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REPORT

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OF THE

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

OF THE

CITY OF AUGUSTA,

SHOWING THE

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY,

THE EXPENDITURES ON HIGHWAYS, &c.,

ALSO A SCHEDULE OF THE CITY PROPERTY.

**AUGUSTA:
RUSSELL EATON, CITY PRINTER,
1857.**

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CITY OF AUGUSTA, }
April 11, 1857. }

The following report from the Committee on Finance, showing the standing of the several accounts of the City to March 16, 1857; also the resources and liabilities of the City, and a Schedule of City property; also an account of the expenditures on highways for the past year, was read and accepted in both branches of the City Council, and six hundred copies ordered to be printed.

EDWARD FENNO, *City Clerk.*

REPORT.

The following exhibit shows the standing of the accounts with the several Departments of the City on the 16th day of March, 1857 :

| | CR. | DR. | Unexpended Surplus. | Due. |
|---|------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|
| State Tax, | \$6,174 12 | \$4,000 00 | | \$2,174 12 |
| County Tax, | 3,082 86 | 3,082 86 | | |
| Highways, | 5,167 00 | 3,539 55 | 1,627 45 | |
| Schools, | 10,635 04 | 8,879 76 | | 1,755 28 |
| Poor, | 4,035 92 | 3,062 08 | 973 84 | |
| City Officers, | 1,955 00 | 1,888 99 | 66 01 | |
| Discounts, | 1,600 00 | 1,122 40 | | |
| Interest on Loans, | 1,582 00 | 1,537 75 | 44 25 | |
| River note & interest, | 800 00 | 800 00 | | |
| Fire Department, | 617 27 | 369 00 | 248 27 | |
| Police, | 505 00 | 312 24 | 192 76 | |
| City Loans, | 2,924 36 | 2,450 00 | 474 36 | |
| Abatements, | 1,749 10 | 1,264 43 | 484 67 | |
| Printing, | 120 00 | 223 09 | | |
| Contingent, | 3,845 49 | 1,882 27 | 1,963 22 | |
| City Agency, | 362 62 | 1,017 52 | | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | \$35,431 94 | \$6,074 83 | \$3,929 40 |
| Deduct balance account for Printing, | \$103 09 | | | |
| Deduct balance account for City Agency, | 654 90 | | | |
| Deduct am't allowed M. E. Hamlen, charged contingent acc't, for which no warrant was drawn, | 98 00 | | | |
| | <hr/> | 855 99 | | |
| | | <hr/> | | |
| | | \$34,575 95 | | |
| Whole amount of Warrants drawn from March 1, 1856, to March 16, 1857, | | | | <hr/> <hr/> |
| | | | | \$34,575 95 |

Liabilities of the City.

Notes overdue and unpaid :—

| | |
|---|------------|
| To P. B. Keith, due February 11, 1856, | \$100 00 |
| “ Jas. W. Bradbury, due May 8, 1856, | 450 00 |
| “ John Lancaster, due October 16, 1856, | 1,000 00 |
| “ Hannah Hayward, due January 22, 1857, | 500 00 |
| “ Catherine Macey, due March 2, 1857, | 500 00 |
| “ S. H. Collins, due March 14, 1857, | 200 00 |
| “ Levi Ward, due March 16, 1857, | 300 00 |
| “ John Barrows, due March 21, 1857, | 324 36 |
| “ C. Lovell, due March 31, 1857, | 400 00 |
| | \$3,774 36 |

Notes that will become due between March 31, 1857, and April 1, 1858 :—

| | |
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| To Charles Little, due May 28, 1857, | \$400 00 |
| “ Sarah F. Hayward, due October 20, 1857, | 250 00 |
| “ G. W. Allen, (River note,) due Nov. 3, 1857, | 500 00 |
| “ M. W. Whipple, due January 11, 1858, | 600 00 |
| “ Daniel Hewins, due January 13, 1858, | 600 00 |
| “ H. Craig, due January 17, 1858, | 600 00 |
| “ M. A. Rounds, due February 18, 1858, | 300 00 |
| “ E. Freeman, due February 18, 1858, | 300 00 |
| “ John Barrows, due March 20, 1858, | 350 00 |
| | \$3,900 00 |
| “ Augusta Bank, due June 23, 1858, | 2,000 00 |
| | \$9,674 36 |

Notes and bonds that will be due from the City within the times following, viz. :—

