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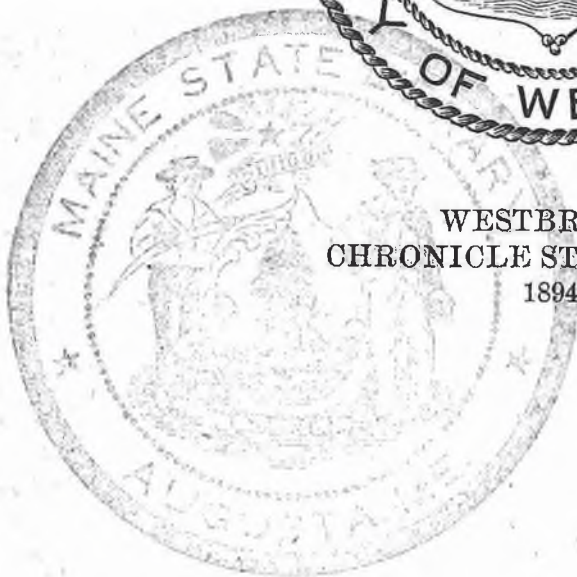
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THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
CITY OF WESTBROOK,
FOR THE
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TOGETHER WITH
OTHER - ANNUAL - REPORTS.



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1894.



GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF WESTBROOK.

1893-4.

MAYOR.

Albert A. Cordwell.

CITY COUNCIL.

WILLIAM W. CUTTER, President.

ALDERMEN AT LARGE.

LEMUEL LANE, ISAIAH D. LEIGHTON, CHARLES C. BAILEY.

WARD 1. — SETH B. MORTON,
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WILLIAM W. CUTTER.

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GEORGE B. GRAY.

WARD 5. — CHARLES R. GOODELL,
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FRANK E. WEBB.

Standing Committees of the City Council.

Finance—Aldermen Cutter, Lane and Waterhouse.

Accounts—Aldermen Winslow, Cloudman and Morton.

Highways, Sidewalks and Bridges—Aldermen Knowlton, L'Heureux and Bailey.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Aldermen Lane, Gray and Morton.

Fire Department—Aldermen Morton, Winslow and Cloudman.

Rules and Orders—Aldermen Waterhouse, Winslow and Woodbury.

Street Lights—Aldermen Bailey, Lane and Gray.

Drains and Sewers—Aldermen Goodell, L'Heureux and Knowlton.

Health—Aldermen Woodbury, Waterhouse and Leighton.

Police—Aldermen Leighton, Goodell and Winslow.

Laying Out New Streets—Aldermen Cloudman, Woodbury, Knowlton, L'Heureux and Bailey.

Licenses—Aldermen Gray, Goodell and Leighton.

CITY OFFICERS.

City Clerk,	FRANK H. WEBB
City Treasurer and Collector,	G. FRED MURCH
City Auditor,	GEORGE H. KNOWLTON
City Solicitor,	JAMES H. TOLMAN
Commissioner of Streets,	FRANK H. GRANT
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First Assistant Engineer,	JOHN BYRNE
Second Assistant Engineer,	EDWARD ANDERSON
City Marshal,	A. C. CLOUDMAN

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WESLEY E. WITHAM, STEPHEN DRESSER, HARRY S. COUSINS

City Physician,	JACOB L. HERR
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Superintendent of Schools,	F. E. C. ROBBINS
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Sealer of Weights and Measures,	JOSEPH H. BABE
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Truant Officers,

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EDWARD DOYLE, DAVID HANAWAY.

Superintendent of Almshouse,	WILLIAM T. MITCHELL
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Board of Assessors,

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Board of Health,

HENRY T. CLARK

Trustee of Woodland Cemetery,

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Overseers of Poor,

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Pound Keeper,

WILLIAM T. MITCHELL

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A. D. WOODBURY,

WM. H. BROWN, D. K. JACKSON.

JOHN W. JORDAN,

H. S. JEWETT, E. S. PHINNEY,

H. M. ROBINSON,

GEO. A. MCCUBRY, THOS. DAVIS,

CHAS. S. GRAHAM.

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WM. ANTHOINE,

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RUFUS E. JORDAN,

I. F. MOULTON,

BERT M. WOODMAN,

ELISHA NEWCOMB,

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H. M. RAYMOND,

CHAS. H. ELWELL,

W. S. JORDAN,

E. B. NEWCOMB,

CHARLES TOWLE.

Surveyors of Stone,

H. K. GRIGGS, ERWIN B. NEWCOMB, J. C. KNIGHT

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

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Gentlemen of the City Council:

We meet to-day for the purpose of inaugurating the Government of the City of Westbrook, by taking the oaths required by law for the different offices to which we have by the votes of the people been elected. It is an honor to be called to hold these positions, and I trust we shall prove ourselves worthy of the confidence reposed in us, and faithful to our fellow citizens, who by their suffrages have placed us here. I cannot do more at the present time than to call your attention to a few matters upon which you will be called to act, and first;

FINANCES.

By the report of our City Treasurer I find the following:

LIABILITIES.

Bonded debt,	\$ 98,000 00
City notes,	12,000 00
Outstanding orders,	3,000 00
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Making a total of	\$113,000 00

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand March 1st, 1893,	\$ 1,164 38
Old availabilities,	766 78
Due from the several collectors,	44,463 24
Tax deeds,	1,150 00
Due on outstanding bills,	250 00
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Making a total sum of	\$ 47,794 40
Leaving a balance against the city,	\$ 65,205 60

With city property March 1, 1892, to the value of \$97,221 13 made up with the Town Farm, Chapman farm, Fire Department, crusher and engine, road machine, school property, etc.

SEWERS.

During the past year by direction of the City Council a survey of the complete sewerage district was ordered and a large amount of work has been done in this direction, but more work needs to be done before a complete sewer map of the city can be made. It is very important that a complete system should be established, and this cannot be done without an accurate survey of the whole sewerage district. When such a map has been made and the sewers needed have been carefully planned, it will be incumbent upon each City Council to determine how much or how little of this work shall be undertaken in any one year; but it is evident that if such a plan is carried out, it will be much better than to do the work in a haphazard way, doing things which would have to be done over again, or else thrown aside as of no use.

I would urge upon you strongly to have this survey continued and completed during the coming year, and as complete a system of sewerage established as circumstances will permit, and if established it will be obligatory upon the incoming Council to follow out this plan, ultimately perfecting our sewerage and getting the whole city under control.

The map which has been made carries the lines of the lots, and it would be very easy to develop this map into one that would be useful for valuation purposes, a thing which would be of great value to the city, as without such a map or plan it is very difficult for the assessors to accurately determine the quantity of land contained under any valuation, and the relative value of property. It is no doubt true that more or less property escapes valuation for want of such a plan, and I would recommend having this map completed for valuation purposes as well as for the establishment of the system of sewerage.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

Since the electric road was established in the city, so much work has been required along the main street to do the things which needed to be done, but which otherwise might have waited that less attention has been paid to the other roads than otherwise would have been the case. This will continue to be the case somewhat during the coming season, as the work upon roads, sidewalks, etc., is not complete; but yet I think that more attention may be given to the other roads and streets than has been given them during the past year. I do not, however, know of any large jobs that need to be undertaken.

I think that one of the important things for the city to determine is the best manner of obtaining broken stone for use upon the highways, and that they should inaugurate the policy of each year making a certain amount of broken stone road in as good and permanent a manner as possible, with the view of ultimately getting all of our principal roads made up in that way. Although broken stone roads need repairs, they do not need them to the same extent that dirt roads do. I think that the new road from Cumberland Mills to Morrill's Corner, which was established by the County Commissioners in 1891, should have some attention during the coming year. It will be within the power of the petitioners to compel action during the present year if we do not do it voluntarily. An appropriation was made during the last season for the purpose of beginning this work, but it has not been begun, and it seems to me that an appropriation should be made and the work actually begun upon the road, probably to the extent of putting in the culverts needed, opening the road and making it passable, leaving the matter of improving for another season. This road does not need to be graded a great deal, as it is not one likely to be used for heavy traffic. Also our sidewalks should be kept more passable than they have in the past, and I would recommend introducing an ordinance to this effect as soon as may be. These matters should receive your careful attention.

SCHOOLS.

About 20 per cent of all money raised annually by taxation is expended upon our public schools in addition to the generous sum received from the State Treasury. This is a large amount and it rests with our School Committee to see that the money is expended judiciously. Our people believe in having schools that shall give our scholars a thorough and practical common school education, and are always ready to give to such schools an adequate support. It is also true that nothing adds more to the desirability and attractiveness of our city as a place of residence than the character and standing of its schools. Our common schools have helped to bring us desirable citizens in the past, and are still helping to build up our city.

There seems to be some advancement made from year to year, and certainly any reasonable demand that can add to this advancement should be heeded by the members of our city government. In the report of our last School Committee will be found recommendations for a new school building to give increased accommodations to the grammar and primary grades of a large section of our city. The conditions to be met and the advantages of the plan recommended are there clearly set forth, and I would recommend to the present city government that a candid consideration be given to the matter, and if it seems best, that the necessary steps be taken to provide for these needs of the city.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

I commend to your especial care the Fire Department, inasmuch as I believe it to be one of the most important of the various branches of the city government. Its actual needs should receive your prompt attention. Of its importance to the welfare of the city, no words are needed. We all recognize it. Their calls upon us are few and comparatively slight, but when made, I trust they will be favorably considered.

From the report of the Chief Engineer I find that he believes that a hook and ladder truck is an urgent necessity, that we are

in need of more hose; that the hydrant service should be extended, and that some better system of fire alarm should be provided. These requests, with others that may be presented to you from this department, I believe should receive your prompt and careful attention.

THE CITY'S POOR.

That you may more clearly understand the needs and wants of this department I will refer you to the report of the Overseers of the Poor, giving the number of inmates at the Alms House, and the number of families and individuals cared for during the year. Also the recommendations made by the Overseers should receive your careful attention.

A CITY BUILDING.

The need of a building owned by the city, to be used by the city officials as offices, and for any other public purpose deemed necessary, seems to me to be a matter which should have your careful attention. Not only would such a building be a matter of convenience, but the rapid and steady growth of our city demands it as a necessity. Those who transact public business should certainly be provided with suitable quarters, where they may be found by those doing business with them. Then again the city records of a public nature should be kept in a safe and convenient location, easy of access. I hope the subject will receive your careful consideration, and have no doubt your decision will be for the good of the city. Let us strive in all our acts to do what will best promote the interests and welfare of the city.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL - COMMITTEE
OF THE
CITY OF WESTBROOK,
1893-4.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ORGANIZATION FOR 1893-4.

F. L. Payson, Chairman,	S. Lafond,
F. Barrett,	W. W. Poole,
C. A. Carleton,	A. W. Ricker,
F. M. Cousins,*	A. W. Riggs,
James Gowen,	John Swan.

SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY.

F. E. C. ROBBINS.

SUB COMMITTEES.

Teachers and Instruction—Ricker, Payson, Poole, Cousins, Swan.

Text Books, Supplies and Course of Study—Cousins, Ricker, Swan, Gowen.

Rules, Regulations and Discipline—Payson, Carleton, Swan, Riggs.

Janitors, Fuel and Heating Apparatus—Carleton, Barrett, Poole, Lafond.

Schoolhouses, Grounds, Ventilation and Health—Barrett, Payson, Gowen, Riggs, Swan.

Finance and Statistics—Poole, Ricker, Lafond, Cousins.

SUPERVISORS.

High School—Payson, Swan, Barrett, Ricker, Cousins.

Bridge St—Riggs, Lafond, Payson.

Cumberland Mills Grammar—Swan, Barrett, Cousins.

Warren—Barrett, Ricker.

Brown St.—Carleton, Lafond.

Saco St.—Payson.

Valentine St.—Poole.

Rocky Hill—Carleton.

Pride's Corner—Gowen.

Duck Pond—Gowen.

North—Riggs.

Spruce St—Poole.

* Moved from the city October 1893.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In submitting once more this annual report we are glad to note the good work of our schools and that the interest and success attending them in former years has not been retarded but rather increased. Punctuality and good attendance on the part of the pupils, while on the part of the teachers the desire to gain the most improved methods are some of the important signs of a marked and lasting improvement.

And while a marked interest has been shown by teachers and pupils it gives us pleasure to notice that parents and citizens are turning their attention toward the public school and its mission.

The large attendance of the free evening school and the eager desire to gain a knowledge of the fundamental and practical principles are indeed indications of the citizens high regard of our city schools.

And in this connection we will say that we heartily appreciate the kindly and valuable services of our teachers who so willingly gave their time to further the cause of education by thus starting and maintaining the evening school. We hope that since there has been such an appreciation of these advantages our citizens will hasten to make a liberal provision for supporting a free evening school.

And in this connection we are glad to insert the following from the principal of the evening school.

EVENING SCHOOL.

Opened November 23, 1893.

Closed February 2, 1894.

Number teachers of experience, 5.

“ “ unexperienced, 5.

Largest total attendance, 220.

Smallest “ “ (storm,) 90.

Average (from Count. Ea. Eve.,) 153.

Largest No. men, 125.

“ “ women, 95.

No. men first evening, 85.

No. women first evening, 40.

No. men at close, 66.

No. women at close, 61.

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED.

United States, France, Germany, England, Scotland, Ireland
Sweden.

Ages 10 to 50.

In the classes, there were some who had never attended school; others who could speak but little English; others still who had completed courses of study in the public schools but wished to review their studies.

CLASSES.

Reading 4 in each division.

Writing 1 “ “

Bookkeeping 2 in each division.

Arithmetic, 5 “ “

Estimates for a term of 16 weeks, 4 evenings a week at the
expense of the city :

ONE EVENING.

Oil,		\$ 10
Janitor,		50
Two pupil teachers,		1 00
Three regular teachers,		3 00
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Total,		\$4 60
64 evenings,	\$294 40	
For supplies,	25 00	
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Total,		\$319 40

These estimates allow for one to act as manager and spare teacher each evening, two experienced teachers at \$1.00 each and two pupil teachers at 50 cents each.

For a term of 12 weeks the expense would be \$237 80.

This manifest interest and successful work accomplished in our public schools are largely due also to the valuable services of our efficient superintendent in inspiring our teachers to make extra efforts to keep abreast of the times and to be satisfied only with better methods and more worthy results.

The committee have felt that it has been for the permanent good of our schools to retain at advanced salaries the services of our valuable teachers who have received flattering offers from other places.

It has been necessary to make quite an outlay in repairs during the past year and we believe our school buildings are now in very good condition.

We are glad to report that the sanitary conditions at the Warren school have been greatly improved and that a slight improvement has been made at Bridge street school although at the latter building the arrangement is not entirely satisfactory.

Something in this line has been done at the Cumberland Mills grammar.

Other repairs at this building were found necessary as the roof leaked badly. Upon the south-east side of this roof has been placed a new fire proof covering of a prepared felt and paint, which came very highly recommended and at a slightly less cost than shingles and warranted to be much more durable.

The building at Bridge street necessitated slight repairs through the giving away of some of its floor timbers, and the settling of the plastering in one of the school rooms. Minor repairs in some of the other buildings have been made such as repainting of blackboards, varnishing desks, etc.

At the beginning of the Fall term the accommodations at the Cumberland Mills grammar were not sufficient, and a class of about forty, under the instruction of Miss Bragdon, were taken to Brown's Hall, but as this did not prove entirely suitable a comfortable and well lighted room, up one flight, was fitted up in H. Raymond's stable and the class remained there in the early winter.

This part of the city is greatly in need of a new school building and we urgently request that it shall be in readiness at the beginning of the Fall term. We are glad to report that the Committee on New School Building attended to their duty and that the wishes of the Board have been presented to the City Council and that the plans for a new building have been accepted.

After a three year's trial under the present system of election and term of office we earnestly suggest a change. With the existing conditions a full new board may be elected each year with the liability of an inexperienced committee. To obviate this we would strongly recommend that the city elect one member from each ward and three at large, thus making the full board to consist of eight instead of ten.

Each member after the first year shall be elected for three years. Let Wards No. 1 and 2 on the first year elect their candidates for one year; Ward No. 3 and 4 for two years; No 5 for three years; and electing each year after the first, one new member at large. This method will always ensure an experienced board, while the number are sufficient to attend to all duties.

We also recommend that the salaries of teachers be not raised during the school year unless upon very urgent claims. Teachers accepting schools for the year accept also the offered salary for that year.

We also urge upon parents the necessity of a more careful oversight over their children attending school that there may be no truant boys compelling an officer to seek them in the alleys and places where boys should never frequent.

Our schools are by no means fully up to the higher standards, but we feel that improvements have been made and success has attended the untiring efforts of faithful teachers and superintendent.

And while your committee lays aside its duties with the feeling that the past year has been attended with success, it also realizes that our schools are demanding a more careful attention so that time and money shall be wisely expended, thus ensuring the truest advance and the better preparation of pupils for noble usefulness.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. PAYSON, Chairman,

For the Committee.



SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of the City of Westbrook:

GENTLEMEN:—The following is respectfully submitted as the Third Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

CHANGES.

The changes for the past year have been comparatively few. With five exceptions the teaching force throughout is the same as reported a year ago. At the close of the Spring term Miss Eva A. Webb of the Bridge street school, Miss Hattie L. Shenault of the Cumberland Mills intermediate, and Mrs. Files, teacher of music, resigned their positions.

The vacancy in the Bridge street school was filled by the appointment of Miss Carrie M. Pratt who had taught the Spruce street school for two years, and Miss Etta L. Raymond was elected teacher of the Spruce street school. Miss Edith A. Bragdon was elected in place of Miss Shenault.

The resignation of Mrs. Files after several years of faithful and intelligent service as special instructor in music, left an important position to be filled. To this place the Committee elected Miss Maude L. LeGrow of Windham, who came highly recommended as one who besides being thoroughly equipped in that department had had a successful experience as a teacher in the public schools.

So far as I am able to judge, the Committee's choice has been justified by good work in music in the schools generally, under Miss LeGrow's direction.

Miss Libby of the Main street primary, has had leave of absence during the Fall and Winter terms, and her place has been acceptably filled by Miss Mabel G. Trickey.

At the opening of the Fall term it was found that the crowded condition of the lower room of the Cumberland Mills grammar school building must be relieved in some way, and it was decided to find other quarters for the D class and its teacher, Miss Bragdon. Accordingly the use of Brown's Hall was obtained and the class, numbering about forty, was temporarily established there. But this arrangement not proving satisfactory, and after repeated attempts to secure a more eligible location, an upper room in an unused stable was hired and made as comfortable and convenient as possible, and these pupils were transferred there toward the close of the Fall term.

On the whole this room answers its purpose as a temporary abode for the class very well, but it is to be hoped that it will not acquire any great degree of permanence as a school room.

REVISION OF COURSES OF STUDY.

In his report a year ago, the principal of the High school advocated a careful revision of the work laid down for that school with a view of arranging in a more convenient and natural order the studies pursued, and also of adding some important features, especially in English language and literature.

In my own report I endorsed this suggestion, expressing the opinion that it would be possible to make certain changes which without interfering seriously with the college preparatory branch of the course would give work better suited to the needs of the majority of the pupils who will end their school life here.

In accordance with these recommendations the Committee early in the year requested the teachers of the High school to submit a plan of work for the school according to their views.

The plan then submitted was accepted by the Committee as the new course of study, and it went into operation at the beginning of the school year in the fall. In his report now before you the principal points out the leading differences between the new course and the old, and I think that the present improvement will be manifest to all.

As the High school course was to be rearranged it seemed to be a good time to rewrite the plan of work for the lower grades, and I was accordingly authorized by the Committee to do this.

The result after being submitted to the teachers of the city for their criticisms or suggestions was adopted by the Committee. The new "Plan of Work" differs but little from the one on which we had been working for the last two years, as regards the ground to be covered by the different grades, but it goes much more into details in respect to the methods of teaching the various subjects. The High school course and the "Plan of Work for the Lower Grades" have been printed together in pamphlet form, and copies may be obtained of the Superintendent at any time.

Those who are interested to know the particulars of the work that is being done, or at least attempted, in our schools might find it worth their while to read this book.

TEXT BOOKS.

During the year about \$670 have been expended for school books.

Of this amount \$366 have been paid for text books for the High school. Extra books for supplementary reading, chiefly in the lower grades, have been purchased costing \$164. These books are not given out to the pupils for use at their seats, but are kept for sight reading in the class, and after having been read through in this way are changed from school to school.

More supplementary reading of various kinds is needed for the higher grades and if possible a full supply should be bought

next year. Not only can better practice in reading be obtained by giving to the classes fresh material than by compelling them to go over and over the same book, but, if proper selections of the supplementary matter are made, much more may be done in the way of increasing the pupil's information and in widening their range of thought.

Of the amount expended for the regular text books I am unable to state with any exactness how much has been paid to replace worn out books, and how much to supply new wants. Nor perhaps should I be justified in expressing an opinion as to whether the books, on the average, are kept in good condition as long as could reasonably be expected. But I am sure of this: That in many cases books,—especially reading books in the lower grades,—are used for some time after they are no longer really fit for service. And this seems to be almost inevitable under the present conditions.

The free text book system has been employed long enough in Westbrook to make both its advantages and disadvantages plainly apparent. The advantages are so obvious that I need not mention them.

But a word as to the disadvantages. In the first place a book must pass through more than one pair of hands; in practice we make it pass through as many hands as possible before it is condemned as no longer fit to be used.

It follows that many a child receives a book which is in a condition almost, but not quite bad enough to warrant its being thrown away. If the child is naturally careful and neat he is likely to be disgusted; and, at any rate, the book is a very poor object lesson in the thing which is next to godliness.

Another disadvantage of the system is that when a pupil has completed a book at school, he no longer has it in his possession to refer to as occasion may require. This seems to me an important consideration; for with the average person who has left school the most convenient reference books in the various branches are the text books which he used to study. Of course these

books can be bought: but they are not to be found in the stores; and while it has always been possible to obtain them of the city at cost, as a matter of fact, except to a very limited extent, they have not been bought.

I have given some thought to this matter and I would offer the following suggestion which may at least be worth considering:

Suppose that the city should offer to sell to pupils in the schools, text books at a low price,—say at half cost—with the understanding that a book thus purchased should be used by the pupil instead of a book loaned.

In the first place, it seems to me that many parents would be glad to avail themselves of such an offer, for as regards many of the books the cost would be trifling. For instance, taking some examples at random, the city pays for first readers from 12 1-2 to 18 cents, for second readers about 25 cents, for the complete arithmetic, 52 cents, while the High school books average less than a dollar a copy. These prices divided by two would not be large, especially as regards books used in the primary grades where the greatest and most objectionable wear comes.

On the other hand, taking everything into consideration I think that the city would lose nothing by such an offer no matter how generally it might be accepted.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The report of the principal of the High school, which follows, gives some of the reasons for the flourishing condition of that school, but not all. One factor in the result is the hard, persistent work of the teachers. The regular school hours are from 8 a. m. until 12.30, but in reality there is nearly always some kind of session going on throughout the day. Each assistant teacher may be found at the building on certain afternoons, and the principal is there practically every afternoon. Pupils who for any reason are unfortunate in their work have ample opportunity at

these extra sessions to mend their fortunes, and delinquents are obliged to attend at appointed times in the afternoon to make good their deficiencies.

The storm signal for no school does not apply to the High school, but in the case of severe weather pupils who do not find it prudent to come are allowed to remain out with the understanding that there shall be an extra afternoon session at which the regular recitations shall be heard and which shall take the place, as regards both attendance and rank, of the morning session lost. This plan partly accounts for the excellent percentage of attendance reported by the principal.

At the end of the school year in June a class of seventeen was graduated. The programme of the exercises of graduation is given with this report. There were admitted to the school at the beginning of the Fall term eighteen boys and twenty-three girls. Of these pupils twenty-two came from the Cumberland Mills grammar, eighteen from the Bridge street grammar, and one from the Spruce street school.

STATISTICS.

The usual statistics and the "Tabular View of the Schools" are appended. While the number of pupils registered varies but little from that of last year, an improvement in the per cent of average attendance is shown. The per cent of average attendance for all the schools in the Spring term was 85.5, and in the Fall term 87.4, against 79.4, and 82.7 in the corresponding terms the year before.

While the attendance is not yet all that could be desired the gain in this respect is gratifying.

I hope that I am justified in expressing the opinion that there has been a proportionate gain in the work of the schools in general.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. C. ROBBINS,

Westbrook, Feb. 12th, 1894.



HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

To the School Committee,

City of Westbrook,

GENTLEMEN:—We feel that the High school has had a good year. The causes are many:

1. Citizens have shown a growing interest in the school.
2. There have been no changes in teachers.
3. Pupils have tried to do their work faithfully.
4. Parents have been willing to do their part to make school a success.

Natural results have followed these causes. Our record shows:

1. Increased attendance.
2. More regular attendance.
3. Fewer instances of dismissal.
4. Higher standing in work.

Respecting attendance:

Number of different pupils during the school year 173.

Number graduates in '93, 17.

Number post graduates in '93, 4.

Moved from the city, 7.

Left school to work, 6.

Number now enrolled, 139.

Percentage of attendance by terms:

Spring '93, .97.

Fall '93, .973.

Winter '94 to date, 98.

In his last report, our Superintendent suggested certain changes in our course of study. These changes have been made. They affect both the subjects of study, and the order in which the work is done. More work in science and history is given in all the courses. A year more is given to French, and scholars in the English course get more drill in English than under the old course.

During the year, we have obtained a nucleus for a library. Our thanks are due the Committee for a set of the Encyclopedia Britanica, to Mr. W. W. Cutter for a set of Shakspeare's works, and to others for single volumes.

We are now trying to add to the books we have, by means of a course of lectures.

The work in penmanship has been carried on as last year. Mr. Deering's methods are good, and the interest and progress of his pupils have been steady.

The year has increased our respect for our Superintendent. We appreciate more and more his assistance in our own work, and the part he has in the preparation of pupils for the High school.

Mr. Doyle has discharged his duties faithfully. No word of complaint has been uttered against him during the year. The building has been well cared for in every respect.

There has been little to prevent good work during the past year. We have tried to use good fortune in such a manner as to deserve better, and we are grateful for every form of encouragement and assistance which any one has given us.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. SMALL,

Westbrook, Me., Feb. 7, 1894.

GRADUATION OF 1893.

Graduation exercises, class '93, Westbrook High school, Warren church, Thursday evening, June 15. Music by Grimmer's orchestra.

PROGRAMME.

Music.

Prayer.

Music.

Salutatory,

Harriet Haskell Farley.

†Reading for Young Ladies,

Maud Mineva Tufts.

Notes on Electricity,

Harold Cloudman Knowlton.

†Whisperin' Bill,

Marcia May Foss.

Curious Plants and Trees,

Alice May Hazleton.

MUSIC.

*Class History,

Cora May Smith.

*Deathbed of Arnold,

Charles Ernest Walker.

Influence of Association,

Alice Josephine Adams.

*Need of Reform in Politics,

Daniel Wilbur Trickey.

MUSIC.

*The Women of Mumbles Head,

Ina Mabel Allen.

The Story of My School-Life,

Laura Belle Phillips

†The Last Roll-Call,

George Perley Richardson.

The Value of Mistakes,

Evelyn Persis Libby.

MUSIC.

*Presentation Gifts,

{ George Warren Babb.
{ Lottie May Grant.

*Prophecy,

Henry Stoddard Cobb.

Valedictory,

Mary Elizabeth Doyle.

CLASS ODE.

CONFERRING DIPLOMAS.

MUSIC.

*Class Honors.

†Recitation.

TABULAR VIEW OF THE SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Whole Number Registered.			Average Attendance.			Salary Per Year.	
		Spr...	Fall...	Win...	Spr...	Fall...	Win...		
High	M. H. Small } Prin.	125	143	136	121	139	132	\$1,400	
	Ellen A. Winslow } 1st. Asst.							600	
	Maude H. Dudley } 2nd Asst.							475	
	Georgia E. Pottle } 3d Asst.							400	
Bridge St. Gram., Intermediate and Primary.	1st grade C. W. Wentworth, Prin...	42	42	38	35	38	34	900	
	2nd " Alma V. Fellows.....	38	44	45	33	35	37	360	
	3d " Jennie F. Pennell.....	44	50	41	40	44	37	425	
	4th " Addie P. Gowen.....	36	48	40	33	41	35	375	
	5th " L. M. Griggs.....	37	40	36	33	33	30	375	
	6th " Addie M. Quinby.....	39	42	41	31	39	36	360	
	7th " Eva A. Webb*.....	45	54	47	37	42	42	360	
	8th " Carrie M. Pratt††.....							330	
	Eva M. Roberts.....	73	57	53	40	42	40	360	
Cumb. Mills Gram. and Int'm.	1st gra.. } B. E. Sinclair.....	47	46	45	44	42	42	800	
	Jennie E. Phinney.....	30	48	48	25	46	46	400	
	2nd " } Hattie L. Shenault Asst.*	41	40	43	39	38	38	360	
	Edith A. Bragdon††.....							300	
Warren	1st gra... Thirsa P. Davis.....	32	31	30	28	28	27	375	
	2nd " L. M. Adams.....	35	36	37	30	31	32	360	
Primary.	3d " Helen M. Shenault.....	50	52	54	40	47	48	360	
	4th " Ethel M. Winslow	62	63	57	58	47	43	360	
Brown St. Prim.	1st grade Mitta V. Jones	33	36	37	30	33	33	375	
	2nd " Julia H. Doyle.....	53	55	47	55	50	42	360	
	3d " Cora B. McRae.....	68	54	61	58	45	45	360	
Main St. Prim.	1st grade Alice J. Libby* }	24	24	23	21	22	21	360	
	Mabel E. Trickey†† }							300	
	2nd " Lillian G. Pennell.....	51	57	47	46	51	41	360	
Saco St. Prim.	1st grade Winifred Griggs.....	29	34	28	25	29	21	360	
	2nd " Alice D. Stackpole.....	47	53	41	40	44	30	360	
Val. St. Prim.	1st grade Minnie I. Hodsdon.....	17	19	20	15	17	18	360	
	2nd " Rose A. Conry.....	52	47	44	40	41	36	360	
North St. Primary									
Pride's Corner....		M. J. Small	30	36	34	24	31	28	375
Duck Pond	Prim								
	Gram	Hiram C. Hawkes.....	30	26	28	19	21	22	495
Rocky Hill.....		May S. Hadlock	18	16	14	14	14	11	330
Spruce Street		Carrie M. Pratt*.....							
		Etta L. Raymond†.....	10	11	12	9	10	10	300
		Lizzie M. Swett†.....							252
Music.....		Maude L. LeGrow.....	360
Penmanship.....		E. M. Deering.....	350

*Spring term.

†Fall term.

‡Winter term.

SUMMARY.

Whole number persons of school age, School Census, '93,	2,522
Number of pupils registered in Spring term,	1,243
Average attendance,	1,063
Number registered in Fall term,	1,304
Average attendance,	1,140
Number registered in Winter term,	1,227
Average attendance,	1,057
Length of School year in weeks,	36

CALENDAR OF SCHOOL YEAR.

Fall term began September 11, 1893.

“ “ ended December 15, 1893.

Winter term began January 1, 1894.

“ “ ends March 9, 1894.

Spring term begins March 26, 1894.

“ “ ends June 15, 1894.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CHIEF ENGINEER
OF THE
WESTBROOK - FIRE - DEPARTMENT
FOR THE
Year Ending, Feb. 27, '94.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEERS OFFICE,)
February 27, 1894.)

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Westbrook:

GENTLEMEN:—In conformity with Section 9 of the ordinance relating to the Fire Department, I have the honor to submit my third annual report of the condition of said department; a roster of the officers and members comprising it; an inventory of city property entrusted to their care; a record of fires and alarms with the cause thereof; the amount of loss and insurance as near as could be ascertained; the names of owners and occupants together with the number and location of hydrants, and Fire Districts, as well as such suggestions and recommendations as I am convinced are necessary for increased efficiency.

