1863

Sixteenth Municipal Register of the City of Bath.

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SIXTEENTH

MUNICIPAL REGISTER

OF THE

City of Bath.

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BATH, MAINE:
DAILY SENTINEL AND TIMES PRESS
1863.
CITY OF BATH.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, April 1st, A. D. 1863.

Ordered:—That the City Clerk prepare and have printed in the usual form one hundred copies of a list of the Officers and Committees of the City Government, for the use of the City Council.

Read and passed Sent up for concurrence.

Charles Cobb, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, April 1st, 1863.

Passed in Concurrence:

E. Upton, City Clerk.
GOVERNMENT

OF THE

CITY OF BATH, FOR 1863-64.

Mayor,

ISRAEL PUTNAM.

Aldermen.

AMOS NOURSE, . . . . PRESIDENT pro tempore.
ELIJAH UPTON, . . . CITY CLERK.

WARD 1.—ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
"  2.—THOMAS CHILD,
"  3.—AUGUSTUS PALMER,
"  4.—JOHN HARRIS,
"  5.—AMOS NOURSE,
"  6.—DANIEL C. WESTON,
"  7.—SAMUEL EAMES, (resigned)
      WASHINGTON GILBERT.
CITY GOVERNMENT.

Board of Common Council.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, - - - President.
CHARLES COBB, - - - Clerk.

WARD 1.—CLARK BLETHEN, HARROD GRANT, REUBEN S. HUNT.

WARD 2.—FISHER A. DONNELL, CYRUS M. PLummer, SOLOMON REED.

WARD 3.—JOHN E. BROWN, HIRAM L. CHASE, JOSEPH M. HAYES.

WARD 4.—CHARLES E. COTTON, JAMES M. LINCOLN, CHARLES J. PERKINS.

WARD 5.—WILLIAM CLIFFORD, WILLIAM E. PAYNE, FRANKLIN REED.

WARD 6. — JEREMIAH ELLSWORTH, CALEB S. JENKS, JAMES D. OLIVER.

WARD 7.—MILTON S. BRIRY, TIMOTHY S. CROOKER, THOMAS SIMPSON.
CITY GOVERNMENT.

Joint Standing Committees.

ON ACCOUNTS.
Aldermen Gilbert and Harris; Councilmen Ellsworth, Franklin Reed, and Cotton.

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.
The Mayor, Aldermen Harris and Weston; Councilmen, The President, Hunt, Clifford, and Plummer.

NEW STREETS, AND ASSESSING DAMAGES THEREFOR.
The Mayor, Aldermen Gilbert and Robinson; Councilmen, The President, Jenks, Solomon Reed and Simpson.

ON FINANCE.
The Mayor, Aldermen Nourse and Weston; Councilmen, The President, Payne, Hayes and Jenks.

ON BELLS AND CLOCKS.
Aldermen Weston and Harris; Councilmen Donnell, Perkins and Brown.

ON GAS AND GAS FIXTURES.
Aldermen Palmer and Robinson; Councilmen Brown, Chase and Cotton.

ON BURYING GROUNDS.
Aldermen Child and Palmer; Councilmen Simpson, Crooker and Perkins.

ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Aldermen Palmer and Child; Councilmen Solomon Reed, Oliver and Ellsworth.

ON SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES.
The Mayor, Aldermen Child and Palmer; Councilmen, The President, Briry, Payne and Hunt.

ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.
Aldermen Robinson and Nourse; Councilmen Blethen, Perkins and Oliver.
ON PRINTING.
Aldermen Weston and Gilbert; Councilmen Hayes, Plummer and Donnell.

ON ORDINANCES.
Aldermen Nourse and Gilbert; Councilmen Briry, Brown and Grant.

ON ENGROSSED ORDINANCES.
Aldermen Palmer and Weston; Councilmen Franklin Reed, Chase and Blethen.

ON THE PARK.
Aldermen Gilbert and Robinson; Councilmen Grant, Clifford and Crooker.

Subordinate City Officers.
(Elected by the City Council.)

City Clerk,          Judge of Municipal Court,
ELIJAH UPTON,                JACOB SMITH.
Treasurer and Collector.  Commissioner of Streets,
SAMUEL EAMES.          PELEG SPRAGUE.
Assessors,           Overseers of Poor,
JOHN HAYDEN,          DAVID HARRIS,
JEREMIAH ELLSWORTH,   THOMAS CHILD,
AMMI R. MITCHELL.      JEREMIAH ELLSWORTH,
CITY GOVERNMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Engineers, Assistant Engineers,

SAMUEL L. ALLEN, Chief, SOLOMON REED,
REED NICHOLS, 2d, WILLIAM REED,
WILLIAM INGALLS, 3d, WILLIAM HODGDON.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SAMUEL F. DIKE, WILLIAM RICE, GEO. P. MATHEWS.

City Marshal, Health Officer, &c. Superintendent of Burying Grounds,

ALBION J. POTTER. ABNER P. McFADDEN,

Deputy Marshal and City Messenger City Physician,

NATHANIEL LONGLEY. THOMAS CHILD.

CONSTABLES.

Edmund French, William Scolley, Oliver H. Perry,
Sylvanus Heath, Reuben Mooers, William Aderton,
Samuel Temple, Alfred Sprague, Alden Sprague,
Nelson Ham, J. T. Merrow, Simeon Turner.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

Alexander Robinson, Nathaniel S. Morse, Andrew
McFadden, Reuben S. Hunt, H. W. Dunton, Peleg
Sprague, William Rice, A. C. Raymond, Timothy S. Crooker, Samuel C. Morse.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Issac White, Isaiah Crooker, Francis Oliver.

SCHOOL GUARDIANS.

Nathaniel Longley, Nelson Ham, Charles A Turner.

Superintendent of the Park, Pound Keeper,

ALBION J. POTTER. ALDEN SPRAGUE.
CITY GOVERNMENT.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

City Weigher.

JOHN HARRIS.

Assistant Measure.

NATHANIEL S. MORSE,
REUBEN S. HUNT,
WILLIAM MORSE,
H. W. DUNTON,
A. C. RAYMOND.

Undertaker.

J. T. MERROW.

City Weigher.

JOHN HARRIS.

Night Watch.

NELSON HAM,
ALFRED SPRAGUE.

Measure of Wood and Bark.

JOHN HARRIS.

Measure of Corn and Grain.

WILLIAM MORSE.

Ward Officers.

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1848.
Mayor,
DAVID C. MAGOUN.
WILLIAM TORREY, City Clerk.

Aldermen,
William Rice,
Davis Hatch,
William M. Rogers,
John Hayden,
William M. Reed,
John Patten,
Charles Davenport.

Councilmen,
BENJAMIN RANDALL, President.
AMMI R. MITCHELL, Clerk.
Ward 1.
Peleg Sprague,
Isaac W. Lynch,
Moses O. Grant.
Ward 2.
Jeremiah Robinson,
William Ledyard,
Thomas C. Jackson.
Ward 3.
William D. Crooker,
Gershom Hyde,
Otis Kimball.
Ward 4.
Scott J. Tallman,
Ebed Lincoln, Jr.,
Thomas L. Farnham.
Ward 5.
Joshua Page,
Charles Russell,
Gilbert C. Trufant.
Ward 6.
Benjamin Randall,
Samuel Eames,
John B. Hudson.
Ward 7.
Elisha Clarke,
Isaac Sylvester,
Lendall C. Litchfield.

1849.
Mayor,
FREEMAN H. MORSE.
WILLIAM TORREY, City Clerk.

Aldermen,
William Rice,
John T. Gilman,
William M. Rogers,
Scott J. Tallman,
George W. Kendall,
Johnson Rideout,
Freeman Clark.

Councilmen.
CHARLES RUSSELL, President
AMMI R. MITCHELL, Clerk.
Ward 1,
Peleg Sprague,
Samuel Swanton, 2nd.,
George Donnell.
Ward 2.
Jeremiah Robinson,
Thomas C. Jackson,
Denny Kelly.
Ward 3.
Gershom Hyde,
Otis Kimball,
Oliver Moses.
Ward 4.
Thomas L. Farnham,
John Elliott,
James Wakefield.
Ward 5.
Charles Russell,
Edwin S. J. Nealley,
John Weeks.
Ward 6.
Jacob S. Sewall,
Scott Morse,
Isaac Hatch.
Ward 7.
Lendall C. Litchfield,
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### 1852

**Mayor**

**JOHN PATTEN.**

**William Torrey, City Clerk.**

#### Aldermen

- Willard Hall
- Jeremiah Robinson
- Peleg Sprague
- William Drummond
- Edward K. Harding
- Charles Davenport
- Oliver Moses

#### Councilmen

- **JOHN HAYDEN, President.**
- **AMMI R. MITCHELL, Clerk.**

  **Ward 1.**
  - John C. L. Booker
  - Elisha Cox
  - Samuel Swanton, 2nd.

  **Ward 2.**
  - John T. Gilman
  - Thomas C. Jackson
  - James D. Robinson

  **Ward 3.**
  - David Crooker
  - Converse L. Owen
  - John Shaw

  **Ward 4.**
  - Benjamin F. Foote
  - John Hayden
  - George Ross

  **Ward 5.**
  - John C. Jameson
  - Charles B. Lemont
  - Thomas H. G. Marston

  **Ward 6.**
  - Freeman H. Morse
  - Johnson Rideout
  - Elwell Robinson

  **Ward 7.**
  - Josiah D. Haley
  - James Couillard
  - Stephen Larrabee

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### 1853

**Mayor**

**BERNARD C. BAILEY.**

**William Torrey, City Clerk.**

#### Aldermen

- Willard Hall
- James D. Robinson
- Peleg Sprague
- William Drummond
- Edward K. Harding
- Charles Davenport
- John G. Richardson

#### Councilmen

- **JOHN HAYDEN, President.**
- **AMMI R. MITCHELL, Clerk.**

  **Ward 1.**
  - Levi W. Houghton
  - Elisha Cox
  - Zina H. Trufant

  **Ward 2.**
  - James M. Lincoln
  - James Covel
  - Elbridge G. Wilson

  **Ward 3.**
  - David Crooker
  - Benjamin O. Weeks
  - John Shaw

  **Ward 4.**
  - Rufus R. Haines
  - John Hayden
  - George Ross

  **Ward 5.**
  - Charles B. Lemont
  - Thomas H. G. Marston
  - Elijah Upton

  **Ward 6.**
  - Samuel Eames
  - Freeman H. Morse
  - Benjamin S. Quinnam

  **Ward 7.**
  - Isaiah Crooker
  - John Larrabee
  - William H. Smith
CITY COUNCIL.

1854.
Mayor,
BERNARD C. BAILEY.

(A) WILLIAM A. TORREY, City Clerk.

Aldermen.

Joseph O. Hunt,
Jeremiah Robinson,
Peleg Sprague,
Galen Clapp,
Israel Putnam,
James F. Patten,
Oliver Moses.

Councilmen,
CHARLES DAVENPORT, President.
AMMI R. MITCHELL, City Clerk.

Ward 1.

Levi W. Houghton,
Alexander Robinson,
Zina H. Trufant.

Ward 2.

Andrew J. Fuller,
Thomas C. Jackson,
Elbridge G. Wilson.

Ward 3.

David Crooker,
James M. Lincoln,
Benjamin O. Weeks.

Ward 4.

Joseph H. Allen,
Rufus R. Haines,
David T. Stinson.

Ward 5.

John T. Gilman,
John H. Hersey,
Elijah Upton.

Ward 6.

James E. Cox,
Charles Davenport,
William B. Taylor.

Ward 7.

William Morse,
James Oliver,
Thomas D. Wilder.

1855.
Mayor,
FREEMAN H. MORSE.

AMMI E. MITCHELL, City Clerk.

Aldermen.

CHARLES RUSSELL, (A) President.

Joseph O. Hunt,
Thomas C. Jackson,
John Shaw,
John S. Baker,
Charles Russell,
Samuel Eames,
Charles Clapp, Jr.

Councilmen.
JOHN HAYDEN, President.
ANDREW C. HEWEY, Clerk.

Ward 1.

Robert Goddard, [Resigned]
Willard Hall,
Reed Nichols, [To fill a vacancy.]
Ralph T. Jackson.

Ward 2.

John Ballou,
William E. Hodgkins,
William Stacey.

Ward 3.

Joseph T. Donnell.
George Moulton,
David W. Standish.

Ward 4.

John Hayden,
Ebed Lincoln,
John L. Spofford.

Ward 5.

Silas S. Mitchell,
Albert G. Page,
Elijah Upton.

Ward 6.

Isaac Hatch,
Edwin A. Morse,
William B. Taylor.

Ward 7.

Lendall G. Litchfield,
William Morse,
Samuel W. Rogers.
**CITY COUNCIL.**

1856.

**Mayor,**

WILLIAM RICE.