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Between March 31, 1858, and April 1, 1859, | \$1,600 00 |
| “ “ 1859, “ “ 1860, | 3,950 00 |
| “ “ 1860, “ “ 1861, | 1,200 00 |
| “ “ 1861, “ “ 1862, | 2,500 00 |
| “ “ 1862, “ “ 1863, | 2,500 00 |
| “ “ 1863, “ “ 1864, | 1,700 00 |
| “ “ 1864, “ “ 1865, | 4,200 00 |
| “ “ 1865, “ “ 1866, | 2,500 00 |
| “ “ 1866, “ “ 1867, | 2,000 00 |
| “ “ 1867, “ “ 1868, | 2,000 00 |
| | \$24,150 00 |

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|---|-------------------------|
| Amount due prior to April 1, 1857, | 3,774 36 |
| “ “ between March 31, 1857, and April 1, 1858, | 5,900 00 |
| | <hr/> \$33,824 36 |
| Balance State Tax of 1856, unpaid, | 2,174 12 |
| “ due School Districts, | 1,755 28 |
| Interest on loans prior to April 1, 1857, unpaid, | 185 96 |
| Mayor's Warrants to March 16, 1857, unpaid, | 548 91 |
| Overseers' of the Poor services for 1856, “ | 150 00 |
| Superintending School Committee, for 1856, say | 170 00 |
| Balance due W. F. Hallett, on account, | 45 71 |
| Bills allowed for labor on highways, unpaid, | 481 92 |
| Interest on loans due between March 31, 1857, and April 1, 1858, | 1,395 50 |
| City and Ward Officers for 1856, say | 80 00 |
| Amount of estimated unsettled bills, | 700 00 |
| | <hr/> \$40,511 76 |
| Abatements, say | 600 00 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> \$41,111 76 |

Resources.

| | |
|--|-------------------------|
| Uncollected Taxes in hands of A. Gaubert, | \$9,928 68 |
| Cash and notes in hands of do., | 601 42 |
| Uncollected Taxes in hands of W. F. Hallett, | 207 46 |
| Non-resident advertised Taxes, say | 150 00 |
| Due from other towns and individuals, as per report of Overseers of the Poor, | 516 51 |
| Due from Ephraim Ballard, for cash collected by him and not paid into the treasury, from sundry towns and individuals, | 135 26 |
| Due from Ephraim Ballard, amount received by him in part pay for his services as Overseer of the Poor, | 12 50 |
| | <hr/> \$11,551 83 |
| Balance against the City, | 29,559 93 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> \$41,111 76 |

Schedule of City Property, March, 1857.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| City Farm and Buildings, | \$4,500 00 |
| Personal property at same, | 1,800 75 |
| Mount Pleasant Cemetery, | 1,200 00 |
| Land on Brook Road, | 20 00 |
| Atlantic and Pacific Engines, | 2,000 00 |
| Engine House and lot, | 1,200 00 |
| Deluge Engine and Apparatus, | 500 00 |
| House for same, | 50 00 |
| Fire Queen and Hose, | 50 00 |
| Hooks, Ladders and Carriages, | 50 00 |
| Derrick, | 125 00 |
| Tools and Lumber belonging to highways, | 100 00 |
| Two Safes, | 250 00 |
| Furniture in Council Rooms, | 25 00 |
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| | \$11,870 75 |
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Reported by Finance Committee, April 11, 1857.

J. W. PATTERSON, *Per order.*

Appropriation for Highways, 1856.

CR.

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|--|------------|
| By amount appropriated, | \$5,000 00 |
| “ “ of estimated outstanding bills included in last year's account, | 167 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,167 00 |

DR.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| For amount paid by A. Gaubert, as per Mayor's War- rants, | *\$3,360 01 |
| “ amount paid by W. F. Hallett, as per Mayor's War- rants, | *177 54 |
| Balance for which warrants have not been drawn, | 1,627 45 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,167 00 |
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* These sums include \$187,78 paid for bills prior to March 1, 1856.

