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TWELFTH 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 16, 1862,

WITH THE

MAYOR'S ADDRESS,

REPORTS OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS, ORGANIZATION OF
THE CITY GOVERNMENT, JOINT STANDING
COMMITTEES FOR 1862.

AUGUSTA:
PRINTED AT THE MAINE FARMER OFFICE.
1862.
CITY OF AUGUSTA.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 17, 1862.

Ordered, That the Mayor cause to be printed for the use of the City Council and for distribution among our 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 Officers, and the Joint Standing Committees of the City Council for the current municipal year; and also that he cause five hundred copies of the Report of the Superintendent School Committee to be printed for distribution.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 17, 1862.

Read, passed and sent down.

WM. GASLIN, JR., City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 17, 1862.

Read and passed, in concurrence.

LEVI PAGE, Clerk.
REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 14, 1862.

Appropriated and assessed 1861:

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<td>$1,252 61</td>
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<td>85 74</td>
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<td>1,338 35</td>
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<td>$30,338 35</td>
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Resident Valuation, real, $1,471 089
" " " personal, 696,526
Non-Resident Valuation, real, 101 475
" " " personal, 526
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$2,269 616

Polls, 1,195; Poll Tax, $1.00
Per centage on Resident, 12 8-10 mills; Non-Resident, 12 6-10 mills.
### STATE TAX.

**Dr.**
- To paid tax 1860, $1,974.50
- To unpaid, 3,856.55
- **$5,831.05**

**Cr.**
- By tax assessed 1861, $3,856.55
- By unpaid 1860, 1,974.50
- **$5,831.05**

### COUNTY TAX.

**Dr.**
- To amount paid, $3,382.37

**Cr.**
- By tax assessed 1861, $3,382.37

### HIGHWAYS.

**Dr.**
- To paid on account 1858, $9.80
- 1859, 4.60
- 1860, 42.32
- Western District, 1861, 3,158.62
- Eastern " 1861, 1,458.02
- Undrawn, 126.64
- **$4,800.00**

**Cr.**
- By appropriation 1861, $4,200.00
- By additional appropriation 1861, 600.00
- **$4,800.00**

### SNOW BILLS.

**Dr.**
- For expended in Western District, $597.16
- Eastern " 609.78
- **$1,206.94**

**Cr.**
- By balance of 1860, $196.62
- By appropriation 1861, 800.00
- By transferred from contingent, 210.32
- **$1,206.94**
NEW STREETS.

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<th>Dr.</th>
<th>Paid Benj. Getchell damage, $20 00</th>
<th>Paid E. McFarland, 32 00</th>
<th>Cr.</th>
<th>By appropriation 1861, (special,) $52 00</th>
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SUPPORT OF POOR.

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<th>Dr.</th>
<th>To paid on account 1861, $3,382 16</th>
<th>To undrawn, 424 45</th>
<th>Cr.</th>
<th>By appropriation for 1861, $3,000 00</th>
<th>By received from Overseers, 802 11</th>
<th>By received of Sam'l Pike for expense of wife at Insane Hospital, 4 50</th>
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SCHOOLS.

| Dr. | To amount drawn by Mayor's warrants, $7,089 62 | " undrawn " 2,111 65 | Cr. | By undrawn of 1860, $2,312 36 | By appropriation of 1861, 5,000 00 | By Bank tax of 1861, 974 50 | By Village District tax of 1861, 1,806 17 | By Village District tax of 1861 supplementary, 8 24 |
|-----|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|

CITY OFFICERS.

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<th>Dr.</th>
<th>Payments on account of 1860:</th>
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<tr>
<td>J. W. Toward, City Physician,</td>
<td>$35 00</td>
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<td>Levi Page, Clerk Common Council,</td>
<td>12 50</td>
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<td>Geo. L. Guoir, Clerk Ward 4,</td>
<td>4 50</td>
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<td>Joseph Baker, City Solicitor,</td>
<td>30 00</td>
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# CITY OFFICERS, (CONTINUED.)

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<td>J. W. Welch, Assistant Engineer</td>
<td>$25.00</td>
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<td>J. G. Phinney, Street Com.</td>
<td>$100.00</td>
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<td>D. H. Davis, Assistant Engineer</td>
<td>$25.00</td>
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<td>H. Pettingill, Clerk Ward 7</td>
<td>$1.50</td>
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<td>C. E. Hayward, Superintending School Com.</td>
<td>$37.75</td>
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<td>J. Anthony, Engineer Fire Department</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
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<td>W. Gaslin, Jr. Superintending School Com.</td>
<td>$49.00</td>
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<td>G. T. Fletcher</td>
<td>$20.78</td>
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Payments on account of 1861:

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<td>E. McFarland, Street Com.</td>
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<td>Chas. Hamlen, Assessor</td>
<td>$100.00</td>
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<td>John Arnold</td>
<td>$29.00</td>
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<td>D. Smiley, Jr.</td>
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<td>W. H. Libby, City Marshal</td>
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<td>S. Caldwell, Jr., Mayor</td>
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Levi Page, Clerk Common Council, $12.50
J. Fifield, Jr., Street Commissioner, $200.00
Chas. K. Partridge, Clerk Ward 1, $1.50
David Sawtell, 1, $1.50
R. T. Beals, 2, $3.00
F. W. Kinsman, 3, $1.50
H. U. Wells, 3, $1.50
Geo. L. Guoir, 4, $3.00
J. F. Gannett, 5, $3.00
Benj. Gardner, 6, $3.00
W. Gaslin, Jr., City Clerk, $35.00
J. S. Turner, Overseer, $75.00
J. W. North, City Solicitor, $60.00
J. W. Welch, Engineer Fire Department, $50.00
J. W. Patterson, Collector, commissions, $503.47

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**Cr.**

By appropriation for 1861, $2,000.00
By transferred to contingent, $116.50

**Total:** $2,116.50
### PRINTING

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<td>91 17</td>
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<td>72 70</td>
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<td>$204 32</td>
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<td>$35 11</td>
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<td>By appropriation 1861,</td>
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<td>By from contingent,</td>
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<td>For abatements,</td>
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<td>For undrawn,</td>
<td>201 88</td>
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<td>$800 00</td>
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<td>By appropriation 1861,</td>
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### FIRE DEPARTMENT

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<td>To paid Atlantic Company,</td>
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<td>To paid Pacific Company,</td>
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<td>To paid 502 feet Hose,</td>
<td>532 12</td>
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<td>Undrawn,</td>
<td>14 79</td>
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### POLICE

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<td>To amount drawn,</td>
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POLICE, (Continued.)

