Tenth Annual Report of the Committee on Finance and the City Treasurer, Made to the City Council of Augusta, at the Close of the Municipal Year, March 17, 1860, with the Mayor's Address, Reports of the Several Departments, Organization of the City Government, Joint Standing Committees for 1860; Also, Ordinances Passed by the City Council of 1859-1860

Augusta (Me.).
TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

AND THE

CITY TREASURER,

MADE TO THE

CITY COUNCIL OF AUGUSTA,

AT THE

CLOSE OF THE MUNICIPAL YEAR,

March 17, 1860,

WITH THE

MAYOR'S ADDRESS,

REPORTS OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS, ORGANIZATION OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT, JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1860; ALSO, ORDINANCES PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF 1859-60.

AUGUSTA:
PRINTED AT THE MAINE FARMER OFFICE.
1860.
CITY OF AUGUSTA.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 19, 1860.

ORDERED, That the Mayor cause to be printed for the use of the City Council and for distribution among the citizens, ten hundred copies of the Report of the Committee on Finance for the past year, together with the Reports of the several Departments of the City, presented to the last City Council and referred to this; also the Mayor's Address, and the names of all City and Ward officers, and the Joint Standing Committees of the City Council for the current municipal year; also Ordinances passed by the City Council of 1859-60.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 19, 1860.

Read and passed, and sent up for concurrence.

LEVI PAGE, Clerk.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 19, 1860.

Read and passed, in concurrence.

WM. GASLIN, JR., City Clerk.
REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 17, 1860.

Amount appropriated and assessed for 1859:

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$28,657.00

Fractional overlayings,

$804.89

$29,461.87

Supplementary Tax, $199.90

Resident Valuation, real, 1,525,210.00

" personal, 747,747.00

Non-Resident " real, 105,842.00

Polls, 1,291; Poll Tax, $1.00.

Per centage on Resident, 12 mills; Non-Resident, 11 6-10 mills.
ITEMS OF APPROPRIATION.

STATE TAX.

Dr.
For paid balance of Tax of 1858, $2,974 12
" due and unpaid, 4,174 12
Cr.
By assessment, $4,174 12
" unpaid of 1858, 2,974 12
$7,148 24

COUNTY TAX.

Dr.
For paid tax of 159, $3,871 95
Cr.
By assessment, $4,871 95

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

Dr.
For paid on account of 1857, $12 75
" in Western District, 1859, 3,291 32
" in Eastern District, 1859, 2,334 50
Cr.
By undrawn of 1858, $272 36
" appropriation of 1859, 5,000 00
" cash of L. I. Wall, 13 42
" " R. Townsend, 60 00
" transferred from contingent, 292 79
$5,638 57

NEW STREETS.

Dr.
For paid on account of Willow street, extended, $151 74
" undrawn, do., 98 26
Cr.
By appropriation for 1859, $250 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Dr.
For paid on account of 1858, 300 00
" 1859, 3,065 92
Cr.
By appropriation of 1859, 2,500 00
" cash paid into the Treasury, 282 09
" cash collected from Loomis' estate, 102 68
" transferred from contingent, 481 15
$3,365 92
APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOLS.

Dr.

For amount drawn by Mayor's warrants, $6,965 69
" Vill. Dist. Directors' orders, 1,086 07
" abatements on Village District tax, 65 34
" discounts on Village District taxes, 161 87
" undrawn, $8,278 97

Cr.

By undrawn of 1858, $1,726 28
" assessed in 1859, 5,000 00
" Village District tax of 1859, 2,480 72
" supplementary tax of 1859, 9 96
" due from State bank tax, 1859, 932 37
" credit to Districts for Ward Rooms, &c., 23 84

$10,173 17

CITY OFFICERS.

Dr.

For payments on account of 1857:
H. G. Brown, Clerk Ward 4, $3 00

For paid on account of 1858:
J. G. Phinney, Street Commissioner, 100 00
W. Gaslin, Jr., Superintending School Committee, 108 93
G. T. Fletcher, 38 50
G. L. Guoir, Clerk Ward 4, 4 50
J. H. Patterson, Clerk Ward 6, 3 00
J. Baker, City Solicitor, 30 00

$287 93

For paid on account of 1859:
Charles Hamlen, Assessor, 75 days, 150 00
John Arnold, 19 38 00
R. A. Cony, 36 50
L. I. Wall, Street Commissioner, 100 00
R. Townsend, 100 00
J. W. Toward, City Physician, 35 00
J. Baker, City Solicitor, 30 00
J. L. Heath, City Marshal, 125 00
O. Turner, Clerk Ward 1, 4 50
J. D. Myrick, 2 4 50
F. Aborn, 3 4 50
S. Patterson, 5 1 50
J. F. Gannett, 5 3 00
E. G. Caswell, 7 4 50
### CITY OFFICERS, (Continued.)

Paid on account of 1859, (Continued.)

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<td>Levi Page, Clerk Common Council</td>
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<td>W. Gaslin, Jr., City Clerk</td>
<td>35.00</td>
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<td>J. W. Patterson, Collector, commissions</td>
<td>512.28</td>
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Total: $1,396.78

Undrawn:

- $200.00
- $12.00
- $35.00
- $512.28

Total: $1,684.71

By appropriation:

- $2,000.00

### APPROPRIATION FOR PRINTING.

**Dr.**

For paid on account of 1858:

- Atlantic Company, No. 3, $300.00
- Pacific Company, No. 4, 237.50
- Other bills, 91.00

Total: $684.49

**Cr.**

By undrawn of 1858, 712.56

Total: $1,397.05

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

**Dr.**

For paid on account of 1858:

- Atlantic Company, No. 3, $300.00
- Pacific Company, No. 4, 237.50
- Other bills, 91.00

Total: $684.49

**Cr.**

By undrawn of 1858, 712.56

Total: $1,397.05

### APPROPRIATION FOR POLICE.

**Dr.**

For paid for Police services, 1859, $27.50

**Cr.**

By undrawn of 1858, $797.05

Total: $824.55

**Dr.**

For paid for Night Watch, 1859, 328.45

**Cr.**

By undrawn of 1858, 44.05

Total: $400.00
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**CONTINGENT.**

