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ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Of the City of Portland, for the Municipal Year ending April 8th, 1843, and a Schedule of Property owned by the City.

Published by order of the City Council, in conformity with the provisions of the 4th section of the City Charter.

RECEIPTS.

Received of William Moulton, Collector and Treasurer, for Taxes collected on bills committed to him for the year 1842, $42,370.07
Received of Wm. Lord on account of his collection of old Taxes, 6,186.47
Also for amount paid by him to County Treasurer for balance of County Tax for the year 1841, 1,586.94

RECEIVED FROM LOANS.

For payment of City Debt, in part, 7,500.00
" " of City Debt, Exchange Building, in part, 4,760.00
From Loan for Streets, &c. 1,500.00
" Temporary Loan, 6,000.00

Received of State Treasurer, for this City's proportion of the Bank Tax, appropriated for Schools, 723.50
Received of Luther Fitch and others, for Fines, 54.00
Received of City Marshal, for balance of his account, audited by committee on accounts, 7.22
Received for License to sell Gunpowder, 1.00
" " Licenses for Exhibitions, 40.00
" " from rent of Fish-market, 22.50

for Rents of Stalls in Market House, 80.67
" " of Smith & Hersey for Store, 300.00
" " from Hay Scales, 176.52
" " from City Hall, 90.00

Amount carried forward 647.19

71,398.89
Amount brought forward, $71,398.89

Received of George T. Hedge, Keeper of the
Powder Magazine,
" for Rents in the Exchange Building,
" for Interest and advertising on Real
Estate,
$74,817.04

EXPENDITURES.

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.
For support of the Poor, and expense of Brick Yard, 4,000.00

STREETS, SIDE-WALKS AND BRIDGES.
Appropriated and Paid sundry expenses on Streets for 1842, 4,500.00

SCHOOLS.
For Salaries and Compensation to Instructors of
all the City Schools, 7,394.01
For Repairs on School Houses, 991.49
For Fuel, 552.59
" Books and Stationery, 29.37
" Incidental charges, 658.14
9,614.60

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Paid Members of Engine, Fire and Hose Companies, 578.00
Paid Chief Engineer for contingent expenses,
and for purchase of Hose, &c. 811.50
1,389.50

SALARIES AND COMPENSATION TO CITY
OFFICERS.
Paid Mayor, 500.00
" City Clerk, 150.00
" City Marshal and Health Officer, 300.00
" Three Assessors, 525.00
" Commissioner of Streets, 300.00
" City Constable, Messenger, and Clerk of
the City Market, 250.00
" Superintendent of the City Clocks, 50.00
" Ringer of City Bell, 75.00
" City Physician, 100.00
" Chief Engineer of Fire Department, 100.00
" Clerk of Common Council, 110.00
" Keeper of City Magazine, 100.00
" Seven Assistant Assessors, 172.00
" Superintendent of Burials, 75.00
" Keeper of Exchange, 93.75
2,900.75

Amount carried forward 22,404.85
Amount brought forward, $22,404.85

EXCHANGE BUILDING.

Paid sundry Bills for alterations, repairs, &c. 449.63
  " Balance of State Tax for 1841, 7,942.70
  " " of County Tax for 1841, 1,586.94
  " for City Watch, 1,497.65
  " Discount on Taxes, 909.72
  " Collector and Treasurer's commissions on 1842 Taxes, 717.18
  " Collector's commissions on back Taxes, 291.19
  " Town of Falmouth for support of Poor, 160.19
  " sundry accounts audited and allowed, 565.18
  " Distribution of Surplus Revenue, 28.00
  " Rent of Fish Market, 37.50
  " Horatio G. Cook, for fine remitted by the City, 10.00

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4,216.61

Paid County Tax, in part, for 1842,
  " State Tax for 1842, 9,034.00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid sundry accounts audited and allowed by committee for Burying Grounds, Clocks, &c. 93.45
Paid expenses at City Hospital, 906.42

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399.97

PAYMENT OF CITY DEBT.

Paid sundry City Notes, 7,500.00
  " sundry Notes for Exchange, 4,780.00

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12,280.00

INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.

Paid Interest on City Debt, exclusive of Loans for Exchange, 5,591.94
Paid Interest on City Debt for Exchange, 6,183.83

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11,775.27

Balance in the Treasury, 440.23

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$74,817.04

THE CITY DEBT,

On the 8th of April, 1843, was 93,378.80
And the City Debt for the purchase and erection of the Exchange Building, one hundred thousand, one hundred and twenty-six dollars, 100,126.00
Balance in the Treasury, from moneys hired to pay Notes, which have not been presented for payment, 198.39

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99,927.61

Whole amount of City Debt unprovided for, $198,306.41
Amount of Taxes uncollected on the Tax Bills for the year 1842, $5,994.52
Amount due from Wm. Lord, uncollected on Tax Bills, 7,513.39

PORTLAND, April 8, 1843.

