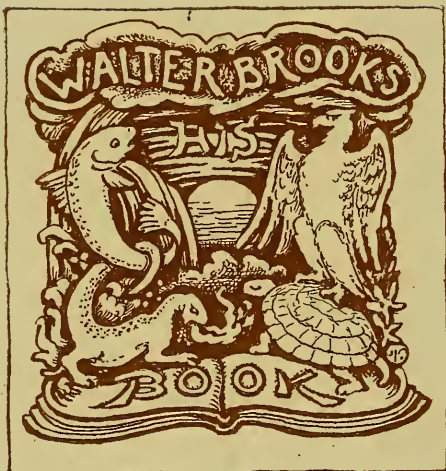


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This volume has been prepared and is published pursuant to the following vote, passed at the special town meeting, held September 18, 1890, under the eighth article in the warrant, to wit:—

Eighth Article,—“To appropriate money for the printing of Town Records.”

“*Voted*, That the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars be appropriated for printing the Town Records for the years 1838 to 1871, inclusive, said sum to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.”

The records of the period covered by the above vote are published in two volumes, one comprising the years 1838 to 1857, inclusive, the other the years 1858 to 1871, inclusive.

B. F. BAKER,

Town Clerk.

BROOKLINE, February, 1892.

BROOKLINE TOWN RECORDS.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 22, 1858.

WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on the afternoon of Monday, the twenty-second day of March, current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To choose the necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Fourth. To see if the town will make appropriation for alterations in the High school-house, and fitting and furnishing rooms so made.

Fifth. To see what action the town will take in respect to laying a plank sidewalk on Beacon street across the marsh from the high land to its junction with the Mill Dam; also, on any other roads that may be deemed necessary.

Sixth. To act upon the question of accepting the act of the Legislature incorporating the Brookline Railroad Company.

Seventh. To see if the town will pay the expense of the evening school for adults.

Eighth. To see if the town will make an appropriation to celebrate the coming Fourth of July.

Ninth. To see if the town will accept the Jury List revised by the Selectmen.

Tenth. To see if the town will take any action in respect to procuring a place for a cemetery.

Eleventh. To see if the town will take any action in relation to making an alteration in the Lock-up, and providing lodging-rooms.

Twelfth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen, or some committee, to call on the County Commissioners to locate anew and widen Harvard, Washington, Walnut, Clyde, and Newton streets.

Thirteenth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHALL STEARNS,
HOWARD S. WILLIAMS,
Selectmen of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, March 18th, 1858.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to appear at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence.

ELISHA STONE,
Constable of Brookline.

Pursuant with the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled at the Town Hall in said town, on the afternoon of Monday, March the twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and were called to order by the Town Clerk at ten minutes past one o'clock.

The Town Clerk then proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon.

The First Article in the warrant, "To choose a Moderator," being in order, the Town Clerk called on the meeting to bring in their ballots for that officer, and presided during the voting, and they elected for Moderator Theophilus P. Chandler, and he took the chair.

The Moderator then called the meeting to order, and prayers were offered by the Rev. N. M. Perkins.

The Second Article in the warrant was then taken up, and the meeting proceeded to the election of a Town Clerk, and

Benjamin F. Baker was chosen, and sworn to the duties of that office by the Moderator. The whole number of votes for Town Clerk was seventy. B. F. Baker had sixty-nine.

Voted, That the meeting proceed to vote for the following officers for the ensuing year, all on one ticket, viz.: Five Selectmen, to be Overseers of Poor and Surveyors of Highways, three Assessors, eight Constables, one Treasurer and Collector, nine School Committee—three for three years, three for two years, three for one year.

Voted, That the meeting now proceed to vote for the foregoing officers, and voted that the polls be kept open fifteen minutes.

At the expiration of the time set the Moderator declared the polls closed, and the Moderator and the Town Clerk proceeded to sort and count the votes, and the result was the following-named gentlemen were found to be chosen to the several offices, to wit:

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, and Highway Surveyors: (Sworn by the Moderator) James Bartlett, Marshall Stearns, Howard S. Williams, Willard A. Humphrey, Thomas Parsons.

Assessors: (Sworn by the Moderator) Willard A. Humphrey, Jerathmeel Davenport, Thomas B. Hall.

Constables: (Sworn by the Moderator) Augustus Allen, Elisha Stone, Aaron Whitney, John Dustin, F. H. Corey, James M. Alger, Eli D. Sanderson, Reuben A. Chace.

School Committee for three years: Thomas Parsons, Frederick W. Prescott, Rev. N. M. Perkins.

School Committee for two years: Stephen Salisbury, M.D., Tappan Eustis Francis, M.D., Rev. John S. Stone.

School Committee for one year: Rev. Matson M. Smith, Edward A. Wild, M.D., John N. Turner.

Treasurer and Collector: (Sworn by Moderator) Moses Withington.

During the voting for the above-named officers the check-list was used.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to report a list of names to the meeting for trustees of the public library,

—and Messrs. William H. Jameson, John E. Horr, and Charles F. Huntington were appointed.

Voted, To not choose Tythingmen.

Voted, To choose twelve Field Drivers,
—and the meeting nominated and chose the following-named gentlemen :

Field Drivers: William O. Churchill (sworn by the Moderator), B. W. Neal (sworn), Aaron Whitney, William J. Hyde, Peter W. Pierce (sworn), William Stearns (sworn), Silas H. Langley, William D. Coolidge (sworn), John E. Cousens, Moses Jones, Jr., John Gibbs (sworn), Thomas S. Pettengill (sworn).

Fence Viewers: (Sworn by Moderator) Elisha Stone, Clark L. Haynes, Aaron Whitney.

Surveyors of Lumber: (Sworn) Oliver Cousens, Elisha Stone, David S. Coolidge.

Voted, That the Selectmen appoint Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Sealer of Leather: Charles W. Tolman.

Cemetery Committee: William Dearborn, John Dustin.

Auditors: Charles D. Head, Charles W. Scudder, Edward Atkinson.

Fire Wards: Augustus Allen, Reuben A. Chace, George Stoddard.

Pound Keeper: Silas H. Langly.

Truant Officers: Jerathmeel Davenport, Augustus Allen.

Truant Justice: Charles Pope.

The committee appointed to report a list of names to the meeting for Trustees of the Public Library, reported the following list of names, which was accepted, and the list was adopted and chosen by the meeting, to wit :

Trustees of Public Library: Thomas Parsons, B. F. Baker, James M. Howe, John N. Turner, Amos A. Lawrence, T. P. Chandler, Frederick H. Hedge, William I. Bowditch, Edward A. Dana, George F. Homer, William Aspinwall, E. C. Emerson.

Third Article taken up—to hear reports of town officers and committees.

The printed reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors, Trustees of the Public Library, and School Committee, which had been distributed amongst the inhabitants, were presented and accepted by the meeting.

Fourth Article—to alter rooms in High school-house.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand one hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to defray the expense of altering the rooms in said building, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Voted, To lay the Fifth Article on the table.

Voted, To lay the Sixth Article on the table.

Seventh Article—to see if the town will defray the expense of the adult school.

Voted, That the whole subject be referred to the School Committee, to report upon at the adjourned meeting.

Voted, To take the Fifth Article from the table, which is as follows :

To see if the town will lay a plank sidewalk on Beacon street across the marsh from the high land to its junction with the Mill Dam ; also on any other roads.

Voted, That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to lay a plank sidewalk across the marsh on Beacon street, provided the expense does not exceed six hundred dollars and the abutters on said street will make a continuous line of sidewalk up to Kent street.

Voted, That the sum of six hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to defray the expense of making said plank sidewalk.

Eighth Article—to make an appropriation for celebrating the Fourth of July.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone.

Ninth Article—to see if the town will accept the Jury List.

Voted, To accept the Jury List prepared by the Selectmen, as follows, to wit :

List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the year 1858.

	Abbott, John C.		Hills, Samuel D.
(Feb. 1, '58)	Barnett, Robert	(Dec. 6, '58)	Humphrey, Willard A.
	Barnard, William		Huntington, Charles H.
(Sept. 6, '58)	Bartlett, James		Jameson, William H.
	Babcock, George		Kenrick, Alfred, Jr.
	Bird, William		Lyford, Nathaniel
	Brackett, Nathaniel	(April 12, '58)	Parsons, Thomas
	Craft, George		Robinson, Samuel A.
	Chapin, Nathaniel G.		Seaverns, Thomas
	Coolidge, David S.		Smith, Albert W.
	Corey, Francis Henry	(Mar. 11, '58)	Scudder, Charles W.
(Nov. 11, '58)	Davis, Robert S.	(Mar. 11, '58)	Seccomb, Edward R.
	Dana, Charles B.		Stearns, William
	Dane, John H.		Seamans, James M.
	Dearborn, Isaac	(April 12, '58)	Vinal, Otis
	Goddard, Abijah W.		Warren, Simon
	Griggs, Thomas B.		Warren, Charles
	Haynes, Clark L.		White, Joseph L.
			Williams, Howard S.

BROOKLINE, March 8th, 1858.

Attest : B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Voted, To take the Sixth Article from the table—to see if the town will act upon the acceptance of the act of the Legislature incorporating the Brookline Railroad Company.

Voted, That the act of the Legislature entitled An act to incorporate the Brookline Railroad Company, being the three hundred and fourth chapter of the acts passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, be and hereby is accepted by the inhabitants of the town of Brookline in town meeting assembled.

Tenth Article—to see if the town will take any action to procure a place for a cemetery.

Voted, That a committee of nine be appointed by the chair to take the whole subject into consideration, look out a suitable place, ascertain the price at which it can be purchased, and report thereon.

The chair appointed the five Selectmen and four others, viz. : James Bartlett, Marshall Stearns, Howard S. Williams, Willard A. Humphrey, Thomas Parsons, and Samuel Philbrick, Amos A. Lawrence, Eliakim Littell, William Dearborn, committee on cemetery.

Eleventh Article.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone.

Twelfth Article—to see if the town will authorize the Selectmen, or some committee, to call on the County Commissioners to locate anew and widen certain streets.

Voted, That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to call on the County Commissioners in behalf of the town to locate anew and widen Harvard, Washington, Walnut, Clyde, and Newton streets.

Voted, To reconsider the vote whereby the Eleventh Article was indefinitely postponed.

Said Article is as follows :

Eleventh Article. To see if the town will take any action in relation to altering the Lock-up, and providing lodging-rooms.

Voted, That the Selectmen be and hereby are requested to take the subject into consideration, and report at the adjourned meeting.

Thirteenth Article. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

The meeting then made and voted the following appropriations, to wit:

For the support of schools	\$13,800 00
“ “ “ poor	800 00
“ “ “ highways	3,700 00
“ “ “ fire department	700 00
county tax	4,300 00
state tax	2,992 00
collecting taxes	700 00
abatement of taxes	500 00
extinction of town debt	5,000 00
interest on town debt	3,700 00
repairs of town buildings	500 00
town officers	1,200 00
ringing bell	100 00
sidewalks	600 00
paving gutters and relaying drains	600 00
cemetery	100 00
lighting streets and town buildings	1,400 00
prosecuting violations of the liquor law	200 00
police	600 00
increase and maintenance of town library	240 00
extra on railroad bridge on Aspinwall avenue	100 00
contingencies	2,000 00
making and grading Kent street	250 00
fencing new town road (Longwood avenue)	200 00
plank sidewalk on Beacon street	600 00
alterations in new High school building	1,100 00
additions to the Lock-up	500 00
adult schools	300 00

Voted, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for the purpose of making and repairing highways and townways, be assessed, after deducting the amount now in the treasury and the probable receipts for the ensuing year, amounting to the sum of —, upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident, of the town, and collected as the town charges are usually charged and collected.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns it be to meet in this place on Monday, the twelfth day of April next, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

Voted, To reconsider the vote whereby the Eighth Article was indefinitely postponed.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair, who shall take the whole subject of the Eighth Article into consideration, and report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee, viz.: Messrs. John H. Wakefield, George F. Homer, and William Aspinwall.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

In conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable Elisha Stone, requiring him to summon all officers chosen to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from this date and be qualified for their respective offices, to be sworn where an oath is required by law, or to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they were respectively chosen.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

NORFOLK, ss.

BROOKLINE, March 29th, 1858.

Then personally appeared the undermentioned and were sworn at the time set against their names, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the offices to which they had been chosen.

Field Drivers. { William J. Hyde.
Silas H. Langly, declined March 29, 1858.
John E. Cousens.
Moses Jones, Jr.

Pound Keeper. Silas H. Langly, declined March 29, 1858.

Sealer of Leather. C. W. Tolman.

Truant Officers. { J. Davenport, sworn March 28, 1858.
Augustus Allen, sworn March 28, 1858.

School Committee for three years. { Thomas Parsons, accepted March 24, 1858.
F. W. Prescott, accepted March 23, 1858.
Rev. N. M. Perkins, accepted March 29, 1858.

<i>School Committee</i> <i>for two years.</i>	{ Stephen Salisbury, accepted March 29, 1858. T. E. Francis, accepted March 27, 1858. Rev. John S. Stone, accepted March 25, 1858.
<i>School Committee</i> <i>for one year.</i>	{ Rev. Matson M. Smith, declined March 25, 1858. Edward A. Wild, accepted March 29, 1858. John N. Turner, accepted March 25, 1858.
<i>Auditors.</i>	{ Charles D. Head, accepted March 29, 1858. Charles W. Scudder, accepted March 27, 1858. Edward Atkinson, accepted March 24, 1858.
<i>Cemetery Committee.</i>	{ William Dearborn, accepted March 29, 1858. John Dustin, accepted March 27, 1858.
<i>Fire Wards.</i>	{ Augustus Allen, accepted March 29, 1858. Reuben A. Chace, accepted March 25, 1858. George Stoddard, declined March 25, 1858.
<i>Truant Justice.</i>	Charles Pope, accepted March 29, 1858.
<i>Trustees of the</i> <i>Public Library.</i>	{ Thomas Parsons, accepted March 24, 1858. B. F. Baker, accepted March 22, 1858. James M. Howe, accepted March 29, 1858. John N. Turner, accepted March 26, 1858. Amos A. Lawrence, accepted March 29, 1858. T. P. Chandler, accepted March 27, 1858. F. H. Hedge, accepted March 29, 1858. W. I. Bowditch, accepted March 26, 1858. E. A. Dana, accepted March 25, 1858. George F. Homer, accepted March 24, 1858. William Aspinwall, accepted March 26, 1858. E. C. Emerson.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
 Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 12, 1858.

According to adjournment, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday evening, April the twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, at half-past seven o'clock, T. P. Chandler, Moderator, in the chair.

The meeting then proceeded to fill vacancies in the offices chosen at the last meeting :

School Committee for one year: Albert W. Smith.

Pound Keeper: Eben W. Reed.

Sealer of Leather: Charles W. Tolman.

Fire Ward: Oliver Cousens (accepted).

Trustee of Public Library: James A. Dupee.

The chair then called for reports of committees and town officers who were not ready at the last meeting.

The printed report of the Selectmen was then taken up.

Voted, That the whole subject of widening and accepting streets be referred to a committee consisting of the Selectmen and two others to be nominated by the Moderator, with discretion to make a full and detailed report thereon with their recommendations of what action it is best for the town to take in relation to each street proposed to be widened or accepted, and that the said committee print their report and distribute it to the citizens at least ten days before a town meeting is held to act upon it. Nothing herein contained shall affect the vote passed by the town under the Twelfth Article of the warrant.

The Moderator added to the Board of Selectmen Messrs. Samuel Philbrick and George F. Homer.

The making of sidewalks and the laying of flag-stones was brought up, and it was—

Voted, That the whole subject be referred to the Selectmen, to act in such manner as they may think best.

The committee on the Seventh Article presented the following report, which was accepted, to wit :

REPORT.

The School Committee, to whom was referred the whole subject of appropriations by the town for the support or assistance of the evening school for adults, under the Seventh Article of the warrant calling this meeting, would respectfully report that, having taken legal advice, they have come to the conclusion that the town has no power to pay the expenses already incurred by individuals for the evening school for adults, nor, under the Seventh Article calling this meeting, has the town any power to establish such a school.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the School Committee,

F. W. PRESCOTT,

BROOKLINE, April 12th, 1858.

Secretary, pro tempore.

The subject-matter of the Eighth Article, which was referred to a committee for consideration, was taken up, and the committee made the following report, which was accepted, to wit :

REPORT.

To the Town of Brookline in Town Meeting assembled by adjournment from March 22d, 1858 :

The committee appointed at said meeting on the 22d of March, 1858, to report to the town whether or not it was legal for the town to make an appropriation to celebrate the coming Fourth of July, as specified in the Eighth Article of the warrant, respectfully beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the matter submitted to them, and the statutes of this Commonwealth and the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court, as well as some of the decisions of the highest law courts in some of the other states, relating thereto, and they are of the opinion and do therefore unanimously report that the town has no legal power or authority to make such appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. WAKEFIELD.

GEORGE F. HOMER.

BROOKLINE, April 12, 1858.

WILL. ASPINWALL.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the subject of the Eleventh Article in the warrant, reported thereon as follows, viz. :

REPORT.

The committee to whom the subject of the Eleventh Article in the warrant calling the annual meeting held March 22d, 1858, was referred, have attended to that duty, and would respectfully report, that, in their opinion it is necessary to provide more rooms for the safe keeping of persons who are under the necessity of calling upon the town for temporary relief. All the accommodations at present are the two lock-up cells in the cellar of the Town Hall building, and are, we consider, insufficient for the present wants of the town. We therefore recommend the addition of four more rooms, and a passageway by which they can be reached without going through the entry of the Town Hall, and that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated to defray the expense of the same.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES BARTLETT,

W. A. HUMPHREY,

BROOKLINE, April 12th, 1858.

Selectmen of Brookline.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

Voted, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be and hereby is raised and appropriated to make such rooms and alterations as recommended, and that the Selectmen have full power to expend the same as they shall deem best. (See page 7.)

Voted, That the appropriation for the state tax be \$2,992. (See page 7.)

Voted, That the appropriation for the county tax be \$4,300. (See page 7.)

Voted, To add to the appropriation for highways, \$700. (See page 7.)

[NOTE.—The above sums are included in the sums recorded on page 7.]

James Bartlett, Chairman of the Selectmen, presented the following report on guide posts and boards, viz. :

REPORT ON GUIDE POSTS AND BOARDS.

The Selectmen submit the following report of the places where guide posts and boards are erected and maintained by the town, to wit :

There is a guide post with a board thereon standing at the junction of Boylston street with Washington street, directing to Newton Upper Falls and Brighton.

One at the corner of Boylston and Heath streets, directing to Newton, Worcester, and Dedham.

One at the corner of Brighton street, directing to Brighton.

One at Boylston and Cross streets, directing to Newton Upper Falls, Newton, and Brighton.

One at Heath and Warren streets, to Newton, Dedham, and Brighton.

One at Clyde and Newton streets, to Brighton, Newton, and Dedham.

One at Clyde and Warren Streets, to Dedham and Brighton.

One at Grove and Newton streets, to West Roxbury, Dedham, and Newton.

One at Grove and South streets, to Brighton.

One at South and Newton streets, to Dedham, Brighton, and Newton.

One at Cottage and Warren streets, to Dedham and Jamaica Plain.

One at Warren and Walnut streets, to Jamaica Plain.

One at Washington and Harvard streets, to Brighton and Cambridge.

One at Sewall's avenue and Harvard street, to Cambridge and Cambridgeport.

One at Beacon and Washington streets, to Boston, Newton Centre, Roxbury, and Brighton.

One at Beacon and Harvard streets, to Boston, Newton Centre, Cambridge, and Cambridgeport.

One at the junction of Mill Dam and Beacon street, directing to Newton Centre.

All which is respectfully submitted for the Selectmen.

BROOKLINE, March, 1858.

JAMES BARTLETT,
Chairman.

Voted, That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, in anticipation of taxes.

Dissolved.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, APRIL 12, 1858.

WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twelfth day of April, current, at eight of the clock in the evening (or immediately after the close of the adjourned annual meeting), for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To see if the town will establish one or more schools for adults.

Third. To see if the town will take any action upon the subject of purchasing land for a park or common.

Fourth. To establish names for the following streets, viz. : The street east of the Town Hall, leading from Washington street to Mechanic place ; the new street leading from Harvard street to the Mill Dam road, through land of the Messrs. Aspinwall ; the new road leading from Harvard street to the new county road, near the Longwood station ; also, that part of the new county road leading from the bridge near Longwood station to Beacon street.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHALL STEARNS,
HOWARD S. WILLIAMS,
W. A. HUMPHREY,
THOMAS PARSONS,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, April 8th, 1858.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the qualified voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes named in said warrant, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence.

ELISHA STONE,

Constable of Brookline.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled in the Town Hall in said town, at half-past eight o'clock on Monday evening, April the twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and were called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and return thereon, and presided during the choice of Moderator.

Voted, That the Moderator be chosen by nomination at large,

—and the meeting nominated and chose Mr. Theophilus P. Chandler, Moderator, and he took the chair.

The Second Article in the warrant was then taken up, viz. :

To see if the town will establish one or more schools for adults.

The meeting then passed the following votes, to wit :

1st. *Voted*, To establish and maintain, in addition to the schools now required by law to be maintained in this town, two schools for the education of persons over fifteen years of age, according to the provisions of the 189th chapter of the statutes of the year 1857.

2d. *Voted*, That said schools shall be kept from the first of October to the first of April in each year, from seven to nine of the clock in the evening, and shall be under the superintendence of the School Committee.

3d. *Voted*, To appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the support of said schools. (See page 7.)

The Third Article was then taken up, viz. : To see if the town will purchase land for a park or common.

Voted, That the whole subject be referred to the five Selectmen and Messrs. Amos A. Lawrence, E. Littell, Samuel Philbrick, William Dearborn, and William Aspinwall.

Voted, That the committee be and hereby are authorized to procure plans to the amount of one hundred dollars.

Fourth Article taken up, to wit: To establish names for various streets.

Voted, That the street east of the Town Hall, leading from Washington street to Mechanic place, be known by the name of Holden street.

Voted, That the highway leading from Harvard street to the Mill Dam road, be known by the name of Aspinwall avenue.

Voted, That the new townway leading from Harvard street to the Longwood station, be known by the name of Longwood avenue.

Voted, That the road leading from Lodgwood avenue to Beacon street, as laid out by the County Commissioners, be known by the name of Kent street.

Voted, That the way leading from Harvard street to Prospect street, be known by the name of Pierce street.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
 Town Clerk.

List of Soldiers for the year 1858, in the Town of Brookline, as taken by the Assessors.

Thorndike Chandler	Michael Maloney
Thomas Coffran	Granville T. W. Branham
James Doyle	Richard Briggs
Rufus C. Blood	John K. Rogers
John Drew	Henry Braney
James H. W. Page	Charles Blood
William B. Richardson	William B. Chaplin
John A. Burnham	Charles U. Cotting
George W. Heard	Fletcher Carrigan
Edward Blake	Samuel Page
Frederick Almy	William Lincoln
Amos A. Lawrence	William T. Eustis, 3d
Thomas B. Hall	John Franklin
William A. Bangs	S. Henry Howe
Daniel Keefe	William A. Howe

Francis G. Faxon
Thomas Gray
Thomas W. Gray
Gorham Gray
Ivory Bean
William C. Tyler
George Griggs
Augustus Whittemore
John D. Brackett
Richard Soule, Jr.
Frederick W. Prescott
Charles W. Wilder
Charles H. Stearns
William Stearns
Isaac Dearborn
David Coolidge
Edward A. Robinson
William J. Griggs
John Shepherd
William D. Coolidge
George Coolidge
William T. Bramhall
Robert Bramhall
Thomas Bramhall
Thomas McMahan
Josiah Gooding
Charles F. Huntington
B. F. Dane
Robert S. Littell
Richard Andross
William J. Swift
Edward C. Wilson
Abner B. Hardy
John Parkhurst
Moses D. Phillips
James W. Edgerly
Amos L. Wood
Lucus K. Miles
D. Augustus Griggs
Nathan Hall, Jr.
Horace James
Frederick A. Corey
Charles E. Abbott
Timothy Corey
Theodore Corey
George Wilder
Thomas Green
F. Henry Corey
Warren Clifford

William H. Foster
John Mitchell
John Lawton
Alonzo Farrar
Edward D. Sohier
Edward G. Parker
George McCarty
Charles Soule, Jr.
George Brooks
William Pope
Wm. B. Haseltine
David H. Daniels
Thomas Pettengill
George H. Homer
Daniel H. Rogers
Charles Burrell
James W. Jones
George Stoddard
Charles W. Smith
Albert Lincoln
Wm. H. Jameson
Franklin Z. Brett
William A. Wellman
William I. Bowditch
William Fitzgerald
Joshua Andrews
John N. Turner
Charles W. Scudder
Isaac Rich
J. W. Potter
William Nichols
Nehemiah Washburn
Thomas B. Griggs
Thomas S. Allard
Francis Durgin
George B. Blake
Edward A. Wild
William Lincoln
David Fitzpatrick
Charles W. Rice
T. P. Chandler
C. W. Tolman
James Rooney
Andrew McCulloch
Maurice Kallihan
John Gibbs
A. S. Adams
Bradford Kingman
Jonathan P. Sanborn

James Bartlett
Edward Downing
George Whitman
Theodore Downing
Willard Onion
Samuel A. Robinson
Edwin Field
T. E. Francis
E. R. Butler
Benjamin Wells, Jr.
F. O. Selfridge
Joshua H. Putnam
Elijah C. Emerson
Geo. E. Carlton
Oliver B. Delano
James M. Seamans
Frank Seamans
James A. Dupee
Charles Huestis
Charles Sampson
Augustus Allen
J. A. Fairbanks
Ambrose Willard
George W. Bird
Bart. Field
John H. Webber
Michael Griffin
Henry Watson
James Cusick
Anson Beal
B. W. Neal
John Murray
Michael Cusick
Daniel McCarty
John Doyle
John Lynch
Michael Gleason
Thomas Gafney
Michael Hickey
Ebenezer Morse
Calvin A. Kemp
Charles Townsend
Horace Whiffeld
John Keenan
Sylvester Kimball
Mears M. Orcutt
William H. Dexter
George Peck
William H. Barnard

Edwin Clark
James M. Alger
Michael Mahan
Michael Butler
Robert S. Davis
A. W. Smith
Simon Macauslin
Sylvester Burleigh
George Harnnes
N. W. Brackett
John O. Libby
J. D. Long
John H. Grush
William K. Melcher
James Mahan
Samuel Graves
Henry Thayer
L. H. Gilman
Alvin A. Rice
Richard H. Taylor
James Andrew
A. H. Waterman
Joshua A. Varney
George W. Funk
James W. Sinclair
John Dustin
Charles T. Brackett
John McCormack
Patrick Hogan
Dennis Driscoll
John Maloney
Edward Leahy
Martin O'Dea
Arthur Treanon
Michael Mahoney
Michael Flannigan
John Donahue
Patrick Dillon
Thomas Dillon
Bart'o. Cusick
John Carmondy
Terrance McGrath
John McMahan
Edward Sheehan
William Summers
John Mealy
James Driscoll
Michael Quinlan
John O'Hare

Royal Woodward
Daniel O. Clark
James Morse
Edward Maloney
John McNamarra
Thomas Wilson
Daniel McNamarra
John O'Connell
Patrick Hickey
James Mitchell
Michael Davis
Thomas Maloney
Michael O'Neal
Thomas Crody
Henry Mellen
J. R. Burditt
Otis Vinal
J. C. Withington
Abraham B. Shedd
Walter Lawton
Moses Withington
Edward H. Chamberlin
G. B. Chamberlin
Edw. F. Head
John F. Gibson
William Aspinwall
Howard S. Williams
Charles Pope
Thomas H. Bacon
George E. Hersey
James M. Edmond
E. Clifford Walker
A. R. Walker
Moses Jones, Jr.
A. C. Studley
Seth B. Poole
Richard Hills
Alfred Kenrick, Jr.
B. F. Baker
Stephen Libby
Patrick Brawley
Franklin L. Smith
Charles H. Heath
Seth Gage
Augustine Shurtleff
Cornelius Dunnovan
John McNulty
Patrick Mack
William Mahoney

Phillip Duffey
Thomas Duffey
Timothy Kennedy
Oliver Cousens
Alonzo Bowman
Henry H. Blake
William O. Churchill
Phillip Allen
Frank Lyford
John M. Otis
P. W. Pierce
David S. Dutton
Henry B. Eager
C. P. Trowbridge
Joseph Whitecomb
M. C. Warren
Augustus Bachelder
Albert A. Cobb
F. J. Williams
Nathaniel Lyford
Charles Haughton
George A. Slack
George E. Bogman
Job Plimpton
George F. Homer
Antoine Parker
Thomas Curry
Bartholomew Cusick
Aaron Whitney
Thomas Cummings
Michael Miskill
Patrick Rooney
Daniel Duffley
David Mahoney
Josiah Thomas
Wm. P. Perkins
George Hancock
James Scott
Dennis Mahoney
Henry Lee, Jr.
Francis K. Fisher
H. N. Fisher
John R. Simpson
Charles Smith
William Waldron
Thomas Penniman
Eben Reed
Silas H. Langly
Asbury C. Langly

Eli D. Sanderson	Langdon Sherriff
Samuel L. Cutter	Walter Cabot
Edward Atkinson	J. Elliot Cabot
Charles T. Weld	James H. Cowan
Francis Henshaw	George H. Cowan
John H. Henshaw	George Nelson
Francis Hennessy	George W. Rollins
William Rooney	John Warren
Charles C. Follen	Sanford Blake
Joseph G. Batchelder	Enos Dodge
Joseph L. White	George R. Phelps
John Dow	George I. Perry
Richard Nichols	Horace T. Palmer
Robert Barnett	John L. Sanderson
Thomas Sweeney	Charles D. Head
William Tawfa	Albert Whitney
Theodore Lyman	Henry Whitney
Edward C. Cabot	J. W. Thornton
Samuel Townsend	Rufus S. Allen
Thaddeus Townsend	John Briggry
Thomas Townsend	John Miskill
George H. Townsend	James Ward
Thomas Quimby	John D. Hayward
N. G. Chapin	Benjamin Leeds, Jr.
George Bacon	George Stone
James M. Howe	John Noonan
B. F. Cook	Coleman Noonan
Samuel Clark	Thomas Hartigan
William Bird, 2d	J. Anson Guild
John A. Bird	James Keenan
B. F. Kendall	James Gwinn
Alfred Winsor, Jr.	Nathaniel Gill
Moses Judkins	Henry S. Bigelow
George Atkinson	Henry Orcutt
Edward Guild	Marshal Russell
John Park	Homer Morse
Edward S. Philbrick	John D. Kelley
Wm. D. Philbrick	Elisha Jacobs
Charles Warren	A. L. Cutler
Charles F. Foster	Charles A. Whitney
Levi Titus	Wm. E. Baker
Charles Chase	James Gwinn
J. H. Francis	William S. Wilson
Ebenezer Wright	Lewis Pierce
John H. Harris	Joseph Gutterson
John Robinson	John S. Richards
Joseph Began	William G. Weld
Mark F. Hill	Charles Taylor
Daniel Barrett	Daniel C. Murray

G. W. Goodnough
 Xanthus Goodnough
 Charles Craft
 George Craft
 Charles G. Colbath
 W. J. Humphrey
 John Consadine
 Lawrence Welch
 William J. Hyde
 Samuel D. Hills
 Joseph W. Goddard

Francis A. White
 Wilder Dwight
 John E. Horr
 Ransom N. Weld
 Reuben A. Chace
 George F. Whiting
 Henry Gallup
 B. W. Hobart
 Charles T. Seaverns
 Burton W. Neal
 David T. Kenrick

The foregoing is a true copy of the List of Soldiers, as taken from the Assessors' book, for the year 1858.

J. DAVENPORT.

Return made to the Adjutant General August 1st, 1858.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
 Town Clerk.

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1858.

WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the second day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes to the Selectmen for the following State and County officers, to wit :

A Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, a Councillor for Council District No. Six, one Senator for the Ninth Norfolk District, a Representative from

the Third Representative District of the County of Norfolk, consisting of the town of Brookline, being the number appointed to said district according to law; a Representative to the Thirty-sixth Congress of the United States from the Fourth Congressional District; also a District-Attorney for the Southeastern District, Register of Deeds, Register of Probate and Insolvency, a County Treasurer, and one County Commissioner for the County of Norfolk; all to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be kept open not less than two hours.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

JAMES BARTLETT,
HOWARD S. WILLIAMS,
W. A. HUMPHREY,
THOMAS PARSONS,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, October 28th, 1858.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed notice of the same at their last and usual place of residence.

ELISHA STONE,
Constable of Brookline.

Agreeable with the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the town of Brookline assembled at the Town Hall in said town, on the afternoon of Tuesday, the second day of November, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and were called to order at one of the clock, by James Bartlett, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

The Town Clerk then read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon.

Voted, That the polls be kept open until half-past six o'clock in the evening, and that they be closed at that time.

James Bartlett, Chairman of the Selectmen, then declared the polls open for the reception of votes, and they were kept open for that purpose until half-past six o'clock, at which time they were declared closed, agreeable to the vote of the meeting.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes, and the whole number given in was four hundred and thirty-six ; and the whole number of votes were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting, and were for the following-named persons and officers, to wit :

For Governor : Four hundred and eighteen.

Nathaniel P. Banks, of Waltham, had one hundred and forty-nine.

Erasmus D. Beach, of Springfield, had one hundred and forty.

Amos A. Lawrence, of Brookline, one hundred and twenty-nine.

For Lieutenant-Governor : Four hundred and twenty-seven.

Eliphalet Trask, of Springfield, one hundred and fifty-seven.

Charles Thompson, of Charlestown, one hundred and thirty-two.

Increase S. Sumner, of Great Barrington, one hundred and thirty-two.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth : Four hundred and twenty-seven.

Oliver Warner, of North Bridgewater, one hundred and sixty-two.

Benjamin L. Allen, of Boston, one hundred and thirty-two.

John M. Cole, of Williamstown, one hundred and thirty-two.

John N. Turner, one.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General : Four hundred and eighteen.

Moses Tenney, Jr., of Georgetown, one hundred and sixty-two.

Alva G. Underwood, of Milford, one hundred and twenty-four.

Silas Pierce, of Boston, one hundred and thirty-two.

For Auditor : Four hundred and twenty-seven.

Charles White, of Worcester, one hundred and fifty-eight.

Chandler R. Ransom, of Roxbury, one hundred and thirty-seven.

Seymour L. Mead, of Nantucket, one hundred and thirty-two.

For Attorney-General : Four hundred and twenty-seven.

Stephen H. Phillips, of Salem, one hundred and seventy.

Andrew A. Richmond, of Adams, one hundred and twenty-four.

Ezra Wilkinson, of Dedham, one hundred and thirty-three.

For Representative to Congress : Four hundred and twenty-six.

Alexander H. Rice, of Boston, two hundred and fifty-three.

Newell A. Thompson, of Boston, forty-eight.

Samuel W. Waldron, Jr., of Boston, one hundred and twenty-four.

Samuel H. Walley, one.

For Councillor for the Sixth District : Four hundred and twenty-six.

Aaron C. Mayhew, of Milford, one hundred and sixty-three.

Uriah Bowker, of Hopkinton, one hundred and twenty-four.

A. F. Ammidown, of Southbridge, one hundred and thirty-two.

William J. Ames, two.

For State Senator : Four hundred and seventeen.

Edward G. Parker, of Brookline, one hundred and eight.

William B. May, of Roxbury, seventy-eight.

Ebenezer Eaton, of Dorchester, one hundred and thirty.

John N. Turner, one.

For Register of Probate and Insolvency : Four hundred and twenty-nine.

Jonathan H. Cobb, of Dedham, two hundred and twenty-eight.

Elijah F. Hall, of Weymouth, one hundred and thirty-one.

For Register of Deeds : Four hundred and fourteen.

Enos Foord, of Dedham, three hundred and sixty-two.

Charles Endicott, of Canton, fifty-two.

For District-Attorney : Four hundred and twenty-seven.

Benjamin W. Harris, of East Bridgewater, two hundred and ninety-six.

Edward Avery, of Braintree, one hundred and thirty-one.

For County Treasurer : Four hundred and eleven.

Chauncy C. Churchill, of Dedham, two hundred and seventy-nine.

Jonah Fisher, of Dedham, one hundred and thirty-one.

For County Commissioner : Four hundred and thirty-six.

Nathaniel F. Safford, of Dorchester, two hundred and ninety-eight.

John W. May, of Roxbury, one hundred and thirty-eight.

For Representative to the General Court : Four hundred and six.

John N. Turner, one.

William I. Bowditch, three.

George Babcock, of Brookline, one hundred and twenty-four.

Thomas Parsons, of Brookline, two hundred and seventy-eight, and he was declared elected Representative to the General Court for the ensuing year.

In voting the check-list was used, and no one was allowed to deposit his ballot until his name was found on the list and checked.

The business being all transacted, the returns were filled up and signed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk and declaration thereof made in open town meeting. They were then

sealed up and delivered to the Town Clerk to be forwarded to their several places of destination.

The meeting was then dissolved, by the Chairman of the Selectmen.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
 Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, DECEMBER 9, 1858.

WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the ninth day of December next, at half-past six of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To see if the town will widen and make so much of Cypress street as lies between Walnut and Boylston streets, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Third. To see if the town will accept of Colchester, Carlton, Ivy, Prescott, Mountfort, and Essex streets, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Fourth. To see what action the town will take in relation to an order of notice from the Back Bay Commissioners, and one from the Cochituate Water Board of Boston.

Fifth. To see what action the town will take in relation to draining Washington street between the Town Hall and School street, also Walnut and Boylston streets at the southerly end of the railroad bridge.

Sixth. To see what action the town will take in relation to purchasing a piece of land of James Horton, adjoining the Pierce and High school-house lots.

Seventh. To hear the report of the committee on the cemetery and common.

Eighth. To see if the town will lower the grade of Aspinwall avenue.

Ninth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the foregoing purposes.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHALL STEARNS,
HOWARD S. WILLIAMS,
W. A. HUMPHREY,
THOMAS PARSONS,
Selectmen of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, December 6th, 1858.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of this town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence.

ELISHA STONE,
Constable of Brookline.

In compliance with the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, December the ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and were called to order at twenty minutes of seven o'clock in the evening, by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and return thereon, and presided during the choice of a Moderator.

William I. Bowditch was nominated and unanimously chosen Moderator of the meeting, and took the chair.

The Second Article in the warrant was then taken up, in relation to widening Cypress street between Walnut and Boylston streets, and the Selectmen presented the following report of their doings thereon, viz. :

REPORT ON WIDENING AND LAYING OUT CYPRESS STREET
BETWEEN WALNUT AND BOYLSTON STREETS.

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, having given written notice to all persons owning land on Cypress street in said town, and by posting the same on the station of the Brookline Branch Railroad, of their intention to widen and lay out Cypress street on the twentieth day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, by leaving the same at their last and usual place of residence at least seven days previous to said meeting, that all persons interested might then and there appear and be heard in relation to the laying out and widening of said way:

In conformity with said notice, the Selectmen met at their office in the Town Hall, on Wednesday, the 20th day of October, 1858, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and no person appearing against the widening of said street between Walnut and Boylston streets, the Selectmen proceeded to widen and lay out that portion of said street as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a monument on the westerly line of said street at its junction with Walnut street, thence running northerly by the present line of the street one hundred eighty-six and two-tenths feet to a monument; thence again northerly one hundred fifty-one six-tenths feet to a monument standing five feet westerly from the present line of the street; then again northerly one hundred fifty-one six-tenths feet to a monument on the present line of the street; then again northerly ninety-eight feet to a monument on the northwest corner of said street at its junction with Boylston street, completing the westerly line of that portion of Cypress street; also taking a right of way to lay a drain on the southerly side of Boylston street from the above-described westerly line of Cypress street and running westerly by the line of Boylston street to the brook, said way being six feet wide and about one hundred and fifteen feet long, for the purpose of laying a drain or gutter to pass off the water from the above-mentioned portion of Cypress street and a portion of Walnut street. The line on the easterly side of said street is as follows: Commencing at a monument on Walnut street, thence running northwesterly by a curve of twelve feet radius fourteen and three-tenths feet to a monument; thence again northwesterly thirty-seven and six-tenths feet to a monument; then northerly by a curve of thirty feet radius twenty-six two-tenths feet to a monument standing forty feet from the previously described westerly line of said street; then again northerly by a line parallel with and forty feet from the previously described westerly line of the street four hundred seventy-one nine-tenths feet to Boylston street, completing the easterly line of said street according to and agreeable with a survey and plan of the same drawn by Amos R. Binney of Roxbury, surveyor, and dated October the 4th, 1858, and approved by the Selectmen, and deposited in the office of the Town Clerk, November the 3d, 1858, at least seven days previous to this meeting.

The Selectmen have taken land for the purpose of widening and making said way as follows, viz.: Land of John A. Bird, seven hundred and forty-three square feet; land of the heirs of Caleb Clark, six thousand three hundred and forty-three square feet.

The Selectmen have also considered the subject of awarding damages for land taken for the above purpose, and after careful deliberation, considering the advantages and benefits the widening and making said way will be to the abutters, they make the following award: To John A. Bird, the sum of fifty dollars, in full for all damages he may sustain by the widening and making Cypress street opposite his estate; to the heirs of Caleb Clark, three hundred and seventy dollars, in full for all damages they may sustain by the widening and making of Cypress street opposite their estate.

The Selectmen will allow the owners of the land over which Cypress street is widened fifteen days from the fourteenth day of December, current, to remove all walls, fences and trees therefrom, at the expiration of which time the town will enter upon and make and grade said way.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHALL STEARNS,
HOWARD S. WILLIAMS,
THOMAS PARSONS,

BROOKLINE, December 9th, 1858.

Selectmen of Brookline.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Third Article taken up, relating to the laying out of Colchester, Carlton, Ivy, Prescott, Mountfort, and Essex streets.

The Selectmen presented the following report in relation to the laying out of said streets, to wit :

REPORT ON LAYING OUT OF COLCHESTER, CARLTON, IVY, MOUNTFORT, AND ESSEX STREETS, SO CALLED, BEING CERTAIN PRIVATE WAYS LAID OUT AND MADE THROUGH LANDS OF MESSRS. CHARLES, JR., AND MARSHALL STEARNS, DAVID SEARS, AND AMOS A. AND WILLIAM R. LAWRENCE.

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, having given written notice to all persons owning land on Colchester, Carlton, Ivy, Prescott, Mountfort, and Essex streets, so called, in said town, of their intention to lay out said streets as townways on the eighteenth day of November, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, at three of the clock in the afternoon, by serving the said notice on them at least seven days previous to said meeting, that all persons interested might then and there appear and be heard in relation to the laying out of said ways :

In conformity with said notice, the Selectmen met at the Longwood station of the Brookline Branch Railroad, on Thursday, the eighteenth day of November, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, at three of the clock in the afternoon, and no one appearing against the laying out of said ways, they proceeded to lay out and locate said streets as follows, to wit :

Colchester street, extending from Kent to Carlton street; Carlton street, extending from Colchester to Ivy street; Ivy street, extending from Beacon to Essex street; Prescott street, extending from Ivy to Mountfort street; Mountfort street, extending from the easterly line of

Prescott street to Essex street; Essex street, extending from the southerly line of Ivy street to Brighton avenue; and said streets so laid out are bounded and described as follows:

Colchester street described by its northerly line: Commencing at a monument at the easterly line of Kent street and running easterly one thousand thirty-three three-tenths feet to a monument; thence again running easterly four hundred sixty and five-tenths feet to a monument on the easterly line of Carlton street; and said Colchester street so laid out, shall be of the full and equal width of forty feet southerly from said described line.

Carlton street described by its easterly line: Commencing at a monument at the corner of Colchester street and running seven hundred and ninety-four feet to a monument at the southerly line of Beacon street; thence commencing again at the northerly line of Beacon street at a monument and running northerly one hundred and sixty-five feet to a monument; then again running northerly four hundred sixty and five-tenths feet to a monument on the southerly line of Ivy street; and said Carlton street so laid out, shall be of full and equal width of forty feet westerly from said described line.

Ivy street described by its westerly and southerly line: Commencing at a monument on the northerly line of Beacon street and running northerly three hundred and twenty-five feet to a monument; thence running westerly one thousand one hundred seventy-three two-tenths feet to a monument at the easterly line of Essex street; and said Ivy street so laid out, shall be of the full and equal width of forty feet easterly and westerly from said described lines.

Prescott street described by its easterly line: Commencing at a monument at the northerly line of Ivy street and running northerly five hundred forty-six feet to a monument at the easterly line of Mountfort street; and said Prescott street shall be of the full and equal width of forty feet westerly from the above described line.

Mountfort street described by its southerly line: Commencing at a monument at the easterly line of Prescott street and running westerly two hundred ninety-four seven-tenths feet to a monument at the easterly line of Essex street; and said Mountfort street so laid out, shall be of the full and equal width of forty feet northerly from said described line.

Essex street described by its westerly line: Commencing at a monument opposite the southerly line of Ivy street and running northerly one thousand forty-three feet to a monument at the southerly line of Brighton avenue; and said Essex street so laid out, shall be of the full and equal width of fifty feet easterly from said described line, save that at its entrance into Brighton avenue the easterly line of said Essex street shall be along the abutment wall of the bridge of the Boston and Worcester Railroad Company as it now stands.

The above streets are all made and graded, and are offered to the town for their acceptance by the abutters, and they further agree not to claim any damages or reward for having them made townways. Said ways are agreeable to and in conformity with a plan of the same made by

Amos R. Binney, of Roxbury, surveyor, and dated November 18th, 1858, and received into the Town Clerk's office and approved by the Selectmen November 23d, 1858, at least seven days previous to this meeting.

The Selectmen allow the abutters on said streets four months from the thirteenth day of December, current, in which to move all walls, fences, posts and trees on said street belonging to them.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHALL STEARNS,
HOWARD S. WILLIAMS,
THOMAS PARSONS,
Selectmen of Brookline.

BROOKLINE, Dec. 9th, 1858.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Fourth Article taken up, in relation to order of notice from the Back Bay Commissioners and the Cochituate Water Board.

Voted, To appoint a committee of five to attend to the notice from the Back Commissioners, and to look after the interests of the town in that matter.

Voted, That the five Selectmen be and are hereby appointed that committee.

On the order of notice from the Cochituate Water Board,—

Voted, That the Selectmen be and are hereby appointed to look after the interests of this town in relation to their laying water-pipes or taking land.

Twelfth Article taken up, in relation to draining the streets in certain localities.

Voted, To refer the whole subject of this article to the Selectmen, to report thereon at the annual meeting.

Sixth Article, to purchase land of Horton adjoining the town's land on Prospect street.

Voted, That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to purchase of Mr. James Horton the quantity of land offered the town at the price asked, viz., twenty cents per foot.

Seventh Article.

The committee on the common and cemetery presented the following report, viz. :

REPORT.

At the last March meeting of the town a committee was appointed, consisting of ten persons, to take into consideration the whole subject of a cemetery, look out a suitable place, ascertain the prices at which it

might be purchased, and report thereon. The committee report that notices were posted in various places in the town requesting persons owning land in Brookline suitable for a cemetery to offer the same in writing to the committee, stating the location and price thereof. Three propositions were received. The first, from William R. Lawrence, offering to sell to the town a lot of land lying on the northerly side of Newton street containing about eighty-six acres, the price being twelve thousand dollars. The other two propositions were from Willard A. Humphrey, offering in the first a lot of land situated on the southerly side of Grove street containing about fifty-four acres, the price being two hundred and eighty dollars per acre. In the second he offered to divide said lot and sell the northern part of the same, situated on Grove street, containing about twenty acres, the price being four hundred dollars per acre.

The committee examined said lots, and after carefully considering the whole subject, the committee voted not to recommend to the town either of said lots, but to report the facts.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES BARTLETT.
E. LITTELL.
MARSHALL STEARNS.
HOWARD S. WILLIAMS.
THOMAS PARSONS.

December 9th, 1858.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report, and that the committee be discharged.

Eighth Article :

To see if the town will lower the grade of Aspinwall avenue.

Voted, That the sum of four hundred dollars be raised and appropriated, to be expended for that purpose under the direction of the Selectmen as Highway Surveyors.

Ninth Article :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expense of the foregoing improvements.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars as follows, to wit :

For making Essex street	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$100 00
making Cypress street	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,050 00
grading Aspinwall avenue	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	400 00
purchasing land	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,250 00

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow the above sum, in such sums and such time as it may be called for by the Selectmen.

Adjourned.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 28, 1859.

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WARRANT.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of March, current, at one and a half of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To choose the necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Fourth. To hear and act upon the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Fifth. To see if the town will accept and allow Pleasant street as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Sixth. To see if the town will accept and allow Cypress street as laid out and widened between Washington and Boylston streets by the Selectmen.

Seventh. To hear and act upon an order of notice from the County Commissioners, on petition of E. A. Wild and others.

Eighth. To see what action the town will take upon the subject of the support of the Mill Dam roads after they shall be given up to the Commonwealth.

Ninth. To see if the town will take any action in relation to laying out Park street as a public highway, or any part thereof.

Tenth. To see if the town will make any appropriation for building a school-house to accommodate the Pierce primary school.

Eleventh. To see if the town will take any action in relation to widening and grading Heath street.

Twelfth. To see if the town will accept the "Act to amend an act to authorize cities and towns to establish public libraries."

Thirteenth. To see if the town will take any action in relation to the building of a Town Hall.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will take any action in relation to altering the grade of the street and the wall in front of the Town Hall, according to plans made by Amos R. Binney.

Fifteenth. To see if the town will take any action in relation to purchasing the whole or a part of the lot of land formerly occupied by the Baptist Society, at the junction of Washington and Harvard streets.

Sixteenth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHALL STEARNS,
HOWARD S. WILLIAMS,
THOMAS PARSONS,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, March 24th, 1859.

In compliance with the foregoing warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed notice of the same at their last and usual place of residence.

ELISHA STONE,
Constable of Brookline.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

According to the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and were called to order by the Town Clerk at half-past one of the clock.

The Clerk then proceeded to read the warrant and return thereon.

The meeting was then called upon by the Town Clerk to bring in their votes for a Moderator, under the First Article in the warrant, and presided during the voting.

The whole number of votes was thirty-nine, all for William I. Bowditch, and he was declared elected Moderator, and took the chair.

No clergyman being present, the customary form of opening the meeting with prayer was omitted.

The Second Article was then taken up :

To choose the necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the meeting proceed to elect, on one ticket, the following officers for the ensuing year, to wit : A Town Clerk, five Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways ; three Assessors, Treasurer and Collector, eight Constables, and four School Committee—three for three years and one for two years.

Voted, That the polls be now declared open, and be kept open until four o'clock.

The polls were kept open until four o'clock, agreeable to the vote of the meeting, at which time they were declared closed by the Moderator.

The Moderator and the Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes. The whole number of votes was two hundred and sixty, and the following-named persons having a majority were declared elected, viz. :

Town Clerk : B. F. Baker (sworn by the Moderator).

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Surveyors of Highways : James Bartlett, Marshall Stearns, Howard S. Williams (sworn by the Moderator), Willard A. Humphrey, Thomas Parsons.

Assessors : Jerathmeel Davenport, Thomas B. Hall (sworn by the Moderator), Willard A. Humphrey.

Treasurer and Collector : Moses Withington (sworn by the Moderator).

Constables : Augustus Allen (sworn by the Moderator), Elisha Stone (sworn by the Moderator), Aaron Whitney, John Dustin (sworn by the Moderator), F. H. Corey (sworn by the Moderator), James M. Alger (sworn by the Moderator), Eli D. Sanderson (sworn by the Town Clerk), Reuben A. Chace (sworn by the Moderator), Samuel A. Walker.

School Committee for three years : John N. Turner (accepted), Edward A. Wild (accepted), George Brooks (accepted).

School Committee for two years : W. H. Jameson (accepted).

In voting for the foregoing officers the check-list was used, and all persons voting were checked.

Voted, To dispense with the election of a Tythingman.

Voted, To choose four Field Drivers for the ensuing year,—and the following-named gentlemen were nominated and chosen, viz :

Field Drivers : Samuel A. Walker, Charles Craft, Charles Smith, William H. Jameson.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers for the ensuing year, viz. :

Fence Viewers: Elisha Stone, Clark L. Haynes, Aaron Whitney.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: Elisha Stone, D. S. Coolidge, Oliver Cousens.

Voted, That the Selectmen appoint Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Sealers of Leather: Charles W. Tolman, Willard Onion, Jr.

Cemetery Committee: William Dearborn, John Dustin.

Auditors: Charles D. Head, Charles W. Scudder, Edward Atkinson (accepted).

Fire Wards: Reuben A. Chace, Charles L. Palmer, Aaron Whitney, Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

Pound Keeper: Silas H. Langley.

Truant Officers: J. Davenport, Augustus Allen, Charles E. Abbott.

Truant Justice: William Aspinwall.

Trustees of Public Library: Thomas Parsons, B. F. Baker (accepted), J. M. Howe (accepted), J. N. Turner (accepted), Amos A. Lawrence, George F. Homer, T. P. Chandler, Frederick H. Hedge, William I. Bowditch, E. C. Emerson, Wm. Aspinwall, William A. Wellman (accepted).

The Third Article was then taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

The reports of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors, and Trustees of the Public Library, which had been printed and distributed to the citizens of the town, was presented by its title and accepted.

The printed report of the School Committee, which had also been distributed, was then presented and accepted.

James Bartlett, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, presented by their titles the following reports, which were laid upon the table, to wit :

Reports: On laying out to curbing and widening Pleasant street; Widening Cypress street between Washington and Boylston streets; Drainage on Washington street; Drainage on Boylston street; and the report on Guide Posts and Boards.

The report on guide posts and boards was read and accepted, and placed on file.

REPORT ON GUIDE POSTS AND BOARDS.

The Selectmen submit the following report of the places where guide posts and boards are erected and maintained by the town, viz. :

There is a guide post with a board thereon standing at the junction of Boylston street with Washington street, directing to Newton Upper Falls and Brighton.

One at the corner of Boylston and Heath streets, directing to Worcester, Newton, and Dedham.

One at the corner of Brighton street, directing to Brighton.

One at the corner of Boylston and Cross streets, directing to Newton Upper Falls, Newton, and Brighton.

One at the corner of Heath and Warren streets, directing to Newton, Dedham, and Brighton.

One at the corner of Clyde and Warren streets, directing to Dedham and Brighton.

One at the corner of Clyde and Newton streets, directing to Brighton, Newton, and Dedham.

One at the corner of Grove and Newton streets, directing to West Roxbury and Dedham.

One at the corner of Grove and South streets, directing to Brighton.

One at the corner of South and Newton streets, directing to Dedham, Brighton, and Newton.

One at the corner of Warren and Cottage streets, directing to Dedham and Jamaica Plain.

One at the corner of Warren and Walnut streets, to Jamaica Plain.

One at the corner of Washington and Harvard streets, directing to Brighton and Cambridge.

One at Sewall avenue and Harvard street, directing to Cambridge and Cambridgeport.

One at the corner of Beacon and Washington streets, directing to Boston, Newton Centre, Roxbury, and Brighton.

One at the corner of Beacon and Harvard streets, directing to Boston, Newton Centre, Cambridge, and Cambridgeport.

One at the junction of the Mill Dam and Beacon street, directing to Newton Centre.

All of which is respectfully submitted for the Selectmen.

BROOKLINE, March, 1859.

JAMES BARTLETT,
Chairman.

The Fourth Article was then taken up, and the following list of Jurors was read and accepted, viz. :

List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the Year 1859.

Babcock, George (Mar. 26, '59)	Haynes, Clark L.
Barnard, William	Head, Charles D.
Barnett, Robert	Howe, Thomas
Bartlett, James	Humphrey, Willard H.
Bird, William (April 14, '59)	Jameson, William H. (Mch. 26, '59)
Brackett, Nathaniel W. (Mar. 26, '59)	Kenrick, Alfred, Jr. (Mch. 26, '59)
Brooks, George	Lyford, Nathaniel
Chapin, Nathaniel G.	Parsons, Thomas
Coolidge, David S.	Robinson, Samuel A. (Mch. 26, '59)
Craft, George (Feb. 6, '60)	Smith, Albert W. (Feb. 7, '59)
Dana, Charles B.	Scudder, Charles W.
Dane, John H. (Mch. 26, '59)	Seccomb, Edward R.
Davis, Robert S.	Stearns, William (Apr. 14, '59)
Dearborn, Isaac	Seamans, James M.
Emerson, Elijah C. (Dec. 8, '59)	Warren, Simon
Goddard, Abijah W.	Warren, Charles
Griggs, Thomas B.	White, Joseph L.
Guild, J. Anson	Withington, Otis (Sept. 5, '59)
Williams, Howard S. (Mch. 26, '59)	

Attest: B. F. BAKER,

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 7th, 1859.

Town Clerk.

The Fifth Article was then taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow Pleasant street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

The following report, which was laid upon the table, was then taken up and read, to wit :

REPORT ON LAYING OUT PLEASANT STREET.

BROOKLINE, February 12th, 1859.

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Brookline, have laid for the use of the said town a townway, to be known by the name of Pleasant street, as follows :

Describing said townway by its easterly and southerly line: Commencing at a monument on the northerly line of Longwood avenue ($4\frac{4}{10}$ ft.) four and four-tenths feet easterly from the easterly line of Harvard street and running northeasterly three hundred seventy-one feet (371) to a monument on the southerly line of Beacon street; thence again and running northeasterly and crossing Beacon street one hundred seventy-one eight-tenths feet ($171\frac{8}{10}$) to a monument opposite the northerly line of a private way known as Waldo street; thence again running northeasterly five hundred ninety-nine five-tenths feet ($599\frac{5}{10}$) to a monument placed on the southerly line of a private way known as Wait street; thence again running northeasterly one hundred seventy-nine five-tenths feet ($179\frac{5}{10}$) to a monument; thence again running northeasterly two

hundred eleven feet (211) to a monument placed at the southwesterly line of land occupied by George Adams; thence running northerly one hundred and fifty feet as the wall now stands to a monument placed on the southerly side of a private way known as Brown street; thence again running northerly by the fences and walls as they now stand seven hundred twenty-six (726) feet to a monument; thence again running northerly three hundred fifty-seven six-tenths feet ($357\frac{6}{10}$) to a monument; thence again running northerly three hundred thirty-eight eight-tenths feet ($338\frac{8}{10}$) to a monument placed at the northerly line of a private way known as Egmont street; thence again running northerly as the fence now stands one hundred twenty-five eight-tenths ($125\frac{8}{10}$) feet to a monument; thence again running northerly one hundred sixty-nine nine-tenths feet ($169\frac{9}{10}$) to a monument placed in the northerly line of a private way known as Dummer street; thence again running northerly two hundred eighty-nine two-tenths feet ($289\frac{2}{10}$) to a monument placed in the southerly line of Brighton avenue at a point forty feet (40 ft.) easterly from the face of the wall of the Crowninshield estate at its junction with said Brighton avenue; and said townway shall be of the full and equal width of forty feet (40 ft.) throughout, measured north-easterly and westerly from said described line, and that the junction of the northerly line of Beacon street with the southerly line of said townway so laid out be rounded by a curve of thirty-seven feet (37) radius, commencing at a monument placed opposite the northerly line of a private way known as Waldo street and running in a southeasterly direction by a curve of said radius of thirty-seven feet (37) one hundred and one (101) feet to the line of said Beacon street, and that the junction of the southerly line of Beacon street with the northeasterly line of said townway be by a curve of sixteen feet (16) radius.

The location of said townway is according to a plan thereof made by Amos R. Binney and dated January 18th, 1859, and approved and accepted by us as Selectmen of the town of Brookline, February 12, 1859, and deposited in the office of the Town Clerk; and we have taken for the said townway all the land included within the private way known as Pleasant street as now fenced, and as shown in said plan, and have taken of the land of the abutters on said way as shown by said plan, on the south-easterly and easterly side of said street:

Of land of Charles Stearns, between Longwood avenue and		
Beacon street	3255 sq.ft.	
North of Beacon street	5082 "	
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	8337 "	
Of the land of Charles Stearns, Jr.	2970 "	
Of the land of David Sears, Sr., between Stearns and		
Adams	1915	"
Between Farrar's land and Dummer street .	246	"
Between Dummer street and land leased to Fowle	658	"
Of the land leased to Fowle	111	"
Between land leased to Fowle and Brighton		
avenue	315	"
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	3245	"

The land of Mrs. G. W. Rives (the estate occupied by Henry Upham)	338 sq.ft.
Of the land of David Sears, Jr., (the estate occupied by E. D. Sohler)	232 "
And on the northeasterly side of the townway we have dedicated to the townway, of the land belonging to the town and appurtenant to the school-house	1769 "

And we have taken for the said townway, of the land of the abutters on its northeasterly and westerly side:

Of the land of Charles Wilder	531 sq.ft.
Of the land of John Shephard	737 "
Of the land of William Amory next north of Hyde Park avenue	1100 "
Next north of Samuel A. Walker's land	782 "
	<hr/> 1882 "
Of the land of Henry Taylor	2265 "
Of the land of S. S. Ridgeway	1697 "
Of the land of John S. Wright	2092 "
Of the land of Samuel A. Walker	821 "
Of the land of Elias Merwin, assignee of S. Nicholson	1231 "
Of the land of E. Richmond	1225 "
Of the estate occupied by Mrs. H. S. Crowninshield and belonging partly to her and partly to heirs of the late George C. Crowninshield, deceased	9275 "

And we have awarded to the following persons the sums placed against their names, as payment in full for land taken and any and all damages they may sustain by the laying out and grading of said townway:

To Charles Stearns, Senior	\$266 00
To Charles Stearns, Junior	55 00
To David Sears, Senior	45 00
To owners of estate occupied by Mrs. Geo. Adams	425 00
To Samuel Fowle	26 00
To Mrs. H. S. Crowninshield and the heirs of George C. Crowninshield	775 00
To E. Richmond	100 00
To Elias Merwin, assignee of Nicholson	10 00
To William Amory	25 00
To Samuel A. Walker	41 00
To John S. Wright	11 00
To S. S. Ridgeway	7 00
To Henry Taylor	100 00
To John Shepherd	8 00
To Charles Wilder	25 00

To Mrs. G. W. Rives and David Sears, Jr., we make no award as they have agreed to release the town from all damages for the laying out of said townway.

Total amount of awards	\$1,919 00
And estimate the cost of the grading of said townway to be	1,500 00
	<hr/> \$3,419 00

And we allow the several owners of the land aforesaid until the first day of June next to remove the loam, walls, fences and trees now standing on the land so taken for said townway.

And the said townway is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when accepted and recorded is forever after to be known as a public townway.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHALL STEARNS,
HOWARD S. WILLIAMS,
W. A. HUMPHREY,
THOMAS PARSONS,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Voted, To accept and allow Pleasant street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

The Sixth Article :

To see if the town will accept and allow Cypress street, as laid out and widened by the Selectmen between Washington and Boylston streets.

The following report of the Selectmen, in relation to the laying out and widening said way, was then taken from the the table and read, to wit :

REPORT OF WIDENING CYPRESS STREET, BROOKLINE.

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Brookline, have ordered that the public townway known as Cypress street be widened as shown on a plan thereof dated Feb. 3d, 1859, drawn by Amos R. Binney, surveyor, and approved and accepted by us as Selectmen of the town of Brookline Feb. 7th, 1859 : By taking, on the southeasterly side of said street, land of Moses Jones, land of the Charles River Branch Railroad, land of Samuel A. Walker, land of the heirs of Searle, and land of James Edmond, so that the southeasterly line of said street shall be as follows :

Commencing at the northeasterly line of Boylston street at a monument placed seven and one tenth (7 1-10) feet easterly from the old line of street and running northeasterly one hundred nine four-tenths (109 4-10) feet to a monument; thence running northeasterly seventy-three (73) feet to a monument; thence again running northeasterly fifty-one eight-tenths (51 8-10) feet to a monument; thence again running northeasterly fifty-three eight-tenths (53 8-10) feet to a monument; thence again more northerly ninety (90) feet to a monument on the southerly line of the location of the Charles River Branch Railroad; thence again running northeasterly twenty-six five-tenths (26 5-10) feet to a monument on the northerly line of the location of C. R. B. R. R. ; thence again running northeasterly eighteen two-tenths (18 2-10) feet to a monument; thence again running northeasterly one hundred forty-nine (149) feet to a monument placed on the old line of the street; thence again running northeasterly

along the old line of location six hundred thirty-two (632) feet to a monument placed on the southerly line of land of S. A. Walker; thence again running northeasterly one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet to a monument placed in the southerly line of the land of the heirs of Searle; thence again running northeasterly one hundred twenty-five (125) feet to a monument; thence again running northeasterly along the old line of street ninety-three six-tenths (93 6-10) feet to a monument; thence again running northeasterly one hundred forty one-tenth (140 1-10) feet to the face of the northeasterly granite post of the gateway of the estate of Edmond; thence again running northeasterly one hundred and ten four-tenths (110 4-10) feet along the old line of location to the southerly line of Washington street.

And that said Cypress street be widened on its northeasterly side by taking land of Moses Jones, land of heirs of Samuel Craft, and land of W. G. Appleton, so that the northeasterly line of said street shall be as follows: Commencing at the northeasterly line of Boylston street at a point forty-two six-tenths (42 6-10) feet westerly from the starting point of the previously described southeasterly line of street, and running northeasterly along the old line of location of the street to a monument placed at the southerly line of land of Moses Jones; thence running northeasterly one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet to a monument; thence running northeasterly six hundred sixty-two (662) feet to a monument at the northeasterly line of said Jones; thence again running northeasterly two hundred twenty-two (222) feet to a monument; thence again running northeasterly one hundred twenty-two four-tenths (122 4-10) feet to a monument; thence again running northeasterly one hundred sixteen feet three-tenths (116 3-10) to a place on the old line of location at the northerly line of land of Appleton; thence again running northeasterly along the old line of location one hundred twenty-eight seven-tenths (128 7-10) feet to the southerly line of Washington street.

And taking of the land of the abutters on said townway:

Of the land of Moses Jones on the southerly side of the street between Boylston street and the rail- road	3809	sq. ft.
North of the railroad	795	"
	—	4604 "
On the northwesterly side of the street	5364	"
Total of land taken from Moses Jones	9968	"
Of the land included in the location of the Charles River Branch Railroad	327	"
Of the land of Samuel A. Walker	230	"
Of the land of heirs of Searle (118 + 668)	786	"
Of the land of James Edmond	239	"
Of the land of William Craft, agent	898	"
Of the land of William G. Appleton	1442	"
Of land included in the location of the private way known as Cypress place	228	"

And we have awarded to the following persons the sums set against their names as payment in full for land taken and for all and any damage they may sustain by the widening of said townway :

Samuel A. Walker	\$28 00
Heirs of Searle estate	30 00
James Edmond	35 00
William G. Appleton	75 00
William Craft, agent for the heirs of Samuel Craft . . .	40 00

To Moses Jones we have made no award, he having agreed to release the town from all claims for damages from widening said road, provided the town will set back his fences and wall to the new line of street, and which we estimate will cost \$144.00.

Amount of awards	\$208 00
Moving Mr. Jones's fences and wall	144 00
And grading said way to be	1,085 50
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Total estimated cost of widening	\$1,437 50

And we allow the several owners of the land aforesaid until the 15th day of May next to remove the loam, fences and trees now standing on the land taken to widen said townway, and the said widening of the said Cypress street is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when accepted and recorded the land so taken shall forever after be included in said Cypress street.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHALL STEARNS,
HOWARD S. WILLIAMS
W. A. HUMPHREY,
THOMAS PARSONS,

BROOKLINE, February 7th, 1859.

Selectmen of Brookline.

Voted, To accept and allow the widening and laying out of Cypress street between Washington and Boylston streets.

Voted, That the thanks of the town be presented to those persons living on the line of Cypress street for their liberality in waving all claims for damages on the line where said street is proposed to be widened.

Seventh Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the order of notice from the County Commissioners on the petition of E. A. Wild and others.

Voted, That it is inexpedient for the town to take any action in the matter.

The Eighth Article was then taken up :

To see what action the town will take upon the subject of the support of the Mill Dam roads after they shall be given up to the Commonwealth.

On motion of William Aspinwall, it was—

Voted, That the Selectmen be and hereby are directed to apply to the General Court to make some provisions by law for the maintenance of the Mill Dam and the roads connected therewith belonging to the Boston and Roxbury Mill Corporation, after said corporation shall cease to take tolls thereon, and for this purpose to make a fund from the proceeds of the sales in the Back Bay belonging to the Commonwealth ; and the Selectmen are further recommended to communicate with the authorities of Roxbury and Brighton with the view of enlisting their support of such an application.

Ninth Article :

To see if the town will lay out Park street, or any part thereof, as a public way.

Voted, To refer the subject of the article to the Selectmen.

The Fourth Article was then taken from the table, and the Selectmen presented the following report for the consideration of the meeting, it having been previously laid on the table :

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN ON THE DRAINAGE OF WALNUT AND BOYLSTON STREETS AT THEIR JUNCTION WITH WASHINGTON STREET.

The committee appointed at the meeting of the citizens of the town of Brookline, held on the ninth day of December last, A. D. 1858, to whom was referred the Fifth Article in the warrant calling said meeting, to wit : "To see what action the town will take in relation to draining the water from Walnut and Boylston streets at the junction of Washington street," and report thereon at a future meeting. Your committee have attended to that duty, and would report as follows, to wit :

We find that the water coming down Walnut and Boylston streets passes over a small point of land belonging to Samuel A. Walker lying at the junction of Boylston and Washington streets, and thence passes through a culvert in the railroad bridge made by the Charles River Railroad Company, thence along a paved gutter to the brook, which is the natural passageway of the water from that point, and to which we con-

sider the town has a perfect legal right; but we do not consider that the town has any right to drain over the point of land at the junction of the streets.

We would therefore recommend the town to purchase a small piece of land at that point for the purpose of draining and widening the street, and we would recommend the following vote :

Voted, That the town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the above purpose.

JAMES BARTLETT, *Chairman Selectmen.*

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the purpose recommended by the Selectmen in the foregoing report.

The Chairman of the Selectmen, James Bartlett, presented the following report on the drainage of Washington street, viz. :

REPORT.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the Fifth Article in the warrant calling the meeting of the town held on the 9th day of December last, A. D. 1858, to wit: "To see what action the town will take in relation to draining Washington street between the Town Hall and School street," would report that they have attended to that matter, and would lay before the town the various ways by which it can be done, and the price annexed, as follows, to wit :

1st. By an underground drain, taking the water to the School street drain, for the sum of \$533.50.

2d. By an underground drain, taking the water to the cesspool on Harvard street, for the sum of \$797.50.

3d. By grading Washington street as per the red line on the profile of said street as made for the town by the Messrs. Whitwell and Hanks, for the sum of \$1,700.

Should the town decide to alter the wall in front of the Town Hall, as shown on the plan, and grade and fence the Town House lot, the cost thereof will be about \$2,600.

The above modes we submit to the town for their consideration, and to adopt such plans as they think best.

Respectfully submitted,

BROOKLINE, March 26th, 1859.

JAMES BARTLETT, *Chairman.*

Voted, To take up the Fourteenth Article, to wit :

To see if the town will take any action in relation to altering the grade of the street and changing the wall in front of the Town Hall, agreeable to plans of the same made by Amos R. Binney.

The merits of the different modes of draining the streets above named and the altering of the grade of the street and changing the wall in front of the Town Hall, were discussed at considerable length, without arriving at any definite plan, when it was—

Voted, That the further consideration of the subject of the drainage of the streets, the altering of the grade, and the changing of the wall, be laid over to the next meeting.

The Tenth Article was then taken up :

To see if the town will make any appropriation for building a school-house to accommodate the Pierce primary school.

Voted, To refer the matter of building a school-house to a committee of five persons, to be appointed by the chair.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen, viz. : Messrs. F. W. Prescott, Thomas Parsons, George F. Homer, Charles Follen, and Samuel Philbrick.

The Eleventh Article taken up, to wit :

To see if the town will take any action in relation to widening and grading Heath street.

Voted, To refer the subject of the Eleventh Article to the Selectmen as Surveyors of Highways, to take such action as they may deem proper.

The Twelfth Article taken up, to wit :

To see if the town will accept the "Act to amend an Act to authorize cities and towns to establish and maintain public libraries."

Voted, That the Act above mentioned be and hereby is accepted by this town.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone the Thirteenth Article, to wit :

To see if the town will take any action relating to building a Town Hall.

Fifteenth Article taken up, to wit :

To see if the town will take any action in relation to purchasing the whole or a part of the lot formerly occupied by the Baptist society at the junction of Harvard and Washington streets.

Voted, To refer the whole subject to the Selectmen to inquire how much it will be necessary to take of the above-named lot to widen the streets in that locality, and report thereon at the adjourned meeting, and what terms the part can be obtained for.

On motion—

Voted, To reconsider the vote passed relative to the Fourteenth Article.

Voted, That the subject of the Fourteenth Article be referred to the Selectmen as Surveyors of Highways, to report thereon at the next meeting, and especially on the subject of damages.

The Sixteenth Article was then taken up, to wit :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

The meeting then voted the following appropriations, viz. :

To make, grade, and widen Pleasant street	\$3,419 00
To widen and make Cypress street	1,437 50
For the support of schools	16,275 00
For the support of poor	800 00
For the support of highways	3,700 00

Voted, To adjourn to meet at this place on Tuesday evening, the fifth day of April next, at 7½ o'clock in the evening.

In the voting the check-list was used, and no one was allowed to deposit his ballot until his name was found and checked.

Adjourned.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,
 Town Clerk.

In conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable Elisha Stone, requiring him to summon, within three days, all officers chosen and not already qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from this

date and be qualified for their respective offices; to be sworn where an oath is required by law, and to signify their acceptance or refusal of the offices to which they have respectively been chosen.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, April 4th, 1859.

Then personally appeared the following-named persons and were sworn at the time set against their names, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen.

School Committee. Edward A. Wild, accepted March 30, 1859.

Cemetery Committee. { John Dustin, accepted March 31, 1859.
R. A. Chace, accepted April 4, 1859.

Fire Wards. { Aaron Whitney, declined March 31, 1859.
Alfred Kenrick, Jr., declined April 1, 1859.

Trustees of { B. F. Baker, accepted.
J. Murray Howe, accepted.
John N. Turner, accepted.
William A. Wellman, accepted.
Thomas Parsons, accepted March 30, 1859.
George F. Homer, accepted March 29, 1859.

Public Library. { William Aspinwall, accepted March 29, 1859.
T. P. Chandler, accepted April 4, 1859.
William I. Bowditch, accepted March 30, 1859.
Amos A. Lawrence, accepted April 4, 1859.
F. H. Hedge, accepted April 4, 1859.
E. C. Emerson, accepted April 4, 1859.

Auditors. { Charles D. Head, accepted March 31, 1859.
Charles W. Scudder, accepted April 1, 1859.

Constables. { Aaron Whitney, sworn March 31, 1859.
Samuel A. Walker, declined April 4, 1859.

Field Drivers. { Charles Craft, sworn March 31, 1859.
Charles Smith, sworn April 2, 1859.
W. H. Jameson, sworn April 4, 1859.

Fence Viewer. Clark L. Haynes, sworn April 4, 1859.

Truant Officer. J. Davenport, sworn April 4, 1859.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 5, 1859.

Pursuant to adjournment, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled in the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday evening, the fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and were called to

order at fifteen minutes of eight o'clock, the Moderator, William I. Bowditch, in the chair.

The first business in order being the filling of any vacancies in the officers chosen, by reason of their declining, was then taken up, and the following action was taken by the meeting, to wit:

Voted, To reconsider the vote whereby the town voted to have eight Constables for the ensuing year, and that the seven persons already chosen and qualified for that office be the number for the year ensuing.

Voted, To reconsider the vote whereby the town voted to have four Field Drivers for the ensuing year, and that three, the number already chosen and qualified, be the number for the ensuing year.

Voted, To reconsider the vote whereby the town voted to have two Sealers of Leather for the ensuing year, and that the one already chosen and qualified be the number for the present year.

Eben W. Reed was chosen Pound Keeper.

Samuel Clark was chosen Cemetery Committee.

Philip S. Allen, John Gibbs, and Thomas S. Pettengill, were chosen Fire Wards.

Charles Pope was chosen Truant Justice.

F. W. Prescott, for the majority of the committee to whom was referred the Tenth Article in the warrant, presented the following report, viz.:

REPORT.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of providing additional accommodations for the Pierce Primary school would respectfully report. It is clear, from the School Committee's report, that such additional accommodation is now very desirable, and will become indispensable after the usual addition of schools to the Pierce Grammar and Primary schools at the term following the annual examination in July.

The committee, for various reasons, would not recommend the erection of another school-house at present, and they incline to the opinion that the addition of another story to the Pierce school-house is practicable and would afford the requisite accommodations for the present and probably for several years. It was impossible, in the short time allowed the committee, to agree upon any plan in detail of the proposed addition to said building, or to obtain an accurate estimate of the cost thereof; but

they think, from such inquiries as they have been able to make, that the whole expense will not exceed fifty-two hundred dollars. We would therefore recommend that the sum of ———— dollars be appropriated for the purpose of building an additional story to the Pierce school-house; that a building committee of five be appointed to take charge of the work, and that the building be done, as far as possible, during the midsummer vacation.

F. W. PRESCOTT.

SAMUEL PHILBRICK.

GEO. F. HOMER.

BROOKLINE, April 5th, 1859.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

Charles Follen submitted the following minority report from the same committee, to wit :

REPORT.

Admitting, in accordance with the opinion of the School Committee, that it may eventually be necessary to build another school-house, I believe that at present and for several years to come the want may be sufficiently met in a less expensive way. I recommend that the present Grammar school building be enlarged by the addition of a roof story to replace the present roof. I consider it inexpedient to attempt to raise the present roof, because, though very thoroughly built, it is, from its design, from its great weight, and from the difficulty of getting a sufficient number of safe points of bearing, peculiarly difficult to raise, and, further, because nearly the same amount and quality of room may be got at a far less cost, the difference being according to estimates made at our request from thirteen to fifteen hundred dollars (the cost of story, with raised roof, being five thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars), while the external appearance of the building will be much improved.

CHARLES FOLLEN.

Mr. Follen also offered the following votes in connection with his report, viz. :

Voted, That it is expedient to add to the Grammar school-house a roof story rather than either to raise the present roof or to build a new school-house, as being least expensive, affording good and ample accommodations, and improving the appearance of the building.

Voted, That the sum of four thousand dollars be appropriated to meet the expense of building.

Voted, That ———— be a committee to superintend the work.

Voted, To lay the work on the table.

On motion of W. A. Wellman—

Voted, That the sum of five thousand two hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of building an additional story to the Pierce school-house.

Voted, To reconsider the foregoing vote.

Voted, To reconsider the vote whereby the Thirteenth Article in the warrant was indefinitely postponed.

Voted, To refer the Tenth Article to a new committee.

Voted, To refer the Tenth Article to a new committee of five persons, to take the matter into consideration and report thereon at a future meeting.

Voted, That said committee be appointed by the Moderator.

The Moderator accordingly appointed the following gentlemen, viz.: Messrs. William Dwight, John N. Turner, Ginery Twitchell, Charles Follen and F. W. Prescott.

After some discussion by the meeting in reference to submitting the further consideration of the Thirteenth Article to the above committee, it was—

Voted, To lay the Thirteenth Article upon the table.

The Fourteenth Article was then taken up, viz.:

To see if the town will take any action in relation to altering the grade of the street and the wall in front of the Town Hall according to plans of the same made by Amos R. Binney.

Upon which James Bartlett, Chairman of the Selectmen, presented the following report, viz.:

REPORT.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the Fourteenth Article in the warrant calling the annual town meeting held March 28th, 1859, to wit: "To see if the town will take any action in relation to altering the grade of the street and changing the wall in front of the Town Hall, according to plans of the same made by Amos R. Binney." The Selectmen have attended to the above-mentioned business, and would report as follows: After carefully considering the subject and examining the ground, we find that the most effectual way of draining Washington street south of School street would be by lowering the grade opposite the Hall estate about eighteen inches, to raise the grade in front of the Leeds estate about thirty-six inches, and then again by lowering the grade opposite

Holden street about twenty-four inches, thus carrying the water over the surface of the street to the brook at the railroad bridge, according to a plan and profile of the same as made by Amos R. Binney. We have estimated the expense of grading and filling said street, including the damages to the estates of the abutters, and we think it will not exceed the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars. We therefore recommend to the town to adopt said plan of drainage. We find that in order to drain the water as aforesaid into the brook it will be necessary after crossing the railroad track to pass over ground claimed by Samuel A. Walker, as also in taking the water from Boylston and Walnut streets, and we would recommend the town to take such steps as are necessary to secure the drainage as above mentioned into the brook. We would also recommend to the town to finish the grading of the Town House lot, to fence the same, and to alter the wall in front according to plans of the same made by Amos R. Binney; the whole expense not to exceed the sum of thirteen hundred dollars. We would state that the subject of damage to the estates of the abutters on the line of the street where the grade is altered cannot be definitely settled before such grading is finished unless the town is pleased to give whatever persons owning such estates see fit to ask, and we think that often persons ask to be paid damages when their estates are really benefited by the improvement.

We would offer the following votes:

Voted, That the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of grading and draining Washington street.

Voted, That the sum of thirteen hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of grading and fencing the Town House lot and altering the wall in front of the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHALL STEARNS,
HOWARD S. WILLIAMS,

BROOKLINE, April 5, 1859.

Selectmen.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the Fifteenth Article in the warrant, viz. :

To see what action the town will take in relation to purchasing the whole or a part of the lot of land formerly occupied by the Baptist society,"

—presented the following report, to wit :

REPORT.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the Fifteenth Article in the warrant calling the annual meeting held March the 28th, 1859, to wit :
“ To see if the town will take any action in relation to purchasing the whole or a part of the lot of land formerly occupied by the Baptist

society, at the junction of Washington and Harvard streets." The Selectmen have attended to that matter, and would report as follows, viz. :

That in their opinion the streets need to be widened at that point, so as to accommodate the fast increasing travel on those streets. We have therefore caused plans to be made showing how the object could be best accomplished, and we would recommend to the town to purchase so much of said estate as is contained in the point of land lying in front of the meeting-house, provided it can be purchased for the sum of fourteen hundred dollars.

MARSHALL STEARNS
HOWARD S. WILLIAMS.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

Voted, That the whole subject of the Fifteenth Article be referred to the committee on the Tenth Article, to report thereon at a future meeting.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn it be to two weeks from this evening, at seven and one-half of the clock.

Motion to adjourn was made, and lost.

Voted, To add one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to the appropriation for highways.

Voted, To adjourn.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 19, 1859.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday evening, April the nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, the Moderator, William I. Bowditch, in the chair.

Voted, To reconsider the vote whereby the town voted to have four Fire Wards.

Voted, That two Fire Wards be the number for the ensuing year.

Charles Pope was chosen Truant Justice, in place of William Aspinwall, who declined serving.

The Sixteenth Article was then taken from the table, and the meeting voted the following appropriations, to wit :

[For several appropriations see pages [42, 44, and 49].

For fire department	\$700 00
county tax	5,556 00
state tax	2,500 00
collecting taxes	400 00
extinction of town debt	6,000 00
interest on town debt	3,500 00
repairs of town buildings	500 00
town officers	1,300 00
sidewalks	1,000 00
paving gutters and relaying drains	1,000 00
lighting streets and Town Hall	1,600 00
ringing bell	100 00
cemetery	100 00
police	600 00
increase and maintenance of library	480 00
adult schools	400 00
widening Cypress street between Walnut and Boylston streets	1,000 00
making Essex street	100 00
grading Aspinwall avenue	800 00
contingencies	2,000 00
abatement of taxes	500 00

Voted, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for the purpose of making and repairing highways and townways, be assessed, after deducting the amount now in the treasury and the probable receipts for the ensuing year, amounting to the sum of — dollars, upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident, of the town, and collected as the town charges are usually charged and collected.

On motion of Edward Atkinson,—

Voted, That the sum of (\$750) seven hundred and fifty dollars be added to the appropriation for highways, and that the Surveyors of Highways be recommended to expend said sum, or as much thereof as may be needed, in repairing Boylston street, in making gutters and sidewalks at such points upon said street as they may think best.

On motion of Thomas Parsons, the meeting passed the following two votes, to wit :

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to communicate with the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Boston, requesting of said board information in regard to what authority exists by virtue of which said city takes the right to enter upon and dig up streets in the town of Brookline for the purpose of laying a new main of water-pipes, the Act (Chapter 222) giving said city such power, under restrictions, not yet having been accepted, agreeable to Section 5th of said Act.

Voted, If the city of Boston has not, or refuses to accept said Act within four days after such request from the Selectmen, said Selectmen shall oppose all doings of said city in said town which, in their opinion, or the opinion of counsel, are trespassers, in any manner they may deem expedient.

Mr. Parsons then moved that the sum of eight thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for lowering the grade of Bradley's hill, making and repairing Boylston street, according to a plan of the same made by A. R. Binney.

Upon which, on motion of William Aspinwall, it was—

Voted, That the subject be referred to the Selectmen, to report thereon at the next town meeting.

The committee to whom was referred the Tenth and Fifteenth articles in the warrant, in relation to building a new school-house and purchasing land of the Baptist Society, made the following report, to wit :

REPORT.

The committee to which was referred the whole subject of Article Tenth of the warrant, "to see if the town will make any appropriation for building a school-house to accommodate the Pierce primary school," and also the Fifteenth Article, "to see if the town will take any action in relation to purchasing the whole or any part of the lot of land formerly occupied by the Baptist society at the junction of Washington and Harvard streets," respectfully report: In regard to the subject-matter of the Tenth Article, the committee remark that the number of scholars for whom the town must provide school room now in addition to that already provided is fifty, and this additional room must be provided in the early part of the present year. Unless compelled by motives of economy, no one who examines the subject would advise the town to provide the school room now required in connection with existing school-houses, for except on economical grounds it is not desirable that our school-houses should be more than two stories high, because the danger incurred by the children in case of fire or panic is greater the more the houses are crowded,

and because the occupants of three stories in the same building interfere more with each other than the occupants of two stories. Further, it is not desirable, except on economical grounds, such as saving the purchase of land, that our present school-houses should be disfigured by additions built on them not contemplated when they were planned. Moreover, the committee are of the opinion that the school room now required can be provided as economically in a separate building as by raising the roof of one of the present school houses or by building an addition to one of them.

The committee also find that the town owns land already graded and land soon to be graded, to wit: The Gibbs lot, so called, in rear of the Town Hall, the Fay lot and the Horton lot, so called, amply sufficient and entirely suitable for all the school-houses it will be called upon to erect within the limits of this district for years to come. There is no reason therefore, in the opinion of the committee, either on the score of economy in building or saving in the purchase of land, which should induce the town to provide the school room now required in connection with the existing school-houses.

It is necessary, before the committee submit the plan it would recommend the town to adopt, to state that, according to the best judgment the committee can form, the town will be called upon to provide room in this district during the present year and the next year for one hundred scholars, and in the course of the next five years for a greater number of scholars. Under those circumstances the committee are of opinion that the policy that will commend itself to the town will be this: To spend such a sum of money now as will provide the school room required for the next one or two years, but to spend it in such a manner that it will not be thrown away when in the future the town shall be called upon to provide additional school accommodations. To accomplish the object stated, the committee recommend to the town to erect on the Gibbs lot during the present season a building of two stories which will accommodate about one hundred primary school scholars and will form part of a building of six rooms to be hereafter erected and completed as the wants of the town may require. In order, therefore, to satisfy themselves that their views in this regard may be successfully and economically carried out, the committee caused a plan of a school-house of six rooms to be made, to be erected upon the Gibbs lot, and an estimate to be made of the cost of completing the part thereof which they would propose to complete during the present summer. The committee submit the plans and estimates to the town, not for the purpose of asking the town to adopt the plan nor for the purpose of controlling the discretion and judgment of any building committee the town may appoint, but simply to illustrate and justify the views of the committee.

In regard to the subject of the Fifteenth Article of the warrant, "To see whether the town will purchase the whole or any part of the lot formerly occupied by the Baptist society," the committee are of the opinion that neither the lot nor the buildings thereon are required by the town for school purposes, nor are they suitable therefor. The committee are also of opinion that the lot is not required by the town for the purpose of building a Town Hall, as the town owns land already amply sufficient

and entirely suitable for that purpose when the town shall require a new Town Hall, and the building on the lot is entirely unsuitable therefor. For highway purposes, the committee are of opinion that the town requires part of the lot, and they recommend that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase so much of the land in front of the church on the lot in question as may be needed to widen the adjoining highways and to relieve the sharpness of the corner at the junction of Washington and Harvard streets.

To carry out the views of this report the committee submit two votes, and recommend that they be adopted by the town :

Voted, That a building committee be appointed to erect, during the coming summer, a building on the Gibbs lot, of two stories, which will accommodate about one hundred scholars of the Primary school, said building to form part of a larger building to be hereafter erected, and that six thousand dollars be appropriated therefor.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase from the Baptist society nineteen hundred and sixty feet of land to improve Harvard and Washington streets at their junction, and that seven hundred and eighty-four dollars be appropriated therefor.

Voted, That the sum of seven hundred and eighty-four dollars be raised and appropriated to purchase land of the Baptist society, at the junction of Harvard and Washington streets, as recommended by the committee.

Voted, That the plans submitted be referred to a building committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and School Committee, to act upon as they think best, and that the sum of (\$8,500) eight thousand five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated therefor, to erect a building of brick on the town's land, of such a model as will best accommodate the schools.

Voted, That the money for the foregoing purpose be borrowed by the Town Treasurer, in such sums and at such times as may be called for by said committee.

Voted, That the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of furnishing the rooms in said school-house.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, in anticipation of taxes, and to give the note or notes of the town, countersigned by the Selectmen, in such sums and at such times as may be called for by the Selectmen.

Dissolved.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

MEETING ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT,
AND SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 9, 1859.

WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the ninth day of May next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of bringing in their votes to the Selectmen on the proposed Article of Amendment to the Constitution, to wit :

“No person of foreign birth shall be entitled to vote or be eligible to office unless he shall have resided within the jurisdiction of the United States for two years subsequent to his naturalization, and shall be otherwise qualified according to the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth, provided that this amendment shall not affect the rights which any person of foreign birth possessed at the time of the adoption thereof; and provided, further, that it shall not affect the rights of any child of a citizen of the United States born during the temporary absence of the parent therefrom.”

The form and style of said vote shall be as follows :

“Amendment to the Constitution, Yes, or No.”

The polls to be kept open not less than two hours.

You are also hereby required to notify and warn the said inhabitants, voters of the said town, to meet in the Town Hall in said town, on the same day, at five of the clock in the afternoon, or immediately on the adjournment of the meeting first called, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen in relation to the drainage of Boylston, Walnut, and Washington streets, at the southerly end of the railroad bridge.

Third. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the foregoing purpose.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHALL STEARNS,
HOWARD S. WILLIAMS,
W. A. HUMPHREY,
THOMAS PARSONS,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, May 5th, 1859.

In conformity with the foregoing warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants, legal voters in the town of Brookline, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed notice of the same at their last and usual place of residence.

ELISHA STONE,
Constable of Brookline.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled at the Town Hall in said town, on the afternoon of Monday, May the ninth, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and were called to order by James Bartlett, Chairman of the Selectmen, at two o'clock precisely.

The Town Clerk then read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon.

The polls were then declared open, by the Chairman of the Selectmen, who requested those present to deposit their votes.

Before proceeding to vote, on motion—

Voted, That the polls be kept open until twenty-five minutes past five o'clock.

The meeting then proceeded to vote on the Constitutional Amendment, and the polls were kept open until twenty-five minutes past five o'clock, when they were declared closed, agreeable to the vote of the meeting.

The Selectmen and the Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes, and the whole number given was one hundred and fifty, and the whole number of votes were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting, and were as follows, viz. :

One hundred and sixteen Yes (116).

Thirty-four No (34).

The business being all transacted, the returns were filled up and signed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting. They were then sealed up and delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

During the voting the check-list was used, and no person was allowed to vote until his name was found and checked on said list.

The meeting was dissolved, by the Chairman of the Selectmen.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Immediately at the close of the meeting assembled to vote on the amendment to the Constitution, the citizens of Brookline assembled in the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, May the ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and were called to order at fifteen minutes to six of the clock in the afternoon, by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant and return thereon (recorded on the [55th] page of this book), and presided during the choice of a Moderator, according to the First Article in said warrant.

Voted, That the Moderator be chosen by nomination—
—and Hon. William Aspinwall was chosen, and took the chair.

Article Second :

To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen in relation to the drainage of Boylston, Walnut, and Washington streets, at the southerly end of the railroad bridge.

The Selectmen made a verbal report that the town does require the right of drainage into the brook at that point,

and recommend to the town to purchase so much land, or otherwise, as they shall deem best for that purpose, and that the land can be purchased for the sum of six hundred dollars.

Voted, That the subject of the drainage of Boylston, Walnut, and Washington streets, at the railroad bridge, be recommitted to the Selectmen, with instructions to examine further into the rights of the town, and with authority, if they deem it expedient, to settle the whole matter by the purchase of land of Mr. Walker upon the terms proposed by them in their verbal report, and that the sum of six hundred dollars be appropriated therefor, and that they report their doings thereon at the next town meeting.

Voted, That the above sum of six hundred dollars be raised by taxation upon the polls and estates as other taxes are raised the present year.

Voted, To adjourn *sine die*.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

MAY 31, 1859.

Know all men by these presents, that we, the Selectmen of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk, hereby appoint William Aspinwall, of Brookline aforesaid, Clerk of said town, to perform the duties of that office during the absence of Benjamin F. Baker, Clerk of said town, duly chosen and sworn at the annual meeting of the inhabitants of said town, in March, A. D. 1859, and now absent from said town on a journey.

Witness our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

JAMES BARTLETT. [L.S.]
HOWARD S. WILLIAMS. [L.S.]
MARSHALL STEARNS. [L.S.]

SUFFOLK, SS.

BOSTON, June 1st, 1859.

Then personally appeared William Aspinwall, of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk, appointed Clerk of said town during the absence of Benjamin F. Baker, and made oath that he would truly and faithfully perform and discharge the duties of the office aforesaid according to the within appointment.

GEORGE F. HOMER, *Justice of the Peace.*

*List of Soldiers in the Town of Brookline for the year 1859,
as taken by the Assessors.*

Joseph T. Chandler	Charles U. Cotting
Thomas W. Coffran	Michael Lemmist
James Miley	Samuel Page
Rufus H. Blood	William H. Lincoln
John P. Drew	S. Henry Howe
John H. W. Page	William A. Howe
John A. Burnham	John W. Bowers
Amos A. Lawrence	John Mitchell
Thomas B. Hall	Charles H. Jord
Wm. A. Banks	John Doyle
Daniel Keefe	Edward D. Sohier
Frederick Almy	Alonzo Farrar
Edward Blake	Edward Richmond
Frederick Stone	Edward G. Parker
Francis G. Faxon	John W. Griggs
Gorham Gray	Edward J. Thomas
Albert J. Size	Charles Soule, Jr.
Carl Siedhoff	Richard Soule, Jr.
Thomas J. Dee	Isaiah L. Brackett
Augustus B. Whittemore	Frederick W. Prescott
Michael Maloney	J. B. Tosier
Richard Briggs	Sidney S. Alcott
John K. Rogers	Charles Wilder
Daniel W. Rogers	Willoughby Wilder
Andrew Marsh	Charles H. Stearns
Henry Blaney	William Stearns
Granvill T. Braman	Isaac Dearborn
William B. Chaplin	William I. Bowditch
David S. Coolidge	Patrick Riley
William H. Watson	Patrick Hogan
Henry Upham	George Griggs
Franklin Z. Brett	Charles W. Scudder
John Sheperd	Isaac Rich
Elijah Woodbury	William D. Coolidge

William Bramhall	William Nichols
Thomas Bramhall	Abner B. Hardy
Robert Bramhall	A. L. Wood
Isaiah Gooding	James W. Edgerly
Elbridge Wason	Lucius K. Miles
William J. Griggs	Lowell M. Miles
John H. Dane	D. Augustus Griggs
Richard L. Saville	Edward R. Seccomb
Robert S. Littell	Nathan Hale, Jr.
William J. Swift	William A. Wyman
Edward C. Wilson	Horace James
Nehemiah Washburn	Frederick A. Corey
George Brooks	Charles E. Abbott
Thomas S. Pettengill	Timothy Corey
William Pope	F. Henry Corey
David Wilder, 3d	Theodore F. Corey
George F. Homer	Michael McDonnell
Daniel H. Rogers	James Bartlett
Charles Burrell	Willard Onion
George Stoddard	Samuel A. Robinson
Albert Lincoln	Thomas B. Griggs
George L. Richardson	James Dumphrey
William H. Jameson	Thomas F. Allard
Charles Tirrell	Stanton Blake
Thomas G. Wells	Ambrose Willard
William B. Craft	John Bliss
Charles W. Tolman	John A. Fairbanks
James Rooney	Alvin A. Rice
John Gibbs	George W. Bird
Bradford Kingman	John H. Webber
Ansel H. Waterman	Charles W. Dyer
Charles L. Palmer	Sylvester Burleigh
Jonathan P. Sanborn	Benjamin F. Tyler
Edwin Clark	Charles Pine
Michael Mahan	Benjamin Goddard
James Cusick	Charles Loker
Edward A. Wild	Nathaniel W. Brackett
Robert S. Davis	Charles Kimball
Albert W. Smith	John D. Long
George Baldwin	William K. Melcher
Edwin Field	Charles Bullaugh
T. Eustis Francis	Richard H. Taylor
Cornelius Murphy	Thomas Merriman
Walter Scott Fittz	George W. Funk
E. R. Butler	Thomas J. O'Neal
Benjamin Wells, Jr.	James W. Sinclair
Larkin Lynd	John Dustin
A. W. Boardman	Alexander H. Clapp
Joshua H. Putnam	Charles T. Brackett

E. C. Emerson
 Oliver B. Delano
 James M. Seamans
 John E. Cousens
 James A. Dupee
 Frank Seamans
 John McCormack
 John Murray
 Michael Gleason
 Sylvester Kimball
 William H. Barnard
 John Park
 Daniel W. Phelps
 Julius A. Phelps
 John Keenan
 Russell Hubbard
 Joseph Madden
 Horatio Whiffield
 — Sampson
 George Johnson
 William H. Bosworth
 Osavius Verney
 Ebenezer Morse
 John Cram
 Arthur Kemp
 Dennis Driscoll
 Thomas Dillon
 Patrick Dillon
 James Murphy
 Phillip Duffey
 Thomas Duffey
 John E. Horr
 Ransom N. Weld
 Henry B. Weld
 Charles T. Seaverns
 David T. Kenrick
 Charles B. Dana
 Moses C. Warren
 Augustus A. Batcheldor
 Albert A. Cobb
 Frederick Sweetser
 George Osgood
 Nathaniel Lyford
 John H. Wakefield
 John W. Washburn
 Charles Houghton
 George A. Slack
 George E. Bogman
 Charles T. Plimpton

Charles A. Brackett
 John Parkhurst
 Henry Orcutt
 Joseph Thomas
 John Ford
 Reuben A. Chace
 George F. Whiting
 Benj. W. Hobart, Jr.
 Henry Gallup
 Isaac Getchell
 Charles Thompson
 James R. Burditt
 Abel B. Shedd
 Walter Lawton
 Moses Withington
 Edward H. Chamberlin
 George B. Chamberlin
 Charles H. Gilman
 Harrison Gilman
 John P. Gibson
 William Aspinwall
 Oliver Cousens
 Alonzo Bowman
 William O. Churchill
 Phillip S. Allen
 Asa Mathews
 John Cook
 David S. Dutton
 Peter W. Pierce
 D. W. Atkinson
 Henry B. Eager
 Charles P. Trowbridge
 Charles W. Rice
 Benjamin Bruce
 Hugh Cunningham
 William B. Town
 Richard Hills
 Alfred Kenrick, Jr.
 Burton W. Neal
 Benjamin F. Baker
 Stephen Libby
 George Drawbridge
 Patrick Brawley
 Thomas Crotty
 James A. Laughton
 Seth Gage
 Daniel S. Kendall
 George N. Dana
 Augustine Shurtleff

Albert Haven
George G. Stoddard
Howard S. Williams
Andrew J. Harrington
Charles Pope
Abijah Learnard
Josiah Learnard
Charles F. Huntington
Thomas H. Bacon
George E. Hersey
Waldron Porter
James M. Edmond
A. Rosmond Walker
E. Clifford Walker
Moses Jones, Jr.
Alexander C. Studley
Seth B. Pool
Henry Lee, Jr.
Francis K. Fisher
Horace Fisher
John H. Fisher
Charles Smith
Thomas Penniman
Eben Reed
Eli D. Sanderson
Thomas W. Nickerson
Edward W. Braham
Edward Atkinson
Hiram P. Ring
Charles T. Wild
John H. Henshaw
Francis Henshaw
Charles C. Follen
Joseph G. Batchelder
Charles A. Batchelder
John Dow
William Rooney
Robert Barnett
Charles H. Heath
J. Sullivan Warren
Theodore Lyman
Edward C. Cabott
William Tawffa
Samuel Townsend, Jr.
George H. Townsend
Thaddeus J. Townsend
Langdon Sheriff
John D. Hayward
Nathaniel G. Chapin

Clark L. Haynes
A. H. Avery
John McNulty
Thomas H. Cummings
Royal McIntosh
Daniel Mahoney
James O'Herne
Patrick Keney
James Clark
Aaron Whitney
J. S. Page
Albert Whitney
William Sanderson
George W. Stearns
George Hancock
M. P. Kennard
Asbury C. Langley
Silas H. Langley
Austin Chandler
J. Elliot Cabot
Lewis W. Price
George H. Cowan
Leonard Locke
George W. Rollins
George Nelson
Henry Black
John W. Warren
Simon Warren
George R. Phelps
Henry B. Magoon
Joseph R. Gardner
John L. Gardner, Jr.
Francis A. White
James M. Codman
Edward Rupee
John F. Rogers
John L. Sanderson
William Page
Charles D. Head
Henry Whitney
Thomas E. Lanman
F. A. Jewett
Horatio A. Hovey
J. Wingate Thornton
Rufus S. Allen
James Ward
James P. McQuan
Nelson Fuller
Nathaniel Gill

Charles W. Jones	— Holbrook
George Baian	Willard Y. Gross
Daniel Simpson	David H. Daniels
Benjamin W. Clark	James Kenyan
Samuel Clark	Mears M. Orcutt
William Bird, 2d	Marshall Russell
John A. Bird	J. D. Kelly
Benj. F. Kendall	Elisha Jacobs
Alfred Winsor, Jr.	Edward W. Cutler
William G. Dearborn	Abraham L. Cutler
Frederick Ray	Charles A. Whiting
Moses Judkins	William Banks
Frank O. Eldridge	William E. Baker
George Atkinson	John B. Turner
William P. Atkinson	Moses Day
Edward S. Philbrick	William S. Wilson
William D. Philbrick	Austin Quimby
S. C. Hopkins	Leonard Dane
Charles F. Foster	Joseph Gutterson
J. F. Foster	Charles P. Gardner
Isaac N. Batchelder	John S. Richards
Charles Warren	Mark F. Hill
J. H. Francis	Frederick Stuart
Ebenezer Wright	Warren Summers
James Harris	George W. Cook
Benjamin Leeds, Jr.	George W. Goodnough
George Stone	Xanthus Goodnough
J. Anson Guild	Timothy W. Hixon
Henry A. Bigelow	George Craft
Charles Craft	William C. Wharton
Albert Clifford	William G. Weld
Warren Clifford	Daniel C. Murray
Charles G. Colbath	Thomas Parsons
Willard J. Humphrey	Charles Howard
Abel B. Millekin	Alonzo Howard
William J. Hyde	Howard Dwight
George F. Hook	Wilder Dwight
Joseph W. Goddard	

I hereby certify this to be a true copy from the record.

