RECORD OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH commencing
MAY—1836 To February, 24, 1840

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Record of the proceedings of the Board of Health Commissioners of the City of Lowell
commencing May _ 1836 _

First meeting of the Board of Health Commissioners called May 18th A.D. 1836_

Present at said meeting John O Green, Gilman Kimball, Alvah Mansur, Jonathan Morse, 
& Ephraim Wood _

Upon motion of the chairman, John O Green, the Board proceeded to choose by ballot a 
Secretary for the current year _ & Gilman Kimball was duly chosen _

Voted _ that Gilman Kimball & Ephraim Wood constitute a sub-committee to select from the 
State relating to publick health such parts or sections of the same as they shall think proper & advisale to publish, & that the same when prepared shall be hereafter reported to the whole board _
Voted _ that the Secretary be appointed to procure the printing of 500 copies of blank notices to be distributed by the board _ of which the following to be a copy
_ “You are hereby ordered to remove from _
_ and every species of filth which can be a injurious to the publick health within _ from this date _
By the order of the Board of health Commissioners _
Sec’y _”
Adjour’d to May 19th

May 19th _ Whole board met near the 2nd Baptist Meeting House _ whence proceeded to investigate the different premises in & about Fenwick Street, Lowell Street, rear of Merrimack Street, & Middle Street _
Adjour’d _ to same evening to meet at Dr. Kimball's house

May 19th _ Meet at Dr. Kimball's _ no special motion being made _ voted to adjourn to the following day to meet at the same place _ (Present at said meeting Messrs. Green _ Morse & Kimball _)

May 20th _ Meet at Dr. Kimball's Messrs. Green _ Morse, Mansur, & Kimball _

The following "notice" was submitted to the board by the subcommittee approved at a previous meeting

"Whereas it appears that there now exist in this city many & various sources of filth & causes of sickness thereby seriously endangering the publick health, & whereas it becomes the duty of the Board of health Commissioners to take measures for the prompt & immediate removal of the same, they therefore give publick notice that in pursuance of their duty in the capacity of a board of health, they shall after 25th instant, fully & faithfully avail themselves of the authority given them by the Statutes of this Commonwealth _ two sections of which are hereby published _
"Whenever any nuisance source of filth, a cause of sickness shall be found on private property the board of health or health officer shall order the owner or occupant thereof at his own expense, within 24 hours, to remove the same; and if the owner or occupant shall neglect so to do, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding $100"

"if the owner or occupant shall not comply with such order of the Board of Health, the board may cause the said nuisance, source of filth a cause of sickness to be removed and all expenses incurred thereby shall be paid by the owner or occupant, or by such other person as shall have caused or permitted the same submitted by Gilman Kimball & Ephraim Wood Sub Committee

Lowell May 20th 

Voted to accept the above "notice" Also, that the Secretary cause the same to be published during the six following weeks in the "Lowell Courier" & Lowell Patriot Also the 200 copies of the same be struck off separately to be posted & distributed through the city

Voted that the chairman & Sec. constitute a committee & present to the City Council a memorial upon the subject of regulations for keeping swine in this City

Voted to adjourn to the 25th instant to meet at G. Kimball's

25th Met at Dr. G. Campbell's Messrs. Green, Wood & Kimble

Voted that "notices" be served on the proprietors or their agents of the five adjoining the premises or lots on Law STREET, commencing with the Joel Davis’, so called proceeding Easterly on the same side of the street.

No other motion being made for business, voted to adjourn to meet at the Committee Room Town Hall at 11 ocll A. M. 27th instant
Friday 27th Met agreeably to adjournment _ present Green _ Kimball _ Mansur _ Morse & Wood _

Voted _ That the superintendent of Streets be requested to remove a begin to remove from five adjoining premises on Lowell Street, next & East of Joel Davis’ brick block so called _ all such nuisances as properly come under the cognizance of the Board of health Commissioners _

Voted _ That the Secretary be instructed to serve notices to the owners or occupants of certain premises on Merrimack Street, beginning at the Town House & proceeding Eastward on the south side of said street, whereon there now exist nuisances, sources of filth &c _ that they cause the same to be removed within forty eight hours from the 28th inst.

Voted _ That the Chairman be a committee to wait on the agent of Locks & canals & consult him on the subject of nuisance is complained of in the petition of John A. Knowles & others -

Voted to adjourn, to meet at City Hall on Tuesday the 31st inst. at 11 o’elk A. M. _

May 31st _ Met agreeably to adjournment. Tuesday 11 o’elk at City Hall _

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John A. Knowles & others presented to the board the following report -

”The undersigned in compliance with the wishes of this board, had an interview with the Agent of Locks & Canals yesterday _ The nature and extent of the nuisance complained of in the petition of J. A. Knowles & others having been explained, the Agent replied, "that it should be removed forthwith” _

Voted _ That Dr. Green & Dr. Kimball be appointed a committee to consider and report upon the nuisance existing upon Joel Stone’s land the other Rail Road House
Lowell Street, with the power to take legal advice on the subject, and also to consult the Mayor & Alderman if they think necessary.

Voted that Dr. Kimball & Jon a Morse be a Committee to prepare a present a memorial to the City Council praying for the construction of a Common Sewer in the neighborhood of Lowell Street as soon as may be practicable.

Voted To adjourned to meet at the City Hall on Monday June 6th at 11 o’clk.

Met by request of Chairman Friday June 10 at City Hall

Voted that a petition be presented to the city Council by the Board of health praying that an appropriation of money not less than $500 be made forthwith to defray the current expenses of said Board.

Voted That upon the petition of H. I. Baxter and others the Superintendent of Streets be ordered to proceed to fill up forthwith, after proper notice shall have been served, the pool of filthy stagnant water complained of in said petition.

Voted That each member of this Board shall have authority in his individual capacity to serve notices of any nuisance or nuisances, whenever he shall deem it proper, also to remove, or cause to be removed, any such nuisance or nuisances at an expense not exceeding five dollars.

The following report was submitted to the whole Board agreeably to vote passed at a meeting of s’d Board on 31st May

"The undersigned respectfully report that they were informed that an ordinance relating to similar nuisances, as that on land of Joel Stone had passed the Com. Council, & had been sent to the Mayor and Alderman, and therefore took no further measures in response to the subject."

J. O. Green
G. Kimball   Com.
The following report was likewise submitted to the whole Board in conformity with a vote passed by said board on the 31st May:

The undersigned respectfully report that they were informed from good authority that the subject of “Common Sewers” was in discussion by the City Council, and therefore thought it not advisable to take further measures upon the subject for the present.

Gilman Kimball
Jon a Morse 2d

Tuesday June 12 — Whole Board met at the City Hall according to adjournment.

In accordance with a vote passed at last meeting, the following petition was sent to the City Council:

"The undersigned in order to enable them to proceed promptly and efficiently in their duties, respectfully ask of the City Council and appropriation of 500 Dollars"
Lowell June 11, 1836 - Signed by the whole board.

Voted — That the Superintendent of Streets the order to proceed to remove the nuisances of filth &c. existing in the rear of Merrimack Street.

Voted — That notices be served by the Secretary on the owners of the two houses next East of the [Merram?] premises so-called on Lowell Street that the nuisance existing thereon be removed within forty eight hours from date of said notice.

Voted — That the Chairman & Secretary be a committee to consider the subject of Health Regulations & report thereon to the whole Board at the next meeting — voted to adjourn to Monday next 11o’clk City hall

Monday 20th June — No meeting of the Board.
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July 2nd Board met by request of Chairman _

The committee of whom was referred the subject of Health Regulations made their report _ which report was accepted

Voted - That in consideration of the absence of two of the members of the Board, the “regulations” prepared by John O. Green and Gilman Kimball be submitted to the three other members of said Board - A. Mansur, Jon a Morse & E. Wood - for their perusal and consideration, & that they report thereon at next meeting _

Voted _ That paper notices be served upon the owners and occupant of the premises on which there exist a certain nuisance has complained of by Kirk Boott & others _ that the said nuisance because to be removed within forty eight hours from date of said notice _

Voted to adjourn to meet at the City Hall on Tuesday July 5th _ at 11 o’clk A. M. _

Dr. J. O. Green & G. Kimball met according to adjournment _ there being no quorum and of the meeting was notified for July 7th _

July 7th _ Present John O. Green, G. Kimball & A. Mansur

Voted that it is expedient to employee forth with a team with two or more men, as may from time to time seem necessary, to be under the control of, and constantly employed by the Board of health in the discharge of their duties _

Voted _ That the "health regulations" prepared the committee appointed for that purpose be printed in the "Lowell Courier" for one week & in the “Lowell Journal” for five subsequent weeks - Also in the Lowell Patriot for six successive weeks _

[See Page 13 (for newspaper clipping - not in chronological sequence)]
Voted that during the months of July & August the meetings of this board be held regularly every Monday at 11 o’clock at the City Hall, next meeting to be held next Monday, July 11th.

Present on Monday, July 11th, Messrs. Green, Kimball, Morse & Wood:

Voted to accept the following report "The undersigned to whom the Health Regulations were referred for perusal and consideration report that the said regulations have been duly considered by them & that they fully meet with their approbation."

At a regular meeting of the Health Commissioners, July 18th, voted that Dr. Green be a committee to make inquiry with regard to the buildings on the Poor Farm, whether there be any one of them which can be well appropriated as a Hospital, and to make such other inquiries as the subject requires.

At a regular meeting of the Health Commissioners held, July 25th, voted that the City Marshall be authorized to give a license to Michael Roach to keep swine on the premises near the Wheeler place, so called.

The committee appointed to make inquiry for a building for a Hospital, reported:

Voted that said report be accepted & that J. O. Green be authorized to take the lease of the premises of Edward Stevens to be used as a hospital as necessary upon the conditions expressed in the report.

Voted that notice be given by the Secretary in the newspapers that the Health Commissioners meet in the Committee Room of the City Hall at 11 o’clock A. M. of every Monday.
August 1st
At a regular meeting of the Health Commissioners _ A lease of the premises of Edmund Stevens was presented by J. O. Green

A bill of $10.00 drawn in favour of Edmund Stevens was presented by J. O. Green

Aug. 8th _ At a regular meeting of the Health commissioners _ Voted _ That the superintendent be ordered to open clear out a drain on the east side of Gorham Street so as to let off the stagnant water

Voted That the Chairman & Secretary constitute a committee to make and report regulations for the night work_

Voted That the City Marshall be authorized and requested to recommend to the board suitable persons to do night work.

Voted That the City Marshall be requested to look out and appoint immediately some person to clear out such faults as require immediate attention_

Voted That the Superintendent of Streets be awarded to do what he deems necessary as it regards the premises on which notices have issued & which notices have been disregarded_

Aug 28 Present the whole board except the Secretary - Ephraim Wood chosen Secretary pro tem_

Voted that the rules and regulations drawn up by the Sec’y regulating night work be approved _
Also an additional section being the ninth_

Voted that fifty copies of the above named regulations be printed in connection with a form of license for the owners of night carts _

On complaint of Cyril French, voted that notices be served on Jona. Tyler & Mr. [unclear] Rollins to remove said cause of complaint, also, that notices be served on the owners of certain piggeries
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as complained of by said French

Aug 31. The following persons were licensed to do night work

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Sept 13th _

| 10 | George Carlton        | Pelham     | 10 |

Oct. 10th _

| 11 | Joshua Ruddin         | Billerica  | 11 |
| 12 | Jonas Johnson         | Chelmsford | 12 |

Nov. 20th

| 13 | Roderick Bailey       | Andover    | 13 |
| 14 | Benj n P. Marshall    | Chelmsford | 14 |

Dec. 3.

| 15 | Thos G Flint          | Westford   | 15 |

1837 March 10th At a meeting of Health Commissioners E. Wood was appointed Sec’y Pro tem in the following votes [unclear? reported? recorded?]

Voted _ That the doings of Dr. Green in removing William Marsh to the Hospital and providing him with nurses and other necessities be approved by this board.
March 12th
Voted _ That Dr. Green be hereby authorized to remove all, and any, infected with small pox, to the Hospital without any further notice to this board; and also be authorized to act as Physician to the board.

Voted _ That the board engage Edmund Marsh, and his wife, as nurses provided the same can be done at an expense not exceeding six dollars a week for them both.

Voted _ To adjourned to the 24th inst at 4 o'clock P M

attest E. Wood Clerk pro tem

March 24 At a meeting (adjourned) of Health Commissioners the following demands were brought forward viz

City of Lowell to Edmund Marsh
To services at the Small Pox Hospital from Feb 20th to March 20th $9.00
To one feather bed destroy'd by order of Health Commissioners 7.00
To Mrs. Marsh's services as needed from Feb 14th to March 20th 1837 15.00
$31.00

City of Lowell To Edmund Stevens
To rent of house up to the first day of April 1837 for a pest house $150.00
To would use that the house 15.00
$165.00

City of Lowell To Alvah Mansur
To cash paid for Horse hire in discharging the duties of our of the Board of Health $5.00
1837
March 24
City of Lowell to John O Green
To services as Chairman of Health Commissioners for the year ending April 3rd 1837 $75.00

To medical attendance on Patients at the Small Pox Hospital from Feb 14th to March 20th 1837 _ _ 29 visits at 1.00 29.00 $104.00

Lowell March 24th 1837

City of Lowell to Gilman Kimball
To services as one of the Health Commissioners from May 1836 to April 1837 $50.00

City of Lowell To Jon a Morse
To services as one of the Health Commissioners from May 1836 to April 1837 $40.00

City of Lowell To Eph m Wood
To Services as one of the Health Commissioners during the year ending April 1st 1837 $40.00

City of Lowell to E B Powers
for Horse and carriage to carry a man to the Pest House $2.50

Voted the above bills presented this date be approved by this board
attest E Woods Sec y Pro tem
Health regulations for the city of Lowell July 11, 1836

[NEWSPAPER clipping] [Out of chronological sequence]

HEALTH REGULATIONS
FOR THE CITY OF LOWELL

SECT. 1. Each Tenement within the city, used as a dwelling-house, shall be furnished with a sufficient trained under ground to carry off the wastewater, and also with the privy, the vault of which shall be under ground, and be built in the manner hereinafter prescribed, and of sufficient capacity in proportion to the number of inhabitants of such tenements.

Sect. 2. When the board of Health Commissioners shall be satisfied that any tenement used as a dwelling-house is not provided with a suitable privy, vault, and drain, or either of them as aforesaid, they may give notice in writing to the owner thereof, or his agent, if either of them be an inhabitant of the city, or if otherwise public notice in two newspapers printed in Lowell, requiring such owner or agent within such time as they shall appoint, to cause a suitable privy, fault and drain, or either of them, to be constructed for such tenement, for the use of the inhabitants thereof, and in cases of neglect to obey such notice, the board of Health Commissioners shall cause such privy, vault, or drain to be made for such tenement, the expense of which shall be paid by such owner or agent.

