1863

Thirteenth 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, 1863, With the Mayor's Address, Reports of the Several Departments, Organization of the City Government, Joint Standing Committees for 1863.

Augusta, (Me.).
THIRTEENTH 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, 1863,

WITH THE

MAYOR'S ADDRESS,

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AUGUSTA:
PRINTED AT THE MAINE FARMER OFFICE.

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REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 16, 1863.

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Amount of resident real estate, $1,471,731
" " personal estate, 1,182,654
" " non-resident real estate, 115,065
" " personal estate, 7,424

Whole number of Polls, 1,176; Poll Tax, $1.00
Per centage on Resident, 12 1-5; Non-Resident, 12 mills.
STATE TAX.

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<td>&quot; &quot; Eastern District, 1862,</td>
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SUPPORT OF POOR.

Dr.

Paid on account of 1862, $3,766 91
Balance unexpended, 439 54

Cr.

By appropriation of 1862, $3,500 00
By balance of 1861, 424 45
By amount received from Overseers, 282 00

SCHOOLS.

Dr.

To amount drawn by Mayor’s Warrants, $7,467 93
" undrawn, 2,413 00

Cr.

By undrawn of 1862, $2,104 00
By appropriation of 1862, 5,000 00
By Bank tax of 1862, 1,008 54
By Village District of 1862, 1,673 57
By Village District of 1862, supplementary, 94 13

CITY OFFICERS.

Dr.

Payments on account of 1861:

P. S. Percival, Overseer, $37 50
Thomas Fuller “ 37 50
W. Gaslin, Jr., City Clerk, 35 00
D. H. Davis, Assistant Engineer, 25 00
Geo. S. Ballard, “ 25 00
Levi Page, Clerk Common Council, 12 50
Paul P. Hall, Clerk Ward 7, 3 00
C. E. Hayward, S. S. Committee, 50 55
G. F. Fletcher, “ 10 75
Chas. Hamlen, preparing voting list, 10 00
W. Gaslin, Jr., S. S. Committee, 63 50

$310 30
CITY OFFICERS, (CONTINUED.)

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<td>Geo. H. Brown, &quot; 4,</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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<td>Hiram Church, &quot; 3,</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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<td>A. S. Clark, &quot; 7,</td>
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Levi Page, Clerk Common Council, $25 00
J. W. Toward, City Physician, 70 00
John Young, Supervisor, 45 40
M. Cunningham, recording oaths of office, 3 15
Same, City Clerk, 70 00
W. Gaslin, Jr., recording births and deaths, 53 84
J. W. Patterson, Assessor since July, 18 50
J. W. North, City Solicitor, 60 00
Thomas Fuller, Overseer of Poor, 75 00
M. P. Faught, " 37 50
H. Chisam, " 37 50
Daniel H. Davis, Engineer Fire Department, 50 00
Geo. S. Ballard, Ass" " 25 00
E. D. Norcross, " " " 25 00
S. Caldwell, Jr., Mayor, 200 00

Balance to new account, $2,100 00

Cr.

By appropriation, $2,100 00

RIVER NOTE AND INTEREST ON RIVER NOTES.

Dr.

For paid Note No. 17, $500 00
For paid interest " 120 00

$620 00

Cr.

By amount appropriated, $620 00
PRINTING.

Dr.
For amount paid, $121 68
For undrawn, 28 32

Cr.
By appropriation, $150 00

ABATEMENTS.

Dr.
For abatements made, $903 94

Cr.
By appropriation, $600 00
By balance of 1861, 201 88
By transferred from contingent, 102 06

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Dr.
Amount paid on account of 1861,
" Atlantic Engine Co., 295 00
" Pacific " 300 00
" other bills, 209 05

Cr.
By appropriation, $800 00
By balance from 1861, 14 79
By transferred from contingent, 6 85

POLICE.

Dr.
To amount drawn, $758 38

Cr.
By appropriation, $500 00
By transferred from Militia Fund, 74 91
" " " contingent, 183 47

$758 38
DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Dr.
For discount on 1st and 2d payment, $2,494 80

Cr.
By amount appropriated, $2,000 00
By from contingent, 494 80

$2,494 80

INTEREST ON LOANS.

Dr.
Paid town of Manchester interest on Sanford Fund, $90 00
Paid on sundry notes, 1,406 83

$1,496 83

Transferred to contingent, 183 17

$1,680 00

Cr.
By appropriation, $1,680 00

SANFORD FUND.

Dr.
Amount held in trust by city, $1,500 00
" paid town of Manchester, 90 00

$1,590 00

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

$1,590 00

VOLUNTEER MILITIA FUND.

Dr.
For amount paid, $392 65
For transferred to Police, 74 91

$467 56

Cr.
By balance of 1861, $453 84
By amount remitted, overpaid, 13 72

$467 56
### CONTINGENT.