Cr.

By balance of 1860, $26.86
By appropriation 1861, 500.00
" " " additional, 200.00
By amount from contingent, 17.13

$743.99

RIVER NOTE, AND INTEREST ON RIVER NOTES.

Dr.

For paid note No. 16, $500.00
For paid interest coupons, 180.00

$680.00

Cr.

By undrawn 1860, $30.00
By appropriation 1861, 650.00

$680.00

INTEREST ON LOANS.

Dr.

To amount paid, $1,317.45
To amount undrawn, 32.55

$1,350.00

Cr.

By appropriation 1861,

$1,350.00

DISCOUNTS ON TAXES.

Dr.

For discount on 1st and 2d payment, $2,191.47

Cr.

By amount appropriated, $2,000.00
By from contingent, 191.47

$2,191.47

CONTINGENT.

Dr.

Paid on account 1859:
Stevens & Sayward for advertising, $10.20
R. Townsend, 26.01

$36.21
CONTEMPENT, (Continued.)

Paid on account 1860:

- W. H. Chisam, sleigh runners, $10 00
- L. J. Grant, work on burying ground, 50
- J. D. Pierce, pitcher and tumbler, 1,17
- J. W. Bangs, one-fourth salary ringing bell, 25 00
- L. P. Mead & Co., one-fourth rent Council Rooms, 18 75
- Leland & Brooks, locks and keys, 2 88
- Gas bill, 67 50
- W. A. Swan, work on city clock, 1 50
- Hartford & Smith, binding, 9 75
- Levi Page, appraiser, 2 00
- F. Wingate, cordage, &c., 1 66
- J. L. Heath, paid for ringing bell, &c., 2 00
- C. E. Hayward, school books, 12 36
- W. Gaslin, Jr., 1 63
- Trustees Methodist Church for Ward Room '59, 12 00

Total: $168 70

Paid on account of 1861:

- Jeremiah Russell, lighting lamps, $4 42
- H. N. Greenleaf, 42 40
- Sundry persons, reception 2d Regiment, 201 75
- H. S. Osgood for flag, 10 00
- J. M. Philbrook, damage, 2 00
- N. J. Rust, damage to horse, 8 00
- Jonathan Palmer, damage to harness, 2 00
- Geo. S. Hall, damage to sleigh, 2 00
- O. Trask, damage to horse, &c., 20 00
- Geo. M. Wentworth, damage to sleigh, 7 00
- W. H. Libby, paid cleaning Council Rooms, 3 00
- W. Gaslin, Jr., recording births, &c., 6 72
- J. J. Fuller, execution, 302 72
- S. Lancaster, execution Lovejoy, vs. Augusta, 32 55
- Vose & Vose, execution Manchester, vs. Augusta, 15 77
- Same, execution Sidney, vs. Augusta, 122 67
- S. S. Brooks, rent Council Rooms, 56 25
- Chas. Hamlen, appraiser, 3 00
- E. Fenno, books and stationery, 156 85
- Citizens' Band, reception of regiments, 36 00
- W. H. Libby, hand-cuffs, &c., 3 50
- E. D. Norcross, repairing street lamps, 2 17
- John Jewett, witness J. J. Fuller, vs. Augusta, 5 36
- Sam'l Cummings, witness J. J. Fuller, vs. Augusta, 5 36
- J. W. Patterson, witness J. J. Fuller, vs. Augusta, 5 12
CONTINGENT, (CONTINUED.)

F. Wingate, witness J. J. Fuller, vs. Augusta, $1 37
Homan & Manley, advertising, 5 68
D. W. Whitney, stone for grave-yard fence, 11 15
Sam'l Jackson, work on cistern, 2 00
W. H. Libby, paid ringing bells, 4th July, 6 00
T. Lambard, street lamp, 6 75
Gas Company bill, 187 50
Same for street lantern, 7 13
Dan'l T. Pike, advertising, 3 50
L. B. Lawton, straw for bedding, 3 00
Colburn & Faught plaster, 5 00
Benj. Gaslin, work on burying ground, 7 58
W. R. Lawry, work on " " " 7 31
David W. Whitney, " " " 2 00
Paul P. Hall, work on " " " 17 01
T. W. Foss, work on " " " 4 37
Thos. Conner, work on " " " 6 25
Chas. Clark, work on " " " 6 25
Wm. Little, work on " " " 6 88
Benj. Gaslin, work on " " " 39 52
Sam'l Sears, work on " " " 12 50
Dan'l G. Baker, lumber for burying ground, 26 92
Thos. Little, oil, lead, &c, for burying ground, 15 38
Abner Fogg, ringing bell, 46 67
B. A. G. Fuller and others, house and land on Bridge street, also his claim vs. the city for damage, 350 00
W. Gaslin, Jr., recording oaths, 4 15
W. H. Libby, wood for Council Room, 4 87
J. L. Heath, glass and work on street lamps, 7 80
Abner Fogg, ringing bell, 22 50
Tuttle, Gaffield & Co., glass for street lamps, 11 14
Postage, 1 85
Nason, Hamlen & Co., 29 23
Hartford & Smith, 5 75
V. Holt, cutting ice on Chimin's store, 1 25
E. Atkins & Co., boxes for dead bodies, 5 60
A. N. Williams, ironing hearse runners, 8 00
M. M. Swan, taking care of city clock, 25 00
J. W. Patterson, running lines, &c, 42 93
Joseph Baker, costs, &c, 31 72
Gilbert Baker, glazing, 80

$6,146 64
### CONTESTENT, (Continued.)

