Joseph Smith.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1849.

MAYOR,

JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW.

ALDERMEN,

Henry Bromfield Rogers,
William Pope,
Samuel Shurtleff Perkins,
John Hubbard Wilkins,

Billings Briggs,
John Plummer Ober,
Moses Grant,
Samuel Hall.

*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

Ward 1.

Abel B. Munroe,
William Palfrey,
Isaiah Faxon,
William Parkman.

Ward 2.

Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
Henry Davis,
George D. B. Blanchard,
*Emery Goss.

Ward 3.

George Cofran,
Thomas Critchet,
Julius A. Palmer,
Robert Marsh.

Ward 4.

William Whitwell Greenough,
*Benjamin Seaver, *President*,
*John Atkins,
Nathaniel Seaver.

Ward 5.

Francis Brown,
Frederick Crosby,
Benjamin Beal,
John M. Wright.

Ward 6.

*Richard B. Carter,
John Phelps Putnam,
Charles Brown,
Edward Hennessey.

Ward 7.

Theophilus Rogers Marvin,
William G. Brooks,
J. Putnam Bradlee,
Daniel N. Haskell.

Ward 8.

Samuel Topliff,
Francis Gardner,
Willard A. Harrington,
Nathaniel Brewer.

Ward 9.

Tisdale Drake,
Francis Brinley,
Richard B. Callender,
Calvin W. Clark.

Ward 10.

George R. Sampson,
George Woodman,
Moses Kimball,
Reuben Lovejoy.

Ward 11.

*Manlius S. Clarke,
George William McLellan,
*Albert T. Minot,
Francis Richards.

Ward 12.

Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
Benjamin James,
Joseph Smith,
Samuel D. Crane.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1850.

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MAYOR,
JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW.

ALDERMEN,

Henry Bromfield Rogers,
Samuel Shurtleff Perkins,
Billings Briggs,
Moses Grant,

Samuel Hall,
Solomon Piper,
Henry Manning Holbrook,
James Perkins.

*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

Ward 1.

Abel B. Munroe,
Isaiah Faxon,
William Parkman,
John Cushing.

Ward 2.

Freeborn F. Raymond,
Henry Davis,
George D. B. Blanchard,
*Emery Goss.

Ward 3.

Julius A. Palmer,
Robert Marsh,
Solomon Parker,
Charles Emerson.

Ward 4.

Henry Lincoln,
Nathaniel Seaver,
Henry J. Gardner,
William C. Ford.

Ward 5.

Benjamin Beal,
John M. Wright,
Abraham G. Wyman,
Avery Plumer, Jr.

Ward 6.

John P. Putnam,
Charles Brown,
Edward Hennessey,
Ebenezer Dale.

Ward 7.

William G. Brooks,
J. Putnam Bradlee,
Daniel N. Haskell,
Samuel A. Appleton.

Ward 8.

Willard A. Harrington,
Nathaniel Brewer,
David Chapin,
John B. Dexter, Jr.

Ward 9.

Francis Brinley, *President*,
Calvin W. Clark,
James W. Sever,
Joseph W. Merriam.

Ward 10.

George Woodman,
Moses Kimball,
Reuben Lovejoy,
Aaron H. Bean.

Ward 11.

George William McLellan,
*Manlius S. Clarke,
*Albert T. Minot,
Francis Richards.

Ward 12.

Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
Jabez Coney,
Joseph Smith,
Samuel D. Crane.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1851.

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MAYOR,
JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW.

ALDERMEN,

Henry Bromfield Rogers,
Billings Briggs,
Moses Grant,
Henry Manning Holbrook,

Abel B. Munroe,
Calvin Whiting Clark,
Moses Kimball,
Benjamin Smith.

*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

Ward 1.

John Cushing,
*James G. Hovey,
Joel M. Holden,
Charles H. Stearns.

Ward 2.

Cyrus Washburn,
*James B. Allen,
William H. Calrow,
Richard Shackford.

Ward 3.

Solomon Carter,
Hiram Bosworth,
Thomas Sprague,
Andrew Abbott.

Ward 4.

Asa Swallow,
Henry J. Gardner,
James Lawrence,
Harvey Jewell.

Ward 5.

Benjamin Beal,
Avery Plumer, Jr.,
Abraham G. Wyman,
Ezekiel Kendall.

Ward 6.

Henry Lincoln,
John P. Putnam,
Charles Brown,
Ebenezer Dale.

Ward 7.

Francis Brinley, *President,*
James W. Sever,
David Chapin,
John B. Dexter, Jr.

Ward 8.

John M. Wright,
Daniel N. Haskell,
Oliver B. Dorrance,
Francis C. Manning.

Ward 9.

Newell A. Thompson,
Edward S. Erving,
Francis Richards,
Peter C. Jones.

Ward 10.

Ezra Lincoln,
Aaron H. Bean,
Otis Kimball,
Edward Reed.

Ward 11.

Bradley N. Cumings,
*Albert T. Minot,
Andrew J. Loud,
Theodore P. Hale.

