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STATEMENT

OF THE

APPROPRIATIONS,

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

CITY OF BATH,

For the Financial Year ending March 1, 1857.

WITH THE REPORTS OF THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, CHIEF ENGINEER
OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY
MARSHAL, & SUPERINTENDENT
OF BURIAL GROUNDS.

PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

BATH, ME.
AMERICAN SENTINEL PRESS.
1857.
CITY OF BATH.

In City Council, }
February 28th, 1857. }

Ordered:—That the Joint Standing Committee on Finance be directed to prepare a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the City, for the municipal year now closing, showing the expenses under the several heads of Schools, School Houses, Streets, Fire Department, City Watch, Gas, Bells, Burial of the Dead, interest on City Debt, Salaries of City Officers, &c., showing the amount received from taxation, for fines and penalties, licenses, rent of City buildings, for gas, &c.; giving a particular statement of the resources and liabilities of the City, a schedule of City property, and a list of all officers drawing salaries or compensation from the treasury, with the amount received by or due to each, and cause the same to be printed in convenient form for distribution among the tax payers of the City.

Read and passed.

AMMI R. MITCHELL, City Clerk.

In accordance with the above order of the City Council, the Committee on Finance submit the following Report.

JOHN SHAW, 
SAM'L EAMES, 
D. C. MAGOUN, 
JAS. ROUSE, 
JOS. T. DONNELL.

Committee.
# Appropriations for 1856

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<td>For Salaries, City Officers,</td>
<td>$3,200</td>
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<td>&quot; Schools and School Committee,</td>
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<td>&quot; Grading lots and repairing School</td>
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<td>&quot; Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks,</td>
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<td>&quot; New Streets,</td>
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<td>&quot; Fire Department,</td>
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<td>&quot; City Watch,</td>
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<td>&quot; Support of Poor,</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; &quot; additional,</td>
<td>1,500</td>
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<td>&quot; City Expenses,</td>
<td>2,250</td>
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<td>&quot; Discount on Taxes,</td>
<td>3,000</td>
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<td>&quot; Abatement</td>
<td>350</td>
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<td>&quot; Payment of City Debt,</td>
<td>24,412</td>
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<td>&quot; Interest on &quot;</td>
<td>3,998.41</td>
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<td>&quot; Burying Dead and Ringing Bells,</td>
<td>380</td>
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<td>&quot; Cemeteries and Tombs,</td>
<td>1,000</td>
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<td>&quot; Contingent Fund,</td>
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<td><strong>72,190.41</strong></td>
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The above to be raised as follows:

- By Assessment of Taxes, $40,690.41
- Loan from 1 to 10 years, $31,500

**72,190.41**
Balances of Appropriations of 1855 Undrawn.

Fire Department, $1,254.09
City Watch, 92.50
Interest, 382.66
Burial Dead and Ringing Bells, 127.44

$1,856.69

Taxes Assessed for 1856.

State Tax, $5,629.72
County " 3,895.05
City " 40,690.41
Overlay on City Tax, 2,478.62

$52,693.89

Balance Due on Taxes, March 1, 1857.

Balance uncollected Tax, 1854, 16.72
" " 1855, 3,113.87
" " 1856, 9,533.50

12,664.09

Monies Received by Treasurer.

During the Fiscal Year Ending March 1st, 1857.

Bal. in Treasurer's hands, March 1, 1856, $1,429.89
Rec'd from State of Maine by F. H. Morse, 18
" City Marshal, for rents City Buildings, 54
" M. Springer, for rent City Hall, 6
" N. Longley, " " " 30
" J. Harris, " " " scales, 160.25

268.25
License 3 Circuses, 75
“ Theater of W. Walker, 10
“ Jacob Smith, for Fees, 474
“ Gas Company Dividends, 360
“ County of Sagadahoc for Gas, 25
“ Mrs. Bowles, 20