HOUSES.

The houses used for department purposes continue to be in first class condition, and with the exception of some alterations in Hose House No. 2, to better accommodate Ladder Company No. 1, will need no extensive repairs this year.

APPARATUS.

Hose wagon No. 1 and No. 2, are in excellent order and condition, and barring accident will not need any repairs or alterations the coming year. Ladder No. 1, purchased the past year is a first class piece of fire apparatus and within a few hours of being commissioned, fully demonstrated its usefulness. At the fire in the "Dana Mill," ladders were the first thing needed to place the department in an advantageous position, and the possession of this truck supplied that need at once.

HOSE.

During the year there has been purchased for the use of the Department 300 feet of new hose and a like number of feet of unreliable hose has been transferred to the street department for use in flushing sewers.

We have now in service 3,100 feet of hose, 200 feet of which is not reliable. At the Hawkes fire 150 feet were so badly burned as to be rendered useless, which amount accounts for the difference in amount in service as reported last year and now. I believe that 1,000 feet should be purchased this year if possible.

HAULING APPARATUS.

At the expiration of the contracts with Messrs Trafton and Roberts in May last, your committee on Fire Department very wisely I think, effected a renewal with these gentlemen, and when the Ladder Truck was commissioned they contracted with Mr. E. S. Brooks for the hauling of that apparatus. These gentlemen have promptly and efficiently performed their parts and have greatly aided in promoting the efficiency of the Department. I am of the opinion however, that the city should own the horses used for this purpose, and that they should be worked upon the streets in the day time and kept in the fire stations at night, the drivers sleeping in the fire houses and being always in the city's employ. I am aware that this would involved considerable expense in its inception, but I am fully persuaded that it would re-

sult to the great advantage of both the Street and Fire Departments, and as a consequence to the interest of the city.

HYDRANTS.

Five (5) additional hydrants have been set this year, the location of which will be found in the list appended to this report. One (on Main street near E. B. Newcomb's,) has been moved to corner of Main and Forest streets. More hydrants are needed and should be set the coming season. Much delay was occasioned at the Hawkes fire in consequence of no near by hydrant and there are other localities in our city where a like experience will be had in case of fire.

INSPECTION DAY.

Personally I derive a great deal of gratification from the fact of the continued success of our annual inspection, and while it furnishes a certain amount of pleasurable entertainment for our citizens, its chief benefit is, that it brings out a desirable amount of friendly rivalry between the different companies, without which no department can be prompt or efficient.

FIRE ALARMS.

During the year the Board of Engineer's have divided the city into Fire Districts and through the courtesy of the Haskell Silk Co., have arranged to have the numbers sounded from a steam whistle which the company have placed upon their mill. This arrangement, while not what we most desire will greatly assist in locating some fires and thereby aid the department in its work.

SALARIES.

Through the wisdom and generosity of your honorable body, the salaries of the members of Fire Department have been the present month fixed at an amount which places us on an equality, in this respect, with similar organizations in cities of our class, and this action on your part must result in increased interest and efficiency.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

But two (2) fires and alarms have occurred within the city limits during the year ending February 27, 1894.

Date.	Time.	Owners.	Location.	Cause.	Loss.	Ins.	Apparatus in Service.
1893							
June 9.	2.30 p. m.	Abner L, Hawkes.	Stroudwater St.	Sparkes from Kiln	\$ 6,000.	\$ 6,000.	Hose 1 & 2.
Sept. 4.	11.30 p. m.	W. K. Dana & Co.	Factory Island.	Unknown.	54,000.	54,000.	Hose 1 & 2 & Ladder 1.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

An old adage reads "in time of peace prepare for war," and it aptly applies to fires and fire protection. I am not unmindful of the fact that fire protection cost money, and it is also true that *fires* without fire protection cost a great deal more money, so that I am one of those who believe that it is best always to be well prepared for any emergency. Our one great lack is a sufficiency of hose, and I would strongly recommend the purchase of 1,000 feet this year. More hydrants are needed, especially in those portions of our city now unprotected. I am in favor of the establishment of a hose company on Brown street, and think it should be done in the near future.

In concluding this report I desire to thank Chairman Morton and Messrs Cloudman and Winslow composing the Committee on Fire Department, for the interest manifested by them in matters pertaining to the Department and for their uniform courtesy and consideration during the year now closing. The thanks of the Department are also due your honorable body for the liberal spirit with which our requests have been met.

To the gentlemen associated with me upon the Board of Engineers my thanks are due for their able and prompt assistance in the management of the Department.

To the officers and members of the several companies I am under special obligation for their prompt response to the call to duty, and for the alacrity and willingness with which they have obeyed all orders. No Fire Department could have done better, and but few as well.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. LEIGHTON, Chief Engineer.

ROSTER
OF THE
WESTBROOK FIRE DEPARTMENT,

(Organized May 14, 1891.)

Committee on Fire Department, 1893-4.

SETH C. MORTON, FRANCIS A. CLOUDMAN, ALFRED B. WINSLOW

Chief Engineer.

CHAS. H. LEIGHTON.

1st Assistant Engineer.

HENRY CROSBY (Resigned Oct. 1, '93.)
JOHN BYRNE (Appointed Oct. 20, '93.)

2nd Assistant Engineer.

ANDREW C. CLOUDMAN.

PRESUMPCOT HOSE CO. NO. 1.

LOCATION REAR NO. 59 MAIN STREET, WARD 1.

Badge No.	Name.	Rank.	Residence.
2	F. W. Ricker,	Foreman,	5 Lamb Street.
5	R. C. Holston,	Asst. Forem'n	Main "
3	C. S. Walker,	Clerk,	71 " "
10	Henry Hanscom,	Steward,	71 " "
14	J. E. Andrews,	Pipeman,	2 Cumberland "
1	S. C. Morton,	"	5 Lamb "
11	Harry M. Babb,	"	Main "
15	Albert Fernald,	"	" "
6	A. E. Andrews,	Hoseman,	" "
8	A. E. Gray,	"	Forest "
13	Edward Anderson,	"	Warren "
7	A. N. Waterhouse,	"	Lamb "
4	W. W. Neal,	"	58 Cumberland "
9	L. A. Frank,	"	" "
12	H. M. Stevens,	"	7 Lamb "

Wagon built by G. H. Waterhouse, this city Is arranged for one or two horses and will carry 1,000 feet of 2 1-2 inch rubber line hose. Put into service March, 1891.

CITY PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF HOSE CO. NO. 1.

One Hose wagon with pole and shafts, one 14 inch gong, 1,750 feet of 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose, three discharge pipes, fifteen suits oil clothing, twelve spanner belts, one double hydrant gate, one single hydrant gate, two nickel-plated lanterns, two tin tubular lanterns, two brass hand lanterns, two warehouse lanterns, two stoves, nineteen hose hoists, one two-wheeled jumper, two fire axes, fifty feet 3-4 inch hand hose, one whip, one wagon cover, five hydrant wrenches, three hose lighters, twenty spanners, six bracket lamps, five scrubbing brushes, one feather duster, one mop, one broom, two cuspidors, two feet wood, one Allen coupling expander, one dozen thimbles, one 5 gallon oil tank, one framed copy rules and regulations, one table, one desk, twenty-four chairs, one 1 1-4 inch auger, fifteen badges, one framed copy Fire Districts, one wagon jack, twelve electric lamps, one coal hod, one shovel, insignia for foreman, assistant foreman and clerk, two hose patches.

FRANK W. RICKER, Foreman.

VALENTINE HOSE CO. NO. 2.

LOCATION, MECHANIC ST., BET. MAIN AND P. R. R. LOCATION.

Badge No.	Name.	Rank.	Residence.
20	Wm. Hamilton,	Foreman,	33 Central street
30	Walter Hale,	Asst. Forem'n	47 Church "
25	Greeley C. Loring,	Clerk,	46 Brackett "
17	Alex McNaught,	Steward,	17 Central "
21	Elmer Mason,	Pipeman.	14 Church "
22	Joseph Smith,	"	2 Scotch Hill.
24	Fred Libby,	"	Union "
27	Frank Reddin,	"	
28	Thomas Welsh,	Hoseman,	21 Central "
23	Jas. H. Welsh,	"	Brown "
16	Wm. Baines,	"	Knight "
19	Peter Kelly,	"	1 North "
26	Herman Phillips,	"	Longfellow "
29	Dexter Hamilton,	"	Brackett "

Wagon built by G. H. Waterhouse and put into service March, 1891. Is arranged for one or two horses and will carry 1,000 feet, 2 1-2 inch rubber lined hose.

CITY PROPERTY IN CHARGE ON HOSE CO. NO. 2.

One hose wagon, with pole and shafts, two 2 wheeled hose jumpers, (worthless,) 1,400 feet 2 1-4 inch rubber lined hose, three discharge pipes, one double hydrant gate, one single hydrant gate, two brass hand lanterns, two nickel-plated hand lanterns, two tin tubular lanterns, one warehouse lantern, three hydrant wrenches, eighteen spanners, twelve spanner belts, twelve hose hoists, eight hose lighters, fourteen suits oil clothing, one whip, one wagon cover, two hose patches, one 1 1-4 inch auger, fifty feet hand hose, two stoves, two coal hods, one galvanized iron boiler, one tin boiler, two shovels, two fire axes, two brooms, one sponge, two chamois skins, five electric lamps, one squirt oil can and wrench, one monkey wrench, five scrubbing brushes, two mops, one feather duster, one dust pan and brush, eighteen chairs, one desk, one 1 gallon oil can, two cuspidors, one framed copy rules and regulations, one framed copy Fire Districts, 1-8 ton coal, one foot wood, ensignia for foreman, assistant foreman and clerk, fifteen badges, one wagon jack.

WM. F. HAMILTON, Foreman.

WESTBROOK HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 1.

LOCATED IN HOUSE OF HOSE CO., NO. 2.

Badge No.	Name.	Rank.	Residence.
41	E. A. Cartret,	Foreman,	79 Valentine street.
34	Oscar C. Libby,	Asst. Forem'n,	Seavey "
40	Frank A. Stevenson,	Clerk,	Church "
31	Wm. H. Parker,		Main "
32	Geo. H. Leighton,		Haskell "
33	Jas. W. Graham,		23 " "
35	Elbridge G. Carr,		Main "
36	Geo. A. Parsons,		Brackett "
37	Fred A. Burnell,		Haskell "
38	Frank E. Maxwell,		Cumberland "
39	George Woodman,		Church "
42	Harry M. Twombly,		Cross "
43	Pearl Richardson,		Haskell "
44	Wm. Mitchell,		Lamb "
45	Edward Gilman,		Cumberland "

Truck built by Gleason & Bailey, Manufacturing Co., Seneca Falls, N. Y., and put into service Aug. 12, 1893.

CITY PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF H & L CO. NO. 1.

One G. & B. steel hook and ladder truck arranged for one horse, one 40 foot extension ladder, one each 28, 25, 20, 18, 15 single ladders, four axes, two crow bars, four buckets, two plaster rakes, four ladder dogs, one pull down hook, rope and pole and chains, four nickel-plated hand lanterns, two nickel-plated torches, two nickle-plated signal lamps, one whip, one twelve inch nickel plated gong, one dogger's belt with hammer and pouch, fifteen suits oil clothing, twelve belts.

E. A. CARTRET, Foreman.

CITY PROPERTY AT CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, FEB.

27, 1894.

Three suits oil clothing, one-fourth dozen hose lighters, one dozen hose straps, one-fourth dozen scrubbing brushes, three badges for engineers, insignia for engineers, 3 white rubber coats, one-half dozen belts, two hose patches.

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS.

No.

- 1 Main, cor. Saco St.
- 2 " at Foster & Brown's
- 3 " cor. Central St.
- 4 " " Bridge St.
- 5 " " Brackett St.
- 6 " " Church St.
- 7 " " Spring St.
- 8 " front Baptist church
- 9 " " Debeck residence
- 10 " opp. B. F. Roberts.
- 11 " front Warren S. H.
- 12 " cor. Haskell St.
- 13 " " Rochester St.
- 14 " front Brown's Hall.
- 15 " cor. Seavey St.
- 16 " " Forest St.
- 17 " junct. Cumberland St
- 18 Lamb, cor. Oak.
- 19 " " Cottage.
- 20 " " Gray.
- 21 " " Park.
- 22 Seavey, cor. Gray.
- 23 " " Cottage.
- 24 Haskell, cor. Pine.
- 25 " near G. Bachel-
- ders.
- 26 Rochester, Pelham house.
- 27 Cumb. cor. Warren ave.
- 28 " opp. Reading room.
- 29 " " J. E. Warren's
- 30 Brown, ft. Libby's board'g
- house.
- 31 Brown, Bee Hive.
- 32 Brown, nr. cor. Cottage Pl.

No.

- 33 Brown, nr. cor. School h.
- 34 " " " G. F. Cook's
- 35 " cor. King.
- 36 " front I. Houston's.
- 37 " opp. Catholic ch.
- 38 " near cor. Bridge.
- 39 Windham, ft. H. Jewett's.
- 40 " opp. A. L. Hawkes.
- 41 Bridge, opp. S. Mayberry's
- 42 North, cor. River.
- 43 Saco, near school house.
- 44 " cor. Valentine.
- 45 Mechanic, cor. Valentine.
- 46 " near W. K. Dana's.
- 47 Valentine, near school h.
- 48 Central, Cor. Cross.
- 49 " near Highland House
- 50 Brackett, cor. Cross.
- 51 " near G.T.Springer's
- 52 " cor. Pennell.
- 53 Church, cor. Cross.
- 54 Spring, ft. J. H. Hezelton's
- 55 " " Geo. Mariner's.
- 56 " cor. Valentine.
- 57 Scotch Hill.
- 58 Reservoir st., 2 1-2 in. out-
- let private S.D. W. & Co.
- 59 Pearl st., cor. Warren ave.
- 60 Town Farm.
- 61 Spring, cor. Union.
- 62 " front of Staples.
- 63 Stroudwater, cor. Files.
- 64 Main, cor. Tolman.
- 65 Main, " Lamb's Lane.

PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FEB. 25, 1894.

1 horse hook and ladder truck,	\$ 650 00
2 horse hose wagons with gongs,	705 00
3,150 ft. 2 1-2 in. rubber lined hose,	1575 00
6 discharge pipes,	90 00
48 suits oil clothing,	178 00
2 double hydrant gates,	50 00
2 single hydrant gates,	20 00
8 tin tubular lanterns,	4 00
4 brass hand lanterns,	12 00
3 warehouse lanterns,	6 00
2 feather dusters,	2 00
4 stoves,	78 00
1 gallon iron boiler,	3 00
1 tin boiler,	4 00
31 hose hoists,	77 50
3 two wheeled jumpers, (2 worthless,)	15 00
3 fire axes,	9 00
2 wagon covers,	6 00
3 whips,	4 50
Two 1 1-4 in. augers,	2 00
100 feet 3-4 in. hand hose,	10 00
8 hydrant wrenches,	4 00
12 hose lighters,	6 00
41 hose spanners and 21 belts,	38 50
6 bracket lamps,	3 00
17 electric lamps,	6 80
13 scrubbing brushes,	1 00
3 mops,	90
3 brooms,	45

4 cuspidors,	1 00
3 feet sawed wood,	4 50
1 Allen coupling expander and rings,	15 00
1 5 gallon oil tank,	1 25
1 1 " " "	35
2 gallons kerosene oil,	20
2 desks,	27 00
1 table,	3 00
42 chairs,	31 50
2 framed copies regulations,	4 00
48 Westbrook Fire Department badges, 45 nickle, 3 gilt,	39 75
Insignia for 2 engineers,	2 50
" " 3 foremen,	4 50
" " 3 assistant foremen,	3 00
" " 3 clerks,	3 00
15 ladder men's belts,	7 50
1 doggers belt,	2 50
4 ladder dogs,	3 00
6 hose leak stops,	18 00
3 coal hods,	2 50
3 shovels,	1 80
Sponges and chamois skins,	1 00
2 framed Fire Districts,	1 20
1 monkey wrench, No. 4	50
1 dust pan and brush,	50
1-8 ton coal,	75
4 nickled hand lanterns,	8 00
2 wagon jacks,	8 00
3 white rubber coats,	17 50

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FIRE DISTRICTS.

CITY OF WESTBROOK.

- District No. 2. South side Main St., between Brackett and Gorham line.
- District No. 3. North side Main between Bridge St., Presumpscot River and Gorham line.
- District No. 4. South side Main between Brackett and Stroudwater.
- District No. 5. North side Main between Bridge and Dunn.
- District No. 6. South side Maine between Stroudwater and M. C. R. R.
- District No. 7. North side Main between Dunn and M. C. R. R.
- District No. 12. North side Main between M. C. R. R., and Presumpscot River.
- District No. 13. South side Main between M. C. R. R., and Deering line.
- District No. 14. West side Presumpscot River between Bridge and Cumberland.

The numbers of the district will be sounded from a steam whistle upon the Haskell Silk Co.'s Mill, as follows—except for fire in the Silk Co.'s plant, when one long continuous blast will be given.

For District No. 2, two blasts, repeated five times and so on through the list to 12, which will be sounded as follows: One blasts, two blasts and the five repeats.

Members of the department will be expected to commit these signals to memory so as to be able to determine the location of a fire at once.

CHAS. H. LEIGHTON, Chief Engineer.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
STREET COMMISSIONER,

1893-4.

REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of City of Westbrook :

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with my office as Street Commissioner I herewith have the honor to submit the following report.

At the commencement of the year it became very unfavorable as heavy rains became quite constant and great damage was caused to the highways throughout the suburbs of the city.

The old culvert across Stacks Brook at Brown street was washed out and became necessary to rebuild as the old one was of no use being too small. I therefore caused one to be built 4x6 feet the entire width of the street. This culvert is built in a very substantial manner the entire bottom being timbered to prevent washing out.

We next had a large washout on East Bridge street, near Pride's Bridge. This caused another stone culvert to be built. I also caused the stone culvert on Stroudwater street, and on Cumberland street to be relaid.

It became necessary to gravel the entire length of the stage road across the swamp at Duck Pond. This gravel we cut from the roadway making an improvement thereby.

Warren Avenue has been built to Deering line, at a cost of about one thousand and nine hundred dollars, this includes the long, retaining walls and stone culverts which are very large. This work was mostly done by mill help, being built at the time of the closing of the mills, which made it far more expensive as such help not being use to out-door work, yet willing to do the best they could. Rochester street was thoroughly filled with heavy stone from Main street R. R. crossing. This work was much needed for the heavy teaming.

I next commenced on Brown street, a large amount of grading and filling was done on this street. Two large retaining walls were laid at Houston's and Knights'.

North street was cut about eight feet. King and Myrtle streets were also graded.

Also a large amount of work has been done on the outside roads.

We have hauled and piled 202 1-2 cords of gravel and piled on the same on Pierce, North, Bridge, Central and Cross streets for summer use.

BRIDGES.

I replanked one of the bridges at East End with Southern Pine plank. Also added ten new stringers and one bed sill.

The bridge on Saco street has been raised and four new Southern Pine stringers laid.

The wing walls of the bridge over Mill Brook at Duck Pond have been raised and newly railed this week. This work was much needed.

WALKS.

We have removed the old wooden walk on Brown, Lamb, Haskell and a large amount on Cumberland, Central, Brackett, Saco, Church, Pennell, Spring, Longfellow, Valentine and Pleas-

ant streets, these were replaced with more substantial material. 170 feet of new plank walk was laid on Longfellow street, also a portion on Pleasant street.

One thousand two hundred and twenty-three yards of concrete walk has been laid on Brackett, Church, Cumberland and Lamb streets at a cost of \$672.65.

A brick walk was laid at W. E. Boothby's store, also from Universalist church running east 1,000 feet. This work was not completed owing to some delay in change of grade.

SEWERS.

We have laid on Lamb street, 968 feet of 12 inch pipe, 745 feet of 10 inch pipe.

Dunn street, 588 feet of 20 inch pipe.

From Dunn to Main 1,014 feet of 18 inch pipe.

From Main to Files street 187 feet of 15 inch pipe.

From Stroudwater street to Pleasant street, on Files street 350 feet of 10 inch pipe.

From Main to Church 245 feet of 24 inch pipe, 152 feet of 12 inch pipe.

Brown street 700 feet of 8 inch pipe.

DRAINS AND SEWERS.

We have built the following:

CESSPOOLS:

3 on North street.

1 on River “

3 on Dunn “

4 on Main “

1 on Brown “

1 on Lamb “

2 on Files “

3 on Stroudwater street

MANHOLES.

6 on Lamb street,
 2 on Dunn "
 4 on Main "
 2 on Files "
 3 on Brown "
 1 on Stroudwater street.

PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

1 tape measure,	\$
2 sewer brushes,	7 00
6 street hoes,	1 80
300 feet hose,	90 00
3 pounders,	3 00
2 pipe tampers,	1 50
4 iron sewer stages,	4 00
3 hydrant wrenches,	2 25
2 oil cans,	1 00
1 sewer chisel,	50
5 patent sewer traps,	32 50
100 pounds spikes,	1 90
200 " nails,	4 00
1 sewer ladle,	75
3 iron pails,	1 50
1 sewer spoon,	75
2 wheelbarrows,	3 00
1 road machine,	150 00
1 hard pan plow,	35 00
1 large Frye plow,	22 00
1 stone roller,	35 00
1 snow plow,	5 00
2 crowbars,	1 50
4 stone hammers,	2 00
1 nail hammer,	35
2 hand saws,	1 50
1 spirit level,	50

1 square,	50
2 grub axes,	2 00
3 water pails,	75
2 iron rakes,	60
6 forks,	3 60
8 lanterns,	2 00
12 picks,	6 00
11 snow shovels,	5 50
52 pointed shovels,	13 75
1 spade,	50
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	\$ 288 05

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend to my successor that the bridges at East and West Ends be examined, as they are double planked, which I think is wrong. I would recommend single planking, thus allowing the water to pass through, allowing them to dry quickly,

The street at Stack's Brook was not widened owing to the lack of filling, which I would recommend be finished the present year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. GRANT, Street Commissioner.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON LAYING OUT NEW STREETS.

1893-4.

COMMITTEE ON LAYING OUT NEW STREETS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Westbrook:

The following report is respectfully submitted.

NEW STREETS ACCEPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

BOUNDARY LINES ACCEPTED.

State street from Main street to P. & R. R. R., May 22, '93.

Pearl street from Warren Ave. to Raymond street, July 3, 1893.

Forest street from Oak street to M. C. R. R., Oct. 2, 1893.

White street from Forest street to Lamb street, Oct. 2, 1893

Forest street across M. C. R. R., Nov. 7, 1893.

North street from Bridge street to point formerly accepted, Feb. 7, 1894.

Myrtle street from Bridge street to point formerly accepted, Feb. 7, 1894.

High street from Main street to point formerly accepted, Mar. 7, 1894.

STREET GRADES ESTABLISHED.

Lamb street from Main street to Rochester street, May 22, 1893.

Brown street from Bridge street to residence of Mahlon Black, Aug. 7, 1893.

King street as accepted Sept. 4, 1893.

North street as accepted Sept. 4, 1893.

Forest street near Oak street to M. C. R. R., Oct. 2, 1893.

Rochester street from Main street to Stroudwater street, Mar. 7, 1893.

RIGHT OF WAY.

Right of way across the land of the Westbrook Manufacturing Co., reported to Council May 22, 1893. This report was not accepted, but referred to Committee on Drains and Sewers.

Right of way across the land of Newell B. Lowell located, and was accepted Oct. 2, 1893.

On right of way across Horr, Brown and Dunn lots the Committee reported that in their opinion it was inexpedient to lay out a right of way across these lots. Report was accepted.

A similar report was made in regard to locating right of way across private property from Brown street to river near Kelson's store. Report was accepted.

PETITIONS FOR STREETS RECEIVED AND NOT ACCEPTED BY THE COUNCIL.

Raymond street was found not wide enough at Cumberland street, and the laying out was postponed until satisfactory arrangements could be made for a full width.

BOUNDARY LINES RE-ESTABLISHED.

Brown street from Ithma Houston's lot to Cumberland street

July 17, 1893.

Warren Avenue near Cumberland street, Feb. 7, 1894.

Forest street near Methodist church, Mar. 7, 1894.

Rochester street from Main street to Stroudwater street,
Mar. 7, 1894.

STREETS THAT HAVE BEEN PARTIALLY LAID OUT AND NOT IN CON-
DITION TO REPORT.

Monroe Avenue on petition of Walter N. Files will probably
be ready to report early in the Spring.

King street by Mrs. Edwards is not graded.

Forest street from Park street to Rochester street is not
graded.

The petition to re-establish the boundary lines of Brown
street from Bridge street to Reserve street near Ithama Houson's
was attended to as far as the Committee were able, and now
awaits the decision of the Westbrook Manufacturing Co., as to
land damages.

PETITIONS NOT OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF.

Forest street crossing M. C. R. R., allowed by Railroad Com-
missioners Feb. 10, 1894.

Petition of Horatio Daniels for abatement of sewer taxes re-
ported that he be allowed to withdraw, Feb. 12, 1894.

Petition of Mrs. Hattie Edwards and others to define bound-
ary lines and grade line of Bridge street from North street to
Cumberland street was attended to, but could not be reported to
the Council because of criticism on the part of Mr. Frank Has-
kell, and will have to lay over for a new survey next Spring.

Petition for extension of Haskell street and laying out of
Jenness street came too late to be attended to this year.

Petition to define and re-establish the boundary lines of Saco
street from Main street to Stroudwater River was received too
late for action this season.

Also the extension of Forest street on the north side of Main
street by E. Newcomb's was received too late for action this sea-
son.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Committee visited the Catholic Cemetery with Rev. A. D. DeCelles and found that the embankment had been taken away. Recommended that the city act with the management of the cemetery to improve the situation at this place.

Met the County Commissioners at the head of Spring street to view the proposed route for a new road extending to Oak Hill. This location was made at a second meeting, and about three-fourths of a mile must be built by the City of Westbrook the coming year.

Met at A. E. Andrew's in regard to a claim made by him for seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50) for replacing steps, and fifty dollars (\$50) damage to wall by frost. Voted to allow seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50) for steps, and five dollars (\$5) for wall.

Met Aug. 21st, 1893, at J. C. Brown's in answer to remonstrance from Mr. Brown, praying that S. D. Warren & Co., be restrained from crossing Cumberland street near his house with tramway. Voted to recommend a hearing before the City Council.

Committee reported on petition of Harlan Raymond that the city buy a triangular strip of land in front of his house to be used for a sidewalk. Accepted Sept. 4, 1893.

Conferred with the City of Deering and arranged to name the new street to Morrill's Corner, Warren Avenue. Order passed Dec. 4, 1893, discontinuing the names of Cross and Warren streets, as applied to the present locations, and substituting the name of Warren Avenue from Main street to Deering line.

Received petition from George Pride as to land taken by a former Council. Recommended that he have leave to withdraw.

Recommended that the city accept a strip of land from A. C. Nash in front of his residence on Main street. Accepted.

On October 27, 1893, met the County Commissioners at A. D. Woodbury's store, Duck Pond, at noon, and viewed with them that part of Bridgton street to be re-located. Were informed by them that that part of Bridgton street from the water course near Oliver H. Leighton's to Darius Lowell's house was not within the

jurisdiction of the County Commissioners, and that the City of Westbrook must survey and place monuments to cover that portion, they to establish the remainder. This has been attended to.

The establishing of the grade of Main street from near Elisha Newcomb's to the Deering line, as ordered by the City Council on recommendation of the Mayor, had only a preliminary survey. Committee recommend that this work be done as early in the Spring as possible. Also the establishing of the grade on Warren Avenue ordered by the Council.

Given under our hands this seventh day of March, 1894,
A. D.

FRANCIS A. CLOUDMAN,	} Committee on Laying Out New Streets.
CHAS. C. BAILEY,	
FLAVIEN L. HEUREUX,	
JOHN J. KNOWLTON,	



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE
ON
PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.
1893-4.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.

To the City Council of the City of Westbrook:

The Committee of Public Grounds and Buildings beg leave to make the following report.

At the beginning of the year, one of the first things to be provided was suitable offices for the city officers. The room in the Odd Fellows block was fitted up at a very reasonable expense for the use of the City Treasurer and Mayor. A room in the Valentine Hose Co.'s building was provided for the Overseers and Assessors, and the Municipal Court room was obtained by renting and partially furnishing one of the rooms in the Warren block, now occupied by the City Solicitor.

During the early part of the year the Council voted to, and did, purchase the property on Main street known as the Harris property, with the idea of its being utilized as a site for a City Building. The buildings now on the lot are let for a fair rental.

The Council instructed your Committee to procure plans for a Grammar school house at East End. Your committee presented five different plans to the School Committee for their approval, and then presented to the Council for acceptance, the plans approved of. These plans called for a four room brick building to be located on Forest street, and necessitated the purchase of an additional lot of land on said street. The previous council had purchased one lot of land there but it was not large enough for the proposed building. These plans (changed by striking out the word brick) were accepted by the Council and it was also voted to purchase the lot of land, and the said lot was bought of Mr. Newcomb by the city.

An order appropriating \$10,000 for the purpose of building the school house was refused a passage and the matter here rests, as your Committee did not feel justified in asking for bids on a building for which no appropriation had been made.

Your Committee recognize the urgent need of this school house at East End and would strongly urge and recommend the in-coming council to take up this matter immediately and carry this, or if deemed best, some other plan to completion,

By instruction of the Council a small building has been built in the rear of the Valentine Hose House for the use of the Road Commissioner for storage purposes. Your committee were instructed by vote of the Council to purchase a lot of land on Brown street, to be used for building site for a hose house at a cost not to exceed \$400. The lot has been purchased and the deed will be in the possession of the city in a very short time.

Respectfully submitted,

LEMUEL S. LANE,	}	<i>Com. on Public Grounds and Buildings.</i>
GEO. B. GRAY,		
SETH C. MORTON,		

COMMITTEE ON SEWERS.

CITY OF WESTBROOK, Mar. 5th, 1895.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of City of Westbrook :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Drains and Sewers respectfully submit the following report.

Sewers have been constructed as follows, viz.: Lamb street from what is known as Oak street sewer to Rochester street at a cost for sewer proper of \$1,977.56. Sewer in Brown street from a point near Bridge street to a point about twelve feet easterly from the Catholic church, with outfall across land of Westbrook Manufacturing Co. The sewer in street cost \$633.69, outfall \$273.68, the latter sum to be paid by the said company as per agreement with their agent. Sewer in Dunn, Main, Stroudwater and Files streets, extending along said streets from the river to Pleasant street. The sewer in Dunn street is twenty inches in diameter, and will be a proper outfall for a large area of drainage. The cost of this sewer was \$3,322.83. Sewer in Main street from

Church street to Walker Library. This sewer is of twelve inch pipe from Church street to a man-hole opposite head of Ash street, thence to Library, twenty-four inch pipe. The Committee were of the opinion that the proper outfall for a large area along Main and Spring streets would be by way of Ash street from the man-hole above named through a twenty-four inch pipe to the river, in which case the large pipe already laid will be a part of the outfall sewer, and the twelve inch pipe from Church street will be re-laid to provide for the Church street drainage areas. By reason of the large pipe crushing under the weight of filling, the larger part had to be re-laid and a heavier pipe was substituted, thus causing a larger expenditure for this sewer, the cost being \$1,694.74.

The expenditure for sewers, exclusive of man-holes, cesspools with connecting drains and the outfall across the Westbrook Manufacturing Co.'s land has been \$7,628.82. The expenditure for man-holes, cesspools with connecting drains, and all items for repairs and pipe used for culverts on new streets, has been \$2,153.84, to which add \$273.68 for outfall across Westbrook Manufacturing Co.'s land, shows the total disbursement by the city on sewer account to be for the current year \$10,056.34.

