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CITY OF MANCHESTER.

IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

AN ORDER, authorizing the printing of the Thirty-First Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Manchester.

ORDERED, if the Board of Mayor and Aldermen concur, that the Joint Standing Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby authorized to procure for the use of the inhabitants of said city, the printing of two thousand copies of the Thirty-First Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Manchester, including the Reports of the Committee on Finance, the School Board, Water Commissioners and Superintendent of Water-Works, Engineers of the Fire Department, City Marshal, Overseers of the Poor, Trustees, Librarian and Treasurer of the City Library, Committee on Cemeteries, and Committee on City Farm, and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for Printing and Stationery.

IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL. January 11, 1877.

Passed.

ARTHUR DINSMORE, *President.*

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN. January 11, 1877.

Passed in concurrence.

IRA CROSS, *Mayor.*

MANCHESTER
CITY GOVERNMENT.
1876.

MAYOR.
HON. IRA CROSS.

CITY CLERK.
ALBERT JACKSON.*
JOHN P. NEWELL.†

PRESIDENT OF COMMON COUNCIL.
ARTHUR DINSMORE.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.
SYLVANUS B. PUTNAM.

CITY TREASURER.
HENRY R. CHAMBERLIN.

*Removed April 26.
† Appointed April 26.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

JAMES MITCHELL.

CITY MESSENGER.

MICHAEL TALTY.*

JOHN A. BARKER.†

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.—Seth T. Hill.

Ward 2.—Edwin H. Hobbs.

Ward 3.—James B. Straw.

Ward 4.—John L. Kennedy.‡

Noah S. Clark.§

Ward 5.—John Lee.

Ward 6.—William C. Blodgett.

Ward 7.—Joseph Beddows.

MEMBERS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

WARD 1.

Israel O. Endicott,
Andrew J. Dickey,
Rufus Wilkinson.

WARD 3.

Abram B. Story,
Zebulon F. Campbell,
Moses French.

WARD 2.

Loring B. Bodwell,
Arthur Dinsmore,
Sumner D. Quint.

WARD 4.

Henry L. Drew,‡
Charles H. Caverly,‡
Edw'd W. Harrington, jr.,‡
James M. Stanton,||
Horace Stearns,||
Walter Parker.||

* Removed April 4.

† Elected April 4.

‡ Election contested and seat given to contestants.

§ Declared elected by Board of Aldermen.

|| Declared elected by Board of Common Council.

WARD 5.

Henry N. Hall,
Benjamin P. Burpee,
James Sullivan.

WARD 6.

Simon Dodge,
Aaron Waldron,
Daniel F. Healey.

WARD 7.

Newell R. Bixby,
William Bailey,
Pius Brown.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance.—Messrs. Story, Wilkinson and Sullivan; the Mayor and Alderman Lee.

Accounts.—Aldermen Straw and Clark; Messrs. Dickey, Healey and Quint.

Lands and Buildings.—Aldermen Hill and Blodgett; Messrs. Campbell, Brown and Hall.

Public Instruction.—Aldermen Straw and Beddows; Messrs. Sullivan, Endicott and Parker.

Streets.—Aldermen Hobbs and Clark; Messrs. Bodwell, Brown and Burpee.

City Farm.—Aldermen Straw and Blodgett; Messrs. Bixby, Wilkinson and Waldron.

Sewers and Drains.—Aldermen Hobbs and Lee; Messrs. Quint, Hall and French.

Commons and Cemeteries.—Aldermen Clark and Beddows; Messrs. Dodge, Dickey and Stearns; Citizens Albert H. Daniels, Jacob F. James, Joseph Kidder, Holmes R. Pettee, Edward W. Harrington,* Charles H. Bartlett, James A. Weston, Sylvanus B. Putnam.

Fire Department.—Aldermen Hobbs and Blodgett; Messrs. Bodwell, Endicott and Healey.

* Died July 11, 1876.

Claims.—Aldermen Hill and Straw; Messrs. French, Burpee and Story.

House of Correction.—Aldermen Blodgett and Straw; Messrs. Bailey, Stanton and French.

Lighting Streets.—Aldermen Clark and Lee; Messrs. Endicott, Dodge and Quint.

Military Affairs.—Aldermen Beddows and Hill; Messrs. Bailey and Parker.

Water-Works.—Aldermen Lee and Hobbs; Messrs. Brown, Hall and Waldron.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

Enrollment.—Aldermen Hill and Straw.

Bills on Second Reading.—Aldermen Beddows and Straw.

Licenses.—Aldermen Hobbs and Clark.

Marshal's Accounts.—Aldermen Hill and Blodgett.

Settling Trees.—Aldermen Blodgett and Hobbs.

Market.—Aldermen Lee and Straw.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Election Returns.—Messrs. Story, Dickey and Dodge.

Bills on Second Reading.—Healey, Bixby and Bodwell.

Enrollment.—Messrs. Stearns, Campbell and Wilkinson.

ASSESSORS.

Jacob F. James, *Chairman.*

Joseph H. Haynes, *Clerk.*

Henry W. Powell,

Timothy Sullivan,

Jacob F. James,

John Ryan,

Joseph H. Haynes,

William W. Baker,

Andrew C. Wallace.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

Horace P. Watts,	John P. Moore,
George H. Colby,	Moulton Knowles,
Isaac Whittemore.	

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Hon. Ira Cross, <i>ex-officio</i> Chairman,	Sayward J. Young, <i>Clerk</i> .
Sayward J. Young,	John Dealy,
Jeremiah Stickney,	Patrick A. Devine,
George W. Wilson,	Daniel Shehan,
Edwin A. Moulton.	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Hon. Ira Cross, <i>ex-officio</i> Chairman,	William Little, <i>Clerk</i> .
George W. Stevens,	Marshall P. Hall,
Joseph Kidder,	John P. Newell,
Isaac L. Heath,	Lucien B. Clough,
William F. Byrns,	Nathaniel W. Cummer.
Samuel P. Jackson,	Martin Fitzgerald,
William Little,	Newton H. Wilson,
Isaac W. Darrah,	James P. Walker,
Arthur Dinsmore, <i>ex-officio</i> .	

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Josiah G. Dearborn.*

* The Act of the Legislature approved July 18, 1876, repealed the law under which Mr. Dearborn was chosen. The office of Superintendent, created by the Act of July 18, 1876, has not been filled.