BROOKLINE, July 14th, 1859.

JER. DAVENPORT,

Assessor.

Received and returned to the office of the Adjutant-General July 15th,
1859.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 1859.

WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes to the Selectmen for the following State and County officers, viz. :

For Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, a Councillor for Council District Number Six, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Attorney-General, Auditor of Accounts, one Senator for the North Norfolk District, a Representative for the Third Representative District of the County of Norfolk, consisting of the town of Brookline, being the number apportioned to said District according to law ; also, a District-Attorney for the South-eastern District, Sheriff for Norfolk County, Commissioners of Insolvency, one County Commissioner, and two Special Commissioners for the County of Norfolk ; all to be voted for on one ballot, the polls to be kept open not less than two hours.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHALL STEARNS,
HOWARD S. WILLIAMS,
THOMAS PARSONS,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, Nov. 4th, 1859.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, I have notified the legal voters of this town to appear at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence.

ELISHA STONE,
Constable of the Town of Brookline.

A true copy of the warrant and return.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon, by James Bartlett, Chairman of the Board of the Selectmen.

The Town Clerk then read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon.

Voted, That the polls be kept open until six o'clock in the evening.

The Chairman of the Selectmen then declared the polls open for the reception of votes.

After voting for some time, on motion, it was—

Voted, That the vote whereby the meeting voted to close the polls at six o'clock be and hereby is reconsidered.

Voted, That the polls be closed at five and a half of the clock this evening.

In conformity with the preceding vote, the polls were kept open until five and a half of the clock in the evening, at which time they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes, and the whole number given in was three hundred and forty-two, and the whole number of votes were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting, as is required by law, and were for the following persons and offices :

For Governor : Three hundred and thirty-eight.

Nathaniel P. Banks, of Waltham, had one hundred and thirty-six.

B. F. Butler, of Lowell, had ninety-seven.

George N. Briggs, of Pittsfield, had one hundred and five.

For Lieutenant-Governor : Three hundred and thirty-nine.

Eliphalet Trask, of Springfield, had one hundred and thirty-eight.

E. C. Bemis, of Springfield, had ninety-seven.

Increase Sumner, of Great Barrington, had one hundred and four.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth : Three hundred and thirty-six.

Oliver Warner, of Northampton, one hundred and thirty-eight.

Benjamin L. Allen, of Boston, one hundred and three.

L. W. Bowerman, of Adams, ninety-seven.

For Councillor, District Number Six : Three hundred and thirty-six.

A. C. Mayhew, of Milford, two hundred and thirty-eight.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General : Three hundred and thirty-eight.

Moses Tenney, of Georgetown, one hundred and forty-seven.

Charles Kimball, of Ipswich, one hundred and two.

George Dennett, of Boston, ninety-seven.

For Attorney-General : Three hundred and thirty-six.

Stephen H. Phillips, of Salem, two hundred and thirty-seven.

David H. Mason, of Newton, ninety-nine.

For Auditor of Accounts : Three hundred and thirty-six.

Charles White, of Worcester, one hundred and thirty-seven.

James W. Seaver, of Boston, one hundred and three.

James E. Estabrook, of Worcester, ninety-six.

For Senator for North Norfolk District : Three hundred and twenty.

Edward G. Parker, of Brookline, two hundred and twenty-seven.

Samuel Walker, of Roxbury, one hundred and five.

John N. Turner, one.

James A. Dupee, one.

For District-Attorney for the Southeastern District : Three hundred and thirty-seven.

Benjamin W. Harris, of East Bridgewater, two hundred and forty.

Jesse E. Keith, of Abington, ninety-seven.

PERAMBULATION OF THE TOWN LINES BETWEEN THE TOWNS
OF BROOKLINE AND NEWTON, OCTOBER 28TH, 1859.

We the undersigned, Selectmen of Newton and Brookline, hereby certify that we, this twenty-eighth day of October, A. D. 1859, perambulated the lines between said towns. and find the several bounds and monuments as follows, viz. :

1st. A stone monument marked RBN near the westerly edge of Troublesome Swamp (so called) which forms the corner bounds between West Roxbury, Brookline, and Newton.

2d. Thence to an iron monument marked NB on a large rock in land of Caleb Craft.

3d. Thence to a stone monument marked NB on the north side of the road near and westerly from the saw-mill.

4th. Thence to a stone monument marked NB in Stake Meadow (so called), which monument makes a corner.

5th. Thence to a stone marked NB on corner of the wall near Stake Meadow.

6th. Thence to a stone marked NB in the wall by land of Capt. Craft.

7th. Thence to a stone monument marked NB on the northerly side of the road near where formerly stood the house of Abra Hyde.

8th. Thence to a stone monument marked NB on the south side of the Worcester turnpike.

9th. Thence to a stone monument marked NB on the westerly side of the road by land of Daniel Kingsbury.

10th. Thence to an abutment stone marked NB at the end of a wall on land of the heirs of Joseph Lee.

11th. Thence to a stone monument marked NB in a swail.

12th. Thence to a stone monument marked NBB on the south side in an embankment of the Charles River Railroad in land taken by said railroad of John Kingsbury, which forms the corner bound between Newton, Brookline, and Brighton.

All which bounds and monuments we have agreed to and renewed this day.

THOMAS RICE, JR.,
SAMUEL F. DIX,
JOHN B. H. FULLER,
JAMES F. C. HYDE,

Selectmen of Newton.

JAMES BARTLETT,
HOWARD S. WILLIAMS,
W. A. HUMPHREY,

Selectmen of Brookline.

A true copy.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

PERAMBULATION OF THE TOWN LINES BETWEEN THE TOWNS
OF BROOKLINE AND BRIGHTON, NOV. 11TH, 1859.

Be it remembered, that on the eleventh day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, we the subscribers, being authorized as the law directs, met and proceeded to perambulate the boundary lines between the towns of Brookline and Brighton, viz. :

Beginning at "Smelt Brook" where it empties into Charles River, the centre of said river immediately opposite said brook being the beginning of the boundary lines between the two towns, thence following said brook to where the original stream crosses the Western avenue; thence from the point in said avenue through the swamp and water to a stone monument marked BB by the edge of the swamp; thence in a direct line to a stone monument marked BB standing in the southerly side of Harvard street (so called); thence to a stone monument marked B set in the land of Isaac Dearborn opposite land now or late of heirs of Jonathan Livermore; thence continuing the same course to a stone monument marked BB standing on the easterly side of Washington street (so called) at the land of heirs of said Jonathan Livermore; thence to a stone monument marked BB standing on the easterly side of Washington street (so called) at the land of heirs of said Jonathan Livermore; thence to a stone monument marked BB set in the wall at the corner of land of James Dana and Timothy Corey; thence in a direct line to a stone monument marked BB on the westerly side of Brighton street (so called) nearly opposite the house of Joseph L. White; thence to a stone monument standing in the embankment of the Charles River Branch Railroad, formerly land of John Kingsbury, and marked BBN, forming the junction point of the boundary line between Brookline, Brighton, and Newton.

All which we have agreed to and renewed the day and year above named.

MARSHALL STEARNS,
HOWARD S. WILLIAMS,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

WM. R. CHAMPNEY,
PATRICK COLBY,
WM. WARREN,

Selectmen of the Town of Brighton.

A true copy.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

PERAMBULATION OF THE TOWN LINES BETWEEN THE TOWNS
OF BROOKLINE AND WEST ROXBURY, NOV. 11TH, 1859.

Be it remembered, that on the eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, we the subscribers, being authorized as the law directs, met and proceeded to perambulate the boundary lines between the towns of Brookline and West Roxbury, viz. :

Beginning at a stone monument standing in the middle of the brook running through the land of the heirs of the late James O. Ward marked RWR&B, being the junction-point of the boundary lines between the city of Roxbury and the towns of Brookline and West Roxbury, thence following the centre of the brook and through the land of Charles C. Perkins to a stone monument marked WRB in the wall dividing said Per-

kins' land from land of Joseph Curtis; thence following said wall north-easterly to a stone monument marked WRB standing in the wall dividing the land of Joseph Curtis and Thomas Lee; thence to a stone monument marked WRB standing in land of Thomas Lee; thence to a stone monument marked WRB on Perkins street, West Roxbury, and Cottage street, Brookline; thence to a stone monument on the hill in the land of heirs of the late Edward H. Robbins marked WRB; thence to a white oak tree standing in the wall on land of Mrs. Wm. H. Eliot marked WRB; thence by said wall to a stone monument marked WRB standing on land of B. Lincoln; thence to a monument at the corner of Alvin Loker's lane and Newton street marked WRB; thence to a stone monument marked WRB at the corner of land now or late belonging to Alvin Loker; thence to a stone monument marked WRB in the wall on land of W. A. Humphrey; thence to a stone monument marked WRB in the wall between lands of Aaron D. Weld; thence to a stone monument marked WRB on the south side of Church street in West Roxbury and South street in Brookline; thence to a stone monument at the foot of a tree in John C. Gore's land and marked WRB; thence to a stone monument in John C. Gore's land, marked WRB; thence to a white oak tree marked WRB standing in the wall; thence across the swamp to a stone monument marked WRB & N, which forms the corner boundary between West Roxbury, Brookline, and Newton.

All which we agree to and renewed the day and year before mentioned.

JAMES BARTLETT,
W. A. HUMPHREY,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

FRANCIS C. HEAD,
SAMUEL JACKSON,
GEO. H. WILLIAMS,

Selectmen of the Town of West Roxbury.

A true copy.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

PERAMBULATION OF THE LINES BETWEEN THE CITY OF ROXBURY AND TOWN OF BROOKLINE, NOV. 15, 1859.

Be it remembered, that on the 15th day of November, 1859, we the subscribers, being authorized as the law directs, met and proceeded to perambulate the boundary line between the city of Roxbury and town of Brookline, viz.:

Beginning in the full basin at the junction-point of the boundary lines between the cities of Boston and Roxbury and town of Brookline, thence in a direct line to the mouth of Muddy Brook (so called); thence by the channel of said brook, crossing and recrossing the Mill Dam road (so called), to a stone monument on Washington street marked R and B; thence continuing by the channel of said brook through the estate of James O. Ward to a stone monument standing in the middle of said brook and forming the junction-point of the boundary lines between the

city of Roxbury and the towns of West Roxbury and Brookline, said stone being marked RWR and B.

All of which we agreed to and renewed the day and year before mentioned.

GEORGE LEWIS,

BENJ. S. NOYES,

Agents for the City of Roxbury.

MARSHALL STEARNS,

HOWARD S. WILLIAMS,

Agents for the Town of Brookline.

A true copy.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 26, 1860.

WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of March, current, at half-past one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To choose the necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees, also the rules and regulations of the Public Library.

Fourth. To see if the town will accept and allow Tappan street, leading from Cypress to Beacon street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Fifth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to procure a new set of hay scales in the village.

Sixth. To see if the town will sell to Elizabeth B. Bowditch the triangular lot of land in front of her estate, lying between Walnut and Warren streets, subject to all rights and easements legally existing in, through, or over the same in favor of any persons or corporations.

Seventh. To see what action the town will take on the petition of William Rice and others to enlarge the culvert on Park street, near Washington street.

Eighth. To see what action the town will take in relation to paying A. W. Smith for a piece of land left in the street by him when he set his wall back

Ninth. To see what action the town will take in relation to the water pipes illegally laid by the city of Boston in the streets of this town.

Tenth. To see what action the town will take in relation to purchasing a gravel pit adjoining the one already owned by the town on Fairmount.

Eleventh. To see if the town will erect a flag-staff.

Twelfth. To hear and act upon the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to widen and make Clyde and Newton streets as widened and laid out by the County Commissioners.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of relaying the abutment and wall on Boylston street opposite the estate of John L. Wright.

Fifteenth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the current year.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHALL STEARNS,
HOWARD S. WILLIAMS,
W. A. HUMPHREY,
THOMAS PARSONS,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, March 22d, 1860.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence.

ELISHA STONE,
Constable of Brookline.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled in the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty, and were called to order at thirty-five minutes past one of the clock in the afternoon, by B. F. Baker, the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting and the return made thereon by the constable who served the notice of the same on the inhabitants of said town.

The First Article in the warrant was then taken up by the clerk, to wit :

To choose a Moderator,

—and the meeting was called upon to bring in their votes for said officer, and the meeting was presided over during the voting by the Town Clerk.

The polls were kept open for the reception of votes for a Moderator, twenty minutes, and the clerk then giving any person entitled to vote who had not voted an opportunity to do so, declared the polls closed.

The whole number of votes given was sixty-four, and were all for William I. Bowditch, and he was declared elected, and took the chair.

No clergyman being present, the customary opening of the meeting by prayer was omitted.

The Second Article in the warrant was then taken up :

To choose the necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

On motion of Moses B. Williams, it was—

Voted, To proceed to the choice of the following town officers for the ensuing year, all to be voted for on one ticket, viz. : A Town Clerk ; five Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways ; eight Constables ; three Assessors ; a Town Treasurer, who shall also be Collector of Taxes ; and three School Committee for three years.

Voted, That the polls be kept open for the reception of votes for the above-named officers until half-past two o'clock, and that they be closed at that time.

The polls were then declared, by the Moderator, to be open for the reception of votes, and they were kept open until half-past two o'clock, when they were declared closed by the Moderator. The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes, and the whole number given was one hundred and fourteen, and the following persons were found to have a large plurality, and were declared elected to their several offices, viz. :

Town Clerk: B. F. Baker (sworn by the Moderator).

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Surveyors of Highways: James Bartlett (sworn by the Moderator), Marshall Stearns (sworn by the Moderator), Thomas Parsons (sworn by the Moderator), Edward Seccomb, Nathaniel G. Chapin (sworn by the Moderator).

Assessors: Jerathmeel Davenport, Thomas B. Hall, John N. Turner.

Constables: Elisha Stone (declined to serve), Aaron Whitney, Eli D. Sanderson, John Dustin (sworn by Moderator), R. A. Chace (sworn by Moderator), James M. Alger (sworn by Town Clerk), F. Henry Corey (sworn by Moderator), S. C. Hopkins.

Treasurer and Collector: Moses Withington.

School Committee for three years: Rev. John L. Stone, Stephen Salisbury, T. E. Francis.

In voting for the above officers the check-list was used, and no one was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found and checked on the list.

Voted, To dispense with the election of a Tythingman.

Voted, To reconsider the vote whereby the meeting voted to choose eight Constables.

Voted, That seven Constables be the number for the ensuing year.

Voted, To choose six Field Drivers for the ensuing year, —and the following persons were nominated and chosen, viz. :

Field Drivers: Philip S. Allen, Thomas S. Pettingill, Silas Langley, Nathaniel Lyford, James Driscoll, George Coolidge.

Pound Keeper: Silas H. Langley.

The meeting then nominated and elected the following officers for the ensuing year :

Fence Viewers: Clark L. Haynes (sworn), R. N. Weld (sworn), Nathaniel Lyford (sworn).

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: Elisha Stone (sworn), Oliver Cousens (sworn), D. S. Coolidge.

Sealers of Leather: Willard Onion (sworn), C. W. Tolman (sworn).

Truant Officers: Reuben A. Chace, Charles E. Abbott, J. P. Sanborn (sworn by Town Clerk).

Fire Wards: A. H. Waterman, Oliver Cousens, R. N. Weld.

Auditors: Charles D. Head, Charles W. Scudder, Edward Atkinson.

Trustees of Public Library: Thomas Parsons (accepted), B. F. Baker (accepted), James M. Howe (accepted), John N. Turner, Amos A. Lawrence (accepted), George F. Homer (accepted), T. P. Chandler, F. H. Hedge, William I. Bowditch (accepted), W. A. Wellman (accepted), William Aspinwall (accepted), E. C. Emerson (accepted).

Truant Justice: Charles Pope.

On motion of William Aspinwall, it was—

Voted, That the Trustees of the Public Library now elected shall hold their office as follows: The Trustees of the Public Library at their first regular meeting shall divide themselves by lot into three classes. The trustees of the first class shall cease to hold their office at the annual town meeting in the year 1861; the trustees of the second class shall cease to hold their office at the annual town meeting in the year 1862, and the trustees of the third class shall cease to hold their office at the annual town meeting in the year 1863; and in each year hereafter there shall be elected four trustees in the place of those whose office shall then expire.

The reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Trustees of the Public Library, and the list of taxes and the names of the tax payers, that had been printed and distributed to the inhabitants for their examination, were presented by James Bartlett, chairman of the former Board of Selectmen, for the action of the town.

Voted, To accept the reports.

F. W. Prescott, secretary of the School Committee, presented the report of the School Committee for the action of the town.

Voted, To accept the report.

The report of the Selectmen that they had not purchased the parcel of land lying south from the Brookline Railroad station, and between said station and Washington street, owing to conflicting claims, was taken up, and on motion of Samuel A. Walker, it was—

Voted, That a special committee of three be appointed by the chair to confer with S. A. Walker and the Boston and

Worcester Railroad Co., with full powers, to agree upon some terms of settlement by which the said Walker shall release to the town all his rights in the fee of the parcel of land south of the railroad track and north of Washington street, the same to be forever kept open and used only as a way to and from the station and other buildings abutting thereon, the committee to report at the adjourned meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following-named persons to constitute said committee, viz. : Moses B. Williams, James Bartlett, Eben Wright, Committee on purchasing land of S. A. Walker.

So much of the report of the Trustees of the Public Library as related to the rules and regulations of the same, was then taken up, and on motion of E. Littell, it was—

Voted, That a committee of five persons be appointed by the chair to take into consideration the whole subject of the rules and regulations of the Public Library, and report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following-named gentleman to constitute said committee, viz. : E. Littell, Thomas Parsons, and William Aspinwall, Committee on Rules and Regulations of Public Library, and, on motion of Mr. Littell, William I. Bowditch was added to the committee.

Mr. James Bartlett, for the Selectmen, presented the following report on guide posts and boards, which was accepted, viz. :

REPORT ON GUIDE POSTS AND BOARDS.

The Selectmen submit the following report of the places where guide posts and boards are erected and maintained by the town, as follows :

There is a guide post with a board thereon standing at the junction of Boylston street with Washington street, directing to Newton Upper Falls and Brighton.

One at the corner of Boylston and Heath streets, directing to Newton, Worcester, and Dedham.

One at the corner of Boylston and Heath streets, directing to Newton, Worcester and Dedham.

One at the corner of Brighton street, directing to Brighton.

One at the corner of Boylston and Cross streets, directing to Newton Upper Falls, Newton, and Brighton.

One at the corner of Heath and Warren streets, directing to Newton, Dedham, and Brighton.

One at the corner of Clyde and Warren streets, directing to Brighton, Newton, and Dedham.

One at the corner of Clyde and Newton streets, directing to Dedham and Brighton.

One at the corner of Grove and Newton streets, directing to West Roxbury, Dedham, and Newton.

One at the corner of Grove and South streets, directing to Brighton.

One at the corner of South and Newton streets, directing to Dedham, Brighton, and Newton.

One at the corner of Warren and Cottage streets, directing to Dedham and Jamaica Plain.

One at the corner of Warren and Walnut streets, directing to Jamaica Plain.

One at the corner of Washington and Harvard streets, directing to Brighton and Cambridge.

One at the corner of Sewall's avenue and Harvard street, directing to Cambridgeport and Cambridge.

One at the corner of Beacon and Washington streets, directing to Boston, Newton Centre, Roxbury, and Brighton.

One at the corner of Beacon and Harvard streets, directing to Boston, Newton Centre, Cambridge, and Cambridgeport.

One at the junction of the Mill Dam and Beacon street, directing to Newton Centre.

All of which is respectfully submitted for the Selectmen.

BROOKLINE, March, 1860.

JAMES BARTLETT,
Chairman.

James Bartlett presented the following report of the town on the laying out of Tappan street, to wit:

REPORT ON LAYING OUT OF TAPPAN STREET.

We the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Brookline, having given written notice to all persons interested known to them and by posting the said notice at the Brookline Railroad station in this town; of their intention to meet for the hearing of a petition to them to lay out a town-way leading from Cypress street to Beacon street, by serving the said notices on the said parties and by posting the same at least seven days before the time of said meeting, that all persons interested might then and there appear and be heard in relation to said way.

Therefore, in pursuance of said notice, the Selectmen met at their office in the Town Hall, on Thursday, the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1859, and heard all parties desiring to be heard in relation to the laying out of said way, and then proceeded to examine and view the route of said proposed way, and again by adjournment of said meeting from said 22d day of December, 1859, to the fifth day of March, A. D. 1860; and all parties and interests known to the Selectmen having been examined, they proceeded and laid out said way, to be known by the name of Tappan street, as follows, to wit;—

The middle line of the proposed street intersects the westerly line of Cypress street at a point which measures 23.97 feet at $25^{\circ} 10' 27''$ E. from division line between land of Moses Jones and land of heirs of Robert S. Davis, taken by the New York and Boston Railroad Company for public use as a way where said line intersects the westerly line of Cypress street; thence running north $82^{\circ} 51' 09''$ west 101.19 feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of 365.25 feet 105.09 feet; thence north $66^{\circ} 16' 38''$ west 1251.37 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 213.85 feet 198.05 feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of 405 feet 457.43 feet; thence north $54^{\circ} 37' 35''$ west 334.04 feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of 1000 feet 86.87 feet; thence north $49^{\circ} 38' 57''$ west 1031.96 feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of 680.44 feet 422.14 feet; thence north $14^{\circ} 06' 13''$ west 700 feet to the southerly line of Beacon street, said point being 133 feet S. $74^{\circ} 15' 35''$ west from the middle of the face of a large stone bound which makes the division line between land of Moses Withington and Howard S. Williams, and said street is to be of the full and equal width of forty feet throughout its entire length.

This location of said townway is in accordance with a plan of the same made by Messrs. Shedd and Edson, Civil Engineers, dated February 1st, 1860, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk March 5th, 1860, and approved and accepted by the Selectmen on the fifth day of March afore-said.

The areas taken for the making of said street is as follows:

Land of Moses Jones	3,490 sq. ft.
“ Davis heirs	108,160 “
“ Tappan heirs	50,105 “
“ William I Bowditch	9,280 “
“ Moses Withington	13,520 “
“ H. S. Williams	3,060 “
Total amount taken	187,619 “

The Selectmen have awarded to the following persons owning land on said way the sums set against their names in full for land taken, and any and all other damages they may sustain by the laying out and grading said way; to wit:—

To Moses Jones	\$420 00
To Daniel H. Rogers, trustee of heirs of Robert S. Davis and Mrs. Lucy Corey	500 00
To Moses Withington	150 00
To Howard S. Williams	100 00
Total amount of awards	\$1,170 00

To the Tappan heirs, Augustus Aspinwall, trustee, and William I. Bowditch, no award is made, they having agreed to release the town from any and all damages sustained by them in consequence of the laying out of said way, and further, in consideration of the said townway being laid out by the Selectmen as a public townway of the width of forty feet the said William I. Bowditch and Augustus Aspinwall agree to build and

complete said townway ready for the public travel agreeable to and in accordance with said plan and specifications of the same, and under the direction and to the acceptance of the said Selectmen. And we have given the owners of land over which way is so laid out until the first day of September next to remove fences, walls and trees now standing on the land taken for said way.

And the said townway is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed and recorded, is forever to be known as a public townway, and is to be completed and ready for the public travel on or before the first day of December next.

BROOKLINE, March 26th, 1860.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHALL STEARNS,
HOWARD S. WILLIAMS,
W. A. HUMPHREY,
THOMAS PARSONS,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

On motion—

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred and seventy dollars for the objects proposed in said report.

The Fifth Article was then taken up, in relation to purchasing a set of new hay scales for the village.

Voted, That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to procure a set of new hay scales for the village, or to move those now there, as in their judgment is for the best interests of the town, and that the sum of two hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

Voted, To lay the Sixth Article on the table.

The Seventh Article was then taken up, to see if the town would enlarge the culvert on Park street near Washington street.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to enlarge the culvert on Park street in accordance with the petition of William Rice and others; it being understood that the town shall have the right to drain into the brook at said culvert from Washington street through Park street, as at present.

Voted, That the sum of three hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

The Eighth Article was taken up:

To see if the town will pay A. W. Smith for land left by him in the street when he set his wall back.

Voted, To refer the whole matter to the Selectmen with full powers to settle with Mr. Smith.

The Ninth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in relation to the water pipes illegally laid by the city of Boston in the streets of this town.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized and empowered to take such action as they shall think for the best protection of the rights and interests of the town of Brookline, either by removing the whole or any part of the water pipes illegally laid by the city of Boston through the town the past year, or by instituting suits for damages, or both.

Tenth Article taken up :

To see about purchasing a gravel pit adjoining the one owned by the town on Fairmount.

Voted, To refer the whole subject to the Selectmen, to report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone the Eleventh Article.

Twelfth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Voted, To strike off the name of J. Elliot Cabot, he not being liable to serve in that capacity.

The following is the list as prepared by the Selectmen and adopted by the town :

List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the Year 1860.

Allen, Rufus S.	Goldsmith, George W.
Bancroft, Charles P.	Haynes, Clark L.
Bartlett, James	Heath, Charles H.
Bird, John A.	Humphrey, Willard J.
Blake, George B.	Kenrick, David F.
Brooks, George	Long, John D.
Chapin, N. G.	Philbrick, Edward S.
Churchill, William O.	Parsons, Thomas
Coolidge, David S.	Pierce, Peter W.
Corey, Timothy	Russell, Marshall
Craft, Caleb, Jr.	Secomb, Edward R.
Davenport, Jerathmeel	Sheafe, Mark W.
Deaborn, Isaac	Stearns, Marshal
Dearborn, William	Trowbridge, Charles P.
Delano, Oliver B.	Weld, Ransom N.
Fay, Harrison	Williams, Moses B.
Goddard, Abijah W.	Withington, Moses
Griggs, William J.	Woodward, Royal

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 5th, 1860.

Attest : B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk*.

The foregoing list having been posted as the law requires and legally presented to the town, it was—

Voted, To approve and accept the same.

March 26th, 1860.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
 Town Clerk.

The Thirteenth Article was then taken up :

To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to make Clyde and Newton streets as widened and laid out by the County Commissioners.

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to apply to the County Commissioners and ascertain what action is necessary to be taken in order to have them reverse their order for the making of those streets fifty feet wide, or to have them reduce the width from said fifty feet.

The Moderator appointed the Board of Selectmen to constitute said committee.

Voted, To reconsider the vote whereby the indefinite postponement of the Eleventh Article was made.

Voted, That the sum of three hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of erecting a flag staff.

Voted, That a committee of two be chosen to carry out the object of the foregoing vote.

The meeting nominated and chose as said committee Messrs. William O. Churchill and Nathaniel Lyford.

Voted, That the work be done under the direction of the Selectmen.

The Fourteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to defray the expense of relaying the abutment wall on Boylston street in front of the estate of John S. Wright.

Voted, That the sum of eight hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to defray the expense of laying the abutment wall on Boylston street in front of the estate of John S. Wright.

The Fifteenth Article was then taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

The meeting then made and voted the following appropriations, to wit:—

For the support of schools	\$17,700 00
“ “ “ adult school	400 00
“ “ “ poor	800 00
“ “ “ highways	4,200 00
“ “ “ fire department	700 00
county tax	8,500 00
state tax	2,080 00
collecting taxes	400 00
abatement of taxes	500 00
extinction of town debt	7,000 00
interest on town debt	3,600 00
repairs of town buildings	700 00
town officers	1,600 00
sidewalks	1,000 00
paving gutters and relaying drains	1,000 00
lighting Town Hall and streets	1,800 00
ringing bell	100 00
cemetery	100 00
contingencies	2,000 00
police	600 00
increase and maintenance of library	537 00
making Cypress street between Washington and Boylston streets	30 00
making Pleasant street	200 00
making Tappan street (from page [80])	1,170 00
enlarging culvert on Park street (from page [80]).	300 00
erecting flag staff (page [82])	300 00
relaying abutment wall on Boylston street (page [82])	800 00
new hay scales (from page [80])	200 00
teaching “calisthenics” in High school (page [88]).	150 00
purchasing gravel land on Fairmount (page [89])	2,500 00
ventilation in Town Hall (page [91])	25 00
land of Samuel A. Walker (page [90])	500 00
making and grading Newton street and Clyde street (page [91])	1,500 00

Voted, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for the purpose of making and repairing highways and townways, be assessed after deducting the amount now in the treasury and the probable receipts for the ensuing year, amounting to the sum of ———— dollars, upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident, of the town, and collected as town charges are usually charged and collected.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes, and to give the note or notes of the town therefor, countersigned by the Selectmen, in such sums and at such times as may be called for by the Selectmen.

Voted, That so much of the report of the School Committee as treats of the subject of physical education be referred to a committee of three, to be appointed by the chair, to report thereon at a future meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee, viz. : Moses B. Williams, Edward S. Philbrick ; and William I. Bowditch was nominated and chosen by the meeting to be a member of the committee.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn-it be to meet at this place in two weeks from Wednesday evening next, April the eleventh, inst., at seven and a half o'clock.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

In conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable John Dustin, requiring him to summon within three days all officers chosen and not qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from this date and be qualified for their respective offices, to be sworn where an oath is required by law, or to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they have been respectively chosen.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

NORFOLK, ss.

BROOKLINE, April 2d, 1860.

Then personally appeared the following-named persons and were sworn at the time set against their names, or sig-

nified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been respectively chosen, viz. :

- Selectman.*
Overseer of Poor. { Edward R. Secomb, sworn March 29, 1860.
Highway Surveyor. {
- Constables.* { Aaron Whitney, sworn March 28th, 1860.
 { Eli D. Sanderson, sworn April 2d, 1860.
 { S. C. Hopkins, sworn March 31st, 1860.
- Assessors.* { J. Davenport, sworn March 30th, 1860.
 { T. B. Hall, sworn March 30th, 1860.
 { John N. Turner, sworn March 29th, 1860.
- Field Drivers.* { P. S. Allen, did not appear.
 { T. S. Pettingill, sworn March 28th, 1860.
 { Silas H. Langley, sworn March 28th, 1860.
 { N. Lyford, sworn April 2d, 1860.
 { James Driscoll, did not appear.
 { George Coolidge, sworn March 28th, 1860.
- Surveyor of Lumber, Wood and Bark.* D. S. Coolidge.
- Pound Keeper.* Silas H. Langley, sworn March 28th, 1860.
- Truant Officer.* Charles E. Abbott, sworn March 28th, 1860.
- School Committee.* { Rev. John S. Stone.
 { Stephen Salisbury, declined March 28th, 1860.
 { T. E. Francis, accepted March 28th, 1860.
- Trustees of Public Library.* { John N. Turner, accepted March 27th, 1860.
 { T. P. Chandler, accepted March 28th, 1860.
 { Rev. F. H. Hedge, accepted April 2d, 1860.
- Truant Justice.* Charles Pope, accepted March 28th, 1860.
- Fire Wards.* { A. H. Waterman, accepted March 31st, 1860.
 { Oliver Cousens, accepted March 27th, 1860.
 { R. N. Weld, declined March 29th, 1860.
- Auditors.* { Charles D. Head, accepted March 29th, 1860.
 { Charles W. Scudder, accepted April 2d, 1860.
 { Edward Atkinson, accepted March 29th, 1860.
- Cemetery Committee.* John Dustin, accepted April 2d, 1860.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 11, 1860.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall on Wednesday, April the eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening, and were called to order by the Moderator, William I. Bowditch.

The meeting then proceeded to fill the following vacancies in the list of town officers, to wit:—

Rev. William Lamson was unanimously chosen a member of the School Committee for three years.

C. L. Palmer, Fire Ward.

William Dearborn, Cemetery Committee.

T. E. Lanman, Cornelius O'Hearn, Field Drivers.

William D. Coolidge, Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark.

Voted, To reconsider the vote passed at the preceding meeting, whereby the town voted to choose three Truant Officers, and that the two already chosen and qualified be the number.

The committee on the rules and regulations of the Public Library made a report, which was referred to the Trustees of the Public Library, to report thereon at a future meeting. The report was placed on file.

The committee on so much of the report of the School Committee as related to physical education, made the following report :

REPORT.

The committee to whom that part of the report of the School Committee was referred relating to the subject of Physical Education, offer the following report :—

That the thanks of the town are due to the School Committee for their conscientious and efficient services during the past year. Also, as all mental labor on the part of the children in the different schools and their success in their studies depends upon their physical condition during school hours, the School Committee have been wise in drawing the attention of the town to this subject. All the efforts of the committee are lost and all the labor of the teachers are wasted if this fact remain unacknowledged.

It is the opinion of your committee that the time has arrived when some description of physical exercise should be introduced into all the public schools.

The object of public education is that the pupils on leaving school be fitted for the duties of life on which they are about to enter in the best manner, and it is intended to send them forth prepared to enter upon the occupation to which their natural capacities best adapt them.

The knowledge which they gain in the public schools may be compared to the hammer of the blacksmith; once being furnished with this implement, he can forge all the other tools which he needs, this education being the only capital with which many of the children start in life. If the mind is educated at the expense of the body the system of education is greatly at fault, from the reason that the opening to all occupations requiring bodily strength are thus closed, and the pupil, in many cases, prevented from adopting that pursuit in life in which he would not only be the happiest himself, but the most useful to the community.

It will undoubtedly be said that much attention to the health of the children should be given by the parents, but of these parents a part do not realize the necessity, and others are so much occupied in procuring a subsistence that they are absolutely incapable of such attention, and it is this class who are more particularly under the charge of the community, which is obliged to support all its members who are not able to support themselves.

It is also plain that where the requirements of the school are adapted not to the ability of the greater number, but to the capacity of the three or four best scholars, then a mental strain is brought to bear upon the majority of the pupils, which produces an evil out of the power of the parents to counteract. That this is the case in the greater number of schools in New England your committee honestly believe. Having decided that some change was necessary, and that some improvements might be commenced, your committee proceeded to inform themselves as far as possible upon this subject, with a full appreciation of the difficulties which attend all innovations upon established customs.

Gymnastic apparatus, like all articles which possess great advantages, has its drawbacks and from its great power arises corresponding danger. It can only be used in the early stages with safety, when every movement of the pupil is made under the eye of a competent teacher. The great number of pupils in our schools, their different ages and strength, together with the limited time which could be given, present almost insuperable objections to its introduction. Besides, while the bold and hardy portion of the pupils would eagerly avail themselves of the apparatus, the puny and timid children would keep in the background and content themselves with looking on; thus the class who most need the exercise would not be benefited.

In Prussia, where the use of the gymnasium is better understood and appreciated than in any other country, and also in Sweden, great attention has been given to physical education as a part of the system of public instruction. In both of these countries a regular course of instruction in "Calisthenics," or "Free Gymnastics," has been introduced into the public schools.

As the result of their inquiries, your committee would recommend that an experiment in this branch of education be tried in the following manner, under the direction of the School Committee: That a competent teacher may be employed to teach "Calisthenics" in the High school for three months as a school study; and your committee earnestly recommend that the school session shall not be lengthened nor the recess shortened to give time to this study. This experiment can be fairly tried in the above manner at a cost of one hundred and fifty dollars, which sum it will be necessary to appropriate if the recommendation of your committee is adopted.

The town can then hear the report of the School Committee upon the subject and judge for themselves as to the propriety of introducing these exercises into the other schools, a measure your committee now think will be found desirable.

There is a need in our grammar schools to which your committee would call your attention, and which applies more particularly to the Pierce school. During the hot weather, and in stormy days, there is no opportunity for the girls of these schools to get any fresh air or exercise without a degree of exposure which endangers their health. For this reason their recess becomes valueless, and to protect them from the weather your committee would recommend the construction of a rough shed, a simple roof supported by columns. This cannot be done at the Pierce school at present, until the cobble stones and gravel shall be farther removed from the southerly side of the school-house and your committee would request the proper authorities to clear a space sufficiently large for this purpose as soon as it is consistent with proper economy in the use of the material.

Your committee are aware that these suggestions may seem to many people who have not considered the subject, to be foolish and a waste of the public money, but while so much money is cheerfully spent to enable the children of the town to pursue their studies, it must surely be wise to enable them to profit by these advantages to the full extent, if a small expenditure will accomplish so desirable an object.

Mental culture without corresponding physical development is useless. Mental progress to any advantageous purpose without any such development is impossible. Therefore the time taken from the books for this purpose will not lessen the amount of information gained from them.

MOSES B. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

WM. I. BOWDITCH.

EDWARD S. PHILBRICK.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of teaching "Calisthenics" in the High school as recommended in the foregoing report.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the Tenth Article in the warrant, relating to the purchase of a gravel pit on Fairmount, submitted the following report, viz. :—

REPORT.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the Tenth Article in the warrant, calling the annual town meeting held March 26, 1860, in relation to purchasing a gravel pit adjoining the one already owned by the town on Fairmount, have attended to that duty, and would report as follows:

Adjoining the gravel pit belonging to the town on Fairmount is a lot of land belonging to John W. Warren, containing about one and one-fourth acres, which has the appearance of containing a large quantity of excellent gravel for making roads; this can now be had for four cents the square foot, and we would recommend to the town to purchase the same, and, for that purpose, would present the following votes :—

Voted, That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to purchase the lot of gravel land adjoining that owned by the town on Fairmount, if it can be obtained for four cents the square foot.

Voted, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES BARTLETT, *Chairman*.

THOMAS PARSONS.

MARSHAL STEARNS.

BROOKLINE, April 11, 1860.

Voted, To accept and adopt the foregoing report.

The committee to whom was referred so much of the report of the Selectmen, made at a former meeting, as related to the purchasing of so much of Washington street lying south of the Charles River branch railroad that had been discontinued, and was claimed by S. A. Walker, made report thereon as follows, viz. :—

REPORT.

The committee appointed by the town to confer with Mr. S. A. Walker and the Boston and Worcester Railroad Company in regard to the passage-way leading from the highway to the railroad station, respectfully submit the following report:—

That the fee of this entire piece of land is held by Mr. Walker, subject to a right of way, formerly sold by him to the railroad corporation, over a strip twenty-eight feet wide; the remainder of this land, being the part which was fenced in on the day of the last town meeting, is also subject to certain somewhat indistinct easements held by the Worcester railroad corporation over the greater part of it.

The President of the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation stated to your committee that although in his opinion the corporation had already purchased more land and had done more to render the approach to their station easy and comfortable than the citizens had reason to claim, still if the committee should decide to purchase this land and should think it just and proper to assess a portion of the cost upon the corporation, such assessment would be cheerfully paid. For this offer, which was made at their first meeting, your committee wish to express their thanks, as it simplified their duties and materially lessened their labor. The only remaining question was in regard to purchasing the land, whether the advantage to be gained by the town and corporation was equal to the cost.

Your committee are of the opinion that the town needs this land for proper and economical drainage of the neighborhood; that without its purchase the present approach to the station cannot be improved. If the land over which the railroad corporation do not possess the right of way should be permanently fenced in, great inconveniences would be caused to all persons who approach the station by this passage-way.

In consideration of these facts, your committee decided to offer Mr. Walker the sum of six hundred dollars, on condition that he should deed to the town of Brookline, for a highway, the fee of all the land before described in this report, including the strip of land twenty-eight feet wide over which the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation now hold the right of way. This offer was, after some hesitation, accepted.

Your committee, having first ascertained that the abutters upon this land were ready to comply with the regulations of the town in constructing proper sidewalks with edgestones, agreed, upon the part of the town, with the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation that the whole of the land thus purchased should be laid out and properly constructed as a highway, with crossing stones for foot passengers. In consideration of the increased facility of approach thus given to the station, and the expense on the part of the town for the construction and drainage of the said road, your committee have assessed the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation in the sum of three hundred dollars.

Your committee now request that an appropriation of five hundred dollars be now made and placed in the hands of the Selectmen, together with the amount to be received from the Boston and Worcester R. R. Co., with instructions to complete the purchase of the land and to construct the road as agreed upon by your committee.

JAMES BARTLETT, *Chairman.*

MOSES B. WILLIAMS.

EBEN WRIGHT.

BROOKLINE, April 7th, 1860.

Voted, To accept the report.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the purchase of said land and the carrying out of the recommendations of the committee.

On motion of B. F. Baker, it was—

Voted, That the thanks of the town of Brookline be and hereby are tendered to the Rev. John S. Stone, D. D., for his eminent and valuable services rendered the town as a member of the School Committee.

Voted, That the foregoing vote be transmitted to the Rev. John S. Stone by the Town Clerk, countersigned by the Moderator of this meeting.

A communication was received from the Brookline Land Company, offering to give the town a piece of land at the corner of High and Walnut streets, containing about seven thousand eight hundred square feet, provided the town will erect thereon a fire-proof building for a public library, large enough to contain one hundred thousand volumes.

Voted, To refer the same to the Trustees of the Public Library.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the subject-matter of the Thirteenth Article, with instructions to apply to the County Commissioners to ascertain what action would be necessary on the part of the town to get them to rescind their order to have the road made fifty feet wide, reported verbally that it would be necessary to get up a petition requesting the Commissioners to reverse their decision and grant a new hearing.

The report was accepted.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to defray the expense or be expended in making and grading Newton and Clyde streets.

Voted, That the sum of twenty-five dollars be raised and appropriated, to be expended in improving the ventilation of the Town Hall.

Voted, That a committee of one be appointed by the Moderator to attend to such improvements.

The Moderator appointed Mr. Edward S. Philbrick to constitute said committee.

On motion,—

Voted, That the thanks of this meeting be and hereby are tendered the Moderator of this meeting for the fair, impartial and able manner in which he has conducted its business.

Voted, That this meeting be now declared dissolved.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,

Town Clerk.

MEETING ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS,
MAY 9, 1860.

WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn, on or before the thirtieth day of April, inst., the inhabitants of the town of Brookline to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the seventh day of May next, at four of the clock in the afternoon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen of said town for or against the following articles of amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth ; both of said articles to be voted for on one ballot as follows, to wit : First Article, Yes or No ; Second Article, Yes or No. And the said articles of amendment are as follows :—

First Article of Amendment :

Any vacancy in the Senate shall be filled by election by the people of the unrepresented district upon the order of a majority of Senators elected.

Second Article of Amendment :

In case of vacancy in the Council, from the failure of election or other causes, the Senate and House of Representatives shall, by concurrent vote, choose some eligible person from the people of the district wherein such vacancy occurs to fill that office. If such vacancy shall happen when the Legislature is not in session, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, may fill the same by the appointment of some eligible person.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, before or on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-second day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
THOMAS PARSONS,
E. R. SECOMB,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, Mass., April 28th, 1860.

Pursuant with the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of abode.

JOHN DUSTIN,
Constable of Brookline.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the town of Brookline assembled at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty, and were called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen at four of the clock.

The Town Clerk then read the warrant and return thereon.

The Chairman of the Selectmen, Mr. James Bartlett, declared the polls open for the reception of votes, and they were kept open until six o'clock, when, on motion, it was—

Voted, That the polls be now closed.

The Selectmen then proceeded to sort and count the votes then given in, and the whole number were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made in open town meeting, and were as follows, to wit :

Whole number, nine.

On the First Article of Amendment :

Yeas, eight.

Noes, one.

Second Article of Amendmement :

Yeas, nine.

The returns were then filled up and sealed up in open meeting, and delivered to the Town Clerk to transmit to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In voting, the check list was used ; no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found and checked on the list.

The meeting was then declared dissolved, by the Chairman of the Selectmen.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

*List of Soldiers as taken by the Assessors of the Town of
Brookline for the year 1860.*

Francis Cartret	Charles U. Cotting
Albert Clapp	William T. Glidden
J. T. Chandler	William H. Lincoln
James Cowan	William T. Eustis, 3d
Thomas M. Cofran	Richard Lincoln
John P. Drew	Joshua C. Stone
Rufus H. Blood	William H. Foster
John A. Burnham	Abij. P. Chamberlin
Samuel Mulliken	Alonzo Farrar
George W. Heard	Edward G. Parker
Samuel H. Gregory	Edward Thomas
Thomas B. Hall	John W. Griggs
Amos A. Lawrence	Charles Soule, Jr.
Francis G. Faxon	Isaiah L. Brackett
Isaac H. Spring	Richard Soule, Jr.
Samuel Carey	Frederick W. Prescott
Maxwell Lowney	Horace Maxwell
Thomas J. Lee	Joseph F. Green
Augustus B. Whittemore	Frederick A. Brown
Richard Briggs	Charles W. Wilder
John N. Chapman	Charles H. Stearns
Andrew Marsh	James P. Stearns
G. T. W. Braman	William Stearns
Henry Bell	Ethan C. Thayer
William B. Chaplin	John K. Rogers
John Whitcomb	Daniel W. Rogers
Albert Newhall	J. G. Batchelder
Isaac Dearborn	Francis K. Fisher
David S. Coolidge	Michael Flynn
James W. Coolidge	Henry Lee, Jr.
George Smith	John Power
John A. Howard	M. P. Kennard
Isaiah S. Getchell	Denis Mahoney
James R. Burdett	William P. Perkins
Moses Thompson	George W. Handcock

William Hall
John C. Withington
Howard S. Williams
Edw. H. Chamberlin
George B. Chamberlin
Joseph L. White
William Rooney
Charles Foster
John H. Henshaw
Francis Henshaw
George J. Fisher
Edward Atkinson
Hiram P. Ring
Thomas W. Nickerson
Edward N. Brown
Eben W. Reed
Isaac Sprague
Eli D. Sanderson
Silas H. Langley
Samuel Townsend, Jr.
Elisha F. Penniman
Charles Smith
Seth B. Pool
Alexander C. Studley
Moses Jones, Jr.
Amory H. Walker
Augustus Eastman
William Baker
Ira Burstey
James Edmond
Robert S. Davis
William H. Jameson
Charles P. Trowbridge
Henry Collins
Henry B. Eager
Peter W. Pierce
D. W. Atkinson
David S. Dutton
John C. Cook
Ashael G. Mathew
Phillip S. Allen
Alonzo Bowman
Oliver Cousens
John E. Cousens
Charles H. Gilman
Charles Ingalls
John Smith
John F. Gibson
Henry S. Fietz

George W. Stearns
George Thomas
John S. Page
Dennis O'Hare
Anthony Ellis
Thomas Curry
Daniel Duffley
Horatio H. Bradbury
A. H. Avery
Clark L. Haynes
Burton W. Neal
George N. Dana
William K. Melcher
Daniel S. Kendall
John A. Loughton
S. J. Whelpley
Austin Chandler
James H. Clark
Alfred Kenrick, Jr.
Richard Hills
Henry S. Hills
William B. Town
Thomas Duffey
William Aspinwall
Seth Fowle
Charles B. Dana
Albert A. Cobb
Frederick Sweetser
John Lee
Frederick J. Williams
Thomas H. Bacon
Isaac N. Jackson
Martin L. Hall
M. C. Ferris
Chas. F. Huntington
William Banks
John N. Washburn
Henry Blaney
Abijah Learned
Josiah Learned
William J. Griggs
Zenas F. Brett
John Shepherd
William D. Coolidge
George H. Coolidge
Harrison Bird
William H. Bird
Josiah Goodwin
Elbridge Wason

Benjamin Hatch	Richard L. Saville
J. Herbert Shedd	Robert S. Littell
Albert Cushman	John H. Dane
Edward C. Wilson	Benjamin F. Dane
William Wilson	Thomas G. Wells
Nehemiah Washburn	William A. Wellman
George Brooks	William I. Bowditch
William Pope	George W. A. Williams
Charles H. Whitehouse	Thomas Howe
Samuel C. Hopkins	Patrick Riley
B. F. Fuller	Patrick Hogan
B. F. Thomas	Benjamin Bradley
William O. Knapp	John N. Turner
Thomas Merriman	Charles W. Scudder
William Davis	Isaac Rich
Thomas S. Pettengill	William Smith
George Davis	William Nichols
David H. Daniels	Joseph Shewin
F. A. Corey	John H. Connor
David Wilder, 3d	George Baldwin
George F. Homer	James W. Edgerly
Caleb Dyer	Ira S. Bucknell
Daniel H. Rogers	James Keenan
Charles Burrell	Daniel Weston
Isaac Taylor	——— Morse
A. W. Seamans	——— Maston
George Stoddard	B. F. Goddard
Albert Lincoln	Lowell M. Miles
George L. Richardson	Thomas B. Rice
Benjamin Pierce	Moses Jordan
A. L. Wood	John Jordan
Henry Bell	Edward R. Secomb
Augustus E. Batchelder	Nathan Hale, Jr.
John D. Mallard	Horace James
John C. Mallard	J. P. Sanborn
Horatio P. Willis	Edwin Clark
Charles E. Abbott	T. C. Sherman
Charles E. Mecum	Michael Mahan
Timothy Corey	Michael Butler
Theodore F. Corey	Edward A. Wild
James Bartlett	Albert W. Smith
Willard Onion	Edwin Field
Benjamin Heustis	Walter S. Fitz
Charles W. Heustis	T. E. Francis
Samuel A. Robinson	E. R. Butler
Thomas B. Griggs	Benjamin Wells, Jr.
George W. Atkinson	Franklin Breck
Ira Atkinson	Mark W. Pollard
George Savage	Joshua H. Putnam

William R. Paine
George B. Blake
Stanton Blake
John W. Candler
William L. Candler
John Gibbs
B. F. Baker
Stephen Libby
Thomas D. Ellis
George G. Clapp
Charles Wharlan
Ansel H. Waterman
E. F. Archer
Charles L. Palmer
Enoch Thomas
——— Matthews
E. S. Burleigh
Charles B. Pine
R. H. Gilson
John O. Libby
John D. Long
Wayland Smith
Oliver B. Delano
William Jennings
James Rooney
Ashabel Langley
Joseph S. Turner
Russell Hubbard
Alden Hatch
Charles Mecum
John D. Kelly
James Kelly
James W. Sinclair
Thomas J. O'Neal
John Dustin
A. H. Clapp
Nathaniel Gill
H. N. Fuller
Frank Niles
Henry Orcutt, Jr.
Frank Parker
M. W. Quinlan
Wm. Moran
Thomas Ware
James Reed
John McCormack
Benjamin W. Hobart, Jr.
Henry Gallup
Reuben A. Chace

Mark R. Wendell
David Dugan
James M. Seamans
Charles F. Brackett
Charles A. Brackett
George Tyler
Cyrus W. Ruggles
George W. Bird
John Bliss
Frank Seamans
Henry Watson
Robert Thompson
Wm. S. Spencer
N. W. Brackett
James H. Paine
John Murray
John Consadine
Jeremiah Sullivan
Nathaniel Bowers
Michael Gleason
William Watson
Daniel McMahan
Martin Gregan
Alexander Spear
Sylvester Kimball
John Park
Eben Morse
Arthur Kemp
Dennis Driscoll
Edward Bogan
Michael Maloney
Michael Campbell
William Summers
Barth. Cusick
John McMahan
James Driscoll
Phillip Duffey
John McMahan
Thomas Wilson
John Consadine
Cornelius O'Herne
Thomas Muldoney
Thomas Gallagher
Thomas Maloney
Charles H. Heath
George Bacon
J. S. Warren
Theodore Lyman
William Twafa

David T. Kenrick
 Charles T. Seaverns
 Richard H. Seaverns
 James Brackett
 John E. Horr
 Salon Whitney
 William O. Churchill
 James R. Burdett
 John A. Howard
 Moses Thompson
 William Hall
 George Bogman
 George E. Hersey
 Charles Pope
 R. S. S. Andrews
 Nath. Lyford
 John Washburn
 Charles Houghton
 George A. Slack
 George Bragdon
 Charles T. Plimpton
 Albert Haven
 James Bartlett
 George Stoddard
 George E. Mudge
 Andrew J. Harrington
 Robert Barnett
 John P. Marquand
 Mears Orcutt
 Francis A. Jewett
 Horatio A. Hovey
 Daniel Dow
 J. Wingate Thornton
 Rufus S. Allen
 James Ward
 John Kelly
 James Hawes
 Joseph Gutterson
 Leonard Dane
 J. Elliot Cabot
 E. Waldo Cutler
 William E. Baker
 William S. Wilson
 Thomas Parsons
 Waldo P. Maynard

Thomas Townsend
 Thomas C. Quimby
 Alonzo C. Jackson
 John Morse
 Edward C. Cabot
 Walter C. Cabot
 Lewis S. Price
 Henry Gray
 Peter Rooney
 George W. Rollins
 George Nelson
 Leonard Lock
 James Amory
 John Warren
 Simon Warren
 George R. Phelps
 Francis A. White
 William Page
 James M. Codman
 Charles D. Head
 George Griggs
 Henry Whitney
 Hiram Norcross
 Thomas E. Lanman
 Willard J. Humphrey
 Francis P. Dane
 George W. Goodnough
 John D. Hayward
 Samuel Clark
 John A. Bird
 William Bird, 2d
 Alfred Winsor
 John L. Wood
 Moses Judkins
 George Atkinson
 Edward S. Philbrick
 William D. Philbrick
 Charles F. Foster
 Eben Wright
 James H. Harris
 George H. Stone
 Howard Dwight
 Wilder Dwight
 Joseph W. Goddard
 George G. Hook

A true copy of the soldiers, taken on the first of May, 1860.

Attest: J. DAVENPORT.

Returned to the office of the Adjutant General July the 30th, 1860.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

To Charles Pope, Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Norfolk:

The subscribers, qualified voters of the town of Brookline, in said county, propose to build a house of public worship, at the junction of High and Irving streets in the said Brookline, and are desirous of organizing and becoming a corporation under the provisions of the thirteenth chapter of the General Statutes of Massachusetts, and for that purpose they apply to you and request that you will issue a warrant, directed to one of them, requiring him to warn all of them to meet at a time and place appointed in the warrant, for the following purposes:

First. To organize themselves into a corporation, under the said thirteenth chapter of the General Statutes.

Second. To choose all necessary officers.

Third. To determine whether they will purchase a lot of land at the junction of High and Irving streets and erect a house for public worship thereon.

Fourth. To agree and determine on the amount of real and personal estate that may be necessary for the objects of the corporation in addition to the meeting house.

Fifth. To make all necessary by-laws, and pass such other votes relating to their organization and buying land and erecting a house and furnishing the same, as may be deemed expedient, and to authorize the borrowing of money and giving notes, if deemed necessary or expedient.

Sixth. To transact such other business as may legally come before them.

BROOKLINE, June 13, 1860.

T. P. CHANDLER.
WM. D. PHILBRICK.
A. L. CUTLER.
E. W. CUTLER.
WM. J. CUTLER.

WILLIAM B. HASELTINE
D. H. ROGERS.
EDWIN FIELD.
JAMES W. EDGERLY.
WM. A. WELLMAN.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To D. H. Rogers, one of the subscribers to the foregoing application:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to warn all the subscribers to the foregoing application to meet at the dwelling house of T. P. Chandler, in Brookline, in the said County, on Saturday, the 23d day of June, 1860, at seven and a half o'clock in the evening, by leaving an attested copy of the foregoing application, and of this warrant which is attached thereto, with or at the last and usual place of abode of each of the said applicants seven days at least before the said meeting, that they may then and there organize themselves into a corporation according to the provisions of the General Statutes of Massachusetts, and act on all the various matters set forth in said application, which is hereby made a part of this warrant.

And you will make full return of your doings at the said meeting.

Witness my hand and seal this thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1860.

CHARLES POPE, [L.S.]

Justice of the Peace.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned all the subscribers to the application attached to the said warrant, by leaving an attested copy of the warrant and application at the last and usual place of abode of the said Philbrick, and delivered to each of the others an attested copy of the said application and warrant in hand, more than seven days before the time appointed for the meeting.

BROOKLINE, June 23, 1860.

D. H. ROGERS.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, June 23d, 1860.

Personally appeared the above-named Rogers, and made oath to the truth of the above.

Before me,

CHARLES POPE,
Justice of the Peace.

Pursuant to the above warrant, the subscribers to the above application met at the house of T. P. Chandler in Brookline, on Saturday, 23d day of June, 1860, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order by Charles Pope, Esquire, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Norfolk, who read the application and warrant and return, and declared that legal notice had been given as required by the warrant; whereupon it was unanimously—

Voted, That in accordance with the said application and warrant we now proceed to organize ourselves into a corporation under the General Statutes of Massachusetts in relation to the incorporation of persons proposing to build a house of public worship.

Voted, To proceed to the choice of a Clerk by ballot, whereupon D. H. Rogers, having received a majority of all the votes, was declared elected, and was duly sworn, according to law, by the presiding magistrate.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

June 23d, 1860.

Then personally appeared the above-named D. H. Rogers, and made solemn oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties which belong to him as Clerk of the Proprietors of High Street Church.

Before me,

CHARLES POPE,
Justice of the Peace.

The presiding magistrate then resigned the chair to the Clerk, whereupon the meeting proceeded to the choice of a Moderator, by ballot, and William A. Wellman, Esq., being chosen, took the chair, and the following votes were then passed:—

Voted, That by authority of the General Statute we now declare ourselves a corporation, under the name and style of "The Proprietors of High Street Church," and as such corporation accept the various statute provisions of this Commonwealth in relation to the incorporation of persons proposing to build a house of public worship.

Voted, That the meeting house which this corporation propose to build is intended to be exclusively for the worship of God and the exposition of His Holy Word in conformity with the doctrines of the New Jerusalem as they are taught in the theological writings of Emanuel Swedenborg.

Voted, That after the sale of pews no person shall be entitled to vote in this corporation except such pew owners as are legal voters in the civil affairs of this Commonwealth, and no person shall have more than one vote.

Voted, That no alteration shall be made in the two preceding votes unless by a vote of three-fourths of all the legal voters of the corporation in favor of such alteration.

Voted, That all deeds of pews shall be given subject to the last three preceding votes.

Voted, That the officers of this corporation shall be the same as are authorized and required by the General Statutes for parishes and religious societies, and they shall be qualified in the same manner and hold their offices for the same time; and the manner of calling meetings and the time of holding them shall also be the same as thereby required.

Voted, That the common seal of this corporation shall bear the words Proprietors of High Street Church, 1860.

Voted, That in accordance with the provisions of the 28th Section of the 30th Chapter of the General Statutes, it is now agreed and determined that the amount of real and personal estate, in addition to the meeting house which they propose to build, which may be necessary for the object of this corporation, is fifty thousand dollars.

Voted, That we now proceed to the election of officers.

Whereupon the following-named persons were duly elected :

For Assessors : William D. Philbrick, A. L. Cutler, J. W. Edgerly.

For Treasurer : William A. Wellman.

For Collector : Edwin Field.

Voted, That the Assessors be authorized to purchase for this corporation the lot of land at the junction of High and Irving streets, at the price heretofore verbally agreed upon, and, on receiving a clear title thereto, the Treasurer is hereby authorized to give the corporation note for the consideration money.

Voted, That the Assessors, Treasurer and Clerk be fully authorized to make contracts for the erection, finishing and furnishing a house for public worship, on the said lot, according to the plans and specifications of Messrs. Philbrick and Ware.

Voted, That after the said house is completed, one pew shall be set aside for the Pastor, and forever reserved for his use; and proper reservations may also be made for the use of the choir; and the remainder of the pews shall be appraised, according to their relative value, so as to cover the entire cost of land, buildings and appurtenances. The pews shall then be offered for sale, the choice to be determined by auction, and the choice money averaged on all the pews in proportion to their appraised value and allowed to the purchasers to reduce the appraised value. All moneys contributed to the corporation to aid in the erection of the church, except donations, shall be refunded in pews, with interest, unless the corporation elects to refund it in money.

Voted, That the entire property of house, land and unsold pews shall vest in the pew owners, the interest of each pew-holder in the whole property to be determined by the relative value of the pews as appraised.

Voted, That the Clerk leave with the Clerk of the Town of Brookline a true copy of the records of these proceedings within ten days of this meeting.

Voted, That the Treasurer procure a common seal.

Voted, That the Clerk procure a record book.

Voted, To dissolve this meeting.

A true record.

Attest: D. H. ROGERS, *Clerk*.

A true copy from the record.

Attest: D. H. ROGERS.

BROOKLINE, June 30th, 1860, 8 A.M.

Received and entered.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,

Town Clerk.

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 1860.

WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the polls will be opened, and kept open until forty-five minutes past four of the clock, during which time they will be required to give in their votes to the Selectmen for the following national, state and county officers, viz. :—

For thirteen Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, each ballot of such Elector to contain the name of at least one inhabitant of each Congressional District of this Commonwealth; one Representative to Congress for the Fourth Congressional District; also for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, a Councillor for Councillor District Number Six, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Attorney-General, Auditor of Accounts, one Senator for the North Norfolk District, a Representative for the Third Representative District of the County of Norfolk, consisting of the Town of Brookline, being the number appointed to said district according to law, and one County Commissioner for the County of Norfolk,—all to be voted for on one ticket.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-second day of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
THOMAS PARSONS,
E. R. SECOMB,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, ss.

BROOKLINE, October 31st, 1860.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to appear at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence.

I. C. HOPKINS,
Constable of Brookline.

A true copy of the warrant and return.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline met in the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, in the year of our

Lord eighteen hundred and sixty, and were called to order by James Bartlett, chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

The Town Clerk then read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon.

In conformity with the provisions of the foregoing warrant, the polls were declared open, and were kept open for the reception of votes until fifteen minutes of five o'clock, when they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes, and the whole number of votes given in was six hundred and seventy, and the whole number of votes were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting, as is required by law, and were for the following-named persons and officers :

For Electors at Large : Six hundred and forty-six.

Levi Lincoln, of Worcester, had two hundred.

N. P. Wilder, of Dorchester, had two hundred.

George Morey, of Boston, had two hundred and ninety-three.

P. A. Chapman, of Springfield, had two hundred and ninety-three.

Isaac Davis, of Worcester, had one hundred and thirty.

Charles Heebner, of Lee, had one hundred and thirty.

C. W. Chaplin, of Springfield, had twenty-seven.

Eben Sutton, of South Danvers, had twenty-seven.

For Electors : Six hundred and fifty.

District Number One :

Alfred Macy, of Nantucket, two hundred and ninety-three.

Joseph Grinnell, of New Bedford, two hundred.

Alexander Baxter, of Yarmouth, one hundred and thirty.

S. B. Phinney, of Barnstable, twenty-seven.

District Number Two :

James H. Mitchell, East Bridgewater, two hundred and ninety-three.

Benjamin Hobart, Abington, two hundred.

Benjamin Chase, Somerset, one hundred and thirty.

P. W. Leland, Fall River, twenty-seven.

District Number Three :

John M. Forbes, Milton, two hundred and ninety-three.

Henry S. Mansfield, Stoughton, two hundred.

H. A. Aldrich, Mendon, one hundred and thirty.

Roswell Gleason, Dorchester, twenty-seven.

District Number Four :

Charles B. Hall, Boston, two hundred and ninety-three.
Sanford M. Hunt, Roxbury, two hundred.
William J. Reynolds, Roxbury, one hundred and thirty.
B. F. Hallett, Boston, twenty-seven.

District Number Five :

Peleg W. Chandler, Boston, two hundred and ninety-three.
J. Thomas Stevens, Boston, two hundred.
Knowlton S. Chaffee, Cambridge, one hundred and thirty.
George W. Parmenter, Boston, twenty-seven.

District Number Six :

John G. Whittier, Amesbury, two hundred and ninety-three.
Nathaniel Silsbee, Salem, two hundred.
George Upton, Salem, one hundred and thirty.
Henry Durant, Lynn, twenty-seven.

District Number Seven :

George W. Cochran, Methuen, two hundred and ninety-three.
N. G. White, Lawrence, two hundred.
George W. Dike, Stoneham, one hundred and thirty.
Richard Frothingham, Charlestown, twenty-seven.

District Number Eight :

John Nesmith, of Lowell, two hundred and ninety-three.
D. S. Richardson, of Lowell, two hundred.
Ambrose Stoper, of Natick, one hundred and thirty.
Peter Haggerty, of Lowell, twenty-seven.

District Number Nine :

Amasa Walker, North Brookfield, two hundred and ninety-three.
John G. Thurston, Lancaster, two hundred.
Levi Baker, Worcester, one hundred and thirty.
John Spurr, Charlestown, twenty-seven.

District Number Ten :

Charles Field, Athol, two hundred and ninety-three.
Osmyn Baker, Lancaster, two hundred.
Stephen C. Bemis, Springfield, one hundred and thirty.
Wells Lathrop, S. Hadley, twenty-seven.

District Number Eleven :

Charles Mattoon, Greenfield, two hundred and ninety-three.
William G. Bates, Westfield, two hundred.
Phineas Allen, Pittsfield, one hundred and thirty.
Reuben Noble, Westfield, twenty-seven.

For Representative to Congress : Six hundred and seventy.

Alexander H. Rice, of Boston, three hundred and fifty-two.
Erastus B. Bigelow, of Boston, three hundred and eighteen.

For Governor : Six hundred and forty-six.

John A. Andrew, of Boston, two hundred and seventy.
Amos A. Lawrence, of Brookline, two hundred and twenty-seven.
Erastus D. Beach, of Springfield, one hundred and twenty-four.
Benjamin F. Butler, Lowell, twenty-five.

For Lieutenant-Governor : Six hundred and forty-three.

John L. Goodrich, of Stockbridge, two hundred and ninety.
George Marston, of Barnstable, two hundred and one.
Charles Thompson, Charlestown, one hundred and thirty.
David M. Carpenter, Greenfield, twenty-two.

For Councillor, Councillor District No. 6 : Six hundred and seventeen.

James Ritchie, Roxbury, two hundred and ninety-five.
Andrew H. Ward, Jr., Newton, three hundred and twenty-two.

For Secretary of State : Six hundred and forty-three.

Oliver Warner, two hundred and eighty-three.
Thomas Parsons, Brookline, two hundred and eleven.
S. W. Bowman, Pittsfield, one hundred and twenty-seven.
W. W. Comstock, Middleboro, twenty-two.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General : Six hundred and forty-three.

Henry K. Oliver, Lawrence, two hundred and ninety-two.
Samuel A. Eliot, Cambridge, one hundred and ninety-nine.
Silas Pierce, Boston, one hundred and thirty.
George Dennett, Boston, twenty-two.

For Attorney-General : Six hundred and forty-one.

Dwight Foster, Worcester, two hundred and eighty-nine.
Henry Morris, Springfield, two hundred.
Samuel O. Lamb, Greenfield, one hundred and thirty.
G. Washington Warren, Charlestown, twenty-two.

Auditor of Accounts : Six hundred and forty-two.

Levi Reed, Abington, two hundred and eighty-nine.
J. Henry Hill, Worcester, two hundred and one.
J. E. Esterbrook, Worcester, one hundred and thirty.
J. W. Mansur, Fitchburg, twenty-two.

For County Commissioner : Three hundred and eighty-one.

Timothy Tucker, Milton, eighty-two.
John Fisher, Dedham, nine.
Lucas Pond, Wrentham, two hundred and ninety.

For Senator for North Norfolk District : Six hundred and forty-six.

Alpheus Hardy, Dorchester, three hundred and twelve.
G. M. Brown, Dorchester, three hundred and thirty-four.

Representative to the General Court, Third Norfolk District: Six hundred and forty-three.

James Bartlett, one.

T. P. Chandler, one.

John A. Bird, seventy.

J. Murray Howe, one hundred and eighty-nine.

Edward R. Secomb, three hundred and eighty-two, and was declared to be elected to the next General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In voting the check-list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The business being all transacted, the returns were filled up and signed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting. They were then delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination.

The meeting was then declared dissolved, by James Bartlett, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 22, 1860.

WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the twenty-second day of November, current, at seven of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To see what action the town will take in relation to purchasing a piece of land for a common or park.

Third. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a thousand feet of hose for the fire department.

Fourth. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the money necessary for the foregoing purposes.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen before or on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
THOMAS PARSONS,
N. G. CHAPIN,
Selectmen of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, Nov. 17, 1860.

By virtue hereof, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by serving a copy of the within notice at each house in the town of Brookline.

R. A. CHACE,
Constable of Brookline.

A true copy of the warrant and return.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled in the Town Hall on Thursday, the twenty-second day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty, and were called to order at seven o'clock, by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and the return thereon, and presided during the election of a Moderator.

The First Article in the warrant was taken up by the Town Clerk.

Voted, That a Moderator be chosen by nomination.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator, William I. Bowditch, who took the chair.

The Second Article was then taken up, to wit :

To see what action the town will take in relation to purchasing a piece of land for a common or park.

On motion of Moses B. Williams, it was—

Voted, That a committee of six persons be appointed by the Chair, to take the whole subject into consideration, and report thereon at an adjourned meeting to be held one week from next Monday evening.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee, viz.: Moses B. Williams, Henry Lee, Jr., Ginery Twichell, Isaac Taylor, George Bacon, and Charles Stearns, committee on purchasing a common.

Third Article taken up—to purchase a new hose.

On motion of Marshal Stearns, it was—

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand dollars, to be placed in the hands of the Selectmen for the purchase of one thousand feet of hose for the use of the fire department.

On motion of Amos A. Lawrence—

Voted, That the said committee shall take into consideration the subject of draining and filling with clean gravel the low land in and about Pearl place, with reference to laying out thereupon a public square for the use of the inhabitants and for the public health ; provided the said lands which are not now in common can be purchased at a reasonable price. And that they shall ascertain and report at a further meeting in regard to such portions of land in other parts of the town as are suitable for public squares, and at what prices they can be purchased, to a number not exceeding ten in all.

Voted, That the foregoing committee be increased to twelve members, to be nominated at large.

The meeting nominated and chose the following gentlemen, viz.: Amos A. Lawrence, James Bartlett, James A. Dupee, William Aspinwall, M. P. Kennard, and Wilder Dwight, additional members of the committee on purchasing a common.

Voted, To meet at the Town Hall on Monday evening, the third day of December next, at half-past seven o'clock.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, DEC. 3, 1860.

Pursuant to adjournment, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall on Monday evening, December the third, eighteen hundred and sixty, and were called to order by the Town Clerk, at seven and a half of the clock.

The Moderator, William I. Bowditch, resigned the office of Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator, William A. Wellman, and he accepted the office.

The Town Clerk then read the warrant calling the meeting and the return thereon, also the proceedings of the last meeting.

The committee on the subject-matter of the Second Article in the warrant calling the meeting, made the following report:

REPORT.

BROOKLINE, December 3d, 1860.

The committee appointed by the town on the 22d ult. to report on the expediency of purchasing one or more parcels of land for public squares, and upon the drainage and improvements of the neighborhood of Pearl place, would report that they have carefully attended to the duties assigned them, and respectfully submit the following results of their labors:

First. Your committee are unanimous in their recommendation to the town to purchase one or more pieces of land for public uses. Especially they believe it to be the duty of the town to provide a suitable spot for a training field, and to furnish the several schools with sufficient playground, that the pupils may not be driven into the streets or be tempted to trespass upon private property. Acting under these views, your

committee have examined with care all the tracts of land which have been suggested as available for these purposes in various parts of the town, and report them, with the prices at which they are severally offered for sale, as follows :

1st. A lot owned by Col. Aspinwall, on Harvard street between Aspinwall avenue and the estate of George F. Homer, containing (60,000 feet) sixty thousand square feet; price, 20c. per foot.

2d. A lot owned by Col. Aspinwall, situated on the Mill Dam road near Pearl place, containing about 60,000 feet; price, 10c. per foot.

3d. A lot owned by Mr. Bradley, on the corner of Harvard and Marion streets, containing 50,000 to 60,000 feet; price, 14c. per foot; with lot adjoining, belonging to Dr. Wild, about the same size, which can probably be purchased at 10c. per foot.

4th. A lot owned by Thomas Griggs, on Harvard street near Mr. Selfridge's, containing four and a half acres; price, 8c. per foot.

5th. A lot owned by Thomas Griggs; on Beacon street near Mrs. Mellen's, two acres; price, 8c. per foot.

6th. A lot owned by Thomas Griggs, between Beacon and Webster streets, one acre; price, 10c. per foot.

7th. A lot owned by Charles Stearns, the triangular piece on Harvard street, near his house, one acre; price, 10c. per foot.

8th. A lot owned by Samuel A. Walker, on Hyde Park, five acres; price not obtained.

9th. A lot on the Jones farm, on the westerly side of Cypress street, eleven and 43-100 acres; price, \$2,800 per acre.

10th. Three lots on Boylston street, extending from estate of Benj. Goddard to Cypress street: 1. Bradley Hill, owned by Mr. Hart; price, 14c. per foot. 2. Seven acres, owned by Mr. Philbrick; price, 5c. per foot. 3. Three acres, owned by the Davis heirs; price, \$2000 per acre.

11th. A lot of Nathaniel Francis, on Walnut street, adjoining school-house near Dr. Hedge's church, 42,000 feet, at 10c. per foot.

Second. Your committee recommend the purchase by the town of the 11 43-100 acres of the Jones farm, at a price not exceeding \$23,000, or of the lots extending from the Goddard estate to Cypress street, about 15½ acres, at an aggregate of not exceeding \$37,500.

Your committee would suggest that the Bradley Hill tract offers very desirable locations for a Town House, or for other public buildings, upon that part of it bounding upon Cypress street, and that either this tract or the Jones-farm lot could be made suitable for a training field.

Third. Your committee are decidedly of the opinion that if the school-house near Dr. Hedge's church is to be maintained, the land adjoining, of Mr. Francis, should be purchased as a playground for the pupils, otherwise the school should be abandoned.

Fourth. In relation to the matter of the improvement of Pearl place, your committee recommend the town to pass the following votes :

Voted, That the Selectmen be directed to purchase a piece of land in or near Pearl place, of about one acre, for a public square, provided it can be done at reasonable cost, and that they be instructed to adopt, as soon as may be judicious, methods of drainage of that neighborhood.

Voted, That the sum of \$6,000 be appropriated for these purposes.

Fifth. Your committee further recommend the adoption of the following vote :

Voted, That the sum of \$—— be appropriated for the carrying out of such purposes as have not been already provided for.

Signed, MOSES B. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

JAMES A. DUPEE, Secretary.

For the Committee.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

Voted, That the several recommendations of the committee be taken up in order.

The first recommendation of the committee was then taken up, to wit :

First. Your committee are unanimous in their recommendation to the town to purchase one or more pieces of land for public uses.

Voted, That the question on the adoption of the foregoing recommendations be taken by Yeas and Nays.

At the request of the Moderator, William Aspinwall called the names on the list.

The result of the voting was as follows, viz. :

Yeas, one hundred and fifteen ;

Nays, one hundred and thirty ;

—and thereby defeating the recommendations of the committee.

Voted, That the thanks of the town be presented to the committee for their careful and arduous duties in preparing the foregoing report.

Voted, To adjourn *sine die*.

Dissolved.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 25, 1861.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of March, current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To choose the necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Fourth. To hear and act upon the acceptance of the jury list as revised by the Selectmen, and posted as required by law.

Fifth. To determine whether the town will purchase the site of the "Brookline Fort" as a location for a primary school-house.

Sixth. To determine whether the town will widen the easterly end of Beacon street, on the south side, to the line of the street.

Seventh. To see if the town will take any action in relation to purchasing a lot of land on Walnut street, adjoining the stone school-house, for a yard to the same.

Eighth. To see if the town will take any action in relation to providing a suitable building for the Public Library.

Ninth. To see if the town will pass any additional by-laws in relation to playing ball in the streets.

Tenth. To see if the town will accept of Chestnut street as laid out by the Selectmen.

Eleventh. To see if the town will authorize the purchase of gravel banks for the westerly and northerly parts of the town; also, to purchase land for a way from Warren street to the gravel bank by the reservoir.

Twelfth. To see what action the town will take in relation to ordering the filling up of Pearl and Davis places, in order to protect the public health.

Thirteenth. To consider and act upon the subject of purchasing a lot of land for a playground for the scholars of the Pearl place school.

Fourteenth. To consider and act upon the subject of draining the low lands usually known as Pearl place, and laying out, grading and accepting the same.

Fifteenth. To consider and act upon the proposition of the Back Bay Commissioners to take away the fund of one hundred thousand dollars pledged by the State to keep in repair the Mill Dam and other roads, as it is bound by contract to do, and to keep up the tolls on said roads for the purpose of raising another fund therefor.

Sixteenth. To consider and act upon the expediency of providing a house for the hose-carriage in the village.

Seventeenth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as will be necessary to defray the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, on or before the day and time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
THOMAS PARSONS,
E. R. SECOMB,
N. G. CHAPIN,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, March 20th, 1861.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence.

S. C. HOPKINS,
Constable of Brookline.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled in the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and were called to

order at one of the clock in the afternoon, by the Town Clerk, B. F. Baker, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon made by the constable notifying the same.

In pursuance of the First Article in the warrant, the Town Clerk declared the polls open for the reception of votes for a Moderator, and called upon the meeting to bring in their votes accordingly. The polls were kept open fifteen minutes, and an opportunity having been given to all persons present entitled to vote, and had not voted, to do so, the polls were declared closed.

The Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given, and the whole number so given in was sixty-four. James Murray Howe had fifty-eight, and was declared elected and took the chair.

The Moderator called the meeting to order, and prayer was offered by the Rev. Wm. Lamson, D. D.

The Second Article in the warrant was taken up, viz. :

To choose the necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

On motion of W. A. Wellman, it was—

Voted, To proceed to the choice of the following town officers for the ensuing year, all to be voted for on one ticket, viz. : A Town Clerk, five Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways, three Assessors, a Town Treasurer, who shall also be Collector of Taxes, eleven Constables, three School Committee to serve for three years, and four Trustees of the Public Library to serve for three years.

Voted, That the polls be kept open until three o'clock for the reception of votes for the above-named officers, and that they be closed at that time.

The polls were then opened for the reception of votes, and were kept open until three o'clock, when they were declared closed, by the Moderator.

The Moderator and the Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes cast, and the whole number of votes

cast was one hundred and sixty-five, and the following persons were found to have a large majority, and were declared elected to the several offices, viz. :

Town Clerk: B. F. Baker (sworn by the Moderator).

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Surveyors of Highways: James Bartlett (sworn by the Moderator), Marshal Stearns (sworn by the Moderator), Thomas Parsons (sworn by the Moderator), Edward R. Secomb (sworn by the Moderator), Nathaniel G. Chapin (sworn by the Moderator).

Assessors: John N. Turner, Jerathmeel Davenport, Thomas B. Hall.

Treasurer and Collector: Moses Withington (sworn by Moderator).

Constables: James M. Alger (sworn), Reuben A. Chace (sworn), S. C. Hopkins (sworn), John Dustin, F. Henry Corey (sworn), Eli D. Sanderson (sworn), J. F. Drew, William B. Chaplin, Thomas S. Pettengill (sworn), B. W. Neal (sworn), Eben W. Reed.

School Committee: Thomas Parsons, F. W. Prescott, J. Lewis Diman.

Trustees of Public Library: F. H. Hedge, E. C. Emerson, J. N. Turner, W. A. Wellman.

The Third Article in the warrant was then taken up, viz. :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

James Bartlett, Chairman of the Selectmen, presented the reports of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Trustees of the Public Library, and the list of taxes assessed and the persons against whom the taxes were assessed, the foregoing reports having been printed and distributed among the inhabitants.

Voted, To accept the foregoing reports and place them on file.

Thomas Parsons, Chairman of the School Committee, presented the report of the School Committee, the report having been printed and circulated among the inhabitants.

Voted, To accept the report and place it on file.

Article Fourth taken up :

To see if the town will accept of the jury list as revised by the Selectmen, and posted according to law.

At the request of Charles Heath, the name of Charles H. Heath was struck from the list, and the name of Charles Heath substituted therefor.

The name of Moses B. Williams was struck from the list at his own request.

The list was then accepted, as follows, viz. :

List of Jurors of the Town of Brookline for the year 1861.

Allen, Rufus S.	Haynes, Clark L.
Bancroft, Charles P.	Heath, Charles
Bartlett, James	Humphrey, Willard J.
Bird, John A.	Kenrick, David T.
Brooks, George	Long, J. D.
Chapin, Nathaniel G.	Maynard, Waldo
Churchill, William O.	Parsons, Thomas
Codman, James M.	Philbrick, Edward S.
Coolidge, David S.	Pierce, Peter W.
Corey, Timothy	Russell, Marshall
Craft, Caleb	Secomb, Edward R.
Deàrborn, Isaac	Sheafe, William
Dearborn, William	Stearns, Marshal
Delano, Oliver B.	Stoddard, George
Fay, Harrison	Trowbridge, Charles P.
Goddard, Abijah W.	Weld, Ransom N.
Griggs, William J.	Williams, Moses B. (Erased.)
Goldsmith, George W.	Withington, Otis

Woodward, Royal

BROOKLINE, March 4th, 1861.

Attest : B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

The meeting then nominated and elected the following officers, viz. :

Voted, To choose seven Field Drivers.

Field Drivers : C. Albert Brackett, Peter W. Pierce, George H. Coolidge, Robert S. Littell, Phillip S. Allen, Charles H. Stearns, G. D. Guild.

Pound Keeper : Silas H. Langley.

Fence Viewers : C. L. Haynes, N. Lyford, R. N. Weld.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark : Elisha Stone, Oliver Cousens, William D. Coolidge.

Sealers of Leather ; Willard Onion, C. W. Tolman.

Truant Officers : Reuben A. Chace (accepted), F. C. Sherman (accepted), J. P. Sanborn.

Fire Wards : A. H. Waterman, Henry Orcutt, Jr., Oliver B. Delano.

Auditors : Charles D. Head, C. W. Scudder, Edward Atkinson.

Voted, To have a Cemetery Committee of one.

Cemetery Committee : John Dustin.

Truant Justice ; Charles E. Abbott (accepted).

Voted, That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to appoint Sealers of Weights and Measures.

Voted, To lay the Fifth Article on the table.

Voted, To lay the Sixth Article on the table.

Seventh Article taken up :

To see if the town will take any action in relation to purchasing a lot of land on Walnut street adjoining the stone school-house, for a yard for the same.

Voted, To refer the same to a committee to consist of the five Selectmen and Messrs. J. Murray Howe and William I. Bowditch, to report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

Eighth Article taken up :

To see if the town will take any action in relation to providing a suitable building for the Public Library.

Voted, To refer the Eighth Article to the Selectmen, to report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

Ninth Article taken up :

To see if the town will pass any additional by-laws in relation to playing ball in the streets.

Voted, To refer the Ninth Article to the Selectmen, to report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

Tenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept of Chestnut street as laid out by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of Chestnut street as a townway, viz. :

REPORT.

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and parties interested known to them of their intention to lay out as a town way the private way known as Chestnut street, leading from Walnut street in Brookline to Perkins street, near Jamaica Pond, in West Roxbury, met at their office in the Town Hall in Brookline, on Tuesday, the eighth day of May, A. D. 1860, to hear all parties interested therein, and again by adjournment, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of February last, A. D. 1861, and again, on Saturday, the sixteenth day of March, 1861, and all parties and all interests known to the Selectmen having been examined, they proceeded and laid out said private street as a townway, to be known by the name of Chestnut street, to wit :

The easterly and northerly line of said street is described and bounded as follows: Commencing at a monument in Walnut street marked A placed at the northeasterly corner of land of the heirs of Caleb Clark; thence running southerly one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet to a monument B; thence again southerly 248.2 feet to a monument C; thence again southeasterly (by a curve of 40 feet radius) 38 feet to a monument D; thence by the same curve (372 feet) to a monument E; thence (by a curve of 526 feet radius) 174 feet to a monument F; thence (by a curve of 462 feet radius) 139 feet to a monument G; thence 192 feet to a monument H; thence 85 feet to a monument I; thence (by a curve of 304 feet radius) 77 feet to a monument K; thence 40 feet to a monument L; thence (by a curve of 304 feet radius) 67 feet to a monument M; thence 126 feet to a monument N; thence 184 feet to a monument O; thence 245.5 feet to a monument P; thence 215 feet to a monument Q; and the whole length of said way from Walnut street to the town line is 2397.7 feet, and said townway shall be of the full and equal width of (40 feet) forty feet, measuring westerly from said described line.

The angles on the westerly side, opposite B, shall be rounded by a curve of 366 feet radius, and the angles on the southerly side of said street, opposite monument P, shall be rounded by a curve of 430 feet radius, both of which curves are shown on a plan of said way.

This location of said townway is in accordance with a plan of the same made by Amos R. Binney, surveyor, dated March 14th, 1861, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, March 14th, A. D. 1861, and approved and adopted by the Selectmen, on Saturday, the sixteenth day of March aforesaid.

The Selectmen have made no award for damages in the laying out of said way, the abutters, in consideration of the benefit to be derived in making the same a public way, having agreed, in writing, to relinquish all claims on the town for damages.

And we have given the owners of the land over which said way is so laid out thirty-six days from this date in which to remove all fences, walls and trees standing on land taken for said way. And the townway so laid out is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed and recorded, is forever to be known as a public way.

The Selectmen further report that the expense to the town for the making and grading said way to be safe and suitable for the public travel, will cost the estimated sum of one thousand dollars.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
THOMAS PARSONS,
N. G. CHAPIN,
E. R. SECOMB,

BROOKLINE, March 25, 1861.

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Voted, That the Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Articles in the warrant be referred to the Selectmen, to report thereon at an adjourned meeting.

The Fifteenth Article was then taken up :

To consider and act upon the proposition of the Back Bay Commissioners to take away the fund of one hundred thousand dollars pledged by the State to keep in repair the Mill Dam and other roads, as it is bound by contract to do, and to keep up the tolls on said roads for the purpose of raising another fund therefor.

Voted, That the Selectmen be and hereby are instructed to oppose the keeping the tolls on the Mill Dam as recommended by the Commissioners on the Back Bay lands, as by existing contracts said tolls are abolished in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and the recommendations of the Commissioners involve a breach of faith. Said Selectmen shall have full powers to take such action in the premises as they may deem expedient.

The Sixteenth Article was referred to the Selectmen.

The Seventeenth Article was then taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as will be necessary to defray the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

The meeting then made and voted the following appropriations, to wit :

For schools	\$19,000 00
adult schools	500 00
physical education in schools	150 00
poor	900 00
highways and Chestnut street (\$1000 for Chestnut st.)	6,500 00
fire department	700 00
county tax	11,500 00
state tax (see page [123])	3,186 00
collecting taxes	400 00
abatement of taxes	500 00
town debt	5,000 00
interest on town debt	3,200 00
repairing town buildings	1,100 00
town officers (\$150 for a librarian)	1,750 00
sidewalks	1,000 00
paving gutters and making drains	1,000 00
lighting streets and Town Hall	2,000 00

For ringing bell	125 00
cemetery	100 00
police	800 00
library	565 00
making Clyde and Newton streets, (altered from \$3,500 to)	2,000 00
contingencies	2,000 00
making Essex street	100 00
purchasing gravel on Winchester street	900 00
purchasing gravel on Heath street	300 00
land of John Howe, for a townway	500 00
use of Board of Health	300 00
military purposes	7,500 00

Voted, That the librarian be paid the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars from the appropriation for town officers.

Voted, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for the purpose of making and repairing highways and townways, be assessed, after deducting the amount now in the treasury and the probable receipts for the ensuing year, amounting to the sum of ——— dollars, upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident, of the town, and collected as town charges are usually charged and collected.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, in anticipation of taxes, and to give the note or notes of the town therefor, countersigned by the Selectmen, in such sums and at such times as may be called for by the Selectmen.

On motion of S. A. Walker, it was—

Voted, To choose one additional Constable.

The polls were then opened, and the meeting proceeded to cast their votes for said officer. After being open fifteen minutes, the polls were declared closed by the Moderator.

The Moderator and Town Clerk proceeded to sort and count the votes, and the whole number given in was twenty-three. A. B. Smyth received twenty-two, and was declared elected.

In voting for all officers chosen by ballot, the check-list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found and checked on the list.

Voted, To adjourn to meet at the Town Hall on Monday evening, the twenty-second day of April next.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,

Town Clerk.

In conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable S. C. Hopkins, requiring him to summon within three days all officers chosen and not qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from this date and be qualified for their respective offices, to be sworn where an oath is required by law, or to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they have been chosen, where an oath is not required.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,

Town Clerk.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, April 1st, 1861.

Then personally appeared the following-named persons and were sworn at the time set against their names, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been respectively chosen, viz. :

<i>Assessors.</i>	{	John N. Turner.
	{	J. Davenport (sworn March 29th, 1861).
	{	Thomas B. Hall.
<i>Constables.</i>	{	John Dustin (sworn March 29th, 1861).
	{	Eben W. Reed (sworn April 1st, 1861).
	{	Abiel B. Smyth (sworn March 28th, 1861).
<i>Fence Viewer.</i>		R. A. Weld (sworn March 30th, 1861).
<i>Surveyors of Lumber and</i>	{	Elisha Stone (sworn March 26th, 1861).
<i>Measurers of Wood and Bark.</i>	{	Oliver Cousens (sworn April 1st, 1861).
<i>School Committee</i>	{	Thomas Parsons (accepted March 26th, 1861).
<i>for three years.</i>	{	F. W. Prescott (accepted March 26th, 1861).
	{	Rev. J. Lewis Diman (accepted March 29th, 1861).
<i>Trustees</i>	{	Rev. F. H. Hedge (accepted April 1st, 1861).
<i>of</i>	{	E. C. Emerson (accepted March 29th, 1861).
<i>Public Library</i>	{	J. N. Turner (accepted March 29th, 1861).
<i>for next 3 years.</i>	{	Wm. A. Wellman (accepted March 27th, 1861).
<i>Fire Ward.</i>		Henry Orcutt (accepted April 1st, 1861).
<i>Auditors.</i>	{	Charles D. Head (accepted March 28th, 1861).
	{	Charles W. Scudder (accepted March 27th, 1861).
	{	Edw. Atkinson (accepted March 27th, 1861).
<i>Cemetery Committee.</i>		John Dustin (accepted March 29th, 1861).
<i>Truant Officer.</i>		J. P. Sanborn (accepted March 26th, 1861).

Attest: B. F. BAKER,

Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 22, 1861.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline met in the Town Hall, on Monday evening, April the twenty-second, eighteen hundred sixty-one, and were called to order at seven and one-half of the clock, by the Moderator, James Murray Howe.

Voted, That the vote whereby the town at its last meeting voted to have seven Field Drivers be and hereby is reconsidered.

Voted, To choose three Field Drivers for the ensuing year,

—and the meeting nominated and chose the following-named gentlemen :

Field Drivers : Charles H. Stearns, Eben W. Reed (sworn April 22d, 1861), Thomas S. Pettengill (sworn April 26th, 1861).

Pound Keeper : Eben W. Reed (sworn).

Fence Viewers (re-chosen) : C. L. Haynes (sworn April 24th, 1861), John O. Libby.

Measurers and Sealers of Leather (re-chosen) : Willard Onion, Jr., (sworn April 25th, 1861), Charles W. Tolman.

Fire Wards (re-chosen) : A. H. Waterman (accepted), C. L. Palmer.

Voted, That after this year all fines for officers chosen and liable to serve in the office to which they may be called, and neglecting or refusing to serve, be collected.

On motion of George F. Homer, it was—

Voted, That the vote of the town passed at the last meeting whereby they voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars for making and widening Clyde and Newton streets, be and hereby is reconsidered.

Voted, That the sum of two thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of making and widening Clyde and Newton streets.

Voted, That the sum of (\$3,186) three thousand one hundred and eighty-six dollars be raised and appropriated for the state tax.

The Selectmen and several committees to whom various articles in the warrant were referred at the last meeting, presented the following reports, to wit :

The committee to whom was referred the several articles in the warrant calling the annual town meeting, held March 25, 1861, have attended to the duties assigned to them and would report as follows, to wit:—

Article Fifth. To determine whether the town will purchase the site of the "Brookline Fort" as a location for a primary school-house.

After examining into the subject in all its bearings, we have arrived at the following conclusions: That there appears to be a necessity for a primary school in the neighborhood of Brookline Fort. They do not deem it judicious to purchase that particular lot at the price asked for it, and they believe that a better one may be obtained therefor. They therefore request that the subject may be postponed, and that the committee have further time to select a site which they can recommend to the town to purchase.

Article Sixth. To determine whether the town will widen the easterly end of Beacon street, on the south side, to the line of the street.

Your committee would recommend that the town so widen out said street, and that the sum of one thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

Article Seventh. To see if the town will take any action in relation to purchasing a lot of land on Walnut street, adjoining the stone school-house, for a yard to the same.

Your committee, after due deliberation upon the subject, do not think that the said lot is the most suitable one for the use of the school nor the present school-house in the most desirable situation in that neighborhood. A lot can be obtained on Chestnut street, but a short distance from the present school-house, that is every way more desirable and better suited for a school than the present one. It can also be obtained for one-half the price per foot asked for the lot named in the above Article. With this statement, they submit it to the town, for them to decide, it being evident that more land is needed with the present school-house, or a larger and better lot in the immediate neighborhood.

Article Eighth. To see if the town will take any action in relation to providing a suitable building for the Public Library.

Your committee deem it advisable to refer the subject of this Article to a future town meeting.

Article Ninth. To see if the town will pass any additional by-laws in relation to playing ball in the streets.

This matter was carefully considered by your committee, and in conclusion they would recommend that the town pass the following by-law, to wit:

"No person shall play at foot-ball, cricket, base-ball, or any other game of ball, or throw stones or snowballs, within any of the public streets or roads of the town, under a penalty for each offence of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars, to be paid, on recovery, into the town treasury to the use of the town."

Article Eleventh. To see if the town will authorize the purchase of gravel banks for the westerly and northerly parts of the town; also, to purchase land for a way from Warren street to the gravel bank near the reservoir.

Your committee deem it advisable to make such purchase, and would recommend to the town to purchase lots numbered 62 and 63 in a plan of Allston place, on Winchester street, in the edge of Brighton, containing about 52,500 square feet of land, and that the sum of (\$900) nine hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose. Your committee also recommend that the sum of (\$300) three hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to purchase a lot of gravel land on Heath street. Also, that the sum of (\$500) five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to purchase land for a way from Warren street to the gravel bank near the reservoir and for the fencing and walling of the same.

Article Twelfth. To see what action the town will take in relation to ordering the filling up of Pearl and Davis places, in order to protect the public health.

Your committee find a very bad state of things in Davis place, such as requires immediate attention from the Board of Health. They therefore recommend that the town raise and appropriate the sum of (\$300) three hundred dollars, to be used by said Board of Health in such way as they in their discretion shall deem necessary.

Article Thirteenth. To consider and act upon the subject of purchasing a lot of land for a playground for the scholars of the Pearl place school.

