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Bath (Me.)

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STATEMENT

OF THE

Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures,

OF THE

CITY OF BATH,

For the Financial Year Ending March 1st, 1860.

WITH THE REPORTS OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, CHIEF ENGINEER
OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY MARSHAL, AND SUPERINTENDENT
OF THE BURIAL GROUNDS.

PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF CITY COUNCIL.

BATH, ME:
AMERICAN SENTINEL OFFICE, FRONT STREET.
1860.
ORDERED:—That the Mayor cause to be printed and published, as soon as may be, for the information of the inhabitants, a particular account of receipts and expenditures and a schedule of the City property. Also, the reports of the different departments which have been made to the City Council.

Read and passed. E. UPTON, City Clerk.

In accordance with the above order of the City Council, the following Report is submitted. I. PUTNAM, Mayor.
REPORT OF FINANCIAL COMMITTEE.

To the City Council of the City of Bath:

In conformity with Chapter VII., Section 3, of the City Ordinances, the Joint Standing Committee on Finance have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Collector, the Overseers of the Poor, the Superintending School Committee, and the Commissioner of Streets, and have found each of them to be correctly stated and cast, and properly vouched.

From these accounts it appears that the Receipts and Expenditures by those departments, during the first municipal year, have been as follows, to wit:

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

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<th>RECEIPTS</th>
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<td>&quot;    Liquor Agency,          3,558 23</td>
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<td>&quot;    For License to Circus Co., 25 00</td>
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<td>&quot;    Of Sagadahoc County for Gas, 40 00</td>
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<td>&quot;    J. Patten, repayment by State of ( \text{cash expended in fencing the King Monument,} ) 110 55</td>
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\[ \text{Am't carried forward,} \quad 88,237 09 \]
REPORT OF FINANCIAL COMMITTEE.

Am't brought forward, $88,237 09
Received of C. C. Richardson on account of Poor, 66 00
  " Mayor for buildings sold on Park, 249 70
  " John Harris for Hay Scales, 110 83

$88,663 62

Balance due the City Treasurer, 1,356 04

$90,019 66

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mayor's Orders, No. 1 to 260, inclusive, $75,731 33
  " Interest on temporary loan, 31 00
  " State Tax of 1859, 5,629 72
  " County Tax of 1859, 4,520 47
  " Discount on Taxes, 2,976 97
  " Officers' fees for arresting defaulting tax payers, 40 31
  " Balance due the Treasurer, March 1, 1859, 422 32
  " Treasurer's commissions, 667 54

Total expenditures, $90,019 66

There remains due of taxes of '55, $87 95
  " " " " '56, 617 56
  " " " " '57, 613 59
  " " " " '58, 4,957 77
  " " " " '59, 8,976 75

$15,253 62

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Received from City Treasury, $3,356 66
  " " other sources, 624 78

$3,981 44

and they have paid out the same amount.
REPORT OF FINANCIAL COMMITTEE.

The actual expenditure, however, for support of the Poor, after deducting payments refunded, and the amount received from other towns, we find to be $3,290,66.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.
Balance in his hands at close of last year, $845 02
Received from City Treasury, 11,116 85
" for tuition, 13 50

--- $11,975 37

EXPENDITURES.
Paid for Teachers, $8,226 85
" for fuel, 1,032 40
" for repairs of school-houses, and grading and fencing lots, 798 81
" salary of Superintendent, 400 00
" miscellaneous expenses, 1,338 69
Balance in his hands, 178 62

There is a balance in the Treasury undrawn of $587,46.

COMMISSIONER OF STREETS.

Received from Treasury, $5,145 00
Expended on repairs of Highways, &c., $5,075 00
Expended in building new street, 70 00

--- $5,145 00

Deducting from the disbursements above stated the amount paid to Silas Anderson for damages sustained some years back—certain sums drawn from the Treasury on Mayor’s orders and afterwards refunded—together with the loans made to pay off the City Debt as it became due—to aid in completing the Academy Building, and for the purchase of a small lot of land adjacent to the South Grammar School House, the Committee find that the actual current expenditures of the city for the last year, including State and County taxes, amount to $49,939,73.

A. NOURSE,
H. P. WIGGIN,
CHAS. DAVENPORT,
J. S. BAKER, Committee on Finance.
MAYOR'S REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1859.

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<td>Salaries of City Officers</td>
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<td>Schools and pay of Superintendent and Com.</td>
<td>10,000 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks,</td>
<td>4,200 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>New Streets</td>
<td>300 00</td>
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<td>Fire Department,</td>
<td>3,200 00</td>
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<td>City Watch</td>
<td>1,750 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Support of Poor,</td>
<td>3,000 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>City Expenses,</td>
<td>2,250 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Discount on Taxes,</td>
<td>3,000 00</td>
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<td>Abatement of Taxes,</td>
<td>800 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Burial of Dead,</td>
<td>225 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>City Debt becoming due this year,</td>
<td>30,691 32</td>
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<tr>
<td>Interest on City Debt</td>
<td>5,450 00</td>
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<td>Contingent Fund,</td>
<td>1,500 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>The Park</td>
<td>700 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>State Tax</td>
<td>5,629 72</td>
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<td>County Tax</td>
<td>4,520 47</td>
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<td>Total amount</td>
<td>$79,716 51</td>
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Special appropriation for High School-house,            | 1,000 00   |
School Lot on South street,                              | 350 00     |
Total amount of appropriations,                           | $81,066 51 |

The above sums to be raised as follows:

By assessments on polls and estates,                     | 48,958 35  |
By permanent loan,                                       | 32,108 16  |
Total amount                                             | 81,066 51  |
Moneys Received by Treasurer, during the Fiscal Year Ending March 1st, 1860.

Received from taxes of 1855, $264 14
" " " 1856, 361 44
" " " 1857, 2,944 05
" " " 1858, 5,422 18
" " " 1859, 40,285 49
" " Temporary loans, 2,000 00
" " Permanent loans, 32,108 16
" " State school fund, 1,116 85
" " Liquor agency, 3,558 23
" for license of circus, 25 00
" of Sagadahoc County for gas, 40 00
" of State, am’t paid for fencing \[ 110 55 \]
King Monument, \{ 
" of C. C. Richardson, on ac’t of poor, \[ 66 00 \]
" from buildings sold from Park, \[ 249 70 \]
" from hay scales, \[ 110 83 \]

$88,663 62
EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS.

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<td>Balance from last year</td>
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<td>Paid Treas'r and Collector's Com's</td>
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<td>P. Sprague, Street Com'r</td>
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<td>400.00</td>
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<td>J. Hayes, Assistant Marshal</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<td>I. Hatch, Sup. Burying Grounds</td>
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<td>Amount paid</td>
<td>$2,406.29</td>
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<td>$2,570.10</td>
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SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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<td>$12,548.45</td>
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### SALARIES OF TEACHERS, &c.

#### High School.

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<tr>
<td>L. Dunton</td>
<td>$1,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>F. Putnam</td>
<td>600</td>
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<td>H. A. Putnam</td>
<td>160</td>
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<tr>
<td>J. R. Sheldon</td>
<td>160</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fuel, preparation, building fires, &amp;c.,</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,017 50</strong></td>
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#### North Grammar School.

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<tr>
<td>A. G. Ham</td>
<td>700</td>
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<tr>
<td>A. S. Higgins</td>
<td>240</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S. M. Wells</td>
<td>160</td>
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<tr>
<td>H. A. Hatch</td>
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<td>Fuel, &amp;c.,</td>
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#### South Grammar School.

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<td>H. P. Wiggin</td>
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<td>A. L. Crooker</td>
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<tr>
<td>N. Anderson</td>
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<td>Fuel, &amp;c.,</td>
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#### Upper Grammar School.

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<tr>
<td>Charles M. Emery</td>
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<td>Josephine Huston</td>
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<tr>
<td>H. A. Rogers</td>
<td>152</td>
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<td>Fuel, &amp;c.,</td>
<td>67 17</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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#### Lower Grammar School.

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<td>A. W. Oliver</td>
<td>135</td>
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<td>L. M. Delano</td>
<td>156</td>
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<td>Fuel, &amp;c.,</td>
<td>68 13</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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### Winnegance School.

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<td>H. C. Robinson</td>
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<td>M. C. Foley</td>
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<td>E. A. Storer</td>
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<td>Fuel, &amp;c.</td>
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### Intermediate School.

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<td>—— Lane</td>
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### Primary School No. 1.

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<td>S. C. Jackson</td>
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<td>L. A. Banks</td>
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<td>Fuel, &amp;c.</td>
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### Primary School No. 6.

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<td>C. E. Sewall</td>
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### Primary School No. 9.

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<td>H. A. Oliver</td>
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<td>26.50</td>
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### Intermediate School.

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<td>C. M. Morse</td>
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### Primary School No. 10.

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<td>100</td>
<td>67.17</td>
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<td>A. A. DeWolf</td>
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### Ireland School.

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<td>R. P. Owen</td>
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<td>Mrs. L. Curtis</td>
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<td>Fuel, &amp;c.</td>
<td>375.00</td>
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### HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

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**Total expenditure:** $5,310.13

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**Total:** $3,214.00
HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND SIDEWALKS.

Appropriations, &c., brought forward, $5,310 13
Am't brought forward, $3,214 00
" Weeks Street, 20 00
" Winslow, 173 00
" Water, 50 00
" Western Avenue, 15 00
" Whiskeag, (North District) 240 00
" Winnegance, (South District,) 30 00
" York Street, 150 00
" Graveling Streets, 160 00
" Repairing Tools, 50 75
" Clearing snow from sidewalks,
   and breaking roads, 972 25

$5,075 00

Balance unexpended,
235 13

$5,310 13

NEW STREETS.

Appropriations, $300 00
Expended on New Streets, 70 00
Transferred to Highways, 230 00

$300 00

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Appropriation, $10,000 00
Balance from last year, 1,432 60
Bank Tax and School Fund, 1,116 85
Received for tuition, 13 50

$12,562 95

Paid for support of schools, 11,809 81
Balance undrawn, 753 14

$12,562 95

THE PARK.

Appropriation, $700 00
Rec'd from buildings sold fm Park, 249 70

$949,70

Paid for improvements, 773 87
Balance carried forward, 175 83

$949 70
## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

By appropriation for 1859, $3,200 00

*Paid Salaries.*

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Amount carried forward, $2,661 90
Appropriation brought forward, $3,200 00
Am't brought forward, $2,661 90
J. S. Wiggin for 7 ladders and painting, 10 00
S. D. Bailey for sole-leather, 4 35
A. R. Cahill for work on engine and ironing ladders, etc., 40 00
William Hodgdon for repairing engine No. 3, 10 00
C. R. Stearns for hauling engines, etc., 7 13
O. G. Leach for painting engines, etc., 9 00
Thomas Eaton for repairing hose, etc., 25 00
George Mitchell for building reservoir in Centre street, 99 50
George Moulton for valves, etc., 12 00
John Dunning for hauling engines, etc., 1 00
A. R. Cahill, for work on hose carriage and engine, 8 25
George Plummer for coal 24 00
Thomas Eaton for repairing hose, etc., 8 96
B. Dunnell for repairing well, 1 50
E. Soule for repairing fence, 2 00
J. M. Powers for stock and repairing engine, etc., 5 00
C. H. Totman for hauling engine, 1 25
J. Roberts for wood, etc., 8 43
S. Eames for repairing A. T. Robinson’s fence, 4 20
J. E. Anderson for trucking hose, etc., 2 34
J. McDonnald for hauling engine, etc., 14 00
N. C. A. Jenks for coal, 25 64
J. Pask for hauling engines, etc., 2 00
Z. Hyde & Co. for lantern, leather sperm oil, etc., 19 76
C. T. Greenleaf & Co. for pipe and repairing pipe, etc., 2 91
Watson & Marrs for castings, etc., 4 80

$3,004 92
SUPPORT OF POOR.

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<td>Duncan &amp; Davenport for ladder rounds,</td>
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CITY EXPENSES.

$5,250 69

Appropriations, &c., $5,250 69

EXPENDITURES.

Expenses at alms-house, $1,259 15
Our own poor out of alms-house, 2,160 92
Poor belonging to other towns, 225 20
Labor, manure, repairs, etc., on farm, 246 17
Support of criminals at house of correction, 15 00
For medical services, ending Ap. ’60, 75 00

$3,981 44

Balance unexpended, 1,269 25

$5,250 69

CITY WATCH.

By appropriation, $1,750 00
Balance from last year, 123 36

$1,873 36

Paid Daniel Fletcher, $427 02
" Alfred Sprague, 427 02
" Lewis Totman, 427 02
" Nelson Ham, 380 36
" Wm. Adderton, 42 00
" J. W. Heath, 4 67

$1,708 09

Amount unexpended, 165 27

$1,873 36

CITY EXPENSES.

Balance on hand from last year, $1,580 22
Appropriation made this year, 2,250 00
Received of the County for gas, 40 00
Cash received for circus, 25 00
John Patten, Esq. for fence around King Monument, 110 55
John Harris for city hay scales, 110 83

$4,116 60
### CITY EXPENSES

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$1,693.19
CITY EXPENSES.