**AMMI R. MITCHELL, City Clerk.**

**Aldermen,**

SAMUEL EAMES, President pro tem.

Franklin B. Kendall,
John Ballou,
John Shaw,
Gershom Hyde,
William M. Reed,
Samuel Eaton,
Washington Gilbert.

**Councilmen,**

DAVID C. MAGOUN, President.
ANDREW C. HEWEY, Clerk.

Willard Hall,
Reuben S. Hunt,
Ralph T. Jackson.

Ward 1.

James Covell,
Joseph T. Donnell,
Benjamin Donnell.

Ward 2.

Henry M. Bovey,
James C. Ledyard,
James Rouse.

Ward 3.

John T. Gilman,
William Rogers,
James Wakefield.

Ward 4.

John S. Baker,
David C. Magoun,
John L. Spofford.

Ward 5.

Isaac Hatch,
John M. Potter,
Benjamin R. Woodside.

Ward 6.

Alvan A. Allen,
James Morse,
John W. Shaw.

1857.

**Mayor,**

WILLIAM RICE.

**AMMI R. MITCHELL, City Clerk.**

**Aldermen,**

DAVID C. MAGOUN, President pro tem.

Willard Hall,
Levi W. Houghton,
John Shaw,
James Wakefield,
David C. Magoun,
Roland Fisher,
Washington Gilbert.

**Councilmen,**

WILLIAM M. REED, President.
JAMES M. LINCOLN, Clerk.

George Cornish,
Charles Gowell,
Reuben S. Hunt.

Ward 1.

George Donnell,
Solomon Reed,
Peleg Sprague.

Ward 2.

Charles T. Greenleaf,
James C. Ledyard,
James Rouse.

Ward 3.

Samuel D. Haley,
Henry Hyde,
Anthony C. Raymond.

Ward 4.

Zenas Hatch,
William Hogan, 2d.,
William M. Reed.

Ward 5.

William Morse,
Benjamin L. White,
Benjamin R. Woodside.

Ward 6.

Hugh Rogers,
Thomas Simpson,
Francis Small.

Ward 7.
1858.

**Mayor.**

WILLIAM RICE.

**Aldermen,**

CHARLES RUSSELL, President pro tem.


**Councilmen,**

JOHN HAYDEN, President.

William Bibber, George Cornish, Rufus Hitchcock.

GEORGE M. ADAMS, Joseph M. Hayes, Solomon Reed.

HENRY M. BOVEY, Charles Cobb, CHARLES T. GREENLEAF.

WILLIAM INGALLS, George Prince, ANTHONY C. RAYMOND.

ZENAS HATCH, John Hayden, GEORGE A. PREBLE.

DANIEL LARRABEE, William Morse, BENJAMIN L. WHITE.

WILLIAM G. RANDALL, Hugh Rogers, CHARLES A. TURNER.

1859.

**Mayor.**

ISRAEL PUTNAM.

**Aldermen,**

AMOS NOURSE, President pro tem.


**Councilmen,**

JOHN S. BAKER, President.

William Bibber, William Gatchell, Rufus Hitchcock.

DAVID W. STANDISH, James A. Winslow, David Harris.

WILLIAM INGALLS, John Harris, John Weeks.

Albion J. Potter, John S. Baker, William M. Reed.

DANIEL LARRABEE, John D. Bibber, CHARLES DAVENPORT.
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### Councilmen,
**Charles Russell, President.**
**Charles Cobb, Clerk.**

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1862.

**Mayor,**

ISRAEL PUTNAM.

ELIJAH UPTON, City Clerk.

**Aldermen,**

DAVID O. MAGOUN, President pro tem.

Eli Cox,

George Donnell,

Augustus Palmer,

John Harris,

David C. Magoun,

Daniel C. Weston,

Samuel Eames.

**Councilmen,**

WILLIAM RICE, President.

CHARLES COBB, Clerk.

Ward 1.

Alexander Robinson,

Robert Goddard,

Obadiah Trask.

Ward 2.

William Rice,

William Williams,

Fisher A. Donnell.

Ward 3.

William Sanford, Jr.,

Peltiah M. Gerry,

Joseph M. Hayes.

Ward 4.

James W. Wakefield,

Benjamin F. Foote,

Charles W. Larrallee.

Ward 5.

Michael F. Gannett,

David Harris,

David Patten.

Ward 6.

John D. Bibber,

Jeremiah Ellsworth,

Elwell Robinson.

Ward 7.

Gilbert E. R. Patten,

Samuel W. Rogers,

Elisha Mallett.

1863.

**Mayor,**

ISRAEL PUTNAM.

ELIJAH UPTON, City Clerk.

**Aldermen,**

AMOS NOURSE, President pro tem.

Alexander Robinson,

Thomas Child,

Augustus Palmer,

John Harris,

Amos Nourse,

Daniel C. Weston,

Washington Gilbert.

**Councilmen,**

JAMES M. LINCOLN, President.

CHARLES COBB, Clerk.

Ward 1.

Clark Blethen,

Harrod Grant,

Reuben S. Hunt.

Ward 2.

Fisher A. Donnell,

Cyrus M. Plummer,

Solomon Reed.

Ward 3.

John E. Brown,

Hiram L. Chase,

Joseph M. Hayes.

Ward 4.

Charles E. Cotton,

James M. Lincoln,

Charles J. Perkins.

Ward 5.

William Clifford,

William E. Payne,

Franklin Reed.

Ward 6.

Jeremiah Ellsworth,

Caleb S. Jenks,

James D. Oliver.

Ward 7.

Milton S. Briry,

Timothy S. Crooker,

Thomas Simpson.
ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures,

OF THE

CITY OF BATH,

For the Financial Year, ending March 1, 1863,

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.

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CITY OF BATH.

CITY COUNCIL,
MARCH 15th, A. D. 1863.

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.
MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Let us not feel that we are elected to the several offices, we now hold, (the duties, of which we have each and all of us solemnly sworn to perform,) on the simple ground, that our fellow citizens have been desirous to bestow upon us any special favors or honors; but rather that we have been entrusted with the municipal duties and labors of the City, during the present year. At the expiration of our time of service, we shall be called upon to render an account of our stewardship, whether it be good or bad. May a kind Providence so aid and direct us, that we may be entitled to the appellation "Well done good and faithful servants."

We assume our duties at a period of great peril and moment to our beloved and until a recent period happy and prosperous country. Our labors can by no means be expected to be limited to the ordinary municipal duties, when our country, undisturbed either by foreign or domestic foes, was in the enjoyment of happiness and prosperity unknown to any other land, and the broad flag of the Union, floated by land and by sea, feared and honored by all the nations of the earth. Whatever demands may be made upon us, by our country, for the purpose of ending this foul rebellion against our Union, let us meet them, not only as municipal officers, but as patriots and men, fully determined, that no peace shall ever be granted to
the rebels, at the expense of a single star, in the national constellation. Whilst our sons and brothers, neighbors and citizens, are surrendering all the comforts and endearments of home, exposed to all the dangers of battle by sea and land, that they and their children, in common with us and our children, may enjoy and perpetuate the civil and political free institutions, bought and transmitted to us with so much blood and treasure, by our fathers; let us evince to them and the world, by all our official and personal acts, our deep sympathy with them, and declare by every act and word, our unfaltering determination, that ‘the Union, now and forever, one and inseparable,” must be preserved.

The increased taxation imposed upon us, by the present condition of our country, admonishes us, that as rigid a system of economy should be maintained, as may be consistent with the best interests of the city. The peculiar circumstances in which we are placed, must govern us to a great extent.

It is more than ever the duty of each member of the City Council to do his full share of the labors and duties devolving upon us, at this critical and decisive epoch of our country’s history. I respectfully ask that you will let no ordinary private business prevent you from performing your public duties and responsibilities. If you neglect the duties devolving on you, you have no right to expect some one else will do them for you, but that they will not be done at all. The oath you have now taken is not one day but a year long.

It is hardly necessary for me to tell you that during the last year, the city debt has been largely increased. I am rejoiced to say that all the demands on our city, both in men and money, by the general Government, have been fully and promptly met. The quiet and prompt manner, in which the revenue tax has been paid in all the loyal States, clearly indicates the determination of the people to meet such requirements of the
National Government, as may become necessary for the main­
tainance of the Union.

Contrary to the expectations of some, and the prophetic decla­
larations of others who are determined to find fault, whether
faults exist or not, and prophecy only evil, and evil continual­
ly, the tax has been assessed and collected with all the ease and
quiet, of ordinary city taxes. One cause of the city debt, is
the amount of money paid for aid of the families of volunteer
soldiers. The whole amount paid from May 1861, to March 8,
1863, is $22,175.51. Of this amount between nine and ten
thousand dollars will be refunded by the State. No State law
has as yet been enacted, to refund the balance, and it will not
be refunded, till the Legislature shall pass a loan to that effect,
which I have no doubt will hereafter be done, in compliance
with the plainest dictates of justice.

It is a cheering consideration that no expenditure from the
City Treasury, is more generally approved and cordially ac­
knowledged than that to comfortably provide for the families of
those, who are enduring the hardships of the camp, that others,
with equal obligations resting upon them, may remain at home,
in their ordinary avocations, and social relations. In all my
intercourse with my fellow citizens, I have hardly met with one,
who does not approve of the most liberal course that has been
adopted by the City Council. If circumstances remain the
same, I hardly need recommend, that you make sufficient ap­
propriations, to continue the same liberal and just course.
Another cause of the increase of the City debt, is the amount
of bounties, paid to the volunteer soldiers.

There has been paid in bounties, to the 19th regiment
$9,450, and to the 21st regiment, $8,300, making in all $17,-
750. The gross sums paid for aid to families and for bounties
is about $40,000. Deduct from this sum the amount to be
refunded by the State in April next, and you have added to
the City debt, (as the law now is), from the commencement of the rebellion, to March 8th, 1863, about $30,000. The advances in aid to families, by the City from Jan. 1st 1863, to March 8th, have not yet been adjusted with the State; the amount is not accurate but as nearly so as I can estimate. Our number in the land and naval service, is about five hundred and twenty five, as appears from the number of enlistments. I am not aware that the City debt has been increased during the past year for any of the ordinary City expenses. What additional amount of men and money may be demanded of us during the present year, I have no better means of knowing, than you have. The demands will be made, we may consider as a fixed fact, and meet them we must, as best we can, (if we are determined to sustain the Government) until this unnatural and wicked rebellion is put down, and Peace, (that blessed harbinger of good to man,) is again vouchsafed to us.

At the last meeting of the last City Council, an order was introduced, making provisions for a more perfect care and safe keeping of the City papers. The City Council has been fully aware, that no safe and suitable place is provided for the City archives, except in conjunction with the County officers, and that only to a limited and inconvenient extent. The order I refer to was referred to this City Council. I trust you will give early and necessary considerations to the subject.

One other matter, coming over with the unfinished business of the last year, you will be called upon to consider and determine, I allude to the consideration of the extension of Commercial street as laid out and accepted by the City, to its northern terminus, near Sewall's flour mill. Perhaps no city matter of greater importance will demand your consideration more than this. The street has been repeatedly laid out and as often discontinued by reason of large damages claimed. If it is admitted that the street is now or will hereafter be needed
as an improvement of the City, perhaps the present is the
most favorable time for the City. Over the whole distance
owned by Messrs. Sewall and McLellan, but few buildings of
value are now erected, and the street can be had without land
damage. South of the land of Mr. McLellan two or three
owners have filed claims for damages with the County Com-
missioners, and I believe demanded a jury. The Constitution
provides that private property shall not be taken for public use
without just compensation. This is just and must be so, so
long as all contribute equally by taxation to the public exegen-
cies. If an individual is damaged for the public, the public
should pay his damage. The simple question to be decided is
whether he is damaged or not, and if damaged, how much.

It will be your duty to provide by a committee or otherwise
that all just and proper measures be taken to prevent persons
obtaining unreasonable damages by jurors or otherwise. It is
equally our duty to prevent any citizen being damaged for the
public good, or the public paying damages to any citizen, who
is not damaged. If necessary, I shall in a future communica-
tion call your attention to this matter.

By the report of the Overseers of the Poor you will per-
ceive there has been expended for the support of the Poor the
last year $4274.38. There is every reason to believe that the
department has been well cared for, and that all proper provis-
on has been for that unfortunate class of our fellow citizens.

Our Public Schools are believed to be in good condition, and
highly creditable to the City. To sustain them requires a large
appropriation, which has always been cheerfully granted by
the City Council. The whole expenditure for schools has been
$10,577.07.

By the report of the Commissioner of Streets it appears he
has expended $2,904.16. With the limited sum at his dispo-
sal, our streets have been as well cared for as possible, and the
duties of the department have been well and faithfully performed.