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<th>License 3 Circuses</th>
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<td>Theater of W. Walker</td>
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<td>Jacob Smith, for Fees</td>
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<td>Gas Company Dividends</td>
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<td>Mrs. Bowles</td>
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<th>Thos. Curtis, note and interest</th>
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<td>James Mitchell, note</td>
<td>125 32</td>
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<th>State of Maine for Bank Tax</th>
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<td>Loans on City Bonds from No. 25 to 37, inclusive</td>
<td>14,400 00</td>
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<th>Loans on City Notes, as follows:</th>
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<td>Note No. 111, to B. Curtis, 2 years</td>
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<td>113, on 5 years, to W. Brown</td>
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<td>114, 5 “ P. B. Curtis,</td>
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<td>116, 3 “ B. Curtis,</td>
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<td>117, 1 “ J. Lilly,</td>
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<td>118, 1 “ C. J. Lilly,</td>
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<td>119, 2 “ Jos. Simmons,</td>
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<td>120, 1 “ Isaac Hatch,</td>
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<td>121, 1 “ W. F. Quinnam,</td>
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<td>122, 2 “ C. J. Call,</td>
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<td>123, 1 “ W. Donnell,</td>
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<td>125, 1 “ J. Preble,</td>
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18,000 00
Rec'd from Temporary Loan on No. 6
to Lincoln Bank, No. 112, 2,000

Temporary Loan on No. 6
to Lincoln Bank, No. 115, 3,000

Temporary Loan on No. 6,
to Commercial Bank, No.
116, 1,500

Temporary Loan on No. 6,
to Lincoln Bank, No. 130, 1,500

Temporary Loan on No. 6,
to S. D. Luce, No. 131, 100

\[ \begin{align*} 
\text{Taxes, 1853,} & \quad 55 80 \\
\text{" 1854,} & \quad 771 00 \\
\text{" 1855,} & \quad 4,766 38 \\
\text{under 8 p. c. dis.} & \quad 38,893 53
\end{align*} \]

\[ \text{Taxes, } \begin{cases} 
\text{" 6 " } & \text{1,596 60} \\
\text{" since,} & \text{2,670 17} \\
\end{cases} \]

\[ \begin{align*} 
\text{Total Receipts,} & \quad 8,100 00 \\
\text{“} & \quad \text{Taxes, 1853,} \\
\text{“} & \quad \text{1854,} \\
\text{“} & \quad \text{1855,} \\
\text{“} & \quad \text{under 8 p. c. dis.} \\
\text{\text{1856, } since,} & \quad 43,160 30 \\
\end{align*} \]

\[ \begin{align*} 
\text{Total Receipts,} & \quad 48,753 68 \\
\text{Total Receipts,} & \quad 92,799 57 \\
\end{align*} \]

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of City Officers.

Paid Wm. Rice, Mayor, \quad \$500

John Harris, Marshal, \quad 300

N. Longley, City Messenger, in part, \quad 93 75

Assessors, \quad 150

Overseers of Poor, \quad 100
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<td>Treasurer and Collector, Commission, A. R. Mitchell</td>
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<td>St. Commissioner, Sam'l Eames</td>
<td>700</td>
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<td>Clerk Common Council, A. C. Hewey</td>
<td>45</td>
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<td>Thomas Lewis, Assistant Assessor</td>
<td>3 75</td>
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<td>C. T. Greenleaf</td>
<td>7 50</td>
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<td>Jos. O. Hunt</td>
<td>14 25</td>
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<td>Jas. Oliver</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>A. J. Potter</td>
<td>2 50</td>
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<td>Balance due Deputy Marshal, 1855</td>
<td>12 50</td>
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<td>City Messenger</td>
<td>25</td>
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<td>Marshal</td>
<td>50</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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### Fire Department

**Paid J. G. Richardson, 1st Engineer, 1855, $25**

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<td>Reed Nichols, Assistant</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>Willard Hall</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>Elijah Upton</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>Ebed Lincoln</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>W. H. Smith</td>
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<td>J. S. Wiggin</td>
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<td>Geo. Moulton</td>
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<td>Engine Men, Co. No. 1, for 1855</td>
<td>515</td>
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<tr>
<td>for supplies to Engine Men</td>
<td>62 70</td>
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<td>“ Engine Houses,</td>
<td>174 03</td>
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<td>“ “ “ Engines and Hose,</td>
<td>190 69</td>
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<tr>
<td>for Horse hire and hauling Engines to and from fires</td>
<td>14 75</td>
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<tr>
<td>for New Hose,</td>
<td>577 65</td>
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<tr>
<td>Geo. Plummer’s bill for Coal</td>
<td>32 68</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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City Watch.

Paid D. Fletcher, watchman, $489.95
" J. Anderson, " 490.95
" Alden Sprague, " 488.45
" Alfred Sprague, " 490.45
" Nelson Ham, " 57

______ 2,016.80

Burial of Dead and Ringing Bells.