Appropriation brought forward, $4,116.60
Amount brought forward, $1,693.19
Sentinel, for printing ordinances, etc., 42.75
S. D. Haley for coffin, 10.00
N. Longley for fitting ward rooms, etc., 36.56
F. B. Dean for gas burners, 9.16
Gas Co. for gas, 176.53
Rufus Houdlett for coal, 44.91
John Hughes, service as witness, etc., 1.00
Alden Sprague for police services, 4.50
Willard Walker, stove, etc., 13.67
D. B. Mitchell, horse hire for assessors, 3.50
Henry Hyde, books, paper, etc., 17.29
Clarke, Sawyer & Co. for paper, etc., 3.88
J. R. Silsby, horse hire for R. Fisher, 1.50
Pennel & Gerry, repairing funnel, etc. 4.83
J. C. Ledyard, chairs, 2.50
N. W. Winslow, police services, etc., 8.37
N. C. A. Jenks for coal, 10.57
James Wakefield, lime, etc., 1.80
L. Totman, service as ward constable, 7.00
D. B. Richardson, labor on reservoir, 2.75
Sentinel Office, adv'tising and printing, 21.50
Wm. Hogan, services as school guardian, 1.00
Times Office, advertising, 5.25
L. Y. Daly, recording deed, 50
C. T. Greenleaf, stove-pipe, etc., 9.59
N. Longley, keeping prisoners, etc., 87.10
M. Bryant, ringing bell, 50
Jacob Smith, bal. salary as Judge, 177.77
Charles E. Mars, repairs on gas posts, 44.73
Daniel Fletcher for police service, 3.00
Nelson Ham, police service, 11.00
E. H. Leonard, taking care of clock, 13.00
Universalist society for use of bell, etc., 43.75
Z. Hyde & Co. for lead and oil, 17.31
N. Longley paid for ringing bells, 2.00

$2,534.26
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<td>A. Nourse attending small-pox case</td>
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<td>M. S. Briery for repairing fence</td>
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<td>Jesse Grace for making catridges and firing gun 22d Feb.</td>
<td><strong>7 00</strong></td>
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<td>W. Walker for 4 kegs powder</td>
<td><strong>14 00</strong></td>
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<td>H. W. Owen &amp; Co. for red flannel</td>
<td><strong>3 60</strong></td>
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<td>A. C. Raymond for nursing, etc., at the pest house</td>
<td><strong>57 00</strong></td>
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<td>John Harris for cleaning streets and burying dogs</td>
<td><strong>15 20</strong></td>
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<td>Joseph Nichols, one pair shoes for pest house</td>
<td><strong>1 00</strong></td>
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<td>S. C. Sawyer for sign and painting doors, etc.</td>
<td><strong>3 57</strong></td>
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<td>C. Cobb, paper, pens, holders, etc.</td>
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<td><strong>Office fees.</strong></td>
<td><strong>40 31</strong></td>
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### Discount on Taxes

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**Total:** $3,360 38

### Abatement of Taxes

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<td>Same amount abated</td>
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**Total:** $1,649 32

### City Debt

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<td>Appropriation to pay amount due in 1859</td>
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### Interest on City Debt

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<td>Balance from last year brought forward</td>
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<td>Interest on debt and temporary loans</td>
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**Total:** $5,570 14

### Burial of Dead

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<td>Paid A. P. McFadden, Sexton</td>
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**Total:** $263 84

### Cemeteries

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**Unexpended carried to new account:** 358 00
LIQUOR AGENCY, CONTINGENT FUND, ETC.,

LIQUOR AGENCY.

By amount sold from March 1st, 1859, to March 1st, 1860, 3,558 23
Amount of liquors on hand, March 1st, 1860, 570 85

To amount on hand, March 1859, 746 27
J. Dunbar's bill, 1,765 45
J. Trull & Co., 102 39
I. D. Richards & Sons, 71 40
B. Riggs, Eastern Express, 70 00
John H. Kimball's bill, 244 50
Paid sundry expenses, 92 53
Paid salary of agent, 590 67

3,683 21
Balance, profit accruing to the city, 445 87

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4,129 08

CONTINGENCES.

Amount brought forward from 1858, 2,507 37
Appropriation, 1,500 00

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4,007 37

Paid R. R. Smith damage, 50 00
Sundry expenses 4th of July, 693 12
Geo. Mitchell, damage to wife, 265 00
Transfers to highways, 500 00
Paid Silas Anderson's claim, 1,801 41
John Patten's claim allowed, 1857, 333 33

3,642 86
Balance carried forward, 364 51

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4,007 37
STATE OF MAINE.

Amount tax assessed by order of Legislature, $5,629 72
Same amount paid, $5,629 72

COUNTY OF SAGADAHOC.

Paid tax assessed by County Commissioners, $4,520 47

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**RECAPITULATION.**

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<th>Appropriations and Receipts</th>
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<td>Salaries City Officers,</td>
<td>$2,570 10</td>
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<td>Schools and Committee,</td>
<td>12,562 95</td>
<td>11,809 81</td>
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<td>Grading School Lots,</td>
<td>276 71</td>
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<td>Highways, Bridges, &amp;c.,</td>
<td>5,310 13</td>
<td>5,075 00</td>
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<td>New Streets,</td>
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<td>Fire Department,</td>
<td>3,200 00</td>
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<td>City Watch,</td>
<td>1,873 36</td>
<td>1,708 09</td>
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<td>Support of Poor,</td>
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<td>778 87</td>
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<td>Liquor Agency,</td>
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<td>3,683 21</td>
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<td>5,629 72</td>
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<td>County of Sagadahoc,</td>
<td>4,520 47</td>
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$96,811 30 $90,247 99 $6,063 31

Amount balances unexpended, 6,063 31

$96,811 30
STATEMENT OF CITY DEBT SINCE 1848.

Amount of Debt March 1, 1848, $5,963

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<td>12,000</td>
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<td>1850</td>
<td>16,990</td>
<td>4,990</td>
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<td>1851</td>
<td>20,400</td>
<td>3,410</td>
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<td>1852</td>
<td>20,825</td>
<td>425</td>
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<td>1853</td>
<td>33,351</td>
<td>12,526</td>
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<td>1854</td>
<td>48,301</td>
<td>14,950</td>
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<td>1855</td>
<td>60,401</td>
<td>12,100</td>
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<td>1856</td>
<td>66,826</td>
<td>6,425</td>
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<td>1857</td>
<td>72,551</td>
<td>5,725</td>
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<td>1858</td>
<td>87,399</td>
<td>14,848</td>
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<td>1859</td>
<td>99,359</td>
<td>1,960</td>
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<td>1860</td>
<td>90,709</td>
<td>1,350</td>
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Increase of City Debt for 1859 and 1860, as follows:

- Paid towards new High school-house, $1,000 00
- Paid for lot of land on South street, 350 00
- Total Increase, $1,350 00

Amount of City Debt due in 1860.

- Notes, $17,345 23
- Bonds, 3,400 00
- Total Debt, $20,745 23

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

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<td>School House and Lot on High St., Ward 1,</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Weeks St., Grammar,</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Washington St., Prim'ry,</td>
<td>500</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; South St., Grammar,</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Union &quot; &quot; Primary,</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; &quot; School &quot; &quot;</td>
<td>250</td>
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<tr>
<td>&quot; &quot; Center &quot; &quot;</td>
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Amount carried forward, $13,250
<table>
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<th>Value</th>
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<td>School House and Lot on High St., Primary</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; &quot; &quot; High School,</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; &quot; &quot; Primary,</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; &quot; Middle &quot; N. Grammar,</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; &quot; Washington St., Ward 6,</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; &quot; District No. 3,</td>
<td>150</td>
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<td>Engine house and lot, engine and apparatus No. 1,</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; &quot; &quot; &quot; &quot; No. 3,</td>
<td>3,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>City Hall and Lot,</td>
<td>10,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>City Landing, foot of Broad Street,</td>
<td>2,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lot of Land on Centre and High Streets,</td>
<td>250</td>
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<tr>
<td>The Park on Front, Linden and Washington Sts.,</td>
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<tr>
<td>Alms House and 27 acres land—City Farm,</td>
<td>10,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Amount Real Estate,</td>
<td>$77,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sixty shares in Bath Gas Light Co.,</td>
<td>4,000</td>
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<td>$81,000</td>
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Two hundred and fifty-one shares in Bay Bridge; 22 Lamp Posts and Lamps; City Scales; City Clock; Ladder Carriage, Ladders, Fire Hooks, etc.; Hose Carriage with 2,100 feet Leading Hose; 3 Reservoirs; lot of Land on Turnpike, formerly Burying Ground; Maple Grove Cemetery, 6 1-2 acres; Evergreen do., 30 acres; Dummer do.; two Hearse.
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 1859, offer the following Report:

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<th>EXPENDITURES</th>
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<td>Whole amount expended for the Poor,</td>
<td>$3,981 44</td>
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<tr>
<td>For produce of farm,</td>
<td>$123 50</td>
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<tr>
<td>County of Sagadahoc for support of criminals at house of correction for year ending March 1, 1860,</td>
<td>62 50</td>
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<td>Other towns for support of their poor,</td>
<td>343 06</td>
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<tr>
<td>Individuals for supplies furnished them,</td>
<td>95 72</td>
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<tr>
<td>City Treasury by requisitions on Mayor,</td>
<td>3,356 66</td>
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<td><strong>DISBURSEMENTS</strong></td>
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<td>Expenses at the alms-house,</td>
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<td>Our own poor out of alms-house,</td>
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<tr>
<td>Poor belonging to other towns,</td>
<td>225 20</td>
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<tr>
<td>Labor on farm, manure, seeds, plow, blacksmithing, and hay purchased in spring of 1859,</td>
<td>246 17</td>
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<tr>
<td>Support of criminals at house of correction,</td>
<td>15 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Medical services for year ending April 1st, 1859,</td>
<td>75 00</td>
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It will be seen by the above statement, that the whole amount expended for the poor, during the year, is $3,981.44. This includes all disbursements for both our foreign and domestic poor; and all expenses incident to the carrying on of the city farm.

To meet this expenditure, $123.50 have been received for produce sold from the city farm; $343.06 from other towns for support of their paupers; $95.72 from persons who received supplies, and afterwards paid for them; $62.50 from the county for support of criminals at the house of correction in the year 1858; and the balance, $3,356.66 was drawn from the City Treasury. The last item, viz: $3,356.66 is the nominal sum which the poor has cost the city in the year 1859. But this sum does not represent the exact cost. There were $66 collected for a case of bastardy, which went into the City Treasury instead of coming directly into the hands of the overseers. Supplies to the amount of $66 were furnished by the overseers to the mother and child, which amount is included in our account of disbursements. If this were deducted, as it should be, our draughts upon the Treasury would stand at $3,290.66 which is the exact cost to the city for the support of our poor for the year.

The whole number of families assisted by the overseers, out of the alms-house, is 140, consisting of 545 persons. Of this number of families, 35, consisting of 131 persons, have a legal settlement in Bath; 29 families, consisting of 114 persons, have a legal settlement in other towns in the State; and 76 families, consisting of 300 individuals have no legal settlement in the State, and therefore have been aided at the expense of the City Treasury. In the course of the year, there have been admitted to the alms-house, 80 persons. Of this number, 20 remain. The length of
time which the above eighty persons have received support, is equal to the support of a single individual for the period of 17 years, 9 months and 10 days. By reference to the overseers' report of last year, it will be seen that, though the general expenditure has been less than last year, by the sum of $323 82, yet the expense at the almshouse has been $173 78 more than it was last year. This increase was occasioned, in part, by a greater outlay for wood. In consequence of sickness, two extra fires have been kept through the winter; and last year about 20 cords of wood were obtained from the docks at a cost of about $1 per cord, whereas, this year, not having a similar opportunity, the same quality cost about $4 per cord; and in anticipation of a productive season, the overseers undertook the experiment of raising pork for the use of the house, but in consequence of the failure of the crops, the purchase of nearly all the food for our hogs, which we were unable to dispose of, became necessary. The above mentioned extra demands, together with the board of 4 men more than we had last winter, account for the increased expense at the almshouse.

In view of the extended preparations made for farming, it was confidently anticipated, at the beginning of the year, that the almshouse expenses would be much diminished; but the unpropitious season, and consequent failure of all except the hay crop, rendered it necessary to purchase supplies, which we had every reason to hope would be obtained from the farm.

The item, $246 17, set down against the farm, includes $63 paid for hay in the spring—a bill from which the city will be exempt the coming year; the cost of a large quantity of manure; seeds; a plow which the overseers found it necessary to purchase; a blacksmith bill of $42
for horse-shoeing, ironing carriages, &c., together with a bill of ox labor at plowing, of which a large amount has been done. All the low ground, nearly worthless, hitherto, has been thoroughly plowed, and underdrained by a deep main drain running through the center, from the northern to the southern line, into which several side drains enter. It is believed that the city will reap a material benefit from this outlay.

The disbursements out of the alms-house includes food, money, and 265 loads of wood, measuring 66 3-8 cords. The wood was all delivered by the master of the alms-house, and most of it was sawed ready for use. We have purchased 84 cords, and have about 25 cords now on hand; also about 8 tons of hay.

Mr. Sprague, the present master, has collected, from several quarters, a large amount of manure, and otherwise, made extensive preparations for farming, the result of which, we doubt not, will be apparent in the poor account of another year, unless the season should prove unfavorable.

There has been considerable sickness among the paupers the past year, both in and out of the alms-house. But a single death, however, has occurred at the alms-house, and 5 out, including three children.

All our business relations with other towns, have been adjusted in an amicable way.

In conclusion, the overseers may be permitted to say that they have discharged their duties to the best of their ability—having had in view, at all times, the pecuniary interests of the city, as well as the interests and comfort of the poor.

WM. E. PAYNE, JAS. WAKEFIELD, Overseers of Poor.
The overseers herewith transmit a schedule of certain property belonging to the poor department of the city, viz:

A farm of 27 acres, and alms-house standing thereon; 3 horse carts; 2 horse sleds; 1 sleigh; 2 harrows; 2 cows; 1 horse; 3 harnesses; 1 swine; 1 buffalo robe; 1 hay cart; 3 hay, and 1 manure forks; 2 scythes; 1 hay cutter; 5 wheelbarrows; 3 shovels; 1 axe; 1 cold chisel; 1 wood-rasp; 2 augers; 1 hatchet; 1 spoke shave; 1 handsaw; 2 woodsaws; 2 crowbars; 2 chisels; 1 stone hammer; 2 sickles; 1 bit-stock and bits; 2 hoes; 2 rakes; 1 horse rake; 1 crosscut saw; 1 grindstone; one hand-sled.

REPORT OF CITY WEIGHER.

To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen:

In compliance with the law, I hereby present the following report:

Whole number of loads weighed from June 1st, 1858, to March 10, 1860, 1537.

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<td>60 &quot; 10 &quot;</td>
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<td>892 &quot; 12 &quot;</td>
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<td>1537</td>
<td>234 29</td>
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Paid for repairs, &c.,

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<td>&quot; to City Treasurer for city,</td>
<td>110 83</td>
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<td>$234 29</td>
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Respectfully submitted.

JOHN HARRIS, Weigher.
REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Bath:

Agreeably to the Ordinance regulating the Fire Department requiring the Chief Engineer to make a report of the condition of the department at the expiration of each municipal year, I submit the following:

The Department has been called out the past year ten times, six by Fires, and four by False Alarms, which are as follows:

April 2nd, 1859, False Alarm.


July 28th.—The Thomas House, on Washington Street.—Damage trifling. Caused by spark from chimney.

Aug. 24th.—False alarm.

Oct. 26th.—Henry A. Chandler's House, corner of High and North streets. Damage $2,280; insured for $2,800.

Nov. 15th.—Shingle Mill at Winnegance, owned by Storer & Co. Damage $800. Insured for $375. Cause unknown, no alarm given.

Nov. 17th.—O. Moses' building on Elm Street, occupied by John P. Welch. Damage on building $250, insurance on same $300. Damage on stock $125, insured for $400. Cause, kettle of varnish taking fire from stove.
Dec. 29th.—Store on City Landing, owned by Geo. Moulton and occupied by E. P. Swett. Damage to building $175. no insurance. Damage to stock $350, insured for $1,200.—Cause, unknown.

