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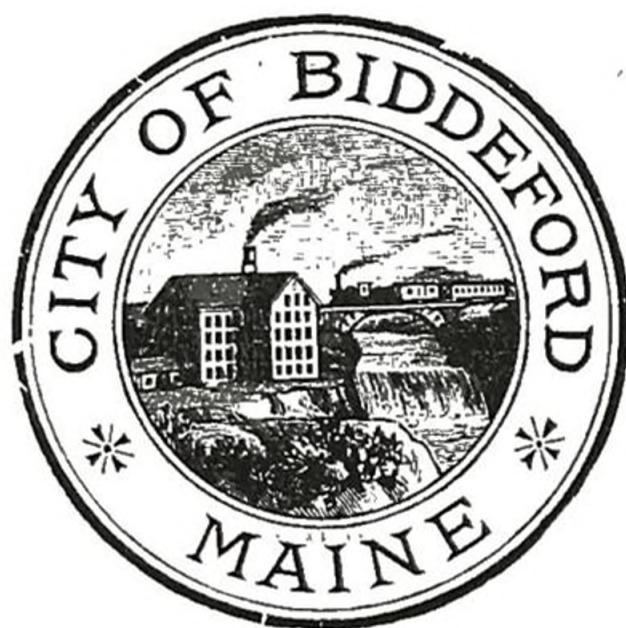
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THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
CITY OF BIDDEFORD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1891.

TOGETHER WITH THE
INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF THE MAYOR,

HON. E. W. STAPLES.



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MAYOR'S ADDRESS.



GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

The suffrages of our fellow citizens have imposed upon us the duties and responsibilities of administering the municipal affairs of the city for the ensuing year.

I am gratified to know that most of the members of the council have had an experience that will be of material aid to them and to me in the consideration of those matters pertaining to the welfare of the city to which our attention will be called during our term of office.

In the discharge of our official duties, we cannot hope to escape entirely unfriendly criticism, but if we act unselfishly and give unsparingly of our time, we shall at least, satisfy our own consciences, and render good service to all whose interests are affected thereby.

I have no doubt that all of you are in accord with me in these views.

I will now briefly call your attention to some of the

departments of the government that will need your careful consideration the coming year.

The financial condition of the city is plainly exhibited in the Treasurer's report which has been published as required by law. I quote from the same as follows :

LIABILITIES.

City Bonds.....	\$240,000.00
Bills Payable, (Notes).....	161,956.00
Due to School Districts.....	661.82
" School House account Dist. No. 4.....	16,155.03
Total liabilities.....	—————\$418,772.85

ASSETS.

Cash.....	\$17,565.00
Due from School House account Dist. No. 1.....	207.12
Real estate bought for taxes.....	5.00
Due from Tax of 1875.....	145.60
" " 1876.....	312.93
" " 1880.....	241.85
" " 1881.....	1,152.11
" " 1882.....	1,860.26
" " 1883.....	315.40
" " 1884.....	1,655.33
" " 1885.....	5,188.13
" " 1886.....	7,114.65
" " 1887.....	6,601.26
" " 1888.....	6,167.92
" " 1889.....	11,622.22
" " 1890.....	40,391.20
" " 1887, School.....	1,203.80
" " 1888, ".....	741.03
" " 1889, ".....	1,143.85
" " 1890, ".....	3,077.81
Due from Non-Resident Taxes.....	453.23
" Various School Districts.....	12,839.56

Due from State Treasurer, School Fund and	
Mill Tax 1890.....	8,572.04
Stock in City Liquor Agency.....	1,330.00
City Building.....	80,000.00
Total Assets,	—————\$209,907.30
Net Debt,	208,865.55
	—————
Total as above,	\$418,772.85

There has been no change in the Bonds for the last year.

You will notice that the Bills Payable (Notes) have been reduced from \$215,425.00 to \$161,956.00 the last year (\$53,469.00) and for the ensuing year, I think we can make that item look still better.

In this connection, I may add, that as a basis for the purposes of taxation last year, the board of assessors fixed the total valuation of the city at the sum of \$6,307,630.

By a report recently made to the legislature by the State Valuation Commission this amount has been arbitrarily increased to \$7,542,309. This will undoubtedly result in a large increase of the city's proportion of the State and County tax annually for the next ten years.

Our streets have been kept in an admirable condition all things considered, for the year just closed.

May street was built from South street to the Alfred road, and a new street leading from Graham to Elm was located and has been partly constructed. Quite an amount of grading on old streets was also done and in my opinion this ought to be continued from

year to year, wherever practicable. I think all who are familiar with the condition of Washington street and Jefferson street in the spring and fall, especially owing to the heavy teaming over them, will agree with me that it is advisable to pave these streets from Main to Alfred street, and I recommend an appropriation for this purpose.

Since the introduction of water service into the city, the sewerage question has been very troublesome, and each year it has grown more so. The capacity of many of the old sewers was insufficient, these have been enlarged, old ones extended, and new ones built.

Owing to the rocky formation of the land where this work has been done, it has been very expensive. But it has been a work of necessity, and the health of the people requires that it be continued.

Fortunately for the city no extensive fires have occurred within the last year to test the capacity of the fire department, but I am satisfied that it is in an efficient condition and ably managed. It will be our duty to see that this important department is properly cared for.

The public schools are well attended, and under the present popular corps of teachers and officers are doing good work. They should be liberally supported by you in making up the appropriations for the year to come.

The room occupied for the Public Library has been entirely renovated and refurnished, and now presents

a most attractive appearance to its many patrons. The library was increased by one hundred and seventy-six volumes last year, and I think a small appropriation for the same purpose this year will be money well expended.

I might mention other matters of importance, but this seems unnecessary for the reason, that the detailed reports of the heads of the different departments will soon be before you, from which you will obtain more information than I can give you.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I earnestly solicit your advice and assistance, in all matters requiring official action.

Let us work zealously and harmoniously in all things that relate to the general welfare of the city.

E. W. STAPLES, MAYOR.

GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BIDDEFORD,
1891-92.

MAYOR,
HON. E. W. STAPLES.

CITY CLERK,
EDGAR A. HUBBARD.

ALDERMEN.
PRESIDENT,.....SAMUEL F. PARCHER.

WARD 1, HOWARD W. HUSSEY.
“ 2, JEREMIAH MURPHY.
“ 3, FREDERICK M. ROSE.
“ 4, DAVID GARNACHE.
“ 5, FREDERICK YATES.
“ 6, CARLOS H. McKENNEY.
“ 7, SAMUEL F. PARCHER.

COUNCILMEN.

PRESIDENT,.....NATHANIEL M. MILLIKEN

CLERK,.....HAROLD KELLY

WARD 1, EMERY JOHNSON,
EUGENE FOSS,
IVORY E. DAVIS.

“ 2, THOMAS CAVANAUGH,
JOSEPH CARRIER,
JOHN CONWAY.

“ 3, F. P. WATERHOUSE,
VICTOR GARNACHE,
CHARLES E. COLE.

“ 4, NATHANIEL M. MILLIKEN,
DANIEL O'CONNOR,
CHARLES W. ROSS.

“ 5, SAMUEL C. MILLIKEN,
ISRAEL SHEVENELL, JR.,
JOHN R. BONSER.

“ 6, HENRY QUARTER,
MAURICE H. WHELAN,
EDWIN BARDSLEY.

“ 7, MICHAEL HENCHEY, JR.,
EDWARD S. DOW,
SYLVESTER KERWIN.

CITY MARSHAL,

FRED A. TARBOX.

JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT,
RECORDER E. J. CRAM, (Acting).

RECORDER OF MUNICIPAL COURT,
EDWIN J. CRAM.

CITY TREASURER,
CHARLES E. GOODWIN.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,
GEORGE A. BERRY.

CITY SOLICITOR,
EDWIN STONE.

CITY PHYSICIAN,
C. J. EMERY, M. D.

CITY LIQUOR AGENT,
GEORGE F. GOODWIN.

JANITOR OF CITY HALL,
WILLIAM P. YATES.

HARBOR MASTER,
DANIEL GOLDTHWAITE.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

BENJ. GOODIER, Jr.

POUND KEEPER,

JERE SULLIVAN.

MILK INSPECTOR,

HARRY H. BURNHAM.

ASSESSORS,

TRISTRAM GOLDTHWAITE, Jr.,
CARLOS HEARD,
FRANK J. SMITH.

OVERSEERS OF POOR,

TRISTRAM HANSON,
EDWARD A. LORD,
HENRY CARROLL.

HEALTH OFFICERS.

DANIEL COTE,
JAMES BEAUMONT,
ARTHUR SIMPSON.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS,

WILLIAM BOSTON, Chief Engineer,
 CHARLES E. HOYT, 1st Asst. Engineer,
 JOHN LEONARD, 2nd Asst. Engineer.

S. S. COMMITTEE AND AGENTS.

CHAIRMAN,.....JOHN H. BURNHAM.

JOHN H. BURNHAM,
 EDGAR R. CLARK,
 EDWARD W. STAPLES,
 CARLOS H. MCKENNEY,
 NORTH M. WEST,
 SAMUEL F. PARCHER,
 EDWIN STONE,
 SAMUEL SMITH, JR.,
 CHARLES E. GOODWIN.

STREET COMMISSIONERS.

District No. 4,.....JERE G. SHAW
 River Road, Western div.,.....SAMUEL EMERSON
 " " Eastern "JOSEPH EDWARDS, JR
 " " Pool District,.....DAVID B. LEGALLEE
 Fortune's Rocks District,.....GEORGE K. BURNHAM
 Newtown District,.....AARON O. NASON
 Oak Ridge District,.....PATRICK MORAN, JR
 Ward 7, Eastern Division,.....JOSEPH DEARBORN
 Ward 7, Western Division,.....THOMAS D. SUHR
 Ward 7, Northern Division,.....JOHN R. LOWELL
 Kennebunk Road District,.....CLARK WAKEFIELD

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, WOOD AND BARK.