Paid Geo. Bicknell, for ringing bells, $87.50
" Wesley Chapel for use of bell, 31.25
" N. Morse for ringing and use of bell, 100
" Ripley and McFadden for services at funerals, 191.80
" for horse hire at funerals, 17.50
" repairs of hearse, hearse house, &c., 13

______ 441.05

City Expenses.

Paid for Gas, $507.14
" Henry Hyde & Son for Stationery, 43.10
" Sawyer & Magoun " 8.57
" Clarke, Sawyer & Co. " 5.26
" G. E. Newman, printing and adv'g, 11.43
" Northern Tribune, do do 27.50
" American Sentinel, do do 112.95
" Geo. Plummer for Coal, 104.60
" N. Longley, sundry bills for repairs on City buildings, &c., 309.14
Sundry bills of repairs City buildings, &c., viz:
L. D. Eames, lumber and labor, 26.70
F. A. Newcomb, painting, 6.50
Scott Morse & Co., doors for City Hall, 10.00
J. Wakefield for Lime, 5.57
Paid Galen Clapp for Keys, 3.67  
H. M. Bovey’s bill, 6.25  
J. C. Ledyard’s bill, Lockup, 130.09  
Walker and Pennell’s bill, 7.25  
J. W. Marr’s bill, 11  
S. J. & W. Watson’s bill, 2.42  
A. P. Baxter, window springs, 16.50  

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<td>C. W. Magoun, gas burners</td>
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<td>E. H. Leonard, taking care City Clock</td>
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<td>Washington Gilbert, balance</td>
<td>24</td>
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<td>Porter &amp; Smith and C. R. Porter</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td>Tallman &amp; Booker</td>
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<td>T. M. Curtis, rent Corinthian Hall</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>John Harris, Health Officer</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td>Wm. Hogan, School Guardian</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>A. J. Potter, services as Policeman</td>
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<td>Joseph Hayes, do</td>
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<td>McFadden and Ripley, do</td>
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<td>G. C. Tarr,</td>
<td>11.25</td>
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<td>Nelson Ham,</td>
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<td>E. F. Pinkham, do</td>
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<td>Wm. Adderton, do</td>
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<td>E. Tarbox, as Ward</td>
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<td>L. Totman,</td>
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<td>T. S. Lewis,</td>
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<td>Alden Sprague, do</td>
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<td>Wm. True,</td>
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<td>Support of Poor</td>
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<td>Whole Expenditure</td>
<td>$3,948 19</td>
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<td>Less rec’d from other towns</td>
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--- 1,912 32
Less received from Hay sold, 61 15

Leaving balance drawn from Treasury, 3,477 60

Expended as follows:
For Alms House, 1,282 56
" Supplies out of Alms House, 1,531 78
" paid Gardiner for support of Jacob Witham, and expenses of law suit, 227 68
" Sundry expenditures, 435 58

3,477 60

Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks.

Gravel Road, $34
Lincoln Street repairs, 254
Repairs Brunswick Road, 1,176 97
Chesnut Street, 9
Arch do 42 60
Centre do 300 40
Washington do South of Russell, 2,004 45
do do near Bowery, 629 15
do do and Summer, 1,024 65
Middle do near Pine, 162 50
Pine do 6 50
Shepard do 243 70
Winneagance Road, 210 22
Winter Street, 24 73
Front and Vine Streets, 234 30
Western Avenue, 26 25
Oak Street, 46 30
York do 173 90
Winslow do 15 50
High do 2,278 40
Crescent do 7
Green do 11 25
Water do 85
Edgecomb Road, 116 90
New Meadows Road, 36 94
For Flag Stones, 89 40
New Tools, 21 39
Repairing Tools, 130 62
Grading Streets, 625
Repairs Tool House, 60 24
Breaking Roads and clearing snow from Sidewalks, 760
Sundry Repairs, 74
T. G. Stockbridge, damage to chaise, 7
——— 10,849 00

New Streets.

Building Middle Street, $720
" Richardson do 41
" Academy do 180
" Mechanic do 35
" Corliss do 175
——— 1,151 00

Cemeteries and Receiving Tomb.

Paid J. M. Potter for building fence around Evergreen Cemetery, $342
" Benj. Peterson for measuring road to Evergreen Cemetery, 62 50
" Samuel Eames for labor and lumber for Maple Grove Receiving Tomb, 17 84
" Isaac Hatch for building Receiving Tomb, 450
" Whitman and Ripley for making plan of Cemetery, 9
" Bovey and Jackson for iron for tomb, 8 66
——— 890 00

Grading School Lots and Repairing School Houses.