The Brown street sewer was finished with a proper submerged outfall of twelve inch iron pipe. The Committee intended to construct a submerged outfall for the sewer discharging at River street in order to abate a nuisance, and also one at Dunn street to prevent one, but by reason of repairs of head gates at Cumberland Mills were unable to draw the water low enough to do either. We commend both of these to the early attention of the next City Council.

The surveys and plans authorized last year and continued during the present are nearly completed and cover three streets on a large scale, and includes both villages. We respectfully suggest that these plans be completed by the next City Council and that a Commissioner be appointed to formulate a system for sew-

ers and that this be done before further expenditures be made in sewer construction. We propose this plan for the reason that in a matter of such importance, covering so broad a territory, it would be unjust to expect any committee of the City Council to give the time and attention required to perfect such system.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. R. GOODELL,	}	<i>Com. on Drains and Sewers.</i>
JOHN J. KNOWLTON,		
FLAVIEN L'HEUREUX,		



COMMITTEE ON STREET LIGHTS

CITY OF WESTBROOK, Mar. 6, 1894.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Your Committee on Street Lights respectfully submit the following report.

33 arc lights, 1 600 c. p., at \$100 per light,	\$3,300 00
7 Inc. " 16 c. p., on streets at \$6 per light,	42 00
3 " " 16 c. p., Mayor's office at \$6 per light,	18 00
13 Inc. lights, 16 c. p., hose houses at \$3 per light,	39 00
Total,	<hr/> \$3,399 00

By a vote of the City Council your Committee have added in the past year four arc lights in different localities, viz :—One on Rochester street, one on Haskell street, one at the corner of Spring and Valentine streets, and one on Bridge street. We

have also changed the light at the corner of Brown and Bridge streets from a side to a centre location.

We would say in behalf of the Westbrook Electric Light Co., that the service rendered by them during the past year has been very satisfactory and we recommend an appropriation of \$3,500.00 for the coming year.

CHAS. C. BAILEY,	}	<i>Committee on Street Lights.</i>
LEMUEL S. LANE,		
GEO. B. GRAY,		



REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of Westbrook:

In making again my annual report I find there has been a large increase of sickness during the past year not only among the inmates of the Alms House, but also among the outside poor.

My visits at the Farm have been more frequent and numerous than in any preceeding year of my services there. There has been one death among the inmates at the Farm, Mrs. Killian. Her death was from old age and a broken constitution.

But as mentioned above, the calls upon the City Physician for the outside poor have been in excess of anything known before, and here let me suggest to the Honorable Council the inadequate pay Westbrook gives her City Physician. Only one-fifth of what our sister city Deering pays. It is well to be kind and generous to the poor and to supply them with a physician when they are in need, but should this generosity all be supplied by one man? I would therefore suggest that the salary paid should apply only to the Alms house, and outside calls be paid for at regular prices are that the salary should be much increased.

J. L. HORR, M. D.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

This report includes the period from Feb. 14, 1893, to Feb. 14, 1894.

There have been 117 deaths during the above period, 31 of which were under 1 year of age, thus it will be seen that the rate of mortality is about 17 to 1,000.

There have been reported 18 cases of contagious disease as follows:

Diphtheria 7 cases.

Scarlet fever 3 cases.

Typhoid 8 cases.

3 deaths from typhoid.

1 death from diphtheria.

There have been a less number of cases of contagious disease reported than in any year since the existence of the Local Board of Health.

Eleven complaints of nuisances have been made which have been abated with the exception of the Ravine near North street which is referred to subsequently in this report.

At the suggestion of the State Board of Health the statute in regard to providing free vaccination has been enforced and is still in progress. The prevalence of smallpox in some of the New England states and in other localities more distant, together with the experience of Westbrook in other years reminds us that it is not only safe but wise to be as thorough in the work of vaccination as possible.

There is perhaps no problem in Municipal affairs more expensive or difficult to solve than that of providing good and efficient public drains, none certainly of greater importance, or that demands earlier attention, it is so closely connected with the public health that in point of time no other question can claim precedence.

Good progress has been made the past year in this direction, yet there are localities that are suffering for want of suitable drainage.

Between Mechanic and Saco streets on Valentine street there are nine or ten families whose house drainage discharges into the street and all within a distance of four hundred feet.

On Valentine street east of Brackett street a similar condition exists.

But the worst nuisance sewer existing in this city is in the ravine just south of North street and emptying into the sewer near the premises of Mr. Ithama Houston.

By vote of the City Council the Board of Health has been instructed to take such measures as will result in abating said nuisance, doubtless something will be done in early Spring to place that locality in better sanitary condition.

Unless the proprietors along the margin of that water course can agree among themselves to construct a covered drain to receive and conduct house drainage in that vicinity, there seems to be no other resort than to require each householder to build a cesspool, or at any rate to take care of his own drainage in such a manner as not to annoy his neighbor.

There are so many complaints made to the Board that have their origin in defective plumbing that it seems about time that certain regulations should be made and an inspector of plumbing appointed either by the Municipal authorities or by the Board of Health.

Some new regulations have been made the past year in reference to the cleaning out of vaults which it is hoped will prove satisfactory.

H. T. CLARK,	}	<i>Board of Health</i> <i>City of</i> <i>Westbrook.</i>
J. L. HERR, M. D.,		
H. K. GRIGGS,		
H. K. GRIGGS, Secretary.		



CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

CITY OF WESTBROOK, Mar. 12, 1894.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council :

I would most respectfully submit the following report of legal matters that have been submitted to me in part for the year, A. D., 1893.

The case of Edna J. Bryant vs. the inhabitants of Westbrook which was tried November term 1892, in which the jury returned a verdict against the city, upon which a motion to set aside the verdict was filed and carried to the law court, this case having been tried by William Lyons, the City Solicitor for the year A. D., 1892, and he being familiar with all the points in the case, and well acquainted with all the parties and facts of the same. I felt it would be for the city's interest for Mr. Lyons to present the case before the law court, which was done in July last with ability and great credit to him, at this time I have had no notice of a decision from the upper court. A second suit was brought on account of the same cause, by James O. Bryant, (husband of the plaintiff in the former action) vs. inhabitants of the City of Westbrook, said suit was brought on the 12th day of January, A. D., 1893, to recover the sum of two thousand dollars, on account of

injurious health, doctor's bills, nursing, &c., &c., said case was entered at the first Tuesday of March, A. D., 1893, which I had continued, to wait for a report in the former case, so that in case a decision should be returned in favor of the city, both cases could be tried at the same time.

The case of Daniel Cressey vs. inhabitants of Westbrook, commenced October 28th, A. D., 1892, and entered December term A. D., 1892, was continued until the February term, A. D., 1894, when the case was tried, resulting in a verdict for the city. A motion was filed by plaintiff alleging verdict against evidence, etc. This case if carried up will be tried before the law court in July.

A suit was brought by the inhabitants of Thorndyke vs. inhabitants of Westbrook, for supplies furnished Florence Maffett. Mrs. Maffett has been removed by the Overseers of the Poor to the City Farm. The case will most likely be settled.

There is one case brought, while not directly against the city, yet the city is the responsible party, and really the defendant, it is the case of Walter V. Knight vs. Frances Grant, being for damages alleged to have been done while grading or repairing Brown street, this case was entered at the March term and answered to as by an order passed by the City Council.

There have been two cases where suits could have been brought, but were matters that could be settled by paying a small sum, which it was thought best to do.

The matter of back taxes that was referred by an order passed by the City Council, to the Finance Committee and City Solicitor is still pending, the matters having been gone over with and as far as the books of the Collectors and books of the city have been nearly adjusted, but do not advise a settlement and releasing the bondsmen in the several years, and assume the collection of the same, until after a demand is made for the payment of the same, has been made by some one upon all delinquents; as in some cases where it appears that there are taxes unpaid, the city might be confronted with receipts in full of the several taxes, and until after these are put in some ones hands to notify, it will never be known how they stand, the order passed in relation to the matter, gave me no authority to undertake the work.

There have been a number of matters referred to me for an opinion, which I have reported to the City Council. Have been called upon by the Committee on Streets to appear before the Railroad Commissioners in interest of the location and construction of Forest street across the Maine Central railroad. The report of the Commissioners having been received ordering a grade crossing, as requested by the Committee on New Streets, which report will be filed at the April term of the Supreme court. After said term of court the way will most likely be opened for travelers.

Very respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. TOLMAN,
City Solicitor.



REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

WESTBROOK, March 5, 1894.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of
Westbrook :*

I present herewith my report as City Marshal for the year
ending March 5, 1894.

The Police consists of a chief, three regulars, three special,
thirteen constables.

Total number of arrests for year,	45
Assault,	5
Intoxication,	24
Theft,	7
Malicious Mischief,	3
Cruelty to Animals,	1
Insanity,	1
Idleness and vagrancy,	4

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. CLOUDMAN.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Westbrook:

Your Committee on Finance deem it advisable to state some reasons for the increase of the city indebtedness during the past Municipal year, and to offer an explanation of the manner by which a part of the money, that is a portion of such indebtedness was borrowed.

We began the year with appropriations for the various city departments that aggregated some \$70,000,—and the tax assessment was made on this basis.

The industrial depression during the summer made it impossible for many of our citizens to pursue their usual vocations, and it was absolutely necessary to provide employment for a large number of them. Hence the sewer work was largely extended from its original plan, and the grading of Brown and Lamb streets was begun.

Warren avenue was built as laid out by the County Commissioners a few years ago.

All of these improvements called for larger expenditures of money, which we were obliged to secure by the issue of bonds.

In the early part of the year the Council voted to purchase the Harris lot on Main street.

The money for this purpose was raised by borrowing the \$6,000 needed and \$4,000 additional of Frederick Fox, Esq., administrator for the Walker estate; and in consideration of the possible fact that this sum of \$10,000 would never have to be paid by the city and that the interest was to be returned to the city each year to be used in support of the Walker Memorial Library, we concluded to issue long time notes for this amount and to make the rate of interest 6 per cent per annum.

The itemized account of the expenditure of money raised on notes and bonds appears in the Auditor's report.

W. W. CUTTER,) Committee	
LEMUEL LANE,		on
A. N. WATERHOUSE,) Finance.



ASSESSORS' REPORT
OF THE
CITY OF WESTBROOK
FOR THE
Year 1893.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Westbrook:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 95, Chapter 6, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, we beg leave to submit the following report.

As required by Sections 97, 98 and 99 of the Revised Statutes we made an assessment upon the polls and estates of the resident proprietors, and upon the estates of the non-resident proprietors of the City of Westbrook, in the sum of sixty-nine thousand, nine hundred and forty dollars and ninety-six cents, (\$69,940.96,) and later a supplementary assessment of two hundred sixty-nine dollars and forty-three cents, (\$269.43,) the same being the amount required to meet the State and County taxes, and the appropriations made by your honorable body for Municipal purposes, viz:

For State tax,	\$ 9,021 18
“ County tax,	3,697 05
Alms house and farm,	1,000 00
Bonded debt,	2,000 00
Discount on taxes,	1,000 00
Abatements,	1,000 00
Drains and sewers,	3,000 00

Fire department,	1,000 00	
Interest,	5,000 00	
Memorial Day,	75 00	
Police,	2,500 00	
Roads and bridges,	6,000 00	
Salaries,	3,400 00	
Common schools,	12,000 00	
High school,	3,000 00	
Sidewalks,	2,500 00	
Street lights,	3,000 00	
Incidentals,	2,000 00	
Health department,	400 00	
Support of poor,	2,000 00	
Water contract,	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$66,093 23
Contingent,	\$ 1,500 00	
Over layings,	2,347 73	
Supplementary tax,	269 43	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,117 16
Total tax,		<hr/> \$70,210 39
Total valuation of real estate,		\$2,253,129 00
“ “ “ personal,		1,051,866 99
Total valuation,		<hr/> \$3,304,995 99
Whole number of Polls, 1,921.		
Total Poll tax,		\$5,763 00
Number of dogs, males 247.		
“ “ “ females, 30.		
Total, 277.		
Rate \$1.95 per hundred.		
Poll tax \$3.00.		
Dog tax, male \$1.00.		
“ “ female \$2.00.		
Total dog tax,		\$307 00

We have made the following abatements :

Leander Valentine, mortgage cancelled,	\$ 29 25
Elizabeth Neal, " "	16 38
Sarah Haynes, real estate,	3 90
Wm. Minnick, mortgage cancelled,	19 50
John McClure, " "	4 39
Charles Guymond, mortgage cancelled,	20 09
W. V. Harmon, poll, unable to pay,	3 00
James Frazier, " " "	3 00
David Bean, " " "	3 00
George W. Brackett, poll,	3 00
J. R. Andrews, "	3 00
John P. Pennell, "	3 00
Wendall S. Bailey, poll on account of Geo. Maffet's sup- port,	3 00
J. J. Skillings on tax of 1892,	4 00
W. H. Sawyer, " "	1 50
Andrew J. McFarland on tax of 1892,	25 90
" " " " 1893,	25 35
Oliver Rioux,	5 85
David Hayes, personal,	19 01
A. C. Chute, horse and carriage,	2 92
Luther A. Frank, mortgage cancelled,	6 82
A. S. Brock, " "	2 92
Melvina Spiller, " "	19 50
Alvin Allen, personal, non-resident,	2 92
S. S. Andrews, " error,	1 95
W. L. Adams, poll,	3 00
Joseph Barger on, personal, mortgage cancelled,	13 65
K. S. Blasland, " error,	1 95
Franena Blanchard, real, on twice,	98
Agustus B. Blanchard, poll,	3 00
D. C. Blatchford, personal, non-resident,	10 80
A. J. Bodge, real, over value,	2 93
Narcessa Bouchy, poll,	3 00
Charles Cousens, poll, non-resident,	3 00
Benj. Cousens, " "	3 00

A. L. Chandler, poll,	on twice,	3 00
Thomas Gagnon, "		3 00
H. L. Hunt, "	on twice,	3 00
Thomas Mayhew, "	old,	3 00
Thomas Powers, "	minor,	3 00
Benjamin Prince, "		3 00
H. S. Root, "	non- resident,	3 00
Simon H. Mayberry, mortgage cancelled,		9 75
Joseph Deshains, horse and carriage,		1 95
Frank Decormier, over value,		19 50
C. P. Maxwell, " "		5 85
Charles Barbour, poll,		3 00
B. J. Woodman, "		3 00
G. L. Rood " "	on twice,	3 00
John Watson, no personal,		1 95
John L. Westcott, non resident,		4 46
Patrick L. Welch, poll, on twice,		3 00
Alonzo A. Hall, poll, dead,		3 00
D. B. Sawyer, poll,		3 00
George B. Gray, personal,		2 93
A. L. Hawkes, "		11 70
John W. Bixby, error,		3 90
James A. Trafton, mortgage cancelled,		38 01
C. L. London, " "		9 75
James Clay, " "		19 98
Jennie F. Pennell, " "		5 85
H. M. Raymond, " "		23 40
Westbrook Trust Co., error,		58 50
James P. Cash, poll,		3 00
Fred A. Fales, " "	dead,	3 00
Cumming's Brothers, over value,		10 73
Adna Mayberry, poll, minor,		3 00
F. X. Nadeau, "		3 00
Napoleon Pomeleau, poll, on twice,		3 00
A. M. Quinby, on twice,		13 65

 \$544 32

In view of the fact that the Assessors have no suitable place to keep the valuation books and papers; and to perform the duties required of Assessors, we would recommend that a suitable room be secured and a safe provided for the use of the board.

J. H. HEZELTON,	} <i>Assessors</i> <i>of</i> <i>Westbrook.</i>
F. D. LARRABEE,	
A. K. WALKER,	
JOSEPH KNIGHT,	
TIMOTHY POMELEAU,	}



THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CITY AUDITOR
FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 28, 1894.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Mar. 1, 1894.

To the Honorable City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the requirements of the ordinance relating to the office of "Auditor of Accounts," I have the honor to present herewith my report of the receipts and expenditures of the various departments of the City of Westbrook for the financial year ending March 1st, 1894.

The first account in the report is the "Old Liabilities," or bills contracted prior to March 1, 1893. As no appropriation has been made to cover these expenditures, the total amount has been charged against the City Debt.

The City Debt at the beginning of this year was as follows:

LIABILITIES.

Bonded debt,	\$ 98,000 00	
City notes,	12,000 00	
Unpaid Mayor's orders,	1,495 26	
	<hr/>	\$111,495 26

AVAILABILITIES.

Old availabilities,	\$ 766 78	
Tax deeds,	949 01	
Due from collectors,	40,767 09	
Balance in treasury,	411 68	
	<hr/>	\$42,894 56
Net debt, Mar. 1, 1893,		\$ 68,600 70
To this amount add the amount of Old Liabilities,		<hr/> 462 93
Actual debt, March 1, 1893,		<hr/> \$ 69,063 63

It will be noticed that under several accounts are memorandums of "Mayor's Orders, unpaid." These amounts are included in the expenditures of the respective accounts under which they appear, but the orders have not been presented to the Treasurer for payment.

Accounts in detail of the city property, the city debt, and all other statements required by the ordinance establishing this department, will be found under their appropriate heads.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. KNOWLTON,

Auditor of Accounts.

WESTBROOK, ME., Mar. 1th, 1894.

The following report in detail has been examined by us, in accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance relating to closing the annual accounts and publishing City Reports," and we hereby approve said report and certify that it is correct.

ALFRED B. WINSLOW,
FRANCIS A. CLOUDMAN,
SETH C. MORTON,

} Committee
on
Accounts.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

**Statement of Old Liabilities or Bills Contracted prior to
March 1, 1893, paid during the current
Municipal year.**

Dr. OLD LIABILITIES. Cr.

To expenditures, \$462 93 | By City Debt, \$462 93
Mayor's Orders, Nos. 31, 32, 35, 36, amounting to \$24.90 unpaid.

The itemized expenditures under this account are as follows :

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Neal, W. W.	\$2 25	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2 25

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

McDonald, Frank H.	\$10 00	
Sinclair, Andrew	22 50	
	<u> </u>	32 50

INCIDENTALS.

Procter & Burnham,	\$ 6 75	
Boyton, H. T.	70	
Jordan, E. C.	15 00	
Boothby, Chas.	6 00	
Lebel, Earnest	25 00	
Warren, John E. Agt.,	26 37	
Kelson, C. H.	35 00	
Small, Ruel	106 00	
Sylvester, Geo. S.	10 00	
	<hr/>	230 82

SNOW AND SPRING REPAIRS.

Hawkes, T. C.	\$ 4 50	
Leighton, Oliver	4 35	
Pride, Jas. H.	6 00	
Pride, C. B.	2 10	
Woodman, B. F.	6 25	
Walker, E. S.	9 25	
	<hr/>	32 45

SIDEWALKS.

Lamb, W. W.	\$ 17 50	
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SUPPORT OF POOR.

Turgeon, Peter	\$ 5 00	
	<hr/>	5 00

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Pride, Walter	\$ 4 25	
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COMMON SCHOOLS.

Hanson, Wm. H.	\$ 12 15	
Kelson, C. H.	5 64	
Hebert & Huard,	1 12	
Pratt, Carrie M.	10 00	
	<hr/>	28 91

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Gray, Geo. B.	\$ 3 85	
Laberge, Chas.	1 88	
Knight, J. C.	54 12	
Hodsdon, Chas.	2 25	
	<hr/>	62 10

HIGH SCHOOL.

Melvin, A. A.	\$ 3 50	
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ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Gordon, H. M.	\$ 1 50	
Maxwell, C. P.	7 00	
Brown, Freeman	7 00	
Pride, C. B.	10 00	
Hanson, Wm.	16 65	
Pride, Walter	1 50	
	<hr/>	43 65
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		\$462 93

**Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City
of Westbrook for the Municipal Year ending
March 1, 1894.**

Dr. ABATEMENTS. Cr.

To abatements,	\$ 574 32	By appropriation	\$1,000 00
Commissions	253 51		
Bal. unexpended	172 17		
	<u>\$1,000 00</u>		<u>\$1,000 00</u>

Dr. COMMISSIONS. Cr.

To Commissions,	\$ 253 51	By Chg. to abate- ments,	\$ 253 51
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Dr. ALMS HOUSE AND FARM. Cr.

To expenditures,	\$2,192 90	By appropriation	\$2,000 00
Bal. unexpended,	499 07	Receipts,	691 97
	<u>\$2,691 97</u>		<u>\$2,691 97</u>

Mayor's Orders, Nos. 90, 91, 92, 98, 104, 112, amounting to \$67.54 unpaid.

EXPENDITURES.

Andrews, C. L.	\$ 15 45
Achorn, Alton	2 33
Anderson, C. R.	28 20
Adams, Frank	6 88

Boothby, R. C.	32 76
Boothby, W. B.	2 50
Boynton, H. T.	17 55
Burns & Hawes,	25 00
Best, J. L.	5 78

ALMS HOUSE AND FARM.

Babb, J. II.	\$ 16 41
Cutter, W. W.	17 83
Crague, W. L.	66 45
Dunn, J. K. & Co.	91 15
Dunn, Geo. C.	14 31
Emery, Walter C.	9 75
Fortin, John	61 75
Goodell Geo.	141 00
Guptill, Lyman	32 22
Harmon, James	35 00
Harlow Geo.	14 33
Hanson, Oliver	35 00
Knight, J. C.	65
Knight, S. B.	1 75
Leighton, C. H.	5 00
Larochelle, Jas.	36 76
Lenerville, Jas.	32 50
Leavitt, R. H.	108 00
Morris, J. W.	100 31
Mitchell, W. T.	386 51
McLellan, W. E.	46 75
Quinby, Preston	21 25
Raymond, G. H.	108 29
Rand & Jameison,	35 11
Robinson, R. S.	12 20

Roberts, B. F.	19 50
Skillings, A. T.	205 58
Scates & Co.,	4 15
St. Peter, Fred	9 25
Staples, Lew.	21 03
Sawyer, Chas. L.	137 00
Staples, Jerre.	4 00
Snow, T. H.	11 99
Spear, W. W.	9 58
Therault, Beloney	12 75
Thompson, J. E.	18 00
Tripp, Geo.	4 94
Tripp, Fred	3 69
Westbrook Hardware Co.,	43 11
Wheeler, John & Son,	67 54
Winslow & Brown,	54 06
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	\$2,192 90

RECEIPTS.

Received for cows and calf,	\$ 69 00
" milk,	248 21
" hay and straw,	109 23
" Potatoes,	4 00
" Board of Mrs. Killian,	239 50
" Labor,	3 00
" Old iron,	2 68
" from Town of Peru account,	
Mrs. Staples,	7 50
" from Town of Gorham ac-	
count, keeping two pris-	
oners,	2 50
" from C. R. Anderson money	
returned, account expen-	
ses of Mrs. Maffett,	6 35
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	\$ 691 97

DR.	BONDS.	CR.
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To Amt. paid,	\$ 7,100 00		By Bal. Mar. 1,		
Bal. due	105,900 00		1893,	\$ 98,000 00	
			By bonds issued,	15,000 00	
	<u>\$113,000 00</u>			<u>\$113,000 00</u>	

Bonds, Paid, Nos. 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 212.

DR.	CITY NOTES.	CR.
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To Amt. paid,	\$ 41,500 00		By Bal. Mar. 1,		
Bal due,	26,600 00		1893,	\$ 12,000 00	
			By notes issued,	56,100 00	
	<u>\$ 68,100 00</u>			<u>\$ 68,100 00</u>	

DR.	CHAPMAN FARM.	CR.
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To expenditures,	\$ 289 34		By receipts,	\$ 108 00	
			Bal. overdrawn,	181 34	
	<u>\$ 289 34</u>			<u>\$289 33</u>	

EXPENDITURES.

McKenney & Martin,	\$ 151 03	
Spear, W. W.	7 75	
Westbrook Hardware Co.,	8 40	
Wheeler, John & Son,	122 16	
	<u>\$ 289 34</u>	

RECEIPTS.

Received for hay,	\$	9	00	
" use of pasture, Moses Chap-				
man,		55	00	
Received for use of pasture L. P. Knight,		35	00	
" wood,		9	00	
				\$ 108 00

Dr.	DISCOUNT ON TAXES.	Cr.
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To G. Fred Murch,	\$1,873 42	By appropriation,	\$1,000 00
		Bal. overdrawn,	873 42
	<u>\$1,873 42</u>		<u>\$1,873 42</u>

Dr.	DRAINS AND SEWERS.	Cr.
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To expenditures,	\$10,082 74	By appropriation,	\$10,100 00
Bal. unexpended,	875 23	sewer assess-	
		ment,	857 97
	<u>\$10,957 97</u>		<u>\$10,957 97</u>

Mayor's Orders, Nos. 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 142, 147, 155, 196, 198
200, 201, 202, 211, amounting to \$170.03 unpaid.

EXPENDITURES.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$4,746 27	
	<u>\$4,746 27</u>	

MATERIAL FURNISHED.

Babb, Jas. H.	\$	2	70	
Brooks & Co., cement,		204	64	
Carberry, Wm. H. traps,		97	50	
Dodge, T. L. Agt., fgt. on pipe,		4	62	
Dunn, J. K. & Co., tools,		53	08	
Eastman, Kimball, supplies,		3	81	
Freeze, G. A. Agt. fgt. on pipes,		20	35	
Goff, E. W. sand and labor,		69	75	
Griggs, H. K. stone,		122	75	
Hawkes, A. L. brick,		445	10	
L'Heureux, F. & Co. supplies,			95	
King, Cyrus, sand,		1	00	
Newcomb, E. sand		29	50	
Pomelcau, T. stone,		9	00	
Portland Water Co., pipe and repairs,		42	13	
Pennell, James, pipe,		1	68	
Pride, B. G. ice,		3	60	
Raymond, G. H. cesspool covers,		475	46	
Warren, J. E. Agt., services of engineer,		128	90	
Wheeler, John & Son, pipe and lumber,		3,135	01	
Winslow & Co., pipe,		437	53	
Winslow & Brown, supplies,		3	35	
Wescott, L. E. tools,		20	15	
Westbrook Hardware Company, supplies,		23	91	
				\$5,336 47
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				\$10,082 74

The foregoing expenditures are divided as follows:

Repairs, etc.,	\$2,180 24
Brown street sewer,	633 69
Westbrook Mfg. Co.. part of Brown street,	273 68

Lamb street sewer,	1,977 56	
Main street sewer,	1,694 74	
Dunn, Main and Files streets,	3,322 83	
	<hr/>	\$10,082 74

DR.	DOG LICENSES.		CR.
To paid State Treas.	\$303 00	By receipts,	\$303 00

Dr.	FIRE DEPARTMENT.		Cr.
To expenditures,	\$1,389 70	By appropriation,	\$1,630 00
Bal. unexpended,	240 30		
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	\$1,630 00		\$1,630 00

Mayor's Orders, Nos. 13 and 27, amounting to \$9.99, unpaid.

EXPENDITURES.

American Express Company,	\$ 10 15
Andrews, A. E.	36 00
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Company,	19 92
Brooks & Co.,	1 15
Brown, G. E.	17 00
Boynton, H. T.	6 75
Cartret, A. E.	2 40
Cairns & Bro.,	6 09

Chase, A. A.	35 50	
Dunn, Geo. C.	19 05	
Dodge, T. L. Agt.	52 00	
Gray, A. E.	16 02	
Gray, G. B.	9 40	
Hook and Ladder Company,	41 26	
Leighton, G. H.	2 40	
Melvin, A. A.	1 00	
Moulton, C. W. & H.	588 00	
N. Y. Belting & Packing Company,	165 00	
Pride, B. G.	9 00	
Portland Water Company,	20 49	
Porter, A. H.	4 99	
Presumpscot Hose Company, Number 1,	14 00	
Presumpscot Hose Company, Number 1,	75 00	
Raymond, K. S.	1 30	
Raymond, G. H.	85	
Rhode Island Coupling Company,	15 00	
Skillings, C. D.	5 00	
Scates & Co.,	75	
Snow, T. H.	4 25	
Valentine Hose Co. No. 2,	67 46	
" " " "	19 00	
Warren, J. E. Agt.,	2 50	
Westbrook Electric Light & Power Co.,	40 90	
Waterhouse, G. H.	75 00	
Wheeler, John & Son,	5 12	
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DR.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

CR.

To Expenditures,	\$ 89 75	By Appropriation,	\$400 00
" Bal. unexpended	310 25		
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	\$400 00		\$400 00

EXPENDITURES.

Elwell, Fred	\$ 8 75	
Frye, Geo. C.	27 00	
Knight, Dr. L. V.	7 00	
Libby, Jas.	15 00	
Morrill, Chas. F.	17 50	
Melvin, A. A.	7 50	
McClure, John	5 00	
Pike, Geo. C.	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$89 75

DR.

INTEREST.

CR.

To Expenditures,	\$4034 75	By Appropriation,	\$5,000 00
Bal. unexpended,	1189 56	Receipts,	224 31
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	\$5224 31		\$5224 31

DR.

INCIDENTALS.

CR.

To Expenditures,	\$3384 34	By Appropriation,	\$3436 52
Bal. unexpended,	280 74	Receipts,	228 56
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	\$3665 08		\$3665 08

Mayor's Orders, Nos. 112, 113, 128, 131, 133 amounting to \$72 50, unpaid.

EXPENDITURES.

Anderson, C. R.	25 00
Andrews, C. E.	22 50
Anthoine, Moses	7 00
Barrett, Dr. F.	7 50
Burroughs, Dr. A. H.	5 50
Babb, Jennie S.	75 00
Bouchier, C.	294 25
Burnett, H. B.	4 45
Burns & Hawes	15 00
Bryant, John	3 00
Couturier, Adj.	17 00
Cobb, A. E.	2 50
Crowley, W. S.	8 00
Clark, Toney	10 00
Cloudman Post No. 100	75 00
Chase A. A.	2 00
Cloudman, J. M.	27 00
Clark, Milton	50
Cobb, O. A.	41 60
Cutter, W. W.	28 14
Corey, Walter & Co.	68 00
Davis, Hall L.	27 00
Davis, Nathan	2 75
Dresser, S. M.	18 00
Dennell, Jas.	16 55
Doyle, Edward	3 00
Eastern Argus Publishing Co.	7 68
Evening Express	10 87
Emmons, Fred	1 50
Fortin, John	32 00
Griggs, H. K.	35 00
Gray, G. B.	5 00
Gray & Houston	30 50
Gray, A. E.	38 91
Hodston & Schwartz	75

Horr, Dr. J. L.	11 50
Hill, Frank E.	230 71
Hasey, J. F.	19 00
Jackson, C. E.	15 00
Knowlton, G. H.	95 00
Knight, L. V.	1 00
Leighton, F. B.	25 00
Laberge, Chas.	50
Loring, Short & Harmon	126 00
Mariner, G. F.	2 34
Melvin, A. A.	53 50
Mosher, Thos. B.	13 00
Murch, G. Fred	8 00
Megquire & Jones	33 80
McKinney & Martin	31 69
Neal, W. W.	8 00
O'Brien, Kate,	1 00
Pride, Dwinal	2 00
Portland Publishing Co.	13 88
Parker, W. H.	48 00
Portland Water Co.	5 25
Pride, B. G.	2 30
Pride, Walter	7 75
Rochette, Dr. G.	2 00
Raymond, H. M.	100 00
Smith, T. P.	37 75
Swan, John	5 00
Saccarrappa Lodge No. 11	150 00
Stone, B. C.	24 75
Small, Z.	20 00
Southworth Bros.	171 00
Sawyer, G. H.	6 50
Spear, W. W.	8 82
Snow, T. H.	28 75
Springer, G. T.	112 00
Toleman, J. H.	88 80
Thompson, J. M.	7 00

Verrill, B. D. & H. M.	18 00	
Westbrook Trust Co.	12 00	
Webb, F. E.	91 95	
Woodman, C. B.	39 53	
Witham, W. E.	14 00	
Wright, F. C.	55	
Westbrook Electric Light & Power Co.	8 10	
Webb, W. W.	126 00	
Warren, J. E. Agt.	468 76	
Wheeler, John & Son	42 41	
Pay Rolls of Election Officers	78 00	
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RECEIPTS.

