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CITY OF ROCKLAND.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, May 14th, 1883.

ORDERED, The Common Council concurring, That the Committee on Printing be and are hereby instructed to contract with the lowest bidder for the printing of Five Hundred copies of the Reports of the several City Officers for the Municipal year 1882, with a statement of the amount of money expended in their several departments, to whom paid, and for what purpose; also, the Mayor's Address, and a List of all the Officers elected or appointed for the present municipal year, and such other matters as the City Council may direct.

Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Attest:

W. O. FULLER, JR., CITY CLERK.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, May 14th, 1883.

Read and passed in concurrence

Attest:

ENOCH DAVIES, CLERK.

A true copy.

Attest:

W. O. FULLER, JR., CITY CLERK.
Gentlemen of the City Council:

In entering again upon the duties of this office, I wish to impress upon you, for the third time, the importance of changing the close of the municipal year, so that the reports of the different officers should be printed before the Spring election; not only for the information of the voters in their choice of officers—which alone is a sufficient reason—but also for your own use. Under the present system, the reports are all made, after the organization of the new government, by reading by the officers themselves in open board; and the reports are then practically buried until their publication takes place—which the last year, although ordered in April, actually occurred sometime in December. I recommend that the several officers hereafter be required to make their reports on the first day of February in each year, and to be printed immediately in one or more city newspapers, which will occasion only slight expense, in addition to the usual publication—which should be required to be made and distributed before the March meeting. No one of you gentlemen would re-engagé the services of a clerk or agent without first obtaining from him a report of his doings, and having an opportunity of examining and verifying it. The affairs of the city are of no less consequence than any citizen’s private business, and should be conducted with as much prudence and caution.
FINANCES.

The total debt, municipal and railroad, is, in round numbers, eight hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($860,000) being a reduction during the past year of about $13,000. To meet this indebtedness, is the value of the interest of the city in the K. & L. R. R., which, based upon the offer made by the Maine Central last year, is worth $400,000—leaving an actual indebtedness of about $460,000. Steps are being taken looking to an immediate sale or lease of the road. If this can be done, upon fair and reasonable terms, I have no doubt it will result in large benefit to the city. It will relieve us not only from this large portion of actual indebtedness, but also from the burden and risk of continuing to do business as common carriers, an employment in no wise suited to the theory or policy of municipal corporations, and which of itself operates heavily to impair our credit. Once relieved of this incubus, there is no question that the balance of our indebtedness would speedily be funded at low rates; and with reduction of taxes and return of confidence in the financial condition, there is no reason to doubt that the city would at once enter upon a career of prosperity for which she is so well fitted by her natural resources, and the activity and enterprise of her citizens.

If the road is in the hands of a powerful corporation, it is evident at a glance that its own interests require that it should develop its business to the greatest capacity, because by so doing only can they obtain profit from their investment; and it is impossible that a large business should be built up for the road without a corresponding benefit resulting to the city.

I append a statement of the condition of the several appropriations:
EXHIBIT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

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<th>Department</th>
<th>App'td and rec'd from other sources.</th>
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<th>Unexpended.</th>
<th>Overdrawn.</th>
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<td>$7,540 48</td>
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<td>2,500 00</td>
<td>2,769 99</td>
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<td>269 99</td>
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<td>Police Department</td>
<td>2,200 00</td>
<td>1,915 99</td>
<td>284 01</td>
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<td>Highways &amp; Sidewalks</td>
<td>5,000 00</td>
<td>5,620 78</td>
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<td>620 78</td>
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<td>Winter Fund</td>
<td>1,000 00</td>
<td>161 26</td>
<td>838 74</td>
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<td>Salary Fund</td>
<td>1,760 00</td>
<td>1,760 00</td>
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<td>Payment of Debt</td>
<td>10,000 00</td>
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<td>Interest on Debt</td>
<td>48,492 41</td>
<td>47,030 60</td>
<td>1,461 81</td>
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<td>Contingent Fund</td>
<td>9,543 27</td>
<td>7,835 51</td>
<td>1,707 76</td>
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<td>School Fund</td>
<td>11,681 17</td>
<td>11,736 08</td>
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<td>54 91</td>
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Balance of all appropriations unexpended, $3,050 60.

SCHOOLS.

While the schools in general have been kept up to their usual efficiency, it cannot be concealed that the High School fails far short of the usefulness which an institution of such cost should prove to the city. A system of education should certainly be adopted, and such instructors provided, as would secure the attendance of our young men, and provide them with the practical instruction necessary for them to enter upon the actual duties of life. Under the present system, a thriving private academy is filled with scholars whose parents are taxed to support the useless dignity of the High School,—or parents are obliged to seek in distant seminaries those means of education which should be at command at home. During the year ending March, 1882, three young men only graduated from our High School, a fact that of itself furnishes conclusive proof of its utter inefficiency. The appropriation of $11,681.17 for schools is slightly overdrawn.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Department is in an efficient condition. Its appropriation was overdrawn about $250 in consequence of being obliged to buy $630 worth of new hose.

POOR.

The Poor Department has been well managed during the past year, and the farm and its inmates have received good attention. The appropriation was insufficient by about $300—but it is never possible to estimate the expense of this department with absolute accuracy.

STREETS.

The report of the commissioner will show the state of the streets. His appropriation has been overdrawn. I recommend an increase this year. Sidewalks are growing old and will need extensive repairs, and our streets will certainly require the usual attention.

POLICE.

I recommend that the pay of the police be increased. It is at present one dollar a day. Common laborers receive two dollars. An honest policeman is certainly worth as much. He should receive enough to prevent suspicion that a part of his livelihood is unlawfully obtained.

I have no doubt you will cordially co-operate with me in endeavoring to protect the interests of the city, and to advance its prosperity.

GEORGE GREGORY.

Rockland, March 12, 1883.
TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the City Council of Rockland.

Gentlemen: The receipts of the Treasury for the fiscal year 1882, including balance in the Treasury March 11, 1882, were three hundred and fifty-eight thousand, two hundred and thirty-six dollars and twelve cents, as follows: $358,236 12.

RECEIPTS.

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<td>State, School Fund and Mill Tax</td>
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<td>State, Free High School Fund</td>
<td>250 00</td>
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<td>K. &amp; L. R. R. Co., to pay coupons</td>
<td>17,345 08</td>
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<td>Hurricane Granite Co. on account of Insane person</td>
<td>46 66</td>
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<td>E. H. Clark on account of Liquor Agency</td>
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<td>Geo. W. Hicks on account of Liquor Agency</td>
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<td>A. J. Crockett, City Marshal, for Licenses</td>
<td>179 00</td>
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<td>A. J. Crockett for empty packages</td>
<td>35 50</td>
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<td>A. J. Crockett for fees accrued in Police Court</td>
<td>75 00</td>
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<td>A. J. Crockett collected from Frank Gott</td>
<td>20 85</td>
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<td>State, Telegraph and Railroad Tax</td>
<td>99 35</td>
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<td>State for pensions reimbursed</td>
<td>84 00</td>
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<td>Oliver Gay for rent John Bird engine-house</td>
<td>10 00</td>
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<td>A. J. Crockett for Gen. Berry Hall</td>
<td>27 00</td>
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<td>State for rent of Armory</td>
<td>100 00</td>
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<td>A. L. Tyler, School Agent, tuitions collected by him</td>
<td>37 00</td>
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<td>Oliver Gay, Collector on tax of 1882</td>
<td>51,701 96</td>
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<td>Oliver Gay for interest on same</td>
<td>148 24</td>
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A. J. Erskine, Collector on tax of 1881, 14,583 79
A. J. Erskine for interest on same, 600 00
C. G. Moffitt on tax of 1879 and 1880, 10,560 31
C. G. Moffitt for interest on same, 469 79
L. Weeks for interest on taxes, 27 36
Sale of 4 per cent. City Bonds, 86,500 00
Certificates of deposit at 3.65 per cent. interest, 28,729 12
Notes including renewals, 135,375 00
Redemption of property sold for taxes, 1,092 17
Eleven Cemetery lots at Jameson Point, 52 00
Two copies Eaton's History, 6 00
Allen Bowler, Overseer, collected from other towns, 735 44
A. J. Crockett, City Marshal, 21 50
Accrued interest on bonds sold, 255 45
Balance in Treasury from last year, 3,299 57

Total receipts including above balance, $358,236 12

The expenditures for 1882 were three hundred fifty-four thousand eight hundred forty-two dollars and thirty-two cents, as follows: $354,842 32.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Railroad Bonds falling due July
1, 1882, $ 4,700 00
Municipal Bonds falling due during the year, 48,300 00
Certificates of Deposit, 22,761 00
Notes including renewals, 186,400 00
Railroad Bonds purchased, 4,200 00
Abatements on taxes, 1,710 77
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<td>State Pensions,</td>
<td>84 00</td>
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<td>Railroad Aid Coupons,</td>
<td>26,136 25</td>
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<td>Interest on City Debt,</td>
<td>20,633 80</td>
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<td>Accrued interest and commissions on Bonds purchased,</td>
<td>227 79</td>
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<td>Total expenditures,</td>
<td>$354,842 32</td>
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<td>Balance in Treasury at this date,</td>
<td>3,393 80</td>
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<td>$358,236 12</td>
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I have examined the foregoing account of Leander Weeks, Treasurer, for the year ending March, 1883, and find it correct.

C. L. ALLEN, Auditor.

Rockland, March 12, 1883.

**MAYOR'S ORDERS.**

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<td>Orders drawn during the year,</td>
<td>38,682 60</td>
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<td>$41,127 48</td>
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<td>Orders paid during the year,</td>
<td>$39,686 71</td>
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<td>Unpaid orders at this date,</td>
<td>1,440 77</td>
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**CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.**

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<td>Issued during the year at 3.65 per cent. interest,</td>
<td>28,729 12</td>
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<td>$50,924 12</td>
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<td>Paid during the year,</td>
<td>$22,761 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Outstanding at this date, March, 1883,</td>
<td>28,163 12</td>
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<td>$50,924 12</td>
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MUNICIPAL BONDS

Outstanding March 11, 1882, as per report, $336,500 00
Bonds sold during the year, 86,500 00
Bonds paid during the year, $48,300 00
Outstanding at this date, 404,700 00

$453,000 00

TEMPORARY NOTES.

Notes outstanding as per last report, $105,100 00
Notes given, including renewals, during the year, 135,375 00
Paid during the year, including renewals, $186,400 00
Outstanding March, 1883, 54,075 00

$240,475 00

KNOX & LINCOLN RAILROAD AID BONDS.

Outstanding as per last report, $418,700 00
Matured and paid during the year, $4,700
Bought during the year, 4,200

$8,900

Outstanding at this date, 409,800

$418,700 00
AMOUNT AND CONDITION OF CITY AND RAILROAD AID BONDS.

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Municipal</th>
<th>Railroad</th>
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<td>$8,300</td>
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<td>1884</td>
<td>$6,700</td>
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<td>1885</td>
<td>13,400</td>
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<td>700</td>
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<td>1892</td>
<td>14,200</td>
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<td>7,400</td>
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<td>1902</td>
<td>124,300</td>
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<td>248,600</td>
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<td>1911</td>
<td>204,200</td>
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$318,900 $81,800 $3,000 $409,500 $813,200

Railroad bonds overdue, 300
Municipal bonds overdue, 1,000

Total, $814,500

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CITY.

Liabilities.