**Dr.**

For paid on account of 1857:
- Stevens & Sayward, printing, $29.47
- Stanwood & Souther, stationery, 6.60
- A. Gaubert, appraiser Almshouse, 4.00

For paid on account of 1858:
- S. Brown, marginal notes to records, $12.00
- T. Williams, damage on road, 6.00
- L. P. Mead, one quarter rent, 18.75
- J. G. Phinney, watering trough, 6.58
- J. W. Bangs, bell ringing, 25.00
- J. B. Howe, watering trough, 3.00
- Leland & Brooks, keys, 50
- Stevens & Sayward, printing, 39.80
- Wm. Gaslin, Jr., recording deaths and oaths, 13.83
- Same, for books, 1.94
- C. W. Safford, for Lawson burying yard, 4.84
- T. Wadsworth, appraiser Almshouse, 2.00
- John Cony, storing hearse, 3.00
- A. Gaubert, appraiser Almshouse, 4.00
- Ai Staples, Ward Room, Ward 2, 7.50
- Levi Page, appraiser Almshouse, 2.00

For paid on account of 1859:
- John Parker, cleaning Council Room, $2.00
- Wm. Gaslin, Jr., books, 4.67
- Gardiner Phillips, repairing hearse, 16.91
- Eastern Express Company, police badges, 3.00
- J. L. Heath, three guide-boards, 4.50
- J. W. Bangs, ringing bell, 75.00
- Lewis P. Mead, rent of Council Rooms, 56.25
- Edward Fenno, books and stationery, 109.98
- W. H. Vivuan, burying-ground fence, 90.20
- A. H. Blake, whitewashing same, 18.00
- G. M. Smith, burying-ground, 2.00
- Sundry boys, for lighting street lamps, 17.85
- Police at State Fair, J. L. Heath and others, 104.50
- D. C. Lewis, 20 lamp posts set, including lamps, 389.58
- J. L. Heath, street lamps, 2.12
- Same, bell ringing, July 4th, 4.00
- Hartford & Smith, binding, &c., 20.00
- James Flagg, burying ground fence, 1.50
- J. S. Whitney, repairing hearse, 1.00
- Charles Keene, drawing plans, 2.50

**$40.07**
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<td>H. W. Ingraham, burying-ground</td>
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<td>Joseph Linn, &quot;</td>
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**Total:** $8,879.22

**Undrawn:** $700.28

**Total:** $9,579.50

**Cr.**

By balance of 1858, $1,063.80

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ALMSHOUSE ENLARGEMENT.

For paid for stone work, $107 37

" " brick, 280 50
" " mason work, 434 66
" " lumber, 513 25
" " carpenter work, 629 97
" " doors, sash and glazing, 126 48
" " hardware, 116 47
" " lime, 85 77
" " sundry bills to E. G. Wall, 137 57
" " painting and stock, 102 27
" " sundry bills, 34 20
" " furnace, 69 25
" " gutters, registers, &c. &c., 75 48
" " toll at Kennebec Bridge, 13 80

$2727 44

NOTE. The above bills have been paid from money hired by the City Treasurer, by authority of the City Council. The expenditure reported by the Superintendent of the Almshouse on account of enlargement, grading, hauling brick, &c., by men, oxen, horse, &c., not included above, is $259.42. There is due the City, on account of above, $12.50; and due from the City $14.70 to Mr. Webb, for lumber, which will increase the expenditure $2.20.

SANFORD FUND.

1859.

July 25. By received of John Jewett, trustee under will of Isaac Sanford, late of Manchester, amount of legacy to the City of Augusta, in trust, for certain purposes, $1500 00

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

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SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

The accounts with the several School Districts, to March 17, 1860, stand as follows:

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<td>$10,173 17</td>
<td>$1,898 40</td>
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LIABILITIES OF THE CITY.

Temporary loans due from June 29 to July 12, 1860, $3,000 00

Permanent loans:

- Due in 1860, $4,953 00
- " 1861, 3,900 00
- " 1862, 2,500 00
- " 1863, 2,200 00
- " 1864, 500 00
- " 1865, 6,200 00
- " 1866, 2,000 00
- " 1867, 2,000 00

Total Permanent loans: $24,253 00

State tax of 1859, $4,174 12
Due School Districts, 1,898 40
Interest on loans prior to March 17, 1860, 30 00
Mayor's Warrants of 1858 outstanding, 4 57
" " 1859 " 738 07
Highway bills of 1858, Western District, reported, but not allowed, 132 07
Highway bills of 1859, Western District, reported, but not allowed, 117 80
Unsettled bills on account of Poor, as estimated by Overseers, 164 00

Total Liabilities: $7,259 03

Allowances on roll of accounts, not paid:

1853. Contingent, $1 36
1856. Highways, 4 60
" " Contingent, 1 50
1858. " 15 70
" Fire Department, 4 50
1859. " 11 02
" Contingent, 133 16
Police, 9 50

Total Allowances: $181 34

Due Fire Department April 1 and May 1, 1860, 600 00
Taxes liable to abatement, as estimated, 400 00
Due on account of City Agency, 505 54
City officers of 1859, unpaid:
Superintending School Committee, say, $150 00
Overseers of the Poor, 150 00
Joseph Baker, City Solicitor, 30 00
R. Townsend, Street Commissioner, 100 00
L. I. Wall, 100 00
LIABILITIES OF THE CITY, (CONTINUED.)

J. W. Toward, City Physician, $35 00
G. L. Guoir, Clerk Ward 4, 4 50
Levi Page, Clerk Common Council, 12 50
W. Gaslin, Jr., City Clerk, 35 00

Outstanding bills unsettled, estimated at $617 00

$37,015 91

RESOURCES.

