Seventeenth Annual Financial Report of the Auditor and Treasurer of the City of Augusta, at the Close of the Municipal Year, March 16, 1867, With the Mayor's Address, Report of the Superintending School Committee and Reports of the Several Departments, Organization of the City Government, and Joint Standing Committees of 1867.

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SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITOR AND TREASURER

OF THE

CITY OF AUGUSTA,

AT THE

CLOSE OF THE MUNICIPAL YEAR, MARCH 16, 1867,

WITH THE

MAYOR'S ADDRESS,

REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

REPORTS OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS, ORGANIZATION OF
THE CITY GOVERNMENT, AND JOINT STANDING
COMMITTEES OF 1867.

AUGUSTA:
PRINTED AT THE MAINE FARMER OFFICE.
1867.
CITY OF AUGUSTA.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 30, 1867,

ORDERED, That the City Auditor of the past year be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to cause to be published for the use of the City Council, and for distribution among the citizens, ten hundred copies of the Financial Report of the affairs of the City for the past year, as made up and prepared by him, 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.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 30, 1867.
Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.
Attest: W. P. WHITEHOUSE, CITY CLERK.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 30, 1867.
Read and passed in concurrence.
Attest: LEVI PAGE, CLERK.

A true copy.
Attest: W. P. WHITEHOUSE, CITY CLERK.
CITY AUDITOR’S REPORT

For the Year ending March 16th, 1867.

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED, 1866.

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<td>Contingent,</td>
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$74,000 00
2,565 08
$76,565 08
1,058 16

Supplementary taxes,
Whole number of Polls 1509, Poll-tax $3.00.
Amount of Real Estate to Resident owners, $1,899,188
" Personal " " " 1,375,393
" Real Estate to Non-resident owners, 118,897
" Personal " " " 36,907

$3,430,385

Rate per cent. on valuation 21 mills.
STATE TAX.

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<td>&quot; part &quot; 1866,</td>
<td>7,500 00</td>
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<td>To unpaid of tax of 1866,</td>
<td>10,956 43</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$38,369 28</strong></td>
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COUNTY TAX.

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HIGHWAYS.

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<td>By appropriation for 1866,</td>
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<td>By amount from New Streets,</td>
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<td>By cash of Street Commissioner for Western District,</td>
<td>76 37</td>
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<td>By balance charged Contingent,</td>
<td>2,375 13</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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SNOW BILLS.

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<td>To paid Street Commissioner Western District,</td>
<td>$1,113 09</td>
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<td>1,064 66</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$2,177 75</strong></td>
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<td>By appropriation for 1866,</td>
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SUPPORT OF POOR.

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<td>By received from other Towns, &amp;c.,</td>
<td>1,762 02</td>
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<td>By balance overdrawn—charged Contingent account,</td>
<td>885 45</td>
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### NEW STREETS.

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<td>To paid B. H. Cushman &amp; al.,</td>
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<td>744 52</td>
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<td>372 18</td>
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<td>To paid Charles Wingate,</td>
<td>153 92</td>
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<td>To paid Sewall Lancaster &amp; al.,</td>
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<td>To paid R. D. Rice,</td>
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### SCHOOLS.

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<td>To balance State School Fund not apportioned in 1866 about</td>
<td>55 00</td>
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<td>To supplementary tax Village District,</td>
<td>161 83</td>
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### CITY OFFICERS.

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<td>John Young, S. S. Committee 1866-7,</td>
<td>$212 40</td>
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<td>C. E. Hayward, S. S. Committee 1866-7,</td>
<td>36 78</td>
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<td>Chas. Lothrop, Clerk Ward 1, 1865,</td>
<td>4 50</td>
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<td>Geo. F. Hawes, Clerk Ward 2, 1865,</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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<td>E. W. Whitehouse, Clerk Ward 6, 1866,</td>
<td>4 50</td>
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<td>H. Pettingill, Clerk Wark 7, 1866,</td>
<td>4 50</td>
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<td>J. H. Manley, City Auditor 1865,</td>
<td>50 00</td>
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<td>John Barrows, Assessor 1865,</td>
<td>15 00</td>
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<td>Chas. Hamlen, Assessor 1866,</td>
<td>270 00</td>
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<td>H. Pettingill, Assessor, 1866,</td>
<td>245 09</td>
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CITY OFFICERS,—(Continued.

J. S. Turner, Assessor, 1866, 312 00
F. H. Tibbetts, Street Commissioner, 38 90
T. C. Hoyt, Street Commissioner, 200 00
J. G. Phinney, Street Commissioner, 36 10
Reuel Townsend, Street Commissioner, 125 00
S. Caldwell, Mayor, 300 00
Levi Page, Clerk Common Council, 25 00
Chas. E. Hayward, City Clerk, 300 00
S. H. Harley, City Solicitor, 30 00
Joseph Baker, City Solicitor, 30 00
Geo. E. Brickett, City Physician, 100 00
Geo. W. Jones, City Marshal, 125 00
Eri Wills, Chief Engineer Fire Department, 50 00
P. O. Vickery, 1st Assistant Engineer Fire Department, 25 00
J. W. Harlow, 2d Assistant Engineer Fire Department, 25 00
Thos. Fuller, Overseer of Poor, 75 00
P. S. Percival “ “ 37 50
J. S. Turner, “ “ 37 50
J. W. Patterson, City Engineer, 38 25
Thos. Little City Treasurer, 1,200 00

Cr.

By appropriation 1866, $3,955 93
By balance charged Contingent account, 955 93

$3,955 93

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Dr.

Paid Atlantic and Pacific Engine Companies, $900,00
“ F. Moorlen, time on Steamer, 96 75
“ Baker Weston, oiling hose, 7 00
“ John Means, hay cutter, 13 00
“ Emery & Porter, seven gallons oil, 14 00
“ Cash for hose carriage, 500 00
“ E. G. Doe, oiling hose, &c., 20 00
“ H. C. Twombly, 4 05
“ Daniel Cony, coal, 24 27
“ C. H. Mulliken, corn, &c., 109 75
“ Chas. Stilkey, trucking, 8 50
“ Jas. Flagg, labor, 6 00
“ Nason, Hamlen & Co., lumber, 7 51
“ Henry Burns, blacksmith work, 83 55
“ Percival & Plummer, wood, &c., 3 75
“ J. & G. W. Dorr, oil, &c., 74 82
“ Titcomb & Dorr, alcohol, &c., 14 50
### FIRE DEPARTMENT. — (Continued.)

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<td>&quot; Coller &amp; Hamilton, harnesses, blankets, &amp;c.,</td>
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<td>&quot; Cony &amp; Wilson, labor on Engine,</td>
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<td>&quot; W. F. Smith &amp; Co.,</td>
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<td>&quot; J. C. Boynton, 1862,</td>
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<td>&quot; Wm. Burgess, labor on Engine,</td>
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<td>&quot; Seth Gay,</td>
<td>14 00</td>
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<td>&quot; S. S. Brooks, lead pipe, &amp;c.,</td>
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<td>&quot; D. G. Baker &amp; Co., lumber,</td>
<td>10 36</td>
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<td>&quot; Eri Wills, hay, &amp;c.,</td>
<td>30 80</td>
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<td>&quot; J. Hedge &amp; Co., oats, &amp;c.,</td>
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<td>&quot; C. H. Mulliken &amp; Co., corn, &amp;c.,</td>
<td>47 55</td>
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<td>&quot; Augusta and Hallowell Gas Co., coal,</td>
<td>32 62</td>
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<td>&quot; C. Churchill,</td>
<td>1 00</td>
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<td>&quot; Jas. G. Shaw,</td>
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<td>&quot; R. W. Berry,</td>
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<td>&quot; H. T. Morse,</td>
<td>1 00</td>
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<td>&quot; W. A. Springer, city teamster,</td>
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Balance credited in Contingent account,

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### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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<td>G. W. Jones,</td>
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<td>Frank White,</td>
<td>376 00</td>
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<td>A. H. Smith,</td>
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<td>J. M. Longfellow,</td>
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<td>E. W. Getchell,</td>
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<td>H. H. Hoxie,</td>
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### Police - (Continued)

**Credit**
- By appropriation of 1866, $1,000.00
- By charged Contingent account, 624.00
- Total: $1,624.00

### Printing

**Debit**
- To amount paid, $240.76
- To balance credited in Contingent account, 259.24
- Total: $500.00

**Credit**
- By appropriation, 1866, $500.00

### Interest on Loans

**Debit**
- To amount paid on warrants, $6,122.57
- To allowed Free Bridge Company interest on account, 473.93
- To balance credited in Contingent account, 403.50
- Total: $7,000.00

**Credit**
- By appropriation, 1866, $7,000.00

### Abatements

**Debit**
- To amount abated on taxes 1864, $282.12
- To amount abated on taxes 1865, 881.90
- To amount abated on taxes 1866, 849.44
- Total: $2,013.46

**Credit**
- By appropriation, 1866, $1,500.00
- By balance charged Contingent account, 513.46
- Total: $2,013.46

### Discounts

**Debit**
- To amount allowed, $5,988.90

**Credit**
- By appropriation for 1866, $5,000.00
- By balance charged Contingent account, 988.90
- Total: $5,988.90
CITY DEBT.

DR.

To amount drawn, $2,500 00

By appropriation, $2,500 00

CONTINGENT.

DR.