The expenditures on the highways to March 1, 1857, are as follows:

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|--|-------------------|
| The amount expended west of the river is | \$2,131 53 |
| “ “ “ east of the river is | 1,794 35 |
| | <u>\$3,925 88</u> |

IN DISTRICTS WEST OF THE RIVER.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| No. 1, R. Townsend, Surveyor, | \$107 08 |
| “ 2, Jacob Saunders, “ | } 187 15 |
| “ 3, Luther Reed, “ | |
| “ 4, M. C. Farrar, “ | 102 55 |
| “ 5, S. Hutchins, “ | 53 95 |
| “ 6, Wm. Hayward, “ | 64 02 |
| “ 7, Jona. Knowles, “ | 21 00 |
| “ 8, Benj. Trask, “ | 71 30 |
| “ 9, Franklin Davis, “ | 92 11 |
| “ 10, S. Wood, Jr., “ | 104 03 |
| “ 11, Moses Morrell, “ | 22 00 |
| “ 12, Nath'l Perkins, “ | 23 00 |
| “ 13, C. C. Grant, “ | 66 68 |
| “ 14, J. H. Hussey, “ | 91 16 |
| “ 15, Cyrus Guild, “ | 77 05 |
| “ 16, John Fifield, “ | 32 67 |
| *Village District, A. G. Dole, Mayor, | \$1,015 78 |
| Deduct received for use of Derrick, and for stone, &c. sold, \$61,11; also work from Farm, not paid for, \$74,33, | 134 33 |
| | <u>881 45</u> |
| | <u>\$1,997 20</u> |

IN DISTRICTS EAST OF THE RIVER.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| No. 1, Hiram McCausland, Surveyor, | \$101 08 |
| “ 2, John Lamson, “ | 102 16 |
| “ 3, Franklin Prescott, “ | 31 84 |
| “ 4, Joel Gardner, “ | 108 12 |
| “ 5, Charles Sawyer, “ | 117 45 |
| “ 6, B. C. Greely, “ | 85 41 |
| “ 7, Wm. O. Green, “ | 71 24 |

* Limits from Hallowell line to Joel Richardson's, and on Brook Road to Hill's Mill, and all east of the west line of Orchard St., except Western Avenue.

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| No. 8, William Stevens, Surveyor, | \$148 75 |
| “ 9, R. F. Savage, “ | 70 25 |
| “ 10, Anson Church, “ | 104 14 |
| “ 11, Isaac Church, “ | 102 83 |
| “ 12, Joseph Deniston, “ | 56 11 |
| “ 13, F. A. Hewins, “ | 85 60 |
| “ 14, Jos. H. Wall, “ | 42 75 |
| “ 15, J. W. Boynton, “ | 96 50 |
| “ 16, Joel R. Marston, “ | 56 06 |
| “ 17, Wm. Robbins, “ | 92 50 |
| “ 18, Joel Staples, “ | 60 50 |
| “ 19, Benj. Field, “ | 135 00 |
| “ 20, Asa Bartlett, “ | 90 88 |
| “ 21, Wm. Wing, “ | 85 18 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,794 35 |
| | <hr/> |
| Whole amount of bills of 1856 allowed, | \$3,925 88 |
| Amount of credit, | 134 33 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,791 55 |
| Paid by Gaubert, | 3,309 63 |
| | <hr/> |
| Unpaid, | \$481 92 |

NOTE. The amount charged the Village District includes 75 days of manual labor of the Mayor, and the whole amount charged by him for superintending and adjusting the whole highway expenditure of the City, amounting in all to \$125.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

1857-8.

MAYOR,

JAMES W. NORTH.

EDWARD FENNO, CITY CLERK.

ALDERMEN,

WARD 1, W. P. M. Means,

“ 2, J. P. Wyman,

“ 3, J. G. Phinney,

WARD 4, Mason Farrar,

“ 5, Jos. W. Patterson,

“ 6, Elijah McFarland,

WARD 7, Daniel Savage.

COMMON COUNCIL,

SAMUEL TITCOMB, PRESIDENT.

JOSHUA ALLEN, Clerk.

WARD 1, George W. Macomber,
John H. Hussey,
William Pillsbury.

WARD 4, Jared W. Trask,
Benj. Trask,
John B. Pinkham.

WARD 2, Samuel Titcomb,
John Wheeler,
Noah Carson.

WARD 5, Hiram Marriner,
Thos. C. Hoyt,
H. G. Clark.

WARD 3, John Dorr,
Freeman Pratt,
Samuel Cummings.

WARD 6, Mark Pitman,
Albert H. Gardner,
William Gaslin, Jr.

WARD 7, Howard Pettingill,
F. A. Hewins,
W. T. Folsom.

Treasurer and Collector—Joseph W. Patterson.

City Physician—David Folsom.

City Solicitor—Samuel Titcomb.

City Marshal—Joshua L. Heath.

Street Engineer—Joseph W. Patterson.

Street Commissioner—John G. Phinney, West side River.

“ “ Luther I. Wall, East side River.