Jan. 11th, 1860.—False alarm.

Jan. 23d.—Alarm caused by burning of chimney.

Feb. 20th.—House of John Avery, at the south part of the city. Damage trifling Cause, defect in chimney.

The fires in all cases have been confined to the buildings in which they originated. We have three Engines, with a sufficient quantity of leading hose, and one Hook and Ladder Carriage, all of which are in good condition. The several Companies are full, and the officers and members continue to be prompt in the discharge of their duties.

In closing this report, allow me to call your attention to the subject of building more Reservoirs, which are very much needed. I would recommend to you the building of two the present year; one in the vicinity of the Beacon Street Church and one at the corner of Lincoln and Centre streets, as the supply of water in those localities is very poor.

SAMUEL L. ALLEN,

Chief Engineer Fire Department.
REPORT

OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of Bath:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the requirements of law, the City Marshal presents his annual report of prosecutions and commitments.

The whole number of persons arrested the past year was ninety-five. The offences for which they were arrested were as follows:—For being drunk and disturbing the peace, 37; for petty larceny, 9; assault and battery, 8; grand larceny, 1; for robbing, with intent to murder, 2; violation of liquor law, 6; common drunkards, 11; for safe keeping, 21; total, ninety-five. Of the whole number, sixteen paid fines, amounting to $53. Appeals to the Supreme Judicial Court, 3; sent to jail, 14; sent to house of correction, 7; to Reform school, 3; discharged by order of court, 6; bound over for trial, 6; stand committed 6; sent to poor-house, 13; discharged, 23. Out of the whole number of arrests and commitments to the Lockup, forty-seven were native born citizens, and forty-eight foreign.

I hereby tender to the Mayor, City Council, and citizens generally, my thanks for the aid rendered me in the discharge of my duty, while endeavoring to preserve the peace and good order of the city, as well as the good of that unfortunate class which has from time to time come under my charge.

JOHN HARRIS, City Marshal.
REPORT OF SUP'T OF BURYING GROUNDS.

To the City Council of the City of Bath:

The Superintendent of Burying Grounds, asks leave to present the following report:

Whole number of deaths in the year ending March 1st, 1860, is one hundred and seventy-six. Males eighty-six; females 90.

Causes as follows:—Consumption, 53; Summer Complaint, 42; Canker Rash, 10; Fevers, 13; Heart Disease, 3; Dropsy, 5; Drowned, 1; Fits, 3; Accident, 3; Old Age and Unknown, 31; Still-born, 13.

The whole amount expended in the way of improvement in transplanting trees, &c., is twenty-five dollars.

Respectfully submitted.

ISAAC HATCH, Superintendent.

REPORT OF MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK.

To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen of Bath:

In accordance with the Ordinance regulating the sale of Wood and Bark, I present the following report:

Measured during the past year—

By Samuel Eames, 520 cords Hard Wood and 488 cords Soft, 1008
"  Humphrey Welch, 555  "    "     360    "    915
"  James Potter,* 38  "    "      9    "      47
"  Samuel Parker, 110  "    "     140    "     250

1223      997      2220

P. Sprague—no return.
R. S. Hunt—

SAMUEL EAMES,
Measurer of Wood and Bark.

*Deceased.
REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of Bath:

GENTLEMEN: It is proper that I should make at this time a statement in relation to the condition of our schools; and, as a somewhat extended report was made last year, the statement made this year will be quite brief.

The schools of the city are all in a prosperous condition; taking every thing into consideration, they are in a better condition than at any previous year, as far as my acquaintance with them has extended.

The teachers of the Primary schools are generally doing well. Something needs to be done to aid them, however, to classify more perfectly, this grade of schools. I think it will be well to establish several infant schools in the most populous parts of the city, perhaps during the ensuing year. These schools may be cheaply taught, and they will relieve the teachers in the Primary schools, of quite a large number of alphabet and primer pupils, and thus enable them to devote their whole time to the larger pupils. The government in these infant schools, may be less rigid, more time may be given the pupils for recreation in the open air, recesses be more frequent, &c., which will be conducive to the health of the youthful pupils. During the last year, one of this class of schools has been established in the old school-house near the head of Center street. Perhaps it might
be well to fit up the old school-house on School street, for an infant school. The school-house on Union street is also suitable to occupy for a similar school, though it is now used for Primary school No. 4. It needs considerable repairs which it is my design to make the present summer. It is too small and otherwise inconvenient for a Primary school.

When these and other changes have been made, and a series of infant schools have been established in the city, the Primary schools may be better classified, and each teacher may devote herself more fully and exclusively to her own specific department, and of course better facilities will be afforded for the healthy progress of the pupils under her charge.

The Grammar schools all now have experienced and successful teachers. In the Upper and Lower Grammar schools, the Committee have employed male teachers only during the winter terms. In these schools there are only three classes. At the close of the third year, the first class is united with the first class in the North and South Grammar schools, where they can be exclusively under the instruction of a male teacher. To the pupil, this is one of the most valuable years in his whole course of instruction. It seems to me worthy of consideration, whether it will not be better to employ male teachers in the two smaller Grammar schools during the year, even though the length of the terms be reduced so that the expense of the schools shall be the same as at present. The present salary paid to the principal including the sum paid to the male teacher in the winter, is about $300 per annum. Good teachers can probably be obtained who would be willing to teach six months for the sum of $300. Such teachers would of course be young men, with-
out much experience, but glad of the opportunity of acquiring experience, with the hope of attaining in future, higher positions in our own city, or elsewhere.

Our High school is in a prosperous condition. The teachers, though of less experience than their immediate predecessors, are yet faithful and laborious, and all give abundant evidence that they will become successful and talented teachers in their respective departments.

During the past year, we have lost two faithful, educated and laborious teachers from the High school, viz:—Mr. J. L. Newton, Principal, and Miss S. F. Tobie, who had charge of the female department. These teachers had the love and respect of all the pupils of the school, and were held in high estimation both by the pupils and by the members of the School Committee. Miss Tobie had been with us four years, and had become exceedingly well educated for the position which she held in the school. She excelled as a teacher, especially in giving instruction in the modern languages. In all the branches which she attempted to teach, her instruction was good. Her government was also good; her pupils had so much love and respect for her, that they were rarely guilty of the violation of the rules and order of the school. Thus, government was an easy task with her; so mutually and kindly did teacher and pupil work together, for the attainment of the same object. It was with great reluctance and regret that we parted with Miss Tobie.

Mr. Newton had been in the High school four years and two terms. Mr. N. was also exceedingly successful in winning the affections of his pupils. No teacher has left us, carrying with him more fully the regret at his departure, and at the same time, the kind wishes of all his pupils, than Mr. Newton. He was a successful teacher; he
took a deep interest in the pupils under his charge, was communicative, met them in a pleasant and familiar manner, was kind, affable and gentlemanly in his intercourse with them, and at the same time, the order and government of his school was good. His recitations were conducted in a pleasant manner to the pupils; he was easy, ready and clear in his explanations of the subject of the lessons, and thus made his business agreeable rather than irksome to all associated with him. He taught all branches in the school well, but was more particularly interested in the languages and natural sciences, and consequently taught in these departments with a deeper interest and greater skill and success. In conducting recitations in these departments, he was often animated and very happy in his remarks and oral instruction, and the communication of information suggested by the lessons; and his translations were smooth and flowing, having due regard to good taste, as well as propriety and exactness of rendering. Mr. Newton has the good wishes of all with whom he was associated in our schools, for his success and future prosperity in the new profession which he has chosen.

The Intermediate school, on account of the small and irregular attendance the previous year, has been suspended the past winter, and the pupils have been sent to the schools in the sections where they respectively belong. The number of intermediate scholars, at present, does not seem to be sufficiently great to give any serious trouble to the Grammar schools. While this is the case, the school will probably remain suspended, for this saves quite an item of expense; but should the number of scholars become large again, the school can be revived.

Quite a large sum has been expended the past year in
repairs. For several years, much necessary work has been postponed from year to year, in the hope that the times would be more favorable to the prosperity of our city, till it became plain that it would be an act of economy to put the school-houses in good repair. Nine hundred and seventy-six dollars and thirteen cents have therefore been expended the past year in making extraordinary repairs, besides the sum of $250 which has been spent in ordinary repairs. At the same time, the affairs of the schools have been managed with such economy, that we have not been obliged to call for any larger appropriation from the City Government than in any former period, and we shall need no larger appropriation for the ensuing year. It is the intention of the Committee to finish the extraordinary repairs during the ensuing season. The house on Union street needs to be thoroughly repaired. The grounds of the South Grammar school-house need to be graded and a new fence put up on the east side of the lot. New and convenient out-buildings need to be put up; and it is very desirable indeed, for the city to purchase the lot at the north-west corner of the grounds, for an additional play ground, as well as to prevent out-buildings, &c., from being placed too near the windows of the school-house. I hope the City Government will purchase the lot, the present year.

The appropriation last year was $10,000, which was a little less than the two or three previous years. Besides this, a small sum of about $150 is usually appropriated for special repairs of school-houses. The Bank tax and School fund was $1,202.96. This amount differs slightly each year, being in proportion to the number of pupils between the ages of four and twenty-one, annually returned by the city, in the State report prepared by the com-
mittee; this number of course, being according to population. I think the same sums, appropriated by the City Government last year, will be sufficient for the coming year. It has been our purpose to manage the funds appropriated for the use of schools with the greatest economy possible, and at the same time to use them in such a manner as will serve the best interests of the schools. And, that these funds have not been lavishly expended, is pretty plain from the fact, that the expenditures have been rather reduced than increased, notwithstanding the fact that the number of schools which have come under our charge, has gradually been increasing to a moderate extent.

It will be noticed that the last Legislature passed an Act, providing for the establishment of a Normal school, or rather a Normal department in an Academy in each County in the State. The Bath Academy is named for the County of Sagadahoc. The conditions of the act are as follows, as nearly as I have been able to learn: There are to be two terms in the year—spring and fall—of at least eleven weeks each. Accomodation must be made for fifty pupils,—female applicants having the preference at the spring term, and male applicants at the fall term. The attainments required for admission must be such that attendance during two terms will qualify the pupil to become a teacher. Each male pupil is required to pay a tuition of one dollar for the term, and each female, fifty cents; and the State pays to the Academy, the sum of one hundred dollars per term. The Academy must file its acceptance of the act, on or before the first day of August next, and the Governor may designate some other Academy in the County for the Normal school, in case the act is not accepted.
It will be the duty of the School Committee, and Board of Trustees of the Bath Academy, to consider the question, whether they will accept the provisions of the act. If the new High School building shall be ready for occupation at the next fall term, as is now expected, it is probable that we shall be able to furnish seats for as many Normal school pupils as we shall be likely to have in attendance the next fall term. A somewhat different course of instruction will be required in our High School, one having more special reference to the preparation of teachers for their business in life. Perhaps, however, the change required, would not be more than would prove equally useful and beneficial to the children of our own citizens, in coming years. I think the sum paid by the State ought to be larger, and in that case, we might provide a Normal department in our High School, which would be highly useful and beneficial to the citizens of the County and also to our city. But the sum of $100 does not seem to me sufficient to establish a good Normal department in any of the Academies of the State.

We commend to the consideration of the City Government, the truant law, and the question whether something more cannot be done to bring a class of pupils into our schools, who now spend the most of their time in the streets, on wharves, &c. There is a disposition, among some in the community, to think that the amount of study imposed on the pupils in our schools is so great as to be liable, in many cases, to prove injurious to the health of the pupils. Let us, therefore, devote a moment to the consideration of this subject. There are four days in the week, in which pupils spend six hours in school. The other two days, Wednesdays and Saturdays, they spend only three hours each day, and the exercises are of such a character, that but little time is spent in study, on either of these days. In reference to the other four days, the pupils spend usually three hours each day in recitation; one hour in the day in recesses, and fifteen minutes in the morning in the
opening exercises of the school; thus leaving only about two hours per day, for four days in the week, to be employed in close study. Probably the great mass of the pupils in the schools of the city, considerably reduce this amount of time, or pursue their labors in quite a leisurely manner. It would seem, therefore, that pupils of ordinary health and strength, who are in classes not above their capacities and attainments, need not suffer from the amount of study required in our schools. There are a few pupils in every school, who are ambitious, precocious, of delicate health, who are in classes more advanced than their ages warrant, and whose parents are very anxious to have their children promoted as rapidly as possible, and to push them into a higher grade of schools, before they are qualified either by age or maturity of mind, or sufficient knowledge of the common branches, to pursue higher studies; who, doubtless, sometimes suffer from over taxation of the mental powers. — But it is very easy for parents to give such pupils relief. For, the injuries which they suffer are not chargeable, either upon teachers or committee. Every reasonable effort is used by the committee to place all children in those classes where they can hold an honorable rank as scholars, without over taxation of the mental powers, and also where they will have work enough given to enable them to use their powers in a healthy manner, and to prevent them from wasting their time or forming idle habits.

In closing this brief report, we commend the schools of the city to the care and consideration of the municipal government. We have no doubt that all the members of the City Government well understand that the schools are of the first importance, among the varied interests that are committed to their charge. Let no ruthless hand be laid upon them to their injury. Let every step be taken in relation to them with caution, due consideration, full knowledge of the effects, and under an enlightened view of the subject. The interests of the schools are the interests of every good citizen. I trust every member
of our community, is moved by one common desire in relation to them, the desire for their continued prosperity. And may the proud eminence to which they have already attained, be a sure guaranty that they shall live in the affections of the people, and that no efforts shall be spared to perfect them continually in coming years.

For the School Committee,

SAMUEL F. DIKE,
Superintendent of Schools.

Bath, March 14th, 1860.
CITY OF BATH.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.
October 28th, A. D. 1859.

ORDERED:—That the City Clerk prepare and have printed, for the use of the City Council, Five Hundred copies of the City Charter, with the acts additional thereto; the Revised Ordinances; together with the Rules of the Board of Aldermen; the Rules of the Common Council; and the Joint Rules of the City Council;—and that the expense of the same be charged to the appropriation for city expenses.

In Common Council, October 31st, 1859.
Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence. CHARLES COBB, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, October 31st, 1859.
Passed in concurrence. E. UPTON, City Clerk.
AN ACT to Incorporate the City of Bath.

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Bath, in the County of Lincoln, shall continue to be a body politic and corporate by the name of the City of Bath; and as such shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers, privileges and franchises, and be subject to all the duties and obligations now appertaining to, or incumbent upon the inhabitants or Selectmen thereof; and may ordain and publish such acts, laws and regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State, as shall be needful to the good order of said body politic; and impose fines and penalties for the breach thereof, not exceeding twenty dollars for any one offence, which may be recovered to the use of the city, by action of debt or on complaint before the Municipal Court in said city.