J. H. Cates, cleaning house in small pox case, $5 00
Geo. W. Snow, ringing bell, 100 00
J. Fisk, labor on burying ground, 53 50
L. B. Lawton, labor on burying ground, 1 50
H. Pettingill, labor on burying ground, 5 50
Davis Smiley, Jr., labor on burying ground, 10 14
A. J. Lawson, labor on burying ground, 8 44
W. M. Folsom, labor on burying ground, 19 00
S. S. Brooks, rent of Council Rooms, 100 00
W. H. Taylor, taking down stable on Kimball lot, 2 00
Samuel Woods and others, for two horses, 600 00
Cash paid, fare of man to Belfast, 4 00
Augusta & Hallowell Gas Company, 456 37
Chas. K. Partridge, alcohol, 5 25
John McArthur, for land, corner Water and Winthrop streets, 2,160 00
Charles Hamlen, appraising property at City Farm, 3 00
Levi Page, appraising property at City Farm, 2 00
Cash paid for use of Granite Hall, 20 00
S. Wood, Jr., one tip cart, 70 00
J. W. Paterson, paying State aid, 6 00
S. Caldwell, paying State aid, 15 00
G. A. Blake, labor and material for Engine House, 56 54
Jas. Flagg, " " " " 52 00
Ziba Hanks, " " " " 313 70
Lancy & Smith, lumber for " " 277 50
S. Sears, labor on " " 32 50
J. P. Wyman & Son, lumber for " " 30 94
D. G. Baker & Co., " " " 94 65
Eri Wills, land for " " 125 00
W. A. Springer, hay, 35 84
John E. Ward, trucking, 3 75
M. E. Libbey, one two-horse wagon, 75 00
Edward Fenno, stationery, &c., 207 48
E. Fenno & Son, " " 66 65
Cony & Farrar and others, provisions Portland sufferers, 324 87
Execution Nath'l Ware vs. City of Augusta, 24 05
Beal & Farnham, work on engine house and street lamps, 92 80
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<td>Albert Coombs, sharpening tools</td>
<td>5 90</td>
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<td>G. H. Cross, street lamps and repairing same</td>
<td>59 42</td>
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<td>G. W. Jones, ringing bells Fourth of July</td>
<td>9 00</td>
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<td>Hartford &amp; Smith, binding, &amp;c.</td>
<td>24 25</td>
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<td>Beale &amp; Farnham, setting glass</td>
<td>3 37</td>
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<td>J. W. Phinney, digging for cistern</td>
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<td>S. S. Brooks, sundries for cistern</td>
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<td>Thomas Lambard, iron covers for cistern</td>
<td>55 26</td>
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<td>James Savage, stone for cistern covers</td>
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<td>Colburn &amp; Faught, cement for cistern</td>
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<td>Pike and Saunders, brick for cistern</td>
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<td>Levi Hicks, brick for cistern</td>
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<td>S. H. Harley, recording, stamps, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>Orrin E. Ward, damage</td>
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<td>S. S. Brooks, glass</td>
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<td>O. C. Whitehouse, receiving applications for pensions</td>
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Geo. S. Ballard receiving applications for pensions, 20 00
H. Pettingill, " " " " &c., 44 00
E. D. Norcross, labor on street lamps, &c., 14 62
W. A. Springer, city teamster, 500 00
M. M. Swan, taking care of city clock, 25 00
James Keegan, damage, 90 00
Cash paid, freight on hearse, 4 00
Titcomb & Dorr, empty barrels, &c., 14 00
W. C. Hayward, wood, 2 75
Frank White, moving city furniture, 2 00
Thomas Little, stamps, recording, &c., 17 50
S. Jackson, cleaning school house, 2 00

$10,035 67

Allowed Thos. Little, Treasurer, amount of loans, 46,258 60
Allowed same, paid on Mutual Alliance account, 2,300 00
Balance Highway appropriation overdrawn, 2,375 13
Balance Snow Hills " " 1,177 75
Balance Poor " " 885 46
Balance New Streets " " 1,063 61
Balance City Officers " " 955 93
Balance Police " " 624 00
Balance Abatements " " 513 46
Balance Discounts " " 988 00

57,112 83

To paid city notes for Free Bridge Co., 2,500 00
To paid interest on coupons for do., 750 00
To paid Mutual Alliance certificates, by 5 per ct. bonds, 3,250 00
To allowed Treasurer, error in charging note
to Sarah A Kimball, 100 00
To allowed same, for pensions paid soldiers for State, 2,655 26
To allowed same for State aid, 243 15
To allowed same for non-resident tax deeds of 1865-66, 208 02
To allowed same for, disallowed for State aid, 1 14
To balance due Treasurer on settlement, 1,580 02

$10,737 59

By appropriation 1866,$ 77,916 09
" overlying on tax 1866, 6,356 45
" supplementary tax 1866, 2,565 08
" balance from Fire department, 1,058 16
" " " Printing, 280 79
" " " Interest on loans, 259 24
403 50

$10,928 22
By cash of G. W. Jones and others for grass, $40 00

" " for licenses, 110 00

" " Cemetery lots sold, 110 00

" " of O. C. Whitehouse for old Hearse, 70 00

" received of State on account of State aid, 7,427 15

" received for 5 per cent., bonds exchanged for mutual alliance certificates, 2,700 00

" " S. S. Brooks balance mutual alliance funds, 340 50

" " W. M. Thayer one-half execution vs. Daniel Vinal, 85 36

" " to D. Foster on J. Hill, estate, 185 28

" " Judge of the Municipal Court for fines, 11 00

" " Eri Wills brick &c., 40 55

" " M. Safford, old timber, 1 00

" " J. W. Patterson, Treasurer Augusta Free Bridge Company, 3,200 50

" " Taxes conditionally abated, 92 66

" " old Book-case, 5 00

$14,419 00

" cash for loans mostly temporary, 52 389 68

" " interest and costs on tax deeds, $86 45

" " Non-resident taxes prior to 1865, 32 54

" " interest from sundry sources, 65 20

$184 19

$77,916 09

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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$13,663 29       $11,337 07       $2,326 22

Amount credit, $13,663 29
Add supplementary tax, Village District, 1866, 161 83
Add balance State School Fund not apportioned to Districts in 1866, 55 00

$13,880 12

Amount warrants drawn, 11,337 07

Balance due districts, $2,543 05

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

RESOURCES.

Non-resident tax deeds, $208 02
Uncollected taxes 1865-6, 8,319 52
School District taxes, 901 86
Due from State for aid to families in 1866, 191 78
Due from State for pensions, 2,655 26
School money apportioned 1866, 215 00
Due from S. Deering for amount paid Desire S. Lovejoy for damages 1864, in suit, 150 00
From Augusta Hotel Association for one half expenses of brick walk, 165 10

$12,806 54

Uncollected taxes of 1866,

$20,778 82

Due from other towns for support of poor,

$21,118 70

Balance against the city,

$181,421 08
RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.—(CONTINUED.)

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Loans overdue and uncalled for,                   | $118,916.23 |
City Improvement Loans due 1887,                   | 6,500.00    |
City note to Granite National Bank,               | $6,500.00   |
City note to Freemans National Bank,              | 4,500.00    |
City note to Augusta Savings Bank,                | 2,000.00    |
City note to Joel Richardson,                     | 4,500.00    |
City note to Elizabeth P. Blair,                   | 700.00      |
Due City Treasurer,                                | 727.03      |

Mayor’s warrants unpaid of 1864,                   | $18,927.03  |
City note to S. A. Kimball for balance mortgage on| 5.30        |
  Dickman land assigned to city,                    | 100.00      |
Due Ward Clerks of 1866, say                       | 35.00       |
  School Districts,                                | 2,166.52    |
  " Balance State tax 1867,                        | 10,956.43   |

  " Superintending School Committee 1866–7,        | 125.00      |
  " Treasurer’s balance account,                    | 1,580.52    |
  " D. S. McDavitt held in trust and one year’s    | 53.00       |
    interest,                                       |            |
  " abatements on Taxes, 1865–6,                    | 2,000.00    |
RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.—(Continued.)

Due interest on Loans payable within the year, 22,000 00
" balance to Loyal League Association, 3,056 00
" City's proportion of Mortgage on Augusta House, 9,600 00
" Liabilities of Augusta Free Bridge Company assumed by City, 10,200 00

28,614 52

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

City Farm, $7,000 00
Personal property at same, 3,609 25
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, 1,200 00
Riverside Cemetery, 575 00
Atlantic and Pacific Engines and apparatus, 2,000 00
Engine house and lot, 1,500 00
Steam fire Engine and hose, &c., 4,500 00
Building for steam fire Engine, 1,000 00
Hooks, ladders and carriages, 50 00
Tools, &c., for highways, 200 00
One iron safe, 100 00
Furniture in Council Rooms, 500 00
Atlantic engine house and lot, 1,000 00
Scales and measures, 40 00
Two-fifths of the Augusta House and furniture, 9,600 00
Land on Mt. Vernon Avenue, 20 00
Land between Carpenter lot and Winthrop street, west of the new street, from Oak to Winthrop Streets, 1,500 00

$34,394 25

Having audited the several accounts of the City Officers for the past year, I find the same properly vouched and correctly cast, and vouchers are on file for all warrants drawn upon the Treasurer by the Mayor.

SAM'L W. LANE, AUDITOR.

AUGUSTA, March 30, 1867.
REPORT OF CITY TREASURER.

THOMAS LITTLE, Treasurer and Collector, in account with the City of Augusta:

1866.

March. To amount of non-resident taxes credited Treasurer in last year's settlement, $130 97

" interest and costs received on the above redeemed during the year, 77 28

" interest and costs received on advertised non-resident taxes of 1865, settled, 9 17

" uncollected city taxes of 1864, as per last year's report, 534 30

" uncollected city taxes of 1865, as per last year's report, 8,940 61

" uncollected Village District tax of 1864, as per last year's report, 55 30

" uncollected Village District tax of 1865, as per last year's report, 870 92

" uncollected taxes of School District No. 26, of 1865, as per last year's report, 138 40

" am't of regular City tax assessed in 1866, 76,565 08

" " supplementary do., 1,058 16

" " regular Village District do., 5,082 66

" " supplemental Village District do., 161 83

" " City's 5 per cent. Bonds exchanged for Mutual Alliance Certificates, 2,700 00

" amount received of State for Soldiers' Scrip of $200, and interest on same, 212 00

" amount received of State for aid furnished Soldiers' families in 1865, 7,427 15

" amount received of State for School Fund, 406 08

— 926 22

9,534 91

$217 42

77,628 2

5,244 49

8,045 23
March. To amount received of S. S. Brooks for balance of Mutual Alliance funds in his hands, $340 50

" amount received of W. M. Thayer for one half of execution of Dan'l Vining vs. City, 85 36

" amount received of T. D. Foster in trust for Heirs of Jeremiah and Naomi Hill, 185 28

" amount received of John Marshal and Wm. W. Smith for use of Riverside Cemetery ground in 1865, 20 00

" amount received of Geo. W. Jones for use Mt. Pleasant Cemetery ground in 1866, 20 00