Sect. 3. Whenever upon examination it shall appear that the number of persons occupying any tenement in the city is so great as to be the cause of nuisance, sickness or the source of filth, a whenever any tenement is not furnished with a privy, fault or drain underground, according to the provisions of this ordinance, the Board of Health Commissioners may cause such persons are occupants to be removed from such tenement-And the Board of Health Commissioners shall thereupon issue their notice in writing to such persons, requiring them to remove from such tenement in such time as they, the Board of Health Commissioners, shall deem reasonable: And if the persons so notified shall neglect to remove from such tenement within the time mentioned in such notice, the Board of Health may thereupon forcibly remove such persons from the same.

Sect. 4. All vaults or privies shall be so constructed that the inside of the same shall be at least two feet distance from the line of every adjoining lot unless the owner of said lot shall otherwise agree and consent; and also two feet from every street, lane, alley, court, square, public place, or public passageway; and every vault shall be made tight so that the contents shall never be within two feet of the surface of the ground. And whenever any vault or privy shall become offensive, the same shall be cleansed; - And the owner, or his agent, or the occupant of the land in which any vault of privy may be situated, the state and condition of which shall be in violation of the conditions of this regulation, shall remove, cleanse, alter, repair, or amend the same, within a reasonable time after notice in writing to that effect, given by the Board of Health Commissioners, or City Marshall; and in case of neglect, the same shall be performed by the Board of Health Commissioners at the expense of the owner, agent, or occupant aforesaid.
Sect. 5. No vault or privy shall be opened without permission of the City Marshal, nor in any other mode or at any other time then he shall direct and appoint under the regulations of the Board of Health Commissioners. And no vault shall be opened between the first day of June and the first day of October in each year, unless the Board of Health Commissioners shall order or otherwise; and in each case, the owner, agent or occupant of the land wherein such vault may be, shall pay double the amount charged during any other months in the year for removing the contents of vaults or privies.

Sect. 6. Whenever it shall appear to the Board of Health Commissioners, that any cellar, lot or vacant land is in a state of nuisance, or so situated that it may become a nuisance, and the health of the inhabitants thereby endangered, they shall cause a notice in writing to be served upon the owner or occupant thereof; and if there should be no occupant, and the owner should not reside in the city, then they shall give the public notice by advertising in two newspapers printed in the city directing said owners or documents to remove said nuisance or cause of nuisance, by draining, filling up, or otherwise, in the manner that may be prescribed in said notice; and in the case of neglect to obey said notice, the Board of Health Commissioners may cause the same to be removed by draining, filling up or otherwise, and the said owners or occupants shall defray the expense thereof.

Sect. 7. No person shall remove all carry through any street, square, lane or alley of the city, any house dirt, or offal, or animal, or vegetable substance, from any dwelling house, or other place, unless such person so removing the same, and the cart or other vehicle in which the same be carried, shall be licensed for that purpose by the Board of Health Commissioners.

Sect. 8. No person, unless licensed by the Board of Health commissioners, shall throw or deposit, or cause to be thrown or deposited, in any street, court, lane, alley, public square, a vacant lot, any dirt, saw dust, select, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, shreds, manure, oyster or lobster shells, waste water, rubbish or filth of any kind, or any animal or vegetable substance of any kind whenever, nor shall any person cast any dead animal into any of the canals of the city.

Sect. 9. If any of the substances mentioned in the preceding section, shall be thrown or carried from any house, warehouse, shop, cellar, yard, or other place, into any street, court, alley, lane or public square, or vacant lot as well as the owner of such house or other place whence the same shall have been thrown or carried, as the occupant thereof, and the person who actually threw or carried the same, shall be separately held liable for each violation of this ordinance; and such substances shall be removed from the street, lane, alley, court, square, public place or vacant lot, by the expense of the owner, or occupant of the house, or other place whence the same were thrown of carried, within two hours after personal notice in writing to that effect, given by one of the Health Commissioners, or City Marshal.

Sect. 10. All dirt, saw dust, so it ashes, cinders, shavings, shreds, manure, oyster shells and lobster shells, waste water, or any animal or vegetable substance, rubbish or filth of any kind, in
any house, warehouse, cellar, yard or other place, shall, if the Board of Health Commissioners, or any one of them, so order, be carried away therefrom by and at the expense of the owner or occupant of such house or other place, and be remov-[ed] to such place as shall be directed,
within four hours after notice in writing to that effect, given by one of the Health Commissioners or City Marshal.

Sect. 11. No person shall offer for sale, will have in his possession in any market or place whatever, any unwholesome, stale or putrid meat, fish or fruit, or other articles of provisions, or any meat which has been blown, raised or stuffed, or any diseased measly pork.

Sect. 12. No person shall bring into the city for sale, nor shall sell, or offer for sale, any halibut, cod, haddock, or mackerel, until the same shall have been cleansed of their entrails and refuse pots; and no person shall sell or deliver any fish of any kind except salmon, shad, smelts and other small fish, until the same shall have been cleansed of their entrails and refuse parts.

Sect. 13. No person shall bring into the city, or have in his possession for sale within the city, any vegetables whatever (excepting green peas in their pods or green corn in their husks) which have not been previously divested of such parts as are not commonly used for food; and no person shall have such parts or appendages in his possession, in any place, car or vehicle in the city, use or occupied for the sale of vegetables or other articles of food.

Sect. 14. No swine or goats shall go at large in any street, lane, alley, court, square, public place, passage way, or vacant lot in the city; except under such regulations as the Board of Health Commissioners may from time to time impose.

Sect. 15. Any Health Commissioner or the City Marshall, may at any time between sunrise and sunset, enter into any building, or any other place what ever within the city for the purpose of examining into, destroying, removing or preventing any nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness therein, or in any cellar belonging thereto-and if any person shall refused to admit such officer into said building, any one of the Health Commissioners or City Marshall may on oath complain to the Justice of the Police Court or any other Justice of the Peace in the city, and apply for a warrant according to the statute in such case made and provided; and shall thereupon proceed in the manner provided in the laws of the commonwealth to examine such building or other place, and to destroy, remove or prevent any nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness that may be found therein.

Sect. 16. Whenever any person, coming from abroad, or residing within the city, shall be infected or shall lately before having been infected with the small pox, or any other sickness dangerous to the public health, the Health Commissioners shall make effectual provision, and the manner which they shall think best, for the safety of the inhabitants, by removing such person to a separate house, if it can be done without danger to his health, and by providing nurses and other assistance and necessaries, which shall be at the charge of the person himself, his parents are master, if able, otherwise at the charge of the town to which he belongs; and in case such a person is not an inhabitant of any town, then at the charge of the commonwealth.
Sect. 17. If the infected person cannot be removed without danger to his health, the Health Commissioners shall make provision for him, as directed in the preceding section, and the house in which he may be; and in such case they may cause the persons in the neighborhood to
be removed, and may take such other measures as they shall judge necessary for the safety of the inhabitants.

Sect. 18. When the small pox, or any other disease dangerous to the public health, shall break out in the city, the Health Commissioners shall immediately provide such hospital or place of reception for the sick and infected, as they shall judge best for their accommodation and the safety of the inhabitants; and such hospitals and places of reception shall be subject to the regulations of the said Commissioners—and said Commissioners shall cause such sick and infected persons to be removed to such hospitals or places of reception, unless a condition of the sick persons be such as not to admit of removal without danger of life: in which case, the house or place where the sick shall remain, shall be considered as an hospital to every purpose before mentioned; and all persons residing in, or in any way concerned with the same shall be subject to the regulations of the Health Commissioners as before provided.

Sect. 19. When the small pox or any other disease, dangerous to public health, is found to exist in any town, the Health Commissioners shall use of a possible care to prevent the spreading of the same, and to give public notice of infected places, to travellers, by displaying red flags at proper distances, and by all other means which in their judgment shall be most effectual [effectual] the common safety.

Sect. 20. When any householder shall know that any person within the family is taken sick of the small pox, or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Health Commissioners.

Sect. 20. When any physician shall know that any person whom he is called the visit, is infected with the smallpox, or any other disease dangerous to the public health, such physician shall immediately give notice thereof to the Health Commissioners.

JOHN O. GREEN,  
GILMAN KIMBALL,  
JONATHAN MORSE, 2d,  
ALVAH MANSUR,  
EPHRAIM WOOD,  

Lowell, July 11, 1836.
May 1st, 1837 The board consisting of the following members met at Committee room City Hall this day viz Dr. John O Green Jon a Morse 2nd Eph m Wood Dr. J D Pillsbury and Chester A Blodgett all the members present except Mr. Morse

The board proceeded to ballot for a Secretary and Eph m Wood was chosen
Voted to meet every Monday from 11 to 12 o clock A.M. at the committee room City Hall
Also voted the board meet On Tuesday the 2nd inst to examine the city in order to be able to correct and regulate everything calculated to impair the public health

Voted the chairman of the board be appointed to look out a place for a Hospital and report to the board next meeting

Voted the secretary be instructed to get printed fifty forms of licenses for night carts and also 500 notifications for regulating nuisances after the manner of a form specified in the fore part of this book

Voted The city marshal be invited to report to this board all nuisances detrimental to public health which may come to his knowledge

Voted The Superintendent of Streets be requested to report a suitable person to this board to take charge of the removing of nuisances with a team and such other assistants as shall be thought necessary
May 1, 1937 Voted That Dr. Pillsbury be a committee to take into consideration the regulations of the Health Commissioners of the last year and report such amendments and additions as they shall think necessary and to report to the board at the next meeting.

May 8th At a meeting of the board voted [?] Richardson & Theodore Parker be licensed as No 16 night cart also Patrick Campbell as # 17
Also Benj Cutter of Pelham have the privilege of removing the license here to for granted as No 3 cart
Likewise Ruben & Richardson of Dracut have the same grant as voted Mr. Cutter his cart being labeled No 2
Voted That Mr. Blodgett be authorized to employ Mr. Lapley's team under charge of Eben Elliott at 2.25 per day consisting of one horse & cart, the same to be under control of this board

Voted that the regulations of the Health Commissioners be reprinted in the papers called the Lowell Courier & Lowell Advertiser for the time of eight weeks said insertions to be in the first & last papers made public each week
Voted The Secretary be requested to procure 30 copies of the Health regulations adopted by this board printed from the type established from the newsprint

Voted The secretary be appointed or authorized
to serve notices in any case of nuisance or anything hostile to public health - - which may come to his knowledge upon the proprietors of the place or spot where said nuisance may exist

Dr. Pillsbury to whom was referred the taking into consideration the regulations governing the Health Commissioners made that report as follows

That upon examination of the regulations is adopted by the board of Health Commissioners of last year no cause is discovered rendering it expedient to make any "additions or alterations" in the same

Voted That the report of Dr. Pillsbury be accepted

May 14 The board approved a bill brought them by Jeroboam How[?] of three dollars for burying a horse in Belvidere supposed to belong to Mr.

May 21 The whole board met at the usual place

The board noted upon petition of Alex r Wright Esq that the persons employed to do the night work on the Lowell Corporations have special license to work till June 20th of this year

The license of George Carlton of Pelham was renewed being cart No 10
May 21 Voted to admit Gardner Parker of Billerica's petition for license to do night work and that the card be labeled No 19

Voted to meet on Wednesday next in South Street at 11 o'clock to examine into the complaint of Mr. Hopkinton

On complaint of Capt Sherman voted that the Sec’y serve notices upon the owners & occupants of the Connell Premises in Lowell St. for the removal of all filth in the rear of those buildings

On motion of the Chairman this meeting was dissolved

Henry Richardson licensed as No 18 night cart

The city marshal be directed to commence a prosecution against Pat k [Patrick] Maurice[?] forthwith for a violation of the 14th section of the Health regulations

June 3 Mr. Francis Moor made petition for license as a proprietor of night cart No 20 which was granted

Mr. Roderick Bailey wished a renewal of his license to do night work as cart No 13 which was granted

June 12 The Health Commissioners met at the usual place Present Messrs. Green Blodgett & Pillsbury
June 12th Voted that the School Committee have permission to empty the vaults occupied by schools at the Catholic Church

A notice was served on Charles E. Francourt[?] for the removal of a piggery on his premises

Att. J D Pillsbury Sec. pro tem

June 19 Health Commissioners met at the usual place Present the following Messrs. Green Pillsbury & Blodgett

A notice was served on J W Mansur for removal of filth also requiring of a vault to be made for the use of privy in the rear of his buildings on the corner of Lowell & Central Streets

Voted that the piggery owned and occupied by Pat Maurice on north side of Middle St be ordered by the board of Health Commissioners to be removed as a nuisance and that a notice be served accordingly signed by the whole board and that the chairman be authorized to employ the City Marshall for this purpose and in case he declines any other person he may think proper
July 17 Benj Walker complained of a nuisance consisting of a dead horse at the bend of the river which was immediately removed and two dollars voted to Mr. McFarlane for said removal.

July 20 At a special meeting of the Health Commissioners held July 20th voted that the chairman notify Mr. Powers, livery stable keeper in Lowell St that a greater degree of care must be taken in the keeping of his swine under the stable.

Voted that the Sec’y serve notices on Widow Pinnock of Billerica, Hapgood Wrigley Stephen Nichols[,] Woburn Josiah B. French C. C. Little and S F Hanen[,] & Hersey [?] French severally to remove the stagnant water from their premises on Lowell Street west[,] of the Alldrett[,] house so called by repairing the drain and ditch.

July 24th At a regular meeting of the Health Commissioners on Monday July 24 1837

Voted That the Superintendent of Streets be requested to cause the drain on Lowell Street west of Alldrett [?] Building so called to be reopened in such a way as shall effectually remove the stagnant water on the premises whose names were notified at the last meeting of the board.
Aug 7 1837 Voted to renew license of Thos G Flint of Westford to do night work his license being no 14

Voted upon petition of Hugh McGouley [?] and others that the secy be instructed to serve notices upon the owners & or occupants of the the premises complained of to remove the case of nuisance forthwith

Voted upon complaint of Mr. DeCater that Secy be ordered to serve notices on Mr[?] Mr[?] Manahan of Concord & Mark Manahan of Lowell (agent) for a new vault to be made & remove all filth now on the premises

Aug 14th Voted that Charles Hewitt of Westford be licensed as a doer of night work his cart number 21

Voted that J R Coles license be renewed No 6 on the label

15 At a special meeting of the board at the request of [?] Avery & [&] Hopkinton voted that by request (special) they have permission they may cleanse the vaults on their premises and commence work at 11 OCK

Aug 21 Board with present [?] Morse, Blodgett, & Pillsbury voted the Secy serve notice on Mr. Maguire
for the removal of nuisance occasioned by an imperfect vault and for erecting a vault on the
premises of Mr. Manahan

Voted that notice be served on [?] [?] Wyman for nuisance in the rear of B. H. Gage’s store.