Paid S. F. Dike for school chairs for Primary School No. 8, $179 76
Paid N. Longley for labor and lumber, putting in above chairs, 98 28
" Solomon Reed for building privies for Weeks Street Grammar School house, 300

578 04

Contingent Fund.

Paid J. Robinson damages by burning Old South Church, $333 33
" Wm. M. Rogers, damages by burning Old South Church, 333 33
" A. W. Turner for damages by locating streets in 1855, 175
" S. D. Luce for damages received by defect in Summer Street, 325

1,166 66

City Debt.

Paid amount that became due this year, $28,112
" temporary loans this year, 6,500
Interest paid amount due on City debt and temporary loan this year, 4,466 55

State Tax.

Paid balance Tax for 1855, $1,000
" Tax of 1856, in part, 4,834 56

5,834 56
County Tax for 1856, 3,895 05

Discount on Taxes.

Discount on Taxes collected at 8 per cent., $3,111 48
" " 6 " 94 59

3,206 07

Abatement of Taxes.

Amount abated on Taxes of 1855, $496 04
Schools and School Committee.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid J. L. Newton, Principal, $1,100
T. F. Currier, Assistant 600
J. F. Tobie, Female Assistant, 350
I. B. Hughes, do do 160
Fuel, 88 05

2,298 05

NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Paid N. A. West, Principal, $700
L. Curtis, Female do 240
A. S. Higgins, Assistant, 160
H. C. Rogers, do 160
Fuel, 108 35

1,368 35

SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Paid H. P. Wiggin, Principal, $700
M. A. Smith, Female do 280
E. S. Bright, Assistant, 160
A. F. Nye, do 160
Fuel, 108 35

1,408 35

UPPER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Paid H. M. Chase, Principal, $175
J. M. Staples, do 150
M. C. Hooper, Assistant, 160
Fuel, 33

518

LOWER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Paid M. F. Tobie, Principal, $189
J. E. Pettengill, do 146 25
L. M. Delano, Assistant, 160
Fuel, 58 68

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<td>J. E. Pettengill, 174</td>
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<td>L. A. Bates, 26</td>
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<td>R. H. White, $57.75</td>
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<td>J. Huston, 52</td>
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<td>S. C. Jackson, $160</td>
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PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. 7.

C. E. Jameson, Principal, \$160
E. Weeks, Assistant, 100
Fuel, 40 54

\[ \text{Total} = 300 \text{ 54} \]

PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. 8.

T. Moses, Principal, \$160
L. A. Stacy, Assistant, 100
Fuel, 40 54

\[ \text{Total} = 300 \text{ 54} \]

PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. 9.

M. E. Springer, Principal, \$180
S. F. Maxim, Assistant, 100
Fuel, 20 27

\[ \text{Total} = 300 \text{ 27} \]

PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. 10.

S. R. Merrill, Principal, \$200
S. A. Kennerson, Assistant, 100
Fuel, 33

\[ \text{Total} = 333 \]

SECOND DISTRICT SCHOOL.

M. Winter, 48
M. Knight, Jr., 113 62

\[ \text{Total} = 161 \text{ 62} \]

S. F. Dike, Superintendent, 500
School Committee, 31 50
Repairs School Houses, 563 60
Miscellaneous Expenses, 894 14

\[ \text{Total Expenditures} = 11,668 \text{ 86} \]

Balance in Treasurer's hands March 1, 1857, 488 48

\[ \text{Total} = 92,799 \text{ 37} \]
RECAPITULATION.

Receipts.

Balance in Treasurer's hand March 1, 1856, $1,429.89
Rec'd from State for Bank Tax, 1,168.89
" Loans, 40,500.00
" Taxes, 48,753.48
" other sources, 946.14

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Expenditures.

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Balance in Treasurer's hand Mar. 1, 1857, 488.48

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Total: $72,551
SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

School House and Lot on High Street, Ward 1.
" " Weeks Street,
" " Washington Street, Ward 1.

Two " South Street, Primary and Grammar.
" " " Union "
" " " School "
" " " High " Ward 4.
" " " Corner of Middle and North Street
" " Middle Street, North Grammar.
" " Washington Street, Ward 6.
" " Wyer Lot.
" " District No. 2.
" " " 3.