" amount received of O. C. Whitehouse for old Hearse sold, 70 00

" amount received of R. Townsend, Street Commissioner, for money received of sundry persons, 76 37

" amount received of sundry persons for licenses for various purposes, 110 00

" amount received of Judge of Municipal Court for fines, 11 00

" amount received of Wm. H. Libbey Agent, for School District No. 20, for Arsenal scholars, &c., 9 70

" amount received of John B. Dyer, Director of Village School District, 150 00

" amount received of Moses Safford for old timber, 1 00

" amount received of Eri Wills for brick &c. sold, 40 55

" amount received of Jos. W. Patterson, Treasurer of Free Bridge Company, 3,200 50

" amount received of Overseers of Poor for received from other towns and individuals, 1,576 76

" amount received of interest from sundry persons and sources, 53 20

" amount received for taxes which had been conditionally abated, 92 66

" amount received of Sam'l Lane for old book case, 5 00

" amount received on loans, mostly temporary, 6,047 88

" cash received for Riverside Cemetery lots, as follows:

Mary Cunningham, for lot No. 104, 10 00

52,389 68
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<td>Eunice W. Littlefield, for lot No. 97,</td>
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<td>Simon Longfellow, &quot; &quot; 116,</td>
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<td>David Doe, &quot; &quot; 52,</td>
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To cash received for Mt. Pleasant Cemetery lots, as follows:

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<td>Wm. F. Moody, &quot; &quot; 45,</td>
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<td>Dan'l B. Pease, Jr., for lot No. 173,</td>
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<td>A. H. Getchell, &quot; &quot; 34,</td>
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<td>G. W. &amp; P. Wentworth, &quot; 351,</td>
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\[ \text{Note. There are unpaid on the above warrants for snow bills, &c., which the Treasurer has assumed, } 2,296.94 \]

\[ \text{Due Treasurer, } 1,580.02 \]

\[ \text{\textdollar}166,854.48 \]

**1866.**

**Ct.**

March. By balance due Treasurer, as per last year's settlement, $1,544.45

" error in charging in loans, Note to Mrs. Kimball, for which no compensation was received by Treasurer, 100 00

" paid balance of State tax of 1865, 19,912.88

" in part " " 1866, 7,500 00

" " County tax of 1866, in full, 4,187 12

" " City's note for Free Bridge Company, 2,500 00

" " Coupons " " " note, 750 00

" " Pensions to Soldiers and their Families, (reimbursable by State,) 2,655 26

" paid Augusta Mutual Alliance Certificates in exchange for 5 per cent. Bonds of 1804, 2,700 00

" paid Mayor's warrants for Highways, 10,999 17

" " " " " New Streets, 3,063 61

" " " " " Snow bills, 2,177 75

\[ \text{\textdollar}161,550.58 \]
March. By paid Mayor's warrants for Poor, 6,647 47
  " " " " Schools, 10,764 26
  " " " " City Officers, 3,955 93
  " " " " Fire Dep't, 2,237 21
  " " " " Police " 1,624 00
  " " " " Printing, 240 76
  " " " " Interest on Sanford fund to town of Belgrade, 90 00
  " paid Mayor's warrants for Interest on Bonds and Loans, 6,032 57
  " paid Mayor's warrants for State Aid to Soldiers' Families, 243 15
  " paid Mayor's warrants for contingent expenses, 10,035 67
  " paid Mayor's warrants for abatement of City Taxes, 2,013 46
  " paid Mayor's warrants abatements for School Districts' Taxes, 189 75
  " paid Mayor's warrants for Discount on City Taxes, 5,988 90
  " paid Mayor's warrants for discount on Village District Taxes, 388 06
  " paid Mayor's warrants for City Debt, 2,500 00
  " paid Mayor's warrants for Temporary Loans, 46,258 60
  " uncollected City Taxes of 1865, 467 24
  " " " " 1866, 7,972 28
  " " " Village District Taxes of 1865, 68 89
  " " " " 1866, 862 25
  " " " of District No. 26, 1865, 70 72
  " " Non-resident Tax Deeds prior to 1865, 96 46
  " uncollected Non-resident Tax Deeds of 1865, 111 56

Errors excepted and the above settled.

THOMAS LITTLE, Treasurer and Collector.

AUGUSTA, March 16, 1867.

$166,854 48
THOMAS LITTLE, Treasurer, in account with the CITY OF AUGUSTA, for and on account of City Improvements.

1867.

Dr.

Feb. 14. By cash on City Note of Granite Bank on 60 days, less interest, $5,000 00
   " cash on City Note of Freemans Bank on 60 days, less interest, 4,000 00
   " cash on City Notes of Savings Bank on 60 days, less interest, 2,000 00
   " City’s Note to Joel Richardson, payable 2d day of April, and interest, 4,500 00

16. " City’s Note to Elizabeth P. Blair, payable 2d day of April, and interest, 700 00

March 2. " Cash for Bonds Nos. 301 and 302, of $100 each, 200 00

15. " cash on City Note to Granite Bank on 10 days, 1,500 00
   " cash on City Note to Freemans Bank on 10 days, 1,000 00

16. " balance due Treasurer, 227 03

$18,900 00

Crb.

Feb. 15. To cash paid Manuel S. Wood, for Buildings and Land, $1,000 00
   " cash paid Discount to Granite Bank on $5,000, 70 00
   " cash paid Alonzo H. Getchell, for Buildings and Land, 1,750 00
   " cash paid discount to Freemans Bank on $4,000, 56 00
   " cash paid Sam'l H. Jacobs, for Buildings and Land, 3,300 00
   " cash paid discount to Savings Bank on $2,000, 28 00
   " cash paid Joel Richardson for Buildings and Land, 4,500 00
   " Note to paid Joel Richardson for Buildings and Land, payable April 2d, 4,500 00

16. " cash paid Elizabeth P. Blair for Buildings and Land, 300 00
   " Note to paid Elizabeth P. Blair for Buildings and Land, payable April 2d, 700 00

$19,127 03
Feb. 26. "O. C. Whitehouse, for paying Bill for printing Bonds, as per Mayor's warrant, 266 65
28. "Baker and Sawin, as per Mayor's warrant, 35 00

March 12. "Boston Journal for advertising Loan, 18 00
"Boston Advertiser " " 12 38

15. "Nathaniel Perkins, for Building and Land, 2,500 00
"Nathaniel Perkins, for one month's interest, 12 50

16. "Thomas Little, for signing Bonds and Coupons per warrant 368, 50 00
"Thomas Little, for paid for recording six Deeds, per warrant 368, 3 00
"S. Caldwell, per warrant 370, 5 50
"Charles B. Caldwell, for numbering Bonds and Coupons, per warrant 355, 20 00

Errors excepted and the above settled. $19,127 03

THOMAS LITTLE, Treasurer.

AUGUSTA, March 16, 1867.
Gentlemen of the City Council:

The following statement shows the receipts and expenditures of the Poor Department, under our charge the past year:

Amount of warrants received by us of the Mayor upon the Treasurer is $6,641 41
Amount collected by us of other towns, 1,454 74
" " " " " individuals, 122 00

The above is accounted for by us as follows:

Paid City Treasurer amount collected, $1,576 74
" bills prior to 1866, 107 00
" bills on account of other towns, 1,016 84
" bills on account of Alms House, 1,846 82
" A. E. Cunningham, Sup't of Alms House, one year's salary, 351 00
" for assistance furnished sundry persons out of Alms House, 3,325 80

Amount of personal property at the Alms House March 16th, 1867, as appraised by Chas. Hamlcn and Levi Page, 3,609 25
Amount of same as appraised March 17th, 1866, by same appraisers, 3,604 21

There is due the City from other towns, 339 88
The unpaid bills on account of the poor are about 100 00
Of the amount paid for support of poor out of Alms House, there has been paid to the Insane Hospital, 362 70
To the State Reform School, 79 56
To aliens, 11 50
To doctors and for medicine, 20 00
On account of small pox, 185 52

$659 28

With this brief report we now close our labor for the year. We would tender to Mr. A. E. Cunningham, Superintendent of the Farm and Alms House, our sincere thanks for his uniform kindness and the faithful performance of his very unpleasant duties, and also for the good care he has taken of the property under his charge.

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

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Whole expense of poor at Almshouse, $3,249 19
Received from City Treasurer per Overseers' orders, 2,211 22
Received from all other sources, 1,402 97
Whole number received aid past year, 1318
Whole number weeks board, 25\(\frac{2}{6}\)
Average number at Almshouse, 28
Present number, 28

Receipts.

Overseers' orders on City Treasurer, $2,211 82
For labor done off the farm, 424 40
Apples sold, 181 26
Butter and milk sold, 2 83
Hay and straw sold, 26 35
Potatoes sold, 4 67
Calves sold, 9 50
Beets sold, 2 55
Eggs sold, 1 48
Boarding horses, 11 00
Old wheels sold, 8 00
Beet greens sold, 6 25
### CITY OF AUGUSTA.

#### 1866-7.

**Hides sold,**  
13 24

**Barley sold,**  
76 50

**Cabbages sold,**  
4 47

**Grease and ashes sold,**  
3 02

**Pop corn sold,**  
6 35

**Oxen sold,**  
245 00

**Oak timber sold,**  
10 50

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**EXPENDITURES.**

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<tr>
<td>&quot; boots and shoes,</td>
<td>71 70</td>
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<td>&quot; labor in house,</td>
<td>101 38</td>
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<td>&quot; medicine (principally liquors,)</td>
<td>46 46</td>
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<td>&quot; provisions and groceries,</td>
<td>863 91</td>
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<td>&quot; corn and feed,</td>
<td>193 81</td>
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<td>&quot; hard ware,</td>
<td>68 95</td>
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<td>&quot; tin ware,</td>
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<td>&quot; crockery ware,</td>
<td>31 97</td>
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<td>&quot; tobacco,</td>
<td>30 86</td>
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<td>&quot; seeds,</td>
<td>10 75</td>
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<td>&quot; repairs,</td>
<td>16 85</td>
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<td>&quot; blacksmithing,</td>
<td>49 08</td>
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<td>&quot; coffin and sexton's bill,</td>
<td>18 00</td>
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<td>&quot; bedsteads and chairs,</td>
<td>42 00</td>
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<td>&quot; salt,</td>
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<td>&quot; lime,</td>
<td>6 90</td>
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<td>&quot; sawdust,</td>
<td>5 35</td>
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<td>&quot; table covering,</td>
<td>3 75</td>
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<td>&quot; pigs,</td>
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<td>&quot; expenses of going after paupers,</td>
<td>48 70</td>
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<td>&quot; oxen,</td>
<td>240 00</td>
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<td>&quot; lumber,</td>
<td>66 53</td>
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<td>&quot; cider mill,</td>
<td>24 50</td>
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<td>&quot; five cords wood,</td>
<td>16 65</td>
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<td>&quot; Maine Farmer,</td>
<td>5 00</td>
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<td>&quot; school books,</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>&quot; calves,</td>
<td>18 00</td>
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Total: $3,249 19
apple trees, & 14 00
hats and caps, & 5 73
threshing, & 8 70
soap, & 32 00
meats, & 61 09
labor on and off the farm, & 570 82
Superintendent's salary, & 351 00

$3,249 19

There have been repairs on the buildings at the cost of $100. Also twenty rods of stone wall built, costing about $110; hay supplied Fire Department, $38 93. Supplies for the Pest House, $31 01.