Licenses	\$54 00	
Rent of Harris House	85 00	
Grass from Harris Lot	12 00	
Railroad & Telegraph Tax	2 56	
Portland Railroad Co. acct. widening Main St.	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$228 56

Dr.	LAND DAMAGES.	Cr.
To Expenditures, \$1469 60		By Appropriation, \$1589 60
Bal. unexpended, 120 00		
<hr/> \$1589 60		<hr/> \$1589 60

EXPENDITURES.

Babb, Jenny S.	\$100 00
Bouchier C.	27 40

Black, M. C.	\$ 63 00	
Caron, P.	22 40	
Dyer, George	82 80	
Doolan, Thomas	63 00	
Elder, Mary	436 00	
Houston, Ithama	545 00	
Hooper, Lot N.	60 00	
Prince, Benj.	35 00	
Turgeon, Peter	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$1469 60

DR.	MEMORIAL DAY.		CR.
To Expenditures,	\$75 00	By Appropriation,	\$75 00
Cloudman Post No. 100.			

DR.		PUBLIC LANDS AND BUILDINGS.		CR.	
To Expenditures,	\$6700 00		By Appropriation,	\$6700 00	
Harris, Thos. G.				\$6000 00	
Newcomb, E.				700 00	
				<hr/>	\$6700 00

DR.	POLICE,		CR.
To Expenditures,	\$2417 69	By Appropriation,	\$2500 00
Bal. unexpended,	82 31		

EXPENDITURES.

Anderson, Chas, A.	\$ 4 00
Bennett, H. B.	15 64
Chase, A. A.	6 00
Cobb, H. S.	5 00
Cousins, H. S.	448 35
Doyle, Edw.	4 00
Dresser, S. M.	779 35
Fernald, Albert	4 00
Hebert, Alas.	3 00
Libby, Frank F.	4 00
McDonald, Frank	4 00
Potter, Frank	4 00
Pride, Dwinal	19 00
Pride, W. D.	2 00
Stone, John	334 00
Ward, Fred A.	4 00
Witham, W. E.	771 35
Welch, W. J.	6 00
	————— \$ 2417 69

DR.	ROADS AND BRIDGES.	CR.
To Expenditures, \$9179 56	By Appropriation, \$9,000 00	
Snow and Spring	Receipts, 58 70	
Repairs, 864 51	Bal. overdrawn, 985 37	
<u>\$10,044 07</u>		<u>\$10,044 07</u>

Mayor's Orders Nos. 16, 18, 19, 69, 72, 122, 127, 129, 149, 155, 172, 223, 234, 238, 244, 246, 258, 262, 268, 284, 285, 287, 288, 291, 311, 312, 313, 314, 316, 318, 319, 320, 321, 325, 327, 331, 332, amounting to \$483.52 unpaid.

EXPENDITURES.

Labor as per Pay Rolls	3475 70	
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TEAMS.

Allen, W. H.	\$ 62 25
Brooks, E. S.	155 54
Babb, I. G.	34 85
Brown, Freeman	87 07
Boody, C. E.	22 45
Brackett, E. J.	16 00
Brackett, A. A.	2 40
Bouchier, C.	4 20
Conant, Dan'l	207 00
Chase, A. A.	102 16
Cobb, G. M.	61 75
Cobb, C. E.	9 75
Clark, Milton	4 75
Cobb, E. F.	42 50
Curtis, Fred	6 00
Colley, Deering	20 02
Delcou, Chas.	30 88
Grant, F. H.	524 86
Griggs, H. K.	24 25
Gowen, James	5 75
Goff, E. W.	53 63
Hawkes, A. L.	95 37
Hawkes, N. L.	37 15
Hardy, J. L.	53 23
Knight, Geo.	102 87
Libby, Alonzo	200 02
Leighton, B. F.	2 75
Lawrence, W. S.	15 27
Lamb, W. W.	36 50

Lamb, Merrill	76 07
Maxwell, C. P.	10 57
Powers, Robt.	177 34
Pike, Geo. C.	74 50
Pride, Jas. H.	7 20
Pride, Sam'l	5 00
Pride, W. D.	11 55
Raymond, H. M.	128 16
Roberts, M. G.	11 30
Shehan, C.	58 86
Snenault, D. H.	3 50
Wheeler, John & Son	82 55
Warren, L. P.	150 58
Woodman, B. F.	147 78
Wescott, Geo.	21 12
Walker, E. S.	32 06
Walker, Frank	35 88
Woodbury, D. M.	34 25
Woodbury, D. M. & N. L.	18 38
Woodbury, A. D.	14 00
	<hr/> \$3,121 87

MATERIAL FURNISHED.

Barbour, Geo.	\$ 20 95
Brackett, E. J.	197 71
Boynton, H. T.	3 15
Cobb, Chas E.	263 13
Cobb, G. M.	5 00
Deering, Winslow & Co.	57 39
Dunn, J. K. & Co.	61 26
Frye, John J.	35 85
Griggs, H. K.	178 07
Grant, F. H.	21 75
Hardy, J. L.	2 00

Hall, Josiah	11 35	
Hawkes, A. L.	14 10	
Hawkes, J. F.	13 24	
Hanson, William	137 05	
Hatch, Melvina,	11 94	
Hawkes, N. L.	6 00	
King, Cyrus	5 00	
Lamb, Merrill	19 75	
London, C. L.	26 10	
Leighton, Oliver	29 25	
Leighton, Sewell	28 25	
Lucus, Wm	61 95	
McLellan W. E,	4 00	
Morris, J. W.	1 50	
Mitchell, C. H. (road machine.)	250 00	
Obie, Jas.	15 00	
Pride, Alpheus	4 50	
Pomeleau, Timothy	139 36	
Pratt, W. Scott	66 32	
Pride, James	22 25	
Portland Water Co.	5 75	
Roberts, Joshua D.	101 59	
Raymond, G. H.	5 63	
Skillings, John J.	10 46	
Snow, T. H.	9 76	
Warren, John E. Agt.	80 54	
“ “ “ “ (engineer.)	333 10	
Westbrook Hardware Co.	91 94	
Wheeler, John & Son	209 15	
Woodbury, D. M. & N. L.	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$2581 99
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		\$9179 56

RECEIPTS.

F. H. Grant, plank sold	\$ 8 00
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G. P. Westcott account repairs on Canal
Bridge

50 70

\$58 70

Dr.

SALARIES.

Cr.

To expenditures, \$3,565 00 | By appropriation, \$3,565 00

Mayor's orders, Nos. 5, 28, 30, 34, 39, 41, 42, 45, amounting to
\$352.50 unpaid.

EXPENDITURES.

Mayor, A. A. Cordwell,	\$ 400 00	
Clerk, F. E. Webb,	175 00	
Treasurer, G. Fred Murch,	1,000 00	
Auditor, G. H. Knowlton,	150 00	
Solicitor, J. H. Tolman,	150 00	
Street Commissioner, F. H. Grant,	500 00	
Marshal, A. C. Cloudman,	100 00	
Physician, J. L. Horr,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,525 00

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

H. H. B. Hawes,	\$ 50 00	
C. R. Anderson,	50 00	
J. D. Roberts,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 150 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

H. K. Griggs,	\$ 125 00	
J. L. Horr,	50 00	
H. T. Clark,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 225 00

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

C. H. Leighton, chief,	\$ 40 00	
H. M. Crosby, 1st assistant chief, 7 mo.	17 50	
John Byrn, 1st " " 5 mo.	12 50	
A. C. Clondman, 2nd assistant,	20 00	

ASSESSORS.

J. H. Hezelton,	\$ 85 00	
Fred Larrabee,	85 00	
A. K. Walker,	85 00	
Jos. Knight,	85 00	
Timothy Pomelean,	85 00	
G. Fred Murch, clerk,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,000 00

TRUSTEES WOODLAWN CEMETERY.

L. W. Edwards,	\$ 25 00	
W. W. Lamb,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 50 00

TRUANT OFFICERS.

David Hanaway,	\$	5 00	
A. C. Chute,		5 00	
John Bryant,		5 00	
Edw. Doyle,		5 00	
L. A. Rowe,		5 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 25 00
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			\$3,565 00

Dr.	COMMON SCHOOLS.	Cr.
To expenditures, \$15,300 46		By appropriation, \$12,000 00
school books, 768 17		receipts, 6,243 82
school h. repairs, 916 09		
bal. unexpended, 1,259 10		
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\$18,243 82		\$18,243 82

Mayor's Orders, Nos, 71, 79, 84, amounting to \$6.70 unpaid.

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES, TEACHERS.

Wentworth, C. W.	36	weeks,	\$ 833 34
Fellows, Alma V.	36	"	360 00
Pennell, Jennie F.	36	"	424 98
Gowen, Addie P.	36	"	375 02
Griggs, L. M.	36	"	375 02

Quinby, Addie M.	36	weeks,	360 00
Pratt, Carrie M.	36	"	320 00
Roberts, Eva M.	36	"	360 00
Sinclair, B. E.	36	"	766 67
Phinney, Jennie E.	36	"	401 64
Bragdon, Edith A.	24	"	199 99
Davis, Thersa P.	36	"	375 02
Adams, L. M.	36	"	360 00
Shenault, Helen M.	36	"	360 00
Winslow, Ethel M.	36	"	346 68
Jones, Mitta V.	36	"	375 02
Doyle, Julia A.	36	"	360 00
McRae, Cora B.	36	"	360 00
Trickey, Mabel G.	24	"	199 99
Pennell, Lillie G.	36	"	360 00
Griggs, Winifred,	36	"	360 00
Stackpole, Alice D.	36	"	350 00
Hodsdon, Minnie I.	36	"	360 00
Conroy, Rose A.	36	"	360 00
Small, M. J.	36	"	370 01
Hawkes, Hiram C.	36	"	510 00
Hadlock, May S.	36	"	330 02
Swett, Lizzie,	10	"	70 00
Deering, E. M.	36	"	333 34
Legrow, Maude L.	24	"	240 00
Raymond, Etta L.	14	"	98 00
Libby, Alice J.	12	"	120 00
Webb, Eva A.	12	"	120 00
Shenault, Hattie L.	12	"	120 00
Files, Mrs. W. N.			18 00
			<hr/> \$11,632 73

SALARIES, JANITORS.

Bryant, J. W.	\$ 360 00
Rowe, L. A.	441 10

CITY OF WESTBROOK.

Chandler, W. R.	216 00	
Hanaway, David	108 00	
Lawrence, Percy	54 00	
Jameson, Orrin	36 00	
Leighton, Arthur	24 00	
Libby, Melville	12 00	
Gowen, Fred W.	18 00	
Pratt, Carrie M.	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,281 10

SALARY SUPERINTENDENT.

Robbins, Fred E. C.	\$ 550 02	
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INCIDENTALS.

Brooks, E. S.	\$ 5 25
Boynton, H. T.	12 00
Bryant, John	24 75
Cutter, W. W.	4 93
Cole, F. A.	1 75
Chase, A. A.	20 00
Clark, J. A.	15 52
Cooper, L. A.	4 50
Chandler, Wm. R.	19 53
Cobb, A.	9 00
Cobb, H. S.	2 50
Day, Chas.	3 50
Doyle, Edw.	18 00
Eagle, Pencil Co.	3 80

John Fortin	57 95	
Graves, C. P.	12 00	
Herbet & Huard,	1 76	
Hanaway, David	20 41	
Knight, E. W.	1 25	
Labeau, Mrs. M.	2 00	
L'Heureux, F. & Co.,	60	
Leighton, A. E.	4 00	
Laundry, Mrs.	4 20	
Libby, L.	6 00	
Melvin, A. A.	3 50	
O'Brion, Pat.	22 00	
Pride, Walter	16 00	
Portland Publishing Co.,	75	
Quinby, Geo. B.	2 50	
Rice, C. M. & Co.,	39 70	
Rowe, L. A.	30 00	
Ricker, A. W.	1 90	
Raymond, G. H.	7 82	
Rock, Geo.	23 45	
Springer, Geo. T.	12 33	
Stevens, Jones Co.	58 86	
Southworth Bros.,	14 40	
Spear, J. F.	20 00	
Sawyer, Chas. P.	5 00	
Warren, J. E. Agt.,	1 00	
Wallace, Jane	3 00	
Woodsome, Louise	9 65	
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		\$ 527 04

FUEL.

Gowen, James	\$ 59 91	
Pride, B. G.	1,249 66	
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		\$ 1,309 57
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		\$15,300 46

RECEIPTS.

State of Maine,	\$ 6,154 69
F. E. C. Robbins for books sold,	5 13
Jas. Dunnell, for boiler,	75 00
A. F. Murch, returned from Southworth Bros.,	9 00
	<hr/> \$ 6,243 82

DR.	HIGH SCHOOL.	CR.
To expenditures,	\$3,304 76	By appropriation, \$3,000 00
		rec'd from state, 125 00
		bal. overdrawn, 179 76
	<hr/> \$3,304 76	<hr/> \$3,304 76

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES, TEACHERS.

Small, M. H.	\$ 1,400 04
Winslow, Ellen	600 02
Dudley, Maude H.	449 99
Pottle, Georgia E.	399 96
	<hr/> \$2,850 01

SALARY, JANITOR.

Doyle, Edw.	\$ 342 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 342 00

INCIDENTALS.

Doyle, Edw.	\$ 15 00	
Dudley, Maude H.	8 00	
Deering, E. M.	8 75	
Small, M. H.	30 00	
Pride, B. G.	51 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 112 75
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		\$3,304 76

Dr.	SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.	Cr.
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To expenditures,	\$ 916 09		By bal. to Com Schs.	916 09
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Mayor's Orders, No. 33, amount \$50.28 unpaid.

EXPENDITURES.

Bouchier, C.	\$ 13 75
Babb, W. P.	6 00
Foster & Brown,	17 85
Forest City Roofing Co.,	103 20
Gray, G. B.	2 55
Gowen, N. W.	2 00
Hudson, H. S.	111 71

Houston, W. W.	132 50	
Hodsdon, Chas.	6 75	
Knight, J. C.	50 28	
Kirkpatrick, James	6 75	
Laberge, Chas.	66 13	
McKenney, B. D.	67 77	
McKenney & Martin,	5 04	
McNair, Wm.	43 76	
Nelson, Tenney & Co.,	7 60	
Pride, Walter	3 25	
Roberts, Geo. T.	8 65	
Rand & Jamieson,	89 68	
Raymond, G. H.	40 24	
Raymond, H. M.	18 08	
Robinson, R. S.	46 73	
Snow, T. H.	30 75	
Westbrook Hardware Co.,	15 59	
Wheeler, John & Son,	7 37	
Warren, J. E. Agt.,	10 11	
Woodbury, D. M.	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 916 09

DR.	SCHOOL BOOKS.	CR.
To expenditures, \$ 768 17		By bal. to Com. Schs. 768 17

EXPENDITURES.

American Book Co.,	\$ 236 40
American Humane Educ. Society,	84
Brown, John Agt.,	11 60
Boston School Supply Co.,	13 05
Ditson, Oliver & Co.,	32 40
Effingham, Maynard & Co.,	27 72
Ginn & Co.,	174 29

Holt, Henry & Co.,	2 64	
Heath, D. C. & Co.,	20 71	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	29 22	
Hammett, J. L.	1 50	
Hersey, A. L.	75 50	
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	52 78	
Lee, & Shephard	11 80	
March Bros.,	2 40	
Mosher, Thos. B.	16 00	
Prang Educational Co.,	15 63	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	2 09	
Schoinhol, Carl	9 12	
University Publishing Co.,	32 48	
	<hr/>	\$ 768 17

DR.	SIDEWALKS.	CR.
To expenditures, \$1,841 81	By appropriation, \$3,000 00	
bal. unexpended, 1,158 19		
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\$3,000 00		\$3,000 00

Mayor's Orders, Nos. 43, 45, 67, 68, amounting to \$36.95 unpaid.

EXPENDITURES.

Labor as per pay roll,	\$ 442 27	
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Bouchier, C. concrete,	\$ 589 15	
Brackett, E. J. stone,	90 00	
Brown, G. E. team,	2 00	
Brown, Freeman, team,	10 50	

Cordwell, S. A. labor and material,	21 37	
Foster, Mrs. W. H. damages in full,	150 00	
Freeze, G. A. Agt., freight,	3 50	
Grant, F. H. team,	83 50	
Grant, James, labor and material,	4 50	
Graffam, team,	2 50	
Griggs, H. K. stone,	25 10	
Goff, Eugene, labor and material,	4 75	
Hall, A. M. team,	19 25	
Hawkes, N. L. team,	1 75	
Hawkes, A. L. labor and bricks,	33 40	
Knights, J. C. labor and material,	29 70	
London, C. L. cross-walk grates,	4 50	
Libby, Alonzo, team,	8 12	
Lamb, W. W. labor and material,	73 35	
Raymond, H. M. labor and material,	37 00	
Small, Z. team,	17 50	
Smith, B. F. lumber,	36 50	
Westbrook Hardware Co.,	4 45	
Warren, J. E. Agt., ashes,	66 50	
Wheeler, John & Son, lumber,	80 65	
	<hr/>	\$1,399 54
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		\$1,841 81

DR. SNOW AND SPRING REPAIRS. CR.

To expenditures,	\$ 864 51		By bal. to roads and	
			bridges,	\$ 864 51

Mayor's Orders, Nos. 22, 27, 28, 30, 37, 40, 41, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 90, 92, 93, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 109, 110, 111, 115, 121, amounting to \$249 89 unpaid.

EXPENDITURES.

Labor as per pay rolls,	\$ 373 62	
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TEAMS.

Boody, C. E.	\$ 45 40
Boody, N. W.	34 10
Brackett, A. C. & A. A.	34 50
Brackett, E. J.	23 80
Brooks,	8 10
Colley, Deering	4 72
Conant, Dan'l	18 87
Cobb, G. M.	21 70
Chase, A. A.	10 75
Gowen, James	5 60
Grant, F. H.	8 95
Hardey, J. L.	37 95
Hawkes, Thos. C.	24 35
Hawkes, A. L.	18 50
Knight, Lewis P.	28 00
Lamb, W. W.	1 20
Libby, Alonzo	16 50
Powers, Robert	4 55
Portland Wooden Ware Co.,	2 45
Pike, Geo. C.	24 50
Raymond, H. M.	7 50
Rock, Geo.	15 80
Sawyer, J. E.	14 00
Sawyer, C. P.	4 50
Small, C. A.	8 75
Shehan, C.	2 50
Skillings, A. T.	5 25

Small, C. & J.	31 50	
Trafton, James	5 00	
Walker, Frank	2 80	
Wescott, Geo.	12 40	
Woodbury, A. D.	1 40	
Woodbury, D. M.	2 80	
Woodman, B. F.	2 20	
	<hr/>	\$ 490 89
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		\$ 864 51

DR.	SUPPORT OF POOR.		CR.
To expenditures,	\$2,939 65	By appropriation,	\$3,000 00
bal. unexpended,	392 41	receipts,	332 06
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	\$3,332 06		\$3,332 06

Mayor's Orders, Nos. 45, 47, 48, 63, 69, 90, 106, 111, 120, 121,
amounting to \$116.70 unpaid.

EXPENDITURES.

Adams, Mrs. Sarah	\$ 48 00
Andrews, J. R.	78 00
Anderson, C. R.	1 95
Bettes, Mrs. F. A.	104 00
Barbour, Mrs. Jas.	477 50
Cragen, Wm. L.	139 98
Cutter, W. W.	66 48
Charland, Francis	42 10
Cloudman, A. C.	27 20

Dunn, J. K. & Co.,	233 87
Dodge, T. L.	28 30
Deshair, Miss Jessie	7 50
Dushain, Frank	8 00
Elwell, Hezekiah	78 00
Girard, F. X.	112 75
Goozey, A. C.	10 00
Hall, A. M.	3 50
Hawes, H. H. B.	24 30
Hebert & Huard,	93 24
Hodsdon & Schwartz,	60 00
Hunt, Edith L.	7 50
Hunt, Martha A.	21 00
Kelson, C. H.	8 00
Killian, Patrick	7 00
Laberge, Chas.	6 00
Laberge, Napoleon	42 00
Lebel, E.	91 06
L'Heureux, F.	64 20
Maine Insane Hospital,	391 99
McCann, D. N.	3 27
Mayberry, M. A.	26 00
Moses, Edw.	15 00
Maine Central R. R.,	20 50
Nadeau, D.	32 00
O'Brion, Wm.	1 65
Pride, B. G.	13 25
Perry, Mrs.	15 00
Quinby, J. F.	54 00
Rich, S. S. & Son,	35 00
Springer, G. T. & Co.,	15 00
Scates & Co.,	22 95
Turgeon, Peter	226 85
Taggart, Daniel	1 00
Winslow & Brown,	31 66
Wheeler, John & Son,	38 25
Ward, V. D.	11 25

Wilkins, James	55 00	
Webb, F. E.	14 00	
Woodman, C. B.	24 60	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,939 65

RECEIPTS.

Town of Greenwood,	\$ 10 21	
" Buxton,	34 87	
City of Deering,	169 66	
Town of Gorham,	13 82	
Miss Mary McWhittier,	12 00	
State Treas. acc. Frederick A. Failes,	35 00	
A. D. Woodbury,	35 00	
W. L. Crague,	10 00	
Family No. 1,	11 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 332 06

DR.

STATE PENSIONS.

CR.

To expenditures, \$ 378 00 | By State of Maine, \$ 378 00

EXPENDITURES.

Elwell, Hezekiah, guardian of John Sawyer, \$	48 00
Kristead, James H.	60 00
Noyes, Helen	72 00

Strout, Mary B.	72 00	
Rand, Lucy, A.	54 00	
Woodbury, Rhosman F.	72 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 378 00

DR.	STREET LIGHTS.	CR.
To expenditures, \$2,685 88	By appropriation, \$2,685 88	
bal. unexpended, 714 12		
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
\$3,400 00		\$3,400 00

EXPENDITURES.

Westbrook Electric Light and Power Co., \$2,685 88

DR.	SEWER ASSESSMENTS.	CR.
To Abatements, \$ 36 92	By Receipts, \$894 89	
bal. to Drains		
and Sewer, 857 97		
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
\$894 89		\$894 89

ABATEMENTS.

Haase, William	\$ 10 55	
Lankers, Jas.	12 00	
Merrill, Mrs.	14 37	
	<u> </u>	\$36 92

RECEIPTS.

Burgh, John,	\$ 10 21
Burnham, I. S.	10 00
Cloudman, John	10 00
Chyer, Olympi	10 00
Davis, C. E.	10 00
Dunnell, Fred	22 15
Edwards, Emma	10 00
Frank, Chas.	10 00
Fectian, Henry	20 00
Gagnon, Eli.	26 52
Gray, A. E.	10 00
Gorham Savings Bank	10 21
Gerhardts, Earnest	12 98
Haase, Wm.	10 55
Hannaway, David	17 69
Hawkes, A. L.	90 55
Jenest, Mrs.	17 69
King, Cyrus	77 78
Lamb, W. W.	123 07
Lamb, Susan	21 20
Loring, Mrs.	12 37
Lankers, Jas.	21 10
Maw, C. W.	19 05
Moses, C. A.	15 28
Moody, L.	32 89
Merrill, Mrs.	14 37
Martin, J. B.	17 69
Mayberry, S. H.	29 56
Manchester, Sewell	10 00
Patenaude, Salim	5 00
Riggs, A. W.	22 78
Rand, Mrs. A. B.	26 49
Swett, E. C.	22 55
Sanborn, Connelius	17 69

Staples, G. M.	10 00	
Smith, Henry	10 00	
Stiles, M. W.	23 62	
Titcomb, Mrs. A. M.	18 55	
Titcomb, Chas. W.	15 09	
Wakefield, E. A.	10 21	
Witham, B. C.	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$894 89

DR.	TAXES, STATE.		CR.
To State of Maine,	\$9021 18	By Appropriation,	\$9021 18

DR.	TAXES, COUNTY.		CR.
To County Cumb.	\$3697 05	By Appropriation,	\$3697 05

DR.		TAX DEEDS.		CR.	
To bal. Mar. 1, '93,	\$949 01		By Receipts,		\$ 624 03
N. A. Swett,	445 50		bal. due,		1124 98
G. Fred Murch,	354 50				
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	\$1749 01				\$1749 01

RECEIPTS.

Blouin, Zepherin	\$ 20 00	
Burnham, Mrs. Fred	2 00	
Clark, Fred W.	141 79	
Dunnell, Fred W.	26 00	
Furlong, Mrs. Geo. W.	27 80	
Gustin, Geo. E.	50 00	
Hanson, Lydia	41 72	
Horr, D. P. & L. L.	88 00	
Jackson, Chas.	2 00	
Leighton, Oliver	3 28	
Lucus, Wm.	40 00	
Mittsman, Al.	6 25	
Pennell, E. J.	18 00	
Sawyer, D. B.	20 00	
Sawyer, E. Esq.	37 99	
Watson, Marcus	50 00	
Westcott, Laura	10 00	
Walker, James F.	8 00	
Winslow, Amasa Esq.	28 00	
Young, Dan'l P.	3 20	
	<hr/>	\$624 03

DR.	WATER CONTRACT.	CR.
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To Expenditures,	\$2500 00		By Appropriation,	\$2500 00
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Portland Water Co.	\$2500 00	
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DR. WOODLAWN CEMETERY. CR.

To Expenditures,	\$856 22	By Receipts,	\$1349 75
Bal. unexpended,	493 53		
	<u>\$1,349 75</u>		<u>\$1,349 75</u>

Mayor's Orders No. 16, amount \$21.13 unpaid.

EXPENDITURES.

Crozin, Jas.	\$ 32 12
Cobb, J. E.	26 50
Edwards, L. W.	4 25
Gray & Houston	18 75
Gray, A. E.	34 78
Hayes, J. F.	3 15
Hurley, Chas.	75 37
Lamb, Merrill	21 13
Libby, M.	6 45
Lamb, W. W.	119 75
McEwan, P.	8 12
Porter, C. N.	10 00
Portland Water Co.	3 50
Roberts, G. T.	7 50
Raymond, G. H.	123 60
Taggart, Dan'l	227 30
Webber, J. A.	77 88
Wheeler, John & Son	56 07
	<u>\$856 22</u>

RECEIPTS.

Andrews, G. H.	\$ 37 50
Ames, C. T.	75 00
Andrews, Arthur E.	37 50
Boyd, Archibald	14 00
Burnham, John	12 00
Bragdon, W. F. & J. P.	20 00
Baker, Harry	32 50
Barbour, Mrs. F.	13 00
Batchelder, A. H., Levi & E. M.	25 00
Bragdon & Hodskins	75 00
Fogg, E. C., F. M. & I. E.	60 00
Goff, Fred O.	15 00
Green, Mrs. Robt.	5 00
Hunt, G. F.	33 00
Hooper, Lot. N.	7 50
Hail, Mrs. Alonzo A.	75 00
Houston, W. N.	65 00
Ingraham, W. W.	65 00
Leighton, Mabel G.	32 50
Madson, Chas.	2 50
McDonald Frank H.	25 00
Naylor, Thomas	12 00
Peterson, John R.	12 50
Phinney, Eva M.	75 00
Pratt, J. T.	42 00
Rollins, Chas. E.	25 00
Scott, Thomas	13 00
Shackford, John F.	15 00
Shaw, A. W.	125 00
Springer & Libby	38 00
Titcomb, Chas. W.	45 00
Taggart, Dan'l	43 25
Trafton, John E.	75 00
Wilkins, Sam'l T.	25 00

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

125

Walton, Mrs. Jane	12 00	
Winslow, Martha	65 00	
	<hr/>	\$1349 75

Dr.	JOHN BROWN, (Coll. 1881.)	Cr.
To bal. Mar. 1, '93,	\$1,929 12 By bal. due,	\$1,429 12

Dr.	C. E. QUINBY, (Coll. 1884-5.)	Cr.
To bal. Mar. 1, '93,	\$ 670 64 By bal. due,	\$670 64

Dr.	C. E. QUINBY, (Coll. 1886.)	Cr.
To bal. Mar. 1, '93,	\$4,048 43 By bal. due,	\$4,048 43

Dr.	E. B. PHINNEY, (Coll. 1887.)	Cr.
To bal. Mar. 1, '93,	\$ 505 88 By bal. due,	\$ 505 88

Dr.	E. B. PHINNEY, (Coll. 1888.)	Cr.
To bal. due Mar. 1,	By bal, due,	\$3,087 38
1893,		
	\$3,087 38	

Dr. N. A. SWETT, (Coll. 1889.) Cr.

To bal. Mar. 1, '93,	\$1,483 16	By amt. coll.	\$ 70 00
		balance,	1,413 16
	<u>\$1,483 16</u>		<u>\$1,483 16</u>

Dr. N. A. SWETT, (Coll. 1890.) Cr.

To bal. Mar. 1, '93,	\$5,121 33	By amt. coll.	\$ 315 84
		balance,	4,805 49
	<u>\$5,121 33</u>		<u>\$5,121 33</u>

Dr. N. A. SWETT, (Coll. 1892.) Cr.

To bal. due Mar. 1,		By amt. coll.	\$ 4,018 83
1893,	\$15,961 71	tax deeds,	445 50
		balance,	11,497 38
	<u>\$15,961 71</u>		<u>\$15,961 71</u>

Dr. G. FRED MURCH. (Coll. 1891.) Cr.

To bal. Mar. 1, '93,	\$7994 44	By Amt. col.,	\$3531 71
		Tax Deeds,	354 50
		Balance,	4108 23
	<u>\$7994 44</u>		<u>\$7994 44</u>

Dr. G. FRED MURCH. (Coll. 1893.) Cr.

To Amt. com.,	\$70,210 39	By Amt. coll.	\$54,024 85
		bal. uncoll.	16,185 54
	<u>\$70,210 39</u>		<u>\$70,210 39</u>

Dr. UNPAID MAYOR'S ORDERS. Cr.

To Amt. Paid,	\$1367 87	By Bal. Mar. 1st '93,	\$1495 26
bal. outstanding		Alms H. & Farm,	67 54
Mar. 1, '94,	1,760 02	Drains & Sewers,	170 03
		Fire Dep't,	9 99
		Incidentals,	72 50
		Roads & Bridges,	483 52
		Salaries,	352 50
		Com. Schools,	6 70
		School h. repairs,	50 28
		Sidewalks,	36 95
		Snow & Spring rep.	249 89
		Support of Poor,	116 70
		Woodlawn Cem'y	21 13
		Old Liabilities,	24 90
	<u>\$3,157 89</u>		<u>\$3,157 89</u>

SUMMARY OF
RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS
FOR YEAR 1893.