The report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department shows that department to be in good condition as usual. We should be truly thankful for our immunity from disastrous fires. Such fires as have occurred have been promptly subdued by the ever ready and active labors of the Fire Department.

The Report of the City Marshal assures us that our City is one of good order and that the laws are generally respected and obeyed. With the small police force at his disposal, the general good order and quietness is ample evidence that he has well performed his duties.

In no one of the different departments, or individual City officers, have I observed any want of fidelity or ability in the performance of duties.

In all that appertains to our official relations I shall co-operate with you to the fullest extent of my ability, and convictions of duty.

I. PUTNAM.
REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance, in obedience to the Third Section of Chapter VII of the City Ordinances, have examined the accounts of those officers who have had the disbursement of the City money, to wit:

The Overseers of the Poor, Superintending School Committee, and the Commissioner of Streets, and have found their accounts correct; a more particular statement of which will be mentioned hereafter.

And in accordance with the practice of a few years past, the Committee have also examined the accounts of Treasurer and Collector, and to some extent the tax books for the year 1859, 1860 and 1861, and particularly the tax book for 1862.

It appears from the examination of these different accounts, that the

OVERSEEERS OF THE POOR

Have received from the City
Treasury, $3722 66
Received from other towns, 446 45
" " the County, 30 54
Pasturage, 31 00 61 54
" " from Produce sold, 43 73
$4274 38

And they have expended
For Support of Poor, 3727 54
" the Insane, 246 84
" Salary of Physician, 150 00
" " Overseers, 150 00
$4274 38
REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Have received from the City Treasury, $10,659 29
" Tuition, 60 34
" Wood, 38 37
Balance from last year, 666 87

And they have paid out
For Salaries of Teachers, 7942 50
" Fuel for the year, 948 77
" Miscellaneous items, 1286 53
" Salary of Chairman, 400 00
Balance in their hands, 847 07

COMMISSIONER OF STREETS

Has received from the City Treasury, $3008 23
And has expended in repairs on the streets, &c., 2904 16
Balance in his hand, 104 07

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

The Treasurer and Collector has received
From City Notes and Bonds, $66,967 62
" Sale of Liquors, 2221 76
" School Fund, 1159 29
" Old Taxes, '59, '60 and 1861, 6457 16
" Taxes for '62, $44,769 11
   less discount 3,566 04, 41,201 07
" Taxes for 1862, after discount $1,823 91, 1323 91
" other sources, 330 70
Balance from last year's account, 709 08

Total, $120,870 59

And he has paid out
On Mayor's Orders, Nos. 1 to 331, $100,402 72
Amount carried forward
REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Amount brought forward, $100,402 72
For State Tax, for 1862, 14,709 68
" County Tax, 3390 00
" his commissions 51,201 07 a 1
" " " 8,281,08 a 2 1-2 619 03
Cash in his hands, 1749 16

Total, $20,467 87

UNPAID TAXES.

There is due from Tax of 1859, $945 14
" " " " " 1860, 2534 71
" " " " " 1861, 3906 20
" " " " " 1862, 6822 62

$14,208 67

D. C. MAGOUN,
WILLIAM RICE,
M. F. GANNETT,
JOS. M. HAYES,

Committee on Finance.

Bath, March 13, 1863.
MAYOR'S REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1863:

Salaries of City Officers, $2,000 00
Highways Bridges, &c., 2,800 00
Support of Schools, 9,500 00
Support of Poor, 3,000 00
City Expenses, 1,500 00
Discount on Taxes, 3,500 00
Abatement of Taxes, 1,000 00
Interment of Dead, 200 00
City Debt becoming due this year, 38,835 00
Interest on City Debt, 6,727 50
Contingent Fund, 800 00
Fire Department, 2,700 00
City Watch, 800 00
State Tax, 14,692 48
County Tax, 3,390 00

$91,444 98

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Bounties to Volunteers, $21,600 00
In aid of families of Soldiers, 11,000 00
Repair roof of High School-house, 500 00
Repairing Bay Bridge, 3,587 00

$36,687 00

$128,131 98

The above sums were raised as follows:
By assessments on polls and estates, 52,602 92
By loan, 75,522 00

$128,131 98
Moneys received by Treasurer, during the Fiscal Year ending March 1st, 1863.

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<td>3,102 79</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; &quot; 1862,</td>
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<td>&quot; Temporary loan,</td>
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<td>&quot; Permanent &quot;</td>
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<td>&quot; State School Fund,</td>
<td>1,159 29</td>
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<td>&quot; Liquor Agency,</td>
<td>2,221 76</td>
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<td>&quot; Hay Scales,</td>
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<td>&quot; Licence for Circus,</td>
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<td>&quot; State of Maine,</td>
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<td>&quot; Capt. Given for Bull Bridge,</td>
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<td>&quot; Dividend on Gas Stock,</td>
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<td>&quot; Balance of last year's account,</td>
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$120,870 34
## EXPENDITURES.

### SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS.

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<td>Paid I. Putnam, Mayor</td>
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<td>&quot; E. Upton, City Clerk,</td>
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<td>&quot; N. Longley, Messenger,</td>
<td>150 00</td>
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<td>&quot; A. J. Potter, City Marshal,</td>
<td>348 00</td>
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<td>&quot; C. Cobb, Clerk of Council,</td>
<td>45 00</td>
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<td>&quot; Assessors,</td>
<td>300 00</td>
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<td>&quot; Balance of Judge Smith's salary</td>
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<td>&quot; N. Ham, balance of last year's salary</td>
<td>31 00</td>
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<td>&quot; Assistant Assessor,</td>
<td>11 25</td>
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<td>&quot; Treasurer and Collector's commissions in part,</td>
<td>437 30</td>
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### HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

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<td>Transfer from contingencies</td>
<td>100 00</td>
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<td>&quot; Agency</td>
<td>400 00</td>
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<td>Old lumber sold</td>
<td>24 83</td>
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<td>$3,508 24</td>
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## EXPENDITURES.

Paid for breaking roads and clearing snow from sidewalks from Mar. 1, 1862, to Ap'1 1, 506 49

Amount carried forward, 506 49
EXPENDITURES FOR HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, &C. 15

Amount brought forward, $506 49

" for Repairs of Streets and Sidewalks, 1699 94
" for Salary of Superintendent, 450 00
" Clearing Sidewalks from Dec. to March 1863, 247 73

Amount of revenue unexpended, 604 08

$1,301 81

Total, $3,508 24

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation, 9,500 00
Bank tax and School fund, 1,159 29
Balance from last year, 666 87
From tuition, 60 34
" wood sold, 38 37

$11,424 87

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES SCHOOL TEACHERS, &C.

L. Dunton, Prin’l H. School, salary per year, $1,000 00
G. M. Thurlow, As’t " " " " 550
Miss H. A. Putnam, As’t High School, per week, 6
" J. R. Sheldon, " " " " " 6
A. G. Ham, P’l, North Gm. Sch’l, salary pr. year, 700
Miss A. T. Higgins, As’t N. G. School, per week, 6
" S. M. Wells, " " " " " " 4
" H. A. Hatch, " " " " " 4
S. P. Graves, Prin’l S. G. School, salary per year, 700
Miss E. S. Bright, Ast. S. G. School, per week, 6
" A. L. Crooker, " " " " " 4
" N. E. Anderson, Ast. S. G. " " 4
H. M. Blake, Prin’l Up. G. School, per month, 45
Miss Josephine Huston, Up. G. " " week, 6
" S. N. Philbrook, Ast. Up. G. School pr week, 4
S. F. McFadden, Prin. Lower’ G. School pr month, 45
Miss L. T. Moses, " " " " per week, 6
Miss L. A. Bates, Ast.  " " " " 4
  " S. O. Frye, Winnegance, per month  40
Miss M. C. Foley, " per week,  5
Mrs. L. Curtis, N. Bath, " "  5
  " " " " " " " in winter,  6
Miss S. C. Jackson, Prin'l Pm. Schl, No 1. per wk,  4
  " A. E. Bowker, Asst. " " 1, " " 2.50
  " H. Campbell, Prin'l " " 2, " " 4
  " E. W. Powers, " " 3. " " 4
  " M. E. Fogg, Ass't " " 3, " " 2.50
  " E. R. Brooks, Prin'l " " 4, " " 4
  " P. B. Drake, Asst. " " 4 " " 3
  " R. I. Farnham " " 4 " " 2.50
  " C. E. Jameson, Prin'l Pm. Schl No. 5, " " 4
  " M. P. Higgins, " " 5 " " 2.50
  " C. E. Sewall, Prin'l " " 6, " " 4
  " I. E. Eaton, Asst. " " 6 " " 2.50
  " H. A. Oliver, Prin'l " " 7, " " 4
  " F. A. Dunham, Asst. " " 7 " " 2.50
  " C. M. Morse, Prin'l " " 8 " " 4
  " M. H. Small Asst. " " 8 " " 2.50
  " H. E. Deering, Prin'l Prim. " " 1, " " 3
  " S. B. Curtis, " " 2, " " 3

Paid Salaries of Teachers, $8342.50
  " Fuel, preparation, building fires, &c.,  948.77
  " Repairs and Miscellaneous,  1286.53
Balance to pay outstanding bills,  847.07
$11,424.87

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $2,700.00
Balance from last year,  108.00
Received from S. L. Allen,  1.00
$2,809.00
Appropriation brought forward, $2,809 09

EXPENDITURES.

Engine Co. No. 1, salary of men, $765
" " " 2, " " " 765
" " " 3, " " " 765
S. L. Allen, Chief Engineer, 50
Reed Nichols, Assistant Engineer, 20
William Ingalls, " " " 20
Solomon Reed, " " " 15
Abial Mayers, " " " 15
Wm. Hodgdon, " " " 15
Wm. Scollay, Hook and Ladder man, 20
N. Longley, " " " 15
Repairs and incidental expenses, 287 77
Balance to new account, 56 32

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation, $3000
Balance from last year, 103 59
Transferred from contingencies, 800
Received from County for support of criminals, 43 74
Received from produce sold from farm, 80 54
" " individuals, 53
" " other towns for their poor, 393 45
" " pasturing cows, 31

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for support of poor at Alms-house incl'g salary of Master, $1196 50
Paid for support of poor out of Alms-house, 1681 89
Support of Insane at Augusta, 220 20
Extra labor on farm, 13 12
Wood and coal, 423 25
Expense of House of Correction, 20 89

Amount carried forward, $3,555 85
SUPPORT OF POOR AND CITY EXPENSES.

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<td>Thomas Eaton, for Fire department</td>
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<td>E. Upton, making ward lists, &amp;c.</td>
<td>1.50</td>
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<td>H. N. Partridge, ringing bells</td>
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<td>John Hayden, copy of law</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<td>N. Longley, repair of City buildings, supplies for lock-up, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>E. Clarke, taking census of ward 2</td>
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<td>J. T. Gilman, advertising</td>
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<td>Thomas C. Jackson, blacksmith work</td>
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<td>Charles A. Davenport, taking census</td>
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<td>Samuel Eames, Assistant Assessor</td>
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<td>William P. Marston, “”</td>
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<td>Thomas G. Knight, stationery</td>
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<td>J. M. Lincoln, reports, advertising, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>J. B. Leach, Police duty</td>
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<td>J. D. Robinson, lumber</td>
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**Amount carried forward**                                     **$1,015.19**
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<td>Wm. Williams for wood,</td>
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Amount carried forward, $1,483 15
### CITY EXPENSES.

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<td>C. A. Lambert &amp; Co., three lamps,</td>
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<td>M. F. Gannett, &amp; Son, nails, &amp;c.,</td>
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<td>D. T. Stinson, lantern,</td>
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<td>Place &amp; Dunton, stoves, &amp;c.,</td>
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<td>D. B. Mitchell, horse hire,</td>
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<td>Wm. Hogan, horse hire,</td>
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<td>W. P. White, putting on halyards,</td>
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<td>E. Pennell, repairing stove,</td>
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<td>Alden Sprague, Police duty,</td>
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<td>E. A. Cunningham, enrolment of 134 men,</td>
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<td>C. A. Davenport, “ “ soldiers,</td>
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<td>C. S. Jenks, horse for Alms-house,</td>
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<td>H. Wilkinson, support at Insane Hospital,</td>
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Amount carried forward, $1,923.45
CITY EXPENSES, TAXES, COLLECTIONS, ABATEMENTS.

Amount brought forward, $1,923 45
T. G. Longley, ringing city bell, 6 mos., 25 00
B. Riggs, for Reform School, 41 39
W. V. & O. Moses, rent of armory, 75 00
O. H. Perry, expenses of 22d of February, 76 19
J. M. Lincoln, advertising, celebration 22d Feb., 3 00
Paid City of Portland, Geo. Glidden, 48 00
Insane Hospital, for H. Wilkinson, 85 10
A. J. Potter, 9 51
Balance to new account, 241 16

2560 80

TAXES.