The Superintendent returns his thanks to the Board of Overseers for their kindness and prompt attention to business, also to the citizens generally for their courtesy and kindness.

A. E. CUNNINGHAM.

Referral information:

**IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 1867.**

Attest: C. E. HAYWARD, City Clerk.

**IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 16th, 1867.**

Attest: LEVI PAGE, Clerk.
### REPORTS OF STREET COMMISSIONERS.

*To the City Council:*

The undersigned, Street Commissioner for the Western District, respectfully submits his report of expenditures on the roads and streets in his District from May 22d, to August 1st, 1866, as follows:

#### RECEIPTS.

Advanced from Treasury per Mayor's warrants, $3,788 65

#### EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures per vouchers on file in the Mayor's office from No. 1 to No. 169 inclusive.

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<td>Coombs Mill road, (south)</td>
<td>73 75</td>
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<td>&quot; (north)</td>
<td>92 85</td>
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<td>River road, (north)</td>
<td>39 15</td>
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<td>38 40</td>
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<td>70 15</td>
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<td>Mt. Vernon Avenue, (north)</td>
<td>98 10</td>
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<td>&quot; (south)</td>
<td>130 00</td>
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<td>Belgrade road, (north)</td>
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<td>25 50</td>
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<td>Winthrop street west of Orchard street</td>
<td>66 50</td>
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<td>Central or Village District repairs</td>
<td>2,333 09</td>
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<td>Materials, &amp;c.,</td>
<td>293 44</td>
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Inventory of tools belonging to the city, part of which were
purchased by me, and all turned over to Reuel Townsend, my successor:—1 plow, 3 snow plows, 6 carrying scrapers, 5 scrapers, 1 sledge hammer, 1 level, 1 hand-saw, 1 axe, 1 wagon, 2 picks, 1 stone roller, 2 chains, 43 pounds coal tar.

F. H. TIBBETTS, Commissioner.

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

The Street Commissioner for the Western District respectfully submits his report of expenditures from Aug. 1st, 1866, that being the date when he entered upon the duties of his office:

RECEIPTS.

Advanced from Treasury upon Mayor's Warrants, $3,146 05

EXPENDITURES.

For Summer work, $2,032 96
For Snow bills, 1,113 09

The particulars of the above expenditures are as follows:

Central District, Summer, $1,958 76
   " " Winter, 375 43—2,334 19

Western Avenue, (M. Walker, Agent),
   Summer, 50 55
   " " Winter, 124 05— 174 60

Mt. Vernon Avenue, (J. S. Thompson Ag't)
   Summer, 5 10
   " " Winter, 19 50— 24 60
   " " (J. Jewett, Ag't) Winter, 21 45
   " " (M. Morrill, Ag't) Summer, 8 25
   Winter, 20 25— 28 50

Coombs Mill road, (H. M. Leighton, Ag't)
   Winter, 30 70
   " " (E. Black, Agent) Summer, 75
   Winter, 39 19— 39 94
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<td>(F. Brann, Agent)</td>
<td>4 00</td>
<td>36 81</td>
<td>40 81</td>
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<td>River road</td>
<td>(Wm. H. Woods, Agent)</td>
<td>60 38</td>
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<td>Woodward road</td>
<td>(N. Woodward, Ag’t)</td>
<td>74 25</td>
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<td>Belgrade road</td>
<td>(J. F. Arnold, Ag’t)</td>
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**Total:** $3,146 05

I have received from various sources and paid over to the City Treasurer: $76 37

Expended by former Commissioners, within the present year:

- J. G. Phinney, $100 00
- J. W. Phinney, 500 00
- F. H. Tibbetts, 3,708 90

**Total:** $4,308 90

The following statement of work done by city team, has been furnished by Wm. Springer. No part of this work is included in preceding expenditures:

- J. G. Phinney, Commissioner, 5 days, $5 per day, $25 00
- F. H. Tibbetts, 51 days, $255 00
- R. Townsend, 98 days, $490 00

**Total:** $770 00

Inventory of tools belonging to Western District:

- 11 drills, 1 hand-saw, 1 shovel, 2 brick trowels, 2 picks, 6 hand scrapers, 1 stone hammer, 1 nail hammer, \( \frac{1}{2} \) doz. wedges, \( \text{spades, rakes, axes, shovels, pickaxes,} \) and other tools.
1 axe, 1 spirit-level, 1 plow, 5 snow plows, 5 carrying scrapers, 1 sled for breaking snow.

REUEL TOWNSEND,
Street Commissioner.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

The undersigned Street Commissioner submits the following report of receipts and expenditures, improvements, &c., upon the public roads during the past year:

Received from Treasurer as authorized by Mayor, $4,720 23
Expended, $4,720 23

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<th>Names of Roads</th>
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<td>E. E. Savage</td>
<td>$44 00</td>
<td>$24 75</td>
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<td>Village Road</td>
<td>1,432 65</td>
<td>108 80</td>
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<td>Prescott Road</td>
<td>23 55</td>
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<td>Mud Mills</td>
<td>115 40</td>
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<td>Cross Hill</td>
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<td>Church Hill</td>
<td>96 80</td>
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<td>Thomaston</td>
<td>332 17</td>
<td>172 79</td>
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<tr>
<td>South Belfast</td>
<td>406 32</td>
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<td>434 36</td>
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<td>Windsor</td>
<td>60 00</td>
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<td>Bangor</td>
<td>337 82</td>
<td>163 71</td>
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<td>Hospital</td>
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<td>Cross Roads</td>
<td>174 00</td>
<td>20 75</td>
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$3,655 67 $1,064 56

The tools on hand at present, are two snow plows, fourteen hand scrapers, two carrying scrapers, and two drills, valued at $115.00. Respectfully submitted,

T. C. HOYT, Street Commissioner.

AUGUSTA, March 16, 1867.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 16th, 1867.

Referred to next City Council.

Attest: C. E. HAYWARD, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 16th, 1867.

Referred in concurrence.

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

Gentlemen of the City Council:

In conformity with the requirements of the City Ordinance, Section 9th, I herewith submit my Annual Report as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the City of Augusta, the state of the apparatus, the number of fires, causes, losses, &c.

Steam Fire Engine Cushnoc. and Hand Engines Atlantic and Pacific, and all the apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, together with the Fire Hooks, Ladders and Hose Carriages, are all in good order for immediate use. The Department has two thousand feet of hose; we want one thousand feet more of new hose, which ought to be ordered immediately.

The Department has been called out sixteen times since March 20th, 1866, as follows:

March 20th. Half-past eight P. M. an alarm of fire on Water street, caused by chimney burning out in store of late Jonathan Pierce.

June 2d. One o'clock A. M. an alarm caused by the house of Robert Doyle, near the Augusta House, being discovered on fire. The Engines were promptly on hand. The Pacific was called into service and the fire soon extinguished. Loss $100—insured.

June 12th. Ten A. M. an alarm from Henry Norcross’ farm, his house being on fire. It was some two miles from the
bridge, but the engines were on the spot in twenty minutes after the alarm was given. The wind blowing almost a gale, the building was destroyed in a very short time. Loss not far from $1500, which was partially insured.

July 4th. Six o'clock P. M. an alarm on Water street, Wm. R. Smith’s store being on fire. The fire was confined to the fourth story; damage to the store some five hundred dollars, covered by insurance. The upper stories were occupied by Messrs. Dolliver as a tailoring establishment; their loss was some four hundred dollars—fully insured. The lower story was occupied by Pond & Smith as a hardware store; goods damaged by water to the amount of two thousand dollars, which was insured.

July 5th. Eight o'clock, A. M., by a telegraph dispatch from the Mayor of Portland we were requested to send assistance to help stop the fire which had been raging there all night; we sent the Steamer Cushnoc and forty-four men, and they returned the same night by special train.

July 31. Nine o'clock P. M., an alarm on Sewall street, the house of Wm. Salmon being on fire. It originated in the L part of the house, which was consumed, while the main part was badly damaged. Loss two thousand dollars, insured.

October 25th. An alarm from Hallowell; we sent the Steamer Cushnoc to their assistance, but it was not called into service.

November 25th. Nine o'clock A. M., an alarm proceeded from the store of E. D. Norcross; the fire was confined to the attic, and the loss was about one thousand dollars on building. Mr. Norcross’ loss, as well as Mr. Tibbetts’, was fully covered by insurance.

December 3d. At half past four P. M., an alarm from the house of Mrs. Sawyer on Perham street. The engines were promptly on hand but were not called into service, the fire being extinguished by a few buckets of water. Damage trifling.

December 26th. Nine o'clock A. M., an alarm from the stable of Mr. Severance, on the east side of the river; the Atlantic was promptly on hand and extinguished the fire without much damage; fire took from defect in chimney.
January 11th, 1867. At half past seven an alarm was given from the mills at the dam, occasioned by the dry house of Bangs & Mosher being on fire. The engines were promptly on hand and saved part of the lumber. Loss about seven hundred dollars—no insurance.

January 12th Half past nine o'clock P. M., an alarm from the smoke house of E. G. Storer; engines were out but not called into service, the fire being extinguished by tearing down the building.