Unpaid Mayor's orders, $1,440 77
Outstanding notes, 54,075 00
TREASURER'S REPORT.

Deposit Certificates, 28,163 12
Municipal 4 per cent. Bonds, 318,900 00
Municipal 5 per cent. Bonds, 81,800 00
Municipal 6 per cent. Bonds, 3,000 00
Railroad 6 per cent. Bonds, 409,500 00
Railroad Bonds overdue, 300 00
Municipal Bonds overdue, 1,000 00
Cemetery Fund, 865,58

Total liabilities, $899,044 47

Resources.

Due from taxes about $36,000 Collectable, (estimated,) 32,000 00
Due on property sold for taxes, $6,405 40 Collectable, (estimated,) 5,000 00
Due from the State of Maine on account of bounties not included in assets, $1,000
Due from other towns for supplies, furnished to paupers, 339 98
Due from John Butler, secured by City of Rockland $200 6 per cent. Bond, 200 00
Due from William Reardon's estate, M. A. Achorn, guardian, deposit in Rockland Savings Bank, 500 00
Due from School Department, overdrawn by the Agent, 54 91
Balance in Treasury, as per report, 3,393 80

Total resources, $41,488 69
Balance, 857,555 78

Total liabilities of the City, $899,044 47

Less available assets, as above, 41,488 69
TREASURER'S REPORT.

Also less estimated value of Railroad, 400,000 00

Net City Debt after deducting above resources, 457,555 78

$899,044 47

KNOX & LINCOLN RAILROAD AID BONDS.

Amount of Bonds issued in aid of the road, $755,300

Paid by the City, at maturity, July 1, 1880, $20,000

July 1, 1881, 19,700

July 1, 1882, 4,700

Bought by City prior to becoming due, 301,100

Outstanding, 409,800

$755,300

Bonds becoming due prior to March, 1884.

Municipal, due February 1, 1884, $ 600

Municipal, overdue, 1,000

Railroad, due July 1, 1883, 8,300

Railroad, overdue, (due July 1, 1881,) 300

$10,200

Appropriations and Assessments for 1882.

By City Council for Common Schools, $ 6,680

Free High School, 1,500

Poor Department, 6,500

Highways and Sidewalks, 5,000

Breaking Roads, 1,000

School House repairs, 250
### TREASURER'S REPORT.

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<td>Officers Salaries,</td>
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<td>Payment of City Debt and interest on same</td>
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<td>Interest, additional,</td>
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<td>Contingent Fund,</td>
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<td>State Tax,</td>
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<td>County Tax,</td>
<td>4,611.51</td>
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<td>Overlays,</td>
<td>2,123.03</td>
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<td>Supplement,</td>
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<td>$20,885.30</td>
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**Total Assessments,**

$92,275.30

### UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

- 1878 and previous, Leander Weeks Treasurer and Collector, $3,763.27
- 1879 and 1880 Caleb G. Moffitt Collector, 2,799.86
- 1881 Andrew J. Erskine Collector, 8,052.93
- 1882 Oliver Gay Collector, 22,059.07

**Total: $36,675.13**

### ASSESSORS VALUATION.

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<th>1882</th>
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<td>Real Estate,</td>
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<td>Personal Estate,</td>
<td>1,077,133</td>
<td>1,118,026</td>
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**Total:** $3,462,990 $3,526,471
Rate of taxation $24.00 per 1,000.
Number of Polls 2,264.
Poll Tax $3.00.

Respectfully submitted,
LEANDER WEEKS, Treasurer.

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**OVERSEER'S REPORT.**

*Gentlemen of the City Council:*
The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit their report for the year ending March 1, 1883.

We have drawn from the Treasury on Mayor's orders, $7,531.44
Supplies at City Agency, March 1, 1882, 331.94
Supplies at Alms House, March 1, 1882, 400.24
Stock on City Farm, 240.00

______
$8,503.62

Less salary of Overseers and City Physician, 525.00

______
$7,978.62

Collected of other towns, $669.60
Produce of Farm sold and paid to City Treasurer, 65.84

______
$735.44
**OVERSEER'S REPORT.**

**EXPENDITURES AT ALMS HOUSE.**

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<td>Stock at City Farm, March 1, 1882</td>
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<td>Paid for supplies</td>
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<td>74.25</td>
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<td>five pigs</td>
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<td>one pair oxen</td>
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*Outside of Alms House.*

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OVERSEER'S REPORT.

Joseph's Orphanage, 107 50
moving paupers to and from
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dealing out supplies at
Agency, 10 40

$5,922 44

ASSETS.

By charged other towns during the
year, $ 672 85
supplies at Agency, March 1, 1883, 351 56
supplies at Alms House, March 1, 1883, 327 81
stock on City Farm, March 1, 1883, 415 00

$1,767 22

Total cost of domestic poor, $6,211 40

The number of paupers residing at the Alms House, March 1, 1882, was twenty-three; the number admitted during the year was eighteen; total for the year, forty-one; discharged, sixteen; died, one; remaining at Alms House, March 1, 1883, twenty-four.

Total number of weeks' support at the Alms House, during the year, was nine hundred and twenty-seven. The average cost per week, exclusive of the amount received from the Farm was one dollar. The number of families outside the Alms House having a settlement, and living in Rockland, to whom assistance has been rendered, is seventy-four.

The number of families living in other towns, who have a settlement in Rockland, who have been assisted is eleven.
The number of families living in Rockland, who have a settlement in other towns in the State, who have had assistance is twenty-eight.

The number of persons assisted, who had no lawful settlement in the state was seven.

ALLEN BOWLER,
G. L. FARRAND,
J. H. FLINT,

Overseers of the Poor.

Rockland, March 1, 1883.

Solicitor's Report.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen: My report as City Solicitor for the municipal year just closed, is as follows:

At the beginning of the year, there were five actions, pending in the Supreme Court, in which the city was a party viz: City of Rockland vs. Inhabitants of Belmont, George L. Snow vs. Leander Weeks. True P. Pierce vs City of Rockland, and two indictments for defective way, State vs. Rockland and State vs. Rockland and Thomaston. The first-named was an action brought by the city to recover for pauper supplies furnished one James F. Crockett and family, which was tried at the March Term and resulted in a verdict for the city. The judgment was afterward settled and the paupers taken away by the overseers of Belmont. The
exceptions in case Snow vs. Weeks was argued by me at the Law Court in May. No decision has been rendered yet, but I have no doubt it will be favorable to the city, which has assumed the defense. The case of Pierce vs. Rockland was also argued at the Law Court in May; this case, as I stated in my last report, was brought to recover for disbursements by Mr. Pierce as City Solicitor in matter of Ward Seven. No decision has yet been rendered. At the March Term an attempt was made by the County Attorney, instigated I presume by certain citizens of Thomaston, to force the city into a trial and defense of the indictment found against Rockland and Thomaston; this I resisted, as we would have had to defend against both the county and Thomaston at the same time, and also contended that the city could not in law be held if guilty, jointly with another town. On suggestion of the presiding judge the cases were reported to the Law Court, and argued in May, but, since which a decision has been rendered by the court, that the city cannot be held on the indictment jointly with Thomaston. I presume the indictment against Rockland alone, will be disposed of at the present March Term. No new actions have been brought by or against the city during the past year, though Dr. F. E. Hitchcock has presented a claim for medical attendance on a pauper which has been referred by the Mayor to Judge Walton to be heard during the present March Term of Court. I do not think the city is in any way liable. The charter of the city has several times been amended, so that now it is difficult for any citizen, without the aid of a lawyer, to learn what its provisions are. An attempt was by the last city government to have the several amendments to the original charter revised and consolidated into one bill, together with some slight amendments, which I found on examination were very necessary, as several errors had crept in, in some manner. This attempt was defeated by reason of an opposition which sprung up, from want of
knowledge among the citizens, of just what was contemplated by the change. In 1871 a book was published by the City Council which purported to be the charter, as it then existed, with certain amendments, together with the ordinances then adopted. This book I find to be exceedingly imperfect and unreliable, as two pages of the charter which related to a municipal Court, had been repealed, and one whole sentence relating to the election of City Marshal and Constable, never existed in the original charter or any amendments thereto. It will be therefore seen that the City Council cannot legally elect a Constable.

Respectfully submitted,

D. N. MORTLAND, City Solicitor.

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UNDERTAKER'S REPORT.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

As City Undertakers we beg leave to report that the whole number of interments superintended by us during the year ending February 28, 1883, was one hundred and fifty-two; of whom, thirty-four were non-residents.

Interred in Jameson Point Cemetery, 66; in Achorn Cemetery, 53; South Thomaston, 9; Thomaston, 6; Ash Point, 3; and other cemeteries, 15; number of males, 73; females, 79; Americans, 141; English, 1; Scotch, 1; Irish, 6; German, 1; Colored, 2. The number of deaths of those between 80 and 92 years of age were 14; between 60 and 80, 31; middle aged, 82; children, 25.

The deaths have resulted from the following diseases and causes: Consumption, 39; old age, 7; cancer, 9; pneu-
Physician’s Report.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of Rockland:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to present for your consideration this my annual report as City Physician, for the past year.

I have professionally visited the Alms House 46 times, and to other paupers have made 266 professional visits; attended 5 cases of labor, and examined 4 insane persons; in all, 321.

There has been one death at the Alms House, and five among persons assisted by the city outside that institution. The causes of these deaths were epilepsy, chronic alcoholic, cancer, syphilis, convulsions and heart disease.
The cases in which my services have been rendered were as follows: 7 cases of syphilis, 6 of chronic inebriation, 2 each of consumption, cancer, pregnancy, and old age, and one each of pneumonia, chronic ulcer, paralysis, delirium tremens, chronic heart disease, fracture, gonorrhoea, and malingering.

As a member of the Board of Health I have inspected during the year ten premises, and made the necessary report in each case.

The sick and aged at the Alms House have been kindly cared for by the Matron and Overseer of the Poor.

I wish to tender my sincere thanks to those officers of the City Government with whom I have been associated during the past year. All of which is

Very respectfully submitted,

BENJ. WILLIAMS.

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**School Committee's Report.**

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*Gentlemen of the City Council:*

We herewith present the report of the School Committee for the year ending March 1, 1883.

Whole number of scholars in the city, April 1, 1882, 2,195
Whole number attending school during the year, 1,440
Whole number attending Spring term, 1,283
Average " " " " " " 1,087
Whole " " " Summer term, 1,313
Average " " " " " " 1,176
Whole " " " Winter term, 1,224
Average " " " " " " 1,039
SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Per ct. of attendance to No. registered, 86
" " " Primary schools, 83
" " " Intermd'te " 88
" " " Grammar " 94
" " " High " 91

The total number of schools in the city are twenty-five: one High, three Grammar, seven Intermediate, and fourteen Primary. The teachers employed in the Primary schools are substantially the same as last year; a majority of them are ladies who have had much experience in teaching, and the results they are able to accomplish are very gratifying to parents and school officers. A small number of the primary teachers each year, are recent graduates of the High School, and of course inexperienced in the art of imparting instruction successfully; they usually commence by serving one or two terms as assistants, before taking the entire charge of a school alone. It is not expected they can accomplish as much, as more experienced teachers, or Normal School graduates. The limited amount of funds placed in our hands for the support of schools, forbids the employment of those better qualified for the work.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

Five of the seven teachers employed in the Intermediate Schools, have served in that capacity long and faithfully, and have well earned the title of "good and faithful servants;" the other two have recently been promoted from the primary grade. In consequence of the very small number of pupils who applied for admission to the Sub-Grammar or Miscellaneous School, it has been converted into an Intermediate School, with the privilege of admitting such miscellaneous scholars as may desire to enter.
SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Two of the three Grammar Schools viz: Mr. McLain's and Mr. Tyler's, prepare scholars for admission to the High School, and how well they are prepared can be shown from the written examinations given them at the end of the school year. Our city is remarkably fortunate in being able to secure the services of these experienced and efficient teachers. A careful comparison of the work accomplished in these schools now, with the proficiency attained ten or twelve years ago, shows that a great advancement has been made. It is mainly due to the practice of continuing good teachers in the same place year after year.