Collections, Abatements, Discounts, and Unpaid.

| Tax of 1859, unpaid Mar. 1, 1862 | 1655 38 |
| " " 1860, " " 1, 1862 | 5673 70 |
| " " 1861, " " 1, 1862 | 6579 64 |
| " " 1862, assessment | 53,837 75 |

— $67,746 57

COLLECTIONS.

| Collected of tax of 1859 | 688 38 |
| " " " 1860, 3,102 79 |
| " " " 1861, 2,665, 99 |
| " " " 1862, 43,024 98 |

Whole amount collected, 49,482 14
Discount on tax of 1862, 3,566 04

ABATEMENTS.

| Ab't of tax of 1859 | 21 86 |
| " " " 1860, 36 20 |
| " " " 1861, 7 50 |
| " " " 1862, 424 16 |

Total abatements, 489 72
Balance of uncollected taxes, 14,208 67

Total, 67,746 57
### CITY DEBT.

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<td>&quot; bonds</td>
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### INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.

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<td>Paid A. P. McFadden, Superintendent</td>
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Amount brought forward, $1,100 00
Balance to new account, 209 20

1,309 20

CITY WATCH.

Appropriation, 800
Balance, 229 48

$1029 48

EXPENDITURES.

Alfred Sprague, 425 86
N. Ham, 354 69
G. C. Tarr, 71 17
F. Walker, 71 17
S. Temple, 12 00
Balance to new account, 94 59

1029 48

AID TO FAMILIES OF VOLUNTEERS.

Appropriation, 11,000 00
Balance from last year, 910 16

$11,910 16

Amount furnished to March 1st., 10,585 67
Balance carried forward, 1,324 49

11,910 16

BOUNTIES.

Appropriations, 18,030 11

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for bounties to volunteers 18,030 11

BAY BRIDGE.

Appropriations, $3,587 00
Paid for repairs same amount, 3,587 00
LIQUOR AGENCY, STATE AND COUNTY TAX, ETC.

BULL ROCK BRIDGE.

Balance from last year, 187
Subscription, 34
Transfer from contingent fund, 200

$421 00

Paid for completion of contract &c, 382 76
Balance unexpended, 38 24

421 00

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Am't on hand Mar. 1, 1863, 647 64
Sales to March 1, 1863, 2,221 76

$2,869 40

Am't of liquors on hand Mar. 1, 1862, 814
Paid for " 1,692 97
Salary of agent, 336 66
Balance profit and loss, 25 77

$2,869 40

STATE OF MAINE.

Paid tax assessed by Legislature, 14,709 68

COUNTY OF SAGADAHOC.

Paid tax assessed by Co. Commissioners, 3,390 00
RECAPITULATION.

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<td>2,904 16</td>
<td>604 08</td>
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<td>11,424 87</td>
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$134,829 31 $121,460 23 $13,369 08
### Statement of City Debt Since 1848

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<td>1863</td>
<td>$145,242</td>
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**Increase of City debt for 1862—63, as follows:**

- Bounties to volunteers: $18,030 11
- In aid of families of soldiers: 11,000
- Repair roof of high school building: 500
- " Bay bridge: 3,587

Total: $33,117 11

### Schedule of City Property

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<td>&quot; &quot; South st., grammar</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; School st.</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Center st.</td>
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Amount carried forward: $18,250
SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

Amount brought forward, $13,250
School-house and lot on High st., primary, 800
" " " North st., primary, 7,500
" " " Middle st., N. grammar, 4,000
" " " Wash'n st., ward 6, 5,000
" " " " upper grammar, 500
" " " dist. No. 2, 3,500
" " " No. 3, 1,050
Engine-house, lot, engine and apparatus, No. 1, 8,000
" " " " No. 2, 3,000
" " " " No. 3, 3,000
City hall and lot, 10,000
Lot of land on Center and High streets, 250
The park, on Front, Linden and Wash'n streets, 10,000
Alms-house, and 27 acres land—city farm, 10,000

Amount real estate, $75,000
Sixty shares in Bath Gas Light Co., 4,000
Amount invested in new high school-house, 7,916

Total, $86,916

Bay and Bull Rock bridges; 22 lamp posts and lamps; city scales; city clock; ladder carriage; ladders; fire hooks, &c.; hose carriage, with 2,100 feet leading hose; 4 reservoirs; lot of land on turnpike, formerly burying ground; Maple Grove Cemetery, 6 1-2 acres; Evergreen do., 30 acres; Dummer do; 2 hearses.
ABSTRACT OF

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES,

Since the organization of the City Government.

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1849-'50.

|                              |                |              |
| Schools, &c.,                | 4,800          | 3,500 54     |
| Highways, bridges, &c.,      | 2,500          | 2,282 15     |
| New streets,                 | 500            | 250          |
| Support of poor,             | 1,100          | 1,281 85     |
| City expenses and salary of city officers, | 2,370      | 2,472 95     |
| City Watch,                  | 850            | 761 76       |
APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, ETC.

Fire Department, 850 1,931 13
Discount on taxes, 1,350 1,465 81
Abatement on taxes, 200 85 95
Contingencies, 1,000
State tax, 4,171 80 4,171 80
County tax, 2,161 78 2,161 78

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

City debt and interest, 7,469 7,772 16
Arrears of State tax, 2,171 80 2,171 80
New school-houses, 4,302 96 4,514 84
Celebration, 4th of July, 200 182 19
Purchase of new burying grounds, 1,020 989 50
Laying out above grounds, 118 25 126
Purchase of school-lot on North and Middle streets, 275 275

1850-'51.

Balance of school appropriations for 1849, 1,519 52 6,708 33
Schools, &c., 5,800 2,633 37
Highways, bridges and sidewalks, 2,500 500 215
New streets, 1,200 2,102 46
Support of poor, 3,325 850 975
City expenses and salaries of city officers, 850 1,828 51
City Watch, 1,000 215 50
Fire Department, 200 1,397 71
Fencing burying grounds, 1,010 5,406 75
New school-houses, 1,450 1,627 81
City debt and interest, 150 260 98
Discount on taxes, 4,171 81 4,171 81
Abatement on taxes, 2,760 67 2,760 67
County tax,
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| Total                        | $92,799 37   | $92,310 89 |

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- Appropriations: 5,929.72
- Receipts: 5,929.72
- Expenditures: 
- Balances: 

#### County tax,
- Appropriations: 3,419.45
- Receipts: 3,419.45
- Expenditures: 
- Balances: 

**Total:** $76,217.00
- Appropriations: 57,559.04
- Receipts: 
- Expenditures: 
- Balances: $12,658.86

#### 1859-'60.

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- Appropriations: 90,247.99
- Receipts: 
- Expenditures: 
- Balances: $6,063.31

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- Appropriations: 25,623.58
- Receipts: 
- Expenditures: 
- Balances: $534.71
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### Appropriations, Expenditures, Etc.

**1862-'63.**

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To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Bath:

GENTLEMEN: The Overseers of the Poor, in closing their labors for the municipal year 1862, beg leave to offer the following report:

EXPENDITURES.

Whole amount expended for both foreign and domestic poor, $4,274 38

This amount has been expended as follows, viz:

At the alms-house, including salary of master: $1,196 50
Out of alms-house, 1,681 89
Paid bills for support of our insane at Augusta, 220 20
Paid bills for extra labor on farm, 13 12
“ “ for wood and coal, 423 25
“ “ expense House of Correction, 20 89
“ “ for supplies of poor of other towns, 353 53
“ “ for use of pasture, 50 00
“ Chaplain for services at alms-house, 15 00
“ Overseers salary, 150 00
“ City Physician for services of last year, 150 00

$4,274 38
The foregoing expenditures have been met from the following sources, viz:

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<td>&quot; other towns for support of their poor</td>
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<td>&quot; for pasturing cows</td>
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$4,274.38

The above statement, the items of which, together with their vouchers, having been audited by your Finance Committee, gives a general view of the expenditures for the Poor of Bath, for the municipal year 1862.

From the above statement it will be seen that the cost to the city for the support of its poor, is three thousand seven hundred and twenty-two dollars, and sixty-five cents.

In the course of the year there have been seventy-three admissions to the Almshouse. Of this number, sixteen remain. The length of time that the above seventy-three persons have received support is equal to the support of a single individual for the period of 18 years and seven days.

Eighty-one families have been aided by the Overseers out of the Almshouse, consisting of three hundred twelve persons. Of this number of families, sixteen, consisting of fifty-two persons, belong to other towns in the State; and 20 consisting of 83 persons, are foreign.

The disbursements out of the almshouse, consisted of food; money in some instances; clothing, and 87 cords and 4 feet of wood. The wood was mostly sawed ready for use, and dis-
tributed by the master of the Almshouse in loads of about two feet each. The wood bill, it will be perceived, is large, amounting to 423 dollars and 25 cents. This is owing to the fact that in the earlier part of the year, the calls for wood were numerous; and the usual provision for the poor, made by the Wood Society, was not made; and we believe but limited contributions have been made from private sources.

The expense for the support of our insane has been unusually large, amounting to two hundred dollars and twenty cents. The salary of the overseers, one hundred fifty dollars, has never before appeared in the Report of the Overseers.

Four pauper children have been provided with good and permanent homes, in the course of the year, where, we have reason to believe, they will be trained in habits of industry and thus become useful citizens. Homes might have been provided for others, but they were not such homes as in the judgement of the overseers, would prove beneficial to the moral condition of the children, therefore they were allowed to pass, with the hope of obtaining such as would accord with the better judgement of the overseers.

The children at the Almshouse, have been kept in the public schools of the city regularly, and special care has been observed to have their moral condition cared for. The services of a Chaplain, (Rev. Mr. Brooks) have been provided for the almshouse; and we have reason to believe that the instruction, thus afforded, has resulted in marked good.

The produce of the City Farm, the last season, comprises twenty tons of hay; 300 bushels potatoes; twenty-five bushels corn; twelve bushels beans; eleven bushels peas; twenty-six bushels beets; twenty-five bushels carrots; sixty-five bushels turnips; fifty-three bushels barley; twenty-five bushels oats; three hundred cabbages; three bushels cranberry beans; and ten bushels parsnips, besides an abundant supply of green
vegetables for the use of the inmates of the house, during the season of vegetation. Hay to the amount of forty-one dollars, has been exchanged for manure, for the use of the farm.

Believing it to be the duty of every individual possessed of health, to provide for their own support, it has been the constant aim of the overseers to throw such applicants for aid, as far as circumstances would seem to justify, upon their own individual efforts. By this course, in several instances, those who have hitherto proved a burthen upon the city treasury, have managed to support themselves. On the other hand, the overseers have endeavored to furnish aid to helpless widows, the aged, and the sick, with what they deemed justifiable liberality. Good and wholesome food has been provided for the inmates of the almshouse, and they have been respectably and comfortably clad; and in general their bearing has been respectful.

In conclusion, the overseers may be permitted to say, that their endeavors have been to discharge their duties with fidelity, having had in view, at all times, the interests of the city as well as the comfort of the poor.

W. M. E. PAYNE, C. S. JENKS, DAVID HARRIS, Overseers of Poor.
CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Bath:

In accordance with the established usage, I herewith submit the following report of my official doings for the past municipal year, together with such recommendations as I deem necessary for the good order and welfare of the City.

The duties of the City Marshal as prescribed in the ordinance under which that officer is elected are somewhat complicated. He is charged with the enforcement of a great variety of laws, and regulations designed to secure the good order of the community, and in view of the great diversity of views and inclinations of different classes of people, he is always exposed to the charge of complaints from the one class or another. Some will complain of a stringent administration, others will complain of a more lenient course.

I beg leave to call the attention of the City Council to the condition of the Police service of the city during the past year. The force of the night watch was reduced from four to two, and its efficiency very much affected. I would recommend the addition of one more to the present force. It has been customary to elect the City Marshal a Constable, thus investing him with the very convenient power of arrest and aiding him in the discharge of his duty. This power was not conferred on the City Marshal
this year. By the aid, however, of a commission from the Sheriff of the County during the first period of his term, and afterwards by the suffrages of the people of the County, he has been enabled to overcome this difficulty and no great misfortune has fallen upon the service.

The city has enjoyed a usual degree of good order and no flagrant acts of disorderly persons have disturbed the public peace.

There have been ten cases of prosecution against parties for violation of the law, prohibiting sales of intoxicating liquors. I beg leave to remind the City Council that there has been doubts whether the Statute which is now in force, includes in the terms of its prohibition, strong beer, ale and porter. There is much intemperance resulting from the free use of these drinks, especially among the young people and youth, I have not deemed it advisable therefore, to commence prosecutions against persons for selling strong beer, ale, and porter; but every day's observation confirms me in the belief that those mild drinks are the producing cause of more intemperance in our city, than the stronger liquors, and I would warn parents against allowing their children to visit those places, where these tempting influences will be placed before them. I do not deem it the duty of police officers to sign complaints for warrants to search for contraband liquors; but I have faithfully instituted prosecutions in every instance, in which evidence could be obtained.