Departments.	Receipts.	Expendi's.	Approp's
Abatements & Commissions,		\$ 827 83	\$ 1600 00
Alms House and Farm,	\$ 691 97	2192 90	2000 00
Bonds,	15000 00	7100 00	7600 00
Chapman Farm,	108 00	289 34	
Discount on Taxes,		1873 42	1000 00
Drains and Sewers,		10082 74	10100 00
Dog Licenses,	303 00	303 00	
Fire Department,		1389 70	1630 00
Health Department,		89 75	400 00
Interest,	224 31	4034 75	5000 00
Incidentals,	228 56	3384 34	3436 52
Memorial Day,		75 00	75 00
Police,		2417 69	2500 00
Roads and Bridges,	58 70	9179 56	9000 00
Salaries,		3565 00	3565 00
Schools, Common,	6243 82	16984 72	12000 00
School, High,	125 00	3304 76	3000 00
Sidewalks,		1841 81	3000 00
Snow and Spring Repairs,		864 51	
Support of Poor,	332 06	2939 65	3000 00
State Pensions,	378 00	378 00	
Street Lights,		2685 88	3400 00
Sewer Assessment,	894 89	36 92	
Tax, County,		3697 05	3697 05
Tax, State,		9021 18	9021 18
Temporary Loan,	56100 00	41500 00	
Woodlawn Cemetery,	1349 75	856 22	
Water Contract,		2500 00	2500 00
Old Liabilities,		462 93	
Public Building,		6700 00	6700 00
Land Damages,		1469 60	1589 60

N. A. Swett, Coll. 1889	70 00		
" " " 1890	315 84		
" " " 1892	4018 83		
G. Fred Murch, Coll. 1891	3531 71		
" " " 1893	54024 85		
Tax Deeds,	624 03		
Unpaid Mayor's Orders,		1397 87	
Cash on hand March, '93,	411 68		
	<u>\$145035 00</u>	<u>\$143446 12</u>	<u>\$95214 35</u>
Less unp'd Mayor's Orders '93		1662 63	
		<u>\$141783 49</u>	
Cash on hand March '94,		3251 51	
	<u>\$145035 00</u>	<u>\$145035 00</u>	<u>\$95214 35</u>



Dr. BALANCES. Cr.

OVERDRAWN.		UNEXPENDED.	
To roads and bridges,	\$ 985 37	By Alms House and Farm,	\$ 499 07
To Chapman Farm,	181 34	By Fire Department,	240 30
High School,	179 76	By incidentals,	280 74
Discount on Taxes,	873 42	Police,	82 31
Appropriations,	25,003 96	Common Schools,	1,259 10
		support of poor,	392 41
		Health Dep't.,	310 25
		Street Lights,	714 12
		interest,	1,189 56
		sidewalk,	1,158 19
		By drains and sewers,	875 23
		By Woodlawn cemetery,	493 53
		By land damages,	120 00
		abatements,	172 17
		City debt,	19,436 87
	<u>\$27,223 85</u>		<u>\$27,223 85</u>

Dr. CITY DEBT. Cr.

To bal. Mar., 1893,	\$68,600 70	By appropriation,	\$ 7,600 00
Old Liabilities,	462 93	bal. net debt,	80,900 50
balances,	19,436 87		
	<u>\$88,500 50</u>		<u>\$88,500 50</u>

Dr.	BALANCE SHEET.	Cr.
Old Availabilities \$	766 78	City notes, \$ 26,600 00
John Brown, col.,		Bonds, 105,900 00
'81,	1,929 12	Unpaid Mayor's
C. E. Quimby, col.,		orders, 1,760 02
'84-5,	670 64	
C. E. Quimby, col.,		
'86,	4,048 43	
E. B. Phinney,		
col., '87,	470 88	
E. B. Phinney,		
col., '88,	3,087 38	
N. A. Swett, col.,		
'89,	1,418 16	
N. A. Swett, col.,		
'90,	4,805 49	
N. A. Swett, col.,		
'92,	11,497 38	
G. Fred Murch,		
'91,	4,108 23	
G. Fred Murch,		
'93,	16,185 54	
Tax deeds,	1,124 98	
G. Fred Murch,		
treasurer,	3,251 51	
City debt,	80,900 50	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$134,260 02	\$134,260 02

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness of the City of Westbrook.

Date Due.	3¼ Per Cent.	4 Per Cent.	Total.
Jan. 1, 1894,		500 00	
May 21, 1894,		3,000 00	3,500 00
Jan. 10, 1895,		800 00	
Sept. 1, 1895,		3,000 00	3,800 00
May 3, 1896,	\$ 6,000 00		
Sept. 1, 1896,		3,500 00	
Nov. 26, 1896,		800 00	10,300 00
Jan. 1, 1897,		2,500 00	
Jan. 8, 1897,		1,000 00	
June 21, 1897,	2,000 00		
Sept. 1, 1897,		3,500 00	9,000 00
Apr. 19, 1898,		5,000 00	
Apr. 23, 1898,		15,000 00	
May 21, 1898,		4,000 00	
May 2, 1898,		500 00	
Dec. 28, 1898,		1,500 00	26,000 00
June 21, 1899,	2,000 00		
Dec. 28, 1899,		2,500 00	4,500 00
Jan. 1, 1900,		500 00	
June 21, 1900,	4,000 00		
Nov. 1, 1900,		800 00	
Dec. 30, 1900,		2,500 00	7,800 00
Feb. 21, 1902,		2,000 00	
Aug. 1, 1902,		2,000 00	4,000 00
Sept. 3, 1903,		2,000 00	2,000 00
Jan. 1906,		15,000 00	15,000 00
April 1907,		20,000 00	20,000 00
Total,	\$ 14,000 00	\$ 91,900 00	\$105,900 00

Statement of Outstanding Notes of the
City of Westbrook.

Date.		4 Per Cent.
May 15, 1891,	10 years,	\$ 10,000 00
June 25, 1891,	8 "	500 00
June 25, 1891,	8 "	1,000 00
July 3, 1891,	8 "	500 00
May 23, 1893,	6 months,	1,000 00
July 1, 1893,	25 years,	5,000 00
July 1, 1893,	30 "	5,000 00
Aug. 26, 1893,	4 months,	3,600 00
Total,		<hr/> \$ 26,600 00

Schedule of Property Belonging to the City

March 1, 1893.

ALMS HOUSE AND FARM.

Land and buildings,	\$7,500 00	
Personal property, supplies, etc.,	2,700 00	
Pest house,	300 00	
	<u> </u>	\$10,500 00

CHAPMAN FARM.

\$ 3,350 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Hose house at Saccarappa,	\$ 3,475 00	
“ “ “ Cumberland Mills,	2,150 00	
Equipments, supplies, etc.,	3,764 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 9,389 00

INCIDENTALS.

Office and Council furniture,	\$ 500 00	
Land at Pride's Corner,	30 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 530 00

STREET DEPARTMENT.

Crusher and engine,	\$ 400 00	
Road machines,	350 00	
Supplies, tools, etc.,	288 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,038 00

SCHOOL PROPERTY.

1 school, building, Ward 1,	\$ 5,000 00	
4 “ “ 2,	35,000 00	
1 “ “ 3,	4,000 00	
3 “ “ 4,	23,000 00	
5 “ “ 5,	7,000 00	
Newcomb lot, Ward 1,	1,300 00	
	<u> </u>	\$75,300 00

Total,

\$100,107 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
WESTBROOK, Mar. 17, 1894. }

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Westbrook:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit herewith my account as Treasurer of the City of Westbrook, for the Municipal year ending March, 10th, 1894, the same having been audited and approved by the Committee on Accounts.

Respectfully,

G. FRED MURCH, Treasurer.

DR. CITY OF WESTBROOK IN ACCOUNT WITH

To cash paid Mayor's orders and charged to the following accounts.

Abatements,	\$ 574 32	
Alms House and Farm,	2,125 36	
Bonds,	7,100 00	
Commissions,	253 51	
Chapman Farm,	289 34	
Common schools,	15,293 76	
County Tax,	3,697 05	
Discount on Taxes,	1,873 42	
Drains and Sewers,	9,912 71	
Dog License,	303 00	
Fire Department,	1,379 71	
Health Department,	89 75	
High School,	3,304 76	
Interest,	4,034 75	
Incidentals,	3,311 84	
Land damages,	1,469 60	
Memorial Day,	75 00	
Old Liabilities,	438 03	
Police,	2,417 69	
Public Buildings,	6,700 00	
Roads and Bridges,	8,696 04	
Sewer Assessments,	36 92	
Salaries,	3,212 50	
School House Repairs,	865 81	
School Books,	768 17	
Sidewalks,	1,804 86	
Snow and Spring Repairs,	614 62	
Support of Poor,	2,822 95	
State Pensions,	378 00	
Street Lights,	2,685 88	
State Tax,	9,021 18	
Temporary Loan,	41,500 00	
Woodlawn Cemetery,	835 09	
Water Contract,	2,500 00	
Unpaid Mayor's orders of 1892,	1,397 87	
	<hr/>	\$141,783 49
To cash on hand March 10, 1894,		3,251 51
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		\$145,035 00

G. FRED MURCH, TREASURER.

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By cash received and credited to the following accounts.

Cash on hand March, 13, 1893,		\$ 411 68
Alms House and Farm,	\$ 691 97	
Bonds,	15,000 00	
Chapman Farm,	108 00	
Common Schools,	6,243 82	
Dog License,	303 00	
High School,	125 00	
Incidentals,	228 56	
Interest,	224 31	
Support of Poor,	332 06	
State Pensions,	378 00	
Sewer Assessments,	894 89	
Temporary Loan,	56,100 00	
Tax Deeds,	624 03	
Woodlawn Cemetery,	1,349 75	
Roads and Bridges,	58 70	
N. A. Swett, collector, 1889,	70 00	
" " 1890,	315 84	
G. Fred Murch, collector, 1891,	3,531 71	
N. A. Swett, collector, 1892,	4,018 83	
G. Fred Murch, collector, 1893,	54,024 85	
	<hr/>	\$144,623 32
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		\$145,035 00

G. FRED MURCH, Treasurer.

WESTBROOK, ME., Mar. 17, 1894.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Westbrook:

Your Committee on Accounts beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts of the City Treasurer and City Auditor, and find them correctly cast, and proper vouchers for the same.

ALFRED B. WINSLOW,	} Committee on Accounts.
FRANCIS A. CLOUDMAN,	
SETH C. MORTON,	

REPORT

OF THE .

OVERSEERS - OF - THE - POOR

OF THE

CITY OF WESTBROOK

FOR THE

Year 1893.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

We herewith respectfully submit for your consideration the following:

The calls for aid during the past year have been greater than any past year, but we have endeavored to the best of our ability to render necessary aid only and in doing this we think we have turned no worthy one away. We think that the comfort of many of the outside poor would be greatly promoted if they would accept a home at the Alms House. But since they are averse to accepting a home there, and it is cheaper to aid them at their homes, and private charity adds its aid to ours, we seem to be obliged to pursue this method in spite of our well settled convictions against such a course of procedure.

INSANE HOSPITAL.

We have at the Insane Hospital at the expense of the City the following named persons: viz. Esther J. Kennard, Annie Webber, Benjamin Webber and William Redding, at an expense of about forty dollars per month. Two patients more than last year.

ALMS HOUSE AND FARM.

The Alms House and Farm have for the greater part of the year past been under the care and management of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, but for good and sufficient reasons we saw fit to make a change in that department and we employed Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, whose endeavors have been to have the house and its inmates clean and orderly, in which they have attained a large degree of success. We have during the year had the house painted, papered and white-washed inside, also furnished with necessary dishes and furniture, and with a very little expense the house can be kept in good repair for some time to come.

Dr.	OUTSIDE POOR ACCOUNT.	Cr.
To Amt. expended, \$2,946 71 balance, 500 21 <hr/> \$ 3,446 92		By appropriation, \$ 3,000 00 receipts, 446 92 <hr/> \$ 3,446 92 By bal. favor of city, \$ 500 21

Expenditures of 1893 and 1894 in account of Outside Poor.

Mar. 21.	Insane Hospital, support of K. & W.,	\$ 65 21
" 28.	J. R. Andrews, house rent, account Mrs.	
	Wallace,	19 50
Apr. 2.	Mrs. Bettes, board of Wm. H. Brown,	26 00
" 2.	Peter Turgeon, supplies Ed. Lefebux,	5 00
" 24.	Jas. Barbour, B. & C., of Wm. Jameson,	113 15
" "	Wm. Crague, supplies, Jos. Gabrille,	8 03
" "	I. N. McCann, " Frank Hanson,	3 27

April 2.	F. X. Girard, supplies	St. Pierre,	12 07
" "	J. K. Dunn & Co., supplies,	Jos. Sharron,	18 00
" "	" "	J. J. Kennell,	5 57
" "	" "	Frank Hanson,	5 00
" "	City of Westbrook, supplies;	J. J. Kennell,	3 50
" "	Martha Hunt, care of	Mrs Watson,	28 50
" "	W. W. Cutter, supplies,	Frank Hanson,	2 69
" "	John Wheeler & Son, wood,	Frank Hanson,	2 00
May 3.	Ernest Lebel, supplies,	N. Pomeleau,	15 00
" "	" "	G. Pierre,	9 00
" "	Hubert & Huard, "	J. Gabelle,	9 07
" 22.	" "	Henry Lavialitte,	4 98
" "	T. S. Dodge, tickets to	Bathurst, account	
	Henry Lavialitte,		15 30
May 22.	Frank Charland, house rent,	account Mrs.	
	Furnier,		12 00
May 22.	W. L. Crague, supplies,	F. Hanson,	8 07
" 23.	M. A. Mayberry, house rent,	W. D. Sawyer,	
			26 00
May 23.	City of Westbrook, wood,	J. J. Kennell,	3 50
June 3.	John Cloudman, house rent,	account Mrs.	
	Merrill,		7 50
June 10.	Hezekiah Elwell, B. & C., of	John H. Sawyer,	
			26 00
June 21.	Hodsdon & Schwartz, burial,	account of	
	family No. 1,		47 00
June 23.	Insane Hospital, support of	K. & W. & W.,	73 55
" "	Peter Turgeon, supplies,	Mrs. Paille,	4 95
" 29.	Mrs. Bettes, board of	Wm. Brown,	26 00
July 3.	Wm. Crague, supplies,	B. Richards,	2 98
" 6.	Scates & Co., medicines,	Mrs. Merrill,	3 00
" "	" "	J. J. Kennell,	1 75
" "	" "	ordered by Dr. Horr,	4 55
" 18.	Mrs. Jas. Barbour, board and	care of	
	Jameson boy,		113 75
Aug. 3.	Chas. Labarge, coffin,	Andrew Vigant,	6 00
" "	Peter Turgeon, supplies,	Mrs. Paille,	5 52

Aug. 3.	J. K. Dunn & Co., Jos. supplies Sharron,	4 00
" "	J R. Andrews, house rent, account Mrs. Wallace,	19 50
Aug 3.	Peter Turgeon, supplies, Mrs. Furnier,	4 93
" "	" " " Mrs. Paille,	11 54
" "	" " " Thomas Lavigne,	4 39
" "	Frank Charland, house rent, Mrs. Furnier,	10 60
Aug. 23.	Mrs. S. Adams, house rent, R. Wallace,	30 00
Sept. 4.	J. K. Dunn & Co., supplies, Mrs. McKlusky,	2 75
" "	" " " " Mrs. Haynes,	5 00
" "	" " " " Jos. Sharron,	14 00
" "	Peter Turgeon, " Mrs. Furnier,	10 24
" 5.	Hezekiah Elwell, board and care, of J. H. Sawyer,	26 00
" 6.	Peter Turgeon, supplies, Mrs. Pierre,	15 00
" "	" " " Thomas Lavique,	15 00
" "	" " " Mrs. Furnier,	5 11
" "	F. X. Girard, " Mrs. D. Harrison,	24 32
" "	H. H. B. Hawkes, Ex. to Thorndike, account pauper,	11 05
" 23.	Insane Hospital, support of K. W. & W.,	118 88
" "	Peter Turgeon, " Mrs. Furnier,	7 50
" "	" " " T. Lavique,	2 57
" "	" " " Mrs. Paille,	7 58
" "	F. X. Girard, " Mrs. Sam. Boyd,	5 64
" "	" " " Mrs. D. Harrison,	9 94
Sept. 23.	Winslow & Brown, supplies, Patrick McHugh,	7 42
Sept. 23.	Winslow & Brown, supplies, Mrs. Sam. Boyd,	2 91
Oct. 23.	William Crague, supplies, Dan. Gould,	3 19
" "	" " " " Mrs. Sam. Boyd,	15 52
" "	" " " " Wm. Smith,	11 80
" "	V. D. Ward supplies, Mrs. D. Harrison,	4 50
" "	Winslow & Brown, supplies, Patrick McHugh	11 92
" "	Patrick Killian, house rent, account Mrs. Watson,	7 00

Oct. 23.	Damase Nadeau, house rent account Mrs. Boyd,	8 00
" "	Peter Turgeon, supplies, Mrs. Fournier,	10 09
" "	" " " Mrs. Paille,	11 62
" "	F. X. Girard, " Mrs. D. Harrison,	13 75
" "	J. R. Andrews, house rent, account Mrs. Wallace,	19 50
" "	Hodsdon & Schwartz, burial of child,	4 50
" "	John Wheeler & Son, coal, Mrs. McKlusky,	2 00
" "	John Wheeler & Son, coal, Wm. Smith,	3 25
" "	" " " " Mrs. Thom. Wilson,	6 00
" "	Mrs. Bettles, board of Wm. Brown,	26 00
" "	J. K. Dunn & Co, supplies, Mrs. Harrison,	5 00
" "	J. K. Dunn & Co., supplies, Jos. Sharron,	15 70
Oct. 23.	J. K. Dunn, & Co., supplies, Mrs. Hayns,	17 60
" "	Mrs. Jos. Barbour, board and care of Jameson boy,	135 00
" "	City of Westbrook, 2 1-2 cords of wood, Jos. Gobrille,	11 50
" "	City of Westbrook, 2 1-2 bushels potatoes, Jos. Gobrille,	3 28
" "	City of Westbrook, 2 bushels potatoes, St. Pierre,	2 00
" "	City of Westbrook, 1-2 cord of wood, Mrs. Harrison,	3 00
" "	City of Westbrook, 1-2 cord of wood, Geo. Martin,	3 00
" "	City of Westbrook, 1-2 cord of wood, Dan. Gould,	2 50
" "	City of Westbrook, 1-2 cord of wood, Mrs. Cornell,	2 50
" "	City of Westbrook, 1-2 cord of wood, D. Harrison,	3 00
Nov. 23.	S. S. Rich & Son, funeral, Ex. account, F. Failes,	35 00

Nov. 23.	John Wheeler & Son, coal and wood, Tom Wilson,	9 00
" "	John Wheeler & Son, coal, Alex. Nowell,	6 00
" "	" " " " Mrs. No. 2,	3 00
" "	" " " " D. Harrison,	3 00
" "	F. L'Heureux, supplies, Jos. Gobielle,	2 01
" "	Maine R. R., ticket account, Alex. Nowell,	7 50
" "	Damase Nadeau, house rent, Sam. Boyd,	8 00
" "	Sarah Adams, house rent, R. Wallace,	18 00
" "	Ed. Moses, house rent, Mrs. G. Parkhurst,	5 00
" "	Ernest Lebel, supplies, Mrs. Furnier,	17 11
" "	" " " Mrs. Gilbert,	8 00
" "	" " " L. Lemieux,	5 00
" "	Miss Jesse Deshaie, house rent, Jos. Cayo,	7 50
" "	Wm. Crague, supplies, Wm. Smith,	11 00
" "	" " " Mrs. Sam. Boyd,	11 45
" "	" " " Frank Hanson,	9 59
" "	Hebert & Huard, " Mrs. Pilotte,	19 38
" "	" " " C. Cornell,	14 11
" "	F. X. Girard, supplies, Mrs. D. Harrison,	12 99
" "	V. D. Ward, shoes, Feney family,	3 00
" "	" " " Landry boys,	2 00
" "	" " " Dan Gould,	50
" "	" " " John St. Pierre,	1 25
" "	Hezekiah Elwell, care of John Sawyer,	26 00
" "	Winslow & Brown, supplies, Dan. Gould,	6 95
" "	" " " " Mrs. McKluskay,	2 46
" "	James Wilkins and wife, board and care Mary McWhittier,	55 00
" "	J. K. Dunn & Co., supplies, Mrs. Alex. Nowell,	6 11
" "	J. K. Dunn & Co., supplies, Mrs. Hayes,	10 00
" "	" " " " Mrs. No. 2,	14 94
" "	" " " " " "	6 05
" "	" " " " Jos. Sharron,	9 73
" "	" " " " F. St. Pierre,	10 14
" "	Peter Turgeon, " Mrs. Paille,	12 42

Nov.	23.	Peter Turgeon, supplies, Mrs. Furnier,	12 51
"	"	City of Westbrook, wood, Mrs. Parkhurst,	3 00
"	"	" " " " " C. Cornell,	3 00
"	"	" " " " " Mrs. No. 2.	3 00
"	"	" " " " " Mrs. McKlusky,	1 50
"	"	" " " " " Mrs. Paille,	6 00
"	"	" " " " " Mrs. Harrison,	3 00
Dec.	9.	D. Taggart, digging grave, Harrison child,	1 00
"	"	Ed. Moses, house rent, Mrs. G. Parkhurst,	5 00
"	"	Danase Nadeau, house rent, Sam Boyd,	8 00
"	15.	N. Labarge, house rent. Mrs. Furnier.	30 00
"	19.	T. S. Dodge, two tickets to Craguefancey,	13 00
"	20.	Mrs. Bettes, board of Wm. Brown,	26 00
"	22.	Peter Turgeon, supplies, Mrs. Paille,	10 00
"	"	" " " " " Mrs. Furnier,	9 79
"	"	F. X. Girard, supplies, Mrs. D. Harrison,	12 79
"	23.	Wm. Crague, " Mrs. Wm. Smith,	3 38
"	"	" " " " " Mrs. Sam. Boyd,	6 87
"	"	" " " " " F. Hanson,	11 03
"	"	Scates & Co., " ordered by Dr. Horr,	9 85
"	"	Ernest Lebel, " Mrs. Furnier,	3 00
"	"	" " " " " B. Theoitte,	6 00
"	"	" " " " " Mrs. Gilbert,	8 00
"	"	Herbert & Huard, " Mrs. Pilotte,	11 25
"	"	" " " " " C. Cornell,	9 87
"	"	City of Westbrook, coal, Mat. Robichu,	4 50
"	"	" " " " " wood, Mrs. Pilotte,	2 50
"	"	" " " " " Mrs. Paille,	3 00
"	"	" " " " " Mrs. C. Cornell,	3 00
"	"	" " " " " Mrs. Harrison,	3 00
"	"	" " " " " Mrs. Thom. Wilson,	3 00
"	"	City of Westbrook, wood, Mrs. Thevitte,	2 00
"	"	" " " " " Mrs. Parkhurst,	3 00
Jan.	23.	J. K. Dunn & Co., supplies, Jos. Sharron,	16 77
"	"	" " " " " F. St. Pierre,	4 00
"	"	" " " " " G. D. Wheeler,	17 49
"	"	" " " " " Mrs. Hayes,	5 16

Jan. 23.	J. K. Dunn & Co., supplies, Mrs. Alex. Nowell,	16 00
" "	Peter Turgeon, supplies, J. B. Godreault,	10 65
" "	" " " Mrs. Paille,	10 00
" "	" " " Mrs. Furnier,	10 02
" "	M. C. R. R., two tickets, Thom. Lavique family,	13 00
" "	F. E. Webb, house rent, S. Arsenault,	14 00
" "	J. R. Andrews, house rent, Mrs. Wallace,	19 50
" "	Ed. Moses, house rent, Mrs. Parkhurst,	5 00
" "	B. G. Pride, coal, Mrs. Sam. Boyd,	6 00
" "	" " " Mrs. Peggott,	7 25
" "	Damase Nadeau, house rent, Sam. Boyd,	8 00
" "	Insane Hospital, support of four patients,	125 35
" "	F. X. Girard, supplies, Z. Landry,	10 00
" "	Herbert & Huard, supplies, Mrs. Pillotte,	8 00
" "	" " " Mrs. C. Cornell,	6 22
" "	Wm. Crague, supplies, F. Hanson,	13 71
" "	" " " B. Theoitte,	6 65
" "	C. R. Anderson, Ex. to Thorndike, account Maffit,	13 65
" 31.	City of Westbrook, wood, Mat. Robacho,	4 00
" "	" " " " B. Theoitte,	3 00
" "	" " " " Mrs. Furnier,	3 00
" "	" " " " C. D. Wheeler,	4 50
" "	" " " " F. Hanson,	1 00
" "	" " " " Dan. Gibbons,	1 50
" "	" " " " John Caron,	1 50
Feb. 6.	Mrs. Jos. Barbour, board and care of Jam-eson boy,	115 00
" 24.	Ernest Lebel, supplies, Mrs. Gilbert,	19 00
" "	G. T. Springer & Co., burial of Mr. Shee,	15 00
" "	Hebert & Huard, supplies, Mrs. C. Cornell,	10 28
" "	Peter Turgeon, " Mrs. Paille,	12 50
" "	" " " J. B. Godreault,	10 12
" "	" " " Mrs. Furnier,	12 62
" "	C. B. Woodman, medicine, O. S. Poor,	24 60

Feb. 24.	A. C. Goozey, house rent, J. B. Godreault,	10 00
" "	C. H. Kelson, supplies, L. Petersen,	8 00
" "	A. M. Hall, moving W. P. Obrien,	3 50
" "	Hodsdon & Schwartz, burial of child,	9 00
" "	F. L'Heureux, supplies, M. Robacho,	62 19
" "	N. Labarge, house rent, Mrs. Furnier,	12 00
" "	Wm. Crague, supplies, F. P. Hanson,	13 25
" "	" " " Dan. Gibbons,	2 00
" "	F. X. Girard, " Z. Landry,	8 00
" "	C. R. Anderson, shoes, Fecto, family,	1 95
" "	J. K. Dunn & Co., supplies, Jos. Sharron,	10 00
" "	" " " " G. D. Wheeler,	11 93
" "	W. W. Cutter, supplies, Mrs. M. M. Topley,	2 86
" "	" " " Thoreault family,	3 25
" "	I. F. Quinby, house rent, account T. Wilson,	54 00
" "	Mrs. Perry, board and care of Mr. Shee,	15 00
" "	H. H. B. Hawes, Ex. to Waterville and Yarmouth, in account of pauper,	13 25
" 28.	Wood furnished Wheeler, Landry and Robacho,	21 00

OUTSIDE POOR ACCOUNT.

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Apr. 2.	Jos. Gobell, labor at farm,	\$ 8 03
" "	Fred St. Pierre, labor at farm,	12 07
July, 3.	Bruno Richards, labor at farm,	9 00
" "	Mat. Robocho, labor on farm,	21 30
" "	Received from Buxton, account Hanson,	34 87
" "	" " Deering, account Merrill,	169 66
" 6.	" " Gorham, account Ferry & Kennell,	16 32

Jan. 20.	Received from State, account Fales,	35 00
Feb. 19.	“ “ A. D. Woodbury, account Jameson boy,	35 00
“ 24.	Received from Mary McWhittier,	12 00
“ “	“ “ Family No. 1,	11 50
“ “	“ “ Wm. Crague, account Watson,	10 00
Mar. 1.	Due from Buxton, account Hanson,	50 65
“ “	“ “ Deering, account Obrien,	8 38
“ “	“ “ Portland, account Gould,	13 14

DR.	ALMS HOUSE AND FARM.	CR
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To expenditures,	\$2,313 24	By appropriation,	\$2,000 00
unexpended bal.	1,576 27	receipts,	1,889 51
	<u>\$3,889 51</u>		<u>\$3,889 51</u>
		By unexpended bal.	
		favor of city,	\$1,576 27

To amt. expended,	\$2,315 24	By amt. receipts,	\$1,889 51
		balance,	423 73
	<u>\$2,313 24</u>		<u>\$2,313 24</u>
To bal. against farm,	\$423 73		

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Mar. 21.	J. L. Best, supplies,	\$ 5 78
“ “	Wm. Mitchell, supplies,	4 50
“ “	Oliver Hanson, cow and calf,	35 00

Apr.	24.	Wm. Crague, supplies,	10 33
"	"	Rand & Jameson, painting, etc.,	35 11
"	"	G. H. Raymond, grain,	26 40
"	"	W. E. McLellan, blacksmith, work,	7 10
"	"	Westbrook Hardware Co., supplies,	4 25
"	"	G. H. Raymond, grain,	15 14
"	"	Burns & Hawes, insurance on building,	25 00
"	"	Wm. Mitchell, services as superintendent,	63 84
"	"	Fred Trip, fish,	3 68
"	"	Ralph Leavitt, driving team,	36 00
"	"	Jos. Gabelle, labor at farm,	8 03
"	"	Fred St. Pierre, labor at farm,	12 07
"	"	W. W. Cutter, supplies,	23 66
"	"	John Wheeler & Son, lumber,	1 42
May	9.	Westbrook Hardware Co., supplies,	18 54
"	22.	Jos. H. Babb, supplies,	6 23
"	"	Winslow & Brown, groceries,	10 17
"	"	A. T. Skillings, grain,	44 96
"	"	A. S. Riggs, cow and potatoes,	36 00
June	10.	G. H. Raymond, grain,	34 35
"	23.	John Wheeler & Son, lumber,	4 11
July	3.	Bruno Richards, labor,	2 98
"	"	Wm. Crague, supplies,	1 79
"	6.	Scates & Co., medicine,	3 80
"	22.	Jos. Linneville, labor haying,	32 50
"	26.	Prestus Quinby, labor haying,	21 25
Aug.	3.	Wm. Crague, supplies,	8 13
"	"	Lyman Gupill, supplies,	21 42
"	"	Westbrook Hardware Co., supplies,	7 26
"	"	H. T. Boynton, dishes, &c.,	13 97
"	"	Winslow & Brown, supplies,	8 08
"	"	Jos. Laroche, supplies,	15 82
"	"	Geo. Harlow, supplies,	14 33
"	"	J. K. Dunn & Co., supplies,	44 58
"	"	Fred Trip, fish,	4 94
"	"	Wm. Mitchell, supplies,	5 35
"	"	R. H. Leavitt, driving team,	72 00
"	27.	G. H. Raymond, grain,	30 50

Sept.	4.	J. K. Dunn & Co., supplies,	18 81
"	"	W. E. McLellan, blacksmith,	25 20
"	"	Westbrook Hardware Co., supplies,	4 95
"	"	Wm. Mitchell, supplies,	10 44
"	"	A. T. Skillings, grain,	36 34
"	6.	J. W. Morris, grain,	15 81
"	"	Westbrook Hardware Co., supplies,	1 55
"	23.	R. C. Boothby, supplies,	3 28
"	"	Wm. Crague, supplies,	9 18
"	"	Geo. Goodell, driving team,	14 63
Oct.	23.	Jos. Larochele, supplies,	15 71
"	"	A. T. Skillings, grain,	28 46
"	"	J. H. Babb, supplies,	3 58
"	"	Winslow & Brown, supplies,	2 71
"	"	R. C. Boothby, supplies,	5 36
"	"	J. W. Morris, grain,	26 50
"	"	J. K. Dunn & Co., supplies,	6 17
Nov.	23.	John Wheeler & Son, coal,	66 00
"	"	Wm. Crague, supplies,	7 37
"	"	R. C. Boothby, supplies,	5 00
"	"	A. T. Skillings, grain,	63 76
"	"	Winslow & Brown, supplies,	7 60
"	"	Fred St. Pierre, labor on farm,	11 25
"	"	Geo. H. Raymond, supplies,	1 90
"	"	Wm. Mitchell, supplies,	16 47
"	"	" " as Superintendent of farm,	233 33
"	"	Geo. Goodell, driving team,	40 00
"	"	J. K. Dunn & Co., supplies,	3 00
Dec.	13.	John Thompson, two shoats,	18 00
"	"	Lyman Gupstill, supplies,	4 80
"	"	Jos. Larochele, supplies,	15 07
"	"	W. W. Cutter, supplies,	34 11
"	"	R. C. Boothby, supplies,	4 08
"	19.	John Fortin, furniture,	61 75
"	22.	Frank Adams, manure and labor,	10 83
"	"	J. W. Morris, grain,	29 86
"	"	W. E. McLellan, blacksmith work,	14 45

Dec.	13.	Scates & Co., medicines,	4 15
"	"	R. C. Boothby, supplies,	6 57
"	"	Geo. Goodell, driving team,	25 37
"	23.	Chas. S. Sawyer, superintendent of farm,	100 00
"	"	Westbrook Hardware Co., supplies,	6 56
"	"	H. T. Boynton, supplies,	3 58
Jan.	10.	Chas. L. Sawyer, paid for cow and calf,	37 00
"	12.	B. Thoreault, cutting wood,	12 75
"	17.	Geo. C. Durn, supplies and labor,	14 31
"	23.	J. C. Knight, lime,	65
"	"	C. L. Andrews, clothing,	14 20
"	"	S. B. Knight, supplies,	1 78
"	"	Jere Staples, dressing hogs,	4 00
"	"	Lou Staples, supplies,	9 60
"	"	R. C. Boothby, supplies,	5 13
"	"	A. T. Skillings, grain,	32 06
"	"	Wm. Crague, supplies,	9 14
Jan.	23.	Winslow & Brown, supplies,	11 87
"	"	J. K. Dunn & Co., supplies,	29 94
"	"	Geo. Goodell, driving team,	21 00
"	"	R. S. Robinson, labor,	12 20
Feb.	6.	W. Emery, for one shoat,	9 75
"	7.	Harmon, one cow,	35 00
"	24.	J. W. Morris, grain,	28 59
"	"	Al. Achorn, fish,	2 33
"	"	T. H. Snow, supplies,	11 99
"	"	R. C. Boothby, supplies,	3 90
"	"	B. F. Roberts, livery bill,	19 50
"	"	Wm. O'Brien, shaving pauper,	1 65
"	"	Lou Staples, supplies to farm,	11 43
"	"	Wm. Crague,	20 40
"	"	C. R. Anderson, sand,	8 40
"	"	W. B. Boothby, tobacco,	2 50
"	"	C. L. Andrews, clothing,	1 25
"	"	W. W. Spear, paint and oil,	9 58
"	"	J. K. Dunn & Co., supplies,	13 65
"	"	W. W. Cutter, supplies,	17 53

"	"	Geo. Goodell, driving team,	20 00
"	"	Dr. Leighton, doctoring horse,	5 00
"	"	Mat. Robocho, cutting wood,	22 30
"	"	Wood from Chapman farm,	50 00
		Total amount paid out,	\$2,313 24

FARM ACCOUNT.