The other Grammar School in Purchase street building is under the management of Miss Louise L. Walker, a teacher of long experience. She carries her pupils through two years of the grammar course, they are then sent to Mr. McLain one year before entering the High School.

HIGH SCHOOL.

At the close of the school year in June there were eleven graduates from this school, as follows: Julia Frances Sherman, Jennie May Andrews, Lilla Albertina Frohock, Franklin David Fales, Bertha Emma Glover, Edward Butler Burpee, Flora Evelyn Thurston, John Henry Pearsons, Fred Maurice Pease, Maud Luella Anderson, Lizzie Frances Achorn.

About this time the assistant teachers, Miss North and Miss Hall, both excellent teachers, tendered their resignations, affirming that they should be unable to remain longer with the school. The most cordial feelings have ever existed between the members of the school board and these teachers; and we were considerably surprised at the announcement that they were to retire. No reasons were given the committee why they had deemed it best to take this
course. Measures were immediately taken to fill the vacancies thus created and after considerable search and inquiry, Miss Sarah F. Clark of Lewiston, and Miss M. Ella Purrington of Mechanics’ Falls, two highly educated and accomplished young ladies, were engaged. They have served two terms and are giving general satisfaction.

In order to supply a seeming demand for it, a commercial course of study was added to the regular courses, thus allowing scholars in or out of town an opportunity to avail themselves of all the advantages of a commercial college course, at a much less expense, than it could otherwise be obtained. A large number of the scholars are receiving the benefits of this course, and the plan appears to be giving satisfaction.

The High School seems to be the only one in the city against which any complaints or attacks are made. Your committee have good reason to believe that those who make these complaints are invariably persons who never visit the school to witness its workings, nor inquire into its course of instruction, and the methods employed in imparting a knowledge of the branches taught. It appears that they obtain their information from certain persons who are prone to grumble, ever ready to magnify mole hills into mountains, and stir up trouble for teachers and school officers, who are making every honest endeavor to elevate our schools, and keep them up with the ever rising standard of the day and generation. There are several classes of these fault-finders; one is made up of certain persons who pay comparatively large taxes, and who have no children to reap the benefits of the higher English studies, the sciences and the classical branches taught therein. Another class consists of those who know not nor care about anything that was not taught in the schools thirty or forty years ago, when they were boys. They argue that what was sufficient for them is good enough for their children. This same argument would apply with as much consistency to the farmer, who should
be advised to discard all labor saving implements in securing his hay crop and plod along in the old way of his fathers. Some have only small children, and want all the school money expended in prolonging the common schools, and there are still others who listen to, and believe the stories of certain dull or disobedient scholars, who have been reprimanded, punished or suspended from school for non-conformity to its rules and regulations.

The only serious obstacle now existing to complete success in this school, is this same spirit of resistance to the regulations and discipline of the school. Certain scholars are unwilling to be guided, governed or checked in any course which they seem inclined to pursue. They have imbibed this same spirit of fault-finding which they have heard at home or on the streets, and carry it with them into the school room to the great annoyance of teachers and all well disposed scholars. If those persons who are throwing fire brands into this school, would take the pains to inform themselves, they would learn that they have done it a great injustice and as soon as they discontinue this course of action the existing obstacles will be at once removed.

Excepting this one hindrance our High School compares very favorably with other High Schools throughout New England, both in point of numbers and in the work accomplished. Our property owners cannot afford to have such an institution as this unjustly attacked, much less to be broken up and destroyed. It is one of the things of which our good city has reason to be proud. Persons who have children to educate will hesitate to remain in a city, or make their residence in one, which does not support a school in which a liberal education can be obtained. Mr. F. F. Phillips the principal is in every respect a gentleman, a thorough scholar, and an excellent teacher. Under his care and management, this school has gradually continued to improve during the five years he has been associated with it.
He has many ardent supporters in this city, who well know how to appreciate an unblemished character, and high literary attainments.

BOOKS.

At the close of the Summer term when all the annual examinations had been completed, and pupils passed on to higher grades, your committee had an opportunity to secure a new and improved series of school readers at a very liberal offer. After an examination of the same by the school board, and some of the principal teachers, it was deemed best to accept the offer. The following are some of the reasons for so doing. 1st. The old readers had been in use nearly six years, and had become stale and uninteresting to both teachers and pupils. 2d. The new readers contain about 20 per cent. more subject matter, besides being of a more interesting and instructive nature. 3d. The prices at which the new books would be sold to the pupils in future, were 20 to 25 per cent. less than they had been obliged to pay in the past for the old ones. 4th. All scholars who had been advanced to higher grades, instead of being compelled to purchase the old books at former prices, could obtain the new books at about one third that sum. 5th. All children whose parents were not able to pay this small exchange price, were furnished books free. 6th. After a careful consideration of the matter, your committee were satisfied, that it would cost the city less money to supply the children with the new books the coming year, than to keep the old ones, to say nothing of the saving in future years, nor of the greater interest and enthusiasm awakened among the children on the subject of reading. Twenty weeks of practical use of these readers in the city schools, have more than confirmed the judgment of your committee, that it was a desirable change to make.
While we have taken a deep interest in the welfare of our school children, doing all in our power to advance their interests, both morally and intellectually, we have not escaped unjust criticism, false charges, and personal abuse. We have still continued to do our duty; and now close the work of this year, conscious of having done the best we could. We have received the approval of the school teachers, and of those best informed as to the nature and amount of labor performed.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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A. L. Tyler,
John Lovejoy,
S. S. Committee.
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Length of Spring Term, 10 weeks; Summer Term, 11 weeks; Winter Term, 9 weeks.
SCHOOL AGENT'S REPORT.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I herein submit to you my twelfth annual report as School Agent of the City of Rockland.

This report contains a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the School Department of the city, for the past municipal year, and of the financial standing of the department, with such other matters as I deem it proper to bring before you.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by City Council for Common Schools, $6,080 00
Appropriated by City Council for Free High School, 1,500 00
Received from the State, Mill Tax and School Fund, 3,444 11
Received from the State, for Free High School, 250 00
Received for tuition from non-residents, 37 00

Total receipts, $11,311 11

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid teachers and for tuition, $9,187 89
" " janitors, and for cleaning, 743 87
" " for repairs, 498 94
" " for fuel, 641 31
" " for furnishing, 294 01

Total expenditures, $11,366 02
Balance against the department as settled with the City Treasurer and approved by the Auditor, C. L. Allen, March 7, 1883, was $54.91.

Since settling as above with the City Treasurer, I have collected for tuition, and received from other sources $51.50, which reduces the cash balance against the department to $3.41.

There is still due $70 for tuition, a part of which is in the hands of the City Solicitor for collection.

The outstanding bills are about $65, but there is fuel enough on hand to balance this amount; and the department is really not in debt.

MIDDLE STREET SCHOOL HOUSE.

One room only, in this house, is occupied for school purposes, and one for ward purposes. The others are occupied by different societies, except the halls which are occasionally let for other purposes; but not enough is realized from all, to keep the rooms in decent repair.

Two years ago the City Council selected Mr. Edward Ulmer, to take care of these rooms, without giving him definite instructions in regard to his duties. I would recommend that Mr. Ulmer, or some other suitable person, be selected to take charge of the house, with definite instructions in regard to letting the rooms, so that at least enough may be collected for rent, etc., to pay him for his services, and keep the rooms in good repair.

REPAIRS.

The sum of $250, was raised the last year, for the purpose of repairing school houses, which sum was expended by the “Committee on Schools and School Property,” in repairing Summer Street House and the Gay House; and I would
recommend, that the same amount be appropriated the present year, for the like purpose, as many of our schoolhouses are in so bad condition, that the agent is not able to keep them in proper order without exceeding the amount allowed by law to be so expended.

The whole number of scholars drawing school money in the city, the last year, was 2,195, being 118 more than were returned by the Agent the preceding year.

The length of the schools was 30 weeks. There were 25 teachers employed and an average of 6 assistants. Average pay for the year $295.03, average per week $9.83.

I would call your attention to the fact, that none of our school houses are insured.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. TYLER, School Agent.
MARSHAL'S REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Rockland:

Gentlemen: In conformity with the City ordinance I herewith submit my fourth annual report for your approval. The whole number of arrests from March 1, 1882, to March 1, 1883, are three hundred and twenty-seven, and for the following causes:

Drunkenness, 120
Malicious mischief, 8
Vagrancy, 18
Larceny, 11
Selling intoxicating liquors, 47
Disturbance of the peace, 73
Cruelty to animals, 2
Assault and battery, 25
Adultery, 1
Keeping house of ill-fame, 4
Assault with intent to kill, 2
Violation of fish law, 1
Refusing duty, 9
Illegal transportation of liquor, 1
Breaking and entering, 5

Total number, 327

Amount of liquor taken for the year on search and seizure process as follows:

Gals.
Ale, 480
Whiskey, 215
Rum, 90
Cherry rum, 30
Gin, 20
Lager, 66
Wine, 5

906

The above named liquors have been disposed of in the following manner: Spilled October 5, 1882, in presence of witnesses, 463
December 8, 255
February 28, 102

820

Amount of liquor surrendered after being libelled. As follows:
Whiskey, 50
Lager, 36

Total, 906

I have received cash as follows:
Licenses, $199 00
Empty packages, 34 50
Fees, 75 00
Different sources in small sums, 50 35

$358 85

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By cash paid City Treasurer, $339 21
" as per bill rendered, 19 64

$358 85

Amount of Police appropriation for the last year was twenty-two hundred dollars. All bills paid up to March 1, 1883, leaves a balance unexpended of two hundred and
eighty-four dollars and one cent. Cash paid City Treasurer as per account three hundred and thirty-nine dollars and twenty-one cents; making total of six hundred and twenty-three dollars and twenty-two cents to be transferred to the contingent fund.

Amount of property at police station as follows: Two stoves, one desk, one table, one mirror, one coal hod and coal shovel, three pairs of hand irons, two pairs leg irons, four set of twisters, four flexible police clubs, one dozen keys to station, eight jail locks, two dark lanterns, four whistles, four mattresses, three blankets.

The above named property all in good order.

The work for the past year has been done by City Marshal, Deputy Marshal, and two patrolmen.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. CROCKETT, City Marshal.

Rockland, March 1, 1883.

I have examined the financial statement of A. J. Crockett, City Marshal, and find it correct.

C. L. ALLEN, Auditor.

Rockland, March 19, 1883.
CHIEF ENGINEER’S REPORT.