Also a notice on [?] M Short for do in the read of Dr Duesbury
Also on the occupant of Davis Brick block for a contaminated vault

Sept[?] 11 Voted that Mr Azariah [?] Proctor be licensed as driver of night cart No 22

Voted to serve notice on Thos Billings for a defective drain in the Rear of D
Bixby’s store

Sept 18 Voted That Benj T Ober be licensed as proprietor of a cart for doing night cart
work labeled No 23

Voted to serve notice on J G [?] to repel nuisances in premises rented by him in
Belvidere Village

Voted that Ephm [?] Spalding be licensed to drive night cart No 24

Oct 2 Voted that Horace Hildreth be licensed as driver of cart No 5
Oct 2    Voted to approve Mr [?] Tapley’s bill for use of team $11 . . dollars & [?]

Voted that [?] Hildreth have a renewal of his license as proprietor of night cart No. 1

Oct 9    Voted that Foster Brown of Tewksbury & Wm McFarlane of Lowell be licensed to drive the night cart the formers being # 24 the latter # 25

Voted to serve a notice on [?] of Frye [?] Abbott for removal of a piggery near Catholic Church

Oct 10   At a special meeting of the board of health commissioners a report was made by Drs Green & Pillsbury that were cases to the number of four afflicted with small pox from the age of 7 to infancy on the acre so called

The Board of Aldermen met with the board of Health Commissioners consisting of Dr Green Dr Pillsbury Ephraim Wood & Chester A Blodget And the aldermen referred the whole charge of the management of this contagion solely to the Board of Health Commissioners
October 10  The board voted to adjourn to meet at Dr Pillsbury’s office on the 11th inst at 7 1/2 o'clock Am to deliberate and take further measures for the removal of this disease. The board met as above and proceeded to the acre and removed the following persons to the hospital

Names: Hickey, Quinn, Garvey, McGrath, Connell, [?], Kelley, Davis (American)

Board met and voted to confirm the doings of Dr Green as committee to procure a place for a Hospital. The Building hired by him being a house on Fayette St [unclear?] of Mr Longley [?] for $ 75 till April 1st 1838 it being understood that the board are to preserve the premises in perfect repair

Voted that Chas E. Francourt
and Owen M. Donohoe be hired to take the change of the Hospital under the direction of
the board at a price not exceeding $2 per day until further orders of the board.

Voted Charles M. Short be employed to buy such necessaries as board by written order direct

Voted the doings of Dr. Pillsbury in relation to hiring the hospital be confirmed by this board
and his expenses to Boston on this business be paid by the board

Voted Dr. J. O. Green be appointed Physician to the Board with power to call in all necessary
aid

Voted The physician of the board authorized to vaccinate or procure vaccination all persons
liable to [unclear?] given in infected districts so far as the public safety may require

Voted To adjourn till Saturday morning at 11 OClock
Oct 14th  The physician reported as having entered the Hospital Oct 13 Martha Clay aged 17 and Agnes Johnson [aged] 37

  Johanna Hickey died Oct 13 aged 5 years
  The whole number in the Hospital at this date are fourteen

Voted that Dr. Pillsbury be requested and authorized to act as superintendant for the Hospital whose duty shall be to issue [?] for all articles which are necessary for the Hospital daily to keep record of the same and also of the patients their names ages birth places residence and the time they enter and leave the Hospital

Oct 16  Voted that Mr Hull be employed to remove the sick to the Hospital at a price not exceeding $1 for each load

Voted that upon notice from the Physician of more cases M[?] Morse Blodgett + Wood be a committee for [?] another building for an additional hospital

And the board adjourned to Wednesday the 18th at 11 OCK
Oct 18       Voted Mr. Hall [cross out] That the Physician be authorized to employ Robert Ward or some other suitable man to take care of Aaron Davis and a [?] in the care of C. Johnson at an expense not exceeding one dollar per day

The Physician reported the death of John McGrath aged 4 years

Oct 23       Dr Green reported the death of
Margaret Hickey Oct 19
Cyrus Johnson Oct 20

According to the vote of Oct 18 the Dr hired John O'Connor as a nurse for 1.00 per day and he took his place Oct 18 but afterwards it was agreed to give him 2.00 so long as the duty was so great, afterwards 1.00

On the 21st were discharged from the Hospital John [?] & his mother[?] & Mrs John Donahue & her infant and same day more admitted Cornelius Hickey AE [aged] 2 yrs Oct 22  admitted John O'Connell AE 7 & Patrick McGrath AE _ months A child named Quinn died Oct 22

Voted That Dr Green be authorized to hire another American female as nurse in consequence of the illness of Miss C[?]
Oct 23  Andrew R Pollard was licensed as driver of night cart No 26

Oct 24  The following was approved City of Lowell to John O'Connor

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City of Lowell to John Hadley  D
Oct 25  To 40 large bundles of oat straw and delivery at the Hospital approved by the board 5.00

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Oct 31  Since the report of the Physician on the 23rd inst the following have been admitted to the Hospital

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Oct 30 There have been discharged from the Hospital Mary Quinn Catherine Quinn Joanna Fielding Jane Donahue

Patrick McGrath died Oct 27 aged 9 mo

By the advise of the Physician the Johnson House was shut up Oct 28th and the key of the same was placed in his keeping

Voted that in future the Physician and Superintendent have authority to increase or diminish the number of nurses and other attendants at the Hospital as circumstances may require on such terms as they shall think best

Voted that Jeptha Cummings has license to do the night which cart No 27 is labeled, he being recommended as a steady and good man by Mr. J. Sawtell

Nov 6 The Physician reported the following persons as having been discharged from the Hospital Thos O'Brien Michael McGrath[?] Nov 2 - 3rd Aaron Davis Martha Clay John Hickey Cornelius Hickey Edwd Pellory[?] Nov 6
There have been admitted Oct 30th Mary W S[?] Nov 3

Nov 13 The Physician reported the entrance to the Hospital of Mary Susan Lutney[?] & Mrs Phebe Hodgdon Nov 6th Also reported Michael Garrey & Ellen Garrey as being discharged Nov 8 Danl O'Connell John O'Connell were discharged on the 9th of Nov
Nov 13    Reported the discharge of Mrs Dane & Horace Johnson Nov 10th

Nov 13    At the Hospital there [?] in number as sick eight[?]

Nov 20    Physician reports that Mrs Hodgdon died at 4 OClock pm

            John Fielding & Cyrus Johnson were dischd & Joseph Charles and Andrew
            Johnson

Meeting adjourned to Friday 24th at 2 OClock

Nov 24    Voted to approve the following bills viz
Resolved that Dr Green be hereby empowered and requested to take all such measures as may seem necessary to ensure a correct account or Bill of mortality for the year ending Dec 31 1837 and to report this to the board

Voted that the doings of the committee appointed Oct 16 with authority to procure an additional Hospital in [?] by a warrant the buildings occupied by Mr Moore as a bowling alley on the west side of School St be hereby confirmed

Voted that in the opinion of the Board it is expedient to relinquish the buildings impressed[?], on the 27th inst

Voted that Dr G & Dr J. D. P. be a committee to settle with Mr Moore for the use of his buildings and that they take such receipts from him as to prevent any further claim at any future time against the city

Nov 27th The board met when it appearing that nothing new had transpired since the last meeting on motion of Mr Blodget the board adjourned to Monday next
Dec 11th  Voted to approve the bill of Catherine McCarty for 1 days work at the Hospital $36.00

Dec 20th  Voted to approve C Francour's bill of 2.75

Also  E.B. Powers bill of 1.00 for removing patients from the Hospital

Also Clarissa Danforth for her wages for three weeks work at the Hospital - $1000 [10.00?]

1837
Lowell Dec 4th  The committee authorized to settle with Thomas Moore for the use of premises as an Hospital report - that they agreed to give said Moore the sum of forty dollars in full of all demands and resend a receipt for the same in full and a [?] [?] of all claim from said Moore and also from Isaac Minott he being the owner, which receipts are lodged in the hand of the Secretary of this board [penciled in] see Report on file

{John O Green   }
{J D Pillsbury  }
Committee

1838
Jan 9  Voted the above report be accepted
The keys of the said premises [?] above were delivered to said Moore by the City Marshall Nov 25 1837
Jan 15     The Physician reported the admission of Anthony R [?] to the Hospital afflicted with Small pox Jan 11th aged 17 years

The board approved James Richardsons bill for a bed destroyed by order of the board of Health Commissioners $5.00

Also for damage done a fence of Mr Horace Howard’s $5.00

Jan 22nd     The bill of mortality was presented by Dr Green

Voted that Dr Green [?] the printing of one hundred for distribution

Voted to approve Chs E Francour[?] bill for service as nurse from Jany 11 to Jan 24 at $2.00 - $24.00

Voted to approve [?] bill $2.00

Feb 13     The Physician reported the following entries to the hospital

Feb 8

[v stands for varioloid]
Feb 13 Voted to adjourn till tomorrow at 2 OClock PM

15 Approved Chas Shorts bill for services at the Pest house $7.00

Resolved. That in the opinion of this board, Dr. Parker is not guilty of any gross negligence in his manner of giving notice of the existence of Small Pox at No. 6 Merrimack Corp.

Feb. 21, 1838 At a meeting of the Health Commissioners holden at the Mayor and Aldermens Room this afternoon at 2 O’Clock, present Messers. Green, Morse, Blodgett & Pillsbury, it was voted - That the board proceed to fill the vacancy, by ballot, occasioned by the death of Mr. Secretary Wood - J. D. Pillsbury was chosen Secretary.

A communication from the City [?] having been read -
It was voted, that the chairman be instructed to reply -

“That the sum due the City up to Jan. 1st 1838 from the Commonwealth & individuals for the support and expenses of patients at the Small Pox Hospital was about $1200.00

Voted - To approve the following bills for nursing at the Hospital. viz.[?]
One in favour of Sophranie[?] Johnson of $7.00
“ “ “ Lucinda Davis “ $10.00
“ “ “ A[?] Davis “ $10.00
The Physician reported the death of Miss Elvina[?] Feb. 16th and that Mary Colby, L[?], W[?], B[?] & Johnson were discharged cured Feb. 17th and that
Susan J. Davis, varioloid entered Feb. 20th
Miss [?] [?] “ “ Feb. 21 -
and Crosby [?] [?] discharged Feb. 21

Voted - That the Secretary be authorized to obtain a suitable trunk for the safe keeping of the records of the Health Commissioners

Voted - That this meeting adjourn [?] [?]

March 13th Board met by request of Chairman at 2 oclock P.M. at Mayor and Aldermen’s room present Messers. Green, Morse, Blodgett, and Pillsbury -
   Voted to approve the following bills for expences incurred at Small Pox Hospital viz.

   continued on next page -
Continued from preceding page,
Amt. brought forward - - - $216.09

$1207.71

Voted - That J. D. Pillsbury be a committee to settle with William[?] Longley[?] for the rent of his building as Small Pox Hospital ending April 1st 1838. And also be empowered by the board to hire [?] [?] for the ensuing year commencing at the aforesaid April 1st to be [?] for the same[?] [?]

Voted That this meeting be dissolved

March 23rd 2 o'clock P.M. Health Commissioners met at Mayor and Aldermen’s Room agreeable to notice - present Messers. Green, Morse, Blodgett & Pillsbury

A report from the chairman was read giving a statement of the expenditures of the Board of Health for the current year including the expenditures & transactions at the Small Pox Hospital, the whole accompanied
by a schedule of the property at the Hospital belonging to the City of Lowell

Voted - That the chairman’s report be accepted and transmitted to the Mayor and Aldermen together with the schedule and an accompanying table containing the names, nativity, individual expenses, time at the Hospital [?] of each of the several patients.

Voted that the two dollars in Amos Hull’s[?] bill approved on 13th which was [?] [?] be dedicated before passing the same to the committee on accounts,

Voted - The [?] bill of assessment of the small pox patients be singed by all the board which was done.

Voted. That the [?] in J.D. Pillsbury’s bill, approved on 13th be connected so that instead of $359.50 it be made to read $370.00 which was accordingly done.

The Physician to the board reported the following admission of patients to the Hospital viz.

also the discharge of the following patients. viz.
It was then voted - that this meeting be dissolved -

March 31st 2 o'clock P.M. Meeting of the Board of Health Commissioners at Mayor and Aldermen’s Room as per notice - present - Messers. Green, Morse, Blodgett, Pillsbury -

Physician reported that George Bedlow, a patient, was discharged cured from Hospital on 24th[?] inst.

Superintendent reported that Small Pox Hospital was [?] in [?] and shut up on March 24th and that he has been unable to see Mr M[?] Longley to effect a settlement for [?] & [?] of [?] -

Voted - To approve the following bills - viz -
one in favor of L. Huntress for printing of $15.87
  “ “ “ G.M. Donohoe - - 2.97
  “ “ “ Chas. E. Francourt 2.00

Voted - That the report of the Superintendent of the Small Pox Hospital be accepted and that the settlement for rent & repairs of the same be referred to the next board -

Voted - That this meeting be dissolved -
First Meeting of the Health Commissioners of 1838

April 16th 1838 The board of Health Commissioners consisting of the following persons met at the Common council’s Room in the City hall, this day, viz. John O. Green, Jonathan Morse 2d, Moses Shattuck, Hamlin Davis, and H.G.F. Corliss - all the said members of the board being present - the meeting being opened at 2 o’clk P.M.

Choice of Chairman -

Dr. John O. Green in the chair - proceeded to the election of a chairman of the board for the ensuing year by ballot, and made choice of Dr. John O. Green.

Choice of Secretary

Proceeded to choose a secretary of the board for the ensuing year, and chose H.G.F. Corliss.

Messrs. Green & Morse Comtee on Health Regulations

Voted that Dr. John O. Green and Jonathan Morse 2d be a committee to take into consideration the regulations of the Health Commissioners of the last year, and to report such amendments, alterations, and additions as they shall deem necessary.

Dr. Green Comtee to hire building for a Hospital -

On Motion of Jonathan Morse 2d voted, that Dr. John O. Green be a committee to hire a suitable building for a Hospital, for the ensuing year.

Dr. Green chosen Physician to the Board of Health

[In margin] Physician of the Board authorized to act as Superintendent of Hospital

On motion of Mr. Morse, voted that the Physician to the Board of Health be authorized to act as superintendent of the Hospital, whose duty it shall be to issue orders for all the articles which are necessary for the Hospital, daily, to keep a record of the same, and also the Patients’ names, ages, birth places, time they enter and leave the Hospital, - as also to hire nurses and attendants -
On the motion of Mr. Morse, voted that the Physician to the board be authorized to remove all and any persons, sick with smallpox, without calling a meeting of the Board, unless he deem it necessary; and that he have authority to employ some person to carry patients whom he shall order to be removed, to and from the Hospital.