This subject has received a great deal of attention from the committee, and they have investigated to the best of their judgment all the facilities offered. They agree that it is desirable to obtain such accommodations as are asked for in that vicinity, either by purchasing land adjoining the present school-house or some in the immediate vicinity. We therefore had a plan made of such lots as could be purchased to enlarge the present school-house lot to the best advantage, as also the prices asked for the same. We found that to enlarge said lot to 19,120 square feet would cost about (\$4,000) four thousand dollars; if enlarged to 29,100 square feet, it would cost (\$7,000) seven thousand dollars. At this last estimate we found it very difficult to arrive at any definite conclusion, inasmuch as we could not get any definite fixed prices for the land of some of the abutters. We also obtained a plan and estimate of a lot of land belonging to Col. Thomas Aspinwall, lying a few hundred feet east of the above-named lot, and we found that the town could purchase and grade a lot of 29,100 square feet for the sum of (\$3,450) three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars, and from that up to 60,000 square feet, at the same rate; also, that the present school-house could be moved and placed on the same in good order for the sum of (\$650) six hundred and fifty dollars. Under these circumstances we deemed it best to report the facts in the case to the town, with the desire that they would take such action in the matter as they in their judgment might deem best.

Article Fourteenth. To consider and act upon the subject of draining the low lands usually known as Pearl place, and laying out, grading and accepting the streets thereon.

Your committee consider this a subject of great importance, and demands more attention than they have had time to bestow upon it. They therefore request further time to investigate the matter.

Article Sixteenth. To consider and act upon the expediency of providing a suitable place for the hose-carriage in the village.

This your committee thought should be done, and they would therefore recommend that the sum of (\$1,300) one thousand three hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a lot of land and the erection thereon of a brick building suitable for that purpose.

JAMES BARTLETT,
Chairman of Committee.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

Voted, To consider and act upon each article separately.

Fifth Article.

Voted, To accept the report thereon.

Sixth Article.

Voted, To recommit the same, to be reported thereon at some future day.

Seventh Article.

Voted, That the same be recommitted.

Eighth Article.

Voted, That the report thereon be adopted.

Ninth Article.

Voted, That the subject be referred back to the committee.

Eleventh Article.

Voted, To accept and adopt the report thereon.

Voted, That the sum of (\$900) nine hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to purchase gravel land on Winchester street. (See page [121].)

Voted, That the sum of (\$300) three hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to purchase gravel land on Heath street. (See page [121].)

Voted, That the sum of (\$500) five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to purchase land for a townway from Warren street to the gravel bank near the reservoir. (See page [121].)

Twelfth Article.

Voted, To accept and adopt the report thereon.

Voted, That the sum of (\$300) three hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the use of the Board of Health. (See page [121].)

Thirteenth Article.

Voted, That the same be referred back to the committee.

Fourteenth Article.

Voted, That the report be accepted, and the request of the committee complied with.

Sixteenth Article.

Voted, That the same be referred back to the committee.

Voted, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for the purpose of making and repairing highways and townways, be assessed after deducting the amount now in the treasury and the probable receipts for the ensuing year, amounting to the sum of ———— dollars, upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident, of the town, and collected as the town charges are usually charged and collected.

The business being all finished that was specified in the warrant, the meeting was dissolved.

Dissolved.

Attest:

B. F. BAKER,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, APRIL 29, 1861.

WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of April,

instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes, viz. :

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To consider and act upon the organization of military companies.

Third. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to carry out such organization, or other purpose connected therewith.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, on or before the day and time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-second day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
THOMAS PARSONS,
N. G. CHAPIN,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, April 25th. 1861.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed notice of the same at their last and usual place of residence.

S. C. HOPKINS,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall, on Monday evening, April the twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and were called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and return thereon, and presided until the choice of a Moderator, under Article First.

On motion—

Voted, To choose a Moderator by nomination.

The meeting nominated and chose James Bartlett for a Moderator, and took the chair.

The Second Article taken up, to wit :

To consider and act upon the organization of military companies.

Thomas Parsons offered the following resolutions, to wit :

First. That a military committee, to consist of ten members, be appointed to take charge of all military arrangements which shall be made by the town, and to have the control of all matters connected therewith, their chairman to act as the commanding officer of the entire military organization, subject to the direction and approval of the committee.

Second. That there be opened forthwith a list of all male inhabitants of Brookline above the age of seventeen years who wish to be drilled for military service, and that the military committee be authorized to form the persons forming such list into such corps as they may deem expedient for the public good.

Third. That the military committee be authorized to draw upon the military fund in such amounts, at such times, and for such uses as a majority of such committee shall determine, and all such drafts shall be signed by the chairman and countersigned by at least two other members of the committee and approved by the Selectmen.

Fourth. That the following gentlemen constitute the Board of Military Committee, viz.: Moses B. Williams (chairman), James A. Dupee, Marshal Stearns, Thomas B. Hall, Thomas Parsons, Wm. Aspinwall, Wm. K. Melcher, N. Lyford, James M. Howe, Edward A. Wild.

On motion—

Voted, To accept and allow the first resolution.

Voted, To accept and allow the second resolution.

Voted, To accept and allow the third resolution.

Voted, To accept and allow the fourth resolution.

Third Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to carry out such organizations, or any other purposes connected therewith.

On motion of William Aspinwall, it was—

Voted, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby raised and appropriated, to be called the Military Fund, for

the purpose of providing and furnishing armories, drill-rooms or parade grounds, procuring ammunition, camp equipage and utensils, and for providing for the families of such inhabitants as may serve as militia, and for such other purposes connected with the preparation of the inhabitants of the town to perform their duties as militia as the military committee may deem expedient; and such fund shall be paid by the Treasurer to the military committee upon their drafts, signed by the chairman and countersigned by two other members thereof and approved by the Selectmen, and shall be expended in such manner as shall be directed by a vote of said committee. Said sum, with an addition thereto not exceeding five per cent thereof for the convenience of apportionment, shall be assessed by the Assessors, separately from all other assessments, upon the real and personal estates of residents and non-residents within the town liable to taxation therein, and the amount so assessed shall be inserted by the Collector in the tax bills as a separate item. The Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow the whole or any part of the above-mentioned sum before its collection upon the assessment aforesaid.

Voted, That the Town Clerk be and hereby is authorized to enter upon the records of the town the proceedings of the two informal meetings held by the town upon this subject.

Voted, That the military committee be and hereby is authorized to use the Town Hall, lighted free of charge, for the purpose of drill.

Voted, That the meeting be now dissolved.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

CITIZENS' MEETING, APRIL 20, 1861.

BROOKLINE, April 20, 1861.

A meeting of the citizens of Brookline for the purpose of considering the present disturbed state of affairs and adopting measures to aid in the protection and defence of the country, was held at the Town Hall, Saturday evening, April 20, 1861. The hall was crowded.

The meeting was called to order by Amos A. Lawrence, and after prayer offered by Rev. Dr. John S. Stone, was organized by the choice of the following officers :

President—John Howe.

Vice-Presidents—Augustus Aspinwall, George B. Blake, James S. Amory, Thomas Gray.

Secretaries—Thomas B. Hall, William O. Churchill.

Mr. Howe, on taking the chair, made a few stirring remarks, and closed by offering to the first family in Brookline whose head should be lost in the defence of the country a land-warrant which he had received from the government for his services in the war of 1812.

Appropriate and stirring remarks were made by William Aspinwall, Amos A. Lawrence, Wilder Dwight, James S. Amory, J. Murray Howe, Wm. A. Wellman, George B. Blake, Moses B. Williams, Capt. Thomas O. Selfridge, (U. S. N.), and others, which were received with frequent and hearty cheers.

On motion of Wilder Dwight, it was—

Voted, That a committee of seven be appointed to prepare a plan for the organization and drill of a company or companies in the town of Brookline to aid in the defence of the government, and that the committee report the plan at the earliest moment, and take such further action as they may deem necessary.

A nominating committee was appointed, and upon their report the following were constituted a committee to carry out Mr. Dwight's motion, viz. : Amos A. Lawrence, Moses

B. Williams, J. Murray Howe, B. F. Baker, T. E. Francis, William Aspinwall, and Thomas Parsons, to which Thomas B. Hall was afterwards added.

On motion of George B. Blake, a subscription list was opened to raise a fund for the purchase of two hundred muskets and to establish a military fund for the use of the town, which list was headed by Mr. Blake with the sum of one thousand dollars.

On motion of Mr. Wellman, another subscription list was opened to raise a fund for the purchase of materials to be used by the ladies of Brookline who have expressed a wish to aid in preparing clothes for the recruits that may be raised in the town.

Mr. Panter offered the use of his large hall for the use of the ladies for this purpose.

Mr. James Dupee was appointed by a unanimous vote to be treasurer to receive the sums subscribed.

The meeting was then adjourned, amid hearty cheers for the volunteers of Massachusetts, to meet on Monday evening next, after the town meeting to be held on that evening.

Attest : THOMAS B. HALL,
 WILLIAM O. CHURCHILL,
 Secretaries.

CITIZENS' MEETING, APRIL 22, 1861.

The meeting of the citizens of Brookline, adjourned from Saturday evening, was held in the Town Hall this evening. The hall was again crowded.

The committee appointed at the last meeting reported a series of resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

1st. *Resolved*, That a military committee, to consist of ten members, be appointed to take charge of all military arrangements which shall be made by the town, and to have

the control of all matters connected therewith, their chairman to act as the commanding officer of the entire military organization, subject to the direction and approval of the committee.

2d. *Resolved*, That there forthwith be opened a list of all male inhabitants of Brookline above the age of seventeen years who wish to be drilled for military service, and that the military committee be authorized to form the persons forming such lists into such corps as they may deem expedient for the public good.

3d. *Resolved*, That the military committee be authorized to draw upon the military fund in such amounts, at such times, and for such purposes as a majority of such committee shall determine, and all such drafts shall be signed by the chairman and countersigned by at least two other members of the committee and approved by the Selectmen.

4th. *Resolved*, That the following gentlemen constitute the military committee: Moses B. Williams (chairman), James A. Dupee, Marshal Stearns, Wm. K. Melcher, Nathaniel Lyford, Thomas B. Hall, Thomas Parsons, William Aspinwall, James Murray Howe, and Edward A. Wild.

Voted, That the military committee be directed to attend immediately to the wants of the families of those citizens of Brookline who have already gone into service.

Patriotic and stirring speeches were made by C. W. Wilder, S. S. Bucklin, and others, which were received with great enthusiasm.

The roll lists were eagerly signed during and after the meeting.

Three hearty cheers were given for Gov. Andrew, who it was said, had, by his prompt action, placed Massachusetts where she always wished to be, in the foremost rank.

Voted, That the Selectmen be requested to remove the fence between the Town Hall and the school-house in the rear, and that they be requested to grade the ground suitable for a parade ground for all drill purposes, and that suitable gateways be provided in the fence now standing on the sides of the lot.

Voted, That the proceedings of this and last Saturday's meetings, as well as of all adjournments of this meeting, be placed on the records of the town.

The meeting was then adjourned till called together by the military committee.

Attest: THOMAS B. HALL,
Secretary.

SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE 13, 1861.

WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the thirteenth day of June, instant, at seven and a half of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes, viz :

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To hear and act upon the report of the military committee.

Third. To see what action the town will take upon any recommendation of the military committee in relation to the appropriation voted at the town meeting held on the twenty-ninth of April last.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, on or before the time of said meeting. Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this third day of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

JAMES BARTLETT,
 MARSHAL STEARNS,
 THOMAS PARSONS,
 E. R. SECOMB,
 N. G. CHAPIN,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, June 8th, 1861.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed notice of the same at their last and usual place of residence.

S. C. HOPKINS,

Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline met in the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the thirteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and were called to order at seven and a half of the clock in the evening, by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon, and presided during a choice of a Moderator, under the First Article in said warrant.

Voted, To choose a Moderator by nomination.

The meeting then nominated and chose for Moderator, James Bartlett, and he took the chair.

The Second Article in the warrant was then taken up, viz. :

To hear and act upon the report of the military committee.

The chairman of the military committee presented the following report, to wit :

REPORT.

BROOKLINE, June 13th, 1861.

Mr. Moderator,—The Legislature of the State having been called together, and having adjourned for the present, after taking such action as regards the various military appropriations needed in this crisis of our national existence, the Military Committee appointed by the town have deemed it proper to request the citizens to hear their report of such action as they have taken, and to call the attention of the town to the vote passed at the meeting of the 29th day of April last, in regard to raising the amount appropriated by the town and assessing it as a separate tax.

In presenting their report, the committee wish to state that their meetings have been fully attended, each subject which has been acted upon has been carefully weighed and considered, and that in all cases their actions have been unanimous.

The citizens of the town are doubtless aware that a company was raised for the war, in the town of Brookline, which incorporated

the men who had been raised in West Roxbury. This company was officered entirely from the town of Brookline, was mustered into the service of the State, and the officers were commissioned by the Governor. As soon as this had been done, your committee proceeded to make the necessary preparation to uniform the company and to make arrangements to procure such articles as they deemed important to make them comfortable and to fit them for efficient service. This company consisted of ninety-five men. The next orders received by Captain Wild, who was in command of this company, was from the Governor, directing him to take command of Company A, in the First Regiment, and to take the two lieutenants with him, this company having been left without officers by the promotion of the captain and the severe illness of the two lieutenants. Captain Wild was also directed in the same order to fill up Company A from the Brookline company, and to distribute the balance of the men in the different companies of the same regiment which were not already filled up to the standard of the requisition of the United States. These orders were obeyed, and the regiment was then mustered into the service of the United States.

The greatest difficulties with which your committee have had to contend was the change in the position of these men. They have been embarrassed between the fear of wasting the funds confided to them, and, on the other hand, of causing the men to suffer and retarding the public service by delay in their action. If the Brookline company had been allowed to go into service as originally intended, your committee feel that they may safely assert that such arrangement had been made as would send them forth in as good condition and as well provided as any company which has left the state. The moment the change took place all arrangements which had been made for this company, as a company, that it was possible to countermand were countermanded, and the attention of the committee was given to providing the officers and men individually with such articles as were necessary for their comfort and health, and this they believe has been done. A small amount of money has also been forwarded to such of the citizens of this town as had left in the service of the state before you committee had been appointed, to enable them to provide themselves with some small comforts, of which they would otherwise been destitute.* It would be very ungrateful on the part of your committee to leave this part of their report without expressing their thanks to the ladies of the town for their labor in preparing clothing, and for their unwearied efforts to second the action of the committee.

In compliance with the vote of the town relating to military instruction, your committee have given as much attention to the drill of the citizens as was possible without neglecting more pressing matters of immediate importance, and they now hope to have more time to devote to this subject, and to place it in the power of every citizen of the town to acquire some knowledge of military drill and discipline. The committee have procured an armory and have engaged the services of an armorer, who is also a competent instructor, and have purchased such articles as were absolutely needed for carrying out their instructions,

and which they could not otherwise procure. The committee would also state that by the resignation of Captain E. A. Wild a vacancy has been created in the Military Committee. Your committee believe that the action of the Legislature has legalized all the expenditures made by the town for military purposes, and that the expenditure of a larger sum than seventy-five hundred dollars will not be needed during the present year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

MOSES B. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Voted, That James Bartlett be and hereby is appointed a member of the Military Committee, in place of Captain E. A. Wild, resigned.

Third Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take upon any recommendations of the Military Committee in relation to the appropriation voted at the town meeting held on the twenty-ninth day of April last.

On motion of William Aspinwall, it was—

Voted, That the vote passed by the town at its meeting held on the twenty-ninth day of April last, appropriating fifteen thousand dollars, to be called the Military Fund, be and hereby is so amended that seventy-five hundred dollars only of said amount shall be raised by taxation during the present year, and that said sum of seventy-five hundred dollars be included by the Assessors with the other moneys to be raised by taxation, and be assessed upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants and non-residents, together with and in the same manner as the other taxes are raised, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the whole or any part of the sum heretofore appropriated, if the same shall be required by the Military Committee.

NOTE.—This vote was incorporated in the report of the Military Committee, and is on file with the same.

B. F. BAKER, *T. C.*

The business of the meeting being all transacted, it was

Voted, That this meeting be dissolved.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE
TOWN OF BROOKLINE.

We the subscribers, the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Boston and the Selectmen of the town of Brookline, pursuant to notice, met this tenth day of July, A. D. 1861, at the place appointed, and run the line and renewed the bound marks between the city of Boston and the town of Brookline, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stone post marked Bo. on the easterly side and Br. on the westerly side standing on the Boston and Roxbury Mill Dam—west-erly from the new filling sluices erected in said dam—the old sluices referred to in the Act of February 22d, 1825, entitled “An Act relative to the boundary lines of the city of Boston and the town of Brookline,” having been removed, thence running southwesterly from said post at an angle of one hundred and fifteen degrees from the Mill Dam until it strikes the centre of Charles River, and also running from the said post southerly at an angle of one hundred and three degrees forty minutes until it strikes the centre of the channel of Muddy River at a point where the respective boundaries of Boston, Brookline and Roxbury meet each other, being the same lines mentioned and described in the above recited Act.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

JOSEPH M. WIGHTMAN,

Mayor.

JOHN F. PRAY,

SAMUEL HATCH,

THOMAS C. AMORY.

GEO. W. PARMENTER,

JAMES L. HANSON,

SAMUEL R. SPINNEY,

NEHEMIAH GIBSON,

Aldermen of Boston.

JAMES BARTLETT,

MARSHAL STEARNS,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

A true copy.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

*List of Soldiers in the Town of Brookline, taken
May 1, 1861.*

Thomas M. Coffran	Ira A. Stubbs
John Drew	John A. Howard
Rufus H. Blood	Granvill T. Braman
Patrick Donnelly	Joseph G. Batchelder
John Donnelly	Daniel W. Rogers
Robert Murray	John K. Rogers
John Kegan	Richard Briggs
Wm. H. Foster	Charles Fowle
Aug. P. Chamberlain	Andrew Marsh
Albert H. Glover	John N. Chapman
Joseph T. Chandler	Henry L. Richardson
Charles T. Chandler	S. S. Bucklin
John A. Burnham, Jr.	Ira Atkinson
Gorham Grey	Francis G. Faxon
Charles Ingalls	William B. Chaplin
Samuel H. Gregory	Wm. D. Ellis
Thomas B. Hall	Charles U. Cotting
Wm. A. Bangs	Patrick Kerrigan
Maxwell Lowrey	Michael Lemist
Edwin Holbrook	Wm. O. Churchill
Samuel A. Savage	Peder Olsen
Albert F. Sise	Solon H. Whitney
Thomas J. Lee	Isaiah S. Getchell
Augustus B. Whittemore	Stephen B. Sewall
Samuel C. Bugbee	Moses Thompson
Charles L. Bugbee	James R. Burdett
George W. Heard	Austin W. Benton
Sanford P. Ware	Wm. F. Hall
John C. Withington	John Dale
George B. Withington	Nathan Murphy
A. B. Shedd	David S. Coolidge
William C. Richardson	James W. Coolidge
Warren Simons	Robert Bishop
Walter Lawton	William Scott
Moses Withington	Timothy Donovan
Howard S. Williams	Z. Franklin Brett
James C. Braman	R. S. S. Andross
Edward H. Chamberlin	Wm. D. Coolidge
George B. Chamberlin	Albert A. Bird
James Haxley	Henry G. Pierce
William H. Lincoln	Josiah Gooding
William T. Eustis, 2d	Richard L. Saville
James R. Tibbets	Robert S. Littell
George M. Dexter	John H. Dane
Horace York	Benjamin F. Dane
Joshua C. Stone	Nehemiah Washburn
John Cusick	

S. H. Howe
Casper Cowningshield
Alonzo Farrar
Charles Lambord
Edward I. Thomas
Charles Soule, Jr.
Isaiah L. Brackett
Frederick W. Prescott
Frederick A. Brown
Theodore H. Durgan
Charles W. Wilder
James P. Stearns
Albert Lincoln
George Stoddard
George L. Richardson
Benjamin Pierce
Wm. F. Gordon
Amos L. Wood
Augustus E. Batchelder
Thomas G. Wells
W. L. Wellman
Wm. I. Bowditch
Wm. Fitzgerald
G. W. A. Williams
Patrick Riely
Patrick Lunney
James H. Fay
N. D. Turner
Charles W. Scudder
Wm. Nichols, Jr.
James W. Edgerly
B. K. Neufville
Wm. W. Howe
Wm. O. Knapp
Benjamin F. Tyler
Thomas Merriman
John E. Cousens
Moses Eastman
Lowell M. Mills
D. A. Griggs
Nathan Hale, Jr.
John D. Mallard
J. P. Sanborn
Edwin Clark
F. C. Sherman
Michael Mahan
James Mahan
C. W. Eaton
W. A. Wyman
Edwin Field

Edward C. Wilson
George Brooks
Charles F. Whitehouse
S. C. Hopkins
Thomas S. Pettengill
Wm. B. Haseltine
David H. Daniels
George F. Homer
C. W. Dyer
David H. Rogers
Isaac Taylor
Aug. W. Seamans
Edward R. Secomb
Horace James
Thomas Baxter
Timothy Corey
John Pulsifer
F. Henry Corey
Charles Rohan
Willard Onion, Jr.
Benjamin Meutis, Jr.
Thomas B. Griggs
Oscar Bothell
George W. Atkinson
Hiram Leman
George B. Blake, Jr.
Arthur Blake
D. Francis Lincoln
Wm. E. Lincoln
Henry Wheelock
Charles W. Tolman
George E. Bogman
Francis C. Richardson
B. F. Baker
Stephen Libby
Bradford Kingman
Thomas D. Ellis
Michael Griffin
Wm. Trowbridge
Ansel H. Waterman
J. Thomas Waterman
Charles L. Palmer
John A. Fairbanks
George Tyler
John Koch
Daniel W. Phelps
Andrew Anderson
George Hannah
George Balkam

George A. Baily
James Rooney
Edwin Harris
Henry Collins
Nelson Goodspeed
T. Eustis Francis
E. R. Butler
Benjamin Wells, Jr.
A. W. Boardman
Frank R. Wenzell
James M. Seamans
James A. Dupee
Charles F. Huntington
L. B. Adams
Cyrus W. Ruggles
Samuel Herrick
Charles A. Brackett
Nicholas Egan
John P. Bliss
Frank Seamans
George W. Bird
Edwin Noble
Florian Kaiser
John Parkhurst
—— Bannister
John D. Kelly
John Sweeney
Patrick Burns
David S. Plummer
Thomas J. O'Neal
John Dustin
Daniel D. Adams
Nelson H. Fuller
—— Friend
Charles Cheeney
Benjamin Davis
John Kelly
Henry Orcutt, Jr.
M. W. Quinlan
N. W. Brackett
James H. Paine
John McCab
Michael Morrissey
Michael Hayden
Charles Hickey
Michael Hickey
David Dugan
Sylvester Kimball
Joseph H. Spaulding
Wm. H. Barnard

Charles McIntosh
William G. Wood
Wm. H. White
John O. Libby
J. D. Long
Horatio H. Mecum
Edward Baker
Charles E. Maynard
Oliver B. Delano
Wm. Jennings
Augustus Bickford
John Plummer
Wm. Watson
Henry Watson
Adam Halfenstine
Ferguson Turner
Webster Hatch
Charles Higgins
L. H. Gilman
F. L. Gilman
George Banister
—— Caswell
Richard Taylor
Dennis Driscoll
Patrick McAvoy
John Doyle
Thomas Waldron
Edward Bogan
Edward Leahy
Michael O'Dea
Joseph W. Tracy
Michael Mahoney
Thomas O'Dea
Thomas Beman
Michael Campbell
Wm. Butler
Bernard Malone
Thomas Dillon
Michael Lynch
Wm. Summers
John Connolly
Charles Madden
Michael Davis
John McMahan
John Sweeney
John Mealy
John Welch
Daniel Conly
Felix Johnson

Osavius Verney	Jeremiah Sullivan
Charles Chase	Timothy Driscoll
George F. Johnson	John Boran
Eben Morse	James Donovan
James Maloney	Henry Gallup
Thomas O'Day	John E. Horr
James Driscoll	Henry G. Seaverns
John O'Hare	Ransom N. Weld
Thomas Wilson	David T. Kenrick
John McNamara	Sullivan Rogers
Patrick McDavit	James H. Clark
John Brown	Wm. Cabot
Phillip Duffey	Follen Cabot
John Consadine	Charles Follen
Michael Maney	Wm. Rooney
James Lunney	Wm. McKee
Barney Mitchell	Joseph Roy
Terrance McGrath	Francis Cabot
Michael Canavan	John H. Henshaw
Cornelius O'Herne	Francis Henshaw
Thomas Burk	Hiram P. Ring
Thomas Doyle	Thomas W. Nickerson
Richard Bergen	Edward M. Brown
John Buggy	Eben W. Reed
Thomas Walsh	B. W. Whitehouse
Patrick Ryan	Thaddeus Townsend
Thomas Muldowney	J. W. Houlihan
Wm. Hickey	Silas H. Langley
John Lawton	Samuel Townsend, Jr.
John Welch	Alonzo B. Langley
John Nooman	Charles Smith
Thomas Maloney	Oliver Jackson
R. A. Chace	Horace N. Fisher
B. W. Hobart, Jr.	John H. Fisher
Francis K. Fisher	Wm. Mullen
Dennis Mahoney	Wm. Furay
M. P. Kennard	Thomas Crothy
George W. Hancock	James Cusick
Theodore Stearns	Moses Jones, Jr.
Horatio H. Bradbury	Maurice Dee
Robinson Partin	Amory H. Walker
Augustine Shurtleff	R. A. Walker
Burton W. Neal	George Searle
George N. Dana	James Edmond
Wm. K. Melcher	Robert Davis
James A. Loughton	James Sheridan
S. J. Whelpley	Wm. H. Jameson
John E. Cross	C. P. Trowbridge
Bartho. Field	Henry B. Eager

Alfred Kenrick, Jr.
 Richard Hills
 Nicholas Watson
 Alex. C. Studley
 Michael L. Hicks
 John McNulty
 Thomas Curry, Jr.
 Joseph Roy
 Aaron Whitney
 John S. Page
 Warren Bemis
 Edward Martin
 Sylvester S. Burleigh
 Daniel Duffley
 John Mackin
 Moses C. Warren
 Charles B. Dana
 Horatio S. Burdett
 Albert A. Cobb
 T. O. Gardner
 Frederick Sweetser
 John Lee
 Frederick J. Williams
 Thomas H. Bacon
 Martin L. Hall
 Patrick Mitchell
 Mortimer C. Ferris
 Henry Blaney
 Charles B. Wood
 J. N. Washburn
 Amos R. Binney
 George E. Hersey
 Nathaniel Lyford
 George A. Wadley
 Edgar Sully
 George A. Slack
 Lewis Slack
 Charles T. Plimpton
 Albert S. Haven
 C. C. Haven
 George A. Mudge
 Andrew J. Harrington
 Charles H. Heath
 George Bacon
 Thomas Sweeney
 J. S. Warren
 Rufus S. Allen
 J. Wingate Thornton
 Horatio A. Hovey
 Stillman Saunders

Peter W. Pierce
 Asael G. Mathews
 Philip S. Allen
 Charles Draper
 Alonzo Bowman
 Oliver Cousens
 E. C. Dudley
 Charles H. Gilman
 John H. Gibson
 James K. Stone
 Henry S. Chase
 Joel Herbert Shedd
 Albert Cushman
 Wm. Aspinwall
 Seth A. Fowle
 Theodore Lyman
 Edward C. Cabot
 George H. Townsend
 Thomas Townsend
 Thomas Quimby
 Timothy Nyhen
 John Zecher
 Lewis C. Cabot
 Lewis S. Price
 Edward Codman
 Charles Davis
 Leonard Locke
 John W. Warren
 Simon Warren
 James S. Amory
 Robert Amory
 Arthur Amory
 Henry H. Blake
 George R. Phelps
 Francis A. White
 John Rolfe
 James M. Codman
 Charles D. Head
 Hiram Norcross
 Henry Whitney
 Thomas E. Lanman
 John P. Marquand
 James Ward
 John Kelly
 John Miskill
 Thomas Parsons
 Wilder Dwight
 Agus M. Sampson
 Wm. G. Weld

Elijah Saunders
Mason Snell
Joseph Beegan
Henry Collins
Phillip Convey
Charles P. Gardner
Henry Mortimer
John Kilroy
Joseph Gutterson
Burnham Clark
J. Eliot Cabot
Waldo Cutler
Abraham L. Cutler
Wm. E. Baker
Charles A. Whitney
James Alger
Wm. Banks
Wm. Stone
James Quinn
John C. Wyman
Charles Sabine
Wm. S. Wilson
James O'Connell
John Wetherbee, Jr.
James Geddes
Josiah Withington, Jr.
Samuel Clark
Wm. Bird, 2d
John A. Bird
Alfred Winsor, Jr.
Gershorn C. Winsor
B. F. Kendall
Russell Hallett
Edward R. Richardson
Moses M. Judkins
F. O. Eldridge
George Atkinson
Edward S. Philbrick
Wm. D. Philbrick
Eugene Taylor
Patrick Dillon
Charles A. Patch
Charles F. Foster
J. M. Batchelder
George H. Cutter
Joseph H. Francis
J. Anson Guild
Willard Y. Gross
David S. Plummer

Charles Kimball
Joseph W. Goddard
Timothy Flynn
Thomas Follen
George Weld
Josiah B. Hastings
Wm. J. Hyde
Timothy Curley
Thomas Burnes
W. J. Humphrey
James E. Baker
John English
Albert W. Clifford
Francis P. Denny
George W. Dean
Timothy W. Hixon
Abel W. Morse
John Paramore
George Craft
Xanthus Goodnough
Geo. W. Goodnough
Daniel Black
N. G. Chapin
Wm. Sheafe
James M. Howe
Henry P. Perrin
Charles Jacobs
Marshall Russell
Mears Orcutt
Patrick Kerrigan
Burt Wilder
Samuel G. Lamson
Charles Stuart
George Hamon
James M. Jacobs
Wm. H. Trowbridge
J. Thomas Waterman
Edwin F. Lewis
George A. Bailey
Frank Fitz
Samuel Foster
Wm. P. Woodbury
George Lufkins
James O. Ward
Frederick Barnard
James Murphy
Wm. B. Bird
James Mack
Alfred Doran

Benjamin F. Goddard
Webster Farrer
G. Homer Morse
Charles W. James
John Huntoon
James Kenyon
George Upham
Wm. H. Bird

John Farrington
John H. Whitney
Patrick McNamara
Wm. Stone
Hugh Stuart
Robert Amory
Lowell Ham
Elisha Jacobs

The foregoing is a list of persons in the town of Brookline liable to be enrolled in the Militia, as taken by us on the first day of May, 1861.

JOHN N. TURNER,
J. DAVENPORT,
* THOMAS B. HALL,
Assessors of Brookline.

Received into the Town Clerk's office August 6th, 1861, and return thereof made to the Adjutant-General.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1861.

WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November next, it being the next Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the polls will be opened and kept open until forty-eight minutes past four of the clock, during which time they will be required to bring to the Selectmen their votes for the following State and County officers, viz. :

For a Governor of the Commonwealth, Lieutenant-Governor, a Councillor for Councillor District Number Six, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Attorney-General, Auditor of Accounts, one Senator for the North Norfolk District, a Representative to the General Court for the Third Representative District of the County of Norfolk, consisting of the town of Brookline, being the number apportioned to said District according to law, a Clerk for the Courts of the County of Norfolk; also, one County Commissioner, County Treasurer, and Register of Deeds for said County; all to be voted for on one ticket.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

JAMES BARTLETT,

THOMAS PARSONS,

N. G. CHAPIN,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, November 1st, 1861.

Pursuant with the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence.

JOHN DUSTIN,

Constable of Brookline.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and were called to order at one of the clock, by James Bartlett, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

The Town Clerk then read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon.

In conformity with the provisions of the foregoing warrant, the polls were opened and kept open for the reception of votes until forty-eight minutes past four of the clock, when they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes, and the whole number of votes given in was three hundred and forty-two, and the whole number of votes were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting, as is required by law, and were for the following-named persons and offices, to wit :

For Governor : Three hundred and twenty-eight.

John A. Andrew, of Boston, one hundred and ninety-five.

Isaac Davis, of Worcester, one hundred and thirty-two.

John H. Grush, two.

For Lieutenant-Governor : Three hundred and twelve.

John Nesmith, of Lowell, two hundred.

Edwin C. Bailey, of Boston, one hundred and eight.

W. K. Melcher, two.

C. W. Wilder, two.

For Secretary of State : Three hundred and thirty-six.

Oliver Warner, of Northampton, two hundred and six.

Frederick O. Prince, of Winchester, one hundred and thirty.

For Councillor, District Number Six : Three hundred and thirty-nine.

James Ritchie, of Roxbury, one hundred and ninety-four.

Moses B. Williams, of Brookline, one hundred and forty-five.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General : Three hundred and thirty.

Henry K. Oliver, of Lawrence, two hundred and seven.

Emery Sanford, of Oxford, one hundred and twenty-three.

For Attorney-General : Three hundred and twenty-five.

Dwight Foster, of Worcester, two hundred and seven.

Edw. Avery, of Braintree, one hundred and eighteen.

For Auditor of Accounts : Three hundred and twenty-six.

Levi Reed, of Abington, two hundred and nine.

Moses Bates, of Plymouth, one hundred and seventeen.

For Senator from the North Norfolk District : Three hundred and thirty.

William D. Swan, of Dorchester, two hundred and twenty-four.

Joseph H. Chadwick, of Roxbury, one hundred and six.

For Clerk of the Courts for Norfolk County: Three hundred and thirty-five.
Ezra W. Sampson, of Dedham, three hundred and thirty-five.

For one County Commissioner for the County of Norfolk: Three hundred and thirty-four.

Nathaniel T. Safford, of Milton, one hundred and fifty-six.

John W. May, of Roxbury, one hundred and seventy-eight.

For County Treasurer: Three hundred and thirty-five.

Chauncy C. Churchill, of Dedham, two hundred and three.

Charles Hammond, of Medfield, one hundred and thirty-two.

For Register of Deeds: Three hundred and forty.

James Foord, of Dedham, three hundred and forty.

For Representative to the General Court from the Third Norfolk District:
Three hundred and forty-four.

N. G. Chapin, one.

T. P. Chandler, one.

Edward R. Secomb, twenty-two.

Thomas Parsons, three hundred and twenty, and he was declared elected to represent this town in the next General Court.

In voting the check-list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found upon the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being all transacted, the returns were filled up and signed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting. They were then delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination.

James Bartlett, Chairman of the Selectmen, then declared the meeting dissolved.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 24, 1862.

WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of March, instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To choose the necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Fourth. To act upon the acceptance of the jury list as revised by the Selectmen, and posted as required by law.

Fifth. To see if the town will make an appropriation to improve the grade of Boylston street opposite the estates of Francis and Francis K. Fisher, Charles Heath, and Henry Lee, Jr., as agreed upon by the Selectmen and abutters.

Sixth. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to widen and make Goddard avenue as widened and laid out by the County Commissioners.

Seventh. To consider and act upon the subject of purchasing a lot of land belonging to John Gibbs, lying upon Washington street and adjoining the town's land, for a library-building lot.

Eighth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the town for the current year.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, on or before the day of said meeting.

Witness our hands and seals, this fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
THOMAS PARSONS,
EDWARD R. SECOMB,
N. G. CHAPIN,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, March 19th, 1862.

Pursuant with the foregoing warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence at least four days before the date of said meeting.

S. C. HOPKINS,
Constable of Brookline.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and were called to order by B. F. Baker, the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting and the constable's return thereon notifying the same.

In conformity with the First Article in the warrant, the clerk declared the polls opened for the reception of votes for Moderator.

The polls were kept open fifteen minutes for the reception of votes, when they were declared closed.

The Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was twenty-four, and were all for James Murray Howe, and he was declared elected, and took the chair.

The Moderator then called the meeting to order, and prayer was offered by the Rev. William Lamson, D. D.

The Second Article in the warrant was then taken up :

To choose the necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

On motion of William Aspinwall, it was—

Voted, To proceed to the choice of the following officers, viz. : A Town Clerk, five Selectmen, to be Overseers of Poor and Surveyors of Highways, three Assessors, a Treasurer and Collector, ten Constables, three School Committee for three years, and four Trustees of the Public Library for three years ; all to be voted for on one ballot.

Voted, That the polls be kept open until three of the clock for the reception of votes for the above-named officers.

In pursuance of the foregoing vote, the polls were declared open, and were kept open until three of the clock, when they were declared closed by the Moderator.

The Moderator and the Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number of votes cast was one hundred and thirty-three, and the following-named persons having a large majority of all the votes cast, no one having less than one hundred and twenty-six, were declared elected to the several offices, viz. :

Town Clerk: B. F. Baker (sworn by the Moderator).

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, and Surveyors of Highways: James Bartlett (sworn by the Moderator), Marshal Stearns (sworn by the Moderator), Thomas Parsons (sworn by the Moderator), Edward R. Secomb (sworn by the Moderator), N. G. Chapin (sworn by the Moderator).

Assessors · John N. Turner, J. Davenport, Thomas B. Hall.

Treasurer and Collector: Moses Withington (sworn by the Moderator).

Constables: James M. Alger (sworn), Reuben A. Chace (sworn), John Dustin (sworn), Eli D. Sanderson, B. W. Neal, John H. Grush (sworn), F. Henry Corey (sworn), T. S. Pettengill (sworn), Eben W. Reed (sworn), J. C. Burt (sworn).

School Committee for three years: George Brooks, S. S. Bucklin, John C. Ayer.

Trustees Public Library for three years: Thomas Parsons, B. F. Baker (accepted), Amos A. Lawrence, W. I. Bowditch.

In voting the check-list was used, and no person was allowed to vote until his name was found and checked.

The meeting then nominated and elected the following officers, viz. :

Field Drivers: Charles H. Stearns (sworn), Eben W. Reed (sworn), Thomas S. Pettengill (sworn).

Pound Keeper: Eben W. Reed (sworn).

Fence Viewers: Clark L. Haynes, John O. Libby.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: Oliver Cousens, William D. Coolidge (sworn), J. Anson Guild.

Sealers and Measurers of Leather: Willard Onion, Jr. (sworn), Charles W. Toleman.

Truant Officers: R. A Chace, F. C. Sherman, J. P. Sanborn.

Auditors: Charles D. Head, Charles W. Scudder, Edward Atkinson.

Fire Wards: A. H. Waterman, Henry Orcutt, Oliver B. Delano.

Cemetery Committee: John Dustin.

Truant Justice: Charles E. Abbott.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

The Third Article was then taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

James Bartlett, Chairman of the Selectmen, presented the Treasurer's report, also the reports of the Selectmen, the Trustees of the Public Library, and the Board of School Committee, with a list of taxes and the names of the tax payers for the year ending February 1st, 1862. Said reports having been printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town previous to the meeting, were read by their titles.

Voted, To accept and allow said reports and place them on file.

The Fourth Article was taken up ;

To act upon the acceptance of the jury list as revised, and posted as required by law.

The following list was then read and accepted, as follows, to wit :

List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the year 1862.

Allen, Rufus S.	Heath, Charles
Bancroft, Charles P.	Humphrey, W. J.
Bird, John C.	Hyde, Wm. J.
Chapin, N. G.	Maynard, Waldo
Churchill, Wm. O.	Palmer, C. L.
Codman, James M.	Parsons, Thomas
Coolidge, David S.	Pettengill, Thomas S.
Cutler, A. L.	Philbrick, Edward S.
Dana, Charles B.	Pierce, Peter W.
Dearborn, Isaac	Russell, Marshall

Dearborn, William

Delano, Oliver B.

Fay, Harrison

Fisher, Francis K.

Goddard, A. W.

Griggs, Wm. J.

Goldsmith, George W.

Haynes, Clark L.

Secomb, Edward R.

Scudder, Charles W.

Sheafe, William

Towne, William B.

Trowbridge, Charles P.

Warren, Simon

Williams, Howard S.

Withington, Otis

Woodward, Royal

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 5th, 1862.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

The Fifth Article taken up :

To see if the town will make an appropriation to improve the grade of Boylston street opposite the estates of Francis and Francis K. Fisher, Charles Heath, and Henry Lee, Jr., as agreed upon by the Selectmen and abutters.

The article being under consideration, on motion of C. W. Wilder, it was—

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed or nominated by the meeting at large, to consider and report at the adjourned meeting, upon the expediency and practicability of curtailing the annual expenses of the town, and such other suggestions as they may deem proper.

The following resolution was offered, to wit :

Ordered, That no appropriations be made until the committee aforesaid shall have made their report.

Laid on the table.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following gentlemen to constitute the committee called for by the preceding vote, viz.: John N. Turner, C. W. Wilder, Charles Heath, W. J. Griggs, William Aspinwall, committee on the annual expenses of the town.

Voted, That the sum of nine hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to carry out the improvement proposed in the Fifth Article.

The Sixth Article taken up :

To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to widen and make Goddard avenue as widened and laid out by the County Commissioners.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of widening and making Goddard avenue as widened and laid out by the County Commissioners.

The Seventh Article was taken up :

To consider and act upon the subject of purchasing a lot of land belonging to John Gibbs, lying upon Washington street and adjoining the town land, for a library building-lot.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone the Seventh Article.

The Eighth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Referred to the committee on the reduction of expenses.

Voted, That two be added to the committee on the reduction of expenses.

Messrs. A. W. Goddard and George Griggs were nominated and chosen additional members.

The committee as enlarged is as follows, viz. : John N. Turner, C. W. Wilder, Charles Heath, William J. Griggs, William Aspinwall, A. W. Goddard, George Griggs, committee on annual expenses of the town.

Voted, To adjourn to meet in this place at half-past seven of the clock on Tuesday evening, the eighth day of April next.

Adjourned.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

In conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable John H. Grush to summon within three days all officers chosen and not qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from the date of said warrant

to be qualified for their several offices, to be sworn where an oath is required by law, or to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they may have been respectively chosen, where an oath is not required.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, April 1st, 1862.

Then personally appeared the following-named persons and were sworn at the time set against their names, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen, viz. :

- Assessors.* { John N. Turner, sworn March 29th, 1862.
J. Davenport, sworn March 28th, 1862.
Thomas B. Hall, sworn March 31st, 1862.
- Constables.* { John Dustin, sworn March 25th, 1862.
Eli D. Sanderson, sworn March 31st, 1862.
Burton W. Neal, sworn March 29th, 1862.
- Fence Viewers.* { Clark L. Haynes, sworn March 31st, 1862.
John O. Libby, sworn March 28th, 1862.
- Surveyor of Lumber and* } Oliver Cousens, sworn March 26th, 1862.
Measurer of Wood and Bark. }
- Sealer and Measurer of Leather.* C. W. Toleman, sworn March 26th, 1862.
- School Committee* } George Brooks, accepted March 25th, 1862.
for three years. }
- Trustees of* { Thomas Parsons, accepted March 27th, 1862.
Public Library for { A. A. Lawrence, accepted March 27th, 1862.
three years. { Wm. I. Bowditch, accepted March 29th, 1862.
- Fire Wards.* { A. H. Waterman, accepted March 31st, 1862.
Henry Orcutt, accepted April 1st, 1862.
- Auditors.* { Charles D. Head, accepted March 25th, 1862.
C. W. Scudder, accepted March 29th, 1862.
Edward Atkinson, accepted March 26th, 1862.
- Cemetery Committee.* John Dustin, accepted March 25th, 1860.
- Sealer of Weights* } Alfred Kenrick, accepted March 26th, 1862.
and Measures. }

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 8, 1862.

Pursuant to adjournment, the inhabitants assembled in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, April the eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and were called to order at eight o'clock by the Moderator, James Murray Howe.

The meeting then proceeded to fill the vacancies in the various offices occasioned by non-acceptance of the persons chosen at the last meeting, viz. :

Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark : J. Anson Guild.

Truant Officers : F. C. Sherman, J. P. Sanborn, R. A. Chace.

Truant Justice : C. E. Abbott.

Fire Ward : Oliver B. Delano.

Trustee Public Library for three years : James A. Dupee.

John N. Turner, chairman of the committee chosen at the last meeting to inquire into and report upon the expenditures of the town and report thereon, presented the following report, viz. :

REPORT.

The committee appointed at the annual meeting to consider and report upon the expediency and practicability of curtailing the expenses of the town have attended to the duty assigned them, and ask leave to present their report.

As from year to year it is observed that the affairs of the town are increased, the conviction forces itself upon the minds of the citizens that there must be on the part of some one more or less of neglect or prodigality. Hence the cry of retrenchment and reform meet with a ready response. Committees are chosen, reports are presented, and still expenses increase, and thus it will ever be in prosperous and enlightened communities. Whenever as a town we begin to decay, our citizens to be reduced, and property difficult of sale, then we may look for a reduction of our expenses, our taxes, and our ability to pay them. An analysis of the last year's expenditures will show that, for strictly municipal purposes, the amount paid has not been large. If our county and state taxes are somewhat startling, we remember that this is only an evidence of our wealth, not of our extravagance.

It is well for us to bear in mind that the town uniformly requires the best of everything. We are justly proud of our roads, our school-houses, and our schools. We demand the luxuries of cities, and make appropriations for sidewalks, drains, street crossings, and lighted streets. These things are all right and proper, and are evidence of advancing civilization, but they are to be had only by paying for them.

Now, while we do not hold economy to be the highest virtue, nor Poor Richard as the greatest saint in the calendar, and while it is evident from our investigations that the work assigned to your committee has been anticipated by the Selectmen and School Committee during the past year, still we are of the opinion that there is room for improvement in some particulars. For, in public affairs, great care ought to be exercised in order that what is done should be well and economically done, so that while the town is liberal, its servants should be all faithful. We venture to suggest that the Selectmen consider the propriety of appointing some competent person whose duty it shall be personally to superintend the repairs which may be ordered upon the highways, and see to it that the work for which the town pays shall be properly, faithfully, and cheaply done.

We also suggest that when the town requires work to be done or services to be rendered, that publicity be give to such wants, to the end that proposals and competition be invited. Again, we are of the opinion that more light may be procured for the amount expended, or the same light for a less sum. In view of the heavy burden to be imposed upon all classes of the community to meet the wants of the Government in its present conflict with a gigantic rebellion, it might seem that your committee would be justified in recommending a reduction of the salaries paid by the town. But we have chosen rather to leave this matter with the Selectmen and School Committee, with the suggestion to those who render services to the town, each for himself, or herself, to decide what pecuniary consideration they ought to make to the town, and that any or all sums which may be so allowed or returned to the Treasurer, be made to appear in the reports as donations to the town and not as a deduction from salaries. In conclusion, your committee recommend the following appropriations for the current year.

Submitted in behalf of the committee,

J. N. TURNER, *Chairman.*

BROOKLINE, April 8, 1862.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

Schools.	\$16,500 00
Support of poor	900 00
Highways	3,000 00
Fire department	600 00
Sidewalks	500 00
Gutters and drains	500 00
County tax	9,000 00
Collecting taxes	400 00
Abatement of taxes	600 00
Town debt	11,500 00
Interest	3,000 00
Ringin bell	125 00
Repairs of town buildings	800 00
Town officers	1,750 00
Lighting streets	1,600 00

Cemetery	\$50 00
Police	600 00
Library	200 00
Use of Board of Health	200 00
Contingencies	1,500 00
Military	
State tax	19,116 00

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

The Eighth Article in the warrant was then taken up, viz. :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the town for the current year.

The meeting accordingly voted to raise and appropriate the following sums, viz. :

For schools	\$16,500 00
adult schools	400 00
support of poor	900 00
support of highways	4,000 00
fire department	600 00
sidewalks	500 00
paving gutters and relaying drains	500 00
county tax	8,500 00
state tax	19,116 00
collecting taxes	400 00
abatement of taxes	600 00
extinction of town debt	11,500 00
interest on town debt	3,000 00
ringing bell	125 00
repairing town buildings	800 00
town officers	1,750 00
lighting Town Hall and streets	1,600 00
cemetery	50 00
library	588 00
use of the Board of Health	200 00
military purposes	3,500 00
contingencies	1,500 00
change of grade on Boylston street (at annual meeting)	900 00
making Goddard avenue (" " ")	1,500 00
police	600 00

Voted, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for the purpose of making and repairing highways and townways, be assessed, after deducting the amount now in the treasury and the probable receipts for the

ensuing year amounting to the sum of ——— dollars, upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident, of the town, and collected as the town charges are usually charged and collected.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, in anticipation of taxes, and to give the note or notes of the town therefor, countersigned by the Selectmen, in such sums and at such times as may be called for by them.

Voted, That the vote whereby the town voted to raise the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars to pay the amount of the town debt becoming due this year, be and hereby is reconsidered.

Voted, That the sum of eight thousand dollars be raised by taxation the present year and appropriated to pay eight thousand dollars of the town debt becoming due the present year.

Voted, That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to pay the balance of the town debt becoming due this year, and that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow the same.

Voted, That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars be and hereby is raised and appropriated to be called the Military Fund, for the purpose of providing and furnishing armories, drill-rooms, parade grounds, procuring ammunition, camp equipages and utensils, and for the providing the families of such inhabitants as may serve as militia, and for such other purposes connected with the preparation of the inhabitants of the town to perform their duties as militia as the Military Committee may deem expedient, and such fund shall be paid by the Treasurer to the Military Committee upon their draft, signed by the chairman and countersigned by two other members thereof and approved by the Selectmen, and shall be expended in such manner as may be directed by a vote of said committee.

Voted, That the following persons be and hereby are chosen and appointed to constitute the Military Committee for the ensuing year, viz: Moses B. Williams, James A.

Dupee, Marshal Stearns, Thomas B. Hall, Thomas Parsons, William Aspinwall, William K. Melcher, Nathaniel Lyford, James M. Howe, James Bartlett.

Voted, To authorize the surveyors of Highways to enter into contracts for making or repairing the highways or townways in the town, and that two-thirds of the money granted for that purpose shall be expended before the first day of November, at such time or times as they may deem for the best interest of the town.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, JULY 19, 1862.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Saturday, the nineteenth day of July, current, at eight of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to pay a bounty to those men who may enlist to recruit the town's quota of men under the call of the government for volunteers, and for any other military purposes.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, on or before the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twelfth day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
THOMAS PARSONS,
E. R. SECOMB,
N. G. CHAPIN,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, July 16th, 1862.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Brookline herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by leaving a printed copy of this warrant at each house in said town four days before the time set for said meeting.

R. A. CHACE,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled in the Town Hall in said town, on Saturday, the nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and were called to order at eight of the clock in the evening, by B. F. Baker, the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling the meeting and the return thereon, and presided during the choice of a Moderator.

James A. Dupee was nominated and chosen Moderator, and took the chair.

The Second Article in the warrant was then taken up, viz. :

To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to pay a bounty to those men who may enlist to recruit the town's quota of men under the call of the government for volunteers, and for any other military purposes.

On motion of Thomas Parsons, it was—

Voted, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of giving aid to the families of those volunteers who have enlisted or may hereafter enlist from this town, and for other military purposes, to be

expended under the direction of the Selectmen and Military Committee.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of twelve thousand dollars and give the note or notes of the town therefor, in such sums and at such times as it may be called for by the Selectmen.

Voted, That a bounty of one hundred dollars be paid to each recruit who shall enlist from this town under the present call for volunteers, when he shall be sworn into the service of the United States.

The meeting was very large, and all the proceedings spirited, enthusiastic, and unanimous, and adjourned with three hearty cheers for the Union.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
 Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, AUGUST 19, 1862.

WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of August, current, at eight of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To consider and act upon the subject of bounties to volunteers from this town for three years or during the war.

Third. To see what action this town will take on the subject of recruiting or raising the town's quota of nine-months men, as called for by the President of the United States.

Fourth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the foregoing purposes.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twelfth day of August, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
E. R. SECOMB,
THOMAS PARSONS,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, August 16th, 1862.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by leaving an attested copy of this warrant at each of the residences of the legal voters, qualified to vote in elections in said town of Brookline, four days before the time set for said meeting; and I have likewise posted attested copies of this warrant at the post-office and other public places in said town.

J. H. GRUSH,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline met in the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and were called to order at eight of the clock in the evening, by B. F. Baker, the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting and the return of the Constable thereon notifying the same.

The Town Clerk then took up the First Article in the warrant:

To choose a Moderator.

William H. Gardner was nominated and chosen Moderator, and took the chair.

The Second Article in the warrant was then taken up, viz. :

To consider and act upon the subject of bounties to the volunteers from this town for three years or during the war.

On motion of Amos A. Lawrence, the meeting passed the following votes, to wit :

Voted, That the Military Committee be instructed to enlist into the U. S. service for three years' service, one hundred twenty-two men, being the probable quotas of the town for volunteers and drafted men.

Voted, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for state aid to volunteers and other military purposes, and that the Treasurer of the town be authorized to borrow the amount at such times and in such sums as the Selectmen may direct.

Voted, That the Selectmen and Military Committee be authorized to pay such bounties to volunteers as they may deem expedient.

Third Article in the warrant taken up, viz. :

To see what action the town will take on the subject of recruiting or raising the town's quota of nine-months men, as called for by the President of the United States.

Voted, To refer the Third Article to the Selectmen and Military Committee.

Fourth Article taken up, viz. :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the foregoing purposes.

Voted, To confirm the vote passed under the Second Article in the warrant whereby the meeting voted to raise the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be expended for aid to families and military purposes.

Voted, That the Town Clerk be authorized to enter upon the records of the town the proceedings of the two last meetings of the citizens held on July the 12th and on the 9th instant.

The Military Committee being called upon to state in what position the town was in respect to enlisting men, Moses B. Williams, chairman of the committee, stated that the committee had enlisted and had placed in the United States service for three years one hundred and thirty men, which, as near as the committee could ascertain, would more than cover the town's quota under both calls.

Voted, That the thanks of the town be tendered to the Military Committee for the energetic manner in which they have thus far filled up the town quota of men for the service of the United States.

Resolved, That the citizens of the town do hereby tender their services to the Military Committee to render such aid as may be needful to assist them in their work of enlistment or such other duties as they request them to do.

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to wait upon Colonel Edward A. Wild and request him to attend this meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen, viz. : Messrs. Nehemiah Washburn, W. A. Wellman, Edward Atkinson, J. Murray Howe, John C. Abbott.

The committee appointed as above retired to wait on Col. Wild and request him to attend the meeting.

During the absence of the committee, the meeting was addressed by W. Y. Gross, Henry Wheelock and others, who had volunteered to go to the war for three years.

The committee returned in a short time, accompanied by Col. Wild (a citizen and native of Brookline), who was received with great enthusiasm and was warmly cheered by the meeting.

Col. Wild thanked his fellow-citizens for their warm sympathies and interest in their behalf, and should bear the remembrance of this hour with gratitude when far away.

The meeting then adjourned with three rousing cheers for the Union.

Adjourned.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,
 Town Clerk.

List of Soldiers in the Town of Brookline, taken May 1, 1862.

The following list contains the names of persons in the town of Brookline, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, liable to be enrolled in the militia, as taken by us, the Assessors, on the first day of May, 1862 :

Charles L. Chandler	Andrew Marsh
Lafayette Fairbanks	Enos J. Stone
Daniel Rumrill	Richard Briggs
John C. Burt	William B. Chaplin
John A. Burnham	William Deel
Amos A. Lawrence	Charles U. Cotting
Charles Ingalls	Patrick Kerrigan
William Perry	John L. Aldrich
John O. Keefe	Joseph G. Batchelder
Frederick Higginson	Daniel W. Rogers
Maxwell Lowrey	E. V. Thing
Edwin W. Holbrook	Henry L. Richardson
Albert F. Sise	Michael Lemmis
John W. Chapman	Daniel O'Keefe
Augustus B. Whitmore	William H. Lincoln
Charles L. Bugbee	Richard M. Lincoln
George W. Heard	James R. Tebbets
John A. Howard	George Dexter
Michael Maloney	Horace York
Ira A. Stubbs	Solomon H. Howe
Frank J. Skinner	Richard L. Saville
Gayton P. Loring	John H. Dane
Frederick Goetz	John Haley
Michael Curtin	Edward Wilson
Alonzo Farrar	Dennis Conner
Edward S. Dane	Patrick Meany
Frederick W. Prescott	Nehemiah Washburn
Charles Soule, Jr.	George Brooks
Isaiah L. Brackett	Thomas Pettengill
Richard Soule, Jr.	Josiah Gordon
J. F. Tucker	S. C. Hopkins
Charles W. Wilder	D. W. Atkins
Charles H. Stearns	William Goodwin
William Stearns	Alvin Chapman
George B. Cunningham	Daniel Butrick
Isaac Dearborn	James Dale
James W. Coolidge	——— Whitney
David S. Coolidge	William Pope
John Lunny	William B. Haseltine
Samuel Chandler	David H. Daniels
Wm. J. Griggs	George F. Homer
James Daly	Daniel H. Rogers
Henry Upham	Frederick A. Corey

Franklin L. Brett
R. S. S. Andross
John Shepard
Wm. D. Coolidge
George H. Coolidge
Henry E. Pierce
Josiah Gooding
Elbridge Wason
Robert S. Littell
Michael Callaher
George W. A. Williams
Patrick Riley
Thomas Howe
James H. Fay
Arthur K. Fay
Nathaniel D. Turner
Benjamin, at I. Rich's
A. W. Seamans
Albert Lincoln
George L. Richardson
C. O. Foster
Benjamin Pierce
Horatio P. Willis
Charles Kimball
Horace James
Nathan Hale, Jr.
Lowell M. Miles
John E. Cousens
D. Augustus Griggs
Stephen Griggs
Shepherd McAlister
Wm. O. Knap
Benjamin Welch
Artemas Kimball
Joseph Sherwin
Edward R. Seccomb
James W. Edgerly
Charles Ballou
John L. Wood
Frank Gilman
Jeremiah Donovan
John Donovan
George Blanchard
Edward Maloney
John Murray
Michael Lynch
Francis Hagerty
Cornelius O'Herne
Timothy Nihan
Bartholomew Mansfield

Charles Burrill
F. J. Houghton
Isaac Taylor
Amos A. Wood
Augustus E. Batchelder
Thomas G. Wells
William L. Wellman
John Parkhurst
Orin Bosworth
Marius Cooley
Timothy Glennan
Horatio N. Fuller
George Dow
Simeon Leach
John Sultz
Robert Leach
Charles T. Plimpton
Timothy Corey
John Pulsiver
Charles W. Dunn
F. Henry Corey
Felix Johnson
Richard Jackson
Michael Duffey
John Batey
James Driscoll
Daniel Driscoll
John O'Hare
Phillip Duffey
Thomas Duffey
John Maloney
James Commerdy
John Killnan
Thomas Wilson
Michael Flannagan
James Lunney
Thomas Maloney
John Frawley
John Noonan
William Freeman
Henry Whitney
Cyrus Whitney
Charles P. Gardner
Joseph Hunton
Silas Dame
William Ford
Thomas Miskill
J. Elliot Cabot
Albert Cowan
George Cowan

Michael Hennessy	Edwin Cowan
Stephen Cronan	Lewis S. Price
Cornelius Cronan	George W. Rollins
Joseph Reed	John W. Warren
Thomas Doyle	Simon Warren
Thomas Bark	Henry B. Blake
Thomas Walch	Arthur Amory
Patrich Noonan	Robert Amory
John Welch	George R. Phelps
Edward Jones	Isaac Sprague
John Lawton	Francis A. White
Wm. Drohan	D. W. Goddard
Thomas Sweeney	John F. Rogers
Wm. Lunney	James M. Codman
Patrick Drohan	Charles D. Head
Terrance Gallagher	Thomas E. Lanman
Patrick Holland	Charles Pope
Wm. Brannan	Horatio A. Hovey
Peter Havey	John Kelly
L. W. Hastings	Edgar E. Seely
James Ward	Frank Haven
John P. Marquand	A. W. Benton
Hiram Norcross	George A. Slack
Abraham L. Cutler	Lewis Clark
E. W. Cutler	Albert Haven
John W. Cutler	George A. Mudge
Charles A. Whitney	Rufus H. Whitney
Wm. Banks	Nathaniel Lyford
James M. Alger	Andrew J. Harrington
James Quinn	Frederick J. Williams
Wm. S. Wilson	Frederick A. Brown
James O'Connell	T. O. Gardner
Moses Jones	Frederick H. Sweetser
James Hennessey	H. S. Burdett
Amory H. Walker	Charles B. Dana
A. Rosmond Walker	Moses C. Warren
Clifford Walker	Seth A. Foule
Dwight H. Leonard	Charles Jones
Wm. H. Jameson	Andrew Anderson
Samuel Lamson	Wm. Woods
Robert S. Davis	Thomas Randall
Ira Bursley	Henry L. Chase
George Searle	James K. Stone
James Edmond	J. Herbert Shedd
Patrick Mitchell	Albert Cushman
Thomas H. Bacon	William Aspinwall
Henry Blaney	Reuben A. Chace
James M. Washburn	Benjamin W. Hobart, Jr.
Amos R. Binney	Henry T. Gallup
George E. Hersey	Richard Barrett

Edward Howes	John Zecher
David S. Plummer	Timothy Nihen
Henry Collins	John Crohen
John E. Horr	Samuel Woodward
Charles E. Abbott	Thomas Quimby
Charles F. Huntington	Thomas Townsend
Henry G. Seaverns	Thaddeus Townsend
David T. Kenrick	George Townsend
Edward Bogman	William Tawfa
Patrick McAvoy	J. Sullivan Warren
Thomas Waldron	James Higgens
Michael O'Dea	Edward C. Cabot
Dennis Mahan	George Bacon
Michael Mahoney	Thomas Sweeney
Martin O'Dea	David Ring
Patrick McNamara	Patrick McCarty
John McNamara	Agustine Shurtleff
Thomas Dillon	Burton Neal
Albert A. Cobb	Wm. K. Melcher
F. H. Sweetser	Edward I. Thomas
M. P. Kennard	James A. Loughton
Theodore Stearns	Alfred Kenrick, Jr.
George Hancock	James Knights
John C. Carter	Richard Hills
John McNulty	Peter Rooney
Thomas Curry, Jr.	John Skilihan
Augustus Bickford	John Crohan
Len Stephens	Owen Finnegan
Aaron Whitney	Thomas Finnegan
John S. Page	James Finnegan
Sylvester S. Burleigh	Xanthus Goodnough
Michael Morressy	Francis P. Denny
Bernard McDermot	John C. Woodward
Daniel Beard	William J. Humphrey
Wm. Mullen	James Baker
Henry Roach	Frank Lawrey
Morris Kallahan	Charles Craft
Michael Harney	Wm. J. Hyde
Cornelius Linnehan	John Keenan
Peter Salman	James Goldesbury
John O'Dea	George P. Curtis
Edward Mealy	Asa Talbot
Michael Whalen	Arthur Carson
Michael Mealy	Hosea Bartlett
Robert Weinsten	Joseph W. Goddard
George Erhart	Thomas Fallon
Thomas Crouty	Timothy Glynn
Thomas McMahan	Patrick Ellis
James Cusick	Howard Dunn
Wm. B. Town	Charles Kimball

John L. Flanders	William C. Weld
Alexander C. Studley	Thomas Parsons
James B. Hand	Charles Henry
Patrick Golding	E. Frank Bowditch
John Buggy	Wm. Sheafe
Patrick Ronan	James M. Howe
James F. Weeks	James T. Porter
Thomas J. O'Neal	Henry P. Perrin
Michael L. Hicks	Burnham Clark
George Craft	Samuel Clark
George W. Goodnough	G. Homer Morse
William Bird, 2d	Elisha Jacobs
William H. Bird	Patrick Kerrigan
John A. Bird	James Towle
B. F. Kendall	Thomas Hattigan
Wm. G. Dearborn	Matthew Lynch
Alfred Winsor	James Barrey
Alfred Winsor, Jr.	James Coyne
Russell Hallett	Patrick Drohan
William P. P. Longfellow	Charles McCarty
Moses M. Judkins	Bartholomew Cusick
George Atkinson	John Cammerley
William D. Philbrick	John Welch
Alfred Leach	James Barrett
Simon Leach	Patrick Riley
Thomas Stafford	John McMahan
Charles F. Foster	Nicholas Cantwell
Ebenezer Dwight	Michael Davis
Michael Downs	James Nihen
James H. Harris	John Borland
John W. Griggs	Morris Broderick
Royal Woodward	Timothy Driscoll
Thomas Merriman	Michael O'Day
J. Anson Guild	Michael Killman
Willard Y. Gross	George W. Wild
James Kenyon	George A. Sawyer
John Huntoon	Anson Carson
Benjamin Goddard	Charles W. Porter
James Morse	Wm. —, at James Bartlett's
Mears Orcutt	Willard Onion, Jr.
Marshall Russell	Benjamin Heustis, Jr.
Charles P. Heustis	James Mahan
Samuel A. Robinson	James Haley
Edward Rogers	Albert W. Smith
G. W. Atkinson	John Panter
Lenellen Ham	Charles Panter
Francis Dorgan	Edwin Field
Wm. R. Paine	Franklin Lewis
George B. Blake, Jr.	C. W. Rogers
	George Griggs

Arthur W. Blake	T. E. Baker
Wm. Lincoln	F. L. Mecum
John W. Candler	J. F. Gilman
Samuel Johnson	A. W. Boardman
Henry Wheelock	Benjamin Wells, Jr.
Charles W. Tolman	Joshua H. Putnam
John A. Fairbanks	Elijah C. Emerson
George E. Bogman	Agustus Waterman
John Gibbs	Mark R. Wendall
Benjamin F. Baker	James M. Seamans
Stephen Libby	Wm. Flagg
Bradford Kingman	James A. Dupee
Michael Griffin	George Magee
Michael Sweeney	Alvin A. Rice
Ansel H. Waterman	Charles A. Brackett
Joseph Thomas	John P. Bliss
Charles L. Palmer	Frank F. Seamans
Wm. W. Trowbridge	George W. Bird
James Rooney	Mark E. Noble
Edwin Clark	Florin Kaiser
Jonathan P. Sanborn	John H. Webber
Michael Mahan	George Hannah
Henry Watson	Charles Maynard
John Derell	Richard H. Gilson
Samuel Porter	William H. White
Richard Johnson	John O. Libby
John D. Kelly	Wm. Desmond
John Dustin	John D. Long
Daniel D. Adams	Oliver Cousens
James Darrah	George Bugbee
Wm. Darrah	Charles H. Draper
Henry Orcutt, Jr.	Ansel G. Mathews
Frank Parker	Philip S. Allen
Michael Cusick	Charles H. Whitham
John O'Dea	Adison Richards
John Haskins	Peter W. Pierce
Henry Hall	Wm. B. Eager
Patrick Watson	Charles P. Trowbridge
Mansfield Haskins	Charles A. Patch
Elisha A. Bradin	Wm. O. Churchill
Wm. H. Barnard	George Mellen
Frederick Barnard	Solomon F. Whitney
Charles Chase	Isaiah S. Getchell
Osavius Verry	Wm. H. Richardson
George F. Johnson	Edwin Grover
Ebenezer Morse	Emory Grover
John Aspinwall	Moses Thompson
Patrick Dillon	James R. Burdett
Daniel Phelps	Wm. F. Hall, Jr.

Jacob Miller	George B. Withington
Oliver B. Delano	Abel B. Shedd
Joshua Little	Hiram P. Ring
John C. Nichols	Thomas W. Nickerson
Moses Withington	Willard Bass
Howard S. Williams	Eben Reed
William Mathews	John Truesdale
Edw. H. Chamberlin	Foster Whitehouse
George B. Chamberlin	Hosea Hammond
James Cunningham	Silas H. Langley
Joseph L. White	Pascal Merrill
James H. Clark	Elisha T. Penniman
Daniel Short	Charles Smith
Wm. Rooney	John H. Fisher
John H. Cabot	Francis K. Fisher
Wm. F. Cabot	Michael Manley
Follen Cabot	Michael Glynn
Thomas ——. at Henshaw's	John Power
Eli D. Sanderson	Henry Lee, Jr.
Albert H. Sanderson	Charles Mellen
Edward Atkinson	

JOHN N. TURNER,
JERATHMEEL DAVENPORT,
THOMAS B. HALL,

Assessors of the Town of Brookline.

Received into the Town Clerk's office July 12th, 1862, and return made to the office of the Adjutant-General.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

CITIZENS' MEETING, JULY 12, 1862.

CITIZENS OF BROOKLINE.

“ ROUSE YE AT YOUR COUNTRY'S CALL ! ”

An order having been issued by the Governor of this Commonwealth as Commander-in-Chief, viz. :

That the President of the United States has called upon this Commonwealth to furnish fifteen thousand volunteers to form new regiments and to fill the ranks of those from the Commonwealth now at the seat of war, and that the number for this town to furnish is sixty-one men.

We therefore request all the citizens of the town of Brookline to meet at the Town Hall, on Saturday, the twelfth instant, at eight o'clock in the evening, to take into consideration what course it will be best for the town to take in enlisting its proportion of men, and to secure said enlistment as soon as possible, that our brethren and neighbors now in arms and battling sternly and courageously for the maintenance of the best form of government that ever existed may know that strong arms, willing hearts and liberal hands are ready to sustain them in their endeavors to uphold the Union, the Constitution, and the laws.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
THOMAS PARSONS,
E. R. SECOMB,
N. G. CHAPIN,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

BROOKLINE, Mass., July 12th, 1862.

In pursuance of the foregoing notice, which had been posted by hand-bills around the town and by being published in the Boston Daily Journal and the Boston Daily Traveller, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled at the Town Hall, on Saturday, the twelfth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and were called to order by the Town Clerk, at eight of the clock in the evening.

The meeting proceeded to organize by the choice of the following officers, viz. :

Chairman—James Bartlett.

Secretary—B. F. Baker.

Mr. Bartlett on taking the chair called the meeting to order, while prayer was offered by the Rev. J. Lewis Diman, who fervently besought the Divine guidance, protection and help in this our time of trial and need.

The chairman then briefly stated the object of the meeting as set forth in the call, and that the Selectmen deemed it best to consult with the citizens in regard to the best course to pursue in the present emergency.

Thomas Parsons, Esq., made a spirited and patriotic speech in favor of using all the means at our command to put down the rebellion and enforcing the laws throughout the whole county, and if any one obstructed the same, to crush him out as a traitor. He was in favor of enlistments and of paying a liberal bounty to volunteers.

On motion of Thomas Parsons, it was—

Voted, That the Selectmen be requested to call a town meeting as soon as possible, to raise money to pay those who will volunteer for the service called for by the President of the United States.

A. A. Lawrence offered to advance the sum of six thousand dollars to pay bounties.

Stirring and spirited speeches were made by J. Murray Howe, Amos A. Lawrence, G. Twichell, Henry Wenzel, C. W. Wilder, and others.

Voted, That the Selectmen be requested to open a recruiting office immediately, for the enlistment of men, and that the sum of one hundred dollars be paid each volunteer when sworn into the service of the United States.

Voted, That a recruiting office be opened at military headquarters on Monday morning next.

The meeting was very full and unanimous.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Secretary*.

CITIZENS' MEETING, AUGUST 9, 1862.

CALL.

“RALLY TO YOUR COUNTRY'S CALL.”

“The citizens of the town of Brookline are invited to meet in the Town Hall, at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, August 9, to consider what measures should be taken for the immediate enlistment of the quota of troops called for from this town.

“Let it not be said that the patriotism and liberality of the citizens of the old town of Brookline are not equal to that exhibited by citizens of other towns and cities of our old Bay State.”

In pursuance of the foregoing call, which had been posted about the town and published in the Boston Daily Journal and Boston Daily Traveller, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled in the Town Hall, on Saturday, the ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and were called to order at eight of the clock in the evening, by William A. Wellman, Esq.

The meeting organized by the choice of the following officers, viz. :

Chairman—William H. Gardner.

Secretary—B. F. Baker.

Mr. Gardner then read the foregoing call to the meeting, and proceeded to make a patriotic and stirring speech, and in an impressive and earnest manner to lay before the assembly the unrighteousness of the course pursued by the states in rebellion, the utter worthlessness of their pretence for the right of secession, and the importance and need of all loyal persons uniting together with all their might and energies and means to subdue and crush out this unnatural rebellion and restore the prestige and power of the whole United States of America.

Mr. Moses B. Williams, Chairman of the Military Committee, stated that when they were chosen, about eighteen months ago, the enthusiasm was so great on the part of the people that the question was not who would go to join the army of the Union, but who should stay at home; now the question was, who will come forward and enlist in this great cause of right and law, and he thought that the people should do all in their power to encourage and help on this glorious cause.

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to report a resolution or some course of action to the meeting, to be pursued at the present time.

The chairman appointed the following gentlemen, viz.: George B. Blake, Moses B. Williams, William H. Jameson, John C. Abbott, George Bacon, committee on resolutions.

Leverett Saltonstall, of Newton, addressed the meeting in an enthusiastic and glowing speech. He urged the importance of united action to save and preserve the institutions of the country, which were in danger from rebels in arms, who, in their thirst for place and power, had thrown off their allegiance to the government, had violated their oaths of fealty, and were now endeavoring to overthrow and destroy the government they had sworn to support, and destroy the constitution which lies at and is the foundation of this great and mighty people. He closed with an earnest and urgent appeal to all the citizens of this old Commonwealth to respond to the pressing demands of this hour. Mr. Saltonstall closed his remarks amid the greatest enthusiasm of the meeting, the band playing "Hail Columbia."

The committee on resolutions now returned and reported the following vote, viz.:

Voted, That the Military Committee be directed to fill the quota of recruits assigned to this town forthwith and the funds furnished by individuals as subscribed upon a paper now presented to this meeting be placed in the hands of said committee for that purpose.

The Military Committee reported that up to the present time forty-seven recruits had been obtained upon the roll.

The meeting was addressed by Eben Jordan, J. M. Howe, — Ingals, late from the army of the Potomac, and several others, who urged in a fervent manner the sustaining of the Government and the most vigorous prosecution of the war.

J. Kent Stone, a young man of this town who had enlisted, appealed in well chosen remarks to the young men of the town to come and join the ranks with him and do battle for their country in this her hour of need.

W. S. Spencer also urged, in a most impressive manner, upon all who can do or say anything to help along the cause, by all means to do it, and not to think we had a negligent or idle foe, for all that could be done they were doing, giving

freely of their means and urging their sons and all whom they could influence to join the ranks of the rebels.

Henry Wheelock, a volunteer, also urged the young men to come forward and join with him the ranks of the Union Army to help put down the rebellion.

T. Dunlap Smith, a returned soldier, who was taken prisoner by the rebels at the battle of Bull Run, gave some interesting accounts of his experience while in prison at Richmond, Va., stating that they were treated in a cruel and harsh manner, being kept on the coarsest of fare and being denied proper medical and surgical attendance, and that a spirit of hate pervaded the rebel community of that city.

M. B. Williams, chairman of the Military Committee, agreed to furnish one man for three years, and do all he could to encourage others. A citizen of the town pledged himself to furnish a man. J. Murray Howe agreed to send a man and give the sum of five hundred dollars towards a soldiers' fund, to be used for those who may return sick or disabled, and their families.

A note was read from Edward Atkinson, pledging two hundred dollars to the soldiers' fund.

Voted, That the Selectmen be requested to call a town meeting forthwith, to provide for the more energetic enlistment of volunteers.

Voted, To adjourn, to meet at this place on Tuesday evening next, the 12th instant, at eight o'clock.

The meeting was very large, the hall being entirely full and a great many unable to obtain an entrance. The whole proceedings of the meeting were conducted with a unanimity and enthusiasm rarely witnessed.

Adjourned with three rousing cheers for the Union.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Secretary*.

ADJOURNED CITIZENS' MEETING, AUG. 12, 1862.

Pursuant to adjournment, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, August the twelfth, 1862, amid the firing of cannon, the ringing of the bells and the playing of the band.

The Chairman, William H. Gardiner, called the meeting to order at eight o'clock, and addressed the meeting in a spirited and energetic manner on the necessity of increased action in the present state of our national affairs, and then called upon the Military Committee to report what progress they had made since the last meeting.

M. B. Williams, chairman of the committee, reported that the roll was full and more than full.

This announcement was received with the greatest enthusiasm by the meeting, and three cheers were given for the committee.

The chairman pledged himself to send a man. Shadrach Robinson pledged himself to furnish three men.

On motion of W. A. Wellman, it was—

Voted, That the Military Committee be authorized to continue recruiting for three years' service, and to pay such bounty as they may deem advisable until the list shall reach the number required for volunteers and for drafted men.

Major D. K. Wardwell, from the army of the Potomac, gave an account of the army and its manner of living, marching and fighting; also, of the best manner for new recruits to take care of their health and render the most help to the cause. He closed with an eloquent and fervent appeal to all classes and parties to join to uphold the old flag and preserve the best country that ever the sun shone upon, to be a blessing and a home to the generations that shall come after us, as it has been to us.

Judge Manchester of Illinois addressed the meeting in an eloquent and patriotic manner, urging a complete union of all the people of the loyal States for the one grand object of putting down the rebellion and maintaining the Union.

On motion of J. M. Howe, it was—

Voted, That a committee of five be added to the Military Committee, to solicit additional subscriptions to the guarantee fund, and to raise the town's quota of men.

Volunteers were called for, and the following gentlemen responded, viz.: Nehemiah Washburn, B. F. Baker, John M. Glidden, Charles P. Gardiner, Wm. H. Jameson.

The hall was again filled to its utmost capacity and many were unable to gain admittance. The whole proceedings were patriotic and very harmonious.

Dissolved with three cheers for the Union.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Secretary*.

SPECIAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 11, 1862.

WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the eleventh day of September, instant, at seven and a half of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes, viz:

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To consider and act upon the subject of raising by tax the several sums voted by the town at the two last town meetings, for paying bounties to soldiers and for military purposes; said tax to be raised by assessment upon the estates, real and personal, of all persons liable to pay taxes, in accordance with the valuation of the town made last May by the Assessors.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
THOMAS PARSONS,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, Mass., September 6th, 1862.

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant, I have notified the inhabitants, legal voters of the town of Brookline, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence four days at least before the time of said meeting.

JOHN DUSTIN,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the eleventh day of September, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and were called to order at seven and one-half of the clock, by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon, and presided during the choice of a Moderator, in conformity with the first article in the warrant.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator S. S. Bucklin, and he took the chair.

The Second Article in the warrant was then taken up, viz. :

To consider and act upon the subject of raising by tax the several sums voted by the town at the two last town meetings, for paying bounties to soldiers and for military purposes; said tax to be raised by assessment upon the estates, real and personal, of all persons liable to pay taxes, in accordance with the valuation of the town made last May by the Assessors.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to consider and report to the meeting a course of action on the foregoing article.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen, viz. : Moses B. Williams, Aug. Aspinwall, J. N. Turner.

The committee reported the following vote, viz. :

Voted, That the Assessors be and hereby are ordered to levy a tax of three dollars on the thousand on the valuation of the town made last May, to be collected the present year, to pay the money borrowed to defray the expense of enlistment and for military purposes the present year.

After discussion upon the subject and in regard to the expediency of levying the tax the present year, the subject was laid on the table.

George Griggs presented the following resolutions, viz. :

That the Military Committee be requested to report a full and accurate account of the receipts and expenditures since their first appointment, and that the Auditors of the Treasurer's accounts for the last year be requested to audit the same and report at a future meeting in print, as the ordinary receipts and expenditures are printed.

After discussion upon the foregoing resolution and its bearings upon the subject before the meeting, it was—

Voted, To indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the subject.

On motion of C. W. Wilder—

Voted, That the Military Committee be instructed to pay to each and every inhabitant of Brookline who has or shall volunteer previous to the draft for nine months' service, the sum of one hundred dollars bounty, to be paid to such volunteers when they shall be sworn into the service of the United States.

Voted, To take the resolution offered by the committee on taxation from the table.

Voted, That the whole subject be referred to a committee of seven persons, to be appointed by the Moderator, to be taken into consideration by them and reported upon by them at the adjourned meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following-named gentlemen to constitute said committee, viz. : John N. Turner, Marshal Stearns, Amos A. Lawrence, Wm. H. Gardiner, Thomas

Parsons, James Bartlett, Charles Heath, committee on the assessment of an extra tax.

Voted, That the thanks of the town be and hereby are tendered to all the volunteers from this town now in the field.

Voted, That this meeting be adjourned to Thursday evening, the second day of October next, at eight o'clock.

Adjourned.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,
 Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, OCT. 2, 1862.

Pursuant to adjournment, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday evening, the second day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and were called to order at eight o'clock, by the Moderator, S. S. Bucklin, in the chair.

The committee to whom was referred the Second Article in the warrant calling the meeting, presented the following report, to wit :

REPORT.

The committee appointed on the 11th ult., to whom was referred the subject of raising by tax the money voted by the town for war purposes, have attended to the duty assigned them, and report unanimously that it is inexpedient to levy an additional tax for the present year.

For the committee,

BROOKLINE, Oct. 2, 1862.

J. N. TURNER, *Chairman.*

Voted, To accept the report of the committee.

The question recurring upon the Second Article, it was—

Voted, To indefinitely postpone the subject.

J. M. Howe, for the Military Committee, stated, for the information of the meeting, that the town was called upon to furnish seventy-seven or eight men more to the government to fill the quota required from this town; that the

town had enlisted, since the first day of July last, one hundred and thirty men for three years, and fifty-eight for nine months.

On motion of Edward Atkinson, it was—

Voted, That the Military Committee be authorized to procure the enlistment of seventy-five or the balance of the town's quota of men for nine months' service, by the payment of not exceeding two hundred dollars bounty to each person so enlisting, when sworn into the service of the United States, it being understood that if any person is enlisted who can be claimed as belonging to any other city or town, a release shall be obtained from the proper officers of such city or town for such claim.

Voted, That if the Military Committee shall find themselves unable to enlist the recruits required to complete the quota of this town before Tuesday, the seventh of October, that on that day, or prior to that day if the committee so elect, they be authorized and instructed to employ a sub-committee of ten, more or less, and that for each recruit provided by said sub-committee an additional bounty of ten dollars be paid to the person procuring such recruit; and any member of such sub-committee who shall procure the enlistment of seven men shall receive a guarantee from the town that in case he shall be drafted under the present call for troops, a substitute shall be provided for him at the expense of the town.

Voted, That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars be appropriated for the above purpose, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the same.

Voted, That the Selectmen be requested to call a meeting of the citizens as soon as possible to ratify the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion, the meeting voted to dissolve.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 8, 1862.

WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the eighth day of October, instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To consider and act upon the subject of paying bounties to such persons as may volunteer to enter the United States service for nine months, under the order of the President for a draft of the militia, dated August 4th, 1862.

Third. To consider and act upon the subject of ratifying the vote passed at the town meeting held September the eleventh and October the second, inst., whereby the town voted to pay a bounty of two hundred dollars to each recruit who shall enlist in the service of the United States to fill the town's quota of men for nine months, under the present call.

Fourth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the foregoing purposes.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this third day of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
E. R. SECOMB,
N. G. CHAPIN,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, October 4th, 1862.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence four days at least before the time for said meeting.

JOHN DUSTIN,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening, by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant and return thereon, and presided during the choice of a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator William A. Wellman, and he took the chair.

Second Article taken up, to wit :

To consider and act upon the subject of paying bounties to such persons as may volunteer to enter the United States service for nine months, under the order of the President for a draft of the militia, dated August 4th, 1862.

On motion of Thomas Parsons, it was voted as follows :

Voted, That the Selectmen and Military Committee be, and hereby are, instructed to enlist men to fill the quota required from the town, and to pay such bounty as they shall deem expedient, not exceeding two hundred dollars to each man who has been or shall be enlisted as a nine-months volunteer and sworn into the service of the United States.

Third Article taken up, viz. :

To consider and act upon the subject of ratifying the vote passed at the town meeting held September the eleventh and October the second, inst., whereby the town voted to pay a bounty of two hundred dollars to each recruit who shall enlist in the service of the United States, to fill the town's quota of men for nine months, under the present call.

Voted, That the said votes be and hereby are ratified and confirmed.

Fourth Article taken up, viz. :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the foregoing purposes.

Voted, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to borrow, under the direction of the Selectmen, a sum of money sufficient to pay said bounties, not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars, and the same is hereby appropriated in conformity with the vote under the Third Article.

On motion,—

Voted, That the following be the Second Article for the next town meeting, viz. :

To see whether the town will vote a sum of money as bounty to those volunteers from this town who early enlisted in the army of the United States and who have not received any bounty from the town.

Voted, To dissolve.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 1862.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the polls will be opened and kept open until forty-five minutes past four of the clock, during

which time they will be required to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the following State and County officers, viz. :

For a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillor for Councillor District Number Six, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Attorney-General, Auditor, Representative to the Thirty-eighth Congress of the United States for the Third Congressional District, Senator for the North Norfolk District, a Representative for the Third Norfolk District to the General Court, a District-Attorney for the Southeastern District, a Sheriff for Norfolk County, three Commissioners of Insolvency, one County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners; all to be voted for on one ticket.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
THOMAS PARSONS,
E. R. SECOMB,
N. G. CHAPIN,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, Mass., October 30th, 1862.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed notice of the same at their last and usual place of residence, four days before the time of said meeting.

JOHN DUSTIN,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon by James Bartlett, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

The Town Clerk then read the warrant calling the meeting and the return thereon.

In conformity with the requirements of the foregoing warrant, the Chairman of the Selectmen then declared the polls opened for the reception of votes, and they were kept open for that purpose until forty-five minutes past four of the clock, when they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes, and the whole number of votes given in were five hundred and twenty-five, and the whole number of votes were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting as is required by law, and were for the following persons and offices, to wit :

For Governor: Five hundred and twenty.

John A. Andrew, of Boston, two hundred and thirty-nine.

Charles Devens, Jr., of Worcester, two hundred and eighty-one.

For Lieutenant-Governor: Five hundred and twenty-four.

Joel Hayden, of Williamsburg, two hundred and forty.

Thomas F. Plunkett, of Pittsfield, two hundred and eighty-four.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth: Five hundred and twenty-five.

Oliver Warner, of Northampton, two hundred and forty-one.

Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, of Boston, two hundred and eighty-four.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General: Five hundred and twenty-five.

Henry K. Oliver, of Salem, two hundred and forty-one.

Daniel Saunders, of Lawrence, two hundred and eighty-four.

For Attorney-General: Five hundred and twenty-five.

Dwight Foster, of Worcester, two hundred and forty-one.

Henry W. Paine, of Cambridge, two hundred and eighty-four.

For Auditor: Five hundred and twenty-five.

Levi Reed, of Abington, two hundred and forty-one.

Charles Kimball, of Ipswich, two hundred and eighty-four.

Representative to Congress for District Number Three: Five hundred and twenty-five.

Alexander H. Rice, of Boston, two hundred and seventy-one.

John S. Sleeper, of Roxbury, two hundred and fifty-three.

Councillor for Councillor District Number Six: Five hundred and twenty-five.

Jonathan D. Wheeler, of Grafton, two hundred and forty-one.

Aaron Kimball, of Brookfield, two hundred and eighty-four.

For Senator, North Norfolk District: Five hundred and twenty-two.

Horatio Harris, of Roxbury, two hundred and thirty-eight.

William D. Swan, of Dorchester, two hundred and eighty-four.

For Sheriff: Five hundred and twenty-five.

John W. Thomas, of Dedham, five hundred and twenty-five.

For County Commissioner: Five hundred and twenty-five.

Charles Endicott, of Dedham, two hundred and forty-six.

Edwin R. Clark, of Sharon, two hundred and forty-nine.

For Special Commissioners: Five hundred and twenty-five.

George W. Gay, of Sharon, two hundred and forty-one.

Asa B. Wales of Weymouth, two hundred and forty-one.

Abner Holbrook, of Weymouth, two hundred and eighty-four.

Samuel E. Pond, of Dedham, two hundred and eighty-four.

For Commissioners of Insolvency: Five hundred and twenty-five.

Henry N. Blake, of Dorchester, two hundred and forty-one.

Warren Lovering, of Medway, two hundred and forty-one.

N. C. Berry, of Roxbury, two hundred and forty-one.

Thomas Proctor, of Wrentham, two hundred and eighty-four.

Robert Vose, of Dorchester, two hundred and eighty-four.

Abner L. Cushing, of Randolph, two hundred and eighty-four.

For District-Attorney, Southeastern District: Five hundred and twenty-five.

Benjamin W. Harris, of East Bridgewater, two hundred and forty-one.

Waldo Colburn, of Dedham, two hundred and eighty-four.

For Representative to the General Court from the Third Norfolk District:
Five hundred and twenty-five.

Charles Heath, two hundred and twenty-five.

Thomas Parsons, two hundred and ninety-eight, and he was declared elected to represent the town in the next General Court.

In voting, the check-list was used, and no one was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found and checked on the list.

The business of the meeting being all transacted, the returns were filled up and signed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk and sealed up in open town meeting, and were delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several destinations.

James Bartlett, Chairman of the Selectmen, then declared the meeting dissolved.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 23, 1863.

WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-third day of March instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.*Second.* To choose the necessary town officers for the ensuing year.*Third.* To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.*Fourth.* To see if the town will accept the jury list as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.*Fifth.* To see if the town will take any action in relation to paying bounties to those volunteers who enlisted from this town prior to the first of July, 1861.*Sixth.* To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing land and erecting school-houses, or otherwise furnishing accommodations for scholars in the Pierce and Pearl place primary schools.*Seventh.* To determine whether the town will widen the easterly end of Beacon street on the south side to the town line.*Eighth.* To consider and act upon the subject of the continuance of tolls upon the Mill Dam roads after April next.*Ninth.* To take into consideration the correction of the town maps.*Tenth.* To see what action the town will take in relation to grading Washington street between Park and Beacon streets.*Eleventh.* To see if the town will accept Dudley street as located and laid out by the Selectmen, as a townway leading from Warren street through by the reservoir.*Twelfth.* To see if the town will make any appropriations for the completion of Newton street.*Thirteenth.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as will be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day and time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
THOMAS PARSONS,
E. R. SECOMB,
N. G. CHAPIN,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, March 17th, 1863,

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Brookline herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by serving a printed copy of the within warrant to them in hand or at the house of each legal voter of the town of Brookline.

R. A. CHACE,
Constable of Brookline.

A true copy of the warrant and the return thereon.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and were called to order at five minutes past one of the clock, by B. F. Baker, the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and the Constable's return thereon notifying said meeting.

Pursuant to the First Article in the warrant, the Clerk declared the polls open for the reception of votes for a Moderator.

The polls were kept open fifteen minutes, when they were declared closed, and the Clerk sorted and counted the votes, and the whole number of votes as given in was twenty-one, and were all for William I. Bowditch, who was declared elected and took the chair.

The Moderator then called the meeting to order, and prayers were offered by the Rev. William Lamson, D.D.

The Second Article in the warrant was then taken up, to wit :

To choose the necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

On motion of Marshal Stearns, it was—

Voted, That the meeting now proceed to choose a Town Clerk ; five Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways ; a Treasurer, who shall also be Collector ; three Assessors, four Trustees of the Public Library for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for two years, three School Committee for three years, and eleven Constables,—all to be voted for on one ticket.

The polls were declared open and the meeting called upon to deposit their votes.

Voted, That the polls be closed at five minutes past three of the clock.

At the time appointed, the polls were declared closed, and the Moderator and Town Clerk proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was one hundred and seventy-seven, and the following-named persons having a large majority of all the votes cast, no one less than one hundred and twenty, were declared elected to the following-named offices, to wit :

Town Clerk: B. F. Baker (sworn).

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Surveyors of Highways: James Bartlett (sworn), Marshal Stearns (sworn), Thomas Parsons (sworn), N. G. Chapin (sworn), Wm. J. Griggs (sworn).

Assessors: Jerathmeel Davenport, Thomas B. Hall, Wm. B. Towne.

Treasurer and Collector: Moses Withington (sworn).

Trustees of Public Library for three years: William Aspinwall, T. P. Chandler, George F. Homer, Rev. Lewis Diman.

Trustees of Public Library for two years: William D. Philbrick, Chas. U. Cotting.

School Committee for three years: Wm. Lamson, D. D., Stephen Salisbury, M. D., T. E. Francis, M. D.

Constables: James M. Alger, A. B. Smyth (sworn by the Town Clerk after the meeting adjourned), Eli D. Sanderson (sworn), John Dustin (sworn), F. Henry Corey (sworn by Town Clerk at town meeting), Eben W. Reed (sworn), B. W. Neal, Thomas Pettengill (sworn), John H. Grush (sworn), J. C. Burt (sworn), James Driscoll (sworn).

In voting the check-list was used, and no person was allowed to vote until his name was found and checked on the list.

The polls were then opened for the reception of votes for two Fence Viewers, and were kept open ten minutes, when they were closed and the votes sorted and counted, and the whole number of votes given was thirteen, and the following-named gentlemen, each having the whole number, were declared elected, viz. :

Fence Viewers: Clark L. Haynes, John O. Libby.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers, viz. :

Field Drivers: Bradford Kingman, Eben W. Reed, Thomas S. Pettengill.

Pound Keeper: Eben W. Reed.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: Oliver Cousens, Wm. D. Coolidge, J. Anson Guild.

Sealers of Leather: Willard Onion, Jr., Samuel A. Robinson.

Truant Officers: R. A. Chace, F. C. Sherman, J. P. Sanborn.

Auditors: C. D. Head, C. W. Scudder, Edward Atkinson.

Fire Wards: R. A. Chace, C. L. Palmer, Thomas S. Pettengill.

Cemetery Committee: T. S. Pettengill.

Truant Officer: Charles Pope.

Sealer of Weights and Measurers: Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

In voting, the check-list was used, and no person was allowed to vote until his name was found and checked on said list.

The Third Article was taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

James Bartlett, Chairman of the Selectmen, presented the Treasurer's report; also, the reports of the Selectmen, Trustees of the Public Library, Military Committee, School Committee, with a list of taxes and the names of the tax payers for the year ending February 1st, 1863. Said reports having been printed and distributed among the citizens previous to the meeting, were read by their titles.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing reports, and to place them on file.

Voted, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be raised and appropriated for the making of a wall on Boylston street as recommended in the Selectmen's report.

Fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept the jury list as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law, to wit :

List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the Year 1863.

Allen, Phillip S.	Goodnough, George W.
Beacon, Thomas H.	Goldsmith, George W.
Bird, John A.	Griggs, William J.
Cabot, John H.	Heath, Charles
Chapin, Nathaniel G.	Hyde, William J.
Codman, James M.	Maynard, Waldo
Coolidge, David S.	Melcher, William K.
Cousens, Oliver	Palmer, Charles L.
Cutler, Abraham L.	Pettingill, Thomas S.
Dearborn, Isaac	Philbrick, William D.
Deane, William N.	Pierce, Peter W.
Delano, Oliver B.	Russell, Marshall
Denney, Francis P.	Scudder, Charles W.
Edgerly, James W.	Sheafe, William
Fay, Harrison	Shurtleff, Augustine
Fisher, Francis K.	Warren, Simon
Goddard, Abijah W.	Wason, Elbridge
Gooding, Josiah	Waterman, Ansel H.

Withington, Moses

BROOKLINE, March 10th, 1863.

Attest : B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing list.

Voted, To pass over the Fifth Article.

Sixth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing land and erecting school-houses, or otherwise furnishing accommodations for the scholars in the Pierce and Pearl place primary schools.

On motion of Thomas Parsons, it was—

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to take into consideration the subject of the said article, as also the condition of the Newton street primary school-house, and report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee, viz.: Thomas Parsons, John C. Abbott, Nathaniel G. Chapin, John A. Bird, Charles Craft.

The Seventh Article taken up, in relation to widening Beacon street.

Voted, To lay the Seventh Article on the table.

The Eighth Article taken up :

To consider and act upon the subject of the continuance of the tolls upon the Mill Dam roads after April next.

Voted, That the subject of this article be referred to the Selectmen, with full powers to take such steps in the matter as they may deem necessary.

Ninth Article taken up :

To take into consideration the correction of the town map.

Voted, That the subject of this article be referred to the Selectmen to take such action thereon as they may deem best.

Tenth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in relation to grading Washington street between Park and Beacon streets.

On motion of Marshal Stearns,—

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to consider upon the grade and condition of said street from School street to the Brighton line ; also upon and define the lines of said street, and all that is necessary to put it in complete repair, and report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee, viz.: Otis Withington, Samuel A. Robinson, Thomas Griggs, Charles Stearns, Jr., A. B. Shedd, committee on the grading, bounds and condition of Washington street, and Seventh and Tenth Articles.

Eleventh Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept of Dudley street as located and laid out by the Selectmen, as a townway leading from Warren street through by the reservoir.

The Selectmen presented their report on the laying out of said way, as follows :

REPORT.

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and parties interested, known to them, of their intention to lay out as a townway the private place known as Fairmount, leading from Warren street through said Fairmount by the reservoir and connecting with the townway leading from Warren street opposite the estate of the late John E. Thayer to the gravel bank belonging to the town on said Fairmount, by the reservoir.

In pursuance, therefore, of said notice, the Selectmen met at the house of Rufus S. Allen, on said Fairmount, on Monday, December 15th, 1862, and again, by adjournment, on Monday, March the 2d, 1863, and all parties and interests known to them having been examined and heard in relation thereto, they proceeded and laid out said private place as a townway by the name of Dudley street, to wit :

The northerly and westerly line of said street is described as follows, viz. : Commencing on Warren street at a monument marked A on a plan of said way, placed at the southeasterly corner of land of Whitney, thence running westerly 192 feet to a monument marked B ; thence running northeasterly (by a curve of 97 feet radius) 83 feet to monument C ; thence northwesterly 91 feet to a monument D ; thence by the same course 607 feet to a monument E ; thence westerly 406 feet to a monument F ; thence southwesterly 566 feet to a monument G ; thence southeasterly 298 feet to a monument H ; thence by the same course 47 feet to a monument I ; thence southerly (by a curve of 165 feet radius) 100 feet to a monument K ; thence southerly 406 feet to a monument L on Warren street at the southeasterly corner of land of — Howe ; and the whole length of said way, as above described, is 2,976 feet, and from the monument A at the line of Warren street to the westerly line of Hillside place, near monument F, shall be thirty feet wide, measured southerly from said described line, excepting in front of the estates of Messrs. Stearns, Dearborn, and William P. Atkinson, where the southerly line shall be as follows : Commencing at a monument marked M, placed opposite the monument marked C, thence running northwesterly (by a curve of 276 feet radius) 150 feet to monument marked N ; and said way from the westerly line of Hillside place, near monument F, to monument L, near Warren street, shall be forty feet wide, measured southerly and easterly from said described line.

The location of said townway is in accordance with a plan of the same as made by Amos R. Binney, surveyor, dated February 10th, 1863, and filed into the office of the Town Clerk, March 2d, 1863, and approved and accepted by the Selectmen on the second day of March aforesaid.

In consideration of the benefit to the abutters on said way, the Selectmen have made no awards for damages. The Selectmen have also given to the owners of land over which said way is laid out, sixty days in which to remove all fences, walls and trees standing on land taken for

said way. And said way so laid out, so called and described, is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when accepted, allowed and recorded, is forever to be known as a public townway.

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 23d, 1863.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
THOMAS PARSONS,
N. G. CHAPIN,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars to carry out the proposed making of said way.

Twelfth Article taken up :

To see if the town will make any appropriation for the completion of Newton street.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand and five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

Thirteenth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as will be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

The meeting voted to raise and appropriate the following sums, to wit :

For schools	\$17,000 00
poor	900 00
highways	4,000 00
fire department	700 00
sidewalks	800 00
gutters, drains, and paving	500 00
county tax	9,000 00
state tax	25,488 00
collecting taxes	400 00
abatement of taxes	600 00
interest	4,800 00
extinction of town debt	27,000 00
town officers	1,700 00
repairs of town buildings	800 00
ringing bell	125 00
lighting streets and town buildings	2,200 00
cemetery	100 00

For police	\$600 00
library	559 00
board of health	200 00
military purposes	12,000 00
contingencies	1,500 00
making Newton street (see vote page [197])	1,500 00
making Dudley street " " " "	850 00
building wall on Boylston street (see page [194])	250 00

On motion of Thomas Parsons—

Voted, That twenty-seven thousand dollars of the town debt, recommended to be raised and paid this year, be divided into four equal parts of six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars each, to be paid in one, two, three and four years from date, to be borrowed by the Treasurer, and the notes of the town given therefor, in conformity with this vote.