Sec. 2. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city,

Note.—This edition includes all amendments previous to 1860.
with the government thereof, shall be vested in one principal Magistrate, to be styled the Mayor, and one Council of seven, to be denominated the Board of Aldermen, and one Council of twenty-one to be denominated the Common Council, all of whom shall be inhabitants of said city; which boards shall constitute and be called the City Council; and shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices. Provided the city council shall not vote, assess or appropriate any money for any object or purpose for which the town of Bath is not authorized to vote, assess and appropriate money. But the city council may vote, assess and appropriate money for the building and repairing of school houses, and for the purchase of land whereon to build the same.—And provided, further, that neither the city council, nor any agent or officer of the city shall borrow or hire any money for, or on account of the city, or the inhabitants thereof, except for the purposes for which the town of Bath is now by law authorized to raise money; and all notes, bonds, obligations, scrip or orders given by the city council, or any officer or agent thereof, for money or property obtained for any other purposes, shall be void.

SEC. 3. The Mayor of said city shall be the chief executive magistrate thereof. It shall be 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. He may call special meetings of the board of Aldermen and Common Council, or either of them, when in his opinion the interest of the city require it, by a notice in one or more of the papers printed in the city, or by causing a summons or notification to be left at the usual dwelling place of each member of the board or boards to be convened. He shall from time to time communicate to both of them such information, and recommend such measures as the business and interests of the city may in his opinion require. He shall preside in the board of Aldermen, and in the joint meetings of the two boards, but shall have only a casting vote. The salary and compensation of the Mayor shall be determined by the city council of the year preceding the year for which he is elected; and when not so established, his salary as Mayor shall be the same as was allowed the Mayor of the next preceding year for his services as such, which shall not be increased or diminished during his continuance in office, unless by vote of the qualified electors in ward meetings called for that purpose. Nor shall he receive from the city any other compensation for any service by him rendered in any other capacity or agency. Provided, however, the city council may elect the Mayor to any city office and allow him a reasonable compensation for such services. But the Aldermen and Common Councilmen shall not be entitled to receive any salary or compen-
sation for any services by them performed as such.

Sec. 4. The executive powers of said city generally, and the administration of Police, with all the powers of Selectmen, of the town of Bath, shall be vested in the Mayor and Aldermen, as fully as if the same had been herein particularly enumerated. All other powers now vested in the inhabitants of said town, and all other powers granted by this Act, including the power to establish such laws and ordinances as may be necessary and proper for the due organization and regulation of the Fire Department, shall be vested in the Mayor and Aldermen and Common Council of said city, to be exercised by concurrent vote, each board to have a negative upon the other. But all elections of officers by the City Council, shall be by joint ballot of the two boards in convention. The City Council shall, annually, on the third Monday in March, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, elect and appoint all the subordinate officers and agents for the city, for the ensuing year, including a chief engineer and other engineers of the fire department, (which chief engineer, or in his absence, the next engineer in rank who may be present, shall have all the power and authority that firewards now have,) shall define their duties, and fix their compensation, in cases where such duties and compensation shall not be defined and fixed by the laws of this State, and may by concurrent vote remove officers, when in their opinion sufficient cause for removal exists. All officers shall be chosen and
vacancies supplied for the current year, except as herein otherwise directed. All the said subordinate officers and agents shall hold their offices during the ensuing year and until others shall be elected and qualified in their stead, unless sooner removed by the City Council. All moneys received and collected for or on account of the city by any officer or agent thereof, shall forthwith be paid into the city treasury. The City Council shall take care that moneys shall not be paid from the treasury, unless granted or appropriated; shall secure a prompt and just accountability, by requiring bonds with sufficient penalty and sureties from all persons trusted with the receipt, custody or disbursement of money; shall have the care and superintendence of city buildings, and the custody and management of all city property, with power to let or sell what may be legally let or sold; and to purchase and take, in the name of the city, such real or personal property, not exceeding the sum of fifty thousand dollars, exclusive of the property now owned by the town, as they may think useful to the public interest. And the City Council shall, as often as once a year, cause to be published for the information of the inhabitants, a particular account of receipts and expenditures, and a schedule of the city property. And no money shall be paid from the treasury, unless the same be appropriated by the City Council; and upon a warrant signed by the Mayor, which warrant shall state the appropriation under which the same is drawn.
SEC. 5. Hereafter every law, act, ordinance or bill, and every order or resolution for the expenditure or appropriation of money having passed both branches of the City Council, shall be presented to the Mayor of the city; and if he approve the same, he shall sign it; if not, he shall return it, in seven days, with his objections, to that branch of the City Council in which it shall have originated, which shall enter the objections at large on its journals, and proceed to reconsider said law, act, ordinance or bill. If upon such reconsideration, a majority of the whole number of that branch shall agree to pass it, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other branch, by which it shall be reconsidered, and if approved by a majority of the whole number of that branch, it shall have the same effect as if signed by the Mayor.

SEC. 6. The city Assessors, who shall be annually appointed by the City Council, shall exercise and be subject to the same powers, duties and liabilities that the Assessors in the several towns in this State may exercise and be subject to, under existing laws. Provided, however, that the City Council may appoint one person in each ward, whose duty it shall be to furnish the Assessors with all necessary information relative to persons and property, taxable in his ward, and who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duty. All taxes shall be assessed, appointed and collected in the manner prescribed by the laws of this State relative to town taxes: Provided, however, that it shall
and may be lawful for the City Council to establish further and additional provisions for the collection thereof.

SEC. 7. The City Council shall have exclusive authority and power to lay out any new street or public way in said city, and to estimate the damages any individual may sustain thereby, and shall in other respects be governed by and subject to the same rules and restrictions as are provided in the laws of this state regulating the laying out and repairing streets and public highways. And any person aggrieved by the decision or judgment of said City Council, may so far as relates to damages, have them assessed by a committee or jury as now by law provided; and the County Commissioners for Lincoln county shall have power to lay out within said city, any part of any new county road, that shall by them be laid out in any adjoining town or towns, and shall pass thence into or through said city, according to the provisions of law; and any highway, town-way or bridge, which has been, or hereafter may be located within said town or city, between high and low water mark—shall, nevertheless, be deemed to be legally located and established.

SEC. 8. It shall be lawful for the City Council, by a committee by them appointed, or by instructions to the commissioner of streets, to appropriate, set off and reserve, as side-walks, such part or proportion of the several streets in said city, now or hereafter to be established, as to said City Council may appear necessary for
the safety, convenience and accommodation of foot passengers. It shall be lawful for the City Council to permit or direct posts of stone or wood, or trees, to be placed along the edge of said sidewalks next to the traveled part of the street, in such number and manner as they may deem necessary to protect said sidewalks, and the passengers traveling thereon, from damage or inconvenience from teams or carriages. So much of the several streets in said city as shall be appropriated and reserved for sidewalks, agreeably to the provisions of this Act, shall be taken and deemed to be reserved exclusively for the accommodation, convenience and use of persons traveling on foot; and said city shall not be liable to damages for any injury done or occasioned in consequence of any cart, carriage, wagon, truck, or other vehicle, or any team or animal striking against any of said sidewalks, or the posts or trees, set or placed to defend the same. The several sidewalks in said city, as at present established and used, shall be taken and deemed to be the proper and lawful reservation, for that purpose, until altered or otherwise established by the proper authority. The City Council are authorized and empowered to make such ordinance or ordinances relating to the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks of said city, as may be deemed expedient and necessary for the public good; fines and penalties to be imposed for the disregard thereof, not exceeding the corporate powers of said city, the same to be recovered for the use of the
city, on complaint of the City Marshal before the Municipal Court.

SEC. 9. The City Council shall have power, on such terms and conditions as they may think proper, to authorize and empower any person or corporation to place in any street for such time as may be necessary, any materials for making or repairing any street, sidewalk, crosswalk, bridge, water-course, or drain, or for erecting, repairing, or finishing any building or fences, provided that not more than one-third of the width of the street shall be so occupied. And such materials so placed by virtue of any license obtained as aforesaid, shall not be considered an incumbrance or nuisance in such street; and the city, or person, or corporation, so placing the same, shall not be liable for any damages occasioned by such materials.

SEC. 10. All the laws and regulations now in force in said town, shall, notwithstanding this Act, be and remain in force until they expire by their own limitation, or be revised or repealed by the City Council; and prosecutions and suits may be commenced and proceeded thereon in the name of the city, by officers or other persons thereby empowered or directed to prosecute and sue; and the fines and penalties shall go to the use in such laws or regulations named, or according to law.

SEC. 11. The Municipal Court of the town of Bath shall have, in addition to its present powers and jurisdiction, which are hereby continued to it, cognizance of all offences against
the by-laws and regulations which may be established by the City Council of the city of Bath; and may on conviction therefor, award such sentence as to law and justice may appertain; and any person aggrieved by such sentence may appeal therefrom to the District Court for the county of Lincoln, under the restrictions and conditions that the law provides in other cases of appeal from said Court; and in declarations for violations of by-laws or ordinances, the by-laws or ordinances may not be set forth. The Judge of the Municipal Court shall receive a yearly salary, such as the city authorities may establish, which shall be in full of all fees and emoluments pertaining to said office, to be paid quarterly out of the city treasury; and he shall account for and pay over, to the treasurer of the city, all fees received by him in said capacity. The city shall provide a room for holding said Court, and shall also pay all other necessary expenses of said Court.

SEC. 12. For the purpose of holding elections, said city shall be divided into seven wards, which shall respectively embrace all the territory lying between the following limits, and be known, described and bounded as follows, viz:

Ward No. I, shall be bounded on South and West by West Bath, on the North by the centre of Western Avenue, and by the centre of High street to the centre of South street, and by the centre thereof to Kennebec river; on the East by said river.

Ward No. II, shall be bounded on the South
by the centre of South street, on the West by the centre of Washington street, on the North by the centre of Centre street, and by the centre of Front street to the centre of Broad street, thence by said centre to Kennebec river; on the East by said river.

Ward No. III, shall be bounded on the South by the North boundary of Ward No. I, on the East by the centre of Washington street, on the North by the centre of Centre street and the old Turnpike, on the West by West Bath.

Ward No. IV, shall be bounded on the South by the North boundary of Ward No. II, on the West by the centre of Washington street, on the North by the centre of North street; on the East by Kennebec river.

Ward No. V, shall be bounded on the South by the North boundary of Ward No. III, on the West by West Bath, on the North by the centre of the County road leading to Brunswick to the centre of Lincoln street, and by the centre of said Lincoln street to the centre of Green, and by centre of said Green street to centre of High street, and by centre of said High street to centre of Oak street, and by centre of Oak street to centre of Washington street; on the East by centre of Washington street.

Ward No. VI, shall be bounded on the South by the Northern boundary of Ward No. IV, on the West by centre of Washington street and by the old Brunswick road to the centre of Whiggeag stream, thence by said stream to the Ken-
nebec river; on the North and East by Kennebec river.

Ward No. VII, shall contain and embrace all the rest of said town, not included within the limits of any of the preceding Wards.

And it shall be the duty of the City Council, once in ten years, and no oftener than five years, to review, and if it be needful, to alter said wards in such manner as to preserve as nearly as may be an equal number of inhabitants in each. In each of said wards, there shall annually on the first Monday of March, be chosen by ballot a Warden and Clerk, who shall hold their offices for one year, and until others shall have been chosen in their places. Said Warden and Clerk shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties, by any Justice of the Peace of said city; and a certificate of such oaths having been administered, shall be entered by the Clerk on the records of the ward. The Wardens shall preside at all ward meetings, with the power of Moderators of town meetings. And if at any meeting the Warden should not be present, the Clerk of such ward shall call the meeting to order, and preside until a Warden pro tem. shall be chosen. If neither of them should be present, any legal voter in the ward may preside until a Clerk pro tem. shall be elected. In case no Justice of the Peace be present, the person presiding may administer the oath to the Warden and Clerk. The Clerk shall record all the proceedings, and certify the votes given; and deliver over to his successor.
in office all such records and journals, together with all other documents and papers held by him in said capacity. The inhabitants of each ward may choose two persons to assist the Warden in receiving, sorting and counting the votes. The list of the names of the legal voters in each ward shall be prepared by the Assessors and board of Aldermen, assisted by the Wardens, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as are imposed by the laws of this State on the Assessors and Selectmen of towns. And all regular ward meetings, shall be notified and called by a warrant from the Mayor and Aldermen in the manner prescribed by the laws of this State, for notifying and calling town meetings by the Selectmen of the several towns, excepting that ward meetings for the election of Mayor after the second trial, may be called within the time provided in such cases in this Act.

SEC. 13. The Mayor shall be elected from the citizens at large, by the inhabitants of the city voting in their respective wards; one Alderman and three Common Councilmen shall be elected by each ward, being residents in the wards where elected; all said officers shall be elected by ballot, by a majority of the votes given, and shall hold their offices one year from the third Monday in March and until others shall be elected in their places.

SEC. 14. At the annual election, holden for the choice of Mayor and Aldermen, the qualified electors in each ward shall by ballot, elect a Constable, who shall be denominated City Con-
stable, with all the powers, duties, and liabilities appertaining to the office of Constable.

SEC. 15. On the first Monday in March annually, immediately after a Warden and Clerk shall have been elected and sworn, the qualified electors of each ward, shall ballot for a Mayor, one Alderman and three Common Councilmen; all the votes given for the said several officers respectively, shall be sorted, counted, declared and registered in open ward meeting, by causing the names of persons voted for, and the number of votes given for each, to be written in the ward record in words at length. The Ward Clerk within twenty-four hours after such election, shall deliver to the persons elected Aldermen and Common Councilmen, certificates of their election, and shall forthwith deliver to the City Clerk a certified copy of the record of such election: Provided, however, that if the choice of Aldermen and Common Councilmen cannot conveniently be effected on that day, the meeting may be adjourned from day to day to complete such election. If on the second balloting for any Alderman, Common Councilman, Constable, Warden, or Clerk, a choice shall not be effected by a majority vote, then the persons receiving the highest number of votes for any of those offices at a subsequent trial shall be declared elected. If no one shall then have such highest number, the balloting shall be continued from day to day, until a choice is thus effected. The board of Aldermen shall, as soon as conveniently may be, examine the copies of the rec-
ords of the several wards certified as aforesaid, and shall cause the person who shall have been elected Mayor, by a majority of the votes given in all the wards, to be notified in writing of his election; but if it shall appear that no person shall have been elected, or if the person elected shall refuse to accept the office, the said board shall issue their warrants for another election; and in case the citizens should fail on a second ballot to elect a Mayor, the said board shall again issue their warrants for a third election, to be held not less than three nor more than four days thereafter; at which election the candidate having the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected, and notified as aforesaid. If no one shall then have such number, further elections shall in the same manner be ordered, till a choice be made, by some one having the highest number of votes; and in case of a vacancy in the office of Mayor, by death, resignation or otherwise, it shall be filled for the remainder of the term by a new election, in the manner herein before provided for the choice of said officer; and in the meantime the President pro tempore of the board of Aldermen shall perform the duties of Mayor. The oath prescribed by this Act, shall be administered to the Mayor by the City Clerk, or any Justice of the Peace in said city. The Aldermen and Common Councilmen elect, shall on the third Monday in March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, meet in convention, when the oath required by the second section of this Act, shall be adminis-
tered to the members of the two boards present, by the Mayor or any Justice of the Peace, and thereupon the two boards shall separate, and the board of Common Council shall be organized by the election of a President and Clerk. And the board of Aldermen, the Mayor being present, shall choose a President pro tem. of that board, who in the absence of the Mayor, shall do and perform all the duties incumbent on the officer, except the exercise of the veto power.