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<td>C. E. Heyward, books, &amp;c.,</td>
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<td>W. H. Libbey, sundry bills at fire, &amp;c.,</td>
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<td>Benj. Gaslin, burying grounds,</td>
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<td>H. Pettingill,</td>
<td>$12.82</td>
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<td>B. Libbey &amp; Co., cordage for clock,</td>
<td>$1.05</td>
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<td>E. E. Savage, horse and carriage,</td>
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<td>Stevens &amp; Sayward, advertising,</td>
<td>$28.10</td>
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<td>W. M. Thayer, refreshments at fire,</td>
<td>$3.00</td>
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<td>Allen Newell,</td>
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<td>J. McArthur, powder,</td>
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<td>Henry Burns, work on plow,</td>
<td>$1.94</td>
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<td>G. Phillips, hearse bottom,</td>
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<td>Samuel Jackson,</td>
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**Total:** $114.60

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<td>J. G. Phinney, highways, 1858,</td>
<td>$135.29</td>
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**Total:** $2,781.39

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<td>&quot; to printing,</td>
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<td>&quot; to Police,</td>
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<td>&quot; to discount on taxes,</td>
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**Total:** $554.63

**Balance:** $159.24

**Total:** $7,301.75

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<td>&quot; R. S. Cemetery, lot No. 1,</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; &quot; 51,</td>
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Cash of H. Pettengill, for grass and apples, $11.50
CONTINGENT, (Continued.)

Cash for Circus license, $50 00
" grass from Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, 30 00
Cash of G. W. Jones, in part for com' n on goods sold, 10 00
Cash for Theatrical license, 50 00
" non-resident taxes, &c. 139 24
Cash of City Agency, 4960 57
Supplementary tax 1861, 85 74
Overlaying on taxes, 1252 61
By Sanford fund interest, 90 00

$7,301 75

SANFORD FUND.

Dr.
Amount held in trust by City, $1,500 00
Amount paid for books for indigent children, 90 00

$1,590 00

Cr.
By fund received from Isaac Sanford's estate, 1,500 00
By interest one year, 90 00

$1,590 00

VOLUNTEER MILITIA FUND.

Dr.
For amount paid, $1,546 16
" due and undrawn, 453 84

$2,000 00

Cr.
By amount hired on account of this appropriation, $2,000 00

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

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RECAPITULATION, (CONTINUED.)

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$40,680 24 $49,603 10 $8,922 86

SCHOOLS.

The account with each School District to March 15, 1862:

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<td>224 79</td>
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<td>138 35</td>
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$7,989 62 $10,202 54 $2,212 92
### RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

#### Resources.

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<td>&quot; &quot; 1861, &quot;</td>
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<td>Village taxes, 1858, 59, 60,</td>
<td>124 84</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; 1861, &quot;</td>
<td>436 25</td>
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<td>Due District No. 3,</td>
<td>2 25</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; 10, &quot;</td>
<td>23</td>
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<td>Due for taxes non-resident land sold,</td>
<td>100 28</td>
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<td>Due from other towns, as per report of Overseers of Poor,</td>
<td>175 00</td>
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<td>Due from State Bank tax 1861,</td>
<td>974 50</td>
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<td>Due for Cemetery lots sold,</td>
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<td>Value of liquors, debts, &amp;c. at City Agency,</td>
<td>1,355 82</td>
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<td>Cash in treasury,</td>
<td>752 79</td>
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<td><strong>Total Resources</strong></td>
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#### Liabilities.

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<td>Due in 1862,</td>
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<td>&quot; 1863,</td>
<td>$2,500 00</td>
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<td>&quot; 1868,</td>
<td>1,845 00</td>
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<td>&quot; 1869,</td>
<td>1,500 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total Liabilities</strong></td>
<td><strong>$18,745 00</strong></td>
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State tax of 1861,  3,856 55
Due School Districts,  2,212 92
Interest on loans prior to March 17, 1862,  67 50
Mayor's warrants outstanding, 1858,  4 57
" 1859,  4 25
" 1861,  193 86
Highway and snow bills, Western District,  367 54
Unsettled bills on account of Poor,  475 00
Allowances on rolls of accounts,  17 87
LIABILITIES, (Continued.)

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<td>Fire Department April 1 and May 1, 1862</td>
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<td>City Officers</td>
<td>$392.50</td>
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<td>Jonas Proctor, damage, about</td>
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<td>Estimated bills outstanding</td>
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<td>Unpaid Police bills</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$8,939.06</strong></td>
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Interest due on Sanford Fund,

$40,359.06

90.00

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

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<td>City Farm and Buildings</td>
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<td>Personal property at same</td>
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<td>Mount pleasant Cemetery</td>
<td>$1,200.00</td>
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<td>Riverside Cemetery</td>
<td>$575.00</td>
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<td>Sand on Mt. Vernon Avenue</td>
<td>$20.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Atlantic and Pacific Engines</td>
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<td>Engine house and lot</td>
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<td>Deluge Engine and apparatus</td>
<td>$400.00</td>
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<td>Hose for same</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
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<td>Hooks, ladders and carriages</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tools and lumber belonging to highways</td>
<td>$100.00</td>
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<td>Two safes</td>
<td>$250.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Furniture in Council room</td>
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<td>House No. 35 Bridge Street and land</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$15,868.71</strong></td>
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P. S. PERCIVAL, For Committee
D. SMILEY, JR., on Finance.

AUGUSTA, March 15, 1862.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 15, 1862.
Read and referred to next City Council.

W. GASLIN, JR., City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 15, 1862.
Read and passed, in concurrence.

LEVI PAGE, Clerk.
REPORT OF TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

J. W. PATTERSON, Treasurer and Collector for 1861, in account with the City of Augusta.

1861.

March 16, For cash balance as per last account, $287 81

" amount of non-resident taxes deeded to city and credited in last account,
  1856, $20 66
  1858, 48 50
  1859, 66 63
  ________ $135 79

" amount city taxes uncollected, 1859, 852 99
" " " " 1860, 4,807 04
  ________ $5,660 03

" amount Village District taxes uncollected, 1858, 15 36
" do. 1859, 69 51
" do. 1860, 386 64
  ________ $470 91

" amount Dist. No. 3 taxes uncollected 1860, 14 25
" do. Dist. No. 10, do. 1860, 1 99
" do. " 22, do. 1860, 2 52
  ________ $18 76

" amount hired by authority of City Council from March 25, 1861, to May 4, 1861, payable about July 5, 1861, 3,700 00

" cash of Overseers of the Poor:
  From D. Foster, $7 87
  Town of Vassalboro', 40 51
  " Mercer, 12 55
  " Readfield, 377 64
  " Durham, 2 00
  " Bowdoin, 25 50
  " Windsor, 3 78
  " Livermore, 137 37
1861.