March 9th. Half past one P. M., an alarm from a house on Bridge street, caused by the roof taking fire from the chimney burning out. It was extinguished by a few buckets of water. Pacific engine was out but not called into service.

March 12th. Two o'clock in the morning an alarm from the east side of the river, on Cony street, in the store of Young & Buzzell; the engines were promptly on hand but the fire had got such a headway before the alarm that it was impossible to check its progress until it had destroyed the store of Mr. Reynolds', shoe dealer, and the restaurant of Mr. Moor, together with the store of Mr. Barton, and damaging the store of Percival & Plummer, when the fire was extinguished. Mr. Reynolds' loss, six hundred dollars—no insurance. Young & Buzzell's loss, $2,500, insured for $2,000. Mr. Moore's loss, six hundred dollars, no insurance. Mr. Barton's loss was fully covered by insurance. Percival & Plummer's loss also covered by insurance. Mr. Lithgow's loss on buildings was not far from eight thousand dollars, insured for four thousand five hundred. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

March 14th. Fifteen minutes to twelve, noon, an alarm from the old Bridge mill, the batting factory. The engines were promptly on hand and soon extinguished the fire. The machinery and stock belonged to Henry Craig, Esq., no insurance. Loss about one thousand dollars. The mill was owned by Mr. Russell Eaton; his loss is about one thousand dollars—no insurance. Cause is supposed to be a match in the pickers.

In April last, by an order of City Council, the Mayor and
Chief Engineer was authorized to purchase a span of horses, and harnesses for the Fire Department. The span was purchased and a stable fitted up for the same, and Wm. A. Springer was contracted with for six hundred dollars per year, to take charge of the city team. The team has been employed under the direction of the Street Commissioners since May last—one hundred and forty days, at five dollars per day, amounting to seven hundred dollars; besides hauling sixty-two thousand brick, and sand for cistern, amounting to seventy-five dollars, together for some small jobs amounting to thirty-four dollars seventy-five cents. Whole earnings of the team for ten months are eight hundred nine dollars seventy-five cents, besides doing fire duty at the same time. The team is worth some two hundred dollars now more than it cost us; the city has been offered that. It can be made a paying institution if rightly managed, as well as private individuals can make their teams pay.

In July last, I bought in Philadelphia, for the Cushnoc Company, a Hose Carriage, at a cost of five hundred and twenty-five dollars, delivered here. It will carry one thousand feet of Hose. We removed the Hooks and Ladders, and with a little attention fitted up a room for the Cushnoc Hose Company and built a shed on the east side of the Engine House for Hooks and Ladders. We built a house on the west side of the Atlantic Engine House for tools and wagons, carts, &c.

By an order from the City Council the Chief Engineer was ordered to build a cistern at the junction of Water and Bridge street, of five hundred hogsheads, and one on Spring street of three hundred hogsheads. They were built at a cost of about two cents per gallon. There ought to be a cistern built at the junction of Green and State street of not less than eight hundred hogsheads capacity.

By an order I was directed to build an Engine House on the east side of the river, and organize a Company for the Atlantic Engine. In compliance with that order I bought a lot of land on Lincoln street and built a house, and organized a Company
for the same, of thirty men, and they took possession of their house on the first Monday of July.

The Steam Fire Engine Company Cushnoc, of fifteen men, was organized the first Monday in May.

The Pacific Engine Company number thirty men; their time expires on the first Monday in May.

I wish to tender my thanks to the Fire Department for their prompt response to every call made on them the past year.

ERI WILLS, Chief Engineer.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 16, 1867.

Referred to next City Council.

Attest: C. E. HAYWARD, City Clerk.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 16th, 1867.

Referred in concurrence.

Attest: LEVI PAGE, Clerk.
REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

AUGUSTA, March, 16, 1867.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Augusta:

The following cases have been disposed of during the year:
drunkenness, 89, all fined or committed; malicious mischief, 14, 11 fined, 1 bound over, 2 discharged; larceny, 30, bound over 14, fined 12, sent to Reform School 4; pretending to be an officer, 1, bound over; fornication, 1, bound over; house of ill fame, 1, discharged; assault and battery, 57, fined 37, bound over, 13, discharged 7; breach of the peace, 5, fined 4, bound over 1; assault with intent, 2, bound over; embezzlement, 3, bound over; search for stolen goods, 15; threats 4, discharged; night walking, 1, bound over; drinking houses, 4, bound over; vagrancy, 3, committed; rumselling, 3, fined 2, discharged 1; perjury, 1, bound over; disorderly conduct, 1, fined; arson 2, bound over; fast driving, 5, fined; passing counterfeit money, 1, discharged; lewd and lascivious speech, 1, bound over; false pretences, 2, bound over; gambling, 1, bound over; assaults with dangerous weapons, 2, bound over; manslaughter, 1, bound over—251 in all.

In addition to the above, there have been several arrested who have settled with the parties before trial, and others who have been discharged without any complaint being made. The Police Department has been managed as prudently as could well be. The street lamps have been taken care of by the night watch, saving the City about two hundred dollars. The number of persons arrested is much less, thereby saving to the county about seventeen hundred dollars, which, added to the cost of their support in jail, about as much more, makes in all a very handsome sum. There has been no day police,
thus saving to the City above five hundred dollars. There has not been as much done in the cause of temperance as I had reason to suppose there would be, from the fact that no person has during the year made complaint or offered to procure a warrant against persons for rum-selling. It is true that several tender-toed gentlemen have called my attention to certain places, but always closed their remarks with, "Don't understand me as making a complaint; I merely wish to call your attention to it." But I think on the whole, affairs have been managed to the satisfaction of a large majority of our citizens.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. W. JONES, City Marshal.

In Board of Aldermen, March 30th, 1867.
Read and accepted, sent down for concurrence.
Attest: W. P. WHITEHOUSE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 30, 1867.
Read and accepted in concurrence.
Attest: LEVI PAGE, Clerk.
MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

In accordance with the provisions of our City Charter we have met to-day for the purpose of organizing our Municipal Government for the ensuing year, and having solemnly pledged ourselves by the oath we have taken to faithfully discharge the duties devolving upon us during our continuance in office, I trust that we shall endeavor to act for the sole good of the City.

The affairs of the City were never in so much need of strict watchfulness as at the present time; our liabilities are larger than ever before, but with good financial management we shall be abundantly able to meet all liabilities promptly.

The Mayor is the chief Executive Magistrate of the City, and it is his duty to be vigilant and active in causing the laws and regulations of the City to be executed and enforced, to exercise a general supervision over the conduct of all subordinate officers, and to cause their violations or neglect of duty to be punished. Therefore, in the exercise of that authority, I shall claim the right to regulate and direct the doings of all of the subordinate officers, as occasion shall require. I shall require a monthly return from the Overseers of the Poor of the names of persons supplied and the amount furnished, and that they adopt a system whereby one member of the Board shall not supply paupers to a large amount without the knowledge of the whole Board. I shall require of the Street Commissioners, if you shall determine to elect such officers, that a monthly return of their expenditures shall be made, and that they shall adopt some system whereby the roads shall be repaired in the most economical manner. About $4,500 has been absolutely
squandered and thrown away the past year for the want of system and proper management in the highway department, and it is absolutely necessary that there should be a reform. It will be for you to determine whether you will continue the present method of choosing two Street Commissioners or not. A great reform can be had under the present system if good Street Commissioners shall be elected,—men who know their duty and power, and dare perform it.

The Executive power of the City, generally, and the administration of police, is vested in the Mayor and Aldermen, except the appointment of a City Marshal, and his duties are clearly defined by the City Ordinances.

It is the duty of the City Council to elect and appoint annually, on the third Monday of March, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, all the subordinate officers of the City, to define their duties and fix their compensation, in cases where such duties and compensation shall not be defined and fixed by the laws of the State, and it may, by concurrent vote, remove officers, when in its opinion sufficient cause for removal exists; therefore the first duty to be performed by you, is the election of subordinate officers of the City, and it is of importance that competent, faithful and efficient men shall be elected to the various offices.

An act amending our City charter has been passed by the last Legislature, which provides that no member of the Council shall be elected to any subordinate office. This has become necessary in consequence of the log-rolling system which had obtained to such an extent as to greatly jeopardise the interests of the City; you, therefore, being ineligible to the offices, yourselves, should have no motive but the interest of the City in the election of subordinate officers.

The most important officers to be elected are the Assessors, as it requires men of good judgment and strong nerves. They are opposed in their duties at every step, and in making up their assessments they have to be very vigilant in order to find the property that is liable to taxation, and I know from experience that it is the most difficult office to perform the duties of that any man can hold. There are many men in the City
that are competent to perform the duties of Assessors, but they do not desire to hold the office, and the penalty for non-acceptance is so small that their services cannot be obtained by compulsion. The office of City Solicitor is an important one, and in my opinion the salary now allowed to said officer is not sufficient to secure the services of a competent person. The duties of the Treasurer and Collector have been well performed the past five years by Mr. Little, the present Treasurer, and the funds of the City have been well taken care of.

The Police department is of vast importance to the welfare of our citizens. Intemperance reigns triumphant, and no effort whatever has been made of much effect to put a stop to rum-selling, gambling and vice generally. The past year the rum-sellers and gambling dens of infamy, have had full license, and have hardly been disturbed, and the year has closed with the murder of one man and almost the murder of another, and a destructive fire whereby three families came near being suffocated, and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed, all during the past week, and all caused by intemperance. It is enough to make one shudder to meet so many persons with bloated faces and blood-shot eyes, and to hear of young men reeling home in the night from their carousals, and if such things are to continue it will not long be safe to walk the streets. It is hardly safe now. The doings of the past week are enough to cause us all to consider and to determine whether rum-selling and gambling shall be continued or not. By an act of the Legislature passed at the late session, the inhabitants of the State are required to vote upon the acceptance or rejection of a very stringent law for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops, the meeting to be held on the first Monday of June. As the administration of the police is under the control of the Mayor and Aldermen, I hope we shall be able to obtain the services of temperate and faithful police officers. Much depends upon the private character of police officers. If their characters are not good they will not be respected.