JOSEPH G. BRACKETT,
LYSANDER EMMONS,
CHARLES A. WARDWELL,
GEORGE R. ANDREWS,
JOHN F. GOLDTHWAITE,
FRANK E. HOOPER,
SIMON S. ANDREWS,
JOHN R. STAPLES,
OWEN SMITH,
JOHN E. BANKS,
DANIEL COTE,
WM. F. LIBBY,
LEVI G. HANSON,
JOSEPH B. BUNKER,
GEO. W. CARTER,
HARDEN TAYLOR,
FRANCIS MEEDS,
NATHANIEL E. KIMBALL,
DENNIS O'CONNOR,
CYRUS K. BANKS,
DANIEL L. JELLESAN,
FRED J. PILSBURY,
JOHN HANSCOM,
JOHN MOODY,
WILLIAM WAKEFIELD,
JONATHAN WOODMAN,
A. J. DOLLIFF,
IVORY E. DAVIS,
JOSEPH W. FAIRFIELD,
JAMES SIMPSON.

SURVEYORS OF LOGS.

SIMON S. ANDREWS,
LYSANDER EMMONS,
LEVI G. HANSON,
JONATHAN WOODMAN,
JOHN HANSCOM,
FRANK WAKEFIELD.

POLICE OFFICERS.

Charles H. Grant,
Thomas Cullinan,
Jere G. Shaw,
Fred E. Tate,
John M. Akerly,
George S. Coburn,
John Leonard,
Louis Romeo,
William P. Yates,
Patrick Judge,
John Goodier,
Fabien Provencher,
Herbert E. Brooks,
Noel Velandre,
Washburn T. Emerson,
William Breton,
John Nason,
Joseph Bergeron,
John N. Nason,
Joseph Edwards Jr.,
Joseph Lemire,
Charles H. Bonser,
John T. Walker,
Narcisse Provencal,
Nelson Emery,
Felix Romeo,
Richard Leavitt,
James Murphy,
Joseph Palardis,
Oliver Lafleur,
Damasse Cantara,

Charles T. Charland,
Joseph P. Dion,
George K. Burnham,
Michael King,
William G. Parker,
Patrick Meeds,
George W. Rumery,
Edward Leonard,
Charles H. Andrews,
Aaron O. Nason,
Edward J. Sullivan,
Irving W. Mason,
James Mogan,
George W. Harriman,
John T. O'Rourke,
Fred G. Scott,
Charles A. Gowen,
Barzille Roussin,
Zepherin Romeo,
James O. Smith,
Edward Little,
Onesime E. Côté,
Arthur Ricker,
David B. Legallee,
Joseph Bourgeau,
Walter I. Gordon,
George E. Haley,
Oren B. Edwards,
Albert Nason,
Frank Pinard,
William Romeo.

WARD OFFICERS.

WARDENS.

WARD 1,	JOSEPH EDWARDS, JR.
" 2,	GEORGE O. E. SMITH,
" 3,	LUTHER W. DAY,
" 4,	GEORGE E. HALEY,
" 5,	JOHN E. H. TOWNSEND,
" 6,	SAMUEL DOLLIFF,
" 7,	HAROLD KELLEY.

WARD CLERKS.

WARD 1,	FREMONT K. TARBOX,
" 2,	DANIEL B. FINNELL,
" 3,	BENJAMIN GOODIER, JR.,
" 4,	HUGH M. MILLIKEN,
" 5,	JOHN HANSCOM,
" 6,	JOHN F. HANNAWAY,
" 7,	JAMES SIMPSON.

CONSTABLES.

WARD 1,	WASHBURN T. EMERSON,
" 2,	JOSEPH H. STONE,
" 3,	THOMAS RENNICKS,
" 4,	DANIEL KERWIN,
" 5,	CHARLES T. CHARLAND,
" 6,	REMI GAGNON,
" 7,	THOMAS KELLEY, JR.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON FINANCE,

The Mayor,	Councilman Charles W. Ross,
Alderman Carlos H. McKenney,	“ Edward S. Dow,
	“ Emery Johnson.

ON ACCOUNTS,

Alderman Samuel F. Parcher,	Councilman Joseph Carrier,
	“ Michael Henchy, Jr.

PUBLIC PROPERTY,

The Mayor,	Councilman Eugene Foss,
Alderman Frederick Yates,	“ Israel Shevenell, Jr.,
	“ Thomas Cavanaugh,

ON FIRE DEPARTMENT,

The Mayor,	Councilman Daniel O'Connor,
Alderman David Garnache,	“ Ivory E. Davis,
“ Samuel F. Parcher,	“ Nath'l M. Milliken.

ON PRINTING,

Alderman Jeremiah Murphy,	Councilman Henry Quarter,
	“ Charles E. Cole.

ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND CITY LIBRARY,

The Mayor,	Councilm'n Frank P. Waterhouse
Alderman Frederick Yates,	“ Edwin Bardsley,
	“ Israel Shevenell, Jr.

ON POOR,

The Mayor	Councilman Victor Garnache,
Alderman Samuel F. Parcher,	“ Samuel C. Milliken,
“ Jeremiah Murphy,	“ Maurice H. Whelan.

ON ORDINANCE,

The Mayor,	Councilman Nath'l M. Milliken,
	“ Charles E. Cole.

STREETS, SEWERS, DRAINS, AND STREET LIGHTS,

The Mayor,	Councilm'n John Conway,
Alderman Howard W. Hussey,	“ John R. Bonser,
“ Frederick M. Rose,	“ Sylvester Kerwin,
	“ Frank P. Waterhouse

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

ON POLICE,

The Mayor,

Alderman Frederick Yates,
" David Garnache.

ON ELECTIONS,

Alderman Carlos H. McKenney, Alderman Samuel F. Parcher.
Alderman Jeremiah Murphy.

ON LICENSES,

The Mayor,

Alderman Frederick M. Rose,
" Howard W. Hussey.

ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Alderman Samuel F. Parcher, Alderman Howard W. Hussey,
Alderman Carlos H. McKenney.

APPROPRIATIONS,

—RECEIPTS * AND * EXPENDITURES,—

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1890-91.

We herewith submit a statement of the expenditures of the city in each department during the municipal year ending Jan. 31st, 1891.

BRIDGES,

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Expended by warrants drawn,	\$873.88	
Transferred to Contingent fund,	126.12	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Overlay,		\$5,955.03
Expended by warrants, etc.,		
G. R. Andrews,	\$38.50	
E. H. Gove,	1,003.81	
“ “	1,299.40	
R. M. Johnson, 1883,	471.02	
“ “ 1884,	800.17	
G. A. Berry, 1885,	174.35	
“ “ 1886,	111.05	
“ “ 1887,	239.74	
“ “ 1888,	478.10	
“ “ 1889,	273.27	
“ “ 1890,	72.35	
Transferred to contingent fund,	993.27	
	<hr/>	\$5,955.03

CITY BUILDING.

Credit as per tr. book, Building,	\$4,293.50	
" " " Hall,	840.00	
	<u> </u>	\$5,133.50
Expended by warrants drawn,	\$4,535.47	
Transferred to con. fund,	598.03	
	<u> </u>	\$5,133.50

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Expended by warrants drawn,		\$6,121.43
Appropriation,	\$6,000.00	
Credit by transfer from con. fund,	121.43	
	<u> </u>	6,121.43

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Expended by warrants drawn,		\$7,600.18
Appropriation,	\$6,500.00	
Cr. work of teams,	.630.00	
Cr. by transfer from con. fund,	470.18	
	<u> </u>	\$7,600.18

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation,	\$5,500.00	
Cr. as per tr. book,	41.50	
	<u> </u>	\$5,541.50
Expended by warrants drawn,	\$5,489.85	
Transferred to con. fund,	51.65	
	<u> </u>	\$5,541.50

INTEREST.

Expended by warrants drawn,		\$21,370.98
Appropriation,	\$16,000.00	
Cr. as per tr. book,	35.80	
Cr. by transfer from con. fund,	5,335.18	
	<u> </u>	\$21,370.98

HIGHWAY DIST. NO. 4.

Appropriation,		\$7,500.00
Expended by warrants drawn,	\$6,747.90	
Transferred to con. fund,	752.10	
	<u> </u>	\$7,500.00

OAK RIDGE DISTRICT.

Expended by warrants drawn,		\$410.01
Appropriation,	\$300.00	
Cr. by transfer from con. fund,	110.01	
	<u> </u>	\$410.01

NEWTOWN DISTRICT.

Expended by warrants drawn,		\$621.17
Appropriation,	\$300.00	
Cr. by transfer from con. fund,	321.17	
	<u> </u>	\$621.17

POOL DISTRICT.

Expended by warrants drawn,		\$303.83
Appropriation,	\$250.00	
Cr. by transfer from con. fund,	53.83	
	<u> </u>	\$303.83

RIVER ROAD, EASTERN DIVISION.

Appropriation,		\$300.00
Expended by warrants drawn,	\$281.05	
Transferred to con. fund,	18.95	
	— — —	\$300.00

WARD 7, EASTERN DIVISION.

Expended by warrants drawn,		\$741.97
Appropriation,	\$700.00	
Cr. by transfer from con. fund,	41.97	
	— — —	\$741.97

WARD 7, WESTERN DIVISION.

Expended by warrants drawn		\$611.97
Appropriation,	\$550.00	
Cr. by transfer from con. fund,	61.97	
	— — —	\$611.97

PAUPER DEPARTMENT.