**Dr.**

- Paid Geo. Williams for cordage, 1858, $11 20
- Geo. W. Ricker, horse and carriage, S.S. Com., 1857, 35 00
- Jere. Russell, lighting street lamps, 1860, 1 50
- S. M. Parcher, damages, 1861, 30 00
- J. Chace, Jr. & Co., 2 maps, 12 00
- S. S. Brooks, rent Council Rooms, 75 00
- Cyrus Fellows, street sign, 1860, 1 50
- Execution, Proctor vs. City of Augusta, 517 69
- A. Jones, " " " " 66 89
- W. H. Libby, wood for Council Rooms, 4 25
- Same, lighting street lamps, 5 15
- Same, enrolling Militia, 26 25
- Same, cleaning Council Rooms, 2 00
- Same, ringing bells 4th July, 10 50
- Same, posting bills, 50
- Same, cleaning Council Rooms, 3 00
- Same, ringing bells Feb. 22, 7 00
- H. Paccin, hauling hose, 1 00
- Ai Staples, use Winthrop Hall for Mass Meeting, 1861, 15 00

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<td>S. J. Ballou, advertising, 1860</td>
<td>9 96</td>
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<td>50</td>
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<td>Robinson &amp; Mulliken for safe</td>
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<td>John Dorr, damage to land on Bridge Street</td>
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<td>Isaac Moody, lighting street lamps</td>
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<td>M. Cunningham, enrollments</td>
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<td>J. Fiske, labor on burying grounds</td>
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<td>B. Gaslin, shoveling snow to tomb</td>
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<td>Paid Levi Page, appraising property at City Farm</td>
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<td>E. Feñdo, school books and stationery,</td>
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" to Police, 183 47

$798 44

Balance, 2423 90

$5,750 15

Cr.

By balance from 1861, $1,599 24
" Circus license, 25 00
" appropriation, 1862, 400 00
" sales River Side Cemetery:
  Lot No. 67, Ann M. Avery, 3 50
  22, J. W. and Geo. Patterson, 10 00
  17, W. W. Smith, 10 00
  50, T. A. Springer, 5 00
  21, H. Williamson, 10 00
  55, W. N. Foster, 5 00
  13, Z. Hanks, 10 00
  54, A. Leavitt, 5 00
  23, Benj. Ray, 10 00
  10, Chas. R. Parks, 10 00
  15, Jacob Rideout, 10 00
  27, H. W. Lyon, 10 00

By sales Mt. Pleasant Cemetery:
  Lot No. 291, Levi Johnson, 10 00
  325, T. S. Finn, 5 00
  141, T. Chick, 10 00
  130, Eben Hussey, 10 00
  206 and 238, Albert G. Dole, 20 00
  442, Susan Church, 5 00
  174, John Craig, 10 00

By hay and apples from Cemetery grounds, 49 00

" Liquor Agency, 1,501 04
" J. W. North, City vs. E. Cooly, 11 74
" Overlayings, 855 86
" sale of house and lot on Bridge Street, 300 00
" Supplementary tax No. 1, 811 97
  " No. 2, 27 80

$ 5,750 15
RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

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SCHOOLS.

The account with each School District to March 15, 1863:

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### RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

#### Resources.

- Uncollected taxes 1861, $52 06
- " 1862, 7,049 04
- " Village, 1862, 352 81
- " Tax Deeds of 1857, 58, 59 and 60, 139 40
- Due from other towns, as per report of Overseers, 140 00
- " State Bank Tax, 1,008 54
- Cash in Treasury, 1,068 92
- Balance, 47,757 59

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#### Liabilities.

- Temporary loans due previous to July, 1863, $20,500 00
- Permanent loans,
- Due 1863, 2,200 00
- " 1864, 8,700 00
- " 1865, 2,500 00
- " 1866, 2,500 00
- " 1867, 2,000 00
- " 1868, 1,845 00
- " 1869, 1,500 00

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- State tax, balance 1862, $3,000 00
- Due School Districts, 2,413 00
- Mayor's Warrants outstanding 1858, 4 57
Highway and Snow Bills, Western District, $140 00

" " " " Eastern " 161 23

Unsettled bills on account of Poor, 125 00
Allowances on rolls of account, 22 75
Due Fire Department, April 1 and May 1, 600 00
City Officers, 9 00
Due J. W. Patterson, Treasurer, 107 81
" Police, 75 00
Interest due on Sanford Fund, 90 00
Superintending School Committee, estimated, 75 00

$57,563 36

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

City Farm and Buildings, $7,000 00
Personal property at same, 2,360 56
Mount Pleasant Cemetery, 1,200 00
Riverside Cemetery, 575 00
Land on Mt. Vernon Avenue, 20 00
Atlantic and Pacific Engines, 2,000 00
Engine House and lot, 1,500 00
Deluge Engine and apparatus, 400 00
Hose for same, 50 00
Hooks, ladders and carriages, 50 00
Tools and lumber belonging to highways, 100 00
Three Safes, 290 00
Furniture in Council Room, 20 00

$15,565 56

M. P. FAUGHT, For Committee
P. S. PERCIVAL, on Finance.

March 16, 1863.

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Attest: M. CUNNINGHAM, Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 16, 1863.
Read and referred in concurrence.
Attest: LEVI PAGE, Clerk.
REPORT OF TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Thos. Little, Treasurer and Collector for 1862, in Account with the City of Augusta.

1862.

Dr.

For amount received of Jos. W. Patterson of non-resident taxes, tax deeds of 1856, 58, 59 and 60, $152.38
Of same for uncollected non-resident taxes of 1861, 231.26
" " " Cash, Warrants, &c., of J. W. Patterson, 2,591.07

$2,974.71

For regular State, County and City tax assigned in 1862, 35,029.56
For supplementary State, County and City Tax assigned in 1862, 839.77

$35,869.33

" Village School District, regular tax, 1,673.57
" " " supplementary tax, 94.13

$1,767.70

" amount received from State Treasury, Bank Tax of 1861, 961.72
" " " of Geo. W. Jones for per centage of auction sales, 10.00
" " " for scholars on Arsenal Lot, 14.35
" " " for Circus license, 25.00
" " " for sale of lots in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, 70.00
" " " " " of lots in Riverside Cemetery, 98.50
" " " " " of grass and apples from Cemeteries, 49.00

$266.85
1862.