On motion of Mr. Morse, that the Physician to the Board have authority to take all necessary steps for the burial of any who may die of Small Pox.

Voted that the Regular meetings of the Kappa board shall be on Monday of each week from 6 1/2 o'clock to 7 1/2 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Common Council Room in the City Hall.

Voted that the secretary give notice into newspapers of the meetings mentioned in the foregoing vote.

On the motion of Mr. Davis, voted that Doctor John O. Green be a committee to settle with Mr. Longley for the use of his building as a Hospital, on Lafayette Street, for the past year up to April 1st, 1838; and provided he shall be unable to hire said building for the ensuing or current year for the same purpose, then also to settle with Mr. Longley for such further time after the said first day of April 1838, as said building may be occupied, or shall be occupied, for said purpose -

Voted, that the meeting be adjourned -

April 23rd 1838 the Board met at the appointed time and place -Present Messrs. Green, Morse, Davis and Corliss.

Messrs. Green and Morse made the following Report: "the Committee to whom was referred the Health Regulations for revision and alteration if necessary, have had the subject under consideration but, as it is understood there are several important alterations now making in the Health laws relating to Small Pox, they ask leave to continue their attention to the subject until after Legislature have
adjourned.

For the Committee
John O. Green
Jonathan Morse
April 18, 1838
voted that the foregoing report be accepted -

on the motion of Mr. Davis, voted that the Secretary the authorized and required to call a special meeting of the Board, at any time, on the request of any member of the board -

Voted to adjourn

April 30th 1838 Board met at the appointed time and place - Present - Messrs. Green, Davis and Corliss.

Doctor Green for himself and Mr. Morse made the following report:
The Committee upon Regulations report,
That the Health Regulations for 1837 require the following alterations, viz.
1st. That the words City Marshall be erased wherever they occur and Health Commissioners be inserted
2d. In Section 9. Two hours shall be read twenty-four hours, and in Section 10. Four hours should be read twenty-four hours.
3d. As the State Laws respecting Small Pox are understood to be repealed, all the sections after the 15 th ought to be stricken out.
Signed,
J. O. Green
for the Com tee

Voted. That the Report of the Committee on Regulations be accepted: that the alterations be made according to the Report, and that the Regulations be signed by the whole board and printed under the direction of the Secretary.
Voted. That these Regulations be printed in the Courier and Advertiser, (papers published in this city) for two weeks; and that the Secretary procure the printing of fifty copies.

Voted. That this Board will meet at the City Hall on Tuesday next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of examining into nuisances in different parts of the City, & also into the sources of filth and causes of sickness.

Voted. That Azariah Proctor of Chelmsford have a renewal of his license as proprietor of Night Card No. 22.

Voted. That Jeptha Cummings of Chelmsford have a renewal of his license as proprietor of Night Card No. 27.

Voted to adjourn -

the following are the Health Relations as altered from those of 1837 by the report of the committee made thereon, and the votes past that accordance to said report at the meeting of the Board held April 30th 1838

Section 1. Each tenement within the city used as a dwelling house, shall be furnished with a sufficient train underground to carry off the wastewater, what are you talking about and also with a pretty, the vault of which shall be underground and be built in the manner herein after prescribed, and of sufficient capacity in proportion to the number of inhabitants of such tenements.

Sect.2. When the Board of Health Commissioners shall be satisfied that any tenement used as a dwelling house is not provided with a suitable pretty, fault, and drain, or either of them as F or said, they may give notice in writing to the owner thereof, or his agent, if either of them be an inhabitant of the city, or otherwise, public notice into newspapers printed in Lowell, requiring such owner or agent within such time as
They shall appoint to cause a suitable privy, fault and train, or either of them, to be constructed for such tenement, for the use of the inhabitants thereof, and in case of neglect to obey such notice, the board of Health Commissioners shall cause such privy, fault, or drain to be made for such tenement, the expense of which shall be paid by such owner or agent.

Sect. 3. When upon examination it shall appear that the number of persons occupying a tenement in the city is so great as to be the cause of nuisance, sickness, or the source of filth, or whenever any tenement is not furnished with a privy, fault, or drain underground, according to the provisions of this ordinance, the board of Health Commissioners may cause such persons all occupants to be removed from such tenement; And the board of Health Commissioners shall thereupon issue their notice in writing to such persons, requiring them to remove from such tenement in such time as they, the Board of Health Commissioners, shall deem reasonable; And if the person is so notified shall neglect to remove from such tenement within the time mentioned in such notice, the Board of Health may thereupon forcibly remove such persons from the same.

Sect. 4. All vaults or privies shall be so constructed that the inside of the same shall be at least 2 feet distant from the line of every adjoining lot, unless the owner of such lot shall otherwise agree and consent; and also 2 feet from every street, lane, alley, court, square, public place, or public passageway; and every vault shall be made tight so that the contents shall never be within 2 feet of the surface of the ground. And whenever any vault of privy shall become offensive the same shall be cleansed; and the owner or his agent or the occupant of any land in which any vault or privy may be situated, the state and condition of which shall be in violation of the conditions of this regulation, shall remove, cleanse, alter, repair, or amend the same, within a reasonable time after notice in writing to that effect, given by the Board of Health Commissioners; and in case of neglect, the same shall be performed by the Board of Health Commissioners at the expense of the owner, agent, or occupant aforesaid.

Sect. 5. No vault or privy shall be opened without
permission of the Health Commissioners, nor in any other mode or any other time than they shall direct and appoint. And no vault shall be opened between the first day of June and the first day of October in each year, unless the Board of Health Commissioners shall order otherwise; and in such case the owner, agent or occupant of the land wherein such fault may be, shall pay double the amount charged during any other months in the year for removing the contents of vaults or privies.

Sect. 6. Whenever it shall appear to the Board of Health Commissioners that any cellar, lot or vacant land is in a state of nuisance, or so situated that it may become a nuisance, and the health of the inhabitants thereby endangered, they shall cause a notice in writing to be served upon the owner or occupant thereof; and if there should be no occupant, and the owner should not reside in the city, then they shall give public notice by advertising into newspapers printed in the city, directing said owners or occupants to remove said nuisance all cause of nuisance, by draining, filling up, or otherwise, in the manner that may be prescribed in said notice; and in case of neglect to obey said notice, the Board of Health Commissioners may cause the same to be removed by draining, filling up or otherwise, and the said owner occupants shall defray the expense thereof.

Sect. 7. No person shall removal carry through any street, square, lane or alley of the city, any house dirt, or offal, or animal or vegetable substance from any dwelling house, or other place, unless such person so removing the same, and the kind or other vehicle in which the same be carried, shall be licensed for that purpose by the Board of Health Commissioners.

Sect. 8. No person unless licensed by the Board of Health Commissioners shall throw or deposite, or cause to be thrown or deposited, in any street, court,
lane, alley, public square, or vacant lot, any dirt, saw dust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, shreds, manure, oyster or lobster shells, wastewater, rubbish or filth of any kind or any animal or any vegetable substance of any kind whatever, nor shall any person cast any dead animals into any of the canals in the city.

Sect. 9. If any of the substances mentioned in the preceding section, shall be thrown or carried from any house, warehouse, shop, cellar, yard, or other place, into any street, court, alley, lane or public square, or vacant lot, as well the owner of such house or other place whence the same shall have been thrown or carried as the occupant thereof, and the person who actually through all carry the same shall be severally held liable for such violations of this ordinance; and such substances shall be removed from the street, lane, alley, court, square, public place or vacant lot, by and at the expense of the owner, or occupant of the house, or other place whence the same with thrown or carried, within twenty-four hours after personal notice in writing to that effect, given by one of the Health Commissioners.

Sect. 10. All dirt, saw dust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, threads, manure, oyster shells and lobster shells, waste water, or any animal or vegetable substance, rubbish or filth of any kind, in any house, warehouse, cellar, yard or other place, shall, if the Board of Health Commissioners, or any one of them so order, be carried away therefrom by and at the expense of the owner or occupant of such house or other place, and be removed to such place as shall be directed within twenty-four hours after notice in writing to that effect given by one of the Health Commissioners.

Sect. 11. No person shall offer for sale, or have in his possession in any market or place whatever, any unwholesome, stale or putrid meat, fish or fruit, or other articles of provisions, or any meat which has been blown, raised or stuffed, or any diseased or measly pork.

Sect. 12. No person shall bring into the city for sale, nor shall
sell, or offer for sale, any halibut, cod, haddock, or macro, until the same shall have been cleansed of their entrails and refuse parts; and no person shall sell or deliver any fish of any kind except salmon, shad, smelts and other small fish, until the same shall have been cleansed of their entrails and refuse parts.

Sect. 13. No person shall bring into the city or have in his possession for sale within the city, and he vegetables whatever (excepting green peas in their pods or green corn in their husks) which have not been previously divested of such parts as are not commonly used for food; and no person shall have such parts or appendages in his possession, in any place, car or vehicle in the city, used or occupied for the sale of vegetables or other articles of food.

Sect. 14. No swine or goats shall go at large in any street, lane, alley, court, square, public place, passage way, or vacant lot in the city; nor shall any slain or goats be kept in the city: except under such regulations as the Board of Health Commissioners may from time to time impose.

Sect. 15. Any Health Commissioners may at any time between sunrise and sunset, enter into any building, or any other place whatever within the city, for the purpose of examining into, destroying, removing or preventing any nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness therein, or in any cellar belonging therein; and if any person shall refuse to admit such officer into said building, any one of the Health Commissioners may on both complaint to the Justice of the Police Court or any other Justice of the Peace in the city, and apply for a warrant according to the statute in such case made and provided, and shall thereupon proceed in the manner provided in the laws of the Commonwealth to examine such building or other place, and to destroy, remove or prevent any nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness that may be found within.

Lowell April 30th 1838

John O Green
Hamlin Davis
Moses Shattuck
Jonathan Morse
H. G. F. Corliss

Health Commissioners
May 1st 1838  Met at the Common Council room, City Hall, at 2 o'clock P. M. agreeable to vote passed April 30th 1838. Present Messrs. Green, Davis and Corliss. And then proceeded to different parts of the city, to examine into nuisances, sources of filth, and causes of sickness.

May 7th 1838  The board met at Common Council Room at the appointed time. Present all the Health Commissioners.

Voted, That Mr. Hamlin Davis be authorized to remove nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness under the direction of this Board, after legal notice has been duly served upon the owners or occupants of the premises.

Voted, That Mr. Hanlon Davis be authorized to employ two men and one or two horses and kite for this purpose at a price not to exceed four dollars per day.

Voted, That a license be granted to Tarrant P. Merriam as proprietor of night cart No. 24.

Voted, That Dr John O. Green be a committee to
confer with the Mayor or City Counsel in relation to the Hospital.

Voted, That Mr. Corliss be a committee to hire an employee some suitable person to serve notice on the owners and occupants of premises upon which there are nuisances, causes of sickness, or filth, or sources of filth.

May 14th 1838 Met at the Common Council Room at the appointed time. Present Messrs. Green, Morse, Davis and Corliss.

Voted, That the Secretary be requested to ascertain the names of the owners, agents or occupants of the privies complained of on the rear of Merrimack Street, to serve proper notices upon them within four days in such way as he shall deem efficient, and report this to the board at the next meeting.

Voted, That Luther Eames of Lowell have a renewal of his license as Proprietor of Night Cart No. 9.

Voted, That Francis Carter of Billerica be licensed and empowered for the purpose of emptying vaults and privies within the limits of this city, as Proprietor of Night Cart No. 26.

Voted, That Edward Collins of Billerica be licensed and empowered for the purpose of emptying vaults and privies as Proprietor of Night Cart No. 28.

Meeting adjourned -
May 21st 1838 Met at the Common Council Room at the appointed time. Present Messrs Green, Shattuck and Corliss. Absent Messrs Davis and Morse.

The secretary made the following report.

The secretary of agreeable to the vote passed at the last meeting of the board, has ascertained the names of the following persons as owners of premises on Merrimack Street on which there are privies that need covering up -

vis.

William Wyman
Thomas Billings of the Lunenburg
Nathaniel Wright
Dennis Fay
Robert Bradford of Windham, N. H.

on all of whom notices were served on or before the 17th instant as recorded in the lata and of the book of records of this board. The notices to Messrs Billings and Bradford were sent by mail.

May 21, 1838 H. G. F. Corliss, Committee

Voted, That the foregoing report the accepted -

Voted to adjourn -

May 28th 1838 The Board met at the Common Council Rome, City Paul, at the appointed time - Present Messrs Green & Corliss. Absent Messrs Morse, Shattuck at the Davis.

Voted to approve Miss Nancy Page’s bill against the City, for one comforter at $1,50, destroyed by order of the Health Commissioners of 1837 -

Adjourned -
June 4th 1838    The board met at the Common Council Room at the appointed time. Present Messrs Green, Shattuck, Davis and Corliss. Absent Mr. Morse.

Voted, that:

Whereas the Board of Health have reason to believe that the building and the land adjoining and belonging to the same, situate on the corner of Central and Tyler streets, and occupied in part by Mr. Balcom, and the house on Church Street owned by Mr. Benjamin Thurston, are in a very filthy condition and state of nuisance, therefore be it

Resolved, that the board of Health think it necessary for the preservation of the health of the inhabitants of the City, to enter said building and land, for the purpose of examining into, and destroying, removing or preventing any nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness, which is, or may be in or about said premises; and that the board of health will proceed to said premises, tomorrow (June 5th) at 10 o’clock in the forenoon, for the objects above specified, and to such other places as they may deem expedient.

Voted, that the Chairman be instructed to approve Messrs Knowles and Locke’s bill of five dollars for professional services for the Health Commissioners of 1837; provided he ascertain that Judge Locke has no account against the Health Commissioners.

Voted, that Capt. James Russell have liberty to empty the vault of the privy at his dwelling house.

Voted, that the Regular Meetings of this board on Monday afternoons be hereafter held in the room newly fitted up in the City Hall for the use of the School Committee and the Health Commissioners, and that the Secretary give notice.
Accordingly in the Courier and Advertiser newspapers printed in this city.

Voted to adjourn.

June 5th 1838 the Board of Health, agreeable to the vote of the board on the 4th of June, met this day at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the premises on the corner of Crescent (formerly Central) and Tyler streets, owned by Mr. Benjamin Thurston, and proceeded to examine the house, selling, and land and privy (there being present Messrs Green, Shattuck, Davis and Corliss, and absent Mr. Morse): and ordered that notice be served on the said Thurston to remove from his said premises the bill and lead in the cellar, particularly that in that part which is under that part of the house occupied by Mr. Balcom, - to fill up and drain the land, - to make a suitable vault to the privy and drain the same, - and remove from said premises all and every species of filth which can be injurious to the public health.