Uncollected taxes of 1858, City, $1,177 51
" " " " Village District, 183 81
" " " " 1859, City, 5,368 51
" " " " Village District, 446 90
" Non-resident taxes of 1856, 20 66

$7,197 39

Due for Non-resident lands sold for taxes of 1857, cost and interest, 19 37
Due for do. of 1858, 58 56
Due from other towns, &c., as per report of Overseers of the Poor, §942.99, less for doubtful, $242.99, 700 00
Due from State Bank tax of 1859, 932 37
Due for Cemetery lots sold, 115 00
$1,825 30

Value of liquors at City Agency, including debts due from other towns for liquors, and store furniture, 2,430 22
Due from Joel Richardson, for use of derrick, 45 00
Cash in treasury, 718 01
Balance against the City, 24,799 99
$37,015 91

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

City Farm and Buildings, $7,000 00
Personal property at same, 1,763 83
Mount Pleasant Cemetery, 1,200 00
River Side Cemetery, 575 00
Land on Mount Vernon Avenue, 20 09
Atlantic and Pacific Engines, 2,000 00
Engine House and Int. 1,500 00
SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY, (CONTINUED.)

Deluge Engine and apparatus, $400 00
House for same, 50 00
Hooks, ladders and carriages, 50 00
Derrick, 75 00
Tools and lumber belonging to highways, 50 00
Two safes, 250 00
Furniture in Council rooms, 20 00

$14,953 83

WM. T. JOHNSON,
ORRIN WILLIAMSON,
NOAH G. CARSON,
JAMES HAYDEN,
HIRAM CRAIG,

Committee on Finance.

MARCH 17, 1860.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, MARCH 17, 1860.
Read and referred to next City Council, and sent down.
Attest: WM. GASLIN, JR., City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, MARCH 17, 1860.
Read and referred in concurrence.
Attest: LEVI PAGE, Clerk.
REPORT OF TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

J. W. Patterson, Treasurer and Collector for 1859, in account with the City of Augusta.

1859.

March 19. For Cash in Treasury on last settlement of acc’t, $293 86

" Kimball & Britt’s note, 37 00

" Warrant No. 144, twice allowed in last year’s account, 6 00

" uncollected taxes of 1856, 26 93

" " " 1857, 737 18

" " " 1858, 6,423 08

" Cash on temporary loans, as follows:

G. H. Collins, $200 00
E. G. Wall, 400 00
John Barrows, 250 00
John Barrows, 700 00
Nehemiah Flagg, 1,353 00
Sarah Wood, 1,000 00
Hannah Hayward, 300 00
D. V. B. Ormsby, 1,000 00
Sarah Wood, 700 00
Paul Yeaton, 200 00
G. W. Morton, 1,500 00

$7,603 00

For Cash for Cemetery Lots, as follows:

D. Rockwood, No. 132, $10 00
M. Burbank, No. 408, 5 00
Otis Whittemore, No. 78, 10 00
D. Shorey, part for No. 76, 5 00
Wall & Pettengill, No. 98, 10 00

$40 00

For Cash for Circus license, 25 00

" Cash of State School money of 1858, 1,020 47

" State, County and City taxes of 1859, 29,461 89

" Village School District taxes of 1859, 2,480 72
1859.
March 19. For Cash of Overseers, for collections by them, as follows:

Of Town of Sidney, $8 08
" " Pittsfield, 15 72
" " Windsor, 12 26
" " Edgecomb, 9 00
" " Fairfield, 42 17
" " Brighton, 30 00
" " Livermore, 50 00
" " Manchester, 6 17
" " Phipsburg, 11 00
" " Mercer, 13 68
" " Belgrade, 3 23
" " Bowdoin, 6 75
" " Sidney, 13 57
" " Gardiner, 18 72
" " Mercer, 7 75
" " Vassalborough, 17 00

Judson Lawson, 7 88
N. G. Whitehouse, 42
H. B. Stevens, 3 33
James Burbank, 1 60
William Doe, 3 00
Henry S. Jones, 75

$282 09

For Cash from J. W. Ladd, for use of derrick, 24 96
" " C. W. Stone, for do. in 1855, 8 00
" " R. Townsend, for grass at Cemetery, 36 50
" " J. W. North, on Contingent acc’t, 2 00
" " A. B. Hall, Billiard Room license, 10 00
" " John Jewett, for interest on Sanford legacy, 34 08
" " H. W. Ingraham, part for note given for use of burying ground, 9 28
" " R. Townsend, on appropriation of highways, 60 00
" " L. I. Wall, do. do., 13 42
" " Arsenal scholars, for Dist. No. 20, 14 84
" " John Jewett, under will of Isaac Sanford, am’t of legacy to City of Augusta, as of July 25, 1859, 1,500 00
" " J. W. North, on appropriation of Almshouse enlargement, 40 00
" " Estate of E. S. Loomis, on note vs. Lewis estate, on Poor account, 102 68
1859—oo.  REPORT OF TREASURER.  17

1859.

Dr.
March 17.  Supplementary taxes of 1859, City, $199 90

"  "  " Village Dist., 9 96

Cash for tax deeds, cost and interest past year, and taxes prior to 1856, 86 46
Cash received from City Agency past year, 7,248 38
Collected for non-resident taxes of 1857, deeded, and allowed me in last account, 20 24

$57,857 92

1860.

Cr.
March 17.  By payments past year, as follows:
By paid balance State tax of 1858, $2,974 12

"  County tax of 1859, 3,871 95

$6,846 07

By paid loans, as follows:

"  note to G. H. Collins, 200 00

"  " Lydia Ward, 200 00

"  " G. W. Morton, 1,500 00

"  " Nehemiah Flagg, 1,200 00

"  " G. H. Collins, 200 00

"  " John Barrows, 250 00

"  " Hannah Hayward, 250 00

"  " E. G. Wall, 400 00

"  " A. Johnston, 2,000 00

"  " John Barrows, 100 00

"  " John Barrows, 300 00

"  " Sarah Wood, 950 00

"  " P. Yeaton, Jr., 200 00

$7,750 00

By paid Mayor's Warrants on the following accounts:
Highways, $4,947 25
New Streets, 151 74
Support of Poor, 3,365 92
City Officers, 1,168 43
Schools, 7,188 90
Fire Department, 684 49
Police, 355 95
Printing, 116 59
River note and interest on river note, 680 00
Interest on loans, 1,305 22
1859.

By paid Mayor's Warrants, (Continued.)