For amount received from Overseers of Poor for
received of other towns and individuals, 282 00
" " " " of Jas. W. North, costs in
action vs. E. Cooley, 11 74
" " " " of S. Caldwell, Jr., for over-
payment to John Fox, 13 72
" " " " of S. Caldwell, Jr., for over-
payment to Colburn & Faught, 6 66
" " " " of John Parsons for lot of
land on Bridge Street, 300 00
" " " " for cost on non-resident tax
deeds of 1856, 58, and 59, 16 54
" " " " " do. " " tax
deeds of 1860, 3 60
" " " " for cost on taxes advertised,
deeds of 1861, 15 50
" " " " for sales of City Liquor
Agency, 1,501 04
" " " " in trust for Daniel S. Mc-
Dervitt, minor son of Sam'l McDervitt, 50 00
" " " " discounts charged by me to
Village District, 116 94
" " " " abatements charged by me to
Village Districts, 19 73
" " " " made to Jos. W.
Patterson, and allowed me, 57 50
" " " " charged to School District No.
3, for overdrawn last year, 2 30

$2,200 80
$196 47

Amount received on loans by authority of the City Council:
1862, March 25th, of John Barrows, on 4 months, $150 00
" " 28th, of Mary Gardner, on 4 months, 800 00
" April 1st, of Freemans Bank, on 4 months, 1,050 00
" " 7th, of Sewall G. Robinson, 2 years, 300 00
" " 12th, of Roderion McDonald, 2 years, 1,300 00
" " 16th, of Maria Johnson, 4½ years, 500 00
" " 16th, of Morton & Deering, 2½ years, 2,900 00

$7,000 00

" Aug. 12th, of Freemans Bank, 7 months, 2,100 00
" " 12th, of Augusta Bank, 7 months, 2,100 00
" " 12th, of State Bank, 7 months, 2,100 00
" " 12th, of Granite Bank, 7 months, 2,100 00

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<td>Dec. 24th, of Augusta Bank, 6 months</td>
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<td>25th, of Savings Bank, 5 months</td>
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By paid County Tax of 1862 in full, $3,160.00

- State Tax of 1862 in part, $3,162.00
- Geo. W. Morton's Note of 1861, $2,000.00
- Savings Bank Note of 1861, $1,500.00
- Geo. W. Morton's Note of 1861, $3,000.00
- Geo. W. Morton's Note of 1861, $2,000.00
- Jos. J. Eveleth's Note of 1861, $700.00
- Augusta Bank's Note of 1861, $800.00
- V. B. Cunningham's Note of 1861, $200.00
- John Barrows' Note of 1861, $150.00
- John Barrows' Note of 1861, $125.00
- Hannah Hayward's Note of 1861, $200.00
- M. W. Whipple's Note of 1861, $500.00
- John Barrow's Note of March 25, 1862, $150.00
- Mary Gardner's Note of March 28, 1862, $800.00
- Freemans Bank Note of April 1, 1862, $1,050.00
- Four City Bonds, Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8, of 500 each, $2,000.00
- River Note No. 17, and interest on 3 River Notes, $620.00
- Interest on City Loans, $1,496.83
- Overseers of poor orders, $3,766.91

**Total** $80,737.58
1862. By paid City Officers, per Mayor's Warrants, $1,936 46
   " Police " " " 758 38
   " Fire Department " " 831 51
   " Contingent, " " 2,611 10
   " Abatements, " " 512 70
   " Discounts, " " 2,611 74
   " School Districts, " " 7,492 81
--- $20,521 61
   " Soldiers' Bounties, per Mayor's Warrants, 13,500 00
   " Volunteer Militia, " " 392 65
   " State Aid, " " 7,990 26
   " for printing, " " 194 38
   " for highways, " " 5,489 37
--- $27,366 66
   " Town of Manchester, interest on Sanford fund, 90 00
   " Rent of Liquor Agency, 40 88
   " uncollected tax deeds of 1857, 58, 59 and 60, 139 40
   " " " 1861, 52 06
   " for city taxes of 1862, 7,049 04
   " for village taxes of 1862, 352 81
   " 1½ per cent. commission on $30,324 taxes collected, 530 67
--- $8,254 86
   " balance in treasury, 1,068 92
--- $80,737 58

THOS. LITTLE, Treasurer and Collector.

AUGUSTA, March 13, 1863.

JOSEPH W. PATTERSON, former Treasurer and Collector.

1862. For balance in treasury, as per last account, $752 79
   " amount of uncollected City taxes of 1860, $744 00
   " amount of uncollected City taxes of 1861, 5,662 15
--- $6,406 18
1862.

Dr.

March 15. For amount of uncollected Village District taxes of 1858, 59, and 60, $124 84
" amount of uncollected Village District taxes of 1861, 436 25
" amount of uncollected taxes in District No. 3, of 1860, 2 25
" amount of uncollected taxes in District No. 10, of 1860, 23
" amount of unpaid non-resident taxes, deeded, of 1856, 1858, 1859, and 1860, 152 38
" amount of overcredited in last account unpaid non-resident taxes of 1858 and 1859, 13 55
" amount received from City Agency, 201 00
" balance to be credited in new account, 107 81

$561 09

$2 48

$8,197 28

1862.

Cr.