The board then proceeded to the dwelling house on Church Street owned by Mr. Benjamin Thurston occupied in part by Brady, and examined the premises, privy and house, and ordered notice to be served upon said Thurston to remove from his said premises the filth about the privy, and the contents of the vault of said privy, and to make a suitable vault to the privy, and from said premises to remove all and every species of filth which can be injurious to the public health.

The board then proceeded to the premises complained of, on William Street owned by Timothy Hardy, and ordered notice to be served upon said Hardy, to remove from said premises the swine now there, and the manure, and every species of filth which can be injurious to the public health.
Premises on the same street in care of William Smith Esqr. (The premises in said Smith's care being the brick house on the South side of the street and fronting on Washington Square, and the wooden house between said brick house and said Prescott's house): an ordered notices to be served on said Smith & said Prescott, to make suitable drains to conduct the waste water and the like from each of said houses, as it severally appertains to them.

June 11th 1838       The Board met agreeable to the vote of the Board of June 4th at the established time in the School Committee and Health Commissioners' Rome, City Hall, Present Messrs Green and Corliss - Absent Messrs Morse, Shattuck and Davis.

Voted that the license of Ruben Richardson Jr. for the purpose of emptying vaults and privies within the City as Proprietor of Night Cart No. 62, be renewed.

Voted that leaves be granted to Night Cart No. 2 to come into the City for the purpose of emptying certain vaults belonging to William Smith Esqr. & Joel Stone provided said work is not commenced before 11 o'clock P.M.

Adjourned.
June 18th 1838  The Board met at the Health Commissioners' Room, City Hall, at the established time. Present all the members of the Board.

Voted. That Mr. Davis be requested to present to this board before the 25th of each month, his bill against the City, for work in removing nuisances &c. done by direction of the Health Commissioners.

Voted. That Mr. Hamlin Davis be directed to remove the swine on Mr. Timothy Hardy's premises on Williams Street - and that he take them to the Poor Farm, if the proper persons will authorize him so to do.

Voted. That the Board will meet on Wednesday next at 9 o'clock A.M. near the Joel Davis House, so called, a brick building near the Western Canal and on the North side of Lowell Street, for the purpose of examining into nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness in, on or about said premises, and in, on or about such other premises as the Board shall then deem it expedient to proceed to, for that purpose.

Voted to adjourn.

June 20th The Board met this day at 9 o'clock A.M. near the Joel Davis House, so called, agreeably to the vote of the Board on June 18th. Present Messrs Morse, Shattuck and Corliss.

Voted, that notice be served upon William Smith Esqr. To remove the contents of the vault of the privy appertaining to said Joel Davis house in his (said Smith's the) care, to put in an cause to be made a suitable vault to said privy, - and from the said houses and land bear to appertaining to remove all and every species of filth which can be injurious to the public health - or that notice to the above effect be served on the owner of said premises, or other person having the care of the same.
The Board then proceeded to the premises owned or in care of William Davis and situate on Lowell Street, - and Voted. That notice be served upon said Davis to remove the contents of the vaults to the said privies: - to repair in a suitable way said privies, - and from the said premises to remove all and every species of filth which can be injurious to the public health.

The Board then proceeded to premises owned by Nicholas Fitzpatrick, situate on Lowell Street, and Voted. That notice be served upon said Fitzpatrick or his agent, to make a suitable vault to the privy on said premises, to clear out and remove the contents of said privy and vault, to remove the waste water and every species of filth which can be injurious to the public health.

The Board then proceeded to the premises on Merrimack Street in care of William Smith Esqr. vis. the brick building on the Southside of said Merrimac Street built by Daniel C. King and the wooden building East of said brick building, and Voted. That notice be served upon said Smith to remove the contents of the vaults of the privies appertaining to said building built by said King, and to suitably repair said vaults, to make a suitable terrain for said building, and also to make a suitable drain to said wooden building, and from both said buildings and the land to them appertaining to remove every species of filth which can be injurious to the public health.

Voted, then, That Mr. Hamlin Davis be authorized to remove all nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness, and to do all things ordered to be done in and by the notices served upon individuals, whereas such
notices have been served, or hereafter may be served, and the time therein allowed to owner or occupant or agent shall have expired - so far as the said Davis

Adjourned -

June 25th 1838 The Board met at the Health Commissioners' Rome, City Hall, at the established time. Present Messrs Green and Corliss. Absent Messrs Morse, Shattuck and Davis.

Voted, That Mr. John R. Cole of Dracut have a renewal of his license for the purpose of emptying vaults and privies within this city, as Proprietor of Night Cart No. 6.

Voted, That Mr. Albert Hildreth be licensed and empowered for the purpose of emptying vaults and privies within the city as Proprietor of Night Cart No. 29 - said Hildreth being of Dracut.

Voted to adjourn -

July 2nd 1838 the Board met at their Rome, City Hall, at the established time. Present Messrs Green & Corliss. Absent Messrs Morse, Shattuck, and Davis.

Voted, That Mr. Ephraim P. Spalding have a renewal of his license for the purpose of emptying vaults & privies within the city, as Proprietor of Night Cart No. 24.

Voted, That Mr. Hamlin Davis be authorized & directed to remove all nuisances, causes of sickness and sources of filth upon the premises on Church Street belonging
To Benjamin Thurston, concerning which a notice was served upon the said Thurston on the 7th day of June last, and to do all other things directed to be done, in said notice.

Adjourned -

the Board met at the usual time and place. Present Messrs Morse and Corliss. Absent Messrs Green, Shattuck and Davis.

Adjourned

July 16th 1838 the Board met at the established time & place. Present Messrs Green and Corliss. Absent Messrs Morse, Shattuck and Davis.

Voted, unanimously that a notice be served on Mr. Augustus Wyman to remove the swine from his premises West of Gorham Street near the house of Amos Wetherbee, and in case they not be removed within the time required, Mr. Hamlin Davis be instructed to remove them forth with the poor farm, if leave ten be obtained of the proper person.

Forwarded, unanimously that notice be served upon Mr. Joseph Mathes to remove his privy & vault appertaining to his dwelling house on Pond Street, so that they shall be upon his own land to state from the land of Warren Damon.

Adjourned -
July 23rd 1838

The Board met at the established time and place. Present Messrs Green, Shattuck and Corliss. Absent Messrs Morse & Davis.

Voted, that the Chairman be authorized to approve Mr. Leonard Huntress' bill for printing done by order of the Board of Health, if after consultation with Mr. Huntress he shall think proper so to do.

Voted, that a Committee of to be appointed by the chair to examine premises owned by Mark Manahan, near the corner of Lewis & Lowell Streets and to report thereon next meeting.

The chair appointed Messrs Shattuck & Corliss.

Adjourned -

July 30th 1838

The Board met at the established time & place. Present Green and Corliss. Absent Messrs Morse, Shattuck & Davis.

Mr. B. H. Gage having complained of a vault of a privy overflowing on Merrimack Street near his store belonging to Wm. Wyman Esqr. But supposed to be in the care of Frye & Abbott, it was,

Voted that notice be served on Frye & Added to remove the contents of said vault.

The chairman reported verbally that he had approved Mr. Leonard Huntress’ bill for printing done by order of the Board of Health agreeably to the vote passed at the last meeting of the
Board said bill amounting to twenty one dollars and twenty five cents.

Voted to approve the bill for rent due from the city to Hiram Longley for the use of his building on Lafayette Street, as a smallpox hospital from Oct. 1st 1837 to July 1st 1838 at one hundred and twelve dollars & fifty cents for that time.

Adjourned -

August 6th 1838       The Secretary only being present, no business was done.


Voted that Benjamin J. Ober & Israel of Chelmsford be licensed & empowered for the purpose of emptying vaults & privies within this city, as Proprietors of Night Cart No. 23.

Voted, that Benjamin J. Ober of Chelmsford have leave to open a vault on premises in care of Timothy Frye near the brick building on Merrimack Street built by John B. Barnes, & to empty the same - also to open & empty the following vaults vis. one on premises of Zenas Doane on a back street near South Street, four on the same back street belonging to Mr. Baker, - one on the same back street belonging to a state of Cyrus Johnson deceased, - & one belonging to premises on Merrimack Street occupied by Charles E. Francomb, provided that work be commenced on no night before eleven o’clock P.M.
Voted that Charles M. Short have leave to have opened and emptied two vaults belonging to premises in his care, viz. one between Lowell & Adams streets at the house formerly belonging to Patrick McCaffrey, & one on Thorndike Street. Work not to be commenced before eleven o'clock on any night.

Voted that John McAnulty have leave to have a fault opened & emptied, the same being situated on Cross street, and belonging to Francis McAnulty - provided that work shall not be commenced at any night before eleven o'clock.

Voted that the Secretary procure the printing of fifty copies of blank licenses for authorizing persons to open & empty vaults & privies and regulations thereon relating to the same which license & regulations shall be in the manner following, vis.

“ No. City of Lowell -
This certifies that Mr. of
is hereby duly licensed and empowered is hereby duly licensed and empowered by the Board of Health, for the purpose of emptying vaults and privies within the limits of this City

__________________________ Chairman

N. B. This License to expire on the First Monday in April next; and is revocable at any time when it shall be made to appear to said Board of Health, that the person herein licensed, or any person acting under his authority shall have violated any of the Health Regulations of this City.

Regulations
Relating to cleaning out Privies

1st The applicant shall produce to the Health Commissioners satisfactory evidence by certificate or otherwise, that he is responsible, and a man of good and regular habits.
2d He shall provide for the business suitable Carts - constructed after the manner of those used for the same purpose in the City of Boston.

3d He shall not under any circumstances unless especially requested by the Health Commissioners in writing and to the city, for the purpose of cleaning any vault before the hour of ten o'clock P.M.

4th Whenever any vault is opened, the work about the same, is to be done quietly and as neatly as possible - and when the contents of the vault have been removed, the vault and everything connected there with, so far as practicable to be put in the same state as before they had been disturbed.

5th Whenever the vault of any tenement building is represented by the occupant thereof, or by any two Health Commissioners, in a state requiring to be cleaned, and he or they request the same to be done, it shall be the duty of the person licensed to obey said request as soon as practicable.

6th It shall so be his duty to keep a memorandum book, and note down regularly each application - the date of such application - by homemade, and for whose benefit. Also what was afterwards done by him in reference to the same - how much, and at what time - said memorandum to be preserved and presented to the "board of health", whenever called for.

7th He shall keep an exact account of all work done in connection with the business each item of said account to be put down separate and distinct, specifying the exact amount of work done - also, the precise place and time. Set account to be presented to the Board of Health, for their inspection, whenever demanded.
8th Whenever he shall require any particular information in connection with this business which may not be expressed in the above "regulations", application is to be made to the Health Commissioners.

9th Each cart shall have an attend label affixed to it, in a conspicuous place, with the initials of the owner, and the No. Of the license, and the word "Licensed", painted thereupon."

Voted, that the foregoing form of license for authorizing persons to open & empty vaults & privies in the above regulations relating to the same, be established by this board for the remainder of this official year.

Voted that the renewal of William McFarlin's license empowering him for the purpose of emptying vaults and privies within the city, as proprietor of Night Cart No. 25, granted by the Chairman & dated August 6th 1838 be ratified and approved - said McFarlin being of Lowell.

Voted that Eliphalet Hunt of Chelmsford be licensed and empowered for the purpose of emptying vaults & privies as Proprietor of Night Cart No. 30.

Adjourned -

August 20th 1838 The Board met at usual time & place. Present Messrs. Green & Corliss. Absent Messrs. Morse, Shattuck and Davis.

Voted that Horace Hildreth of Westford have renewal of his license empowering him for the purpose of emptying vaults & privies within the limits of the city as Proprietor of Night Cart No. 6.

Adjourned
August 27, 1838  The Secretary only being present, no business was done.

September 3rd 1838  The Secretary only been present, no business was done.

September 10th 1838  the Board met at usual time & place. Present Green, Morse & Corliss. Absent Messrs. Shattuck and Davis.

Voted, that Abbott Russell and Joseph Stearns of Billerica have a license granted empowering them for the purpose of emptying vaults & privies within the city as Proprietors of Night Cart No. 12.

Voted, that Patrick P. Campbell of Tewksbury have a renewal of his license empowering him for the purpose of emptying vaults & privies within the city as Proprietor of Night Cart No. 17.

Adjourned -

Sept. 17th 1838  The Secretary only being present, no business was done.


Voted that the Chairman of this board be authorized to approve Messrs. Dearborn & Bellows built for printing done by order of this board, amounting to sixteen dollars and fifty cents, for such some as he shall think just.

Adjourned.
Oct. 1st 1838  The Board met at the usual time and place. Present Messrs. Green, Shattuck and Corliss. Absent Messrs. Morse and Davis.

Voted unanimously that the Chairman of this board be authorized to approve Henry T. Mowatt's bill for serving notices for the Board of Health, for such sum as he (the Chairman) shall take reasonable, when Mr. Mowatt shall return to the board a list of the names of persons on whom he has served the notices.

Voted that Osmi P. Hamblet of Dracut be licensed and empowered for the purpose of empty vaults and privies within the limits of this City as Proprietor of Night Cart No. 31.

The Chairman reported that in pursuance of the vote of the last preceding meeting he had approved Messrs. Dearborn and Bellows' bill for printing done by order of the board, amounting to sixteen dollars and fifty cents.

Voted that Doctor John O. Green as Physician of this board be empowered, requested, and employed to take all such measures as may seem necessary to ensure a correct account or Bill of Mortality within this City for the year ending the thirty-first day of December A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty-eight and to report the same when completed to this board.

Voted that the Chairman of this board be authorized and empowered to grant licenses in the name of this board to such persons as he shall deem suitable, empowering them for the purpose of emptying of vaults and privies within the limits of this City.

Voted that in the absence of the Secretary, the chairman, and an absence of both any member of this board may call a meeting thereof.

Voted that the regular meetings of this board be discontinued.
Meeting then dissolved.
Jany 17, 1839 the Board of Health met at two o’clock, P. M. at the office of H. G. F. Corliss, agreeably to verbal notice given. Present Messrs. Green, Shattuck & Corliss. Absent Messrs. Morse & Davis.

Dr. John O. Green, as Position of the Board, agreeably to the vote passed Oct. 1, 1838, made a report of a Bill of Mortality during the year 1838.

Voted to accept the above-mentioned report of Dr. Green.

Voted that Dr. Green procured the printing of the Bill of Mortality in such manner and on such terms as he shall think proper.

Voted to approve Mr. Hanlon Davis’ bill $62.00 fourteen & men in cleaning up still under the direction of the Board of Health.

Adjourned

March 18, 1839 Notice having been given by order of the Chairman, the Board met at their room, City Hall at 8 o’clock afternoon. Present Messrs. Green, Morse, Shattuck, & Corliss. Absent Mr. Davis.