Engine House and Lot No. 1, Engine and Apparatus.
" " " 2,
" " " 3,
Ladder Carriage, Six Ladders, Fire Hooks, &c.
Hose Carriage, with 1500 feet Leading Hose.
Lot of Land on Old Turnpike, formerly Burying Ground.
Maple Grove Cemetery, near Alms House, 6 1-2 acres.
Evergreen in Brunswick, 30 acres.
Dummer Street
City Hall and Lot.
City Landing, foot of Broad Street.
Two Hearses. Two Reservoirs.
60 Shares in Bath Gas Light Company.
251 " Merry Meeting Bay Bridge Stock.
Lot of Land on Centre and High Streets.
City Scales.
Wood at School Houses, $125 00.
18 Gas Posts and Lamps.
City Clock.
REPORT
OF THE
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of Bath:

GENTLEMEN:—The Overseers of the Poor, in closing their labors for the Municipal year of 1856–7, beg leave to offer the following REPORT:

Whole amount of expenditure for the year, $3,948 19
Received from other towns, 409 44
" for Hay sold, 61 15
Amount drawn from Treasury on account of city, and expended as follows:
For expenses of Alms House during the year, 1,282 56
extra labor in getting hay, 62 25
fencing and manure for City Farm, 74 96
bill of city of Gardiner for support of Jacob Witham, and expense of law suit in the year 1855, 227 68
amount paid on account of insane persons, 92 73
amount of supplies to foreign poor yet outstanding, 160 15
support of criminals at the House of Correction, on account of County, 45 49
supplies to our own poor, out of Alms House, 1,531 78

$3,477 6
It will be seen by reference to the Overseers' report of last year, that the expenditure of the present year, for the support of the poor, exceeds the expense of last year by about the sum of eleven hundred dollars. This increase of expense has resulted mainly from the increased number of applicants for aid, who would gladly have provided for themselves, but in the present depressed state of business, have been unable to obtain work sufficient to supply the necessities of their families. On investigating individual cases, it was thought that relief might be afforded at less cost to the city, at their own homes, than at the Alms House. Accordingly, one hundred and sixty-nine families out of the Alms House have received aid, which is seventy-six families more than received aid during the last year.

During the past year, forty-two persons have been admitted to the Alms House, which is seven more in number than were admitted last year in the same period. The length of time which these forty-two persons have been boarded and clothed, during the year, is equal to the support of one person for the period of eleven years, five months and six days, for which one thousand two hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty-six cents have been expended. The length of time boarded by the inmates of the previous year, was equal to the board of one person for the period of nine years, one month and four days—making a difference of maintenance, between last year and the present, of two years, four months and two days, for which the extra expense of the present year, of two hundred and forty dollars, has been devoted. By this statement it will be seen that the average expense to the city per year, for the support of each individual inmate, is a
trifle more than one hundred dollars. This estimate includes the hire and board of the master and mistress, and other incidental expenses needful to the carrying on of the farm, &c. The inmates are comfortably and respectably clad, all needful fires and lights are provided, the provisions are abundant, and the variety sufficient to admit of two or three changes per week. The more permanent inmates appear to be contented and happy, are respectful, and generally industrious.

To investigate the great number of cases that have come before the Overseers for aid—to separate our own from foreign poor, or such as belong to other towns—to ascertain their precise necessities, and meet them with a just regard to the interests of the city, as well as to the comfort of the individuals, has, unavoidably, required much time. Our Chairman, (Mr. Gannett) to whom the main business of the board was entrusted, in accordance with a vote of the Council in March last, (when fixing the salaries of certain officers,) which required that the chief business should be entrusted to one member of the board, to be by them selected, has devoted the larger part of his time, during the winter months, to the performance of the duties committed to him. In connection with the chairman, the other members, besides attending to their legitimate advisory duties, have spent considerable time in attending to the individual wants of the poor. The sick poor, out of the Alms House, have also required and received much care.

One death occurred at the Alms House in the past year, that of a child of Francis Burguoine, aged about 3 years, who was admitted invalid with a dislocated spine, and remained in a helpless condition until the time of its
death. This child, during its whole stay at the Alms House, required constant care, and the Overseers are happy in being able to bear testimony to the faithfulness with which the young lady who had charge of this feeble and suffering child discharged her duties. With this and one other exception, the health at the Alms House has been uniformly good.