CHIEF ENGINEER’S OFFICE.
Rockland, March 4, 1883.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen: In accordance with Section 12 of the Revised Ordinances, I herewith present my third annual report as Chief Engineer, as to the doings and condition of the Fire Department for the past year, embracing a detailed statement of its labors; also a schedule of all the property belonging to the department and a list of all the fires and alarms that have occurred, with the amount of losses and insurance as far as could be ascertained.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

The whole number of fires and alarms from March 8, ’82 to March 4, ’83, was 24; alarms for fires in the city, 16; alarms for fires outside of the city, 2; false alarms, 3; fires extinguished without alarm, 3. The amount of losses as far as could be ascertained was $10,492; insurance on the same $8,142.

THE APPARATUS

Consists of 2 second class Amoskeag steam fire engines, 2 Button hand engines, and 1 hook and ladder truck.

The Gen. Berry Engine, No. 3, is in good order except that it needs a new pole.

The N. A. Burpee Engine, No. 4, is locked up in its house as was the case a year ago. This engine is in working order; but, as I said in my last annual report, needs painting.
The Hook and Ladder truck is in good order, having been painted since my last report.

There is now in the department about 3,000 feet of cotton hose all of which is reliable, some of it being nearly new. I would recommend the purchase of 500 feet of new hose early in the present year, as the distances to which we are obliged sometimes to force our water subjects our hose to a very great strain, in which case it is more liable to burst than on ordinary occasions and leave us without sufficient hose to carry on our work successfully.

THE HOUSES.

The brick house on Spring street, which is occupied by the two Steamers, requires some repairs and alterations. A part of the first floor is very rotten and should be looked after at once. The tower of this house should be raised at least ten feet so as to better facilitate drying the hose. I think it would be a matter of economy to place a furnace in this house of sufficient capacity to warm the whole building. This house also needs painting and whitewashing. The other three houses are as reported last year except of course the action of the weather on the outside.

RESERVOIRS AND HYDRANTS.

The number of Reservoirs and Hydrants is the same as reported last year—thirteen of the former and eighteen of the latter, all of which are in good serviceable order. I have found it very difficult and expensive during the last Winter to keep the entrances to our reservoirs clear of snow and ice, especially those the entrances to which are in the middle of the street, and I would recommend that the entrances to all of the reservoirs be changed to the side of the street.
LIST OF CITY PROPERTY IN THE DEPARTMENT.

In the engine house on Spring street: 2 second-class Amoskeag steam fire engines, 2 two-wheel hose carriages, 4 lanterns, 2 brass pipes, 2 shovels, 2 goose necks, 2 oil cans, 1 jack screw, 3,000 feet of linen hose, 4 fire pipes, 2 bars, 2 axes, 12 ladder straps, 12 hose patches, 15 sets of spanners and belts, 10 hose hats, 2 pairs of torches, 2 hydrant keys, 50 feet of hand hose, 1 pair of steps, 1 hose coupling machine and fixtures, 1 new branch coupling, 2 reducing couplings, 1 street gate and 1 chamois skin.

In the Gen. Berry engine house, 1 first-class Button hand engine, 1 four-wheel hose carriage, 300 feet of old leather hose, 1 wash boiler, 3 oil cans, 1 shovel, 1 coal hod, 1 coal stove, 1 butt, 1 wheel jack, 2 lanterns for the machine, 1 lantern on hose carriage, 2 butts on the machine, 7 nozzles, 1 branch coupling, 2 couplings and 1 butt on hose carriage, 13 spanners, 1 duster, 1 hydrant key, 2 torches, 1 suction connection, 2 mats on the engine, 3 axes, 1 lock on each of the following doors, outside door, cook room, upper hall and ward room. In upper hall, 2 chandeliers, 1 stove and 1 broom.

In the N. A. Burpee engine house, 1 first-class Button engine, 1 old four-wheel hose carriage, 1 goose neck, 3 wrenches, 3 oil cans, 1 wheel wrench, 1 wheel jack, 1 coupling and 1 hose jumper.

In charge of Americus Hook and Ladder Co., 1 forty-two feet ladder, with an eleven and one-half feet splice, 2 twenty-eight feet ladders, 1 twenty-two and one-half feet ladder, 1 sixteen and one-half feet roof ladder, 2 large fire hooks with ropes, 1 hatch tackle, 4 leather straps, 4 hand axes, 2 battering axes, 2 shovels, 2 forks, 1 bar, 4 rubber buckets, 2 brass torches, 4 lanterns, 3 old brass lanterns, 1 life line, 2 long hooks, 3 small hooks, 2 poles, 3 wrenches, 1 wooden bucket, 45 feet of rubber hand hose, 1 jack, 1
coal hod, 1 stove shovel, 1 cook stove, 4 wash boilers, 1 dish pan, 1 brass kettle, 2 doz. large spoons, 2 doz. small spoons, 2 doz. dippers, 1 stove hook, 1 sprinkler, 2 oil cans, 1 gate for street door, 1 parade lantern, 34 fire hats, 21 chairs, 3 settees, 2 desks, 1 wash basin, 1 broom, 1 mop and one goose-neck-reach truck.

The company which was attached to the Steamer at the commencement of the year, disbanded in July as was the case last year, but another company was immediately organized so that the department has not been without a full and efficient company at any time during the year. I am pleased to inform you that everything connected with your fire department is now, as was the case when I made my last annual report, in harmony and running without a jar of any kind.

FIRE ALARM.

As chief engineer of your fire department, I feel it incumbent on me to again call your attention to some more efficient mode of sounding alarms of fire than that now in vogue; and for the same reasons given in my last annual report.

FINALE.

In conclusion; this year, as last, I wish through you to express my most sincere thanks to all with whom my official duties have brought me in contact. To the Board of Engineers and the Firemen with whom my official duties as Chief Engineer of your Fire Department have placed me, I also wish especially to express my thanks for the promptness and alacrity with which they have assisted me on all and every occasion, for much is due them for the successful management of the department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted by,

FRANCES TIGHE, Chief Engineer.
RECORD OF FIRES AND ALARMS FROM MARCH 8TH, 1882, TO MARCH 4TH, 1883.

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STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Rockland, March 19, 1883.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I hereby respectfully submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures as Road Commissioner during my term of office to March 1, 1883.

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RECEIPTS.

Received from Treasurer on Mayor's order, $5,231 84

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Jameson Point Road, 35 00
Maverick Street, 55 00
Old County Road, 50 00
Sherer Dist., 125 00
Slight repairing of other streets.

M. L. SIMMONS:
City team, 212 days labor.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF STREET COMMISSIONER’S EXPENDITURES.

General Bills.

Joel Pray, labor, $ 1 50
Isaac Metcalf, “ 7 50
William Ross, 9 00
Felix Moran, 4 50
A. U. McLain, team, 19 25
M. C. McIntosh, “ 18 20
John A. Brewster, “ 49 00
A. M. Rich, “ 63 00
Frank Case, “ 49 00
G. L. Ulmer, “ 20 00
Frank D. Heald, labor, 21 75
H. A. Ulmer, “ 5 25
Alford Gay, powder, 6 50
Samuel Derby, team, 56 00
Joseph Butler, labor, 6 75
John Ham, jr., “ 15 00
Geo. W. Case, team, 100 00
C. Hanrahan, “ 112 00
Orvill Wood, “ 56 00
C. Bennett, labor, 21 75
M. C. Hawes, “ 26 02
Joseph Hawes, “ 37 50
D. A. Thomas, “ 4 50
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J. Cochran, labor,
John Bird & Co., nails,
John Doherty, team,
S. H. Clark, "
A T. Ulmer, "
Gilbert Ulmer, "
John C. Cleaveland, team,
E. E. Ulmer, teams and gravel,
Ames Bros., nails,
W. J. Wood, "
A. Howes, lumber,
Jones & Bicknell, lumber,
W, H. Glover & Co., lumber,
M. L. Simmons for teams,
" services as Commissioner,

$4,848 94

WINTER ACCOUNT.

Paid Jordon for hay,
J. H. Flint, 2 men shoveling,
John Ham,
M. L. Simmons, team,
Jere Cochran,
John Brickley,
John Hall,
Jere Cochran,
John Reed,
—— Cokely,
M. L. Simmons, team,
Joseph Battles,
John Lee,
Edward Ward,
Gordon, for hay,
A. M. Rich, team, labor,
C. T. Spear, grain, 15 84
F. R. Spear, hay, 2 11
A. F. Ulmer, 2 62
E. E. Ulmer, teaming, 2 75
J. C. Cleveland, “ 24 90
F. E. Jones, horse shoeing, 2 82
John Doherty, labor, 3 00
M. L. Simmons, 22 days, 44 00

$161 26

CITY TEAM ACCOUNT.

—— Crandon for hay, $ 8 68
F. R. Spear “ “ 9 56
Jonathan Spear “ “ 8 87
N. Wallace, 6 43
C. A. Young, repairs, 6 50
S. H. Hall, “ 4 15
—— Philbrook, hay, 6 54
—— Moran, 6 11
Cobb, Wight & Co., Sundries, 1 30
B. L. Jones, shoveling, etc., 9 63
F. R. Spear, hay, etc., 15 63
1 load of hay, name not in the bill, 8 35
1 “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 7 78
C. T. Spear, grain, 110 84

$221 64

General Bills, $4,848 94
Winter Account, 161 26
City Team Account, 221 64

Total, $5,231 84
CITY PROPERTY.


To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on City Property herewith present the following Schedule of City Property at estimated value.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>School House</th>
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<tr>
<td>High School House on Lincoln Street</td>
<td>$17,000 00</td>
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<td>Purchase Street School House,</td>
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<td>Oak Grove</td>
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<td>Gay</td>
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<td>Grace</td>
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<td>Crescent</td>
<td>600 00</td>
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<td>Blackington's Corner School House</td>
<td>550 00</td>
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<td>School House near T. Williams,</td>
<td>150 00</td>
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<td>Mountain road School House,</td>
<td>400 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Walsh</td>
<td>150 00</td>
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<td>Estimated value of School House Lots</td>
<td>4,650 00</td>
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<td>Library, Piano, Telescope, etc., in High School House,</td>
<td>1,200 00</td>
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Total value of School Houses and lots, $43,500 00

City Hall Building, 2,000 00

City of Rockland Engine House, 5,000 00

N. A. Burpee " " and Lot, 1,000 00

Gen. Berry " " " " " " 1,700 00

John Bird " " " " " " 800 00
Wagon House and Stable, 200 00
Lockup Building, 300 00
Furniture, etc., for above City Buildings, 400 00
Pest House, Furniture, etc., 200 00
Lot on Spring Street, $1,500 00

$56,600 00

City Farm and Buildings, 2,500 00
Furniture, Stock and Tools on City Farm, 415 00
Supplies at the Alms House, 328 00
Supplies at the Distributing Agency, 351 00

Fire Engines and Apparatus.

1 James F. Sears Steam Engine and Apparatus, $3,500 00
1 City of Rockland " " " " 3,500 00
1 N. A. Burpee Hand " " " " 1,500 00
1 Gen. Berry " " " " 1,500 00
Americus Hook and Ladder Truck, 650 00
13 Reservoirs at $400, 5,200 00
18 Hydrants and Street Lamps, 500 00
City Team and Apparatus, 550 00
1 Patent Road Machine, 212 00
Land corner Holmes and Purchase Streets, 75 00
Furniture and fixtures in City Council and Police Court Rooms, 300 00
Furniture, etc., in Treasurer's, Clerk's, Assessor's, Overseers of Poor's and School Committee's offices, 300 00
Three (3) Safes, 1 each in Treasurer's, Overseers of Poor's and City Clerk's Offices, 225 00
1 Mahogany Desk in Assessor's Office, 25 00
Scales, Weights, and Measures, 150 00
Liquor on hand at Agency May 1, 1883, 486 00
Empty packages, Measures and Stove, 16 00

$78,883 00
Estimated value of city interest in K. & L. R.R., $400,000.00

Total value of City Property, March, 1883, $478,883.00

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER GAY,
S. GOULD,
C. T. FROST,

Committee on City Property.
POOR FUND.