Ward 12.

Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
Joseph Smith,
Samuel D. Crane,
Zibeon Southard.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1852.

MAYOR,

*BENJAMIN SEAVER.

ALDERMEN,

John Plummer Ober,
Benjamin James,
Sampson Reed,
Jacob Sleeper,

*Lyman Perry,
Benjamin Leach Allen,
Thomas Phillips Rich,
Isaac Cary.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, JR., *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

Ward 1.

Elijah Stearns,
Benjamin Fessenden,
Edward A. Vose,
George Wilson.

Ward 2.

Cyrus Washburn,
*James B. Allen,
William H. Calrow,
Andrew Burnham.

Ward 3.

Thomas Sprague,
Andrew Abbott,
Samuel A. Bradbury,
Dexter Roby.

Ward 4.

Asa Swallow,
Henry J. Gardner, *President,*
James Lawrence,
John J. Rayner.

Ward 5.

Abraham G. Wyman,
Ezekiel Kendall,
Harvey Jewell,
Joseph D. Roberts.

Ward 6.

Henry Lincoln,
Paul Adams,
William Thomas,
Frederick H. Stimpson.

Ward 7.

David Chapin,
Samuel Nicolson,
Edward H. Eldredge,
Farnham Plummer.

Ward 8.

John M. Wright,
Daniel N. Haskell,
Amos Cutler,
George W. Warren.

Ward 9.

Newell A. Thompson,
Edward S. Erving,
Peter C. Jones,
John Odin, Jr.

Ward 10.

Ezra Lincoln,
Aaron H. Bean,
Otis Kimball,
John F. Bannister.

Ward 11.

Theodore P. Hale,
Horace A. Breed,
Aaron Hobart,
*David Hamblen.

Ward 12.

Zibeon Southard,
John Proctor,
George N. Noyes,
Samuel R. Spinney.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1853.

MAYOR,

*BENJAMIN SEAVER.

ALDERMEN,

Benjamin James,
Sampson Reed,
Jacob Sleeper,
Thomas Phillips Rich,

Isaac Cary,
James Whiting,
Benjamin Franklin White,
Oliver Frost.

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, JR., *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

Ward 1.

Cyrus Buttrick,
Elijah Stearns,
Charles T. Woodman,
Charles A. Turner.

Ward 2.

Andrew Burnham,
Henry D. Gardiner,
Daniel D. Kelly,
Benjamin F. Russell.

Ward 3.

Thomas Sprague,
Dexter Roby,
Mical Tubbs,
Charles Dupee.

Ward 4.

Henry J. Gardner, *Pres't*,
John J. Rayner,
William F. Goodwin,
Martin L. Hall.

Ward 5.

Pelham Bonney,
Joseph D. Roberts,
*Israel C. Rice,
Matthew Binney.

Ward 6.

Paul Adams,
Ezra Forristall, (resigned in May.)
Francis B. Winter,
Henry F. Durant,
William Washburn, (from May.)

Ward 7.

Samuel Nicolson,
Farnham Plummer,
Samuel Hatch,
William Burrage.

Ward 8.

George W. Warren,
Charles Demond,
John H. Thorndike,
Calvin P. Hinds.

Ward 9.

Peter C. Jones,
Thacher Beal,
Joseph L. Drew,
Jonas H. French.

Ward 10.

John F. Bannister,
Robert Cowdin,
Samuel J. M. Homer,
Joel Richards.

Ward 11.

Horace A. Breed,
Alexander Hamilton Rice,
Stephen Tilton, Jr.,
Gardner P. Drury, (res. in Feb.)
John A. Cummings, (from Feb.)

Ward 12.

Charles C. Conley,
Joshua Jenkins,
William S. Thacher,
*James F. Whittemore.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1854.

MAYOR,

JEROME VAN CROWNINSHIELD SMITH.

ALDERMEN,

Benjamin Leach Allen,
Oliver Frost, (res. May,)
John Thomas Dingley,
Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
William Washburn,

Tisdale Drake,
George Frederick Williams,
George Odiorne,
Abel B. Munroe, (from May.)

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, JR., *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

Ward 1.

Charles T. Woodman,
Timothy C. Kendall,
William P. Howard,
John Davis.

Ward 2.

Daniel D. Kelly,
Morrill Cole,
Watson G. Mayo,
Ebenezer Atkins.

Ward 3.

Charles Dupee,
Mical Tubbs,
Caleb S. Johnson,
Benjamin F. Mahan.

Ward 4.

Martin L. Hall,
William F. Goodwin,
George W. Messinger,
John M. Clark.

Ward 5.

Pelham Bonney,
George W. Chipman,
Levi Boles,
Daniel Warren.

Ward 6.

George S. Jones,
J. Amory Davis,
Hiram Simmons,
Ebenezer Johnson.

Ward 7.

Farnham Plummer,
Samuel Hatch,
Artemas Stone,
David Whiton.

Ward 8.