March 16. Town of Rome, $24 57
   " Avon, 36 35
   __________________________ $668 14

For cash of Overseers on account of Volunteer Militia fund, 133 97
For cash received for Mt. Pleasant Cemetery lots as follows:
   Of Loring Brann for lot No. 14, $10 00
   Of A. P. & D. W. Mosher, balance lot 05, 5 00
   __________________________ $15 00

For cash received for River Side Cemetery lot as follows:
   Of J. A. & F. H. Chadwick, lot No. 1, $10 00
   " I. M. & M. A. Sherman, " 51, 5 00
   " L. D. Mosher & L. Packard, " 18, 10 00
   " Ann M. Avery part for " 67, 1 50
   " David Robbins, " 5, 10 00
   " Wm. Wing, Jr., " 9, 10 00
   " J. M. Pond, " 2, 10 00
   __________________________ $56 50

For cash received of Howard Pettingill for grass and apples sold from River Side Cemetery lot 1861, 11 50
For cash of Joseph S. Whitney, rent of said lot in 1860, 12 25
For received of State Treasurer, City's apportionment of Bank Tax 1860, 974 50
For am't of State, County and City taxes of 1861, 30,252 61
   " of Village School District tax of 1861, 1,806 17
For cash obtained on loans as follows:
   Of G. W. Morton, due July 4, 1862, $2,000 00
   Of M. W. Whipple, due July 6, 1862, 500 00
   Of Augusta Savings Bank, due July 6, 1862, 1,500 00
   Of J. J. Eveleth, due July 6, 1862, 700 00
   Of Pamela B. Cunningham, due July 6, 1862, 200 00
   Of Augusta Savings Bank, due July 6, 1862, 3,000 00
   Of Hannah Hayward, due July 6, 1862, 200 00
   Of John Barrows, " " " 150 00
   Of Augusta Savings Bank, due July 6, 1862, 2,900 00.
1861. Dr.

Of John Barrows, due July 6, 1862, 125 00
Of Augusta Bank, due " " 800 00

For cash received for Circus license, 50 00
" of City Solicitor, amount he collected of Joel Richardson for use of derrick, 55 00
For cash received of Samuel Pike, to be credited to poor appropriation, 4 50
For cash obtained on loans at 5 per cent. int. semi-annually, as follows:
   Of Henry Packard, due July 1, 1868, 400 00
   Of Hannah Hayward, due July 1, 1869, 500 00
   Of Wm. Jones, due July 1, 1868, 500 00

\[ \$11,175 00 \]

For cash received of J. Fifield, Jr., for grass sold from Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, 30 00
For cash received of G. W. Jones, in part for commissions due the city on goods sold by him at auction, 10 00
For cash received for Theatrical license, 50 00
" " School District No. 20, 2 05
For amount received for non-resident taxes sold or advertised, and for cost and interest on same and for two deeds, 139 24
For amount of supplementary city tax of 1861, \[ \$85 74 \]
For amount of Village District do., 8 24

\[ 93 98 \]

For amount received from City Agency during the past year, 4,960 57

\[ \$62,174 28 \]

1862. Cr.

March 15. By payments the past year as follows:

By paid balance State tax of 1860, \[ \$1,974 50 \]
" County tax of 1861, \[ 3,382 37 \]

\[ \$5,356 87 \]

By payments on account of city debt contracted prior to 1860, as follows:
Note to Henry Packard of May 4, 1857, \[ \$400 00 \]
" A. Sawtelle of May 1, 1857, 500 00
" C. Macey of May 4, 1857, 500 00
Bonds Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4 of July 1, 1855, 2,000 00

\[ 3,400 00 \]
1862.

By paid city notes dated from Nov. 5, 1860 to March 11, 1861, as follows:

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<td>&quot; J. T. Patterson, Dec. 12, 1860</td>
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<td>&quot; G. W. Morton, of Jan. 1, 1861</td>
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<td>&quot; E. H. Blanchard of Feb. 5, 1861</td>
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<td>&quot; John Barrows of March 11, 1861</td>
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**Total:** $8,800.00

Paid city notes given from March 25th to May 4th, 1861, as follows:

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<td>&quot; Susan Howard of May 1, 1861</td>
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<td>&quot; G. W. Morton of May 2, 1861</td>
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<td>&quot; Henry Packard of May 4, 1860</td>
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**Total:** $3,700.00

By amount of non-resident city and Village District taxes of 1860, the real estate taxed having been sold and deeded to city:

106.73

By paid on account of City Agency:

2,070.79

By paid Mayor's warrants as follows:

Outstanding of 1860 for contingent:

3.00

On account of highways:

$4,673.36

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**Total:** $30,410.60
1861.

March 15. By amount of non-resident taxes deeded, now unpaid, of 1856, 1858 and 1859, $100 28

By am't of city taxes uncollected, 1860, $744 00

" " " 1861, 5,662 18

$6,406 18

By amount of Village District taxes uncollected 1858, 1859 and 1860, 124 84
By do. of 1861, 436 25

$561 90

By amount tax in Dist. No. 3, 1860, uncollected, $2 25
By do. Dist. No. 10, 1860, 23

$2 48

By my commissions on bal. taxes 1859, $8 53
By 1 per cent. " " 865.12 " 1860, 8 65
By 1£ " " 3,197.92 taxes 1860, 55 96
By 1£ " " com. on 24,590.43 " 1861, 430 53

$503 47

Balance in treasury, 752 79

$62,174 28

Errors excepted,

JOSEPH W. PATTERSON, Treasurer.

MARCH 15, 1862.

Note. The net profits of the City Agency, including the property now on hand at the Agency, for the time it has been in operation, (three years seven and a half months,) is $4,264 93.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 15, 1862.
Read, accepted and referred to next City Council. Sent down.