Voted, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for the purpose of making and repairing highways and townways, be assessed, after deducting the amount now in the treasury and the probable receipts for the ensuing year, amounting to the sum of ——— dollars, upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident, of the town, and collected as town charges are usually charged and collected.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, in anticipation of taxes, and to give the note or notes of the town therefor, countersigned by the Selectmen, in such sums and at such times as may be called for by them.

Voted, That the Selectmen be and hereby are requested to light such portions of the town during the three summer months as they may deem expedient.

Voted, That on all taxes assessed this year usually due October the first next, interest shall be charged and collected by the Collector at the rate of 1 per cent a month.

Seventh Article taken from the table :

To determine whether the town will widen the easterly end of Beacon street on the south side to the town line.

On motion of Amos A. Lawrence—

Voted, That the subject of the Seventh Article be referred to the committee having charge of the Tenth Article, to be reported upon at the adjourned meeting.

Voted, That the thanks of the town be hereby tendered to the Military Committee for their services to the town during the past two years.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns it be to meet in this place on Tuesday, the seventh day of April next, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

Voted, That notice of the time of the adjourned meeting be given by posting up hand-bills in various parts of the town.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable John H. Grush to summon within three days all officers chosen and not qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from the date of said warrant, to be qualified for their several offices; to be sworn, where an oath is required by law, or to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they may have been respectively chosen, where an oath is not required.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

NORFOLK, ss.

BROOKLINE, April 4th, 1863.

Then personally appeared the following-named persons and were sworn at the time set against their names, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen, viz. :

- Assessors.* { Jerathmeel Davenport (sworn March 28th, 1863).
 { Thomas B. Hall (sworn March 28th, 1863).
 { William B. Town (sworn March 30th, 1863).
- Constable.* James M. Alger (sworn March 24th, 1863).
- Fence Viewers.* { C. L. Haynes (sworn March 26th, 1863).
 { John O. Libby (sworn March 30th, 1863).
- Field Drivers.* { Eben W. Reed (sworn March 28th, 1863).
 { Thomas S. Pettengill (sworn March 26th, 1863).
- Pound Keeper.* Eben W. Reed (sworn March 28th, 1863).
- Surveyor of Lumber and* { J. Anson Guild
Measurer of Wood and Bark. { (sworn March 28th, 1863).
- Sealer of Leather.* Samuel A. Robinson (sworn March 28th, 1863).
- Trustees of the* { William Aspinwall (accepted March 24th, 1863).
Public Library { T. P. Chandler (accepted March 24th, 1863).
for 3 years. { George F. Homer (accepted March 25th, 1863).
- Trustee of Public Library* { Wm. D. Philbrick (accepted April 3d, 1863).
for 2 years. {
- School Committee* { Rev. William Lamson (accepted April 3d, 1863).
for three years. { Stephen Salisbury, M. D., (accepted Mch. 27, 1863).
 { T. E. Francis, M. D., (accepted April 4th, 1863).
- Truant Officers.* { Reuben A. Chace (accepted March 28th, 1863).
 { T. C. Sherman (accepted March 28th, 1863).
 { J. P. Sanborn (accepted March 28th, 1863).
- Auditors.* { Charles D. Head (declined April 3d, 1863):
 { Charles W. Scudder (accepted March 26th, 1863).
 { Edward Atkinson (accepted March 27th, 1863).
- Fire Wards.* { R. A. Chace (accepted March 28th, 1863).
 { C. L. Palmer (accepted March 28th, 1863).
 { T. S. Pettengill (accepted March 28th, 1863).
- Cemetery Committee.* T. S. Pettengill (accepted March 25th, 1863).
- Truant Justice.* Charles Pope (declined March 28th, 1863).

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
 Town Clerk.

MEETING ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT,
APRIL 6, 1863.

WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the sixth day of April next, at three of the clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the polls will be opened and kept open until thirty minutes past five o'clock, during which time they will be required to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for or against the following Article of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, "Yes," or "No," to wit :

"No person of foreign birth shall be entitled to vote or be eligible to office unless he shall have resided within the jurisdiction of the United States two years subsequent to his naturalization, and shall be otherwise qualified according to the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth; *provided*, that this amendment shall not affect the rights which any person of foreign birth possessed at the time of the adoption thereof; and *provided further*, that it shall not affect the rights of any child of any citizen of the United States born during the temporary absence of the parent therefrom," is hereby wholly annulled.

The form of said vote shall be as follows :

"Amendment of the Constitution : Yes, or No."

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, on or before the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1863.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
THOMAS PARSONS,
N. G. CHAPIN,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline,

NORFOLK, ss.

BROOKLINE, March 30th, 1863.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence.

J. H. GRUSH,
Constable of Brookline.

A true copy of the warrant and the return thereon.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall, on Monday, the sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and were called to order by James Bartlett, Chairman of the Selectmen, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and the Town Clerk read the warrant and the Constable's return thereon.

In conformity with the requirements of said warrant, the chairman of the Selectmen then declared the polls open for the reception of votes, and were kept open for that purpose until thirty minutes past five of the clock, the time stated in the warrant, when they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was sixty, and the whole number of votes were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting, as by law required, and were as follows, to wit:

Amendment to the Constitution: *Yes*, nine.

Amendment to the Constitution: *No*, fifty-one.

In voting the check-list was used, and all names were found and checked before allowed to deposit their votes.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, the returns were filled up and signed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk and delivered to Thomas Parsons, one of the Selectmen, to transmit to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The chairman of the Selectmen then declared the meeting dissolved.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 7, 1863.

Pursuant to adjournment, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled in the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening, the Moderator, William I. Bowditch, in the chair.

On motion of J. Davenport, it was—

Voted, That the vote passed at the annual meeting, held on the twenty-third day of March last, whereby they voted to have eleven Constables for the ensuing year, is reconsidered.

Voted, That the number of Constables for the year ensuing be ten, the number already qualified.

The meeting then proceeded to fill the vacancies in the various offices, occasioned by the non-acceptance or non-qualification of those persons chosen at the last annual meeting, viz. :

Field Driver: George R. Phelps.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: Oliver Cousens,
Wm. D. Coolidge.

Truant Justice: George Griggs.

Auditor: George E. Hersey,

Thomas Parsons, Esq., chairman of the committee to whom was referred the Sixth Article in the warrant calling the annual meeting, relating to the erection of school-houses and providing school accommodations, presented the following report, viz. :

REPORT.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, April 7, 1863.

The committee appointed at the annual town meeting, held March 23d, to examine into the subject-matter in section sixth of the warrant, and also the condition of the Newton street school-house, have attended to their duties, and respectfully report as follows :

The wants of the High school require that the Pierce primary school, now in the lower room of the High-school building, should be removed. It is therefore recommended that said department be removed to the primary-school house, and that the centre building, as described in plans drawn by Follen & Curtis, be built and finished immediately for its accommodation.

In regard to the Pearl place school-house, it is found that sufficient accommodations can be provided by erecting a north wing to the present building, but as the lot of land is much too small now, and the school-house when so enlarged will cover the entire length of the land, and as the ventilation of the rooms is very bad, owing to the low position, the cellar being shallow and wet the most of the year, your committee would therefore recommend that a lot of land on Pond street, containing about forty thousand square feet, be purchased by the town, that the present school-house be removed to said lot, and the wing then added. Sufficient accommodation for many years would then be acquired on a high, pleasant site, at not a large outlay, as the land now occupied is valuable for house-lots.

The Newton street school-house is a fair specimen of a country school-house, and as the number of seats has been and are sufficient, no immediate action seems necessary.

THOMAS PARSONS.

JOHN C. ABBOTT,

JOHN A. BIRD,

N. G. CHAPIN,

Committee on the Sixth Article.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

On motion of Moses B. Williams—

Voted, That the Selectmen be a committee, with full powers, to purchase a lot on Pond street, of the Brookline Land Company, not exceeding forty thousand feet, at a price not exceeding ten cents per foot; also, to make contracts for removing the Pearl place school-house from its

present site to said lot, build an addition thereto, and finish and furnish the same; also, to make contracts for erecting and finishing the centre building of the Pierce primary school-house, and furnish the same.

Voted, That a sum of money not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for said purposes.

Voted, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, in such sums and at such times as may be necessary for the above purposes, under the authority of the Selectmen, and give the notes of the town for the same.

Voted, That the Selectmen are hereby authorized to sell the lot of land on Western avenue and Pearl place, when it can be done to the best interests of the town.

Otis Withington, Esq., chairman of the committee to whom was referred the subject-matter of the Seventh Article in the warrant, in relation to widening Beacon street across the low land, presented the following report, to wit:

REPORT.

BROOKLINE, April 4th, 1863.

The committee appointed at the annual town meeting held March 23d last, to whom was referred the subject-matter of the Seventh Article in the warrant, to report at the adjourned meeting,—said article reads as follows, to wit: “To determine whether the town will widen the easterly end of Beacon street on the south side to the town line,”—report thereon as follows, viz.:

The committee upon an examination of the premises find that the peculiar location and condition of the piece of road above referred to it is highly important that something should be done for the accommodation of the present and future travel on this main avenue connecting Brookline with Boston; the road being built upon a marsh, has been crowned up in the centre so high that there is but a single track in the middle of the road that is pleasant to drive upon. To remedy this without widening, the sides must be filled to a considerable depth, and the plank sidewalk raised as high as will be required to widen the street, and no opportunity will be afforded to set out shade trees, which are not only ornamental to the street but a great luxury to the passengers. The same amount of grade required to grade the street properly will fill out the southerly side to the line, and will give the tracks for vehicles at a good grade, and if the town adopts this course, Mr. Lawrence, with his accustomed liberality, offers to remove the fence and sidewalk to their proper places and to set out shade trees at his own expense. For these considerations,

the committee unanimously recommend the widening of the street on the southerly side to the line as far as the marsh extends, and the adoption of the accompanying vote.

Respectfully submitted,

OTIS WITHINGTON,
THOMAS GRIGGS,
SAM'L A. ROBINSON,
CHARLES STEARNS, Jr.,
A. B. SHEDD,

Committee on Seventh Article.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

The Committee submitted the following vote, to wit :

Voted, That the Surveyors of Highways be authorized and instructed to widen and grade the easterly end of Beacon street on the south side across the marsh to the line, and that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for that purpose, provided the abutters, at their own expense, remove the fences and sidewalks to their proper places and set out shade trees on the line of said widening whenever requested so to do by said Surveyors of Highways.

On motion of James Bartlett, the above-reported vote was amended as follows :

Voted, That the words "the south side," and "to the line," be struck out, and the words "fifteen hundred dollars" also be struck out, and the following words inserted, to wit: "widen on both sides to the entire width of the street as laid out, commencing at the upland and completing the work as far as the money appropriated will pay, and that the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated for that purpose."

The vote as amended was then passed, as follows, to wit :

Voted, That the Surveyors of Highways be authorized and instructed to widen and grade the easterly end of Beacon street on both sides to the entire width of the street as laid out, commencing at the upland and completing the work across the marsh as far as the money appropriated will pay, and that the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated for that purpose, provided the abutters, at their own expense, remove the fence and sidewalk

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to their proper places and set out shade trees on the line of said widening whenever requested so to do by said Surveyors of Highways.

The same committee, to whom was referred the subject of the Tenth Article of the warrant, in relation to Washington street, reported as follows, to wit :

REPORT.

BROOKLINE, April 7th, 1863.

The undersigned, a committee appointed by the town at its annual meeting, held at the Town Hall on Monday, March 23d, last past, to consider upon the grade and condition of Washington street from School street to the Brighton line; also upon and define the lines of said street and all that is necessary to put it in complete repair, and report thereon at the adjourned meeting, having attended to the duty assigned them, submit the following report, to wit :

That Washington street from School street to the Brighton line is of very uneven width and grade. At some places there is but about eighteen feet in width for carriage travel. The gutter on the southeasterly side, nearly the whole length of the line, needs altering so as to allow the top water to pass off without running across the road and washing away the loose gravel from the surface or stagnating in large puddles at the side and keeping the road soft a considerable portion of the year. There are three dangerous places in the road—one near the avenue of Augustus Aspinwall, another near the easterly side of Beacon street, and the other the westerly side of Beacon street.

The committee are of the opinion that all the alterations required to be made come under the authority of the Selectmen as Surveyors of Highways, but in order that no question shall arise in relation to the authority of the Surveyors of Highways to grade and make safe said street for public travel, they recommend the adoption of the accompanying vote.

They also recommend that the plan of Washington street herewith submitted, be filed in the office of the Town Clerk, as a part of this report, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized and directed to lay out and alter said street in accordance with the red lines thereon, so that the street in no place shall be of a less width than fifty feet from School street to the Brighton line, and that whenever the present walls, fences or other obstructions, or any part thereof, are removed from the street so laid out and altered, the street shall be widened so as to conform to the red lines on said plan as far as such removal shall be made.

OTIS WITHINGTON,
THOMAS GRIGGS,
SAMUEL A. ROBINSON,
CHARLES STEARNS,
A. B. SHEDD,

Committee on Tenth Article.

The following is the vote referred to in the foregoing report, viz. :

Voted, That the Surveyors of Highways be authorized and directed to cause the grade of Washington street to be altered between two gateways of Thomas Griggs, opposite the driveway of Augustus Aspinwall, by filling near each gateway, raising the lower side of the street and the sidewalk adjoining, and reducing the crown of the avenue of Mr. Aspinwall, or in such other manner as they shall think best to make the same safe for public travel, and that the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated to defray the expense of the same.

On motion of Wm. Aspinwall, the foregoing was amended as follows, to wit :

Voted, To strike out the following words, “and directed,” “by filling near each gateway, raising the lower side of the street and the sidewalk adjoining, and reducing the crown of the avenue of Mr. Aspinwall, or,” and the word “other.”

The vote as above amended was then passed, and is as follows, to wit :

Voted, That the Surveyors of Highways be authorized to cause the grade of Washington street to be altered between the gateways of Thomas Griggs, opposite the driveway of Augustus Aspinwall, in such manner as they shall think best to make the same safe for the public travel, and that the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated to defray the expense of the same.

Voted, That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars be added to the appropriation for gutters and drains.

Voted, That the sum of three thousand dollars be added to the appropriation for highways.

On motion of William Aspinwall—

Voted, That the Surveyors of Highways are requested to keep their accounts in such manner as to show the amount of money expended on each street, and exhibit the same in the report of the Treasurer at the close of the year.

The various appropriations voted by the town at the annual and adjourned meeting, to be raised by taxation the present year, are as follows, to wit :

For schools	\$17,000 00
support of poor	900 00
highways (March 23d, \$4,000; April 7th, \$3,000)	7,000 00
fire department	700 00
sidewalks	800 00
gutters and drains (March 23d, \$500; April 7th, \$350)	850 00
county tax	9,000 00
state tax	25,488 00
collecting taxes	400 00
abatement of taxes	600 00
interest	4,800 00
extinction of town debt	27,000 00
town officers	1,700 00
repairs of town buildings	800 00
ringing bell	125 00
lighting streets and town buildings	2,200 00
cemetery	100 00
police	600 00
library	559 00
board of health	200 00
military purposes	12,000 00
contingencies	1,500 00
making Newton street	1,500 00
making Dudley street	850 00
building wall on Boylston street	250 00
alteration of Washington street	300 00

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

*List of Soldiers in the Town of Brookline, taken
May 1, 1863.*

The following list contains the names of persons in the town of Brookline, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, liable to be enrolled in the Militia, as taken by us, the Assessors, on the first day of May, 1863:

Lafayette Fairbanks

David Rumrill

John C. Burt

Sanford P. Ware

John P. Drew

Henry A. Green

John A. Burnham, Jr.

Edward Seymour

Frank W. Reynolds

Wm. A. Wyman

John Fairbanks

Andrew Marsh

Enos J. Stone

Richard Briggs

Charles U. Cotting

Wm. B. Chaplin

Wm. Deel

James M. Hubbard

Charles Rogers	Patrick Kerrigan
Thomas B. Hall	John L. Aldrich
S. H. Gregory	William J. Swift
Wm. A. Bangs	Daniel W. Rogers
Daniel O'Keefe	John K. Rogers
Francis G. Faxon	Wm. L. Thwing
Albert F. Sise	E. W. Thwing
Fred Higginson	Edmund M. Browne
John Chapman	Henry L. Richardson
Augustus B. Whittemore	Michael Lemist
John A. Howard	Richard M. Lincoln
Michael Maloney	James R. Tebbets
Ira A. Stubbs	Patrick Mitchell
George Dexter	—— Bird
Frederick Dexter	Henry E. Pierce
Horatio B. York	Robert S. Littell
Isaac Fenno	Edward Wilson
Charles M. Blake	Pat. Meany
Thomas Quincy Brown	Nehemiah Washburn
Wm. G. Wheildon	George Brooks
Alonzo Farrar	Thomas S. Pettengill
Edward S. Dane	Joseph Gordon
John H. Dane	D. H. Daniels
Charles Soule, Jr.	Daniel H. Rogers
Richard Soule, Jr.	Solon F. Whitney
J. P. Tucker	Charles Burrell
Charles W. Wilder	Amos L. Wood
Charles H. Stearns	Augustus E. Batchelder
Wm. Courtney	William L. Wellman
Wm. Stearns	Pat. Riley
George B. Cunningham	G. W. A. Williams
Geo. S. Dearborn	Arthur K. Fay
James W. Coolidge	Albert M. Aldrich
Josiah Busnell	A. D. Turner
Sidney Hatch	Benj. F. Fulsom
James Lunney	David S. Plummer
Aaron P. Pond	Chas. F. Huntington
Wm. J. Griggs	Leonard Mecum
Isaiah L. Brackett	Geo. L. Richardson
Henry A. Upham	Geo. C. Barrett
Zenas F. Brett	Benj. Pierce
R. S. S. Andross	Warren G. Currier
Thomas H. Leavitt	Samuel Herrick
Wm. D. Coolidge	George H. Coolidge
George G. Sampson	Dwight Leonard
Augustus N. Sampson	George Erhard
John E. Cousens	Charles Kimball
Lyman C. Newton	Moses Eastman
Stephen R. Griggs	Charles D. Lincoln

Walter Golding
Andrew Chase
Geo. Sherwin
Edw'd Young
James W. Edgerly
John F. Phillips
Henry A. Wrann
Cyrus Ruggles
Charles E. Mccum
John Smith
Timothy Corey
Chas. W. Dunn
F. Henry Corey
Chas. Rohan
Geo. Black
Chas. W. Porter
Willard Onion, Jr.
Thomas B. Griggs
George W. Atkinson
Revilo Hinds
Edward A. Dana
Arthur W. Blake
Henry J. Blake
Wm. Lincoln
D. Francis Lincoln
Wm. E. Lincoln
George Magee
Alvin A. Rice
John P. Bliss
John Kelly
Geo. W. Bird
Florian Kaiser
Adam Halfenstine
John D. Kelly
James Darrah
Wm. Darrah
Frank Parker
Michael W. Quinlan
Nicholas Watson
Edward Winship
Henry Hall
Thomas Waterman
Charles McCorland
Pat. R. Savage
Michael Hickey
Sylvester Kimball
James F. Weeks
Wm. Bellows
Wm. H. Barnard
Charles Chase

George H. Lincoln
George E. Bogman
Benjamin F. Baker
Stephen Libby
Willard A. Goodwin
John A. Jordan
Bradford Kingman
Michael Griffin
E. F. Archer
Chas. L. Palmer
Jesse F. Houghton
James Rooney
Edwin Clark
F. C. Sherman
Michael Mahan
James Mahan
James Haley
E. W. Sanford
A. J. Pickens
T. E. Francis
E. R. Butler
A. W. Bowman
Joshua H. Putnam
James M. Seamans
Wm. Flaggs
John W. Candler
Pat. Dillon
Daniel W. Phelps
John Koch
Charles Haak
Jacob Miller
Joshua A. Little
Edgar G. Cresly
Richard H. Gilson
Warren H. Gilson
W. P. Freeman
John O. Libby
John Cutter
Jona. D. Long
Oliver Cousens
Handel P. Blake
Alonzo Bowman
Charles H. Draper
Asael G. Matthews
Addison Richards
Philip S. Allen
Charles H. Whitehouse
Peter W. Pierce
Henry B. Eager
Chas. P. Trowbridge

Osavius Verney
Fred Barnard
Arthur Kemp
Geo. F. Johnson
Eben Morse
Dennis Driscoll
Albert Ricker
Edwin Grover
Moses Thompson
James R. Burdett
Wm. F. Hall
John Johnson
Geo. B. Withington
Abraham B. Shedd
H. S. Williams
James B. Dana
Edw. H. Chamberlin
James Cummings
Orland Bean
Augustus Bickford
Wm. Rooney
Follen Cabot
John H. Henshaw
Francis Henshaw
Edward Atkinson
David Ring
Thomas W. Nickerson
Eben W. Reed
Lewis S. Price
Joseph Nutter
Samuel Townsend, Jr.
Charles Sprague
Silas H. Langley
Isaac Lord
Moses Ricker
Albert H. Woods
Geo. Bacon
Benj. F. Baker
Charles H. Heath
George G. Dawes
Augustine Shurtleff
Burton W. Neal
George N. Dana
E. I. Thomas
James H. Leighton
Thomas G. Hurd
Alfred Kenrick, Jr.
Richard Hills
Thomas E. Lanman

Chas. A. Patch
W. G. Churchill
John E. Horr
Geo. M. Mellen
Chas. E. Mellen
Isaiah S. Getchell
Elisha T. Penniman
Charles Smith
Robert Hamilton
John H. Fisher
Francis K. Fisher
Michael Manly
Michael Glynn
Daniel Weeks
G. Theodore Stearns
George W. Hancock
Lawrence Kelly
Wm. Mullens
Thomas Curry, Jr.
Joseph Roy
John H. Whitney
Michael Morton
Wm. L. Taft
Sylvester S. Burley
Michael Dalton
Thomas McMahon
John Kelly
Patrick Byrnes
John Zecher
Alonzo C. Jackson
Timothy Nyhan
John S. Martin
Thomas Townsend
George H. Townsend
Jeremiah Shay
Edward C. Cabot
Patrick Ellis
Geo. J. Fisher
Daniel A. Dwight
Thomas Curry
Wm. Sheafe
Hiram Norcross
James M. Howe
Lewis Perrin
Samuel Clark
Wm. B. Bird
Albert A. Cobb
Wm. G. Weld
Wm. G. Dearborn

Thomas J. O'Neal
John Buggy
Michael L. Hicks
Geo. Craft
Chas. Craft
Xanthus Goodnough
Geo. W. Goodnough
Daniel W. Reed
Pat. McAvoy
Milton Young
Francis P. Denney
Willard J. Humphrey
James Baker
John English
John Hennessy
Geo. W. Weld
Joseph W. Goddard
James H. Harris
John W. Griggs
Wm. Jennings
Thomas Merriman
J. Anson Guild
James Kerrigan
Benj. F. Goddard
James Towle
Matthew Towle
Thomas Hartigan
Wm. Brannan
L. W. Hastings
Charles P. Gardiner
James Curry
George Merrows
Horatio Sanborn
Jas. Elliot Cabot
Geo. Cowan
Albert Cowan
Edwin Cowan
Thomas Miskill
John P. Loftus
Geo. W. Rollins
Geo. E. Nelson
Leonard Locke
Arthur Amory
Robert Amory
Valentine R. Bridgeman
Geo. R. Phelps
Francis A. White
Rufus H. Whitney
Andrew J. Harrington

Marshall Russell
Geo. H. Morse
John Conroy
W. P. P. Longfellow
Thomas Welch
Joseph Dunn
Herman Morse
Moses M. Judkins
Geo. Atkinson
Wm. D. Philbrick
E. S. Philbrick
John C. Eager
Edwin Field
Francis A. Jewett
Francis W. Fay
Eben Wright
Michael Downs
John F. Rogers
James M. Codman
Henry Whitney
Horatio A. Hovey
J. Wingate Thornton
Enos Dodge
E. W. Cutler
A. L. Cutler
Chas. L. Bixby
James M. Alger
James Quinn
Gorham Gray
Wm. J. Parsons
Wm. S. Wilson
Moses Jones
James Edmond
Thomas P. Ritchie
Samuel G. Lamson
Wm. E. Webster
J. H. Shedd
Albert Cushman
Patrick Mitchell
James H. Clapp
Henry Blaney
Geo. E. Hersey
Frank Haven
Geo. A. Slack
Benj. Heustis, Jr.
J. A. Willard
Albert Haven
George A. Wadleigh
Wm. R. Paine

John B. Turner
 F. H. Sweetser
 H. S. Burdett
 H. S. Chase
 John Keefe
 Reuben A. Chace
 Henry Collins
 Chas. E. Abbott
 David T. Kenrick
 James Knight
 John Doyle
 Charles Madden
 Pat. McNamara
 John McNamara
 James Lunney
 Patrick McDavitt
 Charles W. Eaton
 Terrance Gallagher

George N. Bigelow
 Charles O. Foster
 Seth A. Towle
 E. G. Tilestone
 Wm. Aspinwall
 B. W. Hobart, Jr.
 Horace James
 Henry G. Seaverns
 Sullivan Rogers
 Edward Bogan
 Bernard Malone
 Edward Leahy
 Michael Mahoney
 Francis McNamara
 Wm. Jennings
 John Mealy
 Patrick Coudry

Returned by THOMAS B. HALL,
 WM. B. TOWNE,
 Assessors of Brookline.

Received into the Town Clerk's office, August, 1863, and return thereof made to the office of the Adjutant-General.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1863.

WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the third day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the polls will be opened and kept

open until fifteen minutes before five of the clock, during which time they will be required to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the following State and County officers, to wit :

For Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillor for Councillor District Number Six, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney-General, a Senator for the North Norfolk District, a Representative to the General Court for the Third Norfolk District, one County Commissioner for the County of Norfolk ; also, for a Register of Probate and Insolvency,—all to be voted for on one ticket.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, October 29th, 1863.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed notice of the same at their last and usual place of residence, four days before the time of said meeting.

JOHN DUSTIN,
Constable of Brookline.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon, by James Bartlett, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

The Town Clerk then read the warrant and the return thereon.

In conformity with the warrant, the polls were then opened and kept open until quarter of five o'clock, when they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes, and the whole number of votes given in was three hundred and ninety-nine, which were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting, as required by law, and were for the following persons and officers, to wit :

For Governor : Three hundred and ninety-one.

John A. Andrew, of Boston, two hundred and fifty-five.

Henry W. Paine, of Cambridge, one hundred and thirty-six.

For Lieutenant-Governor : Three hundred and ninety-four.

Joel Hayden, of Williamsburg, two hundred and fifty-nine.

Thomas F. Plunkett, of Pittsfield, one hundred and thirty-five.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth : Three hundred and ninety-five.

Oliver Warner, of Northampton, two hundred and sixty.

F. O. Prince, of Winchester, one hundred and thirty-five.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General : Three hundred and ninety-six.

Henry K. Oliver, of Salem, two hundred and sixty-three.

Nathan Clark, of Lynn, one hundred and thirty-three.

For Auditor : Three hundred and ninety-four.

Levi Reed, of Abington, two hundred and sixty.

Moses Bates, of Plymouth, one hundred and thirty-four.

For Attorney-General : Three hundred and ninety-four.

Dwight Foster, of Worcester, two hundred and sixty.

Theodore H. Sweetser, of Lowell, one hundred and thirty-four.

For Councillor for District Number Six : Two hundred and sixty-four.

Jonathan D. Wheeler, of Grafton, two hundred and sixty.

Moses B. Williams, two.

F. W. Bird, two.

For Senator, North Norfolk District : Three hundred and ninety-one.

George Frost, of Roxbury, two hundred and fifty-eight.

Alonzo W. Boardman, of Brookline, one hundred and thirty-three.

For County Commissioner : Three hundred and ninety-five.

Milton M. Fisher, of Medway, two hundred and fifty-nine.

John Fisher, of Dedham, one hundred and thirty-six.

For Register of Probate and Insolvency: Three hundred and ninety-four.
Jonathan H. Cobb, of Dedham, three hundred and ninety-four.

For Representative to the General Court from the Third Norfolk District:
Three hundred and ninety-four.

R. S. S. Andros, one hundred and thirty-four.

James Bartlett, one hundred and sixty-five, and he was declared elected to represent the town in the next General Court.

In voting the check-list was used, and no one was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found and checked on the list.

The business of the meeting being all transacted, the returns were all filled up and signed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting, and were delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to the several places of their destination.

The meeting was then declared dissolved, by James Bartlett, Chairman of the Selectmen.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 12, 1863.

WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the twelfth day of November, current, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit:

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To consider and act upon the act of the Legislature passed April the 29th, 1863, entitled, "An Act to provide for the reimbursment of bounties paid to volunteers, and apportion and assess a tax therefor."

Third. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for that purpose.

Fourth. To see what action the town will take to raise its quota of men, under the call of the President of the United States for volunteers.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline, this third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
THOMAS PARSONS,
N. G. CHAPIN,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, November 7th, 1863.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence, four days before the day of said meeting.

THOMAS S. PETTENGILL,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled in the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening, by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and the return thereon, and presided, under the first article in said warrant, during the choice of a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator, Hon. William Aspinwall.

The Second Article taken up, viz. :

To consider and act upon the act of the Legislature, passed April 29th, 1863, entitled, "An Act to provide for the reimbursement of bounties paid to volunteers, and apportion and assess a tax therefor."

On motion of George Griggs, the Moderator read the Act of the Legislature referred to above.

On motion of Thomas Parsons, it was—

Voted, That the town will raise and pay the amount of taxes apportioned and assessed upon it under the provisions of the 218th Chapter of the Acts of 1863, in the manner provided in the ninth section of said Act.

Voted, That the Town Clerk is hereby instructed to return a certified copy of the above vote to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

The Third Article :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for that purpose.

On motion of Thomas Parsons—

Voted, That the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Selectmen, such sums of money as may be necessary, and the same is hereby appropriated, to pay said taxes, giving the notes of the town for the same, in such sums and for such time as may be deemed most advantageous to the interests of the town.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn it be to meet in this place one week from Tuesday evening next, the 24th instant, at half-past seven of the clock.

Voted, To adjourn.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
 Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, NOV. 24, 1863.

Pursuant to adjournment, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall at half-past seven of the clock, on Tuesday evening, November the twenty-fourth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, Hon. William Aspinwall, Moderator, in the chair.

The Fourth Article in the warrant taken up, viz. :

To see what action the town will take to raise its quota of men, under the call of the President of the United States.

James Bartlett, Esq., chairman of the Selectmen, stated that men could be procured by taking the necessary steps, and having money to pay the expenses.

The following vote was offered by Moses B. Williams, Esq., viz. :

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, giving the note or notes of the town for the same; said sum to be appropriated, as far as necessary, for state aid and other military purposes, and to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted, To lay the foregoing vote on the table.

On motion of W. A. Wellman, Esq.—

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn it be to meet on Friday evening next, the twenty-seventh instant, at half-past seven of the clock.

Voted, To adjourn.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,
 Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, NOV. 27, 1863.

Pursuant to adjournment, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall at half-past seven of the clock in the evening, on Friday, the twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, Hon. William Aspinwall, Moderator, in the chair.

The vote laid upon the table at the last meeting being first in order, was then taken up, and after being amended by the mover by striking out the words "other military," and inserting word "recruiting," was passed as follows, viz. :

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, giving the note or notes of the town for the same, said sum to be appropriated, as far as necessary, for state aid and recruiting purposes, and to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

On motion of W. A. Wellman—

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized and empowered to adopt such measures for the enlistment of the town's quota of men, as they may deem expedient.

Voted, To adjourn without date.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
 Town Clerk.

CITIZENS' MEETING, DECEMBER 4, 1863.

CALL.

To the Citizens of Brookline:

You are hereby requested to meet at the Town Hall, on Friday evening, December 4th, 1863, at half-past seven o'clock, to consult together and take such measures as may

be deemed expedient to fill the quota of men from this town, under the call of the President, on the 17th of October last.

Come up, and let us show that no measures shall be left untried which will help encourage our brave soldiers now in the field that help is at hand, and let the enemies of our country see that all their traitorous assaults will be met with a stern defiance and a firm front.

A band of music will be in attendance.

It is hoped there will be a full meeting, as questions of great importance in relation to raising the quota will be before the meeting.

PER ORDER OF THE SELECTMEN.

BROOKLINE, Mass., December 2d, 1863.

In pursuance of the foregoing notice, the citizens of Brookline met at the Town Hall, on Friday evening, December 4th, 1863, and were called to order at half-past seven o'clock, by James Bartlett, Esq., chairman of the Selectmen.

The meeting then organized by the choice of Ginery Twichell, Esq., for chairman, and B. F. Baker for secretary.

Mr. Twichell, on taking the chair, read the call for the meeting and made a brief address on the importance of the business before them, and the need of vigorous, energetic and persistent action, and that now was the time for active work in the cause of our country.

James Bartlett, Esq., chairman of the Selectmen, stated that as there had been some doubts expressed about the legality of the vote passed at the special town meeting held on the 27th day of November last, whereby the town voted money to pay the expenses of enlisting the town's quota, and that the Selectmen desire to know if the town would sustain them in their efforts in proceeding to fill the town's quota of men.

Thomas Parsons, Esq., said that we did not know whether it was legal to put down the rebellion or not, but for his part he thought it best to get the men and do all we can to fight it out, legal or no.

The meeting was addressed in a spirited and stirring manner by Wm. S. Spencer, J. Murray Howe, Col. Griswold of the 56th Regiment, M. B. Williams, and others, upon the importance of united and patriotic efforts to procure men, and subdue the rebellion and establish the government.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, the meeting passed the following resolutions, to wit :

Resolved, That the citizens of Brookline pledge themselves to sustain the Selectmen in using the money appropriated by the town at the meeting held on the 27th day of November, 1863, for filling the quota of volunteers required of the town under the last call of the President, whether such use be in strict conformity with the law or not.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to procure subscriptions from the citizens of this town to indemnify the Selectmen and Town Treasurer against any loss incurred by them, or either of them, in filling the present quota of volunteers required of this town, -or raising money for the same.

Voted, That the Town Clerk enter the proceedings of this meeting in the records of the town.

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to procure subscriptions, agreeable to the provisions of the second resolution.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee, viz. : William Aspinwall, J. Murray Howe, J. H. Putnam, M. B. Williams, John C. Abbott.

A subscription list of a guarantee fund was then opened, and the sum of nine thousand dollars was obtained in a few minutes.

The Brookline brass band was in attendance during the evening, and enlivened the meeting with their music.

Voted, To adjourn to meet at the same place one week from this evening, at half-past seven of the clock.

Adjourned.

Attest : B. F. BAKER, *Secretary*.

ADJOURNED CITIZENS' MEETING, DEC. 11, 1863.

Pursuant to adjournment, the citizens of the town assembled in the Town Hall at quarter before eight of the clock, the president, Ginery Twichell, Esq., in the chair.

The meeting was large and the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. The band was in attendance and added to the enthusiasm by their stirring and patriotic airs.

James Bartlett, Esq., chairman of the Selectmen, stated to the meeting that they had enlisted twenty-seven men since the last meeting, which were enrolled on the town's quota.

After music by the band, and singing of national songs by several gentlemen, the president introduced to the meeting the Hon. Thomas Russell, who addressed the meeting at length upon the importance of prosecuting with vigor the war to put down the present rebellion and restore the enforcement of law and order through all the Union, and that we must follow the flag and keep step to the music of the Union, and that this is a battle for right the world over. The speaker was eloquent and earnest, and was listened to with attention throughout.

The meeting was addressed by several gentlemen, all urging a vigorous and energetic action to enlist men and fill up the regiments now in the field.

Two young men came forward and signed the roll to enlist into the army—William Gallagher and John McClellan.

On motion of Marshal Stearns, Esq., the meeting passed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

Voted, That the thanks of the meeting be given to the band for their entertaining music.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Secretary*.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 21, 1864.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-first day of March next, at two of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.*Second.* To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.*Third.* To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.*Fourth.* To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.*Fifth.* To consider the subject of purchasing land and erecting a building thereon for the Public Library.*Sixth.* To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing land and building a school-house thereon in Longwood.*Seventh.* To consider and act upon the subject of erecting a new school-house on Newton street.*Eighth.* To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to build a receiving-tomb on the cemetery grounds.*Ninth.* To see if the town will accept and allow a townway leading from Aspinwall avenue to Longwood avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen.*Tenth.* To consider and act upon the subject of purchasing a steam fire-engine.*Eleventh.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline, this twenty-ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
THOMAS PARSONS,
N. G. CHAPIN,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 17th, 1864.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence four days at least before the day of said meeting.

JOHN H. GRUSH,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and were called to order at two of the clock, by B. F. Baker, the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and the return of the Constable who notified said meeting.

Pursuant to the first article for the choice of a Moderator, the Clerk declared the polls open for the reception of votes for that officer. The polls were kept open ten minutes, when they were declared closed, and the Clerk proceeded to sort and count the votes so given in, and the whole number of votes was thirty-three, of which number thirty were for Moderator, George F. Homer, Esq., who was declared elected, and took the chair.

The meeting was then called to order, and prayer was offered by the Rev. William Lamson, D. D.

The Second Article in the warrant was then taken up :

To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

On motion of Marshal Stearns—

Voted, That the meeting now proceed to choose a Town Clerk, five Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways; a Treasurer, who shall also be Collector of Taxes; three Assessors, four Trustees of the Public Library for three years, three School Committee for three years, two Fence Viewers, and six Constables—all to be voted for on one ticket.

Voted, That the polls be kept open until four of the clock P. M.

The polls were then declared open, and were kept open until four o'clock, the time set, when they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was two hundred and forty-three, and the following persons having a majority of all the votes so cast, none less than one hundred and twenty-six, were declared to be elected to the following offices, to wit:

Town Clerk: B. F. Baker (sworn by the Moderator).

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Surveyors of Highways: James Bartlett (sworn), Marshal Stearns (sworn), Thomas Parsons (sworn), Wm. J. Griggs (sworn), Edward S. Philbrick.

Treasurer and Collector: Moses Withington (sworn).

Assessors: Thomas B. Hall, Albert W. Smith, Wm. B. Towne.

School Committee for three years: Thomas Parsons, Frederick W. Prescott, Rev. J. L. Dimon.

Trustees of Public Library for three years: Rev. Frederick H. Hedge, Rev. Wm. Lamson, Elijah C. Emerson, John W. Candler.

Fence Viewers: Clark L. Haynes, John O. Libby.

Constables: John H. Grush (sworn), James Driscoll, Eben W. Reed (sworn), John Dustin, J. P. Sanborn (sworn), C. W. Ruggles.

In voting the check-list was used, and no one was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found and checked on the list.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers, to wit:

Field Drivers: William J. Griggs (sworn), David S. Plummer, George R. Phelps (sworn), Wm. J. Hyde, Eben W. Reed (sworn).

Pound Keeper : Eben W. Reed (sworn).

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark : James M. Seamans, Wm. D. Coolidge, J. Anson Guild.

Sealers of Leather : Willard Onion, Jr., Samuel A. Robinson.

Truant Officers : F. C. Sherman, J. P. Sanborn, R. A. Chace.

Auditors : C. W. Scudder, George E. Hersey, D. H. Rogers.

Fire Wards : A. H. Waterman, C. L. Palmer, T. S. Pettengill.

Cemetery Committee : T. S. Pettengill.

Truant Justice : Charles Pope.

Sealer of Weights and Measures : Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

The Third Article was then taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Thomas Parsons, Esq., presented the Treasurer's report, reports of the Selectmen, Trustees of the Public Library, and School Committee, the List of Taxes and the names of the tax-payers for the year ending February 1st, 1864. Said reports having been printed and distributed among the citizens previous to the meeting, were read by their titles only.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing reports, and place them on file.

Fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law, to wit :

List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the year 1864.

Atkinson, Edward	Griggs, William J.
Bird, John A.	Heath, Charles
Cabot, John H.	Hyde, William J.
Candler, John W.	Maynard, Waldo
Codman, James M.	Melcher, William K.
Coolidge, David S.	Palmer, Charles L.
Cousens, Oliver	Philbrick, William D.
Cutler, Abraham L.	Pierce, Peter W.
Dane, Edward S.	Russell, Marshall
Dearborn, Isaac	Scudder, Charles W.
Delano, Oliver B.	Shurtleff, Augustine
Denney, Francis P.	Stearns, Charles H.
Edgerly, James W.	Swift, William J.
Fay, Harrison	Warren, Simon
Fisher, Francis K.	Wason, Elbridge
Goddard, Abijah W.	Waterman, Ansel H.
Gooding, Josiah	Washburn, Nehemiah
Goldsmith, George W.	Winsor, Alfred, Jr.

Withington, Moses

BROOKLINE, March 22d, 1864.

Attest : B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

The Fifth Article taken up :

To consider the subject of purchasing land and erecting a building thereon for the Public Library.

Voted, To refer the subject of the Fifth Article to a special committee of five, who are to consult with the Trustees of the Public Library, and report thereon at a future meeting.

The meeting nominated and chose the following gentlemen to constitute said committee, viz. : Moses B. Williams, Marshal Stearns, William Dearborn, Edward S. Philbrick, Benjamin B. Davis, committee on purchasing land for the Public Library.

Sixth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing land and building a school-house thereon in Longwood.

Voted, To refer the subject of the Sixth Article to a special committee of five, to act thereon and report to the adjourned meeting.

The meeting nominated and chose the following gentlemen to constitute said committee, viz. : Charles U. Cotting, John N. Chapman, John W. Candler, John K. Rogers, Edward Atkinson, committee on purchasing land and erecting school-houses thereon in Longwood and Newton street.

Seventh Article taken up :

To consider and act upon the subject of erecting a new school-house on Newton street.

Voted, To refer the subject of the Seventh Article to the committee on the Sixth Article, to be reported upon with said article at the adjourned meeting.

Eighth Article taken up :

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to build a receiving-tomb in the cemetery grounds.

Voted, That the sum of three hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of building a receiving-tomb.

Ninth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow a townway leading from Aspinwall avenue to Longwood avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said way, viz. :

REPORT.

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and parties interested, known to them, of their intention to lay out as a townway the private way leading from Aspinwall avenue through to Longwood avenue and known as Toxteth and Kent streets :

In pursuance thereof of said notice, the Selectmen met at the house of Hon. William Aspinwall, near the terminus of Toxteth street, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1863, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and examined the route of the proposed way, and again, by adjournment, on the 20th day of said month, and on the 1st day of June last, and on the 29th day of February, 1864, and all parties and interests, known to them, having been examined and heard in relation thereto, proceeded to lay out said way as a townway to be known by the name of ——— ———.

Beginning on the northerly side of Aspinwall avenue, opposite the land of William Aspinwall, Esq., at a point three hundred feet easterly from a stone bound in the northerly line of said avenue and running northerly at right-angles to said avenue seven hundred and thirty-nine 50-100 feet; thence turning easterly $81^{\circ} 51' 46''$ and running seven hundred and forty 11-100 feet; thence northerly on a curve of twelve hundred and eighty feet radius two hundred and fifty-two 84-100 feet to the division line between lands of A. Aspinwall and Messrs. Stearns—the chord of this curve makes an angle on the northwest side of $102^{\circ} 27' 40''$ with the line last described; thence on a line turning $25^{\circ} 41' 25''$ to the left from the course of said chord three hundred and eighty-three 83-100 feet to the southerly line of Kent street twenty 16-100 feet easterly from a stone bound; being the middle line of a street forty feet wide.

This location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as made by Messrs. Shedd & Edson, engineers, dated February the 29th, 1864, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk on the day above named, and approved and adopted by the Selectmen the same day.

In consideration of the benefit to the abutters on said way, and their relinquishing all claims for damages, the Selectmen have made no award for damages. The Selectmen have also given to the owners of lands over which said way is laid out ten days in which to remove all fences, trees and walls now standing on the land taken for said way.

And said way when so laid out, located and described, is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed and recorded, is forever to be known as a townway.

MARSHAL STEARNS,
THOMAS PARSONS,
WM. J. GRIGGS,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 21st, 1864.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Voted, That the sum of two thousand dollars be raised and appropriated to carry out the making of said way.

Tenth Article taken up :

To consider and act upon the subject of purchasing a steam fire-engine.

Voted, To refer the subject of the Tenth Article to the Selectmen, to report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

Eleventh Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

The meeting voted to raise and appropriate the following sums, to wit :

For schools	\$19,000 00
support of poor	900 00
support of highways (\$1,200 to be used for making and repairing Walnut street)	7,200 00
sidewalks	500 00
paving gutters and relaying drains	800 00
fire department	700 00
county tax	9,000 00
state tax	26,000 00
collecting taxes	500 00
abatement of taxes	800 00
extinction of town debt	22,250 00
interest on town debt	5,700 00
repairs of town buildings	800 00
ringing bell	150 00
cemetery	100 00
town officers	2,000 00
lighting Town Hall and streets	2,400 00
police	600 00
library	550 00
military and recruiting purposes	12,000 00
state aid and other military purposes	12,000 00
use of board of health	200 00
contingencies	2,000 00
receiving-tomb	300 00
making townway between Aspinwall avenue and Long- wood avenue	2,000 00
school-house and lot at Longwood	10,000 00
school-house on Newton street	3,000 00

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns it be to meet in this place on Tuesday, the fifth day of April next, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

Voted, That the Town Clerk give notice of the adjournment of this meeting by posters, to be distributed in various parts of the town before the day of the meeting.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable J. H. Grush, to summon within three days all officers chosen and not qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from the date of said warrant, to be qualified for their several offices and be sworn, where an oath is required by law, or to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been respectively chosen, where an oath is not required.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

NORFOLK, SS. BROOKLINE, Mass., March 29th, 1864.

Personally appeared the following-named persons and were sworn at the time set against their names, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen, viz. :

Selectman, Overseer of Poor, and Surveyor of Highways. { Edward S. Philbrick,
sworn March 24th, 1864.

Assessors. { Thomas B. Hall, sworn March 26th, 1864.
William B. Towne, sworn March 26th, 1864.
Albert W. Smith, sworn March 26th, 1864.

Fence Viewers. { Clark L. Haynes, sworn March 28th, 1864.
John O. Libby, sworn March 28th, 1864.

Constables. { James Driscoll, sworn March 28th, 1864.
John Dustin, sworn March 26th, 1864.
Cyrus W. Ruggles, sworn March 26th, 1864.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark. { James M. Seamans.
Wm. D. Coolidge.
J. Anson Guild, sworn March 23d, 1864.

- Sealers of Leather.* { Willard Onion.
Samuel A. Robinson, sworn March 26th, 1864.
- Field Drivers.* { David A. Plummer, sworn March 22d, 1864.
Wm. J. Hyde.
- Sealer of Weights and Measures.* Alfred Kenrick, Jr.
- School Committee for three years.* { Thomas Parsons, accepted March 28th, 1864,
Frederick W. Prescott, accepted March 26th, 1864.
Rev. J. Lewis Diman, declined March 28th, 1864.
- Trustees of Public Library for three years.* { Rev. Frederick H. Hedge, decl'd March 28th, 1864.
Rev. Wm. Lamson, accepted March 26th, 1864.
E. C. Emerson, accepted March 26th, 1864.
John W. Candler, accepted March 26th, 1864.
- Auditors.* { Charles W. Scudder, declined March 28th, 1864.
George E. Hersey, accepted March 26th, 1864.
Daniel H. Rogers.
- Fire Wards.* { Ansel H. Waterman, accepted March 29th, 1864.
Charles L. Palmer, accepted March 25th, 1864.
Thomas S. Pettengill, accepted March 24th, 1864.
- Cemetery Committee.* Thomas S. Pettengill, accepted March 24th, 1864.
- Truant Justice.* Charles Pope.
- Truant Officers.* { Freeman C. Sherman.
J. P. Sanborn, accepted March 28th, 1864.
R. A. Chace.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 5, 1864.

Pursuant to adjournment, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled in the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and were called to order at fifteen minutes before eight of the clock in the evening, the Moderator, George F. Homer, in the chair.

The meeting then proceeded to fill the vacancies in the various offices, caused by the non-acceptance or non-qualification of those persons chosen at the last annual meeting, viz. :

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: James M. Seamans, William D. Coolidge.

Sealer of Leather: Willard Onion, Jr., (sworn by the Clerk).

Field Driver: Wm. J. Hyde.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Alfred Kenrick, Jr. (sworn by the Clerk).

Auditors: Edward G. Tileston (accepted), Charles U. Cotting (accepted).

The meeting then proceeded to vote for one Trustee of the Public Library for the next three years.

Whole number of votes cast was thirty-eight.

J. Herbert Shedd received thirty-eight, and was declared elected Trustee of the Public Library for three years.

The meeting then proceeded to vote for a member of the School Committee for three years.

Whole number of votes cast was seventy-eight.

Scattering, four.

Edward S. Philbrick had thirty-three.

E. W. Sanford had forty-one, and he was declared elected a member of the School Committee for three years.

Truant Officers: F. C. Sherman, R. A. Chace.

Truant Justice: Charles Pope.

The committee appointed to take into consideration the Sixth and Seventh Articles in the warrant and report thereon at the adjourned meeting, presented the following report, viz. :

REPORT.

The undersigned, who were appointed at the annual town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Brookline a committee to examine into the matter referred to in the sixth and seventh articles in the warrant, and to recommend to the town what action seemed to them judicious, report that there is an evident need of a primary school at Longwood, and that very soon this section will also require a grammar school; that they endeavored to find a suitable lot that could be purchased that would answer for both schools, as this seemed to them the best course for the town, but in the short time allowed them they did not succeed in finding a lot that they could unanimously agree upon. The most desirable and available one was a lot of about 10,000 feet, on Monmouth street, which was offered to the town free, by Mr. Sears, to be used strictly for school purposes. As regards this lot, some of your committee were in doubt as to whether it was large enough and in the right location to warrant the building of both a primary and grammar school, but they unanimously agree that if no other lot can be obtained, that the gift be accepted, and a primary school be erected, the cost of which they estimate at \$4,000; and if a desirable lot for both could be obtained, they estimate it would cost to buy the lot and increased size of the building, in addition to the above amount, the sum of \$6,000—making for both schools, \$10,000; and they recommend that the whole matter be referred, with full powers, to the Selectmen, and the passing of the following votes:

Voted, That the Sixth Article in the warrant be referred to the Selectmen, with authority to purchase a lot of land and to erect a primary school-house thereon at Longwood.

Voted, That an appropriation of four thousand dollars be made for the above purposes.

Voted, That if the Selectmen deem it expedient to purchase a lot of land with a view to the establishment of a grammar school at Longwood at some future time and to erect the building now contemplated for a primary school, with a view to its future enlargement, that they be authorized to do so, and that the sum of six thousand dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow said sum of ten thousand dollars, or such part thereof as may be called for by the Selectmen, upon such terms and conditions as they may prescribe.

In regard to the seventh section of the warrant, your committee find the school-house on Newton street is large enough, but that it is badly located and low-studded, and they would recommend that a new lot of land be purchased in this neighborhood, and, if found practicable and economical, that this school-house be moved on to it, and raised up by a brick underpinning; and if not found both practicable and economical, that a new school-house be built, and with these views, they recommend the passage of the following vote:

Voted, That the seventh section be referred to the Selectmen, with full power to buy another lot of land and to move the present school-house onto it, and to make in it such improvements as they may deem best, or to build a new school-house, as may seem to them most judicious, and to enable them to do so that this meeting appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), of which appropriation one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) shall be assessed during the present year for the purpose of purchasing a lot and moving the present building; and the remainder shall be borrowed by the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, in case they shall find it expedient to erect a new school-house.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES U. COTTING,
EDWARD ATKINSON,
JOHN N. CHAPMAN,
JOHN K. ROGERS.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the Tenth Article in the warrant, in relation to purchasing a steam fire-engine, presented the following report, to wit:

REPORT.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the Tenth Article in the warrant for the town meeting, held March 21st, 1864, "To consider the subject of purchasing a steam fire-engine," have attended to that duty, and respectfully report that after due consideration and investigation of the subject, in their opinion it is inexpedient to purchase at present, owing to the scarcity of accommodations for obtaining a supply of water therefor, and that the present wants of the town do not require an outlay of money for that purpose.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
THOMAS PARSONS,

BROOKLINE, April 5th 1864.

Selectmen.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

On motion of T. P. Chandler, it was—

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to take the whole subject of repairing the highways of the town into consideration, and report thereon at a town meeting to be held about one month before the annual town meeting next year.

The chairman appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee, viz. : T. P. Chandler, Wm. Aspinwall, Edward Atkinson, Edward S. Philbrick, J. Herbert Shedd, committee on repairing highways.

On motion of Samuel A. Walker—

Voted, That the vote passed at the annual town meeting held on the twenty-first day of March, whereby it was voted to add the sum of twelve hundred dollars to the appropriation for the support of highways, to be expended for the making and widening of Walnut street, be and hereby is reconsidered.

Voted, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be added to the appropriation for the support of highways, to be expended for the making and repairing of Walnut street.

Voted, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for the purpose of making and repairing highways and townways, be assessed, after deducting the amount now in the treasury and the probable receipts for the ensuing year, amounting to the sum of ——— dollars, upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident, of the town, and collected as the town charges are usually charged and collected.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, in anticipation of taxes, and to give the note or notes of the town therefor, countersigned by the Selectmen, in such sums and at such times as may be called for by the Selectmen.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, JULY 29, 1864.

WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Friday, the twenty-ninth day of July, instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To see what action the town will take in relation to filling its quota of men under the call of the President of the United States for volunteers, dated July 18th, 1864, and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for that purpose.

Third. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to take land for a school-house lot in Longwood from the estate of the late Benjamin Goddard, and to appropriate damages therefor agreeable to law.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, four days at least before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twentieth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, Mass., July 25th, 1864.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and

for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence, four days at least before the time of said meeting.

JOHN DUSTIN,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections assembled in the Town Hall in said town on Friday, the twenty-ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and were called to order at quarter to eight of the clock in the evening, by B. F. Baker, the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting and the Constable's return thereon.

The First Article in the warrant was then taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

Voted, That the Moderator be chosen by nomination at large.

The meeting then nominated and chose as Moderator Edward Atkinson, and he took the chair.

Second Article in the warrant taken up, viz. :

To see what action the town will take in relation to filling its quota of men under the call of the President of the United States for volunteers, dated July 18th, 1864, and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for that purpose.

Voted, That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to proceed and fill the quotas of this town under the various calls of the President for volunteers, and that the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars be raised and appropriated therefor.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Selectmen, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars, and give the note or notes of the town therefor, in such sums and at such times as they shall direct, agreeable to the laws of this Commonwealth.

The Third Article in the warrant taken up, viz. :

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to take land for a school-house lot in Longwood from the estate of the late Benjamin Goddard, and to appraise damages therefor according to law.

The meeting passed the following preamble and vote, to wit:

WHEREAS, A lot of land, as shown on accompanying plan made by Shedd and Edson, and now belonging to the heirs of the estate of the late Benjamin Goddard, deceased, has been determined upon by the Selectmen as a suitable place for the erection of a school-house and necessary buildings, and upon application being made by the Selectmen to the trustees of said estate for the purchase of said land, the sale of the same was refused, therefore it is —

Voted, That the Selectmen are hereby authorized to select at their discretion and lay out said land as a public school-house lot, or an enlargement thereof, and to appraise and pay damages therefor, and to take and hold said land for the purposes aforesaid, agreeably to the provisions of Chapter 38, Sec. 38, of the General Statutes.

The chairman of the Selectmen stated to the meeting that they had already enlisted and credited to the town men enough to fill all calls upon them for men and a surplus over.

On motion,—

Voted, That the thanks of the town are hereby presented to the Selectmen for their valuable services in proceeding to fill the quota of the town, and that their proceedings in the matter are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Adjourned without date.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
 Town Clerk.

List of Soldiers in the Town of Brookline, taken May 1, 1864.

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List of persons liable to enrollment in the town of Brookline, as taken by the Assessors May 1st, 1864, in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, viz. :

	NAME.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
1.	Abbott, Charles E.	40.	Teacher.
2.	Ager, John C.	26.	Clergyman.
3.	Aldrich, Albert M.	34.	Trader.
4.	Allard, George		
5.	Allard, Joseph O.	28.	Farmer.
6.	Allen, Phillip S.	35.	Laborer.
7.	Amory, Frederick	19.	
8.	Anderson, David M.		
9.	Andrew, Henry	21.	Clerk.
10.	Atherton, Isaiah		
11.	Atkinson, George	42.	Clerk.
12.	Atkinson, Edward	38.	Agent.
13.	Bacon, Francis H.		
14.	Baker, B. F.	44.	Painter. Blind of right eye.
15.	Baker, James	31.	Trader.
16.	Baker, T. E.	23.	Clerk.
17.	Bangs, Wm. A.	35.	Merchant.
18.	Barnard, Frederick	22.	Milkman.
19.	Barnard, William H.	37.	Shoemaker. Hard of hearing.
20.	Barrett, George C.		
21.	Bartlett, James, Jr.	20.	Clerk.
22.	Batchelder, Augustus E.	37.	Jeweller.
23.	Batchelder, Charles W.	22.	Trader.
24.	Batchelder, Leroy	19.	Clerk.
25.	Beane, Orland		
26.	Beck, Frederick A.	18.	
27.	Bellows, William M.	38.	Car driver.
28.	Benton, A. W.	42.	Clerk.
29.	Bickford, Augustus	29.	Laborer.
30.	Binney, Amos R.	44.	Surveyor.
31.	Bird, Albert H.	23.	Trader.
32.	Bird, George W.	34.	Druggist.
33.	Bird, William B.	22.	Clerk.
34.	Bird, William H.	21.	Clerk.
35.	Bixby, Charles L.	23.	Clerk.
36.	Blaisdell, John		
37.	Blake, Arthur	23.	Banker.
38.	Blake, Henry J.	18.	Student.
39.	Blaney, Henry		Clerk.
40.	Bliss, John P.	30.	Agent.

	NAME.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
41.	Blodget, Frank	24.	Car driver.
42.	Bogman, George E.	42.	Trader.
43.	Bowditch, William I.	42.	Conveyancer.
44.	Boyde, Thomas		
45.	Brackett, I. Lewis	35.	Clerk.
46.	Brett, Zenas F.	42.	Trader.
47.	Briggs, Richard	35.	
48.	Brigham, Valentine	28.	Coachman.
49.	Buck, D. A. A.	24.	Jeweller.
50.	Brooks, George	40.	Trader.
51.	Burditt, Horatio S.	37.	Tailor.
52.	Burditt, James R.	40.	Tailor.
53.	Burleigh, Sylvester S.	40.	Mason.
54.	Buker, Rufus	26.	Coachman.
55.	Burnham, John A., Jr.	21.	
56.	Burrell, Charles	42.	Broker. Lame knee.
57.	Buzzell, Jacob	22.	Laborer.
58.	Cabot, J. Elliot	42.	Architect.
59.	Cabot, Francis C.	35.	Agent.
60.	Cabot, Follen	23.	Clerk.
61.	Canavan, John	19.	
62.	Candler, John W.	35.	Merchant.
63.	Candler, William L.	26.	
64.	Chapman, John N.	35.	Clerk.
65.	Chapman, Robert B.	26.	Broker.
66.	Chase, Andrew	21.	Brakeman.
67.	Chase, Charles	33.	Expressman.
68.	Chase, Henry S.	39.	Merchant.
69.	Chace, Reuben A.	41.	Painter.
70.	Cheeney, A. A.	26.	Jeweller.
71.	Churchill, Wm. O.	34.	Trader.
72.	Clark, Edwin	42.	Carpenter.
73.	Clifford, Albert W.	30.	Laborer.
74.	Cobb, Albert A.	34.	Merchant.
75.	Codman, Arthur	31.	Gentleman.
76.	Codman, James M.	32.	Gentleman.
77.	Condry, Patrick		Laborer.
78.	Comerais, John	42.	Trader.
79.	Connell, Samuel G.		
80.	Conroy, Patrick	32.	Laborer.
81.	Cottle, Isaac	32.	
82.	Collins, Henry	26.	Expressman.
83.	Coolidge, Henry S.	22.	Marketer.
84.	Coolidge, George H.	27.	Trader.
85.	Coolidge, James W.	32.	Laborer.
86.	Coolidge, William D.	30.	Trader.
87.	Coolidge, Walter G.	20.	Student.
88.	Corey, Francis H.	35.	Farmer.
89.	Corey, Frederick A.	31.	Farmer.

	NAME.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
90.	Corey, Timothy	42.	Farmer.
91.	Cotting, Charles U.	35.	Agent.
92.	Cousens, John E.	28.	Trader.
93.	Cousens, Oliver	42.	Trader.
94.	Cushman, Albert	35.	Agent.
95.	Cutler, E. Waldo	38.	Merchant.
96.	Dana, Edward A.	40.	Lawyer.
97.	Dana, George N.	35.	Merchant.
98.	Dana, James B.	36.	Butcher.
99.	Dane, Edward S.	39.	Merchant.
100.	Dane, John H.	37.	Clerk.
101.	Daniels, Edward	22.	Marketer.
102.	Daniels, David H.	38.	Teacher.
103.	Darragh, James	33.	Baker.
104.	Davis, Michael		Laborer.
105.	Dawes, George G.		
106.	Dearborn, Charles E.	20.	Farmer.
107.	Darrow, William		
108.	Dearborn, George F.	24.	Farmer.
109.	Dearborn, William G.	25.	Clerk.
110.	Denny, Francis P.	25.	Farmer.
111.	Dexter, Frederick	24.	
112.	Dexter, William S.	30.	Lawyer.
113.	Dickey, Merrill	23.	Conductor, H. R. R.
114.	Dillon, Patrick	40.	Baggage master.
115.	Diman, J. Lewis	30.	Clergyman.
116.	Doane, William E.	21.	Trader.
117.	Dorau, Levi	19.	
118.	Dowres, Michael	40.	Laborer.
119.	Drew, Edwin B.	21.	Teacher.
120.	Draper, Charles H.	27.	Clerk.
121.	Drohan, John		
122.	Duffee, Thomas	42.	Blacksmith.
123.	Dugan, Hugh	40.	Laborer.
124.	Dunn, Charles W.	28.	Laborer.
125.	Dwight, Chapman	20.	Student.
126.	Dwight, Daniel A.	28.	Broker.
127.	Dwinell, Frank T.	29.	Book-keeper.
128.	Eager, Henry B.	31.	Clerk.
129.	Eastman, Moses.	28.	Car driver.
130.	Eaton, Charles W.	31.	Painter.
131.	Edgerly, James W.	38.	Trader.
132.	Edmond, James	43.	Merchant.
133.	English, John	19.	Clerk.
134.	Erhard, George	38.	Shoemaker.
135.	Fay, Arthur	23.	Subject to fits.
136.	Fay, R. S., Jr.	30.	Manufacturer.
137.	Faxon, Francis G.	40.	Agent.
138.	Feno, Isaac	33.	

	NAME.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
139.	Fernald, Joseph	18.	
140.	Field, Edwin	25.	Trader. Invalid.
141.	Fisher, Francis K.	35.	Merchant.
142.	Fisher, George J.	36.	Trader.
143.	Fisher, Horace	24.	Trader.
144.	Fisher, John N.	23.	Trader.
145.	Fitz, Frank	22.	Clerk.
146.	Flagg, William	22.	Clerk.
147.	Foss, Albert	18.	
148.	Foster, Charles O.	31.	Merchant.
149.	Foster, Charles F.	42.	Merchant.
150.	Fowle, Seth A.	24.	Trader.
151.	Fox, Samuel D.	35.	Watchman.
152.	Francis, Isaac	26.	Conductor.
153.	Francis, T. E.	40.	Physician.
154.	Freeman, Colburn W.		
155.	Fulton, Dexter	21.	Car driver.
156.	Gallagher, Terrance	44.	Laborer. Blind of an eye.
157.	Gardiner, Charles P.	28.	Lawyer.
158.	Getchell, Isaiah S.	30.	Carpenter.
159.	Gibson, John	30.	Conductor.
160.	Gilson, Richard H.	37.	Painter.
161.	Glover, Albert H.	38.	Carpenter.
162.	Goddard, Benjamin F.	30.	Engineer, R. R. S.
163.	Goddard, Joseph W.	28.	Farmer.
164.	Goldthwait, Joel	33.	Dealer.
165.	Goodnough, George W.	39.	Farmer.
166.	Goodnough, Xanthus	37.	Farmer.
167.	Goodwin, Willard A	25.	Carpenter. Rupture.
168.	Gordon, Frank		
169.	Greeley, Daniel	26.	Farmer.
170.	Green, Henry A.	32.	Merchant.
171.	Griggs, William J.	43.	Farmer.
172.	Griggs, Thomas B.	38.	Farmer.
173.	Guild, J. Anson	41.	Trader.
174.	Gutterson, Edwin R.	18.	Laborer.
175.	Haak, Charles	26.	Cabinet-maker.
176.	Halfenstine, Adam	36.	Tailor.
177.	Hall, Henry M.	30.	Carpenter.
178.	Hall, Thomas B.	39.	Lawyer.
179.	Hall, William F.	22.	Locksmith.
180.	Hancock, George W.	43.	Gardener.
181.	Hardin, Chester T.	27.	Merchant.
182.	Harris, James H.	38.	Farmer.
183.	Harvey, Hiram A.	25.	Coachman.
184.	Haven, Albert H.	30.	Trader.
185.	Haven, Frank	35.	Trader.
186.	Harrington, Andrew J.	44.	Trader.
187.	Heath, Charles H.	32.	Broker.

	NAME.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
188.	Heath, Sidney	21.	Clerk.
189.	Hersey, George E.	35.	Cashier.
190.	Hickey, Maurice	26.	Carpenter.
191.	Hicks, Michael S.	37.	Wheelwright.
192.	Hill, Benjamin	35.	Laborer.
193.	Hills, Richard	38.	Jeweller.
194.	Hobart, Kirk W.	19.	Clerk.
195.	Hobbs, Augustus		
196.	Horr, John E.	39.	Teacher.
197.	Houghton, Jesse F.	30.	Tinsmith.
198.	Houlihan, James E.	21.	Laborer.
199.	Hovey, Horatio A.	43.	Trader.
200.	Howard, John A.	38.	Trader. Blind in one eye.
201.	Huestis, Benjamin, Jr.	25.	Carpenter.
202.	Hardon, Henry C.	34.	Trader.
203.	Huntington, C. F.	35.	
204.	Hunt, Thomas G.	38.	Wheelwright.
205.	James, Horace	35.	Mason.
206.	Jennings, William	37.	Tailor.
207.	Jewett, Francis A.		
208.	Johnson, Jona.	26.	Carpenter.
209.	Johnson, George F.	38.	Carpenter.
210.	Jones, Moses	30.	Farmer.
211.	Judkins, Moses M.	35.	Coachman.
212.	Jordan, John C.	26.	Carpenter.
213.	Jordan, Moses S.	28.	Carpenter.
214.	Kellaher, Maurice	29.	Laborer.
215.	Keefe, Daniel	30.	Laborer.
216.	Keegan, John	42.	Laborer.
217.	Kennard, M. P.	38.	Jeweller.
218.	Kenrick, Alfred, Jr.	39.	Tinsmith.
219.	Kenrick, David T.	37.	Tinsmith.
220.	Kenyon, James	33.	Carpenter.
221.	Kimball, Charles	35.	Stable keeper.
222.	Kimball, Samuel A.	18.	
223.	Kingman, Bradford	33.	Lawyer.
224.	Kingman, Martin	29.	Trader.
225.	Kirby, Charles K.	30.	Architect.
226.	Knapp, Wm. O.	32.	Conductor.
227.	Koch, John	30.	Cabinet maker.
228.	Lanman, Thomas E.	33.	Teacher.
229.	Lang, Richard J.	35.	Clerk.
230.	Lang, Silas W.	23.	Clerk.
231.	Langley, Silas H.	30.	Farmer.
232.	Leavitt, Thomas H.	40.	Agent.
233.	Laighton, James A.	30.	Clerk.
234.	Lenny, James		
235.	Leonard, Dwight	25.	Laborer.
236.	Libby, John O.	44.	Carpenter.

	NAME.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
237.	Lincoln, Charles D.	35.	Appraiser.
238.	Lincoln, D. F.	21.	
239.	Lincoln, William E.	22.	Trader.
240.	Lincoln, William H.	28.	Merchant.
241.	Littell, Robert S.	32.	Clerk.
242.	Little, Joshua A.	40.	Mason.
243.	Lock, Leonard	26.	Farmer.
244.	Longfellow, W. P. P.	28.	Architect.
245.	Lord, Charles		
246.	Lyman, Theodore	32.	Gentleman.
247.	Macausland, Charles	24.	Mason. Arm broken in gov't service
248.	Mahan, Michael	40.	Carpenter. Blind of an eye.
249.	Mahan, James	27.	Carpenter.
250.	Maney, John	35.	Laborer.
251.	Marsh, Andrew	33.	Clerk.
252.	Marsh, Frederick A.	26.	Trader.
253.	Mathews, A. G.	37.	Tuner.
254.	McAllister, A. S.	22.	Conductor.
255.	Mead, Patrick		Laborer.
256.	Mealy, Michael	37.	Laborer.
257.	Mecum, Charles E.	34.	Clerk.
258.	Mellen, George M.	26.	
259.	Merriman, Thomas	36.	Carpenter.
260.	Miskell, Michael	38.	Laborer.
261.	Mohr, John	30.	Farmer.
262.	Morrison, Lincoln		
263.	Morrisey, Patrick	21.	Laborer.
264.	Morrisey, Thomas	21.	Laborer.
265.	Morse, Ebenezer		Coachman. Over 45 years.
266.	Morse, G. Homer	25.	Clerk.
267.	Morse, Nathan	40.	Lawyer.
268.	Murray, Jeremiah	19.	Student.
269.	Myer, Jacob	21.	Servant.
270.	Myrick, —		
271.	Neal, Burton W.	31.	Carpenter.
272.	Nelson, George E	33.	Gardener. Stiff knee.
273.	Noonan, John	23.	Mason.
274.	Norton, Henry	19.	Laborer.
275.	O'Herne, Cornelius	44.	Laborer.
276.	O'Herne, Michael	42.	Laborer.
277.	O'Neal, Thomas J.	27.	Carpenter.
278.	Onion, Eben W.		
279.	Onion, Willard,	41.	Currier.
280.	Newton, John E.	34.	
281.	Paine, Wm. R.	41.	Agent.
282.	Palmer, Jacob P.	29.	Jeweller.
283.	Parsons William J.	26.	Merchant.
284.	Perrin, Lewis	19.	Student.
285.	Pettengill, Thomas S.	40.	Laborer.

	NAME.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
286.	Phelps, Daniel W.	31.	Carpenter.
287.	Philbrick, Edward S.	37.	Merchant.
288.	Philbrick, Wm. D.	30.	Chemist.
289.	Phillips, John F.	21.	Clerk.
290.	Phillips, Warren F.	27.	Stable keeper.
291.	Pierce, Benjamin	42.	Trader.
292.	Pierce, Henry E.	30.	Clerk.
293.	Pierce, Peter W.	41.	Agent.
294.	Pierce, William O.	27.	Clerk.
295.	Price, Lewis S.	32.	Coachman.
296.	Putnam, Joshua H.	34.	Merchant.
297.	Quinlan, Michael W.	34.	Harness maker.
298.	Quinn, James	37.	Laborer.
299.	Reed, Eben W.	43.	Farmer.
300.	Reed, George	21.	Laborer.
301.	Rice, Henry F.	18.	Clerk.
302.	Richards, Addison	32.	
303.	Richards, Francis C.	32.	Merchant.
304.	Richardson, George L.	44.	Clerk.
305.	Porter, Charles W.	35.	Farmer.
306.	Plympton, Charles T.	42.	Clerk.
307.	Richardson, Edward	38.	Clerk.
308.	Ricker, Moses	18.	Laborer.
309.	Ring, David	26.	Laborer.
310.	Ritchie, John	20.	Student.
311.	Ritchie, Thomas P.	22.	Artist.
312.	Robinson, W. H.		
313.	Rogers, Daniel W.	37.	Type founder.
314.	Rogers, John K.	42.	Type founder.
315.	Rooney, James	41.	Trader.
316.	Roy, Joseph	30.	Farmer.
317.	Ruggles, Cyrus W.	39.	Postmaster.
318.	Russell, Marshall	40.	Trader.
319.	Sanborn, Horatio		Laborer.
320.	Sanderson, Albert H.		
321.	Sanford, E. W.	30.	Physician.
322.	Saville, Richard L.		Trader.
323.	Scudder, Charles W.	43.	Merchant.
324.	Seamans, James M.	40.	Trader.
325.	Searle, Arthur	28.	Clerk.
326.	Searle, George	26.	Teacher.
327.	Searle, F. A.	30.	Printer.
328.	Seaverns, Henry G.	25.	Trader.
329.	Shedd, Abraham B.	42.	
330.	Shedd, J. H.	30.	C. Engineer.
331.	Shepherd, John S.	18.	Student.
332.	Sherman, F. C.	32.	Superintendent.
333.	Sherwin, George W.	34.	Trader.
334.	Shurtleff, Augustine	38.	Physician.

	NAME.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
335.	Skinner, Francis L.	30.	Merchant.
336.	Slack, George A.	26.	Trader.
337.	Smith, Charles	43.	Farmer.
338.	Smith, David.		
339.	Snow, Alfred.		Lame.
340.	Soule, Charles, Jr.	42.	Agent.
341.	Stearns, Charles W.	27.	Farmer.
342.	Stearns, Francis G.	20.	Farmer.
343.	Stearns, William	34.	Farmer.
344.	Stone, Edward B.	22.	
345.	Stone, Enos J.	44.	
346.	Stone, Thorndike B.		Invalid.
347.	Sullivan, Jeremiah		
348.	Swallow, Freeman M.	29.	Painter.
349.	Swift, William J.	27.	Trader.
350.	Taft, William L.	27.	Coachman.
351.	Tibbetts, James R.	44.	Merchant.
352.	Thomas, Edward I.	31.	Cashier.
353.	Tileston, Edward G.	34.	Broker.
354.	Towne, Harmon		
355.	Townsend, George	20.	Farmer.
356.	Towne, William	18.	Clerk.
357.	Towle, James	22.	Expressman.
358.	Tourtelotte, John	21.	Clerk.
359.	Trowbridge, Charles P.	41.	Expressman.
360.	Townsend, Thomas	43.	Farmer.
361.	Turner, John B.	35.	Merchant.
362.	Upham, Henry A.	28.	Marketer.
363.	Urann, Henry A.	27.	Com. Merchant.
364.	Verney, Osavius	38.	Carpenter.
365.	VonArnim, Theo. F.	38.	Importer.
366.	Warren, William B.	22.	Clerk.
367.	Washburn, Nehemiah	42.	Trader.
368.	Waterman, Ansel H.	42.	Carpenter.
369.	Waterman, Thomas H.	24.	Carpenter.
370.	Waters, William E.	36.	
371.	Watson, Nicholas		Painter.
372.	Weeks, Daniel	25.	Coachman.
373.	Webber, Charles F.	24.	Laborer.
374.	Webster, William E.	30.	Appraiser.
375.	Webster, George H.	40.	Upholsterer.
376.	Welch, Uriah		
377.	Weld, George W.	23.	Merchant.
378.	Weld, William G.	40.	Merchant.
379.	Wellington, Avery	27.	Merchant.
380.	Wellman, Joseph H.	21.	Clerk.
381.	Wellman, Willard L.	25.	
382.	Wharton, Francis	44.	Clergyman.
383.	Whitcomb, Charles		

	NAME.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
384.	White, Francis A.	42.	Currier.
385.	White, William	18.	
386.	Whiting, Cyrus	25.	
387.	Whitney, Henry	42.	Laborer.
388.	Whitney, William C.	21.	Student.
389.	Whitney, Rufus H.	39.	Trader.
390.	Whitemore, Augustus	35.	Merchant.
391.	Wilson, William G.	23.	
392.	Wilson, William W.	30.	Merchant.
393.	Williams, Geo. W. A.	43.	Merchant.
394.	Williams, Howard S.	37.	Farmer.
395.	Winsor, Alfred, Jr.	26.	Agent.
396.	Winsor, Gresham C.	26.	Clerk.
397.	Winship, Edmond	25.	Carpenter.
398.	Woodbury, Wm. P.	23.	Provision Dealer.
399.	Wood, Amos L.	38.	Treasurer.
400.	Wyman, Wm. A.		
401.	York, Horace B.	24.	Laborer.
402.	Young, Edward	26.	Clerk.
403.	Young, Milton J.		Milkman.

Three sheets returned to the Town Clerk of Brookline, by

THOMAS B. HALL,
WM. B. TOWNE,
ALBERT W. SMITH,
Assessors of Brookline.

Received into the Town Clerk's office August 5th, 1864, and return made to the Adjutant-General.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

SPECIAL MEETING, AUGUST 30, 1864.

WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the thirtieth instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To see if the town will refund the amount of the appropriation for state tax made at the last annual town meeting, as recommended by the Assessors and in accordance with Sect. 12 of Chapter 208 of the Acts of 1864.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this thirteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, Mass., August 26th, 1864.

Pursuant with the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence at least four days before said meeting.

JOHN H. GRUSH,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and were called to order at quarter to eight of the clock in the evening, by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting and the Constable's return thereon.

The First Article in the warrant taken up, to choose a Moderator.

Voted, To choose a Moderator by nomination.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator John E. Horr, and he took the chair.

The Second Article in the warrant was then taken up,
viz. :

To see if the town will reduce the amount of the appropriation for state tax made at the last annual town meeting, as recommended by the Assessors and in accordance with Sect. 12 of Chapter 208 of the Acts of 1864.

Voted, To reconsider the vote passed March the 21st, 1864, appropriating twenty-six thousand dollars for state tax.

Voted, That the sum of seven thousand six hundred and nine dollars and ninety cents (\$7,609.90) be appropriated for state tax the current year.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 1864.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the polls will be opened and kept open until forty-five minutes past four of the clock, during which time they will be required to give in their votes to the Selectmen for the following National, State and County officers, viz. :

The twelve Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, each ballot for such Elector to contain

the name of at least one inhabitant of each Congressional District of this Commonwealth; a Representative to Congress for the Third Congressional District; also, for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillor for Councillor District Number Six, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney-General, Senator for the North Norfolk District, a Representative to the General Court for the Third Norfolk District, one County Commissioner for the County of Norfolk; also one Commissioner of Insolvency for the unexpired term of one year for said County of Norfolk, to fill a vacancy caused by resignation; a County Treasurer and Register of Deeds for the County of Norfolk,—all to be voted for on one ticket.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, November 1st, 1864.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence, at least four days before the time of said meeting.

JOHN H. GRUSH,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon, by James Bartlett, chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

The Town Clerk then read the warrant and return thereon.

In conformity with the requirements of the foregoing warrant, the polls were declared open for the reception of votes, and they were kept open for that purpose until forty-five minutes past four of the clock, when they were declared closed by the chairman of the Selectmen.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes received, and the whole number of votes given in was six hundred and seventy-two, and the whole number were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting, as required by law, and were for the following persons and officers, viz. :

For Electors at Large : Six hundred and sixty-five.

Edward Everett, of Boston, had four hundred forty-three.

Whiting Griswold, of Greenfield, had four hundred forty-three.

Robert C. Winthrop, of Boston, had two hundred twenty-two.

Erasmus D. Beech, of Springfield, had two hundred twenty-two.

For Electors : Six hundred sixty-five.

District Number One :

Richard Borden, of Fall River, four hundred forty-three.

Abraham H. Howland, of New Bedford, two hundred twenty-two.

District Number Two :

Artemas Hale, of Bridgewater, four hundred forty-three.

John Wilson, of Cohasset, two hundred twenty-two.

District Number Three :

George Putnam, of Roxbury, four hundred forty-three.

Andrew Pierce, Jr., of Boston, two hundred twenty-two.

District Number Four :

J. M. S. Williams, of Cambridge, four hundred forty-three.

Abram Jackson, of Boston, two hundred twenty-two.

District Number Five :

John G. Whittier, of Amesbury, four hundred forty-three.

S. E. Peabody, of Salem, two hundred twenty-two.

District Number Six :

George Davis, of North Andover, four hundred forty-three.

J. H. Carleton, of Haverhill, two hundred twenty-two.

District Number Seven :

Stephen M. Weld, of West Roxbury, four hundred forty-three.

Leverett Saltonstall, of Newton, two hundred twenty-two.

District Number Eight :

Levi Lincoln, of Worcester, four hundred forty-three.

Isaac Davis, of Worcester, two hundred twenty-two.

District Number Nine :

William S. Clark, of Amherst, four hundred forty-three.

William H. Fuller, of Whately, two hundred twenty-two.

District Number Ten :

John Wells, of Chicopee, four hundred forty-three.

Abram Paige, of Springfield, two hundred twenty-two.

Representative to the Thirty-ninth Congress from the Third Massachusetts Congressional District : Six hundred seventy-two.

Alexander H. Rice, of Boston, four hundred fifty-nine.

John S. Sleeper, of Roxbury, two hundred thirteen.

For Governor : Six hundred sixty-four.

John A. Andrew, of Boston, four hundred forty.

Henry W. Paine, of Cambridge, two hundred twenty-four.

For Lieutenant-Governor : Six hundred sixty-seven.

Joel Hayden, of Williamsburg, four hundred forty-two.

Thomas F. Plunkett, of Pittsfield, two hundred twenty-five.

For Councillor for Councillor District Number Six : Six hundred sixty-eight.

J. F. Hitchcock, of Warren, four hundred forty-five.

F. O. Prince, of Winchester, two hundred twenty-two.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General : Six hundred sixty-seven.

Henry K. Oliver, of Salem, four hundred forty-five.

Nathan Clark, of Lynn, two hundred twenty-two.

For Auditor of Accounts : Six hundred sixty-eight.

Levi Reed, of Abington, four hundred forty-six.

Moses Bates, of Plymouth, two hundred twenty-two.

For Attorney-General : Six hundred sixty-eight.

Chester I. Reed, of Taunton, four hundred forty-six.

S. O. Lamb, of Greenfield, two hundred twenty-two.

For Senator for North Norfolk District : Six hundred sixty-nine.

George Frost, of Roxbury, four hundred forty-six.

Paul Willard, of Roxbury, two hundred twenty-three.

For County Commissioner : Six hundred seventy.

Nathaniel F. Safford, of Dorchester, four hundred forty-five.

William Aspinwall, of Brookline, two hundred twenty-five.

For Commissioner of Insolvency : Six hundred sixty-eight.

Samuel B. Noyes, of Canton, four hundred forty-eight.

Elijah F. Hall, of Weymouth, two hundred twenty.

For County Treasurer : Six hundred sixty-seven.

Chauncy C. Churchill, of Dedham, four hundred forty-six.

John Fisher, of Dedham, two hundred twenty-one.

For Register of Deeds : Six hundred seventy-one.

James Foord, of Dedham, six hundred seventy-one.

For Representative to the General Court, Third Norfolk District :

Six hundred sixty-six.

William D. Coolidge, of Brookline, two hundred twenty-five.

James Bartlett, of Brookline, four hundred forty-one, and he was declared elected to the next General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In voting the check-list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being all transacted, the returns were filled up and signed by the Selectmen, and countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting, and were delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination.

The meeting was then declared dissolved by James Bartlett, Esq., chairman of the Selectmen.

Dissolved.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

PERAMBULATION OF THE TOWN LINES BETWEEN THE TOWNS
OF NEWTON AND BROOKLINE, OCTOBER 28, 1864.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Newton and Brookline, hereby certify that we have, this twenty-eighth day of October, 1864, perambulated the lines between said towns, and find the several bounds and monuments as follows, viz. :

1st. A stone monument marked NB&N near the westerly edge of Troublesome Swamp (so called), which forms the corner bound between West Roxbury, Brookline, and Newton.

2d. Thence to an iron monument marked N&B on a large rock in land now or late of Caleb Crafts.

3d. Thence to a stone monument marked N&B on the north side of the road near and westerly from the saw-mill.

4th. Thence to a stone monument marked N&B in Stake Meadow (so called), which monument makes a corner.

5th. Thence to an iron monument on the corner of a wall marked NB on ledge of rocks near Stark Meadow.

6th. Thence to an iron monument marked N&B in the wall by the land now or formerly of Capt. Clark.

7th. Thence to a stone monument marked N&B on the northerly side of the road near the house late of Arba Hyde.

8th. Thence to a stone monument marked N&B on the south side of Worcester turnpike or Boylston street.

9th. Thence to a stone monument marked N&B on the westerly side of the road known as Hammond street, by land now of John Lowell, formerly of Daniel Kingsbury.

10th. Thence to an abutment stone marked N&B at the end of a wall on land of heirs of Joseph Lee.

11th. Thence to a stone monument marked N&B in a swail.

12th. Thence to a stone monument marked NB&B on the south side and in the embankment of the New York and Boston Railroad in land taken by said railroad company of John Kingsbury, which bound forms the corner bound between Newton, Brookline, and Brighton.

All of which bounds and monuments we have agreed to and renewed this day.

THOMAS RICE,
SAMUEL F. DIX,
F. A. COLLINS,
ORIN WHIPPLE,
JAMES F. C. HYDE,
Selectmen of Newton.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS.
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
Selectmen of Brookline.

A true copy.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk, Brookline.*

PERAMBULATION OF BOUNDARY LINES BETWEEN THE CITY
OF ROXBURY AND TOWN OF BROOKLINE, NOV. 10, 1864.

Be it remembered that on the 10th day of November, 1864, we the subscribers, being authorized as the law directs, met and proceeded to perambulate the boundary line between the city of Roxbury and town of Brookline, viz.:

Beginning in the full basin at the junction-point of the boundary lines between the cities of Boston and Roxbury and town of Brookline, thence in a direct line to the mouth of Muddy Brook (so called); thence by the

channel of said brook, crossing and recrossing the Mill Dam road (so called), to a stone monument on Washington street marked R and B; thence continuing by the channel of said brook through the estate of James O. Ward to a stone monument standing in the middle of said brook and forming the junction-point of the boundary lines between the city of Roxbury and towns of West Roxbury and Brookline, said stone being marked WR, R and B.

All of which we agreed to and renewed the day and year before mentioned.

PHINEAS B. SMITH,

WILLIAM SEAVER,

J. E. ADAMS,

Agents of Roxbury.

JAMES BARTLETT,

WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,

Agents of Brookline.

A true copy.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk of Brookline.*

PERAMBULATION OF BOUNDARY LINES BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF BROOKLINE AND WEST ROXBURY.

Be it rembered that on the fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, we the subscribers, being authorized as the law directs, met and proceeded to perambulate the boundary lines between the towns of Brookline and West Roxbury, in the County of Norfolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a stone monument standing in the middle of the brook running through the lands of the Brookline Land Company (late of the heirs of James O. Ward,) marked R WR&B, being the junction-point of the boundary lines between the city of Roxbury and the towns of Brookline and West Roxbury, thence following the centre of the brook and through land now or late of Charles C. Perkins to a stone monument marked B&WR in the wall dividing said Perkins' land from land of Joseph Curtis; thence following said wall northeasterly to a stone monument marked B&WR standing in the wall between the land of Joseph Curtis and Thomas Lee; thence to a stone monument marked B&WR standing in the land of Thomas Lee; thence to a stone monument marked B&WR on Perkins street in West Roxbury and Cottage street, Brookline; thence to a stone monument on the hill in land of heirs of late Edward H. Robbins marked B&WR; thence to a white-oak tree standing in the wall on land of William B. Green marked B&WR; thence by said wall to a stone monument marked B&WR standing on land of B. Lincoln; thence

to a stone monument at the corner of Alvin Loker's land and Newton street marked B&WR; thence to a stone monument marked B&WR at the corner of land now or late of Alvin Loker; thence to a stone monument in the wall on land of W. A. Humphrey; thence to a stone monument marked B&WR in the wall between lands of Aaron D. Weld; thence to a stone monument marked B&WR on the south side of Church street in West Roxbury and South street in Brookline; thence to a stone monument at the foot of a tree in John C. Gore's land marked B&WR; thence to a stone monument in John C. Gore's land marked B&WR; thence to a white-oak tree marked B&WR standing in the wall; thence across the swamp to a stone monument marked B, WR&B, and forming the junction-point of the boundary lines between the towns of Brookline, West Roxbury, and Newton.

All which we have agreed to and renewed the day and year above named.

E. C. BANFIELD,
R. M. MORSE, JR.,
W. J. R. EVANS,

Selectmen of the Town of West Roxbury.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

A true copy.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

PERAMBULATION OF BOUNDARY LINES BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF BROOKLINE AND BRIGHTON.

Be it remembered that on the fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, we the subscribers, being authorized as the law directs, met and proceeded to perambulate the boundary line between the town of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk, and the town of Brighton, in the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as follows, viz. :

Beginning at Smelt Brook where it empties into Charles River, the centre of said river immediately opposite said brook being the boundary lines between said towns, thence following said brook to where the original stream crosses the Western avenue; thence from the point in said avenue through the swamp and water to a stone monument marked B&B by the edge of the swamp; thence in a direct line to a stone monument marked BB standing on the southerly side of Harvard street, so called; thence to a stone monument marked BB set on the north side of Winchester and Warren streets; thence to a stone monument marked BB on the hill formerly land of Livermore; thence continuing the same course to a stone monument marked BB standing on the easterly side of Washington street, so called, at the land of heirs of said Jona. Livermore; thence to a stone monument marked BB set in the wall at the corner of the land

of James Dana and Timothy Corey; thence in a direct line to a stone monument marked BB on the westerly side of Brighton street, so called, nearly opposite the house of Joseph L. White; thence to a stone monument standing in the embankment of the New York and Boston Air Line Railroad, formerly land of Kingsbury, and marked BB&N, and forming the junction-point of the boundary lines between the towns of Brookline, Brighton, and Newton.

All of which we have agreed to and renewed the day and year above named.

WILLIAM R. CHAMPNEY,

PATRICK COLBY,

Selectmen of the Town of Brighton.

JAMES BARTLETT,

MARSHAL STEARNS,

WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

A true copy.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 20, 1865.

WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twentieth day of March instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit:

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Fourth. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

Fifth. To see if the town will accept and allow a townway, as laid out by the Selectmen, leading from Walnut to Chestnut street.

Sixth. To see if the town will locate and make a reservoir at the junction of Harvard and Beacon streets.

Seventh. To see what action the town will take in relation to erecting a new engine-house.

Eighth. To see if the town will pass a by-law to regulate the removal of house offal.

Ninth. To see if the town will pass a by-law as authorized by the Act of the General Court at its present session, in relation to fast driving through the streets.

Tenth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 16th, 1865.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon, by B. F. Baker, the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon of the Constable who notified it.

Pursuant to the first article in said warrant, the choice of a Moderator, the Clerk declared the polls open for the reception of votes for that officer.

The polls were kept open ten minutes, when they were declared closed, and the Clerk proceeded to sort and count the votes so given in, and they were eighteen, as follows: For Moderator, George F. Homer, Esq., had eighteen, and was declared elected, and took the chair.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, and prayer was offered by the Rev. William Lamson, D. D.

The Second Article in the warrant was then taken up, viz. :

To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

On motion of Marshal Stearns—

Voted, That the meeting now proceed to choose a Town Clerk, five Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways; three Assessors, Treasurer and Collector, three members of the School Committee for three years, four Trustees of the Public Library for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for one year, two Fence Viewers, and nine Constables,—all to be voted for on one ticket.

Voted, That the polls be kept open until half-past three of the clock.

The polls were then opened for the reception of votes for the various offices, and were kept open until half-past three of the clock, when they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given was one hundred and nineteen, and the following persons having a large majority of all the votes cast, none less than eighty-five and all but one not less than one hundred and sixteen, were declared elected to the following offices, viz. :

Town Clerk: B. F. Baker (sworn by the Moderator).

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, and Surveyors of Highways: James Bartlett, Marshal Stearns, Thomas Parsons (sworn), William J. Griggs (sworn), Edward S. Philbrick.

Assessors: Thomas B. Hall, William B. Towne, Albert W. Smith (sworn).

Treasurer and Collector: Moses Withington (sworn).

School Committee for three years: George Brooks, Rev. Francis Wharton, Edward S. Philbrick.

Trustees of Public Library for three years: Thomas Parsons, B. F. Baker (accepted), Charles U. Cotting, William D. Philbrick.

Trustee of Public Library for one year: Edward A. Dana.

Fence Viewers: Clark L. Haynes (sworn by the Clerk), John O. Libby.

Constables: John H. Grush (sworn), John Dustin, John P. Sanborn (sworn), Thomas S. Pettengill (sworn), Eben W. Reed (sworn), James Driscoll (sworn), Cyrus W. Ruggles (sworn by the Clerk), F. Henry Corey (sworn), Burton W. Neal (sworn).

In voting the check-list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote unless his name was found on the list and checked.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers, viz. :

Field Drivers: Moses Jones, Eben W. Reed (sworn), F. Henry Corey (sworn), T. S. Pettengill (sworn), George H. Coolidge.

Pound Keeper: Eben W. Reed (sworn).

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: James M. Seaman, J. Anson Guild, Wm. D. Coolidge.

Sealers of Leather: Willard Onion, Jr. (sworn), Samuel A. Robinson.

Truant Officers: F. C. Sherman, J. P. Sanborn, R. A. Chace.

Auditors: George E. Hersey, C. U. Cotting, E. G. Tileston.

Fire Wards: A. H. Waterman, T. S. Pettengill, C. L. Palmer.

Cemetery Committee: T. S. Pettengill.

Truant Justice: Charles Pope.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

The Third Article was then taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Mr. Marshal Stearns presented the following reports, which had been printed and distributed among the citizens previous to the meeting, viz. : Treasurer's Report, Selectmen's Report, Trustees of the Public Library Report, School Committee's Report, and the List of Taxes and the names of tax-payers for the year ending February 1st, 1865, and they were read by their titles only.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing reports and place them on file.

Fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law, to wit :

List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the Year 1865.

Atkinson, Edward	Getchell, Isaiah S.
Bird, John A.	Goddard, Abijah W.
Bixby, Clark S.	Goldsmith, George W.
Bursley, Ira	Griggs, William J.
Cabot, John H.	Gooding, Josiah
Candler, John W.	Melcher, William K.
Chase, Henry S.	Palmer, Charles L.
Cobb, Albert A.	Philbrick, Edward S.
Codman, James M.	Pierce, Peter W.
Coolidge, David S.	Russell, Marshall
Cousens, Oliver	Scudder, Charles W.
Cutler, Abraham L.	Shurtleff, Augustine
Dana, George N.	Stearns, Charles H.
Dane, Edward S.	Tileston, Edward G.
Delano, Oliver B.	Warren, Simon
Denny, Francis P.	Wason, Elbridge
Edgerly, James W.	Winsor, Alfred, Jr.
Fay, Harrison	Withington, Moses

Withington, Otis

BROOKLINE, February 27th, 1865.

Accepted and allowed.

Attest : B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Fifth Article :

To see if the town will accept and allow a townway, as laid out by the Selectmen, leading from Walnut to Chestnut street.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said way :

REPORT ON LAYING OUT OF A TOWNWAY FROM WALNUT TO CHESTNUT STREET.

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and parties interested, known to them, of their intention to lay out as a townway the private way known as High street, leading from Walnut to Chestnut street, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall, on Monday, the twentieth day of Feb-

ruary, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, at four o'clock in the afternoon, and examined the route of the proposed way, and again, by adjournment, on the twenty-seventh day of February aforesaid, and on the sixth day of March instant, and all parties and interests, known to them, having been examined and heard in relation thereto, they proceeded to lay out said private way as a townway, to be known by the name of High street, as follows, describing said street by its central line, viz. :

Beginning on the southeasterly line of Walnut street and running S. $34^{\circ} 44' 31''$ E. 769.21 feet to a tangent point, thence turning to the right on a curve of twenty (20) feet radius and running twenty 53-100 (20.53) feet to a tangent point; thence running S. $24^{\circ} 04' 05''$ W. one thousand thirty 72-100 feet (1,030.72) to an angle; thence running S. $29^{\circ} 52' 20''$ W. three hundred ninety-nine 2-100 feet to a tangent point; thence turning to the right on a curve of two hundred and ninety (290) feet radius and running ninety-three 94-100 feet (93.94) to a tangent point; thence turning to the left on a curve of one hundred and ninety-five feet (195) radius and running one hundred and fifty-seven 80-100 feet (157.80) to a tangent point; thence turning to the right on a curve of two hundred and twenty feet (220) radius and running one hundred and sixty-six 61-100 feet (166.61) to the northerly line of Chestnut street.

The street is forty feet in width throughout, except near Chestnut street, where the width is increased to a line on a radius of forty (40) feet, joining the easterly line of High street with the northerly line of Chestnut street. The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as made by Messrs. Shedd & Edson, engineers, dated March 6th, 1865, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk on the sixth day of March above named, and approved and adopted by the Selectmen on the same day.

In consideration of the benefit to the abutters on said way, the Selectmen have made no awards for damages.

The Selectmen have also given to the abutters on said way and the owners of land over which said way is laid out, ten days in which to remove all fences, trees and walls now standing on the land taken for said way.

And said way so laid out and located and described, is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when so accepted and allowed and recorded, is forever to be known as a public townway by the name of High street.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 18th, 1865.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report of the Selectmen.

Voted, That the sum of four hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the making of said way.

The Sixth Article in the warrant was then taken up :

To see if the town will locate and make a reservoir at the junction of Beacon and Harvard streets.

Voted, That the Sixth Article be referred to the Selectmen, to report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

On motion of George Griggs, Esq.—

Voted, That the Representative from this town in the General Court be requested and instructed to use his utmost endeavors to have inserted in the “Bill to authorize the city of Boston to build an additional reservoir,” now before the House of Representatives, a provision that the city may distribute the waters of Lake Cochituate through the said town of Brookline, and shall make and establish hydrants therein in the same manner it now may throughout the city of Boston, and if the Legislature shall, upon a respectful request therefor, refuse to make such provision, that our Representative be instructed to remonstrate and protest, in behalf of the inhabitants of Brookline, against so much of said bill as authorizes the city of Boston to lay pipes through the streets of Brookline.

The Seventh Article was then taken up :

To see what action the town will take in relation to erecting a new engine-house.

Voted, That the subject of the Seventh Article be referred to a committee of three, to be appointed by the Moderator, to report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee, viz.: John C. Abbott, Nathaniel Lyford, A. H. Waterman, committee on building a new engine-house.

The report of the committee chosen at the adjourned annual meeting, held April fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, which had been printed and circulated amongst the inhabitants, was presented to the meeting by Edward A. Dana,

Esq., the subject-matter of said report being in relation to the roads and streets of the town, and the method and manner of making and repairing the same.

Voted, That the report be accepted.

Voted, That the thanks of the town be offered the committee for their labor in the matter, and the able report they have given the town on that subject.

Voted, That the subject-matter of the report of the committee on highways be referred to the same committee, with directions to report at the adjourned meeting the necessary votes to be acted upon by the town to carry out the general recommendations contained in said report, and that the Selectmen be added to said committee.