By amount of B. F. Runnels, non-resident tax of 1856, unpaid, and omitted to be credited in last account, $3 94
" paid State Tax of 1861, 3,856 55
" cash paid City Treasurer, 2,591 07
" amount of taxes included in non-resident tax deeds for 1856, 1858, 1859 and 1860, delivered City Treasurer, 152 38
" amount of non-resident taxes of 1861, unpaid, returned to T. Little, treasurer, 231 26
" abatements of City taxes, 1860, 84 49
" " " " 1861, 326 48

410 97

57 50

522 82

76 04

598 8G
1862.

By commissions on $4,300 taxes of 1861, at 1\% per cent. $75 25

" commissions on $839.25, taxes of 1861, at 1\% per cent. 8 39

" commissions on $744, taxes of 1860, at 1\% per ct. 7 44

\[ \text{Total: } $91 08 \]

Errors excepted.

JOSEPH W. PATTERSON, Collector.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 16, 1863.
Read and referred to the next City Council. Sent down for concurrence.
Attest: M. CUNNINGHAM, Clerk.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 16, 1863.
Read and referred in concurrence.
Attest: LEVI PAGE, Clerk.
REPORT OF OVERSEEERS OF POOR.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following annual report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 14, 1863:

EXPENDITURES.

Paid and charged to other towns, $212.05
" bills prior, 551.78
" L. B. Lawton, Superintendent of City Farm and Almshouse, 913.22
" his salary, 300.00
" support of poor out of almshouse, 1,789.86

$3,766.91

RECEIPTS.

Received from other towns, $141.94
Received from individuals, 40.06
Mayor's warrants, 3,584.91

$3,766.91

Outstanding bill against the city about $125.00
Due from other towns, 140.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received from overseers of poor, $1,213.22
" for cider sold, 8.92
" for beans, 50
" for beets, 1.50
" for squashes, 1.82
" for turnips, 3.05
" for potatoes, 4.50
Received for 65 barrels apples, $75 60
  " for 197 bushels apples, 85 12
  " for veal and calfskins, 13 39
  " for cow-hides, 5 25
  " for 3 pigs, 9 00
  " for butter, 3 13
  " for tallow, 3 36
  " for ashes and grease, 6 30
  " for board, 4 00
  " for churn, 1 00
  " for oxen sold, 130 00
  " for oats, 3 60
  " for hay, 30 11
  " for pasturing, 59 48
  " for straw, 4 57
  " for labor off farm, 149 98

$1,817 40

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for clothes-wringer, $6 00
  " churn and rocker, 3 70
  " dry goods, 125 67
  " lumber, 14 15
  " white-washing, 8 75
  " brick, 40
  " boots and shoes, 20 79
  " wood, 77 01
  " one coffin, 4 00
  " articles for house, 647 72
  " blacksmith's bill, 14 91
  " articles for farm, 91 79
  " horse-cart and harness, 57 89
  " toll, 3 40
  " oxen, 95 00
  " labor on and off farm, 230 51
  " labor in house, 115 71
My own salary, 300 00

$1,817 40
PRODUCE OF FARM.

112 bushels corn, 160 " potatoes, 18 " barley, 3 " carrots, 130 " turnips, 18 heads cabbages, 16 loads pumpkins.
4 1/2 bushels peas, 450 " apples, 35 tons hay, 1,186 pounds pork, 455 " butter, 311 " veal, 4 calveskins.
92 " oats, 9 " beets, 3 " carrots, 6 " beans, 9 " pigs, 
450 " apples, 9 " beets, 455 " butter, 311 " veal, 4 calveskins.

123 days' labor expended in removing earth in rear of Almshouse.
1439 1-7 weeks' board in Almshouse.

L. B. LAWTON, Superintendent.

With this brief report we close our labors for the year, trusting that our citizens will believe us when we say that we have tried to do our duty faithfully, and to the best of our ability.

THOMAS FULLER,
M. P. FAUGHT.

Augusta, March 16, 1863.
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, $3,183 11
Undrawn, 413 10

_______ $3,596 21

**EXPENDITURES.**

Expended for vouchers from No. 1 to 238, inclusive:
Central District, summer repairs, $1,937 29
Same, winter repairs, 501 74

_______ $2,439 03
Belgrade road, 1st Dist., summer repairs, 78 75
Same, winter repairs, 33 40

_______ $112 15
Belgrade road, 2d Dist., summer repairs, 41 59
Same, winter repairs, 26 52

_______ 68 11
Ballard road, summer repairs, 41 00
Same, winter repairs, 30 10

_______ 71 10
Coombs' Mill road, south, summer repairs, 92 37
Same, winter repairs, 7 90

_______ 100 27
Coombs' Mill road, south and north to Sidney, 104 15
Same, winter repairs, 44 75

_______ 148 90
Middle road, summer repairs, 43 25
Same, winter repairs, 22 00

Mt. Vernon Avenue, north, summer repairs, 72 74
Same, winter repairs, 55 30

River road, 1st Dist., summer repairs, 61 40
Same, winter repairs, 45 85

River road, 2d Dist., summer repairs, 40 08
Same, winter repairs, 17 30

Western Avenue, summer repairs, 121 43
Same, winter repairs, 40 40

Winthrop Street, summer repairs, 30 00
Same, winter repairs, 15 70

Woodward road, summer repairs, 59 95
Same, winter repairs, 21 25

$3,596 21

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 Hand Hammer.
1 Axe.
2 Good Snow Plows.
3 Snow Shovels.
5 New Scrapers in Road Districts.