It has been the policy of the Overseers to furnish suitable and permanent homes, at their earliest opportunity, for those pauper children, who, from their relations, were likely to remain chargeable to the city. Accordingly, two young children have been provided with good homes, where they are cared for, we have every reason to believe, with as much solicitude and affection, to say the least, as falls to the lot of most children more highly favored by birth. We regard this as one of the most important duties of the Overseers, the neglect of which cannot be atoned for by assiduity and pains taking, however great, in any or every other direction.

For the pecuniary interests of the city, as well as for the comfort of the inmates, the Overseers would respectfully remind the city government, that some repairs at the Alms House are highly necessary. The lower floor in the Southern wing of the building, needs to be relaid; and by making some alterations about the windows, which seem to have been badly fitted, the consumption of wood may be abridged, while increased comfort of the inmates may be secured. They would suggest, also, the importance of adopting some method by which those persons committed to the work house, as well as the inmates of the Alms House, may be prevented from leaving the premises without the knowledge and consent of the Overseers or master, as is sometimes the case now.
A larger outlay for manure, than usual, with the view of increasing the productiveness of the city farm, the Overseers are of the opinion would be worthy of trial and therefore recommend it to the favorable consideration of the incoming board.

All suits at law have been disposed of, some of them without cost, and none is now pending on account of the poor, either for or against the city.

There are at this time sixteen persons in the Alms House, several of whom, in all probability, will spend the remainder of their days, while more will be added; and the places vacated by death will be occupied by others, in the succession of events, by the same imperative necessity that furnished the previous occupants. It has been the desire and aim of the Overseers to make the Alms House in fact, as it is in name, a home for those whom adverse circumstances have driven from the pale of active and social life, to this retreat. We conceive that the inmates may claim this as a right at our hands, upon the ground of having purchased this home by performing their duties as citizens when under circumstances more auspicious, as well as upon the ground of a common humanity.

In conclusion, the Overseers may be permitted to state, that they have discharged their duties, as they have apprehended them, with fidelity, having had at all times in view the pecuniary interests of the city, as well as the comfort of the poor.

M. F. GANNETT, GERSHOM HYDE, WM. E. PAYNE, Overseers of the Poor of the City of Bath.

Bath, March 1, 1857.
The Overseers herewith transmit a schedule of certain property, of their department, belonging to the city.

Schedule of Property of the City at the City Farm and Alms House:

The Farm of twenty-seven acres and Alms House buildings and Barns:

1 Chaise, 1 Riding Wagon, 1 Baggage Wagon,
1 Sleigh, 1 Baggage Pung, 1 Sled,
1 Hay Cart, 1 Plough, 1 Harrow,
1 Horse, 2 Cows, 1 Swine,
Farming Tools.
REPORT
OF THE
CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of Bath:

Agreeably to the Ordinance regulating the Fire Department, I herewith submit the following Report, exhibiting the condition of the Department at the present time, the losses during the past municipal year by fire, and the amount of insurance on the same.

The fires, after I entered upon the duties of my office, occurred as follows:

- July 4th.—On Broad Street, in cellar of Pierce's block. Damage estimated at $50. No insurance.
- Aug. 18th.—On Front Street, Spike Factory, owned by James T. Patten & Co. Damage $3,000. No insurance.
- Aug. 24th.—False alarm.
- Oct. 26th.—Moody's Boat Shop, on Clapp's Point. Damage $400.
- Jan. 2d, 1857.—Four Mills at Winnegance, owned as follows, viz:
  - Trask Brothers. Loss $2,700. No insurance.
  - Sprague & Oliver. Loss $2,800. No insurance.
  - Eaton & Clifford. Loss $3,000. $1,250 insurance.
  - Noyes & Clifford. Loss $1,400. $1,250 insurance.
Jan. 25th.—House of Lewis Blackmer, on School St.  
Damage $100. No insurance.

Jan. 28th.—House of A. Coombs, on Drummond Lane.  
Damage trifling.

With the exception of the fire at Winnegance, they  
have in all cases been confined to the buildings where  
they originated, and in most cases have been controlled  
much better than could be expected.

We have now three Engines, in perfect order, which  
have been so in all cases when we have had occasion to  
use them during the last year.

In the first of the winter, the Engines and Hose Car-  
rriages were placed upon runners, at an expense of $120;  
and, although we have not had occasion to use them, still  
I have no doubt they will prove very beneficial, should a  
fire occur when the roads are blocked with snow, ena-  
bling the companies to get their apparatus to the fire  
much sooner, and with greater ease.