Voted, To lay the Eighth Article on the table.

Voted, To lay the Ninth Article on the table.

Voted, To strike the name of Edward Atkinson from the list of jurors, at his own request.

Tenth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

On motion of Moses B. Williams, it was—

Voted. That a discount of five per cent be made on all taxes paid on or before the first day of October, provided that no discount will be made on fractional parts of a dollar.

Voted, That five thousand dollars be appropriated for discount on taxes.

The meeting then voted to raise and appropriate the following sums, viz. :

Voted, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the state tax for the current year—twenty-four thousand to be raised by taxes and the state tax on corporations be added thereto to defray the charge.

Voted, That the sum of forty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be raised and appropriated to pay the town debt for the current year—twenty thousand two hundred and fifty to be raised by taxes the current year, and twenty-six thousand to be borrowed in such sums and at such times as deemed best by the Selectmen.

Voted, To raise and appropriate :

For the support of schools	\$4,000 00
the support of poor	900 00
fire department	700 00
county tax	7,000 00
state tax, to be raised by taxes	24,000 00
collecting taxes	500 00
abatement of taxes	800 00
extinction of town debt, (raised by taxes, \$20,250; by loan, \$26,000)	20,250 00
interest	6,700 00
repairs of town buildings	800 00
ringing bell	150 00
cemetery	100 00
town officers	2,000 00
lighting streets and town buildings	2,800 00
police	600 00
library	524 00
state aid and military purposes	10,000 00
use of board of health	200 00
purchasing and building school-house at Longwood	3,000 00
new townway from Aspinwall avenue to Longwood avenue	1,600 00
contingencies	2,000 00
new townway from Walnut to Chestnut street	400 00
discount on taxes	5,000 00
additional to the appropriation for state tax	8,000 00
additional to the appropriation for town officers	200 00
repairing engine-houses	300 00
support of highways	5,000 00
underground draining, relaying drains and paving	2,000 00
sidewalks	500 00
making and repairing Walnut street	900 00

Voted, To adjourn to meet at the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, the fifth day of April next, at half-past seven of the clock.

Adjourned.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk, in pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable J. P. Sanborn, requiring him to summon within three days all officers chosen and not qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from the date of said warrant to be qualified for their several offices, to be sworn where an oath is required by law, or to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been respectively chosen, where an oath is not required.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,
 Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, March 28th, 1865.

Personally appeared the following-named persons and were sworn at the time set against their names, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen, viz. :

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, and Surveyors of Highways. { James Bartlett, sworn March 22d, 1865.
Edw. S. Philbrick, sworn Mch. 24th, 1865.

Assessors. { Thomas B. Hall, sworn March 23d, 1865.
William B. Towne, sworn March 27th, 1865.

Sealer of Leather. Samuel A. Robinson, sworn March 25th, 1865.

Constable. John Dustin, sworn March 24th, 1865.

School Committee for three years. { George Brooks, accepted March 22d, 1865.
Rev. Francis Wharton, accepted March 24th, 1865.
Edward S. Philbrick, accepted March 25th, 1865.

<i>Trustees of the Public Library for 3 years.</i>	{	Thomas Parsons, accepted March 21st, 1865.
		Charles U. Cotting, accepted March 22d, 1865.
		William D. Philbrick, accepted March 21st, 1865.

Trustee of Public Library } Edward A. Dana, accepted March 21st, 1865.
for 1 year.

Auditors. { George E. Hersey, accepted March 28th, 1865.
Charles U. Cotting, accepted March 22d, 1865.
E. G. Tileston, accepted March 23d, 1865.

Fire Wards. { C. L. Palmer, accepted March 24th, 1865.
T. S. Pettengill, accepted March 25th, 1865.

Truant Justice. Charles Pope, declined March 28th, 1865.

Cemetery Committee. Thos. S. Pettengill, accepted March 25th, 1865.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
 Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 5, 1865.

Pursuant to adjournment, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and were called to order at quarter of eight of the clock in the evening, the Moderator, George F. Homer, in the chair.

The meeting then proceeded to fill the vacancies in the various offices, caused by the non-acceptance or non-qualification of those chosen at the last annual meeting, viz. :

For one Fence Viewer: Whole number of votes, sixteen.

A. H. Waterman had three.

William K. Melcher had thirteen, and was declared chosen to the office of Fence Viewer for the ensuing year. (Sworn by the Clerk.)

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers, viz. :

Field Drivers: Rufus S. Allen, Burton W. Neal.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: James M. Seamans, J. Anson Guild (sworn by the Clerk), William D. Coolidge.

Truant Officers: Charles H. Stearns, F. C. Sherman (sworn by the Clerk), R. A. Chace (declined).

Fire Ward: A. H. Waterman.

Truant Justice: William B. Towne.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Alfred Kenrick, Jr., (sworn by the Clerk).

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the subject of the Sixth Article in the warrant, in relation to making a reservoir at the junction of Harvard and Beacon streets, reported, verbally, that it is inexpedient, under the present condition of affairs, to take any action in the premises.

Voted, That the Sixth Article be passed over.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of the Seventh Article, in relation to building a new engine-house, reported, by their chairman, John C. Abbott, Esq., verbally, that the committee find that the present engine-house is very

much out of repair, and is very insecure on its foundation, and that they would recommend to the town to repair the present house, and that the sum of three hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

Voted, That the report of the committee be accepted.

Voted, That the sum of three hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of repairing the engine-house.

On motion of Edward Atkinson—

Voted, That the sum of two hundred dollars be raised and added to the appropriation for town officers.

The Eighth Article was taken up :

To see if the town will pass a by-law to regulate the removal of house offal.

On motion of W. A. Wellman—

Voted, That the inhabitants of Brookline in town meeting assembled, hereby request their Selectmen, acting as a Board of Health, forthwith to adopt the following regulations relating to the public health :

FIRST. No person shall remove or carry in, along, or through any of the streets, courts, lanes, avenues or places of the town of Brookline any house dirt or house offal, or any refuse substance, either animal or vegetable, from any of the dwelling-houses or other places in the town, unless such person so removing or carrying the same and the mode in which the same shall be removed or carried, shall have been expressly licensed by the board of Selectmen, upon such terms and conditions as they shall deem the health and interest of the town require.

SECOND. Whoever violates the aforesaid regulations shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

The Ninth Article taken up :

To see if the town will pass a by-law, as authorized by the Act of the General Court at its present session, in relation to fast driving through the streets.

Voted, That notice be given that the present by-law of the town in relation to fast driving be enforced, under the present Act of the Legislature.

Voted, That the sum of eight thousand dollars be added to the appropriation for state tax, to be raised by tax the present year.

The committee to whom was referred the subject-matter of the report of the committee on highways, reported the following votes, which were adopted, to wit :

Voted, That the town adopt the views, suggestions and proposed system of road-repairing contained in the printed report of the committee on the repairs of roads, and request the Surveyors of Highways to carry the same into practice.

Voted, That the Surveyors of Highways are hereby requested to place the roads under the charge of a road-maker of skill and experience.

Voted, That the sum of five thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the support of highways.

Voted, That the sum of two thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for underground drainage, relaying drains, and paving.

Voted, That the sum of five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for sidewalks.

Voted, That the sum of nine hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to make and repair Walnut street.

Voted, That on all taxes assessed this year, usually due October 1st next, interest shall be charged and collected at the rate of one per cent a month. [See Chap. 146, Acts of 1862.]

Voted, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for the purpose of making and repairing highways and townways, be assessed, after deducting the amount now in the treasury and the probable receipts for the ensuing year, amounting to the sum of ———— dollars, upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident, of the town, and collected as the town charges are usually charged and collected.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, in anticipation of taxes, and to give the note or notes of the town

therefor, countersigned by the Selectmen, in such sums and at such times as may be called for by them.

On motion of Edward Atkinson—

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to see what improvements may be made in the administration of the business of the town; said committee to report at the next town meeting or in a printed report, at their option.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee, viz.: Edward Atkinson, William Aspinwall, Moses B. Williams, T. P. Chandler, William A. Wellman, committee on administration of town business.

Voted, That the Selectmen be requested to grade and improve the grounds around the Pierce grammar and High school-houses in such manner as they shall deem best.

On motion of Moses B. Williams—

Voted, That this meeting hereby express, by this vote, their appreciation of and thanks for the labor and services of the officers of the town in the military department during the past year.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

*List of Soldiers in the Town of Brookline, taken
May 1, 1865.*

List of persons liable to enrollment in the town of Brookline as taken by the Assessors May 1st, 1865, in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

No.	NAME.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
1.	Alden, Charles O.	34.	
2.	Aldrich, Albert M.	29.	Trader.
3.	Allard, Joseph O.	36.	Farmer.
4.	Allen, Philip S.		Laborer.
5.	Amory, Arthur		
6.	Anderson, David M.		
7.	Andrews, Henry O.	22.	Clerk.
8.	Atkinson, Edward	39.	Agent.
9.	Atkinson, George	43.	Clerk.

	NAME.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
10.	Bacon, Josiah		
11.	Bangs, William A.	36.	Merchant.
12.	Barber, Willard		
13.	Baker, T. E.	25.	Clerk.
14.	Barnard, Frederick	23.	Milkman.
15.	Barnard, William H.	28.	Shoemaker. Hard of hearing.
16.	Barnett, George C.		
17.	Bartlett, James, Jr.	21.	Clerk.
18.	Bachelder, Augustus E.	38.	Jeweller.
19.	Bachelder, C. W.		Trader.
20.	Bates, Robert		
21.	Bellows, W. M.	39.	Car driver.
22.	Bickford, Augustus	30.	Laborer,
23.	Bird, Albert H.	24.	Trader.
24.	Bird, George W.	35.	Druggist.
25.	Bird, William B.	23.	Clerk.
26.	Bird, William H.	24.	Clerk.
27.	Bird, F. E.	18.	
28.	Black, Edmund		
29.	Blaisdell, John		
30.	Blake, Arthur	24.	Banker.
31.	Blake, George B., Jr.		Banker.
32.	Blaney, Henry		Clerk.
33.	Bliss, John P.	31.	Agent.
34.	Bogman, George E.	43.	Trader.
35.	Bowman, Alonzo		
36.	Brackett, I. Lewis	36.	Clerk.
37.	Brett, Zenas F.	43.	Trader.
38.	Bridgham, Valentine	29.	Coachman.
39.	Bryant, John D.		
40.	Buker, Rufus	27.	Coachman.
41.	Burdett, James R.	41.	Tailor.
42.	Burdett, Horatio S.	38.	Tailor.
43.	Burnes, Augustus		
44.	Bursley, Ira		
45.	Buzzell, Jacob	23.	Laborer.
46.	Cabot, J. Elliot	43.	Architect.
47.	Cabot, Francis C.	36.	Agent.
48.	Cabot, Follen	24.	Clerk.
49.	Candler, John W.	36.	Merchant.
50.	Candler, William L.	27.	
51.	Chapman, John N.	36.	Clerk.
52.	Chase, Charles	34.	Expressman.
53.	Chase, Henry S.	40.	Merchant.
54.	Chace, Reuben A.	42.	Painter.
55.	Cheney, Alfred A.	27.	Jeweller.
56.	Churchill, Wm. O.	35.	Trader.
57.	Clark, Edwin	43.	Carpenter.
58.	Cobb, Albert A.	35.	Merchant.

	NAME.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
59.	Codman, James M.	33.	Gentleman.
60.	Conboy, Patrick		
61.	Corbett, John		
62.	Collins, Henry	27.	Expressman.
63.	Coolidge, Henry S.	23.	Marketer.
64.	Coolidge, William D.	31.	Trader.
65.	Corey, Francis H.	36.	Farmer.
66.	Coolidge, George H.	28.	Trader.
67.	Coolidge, James W.	33.	Laborer.
68.	Corey, Frederick A.	32.	Farmer.
69.	Corey, Timothy	43.	Farmer.
70.	Cotting, Charles U.	36.	Agent.
71.	Cousens, John E.	29.	Trader.
72.	Cowan, James		
73.	Crane, John		
74.	Crowley, James		
75.	Currier, Warren G.		Apothecary.
76.	Cushman, Albert	36.	Agent.
77.	Cousens, Oliver	43.	Trader.
78.	Cusick, James		
79.	Cutler, E. Waldo	39.	Merchant.
80.	Dana, George N.	36.	Merchant.
81.	Dana, James B.	37.	Butcher.
82.	Dane, Edward S.	40.	Merchant.
83.	Dane, John H.	38.	Clerk.
84.	Daniels, Edward	29.	Marketman.
85.	Daniels, David H.	39.	Teacher.
86.	Darrah, Robert K.		
87.	Darrah, James	34.	Baker.
88.	Dawes, George G.		
89.	Denny, Francis P.	26.	Farmer.
90.	Dexter, William S.	31.	Lawyer.
91.	Dickey, Merrill	24.	Conductor.
92.	Dillon, Patrick	41.	Baggage master.
93.	Downes, Michael	41.	Laborer.
94.	Draper, Charles H.	28.	Clerk.
95.	Duffey, Phillip		
96.	Dugan, Hugh	41.	Laborer.
97.	Dunn, Joseph		
98.	Dutton, Charles		
99.	Dwight, Chapman	21.	Student.
100.	Dwight, Charles		
101.	Dwight, Daniel A.	29.	Broker.
102.	Dwinell, Frank T.	30.	Book-keeper.
103.	Eager, Henry B.	32.	Clerk.
104.	Eager, Thomas		
105.	Edgerly, James W.	39.	Trader.
106.	Edmond, James	44.	Merchant.

	NAME.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
107.	English, John	20.	Clerk.
108.	Erhard, George	39.	Shoemaker.
109.	Elwell, James W.		
110.	Fay, Arthur K.	24.	Subject to fits.
111.	Fay, R. S., Jr.	31.	Manufacturer.
112.	Faxon, Francis G.	44.	Agent.
113.	Fernald, Joseph	19.	
114.	Follen, Henry		
115.	Fisher, Francis K.	36.	Merchant.
116.	Fisher, John N.	24.	Trader.
117.	Fitz, Frank	24.	Clerk.
118.	Flagg, William	23.	Clerk.
119.	Folsom, Benj. F		Coachman.
120.	Foster, Charles O.	32.	Merchant.
121.	Fowle, Seth A.	25.	Trader.
122.	Fox, Samuel D.	36.	Watchman.
123.	Francis, T. E.	41.	Physician.
124.	Genter, Lewis		
125.	Gerrick, Noah		
126.	Getchell, Isaiah S.	31.	Carpenter.
127.	Gilson, Richard H.	38.	Painter.
128.	Gilson, John	31.	Conductor.
129.	Glover, Albert H.	39.	Carpenter.
130.	Goldthwait, Joel	34.	Dealer.
131.	Goodnough, Xanthus	38.	Farmer.
132.	Greeley, Daniel	27.	Farmer.
133.	Green, Henry A.	33.	Merchant.
134.	Griggs, Stephen R.		
135.	Griggs, William J.	44.	Farmer.
136.	Griggs, Thomas B.	39.	Farmer.
137.	Griswold, Henry W.		
138.	Guild, J. Anson	42.	Trader.
139.	Gutterson, Edwin R.	19.	Laborer.
140.	Gutterson, William B.	18.	Laborer.
141.	Haak, Charles	27.	Cabinet-maker.
142.	Halfenstine, Adam	37.	Tailor.
143.	Hall, Henry M.	31.	Carpenter.
144.	Hall, Thomas B.	40.	Lawyer.
145.	Hall, William F.	23.	Locksmith.
146.	Hammond, Edward		
147.	Hancock, George W.	44.	Gardener.
148.	Harris, James H.	39.	Farmer.
149.	Harrington, Andrew J.	45.	Trader.
150.	Haskell, William		
151.	Hayes, James		
152.	Hayes, S. Dana		
153.	Haven, Frank	31.	Trader.
154.	Heath, Charles H.	33.	Broker.
155.	Hill, Benjamin	36.	Laborer.

	NAME.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
156.	Hills, Richard	39.	Jeweller.
157.	Hind, William		
158.	Hobart, Benjamin W.		Conductor.
159.	Hobart, Kirk W.		Clerk.
160.	Horr, John E.	40.	Teacher.
161.	Houghton, Jesse F.	31.	Tinsmith.
162.	Houlihan, James E.	22.	Laborer.
163.	Hovey, Horatio A.	44.	Trader.
164.	Hoyt, Hugh		
165.	Hnestis, Charles		Carpenter.
166.	Huntington, C. F.	36.	
167.	Hunt, Thomas G.	39.	Wheelwright.
168.	Holden, Owen		
169.	Ingalls, William		
170.	James, Horace	36.	Mason.
171.	James, Timothy		
172.	Jewett, Francis A.		
173.	Johnson, Albert		
174.	Johnson, Jonathan	27.	Carpenter.
175.	Johnson, George F.	39.	Carpenter.
176.	Jones, Moses	31.	Farmer.
177.	Judkins, Moses M.	36.	Coachman.
178.	Kelly, John E.		Carpenter.
179.	Kemp, Arthur		Networker.
180.	Kenrick, Alfred, Jr.	40.	Tinsmith.
181.	Kenrick, David T.	38.	Tinsmith.
182.	Kingman, Bradford	34.	Lawyer.
183.	Kingman, Martin	30.	Trader.
184.	Kingsbury, B. F.		
185.	Kirby, Charles K.	31.	Architect.
186.	Koch, John	31.	Cabinet-maker.
187.	Lamb, Lawrence		
188.	Lanman, T. E.	34.	Teacher.
189.	Lane, Daniel		
190.	Lang, Richard J.	31.	Clerk.
191.	Langley, Joseph		
192.	Langley, Silas H.	31.	Farmer.
193.	Laighton, James A.	31.	Clerk.
194.	Lenney, James		
195.	Leonard, Dwight	26.	Laborer.
196.	Lewis, Michael		
197.	Lincoln, Richard M.		
198.	Lincoln, Roland C.		
199.	Lincoln, William E.	22.	Trader.
200.	Lincoln, William H.	29.	Merchant.
201.	Littell, Robert S.	33.	Clerk.
202.	Little, Joshua A.	41.	Mason.
203.	Lock, Leonard	27.	Farmer.
204.	Lord, Charles		

	NAME.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
205.	Lovell, John W.		
206.	Lowe, Frank E.		
207.	Lyman, Theodore	33.	Gentleman.
208.	Lynch, John		
209.	Lynch, Michael		
210.	Lyford, George E.	19.	Clerk.
211.	Macausland, Charles	25.	Mason. Arm broken in battle.
212.	Madden, Charles		
213.	Mahan, Michael	41.	Carpenter. Blind in one eye.
214.	Mahan, James	28.	Carpenter.
215.	Marsh, Andrew	34.	Clerk.
216.	Marsh, Dana		
217.	Mathews, A. G.	38.	P. F. Tuner.
218.	McAllister, A. S.	23.	Conductor.
219.	Mealy, Edward	38.	Laborer.
220.	Mecum, Charles E.	35.	Clerk.
221.	Mellen, George M.	27.	
222.	Merriman, Thomas	37.	Carpenter.
223.	Miskell, Michael	39.	Laborer.
224.	Moore, John W.		
225.	Morse, James	19.	
226.	Morse, Nathan	41.	Lawyer.
227.	Nash, Frank		
228.	Neal, Burton W.	32.	Carpenter.
229.	Nelson, George E	33.	Gardener. Stiff knee.
230.	Newman, Henry		
231.	Norton, Henry	20.	Laborer.
232.	O'Brien, Edward		
233.	O'Dea, John		
234.	O'Herne, Michael	43.	Laborer.
235.	Onion, Eben W.		
236.	Onion, Willard	42.	Currier.
237.	Page, Clarence		
238.	Page, William		
239.	Palmer, George	18.	Painter.
240.	Pease, Charles R.		
241.	Peck, Luke B.		Painter.
242.	Perkins, Joseph J.		Merchant.
243.	Perrin, Lewis	20.	Student.
244.	Perrin, Henry		
245.	Pettengill, Thomas S.	41.	Laborer.
246.	Phelps, Daniel W.	32.	Carpenter.
247.	Philbrick, Edward S.	38.	Merchant.
248.	Philbrick, Wm. D.	31.	Chemist.
249.	Phillips, John F.	22.	Clerk.
250.	Pierce, Benjamin	43.	Trader.
251.	Pierce, Henry E.	31.	Clerk.
252.	Pierce, Peter W.	42.	Agent.
253.	Plympton, Charles T.	43.	Clerk.

	NAME.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
254.	Porter, Charles W.	36.	Farmer.
255.	Price, Lewis S.	33.	Coachman.
256.	Pulsifer, Asa	19.	
257.	Pulsifer, John		
258.	Purcell, Thomas		
259.	Putnam, Joshua H.	35.	Merchant.
260.	Quinlan, Michael W.	35.	Harness-maker.
261.	Quinn, James	38.	Laborer.
262.	Reaney, James	38.	Laborer.
263.	Reed, Eben W.	44.	Farmer.
264.	Reed, George	22.	Laborer.
265.	Richards, Addison	33.	
266.	Richards, Francis C.	33.	Merchant.
267.	Ricker, Moses	19.	Laborer.
268.	Ring, David	27.	Laborer.
269.	Robinson, W. H.		
270.	Roderick, John		
271.	Rogers, Daniel W.	38.	Type founder.
272.	Rogers, John K.	43.	Type founder.
273.	Rooney, James	42.	Trader.
274.	Rowe, John M.	18.	
275.	Rowley, Joseph		
276.	Ruggles, Cyrus W.	40.	Postmaster.
277.	Russell, Marshall	41.	Trader.
278.	Sabin, Charles W.		
279.	Sabine, Henry		
280.	Sanderson, Albert H.	31.	
281.	Sanford, E. W.	31.	Physician.
282.	Sargent, John H.		
283.	Saville, Richard L.		Trader.
284.	Sawtell, William		
285.	Schrawbstadter, Carl		
286.	Scudder, Charles W.	44.	Merchant.
287.	Seeley, Guy B.		
288.	Searle, Arthur	29.	Clerk.
289.	Searle, F. A.	31.	Printer.
290.	Searle, George	27.	Teacher.
291.	Seaverns, Henry G.	26.	Trader.
292.	Shedd, Abraham B.	42.	Trader,
293.	Shedd, J. H.	31.	C. Engineer.
294.	Sherman, F. C.	33.	Superintendent G. W.
295.	Sherwin, George W.	35.	Trader.
296.	Shurtleff, Augustine	39.	Agent.
297.	Sinclair, James W.		Carpenter.
298.	Skinner, Francis L.	31.	Merchant.
299.	Slack, George A.	27.	Trader.
300.	Smith, Benjamin		
301.	Smith, George D.		
302.	Smith, John		

	NAME.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
303.	Snow, Alfred.		Lame.
304.	Snow, James		
305.	Snow, Thatcher N.		
306.	Stearns, Charles H.	28.	Farmer.
307.	Stearns, Francis G.	21.	Farmer.
308.	Stearns, John G., Jr.		
309.	Stearns, William	35.	Farmer.
310.	Stoddard, Edward	19.	
311.	Stone, George H.		Carpenter.
312.	Stuart, James		
313.	Swallow, Freeman	30.	Painter.
314.	Sweeney, James		
315.	Sweetser, F. C.		
316.	Thomas, Edward I.	32.	Cashier.
317.	Thomas, Wm. R.		
318.	Thompson, John		
319.	Towusend, Thaddeus J.		
320.	Townsend, George H.	20.	Farmer.
321.	Townsend, Thomas	44.	Farmer.
322.	Towle, James	23.	Expressman.
323.	Tourtelotte, John	22.	Clerk.
324.	Trowbridge, Charles P.	42.	Expressman.
325.	Turner, Fergus		
326.	Turner, John B.	36.	Merchant.
327.	Upham, Henry A.	29.	Marketer.
328.	Urann, Henry A.	28.	Com. Merchant.
329.	Verney, Osavius	39.	Carpenter.
330.	VonArnim, Theo. F.	39.	Importer.
331.	Walsh, Thomas		Painter.
332.	Warren, William B.	23.	Clerk.
333.	Washburn, Nehemiah	43.	Trader.
334.	Waterman, Ansel H.	43.	Carpenter.
335.	Waterman, Thomas J.	25.	Carpenter.
336.	Waters, William	37.	
337.	Watson, Nicholas	28.	Painter.
338.	Webster, George H.	41.	Upholsterer.
339.	Webster, Hendrick		
340.	Webster, William E.	31.	Appraiser.
341.	Welch, Uriah		
342.	Weld, George W.	24.	Merchant.
343.	Weld, William G.	41.	Merchant.
344.	Wellington, Avery	28.	Merchant.
345.	Wellman, Joseph H.	22.	Clerk.
346.	Wellman, Henry C.		
347.	Wesselhæft, Geo. P.		Physician.
348.	Wharton, Francis	45.	Clergyman.
349.	White, Francis A.	43.	Currier.
350.	White, John F.	19.	Carpenter.
351.	Whitney, Henry	43.	Laborer.

	NAME.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
352.	Whitney, Wm. Henry	18.	
353.	Whitney, Rufus H.	40.	Trader.
354.	Whitemore, Augustus	36.	Merchant.
355.	Wilson, William W.	31.	Merchant.
356.	Williams, C. W. H.	44.	Merchant.
357.	Williams, Howard S.	38.	Farmer.
358.	Williams, Langdon		
359.	Winsor, Alfred, Jr.	27.	Agent.
360.	Winship, Edmond	26.	Carpenter.
361.	Woodbury, Wm. P., Jr.	24.	Provision Dealer.
362.	Wood, Charles B.		
363.	Wood, Amos L.	39.	Agent.
364.	Wright, George		
365.	York, Horace B.	25.	Laborer.
366.	Young, Edward	27.	Clerk.
367.	Young, Lewis W.	19.	

BROOKLINE, July 1st, 1865.

THOMAS B. HALL,
WM. B. TOWNE,
ALBERT W. SMITH,
Assessors of Brookline.

Received into the Town Clerk's office July 6th, 1865, and return made to the Adjutant-General's office.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1865.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at one of the clock in the afternoon,

at which time and place the polls will be opened and kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock, during which time they will be required to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the following State and County officers, viz. :

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillor for Councilor District Number Six, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney-General, Senator for the North Norfolk District, Representative to the General Court for the Third Norfolk District, one County Commissioner for the County of Norfolk, two Special Commissioners, Sheriff, District-Attorney, and three Commissioners of Insolvency,—all to be voted for on one ticket.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, Mass., November 2d, 1865.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned all legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence at least four days before the date of said meeting.

JOHN H. GRUSH,
Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and the return thereon.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, in the year of our

Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon, by James Bartlett, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Clerk read the warrant calling said meeting and the Constable's return thereon.

Pursuant with the requirements of the warrant the polls were declared open for the reception of votes, and were kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock, when they were declared closed, by the chairman of the Selectmen.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number of votes was two hundred and seventy-two, and the whole number of votes were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting, as required by law, and were for the following persons and officers, viz. :

For Governor: Two hundred and seventy-two.

Alexander H. Bullock, of Worcester, two hundred and twenty-three.
Darius N. Couch, of Taunton, forty-nine.

For Lieutenant-Governor: Two hundred seventy-two.

William Claflin, of Newton, two hundred twenty-three.
Thomas F. Plunkett, of Pittsfield, forty-nine.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth: Two hundred seventy-two.

Oliver Warner, of Northampton, two hundred twenty-three.
S. O. Lamb, of Greenfield, forty-nine.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General: Two hundred seventy-two.

Jacob H. Loud, of Plymouth, two hundred twenty-two.
Thomas C. Amory, of Boston, fifty.

For Auditor: Two hundred seventy-two.

Henry S. Briggs, of Pittsfield, two hundred twenty-three.
Arthur F. Devereaux, of Salem, forty-nine.

For Attorney-General: Two hundred seventy-two.

Chester I. Reed, of Taunton, two hundred twenty-three.
Horatio G. Palmer, of Cambridge, forty-nine.

For Councillor for District Number Six: Two hundred seventy-two.

J. F. Hitchcock, of Warren, two hundred twenty-three.
W. T. Browning, of Framingham, forty.

For District-Attorney: Two hundred seventy-two.

Benjamin W. Harris, of Bridgewater, two hundred twenty-three.
George A. W. Chamberlain, of Dorchester, forty-nine

For Senator, North Norfolk District: Two hundred seventy-two.

Robert M. Morse, of West Roxbury, two hundred eleven.

William Aspinwall, of Brookline, sixty-one.

For Sheriff: Two hundred seventy-two.

John W. Thomas, of Dedham, two hundred twenty-three.

Bradford S. Farrington, of Roxbury, forty-nine.

For County Commissioner: Two hundred seventy-two.

David H. Bates, of Braintree, two hundred twenty-three.

William Aspinwall, of Brookline, forty-nine.

For Special Commissioners: Two hundred seventy-two.

Otis Carey, of Foxborough, two hundred twenty-three.

Amos H. Holbrook, of Bellingham, two hundred twenty-three.

William W. Brooks, of Canton, forty-nine.

Walter James, of Medfield, forty-nine.

For Commissioners of Insolvency: Two hundred seventy-two.

John W. May, of Roxbury, two hundred twenty-three.

Charles H. Deans, of Medway, two hundred twenty-three.

Charles L. Swan, of Stoughton, two hundred twenty-three.

George M. Hobbs, of Roxbury, forty-nine.

Elijah F. Hall, of Weymouth, forty-nine.

Charles J. Randall, of Wrentham, forty-nine.

For Representative to next General Court from the Third Norfolk District:
Two hundred sixty-two.

Edward A. Dana, of Brookline, fifty.

John W. Candler, of Brookline, two hundred and twelve, and he was declared elected to the next General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In voting the check-list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being all completed, the returns were filled up and signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting, and were delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination.

The meeting was then declared dissolved, by James Bartlett, Esq., chairman of the board of Selectmen.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
 Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 19, 1866.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the nineteenth day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Fourth. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

Fifth. To see what action the town will take in relation to making and grading Boylston street.

Sixth. To see what action the town will take in relation to purchasing land and erecting a building for a Public Library thereon, and support and maintain the same.

Seventh. To see what action the town will take in relation to effecting a better drainage for the brook which crosses the Mill Dam road near the gas-works.

Eighth. To see if the town will locate and make a reservoir at the junction of Harvard and Beacon streets.

Ninth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,
Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 14th, 1866.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed notice of the same at their last and usual place of residence, four days at least before the time of said meeting.

JOHN DUSTIN,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and were called to order at quarter-past one of the clock in the afternoon, by B. F. Baker, the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon of the Constable who notified the same.

First Article taken up, to choose a Moderator, and the polls were declared open for the reception of ballots for that officer.

The polls were kept open for the reception of votes ten minutes, when they were declared closed, by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to sort the votes given in, and the whole number of votes given in was nineteen, to wit: For Moderator, George F. Homer, Esq., received the whole number, and was declared elected, and took the chair.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, and prayer was offered by Rev. William Lamson, D. D.

The Second Article was then taken up :

To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the polls be kept open until four o'clock for the reception of votes.

On motion of Alfred Kenrick, Jr., it was—

Voted, That the meeting now proceed to the choice of the following-named town officers, to serve for the ensuing year, viz.: Town Clerk, five Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways; three Assessors; a Town Treasurer, who shall also be Collector of Taxes; three members of the School Committee for three years, four Trustees of the Public Library for three years and one Trustee of the Public Library for one year, two Fence Viewers, and thirteen Constables,—all to be voted for on one ticket.

The polls were then declared opened for the reception of votes, and were kept open until four o'clock, when they were closed, in pursuance of the vote passed at the opening of the meeting.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given, and the number so given in was two hundred and ten, and the following persons having a large majority of all the votes cast, no one less than one hundred and forty-nine, were declared elected, viz.:

Town Clerk: B. F. Baker (sworn).

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Surveyors of Highways: James Bartlett (sworn), Marshal Stearns (sworn), Thomas Parsons (sworn), Wm. J. Griggs (sworn), Edward S. Philbrick (sworn).

Assessors: Thomas B. Hall, William B. Towne (sworn), Albert W. Smith (sworn).

Treasurer and Collector: Moses Withington (sworn).

School Committee for three years: Rev. William Lamson, Stephen Salisbury, T. E. Francis.

Trustees of Public Library for three years: T. P. Chandler (accepted), William Aspinwall (accepted), George F. Homer (accepted), Edward A. Dana (accepted).

Trustee of Public Library for one year: Charles D. Head (accepted).

Fence Viewers: Clark L. Haynes, William K. Melcher.

Constables: John H. Grush (sworn), John Dustin (sworn), Jona. P. Sanborn, Thomas S. Pettengill (sworn), Eben W. Reed (sworn), James Driscoll (sworn), Cyrus W. Ruggles, F. Henry Corey (sworn), William B. Chaplin, Eben Morse, Willard Y. Gross (sworn), Charles Smith, William Rooney.

In voting the check-list was used, and no person was allowed to vote until his name was checked.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers, viz. :

Field Drivers : Eben W. Reed (sworn), Charles W. Bachelder, Thomas S. Pettengill (sworn).

Pound Keeper : Eben W. Reed (sworn).

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark : James M. Seamans, J. Anson Guild, Wm. D. Coolidge.

Sealers of Leather : Willard Warren (sworn), Samuel A. Robinson.

Truant Officers : Eben W. Reed, Jona. P. Sanborn, John H. Grush.

Auditors : George E. Hersey, Charles U. Cotting, Edward G. Tileston.

Fire Wards : Thomas S. Pettengill (accepted), A. H. Waterman, Charles L. Palmer.

Cemetery Committee : Thomas S. Pettengill (accepted).

Sealer of Weights and Measures : Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to pay the Truant Officers for their services.

Third Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

James Bartlett, Esq., chairman of the Selectmen, presented the following reports, which had been printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town previous to the meeting, viz. : Treasurer's, Selectmen's, Trustees of the Public Library, School Committee's, with a List of Taxes and the names of the tax-payers for the year ending February 1st, 1866, which were read by their titles only.

Voted, To accept and allow the above-named reports.

Fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept the list of jurors revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law, viz. :

List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the year 1866.

Banks, William	Howe, Thomas
Benton, Austin W.	James, Horace
Bird, John A.	Libby, Stephen
Bixby, Clark S.	Lincoln, William
Burdett, James R.	Lyman, Theodore
Bursley, Ira	Matthews, Ashael G.
Cabot, John H.	Palmer, Charles L.
Candler, John W.	Philbrick, Edward S.
Chase, Henry S.	Pope, Charles
Chase, Henry A.	Putman, Joshua H.
Cobb, Albert A.	Quimby, Thomas C.
Codman, James M.	Rogers, John K.
Coolidge, David S.	Seaverns, Thomas
Coolidge, William D.	Seudder, Charles W.
Comerais, John	Shedd, Abraham B.
Cousens, Oliver	Smith, Albert W.
Craft, George	Stearns, Charles H.
Cutler, Abraham L.	Tileston, Edward G.
Dana, George A.	Warren, J. Sullivan
Dane, Edward S.	Warren, Willard
Denney, Francis P.	Wason, Elbridge
Edgerly, James W.	Weld, William G.
Fay, Harrison	Whittemore, Augustus
Getchell, Isaiah S.	Williams, Howard S.
Goldsmith, George W.	Winsor, Alfred, Jr.
Griggs, William J.	Withington, Moses

Withington, Otis

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

BROOKLINE, Mass., February 26th, 1866.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing list of jurors as reported.

On motion of J. W. Candler, the names of Thomas Howe and George N. Dana were stricken from the list—Mr. Howe's at his own request, on account of poor health, and Mr. Dana's on account of his having moved from the town.

Fifth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in relation to making and grading Boylston street.

Voted, That the subject of the Fifth Article be referred to the Selectmen, to report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

Sixth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in relation to purchasing land and erecting a building for the Public Library thereon, and support and maintain the same.

Moses B. Williams, Esq., chairman of a committee appointed March 21st, 1864, to consider the subject of purchasing land and erecting a suitable building for the Public Library, offered the following report, viz. :

REPORT.

BROOKLINE, March 19th, 1866.

The committee appointed at a previous meeting to consider and recommend such action to the town as they deemed proper in regard to purchasing a lot of land and erecting a building for a Public Library, respectfully offer their report by the following votes, which were passed at their last meeting :

Voted, That this committee recommend to the town the purchase of the lot on Cypress street recommended by the Trustees for the Public Library.

Voted, That it is expedient to recommend the appointment of three persons by the town, to whom the whole subject of building shall be referred, and that Messrs. Thomas Parsons, Charles U. Cotting, and Edward S. Philbrick, be proposed as such committee.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

On motion of J. Murray Howe, Esq., it was—

Voted, That the town purchase the lot of land on the corner of Cypress street and Cypress place, belonging to Mrs. W. G. Appleton, for twenty cents per foot, and the sum of thirty-seven hundred dollars (\$3,700) is hereby appropriated for said purpose, which sum shall be raised by taxation.

Voted, To erect upon said lot, when purchased, a suitable building for a Free Public Library, and that the sum of twenty thousand dollars be appropriated therefor.

Voted, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow said sum of twenty thousand dollars, giving the notes of the town therefor for such amounts and on such time as may be for the best interests of the town.

Voted, That the board of Trustees of the Public Library be hereby authorized and directed to procure plans for and cause to be erected a suitable building for a Free Public Library on said lot, agreeable to the foregoing votes, and

the Town Treasurer is directed hereby to pay all bills for the same approved by said board.

Seventh Article :

To see what action the town will take in relation to the effecting a better drainage of the brook which crosses the Mill Dam road, near the gas-works.

Voted, That the subject of the Seventh Article be referred to the Selectmen, as a Board of Health, to report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

Eighth Article :

To see if the town will locate and make a reservoir at the junction of Harvard and Beacon streets.

Voted, That the Eighth Article be referred to the Selectmen, to report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

Ninth Article :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Voted, To raise and appropriate—

For the support of schools	\$24,000 00
the support of poor	900 00
the support of highways	6,000 00
the support of sidewalks	
paving gutters, relaying drains, and under-draining }	800 00
fire department	
county tax	8,000 00
state tax	32,500 00
collecting taxes	500 00
abatement of taxes	1,000 00
discount on taxes	5,000 00
extinction of town debt	26,750 00
interest on town debt	6,240 00
repairs of town buildings	1,000 00
ringing bell	150 00
cemetery	100 00
town officers	2,200 00
lighting town buildings and streets	3,000 00
police	1,000 00
library	550 00
state aid and military purposes	1,000 00
use of the board of health	200 00
contingencies	3,000 00
improvements on Washington street	1,000 00
Aspinwall avenue culvert	1,200 00
making a common sewer	5,000 00
purchasing land corner Washington street and place	500 00
purchasing land for a library building lot	3,700 00

On motion of J. W. Candler, Esq.—

Voted, That the Trustees of the Public Library be requested to procure the passage of a legislative act to enable this town to increase its annual appropriations for the library.

Charles U. Cotting, Esq., submitted the following motion :

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to repair the highways as the surveyors may elect.

By general consent, the subject was postponed.

Voted, That a discount of five per cent be made on all taxes paid on or before the first day of October next, provided that no discount be made on fractional parts of a dollar.

Voted, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for the purpose of making and repairing highways and townways, be assessed, after deducting the amount now in the treasury and the probable receipts for the ensuing year, amounting to the sum of ———— dollars, upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident, of the town, and collected as the town charges are usually charged and collected.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, in anticipation of taxes, and give the note or notes of the town therefor, countersigned by the Selectmen, in such sums and at such times as may be called for by them.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn it be to meet in this place two weeks from Wednesday evening next, April the fourth, at half-past seven of the clock.

Voted, That notice of the adjourned meeting be given by the Town Clerk, by causing notices of the same to be posted in various places about the town.

Adjourned.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,
 Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable John Dustin, requiring him to summon within

three days from the date of said warrant all officers chosen and not qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within three or seven days from the date of said warrant to be qualified for their several offices, to be sworn where an oath is required by law, or to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been elected, where an oath is not required.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

BROOKLINE, March 28th, 1866.

Personally appeared the following-named persons and were sworn at the time set against their names, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen, viz. :

Assessor. Thomas B. Hall, sworn March 22d, 1866.

Fence Viewers. { Clark L. Haynes, sworn March 21st, 1866.
William K. Melcher, sworn March 21st, 1866.

Constables. { J. P. Sanborn, sworn March 22d, 1866.
William B. Chaplin, sworn March 28th, 1866.
Eben Morse, sworn March 22d, 1866.
Cyrus W. Ruggles, sworn March 26th, 1866.
William Rooney, sworn March 21st, 1866.

Surveyors of Lumber and { J. Anson Guild, sworn March 23d, 1866.
Measurers of Wood and Bark. { Wm. D. Coolidge, sworn Mch. 22d, 1866.

Truant Officers. { Eben W. Reed, sworn March 24th, 1866.
J. P. Sanborn, sworn March 22d, 1866.
John H. Grush, sworn March 24th, 1866.

Sealer of Leather. Samuel A. Robinson, sworn March 28th, 1866.

Sealer of Weights and Measures. { Alfred Kenrick, Jr.,
sworn March 24th, 1866.

School Committee. { Rev. William Lamson, accepted March 21st, 1866.
Stephen Salisbury, M. D., accepted Mch. 24th, 1866.
T. E. Francis, M. D., accepted March 29th, 1866.

Auditors. { George E. Hersey, accepted March 30th, 1866.
Charles U. Cotting, accepted March 21st, 1866.
E. G. Tileston, accepted March 23d, 1866.

Fire Ward. Charles L. Palmer, accepted March 21st, 1866.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 4, 1866.

Pursuant to adjournment, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled at the Town Hall in said town on Wednesday, the fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and were called to order at a quarter to eight of the clock in the evening, the Moderator, George F. Homer, Esq., in the chair.

The meeting then proceeded to fill the vacancies in the various offices caused by the non-qualification or non-acceptance of those chosen at the last annual town meeting, viz. :

Voted, That so much of the vote passed at the last annual town meeting, whereby the town voted to have thirteen Constables for the ensuing year, be and hereby is reconsidered, and that the number chosen and qualified (twelve) be the number for the ensuing year.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers, to fill vacancies, to wit :

Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark: Oliver Cousens.

Field Driver: George R. Phelps.

Fire Ward: Moses Jones.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the Fifth Article in the warrant, viz. : “To see what action the town will take in relation to making and grading Boylston street,” made the following report, to wit :

REPORT.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the Fifth and Seventh Articles of the warrant at the town meeting, on March 19th, 1866, would report as follows, viz. :

First, as to the Fifth Article, viz. : “To see what action the town will take in relation to making and grading Boylston street.”

A petition having been presented by a large number of our citizens, praying for the occupation and grading of a portion of the width of Boylston street, which was included in the location of said street but has not heretofore been occupied or graded, between Cypress street and the west line of the estate of Benjamin Goddard, the Selectmen viewed and examined the premises. The improvement asked for by the petitioners contemplates widening the north side of the cutting on the top of the hill for about four hundred and fifty (450) feet, and the north side of

the causeway, across the Benjamin Goddard estate. A cursory examination and rough estimate was made of the cost of this widening, which we place at four thousand dollars, in round numbers. If, however, we at the same time lower the grade of the street on the top of the hill some eight feet, which would be very desirable, the bank walls on the south side of the street, through the cutting, would all be undermined, and if those heavy walls are to be rebuilt, it would seem desirable to rebuild them on the true line of the street, about eight feet back of their present position, and to thus occupy the whole width to which we are entitled by the record, from Cypress street all the way to the corner of Walnut street, near the reservoir. If all this should be done, a further outlay of some twelve thousand dollars would be incurred for grading and walls. This is in our opinion a larger outlay than the present exigencies require, and we therefore do not now recommend it. The change upon the north side is more evidently needed, but even this we do not regard of such consequence as to induce us to urge its execution during the present high prices of labor and the large debt of the town, both of which we hope may be abated before the present state of things becomes a very serious inconvenience to the public.

The Seventh Article, which was also referred to the Selectmen, to wit: "To see what action the town will take in relation to effecting a better drainage of the brook which crosses the Mill Dam road, near the gas-works," reported thereon, in connection with the Fifth Article, as follows, to wit:

The large amount of water brought down by the brook at times, renders it essential to the health of that part of the town lying between the railroad station and the Mill Dam road that a more direct and unincumbered channel should be provided than now existing, the present channel being crowded and obstructed at many points by private structures, over which the town have no control.

If the town should accept the statute provided for building public sewers, etc., we would suggest that this part of the brook be laid out as a common sewer, under that statute, and that it be confined by substantial walls. This would incur an outlay of some five thousand dollars, which should be appropriated for that purpose, in case the town approve of this suggestion.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,

BROOKLINE, April 4th, 1866.

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

Voted, That the sum of five thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the purposes set forth in the foregoing report on the Seventh Article, and placed at the disposal of the Selectmen, provided the third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections of Chapter 26 of the General Statutes are adopted by the town at a special meeting to be held the present instant.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the subject of the Eighth Article, "To see if the town will locate and make a reservoir at the junction of Harvard and Beacon streets," reported verbally that the subject be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, That the Eighth Article be indefinitely postponed.

Thomas Parsons, Esq., chairman of the board of Trustees of the Public Library, stated that in conformity with the vote passed at the annual meeting, the Trustees had advertised for sketches of plans for the Public Library building, and also for approximate estimates of the cost of the same, and that he had given the same statement in writing to all who had applied to him for information on the subject; also that, inasmuch as the town also voted that the Trustees proceed and procure plans and erect or cause to be erected a building for a Free Public Library, and in view of the present high prices of materials and labor, he would offer the following vote, to wit:

Voted, That the Trustees of the Public Library are hereby directed not to proceed during the present season to erect a new Public Library building in case they find that a suitable building cannot be erected for the sum of twenty thousand dollars appropriated by the town, and such additional sums, if any, as may be contributed for that purpose.

Voted (unanimously), To adopt the foregoing vote.

James Murray Howe, Esq., moved the reconsideration of the vote passed at the annual meeting whereby the town voted to purchase a lot for a Public Library building, to wit:

Voted, That the town purchase the lot of land on the corner of Cypress street and Cypress place, belonging to Mrs. W. G. Appleton, for the use of a Public Library, at a price not exceeding twenty cents per foot, and the sum of thirty-seven hundred dollars (\$3,700) is hereby appropriated for said purpose, which sum shall be raised by taxation.

After discussing the subject very fully, and bringing the various reasons for and against the measure, the Moderator put the question, the meeting voting thereon by a hand vote, with the following result, to wit:

In the affirmative (that is, for reconsideration,) fifty-three.

In the negative (that is, not for reconsideration,) one hundred and twenty-one.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, APRIL 4, 1866.

WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the fourth day of April next, at half-past eight of the clock in the evening, or immediately after the close of the adjourned annual town meeting, for the following purposes, viz. :

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To see if the town will accept sections three, four, five and six of Chapter 48 of the General Statutes.

Third. To see what action the town will take in relation to the report of the Selectmen on the petition of Thomas Howe and others for an improvement on Washington street.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, March 31st, 1866.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed notice of the same at their last and usual place of residence, four days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

J. H. GRUSH,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and were called to order immediately after the adjournment of the adjourned annual town meeting, which was at half-past ten of the clock in the evening.

The Town Clerk then read the warrant calling said meeting and the Constable's return thereon who notified the same, and presided during the choice of a Moderator.

First Article, to choose a Moderator, taken up.

Voted, That the Moderator be chosen by nomination.

The meeting then nominated and chose for Moderator James Murray Howe, and he took the chair.

Second Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept sections three, four, five and six of Chapter forty-eight of the General Statutes.

The above-named sections of Chapter forty-eight of the General Statutes were then read, and are as follows, to wit :

SECTION 3. In any city or town in which Chapter 115 of the Statutes of eighteen hundred and forty-one has been accepted according to the provisions of that Act, and in any city in which this and the three following sections of this chapter have been accepted by the City Council, and in any town in which the same have been accepted by the legal voters at a meeting called for that purpose, the Mayor and Aldermen of the city and the Selectmen of the town may lay, make and repair all main drains or common sewers, and all the main drains or common sewers shall be the property of such city or town.

SECTION 4. Every person who enters his particular drain into such main drain or common sewer, or who by more remote means receives benefit thereby for draining his cellar or land, shall pay to the city or town a proportional part of making and repairing the same, to be ascertained, assessed and certified by the Mayor and Aldermen or the Selectmen, and notice thereof shall be given to the party to be charged, or his tenant or lessee.

SECTION 5. Assessments so made shall constitute a lien on the real estate assessed for one year after they are laid, and may, together with incidental costs and expenses, be levied by sale thereof if the assessment is not paid within three months after a written demand for payment either upon the person assessed or any person occupying the estate, such sale to be conducted in like manner as sales for non-payment of taxes.

SECTION 6. A person aggrieved by such assessment may at any time within three months from receiving notice thereof, apply for a jury; such application shall be made in like manner and the proceedings thereon shall be the same as in cases of land taken for laying out of highways, provided that before making his application the party shall give one month's notice in writing to the Selectmen or Mayor and Aldermen of his intention so to apply, and shall therein particularly specify his objections to the assessments made by them, to which specifications he shall be confined upon hearing by the jury.

Voted, To accept the foregoing sections of the forty-eighth chapter of the General Statutes.

Third Article :

To see what action the town will take in relation to the report of the Selectmen on the petition of Thomas Howe and others for an improvement on Washington street.

The Selectmen presented the following statement for the consideration of the meeting, to wit :

STATEMENT.

Whereas, the Selectmen having received a petition from Thomas Howe and others praying for the laying out of an extra width of Washington street between Davis court and Washington place; and whereas, in our opinion said street would be rendered much more serviceable to the public by a widening on this and adjoining estates; and whereas, the present time seems to present a good opportunity for securing said improvement in part; we would therefore recommend the purchase of three hundred and twenty-five square feet of land between Davis court and Washington place for the purpose of widening Washington street, provided it can be purchased for two hundred dollars (\$200); said three hundred and twenty-five feet to be laid out as and for a public highway as the Selectmen may indicate; and we further recommend an appropriation of the sum of two hundred dollars for said purchase.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,

BROOKLINE, April 2d, 1866.

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

On motion of G. Twitchell, Esq.—

Voted, That the Selectmen be requested to purchase three hundred and twenty-five feet above recommended, or not less than that quantity, at a cost not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Voted, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for the above purpose.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

*List of Soldiers in the Town of Brookline, taken
May 1, 1866.*

List of persons liable to enrolment in the town of Brookline as taken by the Assessors May 1st, 1866, in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

No.	NAME.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
1.	Abbott, Charles F.	19.	Clerk.
2.	Adams, Daniel D.		Mason.
3.	Adams, George H.		Clerk.
4.	Alden, Charles O.	31.	Carpenter.
5.	Aldrich, Albert M.	35.	Trader.
6.	Allen, John		
7.	Allen, Philip S.	37.	Laborer.
8.	Anthony, John		
9.	Atkinson, Edward	40.	Agent.
10.	Atkinson, George	44.	Clerk.
11.	Batchelder, Charles W.	24.	Trader.
12.	Bacon, Josiah	34.	Merchant.
13.	Baily, George A.	25.	Clerk.
14.	Baker, James	34.	Ship Chandler.
15.	Baker, William E.	31.	Brakeman.
16.	Ballou, Charles	35.	Carpenter.
17.	Bangs, William A.	37.	Merchant.
18.	Barber, William F.	45.	Engineer.
19.	Barnard, Frederick	24.	Milkman.
20.	Barrett, George C.	34.	Merchant.
21.	Barrett, James C.	36.	Baker.
22.	Bartlett, James, Jr.	22.	Clerk.
23.	Bachelder, Augustus E.	39.	Jeweller.

	NAME.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
24.	Beals, James		Editor.
25.	Bellows, Wm. M.	40.	Car driver.
26.	Bird, Albert	25.	Trader.
27.	Bird, George W.	36.	Druggist.
28.	Bird, William B.	24.	Clerk.
29.	Bird, William H.	23.	Clerk.
30.	Bixby, Charles L.	25.	Clerk.
31.	Blagden, Edward		
32.	Blaisdell, John E.	35.	Carpenter.
33.	Blake, Arthur W.	25.	Banker.
34.	Blake, George B., Jr.	27.	Banker.
35.	Blaney, Henry	43.	Clerk.
36.	Bliss, John P.	37.	Clerk.
37.	Bogman, George E.	44.	Trader.
38.	Bowman, Alonzo	35.	Custom House.
39.	Brackett, Isaiah L.	37.	Clerk.
40.	Brett, Zenas F.	44.	Trader.
41.	Braney, Morris		
42.	Brown, Abbott		
43.	Brown, George		
44.	Brown, Thomas		
45.	Bryant, John D.	37.	Lawyer.
46.	Bryant, Thomas G.		
47.	Bryant, —		
48.	Bugbee, Eben	19.	
49.	Bugbee, Rufus	28.	Coachman.
50.	Burdett, Horatio S.	39.	Tailor.
51.	Burdett, J. R.	42.	Tailor.
52.	Burnes, Augustus	28.	Carpenter.
53.	Burnham, John A., Jr.	24.	
54.	Burns, Michael		
55.	Burns, James		
56.	Bond, Oliver		Clerk.
57.	Bushnell, Wilbur		
58.	Cabot, Francis	41.	Treasurer.
59.	Cabot, J. Elliot	44.	Architect.
60.	Candler, John W.	37.	Merchant.
61.	Candler, William L.	28.	Broker.
62.	Carle, Charles E. B.		
63.	Cabot, Lewis	27.	C. E.
64.	Carpenter, C. C.	30.	Clergyman.
65.	Canty, Michael		
66.	Clafflin, Henry		
67.	Chandler, Theophilus P.	20.	
68.	Chapman, John N.	37.	Clerk.
69.	Chase, Charles	35.	Expressman.
70.	Chase, H. L.	36.	Man'f.
71.	Chase, Henry S.	41.	Merchant.
72.	Chace, Reuben A.	43.	Painter.

	NAME.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
73.	Cheney, Alfred A.	28.	Jeweller.
74.	Chester, Walstein R.	30.	Broker.
75.	Clark, Edwin	44.	Carpenter.
76.	Clark, Lewis S.	43.	Trader.
77.	Clark, Russell D.	19.	
78.	Clifford, Albert W.	31.	Farmer.
79.	Cobb, Albert A.	36.	Merchant.
80.	Codman, James M.	34.	Gentleman.
81.	Collins, Henry	28.	Expressman.
82.	Cormerais, John	45.	Com. Mer.
83.	Coolidge, George H.	29.	Trader.
84.	Coolidge, Henry S.	24.	Marketer.
85.	Coolidge, James W.	34.	Laborer.
86.	Coolidge, William D.	32.	Trader.
87.	Cook, Richard		
88.	Corey, Frederick A.	33.	Farmer.
89.	Corey, F. Henry	37.	Farmer.
90.	Corey, Timothy	44.	Farmer.
91.	Cotting, Charles U.	37.	Agent.
92.	Cousens, Oliver	44.	Trader.
93.	Cowan, Albert A.	25.	
94.	Cowan, William B.	22.	
95.	Coye, Albert		
96.	Coyler, James		
97.	Crawshaw, Robert		Hostler.
98.	Crocker, Samuel R.		
99.	Crosby, Benj. H.	40.	Fish Dealer.
100.	Crosby, Edgar G.	23.	Coachman.
101.	Currier, Warren G.		Apothecary.
102.	Cushman, Albert	37.	Agent.
103.	Cusick, Andrew	23.	Painter.
104.	Dana, Henry F.	44.	
105.	Dana, James B.	38.	Butcher.
106.	Dane, Edward S.	35.	Merchant.
107.	Dane, John H.	39.	Clerk.
108.	Daniels, David H.	40.	Teacher.
109.	Daniels, Henry L.	30.	Marketer.
110.	Dawes, Ambrose	22.	Broker.
111.	Dawes, George G.	36.	Salesman.
112.	Davidson, William		
113.	Davidson, William		
114.	Darrah, James	35.	Baker.
115.	Dearborn, Charles	24.	Farmer.
116.	Dearborn, George H.	26.	Farmer.
117.	Dearborn, William G.	25.	
118.	Deane, Henry	18.	
119.	Denny, Francis P.	27.	Farmer.
120.	Dexter, Frederick	23.	
121.	Dexter, William S.	32.	Lawyer.

	NAME.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
122.	Doane, Gorham C.	19.	Clerk.
123.	Dolan, Thomas		
124.	Donovan, James	26.	Laborer.
125.	Downes, Michael	42.	Laborer.
126.	Downing, Andrew		
127.	Driscoll, Michael	22.	
128.	Duffey, Michael	38.	Laborer.
129.	Duffey, Phillip	44	Blacksmith.
130.	Dunn, Freeland R.	22.	Clerk.
131.	Dwight, Chapman	22.	Student.
132.	Dwight, Charles	23.	
133.	Dwight, Daniel A.	30.	Broker.
134.	Dwinell, Frank T.	31.	Book-keeper.
135.	Dyer, George L.	24.	
136.	Dyke, Oscar	19.	Clerk.
137.	Eager, H. B.	33.	Clerk.
138.	Eastman, Moses	31.	Conductor.
139.	Edgerly, James W.	40.	Trader.
140.	Edmond, James	45.	Merchant.
141.	Edson, Wm. D.	30.	Trader.
142.	Edwards, Henry		
143.	Edwards, Samuel D.	25.	
144.	Elder, George H.		
145.	Elder, Frank		
146.	English, John	21.	Clerk.
147.	Erhard, George	34.	Shoemaker.
148.	Eustis, Daniel	23.	Clerk.
149.	Faxon, Francis G.	42.	Agent.
150.	Fay, Henry G.	35.	Prov. dealer.
151.	Fay, Richard S.	32.	Manufacturer.
152.	Firth, Abram		Superintendent.
153.	Fisher, Francis K.	37.	Merchant.
154.	Fisher, Frederick		
155.	Fisher, Horace N.	29.	Lawyer.
156.	Fisher, John H.	25.	Trader.
157.	Fisher, Osborn		
158.	Fitz, Frank	25.	Clerk.
159.	Fitz, Herbert	22.	Clerk.
160.	Floyd, Edmond E.	32.	Merchant.
161.	Fogg, Frederick N.		
162.	Foster, Charles J.		
163.	Foster, Charles O.	33.	Merchant.
164.	Fowle, Seth A.	26.	Trader.
165.	Fox, Samuel D.	37.	Watchman.
166.	Francis, T. E.	42.	Physician.
167.	Frawley, John		
168.	Fuller, Edward L.	25.	Dealer.
169.	Genter, Louis	29.	Coachman.
170.	Getchell, Isaiah S.	32.	Carpenter.

	NAME.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
171.	Gilbert, Henry C.	30.	Trader.
172.	Gilson, Richard H.	39.	Painter.
173.	Glover, Albert H.	40.	Carpenter.
174.	Goodnough, George W.	36.	Farmer.
175.	Goodnough, Xanthus	39.	Farmer.
176.	Goodwin, A. J.		
177.	Goodwin, W. A.	25.	Carpenter.
178.	Gould, Thaddeus	41.	Hatter.
179.	Grant, Charles N.		
180.	Green, Cyrus P.		
181.	Green, Edward W.		
182.	Green, Henry A.	34.	Merchant.
183.	Griffin, Michael	43.	Coachman.
184.	Griggs, Stephen R.	38.	
185.	Griggs, Thomas B.	40.	Farmer.
186.	Gross, Willard Y.	30.	Carpenter.
187.	Haskill, James	22.	Expressman.
188.	Halfenstine, Adam	38.	Tailor.
189.	Hall, Henry M.	32.	Carpenter.
190.	Hall, Thomas B.	41.	Lawyer.
191.	Hall, William F.	24.	Locksmith.
192.	Hall, William F.		
193.	Hammond, Edward		Clerk.
194.	Hancock, George W.	45.	Gardener.
195.	Hapgood, Charles W.		
196.	Haskill, Randolph		Carpenter.
197.	Haven, Frank	32.	Trader.
198.	Hayes, S. Dana	26.	Chemist.
199.	Hayward, Albert		
200.	Heath, Charles H.	34.	Broker.
201.	Hersey, Charles E.	36.	Cashier.
202.	Hickey, Morris	33.	Carpenter.
203.	Hill, Benjamin	37.	Laborer.
204.	Hills, Richard	40.	Jeweller.
205.	Hinds, Revilo L.	30.	Coachman.
206.	Hobart, B. W.	43.	Conductor R. R.
207.	Hobart, K. W.	21.	Clerk.
208.	Homer, William B.	20.	Cadet.
209.	Hooper, Edward W.	27.	Gentleman.
210.	Horr, John E.	40.	Teacher.
211.	Haughton, Jesse F.	32.	Tinsmith.
212.	Hunt, Thomas G.	43.	Wheelwright.
213.	Huntington, Charles F.	37.	
214.	Hyer, Charles A.	33.	Merchant.
215.	James, Horace	37.	Mason.
216.	Jewett, Frank A.	26.	Clerk.
217.	Johnson, George F.	40.	Carpenter.
218.	Jones, Moses	32.	Farmer.
219.	Jordan, John C.	26.	Carpenter.

	NAME.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
220.	Jordan, Moses S.	28.	Carpenter.
221.	Keany, Burnett		
222.	Kegan, John	40.	Laborer.
223.	Kelly, John		Laborer.
224.	Kelly, Patrick	33.	Laborer.
225.	Kemp, Arthur	34.	Netmaker.
226.	Kenrick, Alfred, Jr.	41.	Tinsmith.
227.	Kenrick, David T.	39.	Tinsmith.
228.	Kerrigan, Michael		Laborer.
229.	Kingman, Bradford	35.	Lawyer.
230.	Kingman, Martin	31.	Trader.
231.	Kirby, C. K.	32.	Architect.
232.	Koch, John	32.	Cabinet-maker.
233.	Laighton, James A.	32.	Clerk.
234.	Lally, Patrick	23.	Laborer.
235.	Lamont, J. G.		
236.	Lane, George H.		
237.	Lanman, Thomas E.	35.	Teacher.
238.	Lennmert, Michael	41.	Laborer.
239.	Leonard, Dwight H.	27.	Laborer.
240.	Lincoln, Francis D.	30.	Doctor.
241.	Lincoln, Roland	23.	Student.
242.	Lincoln, William E.	23.	Trader.
243.	Littell, Robert S.	34.	Clerk.
244.	Lock, Leonard	28.	Farmer.
245.	Longley, Thomas F.		
246.	Lowe, Elbridge F.	40.	Captain.
247.	Lunney, James	35.	Laborer.
248.	Lyford, George E.	20.	Clerk.
249.	Lyman, Theodore	34.	Gentleman.
250.	Lynch, Michael	40.	Laborer.
251.	Little, Joshua A.	42.	Mason.
252.	MacCausland, Charles B.	26.	Mason.
253.	Mahan, James	29.	Carpenter.
254.	Mahoney, Thomas		
255.	Marden, Charles	28.	Laborer.
256.	Marsh, Andrew	35.	Clerk.
257.	Maher, Robert		
258.	Mathews, A. G.	39.	P. F. Tuner.
259.	McCormack, James	20.	
260.	McIntosh, Royal	20.	
261.	Meany, Patrick	37.	Laborer.
262.	Mecum, Charles E.	36.	Clerk.
263.	Mellen, George M.	41.	
264.	Metcalf, N. E.	35.	Stable-keeper.
265.	Merritt, George W.	30.	Merchant.
266.	Mitchell, Terrance	26.	Laborer.
267.	Moore, Albert		Clerk.
268.	Moore, John W.	34.	Engineer U. S. N.

	NAME.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
269.	Morris, George H.		
270.	Morse, Nathan	42.	Lawyer.
271.	Murphey, Thomas		
272.	Murray, John		
273.	Murray, Thomas		
274.	Neal, Burton W.	36.	Carpenter.
275.	Newell, Franklin S.		
276.	Newman, Henry J.	22.	Clerk.
277.	Newton, Lyman C.	24.	Clerk.
278.	Norton, Henry	21.	Laborer.
279.	O'Brine, Edward		
280.	O'Brine, John		
281.	O'Herne, Michael	44.	Laborer.
282.	O'Neal, Thomas H.	28.	Trader.
283.	Orcutt, Mears	38.	Car-driver.
284.	Paige, Albert S.	20.	Clerk.
285.	Palmer, George F.	19.	Painter.
286.	Palmer, Jacob P.	27.	Jeweller.
287.	Parker, Mason G.		Merchant.
288.	Perigne, Frank H.		
289.	Perkins, J. J.	31.	Merchant.
290.	Perrin, Lewis	21.	Student.
291.	Pettengill, Edward M.		
292.	Pettengill, Thomas S.	42.	Laborer.
293.	Phelps, Daniel W.	33.	Carpenter.
294.	Philbrick, Edward S.	39.	Merchant.
295.	Phillips, John F.	23.	Clerk.
296.	Pierce, Benjamin	44.	Trader.
297.	Pierce, Henry E.	32.	Clerk.
298.	Pierce, James	21.	Clerk.
299.	Pierce, Peter W.	43.	Agent.
300.	Pierce, William O.	28.	Grocer.
301.	Plimpton, Charles T.	44.	Clerk.
302.	Pope, Albert A.	23.	
303.	Pope, George	22.	
304.	Price, Lewis S.	34.	Coachman.
305.	Pulsifer, John C.		
306.	Putnam, Joshua H.	36.	Merchant.
307.	Quinlan, Michael W.	36.	Harness-maker.
308.	Quinn, James	39.	Laborer.
309.	Reed, Eben W.	45.	Farmer.
310.	Reed, John	25.	
311.	Richards, Addison	34.	Agent.
312.	Richardson, George L.	37.	Com. Merchant.
313.	Richardson, George P.	34.	Broker.
314.	Ricker, Moses	19.	Laborer.
315.	Ring, David	28.	Laborer.
316.	Ritchie, Thomas P.	24.	P. inst. maker.
317.	Robinson, Willard		Carpenter.

	NAME.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
318.	Rockwood, Edward O.		Clerk.
319.	Rogers, Daniel W.	39.	Type-founder.
320.	Rogers, J. K.	44.	Type-founder.
321.	Rollins, George M.	23.	Salesman.
322.	Rooney, James	43.	Shoe dealer.
323.	Rooney, William	44.	Farmer.
324.	Roy, Joseph	34.	Laborer.
325.	Ruggles, Cyrus W.	41.	Postmaster.
326.	Russell, Marshall	42.	Trader.
327.	Richards, Francis C.	34.	Merchant.
328.	Sabin, Charles W.	30.	Trader.
329.	Sabin, Henry	26.	Clerk.
330.	Salisbury, Wm. A.	21.	
331.	Sanford, E. W.	32.	Physician.
332.	Sargent, John A.		Coachman.
333.	Schraubstadter, Carl	39.	Type-founder.
334.	Seamans, F. F.	35.	Grocer.
335.	Searle, Fred A.	32.	Printer.
336.	Sears, Isaac H.	30.	Merchant.
337.	Seaverns, Henry G.	27.	Trader.
338.	Seeley, Guy B.	19.	
339.	Sherman, Freeman C.	34.	Superintendent Gas Works.
340.	Shepherd, John S.	21.	Clerk.
341.	Sherwin, George W., Jr.	36.	Trader.
342.	Shewell, T. R.		
343.	Shurtleff, Augustine	40.	Agent.
344.	Shute, Charles B.	22.	Teacher.
345.	Sinclair, James W.	34.	Carpenter.
346.	Skinner, Francis L.	32.	Merchant.
347.	Slack, George A.	28.	Trader.
348.	Smith, George D.	32.	Jeweller.
349.	Snow, James P.	26.	Jeweller.
350.	Snow, Thacher M.	36.	Teacher.
351.	Soule, Charles C.	24.	
352.	Spalding, Albert A.	40.	Coachman.
353.	Stearns, Charles H.	29.	Farmer.
354.	Stearns, G. F.	22.	Farmer.
355.	Stearns, George M.	19.	Clerk.
356.	Stearns, John G., Jr.	22.	Architect.
357.	Stearns, William	36.	Farmer.
358.	Stone, Enos J	32.	Merchant.
359.	Stone, George H.	30.	Carpenter.
360.	Storrow, James J.		
361.	Stuart, John	35.	Laborer.
362.	Sturtervant, John D.	49.	Manufacturer.
363.	Sullivan, James	37.	Laborer.
364.	Sweeney, Michael	40.	Coachman.
365.	Taft, Wm. L.	39.	Coachman.

	NAME.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
366.	Talbert, Asa	40.	Hostler.
367.	Talbot, George H.		
368.	Tebbetts, James R.	40.	Merchant.
369.	Thomas, Edward I.	33.	Cashier.
370.	Thomas, Enoch	30.	Carpenter.
371.	Tileston, Edward G.	41.	Banker.
372.	Towle, Matthew	21.	Clerk.
373.	Towle, James	24.	Expressman.
374.	Townsend, George H.	21.	Farmer.
375.	Townsend, Thomas	45.	Farmer.
376.	Trowbridge, Charles P.	43.	Expressman.
377.	Tuckerman, Wm. F.	44.	Plumber.
378.	Turner, Fergus B.	25.	Weaver.
379.	Tyler, George	39.	C. E.
380.	Turner, J. B.	37.	Merchant.
381.	Upham, Henry A.	30.	Marketer.
382.	Uran, Henry A.	39.	Com. Merchant.
383.	Verney, Osavius	40.	Carpenter.
384.	Walsh, Thomas	35.	Painter.
385.	Warner, Francis		
386.	Warren, Eben W.	33.	Currier.
387.	Warren, Wm. H.	24.	Clerk.
388.	Warren, Willard	42.	Tanner.
389.	Waterman, Ansel	44.	Carpenter.
390.	Waterman, Joseph F.	26.	Carpenter.
391.	Waters, Wm. C.	38.	Broker.
392.	Watson, Nicholas	29.	Painter.
393.	Webber, Charles F.	24.	Farmer.
374.	Webster, Edward	32.	Appraiser.
395.	Webster, Henrique	23.	Clerk.
396.	Weld, George W.	25.	Merchant.
397.	Weld, Wm. G.	36.	Merchant.
398.	Wellman, Joseph H.	23.	Clerk.
399.	Welton, Aldice		
400.	Wethern, Henry J.	24.	Provision dealer.
401.	Wethern, Thomas	22.	Provision dealer.
402.	Wetherell, Alexander	20.	Hostler.
403.	Wheelock, Henry S.	33.	Laborer.
404.	White, Francis A.	44.	Currier.
405.	White, Frank	18.	
406.	Whitney, John H.	24.	
407.	Whittemore, Augustus	37.	Merchant.
408.	Winslow, Andrew J.	29.	Engineer.
409.	Winsor, Alfred, Jr.	28.	Agent.
410.	Winsor, Gershom	25.	Clerk.
411.	Williams, Arthur	30.	Merchant.
412.	Williams, Charles	25.	Trader.
413.	Williams, Howard S.	39.	Farmer.
414.	Williams, Langdon	37.	

	NAME.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.
415.	Woodbury, Wm. P., Jr.	25.	Provision dealer.
416.	Wood, Amos L.	40.	Agent.
417.	Wood, Charles B.	27.	Book-keeper.
418.	Woodward, John C.	26.	
419.	Wright, George W.	41.	Merchant.
420.	Wesselhæft, George P.	29.	Physician.
421.	Young, Edward H.	28.	
422.	Young, Edward	28.	Clerk.
423.	Fillebrown, Edward	44.	Tailor.
424.	Funk, George W.		Weaver.
425.	Theobald, Joseph	26.	Painter.
426.	Beals, Samuel		Carpenter.
427.	Young, Milton	35.	Milkman.
428.	Davis, William		Carpenter.
429.	Staples, Moses		Carpenter.

BROOKLINE, August 6th, 1866.

THOMAS B. HALL,
WM. B. TOWNE,
ALBERT W. SMITH,
Assessors of Brookline.

Received into the Town Clerk's office August 6th, 1866, and returned to the Adjutant-General's office.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 1866.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at one of the clock in the afternoon,

at which time and place the polls will be opened and kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock, during which time they will be required to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the following National, State and County officers, viz. :

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillor for Councillor District Number Three, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Representative to Congress for the Third Congressional District, Senator for the First Norfolk Senatorial District, Representative to the General Court for the Fifteenth Norfolk District, District-Attorney for the Southeastern District (to fill the unexpired term of Benjamin W. Harris, Esq., resigned), Clerk of the Courts for Norfolk County, and one County Commissioner for the County of Norfolk, —all to be voted for on one ticket.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, November 1st, 1866.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and the Constable's return thereon.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon, by James Bartlett, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen, when the Town Clerk read the warrant calling said meeting and the Constable's return thereon.

In conformity with the requirements of said warrant, the polls were declared open for the reception of votes for the various offices, and were kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock, when they were declared closed, by the chairman of the Selectmen.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was five hundred and seventy-one, and the whole number of votes were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting, as required by law, and were for the following persons and offices, viz. :

For Governor: Five hundred and seventy-one.

Alexander H. Bullock, of Worcester, four hundred and three.
Theodore H. Sweetser, of Lowell, one hundred and sixty-eight.

For Lieutenant-Governor: Five hundred and seventy-one.

William Claflin, of Newton, four hundred and three.
Horace C. Lee, of Springfield, one hundred and sixty-eight.

For Councillor, District Number Three: Five hundred and seventy-one.

Thomas Rice, of Newton, four hundred and three.
Henry Willis, of Roxbury, one hundred and sixty-eight.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth: Five hundred and sixty-nine.

Oliver Warner, of Northampton, four hundred and one.
Luther Stephenson, Jr., of Hingham, one hundred and sixty-eight.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General: Five hundred and seventy-one.

Jacob H. Loud, of Plymouth, four hundred and two.
Harvy Arnold, of Adams, one hundred and sixty-nine.

For Auditor: Five hundred and seventy-one.

Henry S. Briggs, of Pittsfield, four hundred and three.
Arthur F. Devereaux, of Roxbury, one hundred and sixty-eight.

For Attorney General: Five hundred and seventy-one.

Chester I. Reed, of Taunton, four hundred and three.
William C. Endicott, of Salem, one hundred and sixty-eight.

For Representative to Congress: Five hundred and seventy-one.

Ginery Twichell, of Brookline, four hundred and two.

William Aspinwall, of Brookline, one hundred and sixty-eight.

Thomas Parsons, of Brookline, one.

For Senator: Five hundred and sixty-five.

Robert M. Morse, Jr., of West Roxbury, three hundred and ninety-five.

George Pratt, of West Roxbury, one hundred and seventy.

For County Commissioner: Five hundred and seventy-one.

Milton M. Fisher, of Medway, four hundred and three.

Charles Hamant, of Medfield, one hundred and sixty-eight.

For Clerk of Courts: Five hundred and seventy-one.

Erastus Worthington, of Dedham, four hundred and three.

Elijah F. Hall, of Weymouth, one hundred and sixty-eight.

For District-Attorney: Five hundred and seventy-one.

Edward L. Pierce, of Milton, four hundred and three.

Perez Simmons, of Hanover, one hundred and sixty-eight.

For Representative to the General Court, Fifteenth District:

Five hundred and sixty-two.

John W. Candler, of Brookline, one.

William Dearborn, of Brookline, one.

A. B. Smyth, of Brookline, one.

Richard Hills, of Brookline, one.

W. S. Spencer, of Brookline, one.

Thomas Parsons, of Brookline, one.

William H. Jameson, of Brookline, two.

Willard A. Humphrey, of Brookline, one hundred and seventy.

George F. Homer, of Brookline, three hundred and eighty-four, and he was declared elected to the next General Court of Massachusetts.

In voting the check-list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being all completed, the returns were filled up and signed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting, as required by law, and were delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination.

The meeting was then declared dissolved, by James Bartlett, Esq., chairman of the Selectmen.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,

Town Clerk.

PERAMBULATION BOUNDARY LINES BETWEEN THE CITY OF
BOSTON AND TOWN OF BROOKLINE, SEPT. 26, 1866.

We, the subscribers, the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Boston and the Selectmen of Brookline, pursuant to notice, met this twenty-sixth day of September, A.D. 1866, at the place appointed, run the lines and renewed the bound marks between the city of Boston and the town of Brookline as follows, viz. :

Beginning at a stone post marked B.O. on the easterly side, and Br. on westerly side, standing on the Boston and Roxbury Mill Dam, westerly from the new filling sluices erected in said dam (the old sluices referred to in the Act of February 22d, 1825, entitled "An Act relative to the boundary lines of the City of Boston and Town of Brookline," having been removed); thence running northwesterly from said post, at an angle of one hundred and fifteen degrees from the Mill Dam, until it strikes the channel of Charles River, and also running from the said post southerly, at an angle of one hundred and three degrees and forty minutes from said Mill Dam until it strikes the center of the channel of Muddy River at a point where the respective boundary lines of Boston, Brookline and Roxbury meet each other, being the same lines mentioned and described in the above-described Act.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this day and year above written.

F. W. LINCOLN, JR.,
SAMUEL D. CRAIN,
DANIEL DAVIS,
GILBERT WAIT,
NOAH MAYO, JR.,
CHARLES W. SLACK,
THOMAS GAFFIELD,
BENJAMIN JAMES.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 18, 1867.

WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet

at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the eighteenth day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Fourth. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

Fifth. To see whether the town will grant and vote any and what money, under Chapter 222 of the Statutes of 1866, for the purpose of erecting a suitable building for the Public Library.

Sixth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell a piece of the town's land on Prospect street, also the land and buildings on Newton street.

Seventh. To see if the town will locate and make a reservoir at the junction of Harvard and Beacon streets.

Eighth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JAMES BARTLETT,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 13th, 1867.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence, four days at least before the time of said meeting.

EBEN MORSE,
Constable.

At quarter-past one of the clock in the afternoon, in pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of

Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and were called to order by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant and return thereon of the Constable who warned said meeting.

First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The polls were declared open for the reception of votes for that officer, and were kept open twelve minutes, when they were declared closed, after giving everyone who wished the opportunity of voting if they desired to do so.

The Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes so given in, and the whole number so given in was nineteen, as follows, to wit: For Moderator, William I. Bowditch had seventeen, and took the chair.

On motion of Wm. S. Spencer, it was—

Voted, That there be six Constables elected instead of thirteen, as nominated by the citizens' caucus.

Voted, That the meeting proceed to elect, by ballot, the following town officers for the ensuing year, viz. :

A Town Clerk, five Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways; three Assessors, a Town Treasurer, who shall also be Collector of Taxes; three members of the School Committee for three years and one member of the Committee for two years; four Trustees of the Public Library for three years, one Trustee for two years and one Trustee for one year; two Fence Viewers, and six Constables,—all to be voted for on one ticket.

Voted, That the polls be kept open until four o'clock for the reception of votes.

The polls were then opened and kept open until four of the clock, when they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was one hundred and fifty-one, and the following persons having a large majority of all the votes so cast, no one having less than ninety-one, they were declared elected to the several offices designated, viz. :

Town Clerk: B. F. Baker (sworn by the Moderator).

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, and Surveyors of Highways: James Bartlett (sworn), Thomas Parsons (sworn), William J. Griggs (sworn), Edward S. Philbrick (sworn), Horace James (sworn).

Assessors: Thomas B. Hall, Austin W. Benton (sworn), Timothy Corey (declined, and excused).

Treasurer and Collector: Moses Withington (sworn).

School Committee for three years: Thomas Parsons (accepted), Frederick W. Prescott, E. W. Sanford.

School Committee for two years: Rev. C. C. Carpenter.

Trustees of the Public Library for three years: Elijah C. Emerson, John W. Candler, Rev. Wm. Lamson, Charles D. Head.

Trustee of the Public Library for two years: William I. Bowditch (accepted).

Trustee of the Public Library for one year: John C. Abbott (accepted).

Fence Viewers: Clark L. Haynes, William K. Melcher.

Constables: John H. Grush (sworn), Jona. P. Sanborn (sworn), Thomas S. Pettengill (sworn), Eben W. Reed (sworn), F. Henry Corey (sworn), Willard Y. Gross (sworn).

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers, viz. :

Voted, To choose thirteen Field Drivers.

Field Drivers: Eben W. Reed, William B. Bird, Thomas Quinlan, Charles B. Macausland, Joseph T. Waterman, Ansel H. Waterman, Chas. L. Palmer, Alfred A. Cheney, John G. Stearns, Jr., Henry O. Andrews, James Beegan, John Pulsifer, Fergus B. Turner.

Pound Keeper: Eben W. Reed.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: James M. Seamans, J. Anson Guild, William D. Coolidge.

Sealer of Leather: Willard Warren (sworn), Samuel A. Robinson.

Truant Officers: Eben W. Reed, Jona. P. Sanborn, John H. Grush.

Auditors: George E. Hersey, Edward G. Tileston, Robert S. Littell.

Fire Wards: Thomas S. Pettengill, Ansel H. Waterman, Charles L. Palmer.

Cemetery Committee: Thomas S. Pettengill.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

In voting the check-list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his ballot until his name was found on the list and checked.

Voted, That the thanks of the town are hereby tendered to Mr. Marshal Stearns for his services as Selectman for so many years.

Mr. Timothy Corey was excused from serving as Assessor, at his own request, and the election of an Assessor postponed to the adjourned meeting.

Third Article taken up :

To hear the reports of town officers and committees.

The following reports, which had been printed and distributed through the town, were then presented, and were read by their titles and accepted, to wit: Treasurer, Selectmen, Trustees of the Public Library, School Committee, and the List of Taxes and names of the tax-payers.

On motion of Edward S. Philbrick, Esq., it was—

Voted, That a committee of three be chosen to consider and report upon the expediency of procuring a lot and building a school-house in the South Primary District.

The Moderator appointed the following-named gentlemen to constitute said committee, viz.: Edward S. Philbrick, Thomas Parsons, and Edward C. Cabot, committee to report upon a lot and build a school-house in the South Primary District.

Fourth Article taken up,—“List of jurors for the year 1867,” which was accepted and allowed, as follows, to wit:

List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the year 1867.

Adams, Daniel D.	Goldsmith, George W.
Bacon, Josiah	Guild, J. Anson
Benton, Austin W.	Hooper, Edward W.
Bird, John A.	James, Horace
Bixby, Clark S.	Kenrick, Alfred, Jr.
Bursley, Ira	Lincoln, William
Cabot, Edward C.	Lyman, Theodore
Cabot, John H.	Palmer, Charles L.
Candler, John W.	Philbrick, Edward S.
Chase, Henry S.	Pope, Charles
Chace, Reuben A.	Putman, Joshua
Cobb, Albert A.	Quimby, Thomas C.
Codman, James M.	Richardson, George P.
Coolidge, David S.	Rogers, John K.
Coolidge, William D.	Seaverns, Thomas
Corey, Timothy	Scudder, Charles W.
Cousens, Oliver	Shedd, Abraham B.
Craft, George	Stearns, Charles H.
Cutler, Abraham L.	Stearns, William
Dane, Edward S.	Tileston, Edward G.
Denney, Francis P.	Warren, Willard
Edgerly, James W.	Wason, Elbridge
Fay, Harrison	Weld, William G.
Ferris, Mortimer C.	Williams, Howard S.
Fisher, Horace N.	Winsor, Alfred, Jr.
Getchell, Isaiah S.	Withington, Moses

Withington, Otis

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

BROOKLINE, Mass., February 25th, 1867.

Fifth Article taken up :

To see whether the town will grant any and what money, under Chapter 222 of the Statutes of 1866, for the purpose of erecting a suitable building for the Public Library.

On motion of Edward Atkinson, Esq., it was—

Voted, To lay the Fifth Article on the table until the adjourned meeting.

On motion of Edward Atkinson, Esq., it was—

Voted, That a committee of seven be appointed to consider the expediency of adding accommodations to the present Town Hall for the purpose of a reading-room and accommodating the present wants of the Library.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee, viz. : Edward Atkinson, Charles D. Head, Charles U. Cotting, Alfred Kenrick, Jr., William S. Spencer, Amos A. Lawrence, and Abijah W. Goddard, committee on addition to Town Hall for reading-room and accommodations for Library.

Sixth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell a piece of the town's land on Prospect street, also the land and buildings on Newton street.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the land on Prospect street.

Voted, That the land and buildings on Newton street be retained for the present.

Seventh Article taken up :

To see if the town will locate and make a reservoir at the junction of Harvard and Beacon streets.

Voted, To refer the subject of the Seventh Article to a committee of three, to report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

The meeting nominated and chose James Bartlett, Wm. J. Griggs, and Horace James, committee on the Seventh Article.

Eighth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

The meeting then voted to raise and appropriate the following sums :

For schools	\$25,000 00
support of poor	900 00
highways	7,000 00
widen and grade Beacon street	500 00
make and grade Pond avenue	2,000 00
fire department	900 00
county tax	8,200 00
state tax	54,250 00
collecting taxes	1,000 00
abatement of taxes	1,000 00
discount on taxes	5,000 00
extinction of town debt	12,450 00
interest on town debt	4,650 00
repairs on town buildings	1,500 00
ringing bell	150 00
cemetery	100 00
town officers	2,200 00
lighting town buildings and streets	3,500 00
police	2,000 00
state aid and other military purposes	2,500 00
improvements on Washington and Walnut streets	1,700 00
sewer	8,000 00
contingencies	3,000 00
culvert on Tappan street	500 00
use of the Board of Health	200 00

Voted, That of the one thousand seven hundred dollars appropriated for the improvements on Washington and Walnut streets, the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated for the widening of Walnut street at its junction with Washington street, as asked for in the petition now pending before the County Commissioners.

Voted, That the sum of two thousand dollars appropriated for police be employed by the Selectmen in the enforcement of the laws, more especially for the prohibitory liquor law.

Voted, That the Treasurer procure and publish with the annual report of taxes, the corporation taxes now assessed by the state.

Voted, That the place of residence and the articles of property taxed be published in the report of taxes.

Voted, That a discount of five per cent be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the first day of October, provided that no discount be allowed on fractional parts of a dollar.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns it be to meet at this place two weeks from Wednesday, April third, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable John H. Grush, requesting him to summon within three days from the date of said warrant, all officers chosen and not qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within three or seven days from the date of said warrant, to be qualified for their several offices, to be sworn where an oath is required by law, or to signify their acceptance or refusal of the offices to which they had been elected, where an oath is not required.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, March 26th, 1867.

Personally appeared the following-named persons and were sworn at the time set against their names, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen, viz. :

Assessor. Thomas B. Hall, sworn March 23d, 1867.

Fence Viewer. Clark L. Haynes, sworn March 22d, 1867.

Sealer of Leather. Samuel A. Robinson, sworn March 23d, 1867.

Truant Officers. { Eben W. Reed, sworn March 22d, 1867.
John H. Grush, sworn March 25th, 1867.

Sealer of Weights and Measures. { Alfred Kenrick, Jr.,
sworn March 21st, 1867.

Pound Keeper. Eben W. Reed, sworn March 23d, 1867.

Field Drivers. { Henry O. Andrews, sworn March 20th, 1867.
Thomas J. Waterman, sworn March 22d, 1867.
Fergus B. Turner, sworn March 22d, 1867.
Eben W. Reed, sworn March 23d, 1867.
Charles B. Macausland, sworn March 25th, 1867.

School Committee for three years. { Frederick W. Prescott, accepted March 23d, 1867.
E. W. Sanford, accepted March 21st, 1867.

School Committee for one year. { C. C. Carpenter,
accepted March 25th, 1867.

Trustees of Public Library for three years. { Elijah C. Emerson, accepted March 22d, 1867.
John W. Candler, accepted March 22d, 1867.
Rev. Wm. Lamson, accepted March 22d, 1867.
Charles D. Head, accepted March 22, 1867.

Auditors. { George E. Hersey, accepted March 23d, 1867.
Edward G. Tileston, accepted March 25th, 1867.
Robert S. Littell, accepted March 19th, 1867.

Fire Wards. { Thomas S. Pettengill, accepted March 19th, 1867.
Ansel H. Waterman, declined March 21st, 1867.

Cemetery Committee. Thomas S. Pettengill, accepted March 19th, 1867.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 3, 1867.

Pursuant to adjournment, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and were called to order at seven and one-half of the clock in the evening, the Moderator, William I. Bowditch, in the chair.

The meeting then proceeded to fill the vacancies in the various offices, occasioned by the non-acceptance or non-qualification of persons chosen at the annual meeting.

The polls were declared open for the reception of votes

for one Assessor to serve for the ensuing year, and after giving all desiring an opportunity to vote, they were declared closed.

The whole number of votes given in for Assessor was one hundred and twenty-seven, and were as follows :

A. W. Goddard, seventeen.

Marshal Stearns, forty-eight.

William B. Towne, sixty-two, and he was declared elected, and was sworn by the Moderator.

The polls were then opened for the reception of votes for one Fence Viewer, and after giving all an opportunity to vote, were closed, and the whole number of votes given in for Fence Viewer was six, and were as follows :

William K. Melcher had six, and was declared elected, and was sworn by the Moderator.

Voted, That the number of Truant Officers for the ensuing year be two, the number already chosen and qualified.

Voted, That the number of Field Drivers for the ensuing year be five, the number already qualified.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers :

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: Oliver Cousens, Wm. D. Coolidge (sworn by the Moderator), M. W. Quinlan.

Fire Wards: George H. Stone (accepted), Henry M. Hall (accepted).

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the subject of the Seventh Article, to wit :

To see if the town will locate and make a reservoir at the junction of Harvard and Beacon streets,

—reported in favor of making said reservoir, and that the sum of one thousand and three hundred dollars be appropriated therefor.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand three hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to make a reservoir at the junction of Harvard and Beacon streets.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of procuring a lot and erecting a school-house in the South Primary District, submitted the following report, to wit :

REPORT.

The committee who were appointed by the town on the 18th of March, 1867, for enquiring what land could be obtained on which to build a school-house for the South Primary school, beg to report that they find two lots for sale conveniently situated for said school, as follows, viz. :

A lot on the south side of Walnut street and west side of Sewall street so called, containing upwards of four acres, offered at seven cents per foot, amounting to about \$13,200. Also a lot on the south side of Boylston street, a few rods west of Cypress street, offered at six cents per foot. The lot on Walnut street offers an eligible site for a school-house, but is much larger than needful for that purpose. The lot on Boylston street is considerably below the level of the road, requiring an expensive foundation to bring the building up to the level of the road, perhaps costing for foundation one thousand dollars more than on the other lot. The town can have the privilege of buying more or less land here as they may require at the above rate.

Other land on the east side of Cypress street, between Walnut and Boylston streets, is for sale, but no price can be got till a committee shall have authority to buy.

The committee recommend that the subject be referred to the Selectmen with authority to call a town meeting to act upon the subject when they see fit.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD S. PHILBRICK.

THOMAS PARSONS.

BROOKLINE, April 3d, 1867.

E. C. CABOT.

Voted, To accept the report of the committee.

Voted, To refer the subject of a school-house and lot in the South Primary District to the Selectmen, to report thereon at a future meeting.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the increase and maintenance of the Public Library.

Mr. Edward Atkinson, for the committee to whom was referred the subject of adding accommodations to the present Town Hall for the purpose of a reading-room and to accommodate the present wants of the library, reported for the minority of said committee (verbally) :

That the Town Hall and Library should remain where they now are, and that suitable accommodations be provided either by an addition to the present building or by the erection of a new building; that he (Mr. Atkinson) and Mr. Abijah W. Goddard prefer an addition to the present building, but that Messrs. Lawrence, Cotting and Spencer think that a suitable library building should be erected for a Public Library and

reading-room, qualifying their approval by the opinion that the town should not expend over twenty thousand dollars thereon; any remainder of the expense, should it be greater, to be raised by private subscription.

In support of and furtherance of his ideas on the subject, he presented the following votes for the consideration and action of the meeting, to wit:

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to provide additional accommodations for the library and for a reading-room, and also for an enlargement of the Town Hall by causing an addition to be made substantially in accordance with the plan herewith submitted, such plan providing for building a section about 25x42 feet in the centre of said building, the rear end of the building to be moved back.

Voted, That the sum of six thousand dollars be appropriated for such purpose, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow said sum upon the note of the town, approved by the Selectmen, for a term not exceeding one year.

Voted, That if upon a closer examination of the Town Hall building the Selectmen shall consider the above proposed enlargement to be unwise, that before proceeding they shall be authorized to call a special meeting to see if the town will take any action in regard to the erection of a new Town Hall and Library building upon the present location.

The foregoing votes were then separately acted upon by the meeting, and rejected.

Mr. Thomas Parsons, for the Trustees of the Public Library, presented a printed report of the Trustees, which had been distributed through the town prior to the meeting, and offered the following votes, to wit:

1st. *Voted*, That the board of Trustees of the Public Library are hereby authorized and directed to erect a building for a Free Public Library on the library lot on the corner of Cypress street and Cypress place, purchased by the vote of the town, March 19th, 1866, agreeable to the plans submitted in the report of said Trustees.

2d. *Voted*, That the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000) be appropriated for the erection of said Public Library building, and the Town Treasurer is hereby directed to pay all bills for the same approved by said board.

3d. *Voted*, That the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Selectmen, and give the note of the town for such part or all of said sum of thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000), and at such time or times as may be desired by said Trustees.

The foregoing votes were amended by incorporating the first and second votes, as follows, to wit:

Voted, That the board of Trustees of the Public Library are hereby authorized and directed to erect a building for a Free Public Library on

the lot of land corner of Cypress street and Cypress place, purchased by vote of the town, March 19th, 1866, said building not exceeding in cost to the town the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars.

The meeting then proceeded to vote on the foregoing vote by a Yea and Nay ballot. The whole number of votes two hundred and fifteen :

Yea, sixty-four (64).

Nay, one hundred and fifty-one (151).

On motion of Gen. James S. Whitney, it was—

Voted, That a committee of seven be appointed by the chair (to report at a future meeting) to examine other sites for a library building, and to receive subscriptions for the several lots; also, to procure plans for a building to be erected upon the Town Hall lot, either with or without a Town Hall connected, and that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated therefor.

The Moderator appointed the following-named gentlemen to constitute said committee, to wit: Gen. James S. Whitney, Edward Atkinson, John C. Abbott, William Aspinwall, Charles Dwight, Amos A. Lawrence, and John E. Horr, committee on site for library and plans for a building.

On motion of Wm. S. Spencer, it was—

Voted (unanimously), That the building for a new library be erected on the present Town Hall lot.

Voted, That the sum of five hundred dollars be added to the appropriation for contingencies to pay for the plans already procured by the Trustees.

Voted, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for the purpose of making and repairing highways and townways, be assessed, after deducting the amount in the treasury and the probable receipts for the ensuing year, amounting to the sum of ——— dollars, upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident, of the town, and collected as the town charges are usually charged and collected.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

List of Soldiers in the Town of Brookline, taken May 1, 1867.

List of persons in Brookline liable to Military duty under the Laws of the State of Massachusetts, as taken by the Assessors May 1st, 1867.

Abbott, Edwin H.	Boice, George B.
Adams, Charles	Bogman, George E.
Adams, Daniel D.	Bond, Edward
Aldrich, Albert M.	Bond, Oliver B.
Allen, Charles	Bowditch, James H.
Allen, Phillip S.	Bowman, Alonzo
Allen, Reinald	Bowman, Frank F.
Allen, Samuel S.	Bowler, Joshua
Amory, Copley	Brary, Morris
Amory, Frederick	Brackett, I. Lewis
Anderson, John	Brett, Zenas F.
Andrews, Henry O.	Briggs, Richard
Armington, Asa	Broderick, James
Armstrong, John	Broderick, John
Armstrong, Charles M.	Bowker, Charles
Atkinson, George	Brooks, Lyman B.
Azarian, Joseph	Brown, James S.
	Brown, Thomas S.
Batchelder, Charles W.	Brown, William S.
Bacon, Francis E.	Bryant, John D.
Bacon, Josiah	Bryant, Thomas G.
Baker, Edward	Bruce, Charles
Baker, George	Burdett, Horatio S.
Baker, James	Burnes, Augustus
Bangs, William A.	Burnes, John
Bachelor, Augustus E.	Bursley, Ira
Baxter, Albert G., Jr.	Burleigh, Sylvester S.
Baxter, Sidney	Butler, William
Beals, Samuel	Buzzell, John
Beals, Isaac	Bellows, Wm. M
Beals, James H.	Blaisdell, John G.
Beard, Alanson	
Beard, Charles E.	Cabot, Francis
Bird, Albert H.	Cabot, J. Eliot
Bird, George W.	Cabot, Lewis
Bird, Frederick E.	Candler, John W.
Bird, William B.	Candler, Wm. L.
Bird, William H.	Carpenter, C. C.
Bixby, Charles L.	Chadbourn, William
Bixby, Henry S.	Chaffin, Henry
Blaney, Henry	Chapman, John N.
Bliss, John P.	Chase, Charles

Chace, Reuben A.
 Cheney, Alfred A.
 Chester, Walstein R.
 Churchill, Wm. O.
 Clark, Edwin
 Clark, Lewis
 Clark, Thomas
 Clements, Charley
 Clifford, Albert
 Cobb, Albert A.
 Cobb, Roscoe
 Codman, James M.
 Collins, Henry
 Conant, Nathaniel
 Condry, Michael
 Cook, Richard
 Coolidge, George H.
 Coolidge, Henry S.
 Coolidge, James W.
 Coolidge, William D.
 Cotting, Charles U.
 Coughlan, John
 Cowan, George
 Corey, Frederick A.
 Corey, F. Henry
 Corey, Timothy
 Crane, John
 Crosby, Edgar D.
 Crosby, Benjamin H.
 Crosby, Sylvester
 Crocker, Samuel R.
 Cunningham, James
 Curley, George
 Curtin, Michael
 Currier, Warren G.
 Cushman, A. Frank
 Cushman, Albert
 Cusick, Andrew
 Cusick, Michael
 Cusick, James
 Cusick, Patrick H.
 Cutler, Herbert D.
 Cutler, William S.
 Cotter, John A.
 Comerais, Henry S.
 Chase, H. Lincoln

Dale, Lee
 Dane, Edward S.

Dana, Henry F.
 Dane, John F.
 Dana, James B.
 Daniels, David H.
 Daniels, Henry H.
 Darrah, James
 Davidson, William
 Davis, Ginery
 Dawes, George G.
 Deane, Samuel B.
 Dearborn, Charles E.
 Dearborn, Charles F.
 Defries, George T.
 Denny, Francis P.
 De Peyster, Augustus
 Dexter, William S.
 Dillon, Patrick
 Dolan, Thomas
 Dolby, Hiram
 Doran, Levi
 Dorr, Denny
 Downes, Michael
 Draper, Charles H.
 Driscoll, James, Jr.
 Driscoll, Michael
 Dunn, Freeland R.
 Dupee, William R.
 Duffey, Phillip
 Dwight, Charles
 Dwight, Chapman
 Dwight, Daniel
 Dwight, William, Jr.
 Dwinell, Frank T.
 Dyer, George L.

Eager, Henry B.
 Eastman, Moses
 Edmond, George M.
 Edwards, Samuel D.
 Edgerly, James W.
 Elder, Frank
 Elder, George H.
 Eliot, George D.
 English, John
 Erhard, George

Farmer, F. E.
 Farnham, Henry L.
 Fay, Henry G.

Fay, Richard S.
 Faxon, Francis G.
 Fernald, Joseph
 Fillebrown, Edward
 Fisher, Frank K.
 Fisher, Frederick
 Fisher, Horace N.
 Fisher, John H.
 Fisher, Osborn
 Floyd, Edward D.
 Ford, John
 Foster, Charles O.
 Fox, Samuel D.
 Francis, T. E.
 Fuller, Augustus
 Fuller, Charles M.
 Fuller, Edward L.