JOHN FIFIELD, JR., Street Commissioner.
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 Treasury, per Mayor's warrants, $1,668 83
Undrawn, 160 78  
——— $1,829 61

EXPENDITURES.

Summer repairs, $1,359 43
Snow bills, 470 18  
——— $1,829 61

Of the above expenditures, $450,00 was expended as permanent improvements.

The tools belonging to the Eastern District, are 3 plows, 15 common scrapers, 2 carrying scrapers, 2 snow plows, one new, all in good order.

There was $100,00 expended on the Hospital side-walk.

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

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Greeley, 16 60 3 20
Church Hill, 63 80 35 75
E. E. Savage, 16 90
Village, 274 75 90 35
Howe, 7 83
Marshall, 13 65 4 30
Materials, 141 70

$470 18
$1,359 43
$1,829 61

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. A. FIELD, Street Commissioner.

March 14, 1863.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 14, 1863.
Read and referred to next City Council. Sent down for concurrence.
Attest: M. CUNNINGHAM, Clerk of Board of Aldermen.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL; March 14, 1863.
Read and referred in concurrence.
Attest: L. PAGE, Clerk.
REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER

OF THE

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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. There are belonging to the City the following Engines and apparatus, 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 of suction hose.

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

Three fire hooks.

Six ladders.

And one hook and ladder carriage, with 400 feet of Rope.

The Deluge is still without a company; I would recommend that the City sell her, for she is an old styled Engine and I do not think it economy to make any appropriation for her.

The Atlantic and Pacific Engines are in good repair, each have a company of 30 men.

During the past year I have caused 4 new extension ladders to be built, for roofs of buildings, also have purchased 10 new Spanners and repaired 10, purchased 2 new Axes, and 1 coil Rigging for hoisting the hose into the "tower."

Mention has been made by several of the City journals of the need of a Steam Fire Engine, its value in saving property at fires cannot
be too highly praised. Portland and Bangor have tried them with good success. I will leave this for your earnest consideration.

The Fire Department has been called out eight times since the ninth of March, 1862, as follows, viz.

March 31, 1862. An alarm occurred about 10 o'clock in the evening, caused by fire being discovered issuing from the roof of Parrott & Bradbury's store-house, on Smith's Wharf, the store-house with its contents was completely destroyed, together with another building on the Wharf used by Mr. D. Waldron, for the storage of lumber, &c., the fire then communicated with the range of wooden buildings situated between Williams' Block and Smith's Block, four of them were destroyed. The contents of all the buildings were saved with but little injury.

The losses may be estimated as follows: Parrott & Bradbury $800, insured; Bittues estate $600, not insured; W. Norcross $800, not insured; J. D. Lang $300, not insured. Total loss about $2,500. It is supposed the fire was caused by an incendiary.

April 5, 1862. An alarm proceeding from the house owned by J. S. Hendee, Court St., caused by defect in the smoke pipe in the furnace, damages slight, fire extinguished before the arrival of the Engines.

April 9, 1862. An alarm proceeding from a house on Pleasant Street, occupied by F. Albee, caused by burning out of chimney. Damages slight—fire put out without the assistance of the Engines.

June 10, 1862. An alarm caused by the burning out of a chimney of one of the Kennebec Company's Boarding Houses on Sand Hill. Damages slight—fire extinguished without the aid of the Department.

June 14, 1862. An alarm of fire proceeding from the house of Joel Richardson, on Sand Hill, caused by the burning out of the chimney. Damages slight.

Oct. 13, 1862. An alarm about ten o'clock Monday evening was given, and fire was discovered in one of the stables connected with the Kennebec House, on Water Street; the Fire Department were promptly on hand, the horses, carriages, &c., in the stables were all safely removed, with the exception of 2 horses, one of which was burned, and the other so much injured that he died soon after. The flames soon communicated with the Kennebec House, and to the large brick building owned and occupied by Wm. Wendenburg as a confectionery store and residence, both of which, together with all the sheds,
and out buildings adjoining were destroyed. The brick building owned and occupied by C. F. Wingate as a variety store was also considerably injured. Most of the contents of these buildings were exposed to the rain which fell heavily at the time, and must have been badly damaged. The Kennebec House was owned by Geo. W. Ricker, and occupied by W. M. Thayer. The stables were owned by Mr. Ricker and D. R. Burbank of Kentucky, and were occupied by the former and by Mr. Thayer. Mr. Ricker estimates his loss at $6,000—no insurance. Mr. Thayer had $1,000 insured on his furniture, which will about cover his loss. Mr. Wendenburg’s loss was about $3,500—insured for $1,500. Mr. Burbank’s loss about $2,000—insured for $300. Mr. Wingate’s loss is nearly covered by insurance. The entire loss was about $13,000. The Hallowell Engine Companies were on hand and rendered efficient aid. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an incendiary.

Oct. 24, 1862. An alarm of fire proceeding from the Cushnoc House, caused by the burning out of a chimney. Damage slight.

Feb. 5, 1863. An alarm proceeding from the house of Mrs. Ellis, State Street, caused by the burning out of a chimney. Damage slight.

Before closing, I wish to tender my sincere thanks to the members of the Fire Department for the prompt response to every call made on them, by night or by day, and may success attend them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL H. DAVIS, Chief Engineer.

AUGUSTA, March 9, 1863.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 14, 1863.
Read and referred to next City Council. Sent down for concurrence.
   Attest: M. CUNNINGHAM, Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 14, 1863.
Read and referred in concurrence.
   Attest: LEVI PAGE, Clerk.
REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE, Augusta, March 14, 1863.