Expended by warrants drawn,		\$16,715.69
Appropriation,	\$14,000.00	
Cr. as per tr. book,	519.69	
Cr. by transfer from con. fund,	2,196.00	
	— — —	\$16,715.69

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Expended by warrants drawn,		\$6,893.04
Appropriation,	\$6,500.00	
Cr. by transfer from con. fund,	393.04	
	— — —	\$6,893.04

INSANE.

Appropriation,		\$2,500.00
Expended by warrants drawn,	\$1,695.13	
Transferred to con. fund,	810.87	
	—	\$2,500.00

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Appropriation,		\$2,500.00
Expended by warrants drawn,	\$1,648.41	
Transferred to con. fund,	851.59	
	—	\$2,500.00

SIDEWALKS.

Expended by warrants drawn,		\$2,087.93
Appropriation,	\$2,000.00	
Cr. by transfer from con. fund,	87.93	
	—	\$2,087.93

SALARIES.

Appropriation,		\$6,500.00
Expended by warrants drawn,	\$6,055.40	
Transferred to con. fund,	444.60	
	—	\$6,500.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$2,000.00
Expended by warrants drawn,	\$1,749.50	
Transferred to con. fund,	250.50	
	—	\$2,000.00

STREET LIGHTS.

Expended by warrants drawn,		\$8,090.76
Appropriation,	\$8,000.00	
Cr. by transfer from con. fund,	90.76	
	<u> </u>	
		\$8,090.76

CITY LIBRARY.

Expended by warrants drawn,		\$1,307.12
Appropriation,	\$500.00	
Cr. by transfer from con. fund,	807.12	
	<u> </u>	
		\$1,307.12

FORTUNE'S ROCK'S DISTRICT.

Expended by warrants drawn,		\$365.21
Appropriation,	\$350.00	
Cr. by transfer from con. fund,	15.21	
	<u> </u>	
		\$365.21

CITY LIQUOR AGENCY.

Cr. as per Treasurer's book,		\$10,887.02
Expended by warrants drawn,	\$10,433.78	
Transferred to con. fund,	453.24	
	<u> </u>	
		\$10,887.02

RIVER ROAD, WESTERN DIVISION.

Expended by warrants drawn,		\$764.46
Appropriation,	\$500.00	
Cr. by transfer from con. fund,	264.46	
	<u> </u>	
		\$764.46

KENNEBUNK ROAD DISTRICT.

Expended by warrants drawn,		\$226.59
Appropriation,	\$200.00	
Cr. by transfer from con. fund,	26.59	
	-----	\$226.59

CITY CEMETERY.

Cr. as per Treasurer's book,		\$28.00
Transferred to con. fund,		28.00

HYDRANTS.

Appropriation,		\$3,100.00
Expended by warrants drawn,		3,100.00

WARD 7, NORTHERN DIVISION.

Expended by warrants drawn,		\$557.17
Appropriation,	\$500.00	
Cr. by transfer from con. fund,	57.17	
	-----	557.17

MAY STREET.

Expended by warrants drawn,		\$2,345.45
Appropriation,	\$2,000.00	
Cr. by transfer from con. fund,	345.45	
	-----	\$2,345.45

GRAHAM STREET.

Expended by warrants drawn,		\$2,333.86
Appropriation,	\$2,000.00	
Cr. by transfer from con. fund,	333.86	
	<u> </u>	\$2,333.86

MASON STREET.

Appropriation,		\$2,000.00
Expended by warrants drawn,	\$751.15	
Transferred to con. fund,	1,248.85	
	<u> </u>	\$2,000.00

GRAVEL-PIT.

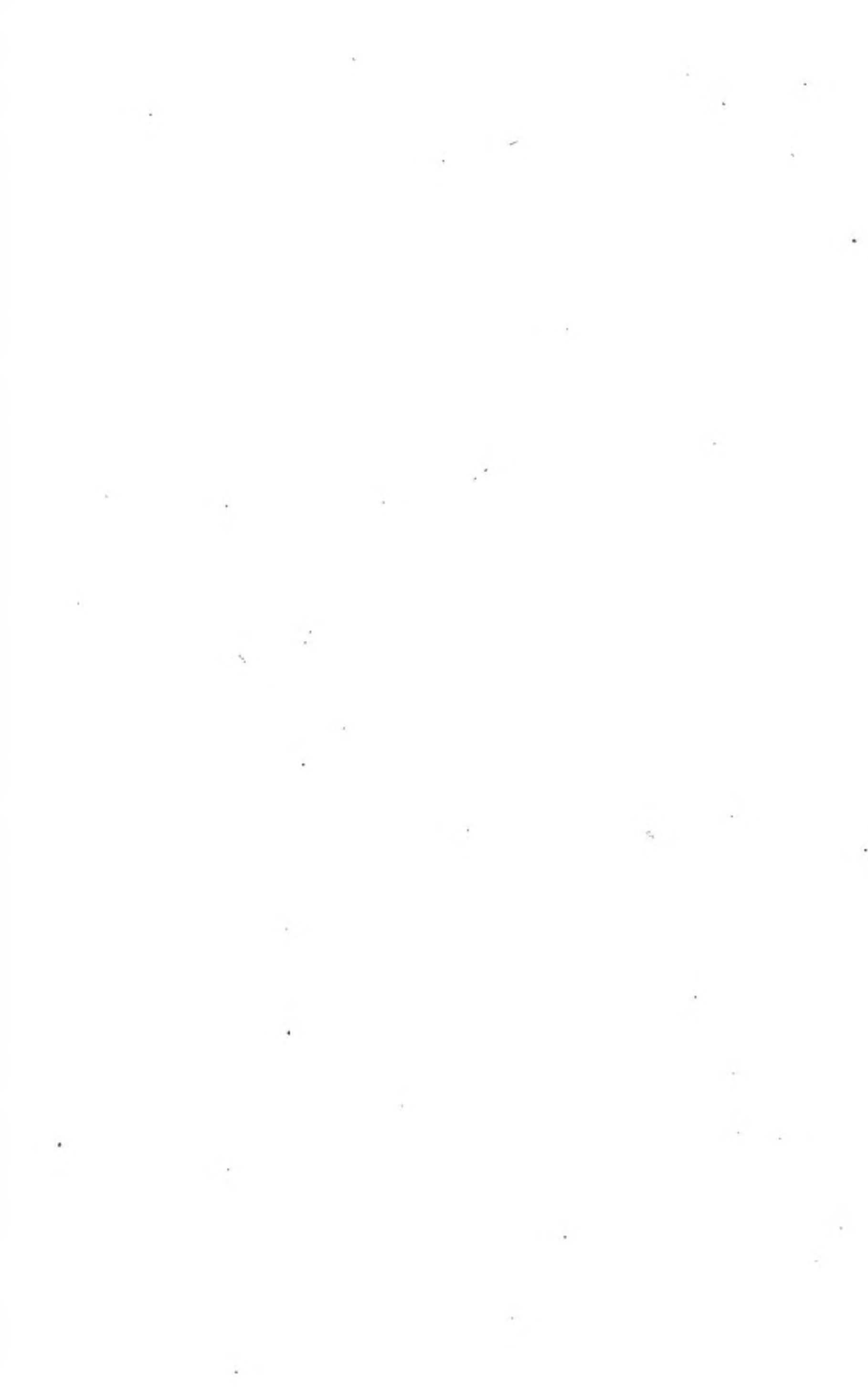
Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Expended by warrants drawn,		1,000.00

CONTINGENT FUND.

Appropriation,	\$6,500.00	
Cr. as per Tr. book,	45.57	
Cr. by transfer from Bridges,	126.12	
“ “ “ Abatement of Taxes,	993.27	
“ “ “ City Building,	598.03	
“ “ “ General Expense,	51.65	
“ “ “ Highways Dist. 4,	752.10	
“ “ “ River Road Eastern div.	18.95	
“ “ “ Insane,	810.87	
“ “ “ Sewers and Drains,	851.59	
“ “ “ Salaries,	444.60	
“ “ “ Health Department,	250.50	
“ “ “ City Liquor Agency,	453.24	
“ “ “ Mason street,	1,248.85	
“ “ “ City Cemetery,	28.00	
To Balance,	2,038.72	
	<u> </u>	\$15,212.06

Expended by warrants drawn,	\$4,078.73	
Transferred to Discount on Taxes,	121.43	
“ “ Fire Department,	470.18	
“ “ Interest,	5,335.18	
“ “ Oak Ridge Dist.,	110.01	
“ “ Newtown Dist.,	321.17	
“ “ Pool Dist.,	53.83	
“ “ Ward 7, Eastern Div.,	41.97	
“ “ Ward 7, Western Div.,	61.97	
“ “ Pauper Department,	2,196.00	
“ “ Police Department,	393.04	
“ “ Sidewalks,	87.93	
“ “ Street Lights,	90.76	
“ “ City Library,	807.12	
“ “ Fortune’s Rocks,	15.21	
“ “ River Road, western div.,	264.46	
“ “ Kennebunk road,	26.59	
“ “ Ward 7, northern div.,	57.17	
“ “ May street,	345.45	
“ “ Graham street,	333.86	
	<hr/>	\$15,212.06