 Gallup, Elias
 Gardiner, Charles P.
 Geddes, James
 Getchell, Isaiah S.
 Gilbert, Henry C.
 Gilbert, Henry C.
 Gilson, Richard H.
 Gilson, Warren H.
 Glover, Albert H.
 Goodwin, Asa
 Goodwin, Willard
 Goodnough, George W.
 Goodnough, Xanthus
 Goddard, Morris
 Gould, Thaddeus
 Graves, James G.
 Green, Cyrus P.
 Green, Henry A.
 Green, Edward W.
 Griffin, Michael
 Griggs, Thomas B.
 Gross, Willard Y.
 Greely, William
 Greely, Daniel
 Guild, J. Anson

 Hall, Henry M.
 Hall, Samuel, Jr.
 Hall, Jarvis
 Hall, Thomas B.
 Hall, William

Hamlin, George
 Hammond, Edward
 Hale, George
 Hanson, Marcellus
 Hancock, George W.
 Hapgood, Charles W.
 Halfenstine, Adam
 Harmond, David I.
 Hardy, Thomas
 Harris, James H.
 Hastings, Jesse
 Haven, Frank
 Hayward, Albert
 Hayes, James
 Hayes, S. Dana
 Heath, Charles H.
 Heath, Sidney
 Hersey, George E.
 Hills, Richard
 Hickey, Michael
 Hobart, David
 Hodges, John
 Hook, Frederick C.
 Hooper, Edward W.
 Horr, John E.
 Howard Charles R.
 Hunt, Thomas G.
 Hyer, Charles A.
 Hill, Benjamin
 Hickey, Maurice
 Houghton, Jesse F.

 Ingalls, Charles C.

 James, Charles H.
 James, Horace
 Jewett, Francis A.
 Jones, Moses
 Judkins, Moses M.

 Kearney, Bernard J.
 Kegan, John
 Kelly, Lawrence
 Kelly, John
 Kellaher, Morris
 Kenrick, David T.
 Kenrick, Alfred, Jr.
 Kerrigan, Bernard
 Kingman, Abel

Kingman, Bradford
Kingman, Martin
Kingman, Thomas
Kirby, C. K.
Koch, John

Lamb, Charles R.
Langly, Alonzo B.
Langley, Joseph
Langley, Thomas F.
Lane, George F.
Lawrence, Francis W.
Laighton, James A.
Lincoln, William E.
Leonard, Dwight
Leigh, Stephen
Lemis, Michael
Little, Joshua A.
Littell, Robert
Lincoln, Charles D.
Locke, Leonard
Lord, Charles E.
Loring, Stanly E.
Lowe, Frank L.
Lowell, Augustus
Lyford, George E.
Lyman, Theodore
Lynch, Michael
Lunny, James

Marsh, Andrew
Marsh, Frederick A.
Mardon, Charles
Mason, Henry
Matthews, A. G.
Mahoney, Thomas
Mahan, Michael
Mahan, James
Manly, Michael
Mead, Patrick
Madore, Joseph
Meany, John
Mecum, Charles E.
Merritt, George W.
McIntosh, Royal, Jr.
McIntosh, Francis H.
McIntosh, Edward
McNamara, Francis
McNamara, Patrick
McCracken, Alexander

McDavitt, Patrick
McAlister, Shepherd
Merritt, Henry
Meyers, Jacob
Millan, Daniel W.
Miskill, Thomas
Miskill, Michael
Milikin, Abel
Moore, Albert H.
Moore, Charles
Moore, George
Moore, John
Moran Lawrence
Moore, Matthias
Morse, Nathan
Morice, Loring C.
Morrisey, Patrick
Morrisey, Thomas
Murray, Robert
Marden, Charles
Muldowney, Thomas
Murphy, Thomas

Nash, Francis J.
Neal, Burton W.
Newell, Franklin S.
Newman, Henry J.
Newton, Lyman C.
Norton, Michael

O'Brien, Edward
O'Brien, John
O'Connor, Dennis
O'Herne, Cornelius
O'Herne, Michael
O'Herne, Michael
O'Keefe, John
Oliver, Joseph
Orcutt, Mears,
Osgood, William H.
Paige, Albert S.
Paine William R.
Palmer, Jacob P.
Parker, Frank E.
Penniman, Thomas
Perrin, Lewis
Perry Charles L.
Perry, Edward S.
Pettengill, Thomas S.
Perkins, J. J.

Pierce, Henry E.
Pierce, Wm. E.
Pike, James
Philbrick, Edward S.
Phelps, Daniel W.
Philips, David
Philips, John F.
Pope, Albert A.
Pope, Edward W.
Pope, George
Potter, Henry C.
Porter, James
Powers, John
Pulsifer, John C.
Pulsifer, Asa B.
Putnam, Joshua H.
Price, Lewis

Quimby, Benjamin F.
Quinlan, Thomas, Jr.
Quinlan, Michael
Quinn, James

Raney, William
Reed, Eben W.
Reed, John J.
Richardson, George L.
Richardson, H. R.
Richardson, George P.
Richardson, Samuel
Richards, Frank C.
Richards, John
Ring, Charles
Ring, David
Ring, Thomas
Ritchie, Andrew
Ritchie, John
Ritchie, Thomas P.
Roberts, James W.
Robinson, Willard H.
Rogers, Daniel W.
Rogers, John K.
Rollins, Henry
Rooney, Charles
Roy, James
Ruggles, Cyrus W.
Runkle, John D.
Russell, Marshall
Richards, John

Sabin, C. W.
Sabin, Henry
Sanford, E. W.
Sargent, John A.
Sargent, Thomas
Schraubstadter, Carle
Seamans, Frank F.
Seaverns, Henry G.
Searle, Frederick A.
Seely, Guy B.
Shapleigh, William A.
Shepherd, John S.
Sherman, Freeman C.
Shewell, Thomas R.
Shurtleff, Augustine
Skinner, Frank L.
Slack, George A.
Smith, George D.
Smith William
Snow, Asa B.
Snow, James P.
Soule, Charles C.
Spaulding, Albert,
Stearns, Charles H.
Stearns, F. Gilbert
Stearns, George M.
Stearns, John G. Jr.
Stearns, William
Stitt, George
Stuart, Hugh
Stewart, Henry L.
Stone, Enos, Jr.
Stone, George H.
Stone, Moody
Storrow, Charles
Storrow, James J.
Sweetser, Arthur W.
Sweetser, Frederick C.
Sears, Isaac H.

Taft, William L.
Talbot, Asa
Tates, George W.
Taylor, John
Tebbetts, James R.
Teschmacher, Phillip E.
Thomas, Edward I.
Thompson, John
Tileston, Edward G.

Towle, Matthew
 Towle, James
 Townsend George H.
 Train, Samuel P.
 Train, Stephen G.
 Trowbridge, Charles P.
 Trusdale, John
 Turner, Fergus B.
 Turner, John B.
 Tuxbury, George M.

Verney, Osavius

Wadsworth, Edward
 Warren, Cyrus M.
 Warren, Wm. H.
 Warren, Willard
 Waterman, Ansel H.
 Waterman, J. Thomas
 Watson, Nicholas
 Webster, Albert
 Webster, Albert Jr.
 Weld, George M.
 Weld, William G.
 Wellman, Joseph
 Welsh, Frank
 Weston, J. W.
 Wesselhoeft, George P.
 Wethern, Henry

Wethern, Thomas A.
 Whalen, Michael
 Whitehouse, Charles F.
 White, Francis A.
 White, Moses,
 Whitney, Henry
 Whitney, Henry M.
 Whitney, John H.
 Whittemore, Augustus B.
 Willard, John A.
 Willey, Ezekiel C.
 Williams, Arthur
 Williams, Howard S.
 Willis, James
 Wilson, John
 Winsor, Alfred, Jr.
 Winsor, Gersham
 Winslow, Andrew J.
 Withington, Henry H.
 Woods, Albert
 Wood, Amos L.
 Wood, Charles B.
 Wood, William T.
 Woodbury, William P.
 Woodward, John
 Woodward, E. W.

Young, Edward
 Young, Henry

THOS. B. HALL,
 WM. B. TOWNE,
 AUSTIN W. BENTON,
Assessors of Brookline.

SPECIAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 13, 1867.

WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet

at the Town Hall in said town, on Friday, the thirteenth day of September, current, at seven and one-half of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen upon laying out the brook running past the railroad station as a common sewer.

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Fourth. To raise and appropriate money to purchase land and erect a school-house in the South district.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this second day of September, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

JAMES BARTLETT,

THOMAS PARSONS,

HORACE JAMES,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, September 9th, 1867.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence, four days at least before the time of said meeting.

JOHN H. GRUSH,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled at the Town Hall in said town, on Friday evening, the thirteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and were called to order at a quarter to eight o'clock, by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting and the Constable's return thereon who notified the same.

First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting then nominated and chose for Moderator William I. Bowditch, Esq., and he took the chair.

Second Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen upon laying out the brook running past the railroad station as a common sewer.

Mr. James Bartlett, chairman of the Selectmen, presented the following report of their proceedings in laying out said common sewer, to wit :

REPORT.—LAYING OUT OF THE BROOK RUNNING PAST THE
BROOKLINE RAILROAD-STATION AS A COMMON SEWER.

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all parties and interests known to them of their intention to lay out as a common sewer the brook running past the Brookline station and across the Mill Dam road did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall on Friday, the twelfth day of July, A.D. 1867, at six and a half of the clock in the afternoon, and after hearing all persons and corporations desiring to be heard in relation to the making of said common sewer, and examining the proposed route of said common sewer, and again by adjournment on the twenty-second day of July aforesaid, and all parties and interests known to them having been examined and heard by them in relation thereto, they proceeded and did lay out said brook as a common sewer as follows, being described by the center line, viz. :

Beginning at a point about one foot from and under the easterly end of a building belonging to the "Boston and Worcester Railroad Company" and curving to the right with a radius of sixty-three (63) .74 feet a distance of 19.84 feet; thence in a straight line 104.6 feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of 531.47 feet 29.99 feet; thence in a straight line 255.91 feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of 1571.73, 242.91 feet; thence in a straight line towards and through a culvert under the Mill Dam road about 460 feet to the town line; said sewer is laid out thirteen feet wide throughout its entire length.

The location of said sewer is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as made by J. Herbert Shedd, engineer, dated July 29th, A.D. 1867, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and approved and adopted by the Selectmen the same day.

In consideration of the benefit to be derived from the laying out of said sewer by the abutters, the Selectmen have made no awards for damages.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BARTLETT,
THOMAS PARSONS,
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,
HORACE JAMES,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

BROOKLINE, Mass., September 12, 1867.

Voted, To accept and allow that portion of said brook laid out by the Selectmen as a common sewer.

Third Article :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Mr. Thomas Parsons, for the Selectmen and School Committee, presented the wants of the town for a school in the South district. No action.

Fourth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate money to purchase land and erect a school-house in the South district.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase a lot of land, not less than half an acre, and proceed and erect at once a suitable building thereon for the accommodation of the school in the South district.

Voted, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be appropriated for the purchase of the land and erection of said building.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, giving the notes of the town therefor, in such sums and at such times as shall be called for by the Selectmen.

On motion of George Griggs, Esq.,—

Voted, That in case the Selectmen cannot purchase land for a school-house lot, that they proceed under the statutes to designate a lot for said school-house.

Adjourned.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1867.

WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the polls will be opened and kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock, during which time they will be required to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the following State and County officers, to wit :

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillor for Councillor District Number Three, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Senator for the First Norfolk Senatorial District, Representative to the General Court for the Fifteenth Norfolk District, a County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and one County Commissioner for the County of Norfolk,—all to be voted for on one ticket.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JAMES BARTLETT,
THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,
HORACE JAMES,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, Mass., November 1st, 1867.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within named, by leaving a printed notice of the same at their last and usual place of residence, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

THOMAS S. PETTENGILL,
Constable.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the town of Brookline met on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon, by James Bartlett, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen, when the Town Clerk read the warrant calling said meeting and the Constable's return thereon.

In conformity with said warrant, the polls were then declared open for the reception of votes for the various offices therein designated, and they were kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock, when, after due notice by the chairman of the Selectmen and an opportunity given for all to vote who desired so to do, they were closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes so given, and the whole number was five hundred and seventy-four, and the whole number of votes were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting, as required by law, and were for the following persons and offices, to wit:

For Governor: Five hundred seventy-four.

Alexander H. Bullock, of Worcester, three hundred forty-two.

John Quincy Adams, of Quincy, two hundred twenty-nine.

For Lieutenant-Governor: Five hundred seventy-four.

William Claflin, of Newton, three hundred fifty-one.

George M. Stearns, of Chicopee, two hundred twenty-two.

For Councillor, District Number Three: Five hundred seventy-four.

Thomas Rice, Jr., of Newton, three hundred fifty-one.

A. K. P. Welch, of Cambridge, two hundred twenty-three.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth: Five hundred seventy-four.

Oliver Warner, of Northampton, three hundred fifty-one.

Charles Brimblecorn, of Barre, two hundred twenty-three.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General: Five hundred seventy-four.

Jacob H. Loud, of Plymouth, three hundred fifty-one.

Harvy Arnold, of Adams, two hundred twenty-three.

For Auditor: Five hundred seventy-four.

Henry S. Briggs, of Pittsfield, three hundred fifty-one.

Arthur F. Devereaux, of Roxbury, two hundred twenty-three.

For Attorney-General: Five hundred seventy-four.

Charles Allen, of Boston, three hundred fifty-two.

William C. Endicott, of Salem, two hundred twenty-two.

For Senator: Five hundred sixty-eight.

Joseph S. Ropes, of Roxbury, three hundred nineteen.

William Gaston, of Roxbury, two hundred forty-nine.

For County Commissioner: Five hundred sixty-eight.

Joseph M. Churchill, of Milton, three hundred twenty.

William Aspinwall, of Brookline, two hundred forty-eight.

For County Treasurer: Five hundred seventy-three.

Chauncy C. Churchill, of Dedham, three hundred twenty-four.

Charles Hamant, of Medfield, two hundred forty-nine.

For Register of Deeds: Five hundred seventy-four.

James Foord, of Dedham, five hundred seventy-four.

For Representative to the General Court, Fifteenth District:

Five hundred seventy-four.

George F. Homer, of Brookline, two hundred thirty.

Thomas Parsons, of Brookline, three hundred forty-four, and he was declared elected to represent the town at the next General Court of Massachusetts.

In voting, the check-list was used, and no person was allowed to vote until his name was found and checked on the list.

The business of the meeting being all completed, the returns were filled up and signed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk, in open town meeting, as required by law, and were delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination.

The meeting was then declared dissolved by James Bartlett, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, DECEMBER 5, 1867.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the fifth day of December next, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To hear and act upon the report of the committee on lots and plans for a library building.

Third. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to carry out the foregoing objects.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JAMES BARTLETT,
THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,
HORACE JAMES,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, November 30th, 1867.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

JOHN H. GRUSH,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the fifth day of December, A. D. 1867, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening, by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling the meeting and the return of the Constable notifying the same thereon, and presided during the choice of a Moderator, under the call of the first article in said warrant.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator William I. Bowditch, and he took the chair.

The Second Article taken up, to wit :

To hear and act upon the report of the committee on lots and plans for a library building.

General James S. Whitney, chairman of said committee, presented the following report, viz. :

REPORT.

The committee appointed at a town meeting held at the Town Hall on the 3d day of April, 1867, to examine sites upon which to erect a building for the Town Library, have attended to the duty assigned them, and ask leave to submit the following report:

Your committee, acting upon the intimation given them at the time of their appointment, first considered the question of building in connection with a Town Hall; after careful examination of this matter the committee decided almost, if not quite, unanimously that it would be unwise to attempt to combine a Public Library with the Town Hall in one building. The committee, in the exercise of their judgment, being forced to abandon the idea of one building for the Town Hall and the Library, proceeded to act in reference to a location and plans for a suitable independent building.

Through our sub-committee we addressed to those of our citizens who were supposed to feel a special interest in the Library question the following circular:

BROOKLINE, 19 April, 1867.

Sir,—The undersigned have been appointed a sub-committee to ascertain what suitable sites may be proposed for the erection of a Public Library, and what sums of money may be subscribed by individuals towards the purchase of the several sites or the erection of a building thereon.

There are at present only four sites proposed for the Library, viz.:

1. The lot now occupied by the Town House.
2. The lot on Prospect street, southwest of the Pierce school-house.
3. The lot on the corner of Cypress street and Cypress place.
4. The lot bounded by Harvard avenue, Harvard street and Auburn street.

Will you oblige us by answering the following questions:

How much will you subscribe towards the erection of a Library building on either of the above-named lots?

What other lot would you suggest as suitable for the building?

How much would you subscribe towards the purchase of the lot you suggest or the erection of the building thereon?

An early answer, addressed to either of the undersigned, will oblige.

WILLIAM ASPINWALL.
JOHN E. HERR.
CHARLES DWIGHT.

To this circular the committee received several answers covering suggestions, and expressing preferences as to different sites, and propositions of liberal subscriptions in aid of the purchase of their several favorite sites were also received from several gentlemen. Your committee, in view of these propositions and the probability of securing their aid, should the town adopt any of the sites named, conferred personally as individuals with many of our citizens in relation to the different sites proposed. The investigation thus made forced your committee to the conclusion that there was a very general concurrence of opinion in favor of the location which the committee had agreed by a unanimous vote to recommend conditionally to the town. The committee therefore recommend to the town to purchase about 25,000 feet of land adjoining the lands of the town west and north of Prospect street agreeable to a plan and at prices herewith submitted. Such land being obtained, we recom-

mend to the town to erect a suitable Library building upon the land now owned by the town, known as the "Fay lot."

The committee, in further pursuance of their duty, have, through their sub-committee, obtained plans from several architects, which plans are now in the hands of the committee, subject to the orders of the town. In reference to those plans, the committee have to remark that they deemed a more careful estimate of the cost of two or more of the proposed buildings requisite, before an absolute decision would be reached so as to establish fairly the preferences of your committee for any one plan.

In order that definite action may now be taken by the town upon this matter, your committee ask leave to submit, for the action of this meeting after this report is disposed of, certain votes in pursuance of the object for which they were appointed. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES S. WHITNEY.

JOHN C. ABBOTT.

EDWARD ATKINSON.

WILLIAM ASPINWALL.

JOHN E. HORR.

AMOS A. LAWRENCE.

CHARLES DWIGHT.

The sub-committee for procuring plans for a Public Library in Brookline submit to the town—

1st. A plan made by Messrs. Ware & Van-Brunt, estimated to cost \$26,000.

2d. The plan made by L. Weissban for the Cypress street lot, with a new elevation, in brick and free-stone, which may be perhaps more suitable for the position now contemplated.

The estimates of the cost of this building is \$23,900, at which price Mr. Weissban assures me that responsible men will take the contract.

Respectfully submitted.

EDWARD ATKINSON,

Chairman of Sub-committee.

BROOKLINE, December 5, 1867.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

Third Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to carry out the foregoing objects.

On motion of Hon. William Aspinwall, it was—

Voted, That the town purchase from Messrs. John Gibbs, George S. Cushing, and Collins and Chase, so much of their several lots of land as are indicated, as nearly as practicable,

upon the plans referred to in the report of the special committee on the subject of a library building, and the Selectmen are hereby instructed to carry this vote into effect.

Voted, That the sum of seven thousand dollars be appropriated for the purchase of the land specified in the foregoing vote, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow said sum, under the direction of the Selectmen, giving the notes of the town therefor for such amounts and on such time as may be for the interests of the town.

Voted, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars be appropriated for the purpose of erecting a suitable building for a Free Public Library upon the land recommended therefor by the special committee on the subject of a library building, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow said sum, under the direction of the Selectmen, by giving the notes of the town therefor for such amounts and on such time as may be for the interests of the town.

Voted, That the Board of Trustees of the Public Library are hereby authorized and directed to procure plans for and cause to be erected a suitable building for a Free Public Library on the land recommended by the special committee on the subject, and the Town Treasurer is hereby directed to pay all bills for the sums approved by said board.

On motion of Benjamin B. Davis, Esq., it was—

Voted, That the Trustees of the Public Library are requested to cause to be erected or placed in the walls of the reading-room a marble tablet commemorative of the names of those of our soldiers who lost their lives in the War of the Rebellion.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
 Town Clerk.

COPY OF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING FOR
ORGANIZATION OF THE CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

In accordance with the notice duly issued under the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the subscribers to the Articles of Association was held for organization as a religious society or corporation, at the house of Dr. Wm. R. Lawrence, Carlton street, Brookline, on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening, that being the place and time specified in said warrant and notice.

Present: Wm. R. Lawrence, Amos A. Lawrence, S. H. Gregory, S. L. Bush, W. C. Hichborn, G. S. Blake, Francis W. Lawrence, S. Dana Hayes, Robert Amory, Copley Amory, J. D. Bryant.

The meeting was called to order by Hon. Amos A. Lawrence, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Norfolk, who read the petition for a warrant for this meeting, the warrant and return of service thereof by William R. Lawrence, the person to whom the same was addressed, and then announced the first business to be the choice by ballot of a Clerk.

Dr. Robert Amory was appointed to collect, assort and count the votes, who, having performed this duty, reported the whole number of votes cast to be ten, all of which were for John D. Bryant, who was therefore declared elected, and was sworn before Hon. Amos A. Lawrence to the faithful discharge of his duties, as appears by the following certificate:

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NORFOLK, SS.

FEBRUARY 19, 1868.

Then personally appeared John D. Bryant and made oath that he would faithfully, to the best of his ability, discharge the duties of Clerk of the Association now organizing.

(Signed) AMOS A. LAWRENCE.

Justice of the Peace.

The Clerk then took the chair to preside until the election of a Moderator.

The meeting then proceeded to ballot for a Moderator, and all the ballots being for Amos A. Lawrence, he was declared elected, and took the chair.

It was then moved, seconded, and—

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to prepare and present a Constitution and By-Laws for this Association.

The chair appointed Dr. Wm. R. Lawrence and Messrs. E. S. Blake and S. H. Gregory as that committee, who retired for consultation, and subsequently reported a Constitution and By-Laws, which were adopted and ordered to be placed on file by the Clerk, the same being endorsed "Constitution and By-Laws of the Church of Our Saviour. Accepted Feb. 19th, 1868," and a copy of which is entered upon the Record Book immediately following the records of the doings of this meeting.

It was then moved, seconded, and—

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to nominate officers for the current year, and that the number of vestrymen, until otherwise ordered, be five.

The chair appointed as the committee Messrs. Gregory, Hichborn and Hayes, who retired for consultation and subsequently reported the following names :

For Wardens : Dr. Wm. R. Lawrence, S. L. Bush.

For Vestry : Amos A. Lawrence, Robert Amory, E. S. Blake, S. Dana Hayes, Copley Amory.

For Treasurer : Francis W. Lawrence.

Upon ballot then had, the gentlemen above named were unanimously elected to the offices for which they were respectively nominated.

The Moderator then resigned the chair to the sworn Warden, Wm. R. Lawrence, by whom it was occupied during the remainder of the meeting.

After a statement of steps already taken on the individual responsibility of the Messrs. Lawrence to provide a place of worship for the society, it was moved, seconded, and—

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to arrange by purchase or otherwise for a church edifice and for such land in connection therewith as may be found necessary.

The chair appointed as this committee, Messrs. S. L. Bush, William C. Hichborn, and Copley Amory.

After discussion of the statute provisions on the subject, it was moved, seconded, and—

Voted, To fix the amount of real and personal estate which the corporation may hold at (\$75,000) seventy-five thousand dollars.

The chairman then stated that communication had been had with the Rev. E. D. Tompkins, of Northampton, Mass., with reference to becoming pastor of this Parish, after explanation of which, it was moved, seconded, and unanimously—

Voted, That the Wardens and Vestry be requested to invite the Rev. E. D. Tompkins to become the Rector of the Church of Our Saviour.

It was then moved, seconded, and—

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn it be to such future day as may be hereafter designated, and notified to members by the Clerk upon request of the committee appointed to make arrangements for a church edifice.

It being stated that the Reverend E. D. Tompkins was then in an adjoining room, the Wardens and Vestry proceeded to communicate to him the invitation they were instructed to give him to become the Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, and reported to the meeting his acceptance of such invitation.

The meeting then adjourned.

Attest: JOHN D. BRYANT, *Clerk.*

A true copy.

Attest: JOHN D. BRYANT, *Clerk.*

BROOKLINE, Mass., February 26th, 1868, 5 P. M.

Received and entered.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 23, 1868.

WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-third day of March instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.*Second.* To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.*Third.* To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.*Fourth.* To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.*Fifth.* To see if the town will purchase land between the town's land recently purchased and Washington street.*Sixth.* To see what action the town will take in relation to purchasing land for a cemetery.*Seventh.* To see if the town will appropriate money to finish Clyde street as laid out by the County Commissioners.*Eighth.* To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to purchase a clock for the use of the town, to be placed in the tower of the Baptist meeting-house on Harvard street.*Ninth.* To see if the town will have the bell rung at six o'clock instead of nine in the evening.*Tenth.* To see if the town will make provisions for locating and keeping a carriage and hose in the village near the hydrants.*Eleventh.* To see if the town will locate and make a reservoir at the junction of Washington and Cypress streets.*Twelfth.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JAMES BARTLETT,
THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,
HORACE JAMES,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 16th, 1868.

Pursuant with the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon, by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereof of the Constable who notified the same.

First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The polls were declared open by the Town Clerk, who presided for the reception of votes for Moderator, and after being kept open ten minutes, and all persons desirous of voting who were qualified having an opportunity to do so, they were declared closed.

The votes were then sorted, counted and declared, and the whole number given in was thirty-nine, as follows, to wit :

For Moderator, William I. Bowditch had the whole number, and was declared elected and took the chair.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, and prayer was offered by the Rev. Wm. Lamson, D. D.

Second Article taken up :

To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the meeting proceed to elect by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing year, viz. : A Town Clerk, five Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways; three Assessors; a Town Treasurer, who shall also be Collector of Taxes; three members of the School Committee for three years, and one member of the School Committee for one year; four Trustees of the Public Library for three years; two Fence Viewers, and twelve Constables,—all to be voted for on one ticket.

Voted, That the polls be kept open until four o'clock for the reception of votes.

The polls were opened for the reception of votes, and were kept open until four o'clock, when they were declared closed, in pursuance of the foregoing vote.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was three hundred and sixteen, and the following persons having a large majority, and none of them less than one hundred and seventy-nine, were declared elected, viz. :

Town Clerk: B. F. Baker (sworn).

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Surveyors of Highways: James Bartlett (sworn), Thomas Parsons (sworn), William J. Griggs (sworn), Edward S. Philbrick (sworn), Horace James (sworn).

Assessors: Marshal Stearns, Thomas B. Hall, Austin W. Benton (sworn).

Treasurer and Collector: Moses Withington (sworn).

School Committee for three years: George Brooks (accepted), Rev. Francis Wharton, George P. Wesselhøft (accepted).

School Committee for one year: John Ruggles.

Trustees of Public Library for three years: Thomas Parsons (accepted), B. F. Baker (accepted), Charles U. Cotting (accepted), John C. Abbott.

Fence Viewers: Clark L. Haynes, William K. Melcher (sworn).

Constables: John Dustin, Jonathan P. Sanborn (sworn by Town Clerk), Eben Morse, F. Henry Corey, William J. Hyde, Eben W. Reed (sworn), Thomas S. Pettengill (sworn), William B. Chaplin, George F. Johnson (sworn by Town Clerk), John H. Grush (sworn), Willard Y. Gross (sworn), William Rooney.

In voting the check-list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his ballot until his name was found and checked on the list.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers, viz. :

Truant Officers : J. P. Sanborn, J. H. Grush, Eben W. Reed.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark : J. Anson Guild, James M. Seamans, Wm. D. Coolidge.

Field Drivers : Oliver Cousens, Freeland R. Dunn, E. Winthrop Green, Edward S. Perry (sworn), Charles A. Pons, Samuel Townsend, Jr., William P. Woodbury, Jr., Michael W. Quinlan, Sylvester S. Burleigh, Charles L. Perry, Thomas A. Weather, Daniel Murray (sworn), Eben W. Reed (sworn).

Sealers of Leather : Samuel A. Robinson, Willard Warren.

Pound Keeper : Eben W. Reed (sworn).

Auditors : George E. Hersey, Edward G. Tileston, Robert S. Littell.

Fire Wards : Thomas S. Pettengill, Henry M. Hall, Willard Y. Gross.

Cemetery Committee : Thomas S. Pettengill.

Sealer of Weights and Measures : Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

Third Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Thomas Parsons, Esq., presented the following reports, which had been printed and distributed to the inhabitants of the town prior to the meeting, to wit : Treasurer's report of the receipts and expenditures of the town for the year ending February 1st, 1868 ; also, reports of the Selectmen, Trustees of the Public Library, the Board of School Committee, with a List of Taxes and the names of the tax-payers.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing reports, and that the same be placed on file.

The Selectmen, in their report, called the attention of the citizens of the town to the bequest of the late James Sullivan Warren, Esq., as follows, to wit :

Our late citizen, J. Sullivan Warren, Esq., left the town, in his will, the sum of one thousand dollars, under the following provisions, to wit : " I give and bequeath to the Town of Brookline the sum of one thousand dollars ; the income is from time to time to be expended in planting trees along the highways of said town, and I authorize the disbursement of said income through the agency of any society for planting trees, if the town shall so decide." This sum, less the government tax, has been

received into the treasury, and now awaits the action of our citizens, and we hope that this is not the only donation we shall receive from our liberal citizens for the various public improvements of the town.

Voted, That the thanks of the town be presented to the representatives of the late James Sullivan Warren, Esq.

Voted, That the Selectmen be a committee to plant trees along the highways of this town.

Fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

Voted, To accept and allow the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen, after erasing the name of George W. Carnes, at his own request.

List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the year 1868.

Adams, Daniel D.	Goldsmith, George W.
Allen, Samuel S.	Hall, William F.
Bacon, Josiah	James, Horace
Benton, Austin W.	Jones, Moses
Brett, Zenas F.	Kenrick, Alfred, Jr.
Brownell, William C.	Kirby, Charles K.
Bursley, Ira	Lincoln, William
Burdett, Horatio S.	Lyman, Theodore
Candler, John W.	Philbrick, Edward S.
Chace, Reuben A.	Putman, Joshua H.
Cobb, Albert A.	Quimby, Thomas C.
Coolidge, David S.	Rogers, John K.
Coolidge, William D.	Seaverns, Thomas
Corey, Timothy	Scudder, Charles W.
Consens, Oliver	Shedd, Abraham B.
Craft, George	Stearns, Charles H.
Dane, Edward S.	Stearns, William
Dane, John H.	Tileston, Edward G.
Dearborn, William	Townsend, John
Denney, Francis P.	Warren, Willard
Dwight, Daniel A.	Wason, Elbridge
Eager, Moses B.	Weld, William G.
Fay, Harrison	Williams, Howard S.
Ferris, Mortimer C.	Winsor, Alfred, Jr.
Fisher, Horace N.	Withington, Moses
Getchell, Isaiah S.	Withington, Otis

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 5th, 1868.

Fifth Article taken up :

To see if the town will purchase land lying between the town's land recently purchased and Washington street.

On motion of George F. Homer, Esq., it was—

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to purchase, for the uses of the town, the land of John Gibbs, upon Washington street, amounting to about nineteen thousand square feet, and a part of land belonging to Collins and Chase, measuring about fifty feet, on Washington street, and that the sum of seven thousand dollars be appropriated for this purpose.

Voted, That said amount be raised by taxation the present year.

Voted, That the Trustees of the Public Library are hereby authorized to erect the library building upon any part of the land owned by the town between Washington, School, and Prospect streets.

Sixth Article taken up, and on motion—

Voted, To refer the Sixth Article to the Selectmen, to report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

Seventh Article taken up, and after some remarks thereon,

Voted, To refer the Seventh Article to the Selectmen, to report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

Eighth Article taken up :

To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to purchase a clock for the use of the town, to be placed in the tower of the Baptist meeting-house, on Harvard street.

Voted, That the Selectmen purchase a good tower-clock, and place it in the tower of the Baptist Church, on Harvard street.

Voted, That the sum of six hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the purchase of said clock.

Ninth Article taken up :

To see if the town will have the bell rung at six instead of nine o'clock in the evening.

Voted, To not ring the bell at six o'clock.

Tenth Article taken up, and on motion—

Voted, To refer the Tenth Article to the Selectmen, to report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

Eleventh Article taken up, and on motion—

Voted, To refer the Eleventh Article to the Selectmen, to report at the adjourned meeting.

On motion of Edward Atkinson, Esq., it was—

Voted, That the School Committee be authorized to spend such portion of the appropriation made for the support of schools as they see fit for the purpose of teaching sewing in the schools, as recommended in their report.

Twelfth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

The meeting then voted to raise and appropriate the following sums for the expenses of the town for the current year, to wit :

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1868.

For support of schools	\$25,000 00
support of poor	900 00
support of highways	9,000 00
improvements on Beacon street	1,500 00
sidewalks	1,500 00
improvements on Washington and Walnut streets	1,700 00
sewer in village	7,500 00
making Pond avenue	2,500 00
fire department	1,000 00
county tax	9,000 00
state tax	21,700 00
collecting taxes	1,000 00
abatement of taxes	1,500 00
discount on taxes	5,500 00
extinction of town debt	10,700 00
interest on town debt	4,800 00
repairs on town buildings	1,500 00
ringing bell	150 00
lighting town buildings and streets	4,000 00
town officers	3,500 00
cemetery	100 00
library	1,000 00
police	2,000 00
use of board of health	200 00
state aid	1,500 00
purchasing land and erecting a school-house, South district	12,000 00
contingencies	3,500 00
purchasing land on Washington street	7,000 00
purchasing a town clock	600 00

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn it be to meet in this place in two weeks from Wednesday next, April the eighth, inst., at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

Voted, That the Town Clerk give notice of said meeting by having printed notices of the same posted up.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
 Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable J. P. Sanborn, requiring him forthwith, within three days from the date of said warrant, to summon all officers chosen and not qualified for their several offices, to appear before the Town Clerk within three days and seven days from the date of said warrant, to be qualified for their several offices, to be sworn where an oath is required by law, or to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been elected, where an oath is not required.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
 Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

BROOKLINE, March 30th, 1868.

Personally appeared the following-named persons and were sworn at the time set against their names, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen, viz. :

Assessors. { Marshal Stearns, sworn March 26th, 1868.
 { Thomas B. Hall, sworn March 26th, 1868.

Fence Viewer. Clark L. Haynes, sworn March 26th, 1868.

Constables. { Eben Morse, sworn March 28th, 1868.
 { F. Henry Corey, sworn March 26th, 1868.
 { John Dustin, sworn March 28th, 1868.
 { William B. Chaplin, sworn March 26th, 1868.
 { Wm. J. Hyde, declined March 27th, 1868.

Field Drivers. { Samuel Townsend, Jr., sworn March 26th, 1868.
 { Charles L. Perry, sworn March 26th, 1868.

Surveyor of Lumber. William D. Coolidge, sworn March 28th, 1868.

Truant Officers. { Jonathan P. Sanborn, sworn March 24th, 1868.
Eben W. Reed, sworn March 27th, 1868.
John H. Grush, sworn March 27th, 1868.

Pound Keeper. Eben W. Reed, sworn March 27th, 1868.

School Committee for three years. { George P. Wesselhæft, accepted March 26th, 1868.
Rev. Francis Wharton, accepted April 4th, 1868.

School Committee for one year. John Ruggles, accepted March 26, 1868.

Trustee of Public Library for three years. { John C. Abbott,
accepted March 28th, 1868.

Auditors. { George E. Hersey, accepted April 4th, 1868.
Edward G. Tileston, accepted March 28th, 1868.
Robert S. Littell, accepted March 26th, 1868.

Fire Wards. { Henry M. Hall, accepted March 28th, 1868.
Willard Y. Gross, accepted March 28th, 1868.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 8, 1868.

Pursuant to adjournment, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and were called to order at half-past seven o'clock in the evening, the Moderator, William I. Bowditch, in the chair.

The meeting then proceeded to fill the vacancies existing among the various town officers, occasioned by reason of the non-acceptance or non-qualification of those chosen at the last annual town meeting.

Voted, That the number of Constables for the ensuing year be ten instead of twelve as voted at the last meeting.

Voted, That the number of Field Drivers for the ensuing year be five, that number having qualified themselves for the duties of the office.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to appoint the various officers to fill existing vacancies.

The Selectmen then presented their reports on the several articles referred to them at the annual meeting, to wit :

REPORT.

The Selectmen, to whom were referred various articles in the warrant calling the annual town meeting held March 23d, A.D. 1868, would respectfully report on the same as follows, to wit:

Article Seventh. The Selectmen recommend the making of Clyde street as laid out by the County Commissioners, and that the sum of (\$1,500) one thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated therefor.

Voted, To accept and allow said report.

Article Eighth. The Selectmen have contracted with the Howard Watch and Clock Company of Boston for one of their best tower clocks, the same to be placed in the tower of the Baptist Church on Harvard street, at the cost of the appropriation.

Voted, To accept the report on Eighth Article.

Article Tenth. The Selectmen recommend the purchase of a carriage and five hundred feet of hose, to be located near the junction of Washington and Walnut streets, and that the sum of (\$1,400) one thousand four hundred dollars be appropriated therefor.

Voted, To accept and allow said report.

Article Eleventh. The Selectmen would recommend the making of a reservoir at the junction of Washington and Cypress streets, and that the sum of (\$1,200) one thousand two hundred dollars be appropriated therefor.

Voted, To accept and allow said report.

The Sixth Article was then taken up:

To see what action the town will take in relation to purchasing land for a cemetery.

The Selectmen offered the following report and votes, to wit:

REPORT.

The Selectmen would recommend to the town to purchase thirty acres more or less of the Babcock estate on Harvard street, at a cost of twelve hundred and fifty dollars an acre, and offer the following votes, viz.:

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase thirty acres more or less of the Babcock estate on Harvard street, at a cost not exceeding twelve hundred and fifty dollars an acre.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer is authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Selectmen, the sum of forty thousand dollars for the purchase of said land, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, countersigned by the Selectmen, in such sums and at such times as may be called for and directed by said Board of Selectmen.

After considering and discussing the subject fully, and doubts being expressed that the said estate, if purchased for a cemetery, could not be used or changed to other purposes, the vote that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase thirty acres more or less of the Babcock estate on Harvard street, at a cost not exceeding twelve hundred and fifty dollars per acre, was then put on its passage, when it was—

Voted, Not to purchase the land as recommended.

On motion of E. I. Thomas, it was—

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to take into consideration the expediency of purchasing the estate recommended, and also other lots in other parts of the town if there are any suitable for gravel pits for the use of the town on the roads, and report thereon at a future meeting.

The Moderator appointed the five Selectmen to comprise said committee.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated to make Harvard street, as widened by the County Commissioners.

Voted, That a committee of ten be appointed by the chair to consider the subject of purchasing land for a cemetery, and to report to a meeting to be called to act thereon.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee, to wit: Edward Atkinson, Gen. James S. Whitney, Alanson W. Beard, Edward I. Thomas, J. Elliot Cabot, James Bartlett, Thomas Parsons, William J. Griggs, Edward S. Philbrick, Horace James.

Voted, That a discount of five per cent be allowed to all taxes paid on or before the first day of October, provided that no discount be allowed on a fractional part of a dollar.

Voted, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for the purpose of making and repairing highways and townways, be assessed, after deducting the amount in the treasury and the probable receipts for the ensuing year, amounting to the sum of ———— dollars, upon the polls, and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident, of the town, and collected as the town charges are usually charged and collected.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, MAY 5, 1868.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fifth day of May next, at half past seven o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.*Second.* To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen in relation to purchasing land for gravel.*Third.* To see if the town will accept and allow a new townway as laid out by the Selectmen on and over St. Paul and a part of Francis streets, so called.*Fourth.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell land belonging to the town.*Fifth.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the foregoing purposes.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

JAMES BARTLETT,

THOMAS PARSONS,

WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,

EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,

HORACE JAMES,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, April 30th, 1868.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. H. GRUSH,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and were called to order by the Town Clerk, at a quarter to eight of the clock in the evening.

The Town Clerk then proceeded to read the warrant of the Selectmen calling said meeting and the return thereon of the officer who warned it, and called upon the meeting to proceed to elect a Moderator under the provisions of the First Article in said warrant.

Voted, To choose a Moderator by nomination.

The meeting then nominated and chose for Moderator William I. Bowditch, who took the chair.

Second Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen in relation to purchasing land for gravel.

The Selectmen reported, verbally, that they had investigated the subject since the adjourned meeting, in April last, had examined various lots, and had embodied the result in the form of the following votes, which they would offer to the meeting for their consideration.

The following votes were then presented by the Selectmen, which, after being fully discussed, were passed, to wit :

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase, on behalf of the town, about thirty acres of land, more or less, on the northerly side of the Babcock farm, so called, on the northeasterly side of Harvard street, at a price not exceeding thirteen hundred dollars per acre.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to sell such portion of said lands as they may think for the interests of the town, during the coming twelve months.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the stone school-house and the land belonging to the same, on Walnut street, when they think it for the advantage of the town so to do, with the advice and consent of the School Committee.

Third Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow a new townway as laid out by the Selectmen on and over St. Paul and a part of Francis streets, so called.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said way, to wit :

LAYING OUT ST. PAUL STREET AND A PART OF FRANCIS STREET AS TOWNWAYS.

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons, interests, and corporations, known to them, of their intention to lay out as townways the private ways known as St. Paul street and Francis street, leading from Aspinwall avenue to Kent street, so called, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, at five o'clock in the afternoon, and all parties and interests having been heard and examined in relation thereto, they proceeded to examine said route and lay out said ways as townways, to be known as St. Paul street and Francis street, as follows, describing said streets by their side lines, to wit :

Description of the westerly line of St. Paul street and the northerly line of Francis street: Beginning on the northerly line of Aspinwall avenue at a stone bound opposite a point on the middle line of said avenue, measuring 68.24 feet towards Harvard street from a stone bound making the first angle of said avenue; thence running 121.79 feet on a line diverging to the left $4^{\circ} 26' 46''$ from the line of said Aspinwall avenue; thence turning to the right $4^{\circ} 40' 37''$ and running 165.94 feet to a triangular point; thence turning to the left by a curve of 165 feet radius and running 94.05 feet to a tangent point; thence on a tangent line 657.15 feet to a point in line with the northerly side of Francis street; thence turning to the right $81^{\circ} 56' 46''$ and running 706.97 to a point in line with the westerly side of Toxteth street, as more particularly shown on a plan made by J. Herbert Shedd, and filed in the Town Clerk's office April 24th, 1868.

The easterly line of St. Paul street and southerly line of Francis street are to be forty feet from and parallel to the above-described lines, except at the junction of the two streets, where the lines are to be joined by a curve of forty feet radius.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as made by J. Herbert Shedd, civil engineer, and dated April 24, A. D. 1868, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk and accepted and allowed by the Selectmen on the same day.

In consideration of the benefits to the abutters on said ways, the Selectmen have made no awards for damages. There being no fences, trees or walls to be moved from said ways, the same are to be entered upon by the town at once.

And said ways so laid out, located, and described, are hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when so accepted and allowed and recorded, are forever to be known as public townways by the names of St. Paul street and Francis street.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BARTLETT,
THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,

BROOKLINE, Mass., May 5th, 1868. *Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.*

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report of the Selectmen on St. Paul and Francis streets.

Fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell land belonging to the town.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the stone school-house and land belonging to the same on Walnut street when they think it for the advantage of the town so to do with the advice and consent of the School Committee.

Voted, That the Selectmen have full power to arrange with those who subscribed for the purchase of the lot of land on the corner of Cypress street and Cypress place, and to sell the same ; and that the money received from the sale of said lot be appropriated to grade the land in the vicinity of the school-houses and Library on Prospect street and Washington street.

Fifth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the foregoing purposes.

Voted, That the sum of forty thousand dollars be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing land of the Babcock estate aforesaid, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow said sum on note or notes of the town to meet said purchase.

Adjourned.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

*List of Persons liable to do Military Duty, found by the
Assessors in Brookline May 1st, 1868.*

James Leaden	Daniel W. Ford
John Leaden	Daniel C. Stevens
William J. Ballersen	Richard H. Grogan
Charles E. Davis	Willard E. Halladay
Samuel D. Fox	John E. Blaisdell
Lebann Goodwin	Robert Amory
Elliot D. Tompkins	Copley Amory
Robert Murray	Isaac H. Sears
Henry A. Green	Daniel W. Rogers
John H. Dane	John K. Rogers
Joseph Azanan	Edward S. Dane
John D. Bryant	William Chadbourn
Henry E. Potter	Cyrus P. Green
Thomas B. Hall	Edward W. Green
Fred Almy, Jr.	Andrew F. Marsh
Frank W. Lawrence	George T. Angell
Charles K. Kirby	Enos J. Stone
Samuel S. Allen	Charles U. Cotting
Edward S. Grew	Michael Drury
Francis G. Faxon	John Sullivan
Albert Webster	Michael Lemist
Albert Webster, Jr.	George L. Richardson
John N. Chapman	Wm. S. Dexter
Charles E. Bruce	William A. Bangs
Henry L. Strout	Henry P. Fox
Albert N. Rogers	John Keegan
Thomas Salmon	Albert H. Bird
J. S. C. Green, Jr.	Zenas F. Brett
Henry Young	Henry Mason
——— Bridgham	John S. Shepherd
Alonzo Farrar	Wm. D. Coolidge
James J. Storrow	John English
Samuel D. Bush	Henry E. Pierce
Jeffres Bush	Edward Doane
Warren H. Gilson	Edward J. Brown
George L. Dyer	George Brooks
I. Lewis Brackett	George Wesselhæft
Henry R. Daniels	John Aspinwall
Richard Soule, Jr.	Arthur Kemp
John G. Stearns, Jr.	Gniessud Solgs
Joseph Reed	John Barnes

Henry M. Whitney
Charles H. Stearns
William Stearns
Arthur T. Thayer
Frank T. Low
Charles A. Howard
Geo. F. Dearborn
Alanson W. Beard
James Pike
Henry S. Coolidge
Osborn Fisher
Frederick Fisher
Jesse Hastings
Charles E. Beard
George A. Slack
Samuel R. Crocker
John B. Klenck
John D. Runkle
George P. Bones
Warren G. Currier
Frank H. Bacon
Charles E. Mecum
Charles H. Hammond
Charles Baker
James Sinclair
Joseph Theobald
Wm. Davis
Charles Berry
Peter Johnson
George Batken
Levi L. Whitney
N. F. Marceys
George Mason
P. H. Tyler
Chas. Baker
Chas. Jacobs
David Phillips
Stephen Leigh
David Philips
James Rooney
John Thompson
Patrick Dillon
John McAndrews
James Driscoll, Jr.
Michael Driscoll
Chas. B. Macausland
Lee Dale
Ginery T. Davis
Albert H. Moore

Charles Johnson
Daniel Murray
Henry Abby
Edward Abby
Sylvester Burleigh
John McNutty
James E. Houlihan
Thos. S. Pettengill
John Koch
David H. Daniels
John H. Moore
Alfred Taylor
George A. Slack
Charles A. Heyer
Frank F. Seamans
Frank W. Hackell
Lemuel Kingsbury
Benjamin Manning
James W. Edgerly
Henry O. Andrews
Edward N. Sweet
John F. Phillips
Charles Head
William Stearns
Edward L. Floyd
Thomas Murphy
Samuel K. Crowell
Horace S. Crowell
Arthur K. Fay
Clement K. Fay
Edward F. Howe
Joseph H. Wellman
A. E. Bachelder
Amos L. Wood
Robert S. Littell
Albert Cushman
Alfred Keurick, Jr.
Oliver H. Hay
Edward G. Tileston
George W. Carnes
Henry S. Chase
Thomas G. Hunt
J. Thomas Waterman
Asa B. Pulsifer
F. Henry Corey
James Bartlett, Jr.
Willard Warren
Albert G. Baxter, Jr.
Sidney R. Baxter

Oliver Cousens	Thomas B. Griggs
Alonzo Bowman	Arthur W. Blake
Charles H. Draper	William E. Lincoln
Charles H. James	Augustus Kreissman
Philip S. Allen	Roswell S. Winsor
Bradford Kingman	John Murphy
Willard A. Goodwin	Rupert Weinstein
A. Jewell Goodwin	Horace James
Addison Richards	Charles T. Plimpton
Peter W. Pierce	George E. Bogman
Ashael G. Mathews	Asa W. Armington
George D. Smith	William Heath
Henry B. Eager	George F. Palmer
Charles P. Trowbridge	Martin Kingman
David Damon	Michael Griffin
Moses Eastman	Samuel D. Edwards
Carl Schraubstadter	Alfred A. Cheney
Charles W. Bachelder	Elias Gallup
Edwin Wadsworth	Fergus B. Turner
Henry G. Seaverns	Edwin Clark
David T. Kenrick	Freeman C. Sherman
Benjamin W. Hobart	Michael Mahan
Reuben A. Chace	James Mahan
Timothy Corey	James Darragh
John C. Pulsifer	Alexander McCracken
Nathaniel Conant	Frank E. Parker
Charles W. Sabin	James Kenyon
Francis L. Skinner	Alpheus Snow
Wm. P. Woodbury, Jr.	Joseph Crawshaw
Jesse F. Houghton	John H. Lang
Frank Fitz	Patrick Lalley
T. Eustis Francis	Patrick H. Cusick
George Winchester	Benj. F. Baxter
Joshua H. Putman	Murray Tilton
George P. Davis	Willard H. Robinson
James M. Seamans	William H. Bellows
Henry G. Fay	Wm. Henry Barnard
Charles Hasson	Frederick Barnard
Henry Collins	Charles Chase
John P. Bliss	Osavius Verney
George W. Bird	George F. Johnson
Leonard Mecum	John J. Reed
Henry M. Hall	James B. Dana
Nicholas Watson	John McNamara
James H. Harris	Peter Keiser
Alphonso Cess	Wm. Cowan
Dennis O'Connor	James Wiart
John Cook	Charles Whitney
Martin Mansfield	John H. Whitney
Thomas Turner	Edward Bogan

Michael Scotch	Dennis McNamara
Edward S. Perry	William Finney
Dwight H. Leonard	James Rotch
Charles L. Perry	Edgar B. Crosby
Thomas McDonald	Benj. F. Wetherbee
Jeremiah Sullivan	Patrick W. Bowen
Michael Doyle	George Stitt
John Borland	Adam Halfenstine
Malachi Spillman	Charles B. Brockway
Michael O'Herne	Mellen C. Hight
Michael Flannigan	Hollis Gerry
John Murray	Henry C. Gilbert
Patrick McMarrara	James H. Beals
John Coughlan	Bartho. Connors
James Hayes	John J. P. McCarty
Cornelius O'Herne	John B. Turner
Michael Lynch	Joseph Langley
Thomas Muldowney	Arthur Sweetser
Michael Curtin	Edward W. Woodward
Daniel D. Adams	George W. Bangs
Henry Wethern	Jacob P. Palmer
Daniel W. Phelps	William H. Warren
Ira D. Stubbs	Horatio S. Burdett
Francis H. Mackintosh	William F. Hall
Royal Mackintosh, Jr.	Francis J. Nash
Charles C. Milley	H. Lincoln Chase
George Harvey	George E. Lyford
Richard H. Gilson	Charles B. Wood
Charles H. Murdough	George E. Hersey
John H. Libby	Henry Sampson
Thomas Longley	Augustus de Peyster
Joshua Little	Charles D. Brooks
Thomas G. Bryant, Jr.	James H. Bowditch
Peleg Aborn	Michael L. Lynch
Henry Blaney	Howard S. Williams
Samuel Stuart	Daniel W. Wise
Hugh Stuart	Daniel I. Thorne
Lewis Clark	James G. Porter
Thomas C. Clark	Jacob Bushwell
Charles Clark	George Morrisson
Joseph J. Perkins	Thos. J. Trull
Alfred Elsey	Orrin Danforth
John Wiggins	Jabez Libby
Frank Haven	—— Whitcomb
John A. Willard	James Douglas
Francis Wetherbee	Thomas E. Lanmann
Francis R. Sawins	John Taylor
George A. Mudge	John Egan
Stephen A. Lovejoy	Arthur Williams

George Pope	Joseph Oliver
Edward W. Pope	Stanton D. Loring
Andrew J. Harrington	Joseph Carlysle
William O. Churchill	Levi Doran
John E. Horr	Patrick Burns
George M. Mellen	Michael Miskell
Isaiah S. Getchell	Benjamin Hill
Moses Tompson	George G. Dawes
Frank T. Dwinnell	Augustine Shurtleff
Charles O. Foster	Richard S. Fay
William F. Hall	Charles F. Webber
Morris Hickey	Jeremiah Means
Henry H. Withington	Michael Whealan
Patrick Murphey	Andrew J. Cusick
John Foord	Thomas Morrisson
John Hussey	Patrick Fitzgibbons
Joseph Fernald	Thomas McMahan
John Ruggles	Owen Geary
Addison Farnum	Richard Hills
Lewis Young	Edward Fillebrown
Horace N. Fisher	James G. Mungovan
John H. Fisher	Thomas Stafford
James Geddes	Thomas Kratty
Edward P. Kennard	Michael Barrett
Thomas Jordan	George P. Richardson
George Hancock	Joseph Madore
F. Gilbert Stearns	Patrick Reiley
John Meany	Florance Sullivan
James Kelly	Samuel Beal
Michael Condry	Caleb Beal
Thomas Bowen	Phillip P. Connelly
James Hayes	Thomas Quinlan, Jr.
William Devine	Phillip Duffey
Patrick Dwyer	Timothy Allen
Lawrence Kelly	George T. Defries
Burton W. Neal	Freeland Dunn
Edward I. Thomas	Wm. W. Stevenson
James A. Loughton	Thomas Bond
Patrick Fahey	Thomas Edward Bond
Francis Mealy	Samuel Haskell
James Breman	Willard Y. Gross
Patrick Mead	Edward Stees
Moses Jones	George E. Nelson
Thomas R. Shewell	Leonard Locke
George M. Edmond	Frederick Amory
Adan Waldo	William Butler
Thomas S. Ritchie	Charles M. Atkinson
John Ritchie	Henry Collins
Andrew Ritchie	Francis A. White
	Maurice Goddard

Charles H. Heath	James M. Codman
Edward Atkinson	George H. Cowan
David Ring	Francis A. Jewett
Francis Cabot	William L. Taft
Augustus Lowell	George W. Merritt
Theodore Lyman	Nathaniel G. Chapin
Isaac Beals	John A. Sargent
Thomas Townsend	Lewis Perrin
George H. Townsend	Henry Rollins
John Sherriff	William H. Bird
Moses Chadborn	Frederick E. Bird
George G. Chadborn	William B. Bird
John A. Chadborn	Rufus K. Wood
Cyrus D. Curtis	Albert A. Cobb
Sydney Heath	Alfred Winsor, Jr.
Terrance McGuire	Walstein R. Chester
Michael A. Brown.	John Burbank
John Fitzgerald	Edward L. Stoddard
Thomas Maloney	C. E. Cochran
Lewis Cabot	Lindsay Howe
Thomas Miskill	Fred A. Searle
William Davidson	John P. Farnum
Moses M. Judkins	Charles F. Houghton
Moses Williams, Jr.	Mears Orcutt
Cyrus M. Warren	John S. Paige
John McInerny	Albert S. Paige
Abel W. Kingman	David Hobart
Edward S. Philbrick	Thomas A. Wethern
Henry W. Deane	Aaron Whitney
Samuel J. M. Clark	Charles Storrow
Charles Foster	Michael W. Quinlan
Marshall Russell	John W. Candler
Frederick Farnum	William Wright
George Woodward	Henry D. Todd
Cyrus W. Ruggles	Joshua Crane
John H. Wright	Artemas S. Jones
Eben Wright	David J. O'Connell
Michael Downes	James Quinn
Benj. H. Crosby	John Mealy
George W. Funk	Henry Weriser
James H. Kelly	Stephen G. Train
Albert Heyward	Lyman B. Brooks
Austin Phelps	Amory Rowe
George M. Wetherbee	William S. Cutler
J. Matthias Moore	Herbert D. Cutler
J. Warner Roberts	Frank C. Richards
Roscoe A. Cobb	John Fallen
Thomas S. Brown	Edward W. Hooper
William S. Brown	Daniel A. Dwight

James S. Brown
 William A. Shepley
 John Ford
 John Wilson
 John Lassy
 Charles Dwight
 William G. Weld
 John Walton
 Henry Chaffin
 George W. Weld
 William Noonan
 J. Elliot Cabot
 Xanthus Goodnough
 George W. Goodnough
 Horace P. Richardson
 Charles Bessey
 John Lawler
 Levi W. Hastings
 Daniel Murray
 David J. Harmon

Chapman Dwight
 Charles Lynd
 Hamilton Watson
 Lewis S. Price
 Charles P. Gardiner
 Albert H. Sanderson
 William H. Whitney
 Charles Langley
 Edwin D. Smith
 Francis E. Bacon
 Arthur C. Quimby
 Warren Thompson
 Augustus Byrne
 Walter Hussey
 Francis P. Denney
 John C. Woodward
 James Baker
 Joseph G. Homer
 Albert Clifford

THOMAS B. HALL,
 AUSTIN W. BENTON,
Assessors of Brookline.

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1868.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the third day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the polls will be opened and

kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock, during which time they will be required to give in their votes to the Selectmen for the following National, State and County officers, to wit :

For twelve Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, each vote for such elector to contain the name of at least one inhabitant of each Congressional District of this Commonwealth ; a Representative to Congress for the Third Congressional District, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillor for Councillor District Number Three, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Senator for the First Norfolk Senatorial District, Representative to the General Court for the Fifteenth Norfolk District, one County Commissioner, two Special County Commissioners, Register of Probate and Insolvency, three Commissioners of Insolvency, District-Attorney, and a Sheriff for the County of Norfolk, —all to be voted for on one ticket.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this nineteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

JAMES BARTLETT,
THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,
HORACE JAMES,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, Mass., October 28th, 1868.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence, four days at least before the day of election.

J. B. SANBORN,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the third day of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and were called to order at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, by James Bartlett, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Clerk read the warrant calling said meeting and the Constable's return thereon.

In conformity with said warrant, the polls were declared open for the reception of votes for the various offices therein designated, and they were kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock, when, after due notice given by the chairman of the Selectmen and an opportunity given for all to vote who had not voted and desired so to do, they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes so given in, and the whole number was seven hundred and seventy-six, and the whole number were sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting, as required by law, and were for the following persons and officers, to wit :

For Electors at Large : Seven hundred and sixty-seven.

David Sears, of Boston, had five hundred and twenty-six.

John H. Clifford, of New Bedford, had five hundred and twenty-six.

Josiah G. Abbott, of Boston, had two hundred and forty-one.

John R. Briggs, of Sheffield, had two hundred and forty-one.

For Electors : Seven hundred and sixty-seven.

District Number One :

Richard L. Pease, of Edgartown, had five hundred and twenty-six.

Isaiah T. Jones, of Sandwich, had two hundred and forty-one.

District Number Two :

William Mason, of Taunton, had five hundred and twenty-six.

Samuel B. Thaxter, of Abington, had two hundred and forty-one.

District Number Three :

William Whiting, of Boston, had five hundred and twenty-six.

James M. Keith, of Boston, had two hundred and forty-one.

District Number Four :

Frank B. Fay, of Chelsea, had five hundred and twenty-six.

Edwin C. Barnes, of Chelsea, had two hundred and forty-one.

District Number Five :

James M. Buffum, of Lynn, had five hundred and twenty-six.
Jonathan Nayson, of Amesbury, had two hundred and forty-one.

District Number Six :

George Cogswell, of Bradford, had five hundred and twenty-six.
John K. Tarbox, of Lawrence, had two hundred and forty-one.

District Number Seven :

J. Wiley Edmands, of Newton, had five hundred and twenty-six.
William F. Salmon, of Lowell, had two hundred and forty-one.

District Number Eight :

Paul Whitin of Northbridge, had five hundred and twenty-six.
Levi Barker, of Worcester, had two hundred and forty-one.

District Number Nine :

Charles A. Stevens, of Ware, had five hundred and twenty-six.
J. Otis Hale, of Hubbardston, two hundred and forty-one.

District Number Ten :

Milton B. Whitney, of Westfield, had five hundred and twenty-six.
Henry W. Bishop, of Lenox, had two hundred and forty-one.

Representative to Congress for the Third Congressional District : Seven hundred and seventy.

Ginery Twitchell, of Brookline, had five hundred and twenty-six.
Edwin C. Bailey, of Boston, had two hundred and forty-four.

For Governor : Seven hundred and seventy-four.

William Claflin, of Newton, had five hundred and nineteen.
John Quincy Adams, of Quincy, had two hundred and fifty-five.

For Lieutenant-Governor : Seven hundred and seventy-four.

Joseph Tucker, of Lenox, had five hundred and twenty-two.
Renben Noble, of Westfield had two hundred and fifty-two.

For Councillor, District Number Three : Seven hundred and fifty-five.

Thomas Rice, of Newton, five hundred and fifty-five.
Seth Adams, of Newton, two hundred.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth : Seven hundred and seventy-four.

Oliver Warner, of Northampton, had five hundred and twenty-nine.
Charles Bimblecorn, of Barre, had two hundred and fifty.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General : Seven hundred and seventy-four.

Jacob H. Loud, of Plymouth, had five hundred and twenty-four.
Harvy Adams, of Adams, had two hundred and fifty.

For Auditor : Seven hundred and seventy.

Henry S. Briggs, of Pittsfield, five hundred and twenty.
Arthur F. Devereux, of Roxbury, two hundred and fifty.

For Attorney-General : Seven hundred and seventy-one.

Charles Allen, of Greenfield, five hundred and twenty-two.

William C. Endicott, of Salem, two hundred and fifty.

For Senator for First Norfolk District : Seven hundred and sixty.

George H. Munroe, of Boston, five hundred and nineteen.

William Gaston, of Boston, two hundred and fifty.

For County Commissioner : Seven hundred and seventy-three.

David H. Bates, of Braintree, five hundred and twenty-three.

Jacob F. Eaton, of Quincy, two hundred and fifty.

For two Special Commissioners : Seven hundred and fifty-nine.

Amos H. Holbrook, of Bellingham, five hundred and twenty-three.

Galen Orr, of Needham, five hundred and twenty-three.

Samuel E. Pond, of Dedham, two hundred and forty-six.

Robert Vose, of Dorchester, two hundred and forty-six.

For Register of Probate and Insolvency : Seven hundred and seventy-six.

Jonathan Cobb, of Dedham, had seven hundred and seventy-six.

For Commissioners of Insolvency : Seven hundred and seventy-three.

William E. Jewell, of Randolph, had five hundred and twenty-two.

Frederick D. Ely, of Dedham, had five hundred and twenty-two.

Thomas F. Temple, of Dorchester, had five hundred and twenty-two.

C. J. Randall, of Wrentham, had two hundred and fifty.

Oliver Hall, of Dorchester, had two hundred and fifty.

G. E. Craig, of Walpole, had two hundred and fifty.

For District-Attorney : Seven hundred and seventy-three.

Edward L. Pierce, of Milton, had five hundred and twenty-three.

Perez Simmons, of Hanover, had two hundred and fifty.

For Sheriff : Seven hundred and seventy-three.

John W. Thomas, of Dedham, had five hundred and twenty-three.

J. Freeman Ellis, of Stoughton, had two hundred and fifty.

For Representative to the General Court, Fifteenth District :

Seven hundred and seventy-one.

Thomas Parsons, of Brookline, had three hundred and seventy-four.

Abijah W. Goddard, of Brookline, had three hundred and ninety-seven,
and was declared elected to the next General Court of Massachusetts.

In voting the check-list was used, and no person was allowed to vote until his name had been found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being all completed, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen and counter-

signed by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting, as is required by law, and were delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination.

The meeting was then declared dissolved, by James Bartlett, Esq., chairman of the Selectmen.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 19, 1868.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the nineteenth day of November, current, at half-past three of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To see if the town will accept the highways as laid out by the Selectmen, over so much of the Mill Dam road and the roads and bridges heretofore connected therewith in toll franchise as lies within the town of Brookline, the said roads being laid out by the authority of Chapter two hundred and ninety-one of the Acts of 1868, being an Act entitled, "An Act concerning the Mill Dam road and the roads connected therewith belonging to the Commonwealth," a full description of the location and bounds of said roads and plans thereof having been duly filed and recorded.

Third. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of said Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1868, so far as the same are applicable to the town of Brookline.

Fourth. To see if the town will accept and allow Avon street, so called, as laid out and located by the Selectmen as a townway.

Fifth. To see what action the town will take in relation to the improvement of Beacon street between Winchester and Kent streets.

Sixth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the foregoing purposes.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JAMES BARTLETT,
THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
HORACE JAMES,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, November 14th, 1868.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the qualified voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

JOHN DUSTIN,
Constable.

In pursuance of the notice given by the warrant of the Selectmen, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the nineteenth day of November, A. D. 1868, and at thirty-five minutes past three of the clock they were called to order by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant and the return thereon of the officer who warned the meeting.

The Town Clerk then took up the first article in the warrant, to choose a Moderator, when, on motion, it was voted that the Moderator be chosen by nomination.

The meeting then nominated and chose for Moderator, Austin W. Benton, and he took the chair.

On motion of Thomas Parsons, Esq.—

Voted, That the Second and Third Articles in the warrant be taken up and considered together, to wit :

Second. To see if the town will accept the highways as laid out by the Selectmen, over so much of the Mill Dam road and the roads and bridges heretofore connected therewith in toll franchise, as lies within the town of Brookline, the said roads being laid out by the authority of Chapter two hundred and ninety-one of the Acts of 1868, being an Act entitled, "An Act concerning the Mill Dam road and the roads connected therewith belonging to the Commonwealth," a full description of the location and bounds of said roads, and plans thereof, having been duly filed and recorded.

Third. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of said Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1868, so far as the same is applicable to the town of Brookline.

The said articles being under consideration, the Selectmen presented the following report of their proceedings in connection with the subject of said articles, to wit :

REPORT.

LAYING OUT OF THE MILL DAM ROAD AND THE ROADS AND BRIDGES CONNECTED THEREWITH IN TOLL FRANCHISE, AS TOWNWAYS.

The Selectmen of the Town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all owners of lands, persons and corporations interested therein known to them, of their intention to lay out as townways so much of the Mill Dam road and the roads and bridges connected therewith in toll franchise as lay within the limits of the town of Brookline, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, at two of the clock in the afternoon, and all parties, interests and corporations having been given an opportunity to be heard, and none appearing against or opposing the laying out of said ways, they proceeded to locate and lay out said ways as follows, to wit :

Commencing on the Mill Dam or main causeway at the line between the city of Boston and town of Brookline and running northerly seventy feet in width to the fork of the roads at the west end of the dam, being the width of the present structure or causeway of the dam and about twenty feet additional on the northerly side as far as said dam extends or the point marked O on the map of the same; thence following the Brighton branch of said dam sixty feet in width, being thirty feet in width on each side of the centre of the present causeway, for a distance of seven thousand eighty-eight feet to the line between Brookline and Brighton, as shown on the accompanying maps.

For the Brookline branch, being sixty feet in width or thirty feet wide on each side of the center of the present causeway, as shown on the accompanying maps, extending from the center line of the main dam for a distance of two thousand six hundred and forty feet to the line between

Boston and Brookline on the marshes ; thence beginning at the next intersection of said town and city line at a distance of six thousand five hundred and sixty-one feet from the center line of said main dam and running of the same width as above to the corner of Washington street in Brookline, distance seven thousand eight hundred and forty-one feet from said centre line of Main Dam, excepting such short portions of the same as may lie within the limits of Boston as shown on said maps.

The location of said ways are in accordance with plans and profiles of the same as made by J. B. Henck, civil engineer, and dated October 2d, 1868, accepted and allowed by the Selectmen, and filed and recorded in the office of the Town Clerk on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1868.

The said ways being laid out and located under the authority of Chapter 291 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1868, no awards are made for damages, nor are fences, trees, or walls to be removed from the same ; and the said ways are to be entered upon at once by the town ; and said ways so laid out, located and described are hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed and recorded, are forever to be known as public townways.

And the Selectmen would recommend that the said roads or ways be designated as follows, viz. :

So much of the main dam as lies within the limits of Brookline as Beacon street ; the easterly line of said roads as Brighton avenue ; and the western line of said roads as Brookline avenue.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES BARTLETT,
THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
HORACE JAMES,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

BROOKLINE, Mass., November 19th, 1868.

Voted, To accept and allow the report of the Selectmen laying out the foregoing roads as described.

On motion of Thomas Parsons, Esq., it was—

Voted, That under Articles Second and Third of the warrant, the town of Brookline accepts the highways as laid out and located by the Selectmen over the Mill Dam road and the roads and bridges heretofore connected therewith in toll franchise in the town of Brookline, extending from the line between Boston and Brookline on the said Mill Dam road to the line between Boston and Brookline on the north side of Appleton place, so called ; then beginning on the said Mill Dam road on the line between Boston and Brookline on the southerly side of said Appleton place and extending as far as Washington street in Brookline, including said portion of said

location as lies within the town of Brookline; also, the Brighton branch of said road from its junction with the main dam and the Brookline branch of said road to the line between Brookline and Brighton; a full description of the location and boundaries of which have been duly filed and recorded in the town records kept for that purpose, together with the plans of the same.

Voted, That the town accepts the provisions of Chapter 291 of the Acts of the year 1868, so far as they are applicable to the town of Brookline, and the Town Treasurer is fully authorized to receive any money due or belonging to the town from the Commonwealth, and to receipt therefor.

Fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow Avon street, so called, as laid out and located by the Selectmen as a townway.

The Selectmen presented the following report, viz. :

REPORT.

LAYING OUT AVON STREET AS A TOWNWAY.

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons, interests, and corporations known to them, of their intention to lay out as a townway the private way known as Avon street, leading from Goddard avenue to the town line dividing the towns of Brookline and West Roxbury, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at the junction of said Avon street and Goddard avenue, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and again, by adjournment, at their office in the Town Hall, on Thursday, the nineteenth day of October of the year above written, and all parties and interests having been heard and examined in relation thereto, they having at their previous meeting examined said route, they proceeded to lay out said way as a townway, to be known as Avon street, as follows, describing the same by its southeasterly, easterly, and northeasterly lines, said street being forty feet wide, measured northwesterly, westerly, and southwesterly, from the described lines, to wit :

Commencing at the westerly end of Goddard avenue at the bound P in the location of Goddard avenue, in 1864, and also marked P on the plan of Avon street, thence running five hundred forty-five feet six inches (545.6) to a bound marked Q; thence running southerly by a curved line forty feet radius sixty-two feet (62) to a bound marked R; thence running southeasterly seven hundred and seventeen feet (717) to a bound marked S; thence southeasterly one hundred and ninety-nine feet (199) to a bound marked T at the town line between Brookline and West Roxbury.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as made by Amos R. Binney, surveyor, dated October the 10th,

1868, and filed and recorded in the office of the Town Clerk, October 19th, 1868, and accepted and allowed by the Selectmen the same day.

In consideration of the benefit to the abutters on said way, no damages by reason of the laying out have been awarded by the Selectmen.

There being no fences, trees or walls to move from said way, the same can be entered upon by the town at once. And said way, so laid out and located and described, is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance; and when so accepted, allowed and recorded, is forever to be known as a public townway by the name of Avon street.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BARTLETT,
THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
HORACE JAMES,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

BROOKLINE, Mass., November 19th, 1868.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report of the Selectmen in relation to Avon street.

Fifth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in relation to the improvement of Beacon street between Winchester and Kent streets.

On motion of Gen. James S. Whitney, it was—

Voted, That the Selectmen be requested to work Beacon street to its entire width between Washington and Kent streets, as laid out by the County Commissioners.

Sixth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the foregoing purposes.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars for the improvement on Beacon street between Washington and Kent streets.

Voted, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the making of Avon street.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer is authorized to borrow said sums, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, approved by the Selectmen, or he may pay the same from any money now in the treasury and not otherwise appropriated.

Adjourned.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 22, 1869.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-second day of March, instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Fourth. To see if the town will accept and allow the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

Fifth. To see if the town will make a reservoir near the junction of Beacon and Carlton streets, and one on Walnut street near High street.

Sixth. To see what action the town will take in relation to procuring a gravel-pit, ledge and stone crusher for the repairs of the roads.

Seventh. To see what action the town will take in relation to procuring a suitable building for a hose-carriage in the village and an additional quantity of hose.

Eighth. To see what action the town will take in relation to sewerage.

Ninth. To see if the town will take any action in relation to building an addition to the Pierce Grammar school-house.

Tenth. To see if the town will accept Sections 7 and 8 of Chapter 45 of the General Statutes in relation to sidewalks.

Eleventh. To see if the town will change the grade and otherwise improve Beacon street from Washington street to the dividing line between Brookline and Brighton.

Twelfth. To see if the town will change the grade of Boylston street between Cypress street and the new school-house.

Thirteenth. To see what action the town will take in relation to purchasing fire-extinguishers.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will make an appropriation for grading and fencing the town's land in the vicinity of the Public Library and High and Grammar school-houses.

Fifteenth. To see if the town will accept and allow a new townway as laid out and located by the Selectmen, leading from Boylston to Newton streets.

Sixteenth. To see if the town will accept and allow a new townway as laid out and located by the Selectmen, leading from Walnut to High street.

Seventeenth. To see if the town will accept and allow a new townway as laid out and located by the Selectmen, leading from Harvard to Pleasant street.

Eighteenth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this first day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

JAMES BARTLETT,
THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,
HORACE JAMES,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, March 16th, 1869.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence four days at least before the day of said meeting.

THOMAS S. PETTENGILL,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and were called to order at fifteen minutes past one of the clock in the afternoon, by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon of the Constable who notified the same.

The First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The polls were declared open by the Town Clerk (who presided), for the reception of votes for Moderator, and were kept open ten minutes, when, after giving notice that all persons who were qualified to vote might have an opportunity so to do, they were declared closed.

The whole number of votes given were then sorted, counted and declared, and the whole number so given in was twenty-four, as follows, to wit :

For Moderator, William I. Bowditch had twenty-three, and was declared elected and took the chair.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, and prayers were offered by the Rev. Wm. Lamson, D.D.

The Second Article was then taken up :

To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

On motion of Thomas Parsons, Esq.—

Voted, That the meeting now proceed to elect by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing year, to wit : A Town Clerk ; five Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways ; three Assessors ; a Town Treasurer, who shall also be Collector of Taxes ; three School Committee for three years, four Trustees of the Public Library for three years, two Fence Viewers, and seven Constables,—all to be voted for on one ticket.

Voted, That the polls be kept open until four o'clock.

The polls were then opened, and were kept open until four o'clock for the reception of votes, when they were declared closed, in pursuance of the foregoing vote.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was two hundred and eighty-four, and the following persons all having a majority, none less than one hundred and sixty-eight, were declared elected, to wit :

Town Clerk : B. F. Baker (sworn by the Moderator).

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, and Surveyors of Highways : James Bartlett, Thomas Parsons (sworn by the Moderator), William J. Griggs (sworn

by the Moderator), Horace James (sworn by the Moderator), George Craft.

Assessors: Thomas B. Hall, Austin W. Benton (sworn by the Moderator), Marshal Stearns.

Treasurer and Collector: Moses Withington (sworn by the Moderator).

School Committee for three years: Stephen Salisbury, M. D., Robert Amory, M. D., J. Elliot Cabot.

Trustees of Public Library for three years: William Aspinwall, George F. Homer, William I. Bowditch, Augustine Shurtleff.

Fence Viewers: Clark L. Haynes (sworn by the Moderator), William K. Melcher.

Constables: J. P. Sanborn (sworn by the Moderator), F. Henry Corey (sworn by the Moderator), Willard Y. Gross (sworn by the Moderator), Eben W. Reed (sworn by the Moderator), William B. Chaplin, George F. Johnson (sworn by the Moderator), Thomas S. Pettengill (sworn by the Moderator).

In voting the check-list was used, and no one was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers :

Truant Officers: J. P. Sanborn, John H. Grush, Eben W. Reed.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: William D. Coolidge, J. Anson Guild, Frank F. Seamans.

Field Drivers: Eben W. Reed, Alfred A. Cheney, Daniel C. Murray, Thomas S. Pettengill, Reuben A. Chace, Michael McIntosh.

Sealers of Leather: Samuel A. Robinson, Willard Warren.

Pound Keeper: Eben W. Reed.

Auditors: Robert S. Littell, Charles D. Head, Edward I. Thomas.

Fire Wards: Willard Y. Gross, Thomas S. Pettengill, P. H. Cusick.

Cemetery Committee: Thomas S. Pettengill.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

Third Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Thomas Parsons, Esq., presented the following reports, which had been printed and distributed through the town, which were read by their titles and accepted, to wit: Treasurer's, Selectmen's, Trustees of the Public Library, School Committee, and the List of Taxes and the names of the taxpayers.

The Committee on Cemetery, who were appointed at the adjourned meeting held April the 8th, 1868, asked for further time, which was granted.

On motion of W. A. Humphrey, Esq.—

Voted, That the committee advertise for bids for a lot for a cemetery.

Article Fourth taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

Voted, To accept and allow the following list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, to wit :

List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the year 1869.

Adams, Daniel D.	Chaplin, William B.
Allen, Samuel S.	Chapman, John N.
Almy, Frederick	Chase, Charles
Atkinson, George	Chester, Walstein R.
Bacon, Josiah	Churchill, William O.
Bacon, Thomas H.	Clark, Edwin
Baker, James	Cobb, Albert A.
Bangs, William A.	Coolidge, George H.
Beals, James H.	Corey, Timothy
Beal, Samuel	Crosby, Benjamin H.
Beard, Alanson W.	Dana, James B.
Benton, Austin W.	Dane, John H.
Binney, Amos R.	Dawes, George G.
Bird, Albert H.	Dwight, Daniel A.
Bird, William B.	Goldsmith, George W.
Bird, William H.	James, Horace
Blake, Arthur W.	Kenrick, Alfred, Jr.
Blaney, Henry	Kirby, Charles K.
Bowler, Joshua	Philbrick, Edward S.
Brackett, I. Lewis	Putman, Joshua H.
Brett, Zenas F.	Rogers, John K.
Briggs, Richard	Seaverns, Thomas
Brooks, Lyman B.	Scudder, Charles W.
Brown, Thomas S.	Shedd, Abraham B.
Burdett, Horatio S.	Stearns, William
Cabot, Francis	Townsend, John
Cabot, Louis	Wason, Elbridge
Candler, John W.	Williams, Howard S.
Chandler, Joseph T.	Withington, Moses

Attest : B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 1st, 1869.

Fifth Article taken up :

To see if the town will make a reservoir near the junction of Beacon and Carlton streets, and one on Walnut street near High street.

On motion of Thomas Parsons, Esq.—

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to make two reservoirs the coming year at the points indicated in the warrant, and that the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars be raised and appropriated therefor.

Sixth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in relation to procuring a gravel pit, ledge and stone crusher for the repair of roads.

Voted, That the subject be referred to a committee of three, to report at a future meeting, to be appointed by the Moderator.

The Moderator appointed to constitute said committee the following gentlemen, viz.: Thomas Parsons, Gen. James S. Whitney, and Edward S. Philbrick, committee on ledge, gravel-pit and stone crusher.

Seventh Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in relation to procuring a suitable building for a hose-carriage in the village, and an additional quantity of hose.

Referred to a committee of three, to report at the adjourned meeting, viz.: William K. Melcher, Marshall Russell, and F. C. Sherman, committee on hose-carriage house in the village.

Eighth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in relation to sewerage.

The following resolution was adopted, to wit :

Whereas, it appears that the sewerage lately constructed around the Chestnut Hill reservoir affords a new and rapid drainage for the surface-water of the surrounding slopes, thereby throwing greater quantities of water, at certain times, into the brook passing through this village than has ever

occurred before, causing considerable damage to both public and private property along the line of this brook, and threatening further damage; and, whereas, the town of Brookline considers that any change of the natural drainage of this kind effected by the city of Boston for its own purposes should be so made as to hold harmless the property of this town and its citizens, the Selectmen and Mr. Edward S. Philbrick are hereby appointed a committee and instructed to ascertain, and report at an adjournment of this meeting, what course the city of Boston intend to pursue in the matter, and to recommend what action should then be taken by this town.

Voted, That the whole subject of sewerage be referred to the same committee, to report at a future meeting.

Ninth Article taken up :

To see if the town will take any action in relation to building an addition to the Pierce Grammar school-house.

Voted, To refer the subject-matter of the Ninth Article to the School Committee, to report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

Tenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept Sections 7 and 8 of Chapter 45 of the General Statutes, in relation to sidewalks, to wit :

Voted, To adopt the provisions of Sections 7 and 8 of Chapter 45 of the General Statutes in relation to sidewalks, to wit :—

SECTION 7. In cities in which the city council, and in towns in which the inhabitants have adopted the provisions of this and the following section, the mayor and aldermen or selectmen may establish and grade sidewalks in such streets as in their judgment the public convenience may require, and may assess the abutters on such sidewalks one-half the expense of the same, the residue being paid by such city or town. All assessments so made shall be a lien upon the abutting lands in the same manner as taxes are a lien upon real estate.

SECTION 8. No sidewalk constructed or graded in a city or town shall be dug up or obstructed in any part thereof without the consent of the mayor and aldermen of the city, or of the selectmen of the town in which such sidewalk is established.

Eleventh Article taken up :

To see if the town will change the grade and otherwise improve Beacon street from Washington street to the dividing line between Brookline and Brighton.

Referred to the Selectmen, to report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

Twelfth Article taken up :

To see if the town will change the grade of Boylston street between Cypress street and the new school-house.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to change the grade of said street, and that the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated therefor.

Thirteenth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in relation to purchasing fire extinguishers.

Referred to a committee of three, to report at the adjourned meeting, to wit : William D. Coolidge, Willard Y. Gross, and Charles D. Head, committee on fire extinguishers.

Fourteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will make an appropriation for grading and fencing the town's land in the vicinity of the Public Library and the High and Grammar school-houses.

Voted, That the grounds be graded under the direction of the Selectmen and the Trustees of the Public Library, and that the sum of three thousand dollars be raised and appropriated therefor.

Fifteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow a new townway as laid out and located by the Selectmen, leading from Boylston to Newton street.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said way, to wit :

REPORT.

LAYING OUT OF HAMMOND STREET AS A TOWNWAY.

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons, interests and corporations to them known, of their intention to lay out a new townway leading from Boylston street to Newton street, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall, on Friday, the twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, at half-past twelve o'clock, noon, and proceeded to hear all parties interested, and to examine said route, and again by adjournment on the fifteenth day of February aforesaid, and on the first

day of March, instant, and all parties and interests having been heard and examined in relation thereto, they proceeded to lay out said way as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the southerly side of Boylston street at such a point as that the following described lines shall pass twenty-five feet westerly from the corner of McNulty's land at Boylston street, and running thence S. $26^{\circ} 34'$ E. 357 feet, crossing Heath street; thence southerly by a curve 275 feet radius turning towards the west 281 feet; thence S. $31^{\circ} 58''$ W. 221 feet; thence southerly by a curve of 275 feet radius turning towards the east 145 feet; thence S. $10^{\circ} 40'$ W. 196 feet; thence southerly by a curve of 275 feet radius turning towards the west 68 feet; thence S. 16° W. 685 feet; thence southerly by a curve of 477.5 feet radius turning towards the east 200 feet; thence S. $8^{\circ} 8'$ 100 feet; thence southerly by a curve of 716 feet radius turning towards the west 300 feet; thence S. 16° W. 500 feet; thence southerly by a curve of 955 feet radius turning towards the west 300 feet; thence S. 34° W. 200 feet; thence southerly by a curve of 955 feet radius turning towards the east 300 feet; thence S. 16° W. 200 feet; thence southerly by a curve of 573 feet radius turning towards the east 400 feet; thence S. 24° E. 100 feet; thence southerly by a curve of 573 feet radius turning towards the west 200 feet; thence by two curves turning in opposite directions, one of which has a radius of 147 feet turning towards the west till it becomes parallel to that part of Newton street, and the other of which has a radius of 216 feet turning towards the east till it becomes parallel to that part of Newton street.

The road is laid fifty feet wide throughout its entire length, or twenty-five feet on each side of the above described line which constitutes the center line of the road, except that so much of the street which connects Boylston street with Heath street between the lands of Jackson, deceased, and McNulty as lies outside of the above location shall constitute a part of this road as hereby laid out, and except that such small portions of land as may lie between the last two named curves and Newton street shall also form a part of the road as hereby laid out.

The lands taken are approximated as follows, viz.:

Of A. C. Jackson, deceased	8,400 square feet.
Martin Carroll	5,160 " "
Thomas C. Quimby	480 " "
Timothy Nyhen, given 1,000 sq. feet, taken	150 " "
Thomas Cunneen	1,000 " "
Patrick McLaughlin	180 " "
—— Kelly	900 " "
John Mahoney	1,500 " "
Unknown	2,640 " "
Mark W. Sheafe	13,000 " "
A. W. Goddard	45,100 " "
Otis Norcross and others	32,450 " "
George Griggs	15,550 " "
Daniel Denny	8,500 " "
Total	211,510 " "

In consideration of the benefit derived by the abutters by the laying out and making of said way, the Selectmen have not awarded any damages therefor. The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as made by T. and J. Doane, civil engineers, and dated February 1st, 1869, accepted and allowed by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, March 1st, 1869.

The Selectmen have given the owners of lands over which said way is laid out one hundred and twenty days from this date in which to remove all fences, trees, and walls standing on land taken for said way.

And said way, so laid out, located and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when accepted, allowed and recorded, is forever to be known as a public townway by the name of Hammond street.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BARTLETT,
THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
HORACE JAMES,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 22, 1869.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report of the Selectmen on Hammond street.

Voted, That the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the making and grading of said street.

Sixteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow a new townway as laid out and located by the Selectmen, leading from Walnut to High street.

Voted, To lay on the table.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn it be to two weeks from Wednesday evening next, April the seventh.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable J. P. Sanborn, requiring him within three days from the date of said warrant, to summon all officers chosen and not qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within

three days or seven (according to the office to which they were chosen) from the date of said warrant, to be qualified for their several offices, to be sworn where an oath is required by law, or to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been elected, where an oath is not required by law.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, March 29th, 1869.

Personally appeared the following-named persons and were sworn at the time set against their names, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen, viz. :

Selectmen. { James Bartlett, sworn March 25th, 1869.
 { George Craft, declined.

Assessors. { Thomas B. Hall, sworn March 26th, 1869.
 { Marshal Stearns, sworn March 26th, 1869.

Constable. William B. Chapin, sworn March 27th, 1869.

Truant Officers. { J. P. Sanborn, sworn March 22d, 1869.
 { Eben W. Reed, sworn March 26th, 1869.
 { John H. Grush, sworn March 24th, 1869.

Surveyor of Lumber and { J. Anson Guild, sworn March 27th, 1869.
Measurer of Wood and Bark. {

Field Drivers. { Eben W. Reed, sworn March 26th, 1869.
 { Alfred A. Cheney, sworn March 29th, 1869.
 { Daniel C. Murray, sworn March 29th, 1869.

Sealer of Leather. Willard Warren, sworn March 27th, 1869.

Pound Keeper. Eben W. Reed, sworn March 26th, 1869.

School Committee { Stephen Salisbury, accepted March 27th, 1869.
for three years. { Robert Amory, accepted March 26th, 1869.
 { J. Elliot Cabot, accepted March 26th, 1869.

Trustees of Public Library { Wm. Aspinwall, accepted March 26th, 1869.
for three years. { Geo. F. Homer, accepted March 26th, 1869.

Auditors. { Robert S. Littell, accepted March 26th, 1869.
 { Charles D. Head, accepted March 29th, 1869.
 { Edward I. Thomas, accepted March 29th, 1869.

Fire Ward. Patrick H. Cusick, accepted March 29th, 1869.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 7, 1869.

Pursuant to adjournment, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and were called to order at half-past seven by the clock in the evening, the Moderator, William I. Bowditch, in the chair.

The meeting then voted to lay the choice of officers to fill vacancies on the table and proceed with the other business.

Eighth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in relation to sewerage.

The committee to whom said article was referred, made the following report, to wit :

REPORT.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of sewerage on the twenty-second day of March last, under the Eighth Article of the warrant for this meeting, would hereby report :

First, as to the claim upon the city of Boston for providing sufficient waterway for the brook into which the sewerage around the Chestnut Hill reservoir is emptied.

Your committee conferred with the Boston Water Board, who gave them a hearing this day at noon. The vote passed by the town on the 22d ult., on the subject of this claim, was read and the facts stated in detail, substantially as follows, viz. :

That the culvert built under the Washington street railroad bridge sixteen years ago had always, during that period, carried all the waters coming down that brook until the rain on the 15th February last, when about three inches of rain fell during the day, a rainfall somewhat unusual, but by no means unprecedented. Before three o'clock P. M. the above-named culvert was overflowed and a large amount of water ran along the railroad tracks between the bridge abutments for a period of over eight hours. One of your committee measured the depth of the water at three P. M., and found it about two feet deep under the bridge, where the stream was about twenty-five feet wide, flowing very rapidly. The section of this stream would therefore be about fifty square feet with a rapid fall, while the section of the culvert above named was only about twenty-seven feet. There appeared, therefore, to be more water running over the railroad tracks than there was through the culvert, which culvert had carried all the water coming down the brook since it was built up to this time. It is well known that the circumstances on the fifteenth

of February were such as to favor rapid drainage. The ground was bare and frozen hard, admitting of no soakage; the occasion was therefore rather rare. But it is plainly proved that other or less volume will bring unprecedented quantities of water down this brook, for on the tenth day of March, after a fall of only one and one half inches of rain in Brookline during a period of about eight hours, with snow on the ground to retain it, this culvert again proved insufficient, and the water again rose and flowed over the railroad tracks for some hours. The damage done at this and other points was considerable; but this is not all. The new state of things would, if not remedied, soon lay waste a considerable amount of private property and render the highways constantly insecure. The remedy is a plain one, viz.: To increase the capacity of all the culverts between the Chestnut Hill reservoir and the new sewer below the depot, and to provide a new sewer of double the capacity of the one now just constructed between the depot and tide water. At the time this sewer was planned, Mr. J. Herbert Shedd was employed as engineer, who examined into the area to be drained into it and made elaborate calculations as to the time which would be required after a rain for the water to flow into it, and gave it as his opinion that the size, as it was since built, would be ample. This sewer will now carry nearly as much again water as the culvert under the railroad bridge, which has been enough for the last sixteen years; but both are now shown to be entirely inadequate to the present unlooked-for state of things. The question arises, whence comes the change? Your committee, after personal examination of the grounds, attribute it entirely to the new artificial system of drainage about the Chestnut Hill reservoir, and claim that in justice to the rights of the town of Brookline and its citizens, a suitable provision should be made at the expense of the city of Boston for the unequal, fitful and devastating flow of water which the works about the new reservoir have thus produced.

The difficulty is aggravated by another fact, viz., that the natural channel of this brook where it meets tide-water at the western avenue, near the works of the Brookline Gas Light Company, is obstructed, nay, almost effectually *dammed* by the forty-inch Cochituate aqueduct. The pipe is too high for the water to flow *over* it, without making a pond above, destroying a large amount of property, while its bottom is too low for the water to flow *under* it as fast as it is brought down after every considerable rain. In order to give room for the water, the channel is depressed under the pipes, but this depression is filled with silt during every period of a moderate stage of the water, occurring as it does just where the tide-water meets the flow of the brook, checking the flow every twelve hours and thereby favoring the deposit of silt in every such depression.

This point has already given trouble ever since the Cochituate pipes were laid in the Western avenue, and an attempt was made some eighteen months ago to remedy the trouble by making a new culvert of equal dimensions with the old one alongside of it. This was done by the land commissioners for the Commonwealth, who then had charge of the Western avenue, and who did this at the request of the town. The continued filling up of this depression under the pipes has limited the useful-

ness of such widening, and now that so much additional water is brought down the condition is quite unendurable. At this point, if the Cochituate pipes are to remain as they are, the only remedy seems to be to provide an adequate covered channel or sewer along the western side of the Western avenue to the point where the brook crosses back again.

But as the trouble is occasioned by the city of Boston in obstructing the natural channel with their pipes as above described, your committee think that this change should be made at the expense of the city of Boston who placed the obstructions there. After your committee had stated the above facts, with such explanations as were asked for, the chairman of the Water Board said they would take the matter into consideration, to ascertain the rights and liabilities of the city, and would confer with us again upon the subject at some future time.

Your committee were further instructed to digest a general plan for sewerage with such advice as they found necessary, but further time will be required for this purpose.

We would, however, recommend immediate action upon certain points where most required as soon as such plan can be so far developed as to act in accordance with it.

First, the changes rendered necessary by the drainage from the reservoir on Cypress street and Tappan street; we would recommend a new culvert to be made at Cypress street across said street, and another along the southerly side of Tappan street, to carry a portion of the water on the south side of said street between the points where the brook now crosses said Tappan street. As the above cannot be done within the limits of the highways without further appropriation for materials, your committee would recommend an appropriation for that purpose. There is also immediate demand for a sewer through the lower part of Washington street, and others in the lower parts of Boylston street and Walnut street. For all the above items, an appropriation of twelve thousand five hundred (\$12,500) dollars is recommended.

As some provision can be made for the water in the brook at and below the railroad bridge, other sewers will at once be wanted in Washington street and Harvard street, which at present can have no outlet. In order to provide for this, it will be necessary to lay out sewers across private property, with the required formalities as in case of laying out highways; after which, the laying out and location of such sewers must be presented to the town for acceptance at some future meeting, at which time more detailed estimates can be made and appropriations asked for.

To sum up, therefore, your committee offer the following votes, viz. :

First. That the committee already appointed for that purpose be instructed to hold further conference with the city of Boston concerning the claims of this town in regard to drainage, to take legal advice if they see fit, and report progress at a future meeting.

Second. That the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated and placed at the disposal of the committee on sewers, for the purpose of draining in Tappan street, Cypress street, Walnut street, Boylston street, and Washington street, and that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow not exceeding that amount, in such sum or sums and for such times as may be considered for the interests of the town, giving the notes of the town, approved by the Selectmen.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

The meeting then proceeded to fill the vacancies existing among the various town officers, by reason of non-qualification or non-acceptance of those chosen at the annual meeting.

The polls were opened and kept open for thirty minutes for the reception of votes for one Selectman, at the close of which time the polls were closed, and the Moderator and Town Clerk proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was one hundred and seventy-one, as follows, to wit :

For Alfred Kenrick, Jr., one.

“ Willard A. Humphrey, thirteen.

“ Amos R. Binney, seventy-six.

“ Edward S. Philbrick, eighty-one, and he was declared elected and sworn by the Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose :

Sealer of Leather: Samuel A. Robinson (sworn by the Moderator).

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: William D. Coolidge (sworn by the Moderator), Frank F. Seamans.

The check-list was used during the voting for Selectman.

Seventh Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in relation to procuring a suitable building for a hose-carriage in the village, and an additional quantity of hose.

The committee to whom was referred the Seventh Article presented the following report, to wit :

REPORT.

The committee appointed to select a location for a new hose-house, respectfully submit that they have attended to the duty assigned them. They have got the refusal for the town of a lot on Boylston street, owned by James Haley, containing two thousand one hundred and seventy square feet, at forty-five cents per square foot. Also, an estate controlled by C. M. Newell, Esq., located on the same street, for three thousand dollars, which includes the buildings upon it.

We also recommend that the town appropriate five hundred (\$500) dollars for additional hose.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM K. MELCHER.

F. C. SHERMAN.

M. RUSSELL.

Voted, To accept the report of the committee.

Voted, That the matter be placed in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted, That the sum of seven thousand dollars be raised and appropriated to procure a building for a hose-carriage house.

Voted, That the sum of five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to procure an additional quantity of hose.

Sixth Article called up :

To procure a stone-crusher and gravel-pit.

The committee on the Sixth Article requested further time, which was granted.

Ninth Article called up, relating to an addition to the Pierce Grammar school-house. The committee requested further time and authority to procure plans of the same.

Voted, That the committee on the Ninth Article have further time, and that they are authorized to procure plans for said addition.

Eleventh Article taken up :

To change the grade and improve Beacon street between Washington street and Brighton street.

The Selectmen, to whom the article was referred, reported that they recommend no action.

Thirteenth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in relation to purchasing fire extinguishers.

The committee to whom was referred the Thirteenth Article, submitted the following report :

REPORT.

BROOKLINE, April 7, 1869.

The committee appointed March 22, 1869, in relation to purchasing fire extinguishers, submit the following report :

Having carefully examined into the subject of fire extinguishers, your committee recommend the purchase of 12 or more fire extinguishers, to be placed in the different school-houses and public buildings for their

protection and the use of citizens in case of fire in the neighborhood. They are highly recommended by the Boston Fire Department, and are kept in all the public buildings in Boston. The town of Brookline has at this present time only one fire engine, and that has been in use more than twenty-five years. The rapid increase of buildings in the town requires that we should be better prepared against large fires.

The town has recently built two, and are to build this year one or two more, reservoirs. These reservoirs all add greatly to our facilities for extinguishing fires, provided we have other fire apparatus to make the water available at short notice in case of fire. We have examined a steam fire engine that can be drawn by hand easier than a common hand engine, which would, in the opinion of your committee, answer the purpose of this town for some time yet to come. The cost of the steam fire engine will be three thousand dollars. This steam engine was on trial at Boston Highlands for the city of Lynn, and, as we are informed, gave entire satisfaction to the Lynn Fire Department. Messrs. Hunneman & Co. (the builders) would be pleased to give an exhibition to the citizens of Brookline at any time when they would like to see one of their steamers in operation.

We recommend the town to purchase one of these steam fire engines, or some other of like capacity, should a trial prove satisfactory to the Selectmen of the town. The committee are unanimously of the opinion that the time has fully arrived when the town of Brookline should make the outlay for their Fire Department herein recommended, and therefore respectfully suggest that an appropriation be made at this meeting for the purchase of the fire extinguishers and the one steam fire engine above referred to.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM D. COOLIDGE,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
WILLARD Y. GROSS,
Committee.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

Voted, That the sum of five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to purchase twelve fire extinguishers, to be bought and placed in the town buildings by the Selectmen.

Seventeenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow a new townway as laid out and located by the Selectmen, leading from Harvard to Pleasant street.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said townway, to wit :

REPORT.

LAYING OUT GREEN STREET AS A TOWNWAY.

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons, parties and corporations known to them, of their intention to lay out as a townway the private way known as Hyde Park, leading from Harvard to Pleasant street, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at the store of Coolidge & Brother, on the corner of Harvard and Beacon streets, on Monday, the first day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, at four of the clock in the afternoon, and proceeded to hear all parties interested and to examine said route, and again by adjournment on the evening of said first of March, at their office in the Town Hall, and all parties and interests having been heard and examined by them in relation thereto, they proceeded to lay out said way as described by its northwesterly and northeasterly lines, to wit:

Commencing on Harvard street at a stone bound-mark at the southerly corner of land of Mason, and running northeasterly 1,077 feet to a stone bound-mark on the northeasterly line of Pleasant street by southerly corner of land of Amory; and the southeasterly and southwesterly lines of said way shall be parallel with and forty feet from said described lines, and the corners of said way are to be rounded back, as shown on a plan of the same, as follows: The corners at its junction with Harvard street by curves tangent to said way, commencing on said way at points 20 feet from Harvard street and touching said Harvard street at points 10 feet from the described lines of said way and the corner of Mr. Allen's land; and the corners at its junction with Pleasant street to be rounded back with curves of 10 feet radius tangent to the described line of said way and Pleasant street.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as made by Amos R. Binney, civil engineer, dated February 10th, 1869, accepted and allowed by the Selectmen and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, March 1st, 1869.