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit to your honorable body, the following report of the labors and doings of the Police Department for the present Municipal year, commencing March 17th, 1862, and ending March 16th, 1863.

I have arrested the present year, three hundred and sixty persons for various crimes, as shown in the following table:

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Making a total of 360

Nearly one-half of the warrants issued from our Municipal Court, are against persons residing in other towns, and for crimes committed not in our own city, but in the various towns adjoining, as any one can see by examining the Court record. Our Court has authority to issue warrants against persons who live, and who have committed crime in other towns—they are brought before our Court and tried, convicted or discharged, as the case may be, and when the County Treasurer publishes the bills of costs, as it is his duty so to do, all of these cases appear as originating within our own city, when in fact,
nearly half of the warrants issued, have no connection with our city, no farther than the making of the complaint and issuing the warrant. Our Municipal Court has concurrent jurisdiction with other Municipal and Police Courts and Trial Justices, in all business arising in the County and properly coming before them, and original and exclusive jurisdiction of all such business arising in our city. For instance, if a crime has been committed in any other place in the County, any person may come to Augusta and get a warrant; but in the other case, when a crime has been committed in Augusta, the warrant has to issue from our Court, and is returnable to the same.

A large part of the business, both civil and criminal, arises in other towns and cities in the county.

The City Ordinance requires that the City Marshal shall annually make a correct statement of all business by him done, and of the disposition of all cases where he is complainant. Many of our citizens think the Marshal makes all the complaints,—therefore is responsible for all that are made; but such is not the fact. Of the three hundred and sixty cases I have reported above as having arrested the present year, not more than one hundred and sixty are cases where I have been complainant; the other two hundred have been made by other persons in and out of the city, and for the origin of which I am not responsible, neither is it my business to question the necessity or the reasons for such complaints. If a person goes to the proper authorities, and states his cause for a complaint, and they see fit to grant a Warrant, it is my duty—if the Warrant is put into my hands—to serve it. It is not whether the party are innocent or guilty, or whether there is any real cause for the complaint or not; it is sufficient for me to know that I have a legal precept, and my imperative duty to do as I am commanded in that precept. I have made these statements because I consider it my duty, from the fact of knowing that a large part of our citizens think that all the crimes for which Warrants are issued, are committed here. It makes quite a difference as regards the respectability of our city, whether three hundred and sixty Warrants have been issued for crimes committed within our limits, or only about one half of that number—which is really the case—the other portion originating out of the city as before stated.

The amount appropriated the present year for Police and Night Watches was $500. The amount expended is $697.71. It will be
seen that we have exceeded the appropriation by $197.71. Our population has been largely increased the past two years, by having large numbers of soldiers quartered in our city—consequently there has been an increased amount of business in this department throughout the past two years. We have not only had the soldiers, but large numbers of people from all parts of the State to visit them. It has also induced many dishonest persons to visit our city—such as pedlars of various kinds, swindlers, gamblers, pick-pockets, night-walkers, &c., who have had to be looked after constantly, night and day—hence the necessity of the excess of appropriation, and the large number of arrests.

I have furnished lodging for about fifty during the past year, which is not included in the above. I have also arrested about forty deserters from the United States Army, and delivered them to the proper authorities.

Notwithstanding the large number of soldiers quartered here the past year, and the numerous military displays which bring so many people from abroad, of all grades of society, I am glad to be able to state that no crimes of a serious nature have been committed, and in most instances where the laws have been violated, the parties have been detected and brought to justice.

I should not do justice to myself or the Police, if I should close this report without thanking them very kindly for the efficient manner in which they have at all times performed their duties. I have ever found them ready and willing to aid and assist in maintaining the good order which has prevailed throughout the year—and if in trying to do my duty, I have in any way satisfied the people, I certainly owe it in part to them for the aid which they have ever been ready to render.

I would take this occasion to thank the citizens for the support I have received from them through the year.

All which is respectfully submitted,

By gentlemen, your ob't serv't,

Wm. H. LIBBY, City Marshal.
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 14, 1863.
Read and referred to next City Council. Sent down for concurrence.
Attest: M. CUNNINGHAM, Clerk of Board of Aldermen.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 14, 1863.
Read and referred in concurrence.
Attest: L. PAGE, Clerk.
MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Our fellow citizens have called us to the administration of their municipal affairs. The work before you will be a labor of love, and it will doubtless be promptly and faithfully performed.

It would hardly become one to be lavish of suggestion who has had no recent participation in the details of city government; but there are some things which it would be an omission of duty not to mention.

Our Finances will be the first object of remark. The assessment of 1862 was upon 1176 polls and upon resident real estate valued at $1,471,731; resident personal, $1,182,654; non-resident real, $115,065; non-resident personal, $7,424. The amount assessed was $35,029.56, which included State tax, $6,162.80; county tax, $3,160.90; discounts and abatements, $2,600. The domestic expenditures were therefore estimated at $23,105.86, including provision for debt and interest $4,300. This estimation did not include the large outlay which was subsequently made for bounties to volunteers, and aid to their families. The temporary loans negotiated the past year, awaiting payment, were mostly occasioned by this outlay. These loans amount to $29,500, and are to be met in large part by State reimbursement. What are classed as our "permanent loans" amounted, one year ago, to $19,045. The city debt has since been augmented by new loans of this class, and now amounts to $21,545, maturing at various periods of time, the latest being July, 1869. The rate of interest on about half of these loans is five per cent.