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<td>Discount on taxes</td>
<td>2,150 87</td>
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<td>Almshouse enlargement</td>
<td>2,763 19</td>
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<td>Contingent</td>
<td>1,270 71</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$27,006 86</strong></td>
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By payments on account of City Agency,

" paid for Village District on Directors’ orders, 1,086 07
" Kimball & Britt’s note left with City Solicitor, 37 00

The following taxes of 1858, non-resident, the property taxed having been sold and deeded to the City:

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<td>Wm. Adams, or owner unknown</td>
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<td>John Davis</td>
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<td>Orren Emerson</td>
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<td>Ryan Fairbanks</td>
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<td>P. H. Fiske, or owner unknown</td>
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<td>Frink &amp; Pickering</td>
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<td>Charles Hunter</td>
<td>1 73</td>
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<td>T. M. Johnson</td>
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<td>S. L. Judkins</td>
<td>9 83</td>
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<td>Jona. P. Lyon</td>
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<td>Freeman Pratt</td>
<td>2 62</td>
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<td>John W. Reynolds</td>
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<td>Henry Rice</td>
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<td>G. V. Smith</td>
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<td>Heirs of James Stackpole</td>
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<td>George Woodbury</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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Unpaid of 1856, non-residents:

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Taxes of 1858, uncollected City,

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<td>&quot; 1859, &quot; City</td>
<td>5,368 51</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Village District</td>
<td>446 90</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$7,176 73</strong></td>
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1859.

Commissions on $669.85, taxes of 1857, City, $6 70
“ “ $4,200.00, tax of 1858, 1st, 73 50
“ “ $1,045.57, “ “ 2d, 10 45
“ “ $24,093.32, “ 1859, 3d, 421 63

$512 28

Cash in Treasury, 718 01

Errors excepted. JOSEPH W. PATTERSON, Treasurer.

AUGUSTA, March 17, 1860.

Note. The balance of taxes of 1857, not abated or collected, having been assumed by the Treasurer, in conformity with the City ordinance relative thereto, are not reported.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 17, 1860.

Read and referred to next City Council, and sent down.

Attest: W. GASLIN, JR., City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 17, 1860.

Read and referred in concurrence.

Attest: LEVI PAGE, Clerk.
REPORT OF OVERSEEERS OF THE POOR.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The following is an exhibit of our department for the year ending March 17th, 1860:

RECEIPTS.
Received of other towns for bills of 1857-8, $197 82
" " and individuals, of 1859, 88 03
" on Mayor's warrants, 3,365 92

DISBURSEMENTS.
Paid bills of 1857-8, 277 02
" " 1859, 3,092 66
Cash paid into City Treasury, 232 09

STATEMENT.

Almshouse Department, DR.
Cash advanced Superintendent, 1,031 73
Superintendent's salary, 300 00

CR.
By support of poor chargeable to other towns, 180 00
" board and labor on new house, and grading, 259 42
" excess of provisions, &c., over last year, 280 62
" net expense of our poor at House, 611 69

Our Poor out of Almshouse, DR.
To paid bills of 1859, 1,757 16
" outstanding bills of 1859, unpaid, 110 00

$1,867 16
### STATEMENT, (CONTINUED.)

| Dr. (Dr.) Paid bills of 1857–8, chargeable other towns, | 22 86 |
| " 1859, " | 333 00 |
| " Almshouse expense, | 1,331 73 |
| " bills of expense out of House, | 1,757 16 |
| " previous to 1859, | 207 02 |
| Cr. By cash and offset of bills, | 285 85 |
| " Mayor's warrants, | 3,365 92 |

By the above it will be seen that the net cost of our poor,

At the Almshouse, is | 611 69 |
Out of House, | 1,534 16 |

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<td>$2,145 85</td>
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There remains due the City from other towns on

| prior bills, | $455 96 |
| and on bills accrued in 1859, | 487 03 |
| And the liabilities of the City on bills prior to | 54 00 |
| 1859, is | 110 00 |
| Liabilities of the City on bills of 1859, is | $164 00 |

Of the assets, about one half are in suit and cannot confidently be relied upon. The City Solicitor has collected and paid into the Treasury $102 on a demand that we did not report an asset last year, and, as it did not come into our hands, does not appear in the foregoing.

We would thankfully acknowledge the kind Providence which has exempted us from a contagious disease which has afflicted many towns in the State, by which we have been saved expense in our department.

We congratulate our citizens upon the enlargement and other improvements of our Almshouse, making it one of the best in the State. It ought to have been done long since. We are confident it will save the City much expense in the future, as well as add very much to the comfort of the inmates.
Our perplexing duties, the past year, have been much relieved by the sound discretion of Mr. Wall, the Superintendent, whose experience and good judgment have saved us many visits which would otherwise have been necessary.

THOS. LITTLE, L. B. HAMLEN, P. S. PERCIVAL,
Overseers of Poor.

MARCH 17th, 1860.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Augusta:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, Superintendent of the City Farm and Almshouse, respectfully submits his report of the receipts and expenditures the past year; also, the amount raised on the Farm— as follows:

RECEIPTS.

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<td>Received from Overseers of Poor,</td>
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<td>for apples,</td>
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<td>&quot; hay and straw,</td>
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<td>&quot; labor,</td>
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<td>&quot; oats and barley,</td>
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<td>&quot; beef cow,</td>
<td>32.50</td>
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<td>&quot; 3 veal calves and 1 calfskin,</td>
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<td>&quot; 2 yoke of oxen,</td>
<td>225.00</td>
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<td>&quot; 2 drags,</td>
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<td>&quot; 1 cook-stove,</td>
<td>12.50</td>
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<td>&quot; 1 door lock,</td>
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<td>of F. Barker,</td>
<td>9.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>for butter,</td>
<td>9.07</td>
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<td>&quot; ashes and soap-grease,</td>
<td>8.50</td>
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<td>&quot; milk and cream,</td>
<td>38.39</td>
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$1,993.36
EXPENDITURES.