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BY RECEIPTS OF 1893 AND 1894.

Mar.	Milk sold,	\$ 24 16
"	Care and support of Ed. Chapman,	16 25
"	" " " seven prisoners,	8 75
"	Road work by city team,	29 75
Apr.	" " " " "	70 00
"	Milk sold,	24 25
"	Straw sold,	8 00
"	Potatoes, 16 bushels,	16 00
"	Pork sold, 113 pounds,	13 00
"	Hay sold,	95 00
"	Cow and calf,	37 00
May,	" "	30 00
"	Milk sold,	22 38
"	Road work by city team,	69 50
"	Justin Roberts, use of team,	3 50
June 21.	Geo. W. Leighton on account of Mrs. Killian,	200 00
"	Road work city team,	88 65
"	Hay sold,	10 00
"	Milk sold,	23 00
July.	Board and care of 5 prisoners,	6 25
"	" " " 4 tramps,	3 00
"	Milk sold,	20 10
"	Road work city team,	36 75

Aug.	Board and care of 3 prisoners,	3 75
"	Road work city team,	67 88
"	Eggs sold,	6 55
"	Milk sold,	27 10
"	Labor on Chapman farm,	56 25
Sept.	Road work city team,	87 00
"	Milk sold,	25 45
"	Eggs "	2 53
"	Board and care of 2 prisoners,	2 50
"	" " " 5 tramps,	3 75
Oct.	Road work city team,	80 50
"	Milk sold,	28 49
"	Eggs "	1 65
"	Board and care of 13 tramps,	9 75
"	" " " 10 prisoners,	12 50
"	Town of Peru account Mrs. Staples,	7 50
Nov.	Milk sold,	29 26
"	Road work city team,	73 50
"	Board and care of 25 tramps,	18 75
"	" " " 4 prisoners,	5 00
Dec.	Town of Peru account of Mrs. Staples,	9 00
"	Hay sold,	4 00
"	Milk sold,	17 78
"	Road work city team,	19 25
"	Board and care of 33 tramps,	24 75
"	Coal from Farm to Robocho,	4 50
Jan.	Old iron sold,	2 58
"	Rec'd from G. W. Leighton account Killian,	39 50
"	Milk sold,	14 21
"	Road work by team and inmates,	81 00
"	Board and care of 18 tramps,	13 50
"	" " " 5 prisoners,	7 50
Feb.	Milk sold from farm,	17 16
"	Wood sold from farm,	21 00
"	Board and care of tramps,	11 25
"	Road work by city team,	24 50
"	" " " inmates,	11 75

Mar.	Board and care of Mrs. Riggs from December 1 to March 1,	36 00
"	Wood delivered from Farm to paupers,	125 33
	Total amount received,	<u>\$1,889 51</u>

Dr.	CHAPMAN FARM.	Cr.
No appropriation.		
To amount paid,	\$ 336 59	By receipts, \$ 383 00
balance,	46 41	
	<u>\$ 383 00</u>	<u>\$ 383 00</u>
		By balance. \$ 46 41
Labor and material on barn,		\$ 280 34
Labor cutting hay on Chapman farm,		56 25

	CHAPMAN FARM.	Cr.
18 tons of hay in barn at \$12.50,		\$ 225 00
Rent of 40 acre lot, "Knight,"		35 00
" " Chapman pasture,		55 00
Received for horse,		9 00
59 cords of wood cut on farm,		59 00
		<u>\$ 383 00</u>

INVENTORY OF ALMS HOUSE AND FARM.

Real estate consisting of House and Farm,	\$7,500 00
Pest house,	300 00
	<u>\$7,800 00</u>

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

3 horses valued at	\$ 375 00
8 cows, " "	175 00
3 hogs, " "	36 00
46 hens, " "	23 00
1 plow, 1 harrow and 2 cultivators,	35 00
1 mowing machine.	35 00
1 double and 1 single wagon and 1 cart,	100 00
1 set of sleds and cart,	40 00
1 dump cart,	45 00
1 set of wheels,	20 00
2 hay racks,	16 00
100 feet of hose,	8 00
3 drag and 2 hand rakes,	3 00
1 Concord wagon,	25 00
1 set of double harnesses,	35 00
1 ice chest,	10 00
1 Beach wagon,	20 00
3 single harnesses, collar and hames,	20 00
Blankets and halter,	7 00
1 robe, 1 hitch weight,	8 00
2 sleighs and 1 pung,	27 00
1 hay tedder,	25 00
Grindstone,	3 00
1 horse rake, scythe and snath,	25 00
Furnace and fixtures,	350 00
2 hoes and 2 reels of wire,	4 00
2 axes, 2 saws and chains,	6 00
2 pick-axes,	2 00
1 ice cream freezer,	2 00
1 kettle, 24 pans and 24 hand grenades,	11 00
2 old pumps,	2 00
1 sewing machine,	18 00
2 bed pans,	5 00
1 bath tub,	8 00
1 cross-cut saw and 6 hay forks,	5 00

3 wheel barrows,	3 00
5 stoves,	80 00
3 pairs of crutches, chain ball and fetters,	15 00
1 churn and milk closet,	15 00
1 bench and tools,	12 00
1 stone hammer,	1 00
Monkey wrenches and shovels,	10 00
Oak plank,	3 00
100 clapboards,	2 00
1 ten gallon oil can,	1 75
100 fence stakes,	2 00
6 vinegar barrels,	5 00
3 manure forks,	1 50
6 empty oil barrels,	3 00
10 " flour barrels,	1 50
2 lanterns,	1 00
14 pairs of bed blankets,	14 00
24 sheets,	9 60
24 pillow cases,	7 20
24 comfortables,	24 00
12 straw ticks,	6 00
1 mattress,	2 00
11 feather beds,	84 00
18 " pillows,	18 00
8 bedsteads and crockery,	12 00
Tinware for inmates,	3 00
1 lounge for inmates,	4 00
Chairs for inmates,	4 00
3 lamps. 3 tubs and 1 wringer,	4 00

SUPERINTENDENTS DEPARTMENT.

1 set of dishes,	\$ 9 00
1-2 dozen bowls,	1 00
3 milk pitchers,	75
2 large jars,	1 50
1 stew pan and 3 pudding dishes,	1 00

1-2 dozen silver and 1-2 dozen steel knives and forks,	
Tinware, Etc.,	5 00
12 common chairs,	3 00
2 extension tables,	10 00
1 woolen carpet and 1 stair carpet,	10 00
1 oil cloth carpet,	6 00
1 lounge, 6 chairs, 1 table, 1 mirror, 1 chamber set, 1 new	
bedstead, mattress and spring,	60 00
9 curtains and fixtures,	5 50
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Total personal property,	\$1,991 30

SUPPLIES ON HAND.

1 barrel of flour,	\$ 3 50
7 lbs. of butter,	1 75
2 lbs. of tea,	1 00
30 lbs. lard,	3 60
22 bushels of potatoes,	16 50
70 gallons of vinegar,	14 00
10 lbs. of fish,	50
40 lbs. of ham,	6 00
2 gallons of molasses,	70
10 lbs. of sugar,	40
10 bars of soap,	60
7 bushels of beans,	15 00
1-2 " " peas,	1 00
2 barrels of pork,	40 00
3 gallons of oil,	25
4 tons of coal,	24 00
58 cords of wood, prepared and unprepared,	232 00
6 bushels of oats,	2 40
6 " " corn,	3 00
11 bags of cotton seed,	16 00
20 tons of hay,	250 00
1 ton of straw,	10 00
10 cords of dressing in field,	60 00

3	"	"	"	cellar,	12 00
Total amount of supplies on hand,					\$ 714 20
Real estate consisting of house and farm,					\$7,500 00
"	"	"	"	Pest house,	300 00
Total amount of personal property,					1,991 30
Total amount of real and personal property,					\$9,791 30

We would recommend the appropriation of \$1,500 for the Alms House and Farm, and \$3,000 for the Outside Poor, for the Municipal year ending March 1, A. D., 1895.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. B. HAWES,	}	<i>Overseers of the Poor.</i>
C. R. ANDERSON,		
JOSHUA O. ROBERTS,		



REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF WOODLAWN CEMETERY.

WESTBROOK, Mar. 12th, 1894.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of City of Westbrook :

The Trustees respectfully submit the following report.

During the Municipal year twenty-seven lots have been sold amounting to twelve hundred and eighty dollars.

Twenty-five lots have been graded. Four hundred sixty feet fence has been added to the Rochester street front. The superintendents residence has been improved and is now occupied with increased rental.

The avenues have been kept in excellent condition. Central avenue sewer has been extended two hundred feet, and Pine circle grove improved.

The addition of several new monuments in connection with the addition of vases placed by the owners of lots indicate an increased interest in Woodlawn Cemetery. The Trustees would suggest the placing of vases by owners of lots as adding to the attractiveness of the cemetery.

In accordance with Article 6, of the by-laws, the Trustees are expected to order the removal of bodies from lots that have remained unpaid, but have thus far postponed such action trusting that balances due will be paid and deeds taken from the City Treasurer.

L. W. EDWARDS, } *Trustees of*
W. W. LAMB, } *Woodlawn Cemetery.*

CITY CHARTER.

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CITY CHARTER.

STATE OF MAINE.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF WESTBROOK.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Westbrook, in the county of Cumberland, shall, in case of the acceptance of this act by the voters of said town, as hereinafter provided, continue to be a body politic and corporate under the name of the city of Westbrook, and as such shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers, privileges and franchises, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations now appertaining to, or incumbent upon said town as a municipal corporation, or appertaining to or incumbent upon, the inhabitants or selectmen thereof; and may ordain and publish such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State, as shall be needful to the good order of said body politic; and impose fines and penalties for the breach thereof, not exceeding twenty dollars for any one offence, which may be recovered to the use of said city, by action of debt, or on complaint before the municipal court of said city.

SECTION 2. The government of said city, with the administration of all its fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs shall be vested in one principal magistrate, to be called the Mayor, and in one council of thirteen, to be called the city council, the members whereof shall be called aldermen. The general management and control of the public schools and of the school property shall be vested in a school committee to consist of ten members.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of holding elections, the territory of said city shall, as soon as may be after the first election under this act, be divided by ordinance by the city council into five wards, to contain as near as may be consistently with well-defined limits, an equal number of legal voters; and it shall be the duty of the city council once in ten years, and not oftener than once in five years, to review, and, if it be needful, to alter such wards in such manner as to preserve, as nearly as may be, an equal number of legal voters in each ward.

SECTION 4. The mayor, the city clerk, and three aldermen shall be elected from the citizens at large, by the legal voters of the city voting in their respective wards. Two aldermen, two members of the school committee, a warden, a ward clerk and one constable shall be elected by each ward, being residents in the ward where elected. All of said officers shall be elected by ballot by a plurality of the votes given, and shall hold their offices one year from the second Monday in March, and until others shall be elected and qualified in their places. All city and ward officers shall be held to discharge the duties of their respective offices, notwithstanding their removal after their election, into any other wards in the city; but they shall not be so held after they have taken up their permanent residence out of the city.

SECTION 5. The municipal elections after the first, shall take place annually, on the first Monday in March. All meetings of the citizens for municipal purposes shall be notified and called in their respective wards, by the mayor and aldermen, in the manner provided by the laws of this State for notifying and calling town meetings by the selectmen of the several towns. The wardens shall preside at all ward meetings, with the powers of moderators at town meetings; and it at any ward meeting the ward-

en shall not be present, the clerk shall preside till a warden *pro tempore*, shall be chosen. If neither the warden or clerk is present, any legal voter in the ward shall preside till a clerk, *pro tempore*, shall be chosen and qualified. The legal voters in each ward may choose two persons to assist the warden in receiving, sorting and counting votes.

SECTION 6. Whenever two or more persons are to be elected to the same office, the several persons up to the number to be chosen, receiving the highest number of votes, shall be deemed and be declared to be elected. If it shall appear that there is no choice of mayor, or any of the other officers to be elected from the citizens at large, or from any of the several wards, or if the person elected mayor, or any person or persons elected to any other of the offices aforesaid, shall refuse to accept the office, or shall die before qualifying, or if a vacancy in the office of mayor shall occur subsequently, and more than three months previous to the expiration of the municipal year, warrants shall forthwith be issued for a new election, and the same proceedings shall be had in all respects as hereinbefore provided, and shall be repeated until such election is completed. A vacancy occurring in the office of city clerk by death, resignation or removal from the city, shall be filled for the unexpired term by election by the city council.

SECTION 7. All meetings for the election of national, state and county officers, shall be notified and warned, and conducted in the manner provided by the constitution and laws of the state.

SECTION 8. General meetings of the citizens qualified to vote may, from time to time, be held to consult upon the public good, to instruct their representatives and to take all lawful measures to obtain redress for any grievances according to the right secured to the people by the constitution of this State; and such meeting shall be duly warned by the mayor upon the request of fifty qualified voters.

SECTION 9. The mayor elect, and the aldermen elect, shall annually, on the second Monday in March, at ten o'clock in the

forenoon, meet and be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The oath shall be administered at their first meeting after the acceptance of this act, by the town clerk, or any justice of the peace, and in subsequent years, by the city clerk or any justice of the peace, and shall be duly certified on the journal of the city council. The city clerk shall be sworn by the city clerk of the previous year or any justice of the peace. In case of the absence of the mayor elect on the second Monday in March, or if a mayor shall not then have been elected, the oath of office may at any time thereafter be administered to him in the presence of the city council; and at any time thereafter in like manner the oath of office may be administered to any member of the city council who has been previously absent, or has been subsequently elected; and every such oath shall be duly certified as aforesaid.

SECTION 10. After the oath has been administered to the aldermen present, they shall be called to order, at their first organization, by the town clerk, and in subsequent years by the city clerk, or, in case of the absence of the clerk, by the oldest member present. The person so calling the city council to order shall proceed to call the roll of members, and each member shall declare his choice for president of the city council, who shall be a member thereof. If no quorum is present an adjournment shall be taken to a later hour, or to the next day, and thereafter the same proceedings shall be had from day to day, until a quorum shall be present. If any person receive a majority of the votes of all the members of the city council present, such person shall be declared chosen president thereof. If, in the first day on which a quorum is present no person receives such majority, the roll-call shall be repeated until some person receives the vote of such majority, or an adjournment is taken to the succeeding day, and in such succeeding day when a quorum is present, a plurality of those voting shall be sufficient for an election. The president may be removed from office by the affirmative oath of ten members of the city council taken by roll-call. The city clerk shall be *ex-officio* clerk of the city council and shall keep a journal containing a record of the proceedings of the city council and a record at large of all oaths taken by roll-call, and shall sign and attest all ordinances and resolutions of the city council.

SECTION 11. The mayor may at any time call a special meeting of the city council, by causing written notification thereof, together with a statement of the subjects to be considered thereat, to be left at their usual place of residence of each member of the city council, at least twenty-four hours before the time appointed for such meeting.

SECTION 12. The city council shall determine the rules of its own proceedings, and be judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members. In case of the absence of the president, the city council shall choose a president *pro tempore*, and a plurality of the votes cast shall be sufficient for a choice. The vote of the city council upon any question shall be taken by roll-call, when the same is requested by at least three members. A majority of all the members of the city council shall constitute a quorum, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day. The city council shall, so far as not inconsistent with this act, have and exercise all the legislative powers of towns, and have all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities of city councils, and either branch thereof under the general laws of this State. The city council shall by ordinance determine the time of holding its stated or regular meetings; and may also, in like manner, determine the manner of calling special meetings of its members in addition to those which may be called by the mayor.

SECTION 13. The city council shall as soon as may be after its organization in each year, choose an auditor of accounts, who shall hold office for the term of one year, and until his successor is chosen and qualified. A majority of the votes of all the members of the city council, taken by roll-call, shall be necessary for the choice of such auditor; and he may be removed by an affirmative vote of a majority of all the city council taken by roll-call.

SECTION 14. The city council shall, with the approval of the mayor, have exclusive authority to lay out, widen or otherwise alter, or discontinue any and all streets, or public ways in said city with or without petition therefor, and to estimate all damages sustained by the owners of land taken for that purpose. A standing committee of five members of the city council shall be

appointed by its president, whose duty it shall be to lay out, alter, widen, or discontinue any street or way in said city, first giving notice of the time and place of their proceedings to all parties interested, as now required by law in case of town ways. The committee shall first hear all parties interested, and then determine and adjudge whether the public convenience requires such street or way to be laid out, altered, or discontinued, and shall make a written return of their proceedings, signed by a majority of them, containing the bounds and description of the street or way, if laid out or altered, and the names of the owners of the land taken, when known, and the damages allowed therefor; the return shall be filed in the city clerk's office, at least seven days previous to its acceptance by the city council; and no street or way shall be altered, established or discontinued until the report is accepted by the city council. The committee shall estimate and report the damages sustained by the owners of the lands adjoining that portion of the street or way which is so discontinued; their report shall be filed with the city clerk seven days at least before its acceptance. Any person aggrieved by the decision or judgment of the city council in establishing, altering or discontinuing any streets or ways in said city, may, so far as relates to damages appeal therefrom as in the case of town ways.

SECTION 15. The city council may lay out, maintain and repair all main drains or common sewers in said city, and may assess upon the owners of the abutting lots and other lots benefited thereby, and who shall enter the same directly or indirectly, a proportional part of the charges of making such drain or common sewer, to be ascertained and assessed by said city council, and by them certified after notice thereof in writing to the party to be charged, or by public notice in some newspaper printed in said county of Cumberland seven days at least before such assessment is made; but not less than one-third part of the cost of such main drain or sewer shall be paid by the city, and shall not be charged to the abutters. All assessments so made shall constitute a lien on the real estate so assessed, for two years after they are laid. They shall be certified by the city council to the collector of said city and his successors, with directions to collect the same according to law, and may, together with incidental

costs and expenses, be levied by sale of such real estate if the assessment is not paid within three months after written demand of payment—such sale to be conducted in the same manner as is provided in the general laws of this State in case of non-payment of taxes by resident owners, and with a similar right of redemption. Any person who may deem himself aggrieved by such assessment may appeal therefrom in like manner and with like proceedings as are provided by the general laws of this State in case of town ways. In case the assessment made by the city council, shall not be reduced on such appeal, the city shall recover costs but otherwise shall pay costs.

SECTION 16. In case any ordinance, order, resolution or vote involves the appropriation or expenditure of money, to an amount which may exceed one hundred dollars, the laying of an assessment or the granting to a person or corporation of any right in, over or under any street or other public ground of said city, the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members of the city council shall be necessary for its passage. Every such ordinance, order, resolution or vote shall be read twice, with an interval of at least three days between the two readings, before being finally passed, and the vote upon its final passage shall be by roll-call.

SECTION 17. Every ordinance, order, resolution or vote of the city council, except such as relates to its own intimate affairs, to its own officers or employes, to the election or duties of the auditor of accounts, to the removal of the mayor, or to the declaration of a vacancy in the office of mayor, shall be presented to the mayor for approval. If not approved by him, he shall return it, with his objections, at the next session of the city council, and the city council shall cause such objection to be entered at large upon its journal, and shall proceed to reconsider the same. If upon such reconsideration it shall be passed by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the city council, it shall have the same effect as if signed by the mayor. In case of a vacancy in the office of mayor when such ordinance, order, resolution or vote is finally passed, it shall go into effect without approval, but must be passed by roll-call of a majority of all the members of the city council. The city council shall have power, within said city, to make and

establish ordinances and by-laws for the management of its fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs, as herein and by general law provided, without the sanction of any court or justice thereof; *provided however*, that all by-laws and regulations now in force in the town of Westbrook, shall, until they expire by limitation, or be revised or repealed by the city council, remain in force.

SECTION 18. The city council shall not authorize the erection of a school house, or of any addition thereto, nor pass any appropriation for such purpose until plans for the same have been approved by vote of the school committee, and such approval has been certified in writing to the city council by the chairman of said committee.

SECTION 19. The city council may establish a fire department for said city, to consist of a chief engineer, and such other officers and men as it may prescribe; and it may make regulations for the government of such department.

SECTION 20. All the powers for establishing watch and ward, now vested by the laws of the State in the justices of the peace, and municipal officers or inhabitants of the town are, so far as relates to said city, vested in the city council, and they are authorized to unite the watch and police departments into one department, and establish suitable regulations for the government of the same. The officer of the police shall be one chief, to be styled the city marshal, so many deputy marshals as the city council shall by ordinance prescribe, and so many watchmen and police as the city council may from time to time adjudge necessary.

SECTION 21. At any meeting of the city council it shall be in order for any member thereof to give written notice, seconded in writing by a majority at least of all the members of the city council, of his intention to move, at the next meeting thereof, occurring within not less than ten days, a resolution that the mayor be removed for official misconduct or neglect of duty. Such notice shall specify as particularly as possible, the acts of misconduct, or the instances of neglect of duty complained of, shall be entered at large by the clerk in the minutes of the city council,

and the clerk shall within two days serve a copy thereof, upon the mayor, and mail a copy to each of the members of the city council at his residence. At such next meeting of the city council the mayor shall have the right to speak in his own defense, and to be heard by counsel. The vote on the resolution shall be by roll-call. If the resolution fail to receive the affirmative vote of three-fourths of all the members of the city council, it shall have no effect, and shall not be introduced during that meeting of the city council. If it receive the affirmative vote of three-fourths of all the members of the city council, it shall, upon the service of a copy thereof upon the mayor, personally or by leaving the same at his last usual place of residence, take effect, and the office of mayor shall thereupon become vacant. The city council shall thereupon order a warrant for a new election for mayor to be issued, and such further proceedings shall be had as are provided in section six hereof, for the case of a failure to elect a mayor.

SECTION 22. The members of the city council shall receive no compensation for their services; nor shall any member during the time for which he is elected, hold any other office in or under the city government, have the expenditure of any money appropriated by the city council or act as counsel in any matter before the city council or any committee thereof; and no person shall be eligible for appointment to any municipal office established by the city council during any municipal year within which he was a member thereof until the expiration of the succeeding municipal year.

SECTION 23. The executive powers of the city shall be vested wholly in the mayor, and may be exercised by him either personally or through the several officers and boards of the city in their departments, under his general supervision and control. In case of a vacancy in any office to which appointment is made by the mayor, he may personally perform the duties thereof, but he shall not be entitled to receive any salary or pay attached thereto. The mayor shall hold office for the term of one year from the second Monday in March following his election, unless sooner removed, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

SECTION 24. The mayor shall have the sole power of appointment to all the municipal offices established by or under this act, unless herein otherwise provided; and he may remove from office, by written order, any officer so appointed hereunder, for any cause which he shall in his official discretion deem sufficient, which cause he shall assign in his order of removal. Such office shall become and be vacant upon the filing with the city clerk of such order of removal, and the service of a copy thereof upon the officer so removed, either personally or by leaving the same at his last or usual place of residence. The city clerk shall keep such order of removal on file, where it shall be open to public inspection.

SECTION 25. The salary and compensation of the mayor shall be four hundred dollars per year which shall not be increased or diminished for the period of the first five municipal years; and thereafter shall be four hundred dollars per year and such additional sum as the city council may establish by ordinance, passed by vote of two-thirds of its members, such ordinance not to take effect, however, until the year succeeding that in which it was passed. And during his term of office the mayor shall receive no salary, compensation or perquisite for discharging the duties of any other office established by or under the provisions of this act.

SECTION 26. Until a police department shall be established in accordance with the provisions of this act, the mayor shall have the appointment, control and direction of the police force of the city.

SECTION 27. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of mayor, and whenever by reason of sickness, or absence from the city, or other cause, the mayor shall be disabled from performing the duties of his office, the president of the city council shall act as mayor and possess all the rights and powers of mayor during such vacancy or disability except that when so acting as mayor, he shall not have the power of appointment or removal unless thereto in any instance authorized by vote of the city council.

SECTION 28. The school committee elected as hereinbefore provided, shall, in addition to the powers conferred upon them by this act, be held to perform all the duties and be invested with all the rights and powers of school committees under the general laws of the state. As soon as may be after their election they shall meet, and having been first duly sworn by the city clerk or a justice of the peace, shall elect one of their number chairman, and appoint some suitable person, not a member of the board, superintendent of schools, and may adopt such rules and regulations for the management of the schools as are not inconsistent with the laws of the state. The superintendent need not be an inhabitant of the city at the time of his appointment. He shall be secretary and executive agent of the board which shall fix his salary, to be paid from the city treasury as salaries of teachers are paid. The members of the school committee shall receive no compensation for their services as such.

SECTION 29. There shall be a board of five assessors, one from each ward, to be elected on the third Monday in March, annually, or as soon as may be thereafter, by the city council by a majority of all its members by roll-call. The compensation of the assessors shall be fixed by the city council and shall not be increased or diminished during the municipal year for which they are elected. The assessors shall hold office till the third Monday in March following their election and until their successors are chosen and qualified. All taxes shall be assessed, apportioned and collected in the manner prescribed by the laws of this state relative to town taxes; but the city council may establish further or additional provisions for the collection thereof.

SECTION 30. There shall be the following administration officers, who shall perform the duties by law and herein prescribed for them respectively, and such other duties not inconsistent with the nature of their respective offices as the city council may prescribe:

I. A city treasurer.

II. A collector of taxes; and the offices of collector of taxes and of city treasurer may be held by the same person.

III. A road commissioner.

IV. A city marshal, whenever a police department is established as herein provided.

V. A chief engineer of the fire department, whenever a fire department is established in said city.

VI. Three overseers of the poor, who shall exercise the powers and be subject to the duties prescribed for overseers of the poor of cities and towns by the laws of the state.

The above named officers and boards shall be appointed on, or before, the third Monday in March, annually, and shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year, unless sooner removed, or, in the case of boards, until a majority of the members thereof are appointed and qualified. All officers whatsoever, elected or appointed by and under the provisions of this act, shall be sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices, by the town or city clerk, or a justice of the peace.

The city council may by ordinance establish additional administrative officers and define the duties appertaining thereto, and such officers shall be subject to the provisions of this act.

SECTION 31. The city council shall require the auditor of accounts, the treasurer, the collector of taxes, and such other officers as are intrusted with the receipt, call and disbursement of money to give bonds with such security as it shall deem proper for the faithful discharge of their respective duties.

SECTION 32. No person shall be eligible for election or appointment to any office established by this act, unless at the time of election he shall have been a citizen of the United States and a resident of the city for at least three months, except the office of superintendent of schools. Any office established by or under this act shall become vacant if the incumbent thereof ceases to be a resident of the city.

SECTION 33. The city council shall establish by ordinance the regular salaries or remuneration of the offices established by this act in case the same are not herein fixed or otherwise provided for and of such other offices as may be hereafter established, and, after the first municipal year, no ordinance of the city council

changing any such salary or remuneration shall take effect until the municipal year succeeding that in which the ordinance is passed.

SECTION 34 No sum appropriated for a specific purpose shall be expended for any other purpose, and no expenditure shall be made nor liability incurred by or in behalf of the city, until an appropriation has been duly voted by the city council sufficient to meet such expenditure or liability, together with all the prior unpaid liabilities which are payable out of such appropriation; *provided, however*, that after the expiration of the financial year, and until the passage of the regular annual appropriations, liabilities payable out of a regular appropriation to be contained therein, may be incurred to an amount not exceeding one-third of the total of such appropriation for the preceding year.

SECTION 35. For the purpose of organizing the system of government hereby established, and putting the same into operation in the first instance, the selectmen of the town, for the time being, shall seasonably in the month of March next after the acceptance of this charter, issue their warrant calling a meeting of the legal voters of said town, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on such day and at such place as they shall choose, for the purpose of electing a mayor, thirteen aldermen, a city clerk, a school committee of ten, and five constables, to be taken from the city at large. Said officers shall be elected by a plurality vote. The selectmen for the time being shall preside at said meeting, and a check list prepared by them especially for said meeting, shall be used at the same; and said selectmen shall be in session during the three secular days next preceding said meeting for the purpose of revising and correcting said check list, and no name shall be added thereto after six o'clock in the afternoon, on the last of said secular days. The town clerk shall notify the several officers-elect of their election within three days after said meeting. It shall be the duty of the city council, as soon as may be after their election, to cause a division of the city into five wards, in such manner as to include as nearly as may be, consistently with well-defined limits, an equal number of legal voters in each ward. At the first meetings of the wards, after such division has been made,

the said meetings shall be called to order and presided over by some person resident in the ward where any such meeting is held, appointed by the city council, and records of such first meetings shall be made by some person, also resident in the ward, designated by the city council; and at such meetings lists of voters, corrected by the city council, shall be delivered to the persons designated as recording officers in the several wards, to be used as provided by law in town meetings. Said recording officers shall act as ward clerks, relative to making a record of elections in their respective wards and returning copies of such records to the city council.

SECTION 36. This act shall take effect and be in full force when the same shall have been accepted by the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs, at a legal meeting called for that purpose, provided it shall be accepted within five years from the date of approval; and at such meeting the legal voters of said town shall vote by written ballot, those in favor of accepting this act having on the ballot the word "yes," and those opposed having on the ballot the word "no;" and if a majority of all the ballots received are in favor of accepting the same, it shall become a law and take effect; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of said town to file a copy of the record of the vote of said town accepting the same, with the clerk of the city of Westbrook, when elected, who shall transcribe such copy into the records of the city, and such record shall be conclusive evidence that this act has been accepted. If at any meeting so held this act shall fail to be so accepted, it may at the expiration of ten months from any such previous meeting, be again submitted for acceptance, but not after the period of five years from the approval thereof. Upon and after the acceptance of this act by the legal voters of said town as aforesaid, the municipal court in said town, now denominated the municipal court of the town of Westbrook, shall be denominated the municipal court for the city of Westbrook, and the city council shall provide a suitable room in which said court shall be held.