JOHN ANDERSON, Mayor.

Schedule of City Property.

1st. East Cemetery—Corner of Congress and Mountfort-streets, containing about seven acres, including a large School Lot, with three School Houses thereon.

2d. West Cemetery.—Corner of Danforth and Vaughan-streets, containing about fifteen acres.

3d. Old Town Landing—South side of Fore-street, near the foot of Hancock-street, sixty-six feet on the street, and extending to the channel.

4th. Old Ferry-Ways and Flats—At the foot of Thames-street, three rods wide, and extending to the channel.

5th. Lot of Land—On Brackett-street, sixty-six feet on the street, and one hundred and twenty-four feet deep, with a large Brick School House and Ward Room thereon.

6th. Lot of Land—On Congress-street, between Pearl and Lime-streets, sixty-two feet on the street, and one hundred and nineteen feet deep, with a large two-story School House thereon.

7th. Lot of Land—On the north side of Spring-street, west side of Oak-street—one hundred and fifty-one feet on Spring-street, and one hundred and twenty-two feet on Oak-street, with two large Brick School Houses thereon.

8th. Lot of Land—On the south side of Spring-street, between Centre and South-streets, fifty feet on Spring-street, and one hundred and thirty-three feet deep, with a School House and Ladder House thereon.

9th. Lot of Land—On the north side of Spring-street, between Park and State-streets, sixty feet on Spring-street, and seventy-nine feet deep, with a large Brick School House, granite front, Ward Room and Engine House thereon.

10th. Lot of Land—East side of Casco-street, sixty feet on Casco-street, and one hundred and five feet deep, with a Brick School House and Brick Engine House thereon.

11th. Lot of Land—On the south side of Danforth and Tyng-streets, with a School House thereon.
12th. **Lot of Land**—On the westerly side of Franklin-street, forty feet front, with a Brick School House, Ward Room, and Engine House thereon.

13th. **School House**—Near Vaughan’s Bridge.

14th. **Lot of Land**—On Sumner-street, with a Brick School House thereon.

15th. **Lot of Land**—North side of Congress-street, between Franklin and Locust-streets, one hundred and eighty feet by one hundred and twenty-four feet, occupied for a Hay Market, with the Hay Scales standing thereon.

16th. **Lot of Land**—Westerly side of Lime-street, sixty-eight feet on Lime-street, and twenty-three feet on Milk-street, with a large Brick Engine House, containing three Engines, and watch House thereon.

17th. **Lot of Land**—At the junction of Middle and Congress-streets, with the City Hall and Market House thereon.

18th. **Lot of Land**—On the southerly side of Spring and South-streets, about eighty feet on Spring-street, with a large brick building, containing a Ward Room and two Engine Houses thereon. Under this building is a large Reservoir, supplied with water, from “Mariner’s Spring.”

19th. **Lot of Land**—On the southerly side of South-street, between Spring and Pleasant-streets, twenty feet by one hundred and sixteen feet.

20th. **A small strip of Land**—On the north side of Spring-street, adjoining the westerly side of Clark-street, five and a half feet by sixty feet.

21st. **Lot of Land**—On Exchange, Middle and Lime-streets, one hundred and sixty-six feet on Exchange-street, ninety-one feet eight inches on Middle-street, and one hundred and ninety-six feet on Lime-street, with the Exchange Building thereon.

22d. **Lot of Land on Munjoy**—Twenty-three rods and 23 links on North-street, extending northeasterly to the Bay shore, containing about fifteen acres. The City Hospital stands on the northeasterly end of this Lot, and the Munjoy Promenade passes over part of the same.

23d. **About two and a half acres of Land**, purchased of the United States, at the eastern extremity of Munjoy Hill, called Fish Point.

24th. **Lot of Land**—Southwest of and adjoining the State Arsenal, containing five acres, with a Powder House thereon.

25th. **Lot of Land**—On the westerly brow of Bramhall’s Hill, containing about twenty-four acres. The Bramhall Promenade passes over part of this Land.

This Land is held by a Bond from Mrs. Little, to be paid for when she shall make a legal conveyance to the City.