W. GASLIN, JR., City Clerk.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 15, 1862.
Read, accepted and referred to next City Council, in concurrence.

LEVI PAGE, Clerk.
REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following annual statement of their receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 16, 1862:

EXPENDITURES.

Paid and charged to other cities and towns, $92 14
" bills due from city prior, 468 11
" L. B. Lawton, Superintendent of City Farm and Almshouse, 1,074 31
" into city treasurer moneys collected of other cities and towns, 802 11
" bills of expense of poor out of almshouse in and out of city, 1,750 06

$4,186 73

RECEIPTS.

Collected from cities and towns, $804 57
Received from City Treasurer on Mayor's warrants, 3,382 16

$4,186 73

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The following is an account of the receipts and expenditures for the City Farm and Almshouse:

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for labor on the farm, $282 78
" " in the almshouse, 118 50
" sundry articles for almshouse, 88 57
EXPENDITURES, (Continued.)

Paid for sundry articles for farm, $36 98
  " provisions and groceries, 478 34
  " dry goods and clothing, 100 16
  " 2 cows, exchange of oxen and hens, 75 50
  " boots and shoes, 22 57
  " blacksmith's work, 18 08
  " lumber, 26 65
  " wood, 88 02
  " toll, 9 61
  " 2 coffins and sexton's bill, 11 50
  " grass seed, 21 08
  " miscellaneous items, 15 80
My own wages, 300 00

$1,689 14

RECEIPTS.

For avails of farm products sold and labor, $306 90
  " Overseers orders on Treasurer prior to
    March 16, 1,074 31
  " Overseers orders on Treasurer subsequent
    to March 16, 307 93

$1,689 14

Number of paupers at the almshouse during the year, one hundred
and eleven; number of weeks' board of paupers, fourteen hundred and
nineteen and five days. Number of days' labor removing earth in
rear of almshouse, one hundred and fifteen.

L. B. LAWTON, Superintendent.

It will be proper to state that there was an unsettled account with
Mr. L. B. Lawton and a balance due him of three hundred and seven
dollars and ninety-three cents at the time our accounts were closed
with the Treasurer, and said balance has been carried to new account
against the city.

The assets and liabilities are nearly equal, but cannot be definitely
stated, as many of them are in dispute.
With this brief statement we close our duties and responsibilities, cheerfully resigning them to abler hands.

J. S. TURNER,
THOMAS FULLER,
P. S. PERCIVAL.

AUGUSTA, March 16, 1862.
REPORTS OF STREET COMMISSIONERS.

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

The Street Commissioner for the Western District respectfully submits his report of expenditures on the roads, streets and side-walks in said district, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Advanced from treasury, per Mayor's warrants, $3,507 78
Undrawn, 379 64

EXPENDITURES.

Expended for vouchers from No. 1 to 328, inclusive:
Ballard road, summer repairs, 53 45
Same, winter repairs, 28 50
Belgrade road, 1st Dist., summer repairs, 94 70
Same, winter repairs, 20 10
Belgrade road, 2d Dist., from Meadow Brook to Sidney, summer repairs, 43 93
Same, winter repairs, 12 10
Coombs Mill road, north, summer repairs, 116 35
Same, winter repairs, 43 66
Coombs Mill road, south, summer repairs, 39 35
Same, winter repairs, 15 25
Winthrop Street road, summer repairs, 22 80
Same, winter repairs, 16 80
Western Avenue, including Whitten road, summer repairs, 97 55
Same, winter repairs, 46 10

$3,887 42
56 03
160 01
54 60
39 60
143 65
Woodward road, summer repairs, $27.50
Same winter repairs, 21.95

Middle road, summer repairs, 28.30
Same, winter repairs, 26.53

River road, 1st Dist., summer repairs, 51.93
Same, winter repairs, 52.75

River road, 2d District, summer repairs, 35.30
Same, winter repairs, 17.45

Mt. Vernon Avenue, from Coombs Mills road, west, including Lyon and Philbrook road,
summer repairs, 103.80
Same, winter repairs, 40.60

Mt. Vernon Avenue, from Bridge's Mill to Coombs road, summer repairs, 77.25
Same, winter repairs, 6.50

Culvert, and filling on Washington Street, Sand Hill, 501.00
Lumber and materials, 369.60

Central District, summer repairs, 1,548.51
Same, winter repairs, 326.81

Inventory of Tools belonging to highways in Central District:
1 Ox Scraper.
1 Carrying Scraper.
1 Iron Bar.
1 Pick.
1 Sledge.
1 Hand Saw.
5 Drills.
1 Hammer.
1 Axe.
2 good Snow Plows.

There are also scrapers in most of the road districts.

JOHN FIFIELD, JR.
To the Honorable the Mayor, the Aldermen, 
and Common Council:

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

RECEIPTS.

Advanced from the Treasury upon Mayor's warrants, 
for summer repairs, $1,458 02
For snow bills, 404 12
Advanced on new roads, 32 00
$1,894 14

EXPENDITURES.

Summer repairs, $1,458 02
Snow bills, 404 12
New roads, 32 00
$1,894 14

Of the above expenditures, $135.00 was paid for stone culverts, and $41.00 paid for toll, hauling gravel. There is $20.00 worth of plank that have not been used. The tools belonging to the Eastern District, are 3 plows, 14 common scrapers, 2 carrying scrapers, and 2 snow plows, all in good order. There was about $80.00 expended on the north Belfast road, as permanent improvement.

The money has been laid out in the following manner, viz.:

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<th>Name of Road</th>
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<td>25 85</td>
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Hospital,  $25 07  $32 55
Greeley,       12 00       6 00
Church Hill,  49 45       61 95
E. E. Savage, 27 00       19 70
Bolton Hill,  40 33       10 00
Village,      362 67      32 85
Cross Roads,  68 00       16 50
Materials,    74 25

$404 12
1,458 02

$1,862 14

Respectfully submitted.

ELIJAH McFARLAND, Street Commissioner.

MARCH 13, 1862.

In Board of Aldermen, March 15, 1862.