Voted that the sum of one hundred dollars voted by the City Council as salary for the whole board, be divided among the Health Commissioners, in the following manner, vis. to John O. Green & H. G. F. Corliss, each twenty-five dollars,-to Jonathan Morse 2nd, Moses Shattuck & Hamlin Davis, each, sixteen dollars & sixty-seven cents.
Begin here-

Records of Health Commissioners
for 1839-40

Lowell June 3d, 1839. Monday, 11 a.m.

the Board of Health Commissioners, consisting of John C. Dalton, Luther Eames, & James
Wight be notified of their appointment by notice from City Clerk, dated May 31 1839 on file
met as above at their office at City Hall. &
Dr. Dalton in the chair, proceeded to elect by ballot the Secretary of the board for the ensuing
year.

And chose John C. Dalton.
Voted to choose a physician to the board and chose (by ballot) Dr. Dalton.

Voted, that the Secretary prepare an advertisement embracing such sections of the revised
statutes relative to duties & powers of boards of health as may seem expedient for publication in
the Newspapers of the City & report at subsequent meeting.

Voted, that, for the present, the regular meetings of this board be held on the afternoon of
Monday of each week between the hours of 6 & 7 & that notice to this effect be published in the
newspapers of this city.

Voted that Luther Eames be author
ized to remove nuisances, causes of sickness, sources of filth, under direction of this board, after the neglect of legal notice, which shall have been served upon the owners or occupants of the premises.

Voted to adjourn to 2 ock this PM. Met according to adj’t & proceeded to the examination of such premises on Middle, John, Merrimack, Warren, Church, Appleton, Tyler, Central, Union, Gorham, Winter, Davis & South Streets of which complaints had been preferred to the board or which from their locality or occupants were supposed to be or liable to become nuisances or to include causes of sickness or sources of filth.

Voted to adjourn to 2 ock tomorrow PM

June 4, 39. Met according to adj’t

On motion of Mr. Eames

Voted that legal notices be served on Wm Wyman & Thomas Nesmith owners of premises on South side of Merrimack St. having defective drains & imperfect vaults & filthy accumulations, - as also on P. R. George & T. Nesmith owners of premises on north side of Mk St. for similar nuisances.
also on Middlesex Comp’y owners of premises on Warrant St. for similar nuisances.
also on lot of land on Church St. for improper drainage of same.
also on Benj. Thurston owner of premises
corner of Tyler & Central St. occupied by Bolcomb & others for filthy accumulations.
also on Short occupants of premises (owned by John Bennett, Billerica) on Gorham St. for
defective drains
also on Short occupant of premises on West side f Gorham St. owned by Rogers, Billereica
Mills.
also on Sheridan, occupant of premises on East side Gorham St. owned by Harwood.
also on Locks & Canals, owners of certain meadows traversed by Central, Gorham & South
Streets, rendered nuisances by imperfect drainage.
also on Thomas Hopkinson, agent for Joshua Bennetton premises on Appleton St. occupied by
Hartford et al, obstructed drain-vault overflowing & uncovered & otherwise filthy.

Voted, that the board be a com’e to take into consideration the Regulations of the Board of
Health of last year, to see if any, & if any, what alterations, amendments of additions may, in
their view be necessary report.

Voted to adjourn to premises on Lowell Street, viz. on South side vacant lot of Osgood Dane,
adjoining [?eucis?] chaise & wheelwright, a receptacle of stagnant water, & all sorts of filth,
wooden blocks owned by Gilman, Bradt & others, vault full & exposed, wooden blocks owned
by Fitzpatrick, do [ditto] by Conelly, do [ditto] by H. Cummiskey,
do [ditto] Davis Block owned by J. Adams [?] agent
adj’d to 2 oclk 6th init.
June 6th 2 ock Met at Mayor & Aldermen’s room, in consequence of their usual place of meeting being occupied by the School committee.
The chairman app’d at a previous meeting for the purpose submitted to the board the following notice.

Whereas this Board by personal inspection of various sections of the city are satisfied that there exists within its limits at the present time various “causes of sickness & sources of filth”, by which the public health is endangered, they therefore feel called upon in consequence of the advanced period of the season to give notice that they shall in pursuance of their duties as Health commissioners avail themselves of the powers & authority vested in them by law for the prompt & effectual removal of such nuisances as have or may have come under their notice. To this end & for the information of all concerned, they order that the secretary accept the following regulations respecting “nuisances, causes of sickness & sources of filth” adapted by them this day, together with two sections of the statutes of the Commonwealth, pursuing their duties & powers to be published in two of the newspapers printed in this city called the “Lowell Courier: & “Lowell Advertiser” - at the discretion, as to the number of insertions of the secretary and signed by the whole board.

Voted to accept the above notice & that it be pub’d [published] as above.

The board having according to a previous vote, examined the Health regulations, in the past year, voted, that they be adopted by the Board for the present year, with the exception of the 7th section which shall be stricken out, “believing that all its provisions which are [not?] inconsistent with, are embodied in the subsequent and other sections) the substitution of the word “this board” for Board of Health commissioners, wherein that phrase occurred after the first, throughout the document, and the word “shall” for “may” in the 4th line of the 2d section, & such other verbal alterations, not involving a change in sense, and may seem apparent to the Sec’y.
Health Commissioner of the city of Lowell as adopted by the board of Health Commissioners
June 6th 1839

Section 1st

Each tenement within the city, used as a dwelling house, shall be furnished with a sufficient
drain under ground to carry off the waste water, and also with a privy, the vault of which shall be
under ground and be built in the manner hereinafter prescribed, and of sufficient capacity in
proportion to the number of inhabitants of such tenements.

Section 2nd

When the Board of Health Commissioners shall be satisfied that any tenement used as a
dwelling house is not provided with a suitable privy, vault and drain, or either of them as
aforesaid, they shall give notice in writing to the owner thereof, or his agent, if either of them be
an inhabitant of this city, or if otherwise public notice into newspapers printed in Lowell,
requiring such owner or agent, within such time as they shall appoint, to cause a suitable privy,
vault and drain, or either of them, to be constructed for such tenement, for the use of the
inhabitants thereof, and in case of neglect to buy such notice, this Board shall cause such privy,
vault or drain to be made for such tenement, the expense of which shall be paid by such owner
or agent.

Section 3rd

When, upon examination, it shall appear that the number of persons occupying any tenement
in the city is so great is to be the cause of nuisance, sick-
ness or the source of filth, or whenever any tenement is not furnished with a privy, vault or drain under ground, according to the provisions of this ordinance, this Board may cause such persons or occupants to be removed from such tenement - And the this Board shall thereupon issue their notice in writing to such persons requiring them to remove from such tenement and such time as they, or the Board of Health, shall deemed reasonable, and if the persons so notified shall neglect to remove from such tenement within the time mentioned in such notice, the Board of Health may thereupon forcibly remove such persons from the same.

Section 4th
All vaults or privies shall be so constructed that the inside of the same shall be at least two feet distance from the line of every adjoining lot, unless the owner of said lot shall otherwise agree and consent; and also two feet from every street, lane, alley, court, square, public place, or public passage way; and every vault shall be made tight so that the contents shall never be within two feet of the surface of the ground. And whenever any vault of privy shall become offensive, the same shall be cleansed; and the owner or his agent, or the occupant of the land in which any vault or privy may be situated, the state and condition of which shall be in violation of the conditions of this regulation, shall remove, cleanse, alter, repair or amend the same within a reasonable time after notice in writing to that effect given by this board, and in case of neglect, the same shall be performed under the direction of the Board at the expense of the owner, agent, or occupant aforesaid.

Section 5th
No vault or privy shall be open without permission
of the Health Commissioners, nor in any other mode, or any other time than they shall direct or appoint; and, no vault shall be opened between the first day of June and the first day of October in each year unless the Board shall order otherwise; and in such case the owner, agent, or occupant of the land wherein such vault may be shall pay double the amount charged during any other month of the year for removing the contents of vaults or privies.

Section 6th

Whenever it shall appear to this Board that any cellar, lot, or vacant land is in a state of nuisance or so situated that it may become a nuisance and the health of the inhabitants thereby endangered, they shall cause a notice in writing to be served upon the owner or occupant thereof, and if there should be no occupant, and the owner should not reside in the city, then they shall give public notice by advertising in two of the newspapers printed in the city directing said owner to remove said nuisance or cause of nuisance by draining, filling up, or otherwise, in the manner that may be prescribed in said notice, and in case of neglect to obey said notice the Board of Health may cause the same to be removed by draining, filling up, or otherwise, and the said owners or occupants shall defray the expense thereof.

Section 7th

No person, unless licensed by this Board, shall throw or deposit any dirt, offal, rubbish, offensive or waste matter of any kind into any street, passage, lane, public square or vacant lot, nor shall any person cast any dead animal into any canal in the city.
Section 8th

If, in violation of this ordinance, any of the substances above detailed shall be deposited as above specified both the owner and occupant of the house or other place whence said matter was removed, as well as the person who actually removed or carried the same, shall be responsible for said violation, and such substances shall be removed from the place in which they have been thus deposited by and at the expense of the owner or occupant of the house or other place whence the same were removed or carried within twenty-four hours after notice in writing to that effect, given by one of this Board.

Section 9th

All dirt, offal, rubbish, offensive or waste matter of any kind in any house, warehouse, cellar, yard, or other place, shall, by order of this Board, or any one of them, be carried away therefrom by and at the expense of the owner or occupant of such house, or other place, and deposited in such place as shall be designated within twenty-four hours after notice in writing to that effect, given by one of this Board.

Section 10th

No person shall offer for sale or have in his possession in any market or place whatever any unwholesome, stale, or putrid meat, fish, or fruit, or other articles of provision or any meat which has been blown, raised or stuffed, or any diseased or measly pork.
Section 11th

No person shall bring into the city for sale, nor shall sell or offer for sale any halibut, cod, haddock, or mackerel, until the same shall have been cleansed of their entrails and refuse parts; and no person shall sell or deliver any fish of any kind except salmon, shad, smelts, and other small fish until the same shall have been cleansed of their entrails and refuse parts.

Section 12th

No person shall bring into the city for have in his possession for sale within the city any vegetables what ever accepting green peas in pods or green corn in husks which have not been previously divested of such parts as are not commonly used for food; and no person shall have such parts or appendages in his possession in any place, kind, or vehicle in the city, used or occupied for the sale of vegetables or other articles of food.

Section 13th

No swine or goats shall go at large in any street, lane, court, alley, square, public place, passage way or vacant lot in the city; nor shall any swine or goats be kept in the city except under such regulations as this Board may from time to time impose.

Section 14th

Any Health Commis’ may at any time between sunrise & sunset, enter into any building or any other place whatever within the city for the purpose of examining into, destroying, removing, or preventing, any nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness therein or in any cellar belonging thereto; & if any person
shall refuse to admit such officer into said building any one of the Health Commissioners may on oath complain to the justice of the Police court or any other justice of the peace in the city & apply for a warrant according to the statute in such case made & provided; & shall thereupon proceed in the manner provided in the laws of the Commonwealth to examine such building or other place & to destroy, remove, or prevent, any nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness, that may be found therein.

John C. Dalton } Health Commissioners

Voted to adjourn to Saturday 2 ock P.M.

Saturday June 8th 1839. Met as above, on motion of Mr. Eames.

Voted, that the Chairman be a com’e to confer with the com’r on Streets on the app’t of a scavenger to be under the direction & control of both boards & their[?] adjourned

Monday 7 P.M. June 18 Met at Com’e Room

Voted that the Sec’y serve notices on Messrs. Gilman & Bradt & Osgood Dane & Hugh Cummiskey for nuisances in tenements owned by them on Lowell Street & to renew the notices to Messrs. Wyman, Nesmith, P. R. George & Joshua Bennett since the others were served previously to the publication of the Health Regulations of the Board.

Voted to adjourn to Thursday 7 P.M.
Thursday, June 13 – Met at Dr. Dalton’s office. Mr. Wight absent. The Sec’y reported that the proposed conference with the com’r on streets has not been responded to on the past of said com’e - & that it is expedient for the board to license a “scavenger” forthwith. [Recommended?] Mr. Benj. Guild of Lowell as a suitable person who on accepting said appoint’ shall sign the following obligation.

The subscriber hereby obligates himself to be prepared at all times with suitable horse or horses & carts (said carts to have a tin label on each side bearing the initials of his name & the words “scavenger cart” in large letters) to remove from the premises of any citizen, when by him decried, any dirt, rubbish, waste or offensive matter (except the contents of vaults) for a reasonable compensation to be paid by said citizen, the am’t of wh compen’n shall be decided by any one of this board, in any case, be where there shall arise a difference of opinion between the parties. He also binds himself to be ready to remove any of the aforementioned rubbish &c. when ordered by this Board, from any premises or tenements their yards passages or [a?], the owner of which shall have disregarded the legal notice given by this Board, the Board to decide the compensation suitable for such services. He also promises to keep a perfect & exact acct of all receipts & expenditures in the fulfillment of the above obligation for exhibition to this Board. This obligation to continue for the period of 3 calendar months from this date.

Voted, that Mr. B. Guild be licensed as above, who forthwith appeared & signed the above obligation.

Voted, that Mr. B. Guild as proprietor of night cart No.[?] be licensed to cleanse vaults in this City for the current year.

Voted, that the Sec’y give public notice by advertisement of Mr. Guild’s appoint

Voted, that notices be served on Messrs. W. W. Wyman for [exps?exposed?] vault & filth of ten’t No. _ [Mk?] St. on N. Wright for defective drain of ten’t No 17 Mk. St. on J. Bennett owner of ten’t rear Lowell St. near Patch’s shop, defective drain & an [Merr?] occup’t of [?] on Mid. St. for [filth?] & on Baldwin Billerica owner of ten’t on Middle St. exposed vault.
Monday June 17th 1839. Met at Com’e Rooms. Present Sec’y & Mr. Eames  
Voted that the Sec’y cause public notice to be given of the existence of a nuisance on premises of Walter Cunningham, the same for which? notice was served on Osgood Dane, June 10, situated on Lowell St. North side, giving said owner a reasonable time to affect removal of same by filling up with gravel, the half excavated cellar on same.

Voted, that Adams Coburn of Lowell, as Proprietor of Night Cart No. 2 be licensed to cleanse vaults in this City the current year.

Voted that John Spaulding, Tewks’y, proprietor of Night Cart No. 3 be licensed to cleanse vaults in this city the current year.

Voted, to adjourn to Wed’y P.M. 6 oclke

Wednesday, June 19, 1839. Met at D. Dalto’s office - & proceeded to examine premises on Lowell Street, viz. Hog Pens in rear of the Davis Brick Block on complaint of Ryan & others on file & yard of [?] [?] House owned by Joshua Bennett of Billerica, &  
Voted, that notice be given to J. B. for vault full & filthy accumulations about yard & to owner of sd pigs

Voted, that the Sec’y prepare a memorial to present to Mayor & board of Aldermen praying them early attention to the necessity of establishing common sewers in the City & report at next regular meeting

Monday June 24, 1839. Met at Com’s Rooms. Wight absent.  
The secretary read the following memorial respecting the construction of common sewers to be presented to the City Council, agreeably to vote at last meeting.