SEC. 16. The City Clerk shall be the Clerk of the board of Aldermen. He shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed by the board of Aldermen, or Common Council; and shall perform all duties, and exercise all the powers by law incumbent upon, or vested in, the Town Clerk of the town of Bath. He shall give notice in one or two of the papers printed in said city, of the time and place of regular ward meetings; but the place of regular ward meetings, and also the day and hour, when not fixed by law, shall be determined by the board of Aldermen. The board of Aldermen may, in the absence of the Mayor, choose a President pro tempore, who shall preside at joint meetings of the two boards. Each board shall keep a record of its proceedings, and judge of the election of its own members; and in case of failure of election, or of vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise, may order new elections. A quorum for the transaction of business, shall, in each board, consist of a majority of the members thereof.—All meetings of the Aldermen and Common
Council, and all meetings of the two boards in convention, shall be open and public, and the presiding officers of each of them, shall have all the power of moderator of town meetings. At either of said meetings, when one-fifth of the members present shall request it, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, which shall be recorded by the Clerk.

SEC. 17. General meetings of the citizens qualified to vote in city affairs, may, from time to time, be held to consult upon the public good—to instruct their representatives, and to take all lawful measures to obtain redress of any grievances according to the right secured to the people by the Constitution of the State, and such meetings may and shall be duly warned by the Mayor and Aldermen upon the requisition of thirty qualified voters of said city.

SEC. 18. For the purpose of organizing the system of government hereby established, and putting the same into operation, in the first instance, the Selectmen of the town for the time being shall, seasonably, before the first Monday of March next after the acceptance of this charter, issue their warrants for calling meetings of the said citizens, at such place and hour as they shall think expedient, for the purpose of choosing a Warden and Clerk for each ward, and also to give their votes for a Mayor to be taken from the city at large, and one Alderman and three Common Councilmen for each ward; the transcript of the records of each ward, specifying the votes given for a Mayor, and Alderman, and
three Common Councilmen, certified by the Warden and Clerk of such ward, shall, at said first election, be returned to the said Selectmen of the said town of Bath, whose duty it shall be to examine and compare the same.—And in case said elections shall not be completed at the first election, then to issue a new warrant until such elections shall be completed according to the provisions of this Act, and to give notice thereof in the manner herein before directed to the several persons elected. And at said first meeting, any inhabitant of said ward, being a legal voter, may call the citizens to order and preside until a Warden shall have been chosen. And at said first meeting a list of voters in each ward, prepared and corrected by the Selectmen of the town of Bath for the time being, shall be delivered to the Clerk of each ward, when elected, to be used as provided by law in town meetings; and it shall be the duty of the City Council in convention, immediately after their first organization, to elect by ballot, a City Clerk, and all other necessary city officers, who shall hold their offices respectively until others are chosen and qualified in their places.

Sec. 19. This Act shall take effect and be in full force when the same shall have been accepted by the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs, at a legal town meeting called for that purpose: provided it shall be accepted within three years from the passing of this Act, but not more than one meeting for that
purpose shall be called in the same year. And the vote on such acceptance shall be taken by ballot.

Sec. 20. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed, from and after the time when this act shall have been accepted as aforesaid, and the new system of government organized as herein provided.

[Approved June 4, 1847.]
ADDITIONAL ACTS.

AN ACT additional to the "Act to incorporate the City of Bath.

The City Council shall have authority to make and establish regulations for the measurement and sale of wood and bark in said city, whether brought by land or water, and to affix suitable penalties for the violation thereof, anything in the public laws of the State to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Approved Feb. 26, 1852.]

AN ACT to authorize the city of Bath to assist the Sagadahoc Ferry Company.

SECTION 1. The city of Bath is hereby authorized to aid or assist the Sagadahoc Ferry Company, incorporated March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, by gratuity, loan, or otherwise, or to purchase the whole or any part of said Sagadahoc ferry, as the City Council of the said city may deem expedient, and to raise money therefor by taxation or otherwise.
Sec. 2. In case of the purchase of the whole of said ferry, the said city shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities conferred and imposed upon said company, by the aforesaid act of incorporation.

[Approved March 27, 1854.]

AN ACT authorizing the city of Bath to determine how far Wharves and Piers may extend into the Kennebec river.

The city of Bath is hereby authorized to determine by their City Council how far wharves, piers and buildings may be extended into and over the Kennebec river within the limits of said city, and they are hereby authorized to cause all obstructions of any description in and over said river, not authorized by law, to be removed.

[Approved April 14, 1854.]

AN ACT authorizing the city of Bath to elect Directors to represent Stock owned by said city.

The City Council of the city of Bath is hereby authorized and empowered, annually to elect such number of directors as may be deemed necessary by said City Council, to represent any stock legally owned by said city of Bath, in any bridge, ferry or other company, provided, that said City Council may for the current year elect such directors, at any meeting of said City Council legally convened.

[Approved April 18, 1854.]
AN ACT to set off certain lands from West Bath, and annex the same to the City of Bath.

SECTION 1. The territory embraced within the following limits, is hereby set off from West Bath, in the county of Sagadahoc, and annexed to the city of Bath, in said county, together with the inhabitants whose legal settlement is thereon, namely: beginning at the dividing line between said Bath and West Bath, at the Kennebec river, thence running westerly, and following the dividing line between said Bath and West Bath, two hundred and forty-one rods; thence south, seventeen degrees west, one hundred and sixty rods, to the head of Storer’s mill pond; thence south, thirty-seven degrees west, through said pond, seventy-eight rods; thence south sixteen degrees east, through said pond, sixty rods, to the outlet thereof; thence southerly by said outlet to the county road; thence southerly, by the west line of said road, to Thomas Lombard’s old south line to the dividing line between West Bath and Phipsburg, in Winnegance creek; thence northerly, by said dividing line and creek and the Kennebec river, to the point of commencement.

SEC. 2. The inhabitants so annexed, with the estates set off, shall be holden to pay the arrears of all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them, together with their proportion of all corporate debts of said town of West Bath due or owing from said town at the time this act may take effect, to be assessed and collected by the same officers and in the same manner as if this act had not passed.
SEC. 3. All funds and property, personal, mixed and real, now owned by and belonging to the town of West Bath, shall continue to belong to and be owned by said town of West Bath; and the same shall by force of this act be vested in said town of West Bath, and shall remain the property of said town exclusively.

SEC. 4. Until another appointment of representatives shall be made, the territory so set off shall remain connected with the same representative district as West Bath. And the legal voters within said territory shall vote for representative for the State legislature in Ward No. I in the city of Bath, and for that purpose, a separate check list and a separate ballot box for such voters shall be kept in said ward, and separate returns made, and the warden of said ward is hereby authorized and required to perform the same duties as selectmen are authorized and required to perform, in relation to said voters.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the selectmen of said town of West Bath, to make a return to the Secretary of State, by the first day of May next, of the proportion of the State valuation of so much of the town of West Bath as is by this act set off to the city of Bath.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

[APPROVED MARCH 16, 1855.]
AN ACT relating to the City of Bath.

SECTION 1. The city of Bath is hereby authorized to purchase and hold real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, for municipal and public uses; any law heretofore made to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

[Approved Jan. 29, 1858.]

GENERAL PROVISIONS.—R. S. Chap. III.

SECTION 25. In the election of any city officers by ballot in the Board of Aldermen or in convention of the Aldermen and Common Council, in which the Mayor has a right to give a casting vote, if two or more candidates have each half of the ballots cast, he shall determine and declare which of them, not exceeding the number to be chosen, is elected.

SECTION 27. Towns, cities, and village corporations may make such by-laws or ordinances as they think proper, not inconsistent with the laws of the State, and enforce them by suitable penalties, for the purposes and with the limitations following:

First. For managing their prudential affairs as they judge conducive to their peace and good order, and annex penalties not exceeding five
dollars for one offence, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners, or a Judge of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Second. For establishing such police regulations as they may deem necessary for the prevention of crime, the protection of property, and the preservation of good order.

Third. Respecting infectious diseases and health.

Fourth. For regulating the going at large of dogs, swine, and cattle therein.

Fifth. Respecting the measure and sale of wood, bark, and coal brought to market, and the teams coming therewith.

Sixth. For reserving and setting off such portions of their streets for side-walks as they deem proper, and keeping them clear of snow and other obstructions, and for planting and preserving trees by the side thereof.

Seventh. Respecting the erection of wooden buildings therein, and defining their proportions and dimensions; and any building erected contrary to a by-law or ordinance adopted under this specification, shall be deemed a nuisance and dealt with accordingly.

Eighth. For the due regulation of omnibuses, stages, hackney coaches, wagons, carts, drays, hand-carts, and all other vehicles, used wholly or partly therein for business, pleasure, or the conveyance of passengers by horse power or otherwise, and by establishing the rates of fare, their routes and places of standing, and in any
other respect; but by-laws and ordinances for this purpose shall be published one week at least before they take effect, in some newspaper printed therein, and penalties for their breach shall not exceed twenty dollars for one offence, to be recovered by complaint to the use of such city, town or corporation.

Ninth. For the effectual protection of persons against injury from the sliding of snow and ice from the roofs of buildings therein; but the authorities of such cities, towns and corporations shall notify the owners of the buildings of by-laws or ordinances adopted under this specification, and if they do not comply with them in thirty days after notice, they shall be liable for all injury sustained by any person in consequence thereof; and said authorities, at the expense of their cities, towns or corporations, may place the required guards or other obstructions on the roof of such buildings and the reasonable charges therefor may be recovered of such owners.
REVISED ORDINANCES
OF THE
CITY OF BATH.
CITY OF BATH.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

AN ORDINANCE—To Revise the Ordinances of the City of Bath:

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Bath in the manner stated under the several Chapters, as follows:
REVISED ORDINANCES.

CHAPTER I.

Defining the duties of City Constable and Messenger.

Section 1. There shall be annually elected in the month of March by the City Council, a suitable person to be styled City Constable and Messenger, who shall receive, deliver and execute all notifications, summonses and precepts issued by the Mayor, the President of the Common Council, the City Council, or either branch thereof, or by any committee of the same, and make due return thereof. He shall prepare and arrange the rooms in which the two boards of the City Council, or either of them shall hold their sessions, and be in constant attendance upon them when in session, and under the direction of the Mayor or City Clerk, shall provide fuel, lights, stationery and other things necessary for the accommodation of both branches of the City Council or any committee thereof. He shall receive and deliver all notifications to officers elected by the City Council or by the Mayor and Aldermen, and he shall deliver all notifications to committees, upon the request of the City Clerk, Clerk of the Common Council, or chairman of any committee.
Sec. 2. The City Constable and Messenger shall have the superintendence of the City Hall and the adjoining rooms, and see that they are kept in good condition. He shall prepare the rooms selected for ward meetings, and have the same put in good order after the meetings are adjourned, and he shall at all times be subject to such further orders and regulations as the City Council may make, and shall receive for his services such compensation as the City Council shall annually, from time to time allow.

CHAPTER II.

City Marshal and other Police Officers.

Sec. 1. The City Council shall, in the month of March annually, elect a City Marshal, who shall be inspector of Police, and shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and give bonds to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Aldermen, for the faithful discharge thereof, in the sum of two hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. It shall be his duty, from time to time, to inspect the streets, wharves, lanes and courts of the city, and cause to be removed all nuisances, obstructions or impediments therein. He shall be vigilant to prevent all violations of any statute or common law, by-law or ordinance relating to the Police of the city, and prosecute all violations of the same.

Sec. 3. He shall use all lawful and prudent means to prevent offences against the police, or
endangering the quiet or morals of the people of the city, and whenever such offences are committed it shall be his duty, under the direction of the Mayor, to prosecute all offenders, procure evidence, summon witnesses, and attend court; he shall also from time to time, when required by the Mayor and Aldermen, report to them all prosecution by him instituted.

Sec. 4. There shall be elected by the City Council, annually, as many Assistant Marshals as they may think proper, who shall be Police officers, and they shall receive such compensation as the City Council may, from time to time, determine.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Assistant Marshals to aid the Marshal in the discharge of his duties, and, in his absence, to act as Marshal. They shall also act as day Police officers, to enforce obedience to all Police Statutes and ordinances, and when required by the Mayor, shall attend and direct the night Watch, and shall, as far as may be, prevent crime, protect property, and preserve order in the city.

Sec. 6. On the alarm of fire, the Marshal, with such Assistants and Constables as may be needed, shall proceed with badges of office to the place, removing disorderly persons, and preventing theft or destruction of property.

Sec. 7. In case apprehended riots or disturbances shall in the opinion of the Mayor require it, he shall appoint so many additional Policemen or Watchmen, and for such time as he may judge necessary, not exceeding two hun-
dred, who shall be under the orders of the Mayor or such Police officers as he may designate.

CHAPTER III.

Commissioner of Streets and his Duties.

SECTION 1. There shall be annually elected a Commissioner of Roads and Streets who shall have the power of Surveyors of Highways, and whose duty it shall be under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks, or of the Mayor, to have the care of all roads, streets, lanes, sidewalks, and public squares and walks to attend to the widening, altering, and repairing the same, to make all contracts for materials and labor therefor, and to build or repair common drains and sewers.

SEC. 2. He shall make himself acquainted with the lines and bounds of the streets, and place monuments thereon where necessary, and keep records thereof; shall remove obstructions on the highways, and give notice to the Mayor or City Marshal of all nuisances, obstructions, or encroachments which he cannot forthwith remove.