There have been complaints made to me by several citizens for the want of a greater number of night watchmen. By reason of the great length of our streets, it is impossible for the two watchmen, whom we have had, to afford that degree of protection against fires and dis-
orderly conduct, which I think desirable, and due to those who live a little remote from the central part of the city. The two watchmen, Messrs. Ham and Sprague, have faithfully performed their duties, and I cheerfully commend them to the continued patronage of the municipal authorities.

No truant officers were elected for the past year, and I am aware that the evil of truancy has not diminished in consequence. I would refer the City Council to my remarks made on that subject in my last year's report.

I wish to call the attention of the City Council to the matter of disposing of ashes, and other waste.

The ordinance prohibits the casting of such matter into the streets, and yet there is no suitable provision for such deposits or for their removal, and as there is unavoidably a constant accumulation of these in occupied tenements, the consequence is a flagrant violation of the ordinance relating to the subject. I therefore recommend that some provision be made for the removal of such matter by the Street Commissioner or some other officer.

I herewith submit a list of all persons taken into custody, and of prosecutions for violations of law made under my directions. Also the disposition of the several cases:

The whole number of persons taken into custody, arrested or otherwise, is 185. The whole number of persons taken into custody for drunkenness, 50; discharged when sober on payment of expenses, 19; discharged when sober, without payment of expenses, 14; prosecuted and paid fine and cost, 1; prosecuted and sent to House of Correction as common drunkards, 7; prosecuted and discharged on payment of costs, 1; sent to Alms-house by permit of Overseers of Poor, chargeable as paupers out of town, 4; discharged when sober.
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No expense for keeping, 4. Arrested for being drunk and disturbing the peace, 31; prosecuted and paid fine and cost, 15; prosecuted and sent to jail for non-payment of fines, 10; prosecuted and sent to House of Correction, 7; discharged on payment of expenses, 5. Arrested for assault with intent to main, 1; prosecution bound over, sent to jail for want of bail, 1. Arrested for open and gross lewdness; prosecuted, bound over and sent to jail for want of bail, 2. Arrested for selling intoxicating liquors, 10; prosecuted and paid fines and costs, 5; prosecuted and appealed, 3; discharged for want of evidence, 2. Arrested for assault and battery, 13; prosecuted and paid fine and costs, 8; prosecuted and sent to jail for non-payment of fine, 1; prosecuted and not pros entered on payment of cost 1; prosecuted and discharged for want of evidence, 3. Arrested for grand larceny, 4; prosecuted, bound over and sent to jail for want of bail, 2; taken before the Grand Jury, no bill found, 1; prosecuted and discharged for want of evidence, 1. Arrested for petty larceny, 11; prosecuted and paid fine and costs, 2; prosecuted and sent to jail for non-payment of fine 1; prosecuted and sent to Reform School, 5; prosecuted, having stolen property in possession and discharged, 1; discharged for want of evidence, 2. Arrested as deserters from the U. S. Army, 9; delivered up to the military authority, 9. Arrested for keeping shop open on Lord’s day, 1; prosecuted and paid fines and cost, 1. Arrested as a common truant, 1; prosecuted and sent to Reform School, 1. Put into the lockup and held for trial under the jurisdiction of the U. S., 1. Persons from all other places arrested and taken into custody in destitute condition, 6; sent to Alms-house by permit of Overseers of Poor, 6; Arrested and committed to Lockup to be delivered over to an officer out of the County chargeable with the crime of larceny. Arrested and committed to Lockup for safe keeping charged with the crime of bastardy out of the city. Arrested for being idle and dissolute, and sent to Alms-house by Overseers of Poor, 1. Arrested for desertion from the marine service, and sent to the vessels from which they escaped, 4. Arrested for violation of City Ordinance, discharging fire-arms in the streets, 2; prosecuted and paid fine and
costs, 2. Arrested for throwing missiles in the public streets and prosecuted and let off on good behavior, 8. Persons received into Lockup for lodging, 32.

It is a pleasure to me to extend my thanks to the Mayor for his uniform courtesy, and cordial co-operation and support rendered to me in the discharge of my official duties. My thanks are due also to all the officers under my direction, and to the citizens generally for the support extended to me in the discharge of the functions of my office.

ALBION J. POTTER, City Marshal
REPORT OF MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK.

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of Bath:

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

Whole number of cords of wood measured by the qualified authority during the year, ending March 1st, 1863, is as follows:

1253 cords hard wood, 668 cords soft do.; total 1921, as follows:

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SAMUEL EAMES, Measurer of Wood and Bark.
REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF STREETS.

To the Honorable City Council:

Having been elected Commissioner of Streets for the Financial year, ending March 1, 1863, and having attended to that duty, I ask leave to report. I have expended clearing snow from the sidewalks, and breaking roads from March 1, to April 1, 1862, five hundred six dollars, forty-nine cents; and repairing bridges and sidewalks, twenty-one hundred forty-nine dollars and ninety-four cents, including a new side-walk on Harwood Street. And I have expended clearing snow from side-walks from Nov. 27, 1862, to March 1, 1863, two hundred forty-eight dollars, five cents.

Total, including Commissioner’s salary, $2,904 49
Balance to new account, 103 75

By transfer Feb. 1862, $183 41
Mayor’s Orders, 2824 83

$3,008 24

All which is respectfully submitted,

PELEG SPRAGUE, Commissioner of Streets.
REPORT
OF THE
CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Bath:

It being the close of the Municipal year, I beg leave to present the following report: The Department was called out the past year eight times by fires, which were as follows:


April 20th,—building on the corner of Water and King streets, owned by Jeremiah Robinson. Damage not ascertained. Cause unknown.

June 2d,—Store House on Houdlett's wharf. Damage about $25. Caused by sparks from steamboat.

August 13th,—shed over steam-box in ship yard of John Patten. Damage trifling. Caused by pitch taking fire.

August 15th,—Wm. Getchell's two houses on High street, at the south end of the city. One burnt entirely down; the other partly. Damage about $600. Insured for $750. Cause of fire unknown.

Feb. 1st, 1863,—shop on Washington street near Central church, owned by C. C. Dearborn; damage $80; insurance on shop, tools, and stock $300. Cause not known.

Feb. 4.—School House on the corner of High and Academy Street; damage about $25. Caused by ashes in barrel.

The amount of damage by fires the past year as near as can be ascertained will not exceed $750, of which amount 680 is covered by insurance. We have three Engines with a sufficient supply of Hose for the present. One Hook and Ladder Carriage; all of which are in good repair. The officers and members of the Department continue to be prompt in the discharge of their duties.

Before closing, allow me to call your attention to the importance of having more Reservoirs which are very much needed, for in some localities we have to depend altogether on what water we can get from wells, which in most cases is very poor. All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. L. ALLEN, Chief Engineer.
To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of Bath:

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

Whole number of deaths during the year ending March 1st, 1863, was 178; males, 99; females, 79. Citizens 158; foreign, 20.

Causes, as follows:—consumption 34; diphtheria or ulcerated sore throat, 28; canker rash, 15; fever, 14; croup 10; palsy, 4; chronic diarrhea, 6; cancer, 2; fits, 2; childbed 2; congestion of the lungs, 2; drowned, 3; burned, 2; insanity, 1; still born, 9; old age, 2; unknown, 44.

A. P. McFADDEN, Superintendent.
REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:—

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit the Annual Report of
the Superintendent of Schools, in behalf of the School
Committee, for the year 1862,-'63.

Yours, &c.;

SAMUEL F. DIKE.

Bath, March 12, 1863.

WILLIAM RICE,
G. P. MATHEWS,
SAMUEL F. DIKE,

School Com.
REPORT.

It is proper at the close of the municipal year, though not of our school year, to lay before the city at least a brief report of the state and condition of the schools. Our reports have been somewhat long, in some preceding years. This report shall at least have the merit of brevity.

The amount of money expended for schools the past year, has been a little less than for several previous years. It is probable that in the coming year, a somewhat larger sum will be required, though the difference will not be great.

The schools of the city are generally quite full. In some of the school houses, the number in attendance is larger than can be comfortably seated. This is especially the case in the Upper Grammar school, near Scott Morse, & Co.'s mills. We have been obliged to provide several extra seats for the winter pupils. Some better provision will soon need to be made. At present, only the upper floor is used for the Grammar school. If there is much increase in the school, either the whole house will be required to accommodate the pupils, or a new Grammar school house must be built in that part of the city. In that case the present house may be used for the Primary school. In case the present house is used for the Grammar School exclusively, a new Primary school house must be provided in that part of the city. This could be done at less expense; but the present house is not so suitable for a Grammar as for a Primary School. The recita-
tion rooms are quite too small for a large Grammar School. It will be difficult to remedy this, by an addition to the building. Whenever more room is permanently needed, therefore, it will probably be better to provide for the Grammar School either by some new arrangement in the location of the Grammar Schools or by providing a new building.

During the past year, the Committee have made an addition to the Primary school-house in the Oak Grove, near the Hon. Wm. D. Sewall's. This is Primary School No. 7. The expense of the addition was one hundred dollars. Some repairs were also made on the old part at an expense of thirty dollars, so that the house is now in good condition, and one of the most convenient and comfortable primary school houses in the city. The new room for the Primer scholars, is the best we have for that class of pupils.

Most of the school houses in the city are now in good condition. Repairs have been made upon them from year to year, so that no great expenditures will be required for several years to come. The only exceptions are these: the school house at Winnegance, the old High School building, the foundations of the North and South Grammar school houses to which I have called the attention of the City Council before, and the condition of the cellar, the grading of the ground and fencing of the same, of the Lower Grammar school house on Weeks street. The old High School building took fire a few weeks ago from ashes in a barrel standing in the room in the rear part of the house. It is to be hoped that this will be a warning to prevent those having the care of fires from storing ashes in the school house. The ashes, when taken from the
stoves, are to be in all cases carried away from the building.

It is quite important that an under-drain should be constructed around the school house on Weeks street. At present the action of the water, especially after heavy rains, upon the cellar wall is injurious and in time will be likely to undermine the building.

It is known to those who are acquainted with our present system of graded schools that there is only one district in the city. There is a small undistricted portion in the western limits, but with this exception the whole territory of the city, including North Bath and Winnegance, constitute one school district. In this way all the schools are placed under the charge of the School Committee who are agents and have all the powers of committee and agents. But this one district is divided into several sections to accommodate the pupils of the different schools. For the information and convenience of the public, I will here give the lines which have been established for all the different schools and grades of schools of the city.

Pupils whose parents or guardians have a residence anywhere within the limits of the city may attend the High School, after they have passed the requisite examination. Pupils without the limits of the city, are admitted on passing the requisite examination and the payment of tuition. The tuition is very low, being only three dollars a term and the terms all quite long. The tuition is the same for all the different branches of study. Pupils from out of town are also received into all the schools of the city on the payment of tuition, which is two dollars a term, for the other grades of schools, provided they are qualified for the classes which they propose to enter.
There are four Grammar schools. The Lower Grammar school, on Week's street, is the first. Pupils belong to this school or may attend it from the extreme southern limits of the city to the middle of Russell street, just above the Rope Walk. The limits of the second or South Grammar School extend from the middle of Russell street, to a line running through the middle of Elm street, from thence by a narrow lane on the north side of the house owned by William Rogers, to the middle of Academy street, from thence to the western limits of the city. The limit of the third or North Grammar School extend from the north line of the South Grammar School, to the line between the houses of Capt. Samuel Swanton and Mr. Charles Davenport, from thence westerly on the north side of the house of William D. Sewall, through the middle of Edward street, from thence by a straight line to the western limits of the city. The Upper Grammar School includes within its limits all the territory north of the north line of the North Grammar School.

There are two Intermediate schools, one in Winnegance and the other in North Bath. The limits of the school in Winnegance extend from the south line of the city to the middle of Lemont's lane, so called. The limits of the school in North Bath extend from the northern line of the city to Whisgeag stream, a little way east of Mr. Hugh Rogers'.

There are eight Primary schools. The limits of No. 1 on Weeks street, extend from Lemont's lane to the middle of Pine street. The limits of No. 2, situated on Washington street, a few rods north of Pine street, extend from the middle of Pine street to the middle of Russell street. The limits of No. 3 extend from the middle of Russell
street to a straight line passing through the middle of Granite street. The limits of No. 4 extend from the north line of No. 3 to the middle of Summer street, from thence westerly through the middle of Winter street and the middle of Chestnut street to the western line of the city.