Appropriation, $6,500 00
Receipts, 735 44
Transferred from the Contingent Fund, 296 04

$7,531 48

Expenditures.

John Bird & Co., for stock for the city store, $1,051 07
Cobb, Wight & Co., " 103 33
Mather & Co., " 36 91
H. W. Spurr & Co., " 175 01
Howes, Hilton & Co., " 58 40
C. T. Spear & Co., meal " 30 58
R. Fred Crie & Co., stock " 11 83
S. G. Prescott & Co., wood, 217 83
Fred R. Spear & Co., wood and coal, 906 69
O. E. Blackington & Co., clothing, 41 88
New England Clothing House, clothing, 26 62
C. F. Wood & Co., clothing, 55 37
J. F. Fogler, clothing, 29 95
R. H. Barham, tinware, 4 70
J. P. Wise & Son, hardware, paint, etc., at almshouse, 11 00
W. J. Wood, hardware, labor, etc., 23 05
W. J. Wood, second hand stove and reservoir, 11 05
G. A. Safford, seeds, groceries, etc., 20 44
R. Fred Crie, fish, paint, salt, etc., 14 10
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<td>C. T. Spear, meal, shorts and corn at almshouse</td>
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<td>H. O. Gurdy &amp; Co., fine groceries</td>
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<td>E. Mont. Perry,</td>
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<td>J. H. Flint, fine groceries, beef, fish, etc.</td>
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<td>Farrand &amp; Spear, fine groceries</td>
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<td>Berry Bros., carriages for funerals,</td>
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Amos Perry, boarding Eli Perry,  
Mrs. E. Anderson, boarding Edgar Ware,  
—, boarding and fare of Dennis Coakley,  
Mrs. Peter Carroll, boarding and nursing D. Murphy,  
Ada Stillman, nursing Sarah F. Bailey,  
Flora Brown, nursing Sophia Daggett,  
E. A. Varney, nursing Davis child,  
Julia A. Baker, nursing and boarding Eliza Baker,  
Hannah Maker, nursing Mrs. Geo. W. Burns,  
Hannah Stowe, nursing Sarah F. Bailey,  
Oliver Rackliff, nursing and boarding Sophia Daggett,  
Levi Wall, nursing B. S. Colson,  
A. J. Bird, nursing and boarding ——,  
Lucinda Martin, nursing,  
Joseph M. Currier, boarding,  
Sarah J. Snow, nursing Mrs. Samuel Gregory,  
A. B. Butler, milk for Corson,  
C. M. Tibbetts, for Mike Welch,  
Fare of Geo. A. Clark,  
Steamer City of Richmond, for fares,  
M. Adella Moulton, fare,  
Nahum F. McFarlin, fare,  
Town of Vassalboro, Lorenzo Packard,  
" Ellsworth, William Day,  
" Thomaston, Edward Savage,  
" Millbridge, Daniel L. Corthell,  
" Camden, Seth F. Lovojoy,  
" Hope, D. M. Robbins,  
Industrial School for Girls, M. Vic. Jacobs,  
" " Clara B. Moore,  
Geo. W. Kimball, P. O. order,  
" " stamps,  
Maine Insane Hospital,  
" Charlotte E. Miller,  
Elliot Fiske, oxen,
H. A. Knight, five pigs, 21 00
W. G. Young, flour, 7 00
Frank Smith, fish for almshouse, 5 28
A. F. Crockett & Co., fish, 16 58
J. H. Wiggin, instruments and medicine, 12 09
———, teams, 27 50
Robert Paul, balance of salary, 35 00
W. G. Young, salary, 265 00
Elizabeth Mosman, land rent, 100 00
G. E. Baker, house rent for J. A. Curtis, 40 00
R. C. Hall, house rent for J. Bradley, 36 00
Allen Konovan, house rent for A. K. Willis, 60 00
Isaac McLaughlin, house rent for Sarah F. Bailey, 20 50
Mrs. E. Smith, paper hanging at almshouse, 1 88
F. J. Davis, ice for almshouse, 3 60
J. H. Flint, groceries for almshouse, 23 65
Dr. W. A. Banks, for John Hanlon, 6 00
“ Geo. Burns, 17 00
City of Bangor, James A. Mason, 25 25
“ Hallowell, Fremont D. Carleton, 9 67
“ “ Geo. F. Taylor, 17 54
“ “ Joseph M. Shaw, 18 68
“ “ 37 14
“ Augusta, Geo. F. Taylor, 5 00
“ “ John Morrisey, 26 00
“ Portland, Wilmot R. Spear, 7 50
“ Gardiner, B. Gates Taylor, 4 70
E. H. Clark, dealing out supplies, 10 40
John Randlet, Geo. Jones, colored sailor, 5 00
O. P. Hix, meal for Geo. I. Duncan and Nahum Stevens, 9 23
A. B. Reilley, millinery, 2 50
E. Crockett, clothing for Mrs. Cowing, 3 50
Maine Register for the office, 1 25
Edward Merrill, a truss for John Butler, 8 00
F. A. Clark, moving Koster to almshouse, 1 00
" " " ctg. to the city store, 40
American Express Co. for collection, 40
Schooner Granville, freight, 1 50
Knox & Lincoln R. R., freight, 2 50
" " " " " fares, 2 25
J. W. Clark, ctg. to the city store, 50
Wm. F. French, haying, 10 50
W. J. Davis, " 37 50
Dennis Cokeley, " 17 50
Wm. F. Dean, " 8 75
E. R. Bowler, moving Mary Bowen to almshouse, 1 00
" " " coal for James Johnson, 5 00
A. Bowler, town of Winslow for Wm. K. Brown, 6 50
" " lamps " almshouse, 1 80
" " postage, etc., 1 50
Bills on account of May A. Chase of Carmel, 11 75
Sisters of Mercy, the Parmlee children, 100 00
Snow & Pearson, Mrs. J. W. Fuller, 30 43
Salary, the Board of Overseers, 350 00
" of the City Physician, 175 00

$7,531 48
MISCELLANEOUS.

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES FUND.

Appropriation, $250 00
Transferred to school fund, 250 00

REDUCTION OF DEBT FUND.

Appropriation, $19,000 00
Paid on Railroad Stock, 3,000 00
" " General debt, 7,000 00
Transferred to Interest Fund, 7,538 19
" " contingent ", 1,461 81

$19,000 00

INTEREST ON DEBT FUND.

Appropriation, $20,600 00
Receipts, 18,892 41
Transferred from the City Debt Fund, 7,538 19

$47,030 60

Paid on the City Debt, $20,635 80
" " Railroad coupons, 26,136 25
" " for bonds purchased and can., 258 55

$47,030 60

JAMESON POINT CEMETERY FUND.

Balance from 1881, $836 57
Receipts, 52 00

$888 57

Expenditures.

Paid Wm. H. Glover & Co. for repairs on fence, $22 99
Balance, 865 58

$888 57
SALARY FUND.

Appropriation, $1,760 00

Expenditures.

George Gregory, mayor, $300 00
Wm. O. Fuller, jr., city clerk, 100 00
Enoch Davies, clerk of Com. Council, 50 00
Leander Weeks, city treasurer, 250 00
D. N. Mortland, " solicitor, 150 00
A. L. Tyler, school agent, 100 00
F. W. Smith, for the S. S. committee, 250 00
Philo Thurston, assessor, 166 66
Albion Ingraham, " 166 66
Henry E. " 166 66
Simon A. Fish, clerk of committee on accounts, 10 00
C. L. Allen, auditor, 50 00
Balance assessors' salaries, 02

$1,760 00
DETAILED STATEMENT.

The following is a detailed statement of the expenditures of the city as appears by the Mayor's books for the year ending March, 1883, to whom paid and for what purpose.

SCHOOL FUND.

Appropriation for Common Schools, $6,080 00
" " Free High School, 1,500 00
Transferred from appropriation for repairs, 250 00
Charged to the contingent fund, 6 86
Receipts, 3,731 11
Overdrawn, 54 91

Expenditures.

Joshua Brackett, labor, $ 1 00
K. C. Rankin & Son, hardware, etc., 2 29
J. M. Farnham, materials and labor, 1 17
" " " " 16 50
John Perry, cleaning privies, 16 00
G. A. Safford, oil and matches, 67
Berry Brothers, straw-matting, 1 50
James Adams, brooms, 3 00
Town of Thomaston, tuition for O'Neil children, 11 00
" " " " " " McNeil " 17 20
" " " " " " Myrtie Young, 2 20
A. L. Tyler, to pay minor bills, 1 04
W. O. Hewett & Co., dry goods, 2 99
New Eng. Furnishing Co., ink, 3 00
Geo. C. Blake, repairing furniture, 1 75

$11,622 88
DETAILED STATEMENT.

J. G. Babbidge, materials and labor, 287
D. N. Bird and wife, " and making diplomas, 500
———, labor, 50
John Lurvey, cleaning Purchase Street house, nails and cleaning privies, 2115
Albert Berry, team, 50
James Dunham, cleaning privies, 1400
Hattie M. Duffie, " 687
Simonton Bros., dry goods, 149
Boy. carrying shingles, 50
Jerry Farnham, a key, 15
———, repairs on Oak Grove platform, 25
French boy, carrying shingles, 25
West " cleaning up at High School house, 25
Mercy Bridges and boy, cleaning, 6150
James Wight, keys, labor, etc., 298
Cobb, Wight & Co., brooms and patent kindlings, 533
———, shavings, 25
Mrs. Timothy Smith, washing, 50
J. P. Tyler, banking the Oak Grove house, 75
F. L. Cummings, repairing wheelbarrow, 50
Everett A. Sherman, materials and labor, 302
John Perry's boys, washing privies, 780
Leander Thomas, cleaning, 108
Cornelius Doherty, a broom, 40
Prang Educational Co., apparatus for the High School, 1438
American Ex. Co., transportation, 180
Rockland Iron Foundry, stove grates, 290
Edwin Sprague, school paper, passes, etc., 4803
S. G. Prescott, wood, 3825
Porter & Fuller, school paper, cards, programs, blanks, passes, etc., 7810
Fred R. Spear, coal, wood and edgings 58606
A. F. Crockett & Co., lime, sand, hair, etc., 1124
Burpee & Hahn, paint, glass, labor, etc., 10588
H. S. Hobbs, repairing slate on Purchase Street and Lincoln Street houses, 9 25
Blood & Hix, repairing clocks and bell, 3 25
T. W. Hix, jr., " " " 7 00
Alvin Oxton, wood, glass and labor, 17 00
Estes & Lauriat, histories of France and Eng. for the High School, 48 40
O. P. Hix, broom, oil and soap, 4 66
Geo. F. Perry, one-half of materials for line fence at Purchase Street house, 12 00
A. C. Hamilton, stove, pipe, labor, etc., 24 05
Jesse R. Richardson, materials and masonry, 35 55
Wm. H. Glover & Co., lumber, nails, ctg., labor, etc., 260 50
Jones & Bicknell, lumber and ctg., 48 67
J. P. Wise & Son, castings, hard and tinware, labor, etc., 50 38
Winslow & Hayden, lumber, nails and labor, 40 44
Achorn & Wiggin, dry goods, 26 54
Geo. A. Bramhall, materials, ctg. and masonry, 7 15
Frank E. Cobb, repairs on water pipes, 1 00
J. M French, hauling dirt to the Gay St. school house, 5 00
A. S. Rankin, hauling water fixtures to 7 school houses, 5 25
Geo. F. Ayer, lumber, glass, ctg., etc., 3 39
Estate of E. J. Hellier, soap, 5 07
Edward Merrill, chemicals, apparatus, etc., 14 67
N. A. & S. H. Burpee, chairs and waste baskets, 4 61
W. J. Wood, materials and labor, 14 75
O. S. Andrews, school books, 8 14
" " " " books, etc., for the High School, 3 93
A. Ross Weeks, pitchers, tumblers, lamps, etc., 5 00
Spear & May, stationery, crayons, etc., 35 81
" " " school books, 14 86
E. E. Ulmer, materials and labor, 10 45
Albert Smith, tuning piano for High School, 2 00
C. C. Ulmer, materials and labor, 4 61

Order drawn with Janitors, March 6, 1883.