For Provisions:
Flour 152.38, corn 95.10, $247.48
Rice 13.02, fish 32.05, cheese 8.87, 53.94
Meat, fresh and corned, 88.43
Tea 35.01, coffee 13.33, molasses 36.72, 90.06
Sugar 6.82, saleratus and salt 4.34, vinegar 3.40, 14.56 = $494.47

For sundries in Almshouse:
Wood 68.25, lamp oil 6.59, soap 19.50, 94.34
Brooms 2.82, tin and crockery 11.25, 14.07
Diff. in cook-stove 25.00, dif. in smokepipe for furnace 3.30, 28.30
Two small pumps, 5.24 = 141.95

For Clothing:
Boots and shoes 10.87, dry goods 83.41, 94.28

For sundries on Farm:
Tools 3.00, blacksmith bills 26.60, 29.60
Grass seed 17.17, lumber 4.15, apple trees 3.00, 24.32 = 53.92

Stock:
Two yoke oxen 240.00, cow 35.00, pigs 7.50, 282.50

Labor:
Hired man's wages 167.50, occasional labor 263.71, 431.21
Hired girls' wages in Almshouse, 182.00
Superintendent's salary, 300.00 = 863.21

For Miscellaneous:
Tobacco 7.84, toll on bridge 3.00, 10.84
Coffins and grave clothes, 11.50
Sundry small bills, 40.69 = 63.03

$1,993.36

An order from the City Council authorizing me, under the direction of his Honor the Mayor, to enlarge and repair the Almshouse, which made it necessary for the men and team (belonging to
the City Farm) to operate in that department as much as possible, which was done to the following amount; and included in the above expenditures:

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<td>Men's labor, 158(\frac{3}{4}) days</td>
<td>$158 75</td>
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<tr>
<td>Two yoke oxen, 69 days, cost to city</td>
<td>50 00</td>
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<td>Horse labor</td>
<td>15 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Board of workmen on the house</td>
<td>20 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Paid for smokepipe for the furnace</td>
<td>3 30</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; the carpenter for finishing entry</td>
<td>9 87</td>
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<td>&quot; the mason for work on furnace</td>
<td>2 50</td>
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\[ \text{Amount raised on City Farm the past year.} \]

- 35 tons hay,
- 80 bushels corn,
- 240 " oats,
- 30 " barley,
- 8 " beans,
- 75 " beets,
- 25 " carrots,
- 50 " turnips,
- 5 bushels parsnips,
- 3 " onions,
- 250 " apples,
- 250 " potatoes,
- 75 heads cabbage,
- 1475 pounds pork,
- 125 " lard,
- 463 " butter.

MARCH 17, 1860.

ELBRIDGE G. WALL, Superintendent:

MARCH 10, 1860.

Read and referred to next City Council.

ATTEST: WM. GASLIN, JR., City Clerk.

MARCH 10, 1860.

Read and referred, in concurrence.

LEVI PAGE, Clerk.
REPORTS OF STREET COMMISSIONERS.

To his Honor the Mayor, Aldermen, and Gentlemen of the City Council:

The undersigned, Street Commissioner for the Western District, respectfully submits the following report:

EXPENDITURES.

The amount of expenditures upon the streets and highways, have been as follows:

Paid as per vouchers on file, $3,232 12
Outstanding, 117 80

\[ \text{Total Expenditures} = \$3,349.92 \]

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<td>Coombs' Mill road, north</td>
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<td>Coombs' Mill road, south</td>
<td>$50.79</td>
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<td>River road, (1st Dist.) from Ward 3 to Sidney</td>
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* This includes the cost of stone bridge over the Meadow brook, $80.62.
Belgrade road, from Ballard Corner to Meadow brook, summer repairs, $67 00
   Same, winter, 25 10
          $92 10
Belgrade road, from Hovey's to Sidney, summer repairs,
   Same, winter, 50 75
          8 60
          59 35
Ballard road, summer repairs,
   Same, winter, 30 65
          39 81
          70 46
Sandford road, summer repairs,
   Same, winter, 12 10
          28 75
          40 85
Whitten road, summer repairs, 23 50
Winthrop street, summer repairs,
   Same, winter, 14 40
          37 90
Woodward road, summer repairs,
   Same, winter, 35 50
          19 75
          55 25
Village District, summer repairs,
   Same, winter, 1,628 41
          120 70
          1,748 11
Materials, 306 99
          $3,349 92

REUEL TOWNSEND, Street Commissioner.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The undersigned, Street Commissioner for the Eastern District, respectfully submits his report of the expenditures upon the roads and streets in his district the past year, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Advanced from the treasury upon Mayor's warrants, $2,334 78
   New streets, 76 74
          $2,411 52
**EXPENDITURES.**

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There has been expended out of this sum,

- For breaking roads, $408 35
- In bridges and culverts, 300 00
- On the Thomaston road, over annual outlay, 275 65
- I have paid into the City Treasury, 13 42
- Do. from the Fire Department for labor, 2 00
- Town Farm, for use of scraper, 3 00

L. I. WALL, *Street Commissioner.*

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**IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 17, 1860.**

Read and referred to next City Council, and sent down.

*Attest:* WM. GASLIN, JR., *City Clerk.*

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**IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 17, 1860.**

Read and referred in concurrence.

*Attest:* LEVI PAGE, *Clerk.*
REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER
OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and
Common Council of the City of Augusta:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with section nine of the City Ordinance, creating a Fire Department, I herewith report to you the present condition of the Department, the services performed during the year, and all the accidents by fire, with the causes thereof, and damages, so far as they can be ascertained.

The Department has been called out, since the first day of March, A. D. 1859, three times—viz:

July —, 1859. Alarm caused by the taking fire of the Andrews house, on Gage street. Damage about $25. Both engines were out, but were not used, as the fire was readily extinguished by a few buckets of water.

July 25th, 1859. Alarm caused by the house of Joseph Brown, on the east side of the river, being on fire. The building was entirely consumed. Both engines were out and worked, and succeeded in saving the buildings near. The house was new and took fire from a defect in the chimney. Damage about $400. Insured.

January 2d, 1860, 8 o'clock P. M. Alarm caused by the dwelling-house of F. W. Kinsman on Cedar street, on the east side of the river, being on fire, which took from some defect in the chimney, and together with the barn adjoining was entirely consumed. The furniture was mostly saved in a damaged condition. Both engines were out and worked. There was a scarcity of water, otherwise the main part of the house might have been saved. The building was insured for $1200, (about two-thirds its value,) in the Lincoln Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

There are belonging to the City the following engines and apparatus: the Deluge No. 1, with 450 feet of good hose; also carriage, with 18 feet of suction hose and other apparatus, all in good order.
The Atlantic and Pacific, Nos. 3 and 4, each containing a company of thirty men. The Atlantic No. 3 has 500 feet of leading hose, and 24 feet of suction hose. The Pacific No. 4 has 500 feet of leading hose. Fifty feet of old hose has been repaired and added to the leading hose of this engine to make up the 500 feet, and it has 24 feet of suction hose, all in good order.