Read and referred to the next City Council. Sent down.

WM. GASLIN, Jr., City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 15, 1862.

Read, accepted and referred in concurrence.

LEVI PAGE, Clerk.
To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Augusta:

Gentlemen:—I herewith report to you the state of the apparatus of the Fire Department, in accordance with section nine of chapter eleven of the City Ordinances.

The Engines and apparatus belonging to the City are as follows, viz:

Deluge No. 1, with 450 feet of leading hose, hose carriage, and 18 feet of suction hose.

Atlantic No. 3, with 700 feet of leading hose, hose carriage, and 24 feet suction hose.

Pacific No. 4, with 700 feet of leading hose, hose carriage, and 24 feet of suction hose.

Two fire hooks.

Three ladders.

And one hook and ladder carriage.

Deluge No. 1 is an old tub and is very much out of repair. I have not thought proper to have her repaired, for the reason that there has been no company attached to her. I would recommend that there be an appropriation made for repairs, for a new house, in some good locality, and for a company to be attached to her. The City needs another Engine with a company, and by spending a little for a house and repairs, this one may be made to serve for a number of years.
Atlantic No. 3 is in good repair and is a good Engine with a company of 30 men. 250 feet of the hose attached to this Engine is new.

Pacific No. 4 having been thoroughly overhauled and repaired during the past summer, is as good as new; and has a company of 30 men. 250 feet of the hose attached to this Engine is also new, having been purchased, together with that of the Atlantic, last August.

The Hook and Ladder carriage is a poor thing, and the cheapest way to repair it would be to build a new one; if we had a good and light hook and ladder carriage with a company of about 15 men attached to it, it would be a very great help to the Fire Department. If it is necessary to have hooks and ladders, it is certainly necessary to have somebody to use them, and when you have no company attached to them they are always tardy at fires, and no one to handle them after they get there. I think that a hook and ladder company is as essential to a good Fire Department as an Engine company, as it often happens, the Engines are of little use without ladders. The whole subject I would recommend to your serious consideration.

I would also call your attention to the need of a hose carriage, one that will hold eight or ten hundred feet of hose with a company of about ten men attached to it; to be run to all fires and to supply the Engines as they may need; this would obviate the necessity of taking so much hose with the Engines, or of sending back to the house after it, when needed; and as the Engine companies are so very small, this would be a great help to them and I think is very much needed.

I have no doubt that when you come to look at these matters you will come to the conclusion that the department ought to be furnished with at least a Hook and Ladder Company and a Hose Company. This would add twenty-five men to the department, making in all only eighty-eight men, when fifty is the usual number attached to a single engine in other cities.

The Fire Department has been called out seven times since March 9, 1861, as follows, viz.:

April 9, 1861. Alarm proceeding from Freeman Barker's Cooper Shop. Damage very slight. Fire put out before the arrival of the Engines.

April 10, 1861. Alarm caused by fire in Hallowell. They called for assistance, and we sent them one Engine, well manned.
Aug. 8, 1861. Alarm caused by the burning of an old blacksmith shop on the east side of the river, near the Kennebec Bridge, owned by J. W. Patterson, which was entirely consumed, together with some other out-buildings. Loss $100; no insurance. Cause of the fire supposed to be incendiary. The Atlantic and Pacific Engines were out and used.

December. Alarm proceeding from R. R. Depot, caused by igniting of the gas, through defect in the pipe. Damage very slight. Put out before the arrival of the Engines.

Feb. 22, 1862. Alarm caused by fire which originated in the work-shop over William B. Hunt's Shoe Store, in Phoenix Block, on Water Street. Cause supposed to be a defect about the stove pipe. The fire immediately communicated to the next story above and to the attic, where there were large quantities of combustible materials. The Fire Department was soon on the ground and in a few minutes got the fire so far under that we supposed that we should have no difficulty in stopping it without further damage; but just at this point our hose was cut in many places, and as soon as renewed, cut again, and we were thus delayed by these acts until the fire had got so much the advantage that it was impossible to stop it until the whole block was destroyed.

The total damage by this fire is about $22,000, as follows, viz.: Hon. Reuel Williams and Mrs. Thomas Smith, owners of the building, $8,000—insured $1,000 on the one-fourth belonging to Mrs. Smith. Age establishment, $2,600—insured $1,500; D. T. Pike, publisher of the Age, $900—no insurance; C. W. Safford, $8,000—covered by insurance; J. A. Bieknell, about $300—no insurance; Stevens & Sayward, $5,000—covered by insurance; Wm. B. Hunt, about $2,000—covered by insurance. Some other individuals met with small losses, but not to any large amount.

March 10. Alarm caused by the partial burning of a dwelling house in the rear of Concert Hall, State Street, owned by Ai Staples. Damage to house $60.00—insured; to furniture $50.00—no insurance. Cause of fire, defect in stove pipe. It gives me much pleasure to be able to state that upon this occasion about every man belonging to the Fire Department was out.

March 13. Alarm caused by fire in Manchester. They sent to us
for assistance and we sent them one Engine, but owing to the bad condition of the roads it did not get there.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. WELCH, Chief Engineer
of Fire Department of City of Augusta.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 15, 1862.
Read, accepted and referred to next City Council. Sent Down.
WM. GASLIN, JR., City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 15, 1862.
Read, accepted and referred to next City Council, in concurrence.
LEVI PAGE, Clerk.
REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE,  
AUGUSTA, March 15, 1862.

To the Hon. City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—In conformity with the requirements of the City Ordinance, I herewith submit my

ANNUAL REPORT.