Chief Engineer Fire Department—Eri Wills.

First Ass't “ “ “ J. P. Wyman.

Second “ “ “ “ F. A. Swan.

Assessors—Thos. Little, John Arnold, Thos. Wadsworth.

Overseers of the Poor—Thomas Little, Lewis B. Hamlen, F. A. Hewins.

Superintending School Committee—W. A. P. Dillingham, Joseph Baker, Wm. Gaslin, Jr.

Constables—Joshua L. Heath; Ward 1, Charles Gowen; Ward 2, Arthur L. Getchell; Ward 3, James Safford; Ward 4, James L. Cummings; Ward 5, C. E. Hayward; Ward 6, A. W. Morton; Ward 7, Levi Hicks.

Police—Gilman Turner, B. F. Gaslin, E. W. Getchell, Joseph Fletcher, Thos. Wadsworth, C. E. Hayward, Charles Gowen.

Superintendent Burying Ground—Nath'l Branch.

Superintendent Almshouse & Pound Keeper—Elbridge G. Wall.

Surveyors of Lumber—Eleazer Smith, Wm. Doe, Amasa Kelley, Lot Hamlen, Gilmore Bartlett, S. B. Hodgkins, Luther I. Wall, Abner Coombs, John H. Hussey, L. Davenport, Daniel H. Church, Elisha Atkins, J. W. Lawson, Amos Church, P. S. Percival, Thos. Wadsworth, D. A. Fairbanks, James Safford.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark—Jos. F. Gannett, Wm. Doe, Sam'l Rogers, M. P. Faught, W. P. M. Means, C. Greenlief, S. B. Hodgkins, Jacob Saunders, Hiram Reed, Lot Hamlen, Alex. Gardner, Wm. Libby, Enoch Libby, James Davis, P. S. Percival, Joseph S. Whitney, C. E. Hayward, John M. Webster, Thomas Wadsworth, W. T. Folsom.

Measurers of Stone—Geo. W. Macomber, John H. Hussey, Reuel Townsend, Charles Stone, W. B. Pierce, William Wade, Daniel Hewins, S. G. Cummings, Jacob Saunders, P. S. Percival, Paul P. Hall.

Sealers of Leather—Edmund G. Doe, James Flagg, Stephen Deering, W. T. Folsom.

Cullers of Hoops and Staves—Ezra Emery, Reuben C. Smith.

Fence Viewers—Joel Richardson, Samuel Cummings, Benjamin Spaulding, Charles Little, Anson Church, John Barrows, Simeon Leighton.

Auctioneers—Asaph R. Nichols, Geo. W. Jones.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

On Accounts—Aldermen Means, Wyman; Councilmen Pettingill, Pitman, Pillsbury.

On Highways—Aldermen Phinney, Patterson; Councilmen Cummings, Hussey, Hoyt.

On New Streets—Aldermen Savage, Wyman; Councilmen Macomber, Folsom, Pinkham.

On Bells and Clocks—Aldermen McFarland, Farrar; Councilmen Pitman, Clark, Benj. Trask.

On Burying Ground—Aldermen Phinney, Means; Councilmen Gardner, J. W. Trask, Marriner.

On Finance—Aldermen Patterson, Means; Councilmen Dorr, Hewins, Wheeler.

On Fire Department—Aldermen Wyman, Savage; Councilmen Wheeler, Hussey, Gardner.

On Schools—Aldermen Means, Farrar; Councilmen Gaslin, Macomber, Pratt.

On Printing—Aldermen Patterson, Savage; Councilmen Carson, Pettingill, Cummings.

On Enrolled Ordinances—Aldermen McFarland, Phinney; Councilmen Hewins, Hoyt, Gaslin.

On City Buildings—Aldermen Farrar, McFarland; Councilmen Pillsbury, Pratt, Carson.

WARD OFFICERS.

WARD 1 — Charles Lothrop, Warden ; S. Hawes, Clerk.

WARD 2.—Eben Sawyer, Warden ; J. H. Hartford, Clerk.

WARD 3.—J. F. Saunders, Warden ; J. K. Lincoln, Clerk.

WARD 4.—E. S. Folger, Warden ; Geo. Brown, Clerk.

WARD 5.—Samuel Patterson, Warden ; C. E. Hayward, Clerk.

WARD 6.—Wm. Gaslin, Warden ; J. H. Patterson, Clerk.

WARD 7.—Chas. Little, Warden ; S. S. Webster, Clerk.