The apparatus of the Atlantic and Pacific Nos. 3 and 4 is in good order.

Belonging to the Department are one hook and ladder carriage, two fire hooks and three ladders, and 400 feet of rope.

All bills against the Department have been paid, except the amount due the companies for their services, which will become due as follows: to the Atlantic Company, $300, due on the first Monday of April, 1860; and to the Pacific, $300, on the first Monday of May, 1860.

A suitable cistern is needed very much, near the house of Benjamin Swan, on Grove Street.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. ANTHONY, Chief Engineer.

AUGUSTA, March 9, 1860.
REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

To the Mayor and Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—It again becomes my duty, as City Marshal, to report to you my doings for the year last past. I have prosecuted

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We have gone through the year with very little noise or disturbance on the streets, by day or night. The police has been very efficient and prompt, and I have ever found our peace-loving citizens disposed and ready to support and encourage us with their countenance in the discharge of all our duties. With the exception of some lawless persons, all have conformed peacefully and cheerfully to wholesome regulations and good order.

I am also pleased to have it in my power to state in this, my third annual report, that intemperance is evidently on the decline. The number of persons convicted of drunkenness is less than heretofore, while at the same time the conviction of rum-sellers has diminished the rum traffic. It is my firm belief that if the true friends of law and order would now unite in the enforcement of law, it would be but a short time before rum-shops would be past finding out, and our fallen fellow citizens that are now struggling in the grasp of the demon intemper-
ance, would arise from the temporary degradation with which they have been enthralled, and again rank as men.

We have kept a strict night watch the greater part of the year, and I am happy to state that it has been attended with good results, and has been the means of awing many unruly and turbulent spirits into the observance of our civic laws. It has spread a degree of security and repose over the inhabitants of this peaceful city, and probably has prevented the commission of some deeds, such as in all cities are perpetrated under the cover of night.

All which is respectfully submitted to your honorable body, by

Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

J. L. HEATH, City Marshal.

AUGUSTA, March 17, 1860.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 17, 1860.

Read and referred to next Board of Aldermen.

WM. GASLIN, JR., Clerk.
MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The commencement of another municipal year has brought with it the duty of communicating to you such observations as may appear to be proper for the occasion. Some of you are familiar with the usual routine of duties incident to your station, while others hold for the first time a seat in the Council or at the Aldermen's board. Your duties, which are not arduous, will doubtless be discharged with promptness and alacrity, and with a single eye to the interests of the city which has honored you with your appointments.

It is expected that a very general attendance at the meetings of the City Council, by its members, will obviate any delay in business by the want of a quorum in either branch; and I would further remark, that it is very desirable that committees should act promptly on all matters referred to them, and report as early as practicable, the result of their action. By attention to these suggestions, dispatch of business will be much facilitated.

The success of your administration of affairs will very much depend upon your selection of subordinate city officers; and having selected capable and faithful men, they should be sustained, in the honest and independent discharge of duty, against the assaults of the interested, and the detraction of the disaffected.

In the present year, which marks another decade, it is usual to note the progress of the State and Nation in population and wealth, and the development of their resources—the increase of arts, manufactures, and commerce, and to enumerate all those elements of power and progress which make up the record of the advanced civilization of the age. At this interesting period for review and anticipation, it will be found that our own city, from various causes, has not made the same measure of progress, in population and wealth, for the last ten as during the ten preceding years. Our valuation has kept pace with the County, but not with the State; while the increase of population may be of less ratio than either.
Our population is now more stable than formerly, having less of that fluctuating element which the fancied attractions of what are called more favored lands have drawn so largely from our State. However, it is believed that we have seldom been in a more favorable condition, than at present, to start in the career of prosperity which, for some years to come, seems to be awaiting our State.

Our citizens are accustomed to look to an extension of the mechanical and manufacturing operations connected with the Kennebec Dam for a measureable degree of prosperity, and it is gratifying to know, that the abundant and valuable water-power created by that structure, has fallen into hands which have the ability and show encouraging signs of a disposition to make it available.

During the past season, State Street, from Court to Chandler Streets was coated with a thick covering of gravel, giving it form and firmness, promising dryness, smoothness and durability. This was attended with considerable expense, which, it is believed, is justified by economical views. The same street should be similarly coated from Western Avenue to Capitol Street, though a less depth of gravel will answer on this section; and from Oak to Bridge Street, the road-bed is soft in wet weather, and heavier graveling will be found indispenisible. Particular attention is called to this street, as it is a leading thoroughfare of great travel.

I would more particularly call your attention to the sidewalk on State Street, which, in the spring of the year, is wet and muddy. This is owing to a faulty construction, and to not being properly cleared of snow during the winter. This was the first gravel-walk constructed by the city, and so thin was the gravel laid upon it that it has now become unsuitable, at this season of the year, for a walk for the throng of persons who daily pass over it. In its reconstruction, it will be necessary to make a smaller gutter on the upper side, to receive the water which flows from melting snow on the abutting lots. It should be cleared in winter to the outside of the curb-stone, so that the water from the embankment of snow in the street will flow into the gutter and not on to the sidewalk. The walk has been in unusual bad condition this spring, and is a just cause of the serious and loud complaint of our citizens.

At the ravine crossed by State Street below the Augusta House, it was ascertained, early in the season, that the embankment on the west side was giving way at the bottom, and the street was settling in con-
sequence. This was immediately secured by the Street Commissioner with a very substantial rip-rap wall, which brought a large weight of stone against the embankment, making it perfectly secure. The culvert across State Street, at Ellis' Brook, was in danger of being undermined at the western end, and this was secured by a permanent stone chimney, which serves the double purpose of passing the water safely, and raising the bed of the brook so as to prevent the embankment of the road washing away. The eastern side of the road, at this point, will require your early attention, with the view of adopting some measure of security against the tendency it has, by continual washing, to find its way into Bond's Brook.