The City having assumed the liabilities of the Augusta Free Bridge Company, the Kennebec Bridge is now a free bridge,
and has become a part of our public highway, to be forever free. The deed transferring the same to the City, will be delivered as soon as the necessary papers are completed. The liabilities of said company are $10,200, and the resources are cash in the City Treasury with interest due thereon, about $4,240, which will be increased a few hundred dollars when the affairs of the bridge are all settled. Two thousand five hundred dollars principal, and six hundred dollars interest, will become payable the present year, and there being ample funds in the Treasury to pay the same, belonging to the bridge, it will not be necessary to include that item in the appropriations, except as a part of the City debt.

Our Common Schools do not come under the direction or control of the City Council. All that you have been required to do is to appropriate the money necessary for their maintenance. The Districts choose their own Agents, and expend their money; but no money is drawn from the Treasury, unless the bills are presented and approved by the Agents. The former practice of allowing the Agents to take the money from the Treasury and never account for it, having some years since been broken up, the only item of expenditure on account of schools that comes directly before you, is for furnishing school books for scholars whose parents are unable or unwilling to furnish them. There is a looseness and uncertainty in that matter that requires attention. The Committee on Schools and School Districts may well be required to attend to it. So far as I know, the amount we have raised for schools the past year, $6,000, is all that can, be profitably expended. Many of the Districts derive but little benefit from their money. The people do not take that interest in their schools that they should, and some of the Districts have school-houses none too good for sheep pens, and it may become necessary for you some time during the year to cause new houses to be built in some of the Districts, and the inhabitants thereof taxed to pay the cost, as an act has been passed by the last Legislature which requires houses to be built whenever the Superintending School Committee shall make written application therefor. The Village School District is incorporated by itself, embracing sev-
eral original Districts, and they annually raise an additional sum of money for schools, by taxation, over the amount of their portion of the money raised by the City. They have a Board of Directors who have the whole control of their affairs. They employ the most competent teachers, and have their schools graded, and they are understood to be of a high order. The cause of education is of great importance to the rising generation, and too much attention cannot well be given there­to. The report of the Superintending School Committee for the past year will in due time be made. A vacancy has exist­ed in the Board for a few months past, caused by the death of the Rev. John Young. He was a faithful and attentive offi­cer, and his loss is much regretted. Another officer of the City was taken from among us by death in the early part of the year. Mr. John G. Phinney, Street Commissioner for the Western District, died soon after he entered upon the duties of his office. He had long served the City in that capacity, and was faithful and strictly honest. He was a good citizen and much respected.

Our Fire Department has been prompt and efficient the past year, and it is of great importance that it should be sustained. I am informed by the Chief Engineer, Mr. Wills, that some ten or fifteen hundred feet of new hose should be purchased, as the five hundred feet purchased in 1864 is beginning to fail, and a portion of the hose was destroyed by the fire last week, and there was not enough before the loss.

 Provision will have to be immediately made for some one to take care of the bridge. It needs to be kept clean and light­ed, and some one should be there to see to it. There is a good tenement and a chance for a small shop, which would well ac­commodate a shoe-maker, and he could pay his rent by clean­ing the bridge, and whether it would be worth more than the rent cannot be told until the experiment is tried. It cannot cost a great sum to take care of the bridge, but some repairs are needed the present season. An ordinance should be pass­ed to prevent fast driving, and other injuries to the bridge. It is a valuable piece of property for the City, and the public will, I have no doubt, be grateful for our liberality in making
it a free bridge. The amount of insurance on the bridge against fire is $20,000, ona-half of which will expire May 15th, and the other half about Oct. 6th. The cost for insurance is one per cent., or $200 a year, and should be continued.

The new obligations of the City, assumed for the purpose of city improvements, and turning to account the valuable water power at this place which has so long been allowed to run to waste, is an experiment, the result of which will be anxiously watched by the public at large, and if successful, cannot fail to add largely to the wealth of the City, and be of vast benefit to the surrounding country, making a home market for all the produce raised, and giving good employment to the people. The interest on the bonds issued for the purpose ($15,000) will have to be provided for annually, but the principal will not become payable until February, 1887, by which time it is expected that our ability to pay will be so much increased that our taxes will not be any higher than they have heretofore been.

The liabilities of the City at the commencement of the year, were stated in the financial report to be $143,260.27; but there was, I think, some $4000 or $5000 of demands for road damages, not included in that estimate, which have been paid during the year. An exact account of the liabilities of the City, cannot at this time be stated, as the accounts are not yet fully audited; but I estimate them at about $165,000, including the Kennebec Bridge debt. A great mistake was made the past year, in not raising sufficient money to pay the expenses of the city; and the expenditures have been more extravagant than ever before. Almost every appropriation has been overdrawn, and no additional appropriations have been made, as required by our rules, to make up the deficiency; but the Treasurer has been authorized to hire all the money needed, and all demands upon the Treasury have been promptly paid. The taxes were just three-quarters what they were in 1865, and the expenditures have, I think, largely exceeded those of 1865. It will now devolve upon you to raise the amount overdrawn last year, and also provide for all the wants of the city for this year. In my opinion, the whole should be raised this year, by
taxation. Our people are all prosperous, and probably as well able to make up last year’s deficiency now as ever—in fact, they will be just as well off at the end of this year, as if they had paid all last year that was required, and this year’s expenses only, this year. It is better that our appropriations should exceed our necessities, rather than fall short. It is embarrassing to have the Treasury short of funds, and with good calculation there is no need of it. It will devolve upon our Finance Committee, to make a careful and safe estimate of the amount that will be needed for City purposes the present year, and on the officers in each department, to make the money assigned to their use go as far as it can, and not to spend it all, if it can be avoided. The expenditures on the highways, and for breaking roads the past year, have been $5,327.70 more than the appropriations, or $12,827.70 in all.

I have not made much effort to ascertain the wants and necessities of the City for the ensuing year. The Financial Report for the past year will soon be made up, and it will be your duty to cause the same to be printed, for the use or information of the people.

I improve this opportunity to tender to my fellow citizens my thanks for the honor shown to me, by selecting me to preside over the destinies of our city the ensuing year, my nomination by the Republicans having been by acclamation. I could not well decline to serve if elected, and although it was not my desire to accept of any office this year, having accepted, I shall endeavor to perform the duties thereof without fear or favor, and I trust in an impartial manner, and I hope with credit to myself, and with honor to the people of the city.

Having submitted these few remarks upon the manner in which I think the affairs of the City should be managed, I hope that each one of us will do his part of the labor faithfully, so that when our year ends, we shall leave a record that we shall not be ashamed of.

JOSEPH W. PATTERSON
CITY GOVERNMENT.

1867-8.

MAYOR,
JOSEPH W. PATTERSON.

CITY CLERK,
W. P. WHITEHOUSE.

ALDERMEN.


COMMON COUNCIL.

G. P. COCHRANE, PRESIDENT.
LEVI PAGE, CLERK.

Orren Parker, Elijah W. Stewart,
John H. Hussey, Wm. C. Hayward,
WARD 2. Thos. Wadsworth, WARD 5. Lemuel Davenport,
G. P. Cochrane, Wm. M. Clark,
Russell Eaton, O. M. Mitchell.
WARD 3. Edward F. Wyman, WARD 6. Henry T. Morse,
Cyrus A. Lawton, S. P. Plummer,
Eben Packard, S. B. Young.
WARD 7. J. E. Kimball,
Wm. A. Wall,
Albert H. Gardiner.
MUNICIPAL JUDGE,

HILTON W. TRUE.

City Physician. James W. North, Jr.
Treasurer and Collector. Thomas Little.
Superintending School Committee. G. T. Fletcher, C. F. Penny, Samuel W. Lane.
Street Engineer. J. W. Patterson.
Overseers of the Poor. Thomas Fuller, John Dulon, L. B. Hamlen.
Chief Engineer of Fire Department. P. O. Vickery.
First Assistant Engineer. J. W. Harlow.
Second Assistant Engineer. C. B. Cunningham.
Street Commissioners. Western District, Reuel Townsend; Eastern District, J. E. Ward.
City Constable. Geo. W. Jones.
City Auditor. Samuel W. Lane.
Pound Keeper. L. B. Lawton.
son, Reuben McKenney, John C. Tibbetts, Chandler Webber, Daniel Moor, Lewis Selbing, Ezekiel Ware, J. F. Gannett, John W. Phinney.


**Sealers of Leather.** Erastus Haskell, A. D. Locke, Wm. T. Folsom, James Flagg, John Lawrence, Stephen Deering.

**Fence Viewers.** John Craig, John Arnold, John E. Ward, E. Barrows, D. Foster, Albert Bolton, Anson Church, T. C. Hoyt, Chas. Little, J. N. Wade, M. E. Libbey, Daniel Cony.

**Viewers, Surveyors and Cullers of Hoops and Staves.** Ezra Emery, Reuben C. Smith, Freeman Barker.

**Persons to make Complaint against Truant Children.** Geo. W. Jones, C. E. Hayward, Milton E. Libbey, J. D. Pierce.


**Superintendent of Burying Grounds.** Jeremiah Fiske.

**Superintendent of Alms House.** L. W. Lawton.
WARD OFFICERS.

          Henry A. Case, Constable.

          Samuel W. Lane, Clerk.
          Geo. W. Jones, Constable.

          Levi Page, Clerk.
          David C. Stone, Constable.

WARD 4. B. S. Farnham, Warden.
          George M. Bean, Clerk.
          James Newman, Constable.

          Samuel H. Parsons, Clerk.
          C. B. Cunningham, Constable.

WARD 6. Peter Gray, Jr., Warden.
          Geo. F. North, Clerk.
          John E. Ward, Constable.

          A. S. Clark, Clerk.
          Wm. H. Smith, Constable.
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES
OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

ON ACCOUNTS.
Messrs. Whitehouse, Ballard, } Aldermen.

ON FINANCE.
Messrs. Ballard, Fogg, } Aldermen.

ON BURYING GROUNDS.
Messrs. Woods, Curtis, } Aldermen.
Messrs. Packard, Kimball, Stewart, } Councilmen.

ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Messrs. Morse, Parker, Wyman, } Councilmen.
ON HIGHWAYS.

Messrs. Wood, Barrows, \{ Aldermen. \\

Messrs. Hussey, Wall, Hayward, \{ Councilmen.