SECTION 37. So much of this act as authorizes the submitting of the question of its acceptance to the legal voters of said town shall take effect upon its approval; but it shall not take further effect unless accepted by the legal voters of said town as hereinbefore provided.

CITY ORDINANCES.

ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WESTBROOK.

City of Westbrook, Sept. 7, 1891. An ordinance revising and arranging the ordinances of the city.

Be it ordained by the aldermen of the city of Westbrook in City Council assembled:—in the manner stated under the several chapters and sections as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

An ordinance adopting an official seal for the city.

The following design, as presented by Mr. Benj. F. Harris, is hereby accepted and adopted as the official Seal of the City.



CHAPTER II.

An ordinance relating to the division of the city into wards.

SEC. 1. That the division of the city into wards according to the provisions of the City Charter shall be as follows:—

1ST WARD.

On the south side of the Presumpscot river, and bounded as follows:—beginning at the Deering line; thence by the Presumpscot river to the Maine Central Railroad bridge; thence by the Maine Central Railroad location to Main street; thence by the middle of Main, Rochester and Stroudwater streets to the Deering line; thence by the Deering line to the point of beginning.

2D WARD.

On the southerly side of the Presumpscot river, and bounded as follows:—beginning at the M. C. R. R. bridge; thence by the Presumpscot river to Ash street; thence westerly by the middle of Ash, Main and Church streets to Beaver Pond; thence westerly by the line of Beaver Pond to Brackett street; thence by the middle line of Brackett street and its extension to the Stroudwater river; thence by a right line to a point on the Scarborough line equi-distant from its intersection by the Saco and Buxton roads; thence by the Scarborough, Cape Elizabeth and Deering lines to the bounds of the first ward, as before described, to the point of beginning.

3D WARD.

On the southerly and westerly side of the Presumpscot river, and bounded as follows:—beginning at said Ash street; thence by the main channel of the Presumpscot river and the Gorham and Scarboro lines to the bounds of the 2d ward; thence by the line of the second ward to the point of beginning.

4TH WARD.

On the northerly and easterly side of the Presumpscot river and bounded as follows:—beginning at the Maine Central Railroad bridge; thence by the Maine Central location northerly to Bridge street; thence by the middle line of Bridge and Cumberland streets to the Windham line; thence by the Windham line and the Presumpscot river to the point of beginning.

5TH WARD.

On the northerly side of the Presumpscot river, and bounded as follows:—beginning at the Maine Central Railroad bridge; thence by the before described line of the fourth ward to the Windham line; thence by the Windham and Falmouth lines and the Presumpscot river to the point of beginning.

CHAPTER III.

An ordinance concerning the City Clerk.

SEC. 1. The City Clerk shall perform all duties prescribed by statutes for the government of town clerks that do not conflict with the provisions of the city charter.

SEC. 2. The City Clerk shall keep a full record of all the proceedings of the City Council, which record shall be subject at all times to the inspection of the public, and he shall give notice to the chairman of all committees appointed by authority, preserve all papers belonging to the city and shall arrange the same in suitable files prepared for the purpose, and shall preserve all city ordinances in suitable books open to the inspection of the Mayor or members of the City Council. He shall draw bills and ordinances when required by any committee and perform such other duties as the City Council may prescribe.

SEC. 3. The City Clerk shall each year as soon as the City Council is organized, make an estimate of the amount of blank books, stationery, blank forms required by the Mayor, City Council and all other departments of the city government for the current municipal year; and with the City Auditor shall make a contract with some responsible party to furnish such material for the current municipal year. The City Clerk shall also purchase such other books, stationery and blank forms as from time to time the City Council may direct.

CHAPTER IV.

An ordinance concerning the City Auditor of Accounts.

SEC. 1. The City Council shall, as soon as may be after its organization in each year, choose an Auditor of Accounts, who

shall hold office for the term of one year, and until his successor is chosen and qualified. A majority of the votes of all the members of the City Council taken by roll-call shall be necessary for the choice of such Auditor, and he may be removed by the affirmative vote of a majority of all the City Council taken by roll-call.

SEC. 2. Said Auditor shall possess a practical knowledge of bookkeeping. He shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and give bond in such sum as the City Council may prescribe and with surety or sureties to be approved by the City Council, for the faithful performance of such duties, and the delivery to his successor, or to the City Clerk of all books, accounts, papers and other documents, and other property which shall belong to said office.

SEC. 3. No money shall be paid out of the city treasury unless the expenditures or the terms of a contract shall be vouched by a majority of the committee of City Council under whose authority it has been authorized and made, nor unless the same shall be examined by the Auditor, approved by the committee on accounts and drawn for by the Mayor.

SEC. 4. In all cases where it is necessary to advance money on contracts for work begun but not completed, the Mayor may upon being satisfied of such necessity draw upon the City Treasurer for the amount to be advanced, which draft shall in no case exceed eighty per cent. of work done or material actually delivered under said contract at the same time draft is made. Said draft shall be countersigned by the Auditor and paid by the Treasurer, and the Auditor shall charge to the proper person and account.

SEC. 5. The Auditor shall keep in a neat methodical style and manner a complete set of books under the direction of the committee on accounts, wherein shall be stated among other things the appropriation for each distinct object of expenditure, to the end that whenever the appropriation for any specific object shall have been expended he shall immediately communicate the same to the City Council, in order that no further expenditure shall be made, except by an additional appropriation or by transfer of an unexpended balance from some other appropriation.

SEC. 6. The Auditor shall receive all bills and accounts from persons having demands against the city, examine them in detail, cast up the same, have them filed under appropriate heads and enter the same in his books against the specific appropriations for the several departments, and if he shall have any doubts as to the correctness of any bill, he shall not enter the same until approved by the committee on accounts.

SEC. 7. The Auditor shall in making his annual report, (which shall be made at the expiration of the fiscal year,) lay before the City Council an estimate of the amount of money to be raised for the ensuing year, under the respective heads of appropriation as the City Council may direct, make and lay before the City Council a statement of all receipts and expenditures of the past financial year, giving in detail the amount of appropriation and expenditure for each specific object, the receipts from each source of income, the whole to be arranged as far as practicable to conform to the accounts of the City Treasurer, and said statement shall be accompanied by a schedule of all property owned by the city and an exhibit of the liabilities of the city.

SEC. 8. The Auditor shall open an account with the City Treasurer, charging him in detail with all bonds, notes, mortgages, leases, rents, interest and other sums receivable, and if said Treasurer shall be collector of taxes, shall charge him with the whole amount of taxes placed in his hands for collection. If the collector be a separate officer the amount to be collected shall be charged to him.

SEC. 9. The auditor shall assist the committee on accounts in the settlement of the financial affairs of the town of Westbrook, and render such other service as the committee on accounts or finance may from time to time require.

SEC. 10. When for any cause the office of Auditor shall become vacant, the City Council shall at the next meeting thereafter elect his successor by roll-call, as provided by the city charter for the election of Auditor.

SEC. 11. The Auditor shall, on or before the twenty-fifth of each month, lay before the committee on accounts all bills against the city received by him, for their examination and approval, and

all bills so examined and approval shall be payable by the Treasurer on and after the first day of the next month thereafter.

CHAPTER V.

An ordinance relating to the City Treasurer.

SEC. 1. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to collect and receive all rents which may be due the city, and under the direction of the City Council to seal and execute all leases of city lands and buildings. He shall receive all fines and penalties which may be paid to him. He shall proceed without delay to collect all accounts which may be delivered to him for collection, and in any case in which he is unable to obtain settlement of an account, he shall report the same to the City Council, and shall take such further action as they may prescribe.

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer shall give bond, with sufficient sureties to the satisfaction of the City Council, for the faithful performance of the duties of said office, and that he will truly account for all moneys that may come into his hands.

SEC. 3. The City Treasurer shall under the direction of the committee on finance, prepare and issue all notes, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness that may from time to time be authorized by the City Council, and the City Treasurer under the direction of the committee on finance is hereby authorized to procure all books and blanks that may be necessary to carry this ordinance into effect, the expenditure therefor being subject to the approval of the Auditor and Committee on Accounts.

SEC. 4. The City Treasurer shall pay all bills and settle all accounts against the city, when properly presented to him by the Auditor of Accounts, and no other person shall disburse any money on city account.

SEC. 5. The City Treasurer shall collect all bills that the committee on accounts shall find due to the town of Westbrook, except tax bills that may be properly in the hands of collectors of taxes of said town of Westbrook, and all money received for disbursed on account of said town shall be kept separate from the accounts of said City, and shall be reported to the City Council at such times as they may require.

SEC. 6. The City Treasurer shall make up his annual accounts to the first day of March in each year, and the financial year shall begin on the first day of March and close on the last day of February in each year.

An ordinance relating to Collector and Treasurer.

Be it ordained by the Aldermen of the City of Westbrook in City Council assembled :

SEC. 1. When the Mayor in accordance with the power granted him by section 30 of the city charter shall appoint a Collector of Taxes for the city of Westbrook, said collector shall be a skilful accountant and one able to perform the duties of his office as hereinafter specified, in a competent and business-like manner, and the City Council shall provide said collector with a suitable office conveniently and centrally located at which office said collector shall be in attendance each day of the year, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., and one evening each week from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m. unless excused therefrom by the Mayor or engaged elsewhere in the necessary discharge of his official duties.

SEC. 2 Said collector shall assume the collection of all accounts due the city including the unpaid taxes of former years, when such accounts by order of the city council shall have been audited and turned over to said collector by the order of the city council. He shall enforce all general laws and city ordinances in regard to collection of taxes, together with such other duties as have been prescribed by the city ordinances.

SEC. 3. The salary of said collector shall be eight hundred dollars per year which amount shall be in lieu of all sums hitherto paid for the collection of taxes and all commissions or other compensation whatsoever, provided however, if said person shall also hold the office of constable he may collect the usual fee for service other than that pertaining to his business as collector: further provided that if the city shall require of said collector an indemnity bond, he shall be entitled to receive in addition to the salary herein stated, such other sum as may be needed to secure for him such bond.

SEC. 4. When the Mayor shall in accordance with the power granted him by section 30 of the city charter appoint the same person to hold the office of City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, said person shall receive the salary of one thousand dollars per year and such further sum as may be needed to furnish indemnity bond as heretofore stated, otherwise the salary of the said treasurer shall remain as at present or as may hereafter be established by the city council in accordance with the provisions of the city charter.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of said collector to keep a set of books wherein a debt and credit account shall be kept with each and every tax payer, the amount assessed against by the city assessors including the tax upon real estate, personal property and poll tax, also sewer assessments and all unpaid taxes now held by the former collectors against said tax payer, and all other accounts which may properly be charged against said person or property by the city, also interest due on said unpaid account, as the city council may from time to time direct, and also such charges for notices for non-payment or expenses for collection as the city council may hereafter determine upon. Each tax payer shall also be credited with all payments made and all abatement allowed by proper authority, and said book containing such account shall at all times be accessible to the tax payers of the city during office hours. A statement of such account when approved by the city auditor shall form the basis of a claim against any tax payer on which he may be sued or on which collection may be enforced by any legal means open for the collection of debts.

SEC. 6. This ordinance shall take effect when approved by the Mayor.

[Approved March 6, 1893.]

CHAPTER VI.

An ordinance relating to City Solicitor.

SEC. 1. The Mayor shall annually in the month of March or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, appoint a City Solicitor or agent for said city, who shall be an attorney-at-law and who shall be removable at the pleasure of the Mayor.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said solicitor to draft all bonds, deeds and other instruments which may be required of him by the Mayor or City Council, and which are to be drawn at the expense of the city by law. He shall, when required by the City Council or Mayor, furnish his opinion on any legal subject relating to city affairs, and render professional advice to any officers of the city on any matter relating to their duties. It shall be his duty to commence and prosecute all suits at law on behalf of the city, and defend all suits at law brought against the city. For the discharge of his duties he shall receive such compensation as the City Council may determine.

CHAPTER VII.

An ordinance relating to Road Commissioner.

SEC. 1. It shall be the duty of the Road Commissioner to keep all streets, lanes, alleys, sidewalks, bridges and public walks within the city safe and convenient for travelers, and to superintend the widening, alteration and repairs of the same. He shall under the direction of the committee on highways, sidewalks and bridges, make all contracts for the supply of labor and materials for the same. He shall take general care of the carts, teams, tools and other appliances owned by the city, and set apart for use on the highways. He shall make all necessary arrangements for cleaning the streets.

SEC. 2. The Road Commissioner shall superintend under the direction of the committee on drains and sewers, the construction of all drains and sewers that may be built by the authority of the City Council. He shall from time to time examine all drains, sewers and culverts and keep them clear of all obstruction. He may make arrangements with the overseers of the poor for the use of the farm teams, and for the keeping of any other teams the City Council may provide for use on highways.

SEC. 3. The Road Commissioner shall on or before the twenty-fifth (25) day of each month, lay all bills contracted by him in his department before the City Auditor and, shall give him such information in relation to the same as he may require.

SEC. 4. He shall on the Saturdays preceding the first and third Mondays in each month lay before the Auditor a roll of all persons employed by the day in his department, stating the time employed and the rate of pay per diem, all labor or material furnished by him to be kept in account with the department to which it was appropriated.

SEC. 5. He shall on or before the last of February in each year lay before the City Auditor all bills outstanding in his department, up to and including the last secular day in said month.

CHAPTER VIII.

An ordinance relating to additional Administrative Officers.

SEC. 1. By the provisions of the city charter, section 30, under article six the following administrative officers are hereby ordained and established, viz: that of Constables, Measurers of Wood and Bark, Surveyors of Stone, Surveyors of Lumber, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Truant Officers, and Trustee of Woodlawn Cemetery.

SEC. 2. The Mayor shall appoint as soon as may be after his election, one or more persons to the following offices: Constables, Measurers of Wood and Bark, Surveyors of Stone, Surveyors of Lumber, Truant Officers, one Sealer of Weights and Measures, and Trustee of Woodlawn Cemetery.

SEC. 3. The Trustee of Woodlawn Cemetery shall hold office three years, and all others appointed under this ordinance to hold office for one year and until others are appointed and qualified in their places.

CHAPTER IX.

An ordinance relating to the Isolation or Quarantine of persons or families on account of Contagious Diseases.

SEC. 1. When by reason of contagious disease any family shall be isolated by order of the local Board of Health, the head of such family, or the person upon whom said family is mainly dependent for support, shall be paid the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per day for each day said person is detained from his usual occupation or business by which he supports his family; but all claims for such compensation must be approved by the Secretary of the local Board of Health.

SEC. 2. When any infectious bedding, clothing, or other articles shall be destroyed by order of the local Board of Health, in accordance with section 18, chapter 123, Public Laws of Maine, the owner, of such clothing, bedding or other articles destroyed shall receive such compensation as the local Board of Health shall determine; and all claims for such compensation shall be approved by the Chairman and Secretary of the local Board of Health.

CHAPTER X

An ordinance relating to Committee on Public Buildings.

SEC. 1. The Committee on Public Buildings shall have the care and custody of all buildings belonging to the city, and of the erection, alteration and repairs thereof, subject to such rules, orders and regulations as the City Council may from time to time prescribe; Provided that the School Committee shall have the care and custody of the schoolhouses belonging to the city.

SEC. 2. Whenever any building for the use of the city is to be erected, altered or repaired, the expense of which may exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, the said committee shall prepare or cause to be prepared the requisite plans and specifications, to enable contractors to make an estimate of the proposed work.

SEC. 3. The committee shall advertise in one or more newspapers published in this county, the time and place for the exhibition of such plans and specifications inviting contractors to submit proposals for the proposed work.

SEC. 4. No proposal shall be received unless the same is sealed, and shall not be opened except in committee actually assembled, and no proposal shall be made public until after a contract shall have been made.

SEC. 5. The committee shall have the right to reject all proposals not deemed to be for the interest of the city, and shall advertise anew in the terms used in the first instance. The committee may reject the proposal of any person or persons whom for any reason they may deem to be incompetent for the performance of the proposed work, notwithstanding the same may be at a lower rate than other proposals for the same.

SEC. 6. In all cases where the amount of any contract shall exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, the same shall be subject to the approval of the City Council, shall be put in writing and shall be signed by the Mayor on the part of the city, and no contract shall be altered after being signed by the Mayor unless a majority of the committee, with the approval of the City Council, shall signify their assent thereto, over their respective signatures indorsed on said contract.

SEC. 7. The amount of expenditures for the forgoing purposes, in any one year shall never exceed the appropriations made by the City Council for the same, and no expenditure exceeding three hundred dollars shall ever be made in the alteration or repair of any building without the express vote of the City Council authorizing the same.

SEC. 8. All repairs, alterations or enlargements of any public buildings belonging to the city, necessary or requiring to be made, shall be done under the direction of the Committee on Public Buildings, and no bill shall be allowed or paid by the city for any labor or materials used in repairs on said buildings unless the same shall have been approved by said committee.

CHAPTER XI.

An ordinance relating to Committee on Highways, Sidewalks and Bridges.

SEC. 1. The committee on highways, sidewalks and bridges under the direction of the City Council shall when called upon, ascertain and mark with suitable monuments the lines of all public ways within the city limits that are legally dedicated to the public use. They shall note all encroachments upon the public ways and report the same to the City Council; and upon orders from said council shall cause the same to be removed.

SEC. 2. When permanent improvements are contemplated on any public way, or when any person or persons shall propose the erection of fences or buildings adjoining on said way the committee shall, under the direction of the city council, establish the lines and grades of said way; and all structures, or improvements adjoining said way shall be made to conform to the lines

and grade so established; and the committee may employ an engineer to make such surveys, as may from time to time be necessary to carry the provisions of this ordinance into effect.

SEC. 3. The committee shall have charge of all expenditures of appropriations in the street department, and shall in company with the road commissioner examine all ways and bridges, as often as they may deem necessary, and upon such examination the committee shall order such repairs and improvements as they may deem necessary to insure the safety of public travel. They shall see that all contracts in the street department are properly drawn, and that the conditions thereof are faithfully performed.

SEC. 4. The committee shall make all necessary arrangements for cleaning streets and the removal of all rubbish that may be deemed detrimental to the public health, and arrange for the proper disposal of the same.

SEC. 5. The committee shall perform such other duties relating to highways, sidewalks and bridges, as the city council may from time to time prescribe, and shall keep all expenditures within the limits of appropriations, shall see that all bills are placed in the hands of the Auditor on or before the twenty-fifth day of each month, and shall make their annual report up to and including the last secular day in February in each year.

CHAPTER XII.

An ordinance concerning the committees on Accounts and Finance.

SEC. 1. It shall be the duty of the committee on accounts to direct the manner in which the Auditor shall keep the books, records and papers of his department. The committee shall meet on or before the first day of each month and carefully examine and pass upon all bills certified to them by the Auditor, and shall approve all bills found to be correct and that have been incurred by authority of the city council.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said committee to audit the accounts of the city treasurer and auditor, at the close of each

financial year, and as much oftener as they may deem for the interest of the city; and for this purpose shall have access to all books, bills, papers and records that may be in the possession of any subordinate city officer, and shall in every case report the result of their examination.

SEC. 3. The committee on finance, under the direction of the city council, shall negotiate all loans made on account of the city, and shall consider and report on all matters relating to the finances of the city.

SEC. 4. All persons, committees and heads of departments charged with the expenditure of money on city accounts, shall see that all bills incurred by them in their several departments shall be presented to the auditor on or before the twenty-fifth of the month in which said bills shall have been contracted.

SEC. 5. All persons in the employ of the city in any department, whose names are carried on a pay roll, shall be paid on the first and third Tuesdays in each month, and their receipts on said pay roll shall be proper vouchers for the auditor and committee on accounts.

CHAPTER XIII.

An ordinance concerning Contracts and Expenditures.

SEC. 1. No member of the City Council shall be interested, directly or indirectly in any contract entered into by the city government while he is a member thereof; and any contract made in violation hereof shall be void.

SEC. 2. When any committee is authorized by the City Council to make any contract, or is charged with the expenditure of any money appropriated by the City Council for any purpose, and the estimates for such contract or expenditure shall exceed the specific amount appropriated therefor, or the sum appropriated shall have been expended by them, such committee shall report the same to the City Council; and no further expenditure shall be made therefor until authorized by the City Council and an additional appropriation is made.

SEC. 3. No standing or special committee or board elected or appointed by the City Council shall have power to make any expenditure from any appropriation made by the City Council to an amount exceeding three hundred dollars, unless required by the laws of the State, until an estimate of the proposed expenditure is laid before the City Council and their authority be first had and obtained therefor.

CHAPTER XIV.

An ordinance establishing a Police Department.

SEC. 1. Under the provision of section twenty of the City Charter a police department is hereby ordained and established.

SEC. 2. There shall be appointed one chief to be styled City Marshal, and three persons styled Policemen, and by the provision of the charter watch and ward are hereby united in the police department.

SEC. 3. The City Marshal shall be appointed by the Mayor and hold office for the term of one year, and until his successor is appointed and qualified in his stead. The watchmen and police shall be appointed by the Mayor in the first instance as follows: The Mayor in his written appointment shall designate one policeman to hold office one year, one to hold office two years and one to hold office three years from the third Monday of March of the year of such appointment and until the successor of each is appointed and qualified. Thereafter one such policeman shall be appointed annually in place of the one whose term of office is expiring, to hold office three years from the third Monday of March, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

SEC. 4. The City Council may, when deemed necessary, authorize the appointment of one or more Deputy Marshals and such additional policemen as from time to time they shall deem for the interests of the city.

SEC. 5. The Mayor may when occasion requires appoint such number of special policemen as in his judgment may be necessary to preserve order, who shall have all the powers vested in the regular police and shall receive such compensation for said special service as the City Council may prescribe.

SEC. 6. The Mayor may on application appoint special policemen without pay, who shall have all powers vested in the city policemen, and said special policemen shall assist the City Marshal in the enforcement of the laws when called upon, and, when so called shall receive a reasonable compensation for services rendered.

SEC. 7. The City Council may establish such police regulations as they may deem necessary for the prevention of crime, the protection of property and the preservation of order, not inconsistent with the laws of the State.

SEC. 8. The Marshal and all policemen appointed under the provisions of this ordinance shall have all the powers of constables in all criminal matters, or matters relating to the by laws of the city.

CHAPTER XV.

An ordinance establishing a Fire Department.

SEC. 1. In accordance with the provisions of the City Charter a Fire Department be and hereby is established in the City of Westbrook, to be known as the Westbrook Fire Department.

SEC. 2. The Fire Department of the City of Westbrook shall consist of a chief engineer, two assistant engineers, and as many firemen as the City Council shall from time to time deem necessary. The chief and board of engineers shall be appointed by the Mayor, in March annually, or as soon as may be convenient and shall each receive a certificate of appointment.

SEC. 3. The engineers so appointed shall, after being duly qualified, meet and organize, a majority of the board being a quorum; and in the absence of the chief engineer, the engineer next in rank shall be the presiding officer. They may appoint a secretary and other officers, and may make such rules and regulations for their own government as they may deem expedient, subject to the approval of the City Council.

SEC. 4. The engineers shall at all times have the superintendence and control of all buildings, furniture and apparatus used for the purpose of the Fire Department; over the officers

and members of the several companies attached to the department; and over all persons present at fires. They may make such rules and regulations for the government of the department and for the extinguishing of fires as they may from time to time deem expedient; the same not being repugnant to the laws of the state and subject to the approval of the City Council.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the board of engineers, at such times as they may deem expedient, to examine or cause to be examined premises where fire is at any time used, and where danger is apprehended therefrom; to examine into all places where shavings or other combustible materials, or where ashes may be collected or deposited; and to direct such alterations, repairs or removal to be made in such cases as may be required, whenever in the opinion of any three of the engineers they may be considered dangerous to the security of any portion of the city from fire, and in the case of the neglect or refusal of the owner or occupant of such building, to make or commence to make such alterations, repairs or removal within forty-eight hours after notice, said board of engineers may cause the same to be done at the expense of said owner or occupant, and if such owner or occupant shall neglect or refuse to pay such expense, he or she shall forfeit and pay not less than one nor more than thirty dollars, to be determined by the City Council; they shall make strict and thorough investigation into the causes of all fires, and report the result of such investigation to the City Council or Committee on Fire Department; and for such services the board of engineers shall receive such compensation as the City Council may direct.

SEC. 6. Whenever it shall be determined at any fire by any three or more engineers, one of whom shall be the chief, if present or in his absence the engineer next in rank, or a majority of any greater number, who may be present at such consultation, to be necessary to pull down or otherwise demolish any building to prevent the spread of a fire, the same may be done by their joint orders, and they shall have the sole and absolute control of all streets, lanes, sidewalks and squares in the vicinity of such fire, and may close up or exclude persons or vehicles from passage through such places for such length of time as may be necessary for the preservation of order and for the extinguishing of fires.

SEC. 7. A majority of the board of engineers shall have full power to suspend from duty any company that shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform their duty, or shall be guilty of disorderly conduct, or of disobedience of orders of either of the engineers, or for the violation of any of the rules and regulations of the department. They shall also have full power to suspend, for sufficient cause, any officer or member of the department; and when such company, officer or member shall have been suspended the facts in the case shall be immediately reported to the City Council for final action.

SEC. 8. Companies shall consist of a foreman, assistant foreman, clerk, steward, and as many members as the board of engineers, with the approval of the City Council shall deem sufficient.

SEC. 9. The chief engineer shall have control of all the engineers and all other persons attached to the fire department, and shall direct all proper measures for the extinguishment of fires, protection of property, preservation of order, and observance of the rules and regulations; and it shall be the duty of the chief engineer to examine or cause to be examined the condition of the apparatus and buildings used by the Fire Department, and of the companies attached thereto, as often as circumstances may render it expedient, or whenever directed by the City Council or Committee on Fire Department; and annually report the same to the City Council; and whenever the apparatus used by the company requires repairs, the chief engineer under the direction of the Committee on Fire Department, and with the authority and consent of the City Council, shall cause the same to be made; and annually to report an account of the loss by fire, as near as can be ascertained, to the City Council.

SEC. 10. As many engine, hose and hook and ladder companies shall from time to time be formed as the City Council shall deem expedient. The selection of members for new companies shall be made by the board of engineers, subject to the approval of the City Council.

SEC. 11. The officers of companies, as provided for in section 8, shall be elected by the members of the several companies,

at meetings held on the first Monday evening in January, or as soon thereafter as may be, and their names sent to the board of engineers. If approved the list shall, by the board of engineers, be sent to the City Council for their further approval, and if approved by the City Council, each officer so approved shall receive a certificate of appointment, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, and shall hold their office until removed or others elected in their places; but if rejected by the board of engineers, other persons shall be elected as aforesaid. The several companies may make rules and regulations for the internal government of their companies, subject to the approval of the board of engineers.

SEC. 12. On the first Friday evening in every month the companies shall meet for the transaction of business, and whenever the chief or board of engineers shall consider it necessary the companies shall meet for the purpose of inspection and drill with their respective apparatus.

SEC. 13. The foreman shall keep or cause to be kept by the clerks of their respective companies, an account of all the city property entrusted to their care, and fair records of the proceedings of their companies, in a book, provided for that purpose by the city, which record or 'roll books' are always to be subject to the orders of the engineers. He shall also keep or cause to be kept an accurate account of the term of service of each member of this company.

SEC. 14. It shall be the duty of the clerk of each company to report to the board of engineers immediately after the annual meeting the names of the newly elected officers; also to return to the board of engineers a true and accurate list of the members of their respective companies. They shall also within seven days after their monthly meetings send to the board the name of every person admitted to their respective companies at said meetings, and these persons if approved shall sign the following statement: "The undersigned having been appointed members of the Westbrook Fire Department, hereby signify our agreement to abide by all the ordinances, and rules and regulations of the City Council and board of engineers relating thereto." And any officer or member who shall neglect or refuse to sign the same shall not be

considered a member of this department, nor entitled to any compensation whatever.

SEC. 15. Companies shall receive such compensation for their services as the City Council may from time to time deem necessary, to be paid to the officers entitled by the company by-laws to receive it.

An ordinance relating to the Fire Department.

Be it ordained by the Aldermen of the City of Westbrook in City Council assembled :

SEC. 16. No person shall keep or expose for sale any gun-powder or other explosive substances without having first procured a license to that effect from the Mayor, and no such license shall be issued until the person or persons applying for such license shall have agreed that such explosives shall at all times be placed near the outer door of the building in which it is kept, in a convenient place for removal in case of fire and it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to visit the stores or shops of all licensed keepers of explosives to see that this agreement is complied with and any person found violating the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay not less than one nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

[Approved July 17, 1893.]

CHAPTER XVI.

An ordinance relating to Drains and Sewers.

SEC. 1. The Committee on Drains and Sewers, under direction of the City Council, shall lay out, construct and repair all drains, sewers, cesspools and culverts that may be authorized by the City Council.

SEC. 2. Whenever the Committee on Drains and Sewers deem it for the interest of the city to construct any public drain or sewer, they shall ascertain as nearly as may be the cost of the same and report to the City Council together with a general description of location, size, depth and proposed outfall.

SEC. 3. The Road Commissioner shall, under the direction of the Committee on Drains and Sewers, keep an accurate account of the expense of the construction of each drain or sewer hereafter built, and report the same to said committee within fourteen days after completion of the same.

SEC. 4. The Committee on Drains and Sewers shall prepare a plan of any lane, street or alley in which a sewer hereafter shall have been constructed, showing all lots abutting on said way, and also such other lots as may be benefitted by said sewer. The size of each lot and the name of the owner, if known, shall be plainly marked on the plan. Said committee shall also prepare an estimate of the sums which they may deem just and equitable assessments upon each lot to defray the expenses of constructing and completing such sewer, and lay the same with the plan aforesaid before the City Council within thirty days after the completion of said sewer. The whole amount to be assessed shall not exceed two-thirds of the cost of said sewer, exclusive of cesspools, culverts and connecting drains.

SEC. 5. If the report of said committee is accepted, the sums to be assessed upon each lot shall be plainly marked on the plan; and when such assessments shall have been certified to the collector of taxes, said plan shall be placed in his custody. When an assessment is paid, said collector shall enter such payment, the date thereof, and the name of the person making such payment, on the plan of the lot on which such assessment is paid; and said plan shall be a part of the records of the city.

SEC. 6. When from any cause the depth of excavation for any sewer shall exceed nine feet, or the diameter or the sewer shall exceed twelve inches, the cost of such extra depth or size shall be added to the part of the cost to be paid by the city, and the abutting lots and other lots benefitted shall be assessed a sum not exceeding two-thirds of what the sewer would have cost if laid at a depth of nine feet and with a diameter of twelve inches.

SEC. 7. The City Clerk shall enter the report of the committee in full on the city records after its approval and certification by the City Council.

SEC. 8. All private drains which may hereafter enter the public sewers shall be built of such material and laid in such a manner as the City Council may prescribe; and no person hereafter shall enter any private drain into the public sewers (except while such sewer is in process of construction), until the assessment on the lot or lots benefited shall have been paid; and in no case until he shall have obtained a permit from the Mayor to make such entry.

SEC. 9. Any person or persons who may desire to have a private drain enter any of the public sewers which have been constructed before the passage of this ordinance, may make such entry on obtaining a permit from the Mayor, and on the payment of such sum as the City Council may determine.

SEC. 10. All sewers which may be hereafter constructed in any street or alley shall, whenever practicable, be laid to a depth of not less than nine feet below the proper grade of such street, and as nearly as may be in its center.

SEC. 11. The Committee on Drains and Sewers may make repairs on sewers and culverts to an amount not exceeding three hundred dollars, and shall cause the bills for the same to be presented to the Auditor on completion of the work.