Everett A. Sherman, Janitor, $ 210 00
John Lurvey, " 210 00
Cora E. Perry, " 11 85
Emma G. Shields, " 11 85
Ada A. Coombs, " 11 85
Georgia D. Sweetland, " 8 35
Reubie S. Thorndike, " 8 35
Fred. M. French, " 11 85
Harry Knowles, " 16 70
Zeddie B. Smith, " 11 85
Alfred C. " 11 85
Bennie H. Athern, " 20 20
------ Ulmer, " 3 85
Walter S. Benner, " 8 40
Alanson W. Brewster, " 7 95
Lizzie O'Donald, " 3 50
Ralph Dolham, " 3 50
Jerry N. Farnham, " 3 50
Cephas Thomas, " 3 50
Frank Achorn, " 3 50
Alden Ulmer, " 8 00

Teachers' pay roll, June, 3,113 32
" " " November, 3,271 83
" " " March, '83, 2,787 84

Janitors' pay roll drawn too large March 6, 1883, 21 15

$11,622 88

The teachers' pay roll for June, 1882, being non est, the committee on printing was obliged to publish each one entire instead of in detail. For amount paid each teacher for the year or three terms, see S. S. Report.
CONTEMPENT FUND.

Appropriation, $5,000 00
Receipts, 4,017 05
Transferred from the Police Fund,
  "$\text{Highway}" 284 01
  "$\text{City Debt}" 217 96

Expenditures.

Emma Spear, use of ward room, $14 00
J. Walter Noyes, warden or ward clerk, 2 00
Z. N. Higgins, "$\text{"} 2 00
C. M. Blake, "$\text{"} 2 00
R. Anderson, jr., "$\text{"} 6 00
C. F. Tupper, "$\text{"} 6 00
C. A. Davis, "$\text{"} 6 00
F. L. Cummings, "$\text{"} 4 00
R. M. Pillsbury, "$\text{"} 6 00
B. P. Brackley, "$\text{"} 2 00
W. O. Holmes, "$\text{"} 2 00
T. H. McLain, "$\text{"} 2 00
John Colson, "$\text{"} 2 00
Jesse A. Tolman, "$\text{"} 6 00
Franklin "$\text{"} 4 00
J. E. Rhoades, "$\text{"} 2 00
J. P. Bradbury, "$\text{"} 4 00
John Lindsey, "$\text{"} 2 00
I. A. Jones, "$\text{"} 4 00
E. E. Ulmer, "$\text{"} 4 00
H. O. Gurdy, "$\text{"} 2 00
H. S. Pearson, "$\text{"} 2 00
E. T. G. Rawson, "$\text{"} 2 00

$10,980 83
DETAILED STATEMENT.

Colby Eldredge, lighting street lamps, 120 00
Joseph Furbish, custodian of town clock and repairs, 14 00
C. S. Crockett, to pay liquor bills for the Agency, 399 52
Hurricane Granite Co., water for sprinkling, 300 00

" " " " " " " " in 1881, 150 00
Rockland & Thomaston Gas Co., for gas, streets, 560 61

" " " " " " " " the city rooms, 13 80
" " " " " " " " Treasurer's office, 7 20
Rockland & Thomaston Gas Co., for the Liquor Agency, 6 57
S. G. Prescott, wood for the Assessor's office, 4 27
" " " " " " Treasurer's office, 2 01
" " " " " " Liquor Agency, 1 81
Fred R. Spear, " " " city rooms, 2 21
" " " " coal " " Treasurer's office, 18 42
Lewis W. Howes, printing the case Weeks vs. Snow, 31 50
Porter & Fuller, " " and numbering 400 bonds, 40 00
" " " " 500 City Reports, 62 36
" " " " and posting bills, Assessor's notice, envelopes, etc., 4 75
Porter & Fuller, materials and printing, 48 00
" " " carrying card of Committee on Accounts, one year, 10 00
Edwin Sprague, materials, printing, advertising, etc., 92 42
Thomas Staples, burying a horse, etc., 4 00
Fred Cole, a sanitary job, 2 25
Jimmy Dunham, a sanitary job, 2 00
Joe Wentworth, cleaning street lamps, 2 00
Chas. Fish, cleaning and repairing street lamps, 6 32
J. Fred Hall, a lamp, frame and repairing bracket, 2 75
J. G. Pottle, covering assessor's book, 50
C. J. Peters, cutting seal and engraving, 8 50
Greenough & Co., 3 copies of Rockland, Camden, and Belfast directory, 6 00
DETAILED STATEMENT.

Spear & May, paper for the City Solicitor, 5 00
" " record book, inks, etc., for the City Clerk, 7 00
Spear & May, alphabet, ink, pencils, etc., for the Assessors, 5 36
Spear & May, receipt book, bands, etc., for the Treasurer, 3 81
O. S. Andrews, paper, etc., for the City Clerk, 3 25
Town of Morrill, execution in a poor case, 337 30
George Gregory, cash advanced, 208 79
D. N. Mortland, " " 114 77
Samuel, Bryant, " " 67 37
Leander Weeks, Treasurer, for non-resident tax list for 1881 returned to the City Treasurer for collection, 441 96
C. G. Moffitt, taxes on property sold for taxes, 955 15
Oliver Gay, a safe and desk, 86 75
S. L. Adams, balance for road machine, 192 00
Berry & Cobb, rent of Treasurer's office, 175 00
Geo. W. Berry, Agent, rent of city rooms, 175 00
M. L. Simmons, advance cash for road machine, 20 00
Treasurer of Tillson Light Infantry for use of armory, 54 00
O. J. Conant, Memorial Day for E. L. Post, 100 00
" " " " to pay liquor bills for the Agency, 1,875 66
A. J. Crockett, Marshal, teams, etc., in the city, 11 95
" " " " " and incidental, 9 34
" " " " " " and incidentals, 14 45
" " " " " expense of taking J. C. Tolman to the Insane Asylum, 13 20
Isaac Leonard, cleaning the City Rooms, 8 00
Burpee & Hahn, mat, and labor " " 26 67
Simonton Bros., carpet and making, 47 15
W. O. Hewett & Co., cloth and fixtures for curtains, 7 65
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<td>Achorn &amp; Wiggin, oil cloth rug</td>
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<td>A. Ross Weeks, bracket, oil, chimneys, wicks, etc.</td>
<td>9.93</td>
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<td>Cobb, Wight &amp; Co., a broom</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>Burpee &amp; Hahn, repairing lanterns</td>
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<td>... lettering and ornamenting safe</td>
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<td>Dr. W. A. Banks, examination in two cases of insanity</td>
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<td>E. L. Estabrook, services and medicine</td>
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<td>Wm. H. Glover &amp; Co., material and labor at station house</td>
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<td>R. M. Pillsbury, making detailed statement, etc.</td>
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<td>W. O. Fuller, jr. stamps, pension papers, check lists, recording oaths, etc.</td>
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<td>J. E. Sherman, Register, recording and cancelling tax deeds</td>
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<td>A. B. Crockett, for a team for the Marshal</td>
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<td>Berry Bros., for a team to wharf, and damage to the same</td>
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<td>John Lurvey, for catching truants</td>
<td>8.50</td>
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<td>Samuel Hassen, for rebuilding brook wall at High Schoolhouse</td>
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<td>Nathaniel Tufts, for lamp post and frame</td>
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<td>J. B. Miller,</td>
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<td>L. Weeks, treasurer, for incidentals</td>
<td>20.90</td>
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<td>Balance of repairs on schoolhouses</td>
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<td>Transferred to the fire fund</td>
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<td>Balance,</td>
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NOTE.—This fund on the Mayor's ledger foots up $11,562 45, including the unexpended balance of $3,160 91. But as there is an error of 35 cents in footing, the actual balance is 33 cents more, or $3,161 24, as above. This difference of two cents is caused by the salaries of the Assessors having been drawn for $499 98 and credited back at even $500. The difference between the footings of the Mayor's ledger and the above figures, ($10,980 83,) is caused by there having been orders drawn against this fund which should have been drawn elsewhere, amounting to $581 97, and which are left out of our account, as we wanted only the actual expenditures of this fund in this place. The items which make this $581 97 appear in their appropriate places in our report.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

### POLICE FUND.

**Appropriation,** $2,200 00

**Expenditures.**

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<td>A. J. Crockett, Marshal, for salary</td>
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<td>Samuel W. Hewett, for salary</td>
<td>365 00</td>
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<td>A. G. Thomas, for salary</td>
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<td>John Ham, for salary, five months</td>
<td>153 00</td>
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<td>E. H. Keene, for salary, seven months</td>
<td>212 00</td>
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<td>R. &amp; T. Gas Light Co., for gas for station house</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; &quot; &quot; &quot; &quot; &quot; police court room</td>
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<td>Fred R. Spear, for coal for station house</td>
<td>44 68</td>
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<td>Stillman Mank, for night police</td>
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<td>Wooster Smith, night police</td>
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<td>Isaiah Hall, for night and day at circus</td>
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<td>Wm. P. Cook, at circus</td>
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<td>John Titus, for day at circus</td>
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<td>A. C. Hamilton, for day and night at circus</td>
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<td>S. W. Hewett, for night</td>
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<td>2 50</td>
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DETAILED STATEMENT.

Hiram F. Ulmer, for day, 1 00
Hiram F. Ulmer, for night at circus, 1 25
E. E. Ulmer, for night and day at circus, 2 50
Wm. Staples, for 2 25
Moses A. Dow, for night, 3 00
Moses A. Dow, for day, 1 25
James Arnold, for night, 2 00
G. A. Safford, for bread and fish for station house, 9 43
Porter & Fuller, for letter heads, 2 50
A. J. Crockett, for fixtures for the station house, 10 60
A. J. Crockett, for keys, badge, etc., 6 55
A. J. Crockett, for brooms and bedding, 5 35
Burpee & Hahn, for materials and labor, 8 05
Cobb, Wight & Co., for soap, oil, bread, and fish, etc., for the station house, 51 35
J. H. Flint, for bread, fish, etc., for station house, 26 01
R. Fred Crie, for fish for station house, 4 25
D. T. Keene & Son, for fish at station house, 2 97
W. J. Wood, for material and labor, 14 81
Wm. H. Glover & Co., for lumber, ctg., etc., 1 29
J. Fred Hall, for materials and labor at station house, 7 75
Transferred to the contingent fund, 284 01

$2,200 00

FIRE FUND.