The several Engines have been fully manned during  
the year, and the best of feeling exists between the Com-  
panies, all seemingly disposed to work together, and aid  
each other in the arduous duties assigned them.

Great praise is due the officers of the several Compa-  
ries, for promptness in all cases in getting their appara-  
tus to the fires, and for their strict observance of the  
rules of the Fire Department.

We have at the present time, some 1800 feet of good  
Hose, which we consider reliable, also about 300 feet of  
ordinary Hose, which would answer a good purpose if the  
Engines were in line.

Permit me to call your attention to the fact that our  
city is poorly supplied with water, that more Reservoirs
are needed, and that unless the matter receives your favorable consideration, our citizens must ultimately be great sufferers. Take, for example, the property on Centre street, near the corner, which at low water could only be reached by the Engines in line from King's wharf thereby rendering it impossible to play upon the fire with more than one stream.

I am of opinion that a half tide Reservoir can be built in the dock near the City Hall, at an expense not exceeding $400, which would afford sufficient water at all times for such purposes.

Your Committee on Fire Department will at once see the importance of recommending some immediate action in the matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. D. ELMES, Chief Engineer.

Bath, March 7, 1857.
REPORT
OF THE
CITY MARSHAL.

To the City Council of the City of Bath:

The City Marshal, in presenting his annual report, begs, leave to congratulate the City Council and the citizens generally, on the good order and general respect for the laws, which have been manifested during the past year; and trusts that his own efforts, as well as the efforts of his subordinates, to preserve the peace, order and health of the community, may in some degree meet the approbation of the citizens.

The whole number of commitments to the lockup, during the year ending March 1st, 1857, was two hundred and sixty-six; of this number, one hundred and forty-nine were foreigners, and one hundred and seventeen Americans.

Commitments of citizens of Bath, one hundred and eighty-six; of this number one hundred and twenty-two were foreigners, and sixty-four Americans.
The crimes for which the commitments were made, are as follows:

Drunkenness, 193
Assault and battery, 23
Larceny, 8
Selling intoxicating liquors, sixteen; all convicted. Eight paid fines, amounting to $55 00, and eight appealed, 16
Gaming, 8
Keeping gaming houses, 2
Fast driving in streets, 2
For various other offences, 14

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And I say to you, Gentlemen of the Common Council and citizens of Bath, I have ever endeavored to discharge my duty towards the unfortunate class of men that have been in the lockup, in a way that should be for their good and for the good of the community.

JOHN HARRIS, City Marshal.

Bath, March 7, 1857.
REPORT
OF THE
SUPT. OF BURYING GROUNDS.

The undersigned, Superintendent of Burying Grounds, would ask leave to submit the following

REPORT:

The whole number of deaths that occurred during the past year, is 170. Males 99; Females 71. Cause as follows:

Accidental, 4; Bowel Complaint, 3; Consumption, 35; Canker, 3; Child Bed, 1; Congestion of the Lungs, 1; Convulsions, 11; Croup, 5; Delirium Tremens, 1; Disease of Heart, 10; Dropsy on Brain, 5; Drowned, 3; Dysentery, 1; Lung Fever, 6; Brain Fever, 4; Typhus Fever, 8; Bilious Fever, 1; Fits, 2; Liver Complaint, 2; Old Age, 8; Rupture of Blood Vessel, 1; Scrofula, 11; Still Born, 20; Suffocation, 1; Sun Stroke, 1; Tumor, 1; Unknown, 21.

Of the above, 157 have been interred in Maple Grove, Evergreen and Oak Cemeteries, 8 removed to other cities and towns, and 15 remain in the receiving tomb.

Evergreen Cemetery has been enclosed during the past season with a neat, substantial fence, and a good road made to enter the same. If the avenues were cleared out, and the unsightly trees removed in this cemetery, it
would become a delightful retreat. The plans of cemeteries are in the possession of the City Clerk.

During the past year, a contract was made with Isaac Hatch to build a receiving tomb, at the entrance of Maple Grove Cemetery; said contract not being completed, I was under the necessity of an outlay of $17, that said tomb might be available the past winter.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL EAMES,
Superintendent of Burying Grounds.

Bath, March 2d, 1857.
AN ORDINANCE

To Regulate the Fire Department.