SEC. 12. No drain, sewer or culvert shall be constructed under the provisions of this ordinance until authorized by the City Council and an appropriation made therefor.

SEC. 13. When the City Council shall order the construction of a drain or sewer in any street, lane or alley in the city, the council shall cause the grade of said street, lane or alley to be established before said sewer is laid.

CHAPTER XVII.

An ordinance relating to the Use of the Streets.

SEC. 1. No person shall break or dig up the ground in any street, lane, alley or public passage way in the city, nor erect any building or staging thereon, or pile, or deposit any wood, building material dirt or rubbish, or obstruction of any kind, without first obtaining a license or permit from the Mayor.

SEC. 2. No person shall pile, deposit, or place any rubbish, wood, coal, merchandise or obstruction of any kind upon any sidewalk, nor so occupy or obstruct any sidewalk as to prevent the convenient use of the same by all passengers.

SEC. 3. No person shall ride or drive at an unusual or immoderate rate of speed through any of the principal streets of the city, whereby any person may be endangered or unreasonably inconvenienced.

SEC. 4. No person shall expose in any street, alley, square, or other public place, any table or device of any kind whatsoever upon or by which any game of hazard or chance can be played, and no person shall play at any such table or device, or at any unlawful game on any street or public place.

SEC. 5. No person shall draw, propel or wheel any bicycle, cart, sled or other vehicle or carriage, except children's carriages, upon any sidewalk.

SEC. 6. No person shall play at any game of ball, football, snowball or any other game interfering with the convenience or safety of passengers in or upon any street or highway in the city.

SEC. 7. Three or more persons shall not stand together, or near each other, in any street or on any sidewalk, in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage therein for passengers. It shall be the duty of any police officer, constable or watchman of the city, to order any persons offending against the foregoing provision of this section to move on; and if the persons do not obey, to remove them, or arrest and cause them to be brought before the municipal court of Westbrook; and a complaint to be made against them for the violation of the provision of this section.

SEC. 8. No person shall place, sweep or deposit any dirt, ashes, shavings, filth, rubbish or refuse of any kind in or upon any street, sidewalk, lane, alley or public place in the city.

SEC. 9. No person shall empty or let out upon the surface of any lane, street or alley, any cellar drain, sink drain, or other drain, so that the water shall flow therefrom upon the surface of the lane, street or alley.

SEC. 10. No person shall haul or move through any street or public way, any house, store or other building without first obtaining a permit to do so from the Mayor.

SEC. 11. No person shall offer for sale at auction on any street or public way or upon any sidewalk, goods or other property, unless he shall have a license from the City Council.

SEC. 12. No person shall in any street, lane or public place make any loud or unusual noise, either by the voice or otherwise, or sing improper or boisterous songs, or shall utter obscene, indecent or profane songs or words, or shall in any unruly or boisterous manner disturb the quiet and good order of the city.

SEC. 13. No person shall fire any squib, cracker, or other fireworks composed of gunpowder or any other explosive material, or fire or discharge any firearms in or upon any of the public streets or squares unless by permission of the Mayor.

SEC. 14. No person, except by permission of the proper authorities, shall post any bill, notice, or any advertisement on, or in any way deface or injure any of the public buildings, trees growing in the streets or public places, poles supporting electric lights or wires; and no person shall allow any horse or other animal under his control to gnaw or otherwise injure any of the aforesaid trees or poles.

SEC. 15. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay for each offense a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars.

CHAPTER XVIII.

An ordinance relating to Loans.

SEC. 1. When a loan is authorized by the City Council for a term of one year or more, the same shall be considered a part of the permanent debt of the city, and the notes or bonds issued therefor shall be signed by the City Treasurer, by the President of the Council, who shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Committee of Finance; and by the Mayor of the city; and also by the City Clerk in attestation of the vote of the Council by which such loan is authorized, and that the coupons on bonds be signed by the

Treasurer only ; and it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to see that no more notes or bonds are issued than what were authorized by vote or order of the City Council.

SEC. 2. When a loan is authorized for less than one year to be paid out of the money collected from the tax assessed during that year or from the collections of the tax of previous years, the sum shall be considered a part of the temporary loan, and the notes issued therefor shall be signed only by the City Treasurer and attested by the City Clerk, who shall as in the former case see that no more is borrowed than what is authorized by the vote or order of the Council

SEC. 3. Orders for the borrowing of money for the use of the city, whether for the temporary or permanent loan, shall have two separate readings, with an interval of not less than three days between said readings, in the same manner as now provided in the matter of appropriations, before being finally passed.

CHAPTER XIX.

An ordinance establishing the salaries of City Officers for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1895.

SEC. 1. The salaries or remuneration to be paid to the various city officers from the city treasury for the fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 1894, shall be as follows :

Mayor, four hundred dollars.

City Clerk, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Collector and Treasurer, one thousand dollars.

Auditor, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Assessors, two dollars and fifty cents per day, 'actual service.'

Police, two dollars per day.

Board of Overseers of Poor, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Road Commissioner, five hundred dollars.

Board of Health, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Truant Officers, five dollars, (each.)

City Marshal, twenty-five dollars.

Chief Engineer Fire Department, forty dollars.

1st Assistant Engineer Fire Department, thirty dollars.

2d " " " " twenty dollars.

City Solicitor, two hundred dollars.

Board of Trustees Woodlawn Cemetery, seventy-five dollars.

Members of Fire companies, ten dollars.

Foremen " " " fifteen dollars.

Superintendent of Almshouse and Farm, four hundred dollars.

[Approved March 7, 1894.]

CHAPTER XX.

Repealing ordinance.

SEC. 1. The preceding ordinances comprised in the several chapters from one to twenty, both inclusive, being a revision of the various ordinances of the city, are hereby declared to be the complete and only ordinances of the City of Westbrook; and all ordinances or parts of ordinances heretofore adopted and not included herein, and all by-laws of the town of Westbrook, inconsistent with the provisions of the preceding ordinances aforesaid are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. All the provisions of this and the preceding chapters shall take effect on the approval of this ordinance by the Mayor.

Approved Sept. 8, 1891.

LEANDER VALETINE, Mayor.

A true copy.

Attest: THOMAS M. LEWIS, City Clerk.

CHAPTER XXI.

An ordinance relating to the election of City and Ward Officers, and the Canvassing and Tabulation of Returns.

Be it ordained by the Aldermen of the City of Westbrook in City Council assembled, as follows :

SEC. 1. The form of Warrant for calling meetings of the several Wards shall be as follows, viz :

STATE OF MAINE.

CITY OF WESTBROOK, SS.

To one of the Constables of the City of West-
Westbrook,

Greeting:—

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Ward No. . . . in said City of Westbrook, qualified according to law, to meet at the Ward room in said ward, on of being the day of said month, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes for :

The polls will close at four o'clock in the afternoon.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and have you then and there this War-
rant with your doings thereon,

Given under our hands and the Seal of said City, this
day of in the year of our Lord,

Mayor.

Aldermen of the City of Westbrook.

The foregoing form shall apply especially to Ward meetings for Municipal elections. Special meetings shall be opened at such times as the Mayor and Aldermen shall determine and state in the Warrants calling the same.

SEC. 2. All Warrants for calling Ward meetings shall be served by any constable of the city and shall be returned to the wardens of the several wards, on or before the time of the meeting therein named. The service of warrants for ward meetings shall be made by posting up copies thereof, in at least two public places in the ward mentioned in the warrant seven days at least before the time of meeting mentioned therein.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the wardens of the several wards immediately on the closing of the polls, to count, with the assistance of such persons, not exceeding two in number, as may be chosen for the purpose by legal voters of the ward, all voters given in at any election of ward and city officers, and a record stating the number of votes received by each person voted for, and for what office, shall be made by the Ward Clerk before the adjournment of the meeting and a copy of such record certified to by the Warden and Ward Clerk, shall within twenty-four hours after the adjournment of such ward meeting be transmitted by the ward clerk to the city clerk.

For the purpose of the ward meetings to be held on the first Monday of March A. D., 1892, the persons who shall be appointed by the City Council to discharge the duties of Wardens and Ward Clerks under the provisions of Section 35 of the City Charter, shall be considered Wardens and Ward Clerks within the intentions of this ordinance.

SEC. 4. On Wednesday evening after the first Monday of March annually, the City Council shall be in session at 7.30 o'clock for the purpose of canvassing and tabulating the returns mentioned in the preceding section, which returns shall be laid before the meeting by the City Clerk. If upon such canvass it shall appear that there is no choice of any of the officers to be elected from the citizens at large or from any of the several wards, or if any of the persons elected shall refuse to accept the office, warrants shall forthwith be issued for a new election. And the same proceedings so far as necessary shall be had as provided in this ordinance, and Section 6 of the City Charter, until said election is completed. As soon as may be after the canvass is completed, the City Clerk shall issue his warrant to all city and

ward officers elect, to appear and take their several oaths of office agreeable to the provisions of the law, and shall cause such warrants to be served by any constable of the city.

SEC. 5. The form of Warrants for calling meetings of the inhabitants of the City of Westbrook under the provisions of Section 8 of the City Charter shall be as follows, viz:

STATE OF MAINE.

CITY OF WESTBROOK, SS.

To one of the constables of the City of West-
brook,

Greeting :

Agreeable to the request of fifty qualified voters of said city, you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of said City of Westbrook, qualified to vote in city affairs, to meet at in said city, on the day of at o'clock in the noon, then and there to act upon the following Articles, viz :

HEREOF FAIL NOT and have you then and there this War-
rant, with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands and the Seal of said city, this
day of in the year of our Lord

Mayor.

Aldermen of the City of Westbrook.

SEC. 6. The Warrant mentioned in the preceding section, shall be served by any constable of the city, who shall make such service by posting up true and attested copies thereof, at the several post-offices in said city.

SEC. 7. This ordinance shall take effect when approved by the Mayor.

Approved January 23, 1892.

CHAPTER XXII.

An ordinance relating to Portland Railroad company.

Be it ordained that permission be granted to the Portland Railroad company to locate a single track road and run its cars by electric power in the City of Westbrook, but upon the express conditions following, viz :

SEC. 1. Said railroad company shall, at all times after the rails are laid down, keep in good order and complete repair, at its 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 outside of the rails and adjacent thereto, extending one foot and six inches outward from each rail through the whole length of said railroad in the streets of the said city, and the work of laying down the track and rails of said road, and the form and kind of rail used shall be, and be maintained to the satisfaction of the municipal officers and approved by them.

SEC. 2. The location of the tracks shall be as follows: Beginning at the Deering line on the westerly side of Main street and thence along the westerly or left-hand side of Main street, looking toward Cumberland Mills, with the rail of the track nearest the middle of the street at a distance of not less than sixteen or more than eighteen feet from the westerly side line of the street (said street lines to be ascertained by the municipal officers of the city,) to the intersection of Cumberland with said Main street at Cumberland Mills; thence crossing to the northerly side line of said street as already prescribed, continuing to a point on said Main street at or near the intersection of Dunn

street, at which point it shall, by a proper curve, leave the side location on said street and assume a location at the middle of said Main street, and continue by said middle location to its termination at or near the foot of Saco street, at which point a reasonable number of turnouts or curves may be made from its middle location to its station, to be located at the southerly side of said Main street, also the right to be granted to construct a turnout at some point between the residence of Wm. W. Lamb and Wm. Elwell, in which turnout the rail nearest the center of the street shall not be more than twenty-three feet from the westerly side line of said street. Said location shall be for a term of twenty-five years, provided however that permission to locate said tracks in the City of Westbrook and all other rights and privileges hereby and hereinafter conferred upon said company are and shall be subject to all legal rights in said city to revoke, alter and amend the same and, among other things shall be subject to such changes and alterations in said location as the municipal officers shall from time to time deem for the best interest of the city, provided however, that no radical change or alteration in said location, not absolutely necessary, shall be required for a term of five years after the completion of said road, except by mutual agreement of the municipal officers and the directors of said railroad company.

SEC. 3. Said railroad company shall pay due attention to the rights and preferences of the abutters on the streets through which its tracks are laid, in the location and erection of trolley poles, and shall not remove or trim shade trees without the consent of the Mayor, and shall in all cases where change or removal of telephone or electric light poles or wires, which have been legally located, is necessary or desirable, make such changes at its own expense and to the full satisfaction of the party owning such poles or wires. The trolley poles shall be of a character, finish and location satisfactory to the municipal officers, and shall be located just outside the sidewalks wherever along the route of said road sidewalks are now or may be hereafter located.

SEC. 4. Said railroad shall pave all crossings of their road whether public streets or private ways, with granite block paving, between their rails and for a distance of one foot and six inches from their rails outward, while holding the side location, and from the point of leaving the side location to assume the middle of the street, as prescribed in the location laid down in the former section, shall in like manner pave between and outside its tracks for the whole distance from point where it leaves the side location to the terminus of the road, and shall keep the same in good condition and at even grade with the street. (Said grade to be established by the municipal officers of the city,) so that the crossing of their track by teams may be safe and easy at all points. They shall further, whenever it is necessary, when at the side location, make and maintain a suitable gutter between their tracks and the sidewalk; shall, at their own expense extend all road culverts to a point at least one foot and six inches outward from their tracks toward the street line, and shall, whenever the drainage of the road may require, make and maintain suitable culverts, under their tracks to convey the drainage of the street to the gutter before mentioned, and further, when in the construction of their road at the side location, they shall trench upon the travelled way of said street to such an extent as to make such travelled way of less width than what is deemed necessary by the proper authorities of the city. The said railroad company shall, at its own expense, build out or widen such roadway on the side opposite their tracks to the desired extent in a good and substantial manner.

SEC. 5. Said railroad company shall in the operation of their road remove so much of the snow in the clearing of their tracks as may be required to keep the traveled way of the road and sidewalk in good condition for public travel to the satisfaction of the road authorities of the city, and shall do this as promptly as practicable after each storm and at such other times as their attention may be called to the need of this by the Mayor or Road Commissioner, and shall in all other matters, which are not herein mentioned, exercise due care to avoid interference with the safety and convenience of the public travel upon the streets and sidewalks.

SEC. 6. In the operation of said road no car shall be run at a greater speed than eight miles per hour at any point within the limits of the villages of Saccarappa or Cumberland Mills, or at or near any crossing or curve or at more than fifteen miles per hour at other points in their line. Cars going in the same direction shall not approach each other within a distance of three hundred feet, except at a station or turnout, or in case of accident, or when made up in a train of two or more cars.

SEC. 7. Conductors and other employees in charge of cars when in motion, shall keep a careful lookout for teams and pedestrians, and especially for children and aged and infirm persons, and in case of danger cars shall be stopped in the least time possible, and said employees shall in all other contingences exercise due care to prevent inconvenience or danger to the public in any proper use of the highway, provided however, that it shall not be lawful for any person to unnecessarily obstruct the tracks or delay the cars of said railroad.

SEC. 8. Salt and other substances injurious to horses or carriages or other vehicles, shall not be used to aid in the removing of snow and ice from the tracks without permission from the Mayor or Road Commissioner.

SEC. 9. When completed, cars shall be run over this road through the City of Westbrook and between this city and the City of Portland, for carrying passengers each way at regular and stated hours for each secular day of the year, and at as frequent intervals as the convenience of the public may require, and the rate of fare shall not be more than five cents for a single ride within the limits of this city, nor more than ten cents either way, between any point in this city and Monument Square in the City of Portland.

SEC. 10. Whenever the grade of any street shall be changed by the proper authorities, said railroad company shall, at its own expense, change their track to conform to such change of grade, and further, whenever by reasons of the construction or repair of any sewer or grading of any street, the construction or repair of any public improvement, or the doing of any public work, it shall be necessary to take up or remove any of the track or road bed or

any part thereof, said track or road-bed shall be taken up and replaced by said railroad company on suitable notice and at its own expense.

SEC. 11. Printed copies of so much of this ordinance as relates to the safety or convenience of the public shall be posted in all stations in the city and in all cars run upon said road.

SEC. 12. Said railroad company by its directors, shall accept the location herein granted in writing, upon the terms and conditions hereinbefore expressed, within one month from the approval of this ordinance by the Mayor, and shall construct their road within eight months from the same date, otherwise, the location herein granted shall be void.

Approved January 30, 1892.

An ordinance relating to Main street turnout of the Portland Railroad Company.

Be it ordained by the Aldermen of the City of Westbrook, in City Council assembled :

That the Portland Railroad Company be permitted to locate, construct and maintain a turnout on Main street beginning at a point in its track at or near the reverse curve from the Middle to the side location as now located, and extending easterly about 300 feet parallel with and connecting to the track of said side location.

Provided however, that the main track the turnout and the space between said track and turnout, and for a space of eighteen inches on the outside of the outer rail of each shall be paved the whole 300 feet with square granite block paving the whole work to be completed to the entire satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and the Street Commissioner.

Approved March 6, 1893.

An ordinance amending Chapter twenty-three of the City ordinance relating to location of the track of the Portland Railroad Company.

Be it ordained by the Alderman of the City of Westbrook, in City Council assembled :

SEC. 1. Permission is hereby given the Portland Railroad Company to change location of a portion of their line as follows : Beginning at a point near Lamb street on the present location, thence running northwesterly across Main street to the northeasterly side of Cumberland street near K. S. Raymond's store, thence northwesterly along said street to and across Warren street, with a proper curve to the northwesterly side thereof, thence southwesterly along said Warren street to a connection with the original location near Brown's Hall.

SEC. 2. The above change shall be subject to all the conditions named in granting the original location except that portion along the northwesterly side of Warren street which shall be paved between the rails and eighteen inches outside as prescribed for central location.

SEC. 3. When the above change shall be perfected that portion of the original on Main street from a point near Lamb street to a point near Brown's Hall, shall be null and void.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect when approved by the Mayor.

Approved Sept. 5, 1892.

CHAPTER XXIII.

An ordinance relating to Laying Out of New Streets.

Be it ordained by the Aldermen of the City of Westbrook in City Council assembled :

SEC. 1. All new streets accepted by the City of Westbrook shall be not less than forty nine and five tenths (49.5) feet wide, unless by special act of the City Council and such act shall have at least three readings before its final passage.

SEC. 2. All new streets shall have their boundary lines and grade lines fixed and established by the committee. All cuts and fills brought to the line established, and all culverts and waterways constructed in a substantial manner before the street shall be accepted by the City of Westbrook.

SEC. 3. No new street shall be accepted by the City of Westbrook unless all abutters shall have agreed by signing their names to such agreement that they will build suitable slopes or retaining walls to or from the street lines as occasion may require, the entire length of their several abutements, to the satisfaction of the Committee on New streets, and that no charge shall be made against the city for land required to maintain such slopes beyond the street lines.

SEC. 4. All new streets shall be marked with stone monuments at all important angles, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, as soon after such streets are accepted by the city as possible, said stone monuments to be not less than five inches square at the top, eight inches square at the bottom and four feet long with no undue projections at the sides.

SEC. 5. All acts or ordinances not in accordance with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Approved July 3, 1893.

CHAPTER XXIV.

An ordinance relating to Closing the annual accounts and Publishing City Reports.

Be it ordained by the Aldermen of the City of Westbrook in City Council assembled :

SEC. 1. The City Auditor shall hold office until the third Monday in March and until his successor shall be qualified.

In the discharge of his duties, after the expiration of the term of office of the City Council by whom he was elected, he shall have the assistance of the Committee on Accounts and the Committee on Finance of said Council, who are hereby instructed to render their assistance in the approval and payment of all bills which have been incurred by authority of the said City Council, including all salaries and also the school bills for the completion of the school year, which bills shall have the approval of the outgoing School Committee and all notes and bonds of the city paid by the city prior to the third Monday in March, but not including the bills for the current expenses of the city, such as road bills, the support of the poor, etc., incurred later than the last

day in February of each year, which has been named as the close of the financial year, in Section 6 of Chapter 5 of the City Ordinances, nor to include any bills incurred by reason of the action of the newly elected city government. As soon after the said third Monday in March as practicable the City Auditor shall make up the financial report of the city, which shall show in as distinct and definite manner as possible the financial standing of the city both in respect to the city debt, as reported by the City Treasurer, and more especially in regard to the receipts of the city, of its revenue from taxes and all other sources, and an itemized statement of all expenditures, as required by statute, under their various heads, and such financial statement as made up by him shall have the approval of the Committee on Accounts, who are hereby instructed to publish the same in connection with the other reports of the city, which may be ordered printed by the City Council before the expiration of its term of service, also the report of the School Committee and such other matter as they may deem of public interest to the city, and to order printed for public distribution so many copies as they may deem best, and the cost of said reports shall be paid by the incoming city government in the same manner as all other bills incurred for the legitimate expenses of the city.

Public notice of the completion and publication of said report shall be made by the said Committee on Accounts in such manner as they may deem best and which shall state when such reports may be obtained by the citizens, in order that said report may be obtainable by all parties interested.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee each year to ascertain how much money may be needed to pay the final bills of the city which have been incurred during the year, and to see that the City Treasurer is provided with funds by loans or collections for the payment of these bills, and also that they shall recommend to the City Council appropriations sufficient to cover all bills incurred.

SEC. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Approved March 1, 1892.

CHAPTER XXV.

An ordinance relating to the Trustees of the Walker Memorial Library.

Be it ordained by the Aldermen of the City of Westbrook in City Council assembled :

SEC. 1. The City Council shall on the second Monday in February, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, elect one person from each ward who with the Mayor by virtue of his office, and the Trustee of the Walker Fund by virtue of his office shall constitute and be known as the Trustees of the Walker Memorial Library in the City of Westbrook.

SEC. 2 The election in the first instance shall be as follows: From Ward one for one year; from Ward two for two years; from Ward three for three years; from Ward four for four years; from Ward five for five years. The term of service in each case to close consecutively on the first Monday in April, beginning with the first Monday in April, A. D., 1895, and the City Council shall annually, beginning on the first Monday in April, A. D., 1895, elect one person as trustee for five years, to be taken from the ward in which the term of service expires, meaning and intending that after the first election the term of service shall be for five years.

SEC. 3. If by reason of death, resignation or removal from the ward or city, a vacancy occurs in the trustees, the City Council shall elect one person as trustee at their next regular meeting, to serve the unexpired term and to be elected from the ward in which the vacancy occurs.

SEC. 4. The Trustees shall meet at the library building regularly at such times as a majority of said trustees may determine. They shall keep a full record of all their proceedings, they shall have full power and authority to appoint such officers for the grounds, building and library as they shall decide are necessary for the interests of the public, they shall make all rules and regulations as to the care, use and control of said grounds, building and library as to them shall seem proper, they may incur such

necessary expenses from the appropriations made for the purposes of said Library building by the city for the same in behalf of said city, as they shall decide are expedient, and all the property and estate as bequeathed in trust for the benefit of the City of Westbrook, under the terms and upon the conditions as set forth in the last will and testament of Joseph Walker deceased, and accepted by said city, shall be under the management, control and authority of said Board of Trustees.

SEC. 5. The Trustees shall annually in the month of March lay before the City Council an estimate of the money needed for the support of said library, for the year ensuing in order that proper appropriation may be made, and shall on or before the last day of February in each year submit a report in full of their doing for the year preceeding in order that the same may be printed in the City Reports.

SEC. 6. The Auditor and Treasurer of the City of Westbrook shall serve in the same capacity for said Trustees and shall keep an account with the Trustees of the Walker Memorial Library, and the Treasurer shall on or before the last day of February in each year submit a report of receipts and expenditures on account of said Library to the City Council.

SEC. 7. This ordinance shall take effect upon the approval of the Mayor.

Approved February 12, 1894.

CHAPTER XXVI.

An ordinance regarding Snow on Sidewalks.

Be it ordained by the Aldermen of the City of Westbrook in City Council assembled :

The tenant or occupant and in case there should be no tenant the owner or any person having the care of any building or lot of land bordering not more than one hundred and fifty feet on any street, lane or any public place within the city, where there is a brick, concrete or plank sidewalk, shall after the ceasing to fall of any snow, within 18 hours time cause such snow to be re-

moved from such sidewalk and in default thereof shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars, and for each and every hour thereafter that the same shall remain on said sidewalk such tenant, occupant, owner or other person, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars, and if such building or lot shall extend more than one hundred and fifty feet on any street or land it shall be the duty of any tenant or occupant, owner or other person to remove such snow from the sidewalk for the space of one hundred and fifty feet, according to the provisions and subject to the penalties aforesaid and it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner from time to time to pass through every street, lane or public place of the city to observe obstructions therein and cause the same to be removed according to law.

Approved January 1, 1894.



RULES AND ORDERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

SEC. 1. The President shall take the chair promptly at the time appointed for the meeting, and, having called the Council to order and a roll-call showing a quorum present, shall proceed at once to business.

SEC. 2. He shall be entitled to speak on questions of order but not on any other question when occupying the chair; shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Council, declare all votes, preserve order and decorum, and shall appoint all committees unless otherwise provided for. He shall vote on all questions except on an appeal from his own decision.

SEC. 3. When stating a question or motion, or when addressing the Council, the President shall rise but may read sitting.

SEC. 4. When a question is under debate no motion shall be in order except the following :

1. To adjourn.
2. The previous question.
3. To commit.
4. To amend.
5. To postpone indefinitely.
6. To lay on the table.

SEC. 5. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order except when immediately repeated.

SEC. 6. The following questions shall be decided without debate :

1. To adjourn.
2. The previous question.
3. All questions or orders and appeals from the decision of the chair thereon.
4. To lay on the table and take from the table.

SEC. 7. When a vote has been passed any member who voted in the majority may move a reconsideration of said vote at the same, or at the next succeeding regular meeting, but not

afterwards, but a vote to reconsider shall require a majority of all the members of the Council.

SEC. 8. Every member present shall vote unless specially excused by the Council before the vote is taken.

SEC. 9. A motion to commit shall take precedence of all amendments of the main question.

SEC. 10. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if any member shall so request.

SEC. 11. The enacting form of an ordinance shall be as follows :

"Be it ordained by the Aldermen of the city of Westbrook in City Council assembled : " etc.

The form of an order shall be as follows :

"In the City Council, Ordered ; " etc.

The form of a Resolve shall be :

"In City Council, Resolved : " etc.

SEC. 12. When a vote is doubted the members for and against the motion shall rise when called upon by the President and remain standing until counted.

SEC. 13. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question at any one meeting unless by permission of the Council.

SEC. 14. The Council may resolve itself into committee of the whole on any question and the President shall appoint a member who shall occupy the chair.

SEC. 15. Special committees of the Council shall report within four weeks unless further time is granted.

SEC. 16. When a member wishes to speak he shall rise and address the President and not proceed until recognized by the chair. He shall confine himself to the question under discussion and avoid intemperate and abusive language.

SEC. 17. The clerk shall keep a record of all votes, orders, ordinances and other proceedings of the Council in a journal ; shall prepare and present to the Mayor all votes, ordinances and documents requiring his signature, unless the council shall other-

wise direct; shall notify or cause to be notified all members of the Council of the time of special meetings as provided by the charter; and shall perform such other duties, not inconsistent with the charter, as the Council may from time to time prescribe. In the absence of the President he shall call the Council to order and preside until a President *pro tempore* is chosen.

SEC. 18. All by-laws passed by the City Council shall be styled ordinances, and shall receive at least three readings before they are finally passed to be ordained, not more than two of which readings shall be at the same meeting of the City Council; and all amendments, alterations or repeals of ordinances shall be made in the same manner and subject to the same number of readings as original ordinances.

SEC. 19. None of these rules or orders shall be suspended unless by a two-thirds vote of the members present; and such suspension shall continue only during the meeting at which such vote is taken; and no rule or order shall be altered or repealed unless written notice shall have been given at a preceding meeting, nor unless a majority of all the members of the Council shall vote to so alter or repeal.

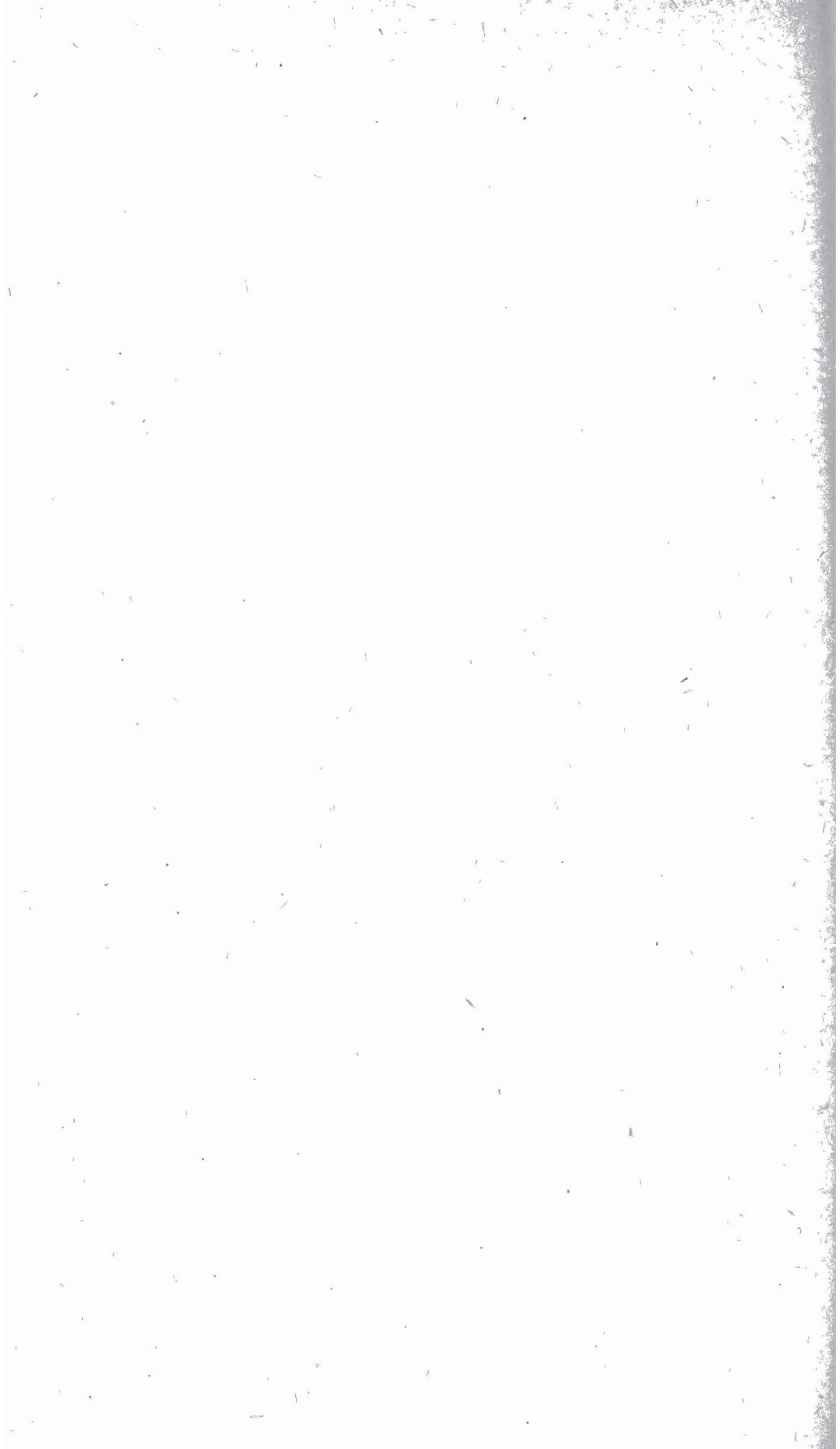
SEC. 20. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by the presiding officer, subject to an appeal to the Council.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The following shall be the order of business unless when otherwise determined by the Council:

1. Roll-call.
2. Reading of minutes.
3. Messages from the Mayor.
4. Unfinished business.
5. Orders of the day.
6. Reports of committees.
7. New business.
8. Adjournment.

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