SEC. 3. He shall settle and pay all accounts contracted in the discharge of his official duties with funds to be supplied by the Mayor for the purpose, and shall keep accurate accounts of all his receipts and expenditures to be audited at
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such times and in such manner as the City Coun-
cil may direct.

SEC. 4. He shall make arrangements for cleaning the streets and disposing of the ma-

nure therein. He shall have charge of the carts, teams, plows, and other implements used on the highways, and shall made such arrangements with the Overseers of the Poor for the keeping thereof, as well as for labor and for the board of the laborers, as the interests of the city may require.

CHAPTER IV.

To Prevent Damage by Dogs.

SECTION 1. No dog shall be permitted to go at large in the city, except under the care of its owner or keeper, on penalty of two dollars to be paid by said owner or keeper.

SEC. 2. Every dog owned or kept in the city, shall constantly wear a collar round its neck with the name of its owner or keeper legibly engraved thereon, and if any dog shall be found without such collar, the owner or keeper thereof shall forfeit on conviction two dollars, the same to be paid over to the Judge of the Municipal Court, and the dog may be killed whenever so directed by the Mayor or City Marshal.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal on complaint of any citizen to prosecute for all violations of the provisions of this chap-

ter.
CHAPTER V.

To Regulate the Streets.

SECTION 1. No person shall drive or ride upon any horse, or in any carriage, wagon, or cart, on the run; or at other immoderate pace, on penalty of two dollars.

SEC. 2. Every person who shall slide down or across any street or lane, on any vehicle not drawn by beasts, or persons, shall forfeit fifty cents.

SEC. 3. Whoever shall ride upon, or take hold of the back part of any carriage, sleigh or other vehicle, used for the conveyance of persons or property, while passing, without the consent of the driver, shall forfeit one dollar.

SEC. 4. Every driver of any truck, cart, wagon, sled, hackney coach, cab, sleigh, or other carriage, shall remain near the same while standing in the street, and shall so keep the same and the horses thereof, as not to obstruct the street, on penalty of one dollar.

SEC. 5. The Mayor and Aldermen may appoint from time to time, as many stands for hacks, cabs, trucks, carts, wagons and sleds, as they may think necessary; and no owner or driver of any vehicle herein named, shall permit the same to stand in any street, unless on a stand so appointed, for a longer time than ten minutes at any one time, unless a longer time may be actually necessary to take in or discharge passengers or loads, under a penalty of one dollar for each violation of the provisions.
of this section. Such vehicles may be numbered and a stand assigned by the Mayor to each number.

Sec. 6. Every owner or driver of any truck, cart, wagon, sled, sleigh, coach or other vehicle drawn by horses, shall place the same lengthwise in the street, as near to the side walk as practicable; and no more than one range of such vehicles, shall stand in the street on penalty of not less than fifty cents nor more than five dollars.

Sec. 7. Drivers and persons having the care of any truck, cart, wagon, sled or other carriage of burthen, shall, by having sufficient reins, or walking so near as to have constantly the control of the team, be at all times enabled to guide and restrain the same, on penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars.

Sec. 8. No person shall drive or have in the street, any team or carriage, the width of which or of its loading, shall exceed twelve feet, without consent of the Mayor, on penalty of two dollars.

Sec. 9. Every person who shall be concerned in hauling or removing any house, store or other building through any street, without first obtaining permission of the Mayor, and giving a bond to the city, to his satisfaction, to indemnify the city for all damages sustained thereby, shall forfeit not less than five nor more than twenty dollars; and permission or penalty shall not exempt such persons from the payment of any damages occasioned thereby.
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SEC. 10. No person shall have any cellar, sink or other drain, so constructed as to let the water therefrom flow on any street or lane, unless the same shall open on the main street drain, on penalty of not less than two nor more than ten dollars.

SEC. 11. If any person shall encumber any sidewalk, or crosswalk, so as to incommode foot passengers, by riding or driving any horse, team or carriage, of which he has charge over the same, or by placing any hand cart, wheelbarrow or sled, on or across the same, or by hitching a horse or horses across it, he shall be subject to a penalty of one dollar.

SEC. 12. No person shall expose goods for sale at auction, in any street or lane, or on any sidewalk, without a permit from the Mayor, on penalty of five dollars.

SEC. 13. If any person shall play at any game with cards, dice, coins or other implements, on any street, lane, square, wharf or other public place, he shall forfeit one dollar.

SEC. 14. Whoever shall wilfully, by noise, or action, frighten the horse of any rider or driver, shall forfeit two dollars.

SEC. 15. The owner of any building adjoining the street, may extend an awning therefrom over the sidewalk, to the outer edge thereof, provided, no part of the awning, or the fixtures connected therewith, shall be lower than eight feet above the sidewalk; and any person who shall extend any awning over any street, or side-
walk, in any other manner, shall forfeit not less than two, nor more than five dollars.

Sec. 16. No persons shall play ball within ten rods of any building without the owner's consent, or throw any ball, stone, mud, snow balls or other missile, liable to injure person or property, in or across any street, lane, yard, garden or public place, under penalty of one dollar.

Sec. 17. No person shall at any time deface, injure or remove any signboard, or other sign not his own, used to denote office, employment or calling, on penalty of five dollars.

Sec. 18. No person shall have any signboard, or other sign, denoting employment, extend over any street, lane or sidewalk, or hang any goods, or other thing over the same, on penalty of not less than one, nor more than ten dollars; provided, that this section shall not apply to signs of inn holders and apothecaries of which permission has been or may be granted by the Mayor.

Sec. 19. No person shall suffer his cellar-door or passage from the cellar to the street, where the same open upon the street, or sidewalk, or near thereto, to be kept open when not in immediate use, nor at any time between sun-down and sunrise, except a good and sufficient light be constantly kept burning at the entrance, on penalty of one dollar.

Sec. 20. No person shall hang out, spread, or expose to view, in any street, or on any fences or buildings facing thereon, any hide, skin or leather, without permission of the Mayor.
SEC. 21. No person shall keep any box, barrel, bale, goods, wood or other cumbrous articles, on any sidewalk, except for immediate conveyance across the same, on penalty of one dollar.

SEC. 22. If any person shall in any street, lane or public place, wilfully, or mischeivously make any loud or unusual noise, either by the voice or other means, or sing loud, improper, or boisterous songs, or in any other manner conduct rudely and noisily, in a way calculated to disturb the quiet and good order of the city, he shall forfeit five dollars.

SEC. 23. Whoever shall write, draw figures or marks upon, or wilfully deface or injure any fence, or building, or trees, not on his own premises, within the city, shall forfeit not less than one, nor more than five dollars.

SEC. 24. If any person shall put or stick up any play bill, or other bill, advertisement, or notice, on any public building, or on any other building, or on any fence fronting on the street, without the consent of the occupant or owner, he shall forfeit one dollar.

SEC. 25. The Commissioner of Streets shall dispose of the manure accumulating in the streets, and account for the same, and no other person shall take or carry away the same, on penalty of not less than one, nor more than five dollars.

SEC. 26. Whenever leave has been or shall be granted to any person to occupy any part of the street for building purposes, such person
shall before occupying the same, erect around the part to be occupied, a sufficient fence to prevent injury to persons, animals or vehicles, passing the premises, to the satisfaction of the Mayor or Street Commissioner.

CHAPTER VI.

Interment of the Dead.

SECTION 1. There shall be appointed annually a Superintendent of Burials and Burying Grounds, who shall, under the direction of the Mayor and Aldermen, have charge of the Cemeteries, Funerals and Funeral Cars.

Sec. 2. It shall be his duty to take care of the Burying Grounds of the city, and the fences thereof; to see to all graves that may be dug, and cause them to be correctly arranged, and to be made of suitable depth and to be properly filled; to regulate burials, and provide driver and the hearse. He shall keep a record of the name, age, sex, and of the range and number of the grave or tomb, of each person interred, including the cause, and time of death, and stating whether citizen or stranger.

Sec. 3. He shall be an undertaker of funerals, and shall, with the consent of the Mayor and Aldermen, employ as many other suitable undertakers and assistants as may be necessary; and no person not thus authorized shall undertake the management of any funeral, under penalty.
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Sec. 4. No person without permission of the Superintendent shall remove any dead body from any grave or tomb in this city, or shall disturb or injure any tomb, grave, or dead body therein, under penalty of not less than two, nor more than twenty dollars.

CHAPTER VII.

To Establish a System of Accountability in the Expenditures of the City.

Section 1. No money shall be drawn from the Treasury except by orders signed by the Mayor, designating the fund or appropriation from which said orders are to be paid. All bills against the city which relate to schools, highways and the poor, may be paid by the persons or boards having the charge of said departments; and moneys may be advanced by the Mayor, in such sums as in his opinion the interest of the city requires, to the disbursing officer or officers of those departments, on their giving bonds to the city faithfully to account for the same; and all fixed compensation to city officers may be drawn for by the Mayor as they become due.

Sec. 2. There shall be annually appointed, Joint Standing Committees on Accounts, and on Finance. The committee on accounts shall examine all bills, other than those mentioned in
the preceding section, which may be rendered against the city, and allow them, or such part as they deem to be just, and report a roll of the same, with the amount allowed on each, for the acceptance of the City Council; and for the sums so allowed and accepted, the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his order on the Treasurer.

SEC. 3. At the end of the Municipal year and previous to the first Monday of March, at such time as the committee may appoint, all the accounts of those city officers, who have received, expended, and paid out money, shall be examined by the Committee on Finance, who shall report thereon, whether such accounts of disbursements are found correct or otherwise.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Mayor to keep or cause to be kept, a set of books, in which shall be stated the appropriations for each object of expenditure, and the Treasurer and Collector shall be charged with the amount of taxes placed in his hands for collection, and all other moneys received by him on account of the city. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an account with each appropriation, to receive all rents, fines and penalties on account of the city, and under the direction of the Mayor and Aldermen, to seal and execute all leases of city lands or buildings.
CHAPTER VIII.

To Regulate Bathing.

No person shall bathe or swim undressed in any waters south of "Thorn's Head" and north of "Hospital Point," so as to be seen by any person in any street, building or public place within the distance of forty rods, on penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars for each offence.

CHAPTER IX.

For the Regulation and Safe Keeping of Gunpowder.

SECTION 1. The Mayor and Aldermen shall appoint one or more depositories, at a proper distance from occupied buildings, for the safe keeping of gunpowder.

SEC. 2. No person not licensed to keep and sell gunpowder, shall keep or have in his store, shop, dwelling-house or other tenement, at any one time a larger quantity of gunpowder than one pound.

SEC. 3. No person licensed to keep and sell gunpowder shall have or keep in his store, or any other building or place, except the gunpowder depository, more than twenty-five pounds at any one time, and that in a safe and secure tin or copper vessel, and where it can be readily removed in case of fire.

SEC. 4. No vessel shall lie at, or within two
hundred feet of any wharf in this city, having on
board more than twenty-five pounds of gunpow­
der, nor discharge or receive on board exceed­
ing that quantity, without having first obtained
from the Mayor a permit therefor, designating
the wharf at which said powder may be landed,
or received on board.

CHAPTER X.
Of Nuisances and the Preservation of Health.

SECTION 1. No person shall throw or place
in any street, lane or public place, any rubbish
or animal or vegetable matter, on penalty of not
less than one dollar nor more than five dollars.

SEC. 2. No person shall cast or place any
dead animal, or foul or offensive ballast or rub­
bish, in any dock or other place between the
channel and the shore of the river, or of any
creek, nor land any such matter within the city,
nor throw any dead animal into the channel,
except where the water is twenty feet deep at
low water, and with sufficient weight attached
to sink the same, on penalty of not less than
two nor more than twenty dollars.

SEC. 3. Whenever any drain, rubbish, offal,
or filth shall, in the opinion of the Mayor or
Health officer, become offensive or unhealthy, the
owner or occupant of the premises, where the
same may be found, shall be notified by the
Health officer to remove or cleanse the same;
and unless said owner or occupant shall comply
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Sec. 3. If any person shall neglect to comply with said notice in a reasonable time, he shall be liable to a penalty of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars.

Sec. 4. If any person shall have any privy within twenty feet of any street or lane, or of any well, house, shop or public building, unless the same shall have a tight vault six feet deep, he shall forfeit not less than two nor more than twenty dollars.

Sec. 5. None of the contents of any privy vault, shall be conveyed through any part of the city, from the first of March to the first of December, except between the hour of ten o'clock in the evening and sunrise, and then only in a tight and covered vehicle or vessel; nor shall the same be permitted to stand in any place longer than may be necessary to load it, nor shall said contents be deposited in any place in Long Reach district, unless they shall be so buried as to be free from offensive smell, on penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars.

Sec. 6. If any person shall keep any hog or swine in a sty or pen within ten feet of any street, lane or dwelling house, he shall forfeit one dollar.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the City Marshall or Health officer, under direction of the Mayor, to cause all nuisances to be removed at the expense of the city, if necessary, and to cause all persons violating any laws or ordinan-
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For the preservation of health or the prevention of nuisances, to be prosecuted to final judgment.

CHAPTER XI.
Of Bowling Alleys.

If any person owning or having the care or control of any bowling alley, shall allow or permit the same to be kept open or used, before six o'clock in the morning, or after nine o'clock in the evening, or on Saturday after six o'clock in the evening, or shall suffer or permit any intoxicating drinks to be drank in or about the same, or allow or permit any minor to be admitted to such alley, or play at bowls therein, without the written consent of his parent, master or guardian, he shall forfeit not less than three nor more than ten dollars for each offence.

CHAPTER XII.
Stands for Teams of Wood and Hay.

Section 1. The Mayor and Aldermen are authorized and directed to designate and appoint, from time to time, as occasion may require, such and so many standing places for teams having wood and hay for sale, and such as may have sold the same, as they may judge necessary, of which public notice shall be given.

Sec. 2. Every owner or drive of any such
teams, who shall permit the same to stand in any other place than such as shall be designated or appointed as aforesaid, shall forfeit one dollar for each offence.

CHAPTER XIII.

Fire Department.

SECTION 1. The Fire Department of the city of Bath, shall consist of a Chief Engineer, second and third Engineers, three or more 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.

SEC. 2. No person under eighteen years of age shall be appointed a member of said companies, and three-fourths of the members of each company shall be citizens of the United States. 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.
SEC. 3. 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.

SEC. 4. Whenever a fire shall break out, the Engineers shall repair to the place where it may be, and direct all suitable measures for the extinguishment thereof, for the removal and security of property endangered by the fire and the removal or demolishing of buildings increasing the danger from 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.