Appropriation, $2,500 00
Transferred from the contingent fund, 269 99

$2,769 99

Expenditures.

Steamers' company, for salary, $675 00
Hook and Ladder company, for salary, 352 50
Geo. W. Hicks, steamer engineer, for salary, 249 96
Joseph H. Karl, steamer engineer, for salary, 249 96
Francis Tighe, chief engineer, for salary, 100 00
E. J. Clifton, assistant engineer, for salary, 15 00
E. E. Ulmer, assistant engineer, for salary, 15 00
Fred S. Sweetland, assistant engineer, for salary, 15 00
Berry Brothers, for hauling steamers, 108 00
Rockland and Thomaston Gas Co., for gas, 121 80
J. Fred Hall, for materials and labor on H. & L., 51 70
J. Fred Hall, for materials and labor on steamers, 8 18
J. G. Torrey & Son, for connecting nipples, 1 00
E. J. Clifton, for material, graining, etc., H. & L. house, 11 85
R. G. Robinson, for repairing ladders, 1 25
Fred R. Spear, for coal for steamer, 67 54
Fred R. Spear, for wood, 2 53
John H. Cables, for labor on reservoir and setting glass, 2 50
John H. Cables, for filling reservoirs, 3 00
John H. Cables, for assistant engineer from March 1 to June 1, 3 75
William H. Rhoades, for refreshments, 2 36
Francis Tighe, for polishing oil, 2 50
Francis Tighe, for oil, pails, filling reservoir and labor on hydrants, 6 90
Francis Tighe, for a cook stove, 5 00
William H. Glover & Co., for lumber for reservoirs, 9 21
Americus Fire Hose Company, for hose, 630 00
Geo. F. Kaler & Co., for blocks for steamers, 1 80
James Wight, for materials and labor on steamers, 32 18
James Wight, for materials and labor on H. & L., 9 58
W. J. Wood, for materials and labor on steamers, 2 15
A. Ross Weeks, for lantern, globes, burners, etc., 1 95
R. Fred Crie, for coffee, sugar and damage to pails, 1 44
Cobb, Wight & Co., for oil, axe handles, brooms, etc., 7 70
Spear & May, for 34 yards of border, 1 70

$2,769 99
AUDITOR’S REPORT.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

In accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance establishing the office of City Auditor, I herewith submit my report for the municipal year ending March, 1883.

I have carefully examined and compared the books and accounts of the several city officers charged with the collection or expenditure of money, and find them properly kept, correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

The following is a correct statement of the standing of the several departments at the close of municipal year 1882-3.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

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<td>By appropriation,</td>
<td>$6,500 00</td>
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<td>Received from other towns,</td>
<td>669 60</td>
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<td>Received from produce sold,</td>
<td>65 84</td>
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<td>Transfer from contingent fund,</td>
<td>296 04</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$7,531 48</strong></td>
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Dr.

To amount expended, $7,531 48

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

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<td>By appropriation,</td>
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<tr>
<td>“ for Free High School,</td>
<td>1,500 00</td>
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<td>Received from state, mill tax and school fund,</td>
<td>3,444 11</td>
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<td>“ “ for Free High School,</td>
<td>250 00</td>
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Received from tuition collected, 37 00
Balance charged to new account, 54 91

\[ \text{Dr.} \]

\[ \text{To amount expended, } $11,366 02 \]

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

\[ \text{Cr.} \]

By appropriation, $250 00
Transfer from contingent fund, 6 86

\[ \text{Dr.} \]

To amount expended, $256 86

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

\[ \text{Cr.} \]

By appropriation, $2,200 00

\[ \text{Dr.} \]

To amount expended, $1,915 99
Transferred to contingent fund, $284 01

\[ \text{JAMESON POINT CEMETERY FUND.} \]

\[ \text{Cr.} \]

By balance from 1881, $836 57
Received from lots sold, 52 00

\[ \text{Total } $888 57 \]
AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Dr.

To amount expended, $22 99
Balance in Treasury, 565 58

$888 57

INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.

Cr.

By appropriation, $29,600 00
Received of Knox & Lincoln railroad, 17,345 08
Interest received on bonds sold, 255 45
Received on non-resident tax list, 1881, 46 49
Received of C. G. Moffitt, interest on taxes, 1879, 210 95
“ 1880, 258 84
Received of A. J. Erskine, interest on taxes, 1881, 600 00
Received of Oliver Gay, interest on taxes, 1882, 148 24
Received of Leander Weeks, interest on taxes previous years, 27 36

$48,492 41

Dr.

To paid interest on municipal debt, $20,635 80
Paid interest on railroad debt and coupons, 26,136 25
Paid interest accrued on bonds purchased, 258 55
Transferred to contingent fund, 1,461 81

$48,492 41

REDUCTION OF CITY DEBT.

Cr.

By appropriation, $10,000 00

$10,000 00
**AUDITOR'S REPORT.**

**Dr.**

- To amount paid on municipal debt, $7,000 00
- " " railroad stock debt, 3,000 00

$10,000 00

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.**

**Cr.**

- By appropriation, $5,000 00
- Transfer from contingent fund, 620 78

$5,620 78

**Dr.**

- To amount expended, $5,620 78

**BREAKING ROAD FUND.**

**Cr.**

- By appropriation, $1,000 00

**Dr.**

- To amount expended, $161 26
- Amount transferred to contingent fund, 838 74

$1,000 00

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

**Cr.**

- By appropriation, $2,500 00
- Transfer from contingent fund, 269 99

$2,769 99

**Dr.**

- To amount expended, $2,769 99
AUDITOR'S REPORT.

SALARY FUND.

Cr.

By appropriation, $1,760 00

Dr.

To amount expended, $1,760 00

CONTINGENT FUND.

Cr.

By appropriation, $5,000 00
Received from Clark, liquor agent, 270 80
Received from Hicks, liquor agent, 2,054 07
Received from state, telegraph and railroad tax, 99 35
Received from state, for rent of armory, 100 00
Received for rent, Gen. Berry engine house, 27 00
Received for rent, John Bird engine house, 10 00
Received for Eaton's History sold, 6 00
Received from Hurricane Granite Co., 46 66
Received from A. J. Crockett, city marshal, for licenses, 199 00
Received from A. J. Crockett, city marshal, for fees, 75 00
Received of A. J. Crockett, city marshal, empty packages, etc., 37 00
Received from F. Gott, 20 85
Received from non-resident taxes, 1,092 17
Transferred from police fund, 284 01
Transferred from breaking road fund, 838 74
Transferred from interest on debt fund, 1,461 81

$11,622 46
Dr.

To amount expended, $7,267.53
Amount transferred to fire department, 269.99
Amount transferred to poor department, 296.04
Amount transferred to highway department, 620.78
Amount transferred to schoolhouse repairs, 6.86

$8,461.20

Balance to new account, 3,161.26

$11,622.46

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. ALLEN, Auditor.

Rockland, March, 1883.
# SALARIES FOR 1883-4.

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<td>Mayor</td>
<td>$300.00</td>
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<td>City Clerk, including office rent</td>
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<td>Clerk of the Common Council</td>
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<td>Assessors, for the board</td>
<td>600.00</td>
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<td>City Solicitor</td>
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<td>Steamer Company, (2 steamers) including Steward</td>
<td>675.00</td>
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<td>Hooks, including Steward</td>
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<td>City Treasurer, (not fixed, but probably $300,)</td>
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<td>S. S. Committee, for the board</td>
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<td>Overseers of the Poor</td>
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<td>Liquor Agent</td>
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<td>Engineers and firemen of steamers (2) each</td>
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<td>Policemen (3) each</td>
<td>500.00</td>
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<td>Road Commissioners per day while employed</td>
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<td>Custodian of the Town Clock</td>
<td>12.00</td>
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<td>Master of Alms House</td>
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<td>Chief Engineer</td>
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<td>Assistant Engineers (3) each</td>
<td>25.00</td>
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<td>Collector of Taxes, 6 mills per dollar : on poll taxes</td>
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GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF ROCKLAND
FOR THE
MUNICIPAL YEAR 1883-4.

MAYOR:
GEORGE GREGORY.
Salary, $300.

ALDERMEN:
WARD 1, Philo Thurston, WARD 4, Horatio N. Keene,
2, Wm. H. Rhoades, 5, J. Henry Flint,
3, Oliver J. Conant, 6, D. H. Ingraham,
WARD 7, Oliver D. Brown.

CITY CLERK:
WILLIAM O. FULLER, JR.,
Salary, $100.

COMMON COUNCIL.
John W. Kittredge, President.
WARD 1, G. W. Storey, WARD 4, Alfred Sleeper,
J. G. Babbridge, Benj. Williams,
J. E. Rhoades, H. C. Chapman.
WARD 2, C. M. Blake, WARD 5, B. P. Brackley,
J. Walter Rogers, C. E. Foster,
R. H. Barham, Jr., E. B. Hastings.
WARD 3, S. A. Fish, WARD 6, J. W. Kittredge,
Nathaniel Jones, R. H. Burpee,
Joseph Abbott, Galen F. Hix.
WARD 7, Hiram F. Ulmer,
Jesse A. Tolman,
Clarence E. Ulmer.

ENOCH DAVIES, CLERK.
Salary, $50.
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Finance—Alderman Ingraham, and Councilmen Jones and Hix.

On Accounts and Claims—Alderman Conant, and Councilmen Fish and Hastings.

On New Streets, Highways and Sidewalks—Alderman Flint, and Councilmen Sleeper and Babbidge.

On City Property—Alderman Thurston, and Councilmen Abbott and Storey.

On Fire Department—Alderman Brown, and Councilmen Brackley and Burpee.

On Schools and Schoolhouses—Alderman Keene, and Councilmen Williams and Tolman.


On By-Laws and Police Regulations—Alderman Thurston, and Councilmen Blake and Rogers.

On Burying Grounds—Alderman Ingraham, and Councilmen Rhoades and Barham.

On State Pensions—Aldermen Conant and Rhoades.

On City Liquor Agency—Aldermen Brown and Conant.
CITY OFFICERS

OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

City Treasurer—Leander Weeks. Salary, $300.
City Marshal—A. J. Crockett. Salary, $550; fees to the city.
City Physician—Nathan Wiggin. Salary, $300.
School Agent—R. H. Burnham. Salary, $100.
Road Commissioners—First District, J. C. Cleveland; Second District, M. L. Simmons. Pay, $2 per day when employed.
Chief Engineer of Fire Department—Francis Tighe. Salary, $100.
City Solicitor—D. N. Mortland. Salary, $150.
City Auditor—Chas. L. Allen. Salary, $50.
Harbor Master—O. A. Kalloch.
City Engineer—A. D. Blackington.
Tax Collector—A. J. Erskine. Compensation, 6 mills on the dollar, and 5 per cent on single polls.
Board of Health—Mayor Gregory, City Physician Wiggin, and City Marshal Crockett.


FENCE VIEWERS—Albert F. Ames, George Gregory and Sumner H. Boynton.


OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

MEASURERS OF SALT, CORN AND GRAIN—Elias Larrabee and Theodore Roosen.

SEIZER OF UNLAWFUL COAL BASKETS—A. J. Crockett.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—Charles F. Tupper.


AUCTIONEERS—Charles F. Tupper and George W. Kimball.

REGULAR POLICE—George A. Bramhall, Deputy Marshal; Samuel W. Hewett, Stillman S. Mank. Salary, $500 each.