Primary schools No. 5 and No. 6 occupy the same building at the corner of North and Middle streets. They ought to be united into one school, and will be, when the necessary changes are made in the house now occupied by the two schools. The limits of these schools extend from the north line of No. 4 to a line running through the middle of York street. One of these schools is divided from the other by an imaginary line running diagonally from the north west corner of the above designated territory to the south east corner on Summer street.

The limits of No. 7 extend from the middle of York street to a line passing through the middle of to the western line of the city. The limits of No. 8 extend from the north line of No. 7 to the southern and eastern line of the North Bath school viz Whisgeag stream.

These lines have been established ever since the establishment of the schools in the respective sections, and no permission is given pupils to attend the schools outside of the above designated limits, except in cases of extreme inconvenience.

The committee would call the attention of the City Council to the fact that considerable damage is done in the course of the year to several of the school houses and out-buildings by boys, at times when the schools are not in session; glass is broken, out-buildings are injured, walls are defaced, &c. A little efficient action from the
city police, and perhaps the arrest of a few individuals would put an end to the most of these disorderly acts, and save the city quite an item of expense.

The schools of this city have fully maintained their previous high standing, during the year which is now closing. There have been scarcely any changes in the board of teachers employed in the city. The Upper and Lower Grammar Schools have been taught by Messrs. Blake and McFadden, for the winter term. Neither of these gentlemen have ever taught in our city before. They are both well educated, having graduated at College, and have proven very satisfactory in their schools, to the committee, to the parents and to their pupils. Their schools have been pleasantly and well managed, and the pupils have made good progress. They will be employed the coming winter, should they desire to retain their places.

Mr. G. M. Thurlow, who has been assistant male teacher in our High School for nearly two years, and has had charge of the female department, is now about to leave us, to take charge as Principal of the Academy in New Castle. His stay with us has been exceedingly pleasant, and satisfactory to all, and it is with much regret that we now part with him. He has become successful in the management of his department of the High School, and a conscientious and thorough as well as very affable teacher. He has been very useful and successful in giving instruction in music. We have no doubt, he will prove eminently satisfactory and successful in the new position to which he has been called. We wish him much prosperity.

I herewith submit some statistics as well as practical remarks from the masters of the larger schools of our city. It will be seen that the attendance in our large
and well conducted schools is exceedingly good. It will probably range almost as high in our larger schools as in any other city or town in the country. It gives me great pleasure to state this, for in former years we have suffered much from irregular attendance. Even now there are pupils who deserve no credit on this score. But there is a vast improvement, on the whole, in the attendance during the last few years.

_to the School Committee of the City of Bath:_

_Gentlemen:_ The scholars of the High School, have, generally, labored faithfully and successfully the past year. Their deportment has, also, with a few exceptions, been satisfactory. Corporal punishment has not been resorted to, I believe, in a single instance, during the year. This has been owing to no relaxation in discipline, and to no scruples, on my part, in regard to inflicting corporal punishment, but simply to the fact that in my opinion, there has been no necessity for it.

The class who have graduated during the present year, numbered sixteen. Their names are: T. B. Child, Miss O. M. Putnam, Miss J. L. Baker, Miss S. M. Drake, Miss E. F. Robinson, Miss M. E. Campbell, Miss E. J. S. Eaton, Miss C. E. Rouse, Miss S. A. Crooker, Miss E. J. Kelley, S. S. J. Segeberg, Miss E. B. Cutler, Miss C. Manson, Miss C. S. Walker, Miss M. H. Dearing, Miss A. H. Patten.

When we remember that the course of studies in this school, covers a space of four years, and that no pupil is entitled to a diploma who has failed to pass a satisfactory examination on a single study of any one term, we must admit that these graduates have done nobly. And yet it is to be deeply regretted that the class is not larger. It is indeed a benefit to remain in the school and receive
its instruction and discipline for one or two years; but it is a much greater benefit to remain and reap the advantages of the entire course. What is the paltry sum that a boy of seventeen can earn in two years, compared with the mental discipline and power derived from the completion of such a course of study, as that prescribed for this High School? What legacy can a parent bequeath to his child that is to be compared in value to education? And when will parents learn to value knowledge above money?

The New American Cyclopedia, Smith's Classical Series, and a good Microscope, we find a very valuable addition to our reference books and apparatus. Some further additions are still needed.

The following table shows the attendance during the year:

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Attendance in half days during the year 43,570
Whole number of tardy marks, 119
Half-days' attendance to or tardy mark, 363
Number not tardy during the year, 82
Number not absent during the year, 28
Number neither absent nor tardy during the year, 22

The following are the names of those who have neither been absent nor tardy during the year:

Davenport, Rouse, Miss Higgins and Miss Page, of the
first class; Miss I. H. Boynton, Miss Percy and Miss Perkins, of the second class; Colson, Davenport, Miss Bigelow, Miss F. E. Hawthorne, Miss Jewett, Miss Kelley, Miss Newman, and Miss A. M. Robinson of the third class; Hodgdon, Taylor, Miss J. Crooker, Miss Delano, Miss Frost, Miss Lee and Miss Lindsay, of the fourth class.

It appears from the above table that the amount of tardiness in the school is not large. And yet the fact that it is confined mainly to a few pupils, shows that it is larger than it need be. We hope to improve in this respect.

There have been quite a large number of pupils who have not been promoted during the past year. Some parents are disposed to complain when their children are not promoted with their classes, but are compelled to go over a year's studies a second time. Such complaint is, I think, unfounded. Pupils sometimes fail to maintain their standing in their classes from sheer inability; but usually, it is from entering the High School too young from entering it poorly qualified, or from want of proper application; and not unfrequently from two or more of these causes combined. Pupils sometimes stand high in the Grammar Schools, and fail in the High School, simply because their minds are not sufficiently developed to grapple successfully with the more difficult studies pursued here; or, in other words, fail because they enter the High School too young. Others fail who would succeed well if they were willing to remain in the Grammar school another year and make themselves familiar with all the preparatory studies. It is far better for a pupil to enter the High School at sixteen, sustain himself and graduate with honor, than to let his pride, or his parent's pride, crowd him in at fourteen only to fail. But the most frequent cause of failure, is want of proper application. Some pupils
apply themselves very well at school, but study none at home, and remain away from school so often that failure is inevitable. This has hindered some from promotion during the past year, and must hinder others the coming year unless they reform in this respect.

But whatever may be the cause, it sometimes happens that pupils are found at the close of the term, who have made so little proficiency in the studies of preceding terms, that they evidently cannot advance understandingly with their classes, provided the classes are required to do the amount of work that they are qualified to do. What then is to be done? Either a whole class must be kept from advancing so rapidly as they ought, on account of one or two pupils; or this one or two must be allowed to go on wasting their time, perplexing their minds and souring their dispositions, by attempting to perform impossibilities, or these deficient pupils must go back and go over the year’s studies again. Now it seems to be so far from an act of injustice to such deficient scholars to require them to go over the year’s work a second time, that their promotion, under such circumstances, would be the greatest injustice to themselves, and to the whole class.

It is, of course, gratifying to parents as well as to teachers to have their children do well and prepare themselves for promotion; but if they have not done well, and are not prepared, so that the question is between pride and the lasting benefits of education, it ought not to take parents or pupils long to decide. And certainly there ought to be no blame attached to those who make a proper decision for them.

But aside from the injury done to the individuals themselves and the classes with which they are connected, there is another inseparable objection to the promotion of very deficient scholars. Within a few years the practice of giving diplomas has been adopted. These diplomas are certificates of the Commit-
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tee and Principal, that every individual upon whom they are bestowed "has completed the four years' course of studies prescribed by the School Committee, in the Bath High School, and has satisfactorily passed the required examinations."

Now, though every scholar does not remain in the school four years, every one may do so. And it would be thought by any parent to be hard, if not positively unjust, to allow a pupil to go on with a class during the time of the entire course, and then withhold a diploma from him at last. And yet the diploma must be withheld in all cases, unless the course of studies has been completed and the examinations passed satisfactorily. The only proper course to be pursued then, is to require pupils to pass a satisfactory examination in all cases before they are promoted with their classes.

We have had an unusually large number of visitors in school during the year, but most of them, except those who have attended the regular examinations, have been strangers. We are glad to see parents at the examinations, and should be glad to see them often on other days. Parents who visit schools frequently, have more patience and sympathy with teachers and more interest in the progress of their children.

The teaching of vocal music in our school the past year, has been a perfect success. Mr. G. M. Thurlow, whose good fortune in obtaining a more lucrative situation, we rejoice at, but whose loss we all deeply regret, has had charge of this department of instruction, and has succeeded in combining thorough teaching with the lively interest of the pupils. The music lessons have been optional with the scholars, and yet mental arithmetic, the choice study, has been decidedly unpopular.

During the first year or two that music was taught in the school, it met with considerable opposition; but recently, so far as I know, there has been not the slightest opposition. The music hours are no longer disagreeable, but the pleasant-
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rest of the week. I hope, if possible, provision will be made for continuing this study.

There has been a Gymnastic Club connected with the school the past year, composed of the male teachers and most of the boys of the school, the object of which has been to provide ourselves with the means for physical culture. Through the agency of this association we are furnished to some extent, with Indian clubs, dumb, bells, &c., and through the warm season are able to accomplish considerable for our physical improvement. But during about half the year, and that in the cold season, when physical exercise is needed most, our apparatus is worthless, because we are obliged to use it out of doors, if at all.

In regard to the relation between sound minds and sound bodies, and the necessity of systematic physical training, especially for students, I have no arguments to offer. Those who are not now convinced of this necessity, probably never will become convinced. Taking it for granted, then, that this is conceded by all, we will indulge the hope that our generous city fathers will do as other places that are in earnest in the matter of education have done, and provide a suitable building for a gymnasium for their High School.

Very respectfully,

L. DUNTON, Principal.

To the School Committee of Bath:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with your request, I submit the following exhibit of the South Grammar School for the portion of the year already past:

The whole number of scholars registered, 224
Average " " " " 203
Per cent of attendance, 96 5
Number neither absent nor tardy, 19
Greatest number not absent or tardy in one term, 64
Least " " " " " " 36
The following are names of members who were neither absent nor tardy:


Since my connection with the school, its condition has been somewhat varied; and it is peculiarly pleasing at this time to be able to remark the steady improvement so clearly observable; but as the praise, if any is deemed proper or necessary, would be regarded in better taste from the committee, I pass with the remark that the attendance is becoming better, and much less occasion for severity has been necessary the present year than heretofore, and still the order has not suffered. I deem this circumstance owing more to a better acquaintance with the new principal, than to any unusual tact, but from whatever cause, the result is none the less gratifying.

Although the condition of the school may justly be deemed above reproach, it should be remembered that it is not above improvement. The question naturally presents itself, why is it not receiving the improvements? which question, so important in itself, legitimately leads to others quite as important and no less practical, viz: What are the needed improvements and who shall make them? The true solution will be more apparent when the answer to the second question has been found.

The record shows that far too many scholars are absent, as investigation proves, without sufficient cause. It is a notable fact well understood by teachers and committee, that irregularity of attendance is productive of much injury to a school. That not only the absentees themselves suffer loss, but the whole class to which they belong, to say the least, both by reason of the hindrance, and the consequent diminution of interest, not
to mention the disappointment of the ambitious ones, who like to
make a good appearance at recitations.

Does any ask, have I not a right to keep my child from
school whenever I will; I reply by asking what man so opulent
or so poor as to have a right to effect unfavorably the interests
of twenty or thirty of his neighbors' children without substan
tial reasons? Just as much right has the man of business,
partner in a company, to appropriate common stock to private
uses. Nor does the difficulty end here. Much dissatisfaction
sometimes arises with both parents and pupils, because the lat
ter are not advanced from class to class so rapidly as desired,
when, in nine cases out of every ten, the cause is clearly trace-
able to irregularity of attendance more than all other causes
combined.

Tardiness is another point on which improvement is needed.
Although this fault is diminishing and is confined chiefly to a
few, there seems to be no very good reason for its continuance,
with ordinary forecast, such as is requisite in the commonest af-
fairs of life where any degree of success is desired or expected.
Who would employ a laborer, in the whole catalogue of indus-
trial pursuits, who did his work in time only occasionally?
Who would risk his health or life, it may be in the hands of a
physician who forgets to call until next day? In short, since
punctuality is so much esteemed in active life, and the want of
it so reprehended, what excuse shall be found satisfactory for
failing to train our children in these self-same habits that are
sure to most acceptably introduce them to the best society and
ultimate success, and render them not only an honor to them-
selves, but to those who have aided them in becoming what
they are.