E. W. STAPLES,	}	Committee on Finance 1890.
H. W. HUSSEY,		
CARLOS H. McKENNEY,		
N. M. MILLIKEN.		



ITEMS OF GENERAL EXPENSE

Corbin Cabinet Lock Co., goods for post office.....	\$ 93.90
State Reform School, board of prisoners.....	88.29
B. & Saco Water Co., water for sprinkling.....	150.00
Sylvanus Day, care of Johana Hanson.....	26.00
J. E. Carter, labor in post office.....	101.40
B. S. Light & Power Co., light in Infantry Hall.....	8.33
W. Bradbury, towels for clerk's office.....	2.60
W. H. Watson, printing.....	21.50
Standard Pub. Co., printing.....	12.00
Standard Pub. Co., printing.....	16.50
W. T. Bardsley, paper.....	1.00
S. C. Milliken, labor in city cemetery.....	83.50
Mrs. F. M. Burnham, stationery, &c.....	46.84
D. L. Jelleson, stationery, &c.....	6.15
McLellan, Mosher & Co., stationery and books.....	37.25
Joseph Burassa, repairs on street sweeper.....	7.50
O. T. Garey, labor on abatements, &c.....	20.00
Will H. Watson, printing.....	7.50
Octave Laney, labor on target.....	1.75
N. B. Walker, deeds, notices, &c.....	7.00
W. H. Watson, printing.....	5.50
B. S. Light & Power Co., light Infantry Hall.....	8.33
James Quarter, teams for committee on streets.....	7.00
Dennis Buckley, labor f r assessors.....	4.00
F. E. Tate, labor.....	14.00
Standard Pub. Co., printing.....	134.00
Hugh Allison, rent for election.....	10.00
Townsend Bros., repairs on snow plows.....	10.00

N. P. Dion, rent for election.....	20.00
Estate of Geo. H. Monroe, paint and stock for city cemetery.....	36.92
Henry Jelleson, rent for election.....	20.00
Alonzo R. Small, warden.....	2.00
Wilbur S. Cleaves, ward clerk.....	2.00
John Leonard, warden.....	2.00
John R. Staples, warden.....	2.00
John P. Ward, ward clerk.....	2.00
Samuel Dolliff, warden.....	2.00
Herbert H. Hill, ward clerk.....	2.00
John W. Emery, warden.....	2.00
Daniel F. Finnell, ward clerk.....	2.00
Charles W. Ross, warden.....	2.00
John E. H. Townsend, warden.....	2.00
James K. Harvey, ward clerk.....	2.00
Hugh M. Milliken, ward clerk.....	2.00
Standard Pub. Co., printing.....	34.50
W. G. Parker, posting notices.....	2.50
F. A. Tarbox, posting election warrants, &c.....	11.20
Frank McGarty, statistics to Supt. of census.....	55.00
John Quinby, coal Infantry Hall.....	8.00
G. W. Bruce, charcoal, Infantry hall.....	.50
F. E. Tate, assisting assessors.....	25.00
S. & B. Gas Co., gas Infantry hall.....	13.40
Owners of Exchange Block, rent Infantry hall.....	87.50
Owners of Exchange Block, rent Infantry hall.....	87.50
Mrs. M. E. Curtis, use of pump.....	9.00
B. & S. Light & Power Co., light Infantry hall.....	8.33
F. A. Benson, assisting assessors.....	25.00
Mrs. F. M. Burnham, stationery, &c.....	26.83
Peltier Bros., ice.....	12.00
Alex Velandrie, assisting assessors.....	12.00
W. H. Watson, printing.....	5.25
Simon Palardy, assisting assessors.....	25.00
Simon Palardy, assisting assessors.....	4.00
Frank Dugnette, assisting assessors.....	6.00
Townsend Bros., repairs on sprinkler.....	42.25
N. M. Milliken, assisting assessors.....	25.00

Joseph Kittridge, assisting assessors.....	25.00
Abijah Tarbox, assisting assessors.....	30.00
E. E. Clark, stamps.....	10.00
Brooks Bros., furniture, &c.....	19.50
J. F. Johnson, repairs on pump.....	3.50
J. F. Harvey, chest, &c.....	8.20
Standard Pub. Co., printing.....	22.00
Charles Charland, truant officer.....	50.00
B. S. Light & Power Co., light Infantry hall.....	8.33
O. T. Garey, insurance.....	28.00
State Reform School, board of prisoner.....	78.00
McLellan, Mosher & Co., books and paper.....	58.00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “.....	4.70
F. E. Tate, labor.....	8.00
J. B. Lowell, use of stove election day.....	3.00
J. F. Harvey, sealing weights, &c.....	11.60
R. G. Milliken, assisting assessors.....	26.75
W. H. Watson, printing.....	24.75
C. H. Cobb, labor and material.....	15.21
J. A. Stafford, labor on watering trough.....	4.50
N. P. Dion, beating carpets, &c.....	6.00
Grant Post G. A. R.....	100.00
Post Sheridan, G. A. R.....	100.00
F. Yates, seed for lawn.....	1.15
B. S. Light & Power Co., light Infantry hall.....	8.33
James Quarter, teams for committee.....	4.00
Pauper Dep't., wool.....	25.00
McKenney & Heard, street sweeper.....	280.00
McKenney & Hearn, weights, &c.....	38.58
McLellan, Mosher & Co., book and paper.....	9.00
J. Aug Shalswell, supplies clerk's office.....	10.00
S. & B. Gas Co., gas Infantry hall.....	6.00
Standard Pub. Co., printing.....	47.45
W. H. Watson, printing.....	14.00
W. Bradbury, towels clerk's office.....	2.60
Jordan & Bryant, rent for election.....	20.00
J. A. Stafford, repairs on drinking trough.....	7.80
F. A. Tarbox, truant officer.....	50.00
B. & Saco Water Co., water for sprinkling.....	150.00

Standard Pub. Co. printing City Reports, &c.....	273.95
Peltier Bros., ice.....	15.00
Standard Pub. Co., printing.....	25.00
B. & S. Light & Power Co., light Infantry hall.....	8.33
B. & S. Light & Power Co., labor on poles.....	3.50
Standard Pub. Co., advertising.....	63.70
B. S. Light & Power Co., light Infantry hall.....	8.33
State Reform School, board of prisoners.....	78.00
L. W. Shuman, P. Potters.....	5.25
C. H. Andrews, stone.....	30.45
Standard Pub. Co., printing.....	50.50
G. M. Dunham, Maine Registers.....	22.50
S. & B. Gas Co., light Infantry hall.....	5.00
J. A. Stafford, repairs on drinking fountains, &c.....	36.20
J. E. Carter, box for clerk's office.....	2.50
C. E. Hoyt, labor.....	13.50
Hardy Machine Co., park fence.....	173.88
A. B. Seavey, rent of piano City Hall.....	8.33
Will H. Watson, printing.....	44.25
Standard Pub. Co., printing.....	27.50
McLellan, Mosher & Co., books.....	5.00
Standard Pub. Co., printing.....	50.00
Stephen Gowen, teams for committee.....	9.20
Joseph Edwards, Jr., warden.....	2.00
James Simpson, ward clerk.....	2.00
G. F. Goodwin, warden.....	2.00
Samuel Dolliff, warden.....	2.00
Maurice H. Whelan, ward clerk.....	2.00
Benj. Goodier, Jr., ward clerk.....	2.00
J. E. H. Townsend, warden.....	2.00
G. E. Haley, warden.....	2.00
Charles S. Waterhouse, ward clerk.....	2.00
Luther W. Day, warden.....	2.00
Hugh M. Milliken, ward clerk.....	2.00
John Leonard, warden.....	2.00
Daniel Finnell, ward clerk.....	2.00
McLellan, Mosher & Co., books.....	8.00
Fremont K. Tarbox, ward clerk.....	2.00
B. & S. Water Co., stand pipe.....	25.32

B. & S. Light & Power Co., light Infantry hall.....	8.3
Fred A. Tarbox, posting warrants, &c.....	6.00
Eben Emerson, use of building at pit.....	15.00
N. B. Walker, professional services.....	8.00
J. C. M. Furbish, labor for aldermen.....	8.00
F. G. Scott, labor.....	5.00
Hugh Allison, rent for election.....	10.00
Stephen Gowen, teams for committee.....	12.00
Thomas Cosgrove & Co., teams for committee.....	10.00
Standard Pub. Co., printing.....	166.25
G. W. Milliken, labor in City Cemetery.....	59.25
Townsend Bros., labor on sprinkler.....	14.75
H. E. Brooks, labor for City Solicitor.....	28.50
E. E. Clark, stamps.....	10.00
Jordan & Bryant, rent for election.....	20.00
N. P. Dion, rent for election.....	20.00
H. Jelleson, rent for election.....	20.00
Octave Laney, labor on park.....	1.50
Standard Pub. Co., printing.....	39.70
B. S. Light & Power Co., light Infantry hall.....	8.33
S. & B. Gas Co., gas, Infantry hall.....	4.00
W. P. Yates, services as janitor, &c.....	271.00
Mrs. F. M. Burnham, stationery, &c.....	73.35
Peltier Bros., ice.....	15.75
Joseph Burassa, work on sprinkler.....	12.40
Owners of Exchange Block, rent Infantry hall.....	87.50
Owners of Exchange Block, rent Infantry hall.....	87.50
C. O. Milikin, posting notices.....	1.75
E. E. Clark, stamps.....	11.00
Frank McGarty, statistics to census bureau.....	10.00
W. H. Watson, printing.....	7.50
J. B. Roberts, surveying, &c.....	4.00
B. S. Light & Power Co., light Infantry hall.....	8.33
T. F. Cosgrove & Co., team for committee.....	5.00
State Reform School, board for prisoners.....	78.00
W. H. Watson, printing.....	28.00
Standard Pub. Co., printing.....	16.50
L. E. Mitchell, care of books, papers, &c.....	14.00
E. Simpson, straps for books.....	2.00

W. A. Greenough & Co., Directories.....	16.00
E. E. Clark, envelopes and stamps.....	11.00
McLellan, Mosher & Co., books, paper, &c.....	12.75
McLellan, Mosher & Co., books.....	5.00
W. T. Bardsley, paper.....	6.00
B. & S. Gas Co., gas, Infantry hall.....	7.60
Charles Paquet, execution Paquet vs. City of Biddeford.....	52.76
Charles Paquet, execution Paquet vs. City of Biddeford.....	34.62
B. & S. Light & Power Co., light Infantry hall.....	8.33
Geo. W. Bruce, charcoal, Infantry hall.....	.75
F. Yates, labor on park, &c.....	5.50
E. E. Clark, stamps.....	10.00
C. S. Ham, repairs on fountain.....	4.26
Michael Sullivan, land deeded to city.....	62.00
Michael Sullivan, land deeded to city.....	75.00
Stephen Gowen, teams for Aldermen.....	6.00

REPORT
OF
THE CITY TREASURER.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF BIDDEFORD:

LIABILITIES.