The experience of other cities justifies the maintenance of the office of Auditor. The expense attending it is small, and those who have had most to do with our own financial management say to me that for us to adopt that agency would be wise.

The Highways are among the chief objects of municipal concern. We have a territory of nearly sixty square miles, fretted with some-
one hundred and fifty miles of road, much of which is supplied with side-walk. The expenditures for this department last year were about $5,800, including snow charges amounting to a little more than $1,300.

Considerable repairs have been made on State street, which has been well graveled. Winthrop street has been properly graded, and the water course between Chestnut and Winter streets paved. From the State House to Hallowell line the road has been handsomely turnpiked, and the hill immediately below the State grounds changed from a bed of clay to one of gravel. Grove street has been graded throughout. From Market Square to the Factory, Water street has received a substantial covering of coarse gravel. Sand Hill has received fifty rods of plank walk, besides a substantial culvert through the lot belonging to Mrs. Fisher. Good culverts have been placed in the gulley near the residence of Wm. Caldwell, Esq., and about a hundred dollars expended on the side-walk between that locality and the Hospital. A bridge has been constructed on the cross road leading from Togus Spring to the Belfast road.

It is suggested that the Leavitt bridge on the North Belfast road be reconstructed, and that the bridge over Whitney Brook, on the Bangor road, should receive the same treatment. Otherwise the roads on the East side of the river are in fair condition. On the West side there is one great need—that of the thorough drainage of Water street between Winthrop and Bridge streets, the necessity of which has been enhanced by the recent withdrawal from public use of a private drain. The outlay for general repairs promises to be less in the coming than during the past year. Perhaps it will be well for you to consider whether the time is not favorable for commencing the needed improvement here adverted to.

The general impression is that our snow bills have been light. The contrary is true. The unusual storms of March and December last caused an expenditure within the municipal year, which, alone, nearly exhausted our appropriation for the removal of snow.

It will be your duty to continue the support hitherto afforded by the city to its Common Schools. As education is better than material endowment, the danger of waste in this direction lies in stinted rather than in liberal appropriation. That we find it necessary, at the present time, to incur extraordinary expenditures in defending free institutions against murderous assault, is moreover, a most forci-
ble suggestion in behalf of the recognized agencies by which free institutions are, to a large extent, nourished and conserved. The number of our scholars, as ascertained by the census of 1862, is 2721, of which number the Village District contains 1421, and the twenty-three other Districts 1300. The amount last year appropriated by the city for the support of schools was $5,000. There was received from the State $1,008.54. Of this amount $2,913.05 was devoted to the Village District, and $3,095.49 to the other Districts.

Under the law then existing, the City Council last year elected a Supervisor of Schools, who discharged the duties of his office until October, when he resigned. Subsequent to his election, the law authorizing the choice of a Supervisor of Schools was abolished, and the duties devolved upon a Superintending School Committee. It will be your duty to choose one.

We have the assurance that the schools of the city are in a most satisfactory state, and are well provided, save only in respect to the condition of school-houses outside the village; but the latter are not included among the objects of your care.

The net expenditures for the support of the Poor during the past year have been $3,177. Of this sum, $1,213 has been drawn for the Almshouse, and $1,964 for outside aid. The average number supported at the farm is thirty-eight. The number of families outside, assisted, sixty-two. The farm is in excellent condition, and the value of property upon it is inventoried as greater by $456 than it was one year ago. The management of the farm gives general satisfaction. The poor have a comfortable home. During the year the city has purchased considerable supplies, at wholesale prices, the Chairman of Board of Overseers having improved the opportunities afforded by his private business for effecting a saving to the city, and contributed this service without commission—a generous care for the interest of the city which should be appreciated.

For the support of the Police we have paid about $750 during the year. The City Marshal has employed eleven assistants, the most of whom have been continuously watchful and efficient. The presence of a large number of soldiers has increased the cares and expenses of the department. The business of the Municipal Court is not all our own. Nearly half of it relates to causes and offenses originating in the other towns of Kennebec County. We may regard with satisfaction the degree of order and quietude that have prevailed.
The amount expended on the Fire Department during the year past, is $821, of which $600 was paid to our two companies of firemen, of thirty men each. These companies are well organized and efficient, and the apparatus connected with the tubs is in tolerable condition. The old "Deluge" is practically of no account. It is said to be a good engine, but requires a very large force to work it, and it has of late been entirely neglected. Perhaps it would be well to sell it. The city possesses the apparatus for a Hook and Ladder company, but is obliged to rely upon extemporized forces for use at fires. Its service would be more efficient if it were under organized direction.

In 1860, the Augusta Free Bridge Company purchased the Kennebec Bridge with a view of ultimately dispensing with tolls. The cost was $25,000. The corporation furnished $9,500, and the city the remainder, by loan. Besides paying the interest on the whole investment and expending $242 on the rail track improvement, the managers of the bridge have refunded to the corporators $5,400, and have available $708 towards a further reduction. It is, therefore, reasonable to presume that the laudable objects of the company will be accomplished at an early day.

The number of men belonging to Augusta who have enlisted in the land and naval service of the United States, has been ascertained to be 553. This embraces those of our citizens who have enlisted in other States. Augusta has done more than her full share towards raising the forty thousand men that Maine has contributed in our struggle for the existence of popular government. For the purpose of encouraging enlistments, we have paid bounty money amounting to $13,500. This money has been raised by loans. It will be your duty to provide measures of liquidation.