SEC. 5. The Engineers shall have charge of the 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 acting Engineer, and filed in the City Clerk’s office. The acting 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 causes thereof, during the preceding year, together with the number and description of buildings destroyed or injured thereby, and an estimate of the damage or loss of property occasioned, and the names of the sufferers.

SEC. 6. The several Engine Companies shall meet on the first Monday of May annually, for the choice of Foreman, first and second Assistant Foremen, 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 Foremen 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.

SEC. 7. The foremen shall see that their engines, apparatus and buildings 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.

SEC. 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 Engineers, 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 the 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 deposit, and cause it to be well cleaned and safely housed.

SEC. 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.

SEC. 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.

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

SEC. 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.

SEC. 13. No person shall be admitted a member of a company, for a less term than one year, except to fill a vacancy. Only members of companies shall be permitted to assemble at engine houses, except by permission of the Mayor and Aldermen.
SEC. 14. Every member of the department shall be responsible for his badge and any other articles of property entrusted to his charge.

SEC. 15. No engine shall be taken from the city without permission of the Chief Engineer, or, in his absence, of the Engineer next in rank.

CHAPTER XIV—Repealed.

CHAPTER XV.

Night Watch.

SECTION 1. There shall be established a night watch, for the city, to consist of at least four steady, able-bodied men, who shall be employed by the Mayor, on such terms and for such times, as he may think proper, removable by him at his pleasure; the captain of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said watch to obey the directions of the police officer who may be appointed by the Mayor for that purpose; and when not otherwise ordered by the Mayor, it shall be the duty of the captain to see that one is constantly stationed at the watch house, and that the remainder be employed in patrolling the streets from eight o'clock in the evening to within half an hour of sunrise in the morning, to see to the prevention of and giving the alarm for fires, and perform all legal duties of watchmen.
Sec. 3. Every watchman who shall fail to obey the legal orders of the Mayor, or any public officer, charged by him with the direction of them, or who shall be asleep, or willfully neglect his watch, during the time he is required to be employed thereon, shall forfeit not less than two nor more than five dollars.

Sec. 4. The City Marshal shall have charge of the watch houses which are or may be provided by the city, for the convenience of the watch, or the security of offenders, and shall cause the same to be kept clean, and in good order for use, and shall provide all the necessary articles therefor.

CHAPTER XVI.

Regulating the Sale of Wood and Bark.

Section 1. No person shall sell wood or bark in the city, without first having the same measured by a sworn measurer of the city, and exhibiting a certificate thereof to the purchaser, under a penalty of not less than one dollar, nor more than five dollars for each offence.

Sec. 2. All firewood exposed for sale in this city shall be closely packed, so that the measurer can satisfy himself of the contents beyond a reasonable doubt, due allowance being made for defective wood, and bad stowage.

Sec. 3. There shall be appointed annually, in the month of March, or as soon after as conveniently may be, by the Mayor and Aldermen,
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one suitable person for measurer of wood and bark, and a suitable number of assistant measurers, whose duty it shall be to act under the direction of the measurer, by whom they shall be nominated to the appointing power, and who shall be held answerable for their official acts. The measurer and assistants, when appointed, shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices.

SEC. 4. The measurer of wood and bark, or either of his assistants, shall receive for services rendered, six cents per cord, and six cents for each load or parcel containing less than one cord, the fee to be paid by the seller, and repaid by the purchaser.

SEC. 5. The measurer and the assistant measurers shall hold their offices for the term of one year, and until others are appointed and qualified to succeed them, unless previously removed by a vote of the City Council; and in case of their removal by death, or otherwise, the Mayor and Aldermen shall proceed to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term; and each person appointed measurer or assistant measurer, shall deliver to the driver, or person having care of the wood or bark, for each load or parcel he may measure, a ticket signed by the measurer or assistant, certifying the quantity the load or parcel contains, written or printed in words at length, with the name of the driver, or person having the care thereof, and the town in which he resides. And the measurer and assistant measurers, shall keep an accurate record of every tick-
et by him issued, in a book to be furnished at their own expense for that purpose; and said measurer shall, on the first Monday in March, annually, make a report to the Mayor and Aldermen, (which report shall contain the doings of the assistants,) of the number of cords of wood and bark measured during the preceding year. And for the violation of any of the above provisions, he shall forfeit and pay for each offence, not less than one nor more than five dollars.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the measurer and his assistants to have an office at some convenient place, where they may be found ready to attend to their appropriate duties; and also to ascertain, if practicable, whether any wood or bark is sold in the city without legal measurement, and in such case to prosecute for the recovery of the penalty or forfeiture provided for in the foregoing section.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Discharge of Firearms.

Section. 1. No person shall fire or discharge, within the limits of the city, any gun, pistol, or other firearms, loaded with powder and shot, ball or slugs, or with powder only, within twenty rods of any building, provided that nothing therein contained shall be so construed as to prohibit any person from exercising the right of self-defence, or defence of property, aiding civil officers, or destroying dangerous animals; nor
to prohibit the use of such weapons at any military exercises or review. Any person violating the above provisions shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, for the use of the city; and the offender shall be liable for all damages, in an action of debt, to be recovered in any court proper to try the same.

SEC. 2. The penalty provided for in the foregoing section may be recovered, upon complaint of the City Marshal, or his deputy, to the Judge of the Municipal Court, and when the penalty is incurred by a minor, under twenty-one years, his parent, master, or guardian shall be held liable to pay said penalty; and upon his refusal to pay said penalty, the same may be recovered by an action of debt, in the name of the City Treasurer.

CHAPTER XVIII.

An Ordinance respecting Truant Children, and absentees from School.

SECTION 1. The City of Bath hereby adopts and avails itself of the provisions of sections twelve, thirteen and fourteen of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes of Maine; and in virtue of the authority therein granted, it is further ordained:

SEC. 2. All children residing in said city between the ages of six and fifteen, being without any regular occupation and growing up in ignorance, shall, unless there be some sufficient rea-
son to the contrary, be required regularly to attend some public or private school or suitable institution of instruction.

Sec. 3. All persons failing to comply with the provisions of the foregoing section, and all children belonging to any public school in the city, who shall be habitual truants therefrom, shall be liable to a fine of not more than five dollars upon each and every conviction thereof. And for the purpose of this ordinance all persons between the ages aforesaid, belonging to any public school in the city, who, without sufficient excuse, shall be absent therefrom, three or more times in the course of any one school term, shall be taken and deemed to be habitual truants.

Sec. 4. The City Council shall, immediately after the approval of this ordinance in the manner provided in the aforesaid chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, and annually thereafter, appoint so many and such persons as may be deemed proper, who shall be denominated school guardians. Any person between the aforesaid ages of six and fifteen, belonging to any public school in the city, who shall be found during school hours, by the said school guardians, or either of them, in or near any street, square, wharf, or public place, without sufficient excuse for said absence from school, shall in the first instance be apprehended by said guardians, and notice given to the parent, guardian or master of the person so taken; and for every subse-
sequent offending, he or they shall be dealt with according to law and the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 5. The Judge, for the time being, of the Municipal Court of the City of Bath, shall have sole and exclusive jurisdiction, of all acts, matters and things arising under this ordinance, shall issue all precepts necessary for the due enforcement hereof, and shall hear, determine and pass judgment upon all cases arising under this ordinance, as to law and the best interests of the schools shall appertain.

Sec. 6. Instead of the fines provided in section three, for violating the provisions of this ordinance, the said Judge may order the offender to be placed, for such periods of time as he may deem expedient, in the house of correction in said Bath, or to labor on the city farm, under the supervision of the master of the work-house.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect when it shall be approved in the manner provided in the aforesaid chapter eleven, section twelve of the Revised Statutes.
AN ACT to amend section twenty-seven of chapter three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Town and City By-Laws and Ordinances.

SECTION 1. The seventh specification of section twenty-seven of the third chapter of the Revised Statutes is amended so as to read as follows: "Seventh—Respecting the erection of wooden buildings, or buildings the exterior of which shall be in part of wood therein and defining their proportions and dimensions, and any building erected contrary to a by-law or ordinance adopted under this specification, shall be deemed a nuisance, and dealt with accordingly.

SEC. 2 This act shall take effect when approved.

AN ACT to amend chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Drains and Common Sewers.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes, is amended, so as to read as follows: "Section 2. The municipal officers of a town, and Mayor and Aldermen of any city, may construct public drains or sewers in a substantial manner, through, along, or across
any public street, highway or townway therein, and over or through any lands of private persons or corporations, when they shall deem it necessary for public convenience or health, at the expense of the town or city, and they shall be under their direction and control.

Sec. 2. Section three of said chapter is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "Section 3. When the lands of private persons or corporations are taken for the purpose mentioned in the preceding section, notice before such taking, shall be given, and damages shall be assessed and paid therefor as is provided by law for the location of townways."

AN ACT additional to chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the apportionment of School Money.

Section 1. The assessors and superintending school committees or supervisors of towns, cities, and plantations, shall have the power and may annually apportion ten per cent. of all the money required to be raised by the fifth section of said chapter eleven, among the districts in their several towns, cities and plantations, in such manner as in their judgement shall give to the smaller districts a mere equal opportunity of enjoying the benefits of common school education, with the larger districts.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.
AN ACT Abating Nuisances.

SECTION 1. Whenever the Mayor and Aldermen of any city, or the selectmen of any town, after due notice in writing to the owner of any burnt, dilapidated or dangerous building, and after a hearing of the matter shall adjudge the same to be a nuisance to the neighborhood, or dangerous, they may make and record an order, prescribing what disposition or alteration shall be made thereof, or such other provisions as they shall deem necessary, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the city or town clerk, to deliver a copy of such order to a constable, who shall serve such owner with an attested copy thereof, and make return of his doings thereon to said clerk forthwith. If no application shall be made to the Supreme Judicial Court, or a justice thereof, as is hereinafter provided, the Mayor and Aldermen of such city, or selectmen of such town, shall cause said nuisance to be abated, removed or altered in compliance with their order, and all expenses thereof shall be repaid to the city or town by such owner; if not paid within thirty days after demand, they may be recovered of such person by an action for money paid for his use.

SEC. 2. Any owner aggrieved by any order passed under the provisions of the first section of this act, may apply to the Supreme Judicial Court, if in session in the county in which such order is passed, or to any justice thereof, in vacation, for a jury, and such court or justice shall...
forthwith order a warrant for a jury to issue, to be empanelled by the sheriff in the same manner as is provided by section ten of the eighteenth chapter of the Revised Statutes in regard to the laying out of highways. Such application shall be made within five days after such order is served on such owner, and the jury shall be empanelled within seven days from the issuing of the warrant.

SEC. 3. The jury may find a verdict, either affirming or annulling the said order, or making alterations therein, as they may see fit, which verdict shall be returned forthwith, to the justice issuing the warrant, for acceptance. He may accept or reject the same, and may, if rejected, order a new warrant if he thinks reasonable. If the court is not in session, the action shall be entered on the docket of the court for the preceding term, exceptions taken by either party shall be allowed as of that term, execution may issue as of that term, and if the verdict is finally accepted, the justice may issue all proper process for enforcing the same.

SEC. 4. If the verdict shall affirm such order, costs shall be recovered by the city or town against such applicant. If the verdict shall annul such order in whole, costs shall be recovered by the applicant against such city or town, and in case such verdict shall alter such order in part, the court may render such judgment as to costs as to justice shall appertain.

SEC. 5. This act shall not be in force in any town or city unless the inhabitants of the town,
or the City Council of the city, shall adopt the same at a legal meeting of said inhabitants, or City Council, called for that purpose.

AN ACT authorizing the City of Bath to elect Weighers of Coal and Surveyors of Granite.

SECTION 1. The City Council of the city of Bath is hereby authorized and empowered to elect annually one or more suitable persons, as in their judgment may be necessary, whose duty it shall be to act as weighers of anthracite and bituminous coals.

SEC. 2. The City Council as aforesaid may also in like manner elect annually one or more suitable persons, as in their judgment they may deem necessary, whose duty it shall be to act as surveyors of granite, stone, and stone-work of every description.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.
HOSPITAL REGULATIONS.

First. While contagious sickness exists at the City Hospital, a red flag shall be kept constantly flying at the same.

Second. During which time, no person shall be allowed to have communication with any of its inmates or approach within five rods of the Hospital, except the City Physician, or others by his special order.

Third. No inmate of the Hospital shall leave the same, nor shall any article be removed therefrom, while the flag is exhibited, without the special permission of the City Physician.

Fourth. No person shall remove the said flag, unless by order of the City Physician or of the Board of Aldermen.

Fifth. It shall be the duty of the City Physician to cause these and all other regulations for the City Hospital, to be observed, and report all violations thereof to the Mayor.

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

A quarantine shall be had on all vessels, their officers, crews, passengers and cargoes, on their arrival from any port where any contagious sickness prevailed at the time of their departure, and on all vessels, on board of which any person shall have died, or shall have been sick, with any contagious disease, during their homeward passage.
No person shall be allowed to go on board of, or on shore from, any vessel when on quarantine, without a permit from the boarding officer.

Vessels subject to quarantine will anchor on the quarantine ground, opposite where the south steam mill formerly stood.

The boarding officer is directed to give notice to pilots and mariners of the foregoing regulations.

REGULATIONS OF THE LIQUOR AGENCY.

The City Agent shall keep his shop open during the business hours of the day, say from seven o'clock in the morning to twelve at noon; from one o'clock in the afternoon to one-quarter past five; and from half past six to nine o'clock in the evening. Also, in cases of emergency he shall open his shop at all hours, by night and by day.

He shall keep an accurate and detailed account of all sales made and moneys received by him; and shall give no credit, except at his own risk.

He shall pay over to the City Treasurer, the first of every month, the amount in his hands belonging to the city.
RULES AND ORDERS
OF THE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

I. The Mayor, or, in his absence, the President pro tempore, shall take the chair precisely at the hour appointed, and if a quorum be present, the Clerk shall read the minutes of the preceding meeting. In the absence of the Mayor and the President pro tempore, it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to call the meeting to order, and the first business shall be to choose a presiding officer for the time being, which may be done by a nomination and a vote of the board.

II. The Mayor or other presiding officer for the time being, shall preserve order and decorum, and may speak on points of order in preference to members on the floor. He shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal by any member.

III. The yeas and nays shall be taken on demand of any two members.

IV. A motion to adjourn, shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

V. The previous question shall be in this form; "shall the main question be now put?" It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present, and its effect shall be to put an end to all debate, and to bring the Board to a direct vote upon a motion to
commit, if such much motion shall have been previously made and be still pending; and if this motion does not prevail, then upon amendments reported by committee, if any; then upon pending amendments; then upon the main question.