Voted, that the same be signed by the Board and be presented to the City Council at their next meeting.

    To the City Council of Lowell
    The undersigned beg leave resp’y[respectfully?] to present to y[ou]r hon’l[Honorable?] body that they find them[selves] met at every step in the prosecution of their duties
as health commissioners by difficulties arising from the want of common sewers & drains within the City. The Health Reg’s of the city have for years past made it imperative upon owners & occupants that each & every tenant should be supplied with a good & efficient drain. This regulation, in consequence of the above deficiency, could be in many sections of the city but imperfectly complied with or if complied with has failed entirely in its intention of prevent’g nuisances, since in almost every instance these drains open upon the surface of the ground & empty into [?] reservoirs when neglected, soon become obstructed [?] giving rise upon our streets to accum’l of filthy sink and other waste waters meeting the eye at every step & endangering the comfort & health of our citizens. Infractions of the Health Reg’s are often attempt’d to be just under the [?] that the business has been done when the notice of the case admitted, in which conclusion, the undersigned not infrequently been forced reluctantly to acquiesce[?]. They therefore feel [?] that no efficient reg’n in regard to cleanliness can be consistently enforced, until [?] has been made by the construction of common sewers for an effectual drainage of your city. They therefore respectfully pray that the subject may receive such attention at your hands as its importance may seem to you to require.

Voted that notices be served on H. Young for removal of filth & manure on Butler d[itt]o on Josh. Bennett d[itt]o & defective drain on J[?] Knowles agent for W. Cunningham for defective drain & [?] vault of tenement on Adams St. on Wm. Smith[?] Esqr. agent for exposed vault of tenement on Adams St.

June 27th 1839. Met at Sec’y’s. Mr. Wight absent.

Voted that notice be served on - Thayer[?] to remove stagnant water on lot on Mid’x St. east side, on Archibald Sords for removal of pigs from rear of Lowell St. on W#m. Sherman, Dracut for exp’d vault of ten’t on Lowell St. on City Marshall for obstructed drain on Lowell near
Central St. on Moses Shattuck agent for removal of stagnant water on Meadow east side Central St. on Joel Adams agent for vault exposed of ten’t in Belvidere oc’d by S. White.

Monday July 1st 1839.
Voted, that Mr. Eames proceed forthwith to remove the nuisance existing on land of - Thayer on Mid’x Street, by filling the same with gravel, notice to said Thayer having been disregarded -

Voted that Mr. Eames proceed after the 4th Inst. [for instante mense - this month] to fill with gravel the vacant lot on Lowell opposite Moody St. (if the same shall not previously done by the owner) at owner’s expense, legal notice having been given in both cases, in the last by letter to the reputed owner Walter Cunningham of Po’keepsee N.Y. dated 22 Ult. [for ultimo mense - last month] by advertisement in the “Lowell Courier” & “Lowell Advertiser” of date July 1st.

Friday July 5th, 1839. Met & proceeded to examine several nuisances, & ordered that the Sec’y serve notices on Alb[er]t Dyar for filth & defect’ vault on Union St. tenement, on Joshua Swan for defective vault on tenement on South St.

Monday July 8, 1839. Met at Com’s Rooms. - The Sec’y was ordered to serve notices on Robert Young - Pennacook & Thomas Dodge for full & defective vaults & filth on Os[?] of their tenements on Lowell St. adjoining J. G. Kittredge’s Blacksmith’s Shop.

Voted that Messrs. Parker & Richardson of Dracut be licensed as Night men - No. 5. - Adjourned

Monday July 15, 1839. Met at Com’s Rooms
Mr. Guild presented an acct [?] Health Com’s for work done on premises of Joshua Bennett on Lowell St. at their entrance & also for work done on premises of said
Bennett on Appleton St. at then [unclear] amounting to the sum of $8.00, which the Secretary was requested forthwith to [crossed out] present for collection, said account being approved by the Board.

Mr. Eames that agreeably to vote of this Board [unclear] for he had proceeded to fill up the vacant lots on Lowell & Middlesex St. belonging to Walter Cunningham of [unclear] [space] [unclear] Boston, the legal notices having been neglected by owner.

Voted, that he present bills to the same at next meeting.

Voted, that a house 10 ft[?] by 14" for the accommodation of the Hearse in stormy weather have a vault under the same for the temporary reception of the dead, in severe winter weather with brick bottom, [unclear] as prayed for by [unclear] the undertaker, is required to be erected in the Burying ground on ye Boston road[?]

Voted, that Mr. Eames procure an estimate of the expenses of such a building & report at next regular meeting.-

Monday July 22d 1839. Present Mr. Wight & Dalton

Voted, to serve notices on Jon. Tyler to remove offensive filth from yard of premises on Central St & on Moses Cheever on complain[t of [unclear] & others [unclear] to remove stagnant [unclear] & other filth from his premises on Lowell St. & to repair vault on the same. Maj. Butterfield [crossed out] The Secy reported that the expense incurred by work on RR House had been rec[?] by J. B. French who engaged to pay the same & that this or [unclear] the acct [unclear] J. Bennett for work on his premises on App[leto]n St was in the hands of J. Butterfield [unclear] for collection.

Monday July 29, 1839 Present Ch[airman] & Mr. Eames

Mr. Eames presented report & estimates relative to Hearse house. Voted to accept said report.
& to defer the further consideration of the subject for the present.

Mr. Eames presented bills &c for filling nuisances on Lowell St (Cunningham lot) & on Middlesex St (Thayer lot) the former amounting to $40.00 the latter to $14.50. The board after examination of same [unclear] that they be approved & [unclear] for [unclear] for payment.

Monday Augt 5th No other members of the Board being present but the Secretary, no business was transacted.

Monday Augt 12th On suggestion of Mr. Wight who reported that he had examined the premises, voted that notices be served on O’Connor to remove nuisance from yard of Davis Estate on Lowell St & to supply said estate with [unclear] drains &c on J. Nesmith & Adams to empty vaults on John St & Union St.

Monday Augt 19th No business was transacted

Friday Augt 23d A special meeting was called to take measures for the removal of a nuisance as complained of by Dr. W. N. Duesbury on a passage way running from Merrimack St. to Lowell St between premises of Hugh Cummiskey &c [unclear] by James Riley & others, & of Andrew Barr occupied by W. N. Duesbury & others.

It appears, by report of the Secretary, that the legal notices served on Barr as owner & on Duesbury as occupant having been entirely disregarded, & that said nuisance [crossed out] the public health required that said nuisance be forthwith removed as importunately demanded by Dr. Duesbury.

Voted that the chairman cause said nuisance to be removed previously to 12 AM tomorrow & that all expenses thereby incurred be charged to W. N. Duesbury as occupant & the bill for the same be forthwith pre-
sented for collection.

Monday Augt 26. Board met; present Chm & Mr. Eames.
Mr. Eames presented a bill of expenses incurred by the removal of nuisance from premises accepted by W. N. Duesbury on Mk, St. as complained of by s[ai]ld Duesbury, which was approved by the Board & ordered to be put on file.

Voted that notices be served on B. Thurston to remove filth &c from premises owned by him on Ch. St. & to supply said house with proper drains. – Also on Matthews owner of premises on Suf. St. to empty & repair vault. Also on Haden, occupant, to empty vault of house on West St.

Monday Sept. 2d Chairman & Eames present. No business transacted.

Monday Sept. 9th – Chairman Messrs. Wight [crossed out] Eames present. Mr. E. reported filthy condition of the Baldwin[?] Estate on Mid. S & Chm[?] ord[?] to give notice to Col. B.


Voted, that Nathan Twist of Tewksbury, as proprietor of Night Cart No. 4 be licensed to empty vaults within the City.
Voted, that Reuben Richardson as proprietor of Night Cart No. 5 be licensed to empty vaults within the City.
Voted, that Mr. R. Richardson has liberty to remove the contents of certain vaults on Lowell St. previous to the expiration of the month. The same being up[?] as full [unclear]that notice be given to Bailey [unclear] to remove accum’of sink matter &c from rear of his premises on Mdx. St. & to supply his premises with suitable drains &c.
Voted, that the reg. meetings be held on every alternate Monday at 7 oclk P.M.
Monday Sept 30. Met. Present the Chairman & Mr. Eames. No business was transacted.


Monday Oct. 21. Special meeting verbally called.

Voted that

as proprietor of Night cart No. 10

of as proprietor of Night cart No. 11

of as proprietor of Night cart No. 12

of as proprietor of Night cart No. 13 be licensed for the purpose of removing manure from the city.

The scavenger having reported that W. Wyman had refused payment of his bill for services rendered in emptying vault & repairing same of his premises on South side MK St. by order of this Board, said Wyman having disregarded legal advice from this board to empty & repair the same.

Voted, that the Chairman forthwith present for collection to W. Wyman a bill for sd services to the amount of five dollars, viz three dollars for emptying vault & two for [unclear] plank and in repair of same.

The contract with Benj. [unclear], as the city scavenger, having terminated by its own limitation, agreeably to his obligation be presented the following statement of expenses & receipts.

To services of one man 52 1/2 days at [unclear] $78.75
To use of horse & cart do. do. 78.75
“ of extra horse do. do. 5.50

$163.00

By 321 loads of manure rubbish [unclear] day [unclear] load. $160.17
By [unclear] of several under[?] for [unclear] filth 12.75

$172.92

Mr. G. [unclear] herewith are perfectly satisfied that the manure &c collected is ample compensation for all expenses incurred in the matter.
Voted, that Mr. G be now honorably discharged from his obligation to This Board.

The Chairman reported the receipt of eight dollars from Joshua Bennett for services rendered by B. G[?], in night work &c on his premises on Lowell & Appleton streets & the payment of same to B. G[?], his receipt for which is on file.

Voted to approve of the same.

Voted to adjourn to the hour of two[?] o’clock tomorrow P.M. to examine certain mudholes on Lowell St.

Tuesday Oct. 22. Met according to [unclear]

Voted, that notice be given to the street [unclear] of the existence of a nuisance on Lowell Street - accumulations of mud & sink water & to require a removal of same forthwith.

Monday [Oct] 28. The Board met, present the chairman & Mr. Eames.
Voted that notices be served on - - - -

owners of tenements on North side of Lowell Street for the removal of filth from yard of the same & for accommodations of said tenements with necessary drains & temporary reservoirs to prevent accumulation of stagnant sink & other water in front of same - -

Voted that Mr. Eames call on the Com on Streets because the accumulation of mud & other filth on Midx Street opposite the Hamilton Boarding Houses be forthwith removed.

Voted that the Board adjourn to a fortnight from this date.

Monday Nov. 18. The Board held a special meeting. Present the Chairman & Mr. Eames. 
Voted, that Messrs. Henry Rice & C. B. French of Billerica as proprietors of Night Cart No. 16 
be licensed to empty vaults within the limits of this city the current year. 
Voted that the physician of this Board be requested to take the necessary measures for the 
preparation of a correct bill of mortality for the current year up to the 31st of December (1839), 
& that he prepare the same & report to the Board.

Monday Dec. 4. The Board met at appointed time & place. Present the whole Board. 
Voted That the Ch. & Mr. Wight be a committee to obtain proposals for the building of a shed 
for the accommodation of the Sexton, horse, tools &c in stormy & cold weather in the South 
Burying Ground & report. 
Voted After report from the Secretary that the several bills against Dr. Duesbury, Walter 
Cunningham, & Thayer of Boston, for the removal of nuisances, have not been paid, that the 
Secretary cause them to be forthwith to be presented de novo & in case of demur to settle the 
same that he take the necessary measures for their legal collection.

Voted to take measures for the erection of a suitable building in the South burying ground for the 
accommodation of the sexton & others engaged in the internment of the dead in stormy 
inclement weather, of the following dimensions, viz. Length 18 ft Breadth 10 feet, Height of 
P[unclear] 7 feet, materials wood to be accom[odate]d with double doors, strong to substantial, of 
sufficient width, when open to admit
a common wagon to be secured by a suitable padlock. All the Boards to be merchantable & well-matched & planed. Roof sloping both ways to be boarded & shingled.

Voted, that Mr. Wight to be a com’ee to procure proposals & report.

Voted to adjourn to Monday Dec 23.

Monday Dec. 23, 1839. Met as p[unclear] ad[unclear]. Present the Ch. & Mr. Eames. The proposals of A. L. B[unclear] for the erection of a building as agreed upon at last meeting of the board were sent in by Mr. Wight accepted & ordered to be put on file.

Voted that the Sec’y present a memorial in the name of the board to the City Council setting forth the necessity of such a building & praying an appropriation to cover the expense of the same.

Voted on the req[ues]t of Mr. Eames that the Secretary write a letter to Wyman Bailey of Andover in the name of the board for visitation of the ordinance respecting the cleansing of vaults, threatening him with the penalty of the Law in case of further violations.

J. C. Dalton, Sec’y

Monday Jan’y 20, 1839. The Ch. & Mr. Eames present. Dr. Dalton reported a bill of mortality for the City for the year 1839.

Voted, to accept the report.

Voted, that the Sec’y cause 100 copies of the same to be printed for distribution to the physicians & ministers of the Town, to the Mayor, Aldermen & Council one copy each.

Ch. reported that the rec’t of five dollars from agent of W. Wyman for expenses incurred in removal of nuisance on M[unclear] St.
The Board held a special meeting this AM 8 o’clk for the purpose of defining their duties in relation to the cases of Small Pox, which had within a few days appeared in the City, & the existence of which has been announced by the Chairman as under his professional[?] charge. The Chairman remarked that under the belief that all laws in relation to Small Pox had been repealed by the Legislature of 1838, & which he believed was the general impression he had felt that, in the two cases to which he had been professionally called, the interference of the Board was not necessary, & that he was pursuing a strictly[?] legal course in permitting the subjects of them to remain in their respective homes without consulting the Board, but that information derived from a report of a joint committee of the present Legislature, appointed report on the purposes[?] of removing the repealed sections of the 21st Chap. of the Revised Statutes, he had learnt, that by this repeal the duties of boards of Health had only been modified that the removal of S[mall] P[oxt] patients had been made discretionary instead of being obligatory upon them & that it was still their duty to prepare Hospitals as before, to which it seemed expedient, such patients were to be removed by them. Whereupon on motion of Mr. Eames it was voted that the Board do cordially & entirely approve of the action of their Chairman in regard to the two cases of S. P. & varioloid to which in the last few days he has been professionally called, as the only true policy by which to secure the extermination of the disease & as being in their opinion in entire coincidence with the Intention of the Legislature of 1838 in the repealment of all the sections of the 21st Chapter of the revised Statutes which have references to S. P. & they recommend that he [unclear] a similar [unclear] in relation to
any other cases, to which he may hereafter be called until further instructions from the Board.