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

SECTION 1. The Fire Department of the City of Bath shall consist of a Chief, Second and Third Engineers, six Assistant Engineers, and three or more Engine Companies, and one Hook and Ladder Company. The Engineers and Assistants shall be elected in the same manner as other subordinate City officers. They may make such regulations for their own government as they may think proper, subject to the approval of the Mayor and Aldermen, and may choose the necessary and proper officers from their own number. The Engine Companies shall consist of fifty men each; and the Hook and Ladder Company of six men, who shall be allowed such compensation as the City Council may determine.

SECTION 2. No person shall be appointed a member of said Companies who is not a citizen of the United States, and eighteen years of age. The names of all persons selected by said Companies for admission thereto, shall, within ten days, be returned to the Chief Engineer, who shall transmit them, with his approval or objections, to the Mayor and Aldermen for appointment.
Sect. 8. The Chief Engineer shall have command at fires, with all the powers given by law to fire-wards. In his absence the Engineer next in rank shall act as Chief Engineer, with the same power.

Sect. 4. Whenever a fire shall break out, the Engineers shall repair to the place where it may be, and direct all suitable means of the Engines and other apparatus for the extinguishment thereof, the removal and security of property endangered by the fire, according to law; and for these purposes may compel aid from all other persons present, as well as the Fire Department; and cause order to be preserved in the vicinity of the fire, and by the fire companies, on all occasions when on duty.

Sect. 5. The Engineers shall have charge of all Fire Engines, Engine Houses and apparatus belonging to the City, and cause the same to be kept in constant repair. They shall audit all accounts against the Department, which, so far as approved, shall be certified by the Chief Engineer, and filed in the City Clerk's office. The Chief Engineer shall annually, at the close of his official term, make report to the City Council of the state and condition of the Department, and of all casualties by fire, and the causes thereof, during the preceding year, with the number and a description of the buildings destroyed or injured thereby, with an estimate of the damage or loss of property occasioned, and the names of the sufferers.

Sect. 6. The several Engine Companies shall meet on the first Monday of May annually, for the choice of a Foreman, first and second Assistant Foreman, Clerk, Steward, and other proper officers, and for the adoption of such regulations and by-laws for their own government.
as they may think proper, subject to the approval of the Mayor and Aldermen; and the Foreman shall, within ten days thereafter, make to the Mayor and Aldermen a return of the officers so chosen, and to the Chief Engineer, full lists of their several Companies.

Sect. 7. The Foremen shall see that their Engines, apparatus and building are kept clean and in order for use. They shall keep order and obedience to the regulations, laws and ordinances relating to them, in their several Companies, when on duty, and shall report to the Engineers the names of such as neglect duty or disobey orders. The Clerks shall keep correct rolls of their Companies, with the time of admission and discharge of each member; also, an account of all City property entrusted to the care of their Companies, which shall always be open to the inspection of the Mayor and Aldermen and Chief Engineer.

Sect. 8. The officers and members of the several Companies, on an alarm of fire, shall forthwith repair to their respective apparatus, and in a speedy and orderly manner, convey the same to the place of danger or fire, and under the direction of the Chief or other Engineer, exert themselves in a faithful manner to work their Engines or apparatus, and perform such other service as may be required of them by any Engineer, to extinguish the fire, and protect property exposed to it. On being dismissed from the fire by the Chief Engineer, they shall, in an orderly manner, safely return their apparatus to the place of deposite, and cause it to be well cleaned and safely housed.

Sect. 9. The several Companies shall meet once every month to inspect their apparatus, to keep the same in
order and fit for use; and once a month, from April to December, and as much oftener as the Chief Engineer shall direct, shall draw out their respective Engines to work and cleanse them, and to drill and exercise the Companies.

Sect. 10. The officers and members of the several Companies shall wear, when on duty, such badges and insignia as may be furnished to them by the City, under the direction of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Sect. 11. Any member who shall neglect or refuse duty, disobey orders, or behave in a disorderly manner, shall be dismissed by the Mayor and Aldermen, and may be prosecuted according to law.

Sect. 12. Any person present at a fire, not a member of the Fire Department, who shall refuse to assist as ordered by any Engineer, or otherwise disobey his orders, shall forfeit ten dollars, as provided for by the statute.

Sect. 13. No person shall be admitted as a member of a Company for less term than one year, except to fill a vacancy. No persons, except members of the Companies, shall be permitted to assemble at the Engine Houses, without permission of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Sect. 14. Every member of the Department shall be responsible for his badge, and any other articles of property entrusted to his charge.

Sect. 15. No Engine shall be taken from the City without permission of the Chief Engineer, or, in his absence, the next in rank.