I have prosecuted the present year three hundred and seventy-eight persons for various crimes, as shown in the following table:

For drunkenness, 203; convicted, 202; discharged, 1.
" selling liquor, 14; convicted, 7; bound over, 4; discharged 3.
" search for liquor, 25; found 15.
" assault and battery, 47; convicted, 33; bound over, 3; discharged 11.
" larceny, 29; convicted, 16; bound over, 2; discharged, 11.
" malicious mischief, 9; convicted, 5; discharged, 4.
" adultery, 11; bound over, 4; discharged, 7.
" keeping house of ill fame, 9; convicted, 7; discharged, 2.
" fornication, 2; bound over, 2.
" lewdness, 1; convicted, 1.
" night walking, 12; convicted, 12.
" lascivious behavior, 3; convicted, 2; discharged, 1.
" rape, 1; discharged, 1.
" vagabond, 6; convicted, 6.
" keeping gambling shop, 1; bound over, 1.
" riot, 2; bound over, 2.
" keeping nuisance, 1; bound over, 1.
" keeping tipling shop, 1; bound over, 1.
" aiding prisoner to escape jail, 1; convicted, 1.
" trespass, 1; convicted, 1.
For obtaining goods under false pretense, 1; discharged, 1.
" suspicion of larceny, 2; discharged, 2.

WM. H. LIBBY, City Marshal of Augusta.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 15, 1862.
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WM. GASLIN, JR., City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 15, 1862.
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LEVI PAGE, Clerk.
MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The duties which we are called upon to assume in organizing the City Government to-day, are to some of us not wholly new, but to all of us sufficiently grave and responsible. Charged with administering the Municipal affairs concerning the public interests of eight thousand people, our field of official labor is at all times one of responsibility, but is more particularly so now than at any former period. Our country is engaged in a civil war of gigantic magnitude and its effects are felt to a greater or less extent in every village and hamlet. The contraction of business from its usual deep and broad channels is manifest all around us, and this fact urges upon us with more than ordinary emphasis the necessity of rigid economy in all our Municipal departments. With the termination of the rebellion and the return of peace "to all our borders," now so happily promised by the unbroken success of the loyal forces, we may certainly anticipate a rapid revival of business prosperity in our midst.

Immediately after the President's Proclamation calling for volunteers, in April last, and the passage of an act at the extra session of our State Legislature, authorizing cities and towns to raise money for the support of the needy families of those who should volunteer in the National service, I called the City Council together and laid the subject before them. The Council met the proposition with that commendable liberality which has always characterized this city, and at once authorized the Treasurer to borrow ten thousand dollars, to be placed at the disposal of a committee appointed to extend aid to those entitled to receive it. Having had personal knowledge of the doings of that committee, I can give some account of its transactions. In all, fifty families have been helped—twenty-nine are now receiving aid—all who apply and are in want, are promptly taken care of. By vote of the City Council the committee were instructed to supply those
only who had a residence of five years in this city. They were led to this conclusion by having some families sent here from other towns whose pauper residence was in Augusta; those towns refusing to help only such as belonged to them. It did not seem right or just for Augusta to help all that happened to be here when they enlisted, and other towns act upon the rule of sending home all who had not such a residence—the therefore this action of the Council. Of the sum appropriated the committee had disbursed to the first day of March, the sum of sixteen hundred ninety-one dollars twenty cents. The highest sum paid to any one family, is three dollars per week—lowest, one dollar—average, one dollar eighty-cents per family.

One of the first duties to which I respectfully invite your attention after the organization of the City Government is completed, is to raise a committee to continue the disbursement of this fund. The money for this purpose has been borrowed by the Treasurer as it was needed, upon terms specified in the order giving him authority to negotiate the loans, viz: six per cent per annum. I cannot but think you will feel it your duty to continue the good work begun by your predecessors. It would certainly, and I think justly, expose us to severe censure should we in any degree shorten the hand that has thus far been extended in aid of the families of our brave volunteers. The committee have used their best judgment in dispensing the funds, and to my personal knowledge, each one has been ready and willing to do right whenever the right could be ascertained. To say that the committee have in every instance done that which was most judicious, would perhaps be more than we had any right to expect from erring human nature. The powers conferred upon them were new and responsible. The field of duty was untried and onerous, developing many points not easily to be decided. I am persuaded however, that all the conclusions have been made with conscientious fidelity and with as sound a discretion as would be exercised by any other persons.

It is to be hoped that the speedy cessation of the war and the return of the soldiers to peaceful and happy homes, will remove the necessity for any long continued exercise of the powers of the committee.

The Treasurer's report will show to you in full detail the operations of his department. I am happy to say the taxes have been paid as promptly as in former years. The drafts on the treasury have; in
some instances, been larger than under previous administrations. Our Police Department, for instance, has been in constant requisition, and of course somewhat more expensive. The City Marshal has been indefatigable in his efforts, and to him, in connection with his efficient police, must be attributed, in great part, the good order and quiet which we have enjoyed during the past year, under circumstances obviously calculated to create disturbance and trouble. An examination of the Marshal's report will show how large an amount of business has been necessarily done in this department, compared with former years. I take occasion to express my sense of obligation to that officer for the efficiency with which he has discharged his public duties, and for the courtesy that has at all times characterized his intercourse with other municipal officers.

I have nothing new to suggest with regard to the treatment of our "poor." The report of the Overseers will give you an account of their doings, which I doubt not will prove highly satisfactory. My observations in that department have led me to believe that the management of the farm is marked with prudence and economy, and that the treatment of those who are so unfortunate as to need our charities is in every respect kind and humane.

The management of the affairs of the "Free Bridge Company" has been economical, wisely looking to the interest of the city and the community. There has been paid during the year, three thousand and fifty dollars of the debt of the company, besides its current expenses and interest, or funded debt, as it has become due.

The schools of our city are in as flourishing a condition as at any previous period. For a number of years to come it is evident that our taxes must be larger than they have been in the past, and yet I should consider it unwise and even unjust to reduce our expenditures for the education of the young. I cannot, therefore, conscientiously recommend any diminution in the amount heretofore appropriated.

The reports of the Superintendents will fully exhibit to you the present management and condition of all our schools.

The reports of the Street Commissioners will show to you the doings in their respective departments. I cannot doubt that the money has been judiciously expended. The Commissioners are men of large experience in road matters, and were selected by the City Council because of their known fitness and ability. For the coming year I am not aware that our highways will require more than an
ordinary amount of expenditure. State Street, especially that portion of it south of Winthrop Street, and Water Street, may need some extra expense, and some culverts in the Eastern District may have to be rebuilt, all of which, however, will not involve a large outlay of money.