In consideration of the benefit to the abutters by the laying out of said way, no awards for damages have been made by the Selectmen.

There being no walls, fences or trees to be removed from said way, the same is to be entered upon by the town at once. And said way so laid out and located and described is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is forever to be known as a public townway by the name of Green street.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BARTLETT,
THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
HORACE JAMES,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 22d, 1869.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report of the Selectmen on Green street.

Sixteenth Article taken from the table :

To see if the town will accept and allow a new townway as laid out and located by the Selectmen, leading from Walnut to High street.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said way, to wit :

REPORT.

LAYING OUT A NEW TOWNWAY FROM WALNUT STREET TO HIGH STREET.

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons, interests and corporations known to them, of their intention to lay out a new townway leading from Walnut street to High street, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall, on Friday, the nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, at three and a half of the clock in the afternoon, and proceeded to hear all parties and interests and to examine said route, and again by adjournment on the first day of March, instant, and all parties and interests having been heard and examined in relation thereto, they proceeded to lay out said way, as follows, to wit :

The westerly side of said way is thus described : Beginning at a point in the westerly side of High street in said Brookline, being the northeasterly corner of land of John W. Candler ; thence running in continuation of the southerly part of said High street north 24° east one hundred ninety-one (191) feet ; thence curving on a radius of three hundred and twelve (312) feet for a further distance of sixty (60) feet, crossing the lands of the High Street Church, to a private way called Irying street ; thence in a straight line north eleven degrees and fifteen minutes ($11^{\circ} 15'$) east, crossing said private way, the lands of M. W. Quinlan and Augustine Shurtleff, crossing and re-crossing (three times in all) a private way called Village lane, the lands of J. Anson Guild, John S. Wright, and the estate of the late Oliver Whyte, to Walnut street, opposite the corner of ——— street, 917 feet, more or less. The easterly side of said townway is parallel with and everywhere forty feet distant from the westerly line described above.

The lands taken for the making of said way are as follows, to wit :

Of the High Street Church	.	.	.	.	.	1,733 square feet.
Augustine Shurtleff	.	.	.	.	about	300 " "
M. W. Quinlan	.	.	.	.	.	7,740 " "
J. Anson Guild	.	.	.	.	.	1,760 " "
John S. Wright	.	.	.	.	.	4,580 " "
heirs of Oliver Whyte	.	.	.	.	.	8,380 " "
Beck and Sayles	.	.	.	.	.	7,067 " "

And the Selectmen have made the following awards for damages in full by the laying out and making of said way, to wit :

To trustees of High Street Church	.	.	.	.	.	\$440 00
M. W. Quinlan	.	.	.	.	.	1,098 00
J. Anson Guild	.	.	.	.	.	205 00
John S. Wright	.	.	.	.	.	740 00
heirs of Oliver Whyte	.	.	.	.	.	1.800 00

To Augustine Shurtleff, James Beck and Henry Sayles they have awarded no damages, they having agreed to give their land in consideration of the said way being laid out as a townway.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as made by Edward S. Philbrick, civil engineer, dated March the 1st, 1869, accepted and allowed by the Selectmen and filed in the office of the Town Clerk on the same day.

The Selectmen have given the owners of lands over which said way is so laid out forty days from this date in which to remove all fences, walls, trees and buildings standing on land taken for said way. And said way so laid out and located and described is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed and recorded is forever to be known as a public townway.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BARTLETT,
THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,
HORACE JAMES,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 22d, 1869.

The subject of the report of the Selectmen being under consideration, John W. Candler, Esq., moved the adoption of the following vote, to wit :

Voted, To accept and allow the report of the Selectmen, and that the sum of eight thousand dollars be raised and appropriated to make and grade said way as so laid out.

After considerable discussion upon the foregoing motion, it was put by a hand vote, and resulted as follows : In favor, eighty-four ; against, seventy-two.

The vote being doubted by seven voters, the Moderator decided to put the motion again, when, on motion, it was—

Voted, To take the vote, on the motion, by yeas and nays.

On motion, it was—

Voted, To lay the subject on the table, and take up the Eighteenth Article, on appropriations.

Eighteenth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Edward Atkinson, it was—

Voted, That the vote passed on recommendation of the committee on sewers, authorizing the Treasurer to borrow the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, be and is hereby reconsidered.

Voted, That the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars be raised by taxation the present year and appropriated for the use of the committee on sewers.

The meeting then voted to raise and appropriate the following sums to defray the expenses of the town for the current year :

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1869.

For support of schools	\$28,000 00
support of poor	900 00
support of highways	13,000 00
sewer in village	3,000 00
sidewalks	1,500 00
making Pond avenue	500 00
improvements on Beacon street	5,000 00
making Avon street	2,500 00
widening Harvard street	1,000 00
fire department	1,000 00
county tax	9,000 00
state tax	27,125 00
collecting taxes	1,000 00
abatement of taxes	1,500 00
discount on taxes	7,000 00
extinction of town debt	10,900 00
interest on town debt	5,800 00
repairing town buildings	3,000 00
ringing bell	150 00
lighting town buildings and streets	5,000 00
town officers	4,000 00
library	3,000 00
cemetery	100 00
police	4,000 00
use of board of health	200 00
state aid	1,500 00
erecting library building	15,000 00
contingencies	4,000 00
new hose-house	7,000 00
new hose	500 00
purchasing fire extinguishers	500 00
sewerage	12,500 00
making new townway, Walnut to High street	8,000 00
making new reservoirs	2,400 00
change of grade on Boylston street	1,500 00
grading and fencing town's land and library lot	3,000 00
making Hammond street	5,500 00

The subject of the Sixteenth Article was taken from the table, and the vote offered by Mr. Candler was put upon its passage.

The yeas and nays were then called from the list of voters, and resulted as follows, to wit: In favor of the vote offered by Mr. Candler, *Yeas*, sixty-eight (68); against the vote offered by Mr. Candler, *Nays*, fifty-two (52), and the action of the meeting was declared as follows, viz.:

Voted, To accept and allow the report of the Selectmen, and that the sum of eight thousand dollars be raised and appropriated to make and grade said way as so laid out.

Voted, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for the purpose of making and repairing highways and townways, be assessed, after deducting the amount in the treasury and the probable receipts for the ensuing year, amounting to the sum of ———— dollars, upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident, of the town, and collected as the town charges are usually charged and collected.

Voted, That a discount of five per cent be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the first day of October, provided that no discount be allowed on a fractional part of a dollar.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, JULY 22, 1869.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the twenty-second

day of July, instant, at four of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To consider the expediency of making further appropriations for sidewalks.

Third. To see if the town will make further appropriations for grading and fencing the town's land between Washington, School, and Prospect streets, and for sidewalks on said streets adjoining said land.

Fourth. To see if the town will make an appropriation for finishing and furnishing the Public Library building.

Fifth. To consider the expediency of adopting a by-law regulating the use of velocipedes in the streets of the town.

Sixth. To hear and act upon amendments to the rules and regulations of the Public Library, as proposed by a vote of the Trustees.

Seventh. To see if the town will accept and allow a common sewer from Tappan street to Muddy River, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Eighth. To see if the town will accept and allow a common sewer from Aspinwall avenue to Muddy River, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Ninth. To see if the town will discontinue the new townway leading from Walnut to High street, as laid out, accepted and allowed by the town at their adjourned town meeting, held on the seventh of April last.

Tenth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the foregoing objects.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twelfth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JAMES BARTLETT,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,
HORACE JAMES,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, July 17th, 1869.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and were called to order at ten minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting and the return of the Constable who notified the same.

The First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting voted to choose a Moderator by nomination.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator William I. Bowditch, and he took the chair.

Second Article taken up :

To consider the expediency of making further appropriations for sidewalks.

Voted, To refer the subject of the Second Article to a committee of five, to be appointed by the Moderator, to report at the adjourned meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee, viz. : Edward I. Thomas, Abijah W. Goddard, Charles Dwight, Moses Williams, and John C. Abbott, committee on sidewalks.

Voted, That the committee report in print.

Voted, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for the use of said committee.

Third Article taken up :

To see if the town will make further appropriations for grading and fencing the town's land between Washington, School, and Prospect streets, and for sidewalks on said streets adjoining said land.

Voted, That the Third Article be referred to the Selectmen, to report at the adjourned meeting.

Fourth Article taken up.

To see if the town will make an appropriation for finishing and furnishing the Public Library building.

Voted, To lay the Fourth Article on the table, and that the building committee of the Trustees of the Public Library report what sum will be required for said purposes.

Fifth Article taken up :

To consider the expediency of adopting a by-law regulating the use of velocipedes in the streets of the town.

Referred to the Selectmen, with full powers.

Sixth Article :

To hear and act upon amendments to the rules and regulations of the Public Library, as proposed by vote of the Trustees.

Voted, To accept and allow the following amendments to the rules and regulations of the Public Library, as proposed by the Trustees, to wit :

The Trustees of the Public Library recommend to the town the adoption of the following amendments to the rules and regulations heretofore adopted concerning the Public Library :

1st. In Article V., Chapter I., that the words "in the month of February" be stricken out of the fifth clause, so that the article shall read thus, to wit: "annually make an examination of the Library, and prepare, for the adoption of the Board, a report of the condition of the Library to be presented to the town at the annual meeting."

2d. The addition to the Seventh Article of Chapter III., of the words "but he shall permit no book to be used or taken until it shall have been entered on said catalogue," so that the article shall read thus, to wit :

ARTICLE VII. He shall cause a book-plate to be securely fastened in each volume belonging to the Library, noting on it the date of the book's reception; the name of the donor, if it be a gift; the number of the shelf on which it is kept, and the number it may bear on the catalogue of accessions; but he shall permit no book to be used or taken until it shall have been entered in said catalogue.

3d. That Article VIII. of Chapter III. be stricken out, and that the ninth article of said chapter be numbered Article VIII.

Seventh Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow a common sewer from Tappan street to Muddy River as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on laying out of said sewer, to wit :

REPORT.

LAYING OUT A PUBLIC SEWER FROM TAPPAN STREET TO MUDDY RIVER.

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all parties, corporations and interests known to them, of their intention to lay out as a common sewer the brook running from Tappan street to Muddy River, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall, on Thursday, the first day of July, A.D. 1869, at three of the clock in the afternoon, and after hearing all persons and interests desiring to be heard in relation to the making of said sewer, and examining the proposed route of said sewer, and again by adjournment, on Thursday, the fifteenth day of July aforesaid, and all parties and interests known to them having been heard and examined in relation thereto, they proceeded and did lay out said common sewer as follows, being described by the center line, to wit:

Beginning at a point on Tappan street ten (10) feet from the south side of said street and 432 feet from the corner of Cypress street; thence easterly parallel with and ten feet distant from the south side of Tappan street for a distance of 226 feet to the point where Tappan street begins to curve to the north; thence continuing in the same direction as the foregoing straight line for a further distance of 74 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 628 feet for a distance of 363 feet, crossing the lands of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company and Cypress street to a point on the estate of Moses Jones distant ten feet notherly from said railroad fence for a distance of 839 feet, crossing said estate of Moses Jones and the lands of Samuel A. Shurtleff to a point on lands of E. C. Emerson near the railroad culvert; thence turning to the right on a curve of 22 feet radius, passing through said culvert, and again to the left with the same radius to a point on lands of town of Brookline ten feet from the line of the railroad location and on the south side of the same; thence easterly parallel with and ten feet distant from the line of said railroad location for a distance of 500 feet, crossing said lands of town of Brookline, and lands of Mrs. Mealy, Catharine Kelly, Margaret McDermot, Thomas McCarty, Cornelius Linnehan, James Mungovan, Ellen McCarthy, Thomas Crotty, Michael Barrett, Morris Dee, Owen Geary, to a point on lands of Michael Rourke; thence easterly nearly parallel to said railroad location but converging towards said railroad for a distance of 480 feet to a point in the westerly line of Washington street, distance 7 feet from the face of the southern bridge abutment, crossing said lands of Michael Rourke, Joseph Madore, Patrick Bowen, Philip Duffey, Royal Woodward and Duffey, James Healy, Patrick Riley, Nicholas Cantwell, Andrew Cusick, Thomas Quinlan and John Webber; thence easterly along the southerly side of the main track of the Brookline Branch Railroad for a distance of 800 feet in a straight line to a point 10 feet from the railroad fence, crossing Washington street, the lands of John Mahoney, and the Boston and Albany Railroad Company; thence curving to the left, conforming to the curve of said curved fences, and keeping 10 feet from it for a distance of 520 feet to a point 44 feet distant from the center of the main track of the railroad; thence curving to the right on a radius of 120 feet for a distance

of 160 feet, crossing lands of James Driscoll, to a point on the marsh land of the Aspinwall estate; thence curving to the left on a radius of 120 feet for a distance of 168 feet to the present channel of Muddy River; thence in a straight line parallel with and 144 feet from the westerly side of Western avenue, so called, crossing the said Aspinwall estate and Aspinwall avenue, for a distance of 1022 feet to the original channel of Muddy River. Said description is by the center line of said sewer, which sewer is ten feet in width on each side of said described line.

The location of said sewer is in accordance with plans of the same as made by E. S. Philbrick, civil engineer, dated July 15th, 1869, examined and approved by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk on the fifteenth day of July aforesaid.

And the Selectmen have made the following awards and decisions for damages in full by the laying out and making of said sewer, to wit:

To the heirs of the estate of Moses Jones	\$600 00
To Col. Thomas Aspinwall	600 00

The benefits to the other abutters on said sewer are considered equal to any damages they may have sustained by the laying out of said sewer.

And said sewer, so laid out, located and described, is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed and recorded, is forever to be known as a public sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BARTLETT,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,
HORACE JAMES,

BROOKLINE, July 22, 1869.

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report of the Selectmen on the laying out of said sewer.

Eighth Article taken up:

To see if the town will accept and allow a common sewer from Aspinwall avenue to Muddy River, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Laid on the table.

Voted, That the reports of the Selectmen on the Seventh and Eighth Articles be printed and distributed among the inhabitants of the town, before the adjourned meeting.

Ninth Article taken up:

To see if the town will discontinue the new townway leading from Walnut to High street, as accepted and allowed by the town at their adjourned town meeting, held on the seventh of April last.

After a lengthy discussion of the subject of the Ninth Article, and the subject having been well and fully consid-

ered, the Moderator ordered the vote on the same to be taken by ballot, those in favor of discontinuing said way to bring in their ballot written "Yea," and those opposed to the discontinuing of said way to bring in their ballot written "No."

The polls were then opened and were kept open thirty-five minutes, when, after giving notice and an opportunity for any one to vote who had not voted, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes so given, and the whole number of votes given was one hundred and ninety-one, and were as follows, to wit: Seventy-eight, *Yea*; one hundred and thirteen, *No*. In voting the check-list was used, and no person was allowed to vote until his name was found and checked on the list.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourn it be to meet three weeks from this date, at seven of the clock in the evening (12th August next).

Fourth Article taken from the table.

G. F. Homer, Esq., in behalf of the building committee of the Public Library, presented the following report and estimates, to wit:

REPORT AND ESTIMATES.

To the Town of Brookline:

The undersigned, in behalf of the Trustees of the Public Library, respectfully reports that at the annual meeting the town appropriated the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the completion of the library building then in process of erection. At that time the contracts outstanding were for the amount of fourteen thousand one hundred twenty-eight 60-100 dollars (\$14,128.60), including architect's commissions, and a small insurance. There is now due for extra work under the mason's department the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800).

Extra carpenters' work done and to be done, about five hundred dollars	\$500 00
Required for the iron work, extra	320 00
Extra painting	200 00
Gas-fixtures and furniture	1,500 00
Gas-piping	175 00
The above amounts to (above the appropriations) . . .	<hr/> \$2,695 00

The undersigned having submitted the items of this report to the inspection of Messrs. Horace James and N. Lyford, the principal contractors, with their approbation suggest an additional appropriation of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500) for the completion and finishing of the building.

In behalf of the Trustees of the Brookline Public Library,
BROOKLINE, July 22d, 1869. GEO. F. HON

GEO. F. HOMER.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars for the completion and finishing of the Public Library building.

Voted, That the Treasurer is authorized to borrow such sums as may be necessary for the foregoing purposes, not exceeding four thousand dollars, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, countersigned by the Selectmen.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
 Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, AUG. 15, 1869.

Pursuant to adjournment, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall, on Thursday, August the fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and were called to order by the Town Clerk, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening.

William I. Bowditch, Esq., who presided at the previous meeting, being absent, the meeting nominated and chose for Moderator George F. Homer, and he took the chair.

The Second Article of the warrant was then taken up :

To consider the expediency of making further appropriations for sidewalks.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of the Second Article, presented the following report, to wit:

REPORT.

The committee appointed at town meeting, July 22d, to consider the subject of sidewalks, report that they have corresponded with the Mayor of New York and citizens of other cities, and have visited the cities of Cambridge and Lawrence, Mass., and Concord, N. H. The materials which seem best adapted to the wants of this town are North River flagging, brick, coal-tar concrete, and pine-tar concrete.

The North River stone-flagging has been offered us by the Bigelow Bluestone Co., of Malden, Ulster county, N. Y., at 75c. per superficial square foot for six-inch Boston crosswalks, and 24c. per superficial square foot for sidewalks—stone two inches and upwards in thickness, three feet long, and sixteen inches and upwards in width; stones six feet or five and one-half feet by three feet and two inches in width, 30c. to 35c. Their agent agrees to deliver at Abbott's wharf, Brookline, if there is sufficient depth of water, charging perhaps the additional expense of freight from Cambridge-street bridge. These prices to hold until September 1st; after that, subject to changes in the rate of freight. The advantages of flagging are that it can be quickly laid, easily moved, and if laid in a path of three feet in width will require no curbstones, which may give it the preference in streets where a change of grade or width would prevent the use of concrete.

Brick cost the city of Boston \$1.40 per square yard, curbstones 75c. per running, and 10c. for setting. In Brookline the price is \$1.40 to \$1.45 for sidewalks, 80c. for curbstones, and 12c. to 25c. for setting. As curbstones would be needed for brick or cement, your committee think it of advantage to purchase a schooner load, or part, to be delivered at wharf in Brookline.

Coal-tar concrete, known as Schimshaw's patent, has been extensively introduced into Lawrence, Mass., and Concord, N. H. Considerable has been laid in this town this season. To all appearance, the work done here is equal to the best we have seen elsewhere. In Essex street, Lawrence, there is a broad walk leading from the railroad station through the centre of the city. For nearly the whole distance to the City Hall the Schimshaw's concrete is laid. It has been in use between three and four years, and appears to be in perfect order, being even, smooth, and hard, and without seam. Several lengths of brick walk intervene, and all are in bad order except one, which is not equal to the concrete. In Concord the concrete has been in use about eight years. Much of it looks well, and all seemed to have withstood the action of heat and cold. A piece laid eight years ago is now in as good order as when laid. The sample is too rough, but that is owing to the coarseness of the gravel used for the top layer. The testimony of some of the most prominent was in favor of the concrete. Your committee noticed that the soil of Concord is almost entirely sand and gravel, giving a fine underdrainage, and saving much trouble and expense in laying of sidewalks. This should be taken into consideration with the success of the concrete. The price of Schimshaw's coal-tar concrete in Concord, N. H., is 60c. per square yard, 3 inches thick when finished; Lawrence, Mass., 65c. per square yard, 4 inches thick when finished; New Haven, Conn., 90c.

per square yard; Brookline, 80c. per square yard, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick when finished—as per statement herewith submitted by Messrs. Lynam & Co., who control the right for this county. The concrete cannot be taken up and used again.

The Burlew & Fisk patent coal-tar concrete, the right to which in this vicinity is controlled by Messrs. J. C. Stiles & Son, of Cambridge, has been offered your committee at 75c. per square yard, 3 inches thick. They have laid it in Milton, in Boston Highlands, Newton Corner, Cambridgeport, and other places in this vicinity, but all within about a year. In New York city it has been in use for two or three years, but chiefly as a street pavement. There it is laid over old stone pavement, the stones being loosened and the concrete filled in and over. In Central Park eight inches of broken stone is first laid as a bed, and the Fisk concrete laid upon that. The Mayor of New York, under date of July 29th, speaks highly of this concrete, and says it is about to be laid before the residences of Mr. Astor and Mr. A. T. Stewart, Fifth avenue, and by a recent Act of the Legislature will be the principal material used for street pavement in the future. Brooklyn, Baltimore, and other cities, have introduced it.

Before using any patent article involving so much money, the town should be satisfied that it will not be made liable for damages from infringements or other causes.

As the work in both coal and pine tar concrete is not always equally well done, the town should oversee the work and reserve the right to reject and cause the removal of all work not done satisfactorily to the town authorities.

The condition of the sidewalks of the town being so bad, your committee would urge that there be no further delay than is absolutely necessary, and recommend the immediate appropriation of eight thousand dollars, to be expended by the Selectmen in laying such walks as they shall deem best suited to the different streets, always remembering that a good sidewalk should protect from mud at all seasons of the year. Attention should be given first to the main thoroughfares leading to the centre of the village and to the railroad stations, laying it on one side of the street only, and, wherever it is practicable, on the south side of the street, that it may the better be kept free from snow and ice. A walk from Walnut street through Cypress and School streets, and Aspinwall avenue to the Episcopal Church, would render all the churches of the town accessible to the majority of the inhabitants.

Your committee recommend to the consideration of the town the appointment of a Superintendent of Streets, a surveyor, who shall act by authority and advice of the Board of Selectmen.

The expenses attending the investigations of your committee are \$19.70.

E. I. THOMAS.
JOHN C. ABBOTT.
A. W. GODDARD.
CHARLES DWIGHT.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report of the committee.

Voted, That the sum of eight thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for sidewalks, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Third Article taken up :

To see if the town will make further appropriations for grading and fencing the town's land between Washington, School, and Prospect streets, and for sidewalks on said streets adjoining said land.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the subject of the Third Article, presented the following report, to wit :

REPORT.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the Third Article in the warrant for this meeting, would now report that it is expedient to finish the grading on the lands adjoining the Public Library and other town buildings, at a probable cost of \$1,200 00

To fence the town's land about Prospect and School streets and against the abutters	400 00
To provide gates, at a cost of	175 00
To provide concrete sidewalks and curbstones, where not already provided, along School, Prospect, and Washington streets, against town land, at a cost of	1,000 00
For driveways and walks about library building	500 00
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Making a total of	\$3,275 00

We therefore recommend that the sum of thirty-three hundred dollars (\$3,300) be raised and appropriated for the above purposes.

JAMES BARTLETT,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,
HORACE JAMES,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

Voted, That the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses recommended in the foregoing report on grading and fencing.

Eighth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow a common sewer from Aspinwall avenue to Muddy River, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Voted, That the Eighth Article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, That the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars be raised and appropriated to make the sewer laid out from Tappan street to Muddy River.

Tenth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the foregoing objects.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding the amount of the appropriations made at this meeting, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, countersigned by the Selectmen, in such sums and at such times as may be called for by said Selectmen.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
 Town Clerk.

List of Persons liable to Enrollment in the Town of Brookline as taken by the Assessors, May 1st, 1869, in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth.

Azarian, Joseph
Almey, Frederick, Jr.
Allen, Samuel S.
Amory, Robert
Allen, Phillip S.
Allen, Leonard
Abbott, Lewis P.
Atwood, Isaac
Adams, Daniel D.
Atkinson, Edward
Amory, Frederick
Allen, Lyman W.

Ballisen, William J.
Bryant, John D.
Blaisdell, John E.
Bangs, William A.
Brackett, I. Lewis
Beard, Charles E.
Bird, Albert H.

Brown, Edward J.
Bachelder, Augustus E.
Barrett, George F.
Bowman, Alonzo
Bachelder, Charles W.
Blaney, Henry
Brooks, Charles D.
Beals, James H.
Blanchard, Edward
Bartlett, James, Jr.
Baxter, Albert G., Jr.
Baxter, Sidney R.
Blake, Arthur W.
Bennett, Stephen D.
Bugbee, Eben
Bugbee, George
Belcher, W. Henry
Bryant, Thomas G.
Bird, George W.
Bliss, John P.

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| Buzzell, John | Chamberlin, Henry C. |
| Barnard, Frederick | Crane, Joshua |
| Bogan, Edward | Candler, John W. |
| Barrett, Michael C. | Chace, Reuben A. |
| Beal, Samuel | Chase, H. Lincoln |
| Barrett, Edward | Corey, F. Henry |
| Bacon, Francis E. | Collins, Henry |
| Byrne, Augustus | Conant, Nathaniel |
| Baker, James | Cristy, — |
| Brooks, Lyman B. | Cheney, Alfred |
| Bird, William H. | Cook, George D. |
| Bird, Frederick E. | Clark, Samuel |
| Bird, William B. | Crawshaw, Joseph |
| Burbank, John | Cusick, Patrick H. |
| Burleigh, Sylvester S. | Chase, Charles |
| Brown, Thomas S. | Cahill, Richard |
| Brown, William S. | Cooper, Charles A. |
| Brown, James S. | Churchill, William O. |
| Brown, Daniel C. | Crowley, John |
| | Curry, Simon |
| Chapman, John N. | |
| Colburn, Alfred H. | Davis, Charles E. |
| Clapp, James W. | Dane, John H. |
| Cotting, Charles U. | Dane, Edward S. |
| Coolidge, Henry S. | Dana, Dennison D. |
| Coolidge, George H. | Dexter, William S. |
| Coolidge, William D. | Dyer, George L. |
| Curtis, Joseph S. | Danforth, Solomon F. |
| Combs, Dexter | Dearborn, Charles E. |
| Curtis, Elijah J. | Dearborn, George F. |
| Currier, Warren G. | Doane, Edward |
| Crowell, Horace S. | Daniels, David H. |
| Cushman, Albert | Driscoll, James, Jr. |
| Cousens, William D. | Driscoll, Michael |
| Connelly, John | Dale, Lee |
| Cantwell, Lawrence | Draper, Charles H. |
| Cate, Isaac | Delano, Charles |
| Chadbourn, Moses | Defrees, George T. |
| Chadbourn, George E. | Darragh, James |
| Chadbourn, John A. | Davis, William |
| Curtis, Calvin | Doran, Levi |
| Clark, Burnham C. | De Peyster, Augustus |
| Codman, James M. | Dolloff, Abner |
| Chaffin, Henry | Dwyer, Patrick |
| Cutler, William S. | Dawes, George G. |
| Cutler, Herbert D. | Downing, James |
| Chapin, Edward F. | Drury, Robert W. |
| Cobb, Albert A. | Danielson, William |
| Cobb, Roscoe A. | Denney, Francis P. |

Dwight, Charles
Dwight, Daniel A.
Dwight, Chapman
Davis, George
Deane, Henry W.

English, John
Ekert, George M.
Edgerly, James W.
Eager, Henry B.
Erhard, George
Edwards, Samuel D.
Eastman, Moses
Edmond, George M.
Ellis, Frank

Fuller, Charles M.
Foster, John H.
Fisher, Osborn
Fisher, Frederick
Fairfield, Albert
Floyd, Edward E.
Fuller, Halford B.
Fay, Henry G.
Fitzgerald, Patrick
Foster, Charles O.
Fernald, Joseph
Fisher, Horace N.
Ford, John
Feeley, Patrick
Ford, John
Foster, Charles F.
Funk, George W.
Fay, Clement K.
Fabyan, George F.

Gage, Frederick
Green, Henry A.
Grew, Edward S.
Goodwin, LeBaron
Gardner, Harrison
Green, J. S. C., Jr.
Gibson, Warren H.
Gooding, Theodore P.
Greene, Lewis
Gilbert, Henry C.
Gilson, Richard H.
Gaskins, William
Goodfellow, Munroe

Gross, Willard Y.
Getchell, Isaiah S.
Glancy, Peter
Genter, Lewis
Goddard, Maurice
Gardiner, Charles P.
Goodnough, Xanthus
Goodwin, Willard A.
Goodwin, Ashael J.
Griffin, Daniel J.

Hall, Thomas B.
Hubbard, Francis S.
Hayes, S. Dana
Howard, Alonzo
Haven, Albert
Houlihan, James E.
Heyer, Charles A.
Hammond, Edward A.
Hay, Oliver
Haven, Frank
Hall, William F.
Heard, Benjamin
Hunnewell, George
Houghton, Jesse F.
Halfenstine, Adam
Harris, James H.
Hall, William F.
Hall, Henry J.
Horr, John E.
Hill, Benjamin
Howe, Lindsay I.
Hills, Richard
Hagan, Dennis M.
Heath, Charles H.
Heath, Sidney
Harmon, David I.
Hooper, Edward W.
Hall, Jervas
Hedge, Frederick H.
Head, Charles
Hobart, David J.

Jeffers, Samuel
Jones, Henry F.
James, Charles H.
James, Horace
Jones, Moses
Jones, Charles W.

Jones, Arthur W.
Jewett, Francis A.
Jones, Artemas S.
Johnson, George F.

Kirby, Charles K.
Kenrick, Alfred, Jr.
Kingman, Bradford
Kingman, Martin
Koch, John
Kallahan, Morris
Kingman, Abiel
Kelly, James H.
Kemp, Arthur

Lawrence, Frank W.
Lincoln, Wm. Henry
Leonard, Albert
Lovell, John W.
Littell, Robert S.
Lanman, Thomas E.
Lovejoy, Stephen A.
Lincoln, William E.
Lyford, George E.
Lyons, Dennis
Lincoln, Charles
Laighton, James A.
Ladd, Charles P.
Libby, John H.
Leonard, Dwight
Leary, Jeremiah
Lunney, Patrick
Loring, Stanton D.
Long, John
Lowell, Augustus
Lyman, Theodore
Lynde, Charles A.
Langley, Charles
Langley, Albert V.

Marsh, Andrew F.
Morrill, David
Mason, Henry
Mecum, Charles E.
Moore, Edgar V.
Miller, William A.
Mudge, Andrew C.
McDavitt, Patrick
Melvin, Clarence

Marsh, Frederick A.
Matthews, Ashael
McAndrews, John D.
Morse, Charles
Mudge, George A.
Morrill, Amos
McCarty, John B.
Mosman, Nahum
Mahan, James
Munroe, H. H.
Moody, Joseph A.
McIntosh, Royal, Jr.
McIntosh, Edward
Murdough, Charles A.
Mahoney, Dennis
McCracken, Alexander
McNamara, Dennis
Mitchell, James
Merritt, George W.
Morris, Cornelius
Morrison, John
Morrison, George
Mellen, George M.
Mason, Lowell
Meany, John
Mealy, Francis
McMahan, Thomas
McCarty, John
Marston, Elias H.
Madore, Joseph
McCormack, James
Moore, Bartho. J.
Maloney, Thomas
Murray, Daniel C.
McCarty, Marcus B.
Merrick, Theodore
Mahoney, Daniel

Newcomb, Leonard
Norton, George
Nash, Francis J.
Neal, Burton W.

Oliver, Joseph P.
O'Dea, John
Orcutt, Mears

Perry, Edward S.
Perry, Charles L.

Putman, Joshua H.	Summer, Samuel C.
Philbrick, John E.	Sears, Isaac H.
Pike, James	Storrow, J. J.
Phillips, John F.	Soule, Richard, Jr.
Pierce, Peter W.	Stearns, John G., Jr.
Plummer, Lincoln K.	Stearns, Joseph G.
Pope, Edward W.	Stearns, Charles H.
Perkins, Joseph J.	Stearns, William
Priest, Charles	Shepherd, John S.
Palmer, Jacob P.	Scott, John G.
Pulsifer, John P.	Slack, George A.
Palmer, George F.	Stevens, Daniel C.
Pons, Charles A.	Steadman, George E.
Phelps, Daniel W.	Stoddard, Henry F.
Parton, John	Schraubstadter, Carl
Price, Lewis S.	Sanspon, Harvey D.
Parsons, Theophilus, Jr.	Seaverns, Henry G.
Philbrick, Edward S.	Sawin, Francis K.
Powers, John	Seeley, Guy
Paige, Albert S.	Sabin, Charles W.
Perrin, Lewis	Sweetser, Arthur C.
Pinkham, Clarence F.	Sherman, Freeman C.
	Skinner, Francis L.
Quinlan, Michael W.	Schubert, Ernest
Quimby, Benjamin F.	Shaw, —
Quinn, James	Stitt, George
	Stevens, W. H.
Randall, —	Sullivan, John
Rogers, Albert N.	Salisbury, Wm. C. G.
Ricker, Henry	Stevenson, Wm. W.
Ripley, Thomas W.	Steese, Edward
Ray, Alfred F.	Stearns, Wm. H.
Ray, Alexander C.	Stearns, Francis G.
Rooney, James	Shurtleff, Augustus
Richards, Addison	Smith, Edward S.
Robinson, Willard H.	Sargent, John A.
Reed, John J.	Searle, F. A.
Ritchie, Thomas P.	Sinclair, James W.
Ritchie, John	Starratt, Edwin
Ritchie, Andrew	Storrow, Charles
Ryan, Thomas	Shewell, Thomas R.
Richardson, George P.	
Rodman, Francis	Taylor, John C.
Richardson, Horace R.	Thorpe, Edward A.
Russell, Marshall	Thomas, Edward I.
Robinson, Thomas	Turner, John B.
Ruggles, Cyrus W.	Turner, Fergus B.
Roberts, James W.	Taylor, John
Read, Charles	Townsend, George H.
Read, Joseph	Train, Stephen G.

Train, Samuel P.	Wethern, Thomas A.
Taft, William L.	Watson, Nicholas
Team, William	Wheilden, William
	Wise, Daniel W.
Verney, Osavius	Withington, Henry H.
	Webber, Charles F.
Walker, Plymouth	Wood, James
Wilson, Henry H.	Williams, Moses, Jr.
Whitney, Henry M.	Whitney, Willie H.
Weston, Edward	Woodward, John C.
Woodbury, William P.	Weld, William G.
Williams, James F.	Weld, George W.
Winslow, Andrew J.	Weld, William J.
Wellman, Joseph H.	Wilson, John
Woods, Amos L.	Winsor, Henry, Jr.
Williams, Arthur	Whiting, George E.
Wrightington, Charles W.	Winsor, Alfred, Jr.
Waterman, J. Thomas	Winsor, Rufus
Whittemore, Edward W.	Woodward, George M.
Wood, Charles B.	Wilcomb, Edward S.
Warren, George E.	Whitney, Aaron
Woodward, Edward W.	
Wales, Thomas B.	Young, Henry

THOMAS B. HALL,
AUSTIN W. BENTON,
MARSHAL STEARNS,
Assessors of Brookline.

SPECIAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 27, 1869.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-seventh instant, at seven and a half of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To see if the town will reconsider the vote passed by the town on the twenty-second day of July last, laying out a sewer from Tappan street to Muddy River.

Third. To see if the town will accept and allow a sewer as laid out and located by the Selectmen, from a point near the railroad bridge to an old channel near Muddy River.

Fourth. To consider and act upon the subject of repairing and lighting the roads formerly owned by the Commonwealth and recently laid out as townways, and to appropriate money therefor.

Fifth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the above purposes, also for such other sewers as may be needed in the streets.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this sixteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JAMES BARTLETT,

WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,

EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, September 22, 1869.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening, by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting and the officer's return thereon who notified the same.

First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

Voted, To choose a Moderator by nomination.

The meeting then nominated and chose for Moderator George F. Homer, and he took the chair.

Second Article taken up :

To see if the town will reconsider the vote passed by the town on the twenty-second day of July last, laying out a sewer from Tappan street to Muddy River.

Voted, That the vote passed on the twenty-second day of July last, laying out a sewer from Tappan street to Muddy River, is hereby reconsidered.

The Selectmen presented and read the following report, to wit :

REPORT.

At the town meeting held on the 22d of July last, the town accepted a sewer as laid out by the Selectmen, leading from Tappan street to Muddy River, and at the adjournment of said meeting money was appropriated for its construction. Before commencing work upon this sewer, the Selectmen were informed of a supposed informality in the proceedings which might possibly invalidate their action, or at least lead to litigation and unnecessary expense. Moreover, considerable opposition was developed on the part of the owners of land through which said sewer was laid out, where the Selectmen were before lead to suppose they were to have the co-operation of these abutters. After considerable deliberation, your board concluded that it was inexpedient to prosecute the work in the face of such opposition, for, though such a sewer might be highly desirable if built with the co-operation of the abutters, a part of whom might justly be charged a portion of the cost, in view of the benefit to be derived therefrom, it did not seem of sufficient importance to the public to warrant the risk of litigation and extra costs, even if the alleged informality were not proved in court. Your board therefore concluded to abandon the former action and start anew.

A new hearing was called, the whole subject reviewed, and a portion of the sewer which seemed indispensable to the public welfare was relocated according to plans now submitted, making such a modification of the line as appeared desirable at its lower end. The line, as will be seen on the map, now lies principally within the location of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company and that of the Brookline Branch of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company. The officers of the latter corporation conferred with us, and not only assented to the line of the sewer as now submitted, but cheerfully agreed to be assessed for such portion of the cost of constructing the sewer as might be decreed equitable. Your board therefore offer the following votes for the consideration of the town, viz. :

1st. *Voted*, That the vote passed by the town on the 22d day of July last, under the Seventh Article in the warrant, accepting the sewer laid out by the Selectmen, from Tappan street to Muddy River, be now reconsidered.

2d. *Voted*, That the appropriation made on the 15th day of August for the purpose of sewerage, be now applied by the Selectmen to the construction of the sewer now laid out along the railroad, and to the construction of such other sewers and in the streets as may be found necessary during the present year, in so far as such money may be needed for such purposes.

The probable cost of the sewer now laid out is estimated at \$35,000 00
The cost of other sewers needed in sundry streets will prob-

ably amount to 15,000 00

\$50,000 00

JAMES BARTLETT,

WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,

EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

Third Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow a sewer as laid out and located by the Selectmen, from a point near the railroad bridge on Washington street, to an old channel near Muddy River.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said sewer, to wit :

REPORT.

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all parties, corporations and interests known to them, of their intention to lay out, in whole or in part, a common sewer, leading from Tappan street to Muddy River, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall, on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of August, A. D. 1869, at three of the clock in the afternoon, and after hearing all persons and interests desiring to be heard in relation to the making of said sewer, and examining the proposed route of said sewer; and again, by adjournment, on the sixteenth day of September, A. D. 1869, and all parties and interests known to them having been heard and examined, they proceeded and did lay out, in part, said common sewer, as follows, being described by the southerly line, to wit :

Beginning at a point 180 feet distant from the northwesterly corner of the southern abutment of the Washington street railroad bridge, said point being 94 feet distant from the northerly line of Boylston street, on lands of Thomas Quinlan, thence running easterly 180 feet to said corner of said abutment, crossing lands of said Thomas Quinlan, Thomas Quinlan, Jr., and M. W. Quinlan, the lands of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company, and John H. Webber; thence in the same direction for a further distance of 500 feet to a point in the southerly boundary of

the lands of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company 23 feet southerly from the centre of the main track of the Brookline Branch railroad, crossing lands of said Boston and Albany Railroad Company and Dennis Mahoney; thence easterly along the said southern boundary 299 feet; thence curving to the left on a radius of 960 feet for a further distance of 185 feet; thence curving to the left, following the southerly line of the location of said Brookline Branch railroad, on a radius of 2,917 feet for a further distance of 674 feet; thence, still following said southerly line, curving to the left on a radius of 2,375 feet, parallel to and 55 feet distant from the centre of the track of said Brookline Branch railroad passing through Aspinwall avenue, for a further distance of 334 feet; thence still along said southerly line a further distance of 334 feet; thence still along said southerly line a further distance of 100 feet to a point distant $46\frac{1}{2}$ feet from said centre of said track; thence easterly parallel with and $46\frac{1}{2}$ feet distant from said centre of said track 454 feet; thence curving to the right on a radius of 80 feet for a distance of 60 feet to an old channel near Muddy River.

The northerly side of said sewer is parallel with and fifteen feet distant from the above-described southerly side for a distance of 680 feet from the above-named point of beginning; thence diverging to a width of 20 feet from said southerly line in a further distance of 299 feet; thence 20 feet from said southerly line to the end.

The location of said sewer is in accordance with plans of the same as made by E. S. Philbrick, civil engineer, dated September 16th, 1869, examined and approved by the Selectmen and filed in the office of the Town Clerk on the sixteenth day of September aforesaid.

The Selectmen have considered the subject of damages by the laying out of said sewer, and in consideration of the benefit to the abutters on the line of said sewer, they have made no awards for damages. And said sewer so laid out, located and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed and recorded, is forever to be known as a public sewer.

JAMES BARTLETT,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

BROOKLINE, Mass., September 25th, 1869.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Voted, To lay the Fourth Article on the table.

Fifth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the above purposes, and also for such other sewers as may be needed in the streets.

Voted, That the vote passed at the adjourned meeting, held on the fifteenth day of August last, appropriating the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars for sewers, is hereby reconsidered.

Voted, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be appropriated for the purpose of constructing the sewer now laid out along the railroad, and for the construction of such other sewers and drains in the streets as may be found necessary during the present year.

Fourth Article taken up :

To consider and act upon the subject of repairing and lighting the roads formerly owned by the Commonwealth, and recently laid out as townways, and to appropriate money therefor.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars for repairing and lighting said streets.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding fifty-three thousand dollars, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, countersigned by the Selectmen, in such sums and at such times as may be called for by said Selectmen.

Adjourned.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,
 Town Clerk.

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1869.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the second day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the polls will be opened and kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock, during

which time they will be required to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the following State and County officers, to wit:

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillor for Councillor District Number Three, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney-General, Senator for the First Norfolk Senatorial District, Representative to the General Court for the Fifteenth Norfolk District, and one County Commissioner,—all to be voted for on one ticket.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JAMES BARTLETT,

THOMAS PARSONS,

WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,

EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, October 27th, 1869.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,

Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon, by James Bartlett, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon made by the Constable who warned it were read by the Town Clerk.

In conformity with said warrant, the chairman of the Selectmen declared the polls open for the reception of votes for the several officers designated therein, and they were kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock, when, after due notice by the chairman of the Selectmen and an opportunity given to all to vote who had not voted and desired so to do, they were closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes as given in, and the whole number so given in was four hundred and sixty-two, and the whole number of votes were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting, as required by law, and were for the following persons and officers, to wit:

For Governor: Four hundred thirty-one.

William Claflin, of Newton, had two hundred fifty-seven.

John Quincy Adams, of Quincy, had one hundred sixty-nine.

Edward M. Chamberlin, of Boston, had five.

For Lieutenant-Governor: Four hundred thirty-five.

Joseph Tucker, of Lenox, had two hundred eighty-eight.

Samuel O. Lamb, of Greenfield, had one hundred forty-two.

James Chattaway, of Springfield, five.

For Secretary of State: Four hundred and thirty.

Oliver Warner, of Northampton, two hundred eighty-four.

John K. Tarbox, of Lawrence, one hundred fifty.

Stillman B. Pratt, of Randolph, five.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General: Four hundred thirty-nine.

Jacob H. Loud, of Plymouth, had two hundred eighty-four.

Levi Heywood, of Gardner, had one hundred fifty.

N. W. Stoddard, of North Bridgewater, five.

For Auditor: Four hundred thirty-nine.

Charles Endicott, of Canton, had two hundred eighty-four.

Phineas Allen, of Pittsfield, had one hundred fifty.

Charles J. Goodwin, of Haverhill, had five.

For Attorney-General: Four hundred thirty-seven.

Charles Allen, of Boston, had two hundred ninety-two.

Josiah G. Abbott, of Boston, had one hundred forty.

Charles Cowley, of Lowell, had five.

For County Commissioner: Four hundred thirty-three.

Milton M. Fisher, of Medway, had two hundred eighty-three.

Jacob F. Eaton, of Quincy, had one hundred fifty.

For Councillor, Third District: Four hundred thirty-three.

Henry G. Crowell, of Boston, had two hundred eighty-three.

Seth Adams, of Newton, had one hundred fifty.

C. A. Durfee, of Holliston, had five.

For Senator, First Norfolk District: Four hundred thirty-seven.

George H. Munroe, of Boston, had two hundred sixty-four.

William B. Greene, of Brookline, one hundred seventy-three.

For Representative to the General Court, Fifteenth Norfolk District:
Four hundred and fifty-three.

A. W. Goddard, of Brookline, one.

William D. Coolidge, of Brookline, one hundred sixty-eight.

Alanson W. Beard, of Brookline, two hundred eighty-four, and he was declared elected to the General Court of Massachusetts.

In voting the check-list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name had been found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen and countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting, as required by law, and were delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination.

James Bartlett, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen, then declared the meeting dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
 Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, DECEMBER 7, 1869.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the seventh day of December next, at three of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To consider and act upon the subject of obtaining a supply of pure water for the inhabitants of the town of Brookline.

Third. To see if the town will appropriate for sidewalks the money paid into the treasury for the same by the abutters.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JAMES BARTLETT,
THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,
HORACE JAMES,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, December 2d, 1869.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and for the pur-

poses within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence, four days before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline assembled at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and were called to order by the Town Clerk at three of the clock in the afternoon, who read the warrant calling the meeting and the Constable's return of notifying the same thereon.

First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator William I. Bowditch, and he took the chair.

Second Article taken up :

To consider and act upon the subject of obtaining a supply of pure water for the inhabitants of the town of Brookline.

The following vote was offered by Amos A. Lawrence, Esq., viz. :

Voted, That George M. Dexter, Francis P. Denney and E. C. Cabot be a committee to ascertain whether it is expedient to purchase the property of the Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Company, or any other supply of water, for the town, and to report at a future meeting to be called by the chairman of the committee.

After a full discussion of the subject, as also of various subjects connected therewith, the motion was put on its passage, and decided in the negative.

Third Article taken up :

To see if the town will appropriate for sidewalks the money paid into the treasury for the same by the abutters.

Voted, That the money paid or to be paid into the town treasury on account of sidewalks is hereby appropriated for making sidewalks, subject to the order of the Selectmen.

No further business coming up, the meeting adjourned.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

PERAMBULATION OF BOUNDARY LINES BETWEEN BROOKLINE
AND NEWTON. 1869.

We the undersigned, Selectmen of Newton and Brookline, hereby certify that we have, this twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1869, perambulated the lines between said towns and find the several bounds and monuments, as follows, viz.:

1st. A stone monument marked RB&N near the westerly edge of Troublesome Swamp (so called), which forms the corner bound between West Roxbury, Brookline, and Newton.

2d. Thence to an iron monument marked N&B on a large rock in land now or late of Caleb Crafts.

3d. Thence to a stone monument marked N&B on the north side of the road near and westerly from the sawmill.

4th. Thence to a stone monument marked N&B in Stake Meadow (so called), which monument makes a corner.

5th. Thence to an iron monument on the corner of a wall marked N&B on ledge of rocks near Stake Meadow.

6th. Thence to an iron monument marked N&B in the wall by the land now or formerly of Capt. Clark.

7th. Thence to a stone monument marked N&B on the northerly side of the road near the house late of Arba Hyde.

8th. Thence to a stone monument marked N&B on the southerly side of the Worcester turnpike or Boylston street.

9th. Thence to a stone monument marked N&B on the westerly side of the road known as Hammond street by land now of John Lowell, formerly of Daniel Kingsbury.

10th. Thence to an abutment stone marked N&B at the end of a wall on land of heirs of Joseph Lee.

11th. Thence to a stone monument marked N&B in a swail.

12th. Thence to a stone monument marked N&B on the south side and in the embankment of the New York and Boston Railroad in land taken by said railroad company of John Kingsbury, which bound forms the corner bound between Newton, Brookline, and Brighton.

All of which bounds and monuments we have agreed to and renewed this day.

JAMES F. C. HYDE,
GEORGE E. BRIDGES,
D. C. SANGER,
WILLARD MAREY,
JOSEPH WALKER,
THOMAS RICE, JR.,

Selectmen of Newton.

JAMES BARTLETT,
THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,
HORACE JAMES,

Selectmen of Brookline.

PERAMBULATION OF BOUNDARY LINES BETWEEN BROOKLINE
AND WEST ROXBURY.

Be it remembered that on the second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, we the subscribers, being duly authorized as the law directs, met and proceeded to perambulate the lines and to mark the bounds between the towns of Brookline and West Roxbury, in the County of Norfolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stone monument standing in the middle of the brook running through the lands of the Brookline Land Company marked WR & B, being the junction point of the boundary lines between the city of Boston (formerly Roxbury) and the towns of Brookline and West Roxbury; thence following the centre of the brook and through lands now or late of Charles E. Perkins to a stone monument marked B & WR in the wall dividing said Perkins from land now or late of Joseph Curtis; thence following said wall northeasterly to a stone monument marked B & WR standing in the wall between the land of said Curtis and Daniel A. Dwight (late Thomas Lee's); thence to a stone monument marked B & WR standing in land of said Dwight; thence to a stone monument marked B & WR on Perkins street, West Roxbury, and Cottage street, Brookline; thence to a stone monument on the hill in land of heirs of the late Edward H. Robbins marked B & WR; thence to a white-oak tree standing in the wall on land of William B. Greene marked B & WR; thence by said wall to a stone monument marked B & WR standing on land of B. Lincoln; thence to a stone monument on the southerly side of Avon street marked B & WR; thence to a monument at the corner of Alvin Loker's land and Newton street marked B & WR; thence to a stone monument marked B & WR at the corner of land now or late of Alvin Loker; thence to a stone monument marked B & WR in the wall on land of W. A. Humphrey; thence to a stone monument marked B & WR in the wall between lands of Aaron D. Weld; thence to a stone monument marked B & WR on the south side of Church street in West Roxbury and South street in Brookline; thence to a stone monument in John C. Gore's land marked B & WR; thence to a white-oak tree marked B & WR standing in the wall; thence across the swamp to a stone monument marked BWR & N, and forming the junction-point of the boundary lines between the towns of Brookline, West Roxbury, and Newton.

All of which we have agreed to and renewed the day and year above named.

ARISTIDIES TALBOT,
CHAS. G. MACKINTOSH,
JOHN E. BLACKEMORE,
NATHAN B. PRESCOTT,
JEREMIAH A. WILLIAMS,

JAMES BARTLETT,
THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

Selectmen of the Town of West Roxbury.

PERAMBULATION OF BOUNDARY LINES BETWEEN BROOKLINE
AND BRIGHTON.

Be it remembered, that on the second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, we the subscribers, being duly authorized as the law directs, met and proceeded to perambulate the lines and mark the bounds between the towns of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk, and Brighton, in the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at Smelt Brook where it empties into Charles River, the centre of said river immediately opposite said brook being the beginning of the boundary lines between said towns; thence following said brook to where the original steam crosses Brighton avenue (so called); thence from the point in said avenue through the swamp and water to a stone monument marked BB by the edge of the swamp; thence in a direct line to a stone monument marked BB standing in the southerly side of Harvard street; thence to a stone monument marked BB set on the north side of Winchester and Warren streets; thence to a stone monument marked BB on the hill formerly land of Livermore; thence continuing the same course to a stone monument marked BB standing on the easterly side of Washington street at land of heirs of said Livermore; thence to a stone monument marked BB set in the wall at the corner of land of James Dana and Timothy Corey; thence in a direct line to a stone monument marked BB on the westerly side of Brighton street (so called), nearly opposite the house of Joseph L. White; thence to a stone monument standing in the embankment of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, formerly land of Kingsbury, and marked BB&N, and forming the junction-point of the boundary lines between the towns of Brookline, Brighton, and Newton.

All of which we have agreed to and renewed the day and year above written.

B. F. PIERCE,
H. W. BAXTER,

Selectmen of the Town of Brighton.

JAMES BARTLETT,
THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 28, 1870.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of March, instant, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Fourth. To see if the town will accept and allow the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

Fifth. To consider and act upon the subject of making and grading Boylston street from Cypress street to Walnut street near the gate-house.

Sixth. To consider and act upon the subject of placing a memorial tablet in the library building.

Seventh. To see what action the town will take in relation to erecting a new Town Hall.

Eighth. To consider and act upon the request of the County Commissioners to have the town bear a part of the expense of the land damages in widening Harvard and Brighton streets.

Ninth. To see if the town will make Beacon street to its full width across the marsh.

Tenth. To see if the town will accept and allow a new townway leading from High street to Pond avenue, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Eleventh. To see what action the town will take in relation to a new town map.

Twelfth. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the purpose of decorating the graves of soldiers on the thirtieth day of May next.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will accept and allow a new townway leading from Harvard street to St. Paul street, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Fourteenth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Witness our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

JAMES BARTLETT,
THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
EDWARD S. PHILBRICK,
HORACE JAMES,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, March 22d, 1870.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon, by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon of the officer who served the notice.

First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The polls were declared open by the Town Clerk (who presided) for the reception of votes for Moderator, and were kept open ten minutes, when, after giving notice that all persons qualified who had not voted might have the opportunity to do so, they were declared closed.

The whole number of votes given was fifty-six, as follows, to wit: For Moderator, William I. Bowditch had fifty-six, and was declared elected, and took the chair.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, and prayer was offered by Rev. William Lamson, D. D.

The Second Article taken up:

To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

Voted, To proceed to elect by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing year, to wit: A Town Clerk, five Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways; three Assessors, a Treasurer, who shall also be Collector of Taxes; three School Committee for three years and one School Committee for one year, four Trustees of the Public Library for three years, two Fence Viewers, and ten Constables,—all on one ticket.

Voted, That the polls be kept open for the reception of votes until quarter of four o'clock.

The polls were then opened and kept open until quarter of four o'clock for the reception of votes, when, after due notice given that all qualified voters who had not voted might have an opportunity to do so if they desired, they were declared closed, agreeable with the foregoing vote.

The Moderator appointed Messrs. George Atkinson and Charles F. Jones to sort and count the votes during the voting, and the votes were sorted and counted by the Moderator, Tellers, and Town Clerk, and the votes so given were three hundred and fifty-six, and the following persons all having a large majority, none less than two hundred and two, were declared elected to the following offices, to wit:

Town Clerk: B. F. Baker (sworn by the Moderator).

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, and Surveyors of Highways: Thomas Parsons (sworn by the Moderator), William J. Griggs (sworn by the Moderator), Horace James (sworn by the Moderator), Charles D. Head (sworn by the Moderator), Augustus Whittemore (sworn by the Moderator).

Assessors: Thomas B. Hall, Austin W. Benton, William I. Bowditch.

Treasurer and Collector: Moses Withington (sworn by the Moderator).

School Committee for three years: Thomas Parsons, E. W. Sanford, Rev. Wm. Lamson.

School Committee for one year: Austin W. Benton.

Trustees of the Public Library for three years: Rev. Wm. Lamson, John W. Candler, Charles D. Head, Edward C. Cabot.

Fence Viewers: Clark L. Haynes, William K. Melcher.

Constables: Jona. P. Sanborn (sworn by the Moderator), Willard Y. Gross (sworn by the Moderator), William B. Chaplin (sworn by the Moderator), Thomas S. Pettengill (sworn by the Moderator), F. Henry Corey (sworn by the Moderator), Eben W. Reed (sworn by the Moderator), George F. Johnson (sworn by the Moderator), Patrick H. Cusick (sworn by the Moderator), Daniel C. Murray, Daniel W. Phelps (sworn by the Moderator).

In voting the check-list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his ticket until his name had been found and checked on the list.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers, viz. :

Truant Officers: J. P. Sanborn, Willard Y. Gross, Eben W. Reed.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: William D. Coolidge, J. Anson Guild, Frank F. Seamans.

Field Drivers: Asa W. Armington, Thomas P. Ritchie, John C. Taylor, Henry C. Bixby, Daniel C. Murray, Eben W. Reed, Thomas S. Pettengill.

Sealers of Leather: Samuel A. Robinson, Willard Warren.

Pound Keeper: Eben W. Reed.

Auditors: Robert S. Littell, Edward I. Thomas, Daniel H. Rogers.

Fire Wards: Thomas S. Pettengill, Willard Y. Gross, Henry M. Hall, Patrick H. Cusick, Charles Chase.

Cemetery Committee: Thomas S. Pettengill.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

On motion of Dr. Augustine Shurtleff—

Voted, That the thanks of the town be presented James Bartlett, Esq., who has efficiently served the town as a member of the Board of Selectmen for a quarter of a century, and for fourteen years as chairman of that body.

Voted, That the thanks of the town be presented to Edward S. Philbrick, Esq., for the care and foresight he has displayed in initiating a system of public work so essential

to the future good sanitary condition of a rapidly-growing community, and an expression of our regret that he should be unable to remain to carry them on to completion.

Voted, That the thanks of the town be presented to Frederick W. Prescott, Esq., who has served faithfully and acceptably as a member of the School Committee for the past ——— years, and as secretary of the board for the most of the time.

Thomas Parsons presented the following reports, which had been printed and distributed throughout the town, which were read by their titles and accepted, to wit: Treasurer's Report, Report of the Selectmen, By-Laws, Report of the Trustees of the Public Library, Report of School Committee, and the List of Taxes and the names of the tax-payers.

Voted, That the subject of a supply of stone and the procuring of a stone-crusher be referred to the Selectmen.

Voted, That all money which shall be paid into the treasury during the current year on account of sidewalks, is hereby appropriated for making sidewalks, and subject to the orders of the Selectmen.

Voted, That the Treasurer is hereby instructed to collect all fines due the town.

Voted, That the School Committee establish ungraded schools.

Fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

Voted, That the name of Frederick Almy be stricken from the list, on account of his continued ill-health.

Voted, To accept and allow the following list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, viz. :

List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the year 1870.

Adams, Daniel D.	James, Horace
Allen, Samuel S.	Kirby, Charles K.
Atkinson, George	Merrill, George W.
Bacon, Thomas H.	Philbrick, Edward S.
Baker, James	Prescott, Frederick W.
Bangs, William A.	Rogers, John K.
Beals, James H.	Rooney, James
Beard, Alanson W.	Saville, Richard L.
Binney, Amos R.	Searle, Frederick A.
Bird, Albert H.	Sears, Isaac H.
Blake, Arthur W.	Sherman, Freeman C.
Brackett, I. Lewis	Stearns, John G.
Brett, Zenas F.	Storrow, Charles
Briggs, Richard	Thomas, Edward I.
Brooks, Lyman B.	Turner, John B.
Burdett, Horatio S.	Verney, Osavius
Cabot, Francis	Warren, Cyrus M.
Chaplin, William B.	Warren, Moses C.
Chase, Charles	White, Isaac D.
Chester, Walstein R.	Whiting, Charles A.
Clark, Edwin	Williams, Arthur
Coolidge, George H.	Williams, Howard D.
Corey, Timothy	Wilson, William W.
Crosby, Benjamin H.	Wood, Amos L.
Dawes, George G.	Woodward, Isaac
Goldsmith, George W.	Withington, Moses
Howard, John H.	Young, Edward D.
Humphrey, Willard A.	

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

BROOKLINE, March 12th, 1870.

Fifth Article taken up :

To consider and act upon the subject of making and grading Boylston street from Cypress street to Walnut street near the gate-house.

Voted, That the whole subject of making and grading said street be referred to the Selectmen.

Voted, That the sum of seven thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of making and grading Boylston street from Cypress street to Walnut street near the gate-house.

Sixth Article taken up :

To consider and act upon the subject of placing a memorial tablet in the library building.

Voted, That action on the Sixth Article be postponed.

Seventh Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in relation to erecting a new Town Hall.

Voted, That the following committee of nine, viz. : William A. Wellman, Charles U. Cotting, John C. Abbott, Charles W. Scudder, Augustine Shurtleff, Wm. Aspinwall, Wm. K. Melcher, William Lincoln, and M. P. Kennard, be appointed to consider the subject of building a new Town Hall, and report in regard to the same at the adjourned town meeting.

Eighth Article taken up :

To consider and act upon the request of the County Commissioners to have the town bear a part of the expense of the land damages in widening Harvard and Brighton streets.

Voted, That the subject of the Eighth Article be referred to the Selectmen, to consult with the County Commissioners in relation to the subject and ascertain what they propose to do in the widening of said streets, and the probable cost of the same, and report at the adjourned meeting.

Ninth Article taken up :

To see if the town will make Beacon street to its full width across the marsh.

Voted, That the Ninth Article be laid on the table.

Tenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow a new townway leading from High street to Pond avenue, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said way, to wit :

REPORT.

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons, corporations and interests known to them of their intention to lay out a new townway leading from High street to Pond avenue, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall, on

Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at three of the clock in the afternoon, and proceeded to hear all parties and interests there represented, and to examine said route, and again, by adjournment, on the ninth day of February of said year, and all parties and interests represented having been heard and examined in relation thereto, they proceeded to lay out said way as follows, described by the southerly side, to wit:

Beginning on the northerly side of High street marked A on the accompanying plan opposite a point on the southerly side of said High street, which is distant 197.39 feet from the angle of said High street at the corner of land of John W. Candler; thence curving to the north and right from said side of High street on a radius of 30.77 feet along land belonging to the High Street Church for a distance of 68.23 feet to a point marked B on said plan; thence easterly tangent to said curve for a distance of 150 feet, passing the land of said church to a point marked C in the new street laid out in March, A. D. 1869, leading from High street to Walnut street; thence curving to the left on a radius 456.5 feet for a further distance of 156.96 feet to the point marked D; thence curving to the right on a radius of 180.08 feet for a further distance of 153.28 feet to the point marked E; thence southerly tangent to said curve for a further distance of 179.31 feet to a point marked F; thence curving to the left on a radius of 142.42 feet for a further distance of 175.74 feet crossing the end of a private way called "Glen street" to the point marked G; thence curving to the right on a radius of 365.67 feet for a further distance of 103.86 feet to the point marked H; thence connecting with Pond avenue at the point marked N by a curve to the right on a radius of 20 feet. The above line, as also the northerly line, connects with the lines of the afore-said new street leading from High street to Walnut street by curves of seven feet radius.

The northerly side of said way is everywhere parallel with and forty feet distant from the above-described southerly line except where connecting with other streets. At the eastern end this northerly line connects in a curve of 405.67 feet radius past the end of the south side and curves with the western side of Pond avenue by a curve of 20 feet radius at the point marked M; at the westerly end this northerly line of said way continues in a direction parallel with the straight line on the northerly side of the church lot for a distance of 220.85 feet in all to the point marked J and connects with the northerly line of High street by a curve of 40 feet radius at a point marked K.

The lands taken for the making of said way are as follows, to wit:

Of the land of John S. Wright	791 square feet.
" " High Street Church	20 " "
" " Agustine Shurtleff	20 " "
" " Beck and Sayles	20 " "
" " M. W. Quinlan	20 " "

And the Selectmen have made the following awards for damages in full by the laying out and making of said way, to wit: To John S. Wright the sum of one hundred ninety-seven $\frac{75}{100}$ dollars (\$197.75), and to set back his fence on the line of said street.

In consideration of the benefits to the other owners of lands over which said way is so laid out, no awards have been made by the Selectmen. And the Selectmen have given the owners of lands over which said way is so laid out sixty days in which to remove their fences, walls, trees, buildings or structures on land over which said way is laid.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as made by Edward S. Philbrick, civil engineer, dated February 9th, A. D. 1870, and accepted and allowed by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

And said way, so laid out and located and described, is hereby reported to the town for acceptance and allowance, and when so accepted, allowed and recorded, is forever to be known as a public townway by the name of Irving street.

THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
HORACE JAMES,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 28, 1870.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report of the Selectmen on said townway.

Voted, That the name of Irving street be applied to the way leading from Walnut street to Pond avenue.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand dollars be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of land damages and making and grading said way.

Voted, That the name of High street be applied to the street leading from Walnut street by the estate of M. W. Quinlan to Chestnut street.

Eleventh Article taken up :

To consider what action the town will take upon the subject of a new town-map.

Voted, That a committee be appointed by the Moderator to take the subject into consideration, and report at the adjourned meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee, viz. : George Griggs, William Aspinwall, Edward S. Philbrick, and Augustine Shurtleff, committee on new town-map.

Twelfth Article taken up :

To see if the town will make an appropriation for the purpose of decorating the graves of the soldiers on the thirtieth day of May next.

Voted, To postpone said article.

Thirteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow a new townway leading from Harvard street to St. Paul street, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on laying out of said way, to wit :

REPORT.

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons, corporations and interests known to them, of their intention to lay out a townway leading from Harvard street to St. Paul street, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall, on Thursday, the tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at four of the clock in the afternoon, and proceeded to hear all parties and interests there represented, and to examine said route, and again, by adjournment, on the nineteenth day of March of said year, and all parties and interests represented having been heard and examined in relation thereto, they proceeded to lay out said way, described by the southerly line, to wit :

Beginning on Harvard street at the northwesterly corner of land of Mortimer C. Ferris, thence running along the northerly side of lands of said Ferris and land of George W. Carnes in a straight line for a distance of seven hundred and seventy-five feet to the westerly side of St. Paul street. The northerly side of said way is everywhere parallel with and forty feet distant from the above described southerly line. The connection with Harvard street is with curves of seven feet radius as shown in said plan.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan and profile of the same as made by Edward S. Philbrick, civil engineer, dated March 19th, A. D. 1870, and accepted and allowed by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the same day.

In consideration of the benefits to the abutters by the laying out of said way, no awards for damages have been made by the Selectmen.

And said Selectmen recommend that said way be made, graded and finished within the period of two years from the date of its acceptance and allowance by the town.

The Selectmen have given the owners of lands over which said way is so laid out eighteen months in which to remove their walls, fences, trees, buildings and structures standing on land taken for said way.

And said land, so laid out, located and described, is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed and recorded, is forever to be known as a public townway by the name of Alton place.

THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
HORACE JAMES,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to make and grade said way.

Fourteenth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be needed to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

The meeting then voted the following appropriations :—

For support of schools	\$30,000 00
support of poor	900 00
support of highways	17,000 00
sidewalks	10,000 00
extension of Hammond street	4,000 00
new road from Walnut to High street	3,000 00
fire department	1,500 00
new hose-carriage house and new hose	9,000 00
county tax	11,000 00
state tax	
collecting taxes	1,000 00
abatement of taxes	2,500 00
discount on taxes	7,000 00
extinction of town debt	12,605 96
interest on town debt	9,200 00
repairs of town buildings	3,000 00
ringing bell	150 00
lighting town buildings and streets	6,000 00
cemetery and fencing	400 00
library	4,000 00
town officers	7,000 00
use of the Board of Health	200 00
state aid	1,500 00
police	10,000 00
contingencies	5,000 00
widening Washington street, as ordered, incl. land dam-	
ages	3,000 00
fencing Beacon and Pond streets	2,000 00
new hydrant	1,000 00
carrying out contracts on sewers now begun	10,000 00
other sewers in the streets (borrowed)	24,000 00
making and grading Boylston street from Cypress street	
to gate-house [see page 431]	7,000 00
making and grading Irving street, including land dam-	
ages [see page 434]	1,000 00
making and grading Alton place [see above]	1,200 00
lighting Boylston street [see page 437]	1,000 00
highways and additional for underdraining [see page 443]	4,000 00
ungraded schools [see page 443]	2,000 00
making and grading highway over Corey's hill [see page 443]	3,500 00

Voted, That two thousand five hundred dollars of the appropriation for sidewalks be expended on the streets south of Cypress street.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand dollars be raised and appropriated to light Boylston street, subject to the vote of the town in relation to lighting the streets.

Voted, That writing be taught in the Grammar and High schools under a competent teacher.

Voted, That the Selectmen call town meetings on order of notice from the County Commissioners.

Voted, That all money which shall be paid into the treasury during the current year on account of sidewalks, is hereby appropriated for making sidewalks and subject to the order of the Selectmen.

Voted, That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow money to an amount not exceeding the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars, and to give the notes of the town, approved by the Selectmen, for the same, and said amount is hereby appropriated to be expended in the construction of drains and sewers and work now begun.

Voted, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for the purpose of making and repairing highways and townways, be assessed, after deducting the amount in the treasury and the probable receipts for the ensuing year, amounting to the sum of ———— dollars, upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident, of the town, and collected as the town charges are usually charged and collected.

Voted, That a discount of five per cent be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the first day of October, provided that no discount shall be allowed upon a fractional part of a dollar.

Adjourned to meet on Monday, the eleventh day of April next, at four o'clock P. M.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,

Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable J. P. Sanborn, requiring him, within three days from the date thereof, to summon all officers chosen and not qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from the date of said warrant to be qualified for their several offices, to be sworn where an oath is required, or to signify their refusal of said office; also, to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been elected where an oath is not required by law.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
 Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, April 4th, 1870.

Personally appeared the persons below named and were sworn at the time set against their names, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been chosen, viz. :

<i>Truant Officers.</i>	{ J. P. Sanborn, sworn March 28th. Eben W. Reed, sworn April 1st.
<i>Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark.</i>	{ J. Anson Guild, sworn April 1st.
	{ Asa W. Armington, declined. Thomas P. Ritchie, declined. John C. Taylor, declined.
<i>Field Drivers.</i>	{ Henry C. Bixby, declined. Daniel C. Murray, sworn April 1st. Eben W. Reed, sworn April 1st. Thomas S. Pettengill, sworn March 30th.
<i>Assessors.</i>	{ Thomas B. Hall, sworn March 31st. Austin W. Benton, sworn April 1st.
<i>Constable.</i>	Daniel C. Murray, sworn April 1st.
<i>Sealers of Leather.</i>	{ Samuel A. Robinson, sworn April 1st. Willard Warren, sworn April 2d.
<i>Pound Keeper.</i>	Eben W. Reed, sworn April 1st.
<i>Sealer of Weights and Measures.</i>	Alfred Kenrick, sworn April 2d.
<i>Fence Viewers.</i>	{ Clark L. Haynes, sworn April 1st. William K. Melcher, sworn April 4th.

<i>School Committee</i> <i>for three years.</i>	{	Thomas Parsons, accepted March 28th. Rev. William Lamson, accepted March 30th. E. W. Sanford, accepted March 30th.
<i>School Committee</i> <i>for one year.</i>	{	Austin W. Benton, accepted March 30th.
<i>Trustees of</i> <i>Public Library for</i> <i>three years.</i>	{	Rev. Wm. Lamson, accepted March 30th. E. C. Cabot, accepted March 30th. John W. Candler, accepted March 30th. Charles D. Head, accepted March 30th.
<i>Auditors.</i>	{	Robert S. Littell, accepted April 1st. Edward I. Thomas, accepted April 1st. Daniel H. Rogers, accepted April 2d.
<i>Fire Wards.</i>	{	Willard Y. Gross, accepted March 28th. Thomas S. Pettengill, accepted March 30th. Patrick H. Cusick, accepted April 1st. Henry M. Hall, accepted April 2d. Charles Chase, declined.
<i>Cemetery Committee.</i>		Thomas S. Pettengill, accepted March 30th.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
 Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 11, 1870.

Pursuant to adjournment, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the eleventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and were called to order at four of the clock in the afternoon, the Moderator, William I. Bowditch, in the chair.

The meeting then proceeded to elect the following officers to fill vacancies.

The Moderator then called upon the meeting to bring in their votes for one Assessor, and declared the polls open for said votes, and to be kept open fifteen minutes.

At the expiration of the time specified, the polls were declared closed, and the Moderator and Town Clerk proceeded to sort and count the votes, and the whole number of votes so given in was sixty-seven. William Aspinwall had sixty, and was declared elected, and was sworn to the duties of said office by the Moderator.

In voting the check-list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name had been found and checked on the list.

The meeting nominated and chose the following officers, viz. :

Truant Officer: Willard Y. Gross.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: William D. Coolidge, Frank F. Seamans.

Voted, That the number of Field Drivers for the ensuing year be three, the number qualified.

Voted, That the number of Fire Wards for the ensuing year be the number who have already accepted.

The Sixth Article was then taken up :

To consider and act upon the subject of placing a memorial tablet in the library building.

Voted, To postpone the Sixth Article.

Seventh Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in relation to erecting a new Town Hall.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of the seventh article at the last town meeting, presented the following report, to wit :—

REPORT.

The committee to whom was referred the question as to the requirements of Brookline for a new Town Hall, and the feasibility of erecting such, have attended to that duty and submit their report, as follows :

Your committee are pleased to say that, appointed as they were without previous conference or special knowledge of each other's sentiments, they found themselves a unit, upon their first meeting, in favor of the immediate erection of a tasteful, commodious and substantial edifice for this purpose, worthy of the town which claims in all its natural features no superiors in this Commonwealth. They say tasteful, feeling that the intelligence and culture of such a community as ours would not wish to transmit to others an enduring memento void of architectural beauty, and because the elevated situation recommended would admirably render it a conspicuous object in our landscape. Commodious, because the increasing demands of the town must be anticipated, and those who do not recognize such growth in matters of public policy in a community like ours, are always deficient in true economy. Substantial, because it is not the part of sound judgment for an abiding public structure of this character to be otherwise.

Your committee do not deem it wholly a question of outlay, as they feel assured that returns for rentals of such a hall would very much reduce the interest on the expenditure.

This committee are also impressed with the fact that hitherto this town has been eminently and seriously deficient in all those social advantages which it must be manifest to all would be derived from the possession of such a building, in a central and convenient position, adapted to all our needs; say, with two halls, the larger seating one thousand to twelve hundred persons, and a smaller one for concert-room and lecture-room, and seating four hundred to five hundred; and, also, with ample accommodations for such town officers as the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Magistrates, and Police, together with Lock-ups, Trial-Justice room, and wayfares, lodgings, etc., etc.

And therefore your committee unanimously recommend that the town appropriate one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a new Town Hall upon the site of the present one, and that a committee be appointed, with full powers, to adopt plans, after public advertisement for the same, and to proceed to make contracts, and to erect such hall as soon as the present building can be removed, and also that the Town Treasurer be instructed to pay out said appropriation upon the order of not less than three members of the committee.

WILLIAM A. WELLMAN.
CHAS. U. COTTING.
JOHN C. ABBOTT.
CHAS. W. SCUDDER.
AUGUSTINE SHURTLEFF.
WILL. ASPINWALL.
WM. K. MELCHER.
WILLIAM LINCOLN.
M. P. KENNARD.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report, and that the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be appropriated for the objects therein named.

On motion of John W. Candler, Esq., it was—

Voted, That William A. Wellman, John C. Abbott, Charles U. Cotting, William Aspinwall, Augustine Shurtleff, William Lincoln, William K. Melcher, Charles W. Scudder, and Martin P. Kennard, be appointed a committee to obtain plans and specifications for a new Town Hall, to make contracts to have the same built on the lot owned by the town, upon which the present Town Hall is located; that they have authority, in connection with the Treasurer of the town, to borrow one hundred thousand dollars to pay for building the same; also, that the Town Treasurer be instructed to pay out said appropriation upon the order of not less than three members of the committee.

Voted, That the building committee on the new Town Hall be authorized to move the present Town Hall onto the town's land on the westerly side of Prospect street.

Eighth Article taken up :

To consider and act upon the request of the County Commissioners to have the town bear a part of the land-damages in widening Harvard and Brighton streets.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the subject of said article, made a verbal report, to wit :

REPORT.

That the Selectmen had conferred with the County Commissioners in relation to the widening of Harvard and Brighton streets; that the Commissioners propose to widen Harvard street to a width of fifty-five feet, and Brighton street to a width of fifty feet, and that the amount of land damages will not exceed sixteen thousand dollars; and that the Commissioners propose widening said streets if the town will pay one half of said land damages.

Voted, To accept the report of the Selectmen.

On motion of D. S. Coolidge, it was—

Voted, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be appropriated to pay land damages and make Harvard street, and that the County Commissioners pay one-half of the land damages on said street.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars to pay land damages and make Harvard and Brighton streets; the above amount to include the ten thousand dollars voted for Harvard street.

Ninth Article taken up :

To see if the town will make Beacon street to its full width across the marsh.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone the Ninth Article.

Eleventh Article taken up :

To consider what action the town will take upon the subject of a new town map.

George Griggs, Esq., chairman of the committee to whom was referred the subject of said article, reported that the committee had had several meetings upon the subject, and

had considered several ways of making said map and the costs of the same, but had not settled upon any particular plan.

Voted, To accept said report, and that the subject be recommitted to the same committee, to report at a future meeting.

Voted, That the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated for the support of ungraded schools.

Voted, That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated to make and grade the road over Corey's Hill, as laid out and located by the County Commissioners.

Voted, That the sum of four thousand dollars be added to the appropriation for highways, for the purpose of underdraining streets and highways.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, APRIL 11, 1870.

WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the eleventh day of April next, at five o'clock in the afternoon, or immediately after the adjournment of the adjourned annual town meeting, for the following purposes, to wit:

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To consider and act upon the following order from the Legislature, to wit: "That such towns and parts of towns lying within six miles of the City Hall of the City of Boston, on the southern side of Charles River, may be annexed and incorporated as a part of said City of Boston."

Third. To see if the town will ask the County Commissioners to relocate and widen Washington street.

Fourth. To see if the town will make the railroad bridge and its approaches on Aspinwall avenue of its full width.

Fifth. To see if the town will appropriate money for underdraining the streets.

Sixth. To see if the town will establish an evening school for persons over fifteen years of age.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Witness our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
HORACE JAMES,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
A. WHITTEMORE,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, April 5th, 1870.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the eleventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and were called to order at thirty minutes past five of the clock in the afternoon, by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said

meeting and the return thereon of the officer who served the notice of the same.

First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting voted that the Moderator be chosen by nomination.

The meeting then nominated and chose for Moderator William I. Bowditch, and he took the chair.

Second Article taken up :

To consider and act upon the following order of notice from the Legislature, to wit: "That such towns and parts of towns lying within six miles of the City Hall of the City of Boston, on the southerly side of Charles River, may be annexed and incorporated as a part of said City of Boston."

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to appear before the Legislative Committee on Towns, with counsel, look after its best interests, and oppose its annexation to Boston.

Third Article taken up :

To see if the town will ask the County Commissioners to relocate and widen Washington street.

Voted, That the Selectmen apply to the County Commissioners to relocate and widen Washington street.

Fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will make the railroad bridge and its approaches on Aspinwall avenue of its full width.

Voted, That the Fourth Article be referred to the Selectmen, with full powers.

Fifth Article taken up :

To see if the town will appropriate money for underdraining the streets.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone the Fifth Article, the matter of said article having already been anticipated at the annual meeting.

Sixth Article taken up :

To see if the town will establish an evening school for persons over fifteen years of age.

Voted, To establish and maintain a school for the education of persons, of both sexes, over fifteen years of age, to be held from the first day of October to the thirty-first day of March, every day in the week, except Sunday, from seven o'clock to ten o'clock in the evening, or such other hours as the School Committee shall deem best.

Voted, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for the support of said school, to be taken out of any money in the treasury unappropriated.

Adjourned.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE 23, 1870.

WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the twenty-third day of June, instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees that may be ready.

Third. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for underdraining, making and repairing streets and highways.

Fourth. To raise and appropriate money to finish and furnish a police station in the new hose-house.

Fifth. To see if the town will authorize or instruct the Selectmen to engage or permanently employ an engineer or other competent person to take the general charge and supervision of the highways of the town, in conformity with the petition of Edward Atkinson and others.

Sixth. To hear and act on orders of notice from the County Commissioners on relocating Washington street and a new highway from Boylston street to the Chestnut Hill reservoir.

Seventh. To see what action the town will take in relation to repairing or rebuilding the Brookline and Cambridge bridge, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Eighth. To see if the town will make a by-law in relation to posting notices and handbills.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this thirteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
HORACE JAMES,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
A. WHITTEMORE,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, June 18th, 1870.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the twenty-third day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and were called to order at ten minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting and the officer's return thereon who served the notice of the same on the inhabitants.

First Article taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator George F. Homer, and he took the chair.

Second Article taken up :

To hear and act upon the report of any town officers that may be ready.

George Griggs, Esq., for the committee to whom was referred the subject of procuring a town map, presented the following report, to wit :

REPORT.

The committee appointed at the last annual town meeting, to take into consideration and report at the adjourned meeting, and to whom the subject of a new town map was referred back at the adjourned meeting, with instructions to report at any future town meeting, ask leave to report that there have heretofore been made three maps of the town. The first, in 1725, by — Blake, Jr., which is now in the Public Library. The second, in 1844, after the boundary line between Brookline and Roxbury had been changed. This was engraved on copper-plate and copies printed from that plate, and now in custody of the Town Clerk. The third map was made in 1855, on a scale of 400 feet to the inch, from which a map reduced to 800 feet to the inch was lithographed, copies of which are also in the custody of the Town Clerk. The number of new roads which have been laid out and the number of new buildings which have been erected since that map was printed, make it expedient, in the opinion of your committee, that a new map should be prepared and printed, and they accordingly offer the following votes :

Voted, That it is expedient to print three hundred copies of a map of the town, drawn on a scale of four hundred feet to the inch.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed to have such map prepared and printed.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated to pay the expense of preparing and printing such map, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the expense, not exceeding said sum, out of any money in the treasury that may not be needed for appropriations already made, or to borrow the same, or any part thereof that may be necessary, upon his note as Town Treasurer, approved by the Selectmen.

Voted, That when such map has been prepared and printed, the Town Clerk shall be authorized to furnish the map to the tax-payers or inhabitants of the town at one dollar each, and to other persons at two dollars each.

Voted, That a copy of the field-notes of all surveys hereafter made for the town shall be the property of the town, and deposited with the Town Clerk for the use of the town.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report and votes of the committee on a new town map.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to prepare and print said map, to wit: George Griggs, Augustine Shurtleff, and Edward S. Philbrick.

Mr. Thomas Parsons, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, reported that the subject of procuring a rock-breaker, which was referred to the Selectmen, had been inquired into, and as the town had no ledge they did not deem it best to purchase one at present, but that in their opinion, in the fall it would be best to advertise for proposals to furnish the town with broken stone and road materials.

Third Article taken up:

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for underdraining, making and repairing streets and highways.

On motion of Edward Atkinson, it was—

Voted, To take up the Fifth Article in connection with the Third, to wit:

To see if the town will authorize or instruct the Selectmen to engage or permanently employ an engineer or other competent person to take the general charge and supervision of the highways of the town, in conformity with the petition of Edward Atkinson and others.

On motion of Thomas Parsons, it was—

Voted, That the sum of nine thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of underdraining, making and repairing the streets and highways of the town, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars therefor.

Mr. Atkinson spoke in relation to the way and manner in which our streets were made and repaired, and considered the present course pursued as defective and imperfect, and advocated a more thorough manner of making new streets and repairing old ones, as also the use of more broken stone for that purpose.

Voted, That in the opinion of the town the system of road repairs should be changed, and that broken stone should be more used.

Voted, That if the appropriations for the repairs of highways shall have been so far exhausted on the first of October, 1870, as to leave an insufficient sum for use in the early spring of 1871, that the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated for such repairs, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, or to borrow the same for a term not exceeding six months, with the usual approval of the Selectmen.

Voted, That in order to avert the too careless destruction of ornamental shade-trees of interest and value to direct the Selectmen, or persons employed under them in the care of highways, to give appropriate notice to parties owning estates whenever from the borders of the same trees are to be removed to subserve public convenience.

Fourth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate money to finish and furnish a police station in the new hose-house.

Voted, That the sum of three thousand dollars be appropriated to finish and furnish a police station in the new hose-house.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars for the foregoing purpose, with the approval of the Selectmen.

Sixth Article taken up :

To hear and act upon orders of notice from the County Commissioners on relocating and widening Washington street, and a new townway from Boylston street to the Chestnut Hill reservoir.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to appear at the hearing before the County Commissioners on widening Washington street, and represent the interests of the town in such a manner as they may deem best.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to appear at the hearing before the County Commissioners and oppose the laying out of the way from Boylston street to the Chestnut Hill reservoir, until the same shall be laid out in continuation to some suitable terminus by the County Commissioners of Middlesex County.

Seventh Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in relation to repairing or rebuilding the Brookline and Cambridge bridge, and to raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, That the money received from Norfolk and Middlesex counties be appropriated for the purpose of making and repairing said bridge, and such further sum as will make the amount ten thousand dollars.

Eighth Article taken up :

To see if the town will make a by-law in relation to posting notices and handbills.

The following by-law was then presented by the chairman of the Selectmen, to wit :

A BY-LAW FOR THE PROTECTION OF BUILDINGS, FENCES, AND OTHER STRUCTURES, IN THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE.

SECTION 1. Whoever posts, affixes or in anyway attaches any poster, handbill, notice, advertisement, or placard, to or upon any post, wall, fence, building, or structure, not his own, within the town of Brookline, without the permission of the owner or proprietor of such post, wall, fence, building, or structure, shall forfeit and pay for each offence a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, to be paid into the treasury of said town.

SECTION 2. Whoever paints, draws or stamps any letter, notice, figure, advertisement, or mark, upon or into any wall, fence, post, tree, or building structure, not his own, within the town of Brookline, without the permission of the owner of such wall, fence, post, tree, building, or structure, or without said permission mars, defaces or disfigures in any way such wall, fence, post, tree, building, or structure, shall forfeit and pay for such offence a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, to be paid into the treasury of said town.

Voted, To accept, allow and adopt the foregoing by-law.

Voted, That the chairman of the Selectmen present the foregoing by-law to the Superior Court of this county for approval.

Voted, That Thomas Parsons, John W. Candler, and Bradford Kingman, be a committee to consider the By-Laws of the Town of Brookline, and to report at a future meeting what changes should be made therein or what additions are desirable thereto.

On motion of William I. Bowditch, it was—

Voted, To further consider the Third Article in the warrant.

On motion of William I. Bowditch—

Voted, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be appropriated and the Selectmen be authorized to apply said sum, or a portion of it, to the purchase of apparatus for preparing material for making roads or for material itself, or for distributing the same, and that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the same, with the customary approval of the Selectmen.

On motion of William Aspinwall, it was—

Voted, That the subject of a change in the present system of making roads be urged upon the Selectmen, and that they embody their views thereon in their next annual report.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

List of Persons liable to Military Duty within the Town of Brookline, as taken by the Assessors May 1, 1870.

Almy, Frederick, Jr.
Allen, Samuel S.
Ames, Pelham W.
Adams, George H.
Allen, Phillip S.
Axtell, Frank A.
Armington, Asa W.
Adams, Daniel D.
Atwood, Isaac
Allen, John
Aiken, Henry B.
Atkinson, Edward
Amory, Frederick
Allen, Lyman W.

Battisen, William J.
Bryant, John D.
Bush, Dacre
Bayard, Richard
Bridges, Joseph
Brackett, I. Lewis
Bell, A. D. S.
Bangs, William A.

Berry, Charles
Bixby, Henry C.
Bachelder, Charles W.
Bowman, Alonzo
Barrett, George T.
Burdett, Horatio S.
Brown, Edward J.
Brockway, Charles E.
Bird, Albert H.
Bartlett, James, Jr.
Baxter, Albert G.
Baxter, Sydney R.
Bennett, Stephen D.
Bense, Joseph
Bentley, David
Bryant, Thomas G.
Bliss, John P.
Bird, George W.
Bowen, Patrick W.
Beaumer, Orchard
Bellows, William M.
Barnard, Frederick
Baxter, Benjamin F.

Bickford, Ira H.
Brown, George F.
Barlow, Alfred
Burk, Martin
Brennan, James
Barrett, Michael
Beals, Samuel
Burleigh, Sylvester S.
Blake, Eben
Brown, Thomas S.
Brown, William S.
Bird, William B.
Bancroft, Edward
Burbank, John
Bird, Henry
Bacon, Francis E.
Borden, Benjamin
Byrnes, Augustus
Baker, James
Brooks, Lyman

Cousens, John E.
Cotton, William C.
Cotting, Charles U.
Cusick, James
Coolidge, Henry S.
Coolidge, James W.
Coolidge, George H.
Curtis, Ira
Coolidge, William D.
Crocker, Ariel
Chapman, John N.
Capron, William E.
Capron, William
Crane, John
Cushman, Albert
Chace, Reuben A.
Curtis, Elijah J.
Clark, William P.
Curtis, Joseph S.
Chase, H. Lincoln
Corey, F. Henry
Collins, Henry
Chase, Charles
Cooper, Edward
Conant, Nathaniel
Cheney, Alfred A.
Clark, Simon
Crosby, Edgar G.
Christy, John

Connelly, Philip P.
Carberry, Andrew J.
Curley, James
Crawshaw, Joseph
Cusick, Patrick H.
Cronan, Stephen
Cairns, Timothy
Cronan, Michael
Crosby, Sylvester S.
Cook, John
Cusick, Andrew J.
Cook, Bradford P.
Coss, James
Carleton, Amos
Cobb, Roscoe A.
Cobb, Albert A.
Chapin, Edward F.
Cate, Isaac M.
Chadbourn, George G.
Chadbourn, Moses
Clark, Burnham C.
Codman, James M.
Clifford, Albert W.
Crane, Joshua
Candler, John W.

Davis, Charles E.
Dame, Edward S.
Dana, Dennison D.
Dexter, William S.
Dillaway, Henry G.
Dunn, Charles
Dearborn, George F.
Dexter, Charles W.
Daniels, David H.
Dillon, Patrick
Doloff, Abner P.
Driscoll, James, Jr.
Driscoll, Michael
Draper, Charles H.
Delano, Charles E.
Davis, George P.
Defrees, George T.
Darragh, James
Davis, William
Davis, Michael
Drohm, Patrick
Duffey, Michael
DePeyster, Augustus
Doran, Levi

Dawes, George G.
Daily, Daniel
Duffey, Phillip
Dupee, William R.
Drew, Charles H.
Downing, Jeremiah
Denny, Francis P.
Dwight, Daniel A.
Dwight, Chapman
Dwight, Charles
Davis, George
Dupee, Frank

English, John
Edgerly, James W.
Ellis, Willie W.
Eager, Henry B.
Edwards, Samuel D.
Erhard, George
Eastman, Moses
Edmond, George M.
Edmond, J. Walter

Faxon, Francis G.
Fuller, Charles M.
Foster, John H.
Fernald, Joseph
Fisher, Osborn
Fisher, Frederick
Floyd, Edward E.
Fay, Clement K.
Fuller, H. B.
Fay, Henry G.
Fitzgibbons, Patrick
Fabyan, George F.
Foster, Charles O.
Fay, Richard S.
Fisher, Horace N.
Fisher, John H.
Fitzgerald, Nicholas
Funk, George W.
Folsom, George C.

Goodwin, LeBarron
Grogan, Richard
Gardner, Harrison
Gooding, Theodore
Goodspeed, Munroe
Griffin, Daniel, Jr.
Gilbert, Henry C.

Griggs, Thomas B.
Goodwin, Willard A.
Gross, Willard Y.
Getchell, Isaiah S.
Gale, Allen
Geary, Owen
Guild, J. Anson
Goddard, Maurice
Geddes, James
Gardiner, Charles C.
Goodnough, Xanthus
Goodnough, George W.
Glancy, Peter
Gage, Frederick

Hammond, Charles
Hubbard, Francis S.
Hayes, S. Dana
Howard, Alonzo P.
Howard, John A.
Haven, Albert C.
Heyer, Charles A.
Houghton, Jesse F.
Hay, Oliver H.
Hurd, George F.
Hall, William F.
Hurd, Benjamin
Hill, William H.
Haven, Frank
Hunting, Henry H.
Hall, Charles E.
Halfenstine, Adam
Harris, James H.
Hall, Henry M.
Honan, Michael
Hayes, James
Hickey, Patrick
Horr, John E.
Hall, William F.
Hall, Henry J.
Hoar, Michael J.
Hickey, Maurice
Hill, Benjamin
Howe, Lindsay I.
Hardy, Ephraim C.
Hills, Richard
Hanrihan, Patrick
Hand, James B.
Hobart, David W.
Harrington, Isaac

Head, R. Caswell
Hedge, Frederick H., Jr.
Heath, Charles H.
Heath, Sidney
Hooper, Edward W.

Jones, H. Franklin
Jones, Charles J.
Johnson, William L.
Johnson, Charles J.
Jordan, Frank
James, Charles H.
James, Horace
Jones, Arthur
Johnson, George F.
Jones, Moses
Jones, Artemas S.

Kirby, Charles K.
Kegan, John
Kine, James
Keany, Bernard J.
Kemp, Arthur
Kenrick, David T.
Kingman, Bradford
Kingman, Martin
Koch, John
Keiser, Peter
Kneeland, Charles
Kneeland, Vinus
Kerrigan, Michael
Kellaheer, Morris
Kelly, John H.
Kennedy, Samuel
Kimball, John
Kelly, John

Lawrence, Robert M.
Lawrence, Frank W.
Lincoln, William H.
Lovell, John W.
Littell, Robert S.
Lanman, Thomas E.
Lyford, George E.
Lincoln, William E.
Lincoln, James O.
Lyon, Dennis
Laighton, James A.
Libby, John H.
Lynch, Michael

Lunney, James
Lovering, Daniel
Lowrey, Andrew
Lyons, William H.
Lowell, Augustus
Lord, Charles
Lock, Leonard

Mullehen, Henry
Murray, Robert
Miles, George B.
Morrill, David
Mason, Henry
Mason, Henry, at Mrs. Wellington's
Moore, Edgar V.
Miller, William A.
Moore, Emery B.
Munroe, Henry H.
Matthews, Ashael G.
Moore, Albert H.
Moore, John
Mitchell, John
Mann, John H.
Mudge, George A.
Mahan, James
Mosman, Nahum
Murdo, Charles
McIntosh, Edward
McIntosh, Royal, Jr.
McCracken, Alexander
Mahoney, Michael
McNamara, Dennis
Marcy, Nathaniel F.
Madden, Charles
Mack, Thomas
Maloney, James
Moulton, Nelson
Merritt, George W.
Mellen, George M.
Morrison, John
Morrison, Cornelius
Mehan, Dennis
Miskill, Michael
Maines, Jeremiah
Murphy, Patrick
Morrow, Cleaveland
Morrow, Fuller
Mitchell, Edward
Moran, Lawrence
Meany, John

- Meany, Francis
Mead, Patrick
McInery, John
McCarty, John
Mungoven, James G.
Marston, Edward O.
Madore, Joseph
McManners, Patrick
Merrick, Thomas B.
Moore, Charles
McLaughlin, Eugene O.
Murray, Daniel C.
McCarty, Marcus B.
McInery, John
- Newcomb, Edgar
Nash, Francis J.
Norton, Michael
Neal, Burton W.
- O'Connell, Denis
O'Connell, Daniel
O'Connell, William W.
O'Dea, John
- Philbrick, John E.
Page, Henry R.
Pierce, Henry E.
Phillips, John F.
Phillips, Edward
Phelps, Daniel W.
Plummer, Lincoln K.
Palmer, Jacob P.
Perkins, Joseph J.
Pulsifer, John G.
Pulsifer, Asa
Palmer, George F.
Pons, Charles A.
Putnam, Joshua H.
Paige, Albert S.
Perry, Charles L.
Perry, Edward S.
Philbrick, Edward S.
Perrin, Lewis
Plimpton, Warren D.
Pinkham, Clarence F.
Price, Lewis S.
Parsons, Theophilus
- Quinn, James
- Quinlan, M. W.
Quimby, B. F.
- Randall, Lewis K.
Ricker, Charles
Richardson, William
Rowe, James
Ripley, Thomas W.
Ricker, Albert
Ray, Alfred F.
Russell, Daniel W.
Ricker, Oliver P.
Ruggles, John
Richardson, William H.
Reed, John J.
Ritchie, Andrew
Reed, Henry
Ruggles, Cyrus W.
Richardson, Edward P.
Ring, David
Rodman, Francis
Reid, Isaac
Richards, Francis C.
- Summer, Samuel C.
Sears, Isaac H.
Salmon, Thomas
Storrow, James J.
Soule, Richard, Jr.
Stearns, John G., Jr.
Stearns, Joseph G.
Stearns, Charles H.
Stearns, William
Slack, George A.
Sprague, Bela
Scudder, Winthrop S.
Sinclaire, James W.
Stedman, George
Sampson, Henry G.
Schraubstadter, Carl
Stodder, Henry F.
Sabin, Charles W.
Stodder, Francis R.
Seaverns, Henry G.
Staples, Richard J.
Sherman, Freeman C.
Sinclair, David
Sanford, E. W.
Schubert, Ernest
Stitt, George

Schienfeldt, Isaac
Sargent, Hosea
Summers, William
Sullivan, John
Salisbury, Wm. C. G.
Steese, Edward
Shewell, Thomas R.
Sawtell, R. W.
Sullivan, Dennis
Stearns, Francis G.
Shurtleff, Augustine
Stanett, Edwin
Searle, Frederick A.
Sargent, John A.
Stearns, William
Sanderson, George
Smith, Edward S.
Storrow, Charles

Tompkins, Elliott D.
Thayer, Arthur
Tompson, E. W. E.
Taylor, Alphonso
Taylor, Alfred
Towne, A. W.
Tyler, Robert R.
Towle, Matthew
Towle, James
Thomas, Edward I.
Turner, John B.
Thompson, John
Tourtelotte, John
Taylor, John C.
Thorndike, Charles
Thayer, George B.
Taylor, John
Treadwell, Frank
Turner, Fergus B.
Tappan, Lewis W.
Tower, Albert
Taft, William L.
Train, Stephen G.
Train, Samuel P.

Verney, Osavius
VonArnim, Theodore F.

Whitney, Henry M.
Weston, Edward
Wells, Henry B.
Wesselhoeft, George P.
Woodbury, William P.
Winslow, Andrew J.
Wood, Charles B.
Wales, Thomas B.
Webber, Daniel F.
Whitney, Aaron D.
Watson, Nicholas
Withington, James C.
Weinstein, Rupert
Wallesten, Edward
Winsor, Alfred, Jr.
Winsor, Ernest
Wood, James
Williams, Moses, Jr.
Woodward, John C.
Williams, James F.
Woods, Amos L.
Worthley, George H.
Williams, Arthur
Walter, George J.
Winslow, George E.
Wilder, W. H.
Wines, C. Maurice
Whitney, William H.
Wethern, Thomas A.
Whalen, Michael
Withington, John C.
Wellington, Henry H.
Wetherell, John
White, Cyrus
Winsor, Walter T.
Wiswell, Wm. D.
Warren, John
Wells, Judah

Young, Edward
Young, Charles

THOMAS B. HALL,
AUSTIN W. BENTON,
WILL. ASPINWALL,

Assessors of the Town of Brookline.

SPECIAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 6, 1870.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the sixth day of September next, at two of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.*Second.* To see if the town will vote that no person shall be allowed to sell ale, porter, strong beer or lager beer in said town.*Third.* To see if the town will make an appropriation for making and grading Brighton street.*Fourth.* To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for making Brookline and Cambridgeport bridge.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
HORACE JAMES,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
A. WHITTEMORE,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, September 1st, 1870.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and were called to order at two of the clock in the afternoon, by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon of the officer who served the notice.

The first article in the warrant was then taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

Voted, To choose by nomination.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator Rev. William Lamson, and he took the chair.

Second Article taken up :

To see if the town will vote that no person shall be allowed to sell ale, porter, strong beer or lager beer in said town.

Voted, That the polls be opened for the reception of votes on the above article and kept open until four o'clock.