VI. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but:

1st. To adjourn;
2nd. To lie on the table;
3d. For the previous question;
4th. To postpone to a day certain;
5th. To commit;
6th. To amend;
7th. To postpone indefinitely.

VII. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the chair or any member demand it.

VIII. Any vote of this Board may, on motion of a member voting in the majority, be reconsidered, either at the same or next succeeding meeting, provided the same shall not have been concurred in by the other Board. And if the motion to reconsider shall prevail, the subject shall be open to debate and amendment in the same manner as an original question; but a motion to reconsider shall only be once in order in the same state of the question.

IX. Every member present at the taking of any question, shall give his vote, unless excused by the Board, for special reasons.

X. No member shall absent himself from any meeting of the Board, except for good and sufficient reasons.
XI. No standing rule or order of the Board shall be suspended, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

XII. All ordinances shall have two several readings before they shall pass to be engrossed, and shall be reported by the Committee on Engrossed Ordinances, to be correctly and truly engrossed, before they shall pass to be ordained; and all orders or resolves which authorize the expenditure of money for objects other than those named in the annual appropriation, or which impose penalties, shall have two readings on different days.
RULES AND ORDERS
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL.

I. The President shall take the chair at the hour of meeting, call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum, cause the journal to be read. In his absence, the Clerk shall preside until a President pro tempore shall be chosen.

II. He shall preserve order; may speak on points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the board.

III. He shall declare all votes, but if any member shall doubt the vote, he shall make a return of the members voting for and against the question, and declare the result.

IV. He shall nominate the chairman in committee of the whole, and may call a member to the chair, who shall not occupy it longer than till an adjournment.

V. He shall take any question by yeas and nays when required by one-fifth of the members present.

VI. He shall propound questions in the order they were moved, unless the subsequent motion be previous in its nature, and except that in determining sums or times, the largest sum or longest time shall be put first.
VII. Any motions made and seconded, and announced from the chair, shall be disposed of by vote, unless the moover withdraw it before a division or amendment.

VIII. A motion to adjourn shall be always in order, and decided without debate.

IX. The previous question shall not be taken unless demanded by a majority of the members present. It shall preclude further debate or amendment; but shall not affect amendments previously adopted, nor prevent taking the question on those pending, before taking the main question.

X. The President shall nominate all committees, unless otherwise ordered; and when more than one member rises at the same time, shall name the member entitled to speak.

XI. Orders, messages and papers shall be carried to the Mayor and Aldermen by the Clerk, unless the Council shall otherwise direct.

XII. Seats at the Board shall be allotted to the members as the Council may direct, and shall not be changed without permission of the President.

XIII. No member shall speak out of his place, unless by permission, nor without first rising and respectfully addressing the presiding officer.

XIV. No member in debate shall mention another member by name, but shall designate him by his ward, or in some other respectful manner.

XV. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except to call to order, or to correct a mistake; but if any member transgress the Rules of the Council, the President shall, or any member may, call to order; and
the member so called to order shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted to explain; and the Council, if appealed to, shall decide on the case without debate; and no member decided to be out of order shall be permitted to speak, unless to make an excuse for the same, until he shall have made satisfaction to the Council.

**XVI.** No member shall speak more than twice to one question, without first having obtained leave of the Council; nor more than once, until the other members who have not spoken shall speak, if they desire to do so.

**XVII.** No member shall submit a motion in writing, until he has read the same in his place, and it has been seconded; and all motions shall be reduced to writing if requested by any member.

**XVIII.** Every member present shall vote, when a question is put, unless excused.

**XIX.** When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, but:

1st. To adjourn;
2nd. To lie on the table;
3d. For the previous question;
4th. To postpone to a day certain;
5th. To commit;
6th. To amend;
7th. To postpone indefinitely;

which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

**XX.** When a question has once been decided, any member who voted with the prevailing party may move a reconsideration, which, unless made on the same day,
shall not prevail without a majority of the whole Board; but no more than one motion for reconsideration on any question shall be sustained.

XXI. No member shall stand up to the interruption of another, while any member is speaking, nor pass unnecessarily between the chair and person speaking; nor shall any member withdraw from the Council room, unless there be a quorum left at the Board.

XXII. The division of a question may be called for, when the sense will admit of it.

XXIII. When the reading of a paper is called for, and objected to, it shall be determined by vote of the Council.

XXIV. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any rule or order be repealed or amended, without notice of the motion therefore being given at the meeting preceding, nor unless a majority of the whole Council concur therein.

XXV. Memorials and other papers addressed to the Council shall be presented by the President, or any member in his place, and shall be endorsed with the name of the member presenting it; which shall be taken up in the order in which they were presented, unless otherwise directed by the Council.

XXVI. All committees shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered, and no committee shall sit during the session of the Board, without special leave.

XXVII. All ordinances and resolutions shall have two several readings before they shall pass to be engrossed, and shall be reported by the committee on
engrossed ordinances to be truly engrossed, before they shall pass to be ordained; and all orders, ordinances or resolves imposing penalties, or authorizing the expenditure of money, shall have two readings on different days.

XXXIII. There shall be annually elected a Standing Committee on Elections, consisting of three members.
JOINT RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL.

I. In case of disagreement between the two Boards, a Committee of Conference shall be appointed at the request of either.

II. When either Board shall non-concur in the doings of the other, notice thereof shall be given.

III. Either Board may propose to the other a time to which the City Council shall adjourn.

IV. All By-Laws passed by the City Council, shall be termed Ordinances, and the enacting style shall be, "Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Bath—as follows."

V. In all votes, when anything is to be expressed by way of command, the form of expression shall be Ordered: and when opinions, principles, facts, or purposes are to be expressed, the form shall be, Resolved.

VI. After the annual order of appropriations shall have been passed, no subsequent expenditure shall be made, except by transfer from one appropriation to another, unless by creating a city debt therefor, which debt shall not be created, unless two-thirds of both branches
present, equal to a majority of the whole number of each Board, agree thereto by vote taken by yeas and nays.

VII. No Committee shall act, unless a majority be present at the time of action.

VIII. All reports and other papers submitted to the City Council, shall be written in a fair hand, and on not less than a half sheet of paper; and no report or endorsement shall be made on such reports, memorials or papers referred to any Committee. The Clerk shall make copies of any reports, at the request of the Chairmen of the respective Committees.

IX. The following Joint Standing Committees shall be annually appointed, consisting each of two Aldermen and three Common Councilmen, unless otherwise ordered by the City Council, viz:

On Accounts.
On Public Buildings.
On Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks.
On laying out New Streets and assessing damages therefor.
On Bells and Clocks.
On Burying Grounds.
On Finance.
On Fire Department.
On Schools and School-Houses.
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ELIJAH UPTON, CLERK.

WARD 1. REUBEN S. HUNT.
" 2. PELEG SPRAUGE.
" 3. HOWARD P. WIGGIN.
" 4. ANTHONY C. RAYMOND.

WARD 5. AMOS NOURSE.
" 6. ROLAND FISHER.
" 7. SAMUEL EAMES.

COMMON COUNCIL.
JOHN S. BAKER, PRESIDENT.
CHARLES COBB, CLERK.

WARD 1. WILLIAM BIBBER,
WILLIAM GATCHELL,
RUFUS HITCHCOCK.
WARD 4. WILLIAM INGALLS,
JOHN HARRIS,
JOHN WEEKS.
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THOMAS CHILD.
WARD 5. ALBION J. POTTER,
JOHN S. BAKER,
WILLIAM M. REED.
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JAMES A. WINSLOW,
DAVID HARRIS.
WARD 6. DANIEL LARRABEE,
JOHN D. BIBBER,
CHARLES DAVENPORT.
WARD 7. MILTON S. BRIRY,
JOSEPH F. DUNNING,
JAMES R. LARRABEE.
CITY GOVERNMENT.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON ACCOUNTS.

_Aldermen_ Hunt and Eames.  _Councilmen_ Davenport, Potter and Adams.

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

_The Mayor_.  _Aldermen_ Fisher and Hunt.  _Councilmen_ Baker, Hitchcock, Standish and J. Harris.

NEW STREETS.

_Aldermen_ Eames and Sprague.  _Councilmen_ Reed, Adams and Winslow.

FINANCE.

_The Mayor_.  _Aldermen_ Nourse and Wiggin.  _Councilmen_ Baker, Davenport, Reed and Hitchcock.

BELLS AND CLOCKS.

_Aldermen_ Raymond and Sprague.  _Councilmen_ Gatchell, J. D. Bibber and J. R. Larrabee.

GAS AND GAS FIXTURES.

_Aldermen_ Sprague and Eames.  _Councilmen_ Weeks, D. Harris and Gatchell.

BURRING GROUNDS.

_Aldermen_ Eames and Raymond.  _Councilmen_ Winslow, Wm. Bibber and J. R. Larrabee.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

_Aldermen_ Raymond and Fisher.  _Councilmen_ Standish, Ingalls and Briry.

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES.

_Aldermen_ Nourse and Wiggin.  _Councilmen_ Child, Weeks and D. Larrabee.
PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

*Aldermen* Wiggin and Sprague. *Councilmen* J. D. Bibber, Dunning and Wm. Bibber.

PRINTING.

*Aldermen* Sprague and Fisher. *Councilmen* Hayes, D. Larrabee and D. Harris.

ENGROSSED ORDINANCES.

*Aldermen* Hunt and Eames. *Councilmen* Dunning, J. Harris and Child.

ORDINANCES.

SUBORDINATE CITY OFFICERS.

[ELECTED BY CITY COUNCIL.]

City Clerk,
ELIJAH UPTON

Treasurer and Collector,
AMMI R. MITCHELL.

Commissioner of Streets,
PELEG SPRAGUE.

Assessors,
CALEB S. JENKS,
SAMUEL I. ROBINSON,
LEVI W. HOUGHTON.

Overseers of Poor, Work House and House of Correction,
WILLIAM E. PAYNE,
JAMES WAKEFIELD,
JOS. O. HUNT.

Superintending School Committee,
SAM'L F. DIKE,
E. WHITTLESEY,
D. N. SHELDON.

Superintendent of Burying Grounds,
ISAAC HATCH.

City Marshal and Health Officer,
JOHN HARRIS.

Assistant City Marshal,
JOSEPH HAYES.

City Constable and Messenger,
NATHANIEL LONGLEY.

Constables.
Eben'r Colson, N. W. Winslow,
Edmund French, Daniel Fletcher,
Nelson Ham, Wm. Aderton,
Alden Sprague, Thomas Small,
Gilmore C. Tarr, John Harris,
William Scoley, Joseph Hayes,
Alfred Sprague, Lewis Totman.
John Chase.

Fire Department,
L. G. LITCHFIELD, Chief Engineer.
SAMUEL L. ALLEN, Second "
REED NICHOLS, Third "
SOLOMON REED, "
WM. INGALLS, "
ABIEL MAYERS, "

Ass't Engineers.

Surveyors of Lumber,
Peleg Sprague, Samuel Eames,
Wm. Gatchell, W. H. Potter,
Reuben S. Hunt, Charles Potter,
Benjamin Pattee, Obediah Trask,
Benj. R. Woodside.

School Guardians.
Nath'l Longley, William Scoley,
William Hogan.

Field Drivers.
William Gatchell, Chas. A. Russell,
Horatio N. Parks, Cyrus S. Aderton,
W. M. Troop.

Tythingman.
Nathaniel Longley.

Pound Keeper,
Alden Sprague.
CITY GOVERNMENT.

[APPOINTED BY BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.]

Measurer of Wood and Bark.  
Samuel Eames.

Assistant Measurees of Wood and Bark.  
James Potter, Humphrey Welch,  
R. S. Hunt, Samuel Parker,  
Benj. R. Woodside.

Sealer of Weights and Measures,  
Joseph Hayes.

Weigher of Hay, &c.,  
John Harris.

Measurer of Corn and Grain.  
Hiram Norton.

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers,  
Geo. Mitchell, Jesse Grace.

City Watch.  
Daniel Fletcher, Captain.  
Alfred Sprague, Nelson Ham,  
Lewis Totman.

WARD OFFICERS.

WARD 1.  
Warden—Daniel B. Wildes.  
Clerk—Granville T. Lemont.

Ward 2.  
Warden—Andrew Jackson.  
Clerk—Joseph M. Hayes.

Ward 3.  
Warden—Joseph Huse,  
Clerk—Osman G. Leach.

Ward 4.  
Warden—Lorenzo Y. Daly.  
Clerk—Calvin C. Donnell.

Ward 5.  
Warden—Albion J. Potter.  
Clerk—Edward F. Gannett.

Ward 6.  
Warden—Hosea Hildreth.  
Clerk—Caleb S. Jenks.

Ward 7.  
Warden—James R. Larrabee.  
Clerk—Origen B. Merrill.
BOUNDARIES OF THE WARDS.

WARD 1—Shall be bounded by a line from Washington St., through the middle of the Rope-Walk, and the same course continued to West Bath; thence by West Bath to Winnegance creek, and by said creek and Kennebec River to a point opposite Federal St., and through Federal and Washington Sts. to the first bounds.

WARD 2—Shall be bounded on the South by Ward 1; on the West by West Bath to the Western Avenue; thence through said Avenue to High Street, by High St. to Granite St., by the North line of Granite St. to the North line of King St., and to the Kennebec river; on the East by said river.

WARD 3—Shall be bounded on the South by Ward 2; on the West by West Bath to the Brunswick road, by said road to Lincoln St., by Lincoln to Academy St., by Academy to High St., by High to Centre St., by Centre to Front St., thence by North line of Custom House land to Kennebec river; on the East by said river.

WARD 4—Shall be bounded on the South and West by Ward 3; on the North by Chestnut, Winter and Summer Sts. to Kennebec river; on the East by said river.

WARD 5—Shall be bounded on the South by Ward 4 from the river to Lincoln St., and by Lincoln St. and the Brunswick road to the Rail Road; by the Rail Road to High St., by High St. to North St., by North St. to Kennebec River; on the East by said river.

WARD 6—Shall be bounded on the South by Ward 5; on the West by Washington St. to Mechanic St., through Mechanic St. and the same course to High St., by High St. to Whiskeag St., by said St. to Whiskeag stream, by said stream to Kennebec river; on the North and East by said river.

WARD 7—Shall contain and embrace all the remaining territory of the city of Bath, not included within the limits of either of the preceding Wards.

Ward Rooms.

WARD 1.—School House on Weeks street.
WARD 2.—School House on South street.
WARD 3.—School House on Centre street.
WARD 4.—City Hall Building.
WARD 5.—Corinthian Hall Building.
WARD 6.—Engine House on Front street.
WARD 7.—School House on North street.