Your attention is also called to the condition of the culverts at Kennedy Brook, which are not sufficiently large for the passage of the water, and one or both will be found quite insecure in the spring season. It has been suggested by the Street Commissioner,—and is worthy of your consideration,—that the Britt road, as it enters the main road, should be changed so as to avoid the expensive culvert which crosses it at this point.

In the Eastern district, the general and loud call made, to accommodate the increased travel on the road to the Togus Mineral Springs, was satisfied for the time by the improvements made on that road. These improvements, which should be further prosecuted, will require an additional outlay the present season.

Your early attention is called to the insecure condition of the bridge on the Church Hill road, near Jacob Rideout's. This should be rebuilt without delay, and it is submitted whether stone abutments, with stone flagging for covering, would not be the most economical mode of construction.

The expenditure upon highways has been larger than usual, exceeding the appropriation by nearly six hundred dollars. It will appear upon an examination of the Street Commissioners' reports, that the increased expenditure has been in the improvements already noticed; but such arrangement should be made in disbursing the funds raised for this purpose, as not to be drawn into an excessive expenditure, and I submit for your consideration if it be not desirable for the Street Commissioners to report monthly, to the City Council, the amount of their expenditures, in order that they may be held in check if the expenditures are likely to be excessive. In this connection it
is proper to remark, that the faithful Street Commissioner for the Eastern District has uniformly kept his bills under control, and has promptly settled them—not a dollar, to his knowledge, being now outstanding; while the Commissioner in the Western District, who has given very general satisfaction by his thorough mode of repair, has ascertained and reported in detail, his outstanding bills, but has not yet drawn money from the treasury to pay them.

The enlargement of the Almshouse, which had been agitated for some years, was, early in the season, ordered by the City Council. In prosecuting the plan adopted for this, it became necessary to place the kitchen and dining-room in the basement of the old building. This involved a reconstruction of the basement and required the west and south walls of stone, to be replaced with brick; and the front wall being thrown by frost, it became necessary to underlay that with a deeper foundation, so that the old building now stands wholly upon a new and secure foundation. This involved a larger expenditure than was at first contemplated. This ill-contrived and inconvenient tenement of a few rooms, has given place to a commodious, well-arranged and convenient building, creditable to the city. The Superintendent of the Almshouse, under whose management the work in part was done, was indefatigable in his efforts to forward the enlargement with despatch and economy, and is entitled to much credit for his prudent management and persevering industry; and the master carpenter, who had the work in charge, exhibited fidelity to the interests of the city by the admirable system and regularity with which his department was managed.

It is encouraging to know, that the expense of supporting the poor for the past year is diminished nearly one fourth from the previous year. This favorable result is supposed to be owing, in part, to better management in the department, suggested by experience and attentive observation, and the ample accommodations provided at the Almshouse for the unfortunate poor—a knowledge of which has prevented, in some measure, those usual calls for out-door assistance, of more than questionable merit, which it would be difficult to deny, from fear that it might be withholding from the unfortunate and necessitous. The farm is coming into credit for productiveness under the judicious management of the Superintendent, who, now that all needful improvements are made, can give his full attention to its cultivation and
improvement, with the prospect of making it a greater source of profit to the city than it has been heretofore.

Our citizens, at a recent meeting, very emphatically signified their desire that the credit of the city should be loaned to the Augusta Free Bridge Company to an amount not exceeding $15,000, for the purpose of erecting a bridge over Kennebec river, or purchasing the present bridge. This subject will probably come before you at an early day, and from present indications, two propositions may be submitted for your action—one to loan the credit of the city to the Free Bridge Company, the other to purchase the Kennebec Bridge with the view of making it eventually free. I am not informed of the provisions of the act under which the latter proposal may be made. You doubtless will adopt such suitable measures, after full deliberation, as will secure a free bridge at the earliest day, and at the least expense to the city, consistent with rendering to the proprietors of the present bridge a just and adequate compensation for their property. I am unable to foreshadow what these measures should be, not knowing the provisions of the last act—passed, as is understood, at the suggestion of some of the proprietors of the present bridge, with the assent of the Free Bridge Company. But it is hoped, that the general desire will be gratified by such amicable arrangement as will result in speedily making the present bridge free—thus uniting our citizens in the accomplishment of an object desirable to them and of great interest to the public travel. It will be a cause of regret, should any unforeseen obstacle prevent the desired arrangement, and eventuate in the ruinous policy of unnecessarily erecting another bridge.

The financial condition of the city and the detailed operations of each department, you will learn from the reports which have been referred to you from the last City Council. The Treasurer has managed his department with his usual ability, saving, by prudent management, something on the interest account.

In closing my last annual communication, permit me to say, that the continued confidence of my fellow-citizens has encouraged me to enter again upon the discharge of the duties they have assigned me, with the ardent wish, by earnest effort, to do, in connection with you, what may be done to promote the welfare of our beautiful city.

JAMES W. NORTH.

AUGUSTA, March 19, 1860.
CITY GOVERNMENT.
1860-61.

MAYOR.
JAMES W. NORTH.

ALDERMEN.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

EDMUND G. DOE, PRESIDENT.

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WILLIAM GASLIN, JR., City Clerk.
LEVI PAGE, Clerk Common Council.
MUNICIPAL JUDGE.

SAMUEL TITCOMB.

City Marshal—Joshua L. Heath.

City Physician—Joseph W. Toward.

Treasurer and Collector—Joseph W. Patterson.

City Solicitor—Joseph Baker.

Assessors—Thomas Little, Thomas Wadsworth, John Arnold.

Street Engineer—Joseph W. Patterson.

Overseers of the Poor—Joshua S. Turner, L. B. Hamlen, P. S. Percival.

Chief Engineer Fire Department—Joseph Anthony.

First Assistant Engineer—James W. Welch.

Second Assistant Engineer—Daniel H. Davis.

Street Commissioners—J. G. Phinney, Western District; Luther I. Wall, Eastern District.

Superintending School Committee—Grenville T. Fletcher, C. E. Hayward, Wm. Gaslin, Jr.


Superintendent Burying Grounds—Jeremiah Fisk.

Superintendent Almshouse—E. G. Wall.

Pound Keepers—E. G. Wall, west side; William Stevens, east side.