Voted, that the Ch’n be requested to confer with the Mayor of this City on this matter to apprise
him of the existence of said cases of s. P. to communicate to him the above votes of this Board.
The Mayor on receipt of the above votes called a meeting of the Aldermen, at which the Board
were invited to be present, which resulted in the expression of an opinion that the whole matter
remained with the Board. At a meeting of the Board held at 9 o’clk voted that it is expedient to
take immediate measures to provide a Hospital & Mr. Eames was req[ueste]d to ascertain
whether The “Longley [Hose?] could be procured.

Mr. Eames then presented the following receipts signed by the Mayor, the originals of which are
on file,

Lowell Jan’y 27th 1840
Rec[eive]d of the Board of Health by the hands of L. Eames the sum of forty dollars is being in
full for bills paid by the Street Committee for services rendered in filling or excavation on Land
of Walter Cunningham on the north side of Lowell Street.            (Signed)
Lowell Jan’y 7, 1840
Cr. to t[he] City of L. by [unclear] rec[eive]d from the Board on property of Thayer & Brothers &
paid by them, twelve dollars & 50/100.
(Signed)
The above sums have been previously received from the respective agents of Ch. above named
persons, [?] A. Knowles [?] for W. C. & G. Messenger[?]  (for [unclear] by the Chairman &
delivered to Mr. Eames to be paid as above.

The Board then adjourned

Monday Feb’y 24th 1840. Present the whole Board. The
Sec’y reported that being unable to hire the “Longley house” he had leased of Mrs. Avi[?] Turner the Bowling Alley owned by her on the south side of School St., for 1 y[ea]r[?] at 75 Dlls. for y[ea]r[?], had made the necessary repairs, has had it thoroughly cleansed & filled up with beds &c ready for use agreeably to the requisitions of the [unclear] in the doing of which sundry expenses had been incurred. Whereupon it was

Voted, that this Board concur in the doings of their Chairman as above.

Voted, that an order be served on Hiram Harvey to remove a heap of oyster shells on his premises.


Voted, that an order be served on [JnoRolfe? unclear] agent for ownwr of premises on [unclear] St to empty vaults of said premises forthwith.

Adjourned

Monday March 2d. Present Ch’n & Mr. Eames.

The Secretary reported the removal of 2 patients sick with varioloid to the S. P. Hospital. The one Miss Tuck[?] from No. [space] Boott Corp.’n on the 28th [unclear] the other M[?] Scofield from [unclear] St. on the 1st Inst. both existing in premises not easily insulated, making their removal advisable.

Adjourned

Monday March 16th. Pres.’t Ch’n & Mr. Eames.

Chn. reported the removal of John Proctor sick with S. P. S. P. Hospital from No. 22 Appleton Corp.’n in the 10th Inst. No other business.

Adjourned

Thursday March 26. Met at Chn. office. Present Chn. & Mr. Wight.

Voted to approve the following bills for
expenses incurred for S. P. Hospital viz on in favour of

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Physician reported Mr. Scofield discharged from S. P. Hospital on the 8th Inst. & Miss Tuck on the 20th Inst. cured. The former having remained one week & the latter three weeks.

Adj.

Voted to approve the following Bills for expenses incurred for S. P. Hospital viz.

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x Miss Miller nurse $ 9.00
x " Chase[?] do 8.33
x Dr. Huntington [unclear] 10.50
x Reeds’ acct groceries 19.00
x Francombe acct. } Hadley 9.04
x C & L Morse 5.00
Jos. Parker 12.50
x B. Guild sawing &c wood 5.50
J. Wight's bill for services &c 1.00
Doct J. C. Dalton’s bill 99.00
L. Eames bill 20.00
Corliss’ bill 1.00
[erased]

Voted that the sum of Sixty dollars voted by the City Council as salary for the whole Board be divided among the Health Coms. as follows -

To Dr. J. C. Dalton $28.00
" L. Eames 18.00
" J. Wight 14.00
$60.00
List of Persons on whom notices have been served during the current year commencing June 6, 1839 with their dates –

June 6 On Wm. Wyman for defective drains – accumulations of filth &c on S Side of Mk. St.

“ “ Thos. Nesmith for remove filth, defective vaults &c

“ “ P. N. George for defective vault on N S Mk St owner of vacant lot on Ch St defective drains

“ “ Benj. Thurston for filthy condition of Premises on corner Cent’l & Tyler Sts

“ “ Short[?] occ’d Bennett owner of prem. on Gorham [?] defective drains

“ “ Roger Billerica owner of p’ on W Side Gorham St defective drains

“ “ Pat Sheridan occ’d prem’s on E Side Gorham St. do filth

“ “ T. Hopkinson Esq. agent of Bennett for defective vaults & drains

“ “ Osgood Dane for stagnant water & other filth on vacant lot on N Side Lowell St


“ “ Gilman for do do do

“ 11 “ above notices repeated[?] by a vote of the Board

“ “ accept’s on Thurston, Bradt, & Gilman

“ “ Hugh Cummiskey by auth’n of vote on the 6th

“ 13 “ W. W. Wyman vault & filth No[?] Mk St

“ “ N. Wright defect. drain & filth No[?] Mk St

“ “ J. Bennett owner of ten’t on rear Lowell St. oc’d by Wallace & others

“ “ M[?] Stable on rear Mk St. manure &c

“ “ Col. Baldwin[?] Billerica [unclear] on Mid[?] St defective vault

“ 22 “ O’Conner to remove hogs, pens &c in rear of Davis Block

“ 25 “ N. Young to remove manure from acre[?]

“ “ Butler do do do

“ “ Short[?] agent for J. Bennett to remove filth &

“ “ Supply[?] drain to tenement on Cross St

“ “ [?] A. Knowles to supply drain & repair vault of tenement on Adams St.

“ “ Wm. Smith Esq’. to repair vault of tenement on Adams St.

“ 27 “ Thayer of Boston [crossed out] [unclear] Messinger agt of sd

“ “ Thayer of Boston to remove nuisance (stagnant water)

“ “ from lot owned by sd Thayer on Midx St.

“ “ on City Marshal to remove obst’n in drain on Lowell St.

“ “ on Joel Adams ag’t for — to repair vault & drain

“ “ to ten’t on Wash’n St Belvidere oc’d by [?] White

“ “ Stevens & Dana for rep’g vault to Brick Block on Mk St
July 19
Issued notices on Ag’t of Locks & Canals to drain meadow[?] [unclear] by South Gorham & Central Streets. On C. J. Adams to drain cellar, yard & front of the Barnes Block on Mk St as Agent for AW Fuller, Boston. On Wallace ag’t for B[?] to remove stag’n water & other filth on prem’s formerly Lowell Hotel, Gorham St. & on James Bowers to sink drain for his new buildings on Lowell St near Blanchard & Owen Donhue to remove stagnant water & other filth from cellar & to repair drain to same[unclear]

July 26
Issued notices on Moses Davis to remove swine & filth from premises on Lowell St. on complaint of [space] [unclear] Doyden & White to remove piggery from William St [unclear] C. Morse to remove piggery 35 yards from any inhabited house & on Wentworth to repair the vault of his premises.

August 12
Issued notices on Douglass, Plympton

August 22
Issued notice on Andrew Barr to remove nuisance on passage way leading from Mk to Low’l between premises of Cummiskey & Barr & also on Cummiskey for d[itt]o as comp’d of by W. N. Duesbury.

August 23
Issued notice on W. N. Duesbury to remove nuisance as above.

August 26
Issued notices on Haden for empt’g vault on premises occupied by him on [space] St. On B. Thurston to supply his house on Ch. St. with suitable drain & to remove rubbish & filth about same. & on Matthew to empty vault of premises owned by him & occupied by [space] on Suffolk St.

Aug’t. 29
Issued notices on Sanborn to remove piggery on Ch. St. On Stephen Mansur to remove piggery on premises on William St. & on [space] French to remove piggery from his premises on William St.

Sept. 2
Issued notices on Seth Ames Esq’r to remove nuisances & empty vaults on premises called “King’s Block” & adjoining tenements east[?] or [?] on Mk. St & on Stephen Castle[?] to remove piggery on rear of Liberty Hall.

Sept. 13
Issued notices on Mr. Baldwin of Billerica to empty vault, remove filth & piggery from his premises on Middle St.

Sept. 16
do do on Bailey [unclear] to remove accumulations of sink water & other offensive matters from his premises on Mdx. St.
Feb. 25  Issued notice to Messrs. [?] Hiram Hershey, [unclear], Locks & Canals, [unclear]  
[space]  for sundry nuisances.
Richard Eaton, ordered to remove from the premises, by him occupied, in the rear of Union street, his hog, & all swine, manure, every species of filth which can be injurious to the public health.

July 14th 1838
Served by [?] [?] Mowatt

Ransom Reed ordered to remove from the brick house and the land thereto appertaining formerly the property of Mr. Gillis, situate on Charles Street, the sink water, and all filth occasioned thereby, and to drain off the sink water, and from said premises to remove all & every species of filth which &c.

July 14th 1838
Served by [?] [?] Mowatt

Augustus Wyman to remove from his premises West of Gorham street, the swine & manure, near the house of Mr. Amos Wetherbee – and every species of filth which can be injurious to the public health &c.

July 17, 1838

Joseph Mathes to remove his vault & privy of his dwelling house on Bond street, so as to be two fit from the land of Warren Damon.

July 19, 1838
Gave notice & Copy to Benj. Buxton

Edward Sherman to so repair & fit up the vault to the privy of his premises on Merrimack street that the filth shall not run[?] the [unclear] upon premises now or formerly of David[?] Cornell

Oct. 13, 1838
Continued from the next page -

Notice on William Smith Esqr. to remove from the premises in your care on Lowell street, on which is the Joel Davis building, so called, the contents of the vaults to the privies, - to make suitable vaults to the privies, - and from said premises to remove all and every species of filth which can be injurious to the public within twenty four hours.

Dated June 25, 1838
Served by H[?] T[?] Mowatt

Notice on William Smith Esqr. to cause to be made, a suitable drain to the premises in his care on the South side of Merrimack street, the same being the brick and stone building built by Daniel C. King and the wooded building East of said brick and stone building; and from said premises to remove the contents of the vaults of the privies appertaining to said brick and stone building, and every species of filth which can be injurious to the public health within twenty four hours.

Dated June 25, 1838
Served by H. T. Mowatt

William Davis to remove from his premises or the premises in his care as the case may be, situate on the North side of Lowell street, the contents of the vaults of the privies, - to make suitable vault or vaults to said privies, - to suitably repair said privies, - and from said premises to remove all and every species of filth which can be injurious to the public health within twenty four hours.

June 25, 1838
Served by H. T. Mowatt

Nicholas Fitzpatrick or Martin Fitzpatrick, Agent, to remove from the premises on the North side of Lowell street owned by you or in your care, the contents of the vaults of the privy, - to make a suitable drain to said premises, - & from said premises to remove all dirt, waste water, & sink water, & all & every species of filth which can be injurious to the public health within twenty four hours.

June 25, 1838
Served by H. T. Mowatt
Continuation of list from next page –

Mr. Benjamin Thurston notice concerning his premises corner of Crescent & Tyler streets according to directions as recorded in their proceedings of June 5th 1838.

June 7[?], 1838

Same, notice concerning his premises on Church street as recorded in the board’s proceedings of June 5th 1838.

June 7, 1838

Two notices above served by Joseph Parker

Mr. Timothy Hardy, concerning Swine on his premises as recorded in proceeding of the board June 5th 1838.

June 7, 1838

Served by Joseph Parker

Horace Howard to remove from his premises on Church street, the filth and mud about and under the stable, and to drain off or otherwise remove the stagnant water under the stable, and from his said premises to remove all & every species of filth which &c. -

June 7, 1838

Served by Jos. Parker

William Smith Esq. to make a suitable drain to premises in his care on Green st. according to directions of board recorded in proceedings of the board June 5.

Served by Jos. Parker

June 7th 1838

Chas. Prescott to make a suitable drain to his premises on Green st, according to directions of the board recorded in their proceedings of June 5th.

June 7, 1838

Served by Jos. Parker
Continuation of List of persons upon whom notices were served in 1838 – continued from following page

x Charles E. Francort from the rear of this dwelling house, the manure placed there by him, &c. May 16, 1838

x William Wyman to cover up in a tight & close manner the vaults the vaults to the privies of the premises belonging to you or in your care on Merrimack street, & to remove from said premises, &c. May 16, 1838

x Nathaniel Wright, to cover up in a tight & close manner the vaults to the privies of your premises on Merrimack street, & to remove from said premises, &c. May 16, 1838

Dennis Fay to cover up in a close & tight manner the privy vault to your privy in the rear of your premises on Merrimack street, & to remove from said premises, &c. May 16, 1838

x Sullivan Thayer, Marlborough, from his premises on the South side of Church street, all rubbish, manure, & causes of sickness, by draining & filling up as may be necessary, & all sources of filth, pigs, & pens, &c. May 17, 1838

x Robert Bradford, Windham N. H. to cover up in a tight & close manner the vault of his privy on his premises o Merrimack street, & to remove from said premises, every & all causes of sickness, house dirt, &c. May 17.

x Col. Thomas Nesmith, to remove from the vault of the privy of his premises on North side of Merrimack street the contents of said vault, and all filth about said privy, and to make a suitable vault to said privy, and from your said premises to remove every species &c. June 2d 1834

See Continuation of list back one page –
Continuation of List from last page –

x Dennis Fay from Middlesex street, his swine and pen, & all filth and manure about the same, &c.  
May 11, 1838

(Mistake) [all circled] Murphy from Middle street, his swine and pen and all manure about the same, &c.  
May [space] 1838

x Daniel Barrett & others from their premises on Lowell street, the rubbish, house dirt (and to make suitable vault to privy) & to remove also, &c.  
May 11, 1838

x Capt. Jonathan M. Marston, from his premises and the adjacent land and streets all oyster shells placed there by him or his agents, &c.  
May 11, 1838

x William Smith Esq. from the premises in his care, West of Suffolk street & near Brick Meeting house (formerly Baptist) manure & house dirt, &c.  
May, 11, 1838

x M[?]ty McQuade, from Middle street his swine, pen and all manure about the same, &c.  
May 11, 1838

x Middlesex Company   [space]   to open their drain from the West end of Tyler street, and to remove from their premises on said street, all rubbish, manure &c.  
May 14th 1838

x John Nesmith, from his premises corner of Merrimack & John streets, the contents of the vault of the privy & all filth about the same, &c.  
May 16, 1838

x Thomas Billings, Lunenburg, to cover up in a tight & close manner the vaults to his buildings on Merrimack street & to remove from those premises, &c.  
May 16, 1838

See continuation of list.
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