City Bonds,	\$240,000.00
Bills Payable (City Notes,)	161,956.00
Due to School Districts,	661.82
Do. School House acc., Dist. No. 4,	16,155.03
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	\$418,772.85

RESOURCES.

Cash,	\$17,565.00
Due from School House acc., Dist. No. 1,	207.12
Real estate bought for taxes,	5.00
Due from taxes of 1875,	145.60
" 1876,	312.93
" 1880,	241.85
" 1881,	1,152.11
" 1882,	1,860.26
" 1883,	315.40
" 1884,	1,655.33
" 1885,	5,188.13

"	1886,	7,114.65	
"	1887,	6,601.26	
"	1888,	6,167.92	
"	1889,	11,622.22	
"	1890,	4,391.20	
Due from Non-Resident Taxes,		453.23	
" Tax of 1887, School,		1,203.80	
" " 1888, "		741.03	
" " 1889, "		1,143.85	
" " 1890, "		3,077.81	
" School Districts,		12,839.56	
" State Treasurer, School fund			
mill tax,		8,572.04	
Stock in City Liquor Agency,		1,330.00	
City Building,		80,000.00	
		————	\$209,907.30
Net Debts,			208,865.55

\$418,772.85

C. E. GOODWIN, City Treasurer.

REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF BIDDEFORD:

GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to submit my eighth annual report of the Fire Department. The city has been remarkably fortunate as regards losses by fire; at the same time, no abatement in care or vigilance has been allowed in keeping up the efficiency of the department.

It is with great pleasure that I am enabled to report that the department is in excellent condition as to its discipline, promptness and efficiency; the officers and members of the department deserve the highest praise for the promptness with which they have performed every duty, for the safety of property exposed to damage by fire or water, having but one object in view, the protection of property from destruction, and for the unanimous spirit they have shown, in maintaining the credit of the Biddeford Fire Department, and winning the good-will and esteem of all well-meaning citizens.

This report embraces, as will be found, a complete register of the members connected with the department; a statement of all fires and alarms during the past year; also the number of hydrants and fire alarm boxes with their location.

We have but few recommendations to make and we trust those which we have made or deem it our duty to submit will commend themselves to the judgment of your honorable body.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

The condition of the Fire Alarm Telegraph will always speak for itself. So I know I can say with safety that the Fire Alarm, under its present workings, gives perfect satisfaction, and continues to work as nearly perfect as possible. During the past year there have been sixteen (16) alarms of fire by telegraph and in no instance has it failed to designate to the department, the exact locality of the fires.

Owing to the addition of the Fire Alarm Telegraph to the fire department the cost of running the department is more.

The appropriation of sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6500) is not adequate.

As it is necessary to keep one pair of horses in the stable, they do not earn as much as formerly. And as the department is improving and increasing each year a larger appropriation is needed to supply the wants of the department, and I would recommend that more boxes be put in as soon as possible as there are several places in the city that are not protected.

The manual force of the department consists of the Chief and two Assistant Engineers, and Forty-two (42) active members.

The department consists of two steam fire engines, one hose wagon, and one hook and ladder truck.

CHIEF ENGINEER.....	WILLIAM BOSTON.
1ST ASSISTANT.....	CHAS. E. HOYT.
2ND "	JOHN LEONARD.

RICHARD VINES S. F. E. CO., NO. 1.

Foreman.....	Irving W. Mason.
Asst. Foreman.....	Frank Proctor.
Clerk	Fred J. Grant.
Engineer	John Goodier.
Fireman	Geo. W. Leavitt.

Pipemen.....	Israel Velandre.
“	Charles Bonser.
“	Walter I. Gordon.
“	Herbert Warren.
Hosemen.....	Daniel Kerwin.
“	Orrin Skillings.
“	George Bowe.
“	Nathaniel Verrill.
“	George Wilson.
Driver.....	Henry W. Goodwin.

EBEN SIMPSON S. F. E. CO., NO. 2.

Foreman	C. M. Watson.
Ass't. Foreman.....	S. W. Hubbard.
Clerk.....	C. E. Rumery.
Engineer.....	Chase Goodwin.
Fireman	Erwin S. Gowen.
Pipemen.....	John Dean, Jr.
“	Napoleon Ducharme.
“	Edward Stackpole.
“	H. J. Goodwin.
Hosemen.....	Charles Trott.
“	Harry S. Sawyer.
“	J. T. Walker.
“	Frederic Shaw.
“	Thomas Rennicks.
Driver.....	David Elliott.

WELCOME HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.

Foreman.....	Albert H. Wardwell.
Ass't. Foreman.....	John R. Bonser.
Clerk	George E. Haley.
Axemen and Laddermen....	George H. Hooper.
“	“John Doyle.
“	“Walter B. Mildon.
“	“John B. Lovely.
“	“Eugene Newbegin.

Axemen and Laddermen....	Benj. Goodier.
“ “	Zoel Velandre.
“ “	Arthur Green.
“ “	James E. Gowen.

ENGINE HOUSES AND STABLE.

I wish to call your attention to the buildings on Washington street now occupied by the fire department. They are inadequate for the requirements of the department. They will require painting inside and repairing to some extent the ensuing year. I would suggest that the property now occupied by the fire department be sold and that some suitable and convenient place be purchased. By so doing, buildings could be erected, heated by steam, and all other needed requirements, which would accommodate the whole department, could be added. For the interest of the city this matter should receive your close attention.

STEAM FIRE ENGINES.

The “Richard Vines” steam fire engine remains the same as reported last year and in good condition, used only in cases of emergency.

The steam fire engine “Eben Simpson” is in good order, requiring only trivial repairs from time to time, such as are incident to every day use.

The hose wagon is in good order and continues to be very valuable to the department, and I would recommend that a hose pump be purchased for the department, so that it can be used during the winter months.

The hook and ladder truck is in good order and in all probability will need but few repairs.

HORSES.

The horses in the department are in excellent condition, nothing unusual having happened since my last report.

HOSE.

There is in service six thousand (6,000) feet of hose in the de-

partment, and it is in very good condition. I think it advisable to keep a supply of good hose in the department at all times.

LOCATIONS AND NUMBERS OF ALARM BOXES.

- No. 25. At Smith's Corner in front of Mosher's Block.
 26. On Elm street near Main, opposite end of Pillsbury & Company's store.
 27. On Main street, near corner of Western avenue.
 28. On Highland street, near corner of Main.
 29. On South street, opposite residence of H. G. Holmes.
 34. At King's Corner, near residence of J. B. Palmer.
 35. At corner of South and Green streets, opposite residence of J. R. Libby.
 36. On Elm street, near Brick Yard.
 37. On Alfred street, near residence of Nathaniel Kimball.
 38. On Union street, near residence of V. A. Sprague.
 43. On Alfred street, near residence of J. B. Murphy.
 45. On Summer street, corner of Mt. Vernon street.
 46. On Pool street, near Methodist church.
 47. On Pool street, near Pike street.
 48. On Pool street, opposite residence of H. P. Atkinson.
 49. On Bacon street, near corner of Pierson's Lane.
 54. On City Building, near entrance to the Hall.
 56. At Richard Vines Engine House, Washington street.
 57. On Main street, corner of Alfred street, near Meed's Block.
 58. On Main street, opposite foot of Hill street.

FIRES AND ALARMS IN 1890.

Eeb. 4, fire 12.20 p. m., Box 58, house corner of Water and Pike street, slight damage,	Department out
Feb. 15, fire 7.40 p. m., Box 58, house on High street, chimney,	" "
April 15, fire 8.45 p. m., Box 26, Boston & Maine freight depot, car of cotton,	" "
April 15, fire 10.45 p. m., Box 57, chimney, Hooper's Block, Main street,	" "
April 26, fire 7.20 p. m., lamp exploded, Hill street, no damage,	" "

May 2, fire 7.30 p. m., Box 54, Geo. W. Donnell's Clothing store, City Building,	Department out.
May 24, fire 12.15 a. m., Box 54, West & Calderwood's bake shop, Main street, no damage,	" "
June 23, fire 9.15 p. m., Box 49, chimney, Pike street,	" "
June 28, fire 4.10 p. m., Box 57, house on Emery street, no damage,	" "
Aug. 5, fire 1.15 a. m., Box 43, barn on Alfred street, slight damage,	" "
Aug. 11, fire 12.13 a. m., Box 26, Hobson house corner Main and Elm street. slight damage,	" "
Aug. 26, fire 4 p. m., Box 26, shed in rear of Goodwin Block, Main street, no damage,	" "
Oct. 21, fire 12.30 p. m., Box 56, Weymouth Slaughter House, Saco,	" "
Nov. 17, fire 5.45 p. m., Box 26, Mrs. Thomas Warren's Room, Shaw's Block, damaged,	" "
Dec. 2, fire 7 p. m., Box 45, John T. Smith's House, Granite street, all consumed,	" "
Dec. 5, fire 9.30 a. m., Box 56, Crystal Arcade, over heated stove funnel, slight damage,	" "

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS.