The polls were then opened and kept open until four o'clock, when, after due notice being given by the Moderator that all persons qualified who had not voted might have an opportunity so to do if they desired, they were declared closed, in conformity with the foregoing vote.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was one hundred and fifty-nine, and were as follows, to wit : *Yeas*, sixty-four ; *Nays*, ninety-five.

On motion of Alfred Kenrick, Jr., it was—

Voted, That the Selectmen be requested to instruct the police to enforce the law against the sale of spirituous and malt liquors in the town of Brookline.

Third Article taken up :

To see if the town will make an appropriation for making and grading Brighton street.

Voted, To make Brighton street of clay and gravel, with suitable drainage.

Voted, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars, giving the notes of the town therefor, signed by the Treasurer and approved by the Selectmen, and said money is appropriated for making and grading Brighton street, in addition to any former appropriation.

Fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for making Brookline and Cambridgeport bridge.

Voted, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars, giving the notes of the town for the same, signed by the Treasurer and approved by the Selectmen, and said money is hereby appropriated for repairing the Brookline and Cambridgeport bridge, to be in addition to any former appropriation.

Adjourned.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,
 Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 18, 1870.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at

the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of October, instant, at half-past seven of the clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To act upon an order of notice from the County Commissioners in relation to a new highway from West Roxbury to Hammond street, in Brookline.

Third. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to institute and prosecute suits in favor of the town, and to appear and defend suits against the town and to employ counsel.

Fourth. To consider and act upon the subject of raising the money required to build and complete the new Town Hall by the sale of bonds or other obligations of the town, and to approve the form of such obligation.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
HORACE JAMES,
CHARLES D. HEAD,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, October 10th, 1870.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and were called to order at half-past seven of the clock in the evening,

by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant for said meeting and the return thereon of the officer who notified the same.

The first article in the warrant was then taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The meeting nominated and chose for Moderator William I. Bowditch, and he took the chair.

Second Article taken up :

To act upon an order of notice from the County Commissioners in relation to a new highway from West Roxbury to Hammond street, in Brookline.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to appear before the Commissioners at their meeting on the nineteenth instant and act for the interest of the town, as they in their discretion shall deem best.

Third Article taken up :

To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to institute and prosecute suits in favor of the town, and to appear and defend suits against the town and to employ counsel.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to institute and prosecute suits, and to defend suits brought against the town, or to refer the same to arbitration, in all disputes arising in relation to sewers and sidewalks.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to report to the town, in print, on the obstructions, if any, of natural water courses by the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, or otherwise, in this town.

Fourth Article taken up :

To consider and act upon the subject of raising the money required to build and complete the new Town Hall by the sale of bonds or other obligations of the town, and to approve the form of such obligations.

On motion of William A. Wellman—

Voted, That for the purpose of building the new Town Hall the bonds of the Town of Brookline be issued to the

amount authorized at the meeting of April 11th, 1870, to wit, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to be called the Brookline Town Hall Fund, said bonds to be for an amount not less than five hundred dollars, payable to bearer or to order, at the office of the Treasurer in Brookline, in not less than five nor more than twenty years from date thereof, with interest payable semi-annually at some bank in Massachusetts, at a rate not exceeding six per centum, with coupons for said interest attached, said bonds to be sealed with the seal of the town, to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen, the coupons to be signed by the Treasurer alone.

Voted, That the form of said bonds be substantially as follows, to wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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BROOKLINE TOWN HALL FUND BOND.

The town of Brookline, for value received, promises to pay.....
 or bearer (or order), at the office of its Treasurer,
 dollars on the
 day of....., A.D. 18...., with interest at the rate of
 six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of
 and..... in each year, at the
 Bank in..... upon the
 delivery of the proper coupons hereto annexed.

In witness whereof the town of Brookline has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed by its Treasurer, and has caused these presents to be signed by said Treasurer, and to be countersigned by a majority at least of its Selectmen, this day of, 1870.

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Selectmen.

{ Seal
 of
 Brookline }

..... *Treasurer.*

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,

Town Clerk.

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 1870.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at twelve of the clock, noon, at which time and place the polls will be opened and kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock, during which time they will be required to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the following National, State and County officers, to wit :

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillor for the Third Councillor District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney-General, Senator for the First Norfolk Senatorial District, Representative to the General Court from the Fifteenth Norfolk District, Representative to Congress for the Third Congressional District, one County Commissioner for the County of Norfolk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and District Attorney for the Southeastern District, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward L. Pierce, Esq.,—all to be voted for on one ticket.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
HORACE JAMES,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
AUG. WHITEMORE,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, October 29th, 1870.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the Town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and were called to order at twelve of the clock, noon, by Thomas Parsons, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Clerk read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon of the Constable who served the notice.

The polls were then opened for the reception of votes, and were kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock, when, after notice being given that the polls were about to be closed and an opportunity given to any legal voter who had not voted, so to do if he desired, they were declared closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes so given in, and the whole number so given was six hundred and twenty-eight, and they were counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made in open meeting, as required by law, and were for the following persons and officers, to wit :

Governor: Six hundred fourteen.

William Claflin, of Newton, four hundred twelve.

John Quincy Adams, of Quincy, one hundred eighty-nine.

Wendell Phillips, of Salem, thirteen.

Lieutenant-Governor: Six hundred nine.

Joseph Tucker, of Lenox, four hundred eighteen.

James Chattaway, of Springfield, one hundred eighty-nine.

Eliphalet Trask, of ———, eight.

Henry N. Bishop, two.

Councillor for Councillor District Number Three: Six hundred eighteen.

Henry Crowe, of Boston, four hundred twenty-seven.

Calvin Torrey, of Boston, one hundred eighty-four.

Jerome Jones, seven.

D. E. Bartlett, two.

Secretary of the Commonwealth: Six hundred twenty-eight.

Oliver Warner, of Northampton, four hundred thirty-five.

Luther Stephenson, of Hingham, one hundred eighty-four.

George S. Ball, seven.

Stillman B. Pratt, two.

Treasurer and Receiver-General: Six hundred twenty.

Charles Adams, of North Brookfield, four hundred twenty-six.

Levi Heyward, of Gardner, one hundred eighty-five.

John I. Baker, of Beverly, seven.

Nathaniel W. Stoddard, two.

Auditor: Six hundred sixteen.

Charles Endicott, of Canton, four hundred twenty-four.

Phineas Allen, of Pittsfield, one hundred eighty-three.

Lyman W. Daggett, of ———, seven.

Edward C. Peabody, two.

Attorney-General: Six hundred seventeen.

Charles Allen, of Boston, four hundred twenty-four.

William Wirt Warren, of Brighton, one hundred eighty-four.

Whiting Griswold, of ———, seven.

Charles Cawley, of ———, two.

Senator for the Fifteenth Norfolk District: Six hundred twenty.

George H. Munroe, of Boston, four hundred eighteen.

James M. Keith, of Boston, one hundred ninety-one.

Abijah W. Goddard, of Brookline, eleven.

Representative to Congress, Third District: Six hundred twenty-one.

Ginery Twichell, of Brookline, four hundred sixteen.

William Gaston, of Boston, one hundred and ninety-nine.

Henry D. Cushing, four.

Thomas Bradford, two.

County Commissioner: Six hundred fifteen.

Joseph M. Churchill, of Milton, four hundred twenty-four.

Jacob F. Eaton, of Quincy, one hundred eighty-three.

E. S. Conant, seven.

— Snow, two.

County Treasurer: Six hundred twenty-one.

Chauncy C. Churchill, of Dedham, six hundred twelve.

W. Gay, seven.

Jonathan Shaw, two.

Register of Deeds: Six hundred twenty-two.

James Foord, of Dedham, six hundred twenty-two.

District-Attorney, Southeastern District: Six hundred twelve.

Asa French, of Braintree, four hundred twenty-three.

Waldo Colburn, of Dedham, one hundred eighty-two.

Emery Grover, of Needham, seven.

Representative to the General Court, Fifteenth Norfolk District:
Six hundred eleven.

Charles Stearns, of Brookline, one.

A. W. Goddard, of Brookline, one.

Charles D. Lincoln, of Brookline, one hundred seventy-nine.

Alanson W. Beard, of Brookline, four hundred thirty, and he was declared elected to the next General Court.

In voting the check-list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his ballot until his name was found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, counter-signed by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting, as required by law, and were delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination.

The meeting was then declared closed by Thomas Parsons, Esq., chairman of the board of Selectmen.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
 Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 27, 1871.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.*Second.* To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.*Third.* To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.*Fourth.* To see if the town will accept and allow the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.*Fifth.* To see if the town will make an appropriation for additional accommodations at the Heath street school-house.*Sixth.* To see if the town will make an appropriation for grading and fencing the Ward school-house lot.*Seventh.* To see if the town will make a reservoir at the junction of Harvard and Washington streets.*Eighth.* To see if the town will accept and allow a new townway as laid out and located by the Selectmen from Washington to Cypress street.*Ninth.* To see if the town will accept and allow a new townway as laid out and located by the Selectmen from Cypress to Tappan street.*Tenth.* To see if the town will build an engine house on the land now owned and occupied by the town for that purpose on Washington street.*Eleventh.* To see if the town will provide places for watering animals by the sides of the streets.*Twelfth.* To see what action the town will take in relation to changing the grade of Brighton avenue from the Brighton line to St. Mary's street.*Thirteenth.* To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 169 of the Acts of the year 1868, entitled "An Act concerning Laying out, Altering, Widening and Improving Streets and Ways in Cities and Towns."*Fourteenth.* To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the current year.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

THOMAS PARSONS,
WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
HORACE JAMES,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
AUG. WHITTEMORE,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, March 21st, 1871.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and were called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon, by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon of the Constable who served the notices.

The First Article in the warrant was then taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

The Town Clerk then declared the polls opened for the reception of votes for Moderator, and they were kept open ten minutes, when, after giving notice that all persons qualified and who had not voted had the opportunity so to do, they were declared closed.

The whole number of votes given in was forty-six, to wit : For Moderator, George F. Homer had forty-four, was declared elected, and took the chair.

The Moderator then called the meeting to order, and prayer was offered by the Reverend William Lamson, D.D.

Second Article taken up :

To choose the usual town officers for the ensuing year.

Voted, To proceed to choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing year, to wit: A Town Clerk, five Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways; three Assessors; a Town Treasurer, who shall also be Collector of Taxes; three School Committee for three years; four Trustees of the Public Library for three years; two Fence Viewers, and ten Constables, —all to be voted for on one ticket.

Voted, That the polls be kept open until four o'clock for the reception of votes for the various town officers.

The polls were opened, and kept open until four o'clock, when, after giving due notice that all who were qualified and had not voted, might have an opportunity so to do, the polls were declared closed, in conformity with the vote in relation thereto.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes so given in, and the whole number given in was three hundred and fifty-four, and the following persons all having a large majority, none less than one hundred and ninety of the votes cast, were declared elected to the following offices :

Town Clerk: B. F. Baker (sworn by the Moderator).

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Surveyors of Highways: Horace James (sworn by the Moderator), Charles D. Head (sworn by the Moderator), William Aspinwall (sworn by the Moderator), Charles K. Kirby (sworn by the Moderator), James W. Edgerly (sworn by the Moderator).

Assessors: Thomas B. Hall, Austin W. Benton (sworn by the Moderator), William Aspinwall.

Treasurer and Collector: Moses Withington (sworn by the Moderator).

School Committee for three years: George Brooks, Austin W. Benton, Rev. W. W. Newton.

Trustees of Public Library for three years: Thomas Parsons, B. F. Baker (accepted), John L. Gardner, R. G. F. Candage.

Fence Viewers: Clark L. Haynes, William K. Melcher.

Constables: J. P. Sanborn (sworn by the Moderator), George F. Johnson (sworn by the Moderator), James W. Sinclair (sworn by the Moderator), D. W. Phelps (sworn by the Moderator), G. W. Funk (sworn by the Moderator), Willard Y. Gross (sworn by the Moderator), Eben W. Reed (sworn by the Moderator), George F. Dearborn (sworn by the Moderator), Thomas S. Pettengill (sworn by the Moderator), D. C. Murray (sworn by the Moderator).

In voting the check-list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The meeting then nominated and chose the following officers, viz. :

Truant Officers: J. P. Sanborn, Willard Y. Gross, Eben W. Reed.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: William D. Coolidge, J. Anson Guild, Frank F. Seamans, William K. Melcher.

Field Drivers: Albert S. Paige, E. W. E. Thompson, Robert Kendall, John Bussell, George F. Palmer, Robert Proctor, James W. Horton, Benjamin Hurd, William S. Brown, John C. Gowan, Charles P. Ladd, Eben W. Reed, Thomas S. Pettengill.

Sealers of Leather: Samuel A. Robinson, Willard Warren.

Pound Keeper: Eben W. Reed.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

Cemetery Committee: Thomas S. Pettengill.

Auditors: Robert S. Littell, Edward I. Thomas, Daniel H. Rogers.

Mr. Horace James presented the following reports of town officers, which had been printed and distributed through the town, which were read by their titles and accepted and allowed, to wit: Treasurer's Report of Receipts and Expenditures, Report of the Selectmen, Report of the Trustees of the Public Library, Report of the School Committee and By-Laws for the Regulation of the Schools, also a List of Taxes and the names of the tax-payers,—all for the year ending February 1st, 1871.

The recommendation of the Selectmen in their report, in respect to the employment of a superintendent of streets, was taken up, and it was—

Voted, That the Selectmen employ a superintendent of streets as recommended in their report.

Other subjects recommended in the report of the Selectmen were taken up, and the following votes were passed, viz. :

Voted, To omit the election of Firewards, and that the Selectmen appoint a Board of Engineers of the Fire Department in conformity with the General Statutes.

Voted, That the Selectmen increase the pay of the members of the Fire Department as recommended by said Selectmen.

Mr. Horace James, on behalf of the Selectmen, presented the following report on guide posts and boards in conformity to the General Statutes, viz. :

REPORT.

REPORT OF THE LOCATION OF GUIDE BOARDS.

One at the corner of Beacon and Harvard streets, directing to Cambridge and Cambridgeport, and to Newton and Newton Centre; corner of Winchester and Beacon streets, directing to Brighton; corner of Beacon and Washington streets, directing to Newton Centre and Boston, Brighton and Roxbury; corner of Longwood avenue and Harvard street, to Roxbury; corner of Harvard and Washington streets, to Cambridge and Brighton; corner of Washington and Boylston streets, to Brighton and Newton and Newton Upper Falls; corner of Walnut and High streets, to Jamaica Pond; corner of Walnut and High streets, to Dedham and West Roxbury; corner of Walnut and Washington streets, to Dedham and Jamaica Plain; corner of Walnut and Chestnut streets, to Jamaica Pond; corner of Warren and Dudley streets, to Dedham; corner of Cottage and Warren streets, to Jamaica Plain and Dedham; corner of Warren and Clyde streets, to Dedham; corner of Newton and Clyde streets, directing to Newton, to Spring street, Readville and Dedham, and to Chestnut Hill Reservoir and Brookline Village; corner of Grove and Newton streets, to Newton, West Roxbury and Dedham; corner of Grove and Newton streets, to Newton, West Roxbury and Dedham; corner of Grove and South streets, to Dedham, Newton and Brighton; corner of Heath and Boylston streets, to Dedham; corner of Brighton and Boylston streets, to Brighton.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report, and that it be placed on file.

The committee on building the new Town Hall presented the following report, to wit :

REPORT.

The committee appointed by a vote of the town, April 23d, 1870, for the erection of a new Town Hall, respectfully submit the following report :

In accordance with the design and the detailed drawings and specifications presented by S. J. F. Thayer, Esq., architect, your committee entered into contracts with Messrs. Adams and Brastow of Boston for all work and materials under the head of mason work for the sum of

\$78,356, and with Mr. William K. Melcher of Brookline for all work under the head of carpenter work, for \$37,626. The work was commenced last autumn and the foundation is completed, and work has been resumed within a few days past, and it is expected the walls will be built up ready for the roof on or before the first of September next.

As provided by the contract, your committee have authorized the following payments on account :

To Adams and Brastow, masons	\$7,500 00
W. K. Melcher, carpenter	1,000 00
S. J. F. Thayer, architect	1,500 00
A. Shurtleff, for plans, designs, completion architect's	450 00
Printing, etc.	100 00
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Making the sum of	\$10,550 00

Your committee were also entrusted with the removal of the old Town Hall building to the vacant lot on Prospect street where it now stands, and they have authorized the payment for removal, the new foundation, draining and repairing the building for the present uses of the town, the sum of \$5098.37.

Your committee beg leave to report also, that they arranged with the New England Life Insurance Company of Boston to take \$100,000 of the bonds of the town and provide the money as called for by the Treasurer, at six per cent interest per annum, and the Treasurer has borrowed of the company \$20,000, and will call for further sums as the work on the building progresses, according to the contracts, which include the full completion of all work under the various heads and the furnishing of all material for the same, and from the high reputation and well known characters of the contractors, your committee feel assured that the building will be completed to the satisfaction of all concerned.

For the committee,

W. A. WELLMAN,
Chairman.

BROOKLINE, March 27th, 1871.

The committee on by-laws, appointed the twenty-third day of June last, presented a report of their work thereon.

Voted, To accept their report, and that said by-laws be printed and distributed amongst the inhabitants of the town before the adjourned meeting.

George Griggs, Esq., for the committee on town maps, reported that the maps would probably be ready before the next meeting.

Fourth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

Voted, To accept and allow the following list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, to wit :

List of Jurors for the Town of Brookline for the Year 1871.

Allen, Daniel D.	Hurd, Benjamin
Allen, Samuel S.	James, Charles H.
Armington, Asa W.	Kingman, Martin
Bachelder, Josiah G.	Lawrence, Francis W.
Bacon, Francis E.	Lincoln, Charles D.
Bartlett, James, Jr.	Long, Jona. D.
Baxter, Sidney R.	Lowrey, Maxwell
Beals, James H.	Lyford, Nathaniel
Beard, Alanson W.	Merritt, George W.
Bennett, Stephen G.	Mudge, George A.
Brooks, George	Nash, Francis J.
Bird, Albert H.	Perkins, Joseph J.
Burdett, Horatio S.	Pierce, Henry E.
Cabot, Follen	Plimpton, Charles T.
Cabot, Francis	Roberts, Joseph R.
Candage, R. G. F.	Rodman, Francis
Chase, Charles	Rooney, James
Chase, H. Lincoln	Sabin, Charles W.
Clark, Edwin	Sargent, Charles S.
Clark, Samuel	Saville, Richard L.
Clapp, James W.	Seamans, Frank F.
Conant, Nathaniel	Searle, Frederick A.
Coolidge, George H.	Stearns, John G., Jr.
Coolidge, Henry S.	Stone, Milton J.
Cousens, Oliver	Tappan, Lewis W., Jr.
Curtis, J. Gardner	Tebbetts, James R.
Dana, Dennison D.	Thomas, Edward I.
Dana, Henry F.	Verney, Osavius
Dawes, George G.	Von Arnim, Theodore F.
Dupee, William R.	Warren, Cyrus M.
Edwards, Oliver	Wells, Henry B.
Fisher, George J.	White, Isaac D.
Floyd, Edward E.	Whiting, Charles A.
Frost, Morrill	Wilson, William W.
Gilbert, Henry G.	Wise, Daniel W.
Green, William R.	Wood, Amos L.
Guild, J. Anson	Woodward, Isaac
Haynes, Clark L.	Warren, Moses C.
Howard, John A.	Young, Edward

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

BROOKLINE, Mass., February 27th, 1871.

Fifth Article taken up :

To see if the town will make an appropriation for additional accommodations at the Heath street school-house.

Voted, To refer the Fifth Article to the School Committee, to report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

Sixth Article taken up :

To see if the town will make an appropriation for grading and fencing the Ward school-house lot.

Voted, To refer the Sixth Article to the School Committee, to report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

Seventh Article taken up :

To see if the town will make a reservoir at the junction of Harvard and Washington streets.

Referred to the Selectmen to consider said subject, as also the propriety of putting a hydrant at the same place, and report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

Voted, To take up the Eighth and Ninth Articles together in substance as follows, to wit :

To see if the town will accept and allow a new townway as laid out and located by the Selectmen from Washington to Cypress and from Cypress to Tappan street.

The Selectmen presented the following report on laying out said ways as follows, to wit :

REPORT.

LAYING OUT A NEW TOWNWAY FROM WASHINGTON STREET THROUGH WASHINGTON PLACE TO CYPRESS STREET, AND FROM CYPRESS STREET TO TAPPAN STREET.

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them, of their intention to lay out a new townway leading from Washington street through Washington place to Cypress street, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall, on Monday, the sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and again, by adjournment, on the seventh day of February aforesaid, and proceeded to hear all parties and interests, and to examine said route, and again, by adjournment, on the thirteenth of said month, and all parties and interests having been heard and examined in relation thereto, they proceeded to lay out said way. Also, after giving legal notice to all parties and interests known to them of their intention to lay out a new townway leading from Cypress street to Tappan street, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall, on Thursday, the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1871, at four o'clock in the afternoon, and proceeded to hear all parties and interests, and to examine said route, and all parties and interests desiring having been heard and examined in relation thereto, they proceeded to lay out said way.

And the route of said ways are as follows, described by their northerly and northwesterly line:

Commencing on the westerly line of Washington street at a granite monument set in the ground at the northeasterly corner of land of Seamans; thence running southerly 126 feet to a monument; thence southerly 405.7 feet to a monument; thence southerly 76.6 feet to a monument; thence southerly 372.66 feet to a monument; thence southerly by a curve of 1202 feet radius 186 feet to a monument; thence westerly 386 feet to a monument; thence westerly by a curve of 3266 feet radius 194 feet to a monument; thence westerly 35 feet to a monument on the easterly line of Cypress street; thence commencing at a monument on the westerly line of Cypress street and running northwesterly 844.6 feet to a monument on the northwesterly line of the way known as Gorham avenue, making the total length of said way ——— feet; thence commencing at the last named monument at the westerly end of the last described way, and running southerly 356.8 feet to a monument on the northerly line of Tappan street; and the southeasterly, southerly and southwesterly line of said ways are everywhere forty feet distant and parallel with the lines above described. And the corner of said ways are described as follows: The four corners made by the intersection of the lines of said way with Cypress street be rounded by a radius of 40 feet, and that the corner made by the intersection of said way with Gorham avenue be rounded by a curve of 30 feet radius, and that corners made by the intersection of said way be rounded by a curve of 20 feet radius on the northwesterly line and 30 feet radius on the northeasterly line, and all the corners shall be rounded in conformity with the plan of the same.

The lands taken for said ways are as follows:

Of John Panter	1,320 square feet.
B. B. Davis	2,475 “ “
Henry G. Fay	1,000 “ “
James A. Leighton	1,000 “ “
Charles D. Lincoln	1,000 “ “
E. C. Emerson	1,000 “ “
E. C. Emerson	12,428 “ “
Dr. S. A. Shurtleff	10,796 “ “
Heirs Moses Jones	13,660 “ “
James M. Seamans	1,000 “ “

And the Selectmen have made the following awards for damages in full by the laying out and making of said way, to wit:

To John Panter	\$1,900 00
Benjamin B. Davis	1,000 00
Henry G. Fay	350 00
James A. Leighton	350 00
James M. Seamans	50 00
C. D. Lincoln	300 00
E. C. Emerson	1,650 00
Dr. Samuel A. Shurtleff	500 00
Heirs Moses Jones	1,000 00

To the owners of the lands over which said way is so laid out from Cypress to Tappan street no award is made, they having agreed to give their land for said way in consideration of its being so laid out.

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan of the same as made by Amos R. Binney, civil engineer, dated March 13th, 1871, accepted and allowed by the Selectmen, and filed into the office of the Town Clerk on the day of said date.

The Selectmen have given the owners of the lands over which said way is so laid out thirty days from the date hereof in which to remove buildings, trees, fences, walls and hedges standing on the land so taken.

And said ways, so laid out, located and described, is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed and recorded, is forever to be known as a public townway. And said way from Washington street to Gorham avenue to be called Davis street, and said Davis street to Tappan street to be called Gorham avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. GRIGGS,
HORACE JAMES,
CHARLES D. HEAD,
AUG. WHITTEMORE,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

BROOKLINE, March 27, 1871.

Voted, To accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of said way.

Voted, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of paying the awards made by the Selectmen and making and grading said way.

Voted, That in case any party aggrieved in the assessment of damages caused by the laying out of Washington place shall appeal, the Selectmen may hear such parties and increase said damages if they deem it for the interests of the town so to do.

Tenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will build an engine house on the land now owned and occupied by the town for that purpose on Washington street.

Voted, That the Tenth Article be referred to a committee of three, to be appointed by the Moderator.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee, viz. : John W. Candler, William K. Melcher, Alfred Kenrick, Jr.

Eleventh Article taken up :

To see if the town will provide places for watering animals by the sides of the street.

Referred to the Selectmen, to report at the adjourned meeting.

Twelfth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in relation to changing the grade of Brighton avenue from Brighton line to St. Mary's street.

Referred to the Selectmen, to report at the adjourned meeting.

Thirteenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 169 of the Acts of the year 1868, entitled "An Act concerning Laying out, Altering, Widening and Improving Streets and Ways in Cities and Towns."

There being an error in the date of the year in the above article, it was—

Voted, That the Thirteenth Article be indefinitely postponed.

Fourteenth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the current year.

The meeting then voted the following appropriations :

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1871.

For support of schools	\$31,000 00
support of ungraded schools	2,000 00
support of evening schools	600 00
support of poor	900 00
support of highways	18,000 00
support of sidewalks.	12,000 00
support of library	5,000 00
underdraining streets	3,000 00
extension of Hammond street	1,000 00
making Summit avenue	1,500 00
making Alton place	1,500 00
making Harvard and Brighton streets	12,500 00
fire department	3,500 00
new hose-house and hose	2,000 00
new hydrants	1,000 00
finising and furnishing police station	1,000 00
county tax	12,000 00
state tax	27,125 00
collecting taxes	1,000 00

For discount on taxes	\$7,000 00
abatement of taxes	3,000 00
extinction of town debt	6,000 00
interest on town debt	20,600 00
ringing bell	150 00
lighting town buildings and streets	10,000 00
care of cemetery and fencing	200 00
repairs of town buildings	4,000 00
town officers	8,000 00
town map	700 00
state aid	800 00
police	10,000 00
board of health	200 00
new town hall	5,150 00
contingencies	7,000 00
care of sewers	1,000 00
making and grading Davis street	10,000 00

The following appropriations made at adjourned meetings :

April 10th. For making Boylston street, to be borrowed.

For new engine house	\$14,000 00
schools, additional	1,600 00
sidewalks, additional	8,000 00
discount on taxes, additional	3,000 00
addition to Heath street school-house	6,000 00
grading and fencing Ward school-house lot	2,500 00
reservoir, junction of Harvard and Washington streets	2,000 00

May 2. For decorating soldiers' graves	200 00
For watering places for cattle	500 00
grading and fencing Ward school-house lot, additional	3,000 00
highways, additional	3,000 00

Adjourned to meet on Monday, the tenth day of April next, at three of the clock in the afternoon.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Town Clerk forthwith made out his warrant and delivered it to Constable J. P. Sanborn, requiring him, within three days from date thereof, to summon all officers chosen and not qualified, to appear before the Town Clerk within seven days from the date of said warrant, to be qualified for their several offices, to be sworn where an oath is required, or to

signify their refusal of said office. Also, to signify their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they have been elected, where an oath is not required by law.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

* NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, April 4th, 1871.

Personally appeared the persons below named and were sworn at the times set against their names, or signified their acceptance or refusal of the office to which they had been elected, viz. :

Assessors. { Thomas B. Hall, sworn April 1st.
William Aspinwall, declined April 1st.

Fence Viewers. { Clark L. Haynes, sworn March 31st.
William K. Melcher, sworn April 1st.

Sealers of Leather. { Samuel A. Robinson, sworn March 30th.
Willard Warren, sworn April 1st.

Pound Keeper. Eben W. Reed, sworn March 31st.

Surveyor of Lumber and {
Measurer of Wood and Bark. } William K. Melcher, sworn April 1st.

Sealer of Weights and Measures. Alfred Kenrick, Jr., sworn April 3d.

Field Drivers. { John Bussell, sworn March 30th.
George F. Palmer, sworn March 30th.
John Gowan, sworn April 1st.
Eben W. Reed, sworn March 31st.
Thomas S. Pettengill, sworn March 30th.

School Committee { George Brooks, accepted March 31st.
for three years. { Austin W. Benton, accepted April 1st.
William W. Newton, accepted April 1st.

Trustees of Public Library { Thomas Parsons, accepted March 31st.
for three years. { R. G. F. Candage, accepted March 30th.
John L. Gardner, declined April 1st.

Cemetery Committee. Thomas S. Pettengill, accepted March 31st.

Auditors. { Robert S. Littell, accepted March 31st.
Edward I. Thomas, accepted April 5th.
Daniel H. Rogers, accepted April 1st.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 10, 1871.

Pursuant to adjournment, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon, the Moderator, George F. Homer, in the chair.

The meeting then proceeded to fill the vacancies in the various offices occasioned by the non-acceptance or non-qualification of those chosen at the annual town meeting, as follows, to wit :

The meeting nominated and chose—

Treasurer: George W. Funk.

Field Driver: Daniel C. Murray.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark: J. Anson Guild, William D. Coolidge, Frank F. Seamans.

The polls were then opened for the reception of votes for one Trustee of the Public Library for three years, and after being kept open fifteen minutes, and all persons qualified having an opportunity to vote, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number so given in was seventy-nine, and were as follows: James M. Codman had thirty-three; Robert Amory had forty-six, and was declared elected a Trustee of the Public Library for the ensuing three years, and accepted the office.

The polls were then opened for the choice of one Assessor for the ensuing year, and were kept open twenty minutes, and all persons qualified having an opportunity to vote if they desired to, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes given in, and the whole number given in was eighty-one, and were as follows: Augustine Shurtleff had one; William D. Coolidge had nineteen; William Lincoln had sixty-one, and was declared elected one of the Assessors for the ensuing year, accepted the office, and was sworn by the Moderator.

In voting for Trustee and Assessor, the check-list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name had been found and checked on the list.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to fill any vacancies in the list of officers usually chosen by acclamation.

The School Committee, to whom was referred the Fifth Article, "To see if the town will make an appropriation for additional accommodations at the Heath street school-house," reported the following vote, which was passed, viz :

Voted, That the sum of six thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of furnishing additional accommodations at the Heath street school-house, and that the matter of furnishing such accommodations be referred to the School Committee, with full powers.

The Sixth Article, which was referred to the School Committee, viz. : "To see if the town will make an appropriation for grading and fencing the Ward school-house lot," was taken up, and the committee submitted the following vote, which was passed, viz. :

Voted, That an appropriation of two thousand five hundred dollars be made, and that the execution of the work be referred, with full powers, to the Selectmen.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the Seventh Article in the warrant, submitted the following report, viz. :

REPORT.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the Seventh Article in the warrant, to wit: "To see if the town will make a reservoir at the junction of Harvard and Washington streets," respectfully submit the following report :

The cost of a sufficient brick reservoir is estimated to cost fifteen hundred dollars. An eight (8) inch iron pipe laid from the main pipe of the Boston Water Works, on Boylston street, with a hydrant, is estimated at eighteen hundred and seventy-five dollars. There is no reason to believe that the Boston Water Board will allow such a pipe and hydrant to be laid.

In view of the facts, the Selectmen recommend to the town to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing a reservoir or laying a pipe and hydrant at the junction of Harvard and Washington streets, as they shall find most expedient for the interests of the town.

CHARLES D. HEAD, *Chairman*.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Voted, That the sum of two thousand dollars be raised and appropriated to construct a reservoir or hydrant at the junction of Harvard and Washington streets.

The committee to whom was referred the Tenth Article in the warrant, to wit: "To see if the town will build a new engine-house on the land now owned and occupied by the town for that purpose on Washington street," submitted the following report:

REPORT.

The special committee appointed at the town meeting held March 27th, 1871, to report on the subject of a new engine-house, beg leave to submit the following report:

Your committee have found that the present engine-house on Washington street is unfit for use, and recommend the erection of a new building, large enough for a fire-engine and a hook-and-ladder carriage. Your committee find that the lot owned by the town, on Washington street, on which the engine-house and hook-and-ladder carriage-house are now situated has a frontage of fifty (50) feet and a sufficient depth for a building suitable for the purpose above named. They have examined plans and had sketches prepared, to get some idea of the cost of a building, and find that a substantial, brick building, with granite trimmings, with suitable accommodations for a steam fire-engine and a hook-and-ladder carriage can be built for about fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000), and your committee recommend that the Selectmen have authority to build a suitable building, and that an appropriation of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) be made by the town for that purpose.

JOHN W. CANDLER.

WM. K. MELCHER,

ALFRED KENRICK, JR.

BROOKLINE, April 10, 1871.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report.

Voted, That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of building a new engine-house, as recommended, and that the Selectmen have authority to carry out the recommendation of said report.

Eleventh Article taken up:

To see if the town will provide places for watering animals by the sides of the streets.

The Selectmen, to whom the Eleventh Article was referred, submitted the following report, viz.:

REPORT.

The only statute upon the subject is the Act of 1870, chapter 119. By this Act the Selectmen are authorized on the application of any person to permit him to establish upon or near the highway a suitable watering-place, and to pay him not exceeding five dollars a year so long as said watering-place is maintained. The Selectmen do not feel clear that the town has the right to appropriate money for the establishment of watering-places in any other manner than that provided for in the statute. They believe, however, that such watering-places would be of great public utility, since the town has built over almost all the brooks that flow across the highways, and which, so long as they remained open, were largely used by the horses and cattle driven through the town.

CHARLES D. HEAD,
Chairman.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

The Twelfth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take in relation to changing the grade of Brighton avenue from the Brighton line to St. Mary's street.

The Selectmen, to whom was referred the subject of the Twelfth Article, submitted the following report, viz. :

REPORT.

That it is inexpedient to take any action thereon at present.

CHARLES D. HEAD,
Chairman.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

The subject of the by-laws, as reported by the committee, was taken up, and the several provisions of said by-laws were considered, examined, and discussed.

Voted, That the report on by-laws be recommitted to the same committee for further consideration, and that they give a public hearing thereon, and report at a future meeting.

On motion of B. F. Baker, it was—

Voted, That a committee of seven be appointed by the Moderator to take into consideration the subject of procuring one or more lots of land for public commons and suitable for playgrounds, in situations convenient to the schools of the town, and to report at the next business meeting of the town ; and that said committee cause a meeting of the town to be called for the purpose of reporting their action in relation to said subject.

The Moderator appointed as said committee the following gentlemen, viz. : Amos A. Lawrence, Thomas Parsons, John W. Candler, Edward Atkinson, Alanson W. Beard, Willard A. Humphrey, and Edward I. Thomas.

Voted, That the committee give a public hearing on the subject of playgrounds or commons.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600) be added to the appropriation for schools.

Voted, That the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) be added to the appropriation for sidewalks.

Voted, That the money received from the abutters for the purpose of making sidewalks, be and hereby is appropriated to the purpose of making sidewalks, and subject to the orders of the Selectmen.

Voted, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be added to the appropriation for discount on taxes.

Voted, That a discount of five per cent be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the first day of October, provided that no discount be allowed on a fractional part of a dollar.

Voted, That the various appropriations made by the town, including those for the purpose of making and repairing highways and townways, be assessed, after deducting the amount in the treasury and the probable receipts for the ensuing year, amounting to the sum of twenty thousand dollars, upon the polls and estates, real and personal, of the inhabitants, resident and non-resident, of the town, and collected as the town charges are usually charged and collected.

The subject of making Boylston street, as ordered by the County Commissioners, was taken up and considered.

Plans of making and grading said street, as made by Edward S. Philbrick, civil engineer, which showed the grade of Bradley's Hill as reduced by said plans, were examined, as also estimates of the amount of material to be moved and the probable cost of the same.

Voted, That the making and grading of said street be referred to the Selectmen.

Voted, That the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars be raised and appropriated to the purpose of making and grad-

ing Boylston street, to be borrowed under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer is authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars for the purpose of making and grading Boylston street, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, countersigned by the Selectmen, in such sums and at such times as called for by said Selectmen.

Dissolved.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
 Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING, MAY 2, 1871.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the second day of May next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To see if the town will vote that no person shall be allowed to sell ale, porter, strong beer, lager-beer in said town.

Third. To see if the town will make an appropriation to aid in the celebration of Decoration Day.

Fourth. To consider and adopt the by-laws prepared by the committee appointed June 23d, 1870.

Fifth. To see if the town will appropriate money for watering-places for cattle.

Sixth. To consider the subject of supplying the town with pure water.

Seventh. To see if the town will make a further appropriation for grading and fencing the Ward school-house lot.

Eighth. To consider the subject of procuring land for a cemetery.

Ninth. To consider the subject of the new town maps.

Tenth. To make further appropriations for highway purposes.

Eleventh. To act upon the report of the committee appointed at the last annual meeting, upon the subject of procuring land for public common or playgrounds, and to raise and appropriate money for this and any other purpose named in this warrant, by the sale of the bonds or other obligations of the town, and to approve the form of such obligations.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

HORACE JAMES,
WM. ASPINWALL,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
C. K. KIRBY,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, April 17th, 1871.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the second day of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon, by the Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices.

The First Article was then taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

Voted, To choose by nomination.

The meeting then nominated and chose for Moderator George F. Homer, and he took the chair.

Second Article taken up, to wit :

To see if the town will vote that no person shall be allowed to sell ale, porter, strong beer, lager-beer in said town.

Voted, That the polls be opened for the reception of votes on the foregoing article and be kept open until four of the clock, and that the check-list be used during said voting, and that none be allowed to vote whose name was not on the list.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes, and were kept open until four of the clock, when, after giving notice and an opportunity for any person qualified to deposit his vote if he desired so to do, they were declared closed.

The Moderator and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes so given in, and the whole number given in was one hundred and thirty-nine, and were as follows, to wit: *Yeas*, eighty-six (86); *Nays*, fifty-three (53); and declaration of the same was made in open town meeting.

In the voting the check-list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

On motion of Alfred Kenrick, it was—

Voted, That the Selectmen be requested to instruct the police to enforce the law against the sale of spirituous and malt liquors.

Third Article taken up :

To see if the town will make an appropriation to aid in the celebration of Decoration Day.

Voted, That the sum of two hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to aid in the celebration of Decoration Day, and that said sum be placed at the disposal of Post 143, G. A. R., to be used for that purpose.

Fourth Article taken up :

To consider and adopt the by-laws prepared by the committee appointed June 23d, 1870.

Thomas Parsons, Esq., for the committee, presented the following code of by-laws, which were taken up and considered, and adopted section by section, to wit :

BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE.

FINANCIAL CONCERNS OF THE TOWN.

SECTION 1. The financial year shall begin on the first day of February, and end on the thirty-first day of January ; and it shall be observed in all cases by all persons in making and settling contracts with the town.

SECT. 2. No bills of any kind shall be paid by the Town Treasurer unless contracted in pursuance of a vote of the town, or unless the same shall have been previously approved by the Selectmen, the School Committee, or by some other board or committee duly authorized to contract on behalf of the town.

SECT. 3. All bills for the support of schools, and all claims for the support of paupers, shall be presented to the Treasurer and paid quarterly, viz., on the first Monday of May, August, November and February.

NOTIFICATION OF TOWN MEETINGS.

SECT. 1. Printed notifications of all annual town meetings shall be left at the place of residence of every legal voter in the town at least four days before the day upon which the meeting is to be held ; all other town meetings may be notified by printed notices, posted in at least twenty public places in the town, and by publication in any newspaper published in the town or in the city of Boston, and that said publication be at least twenty-four hours before the time of said meeting.

SECT. 2. The notification shall in all cases contain an enumeration of all the subjects specified in the warrant.

CONVEYANCES OF TOWN PROPERTY.

SECT. 1. The Town Clerk, under the direction of the Selectmen, shall have the custody of the town seal.

SECT. 2. All conveyances under seal which may hereafter be executed on behalf of the town, pursuant to a vote of the town or otherwise, shall be sealed with such common seal and subscribed by the whole Board of Selectmen for the time being.

SECT. 3. The Town Clerk shall keep a true copy (in a book to be kept for such purposes alone) of all deeds or other instruments executed by the Selectmen in accordance with the provisions of this by-law.

TAXES.

SECT. 1. All taxes shall be assessed in the month of May in each year, and the tax bills shall be delivered as soon as the assessment is completed.

SECT. 2. All taxes shall be paid on or before the first day of October in each year, unless otherwise ordered by the town, except bills for poll taxes only, which shall be paid on presentation thereof.

SECT. 3. The Assessors shall keep a record of all abatements of taxes, the names of the persons taxed, and the reasons for and amounts of abatements.

SECT. 4. In all cases where tax bills are not paid at the time specified in the second section, it shall be the duty of the Collector forthwith to issue a summons to each delinquent, and if such delinquent does not pay the amount of his tax within ten days after the issuing of the summons, with twenty cents more for the summons, the Collector shall issue his warrant to an officer, who shall forthwith proceed to collect the amount due in a manner provided by law. Six per cent interest shall be charged on all tax bills from the time they respectively become due until paid, unless otherwise determined by the town.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

SECT. 1. Until otherwise provided, there shall be one Engine Company and one Hose Company and one Hook and Ladder Company. No person shall be appointed except he is eighteen years of age and a resident in the town; nor shall any one be appointed for a less term than three months.

SECT. 2. Each company shall have a Foreman, an Assistant Foreman and a Clerk, who shall be chosen by such company annually, at a meeting to be held in May, subject to the approval of the Board of Engineers.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the Foreman to see that the engines and apparatus and engine houses are all kept neat, clean and in order for immediate use.

SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a record (in a book to be provided by the Engineers) of the names of all the officers and members of the companies, specifying the times of appointment, discharge, and age of each member, and the absence of each from all fires in this town, and from the monthly meetings provided for in the sixth section; and also a full account of the town property in charge of the companies; this book to be always subject to the control and inspection of the Engineers, and to be actually submitted to their inspection some time in the months of February and July in each year. In the course of the same months the Clerk is to deliver to the Town Treasurer a certified list of the officers and members of the companies, specifying the number of times (if any) each officer or member has absented himself as aforesaid.

SECT. 5. Each company shall perform all duties by law required to be performed by engine-men, and shall use their best endeavors, in as orderly and quiet a manner as possible, to extinguish all fires which may break out in this town. And in no instance shall the engines or apparatus leave the town without the consent of one or more of the Engineers of the town.

SECT. 6. On the return of the apparatus from the fire, the same shall be well and securely taken care of, and once a month the companies shall meet for the purpose of examining the state of the engine and apparatus and see if the same are in good repair and ready for use.

SECT. 7. The officers and members shall quarterly receive from the Town Treasurer, in full for their services, such compensation as the Selectmen may from time to time by vote determine. Provided, that no

member not appointed as provided in the first section and no officer not appointed as provided in the second section shall receive any portion of such compensation.

SECT. 8. No claims whatever on account of said company, its members or officers shall be paid by the Town Treasurer, except the compensation provided for by the seventh section.

SECT. 9. The members of the companies are not to meet in their respective houses for any purpose except those properly and reasonably connected with their duty as firemen, unless by permission of the Board of Engineers; and no distilled or fermented liquors shall be used at any meeting whatever which shall be held in the engine houses. At any time when in the judgment of the Engineers the public good will be advanced thereby, all or any portion of the companies, their officers or members, may be dismissed from the service, or the companies disbanded by the Selectmen.

SECT. 10. No person shall, without right, take away or cause to be removed from any engine house or other building in this town, or in any way interfere with any fire engine, hose carriage, ladder carriage, or any hooks, ladders, hose or other apparatus for extinguishing fires or connected with any engine company (said property belonging to this town) without the consent of the engineers or officers of any engine company or members thereof duly authorized or one of the Selectmen of the town; and every person offending against the provisions of this section shall be liable to pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each offence, to be paid into the treasury of the town. Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to apply to any case where the taking of such property is with the intention to steal the same.

SECT. 11. No person shall, without right, enter into any of the buildings belonging to this town which are used for engine houses or the storage of apparatus connected with extinguishing fires, without the consent of the engineers or officers of any engine company. Any person offending against the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for each offence, to be paid into the treasury of the town. Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to apply to any case where the entry is with the intent to commit larceny.

HIGHWAYS.

SECT. 1. All persons intending to erect, repair, or take down any building, on land abutting on any way which this town is obliged to keep in repair, and who desires to make use of any portion of said way for the purpose of placing thereon building materials or rubbish, shall, ten days at least before so placing any building materials or rubbish, give notice in writing to the Selectmen of such wish. And thereupon the Selectmen may grant a permit to occupy such portion of said way to be used for such purposes as in their judgment the necessity of the case demands and the security of the public allows; such permit in no case to be in force longer than ninety days, and to be on such conditions as the Selectmen may require.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of every person to whom any such permit may be granted to place all his building materials and rubbish on the place designated by the Selectmen; and during the whole of every night, from twilight in the evening until sunrise the next morning, to keep lighted lanterns so placed as effectually to secure all travellers from liability to come in contact with such materials or rubbish.

SECT. 3. In case any person shall use any portion of such way for the purposes mentioned in the first section without the permit in writing of the Selectmen as therein provided, or for a longer time than so permitted, or shall fail to comply with the requisitions of the first and second sections, the party so in default shall forfeit and pay into the town treasury ten dollars for each offence, and shall also reimburse the town all expenses by way of damages or otherwise which the town may be compelled to pay by reason of the way being encumbered.

SECT. 4. No wooden building more than ten feet high shall be moved over any way in this town which this town is obliged to keep in repair without the written permit of the Selectmen being first obtained; and any person so moving or assisting in moving any such building without such permit being first obtained, or any such person who shall not comply with the restrictions and provisions which the Selectmen may think the public security demands, shall forfeit and pay into the town treasury, for every such offence, twenty dollars; provided such restrictions and provisions are set forth in the permit; provided, also, that the Selectmen shall in no case grant a permit for the removal of any building whatsoever which in the course of its removal will be likely to damage any trees, the property of individuals, whether standing in the road or in the field, unless the consent of such individuals is first had and obtained.

SECT. 5. In case any building shall be moved contrary to the provisions of the fourth section, the owner of the building shall reimburse the town all expenses by way of damages or otherwise which the town may be compelled to pay by reason of the way being encumbered.

SECT. 6. Whoever shall coast upon sleds in any of the streets or upon any of the sidewalks in this town, shall forfeit and pay into the town treasury for each offence a sum not less than one dollar and not more than five dollars, to be paid by each offender or his or her parents or guardian, respectively.

SECT. 7. No person having charge of any beast with intent to drive the same shall suffer or permit any such beast to run, gallop, trot, pace or go at any rate exceeding eight miles to the hour through any way, avenue or street in this town; and if any person shall violate the provisions of this by-law, he or she shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each offence, to be paid into the treasury of the town.

SECT. 8. No horses or other grazing cattle or swine shall be suffered to run at large in this town or to feed by the roadside, either with or without a keeper; and for every such animal so suffered to run at large, not having a keeper, or to feed by the roadside either with or without a keeper, the owner shall forfeit and pay into the town treasury five dollars for every such offence.

SECT. 9. No person shall drive, wheel or draw any coach, cart, wheelbarrows, handcars, velocipedes, or any carriages of burden or pleasure (except children's carriages drawn by hand and containing children only), or permit any horse, cattle, swine or sheep under his or her care to go upon any sidewalk in the town or otherwise occupy, obstruct, injure or encumber any such sidewalk so as to interfere with the convenient use of the same by all passengers. No person shall stop his team or carriage or unnecessarily place any other obstruction on any foot-crossings laid in or across any public ways in the town.

SECT. 10. No person shall behave himself in a rude or disorderly manner, nor use any indecent, profane or insulting language, in any public place in the town, or near any dwelling-house or other building therein, or be or remain upon any sidewalk or upon any door-step, portico, or other projection from any such house or other building, to the annoyance or disturbance of any person, nor shall any person by any noise, gesture, or other means, wantonly and designedly frighten or drive any horse in any streets or other public places in the town.

SECT. 11. No person shall throw stones, snowballs, sticks, or other missiles, nor kick at football, or play at any game in which a ball is used, nor fly kites or balloons, in any public ways of the town.

SECT. 12. Three or more persons shall not stand in a group or near each other on any public way, in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage for passengers, after a request to move on made by any constable or police officer.

SECT. 13. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, fowling-piece, pistol, or other firearms, or make any bonfire, or other fire, in any public way or place in the town, or within two hundred feet thereof, within the principal inhabited parts of the town, excepting in the performance of some duty.

SECT. 14. All vehicles without horses harnessed thereto must be removed from the streets during the night and on Sundays, otherwise they will be removed by the constables or police officers of the town, or by one authorized so to do, at the expense of the owners.

SECT. 15. No person shall make any indecent figures or write any indecent or obscene words upon any wall, fence, post, or building, or in any public place whatever, within the town. No person shall saw any fire-wood or place the same upon any foot-crossing or sidewalk of any public way, and no person shall stand upon such foot or sidewalk with his wood-saw or horse.

SECT. 16. No person shall swim or bathe in any of the waters within or surrounding the town so as to be exposed to the view of passengers or other persons in any public way, railroad or house within the town.

SECT. 17. No person shall shoot with or use a bow and arrows in any of the public ways of the town.

SECT. 18. No person shall place or cause to be placed upon any public way, foot-path, or sidewalk, any lumber, iron, coal, trunks, bales, boxes, crates, casks, barrels, packages, or other things, for more than one hour, or not more than ten minutes after being notified by a constable or police officer or the Selectmen.

SECT. 19. Every person who shall lay, throw, or place, or cause to be laid, thrown, or placed, any ice or snow into any street within the town, shall cause the same to be broken into small pieces and spread evenly on the surface of such street, and in default thereof shall be liable to a penalty of not less than two nor more than five dollars for every offence.

SECT. 20. Whoever posts, affixes, or in any way attaches any poster, handbill, notice, advertisement or placard to or upon any post, wall, fence, building, or structure, not his own, within the town of Brookline, without permission of the owners or proprietors of such post, wall, fence, building, or structure, shall forfeit and pay for each offence a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, to be paid into the treasury of said town.

SECT. 21. Whoever paints, draws or stamps any letter, notice, figure, advertisement, or marks upon or into any wall, fence, post, tree, building, or structure, not his own, within the town of Brookline, without the permission of the owner of such wall, fence, post, tree, building, or structure, or without said permission mars, defaces or disfigures in any way such wall, fence, post, tree, building, or structure, shall forfeit and pay for each offence a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, to be paid into the treasury of said town.

HAY SCALES.

The Selectmen shall appoint, for a term of time not exceeding one year, one person who shall have superintendence of the hay scales belonging to the town, and such person may at any time be removed from office by the Selectmen.

In all cases of temporary absence or inability from any cause properly to perform the duties of his office, the superintendent shall procure, at his own expense, a substitute to perform such duty; such substitute in all cases to be approved by the Selectmen, and to be removed at their pleasure.

It shall be the duty of the superintendent to weigh all the hay and other articles which may be offered to be weighed, and to conform to all such rules and regulations as shall be established by the Selectmen concerning the scales and fees for weighing.

VACCINATION OF CHILDREN ATTENDING THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

From and after the first day of March, 1871, no child shall be admitted into any public schools in this town unless he or she shall present to the instructor or instructress a certificate from some physician that he or she has been properly vaccinated; or unless the parents or guardians of such child shall certify, in writing, that such vaccination has been properly performed.

HEALTH.

SECTION 1. No person shall remove or carry along or through any of the public ways or places of the town, any house offal or any refuse substance, either animal or vegetable, unless such person so removing or carrying the same and the mode in which the same shall be removed or

carried, shall have been expressly licensed by the Selectmen, upon such terms as they shall deem the health and comfort and interests of the town require.

SECT. 2. No person shall drive or cause to be driven any cart or wagon containing night-soil, on any wagon or cart used for that purpose, through any public way in the town between the hours of 4 A. M. and 9 P. M., nor permit any such wagon or cart to stand, between said hours, in any street, lane or alley in said town.

Any person offending against either of the two foregoing sections shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for each and every offence.

SECT. 3. No person shall keep any swine within a distance of fifty feet of any public way or place, or within a distance of one hundred feet of any dwelling-house not his own without a permit from the Selectmen previously obtained.

SECT. 4. Every person who shall put or suffer to accumulate on his premises leaves, any dead animal substance, fish, offal, contents of any vault, decayed vegetable or other matter, in any public street or place, or near any inhabited building, whereby any offensive or noxious stench or effluvia shall be created and the health or comfort of the citizens be injuriously affected, or shall throw any dead animal, or allow to drain the contents of a vault or house drain, or the refuse of manufacturing or slaughtering process, into the rivers or brooks of the town not laid out as common sewers, shall pay a sum not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars.

SECT. 5. No person shall throw or suffer to fall into any common sewer in the town, or into any inlet of the same, any dead animals, stones, bricks, sticks, or other substances likely to obstruct the flow of water in the same, and no person shall allow his vault or house-drain to drain into any sewer without first obtaining from the proper authorities the permission so to do, and every person offending against the above section shall pay a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

SECT. 6. No person shall beat or shake any carpets within one hundred feet of any public way or place or within one hundred feet of any dwelling-house not his own, or in any places so that the dust from such carpets shall injure any person in any dwelling-house or upon any public way or place.

SECT. 7. Any person offending against the provision of either of the foregoing by-laws shall, unless herein otherwise provided, forfeit and pay into the town treasury for each offence a sum not less than one nor more than twenty dollars.

SECT. 8. All by-laws of the town of Brookline heretofore accepted by the town and approved by the Court are hereby repealed.

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing by-laws, and that the Town Clerk procure the approval thereof of one of the Judges of the Superior Court.

Voted, That the Town Clerk procure the printing of twenty-five hundred copies of the foregoing by-laws, and that a copy of the same be left at every house in the town.

Fifth Article taken up :

To see if the town will appropriate money for watering-places for cattle.

Voted, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose of procuring watering-places for cattle.

Sixth Article taken up :

To consider the subject of supplying the town with pure water.

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to take the subject into consideration, and report at a future meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee, to wit: John W. Candler, William Aspinwall, Amos A. Lawrence, Charles D. Head, and Edward S. Philbrick.

The meeting added the name of George F. Homer to said committee.

Seventh Article taken up :

To see if the town will make a further appropriation for grading and fencing the Ward school-house lot.

Voted, That the sum of three thousand dollars be added to the appropriation for grading and fencing the Ward school-house lot, and placed in the hands of the Selectmen to be used at their discretion, and before using said sum to make investigations as to the expediency of moving said house, and if found necessary to move it, to report the same to the town.

Eighth Article taken up :

To consider the subject of procuring land for a cemetery.

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to consider the subject, and report at a future meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to constitute said committee, to wit: William Aspinwall, Edward Atkinson, Isaac Taylor, Samuel Clark, and Edward I. Thomas.

Ninth Article taken up:

To consider the subject of the new town map.

Voted, That the subject of the new town map be referred to the Selectmen and town engineer, and that said map be finished and completed under their direction.

Tenth Article taken up:

To make further appropriations for highway purposes.

Voted, That the sum of three thousand dollars be added to the appropriation for highways.

Eleventh Article taken up:

To act upon the report of the committee appointed at the last annual meeting upon the subject of procuring land for public commons or playgrounds, and to raise and appropriate for this and any other purpose named in this warrant, by the sale of the bonds or other obligations of the town and to approve the form of such obligations.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of procuring land for public commons or playgrounds, presented the following report:

REPORT.

The committee appointed at the town meeting held April 11th, to take into consideration one or more lots of land for public commons and suitable for playgrounds, and to give a public hearing on the subject, respectfully report that they have given the matter such attention as the limited time permitted, and request further time before reporting for Longwood and the southerly section of the town.

The committee are now prepared to recommend to the town two lots of land, and advise their purchase.

First, the one lying between Brookline avenue and the Brookline Branch Railroad, and extending from Aspinwall avenue to the settlement known as Pearl place, containing 166,899 square feet, more or less, at twenty cents (20 cts.) per square foot, and costing about \$33,379.80.

Second, the Clark and Howe lot, bounded by Cypress and Tappan streets and Gorham avenue, containing 228,670 square feet, more or less, at twenty cents (20 cts.) per square foot, and costing about \$45,734.00; the total costing a little over \$79,000.

Your committee do further recommend, for the purpose of paying for and improving the above-mentioned lands, that the town issue its bonds for ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), to be known as the Brookline Loan for Public Grounds, said bonds to be for amounts not less than five hundred dollars (\$500), to bearer or to order, at the office of the Treasurer, in Brookline, in not less than ten nor more than thirty years from the date thereof, with interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, with coupons for said interest attached; said bonds to be sealed with the seal of the town, to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen; the coupons to be signed by the Treasurer alone. And further, that the form of said bonds be substantially as follows, to wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

The Town of Brookline Loan for Public Grounds.

The Town of Brookline, for value received, promises to pay.....
 or bearer (or order), at the office of its Treasurer,
 dollars, on the day of.....
 A. D. 18.., with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of and
 in each year, at the Bank in, upon the
 delivery of the proper coupons hereto annexed.

In witness whereof the Town of Brookline has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed by its Treasurer, and caused these presents to be signed by said Treasurer, and to be countersigned by a majority of its Selectmen, this day of, A. D. 1871.

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 } *Selectmen.*

[Seal of Brookline.]

....., *Treasurer.*

AMOS A. LAWRENCE.
 THOMAS PARSONS.
 EDWARD ATKINSON.
 W. A. HUMPHREY.
 JOHN W. CANDLER.
 EDWARD I. THOMAS.

Voted, To accept the foregoing report.

On motion of Amos A. Lawrence, Esq., it was—

Voted, That the town buy and improve the two following lots of land, and forever maintain the same for public use: First, the lot lying between Brookline avenue and the Brookline Branch Railroad, and extending from Aspinwall avenue toward the settlement known as Pearl place, containing

166,899 square feet, more or less, at twenty cents (20 cts.) per square foot, and costing about \$33,379.80. Second, the Clark and Howe lot, bounded by Cypress, Tappan, and Davis streets, and Gorham avenue, containing 228,670 square feet, more or less, at twenty cents (20 cts.) per square foot, and costing about \$45,734;—total cost being a little over (\$79,000) seventy-nine thousand dollars.

Voted, For the purpose of paying for and improving the above mentioned lands, that the town issue its bonds for ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), to be known as the “Brookline Loan for Public Grounds,” said bonds to be for amounts not less than five hundred dollars (\$500), payable to bearer or to order, at the office of the Treasurer in Brookline, in not less than ten nor more than thirty years from the date thereof, with interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding six per centum, with coupons for said interest attached. Said bonds to be sealed with the seal of the town, to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen;—the coupons to be signed by the Treasurer alone. The form of said bonds to be substantially as follows, to wit :

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Brookline Loan for Public Grounds.

The Town of Brookline, for value received, promises to pay
 or bearer (or order), at the office of its Treasurer,
 dollars, on the
 day of A. D. 18, with interest at the rate
 of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of
 and in each year, at
 the Bank in, upon the delivery
 of the proper coupons hereto annexed.

In witness whereof the Town of Brookline has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed by its Treasurer, and caused these presents to be signed by said Treasurer, and to be countersigned by a majority of its Selectmen, this day of A. D. 1871.

	} <i>Selectmen.</i>

[Seal of Brookline.]

.....Treasurer.

Voted, That the committee have further time.

Voted, That the committee on town map be discharged at their own request.

Voted, That the money appropriated at this meeting, except such as is provided for by loans, be raised by taxation the present year.

Adjourned.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

PERAMBULATION OF BOUNDARY LINES BETWEEN BOSTON
AND BROOKLINE.

We, the subscribers, Aldermen of the City of Boston, and the Selectmen of the Town of Brookline, pursuant to notice, met this twenty-ninth day of July, A. D. 1871, at the place appointed, examined the lines and established the bound marks between said city and town as follows:

Boundary line between Boston and Brookline: Beginning at a point in the center of the channel of Charles River on the boundary line between the town of Brookline and city of Cambridge where the westerly line of St. Mary's street in the city of Boston, extended in a northerly direction, would intersect the said boundary line; thence running southwardly by the westerly line of said St. Mary's street, extended to a stone monument standing on the southerly side of Brighton avenue, marked BO&BR; thence continuing in the same direction by the westerly line of St. Mary's street, to a stone monument on Ivy street; thence turning a little and running southeasterly by the southwesterly line of St. Mary's street and by the continuation of the same through a stone monument standing on the southerly side of Beacon street and through a stone monument standing on the southerly bank of Muddy River, each marked BO&BR, to the center of the channel of said Muddy Brook; thence up the channel of said brook to a stone monument standing on the southerly side of Washington street, marked BO&BR; thence continuing up the channel of said brook to a stone monument standing in the middle of said brook and forming the junction point of the boundary lines between the city of Boston and the towns of West Roxbury and Brookline, said monument being marked BO, BR&WR.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands on the day and date first above written.

EDWARD A. WHITE,
GEORGE D. RICKER,
ROBERT COWDIN,
Aldermen of Boston.

CHARLES D. HEAD,
WM. ASPINWALL,
Selectmen of Brookline.

SPECIAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 18, 1871.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the eighteenth instant, at three of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To see if the town will accept and allow two new townways leading from Washington to Beacon street and from Harvard to Park street, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Third. To see if the town will accept and allow two new townways leading from Brookline avenue to Washington street and from Brookline avenue to the way above named, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Fourth. To see if the town will accept and allow two new townways leading from Walnut street to Chestnut street and the way connected therewith, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

Fifth. To see what action the town will take in relation to making the extension of Goddard avenue and Hammond street, as laid out and ordered by the County Commissioners.

Sixth. To see if the town will change the name of Davis street to Davis avenue.

Seventh. To see what action the town will take in relation to the offensive and unwholesome condition of Muddy River.

Eighth. To see what action the town will take upon the subject of selling the land on Cypress street and Cypress place, originally bought with the intention of erecting the Public Library building thereon, and to appropriate the proceeds of such sale.

Ninth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to buy land for the purpose of obtaining material for making and repairing roads.

Tenth. To see if the town will water the streets and make an appropriation to purchase carts, tanks, and apparatus for that purpose.

Eleventh. To receive and act upon the report of any officers or committees ready to report.

Twelfth. To consider and act upon the subject of making and repairing highways and sewers.

Thirteenth. To consider and act upon the subject of a change of boundary lines between Brookline and Boston.

Fourteenth. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expense of any or all the foregoing objects.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

CHARLES D. HEAD,
HORACE JAMES,
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, September 12th, 1871.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, I have notified the legal voters of the town of Brookline to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

WILLARD Y. GROSS,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the eighteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and were called to order at three of the clock in the afternoon, by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon of the officer who served the notices.

The first article in the warrant was then taken up :

To choose a Moderator.

Voted, To choose a Moderator by nomination.

The meeting then nominated and chose for Moderator R. G. F. Candage, and he took the chair.

The second article in the warrant was then taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow two new townways leading from Washington to Beacon street and from Harvard street to Park street, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said way, to wit :

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out the private ways called Park street and Harvard avenue as townways, leading from Washington street to Beacon street and from Park street to Harvard street, in whole or in part, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall, on Friday, the seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and proceeded to hear all parties and to examine said route, and again by adjournment, on the twenty-sixth day of May, of the year above written, and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard and examined in relation thereto, they proceeded to lay out said ways as follows, to wit :

LOCATION OF HARVARD AVENUE, SO CALLED.

The southerly line of said avenue commences at a monument at the junction of said line with the westerly line of Harvard street by land of William Dearborn; thence running southwesterly one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet to a monument; thence westerly by a curve of two hundred and eight (208) feet radius ninety-six (96) feet to a monument; thence westerly three hundred and sixty-three (363) feet to a monument; thence by a curve of one hundred and fifty-six (156) feet radius one hundred two and sixty-one hundredths (102.61) feet to a monument; thence northwesterly four hundred eighty-seven and fifteen hundredths (487.15) feet to the easterly line of Park street so called. The northerly line of said avenue commences at a monument on the westerly line of Harvard street by land of ————; thence running southerly one hundred and ten (110) feet to a monument; thence by a curve of one hundred and sixty-eight (168) feet radius seventy-six and six tenths (76.6) feet to a monument; thence westerly three hundred forty-three and two tenths (343.2) feet to a monument; thence by a curve of one hundred and seventy-eight (178) feet radius one hundred and fourteen (114) feet to a monument; thence northwesterly four hundred eighty-one and five tenths (481.5) feet to a monument at Park street; and the said described straight lines are of the full and equal width of forty feet, a part measured at right angles, and it is further ordered that the corners made by the described lines with the lines of Harvard street be rounded by curves of twenty (20) feet radii, and the corner made by the southerly described

line with Park street be rounded off by a curve of twenty-five (25) feet radius, and the corner made by the northerly described line with Park street be rounded off by a curve of thirty (30) feet radius. The lines of the avenue so rounded off are tangent to the curve of these radii.

LOCATION OF PARK STREET, SO CALLED.

The westerly line of said street commences at a monument at the junction of said line with the northerly line of Washington street with land of Thomas H. Bacon; thence running northerly two hundred ninety-seven and one tenth (297.1) feet to a monument; thence by a curve of one hundred and six (106) feet radius forty-two and two tenths (42.2) feet to a monument; thence northeasterly four hundred seventy-five and seventy-five hundredths (475.75) feet to a monument; thence northeasterly three hundred forty-six and eight tenths (346.8) feet to a monument; thence northeasterly two hundred sixty-six and eight tenths (266.8) feet to a monument; thence northeasterly four hundred nineteen and seven tenths (419.7) feet to a monument; thence northwesterly by a curve of sixteen (16) feet radius twenty-five and thirteen hundredths (25.13) feet to a monument; thence northeasterly twenty-six and five tenths (26.5) feet to a monument; thence westerly by a curve of forty-seven and four tenths (47.4) feet radius twenty-eight feet and seven tenths (28.7) feet to a monument on the southerly side of Beacon street. The easterly line of said street commences at a monument on the northerly line of Washington street by land of Martin L. Hall; thence running northeasterly three hundred twenty-four and two tenths (324.2) feet to a monument at the southerly line of Harvard avenue; thence commencing again at a monument at the northerly line of said Harvard avenue and running northeasterly four hundred seventy-seven and two tenths (477.2) feet to a monument; thence running northeasterly three hundred thirty and four tenths (330.4) feet to a monument at the southerly line of Vernon street; thence again running northeasterly two hundred ninety-two (292) feet to a monument at the northerly line of Marion street; thence again running northeasterly four hundred ninety-two (492) feet to a monument in the southerly line of Beacon street. And said street shall be of the full and equal width of forty feet, measured at a right angle between said described westerly and easterly lines, except at the junction with Beacon street, where it will be wider. And it is ordered that the corners made by said described lines with the northerly line of Washington street be rounded off by curves of twenty (20) feet radii, and that the corners of the easterly line of said street, caused by its junction with the southerly line of Beacon street be rounded by a curve of sixteen (16) feet radius.

And the Selectmen have considered and estimated the damages sustained by the proprietors of land and property rights and interests caused by the laying out and making of said ways, whether by taking property or injuring it in any manner, and have allowed, by way of set-off, the benefit, if any, to the property of said party in the premises, and do estimate and determine the awards to be paid to said parties respectively, in sums as follows, to wit:

William Dearborn	\$300 00
—— Fairfield	325 00
Charles W. Sabin	50 00
R. G. F. Candage	5 00
William F. Hall	30 00
Mrs. Bruce	40 00
Horatio S. Burdett	5 00
Moses C. Warren	65 00
Jacob P. Palmer	10 00
Edwin W. Woodward	10 00
Mrs. Maria L. Sweetser	55 00
Mrs. Henrietta W. Thomas	35 00
Lewis M. Crane	30 00
Martin L. Hall	1,075 00
Mrs. Francis T. Payne	130 00
James H. Beals	100 00
Thomas H. Bacon	350 00
Hafford B. Fuller	350 00
William Rice	450 00
Mrs. Chase	500 00
Mrs. S. P. Bennett	50 00
Mrs. Mary F. Blaney	850 00
J. P. Preston	100 00
N. P. Mann,	100 00
N. P. Mann, Jr.	50 00
Heirs J. K. F. Mansfield	50 00
Amos R. Binney	1,200 00
Elbridge Wason	100 00
William D. Coolidge	10 00

The location of said ways are in accordance with plans and profiles of the same as drawn by Amos R. Binney, civil engineer, dated September 5th, 1871, accepted and allowed by the Selectmen, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the day above written.

The Selectmen have given the owners of the land over which said ways are so laid out sixty days from the date of this report in which to remove buildings, structures, trees, fences, walls and hedges standing on the land so taken.

And said ways, so laid out, located and described, are hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed and recorded, are forever to be known as public townways.

And said way leading from Washington street to Beacon street to be called Park street, and the way leading from Harvard street to Park street to be called Harvard avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. HEAD,
HORACE JAMES,
WM. ASPINWALL,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

BROOKLINE, Mass., September 5th, 1871.

BROOKLINE, September 5th, 1871.

Received and entered in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report of the Selectmen.

The Third Article in the warrant was then taken up :

To see if the town will accept and allow two new townways leading from Brookline avenue to Washington street and from Brookline avenue to the way above named, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said way, to wit :

REPORT.

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons, interests and corporations known to them, of their intention to lay out a new townway leading from Brookline avenue to Washington street and Pearl place and the way connected therewith, as townways leading from Brookline avenue to Brookline avenue, did, in pursuance of said notices, meet at their office in the Town Hall, on Friday, the fourteenth, and on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, at four o'clock in the afternoon, and proceeded to hear all parties, interests and corporations, and to view and examine said route; and again by adjournment and notice on Thursday, the twentieth day of July, A. D. 1871, at four o'clock in the afternoon; and again by adjournment on the twenty-sixth day of July aforesaid; and all parties and interests which had appeared having been heard and examined in relation thereto, they proceeded to lay out said ways as follows, described by the centre line, to wit :

Commencing at a stone monument set in the westerly line of Brookline avenue near land of town of Brookline, thence running north $61^{\circ} 18'$ west 101.7 feet; thence running north $21^{\circ} 40'$ east 270 feet; thence south $80^{\circ} 32'$ east 304 feet to the westerly line of Brookline avenue at a stone monument set in said westerly line and — feet easterly from the point first mentioned, the parallel lines of said way being everywhere twenty (20) feet distant on each side of said line, making said way forty (40) feet in width throughout its entire length; also taking that remaining part of land between the above-described first line and Davis place, so-called, now owned and occupied by Mrs. Patrick Crosby and Michael O'Hearn, meaning thereby to extend said way through to Davis place, so called, through land now owned and occupied by Michael O'Hearn, Cornelius Connor, and Mrs. Patrick Crosby. The corners of said way above described are to be rounded off with a radius of fifteen feet at James Kilnan's, William S. Wilson's, and Michael O'Hearn's.

And the new townway from Brookline avenue to Washington street, being known as Davis place, is thus described by its centre line, to wit :

Commencing at a monument in the centre line of the first-described way sixty-one and seventy-five hundredths (61.75) feet from the said westerly line of Brookline avenue, thence running south $85^{\circ} 42'$ west 478.6 feet; thence running south $59^{\circ} 27'$ west 164.35 feet; thence run-

ning south 11° 18' east 124 feet to a monument set in the northerly line of Washington street, the parallel lines of said way being everywhere twenty (20) feet distant from said described centre line on each side, and making said way forty (40) feet in width throughout its entire length; also, the corner at Thomas Curry's to be rounded off with a radius of fifteen (15) feet, making the lines of said way tangent to said curve.

And the Selectmen have considered and estimated the damages sustained by the proprietors of land and property rights and interests caused by the laying out and making of said ways, whether by taking or injuring property in any manner, and have allowed by way of set-off the benefit, if any, to the property of said party in the premises, and do estimate and determine the awards to be paid to said parties as follows. to wit:

Patrick Conry	\$450 00
Col. Thomas Aspinwall	175 00
Brookline Gas Light Co.	45 00
James Driscoll	400 00
Timothy Driscoll	90 00
Andrew Conway	50 00
Michael O'Hearn	1,186 00
Mrs. Patrick Crosby	1,530 00
James Lunney	404 00
Edward Halloran	213 00
John Mealy	213 00
Mrs. Michael Johnson	230 00
James Kilnan	196 00
John Noonan	775 00
James Donovan	190 00
Patrick Hickey	183 00
Jerry Donavon	176 00
Edward Howe	112 00
Thomas Burke	77 00
Terrance Gallagher	361 00
Thomas Curry	300 00
Lyford and Pierce	446 00
Cornelius O'Hearn	200 00
James Hayes	288 00
James Mitchell	100 00
Mrs. Bridget Maloney	50 00
John Murray	100 00
William E. Brigham	487 00
Ansel H. Waterman	460 00
Thomas G. Hunt	2,110 00
B. F. Baker	1,300 00

No awards are made to John O'Hare, Felix Johnson, Cornelius Conner, Estate of Wm. S. Wilson, John Sullivan, John Fraley, Martin Higgins, Mrs. Mary McCormack, and proprietors of passage-way, the benefit in each case exceeding the damages.

The location of said ways are in accordance with plans and profiles of the same as drawn by George Tyler, civil engineer, dated September 5th, 1871, accepted and allowed by the Selectmen and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the day above written.

The Selectmen have given the owners of the lands over which said ways are laid out sixty days from the date of this report in which to remove buildings, structures, trees, fences, walls and hedges standing on the land so taken.

And said ways so laid out, located and described, are hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when so accepted and allowed and recorded, are forever to be known as public ways. The way leading from Brookline avenue (near the common) to Washington street, to be named Pearl street; and the way leading from Brookline avenue to the above-named way to be named Emerald street.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. HEAD,
HORACE JAMES,
WM. ASPINWALL,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

BROOKLINE, Mass., September 5th, 1871.

BROOKLINE, Mass., September 5th, 1871.

Received and entered in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report of the Selectmen.

Fourth Article taken up.

To see if the town will accept and allow two townways leading from Walnut street to Chestnut street and the way connected therewith, as laid out and located by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen presented the following report on the laying out of said way, to wit:

The Selectmen of the town of Brookline, after giving legal notice to all persons and interests known to them of their intention to lay out a townway leading from Walnut street to Chestnut street, did, in pursuance of said notice, meet at their office in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and proceeded to hear all parties and examine said route, and again, by adjournment from time to time, and again by adjournment and notice, on the twentieth and twenty-eighth days of July, of the years aforesaid, at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon, and all parties and interests which had appeared

having been heard and examined in relation thereto, they proceeded to lay out said way as follows, to wit:

The easterly line of said way commences on the southeasterly side of Walnut street, at a stone monument by land of Lewis Perrin; thence running south $36^{\circ} 06'$ E. 190 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 550 feet 232.6 feet; thence south $60^{\circ} 24'$ E. 74.8 feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of 175 feet 52 feet to the side of old street; thence southerly and easterly on line of old street to the corner of Sewall place 85 feet; thence across said Sewall place 34.4 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 20 feet 34 feet; thence south $34^{\circ} 45'$ E. 356.5 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 250 feet 126.2 feet; thence south $59^{\circ} 57'$ E. 201 feet to a street; thence across said street 45 feet; thence south $25^{\circ} 45'$ west 398.75 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 20 feet 29.66 feet to the east line of Chestnut street.

The westerly line of said way commences on the southerly line of Walnut street, at a monument by land of Enoch L. Pope; thence running southerly, curving to the right with a radius of 20 feet 29.1 feet; thence south $36^{\circ} 06'$ E. 180.8 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 600 feet 253.75 feet; thence south $60^{\circ} 24'$ E. 74.8 feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of 125 feet 354.36 feet; thence south $15^{\circ} 21'$ W. 281.5 feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of 20 feet 36 feet to the easterly line of Chestnut street; thence southerly on said Chestnut street 128 feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of 100 feet 85.5 feet; thence north $15^{\circ} 21'$ E. 246.2 feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of 20 feet 46.47 feet; thence south $30^{\circ} 45'$ E. 299.5 feet; thence curving to the left with a radius of 300 feet 151.5 feet; thence south $59^{\circ} 57'$ E. 181.7 feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of 20 feet 30 feet; thence south $25^{\circ} 45'$ W. 217 feet; thence curving to the right with a radius of 20 feet 35.77 feet to the easterly line of Chestnut street. And the straight lines here described are of the full and equal width of fifty feet apart, measured at right angles.

And it is further ordered that the corner made by said described easterly line of said way with the southerly line of Walnut street be rounded off with a curve of 20 feet radius 36.1 feet, making the southerly line of Walnut street and southeasterly line of said way tangent to said curves.

And the Selectmen have considered and estimated the damages sustained by the proprietors of lands, property rights and interests caused by the laying out and making of said ways, whether by taking or injuring property in any manner, and have allowed, by way of set-off, the benefit, if any, to the property of said party in the premises, and do estimate and determine the awards to be paid said parties as follows, to wit:

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Benjamin Davenport	\$100 00
Joseph D. Roberts	25 00
Heirs Moses Williams	250 00
Patrick Dwyer	5 00
P. Fleming	250 00
S. Rowland Hart	200 00
Heirs of William S. Wilson	230 00
James Quinn	40 00
Charles Goddard	5 00
Daniel Meany	1,500 00
John McInnery	50 00

The location of said way is in accordance with a plan of the same as made by George Tyler, civil engineer, dated September 5th, 1871, accepted and allowed by the Selectmen and filed in the office of the Town Clerk the day above written.

The Selectmen have given the owners of the lands over which said way is so laid out sixty days from the date of this report in which to remove buildings, structures, trees, fences, walls and hedges standing on the land so taken.

And said way so laid out, located, and described, is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is forever to be known as a public way. The way leading from Walnut street to Chestnut street, near High street, to be called Sewall street, and the way leading from said Sewall street to Chestnut street to be called Davenport street.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. HEAD,
HORACE JAMES,
WM. ASPINWALL,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

BROOKLINE, Mass., September 5th, 1871.

BROOKLINE, Mass., September 5th, 1871.

Received and entered in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest: B. F. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Voted, To accept and allow the foregoing report of the Selectmen.

Fifth Article taken up:

To see what action the town will take in relation to making the extension of Goddard avenue and Hammond street, as ordered by the County Commissioners.

Voted, To proceed to make said ways, as ordered.

Sixth Article taken up :

To see if the town will change the name of Davis street to Davis avenue.

Voted, That the name of Davis street be changed to Davis avenue.

Seventh Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take upon the offensive and unwholesome condition of Muddy River.

Voted, That the matter referred to in Article Seven of the warrant for town meeting, be referred to a committee consisting of seven, three of whom shall be appointed by the chair, and these three appoint four other citizens of the town. This committee shall report to the next town meeting what action, if any, shall be taken in regard to the correction of the existing nuisance.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen, viz. : Robert Amory, William J. Griggs, and Charles D. Head.

These gentlemen reported the names of John Wells, Charles K. Kirby, Pelham Ames, and William I. Bowditch, who were accepted by the meeting.

Eighth Article taken up :

To see what action the town will take upon the subject of selling the land on Cypress street and Cypress place, originally bought with the intention of erecting the Public Library building thereon, and of appropriating the proceeds of such sale.

Voted, That the matter of the Eighth Article be referred to the Selectmen, to inquire into the position of said land, and to report thereon at the next town meeting, and that they be authorized to consult counsel in relation to said matter.

Ninth Article taken up :

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to buy land for the purpose of obtaining material for making and repairing roads.

Mr. Charles D. Head reported that a certain parcel of land could be obtained containing stone and gravel, one parcel for eight cents per foot and one parcel at from three and a half to four cents.

Voted, That the subject of the Ninth Article be referred to the Selectmen, with full powers to purchase if they deem it for the interests of the town so to do.

Tenth Article taken up :

To see if the town will water the streets, and make an appropriation to purchase carts, tanks, and apparatus for that purpose.

Voted, To refer the whole subject of the Tenth Article to the Selectmen, to procure estimates and report on the subject at the next town meeting.

Eleventh Article taken up :

To receive and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Laid on the table.

Twelfth Article taken up :

To consider and act upon the subject of making and repairing highways and sewers.

Voted, That an additional appropriation be made for making and repairing highways and sewers of five thousand dollars.

Thirteenth Article taken up :

To consider and act upon the subject of a change of boundary lines between Brookline and Boston.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to apply to the next Legislature for such change of boundary lines between Brookline and Boston as may be for the interests of the town.

Fourteenth Article taken up :

To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray the expense of any or all of the foregoing objects.

The meeting then voted the following appropriations, viz. :

For making Sewall street	\$13,522 00
making Harvard avenue	10,416 00
making Park street	23,020 00
making Pearl and Emerald streets	39,705 00
making extension of Hammond street	3,500 00
making extension of Goddard avenue	4,000 00
purchasing gravel land	10,820 00
committee on Muddy River	1,000 00
highways, additional	5,000 00

Voted, That the Town Treasurer is authorized to borrow the amount appropriated at this meeting, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, countersigned by the Selectmen, in such sums and at such times as may be called for by said Selectmen.

Adjourned.

Attest : B. F. BAKER,
Town Clerk.

List of Persons liable to Military Duty within the Town of Brookline, as taken by the Assessors May 1, 1871.

Allen, Samuel S.	Brackett, I. Lewis
Amory, Robert	Bangs, William A.
Ames, Pelham W.	Beard, Wallace
Allen, Philip S.	Brett, Henry
Almy, Frederick, Jr.	Bennett, Michael
Allen, John	Bowker, W. Henry
Andrews, James M.	Bentley, David
Armington, Asa W.	Bogman, Edward Y.
Ayers, John A.	Bogman, George W.
Allen, Charles	Barnes, J.
Aiken, Henry	Barton, Edward H.
Amory, Frederick	Brown, William S.
Arnat, Frank	Brown, J. S.
Anable, John J.	Bishop, Robert
	Bixby, Henry C.
Brown, Edward	Boody, James
Bryant, John D.	Barrett, James
Bush, Samuel D.	Bowman, Alonzo
Bayard, Richard B.	Burdett, Horatio S.
Blaisdell, John E.	Brown, Edward

- Beals, James H., Jr.,
Beals, James H.
Bird, Albert H.
Brown, George F.
Bartlett, James
Baxter, Albert G.
Baxter, Sidney D.
Bennett, Stephen D.
Bugbee, George A.
✓ Brooks, Lyman B.
Butler, John E.
Bliss, John P.
Bird, George W.
Bryant, Thomas G.
Buzzell, John C.
Burt, Solomon
Blanchard, George
Benner, Orchard
Boothby, Frank
Bowler, Joshua
Baxter, Benj. F.
Barry, Michael
Bowditch, James H.
Bowditch, Ernest W.
Brannan, James
Barrett, Michael
Beal, Samuel
Blaisdell, Pha.
Bents, Joseph C.
Burleigh, Sylvester
Bartlett, Frank
Baker, Bangs S.
Burch, Leo.
Brown, Thomas S.
Bird, William B.
Bird, W. Henry
Brown, A. Henry
Bacon, Francis E.
Byrne, Augustus
Byrne, Marcus
Baker, James
- Cate, Edward I.
Church, Samuel
Cousens, John E.
Crowninshield, Casper
Cotton, William C.
Cotton, Frank B.
Cotton, Walter G.
Clark, John M.
- Cotting, Charles U.
Clark, Henry
Coolidge, Henry S.
Coolidge, James W.
Coolidge, George H.
Coolidge, William D.
Crocker, Ariel
Chapman, John N.
Curtis, Elijah J.
Crocker, Gilbert
Coss, James
Crane, Daniel
Cushman, Albert
Carnes, George W.
Chase Charles G.
Call, James M.
Clark, William P.
Crowley, Denis
Crane, Lewis M.
Chase, H. Lincoln
Cooley, Wm. H.
Corey, F. Henry
Carleton, William
Chase, Charles
Cooper, Edward M.
Conant, Nathaniel
Currier, Warren G.
Candage, R. G. F.
Cheney, Alfred A.
Cook, John
Crosby, Edgar P.
Conneally, Philip P.
Cusick, Patrick H.
Crawshaw, Joseph
Cusick, Thomas
Conway, John
Condry, Patrick
Connor, Cornelius
Coonan, Michael
Carlisle, Ira B.
Chaffin, Henry
Cook, John
Conlin, John
Crowley, John
Cantwell, Lawrence
Cantwell, James
Cusick, Andrew J.
Clark, Burnham C.
Cobb, Roscoe A.
Clellan, William

Cobb, Albert A.	Doloff, Abner P.
Cobb, Albert W.	Drew, Charles H.
Chapin, Edward S.	Dupee, Frank
Cutler, William S.	Denney, Edward
Cabot, Follen	Dwyer, Patrick
Crane, Joshua	Drohan, Patrick
Candler, John W.	Downing, Jeremiah R.
Cate, Isaac M.	Doe, Charles R.
Carleton, William	Denny, Francis P.
Cabot, Walter C.	Dwight, Charles
Chadborn, Charles H.	
Codman, James M.	English, John
Cowan, George H.	Eager, Henry B.
Clifford, Albert W.	Edwards, Samuel D.
Cunningham, P.	Eastman, Moses
Clapp, J. Wm.	Erhard, George
	Egan, Thomas
	Emerson, George
Davis, Charles E.	
Deening, Lysander	Foster, John H.
Dana, Dennison D.	Floyd, Edward E.
Dexter, William S.	Fay, Clement K.
Delany, Robert C. W.	Fuller, Hafford B.
Dannels, Philip	Fayban, George F.
Dorr, Nathan	Foster, Charles O.
Dearborn, George H.	Folsom, ———
Dunn, Charles	Fay, Henry G.
Dexter, Charles W.	Foster, Gilbert
Daniels, David H.	Fitzgibbons, Patrick
Davis, Ginery T.	Frawley, John
Driscoll, Michael	Flyn, Thomas
Driscoll, Jeremiah	Finney, James
Doan, Daniel	Fay, Richard S.
Draper, Charles H.	Fisher, Horace N.
Darling, Herbert C.	Fisher, John H.
Dunbar, Charles C.	FitzGerald, Desmond
Delano, Charles E.	Fountain, Isaac
Delano, Clarence A.	Fancet, John
Daily, Patrick	Funk, George W.
Darrah, James	Fisher, George J.
Davis, William	
Driscoll, Jeremiah 2d	
Donavon, James	Goodwin, Willard A.
Doran, Levi	Goodwin, LeBarou
Doran, Alfred	Green, Henry A.
Dawes, George G.	Grogan, Richard H.
Dwier, James	Gardner, Harrison
Donovan, Michael	Gardner, Henry
Darrah, William H.	Gooding, Theodore P.
Davis, Isaac	Goldthwait, Jesse

Gibson, George A.
Green, Cyrus P.
Goodspeed, Munroe
Glass, Rufus R.
Gilbert, Henry C.
Getchell, Isaiah S.
Gale, Allen A.
Gross, Willard Y.
Gower, John
Garrison, Charles
Glancy, Peter
Geddes, James
Goodnough, Xanthus
Goodnough, George W.
Graves, William G.
Goodwin, A. J.
Hubbard, Francis S.
Howard, John A.
Hayes, S. Dana
Howard, Alonzo P.
Hutchens, Isaac
Haven, Albert C.
Heyer, Charles A.
Hunt, John T.
Hall, Isaac P.
Hand, James B.
Hamson, S. James
Haven, Frank
Hill, W. H., Jr.
Horr, John E.
Hall, William F.
Hall, Henry J.
Hunting, Henry H.
Hunting, Charles F.
Hobart, David J.
Hayward, Samuel D.
Healy, James
Ham, James M.
Harris, James H.
Hayes, John
Houlihan, James E.
Hurley, Michael
Hill, Thomas
Honan, Michael
Holloran, Edward
Hayes, James
Hickey, Patrick
Hickey, Morris
Hills, Richard

Hayes, George
Hunt, John E.
Houghton, Jesse F.
Hancock, Leehenah
Higginson, Louis
Hedge, Frederick H., Jr.
Heath, Charles H.
Heath, Sidney
Hastings, Levi W.
Harmon, David P.
Hooper, Edward W.
Hagar, Denis M.
Harrington, Clarence A.
Howe, Edward F.
Howe, Albert
Halfenstine, Adam
Harvey, George
Hall, Henry M.
Houlihan, Charles H.
Hanscomb, Charles

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James, Horace
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Long, John
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Lock, Leonard
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Loring, Robert B.
Lyman, Theodore

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Miles, George B.
Matchett, James M.
Morrill, David R.
Mason, Henry
Maxwell, Joseph
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Miller, William A.
Murphy, Thomas
McDonald, A. E.
Moore, Emery B.
Merrick, Theodore B.
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Mathews, Ashael G.
McNeilly, Robert
Mann, John H.
Mudge, George A.
Mellen, Frederick H.
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Mahan, Thomas
March, Albert
Moore, Charles
Mosman, Nahum
McIntosh, Edward
McIntosh, George
Murdough, Charles H.
McAvoy, Patrick
Martin, Walter
McCracken, Alexander
Minnehan, John
Mahoney, Michael
McNamara, Dennis
Murray, Hugh
Martin, Michael
McGrath, James
Maines, Jeremiah
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Moran, Lawrence
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Murray, Daniel C.
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Noran, Henry H.
Newton, Wm. W.
Nash, Francis J.
Newcomb, Leonard
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Neal, Burton W.

Olsen, Peder
Orrock, James M.
O'Connor, Dennis
O'Dea, John
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O'Day, John
O'Hearn, Michael
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O'Hare, Michael
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Omead, Samuel

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Prince, Charles J.
Pierce, Henry E.
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Page, Henry R.
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Power, John
Pottle, John
Phillips, John F.

Phillips, Edward H.
Phelps, Daniel W.
Plummer, Lincoln K.
Palmer, Jacob P.
Perkins, Joseph J.
Pulsifer, Asa
Palmer, Edward F.
Palmer, Lewis H.
Pons, Charles A.
Palmer, George F.
Powers, John
Paige, Albert S.
Perry, Charles L.
Proctor, Robert L.
Phillips, Edwin
Perrin, Lewis
Pinkham, Clarence
Parsons, Theophilus, Jr.

Quimby, Benjamin F.
Quinlan, Michael
Quinlan, Thomas J.

Ricker, Charles
Ray, Alfred F.
Rooney, William
Ruggles, Cyrus W.
Reed, Henry
Russell, Daniel W.
Ricker, Oliver P.
Rogers, Samuel
Ruddick, Frank
Robinson, Willard H.
Reed, John J.
Reed, Frank J.
Ritchie, Andrew M.
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Ranny, William
Ruggles, Alvin L.
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Richards, John
Reed, Isaac
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Roy, Joseph
Ring, David
Rodman, Francis
Sears, Isaac H.

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 Stearns, George M.
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 Spofford, Samuel
 Skinner, Charles W.
 Shepherd, John S.
 Slack, George A.
 Seamans, Frank F.
 Snow, Jesse
 Strout, ———
 Stevens, Daniel C.
 Scudder, Winthrop
 Sinclair, James
 Stedman, George E.
 Stodder, Henry F.
 Sabin, Charles W.
 Sawin, Francis R.
 Seaverns, Henry G.
 Shedd, Arthur B.
 Staples, Richard
 Seamans, Manning
 Sanford, E. W.
 Salmon, Peter
 Simons, Julius
 Sharp, John B.
 Stanfield, Albert
 Stitt, George
 Scheinfeldt, Isaac
 Sherman, Charles
 Sargent, Horace
 Sommers, William
 Sweeny, John
 Strain, Charles
 Sullivan, Jeremiah
 Sawtell, Richard
 Stearns, F. Gilbert
 Steese, Edward
 Shurtleff, Augustine
 Sproud, Henry
 Stetson, Henry
 Searle, Frederick A.
 Sargent, John A.
 Storrow, Charles
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 Sanderson, George E.

Smith, Edward S.

 Taylor, Alfred E.
 Taylor, Isaac H.
 Taylor, John C.
 Treadwell, Frank
 Tilly, Charles
 Tyler, William R.
 Thompson, E. W. E.
 Thomas, Edward I.
 Turner, Fergus B.
 Trinlan, Cornelius
 Tappan, Lewis W., Jr.
 Toby, Charles
 Towle, George M.
 Train, Stephen G.
 Train, Samuel P.
 Taffe, John
 Taffe, Edward
 Tate, John
 Tate, William
 Thorndike, Charles
 Tompkins, Elliot D.
 Tyler, William
 Towle, James
 Thomas, J. Appleton

 Verney, Osavius
 VonArnim, Theodore F.

 Whitney, Henry M.
 Wesselhoeft, George P.
 Whitfield, Horace
 Woodbury, William P.
 Williams, J. F.
 Winslow, A. J.
 Wilson, William E.
 Wood, Amos L.
 Waterman, Joseph T.
 Wood, Francis L.
 Wrightington, Charles W.
 Williams, Arthur
 Worthley, George E.
 Waterman, William E.
 Whittemore, Edmund W.
 Warren, George E.
 Woods, Charles B.
 Withington, George B.
 Withington, Charles F.

Withington, James C.,
 Wiggin, Charles Henry
 Weinstein, Rupert
 Whalen, Michael
 Watson, Nicholas
 Watts, Stephen
 Welch, John
 Withington, Henry H.
 Weeks, Benjamin
 Wise, Daniel W.
 Webber, Charles F.
 Woods, Rufus
 Wetherell, John
 White, Joseph
 West, Henry
 Winsor, Alfred, Jr.

Winsor, Walter T.
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 Wood, James
 Winters, Thomas
 Warren, John W.
 Webb, John

 Young, Charles P.
 Young, John D.
 Young, Edward

THOMAS B. HALL,
 AUSTIN W. BENTON,
 WILLIAM LINCOLN,
Assessors of Brookline.

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1871.

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WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the polls will be opened and kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, during which time they will be required to bring in to the Selectmen their votes for the following State and County officers, to wit :

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Councillor for the Third Councillor District, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney-General, Senator for the First Norfolk Senatorial District, Representative to the General Court for the Fifteenth Norfolk District, Clerk of Courts, Sheriff, District Attorney for the Southeastern District, one County Commissioner for three years, one County Commissioner for two years, two Special County Commissioners, and three Commissioners of Insolvency—all to be voted for on one ticket.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen, with your doings thereon, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

CHARLES D. HEAD,
HORACE JAMES,
WILLIAM ASPINWALL,
JAMES W. EDGERLY,
CHARLES K. KIRBY,

Selectmen of the Town of Brookline.

NORFOLK, SS.

BROOKLINE, November 1st, 1871.

In pursuance of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the legal voters of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by leaving a printed copy of the same at their last and usual place of residence, four days at least before the day of said meeting.

J. P. SANBORN,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the citizens of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and were called to order at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, by Charles D. Head, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

The Town Clerk then read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon of the officer who served the notice.

The polls were then opened for the reception of votes, and were kept open until thirty minutes past four of the clock in the afternoon, when, after due notice having been given that the polls were about to be closed and an opportunity given to any legal voter who had not voted, an opportunity so to do if he desired, they were closed.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk then proceeded to sort and count the votes so given in, and the whole number so given in was six hundred and fifty-seven, which were counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting, as required by law, and were for the following persons and officers, to wit :

For Governor :

William B. Washburn, of Greenfield, four hundred nineteen.
John Quincy Adams, of Quincy, two hundred twenty-three.
Edwin M. Chamberlain, of Boston, five.
Robert C. Pitman, of New Bedford, nine.
Benjamin F. Butler, one.

Lieutenant-Governor :

Joseph Tucker, of Lenox, four hundred twenty-two.
Samuel Lamb, of Greenfield, two hundred twenty-one.
Allen Deane, of Westfield, five.
Eliphalet Trask, of Springfield, nine.

Councillor for the Third Councillor District :

Milo Hildreth, of Northboro, four hundred thirty-two.
Henry Aldrich, of Mendon, two hundred twenty.
Charles C. Mower, of Upton, five.

Secretary of the Commonwealth :

Oliver Warner, of Northampton, four hundred twenty-three.
Luther Stephenson, of Hingham, two hundred twenty.
Henry B. Maglathlin, of Duxbury, five.
George S. Ball, of Upton, nine.

Treasurer and Receiver-General :

Charles Adams, of Brookfield, four hundred twenty-three.
Levi Heyward, of Gardner, two hundred twenty.
Henry T. Delano, of Charlestown, five.
John I. Baker, of Beverly, nine.

Auditor :

Charles Endicott, of Canton, four hundred twenty-three.
Phineas Allen, of Pittsfield, two hundred twenty.
Charles P. Sanderson, of Lynn, five.
Ezra S. Conant, of Randolph, nine.

Attorney-General :

Charles P. Train, of Boston, four hundred twenty-three.
William Wert Warren, of Brighton, two hundred nineteen.
George L. Ruffen, of Boston, five.
Samuel T. Field, of Shelburn, nine,

Senator for the First Norfolk District :

George F. Homer, of Brookline, three hundred twenty-three.
James S. Whitney, of Brookline, three hundred twenty-three.
Moody Merrill, of Boston, one.
Charles D. Head, one.

County Commissioner for three years :

David H. Bates, of Braintree, four hundred four.
A. A. Belcher, of Randolph, two hundred thirteen.
William C. Daniels, of Braintree, five.
Edward I. Humphrey, of Braintree, nine.

County Commissioner for two years :

Galen Orr, of Needham, two hundred five.
William Aspinwall of Brookline, four hundred twenty-four.
Willard Gay, of Dedham, nine.

Special County Commissioners :

George P. Morey, of Walpole, four hundred four.
John Q. A. Field, of Quincy, four hundred four.
Wilnot Caverly, of Weymouth, two hundred twenty-nine.
S. E. Pond, of Dedham, two hundred twenty-five.
Charles Winship, of Sharon, nine.
E. Wales Thayer, of Randolph, nine.

Clerk of Courts :

Erastus Worthington, of Dedham, four hundred twenty-three.
Henry B. Terry, of Hyde Park, two hundred twenty-five.
R. R. Clifford, of Stoughton, nine.

Commissioners of Insolvency :

William E. Jewell, of Randolph, three hundred forty-eight.
Frederick D. Ely, of Dedham, three hundred forty-seven.
Charles H. Doane, of Medway, three hundred forty-eight.
Charles J. Randall, of Wrentham, two hundred twenty-five.
Waldo Colburn, of Dedham, two hundred twenty-five.
Bushrod Morse, of Sharon, two hundred twenty-five.
John Kimball, of Braintree, nine.
James Coombs, of Medway, nine.
Abijah W. Goddard, of Brookline, nine.

Sheriff:

John W. Thomas, of Dedham, four hundred thirty-two.

A. B. Endicott, of Dedham, two hundred sixteen.

Abraham B. Shedd, of Brookline, nine.

District-Attorney for the Southeastern District:

Asa French, of Braintree, four hundred twenty-seven.

Perez Simmons, of Hanover, two hundred sixteen.

Emery Grover, of Needham, fourteen.

Representative to the General Court from the Fifteenth Norfolk District:

James W. Edgerly, of Brookline, one.

Abijah W. Goddard, of Brookline, one.

Charles D. Lincoln, of Brookline, two hundred twenty-nine.

Austin W. Benton, of Brookline, four hundred seventeen, and he was declared elected to the next General Court.

In voting the check-list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the list and checked.

The business of the meeting being completed, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen and countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting, as required by law, and were delivered to the Town Clerk to be forwarded to their several destinations. The votes that had been cast were also sealed up and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, as is required by law.

The meeting was then declared closed, by Charles D. Head, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Attest: B. F. BAKER,
 Town Clerk.

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