The existing war has given occasion for a new class of municipal bounties. Many families of volunteers have been obliged to look to the city for a part of that support of which the military service has deprived them. A law was passed in March last, entitled "An act in aid of the families of volunteers," authorizing cities and towns to extend needful aid, and providing for reimbursement by the State. Prior to the passage of this law, the city had distributed for this purpose to forty-eight families, $1,938.81, for which it expects no return. During the time intervening between March 18, 1862, and Jan. 10, 1863, two hundred and two families were assisted to the amount of
$7,756.74. We are now paying $281.50 per week for the benefit of one hundred and seventy-four families, being an average of $1.61 to each.

Minute information concerning our affairs is contained in the official Reports now awaiting review. I trust that in their examination, and in the more immediate work of choosing city officers, a solicitous regard for the interests confided to your care will inaugurate the service of the municipal year.

WILLIAM T. JOHNSON.

Augusta, March 16, 1863.
CITY GOVERNMENT.

1863-4.

MAYOR,
WILLIAM T. JOHNSON.

ALDERMEN.

WARD 1. Gardiner C. Vose, WARD 4. Thomas Fuller,
WARD 7. Joseph H. Wall.

COMMON COUNCIL.

JOHN G. PHINNEY, PRESIDENT.

WARD 1. George W. Hanks, WARD 4. Luther Reed,
Rufus Whitten, William C. Hayward,
Charles F. Potter, William A. Leighton.

WARD 2. Charles Brown, WARD 5. Artemas Glidden,
Owen C. Whitehouse, Jefferson Parsons,
Ephraim Leighton, Charles S. Kincaid.

John B. Dyer, Edwin R. Robbins,
Seth Nutting, John A. Mitchell.

WARD 7. George W. Dudley,
Benjamin McDonald,
William C. Folsom.

MELVIN CUNNINGHAM, City Clerk.
MUNICIPAL JUDGE,
SAMUEL TITCOMB.

City Marshal—William H. Libby.
City Physician—Joseph W. Toward.
Treasurer and Collector—Thomas Little.
City Solicitor—Gardiner C. Vose.
Assessors—Jos. W. Patterson, Charles Hamlin, David Smiley, Jr.
Street Engineer—Joseph W. Patterson.
Overseers of the Poor—Thos. Fuller, John Dulon, P. S. Percival.
Chief Engineer of Fire Department—Henry T. Morse.
First Assistant Engineer—Joseph Anthony.
Second Assistant Engineer—Charles Lothrop.
Street Commissioners—John Fifield, Jr., Western District; Elijah McFarland, Eastern District.
Superintending School Committee—John Young, Charles E. Hayward, Melvin Cunningham.
Superintendent of Burying Grounds—Jeremiah Fisk.
Superintendent of Almshouse—L. I. Wall.
Pound Keepers—L. I. Wall, West Side.
Fence Viewers—Benjamin Spaulding, John Craig, Eben Packard, George M. Smith, John Arnold, John E. Ward, Luther I. Wall, E. Barrows, Danforth Foster, Albert Bolton, Anson Church, William O. Green.

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


City Constable—William H. Libby.

Health Officer—William H. Libby.
WARD OFFICERS.

WARD 1. Edward Fenno, Warden.
Otis G. Turner, Clerk.
F. H. Tibbetts, Constable.

George F. Hawes, Clerk.
Elisha F. Pinkham, Constable.

Charles B. Johnson, Clerk.
James Safford, Constable.

B. S. Farnham, Clerk.
Joseph Farnham, Constable.

WARD 5. Ziba Hanks, Warden.
J. E. S. Cony, Clerk.
Comfort S. Hussey, Constable.

WARD 6. Peter Gray, Jr., Warden.
C. A. Merrill, Clerk.
John E. Ward, Constable.

A. S. Clark, Clerk.
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES
OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

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ON ACCOUNTS.

Messrs. Hallett, Fuller, \{ Aldermen. \\
Messrs. Potter, Whitehouse, Parsons, \} Councilmen.

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ON FINANCES.

Messrs. Vose, Williamson, \{ Aldermen. \\
Messrs. Whitehouse, Reed, Dudley, \} Councilmen.

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ON HIGHWAYS.

Messrs. Wall, Hallett, \{ Aldermen. \\
Messrs. Hayward, Nutting, Mitchell, \} Councilmen.

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ON NEW STREETS.

Messrs. Williamson, Thorn, \{ Aldermen. \\
Messrs. Whitten, McDonald, Glidden, \} Councilmen.
AND CLOCKS.

Thorn, { Aldermen.

Messrs. Brown, } Councilmen.
Hanks,
Folsom,

ON BURYING GROUNDS.

Messrs. Fuller, } Aldermen.
Wall,

Messrs. W. Leighton, } Councilmen.
A. Leighton,
Glidden,

ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. Thorn, } Aldermen.
Vose,

Messrs. Potter, } Councilmen.
Kincaid,
Dyer,

ON SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Messrs. Gaslin, } Aldermen.
Hallett,

Messrs. Gardner, } Councilmen.
Dyer,
Folsom,

ON PRINTING.

Messrs. Fuller, } Aldermen.
Wall,

Messrs. Dyer, } Councilmen.
Dudley,
Robbins,
ON G

Messrs. Fulle
Wall,

Messrs. Whitehouse,
Parsons,
McDonald,

} Councilmen.

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ON ENROLLED ORDINANCES.

Messrs. Vose,
Gaslin,

} Aldermen.

Messrs. Brown,
W. A. Leighton,
Robbins,

} Councilmen.