Parents should visit the school often, and satisfy themselves
in regard to their children's faithfulness; because children who
do well, like encouragement for their endeavors; and who can
so well bestow it as those who love them best. Those who do not so well, need encouragement too, sometimes, may oftener perhaps, especially such as labor harder to accomplish what their more fortunate fellows do in less time; and sometimes, it may be, a word of reprimand from one whose interest in, and affection for, is undoubted, will do more to correct the conduct or habits of a wayward son or daughter, than absolute severity from the teacher. The teacher, too, is not unappreciative of such visits; and a word of encouragement or counsel, or even your presence in the school room, may sometime prove the beacon that lights him to a quiet haven from amidst the cares and troubles of the daily task.

As a matter of policy parents should visit the school; not ceremoniously but at all hours and unannounced, for in no other business would they pay their money to any person, especially to one with whom they were unacquainted, and perhaps did not even know by sight, without acquainting themselves personally to some extent with the result of the investment.

If your school is good, and you are interested in having it continue so, visit it and exhibit your appreciation; if it is not so eminent as you desire, or as others, visit and lend your influence towards its elevation; or at least, see that your children are there as regularly and punctually as possible. Finally, if you would secure the greatest amount of benefits from the school, give the teachers opportunity to co-operate with you in promoting the advancement of your scholars in knowledge, virtue and consequent happiness.

S. P. GRAVES, Principal

To the School Committee of the City of Bath:

Gentlemen: The following table will show the attendance of the pupils in the North Grammar School during the year ending July 2, 1862.
FALL TERM.

Number in the First Class, 61
" " Second " 62
" " Third " 60
" " Fourth " 56

Whole number registered, 239
Average daily attendance, 224
Per cent. of attendance, 97
Number neither absent nor tardy, 97

WINTER TERM.

Number in the First Class, 60
" " Second " 59
" " Third " 55
" " Fourth, " 62

Whole number registered, 236
Average daily attendance, 203
Per cent. of attendance, 91
Number neither absent nor tardy, 38

SPRING TERM.

Number in the First Class, 54
" " Second Class, 52
" " Third " 63
" " Fourth " 52

Whole number registered, 221
Average daily attendance, 200
Per cent. of attendance, 96
Number neither absent nor tardy, 69
Average number registered during the year, 232
Average daily attendance " " 209
Per cent. of attendance " " 94.7
Number neither absent nor tardy, during the year, 18

The following are the names of the pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the year:

During the year ending June 1861, the highest per cent. of attendance attained was 89, and the greatest number of pupils that succeeded in attending school every half day of any single term, was 15.

It will be seen by the foregoing statement, that the absence has been reduced from 11 per cent, to less than 6 per cent.; and the number to receive certificates of perfect attendance has been increased from 15 to 97. The punctuality of most of the pupils is very commendable. Tardiness and a large majority of the absences are confined to a few. We have not yet reached as high a standard of punctuality as is desirable. If parent and scholar were both as well aware of the effect of irregularity of attendance, as is the teacher, the amount of absence would be greatly diminished. Our schools might be brought to a much higher state of usefulness, if the sympathies of the parents could be more actively enlisted. Parents place their children under our care, and many of them imagine that their duty ends here, and transfer all further interest to the teacher without rendering any personal assistance or encouragement. We would be happy to see every parent, or at least one of the parents of every pupil, in our school every term. Its effect upon the school would be good. The children would feel encouraged to know that there was an interest felt in their advancement, and the teachers to know that they had the co-operation of the parents in their efforts to improve the school.

For the teachers with whom I am associated, I cannot speak too highly. The promptness and accuracy with which their classes recite, are proofs of their diligence,
faithfulness and success. They are not only interested in
the success of their respective classes, but they give me
their hearty co-operation in the general management of
the school.

ALONZO G. IIAM, Principal.

It affords us pleasure to be able to state to our fellow-
citizens, that the condition of our public schools is quite
as good as at any former period. The schools have nearly
all become thoroughly graded, and the pupils can much
more readily find their true positions and rank. The older pupils are thus made to some extent judges of their
own ability to enter and continue in a certain class. It is
true that parents are sometimes dissatisfied with the clas-
sification or rank of their children. If the children fail
to maintain a high rank from lack of application, the rem-
edy is in their own hands. If they fail for want of knowl-
edge and ability, it is unreasonable on the part of parents
to attempt to put their children into classes higher than
their qualifications and abilities will warrant. It is not
profitable to the children, it is injurious to their health,
and it often operates to great discouragement, and pre-
vents them ever attaining that rank in their classes which
they otherwise would attain.

It is true that not all children can stand equally high in
their classes. They have different capacities given to
them. But all who are diligent and faithful can stand
well; and such deserve and will receive the reward which
will sooner or later follow all well doing. If parents were
more ambitious of goodness, faithfulness, diligence and
other similar qualities in their children, than of the high-
est rank or position, it would be far more conducive to
their own happiness and to the future welfare of their
children.
FIFTEENTH

MUNICIPAL REGISTER

OF THE

City of Bath.

PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

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1862.
CITY OF BATH.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, April 24, 1862.

ORDERED:—That the City Clerk prepare and have printed in the usual form three hundred copies of a list of the Officers and Committees of the City Government, for the use of the City Council.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, April 25, 1862.

Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

CHARLES COBB, Clerk.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, April 24, 1862.

Passed in concurrence.

E. UPTON, City Clerk.
GOVERNMENT

OF THE

CITY OF BATH FOR 1862-3.

Mayor.

ISRAEL PUTNAM.

Aldermen.

DAVID C. MAGOUN,          President pro tempore.
ELIJAH UPTON,              Clerk.

Ward 1.—ELI COX,
   "  2.—GEORGE DONNELL,
   "  3.—AUGUSTUS PALMER,
   "  4.—JOHN HARRIS,
   "  5.—DAVID C. MAGOUN,
   "  6.—DANIEL C. WESTON,
   "  7.—SAMUEL EAMES.
CITY GOVERNMENT.

Common Council.

WILLIAM RICE, . . . . President.
CHARLES COBB, . . . . Clerk.

WARD 1.—ALEXANDER ROBINSON, ROBERT GODDARD, OBADIAH TRASK.

WARD 2.—WILLIAM RICE, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, FISHER A. DONNELL.

WARD 3.—WILLIAM SANFORD, JR., PELTIAH M. GERRY, JOSEPH M. HAYES.

WARD 4.—JAMES W. WAKEFIELD, BENJAMIN F. FOOTE, CHARLES W. LARRABEE.

WARD 5.—MICHAEL F. GANNETT, DAVID HARRIS, DAVID PATTEN.

WARD 6.—JOHN D. BIBBER, JEREMIAH ELLSWORTH, ELWELL ROBINSON.

WARD 7.—GILBERT E. R. PATTEN, SAMUEL W. ROGERS, ELISHA MALLET.
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON ACCOUNTS.
Aldermen Eames and Donnell; Councilmen Bibber, Ellsworth and Williams.

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND SIDEWALKS.
The Mayor, Aldermen Donnell and Harris; Councilmen, The President, Ellsworth, Sanford and Goddard.

NEW STREETS.
The Mayor, Aldermen Cox and Eames; Councilmen, The President, Wakefield, Rogers and A. Robinson.

FINANCE.
The Mayor, Aldermen, Magoun and Weston; Councilmen, The President, Gannett, Hayes and D. Patten.

BELLS AND CLOCKS.
Aldermen Weston and Harris; Councilmen Gerry, Elwell Robinson and Foote.

GAS AND GAS FIXTURES.
Aldermen Harris and Palmer; Councilmen Mallett, Harris and G. E. R. Patten.

BURYING GROUNDS.
Aldermen Eames and Palmer; Councilmen Larrabee D. Patten and Gerry.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Aldermen Palmer and Eames; Councilmen Williams, Larrabee and Donnell.

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES.
The Mayor Aldermen Magoun and Donnell; Councilmen, The President, Gannett, Bibber and Sanford.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.
Aldermen Cox and Weston; Councilmen, The President, Sanford, Larrabee and Trask.
CITY GOVERNMENT.

PRINTING.
Aldermen Weston and Magoun; Councilmen Hayes, Harris and Foote.

ENGROSSED ORDINANCES.
Aldermen Palmer and Cox; Councilmen Mallett, Gerry and Larrabee.

ORDINANCES.
Aldermen Magoun and Harris; Councilmen, The President, Wakefield, Larrabee and Ellsworth.

THE PARK.
Aldermen Eames and Magoun; Councilmen G. E. R. Patton, Williams and E. Robinson.

Subordinate City Officers.
[Electected by the City Council.]

City Clerk,
ELIJAH UPTON,
Treasurer and Collector,
AMMI R. MITCHELL.
Assessors,
CALEB S. JENKS,
JOHN HAYDEN,
LEVI W. HOUGHTON.

Commissioner of Streets,
PELEG SPRAGUE.
City Marshal, Health Officer, &c.
ALBION J. POTTER.

City Physician,
WILLIAM E. PAYNE.
City Messenger and Constable,
NATHANIEL LONGLEY.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Engineers, Assistant Engineers,

SAMUEL L. ALLEN, CHIEF,
REED NICHOLS, 1st,
WILLIAM INGALLS, 2d,
SOLOMAN REED,
WILLIAM HODGKINS,
ABIAL MAYERS.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SAMUEL F. DIKE, G. P. MATHEWS, WILLIAM RICE.

CONSTABLES.

Warren H. Matson, Sylvanus Heath, Oliver H. Perry,
William H. Gilman, Zenas Hatch, Nathaniel Lougley,
Alden Sprague, Alfred Sprague, Nelson Ham.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

Nathaniel S. Morse, Andrew McFadden, Samuel Eames,
Obadiah Trask, Bradford Sprague, Reuben S. Hunt, Samuel Edgecomb,
Samuel W. Rogers, A. C. Raymond.

Superintendent of Burying Grounds,
Abner P. McFadden.

Measurer of Wood and Bark,
Samuel Eames.

Surveyor of Stone,
Samuel Eames.

Assistant Measurers,
Reuben S. Hunt,
John Harris,
James Roberts,
Humphrey Welch,
J. W. Dunton,
William Morse.

Fence Viewers,
George Mitchell,
William H. Gilman,
Isaac White.

Watchmen,
Alfred Sprague,
Nelson Ham.

Pound Keeper,
Alden Sprague.

Sealers of Weights and Measures,
Aaron Donnell.
CITY GOVERNMENT.

Measurer of Grain,  City Weigher,
WILLIAM MORSE.  JOHN HARRIS.

Ward Officers.

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Additional Ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit the pasturing of neat cattle or other animals in the public streets.

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

No owner or other person having the possession of any horse, horse kind, swine, sheep, goat or other grazing animal, shall pasture the same in any street, highway, or townway, or any common of the City, or other public place within the limit of the City of Bath, in the care of a keeper, under the penalty of one dollar, with the cost of prosecution.

Approved, May 12, 1861.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Ordinance establishing a Night Watch.

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

The first section of the Ordinance to establish a night watch, shall be so altered and amended, as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. There shall be established a night watch for the City, to be appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen, and to consist of as many men as they judge necessary, for such time, and on such terms as they think proper, and removable by them at pleasure.

Approved, April 28, 1862.
CATALOGUE

OF THE

Government of the City of Bath,

FROM ITS

INSTITUTION, MARCH, 1848, TO MARCH, 1863.
1848.

Mayor,

DAVID C. MAGOUN.

WILLIAM TORREY, City Clerk.

Aldermen,

William Rice,
Davis Hatch,
William M. Rogers,
John Hayden,
William M. Reed,
John Patten,
Charles Davenport.

Councilmen,

BENJAMIN RANDALL, President.
AMMI R. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Ward 1.

Peleg Sprague,
Isaac W. Lynch,
Moses O. Grant.

Ward 2.

Jeremiah Robinson,
William Ledyard,
Thomas C. Jackson.

Ward 3.

William D. Crooker,
Gershom Hyde,
Otis Kimball.

Ward 4.

Scott J. Tallman,
Ebed Lincoln, Jr.,
Thomas L. Farnham.

Ward 5.

Joshua Page,
Charles Russell,
Gilbert C. Trufant.

Ward 6.

Benjamin Randall,
Samuel Eames,
John B. Hudson.

Ward 7.

Elisha Clarke,
Isaac Sylvester,
Lendall C. Litchfield.

1849.

Mayor,

FREEMAN H. MORSE.

WILLIAM TORREY, City Clerk.

Aldermen,

William Rice,
John T. Gilman,
William M. Rogers,
Scott J. Tallman,
George W. Kendall,
Johnson Rideout,
Freeman Clark.

Councilmen,

CHARLES RUSSELL, President
AMMI R. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Ward 1,

Peleg Sprague,
Samuel Swanton, 2nd.,
George Donnell.

Ward 2.

Jeremiah Robinson,
Thomas C. Jackson,
Denny Kelly.

Ward 3.

Gershom Hyde,
Otis Kimball,
Oliver Moses.

Ward 4.

Thomas L. Farnham,
John Elliott,
James Wakefield.

Ward 5.