There has been purchased for the Fire Department, five hundred feet of new hose. Other than this the department remains as reported in my communication last year. At that time I recommended having the "Deluge" located on Sand Hill, where it might be used to good purpose, when occasion required. Although the last City Council did not act upon the suggestion then made, I would again call the Council's attention to the matter. As this engine is now situated, it is utterly worthless to the city. A full synopsis of what has been done by the department, will be found in the report of the Chief Engineer.

An action was commenced the past year against the city for damage to land belonging to B. A. G. Fuller, Esq., and als, by turning the water from Chestnut and Spring Street on the east end of said land. As this was the only feasible point to take the water coming from those streets and the city was denied the privilege of using it for that purpose, it was desirable an arrangement should be made whereby the city could obtain the right forever, to use it, without any question. Therefore negotiations were entered into and the purchase of house, land and claim for damage, was agreed upon, the city paying for the same the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars.

I would recommend the disposing of the house and land as soon as can be, without loss to the city, reserving the right to turn the water on the east end of the lot.

There have gone into the army from this city about three hundred men, distributed among the various regiments now in the service. Our State has furnished more than its quota of the National Army, and our city has furnished fifty per cent. more of the enlistments than was its proportion, reckoned on the basis of population. This fact must certainly prove gratifying to the pride and patriotism of our citizens.

In closing this communication, I deem it proper to refer to a matter which my experience, during the past year, has forcibly impressed upon my mind. It is in reference to the attendance of
members of the City Council at its regular meetings. I am aware that it is frequently a great inconvenience and to the neglect of your private business that you are called upon to give your time to the city—still a man accepting a position in the City Government, should do so with the understanding that there is public work to be done which must involve, to a certain extent, the sacrifice of private interest and convenience. I hope we meet this year, each one determined to do his part, feeling that the responsibility is upon all alike.

S. CALDWELL, JR.
CITY GOVERNMENT.

1862-3.

MAYOR,
SYLVANUS CALDWELL, JR.

ALDERMEN.

2. M. P. Faught. 5. T. C. Allan.
WARD 7. Joseph H. Wall.

COMMON COUNCIL.

GARDINER C. VOSE, PRESIDENT.

WARD 1. Gardiner C. Vose, WARD 4. Samuel Dudley,
Rufus Whitten, Charles Shaw,
John H. Hussey, Horatio N. Pinkham.
WARD 2. E. D. Norcross, WARD 5. George A. Field,
John Prescott, T. S. Bronsdon,
Charles Brown, E. E. Thorn.
WARD 3. D. W. Mosher, WARD 6. P. S. Percival,
Charles W. Stone, Joseph Lynn,
John W. Chase, Vacancy.
WARD 7. D. W. Whitney,
E. G. Casewell,
George W. Dudley.

MELVIN CUNNINGHAM, City Clerk.
LEVI PAGE, Clerk Common Council.
MUNICIPAL JUDGE,

SAMUEL TITCOMB.

City Marshal—Wm. H. Libby.
City Physician—Joseph W. Toward.
Treasurer and Collector—Thomas Little.
City Solicitor—James W. North.
Street Engineer—Joseph W. Patterson.
Overseers of the Poor—Thomas Fuller, Harvey Chisam, M. P. Faught.
Chief Engineer of Fire Department—Daniel H. Davis.
First Assistant Engineer—George S. Ballard.
Second Assistant Engineer—E. D. Norcross.
Street Commissioners—John Fifield, Jr., Western District; Geo. A. Field, Eastern District.
Supervisor of Schools—John Young.
Superintendent of Burying Grounds—Jeremiah Fisk.
Superintendent of Almshouse—L. B. Lawton.
Pound Keepers—L. B. Lawton, West Side; Wm. Stevens, East Side.
Surveyors of Lumber—G. C. Bartlett, E. Smith, S. B. Hodgkins, L. I. Wall, E. Atkins, Daniel H. Church, J. Lawson, L. D. Mosher,


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


WARD OFFICERS.

WARD 1. Oliver Turner, Warden.
David Sawtelle, Clerk.
Frederic H. Tibbetts, Constable.

Thos. Wadsworth, Clerk.
E. F. Pinkham, Constable.

Edward Rowse, Clerk.
James Safford, Constable.

Geo. H. Brown, Clerk.
Everett Howard, Constable.

H. L. Cushing, Clerk.
H. L. Cushing, Constable.

Benjamin Gardner, Clerk.
J. E. Ward, Constable.

WARD 7. Samuel Shaw, Warden.
S. S. Clark, Clerk.
Henry Norcross, Constable.
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES
OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

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ON ACCOUNTS.
Messrs. C. Hamlen, \{ Aldermen. \\
  Fuller, \\
Messrs. Chase, \{ Councilmen. \\
  Brown, \\
  Caswell,

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ON FINANCE.
Messrs. M. E. Hamlen, \{ Aldermen. \\
  Faught, \\
Messrs. Percival, \{ Councilmen. \\
  Prescott, \\
  Bronsdon,

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ON HIGHWAYS.
Messrs. Allan, \{ Aldermen. \\
  Wall, \\
Messrs. Hussey, \{ Councilmen. \\
  Stone, \\
  Dudley,

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ON NEW STREETS.
Messrs. C. Hamlen, \{ Aldermen. \\
  Chisam, \\
Messrs. Whitten, \{ Councilmen. \\
  Lynn, \\
  Prescott,
ON BELLS AND CLOCKS.

Messrs. Faught,  
Allan,  
Aldermen.

Messrs. Brown,  
Dudley,  
Lynn,  
Councilmen.

ON BURYING GROUNDS.

Messrs. Fuller,  
Wall,  
Aldermen.

Messrs. Shaw,  
Whitney,  
Thorn,  
Councilmen.

ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. M. E. Hamlen,  
Faught,  
Aldermen.

Messrs. Norcross,  
Caswell,  
Chase,  
Councilmen.

ON SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Messrs. C. Hamlen,  
Chisam,  
Aldermen.

Messrs. Percival,  
Mosher,  
Field,  
Councilmen.

ON PRINTING.

Messrs. Fuller,  
Chisam,  
Aldermen.

Messrs. Mosher,  
Whitney,  
Pinkham,  
Councilmen.