ON PRINTING.

Messrs. Parsons, Curtis, \{ Aldermen. \\

Messrs. Snow, Eaton, Stone, \{ Councilmen.

ON CITY BUILDINGS.

Messrs. Fogg, Whitehouse, \{ Aldermen. \\

Messrs. Clark, Young, Wadsworth, \{ Councilmen.

ON NEW STREETS.

Messrs. Barrows, Woods, \{ Aldermen. \\

Messrs. Wall, Hussey, Gardiner, \{ Councilmen.

ON SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Messrs. Fogg, Curtis, \{ Aldermen. \\

Messrs. Mitchell, Kimball, Packard, \{ Councilmen.
ON BELLS AND CLOCKS.

Messrs. Barrows, } Aldermen.
    Parsons, }

Messrs. Snow, } Councilmen.
    Young, }
    Stone, }

ON ENROLLED ORDINANCES.

Messrs. Parsons, } Aldermen.
    Curtis, }

Messrs. Plummer, } Councilmen.
    Clark, }
    Stewart, }
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Superintending School Committee
OF THE
CITY OF AUGUSTA,
For the Year ending March, 1867.

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

The Superintending School Committee respectfully submit their report for the year ending March, 1867:

The amount of money appropriated by the city for the support of schools, $6,000 00
Amount from the State, 150 00
Additional amount raised by Village District, 4,990 00
Amount to be expended in the schools under our supervision, 3,265 80
Amount to a scholar, 2 62
Whole number of scholars in the city, 2,386
Number exclusive of Village District, 1,246

DISTRICT NO. 1.—John A. Pettingill, Agent.

Summer Term—Miss V. J. Gardner, teacher. The district was fortunate in securing for another term the services of Miss Gardner. She fully sustained her former reputation as one of our best teachers. The pupils at our closing visit, gave unmistakable evidence of thorough training and judicious government. Marked improvement was perceptible in all the studies
pursued. We were pleased to see at the closing examination, the agent and other members of the district present.

Winter Term—A. G. Whittier, teacher. At our first visit we found the school under good discipline—the teacher at home in the school-room, and doing his work well. The scholars for the most part were small and backward. Everything promised a successful term, and we were glad to find our expectations in a large degree realized at the closing examination. Although the scholars did not show all that interest and animation which we could desire, still they had evidently been thoroughly taught in the studies they had been over, and it was no fault of the teacher if they had not made all the progress commensurate with their opportunities. We regard Mr. W as one of our best and most successful teachers.

DISTRICT NO. 2.—J. Sibley, Agent.

Summer Term—Asenath Weeks, teacher. This school was under the care of Mr. Young, who, leaving no minutes of his visit, we are unable to make any report of its progress.

Winter Term—Lewis M. Mooers, teacher. We were satisfied at our first visit, with the management and deportment of this school—pupils orderly and studious, teacher well qualified, and laboring hard to do his whole duty—appearances indicated a profitable term. The school had been in progress about five weeks, when we were notified by the teacher, that by reason of the disobedience and influence of a few large boys, the school was unprofitable. By investigation we found that disorder had reigned triumphant without "let or hindrance." Had we been apprised of the condition of affairs at our first visit, the trouble might have been settled; but under the circumstances, we advised the discontinuance of the term as best for all interested.

DISTRICT NO. 3.—Abner Coombs, Agent.

Summer Term—Miss L. L. Whitten, teacher. The agent was fortunate in securing the services of Miss Whitten for the summer term—so favorably known as an experienced and faithful teacher—who also taught the winter term of last year. It is sufficient to say, that Miss W's success this term was
fully equal to last year, and wholly satisfactory to the district and the Committee.

*Winter Term*—Mary F. Chadwick, teacher. This school was first visited by Mr. Young. At the final visit, we found the school under good discipline, and the scholars had evidently been well and faithfully taught. They seemed to understand what they had been over, and answered without fear and intelligently the various questions proposed to them. We consider this one of our most successful schools, and Miss C. one of our best teachers.

**DISTRICT NO. 4.**—*JOSEPH NICHOLS*, Agent.

*Summer Term*—Helen P. Webster, teacher. The appearance of this school, both at the first and second visit, was gratifying. Miss Webster labored faithfully in the discharge of her duties, and the results were in a large degree satisfactory. There was an evident desire on the part of the scholars to make the term pleasant and successful, and the improvement made was, on the whole, very commendable.

*Winter Term*—Oscar T. Wall, teacher. At our first visit we found the school-room crowded, but the scholars appeared well disposed and studious; although there was some disorder and inattention on the part of the younger portion of the school, the teacher seemed faithful and earnest. At the final examination the school did not appear as well as at the first; the order was not good, and the various studies had evidently been passed over in a very superficial and unsatisfactory manner. There is no reason why this school, in order and attainment, may not rank among the best schools in the city.

**DISTRICT NO. 7.**—*JOHN BARROWS*, Agent.

There was but one term during the year, taught by Miss Elizabeth McFarland, a teacher of considerable experience. At our first visit the school appeared finely. The scholars were studious and orderly; the teacher was laboring faithfully for the advancement of the school. We cannot report further as we were not notified when the term would close, and consequently did not make a second visit.
DISTRICT NO. 8.—Mark Lord, Agent.

Summer Term—Augusta C. Woodward, teacher. This school made very commendable progress under the direction of Miss W., who discharged her duties in a faithful and acceptable manner, satisfactory alike to the Committee and the district.

Winter Term—Jessie H. Wing, teacher. This school was visited at the beginning by Mr. Young. At the final examination we were only able to spend a short time in the school. So far as we could judge from the appearance of the school and the classes examined, the teacher had been faithful and critical in her instruction, and the school had made commendable progress.

DISTRICT NO. 10.—Everett Howard, Agent.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Townsend, teacher. The summer and winter terms of this school were taught by Mrs. T. with marked success. The examinations were very commendable to both teacher and scholars. The teacher is one of our best, devoted to the profession, deeply interested in the welfare of her pupils, and well qualified. The character of this school has very much improved under her charge. The pupils are deserving of much credit for their excellent deportment during the winter term.

DISTRICT NO. 11.—Levi Ward, Agent.

Summer Term—Miss E. L. Webster, teacher. Miss Lizzie Humphrey commenced this school, but in consequence of sickness was obliged to leave at the end of the second week. The agent was fortunate to secure at once the services of Miss Webster, who successfully taught both the summer and fall terms. Under her direction a very good degree of success was attained. The school-house in this district is one of the poorest in the city, and ought never to be occupied as a school room again. There is no winter term in this district.

DISTRICT NO. 12.—Augustus Mills, Agent.

Summer Term—Miss Josephine Knowles, teacher. We
were not notified by the agent in season to make a closing visit to this school. At our first visit appearances indicated a profitable term. As we heard no complaint we have reason to believe that Miss K. did her whole duty with credit to herself and profit to the scholars.

**Winter Term**—Lillia G. Eldred, teacher. This school was visited but once, owing to a misunderstanding as to the time of its close. It is small in numbers, but appeared at the first visit orderly, and the teacher seemed to be doing her work well. The scholars appeared very studious and attentive, and everything seemed favorable for a successful term.

**DISTRICT NO. 13.—Albert Randall, Agent.**

Miss A. M. Webber, teacher. Both terms were taught by Miss Webber. Mr. Young visited the schools, with the exception of the last visit; as he left no minutes, we are unable to give a full report. Judging from what we saw we were not satisfied with the management and appearance of the school. The pupils were noisy and restless; the reading was careless and not critically corrected; the spelling was hasty, without correct pronunciation, and all the recitations showed a laxity in teaching and governing.

**DISTRICT NO. 14.—Wm. Bruce, Agent.**

**Summer Term**—Mary L. Wyman, teacher. This school, under the successful management of Miss W. has taken a rank with the best schools in the city. The scholars at each visit were orderly and studious, and the examination at the close of the term discovered very commendable improvement.

**Winter Term**—Stephen Cobb, teacher. This school was under the care of Mr. Young, and we have no record to which we can refer. Mr. C’s reputation, however, as a teacher, leaves us in no doubt as to the success of the school.

**DISTRICT NO. 16.—Nath’l Saben, Agent.**

**Summer Term**—Miss Elizabeth McFarland, teacher. We are unable to report the progress of the school during this term, as it was under the direction of a member of the Committee now deceased.
Winter Term—Mr. Weston Pierce, teacher. This was a profitable term. Mr. Pierce is favorably known as a teacher of much experience. He labored faithfully in the school, and succeeded in giving perfect satisfaction to all interested. The school-house in this district, like many others in the city, is a public nuisance and should be abated.

DISTRICT NO. 17.—Artemas Glidden, Agent.

Summer Term—Miss Susan Fletcher, teacher. At our first visit we were not satisfied with the management of this school. The teacher seemed to lack energy, and was not critical and particular in her manner of instruction. We brought these facts to the notice of the teacher, advised the scholars, and hoped there might be a reform. The school closed prematurely, by reason of sickness; we did not make a second visit and are unable to report further in relation to this school.

Winter Term—John H. Barton, Stephen Cobb, teachers. Mr. Barton had this school in charge four weeks, and then voluntarily resigned his position. At our first visit we found the school disorderly, and there was evidently but little sympathy between a part of the scholars and the teacher. So far as we could judge, the difficulty was mainly with a few of the large scholars, who seemed uninterested in their studies and of a disposition to make the teacher trouble. We were called in by the Agent sometime during the fourth week. There seemed some improvement in the order of the school, and it was decided that the school continue; but Mr. B. closed it directly after our visit. The Agent was fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Cobb to complete the term; and under his successful management order was brought out of confusion, an interest in study awakened, and the school was brought at last to a very pleasant and successful close.

DISTRICT NO. 18.—John O. Curtis, Agent.

Summer Term—Emma J. Freeman, teacher. We have no record of this school, and can consequently make no report. It was visited by Mr. Young.

Winter Term—Chas. A. Stilson, teacher. The appearance of this school at the first visit was very encouraging, and the
term bid fair to be a successful one. The order was good, and the scholars seemed attentive and studious. But the examination at the close did not reveal the results we anticipated. There had evidently been some improvement; but the scholars did not seem interested and earnest, and it seemed evident that both they and the teacher had been content to pass over the studies of the term in a manner too superficial to be of much profit. There are in the district all the elements for a school of a high order, which renders more marked the deficiency we have noticed.