Charles Russell,
Edwin S. J. Nealley,
John Weeks.

Ward 6.

Jacob S. Sewall,
Scott Morse,
Isaac Hatch.

Ward 7.

Lendall C. Litchfield,
Joseph Sewall,
Isaac Sylvester.
1850.
Mayor,
FREEMAN H. MORSE.
WILLIAM TORREY, City Clerk.

Aldermen.
Peleg Sprague,
Jeremiah Robinson,
Otis Kimball,
Timothy S. Robinson,
William M. Reed,
Johnson Rideout,
Lendall C. Litchfield.

Councilmen.
DAVID C. MAGOUN, President.
AMMI B. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Ward 1.
David W. Standish,
Charles Potter,
George W. Merryman.

Ward 2.
Horace Wilson,
Francis Wildes,
Andrew J. Fuller.

Ward 3.
John Shaw,
James W. Frye,
David P. Low.

Ward 4.
George W. Kendall,
John Elliot,
William Drummond.

Ward 5.
David C. Magoun,
John Weeks,
Hiram Turner.

Ward 6.
Scott Morse,
Jacob S. Sewall,
Amos L. Allen.

Ward 7.
Hugh Rogers,
Charles Clapp, Jr.,
Isaac W. Lynch.

1851.
Mayor,
JOHN PATTEN.
WILLIAM TORREY, City Clerk.

Aldermen.
William Rice,
Andrew J. Fuller,
William V. Moses,
George W. Kendall,
Levi P. Lemont,
Jeremiah Ellsworth,
Lendall C. Litchfield.

Councilmen.
JOHN HAYDEN, President.
AMMI B. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Ward 1.
David W. Standish,
Samuel Swanton, 2d.,
Levi W. Houghton.

Ward 2.
Thomas C. Jackson,
James D. Robinson,
John Deering.

Ward 3.
Benjamin Pattee,
James W. Frye,
Benjamin B. Blasland.

Ward 4.
William Drummond,
John Hayden,
Ebed Lincoln, Jr.

Ward 5.
Carlton D. Ellmes,
Edward K. Harding,
Thomas R. Bradford.

Ward 6.
Scott Morse,
Jacob S. Sewall,
Dexter B. Coombs.

Ward 7.
Samuel Eames,
James Drummond,
John Larrabee.
1852.

Mayor,
JOHN PATTEN.
WILLIAM TORREY, City Clerk.

Aldermen.
Willard Hall,
Jeremiah Robinson,
Peleg Sprague,
William Drummond,
Edward K. Harding,
Charles Davenport,
Oliver Moses.

Councilmen.
JOHN HAYDEN, President.
AMMI R. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Ward 1.
John C. L. Booker,
Elisha Cox,
Samuel Swanton, 2nd.

Ward 2.
John T. Gilman,
Thomas C. Jackson,
James D. Robinson.

Ward 3.
David Crooker,
Convers L. Owen,
John Shaw.

Ward 4.
Benjamin F. Foote,
John Hayden,
George Ross.

Ward 5.
John C. Jameson,
Charles B. Lemont,
Thomas H. G. Marston.

Ward 6.
Freeman H. Morse,
Johnson Rideout,
Elwell Robinson.

Ward 7.
Josiah D. Haley,
James Couillard,
Stephen Larrabee.

1853.

Mayor.
BERNARD C. BAILEY.
WILLIAM TORREY, City Clerk.

Aldermen.
Willard Hall,
James D. Robinson,
Peleg Sprague,
William Drummond,
Edward K. Harding,
Charles Davenport,
John G. Richardson.

Councilmen.
JOHN HAYDEN, President.
AMMI R. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Ward 1.
Levi W. Houghton,
Elisha Cox,
Zina H. Trufant.

Ward 2.
James M. Lincoln,
James Covel,
Elbridge G. Wilson.

Ward 3.
David Crooker,
Benjamin O. Weeks,
John Shaw.

Ward 4.
Rufus R. Haines,
John Hayden,
George Ross.

Ward 5.
Charles B. Lemont,
Thomas H. G. Marston,
Elijah Upton.

Ward 6.
Samuel Eames,
Freeman H. Morse,
Benjamin S. Quinnam.

Ward 7.
Isaiah Crooker,
John Larrabee,
William H. Smith.
1854.
Mayor,
BERNARD C. BAILEY.
(A) WILLIAM A. TORREY, City Clerk.

Aldermen.
Joseph O. Hunt,
Jeremiah Robinson,
Peleg Sprague,
Galen Clapp,
Israel Putnam,
James F. Patten,
Oliver Moses.

Councilmen,
CHARLES DAVENPORT, President.
AMMI R. MITCHELL, City Clerk.

Ward 1.
Levi W. Houghton,
Alexander Robinson,
Zina H. Trufant.

Ward 2.
Andrew J. Fuller,
Thomas C. Jackson,
Elbridge G. Wilson.

Ward 3.
David Crooker,
James M. Lincoln,
Benjamin O. Weeks.

Ward 4.
Joseph H. Allen,
Rufus R. Haines,
David T. Stinson.

Ward 5.
John T. Gilman,
John H. Hersey,
Elijah Upton.

Ward 6.
James E. Cox,
Charles Davenport,
William B. Taylor.

Ward 7.
William Morse,
James Oliver,
Thomas D. Wilder.

1855.
Mayor,
FREEMAN H. MORSE.
AMMI R. MITCHELL, City Clerk.

Aldermen.
CHARLES RUSSELL, (a) President pro tem.
Joseph O. Hunt,
Thomas C. Jackson,
John Shaw,
John S. Baker,
Charles Russell,
Samuel Eames,
Charles Clapp, Jr.

Councilmen.
JOHN HAYDEN, President.
ANDREW C. HEWEY, Clerk.

Ward 1.
Robert Goddard, (Resigned.)
Willard Hall,
Reed Nichols, (To fill a vacancy.)
Ralph T. Jackson.

Ward 2.
John Ballou,
William E. Hodgkins,
William Stacey.

Ward 3.
Joseph T. Donnell.
George Moulton,
David W. Standish.

Ward 4.
John Hayden,
Ebed Lincoln,
John L. Spofford.

Ward 5.
Silas S. Mitchell,
Albert G. Page,
Elijah Upton.

Ward 6.
Isaac Hatch,
Edwin A. Morse,
William B. Taylor.

Ward 7.
Lendall G. Litchfield,
William Morse,
Samuel W. Rogers.
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### 1858
**Mayor.**

WILLIAM RICE.

**City Clerk.**

AMMI R. MITCHELL, City Clerk.

**Aldermen.**

CHARLES RUSSELL, President pro tem.

Reuben S. Hunt,  
Peleg Sprague,  
Charles Russell,  
James Wakefield,  
Amos Nourse,  
Roland Fisher,  
Thomas Simpson.

COUNCILMAN.  

JOHN HAYDEN, President.  
JAMES M. LINCOLN, Clerk.

William Bibber,  
George Cornish,  
Rufus Hitchcock.

Ward 1.

**Ward 2.**

George M. Adams,  
Joseph M. Hayes,  
Solomon Reed.

**Ward 3.**

Henry M. Bovey,  
Charles Cobb,  
Charles T. Greenleaf.

**Ward 4.**

William Ingalls,  
George Prince,  
Anthony C. Raymond.

**Ward 5.**

Zenas Hatch,  
John Hayden,  
George A. Preble.

**Ward 6.**

Daniel Larrabee,  
William Morse,  
Benjamin L. White.

**Ward 7.**

William G. Randall,  
Hugh Rogers,  
Charles A. Turner.

### 1859
**Mayor.**

ISRAEL PUTNAM.

**City Clerk.**

ELIJAH UPTON, City Clerk.

**Aldermen.**

AMOS Nourse, President pro tem.

Reuben S. Hunt,  
Peleg Sprague,  
Howard P. Wiggin,  
Anthony C. Raymond,  
Amos Nourse,  
Roland Fisher,  
Samuel Eames.

COUNCILMAN.  

JOHN S. BAKER, President.  
CHARLES COBB, Clerk.

William Bibber,  
William Gatchell,  
Rufus Hitchcock.

Ward 1.

**Ward 2.**

George M. Adams,  
Joseph M. Hayes,  
Thomas Child.

**Ward 3.**

David W. Standish,  
James A. Winslow,  
David Harris.

**Ward 4.**

William Ingalls,  
John Harris,  
John Weeks.

**Ward 5.**

Albion J. Potter,  
John S. Baker,  
William M. Reed.

**Ward 6.**

Daniel Larrabee,  
John D. Bibber,  
Charles Davenport.

**Ward 7.**

Milton S. Briry,  
Joseph F. Dunning,  
James R. Larrabee.
CITY COUNCIL.

1860.

Mayor,

ISRAEL PUTNAM.

ELIJAH UPTON, City Clerk.

Aldermen,

WILLIAM RICE, President pro tem.

Eli Cox,
William Rice,
Howard P. Wiggin,
Anthony C. Raymond,
William M. Reed,
Caleb S. Jenks,
Samuel Eames.

Councilmen,

CHARLES RUSSELL, President.
CHARLES COBB, Clerk.

Ward 1.

Charles Gowell,
Henry P. Potter,
Obadiah Trask.

Ward 2.

Thomas Child,
George Donnell,
George Moulton.

Ward 3.

James C. Ledyard,
Charles Russell,
James Winslow.

Ward 4.

John Harris,
Cyril H. Hartwell,
John Weeks.

Ward 5.

John H. Kimball,
Albion J. Potter,
Samuel I. Robinson.

Ward 6.

John D. Bibber,
Charles Davenport,
Joshua Winslow.

Ward 7.

Milton S. Briry,
Samuel Edgecomb,
Merritt Sylvester.

1861.

Mayor,

ISRAEL PUTNAM.

ELIJAH UPTON, City Clerk.

Aldermen,

CALEB S. JENKS, President pro tem.

Eli Cox,
George Donnell,
Charles T. Greenleaf,
Samuel D. Haley,
Samuel I. Robinson,
Caleb S. Jenks,
James T. Patten.

Councilmen,

WILLIAM RICE, President.
CHARLES COBB, Clerk.

Ward 1.

Henry P. Potter,
Obadiah Trask,
Ezra A. Cunningham.

Ward 2.

George Moulton,
William Rice,
William Williams.

Ward 3.

Peltiah M. Gerry,
Augustus Palmer,
William Sanford, Jr.

Ward 4.

Cyril H. Hartwell,
John R. Hodgkins,
James W. Wakefield.

Ward 5.

William Clifford,
Michael F. Gannett,
John H. Kimball.

Ward 6.

William H. Melcher,
Johnson Rideout,
Joshua Winslow.

Ward 7.

James Couillard,
Thomas M. Curtis,
William Hodgkins.
1862.

Mayor,

ISRAEL PUTNAM.

ELIJAH UPTON, City Clerk.

Aldermen,

DAVID C. MAGOUN, President pro tem.

Eli Cox,
George Donnell,
Augustus Palmer,
John Harris,
David C. Magoun,
Daniel C. Weston,
Samuel Eames.

Councilmen,

WILLIAM RICE, President.
CHARLES COBB, Clerk.

Ward 1.

Alexander Robinson,
Robert Goddard,
Obadiah Trask.

Ward 2.

William Rice,
William Williams,
Fisher A. Donnell.

Ward 3.

William Sanford, Jr.,
Peltiah M. Gerry,
Joseph M. Hayes.

Ward 4.

James W. Wakefield,
Benjamin F. Foote,
Charles W. Larrabee.

Ward 5.

Michael F. Gannett,
David Harris,
David Patten.

Ward 6.

John D. Bibber,
Jeremiah Ellsworth,
Elwell Robinson.

Ward 7.

Gilbert E. R. Patten,
Samuel W. Rogers,
Elisha Mallett.

1863.

Mayor,

ISRAEL PUTNAM.

ELIJAH UPTON, City Clerk.

Aldermen,

AMOS NOURSE, President pro tem.

Alexander Robinson,
Thomas Child,
Augustus Palmer,
John Harris,
Amos Nourse,
Daniel C. Weston,
Washington Gilbert.

Councilmen,

JAMES M. LINCOLN, President.
CHARLES COBB, Clerk.

Ward 1.

Clark Blethen,
Harrod Grant,
Reuben S. Hunt.

Ward 2.

Fisher A. Donnell,
Cyrus M. Plummer,
Solomon Reed.

Ward 3.

John E. Brown,
Hiram L. Chase,
Joseph M. Hayes.

Ward 4.

Charles E. Cotton,
James M. Lincoln,
Charles J. Perkins.

Ward 5.

William Clifford,
William E. Payne,
Franklin Reed.

Ward 6.

Jeremiah Ellsworth,
Caleb S. Jenks,
James D. Oliver.

Ward 7.

Milton S. Briry,
Timothy S. Crooker,
Thomas Simpson.