George W. Warren,
Charles Demond,
Calvin P. Hinds,
Charles O. Rogers.

Ward 9.

John Odin,
Joseph L. Drew,
Thacher Beal,
J. W. T. Stodder.

Ward 10.

Robert Cowdin,
David Bryant,
Hezekiah Prince,
John R. Mullin.

Ward 11.

Stephen Tilton, Jr.,
Alexander Hamilton Rice, *Pres't*,
John W. F. Hobbs,
*Charles Mayo.

Ward 12.

Charles C. Conley,
*James F. Whittemore,
Joshua Jenkins,
Edward H. Brainard.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1855.

MAYOR,

JEROME VAN CROWNINSHIELD SMITH.

ALDERMEN,

Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
 William Washburn, *Chairman*,
 Robert Cowdin,
 Samuel Topliff,
 Thomas Sprague,
 Joseph Lawrence Drew,
 Charles Todd Woodman,

John Morehead Clark, (res. June.)
 Salma Elger Gould,
 Charles Woodberry,
 Albion Keith Parris Joy,
 Benjamin Franklin Cooke,
 George Washington Messinger,
 (from June.)

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, JR., *City Clerk*.

COMMON COUNCIL,

Ward 1.

William P. Howard,
 William Marble,
 Samuel P. Whitman,
 George D. Ricker.

Ward 2.

Bradbury G. Prescott,
 Austin Gove,
 Amos A. Dunnels,
 Edward F. Porter.

Ward 3.

Samuel Jepson,
 Jonathan B. Severance,
 William H. Lounsbury,
 Edward W. Hincks.

Ward 4.

Robert I. Burbank,
 Charles B. Farley,
 Lorenzo S. Cragin,
 Jerome W. Tyler.

Ward 5.

George W. Chipman,
 Joseph Story, *President*,
 Joseph A. Pond,
 William G. Harris.

Ward 6.

George S. Jones,
 George W. Learnard,
 Benjamin F. Stevens,
 Alvin Vinal.

Ward 7.

Farnham Plummer,
 Samuel Hatch,
 Artemas Stone,
 Hales W. Suter.

Ward 8.

Charles O. Rogers,
 Joseph Buckley,
 Sylvester P. Gilbert,
 Frederick L. Washburn,

Ward 9.

Jonas H. French,
 John W. T. Stodder,
 Charles Nowell,
 William B. Merrill.

Ward 10.

Hezekiah Prince,
 *William A. Bell,
 Samuel W. Ropes,
 Charles S. Burgess.

Ward 11.

*Charles Mayo,
 John W. F. Hobbs,
 Eben Tarbell,
 Jairus A. Frost.

Ward 12.

Edward H. Brainard,
 George S. Dexter,
 Daniel Hall,
 *Jedediah P. Bean.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk*.

1856.

MAYOR,
ALEXANDER HAMILTON RICE.

ALDERMEN,

John Thomas Dingley,
Eben Jackson,
Pelham Bonney, *Chairman*,
Timothy Converse Kendall,
William Howard Calrow,
Farnham Plummer,
James Cheever,
Osmyn Brewster,

*Levi Benjamin Meriam,
(died April.)
Otis Rich,
George Washington Torrey,
Robert Codman,
Joseph Milner Wightman,
(from April.)

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk*.

COMMON COUNCIL,

Ward 1.

Oliver Frost,
William Parkman,
William A. Krueger,
Henry L. Dalton.

Ward 2.

Amos A. Dunnels,
Edward F. Porter,
Bradbury G. Prescottt,
William S. Albertson.

Ward 3.

James M. Stevens,
Lucius A. Bigelow,
James W. Russell,
John Peak.

Ward 4.

Robert I. Burbank,
Jerome W. Tyler,
Jacob A. Dresser,
Oliver Stevens, *President*.

Ward 5.

Joseph A. Pond,
Reuben Reed,
Barnet F. Warner,
Daniel J. Coburn, (res. April.)
Joseph Story, (from April.)

Ward 6.

Ebenezer Johnson,
Ezra Farnsworth,
John G. Webster,
Davis B. Roberts.

Ward 7.

Samuel Hatch,
Hales W. Suter,
Rufus B. Bradford,
Daniel Cragin.

Ward 8.

Frederick L. Washburn,
Joseph Buckley,
Sylvester P. Gilbert,
David F. McGilvray.

Ward 9.

Jonas H. French,
Thacher Beal,
Nahum M. Morrison,
L. Miles Standish.

Ward 10.

Joel Richards,
John R. Mullin,
Robert Slade,
Nathaniel C. Nash.

Ward 11.

Francis J. Parker,
William F. Richardson,
Frederick F. Thayer,
Julian O. Mason.

Ward 12.

Ezra Harlow,
Freeman M. Josselyn, Jr.,
Lewis C. Whiton,
Sumner Crosby.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk*.

1857.

MAYOR,

ALEXANDER HAMILTON RICE.

ALDERMEN,

Benjamin James,
Oliver Frost,
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