Sealers of Leather—Stephen Deering, E. G. Doe, Wm. T. Folsom, James Flagg.

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

Persons to make Complaint against Truant Children—Joshua L. Heath, Charles E. Hayward, James Safford.

Health Officer—Joshua L. Heath.

WARD OFFICERS.

WARD 1—Frederic Wingate, Warden.
Oliver Turner, Clerk.
Frederic H. Tibbetts, Constable.

WARD 2—Albert T. Beale, Warden.
Eben Sawyer, Clerk.
Wm. H. Kimball, Constable.

WARD 3—Eben Packard, Warden.
Frederick Aborn, Clerk.
James Safford, Constable.

WARD 4—Charles Dutton, Warden.
George L. Guoir, Clerk.
George W. Lancaster, Constable.

WARD 5—H. L. Cushing, Warden.
J. F. Gannett, Clerk.
Charles E. Hayward, Constable.

WARD 6—William Gaslin, Warden.
Stephen Plummer, Clerk.
Henry T. Morse, Constable.

WARD 7—Joseph H. Wall, Warden.
Horace Ingraham, Clerk.
Henry Norcross, Constable.
INT STANDING COMMITTEES
OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

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ON ACCOUNTS.
Messrs. Potter, Patterson, {Aldermen.
Messrs. Philbrook, Percival, Smiley, {Councilmen.

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ON FINANCE.
Messrs. Fogg, Little, {Aldermen.
Messrs. Phinney, Wadsworth, Faught, {Councilmen.

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ON HIGHWAYS.
Messrs. Patterson, Williamson, {Aldermen.
Messrs. J. Fifield, Jr., Hoyt, Green, {Councilmen.

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ON NEW STREETS.
Messrs. Barrows, Fuller, {Aldermen.
Messrs. Faught, Cony, Libby, {Councilmen.
ON BELLs AND CLOCKS.
Messrs. Fuller, \{ Aldermen. \\
       Little, \} 

Messrs. Wadsworth, \{ Councilmen. \\
       Chadwick, \\
       Percival, 

ON BURYING GROUNDS.
Messrs. Williamson, \{ Aldermen. \\
       Fuller, 

Messrs. Phinney, \{ Councilmen. \\
       Pinkham, \\
       Dudley, 

ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Messrs. Fogg, \{ Aldermen. \\
       Potter, 

Messrs. Fifield, \{ Councilmen. \\
       Pierce, \\
       Mason, 

ON SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
Messrs. Potter, \{ Aldermen. \\
       Barrows, 

Messrs. Leighton, \{ Councilmen. \\
       Kempton, \\
       Chadwick, 

ON PRINTING.
Messrs. Patterson, \{ Aldermen. \\
       Potter, 

Messrs. Faught, \{ Councilmen. \\
       Wadsworth, \\
       Merrill, 

ON CITY BUILDINGS.

Messrs. Fogg, Barrows, \{ Aldermen.\n
Messrs. Hoyt, Pinkham, Kempton, \{ Councilmen.\n
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ON ENROLLED ORDINANCES.

Messrs. Little, Fuller, \{ Aldermen.\n
Messrs. Philbrook, Dudley, Smiley, \{ Councilmen.\n
ORDINANCES.

CITY OF AUGUSTA.

An Ordinance amendatory of the Ordinance entitled "Of the use of the Streets."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Augusta, as follows:

The thirteenth section of the tenth chapter of the City Ordinances is hereby amended by inserting, after the word "person" in the first line of said section, the words without permission of the proper authorities.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, August 27, 1859.
Having had two several readings, passed to be ordained.

JAMES W. NORTH, Mayor.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, August 27, 1859.
Having had two several readings, passed to be ordained.

JOHN H. HARTFORD, President.

CITY OF AUGUSTA.

An Ordinance to protect Lamp Posts.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Augusta, as follows:

Sec. 1. That any person who shall wilfully injure any lamp post or lantern used to light the streets of the City, or shall light or extinguish, without authority from the City or Superintendent of Lamps,
any light used in said lamps, for said purpose, the person so offending shall pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars, upon conviction thereof, for each and every offence.

Sect. 2. Any person who shall, without authority as aforesaid, open any stop cocks in said lanterns, and thus permit the escape of gas therefrom, shall be subject to a like penalty for each and every offence.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, January 28, 1860.
Having had two several readings, passed to be ordained.

JAMES W. NORTH, Mayor.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, January 28, 1860.
Having had two several readings, passed to be ordained.

JOHN H. HARTFORD, President.

CITY OF AUGUSTA.

An Ordinance dividing the City of Augusta into Wards.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Augusta, as follows:

That upon a review of the Wards of the City, in this, the tenth year since the organization of the City Government, the said Wards, as formed by the Selectmen of the Town of Augusta, on the sixth day of February, 1850, are hereby established without alteration, as the present division of said City into seven Wards.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, February 25, 1860.
Having had two several readings, passed to be ordained.

JAMES W. NORTH, Mayor.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, February 25, 1860.
Having had two several readings, passed to be ordained.

JOHN H. HARTFORD, President.
CITY OF AUGUSTA.

An Ordinance to provide for making passable the roads when encumbered with snow.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Augusta, as follows:

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of the Street Commissioners, as soon as may be, after a blocking snow storm, to cause the roads and streets of the City to be made passable, and shall employ for that purpose teams of not exceeding four oxen each, or their equivalent in horses, with not exceeding four men to each team, except in cases in which in their judgment the interests of the City may require a larger team, when such may be employed by their special direction, not exceeding six oxen each.

SECT. 2. Whenever the Street Commissioners think it for the interest of the City, they may let such sections of road as they may designate, to be broken out or rendered passable, at a stipulated price for each storm after which it may be necessary to break out or render passable said sections.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of said Commissioners to make passable the roads which are not stage routes, and in so doing they shall have regard to the amount of travel on the said roads, and the amount of money in their hands for making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

SECT. 4. The City Council in making their annual appropriation for Highways, shall make the same in two items of appropriation, one for Highways and the other for Snow Bills, and an account shall be kept with each as distinct appropriations.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, February 25, 1860.

Having had two several readings, passed to be ordained.

JAMES W. NORTH, Mayor.

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