1. City Farm Yard.
2. Main street, corner of Highland street.
3. Main street, near Eastern R. R. depot.
4. Main street, corner of Western avenue.
5. " " Bradbury street.
6. " " Elm street.
7. " " Jefferson street.
8. " " Adams street.
9. " " Lincoln street.

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10. " " Washington street.
 11. " " Franklin street.
 12. " " Alfred street.
 13. " " Emery street.
 14. " " Hill street.
 15. Water street, corner of Sullivan street.
 16. " " Pike street.
 17. Pike street, corner of Cross street.
 18. Pool street, corner of Oak street.
 19. " near residence of Geo. W. Leavitt.
 20. " corner of Clifford street.
 21. " near residence of H. P. Atkinson.
 22. Sullivan street, corner of Bacon street.
 23. Hill street, between Main and Bacon street.
 24. " corner of Pool street.
 25. " " Acorn street.
 26. " " Fall street.
 27. " near residence of Geo. W. Ward.
 28. Emery street, corner of Bacon street.
 29. Foss street, corner of Pool street.
 30. " " Mount Vernon street.
 31. " " Fall street.
 32. Alfred street, " Bacon street.
 33. " near corner of Pool street.
 34. " " Mount Vernon street.
 35. " " Birch street.
 36. " opposite Myrtle street.
 37. " corner of Union street.
 38. " near residence of Israel Emmons.
 39. " " " J. H. Fogg.
 40. " Five Points.
 41. Washington street, corner of Jefferson street.
 42. South street, corner of Jefferson street.
 43. " " Green street.
 44. " " Elm street.
 45. " near corner of State street.
 46. " residence of Geo. O. Burnham.
 47. " residence of Tristram Hooper.
 48. " corner of Highland street.

49. Highland street, in the center of the street.
50. Elm street, corner of Walnut street.
51. " " Gooch street.
52. " " Emery's Court.
53. " near residence of Geo. A. Berry.
54. " corner of Union street.
55. " near B. & M. R. R. depot.
56. Hooper street, top of hill.
57. Lincoln street, near corner of Pearl street.
58. Green street, corner of Birch street.
59. Union street, corner of Graham street.
60. Summer street, near residence of J. W. Wormwood.
61. Smith street, opposite Water Power Foundry.
62. Wentworth street, near school house.

CONCLUSION.

In closing this, my eighth annual report, I wish to thank the different officials of the City Government, the committee on Fire Department, and the Marshal and police force; also the Assistant Engineers for their hearty co-operation in all matters tending to the improvement and efficiency of the department and the officers and members of the several companies for their support and good-will on all occasions.

Yours Respectfully,

WILLIAM BOSTON,
Chief Engineer and Supt. of Fire Alarm.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
STREET COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT NO. 4.

TO HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, AND CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the following report of the street department, Highway District No. 4, from Feb. 1st 1890 to Feb. 1st 1891.

BRIDGES.

Poor Farm bridge has been replanked with 4 inch spruce plank, also a new railing placed on the same.

The sidewalk on Main street bridge has been replanked with 2 inch spruce plank.

Somesville and Spring's Island bridges have had to undergo repairs several times.

RETAINING-WALLS.

Retaining-walls were laid on Graham street, 172 feet long, 2 feet high.

On Foss street, 32 feet long, 2 feet high.

On Adams street, 20 feet long, 2 feet high.

SIDEWALKS.

Brick sidewalks have been laid on the following streets, viz:

Corner of Emery and Bacon street, 210 feet.

Adams street, 240 feet.

Washington street, 82 feet.

150 feet relaid around the new High School building.

South street, 150 feet.

The sidewalk on Alfred street, from the residence of Lysander Emmons to James Fogg's, has been graveled; also from Birch street to Jonathan Lunt's.

Green street, filled and graveled, 340 feet.

Graham street, filled and graveled, 650 feet.

West Myrtle street, filled and graveled, 75 feet.

Oak street, filled and graveled, 175 feet.

A new sidewalk has been built on Granite street, which required 1000 loads of filling.

Water street graveled from Pike to Clifford street.

CONCRETE WALKS.

East side of Green street from South street to the residence of E. W. Staples.

West side of Foss street from Summer street, 150 feet.

EDGE-STONES.

1235 feet of new edge-stones have been set as follows:

On Emery street, corner of Bacon, 50 feet.

On Graham street, 544 feet.

On West Myrtle street, 75 feet.

On Elm street, 31 feet.

On Oak street, 175 feet.

On Adams street, 250 feet.

On Pool street, 10 feet.

On Green street, 100 feet.

EDGESTONES RESET.

1760 feet of edge-stones have been reset as follows:

- On Green street, 387 feet.
- On Graham street, 168 feet.
- On State street, 50 feet.
- On Cross street, 188 feet.
- On Summer street, 192 feet.
- On Pool street, 48 feet.
- On Oak street, 100 feet.
- On Emery street, 175 feet.
- On Washington street, 77 feet.
- On South street, 150 feet.
- On Water street, 222 feet.
- On High street, 8 feet.

NEW STONE CROSS-WALKS.

A new cross-walk has been laid on Pool street, corner of Oak street, 31 feet long, 4 feet wide.

One on the corner of Pool and Alfred streets, 38 feet long, 4 feet wide.

One on Pool street, across Foss street, 31 feet long, 4 feet wide.

One on Foss street, across Pool street, 34 feet long, 4 feet wide.

One on Bacon street, across Sullivan street, 32 feet long, 4 feet wide.

One on Cutts street across Bradbury street, 31 feet long, 4 feet wide.

Reset one on Main street in front of J. B. Fortin's store.

NEW POCKETS.

The new pockets that have been built with drain stones furnished are:

Two on the corner of Main and Harvey streets.

One on Main in front of Frank Hazeltine's residence.

Two on Crescent street.

Three on the extension of Mason street.

POCKETS REBUILT.

The pockets that have been rebuilt are :

Two on the corner of Main and Elm streets.

One on Alfred street, in front of Bean & Proulx' store.

One on Bacon street in front of Mr. Brackett's residence.

One on Bacon street, corner of Sullivan street.

One on Hill street in front of the Bacon property.

One on the corner of Vetromile and Elm streets.

One on Vetromile street near Hazel street.

One on Elm street near Walnut street.

One on Spring's Island.

One on Pike street.

Three on Main street.

NEW SEWERS.

The new sewers that have been laid are as follows:

On Main street from Horigan's Court to the east side of Harvey street ; 180 feet of 12 inch pipe and 6 feet of 6 inch pipe.

On Harvey street, 166 feet of 8 inch pipe.

From the east side of Elm street up Main street, 300 feet of 12 inch pipe, and 4 feet of 6 inch pipe.

South and Crescent streets, 385 feet of 12 inch pipe and 20 feet of 6 inch pipe, 100 feet of which was through solid ledge.

Mason street extension, 606 feet of 12 inch pipe and 45 feet of 6 inch ; over 100 feet of this had to be blasted from 3 to 6 feet deep, through solid ledge.

On May street, 100 feet of 12 inch pipe, 40 feet of 8 inch pipe and 100 feet of 24 inch pipe.

On Sullivan street, 130 feet of 8 inch pipe, 75 feet of which was through solid ledge.

SEWERS AND DRAINS REPAIRED.

On Water street, a stone sewer was opened and cleaned 30 feet.

Plank drain on Water street, opened and cleaned 60 feet.

Elm street sewer, relaid 10 feet.

Pike street sewer, opened and cleaned.

The sewer on Elm street across the land of J. B. Palmer and James Leavitt was opened and cleaned 300 feet.

150 feet of Bacon street sewer was opened, cleaned and repaired with 12 inch pipe and brick. The brick sewer on High street, was opened and repaired.

On Hill street, there were 6 box culverts rebuilt with new plank.

DRIVE-WAYS.

The following drive-way stones have been set and plank furnished for the same.

One 34 feet long on Main street, in front of Geo. Carter's store.

On Summer street corner, drive-way 10 feet long and one stone post for James Freeman.

One 12 feet long on Wentworth street in front of the house owned by Roland Gooch.

One 12 feet long on Green street, for Israel Shevenell, Jr.

One 12 feet long on Green street for John Bonser.

One on Adams street for James G. Garland.

Two on Oak street for James F. Tarr.

Three plank drive-ways on Hill street.

Drive-way on Prospect street of 15 inch pipe, required 12 loads of filling.

STREETS GRAVELED.

Cottage street.

Alfred street from Main to Birch, Jefferson street, from Alfred to Adams street.

Everett street from Alfred street to the residence of George Milliken.

Elm street from Mason street to the residence of George A. Berry.

Porter street from Alfred to Prospect street.

Prospect street from Myrtle street to the residence of Daniel Wakefield.

Acorn street from Oak to the end of the street.

Sullivan street, repaired from Main to Bacon street.

Extension of Graham street has been finished to grade and graveled. 500 yards of dirt and 1500 yards of solid ledge had to be removed which was afterwards used in filling the street to grade.

NEW STREETS.

May street has been built from the residence of G. R. Andrews to the Alfred road. There was a ledge as usual which required a large amount of blasting; the rocks were afterwards used for filling. The miry condition of the land required it to be ditched more than half the distance on both sides.

100 feet of 24 inch pipe was used to carry the water across the street on the low grade. A stone culvert was built where it crosses Mile Brook, 50 feet long and 8 feet high. It was necessary to build the street at this time as it had been laid out by the County Commissioners.

Extension of Mason street from Elm to Graham street was laid out. The sewer put in and partly filled between Wentworth and Green streets.

REPAIRS AND ODD JOBS.

The railing on Nason's hill was repaired with 100 feet of 4x4 spruce joists.