DISTRICT NO. 19.—Geo. Stickney, Agent.

Summer Term—Delia R. Cunningham, teacher.

Winter Term—Abbie M. Pinkham, teacher. We have no account of this school which we are able to put into our report.

DISTRICT NO. 20, A.—Wm. H. Libbey, Agent.

Summer and Fall Terms—Miss Hattie N. Cleaves, teacher. Miss C. is a faithful and successful teacher. For five consecutive terms she has had charge of this school, and has ever discharged the duties devolving upon her satisfactorily to parents, scholars, and your committee.

The Winter Term commenced under the direction of Wm. F. Beedle. He was unable to govern the school, and after two weeks, vacated his position. The term was finished by A. G. Whittier, the able and accomplished teacher of District No. 1. It would be difficult to find a more orderly school than this, while under his charge. Mr. Whittier is one of our best teachers, and as a disciplinarian his equal is hard to be found.

DISTRICT NO. 20, B.—Primary School, Wm. H. Libby, Agent.

The Summer Term was taught by Miss Hattie N. Bolton, who has had charge of the school for several years. She fully sustained her former reputation. It is sufficient credit to refer to Miss B.'s past record and her success during the many years she has taught in the city.

The Fall Term was under the charge of Miss L. B. Bolton. This was not a profitable school—system, order and judicious management seemed to have retired with the former teacher.
The pupils were restless, noisy and inattentive, and but little advancement was made during the term.

The Winter Term was under the care of Miss I. E. Nichols. She labored hard and earnestly and succeeded in restoring order, and awakening an interest in study. The examination at the close was very satisfactory.

DISTRICT NO. 21.—James R. Tibbetts, Agent.

There was but one term during the year, taught by Miss Ellen A. White, the successful teacher of last year. This is a small school, and heretofore considered backward, but under the management of this accomplished teacher, it has greatly improved, and now ranks favorably with our other schools.

DISTRICT NO. 22.—James Philbrick, Agent.

Summer Term—Eliza E. Penney, teacher. This school appeared well at the first visit, and bid fair to be a successful term. At the close, however, we were not quite satisfied with the order and management of the school, or with the improvement of the scholars. We were pleased, however, to see the average attendance so large, evincing the general interest of parents and scholars in the school.

Winter Term—Miss Augusta C. Woodward, teacher. We are unable to give a full report of this school, as it was first visited by a member of the Committee now deceased. At the closing visit we noticed altogether too much whispering by the smaller pupils, but with this exception the discipline was commendable. The classes appeared well, and were very prompt in their recitations. Many of the scholars analyzed with perfect clearness, proving that they had been thoroughly instructed. Miss Woodward is a fine scholar, and has taught many schools in our city with marked success.

DISTRICT NO. 23.—Wm. R. Lowell, Agent.

Summer Term—Miss Annie E. Clark, teacher. Notwithstanding that this was Miss C's first experience in teaching, she exhibited a marked adaptation to the labors of the schoolroom, which would have been creditable to teachers of large experience. The scholars were orderly and well disposed.
The closing examination was very satisfactory, reflecting credit upon both teacher and pupils.

Winter Term—Mr. H. S. Webster, teacher. Mr. W. is a superior scholar, and in this school was the "right man in the right place." He discharged his duties creditably to himself and satisfactorily to the district and committee. We do not speak in any degree of disparagement to any other, when we say this is the most orderly and advanced school under our superintendence, occupying this position, not because the terms are long, and much money expended, for there are but few smaller schools, drawing less money than this; but it is through the healthful influence of the parents exerted over their children who make the most of their limited means.

DISTRICT NO. 24.—Seth Moody, Agent.

Summer Term—Clara A. Weston, teacher.

Winter Term—Miss E. M. Dickey, teacher. These schools were under the care of Mr. Young, and we have no records from which to make any report.

DISTRICT NO. 25—Franklin N. Church, Agent.

Summer Term—Margaret T. Doe, teacher. This school was visited but once by the committee. The school at that time had progressed some three weeks, and was under good management, and the teacher was evidently interested in her charge. We were glad to learn that Miss Doe's labors were satisfactory to the district. This is the smallest school in the city, the whole number in attendance being but eleven, and the average attendance six.

DISTRICT NO. 26, C.—John M. Potter, Agent.

Summer Term—Miss Minerva Colburn, teacher. This is a large school; composed of the larger scholars of the district. A teacher who is successful in teaching and governing it, is no ordinary one. Miss C. labored hard and earnestly. She tried to discharge the duties faithfully, but was not equal to the task; consequently much disorder and confusion was the result. It is evident that if all the pupils had been well disposed, the school would have been a success; for few teachers
possess better literary qualifications, or have a more commendable manner of imparting instruction than Miss C.

Winter Term—Simon Fogg, teacher. This term was unprofitable. Mr. Fogg did not, or could not enforce wholesome discipline. In our opinion, the school was governed and instructed with a laxity seldom witnessed. We were not satisfied in relation to the management, till it was too late to apply the remedy. It is impossible, in all cases to fully understand the condition of a school, by visiting it the first part of the term. The pupils at the time may appear finely; the teacher, unwilling to acknowledge his inability to govern, holds out the impression that all is right; we are not notified by any responsible person that an investigation is necessary; and the time passes, and the money is expended with but little or no profit to the school.

DISTRICT NO. 26, D., (Primary)—J. M. Potter, Agent.

Both Summer and Winter terms were taught by Miss Addie M. Webber, a teacher of ability and decision. The schools were well governed. Pleasant relations existed between the teacher and pupils. The discipline was excellent, and there was a degree of interest manifested by both seldom witnessed in a school of this grade. Much improvement has been made in this school under the charge of this superior teacher. As it is very difficult to procure the services of thoroughly qualified primary school teachers, we trust that Miss W. will be engaged for the coming year.

DISTRICT NO. 27.—William Curtis, Agent.

Summer Term—Miss Lucy S. Smith, teacher. This was Miss Smith's first attempt at teaching. She discharged the duties very creditably and with tolerable success, giving, as we believe, general satisfaction.

Winter Term—Miss Susie Randall, teacher. Miss Randall was successful in winning the affections of her pupils and awakening an interest in study—her manner of imparting instruction was easy, the object was not how fast shall the scholars advance, but thoroughness was the motto, whether they
passed over much or little. The school appeared finely at the closing examination. The discipline was very satisfactory, and a decided progress was perceptible in all the studies pursued.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding our report it becomes our sorrowful duty to notice the decease of Rev. John Young, member of the board, who for several years has been connected with both the City and Village schools. He was a good man, decided in his judgment and true to his convictions. He took great interest in the children and youth of our City; and our schools have lost in him a warm friend, and the community a faithful Christian minister and citizen. He met death with a peaceful trust in God, and passed quietly and joyfully away to the rest and enjoyments of a better and higher life. As he left no records of the schools which he had visited during the year, we were unable to make mention of those under his care as appears in the preceding report. His decease occurring near the close of the municipal year, no one was elected to fill his place on the board.

Reviewing the work of the year, your Committee feel that they have endeavored as best they could to be faithful to the discharge of their somewhat various and difficult duties. That their labors have been equally and universally satisfactory there is no reason to believe, but none will deny, it is hoped, that they have endeavored to do conscientiously the work devolving on them. Our schools the past year have not been universally successful. There has been more trouble and difficulty in disciplining and training the scholars than any year during the experience of your Committee. Young America seems inclined to take the reins into his own hands. Many boys unused to restraint at home, repel it in the school-room and in some instances have destroyed the usefulness of a whole school, depriving themselves of the advantages of our most excellent educational system, and, what is still worse, hindering those who would gladly improve these advantages from so
such things must not be permitted; discipline must be maintained, or our public schools will cease to be of any practical benefit to the community. No scholar should be allowed to remain in school, who destroys its usefulness. But there is no hope for great improvement in this direction, so long as there are individuals so abandoned to all sense of duty as to urge boys to band together and carry their teacher out of school. Do men forget that they are by such encouragement opening the way for thoughtless boys to make themselves candidates for the prison or gallows?

Incompetency on the part of teachers has in some instances been the ground of trouble and almost failure in some of our schools. This lack of competency is not so much the teacher's want of the actual knowledge requisite, as the lack of skill to impart it; and his want of governing power, or deficiency in the elements of character, which at once command the respect, awaken the enthusiasm and enlist the affections of the pupils. It seems the great object of some agents to get the cheapest teacher without regard to qualifications, paying the smallest salary that any one can be found to accept, and which no really competent teacher would accept. But those who employ poor teachers have no one to blame but themselves. Sometimes an ordinary teacher has been engaged, and presented himself for examination a day or two previous to the time of commencing his school, and it being late in the season such teacher must be accepted, or we must run the risk of having no school for the winter. When will agents learn that the best teachers are the cheapest, and that a short school well taught is far better than a long one ill taught.

The success of several schools during the year has been very much impaired by no notice being sent to the Committee, of difficulties which have arisen between scholars and teacher, which if arrested at an early stage might have saved much trouble, and in several cases the failure of the school. If scholars are disposed to be deceptive, and teachers to give the impression that everything is moving on pleasantly and successfully, and the school wears an orderly and studious appearance, it is impossible for the Committee, unless otherwise in-
formed to receive any but favorable impressions. This has been our experience in several instances, when we have been led by teacher and scholars to suppose that all was as it should be, when in fact there had been and was at the time serious troubles threatening the prosperity of the school, and which later in the term came to fatal results. In almost every instance, had we been seasonably notified, we have reason to think the difficulties might have been removed and the schools come to a successful issue. It is the duty of teachers and agents to bring to the notice of the Committee at once anything which threatens to injure the prosperity and success of the school, and not to wait till effort is of no avail.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. E. Hayward, \textit{S. Committee}
C. F. Penney, \textit{of Augusta}.

Augusta, March, 1867.
CITY OF AUGUSTA.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 16th, 1867.
Referred to next City Council, sent down for concurrence.
Attest: C. E. HAYWARD, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 16th, 1867.
Referred in concurrence.
Attest: L. PAGE, Clerk.