The preceding Lots numbered 22, 24 and 25, in this schedule, are under the care and improvement of the Overseers of the Alms-House.
26th. City Farm—Containing about forty-seven acres of Land, with the Alms-House, House of Correction, Barns, and other out-buildings, Brick Yard, and about 150,000 Bricks, with the necessary Stock, Farming and Mechanic Utensils, Provisions, &c. &c.

27th. City Property under the care of the Fire Department.—Nine Engines; nine Hose Carriages; three Hook and Ladder Carriages, two of which are furnished with Harness; one Bucket Carriage; two hundred Buckets; seventy-two Axes; thirteen Engineers' Caps; eight Fire Hooks; eighteen Ladders; forty-eight Torches; two Signal Lanterns; four Shovels; thirteen Brass Trumpets; one hundred and fifty-six feet Suction Hose; four thousand three hundred feet Leading Hose; six Chains; forty-one Chain Supporters; a quantity of Sail Cloth; and eighteen Reservoirs.

28th. City Property under the care of the Street Commissioner—Two Horses; six Carts; two Sleds; one Drag; one Stone Roller; two triangular Sleds; one pair Cart Wheels, with a Lever Purchase for moving stone; and necessary Tools for this Department.

29th. Two fifths in common and undivided, of House and Land on Pleasant-street, near High-street, adjoining westerly, the estate formerly owned by Joseph Adams, Esq.

John Anderson, Mayor.

Portland, April 8, 1843.
# A Schedule of Sundries

In and about the Aims-House, in the City of Portland, April 1st 1843, under the charge and superintendence of the Overseers of the Poor.

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<th>Quantity</th>
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<td>5 bbls. No. 1 Beef</td>
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<td>178 lbs. Coffee</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>25 lbs. Snuff and Tobacco</td>
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<td>12 &quot; Flax</td>
<td>2.00</td>
<td>Stoves, Funnels, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>80 bushels Oats</td>
<td>24.00</td>
<td>58 lbs. Candles</td>
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<td>180 yds. Sheetings</td>
<td>18.00</td>
<td>500 &quot; Tallow</td>
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<td>1 Seed Sower</td>
<td>12.00</td>
<td>Glass, Paint and Oil</td>
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<td>2 rolls Batting</td>
<td>126.00</td>
<td>Pork, Beef, and other barrels</td>
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<td>33 Quilts</td>
<td>66.00</td>
<td>and boxes</td>
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<td>89 lbs. Chocolate</td>
<td>8.90</td>
<td>Table Cloths and Towels</td>
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<td>63 1-2 lbs. Pepper</td>
<td>6.25</td>
<td>Tin, Iron, Brass, Copper</td>
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<td>6 lbs. Tea</td>
<td>2.52</td>
<td>&amp; Wooden Ware, Trunks</td>
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<td>94 Bed Sacks</td>
<td>117.50</td>
<td>One Desk, with the Laws</td>
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<td>11 Bedsteads</td>
<td>33.00</td>
<td>of Maine, &amp; other books</td>
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<td>50 Pillow Slips</td>
<td>6.25</td>
<td>Stock and tools in shoe-maker's room</td>
<td>30 00</td>
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<td>190 Sheets</td>
<td>95.00</td>
<td>Stock and tools in Tailor's room</td>
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<td>40 Blankets</td>
<td>60.00</td>
<td>Books in School room</td>
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<td>160 Comforters</td>
<td>135.50</td>
<td>Stock and tools in Blacksmith shop</td>
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<td>79 Rugs</td>
<td>128.25</td>
<td>Sundries in Doctor's room</td>
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<td>106 Bunks</td>
<td>159.00</td>
<td>16 gallons Oil</td>
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<td>54 Feather Pillows</td>
<td>27.00</td>
<td>18 bbls. Soap</td>
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<td>28 Beds</td>
<td>168.00</td>
<td>1200 bushels Potatoes</td>
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<td>200 tons Paving Stones</td>
<td>175.00</td>
<td>&quot; Beets,</td>
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<td>1 twelve feet Gate</td>
<td>5.00</td>
<td>&quot; Carrots,</td>
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<td>1 five &quot; &quot;</td>
<td>2.50</td>
<td>&quot; Turnips</td>
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<td>Stock and Tools in Joiner's shop</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td>25 tons English Hay</td>
<td>375.00</td>
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<td>Sundries in Weaver's room</td>
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<td>25 &quot; salt</td>
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<td>25 lbs. Sheep's Wool</td>
<td>5.00</td>
<td>2 &quot; straw</td>
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<td>880 yds. striped Drilling</td>
<td>83.00</td>
<td>55 cords hard Wood</td>
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<td>90 &quot; Bed Ticking</td>
<td>12.60</td>
<td>40 &quot; hemlock</td>
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<td>20 &quot; Canvas</td>
<td>5.00</td>
<td>7 bushels Charcoal</td>
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<td>40 pairs Socks &amp; Mittens</td>
<td>7.00</td>
<td>6 hhds. Salt</td>
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<td>20 skeins Woolen Yarn</td>
<td>1.60</td>
<td>17 Iron Basons and Flat Irons</td>
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<td>Jackets, Trousers, Shirts, and</td>
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<td>1 Entry Lamp</td>
<td>3.50</td>
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<td>Shoes for children</td>
<td>75.00</td>
<td>4 long Ladders</td>
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<td>81 pair Trousers, thick and thin</td>
<td>41.50</td>
<td>3 Brick Machines</td>
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<td>28 Jackets and Coats</td>
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<td>4 Vests and Caps</td>
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<td>11 thin Jackets</td>
<td>16.50</td>
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<td>Clothing on the inmates, belonging to the city</td>
<td>700.00</td>
<td>82 Coffins</td>
<td>246.00</td>
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<td>150 long Cedar Posts</td>
<td>75.00</td>
<td>15 pair Boots</td>
<td>37.50</td>
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<td>25 short &quot; &quot;</td>
<td>4.17</td>
<td>61 &quot; Shoes</td>
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<td>550 feet Fencing stuff</td>
<td>5.50</td>
<td>1 dozen Brooms</td>
<td>2.00</td>
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<td>5000 feet dimension stuff for</td>
<td>45.00</td>
<td>2 1-2 tons Oakum</td>
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<td>Fencing</td>
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<td>1 ton Junk</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<td>Oak and Ash Butts</td>
<td>10.00</td>
<td>3 1-2 refuse</td>
<td>70.00</td>
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60 meal Bags, 30.00
18 1-2 bbls. clear Pork, 286.00
44 bbls. Beef, clear of bone — damaged, and unfit for family use, packed previous to 1842, 670.00
324 lbs. Bacon, 25.92
275 lbs. hog’s Lard, 27.50
1615 lbs. salt Fish, 21.56
3780 lbs. Rice, 113.40
93 bushels Corn & Meal, 55.12
60 bushels barley, 37.51
16 white Beans, 19.00
16 bbls. Crackers, 40.00
196 lbs. Flour, 4.75
520 gallons Molasses, 88.40
12 Ox Chains, 86.00
10 Yokes, 30.00
5 sett Horse gear, 60.00
6 Axletrees, 6.00
2 pair Sled Shoes, 2.25
7 Wheelbarrows, 91.00
2 Winning Machines, 15.00
1 Pung Sleigh, 15.00
2 pair Cart Drafts, 8.00
1 Sled Tongue, 2.00
4 Hay Rakes, 8.00
1 Hand-cart, 12.00
3 Grind-stones, 10.00
4 Working Oxen, 204.00