A new railing was placed on Pike street, 50 feet long of 4x4 spruce joists.

The gutters on Nason's hill were cleaned and dirt used in rounding up the street; greatly improving the traveling condition of the hill.

The stone covering was taken from Oak street reservoir and used for cross-walks and the hole filled to grade with the street.

All the paving on the streets has been scraped and cleaned once with hoes, and swept 33 times during the year. More or less of the paving has had to be repaired as it always does every year.

All sewer pockets were cleaned out twice during the year and many of them several times.

The unusually large fall of snow during the winter of necessity added considerably to the expense of keeping the streets and sidewalks in passable condition.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. SHAW, Street Commissioner.

REPORT
OF THE
CITY MARSHAL.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE
CITY OF BIDEFORD :

GENTLEMEN : I have the honor to submit for your consideration and information my second annual report of the doings of your Police Department for the year ending March 9, 1891.

POLICE ORGANIZATION.

City Marshal,	.....	Fred A. Tarbox.
Deputy Marshal,	.....	Charles Grant.
Patrolman,	.....	Charles T. Charland.
"	.....	Thomas Cullinan.
"	.....	George W. Rumery.
"	.....	James Mogan.
"	.....	Fred E. Tate.
"	.....	Joseph P. Dion.
Hall Police,	.....	Leonard Andrews.
"	.....	Patrick Meeds.

The number of arrests made by the police for the year has been 300 and the majority of these cases were for drunkenness. I am pleased to record only one case of murder, that of Mary Minnehan, and that was committed while the respondent was intoxicated.

I have given food and lodging to 140 persons, nine of ten being professional tramps; some of them returning four and five times during the winter. I have been invited time and again by these fellows to send them to jail that they might put in the winter under cover without work; I have sent ten to Alfred jail during the year. It has been my observation that the higher grade of crime has been consummated by parties while in drink. Only five women have been arrested this year.

The following table will explain the offences charged :

Affray.....	5
Assault.....	20
Assault on officer.....	1
Breaking and entering.....	1
Cruelty.....	3
Embezzlement.....	1
Escape.....	1
Fast driving.....	2
Hotel beat.....	1
Intoxication.....	219
Larceny.....	6
Murder.....	1
Malicious Mischief.....	2
Nuisance.....	1
Peddling without license.....	2
Robbery.....	1
Search and seizure.....	1
Single sale.....	2
Tramps, (committed).....	10
Truancy.....	15
Throwing stones.....	1
U. S. Marshal.....	4
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Total.....	300
Tramps and lodgers.....	140

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Number of stores found open.....	13
Runaway horses caught.....	9

Horses killed.....	3
Dogs " 	6
Lost children returned to parents.....	7
Horses cared for.....	20
Care of insane.....	7

I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that seven regular men are a small police force for a city as large as Biddeford and doing the business the records show is being done here.

In closing this report, I desire to tender my thanks to His Honor, the Mayor, and to our Board of Aldermen for their many suggestions and services, and to the Deputy Marshal and force generally for their prompt and ready assistance in aiding me in the performance of these duties.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. TARBOX, CITY MARSHAL.

REPORT
OF THE
CITY LIQUOR AGENCY.

BIDDEFORD, Feb. 1, 1891.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE
CITY OF BIDDEFORD:

I herewith submit the following report of the Liquor Agency
for the year ending Jan. 31, 1891.

DEBITS.

To stock and fixtures January 31, 1890,	\$1,308.40	
To paid State Commissioner,	7,639.70	
To paid for bottles, jugs, corks, &c.,	212.52	
To paid expenses including salary, rent, freight, fuel, gas, &c.,	1,505.27	
To outstanding bills,	713.51	
To profits on sales, net,	566.89	
	————	\$11,946.29

CREDITS.

By stock and fixtures Feb. 1, 1891,	\$1,330.00	
By cash received and paid Treasurer,	10,597.74	
By bills receivable,	18.55	
	————	\$11,946.29

Respectfully,

GEO. F. GOODWIN, Agent.

REPORT
OF THE
CITY PHYSICIAN.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF BIDDEFORD:

I have the honor to submit the following as my report for the
Municipal year 1890—91:

Influenza or La Grippe added to the duties and expense of
this department in the early part of the year. The deaths due
solely to this disease were few, principally among children.
There has been but one birth at the City Farm during the year
and but three deaths at the same place—two old people of heart
failure and one young man of consumption.

Have had five births and nine deaths outside of City Farm.

Have made two hundred and fifty-seven calls including those
at City Farm and prescribed for one hundred and ninety-two at
my office, all of which is respectfully submitted.

C. J. EMERY, M. D.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
BIDDEFORD :

GENTLEMEN : We have the honor to submit the following
report for the municipal year 1890 and 1891.

PAUPERS OUTSIDE ALMS HOUSE.

We have rendered assistance to one hundred and seventy-eight families, numbering five hundred and ninety persons. We have furnished to these one hundred and fifty-eight loads of wood and eighteen tons of coal, besides medicine and provisions. The number of deaths outside the almshouse has been thirty-four. The number of persons sent out of city one hundred and twenty-eight. The amount paid to other towns and cities for aid rendered persons that were chargeable to this city, thirty five dollars. We have received from other cities and towns for aid furnished, ninety-one dollars and fifty cents.

ALMS HOUSE.

No. Inmates during the year.....	60
No. Discharged.....	13
No. of deaths.....	2
Amt. appropriated by City Council.....	\$14,000.00
Credit for cutting and hauling wood.....	316.00
Cash turned into Treasurer.....	614.00
Total amt. warrants drawn for farm...	\$14,930.38

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EXPENDITURES.

On account of paupers on City Farm.....	\$7,033.45	
On account of salaries of Overseers.....	925.00	
On account of furniture, sewing machine and and wagon,.....	163.00	—————
		\$8,392.65
On account of paupers outside farm.....		9,402.77
On account of paupers outside city.....		35.00
		———
Total amount of bills approved,.....	\$17,830.42	
Ext. of draft over resources.....	2,900.04	

WILLIAM TWOMEY, } Overseers
TRISTRAM HANSON, { of
EDWARD A. LORD, } Poor.

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL.

RULE 1. At the commencement of the municipal year the following joint standing committees shall be appointed by the Mayor, unless otherwise ordered by the respective Boards, viz :

ON FINANCE.—To consist of the Mayor, one Alderman, and three members of the Common Council.

ON ACCOUNTS.—To consist of one Alderman, and two members of the Common Council.

ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.—To consist of the Mayor, one Alderman, and three members of the Common Council.

ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND CITY LIBRARY.—To consist of the Mayor, one Alderman, the President and two members of the Common Council.

ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.—To consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

ON PRINTING.—To consist of one Alderman and two members of the Common Council.

ON POOR.—To consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

ON ORDINANCES.—To consist of the Mayor and two members of the Common Council.

ON ROADS, STREETS, SEWERS, DRAINS, AND STREET LIGHTS.—To consist of the Mayor, two Aldermen and four members of the Common Council.

On all joint committees wherein it is provided that the Mayor shall be a member in case of the non-election, decease, inability, or absence of that officer, the chairman of the Board of Aldermen shall act ex officio.

The member of the Board of Aldermen first named on every joint committee, of which the Mayor is not a member, shall be its chairman; and in case of his resignation or inability, the other members of the same board in the order in which they are named; and after them the members of the Common Council first in order, shall call the meetings of the committee, and act as chairman.

RULE 2. In every case of disagreement between the two branches of the City Council, if either Board shall request a conference, and appoint a committee of conference, and the other Board shall also appoint a committee to confer, such committees shall, at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their chairmen, meet and state to each other verbally, or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective Board, for and against the matter in controversy, confer freely thereon, and report to their respective branches.

RULE 3. When either Board shall not concur in any action of the other, notice of non-concurrence shall be given by written messages.

RULE 4. Either Board may propose to the other for its concurrence, a time to which both Boards shall adjourn; and neither shall adjourn without giving notice to the other Board, and receiving notice from said other Board that it is also ready to adjourn.

RULE 5. In all votes, when either or both branches of the City Council express anything by way of command, the form of expression shall be "ORDERED;" and when either or both branches express opinions, principles, facts, or purposes, the form shall be "RESOLVED."

RULE 6. No committee shall act by separate consultation, and no report shall be received, unless agreed to in committee actually assembled.

RULE 7. It shall be the duty of every joint committee, to whom any subject may be specially referred, to report thereon within four weeks, or ask for further time.

RULE 8. The reports of all committees, agreed to by a majority of the members, shall be made to the Board in which the business referred to originated, and all committees may report by ordinance, or otherwise.

RULE 9. All reports and other papers, submitted to the City Council, shall be written in a fair hand; and no report of any kind shall be endorsed on the memorials or other papers referred to the committee of either branch; and the Clerk shall make copies of any papers to be reported by committees, at the request of the respective chairman thereof.

RULE 10. No business shall be transacted by the City Council in convention, except such as shall have been agreed upon, unless by unanimous consent.

RULE 11. After the annual appropriations have been passed, no subsequent expenditure shall be authorized for any object, unless provision for the same shall be made by a specific transfer from some of the appropriations contained in the annual resolutions, or by expressly creating therefor a city debt; but no such debt shall be created, unless the resolution authorizing the same, pass by the affirmative votes of two-thirds of the whole number of each branch of the City Council voting by yeas and nays.

RULE 12. Every joint resolution shall have as many readings in each Board as the rules of each Board require, after which the question shall be on passing the same; and when the same shall have been passed, it shall be sent to the other Board for concurrence; and when such resolutions shall have been passed by each Board, the same shall be enrolled by the City Clerk, and examined by a committee of the Common Council; and on being correctly enrolled, without further reading or question, shall be signed by the President of the Common Council, and sent to the other Board, when a like examination shall be made by a committee of that Board; and if found correctly enrolled, the same shall be presented to the Mayor for his signature.