ENGINEERS OF THE STEAM FIRE ENGINES—George W. Hicks and Joseph Karl. Salary, $250 each.

UNDERTAKERS—N. A. & S. H. Burpee.

MASTER OF THE ALMSHOUSE—Wellington G. Young.
CITY OFFICERS.

WARDENS.

WARD 1, A. C. Cross,  WARD 4, A. L. Lovejoy,
2, L. W. Benner,  5, Robert Paul,
3, Charles F. Tupper,  6, Isaiah A. Jones,
WARD 7, Edward E. Ulmer.

WARD CLERKS.

WARD 1, R. Y. Young.  WARD 4, Reuben M. Pillsbury,
2, W. H. Thorndike,  5, R. C. Guptill,
3, Charles A. Davis,  6, E. T. G. Rawson,
WARD 7, A. J. Tolman.

CONSTABLES.

WARD 1, Otis Larrabee,  WARD 4, D. M. Mitchell,
2, P. A. Tower,  5, C. H. Clark,
3, A. J. Crockett,  6, James B. Miller,
WARD 7, Spencer G. Walsh.
APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1883-4.

Common Schools, $7,080
Free High School, 1,500
Poor Department, 6,500
Highways and Sidewalks, 7,000
Breaking Roads, 500
Fire Department, 2,500
Police, 2,500
Salaries, 1,960
Contingent Fund, 5,000
Reduction of City Debt, 8,000
Interest on City Debt, 30,000
Repairing Schoolhouses, 150
Discounts on Taxes, 8,000

$80,690

TAXATION FOR 1883.

State of Maine, $945,430 92
Rockland State Tax, (about $1 in $80,) 11,827 25
County of Knox Tax, 23,000 00
Rockland County Tax, (about $27 in the $100,) 6,239 10

City of Rockland, Municipal Tax, 80,690 00
State Tax, 11,827 25
County Tax, 6,239 10

$98,756 35

VALUATION IN 1880.

State of Maine, $235,978,716
Knox County, 10,878,736
City of Rockland, 2,951,013
POPULATION AND VALUATION.

POPULATION IN 1880.

State of Maine, 648,936
Knox County, 32,862
City of Rockland, 7,599

VALUATION OF ROCKLAND FOR 1883.

Real Estate, $2,239,490
Personal Property, 1,186,508

$3,425,998

Non-Resident Real Estate, $180,774
Personal Property, 22,010

$202,784

Total valuation, $3,628,782
Number of polls on books, 2,406.
MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.

CHARTER AND AMENDMENTS OF THE LIME-ROCK RAILROAD.


Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 1. Francis Cobb, Timothy Williams, Maynard Sumner, Nathan A. Farwell, William Wilson, Cornelius Hanrahan, John W. Hunt, Charles W. Snow, Jonathan White, Benjamin Clark, Alfred H. Kimball, John Hanrahan, and Thomas Colson, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Limerock Railroad Company, with authority to construct, maintain and use a railroad to be operated by steam or horse power, with single or double track, from the lime quarries in the city of Rockland and town of Thomaston in such directions as may best convene the transportation of lime stone from said quarries to the various lime kilns in said city, with convenient branches to accommodate each kiln.

Sec. 2. Said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold such real estate as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes and management of said railroad, and in case said corporation cannot agree with the owner of any land necessary for their road, they may take the same as for public uses, subject to the same damages and proceedings as when land is taken by other railroads under the general laws of the state, and they may lay their track across or
along the town ways and highway of said city and town in such manner as to grade and direction as the municipal officers thereof may direct in writing, and if they and the corporation cannot agree upon the manner, either party may appeal to the county commissioners, who shall give reasonable notice, hear the parties and decide the matter, and their decision shall be final, and any alteration found necessary in the grade of such ways, shall be made at the expense of said corporation.

SEC. 3. Said corporation may from time to time fix such rates of transportation for freight on their road as they deem expedient, and shall have all the powers and rights, and be subject to all the liabilities of similar corporations under the general laws of the state.

SEC. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, to be issued from time to time as their interests require, but not for less than par.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall maintain and keep in repair, such portion of the town or highways as shall be occupied by the tracks of its railroad, and shall make all other repairs of said ways, which in the opinion of the municipal officers of said city or town respectively, may be rendered necessary by the occupation of the same by said railroad, and if not repaired upon reasonable notice, such repairs may be made by said city or town respectively, at the expense of said corporation. And said corporation shall be liable for any loss or damage which any person may sustain by reason of any carelessness, neglect or misconduct of its agents or servants.

SEC. 6. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the proper authorities of said city or town respectively, from entering upon and taking up any of the town or highways occupied by said railroad, for any purpose for which they may now lawfully take up the same.
SEC. 7. If any person shall willfully and maliciously obstruct said corporation in the use of its road or tracks, or the passing of the cars or carriages of said corporation thereon, such person and all who shall aid and abet therein, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or may be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor. [Approved February 29, 1864.]

Acts and Resolves of Maine, 1873-4; Chapter 381. An act to amend "an act to incorporate the Limerock Railroad Company."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SEC. 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and thirty-three of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, is hereby amended so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SEC. 1. Francis Cobb, Timothy Williams, Maynard Sumner, Nathan A. Farwell, William Wilson, Cornelius Hanrahan, John W. Hunt, Charles W. Snow, Jonathan White, Benjamin Clark, John T. Berry, George W. Ricker, and Thomas Colson, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Limerock Railroad Company, with authority to construct, maintain and use one or more lines of railroad to be operated by steam or horse power, with single or double track, from the lime quarries in the city of Rockland and town of Thomaston, in such directions as may best convene the transportation of lime stone from said quarries to the various lime kilns in said city and town, together with other freight, with convenient branches to accommodate each kiln.
Sec. 2. Section two of said chapter is hereby amended so that section as amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 2. Said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold such real estate as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes and management of said railroad; and in case said corporation cannot agree with the owners of land necessary for said road, it may be taken for such purpose, subject to the same damages and proceedings as when land is taken by other railroads under the general laws of the state; and said company may lay its tracks across or along townways and highways of said city and town in such manner, as to grade and direction, as the municipal officers thereof may direct in writing; and if they and the corporation cannot agree upon the manner, either party may appeal to the county commissioners, who shall give reasonable notice, hear the parties and decide the matter, and their decision shall be final.

Sec. 3. Section four of said chapter is hereby amended so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, to be issued from time to time as its interests require, but not for less than par.

Sec. 4. Section five of said chapter is hereby amended so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Said corporation shall keep and maintain in repair such portion of the town or highways as shall be occupied by the track of its railroad; but changes of its grade rendered necessary by the change of grade of any of said ways, shall be made at the expense of said city or town, and not of said corporation.'

Sec. 5. The city of Rockland and the town of Thomaston are hereby authorized to exempt from taxation, the real estate and personal property of said corporation for a period
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not exceeding ten years from the first day of April eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect when approved. [Approved February 26, 1873.]

State of Maine—In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Lime-rock Railroad Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section five of chapter three hundred and eighty-one of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby amended by inserting 'eighteen hundred and eighty-four' in place of "eighteen hundred and seventy-four," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 5. The city of Rockland and the town of Thomaston are hereby authorized to exempt from taxation the real estate and personal property of said corporation for a period not exceeding ten years from the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-four. [Approved March 2, 1883.]

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT RELATING TO MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

No city or town shall hereafter create any debt or liability, which singly, or in the aggregate with previous debts or liabilities, shall exceed five per centum of the last regular valuation of said city or town; provided, however, that the adoption of this article shall not be construed as
applying to any fund received in trust by said city or town, nor to any loan for the purpose of renewing existing loans or for war, or to temporary loans to be paid out of money raised by taxation, during the year in which they are made.

Public laws of 1879—Chapter 156; An Act to modify and limit the liability of towns and cities, in actions for damages by reason of defects in highways.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SEC. 1. No person shall recover more than two thousand dollars damages against any town or city, in any action on account of injury to his person and property, by reason of any defect or want of repair or sufficient railing, in any highway, town way, causeway or bridge.

SEC. 2. No town or city shall be liable to any action for the recovery of damages to any person on foot, on account of snow or ice, on any sidewalk or cross-walk, nor on account of any slippery condition of any sidewalk or cross-walk.

SEC. 3. No person shall recover damages of any town or city, in any case, on account of injury to his person and property, by reason of such defect or want of repair, who has notice of the condition of such way previous to the time of the injury, unless he has previously notified the municipal officers of such town or city, or some one of them, of the defective condition of such way.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. [Approved March 3, 1879.]

Public laws of 1883—Chapter 171; an act relating to Immigration.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Whenever the governor of the state shall have knowledge
that, under the provisions of an act of congress approved August three, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, officers are necessary in any town or city to take charge of the local affairs of immigration in the ports of this state and to provide for the support and relief of immigrants who shall fall into distress, he shall designate for such duty the board of overseers of the poor and their successors in such town or city, or any member or members of such board. [Approved March 7, 1883.]

Public laws of 1883—Chapter 172, section 3, as amended.  
SEC. 3. No person shall keep a bowling alley, pool, bagatelle, or billiard room, without a license, under a penalty of ten dollars for each day such alley or room shall be so kept, to be recovered upon complaint before a judge of a municipal or police court or trial justice, or by indictment, to the use of the person prosecuting. [Approved March 7, 1883.]

Public laws of 1883—Chapter 216; an act to prohibit the sale of toy pistols.  
Be it enacted, &c., as follows:  
Whoever has in his possession a toy pistol for the explosion of percussion caps or blank cartridges, with intent to sell the same, or sell, or offers to sell, or give away the same, shall be fined not less than five, nor more than one hundred dollars; and such person shall be liable for all damages resulting from such selling or giving away, to be recovered in an action on the case. [Approved March 14, 1883.]
Public laws of 1883—Chapter 240; an act to fix the length of the school week.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SEC. 1. Five days shall constitute a school week; and four weeks shall constitute a school month.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect when approved. [Approved March 15, 1883.]

To the Honorable City Council:

Your committee, in endeavoring to carry out the intent and directions of the order issued by your honorable body for procuring the printing of the several reports of the officers and departments of the city, with detailed statements, etc., as required by the order issued for the purpose, found it somewhat of an onerous task to make the proper arrangements in order and comparison, on account of the different books and rolls of accounts which are required to be verified in order to answer the bill; and not having time to spare to personally attend to all the matters properly, (standing committees being enjoined from receiving pay for services,) we have been obliged to employ some clerical assistance in the work. Your committee would herewith recommend that an account be kept under the direction of the mayor, or more properly by the city auditor, of all accounts passed by the city council for payment, or any moneys becoming due not coming before the council. The same to be arranged in a book kept for that purpose, to be put in tabular form under the proper heads of the appropriations to be drawn from, in columns. This book should contain a statement of all names of persons to whom payments are made, number of roll of accounts, number of bill, purpose of payment, time of payment, etc., all to be entered
within twenty-four hours of allowance, and all dues to be entered before payment. The same to be kept in the treasurer's office for the accommodation of the citizens of Rockland, and so that the accounts can be drawn off to print with the reports in accordance with the requirements of the Revised Statutes of 1871, chapter 4, section 31, page 82.

Our thanks are due to such city officials as we have been required to call upon for papers, assistance, etc.; also to the printers for courtesies extended.

W. H. RHOADES,
H. F. ULMER,
C. E. FOSTER,

Committee on Printing.