2 Horses, 200.00
8 Cows, 225.00
1 Heifer, 20.00
17 Hogs, 170.00
1 pair Horse Trucks, 20.00
3 Ox Carts, 120.00
3 Horse Carts, 100.00
3 Waggons, 140.00
1 Ox wagon for manure, 100.00
7 Ox and Horse Sleds, 56.50
3 Hay Racks, 16.50
1 Roller for grass ground, 10.00
1 Sleigh, 25.00
4 Ploughs, 25.00
2 Harrows, 11.00
6 Scythes and Snares, 6.00
9 Pick Axes, 12.00
7 Crow-bars, 10.50
15 Shovels and Spades, 15.00
12 Hoes, 6.00
25 Manure & Hay Forks, 15.00
5 bushels Peas, 5.00
6 tons Hard Coal, 48.00
200 “ “ Nails, 82.00
1 Cultivator, 5.00
1 Hay-Cutter, 3.00

$10,002.71

Labour, &c. performed by the inmates of the Alms-House, from April 1st, 1842, to March 31st 1843.

738 days work on streets, $738.00
45 Ox team, 56.25
180 days with horses, 462.50
17,200 bricks, delivered St. Commissioner for drains, 68.80
15,900 Bricks, delivered St. Commissioner; for side-walks, 95.40

To hauling 3000 bricks for side-walks, 2.25

$1,425.45

Raised on the City Farm, 1842.

40 tons English Hay $400.00
10 Straw, 45.00
251 bushels barley, 150.60
4 tons Mangle Wortsels, 40.00
4276 lbs. Pork, 275.50
74 Ducks, 37.00
2500 bushels Potatoes 500.00

$1,683.60

ZENAS LIBBY,
Chairman of the Board of Overseers.