RULE 13. Every ordinance shall have as many readings in each Board as the rules of each Board require, after which the question shall be on passing the same to be enrolled, and it shall be sent to the other Board for concurrence; and when such ordinance shall have so passed to be enrolled in each Board, the same shall be enrolled by the City Clerk, and examined by a Committee of the Common Council; and on being found by said committee to be correctly enrolled, the same shall be reported to the Council, when the question shall be on passing the same to be ordained, and when said ordinance shall have so passed to be ordained, it shall be signed by the President of the Common Council, and sent to the other Board, where a like ex-

amination shall be made by a committee of that Board; and if found to be correctly enrolled, the same shall be reported to the Board, and the question shall be on passing the same to be ordained; and when the same shall have passed to be ordained, it shall be signed by the Mayor.

RULE 14. No enrolled ordinance or resolution shall be amended.

RULE 15. No chairman of any committee shall audit or approve any bill or account against the city, for any supplies or services which shall not have been ordered or authorized by the committee.

RULE 16. No vote by which an order, resolve or ordinance has been passed in its final stage, shall be reconsidered in either Board, after the same has been finally acted upon in either Board, unless the motion for reconsideration be made, or notice given at the same meeting at which the vote to be reconsidered passed; and when any order, resolve or ordinance shall have been rejected, no other substantially the same, shall be introduced by any committee, or member, during the municipal year, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

RULE 17. No member of either Board shall be allowed to serve or vote on any committee to which any question is referred where his private right or interest is concerned, distinct from the public interest.

RULE 18. None of the foregoing joint rules and orders shall be suspended, amended, or appealed, unless two-thirds of the members present consent thereto.

RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

RULE 1. The Mayor shall take the chair at the hour appointed for the meeting, and call the members to order; and a quorum being present, shall cause the minutes of the preceding meeting to be read. In the absence of the Mayor, the Board shall elect a president, pro tempore.

RULE 2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members; and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board, by motion regularly seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on the appeal is decided.

RULE 3. He may read sitting, but shall rise to state a motion or put a question.

RULE 4. He shall declare all votes; but if a vote is doubtful he shall cause a return of the members voting in the affirmative, and in the negative, without debate.

RULE 5. He shall take the sense of the Board in yeas and nays, on all questions whatsoever, provided any member shall so request.

RULE 6. After a motion is stated or read by the presiding officer, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Board, and shall be disposed of by vote.

RULE 7. When a question is under debate, the presiding officer shall receive no motion but to adjourn, lay on the table, to postpone to a certain time, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely ; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

RULE 8. Every member when about to speak, shall rise and respectfully address the presiding officer, confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personalities. No member shall speak while out of his place without leave.

RULE 9. No member speaking shall be interrupted by another but by a call to order, or to correct a mistake.

RULE 10. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question without leave of the Board, nor more than once until other members choosing to speak shall have spoken.

RULE 11. Every member, who shall be present when a question is put, shall give his vote unless the Board shall excuse him.

RULE 12. Every ordinance shall pass through the following stages, before it shall be considered as having received the final action of this Board, viz:—first reading, second reading, passage to be enrolled, passage to be ordained ; and every joint resolution shall have two several readings, before the question shall be taken on its final passage.

RULE 13. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the presiding officer shall so direct, or any member request it.

RULE 14. The following standing committees of the Board shall be appointed, viz:

On Elections,
On Police,
On Licenses,
On Enrolled Bills.

The Committees on Police and on License to consist of a Mayor and two Aldermen, and each of the others to consist of three Aldermen.

RULE 15. Committees of the Board, to whom any matter is specially referred, shall be required to report within four weeks, or ask for further time.

RULE 16. All committees shall be appointed and announced by the Mayor, unless the Board shall determine otherwise.

RULE 17. The forgoing rules and orders shall be observed in all cases, unless suspended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, for a specific purpose.

RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

RULE 1. The President shall take the chair precisely at the hour appointed for the meeting, and shall call the members to order. Before proceeding to business, he shall cause the minutes of the preceding meeting to be read. In the absence of the President the oldest member present shall call the Council to order, and preside until a president pro tempore be chosen.

RULE 2. He shall preserve order and decorum ; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council by any two members.

RULE 3. He shall rise to address the Council, to state facts or to put a question, but may read sitting.

RULE 4. He shall declare all votes ; but if a vote be doubted, the President shall without further debate, require the members voting in the affirmative and negative to rise and stand until they are counted, and he shall declare the result.

RULE 5. He may call any member to the chair ; but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment ; and when

out of the chair, the President may express his opinion on any subject under debate, and shall not resume the chair while the same question is pending.

RULE 6. All questions shall be propounded in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion be previous in its nature, except that in naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and the longest time shall be first put.

RULE 7. After a motion is stated by the President, it shall be disposed of by vote of the Council, unless the mover withdraw it before a decision or amendment.

RULE 8. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order ; that, and the motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

RULE 9. The previous question shall be in this form : "Shall the main question now be put ?" It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present ; and until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment and further debate of the main question.

RULE 10. When two or more members happen to rise at the same time, the president shall name the member who is to speak first.

ELECTION AND DUTY OF CLERK.

RULE 11. The Clerk of the Council shall be elected by written ballots.

RULE 12. The Clerk shall keep brief minutes of the votes and proceedings of the Council, entering thereon all accepted resolutions ; shall notice reports and memorials and other papers submitted to the Board, only by their titles, or a brief description of their purport.

RIGHTS, DUTIES AND DECORUM OF MEMBERS.

RULE 13. The yeas and nays shall be taken on any question, upon the request of any two members present.

RULE 14. When any member is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the Council, he shall rise in his place and respectfully address the presiding officer, confining himself to the question under debate, and avoiding personali·y.

RULE 15. No member speaking shall be interrupted by another but by a call to order, or to correct a mistake. If any member in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the Council, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order; in which case the member so called to order, shall immediately sit down unless permitted to explain; and the Council, if appealed to, shall decide on the case but without debate. If the decision be in favor of the member so called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed, if otherwise, he shall not proceed without leave of the Council.

RULE 16. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, without leave of the Council.

RULE 17. While the President or any other member is speaking, none shall stand up or pass unnecessarily before the person speaking.

RULE 18. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the President or any member require it.

RULE 19. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a certain day, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have the preference in the order in which they are arranged, and no motion to postpone or commit shall be allowed twice in the same day in the same stage of the ordinance or proposition.

RULE 20. A motion for the re-consideration of a vote shall be open to debate, but such motion shall not be considered unless made by a member voting with the majority, or unless notice thereof be given at the meeting at which the vote passed, in which case the motion shall be made at the next meeting after, and only one motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be permitted.

RULE 21. Every member who shall be in the Council when a question is put, shall give his vote, unless the Council for special reasons excuse him.

RULE 22. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of an amendment.

RULE 23. All motions and reports may be committed or re-committed at the pleasure of the Council.

RULE 24. The division of a question may be called for when the sense will admit of it.

RULE 25. When the reading of a paper is called for and objected to, it shall be determined by a vote of the Council.

RULE 26. No rule or order of the Council shall be repealed or amended without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor, nor unless a majority of the whole Council concur therein.

RULE 27. No member shall be obliged to serve on more than two committees at the same time, or be the chairman of more than one.

RULE 28. Members of the Council may attend meetings of its Committees, but shall not vote thereat.

RULE 29. Every member shall take notice of the day and

hour to which the Council stands adjourned, and shall give his punctual attendance accordingly; and shall attend all special meetings properly called.

RULE 30. The rules and orders of the Council shall be observed in all cases unless suspended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, for specific purposes.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, &C.

RULE 31. All memorials, and other papers addressed to the Council, shall be presented by the President, or by a member in his place, who shall explain the subject thereof, and they shall be taken up in the order in which they were presented, unless the Council shall otherwise direct.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

RULE 32. All ordinances and resolutions shall have two several readings before they shall be finally passed by the Council.

RULE 33. No ordinance or resolution imposing penalties or authorizing the expenditure of money, shall have more than one reading the same day.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

RULE 34. All Committees, except such as the Council determine to select by ballot, shall be nominated by the President.

RULE 35. Standing Committees shall be appointed on the following subjects: On Elections and Returns, on Enrolled Bills—each to consist of three members.

RULE 36. No Committee shall sit during the sitting of the Council, without special leave, except the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

RULE 37. The rules of proceedings in the Council shall be observed in Committee of the whole, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking.

RULE 38. When a Committee is nominated by the Chair, the person first named shall be the chairman. In election of Committees by ballot, when a chairman is not specially chosen, the person having the highest number of votes shall act as chairman, and in case of an equality of votes between two or more candidates of a Committee, the members thereof shall choose a chairman.

RULE 39. All Committees of the Council shall consist of three members, unless a different number be specially ordered. And no report shall be received from any Committee, unless agreed to in Committee actually assembled, and all reports shall be in writing.

RULE 40. It shall be the duty of every Committee of the Council to whom any subject may be specially referred, to report thereon within four weeks, or ask for further time.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

Regular monthly meetings, second Monday evening in each month at 7.30 o'clock.

Tuesday of each week is PAY DAY on all bills properly approved and allowed.

All bills against the city must be presented at the City Clerk's office on Monday of each week, on or before 9 a. m., for inspection of Committee on Accounts. All bills not so presented will remain over until the next week.

All bills presented for payment must be approved by the proper officers; and must specify what the article or articles were for, and for what department; and when for labor where it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different departments must be made on separate bills.

When bills have been once presented ascertain if allowed before duplicating the amount on a subsequent bill, as is sometimes done.

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