June 4th, 1838

The Board met at the common council Room at the appointed time. Present: Messrs. Green, Spring, Davis and Colby. 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. Blythe, 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 buildings and land, for the purpose of examining into and destroying, removing or preventing any nuisance, source of filth, a cause of sickness, which is, or may be, on 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.

James Russell
Leave to.

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 Health Commissioners, and that the Secretary give notice.