

about 1745. Barnard Bricket came to Chester in 1765, and the great elm, whose top now extends eighty-five feet, and whose trunk at four feet from the ground, which is its smallest place, girts about fourteen feet, was then a small sapling, which he then pruned. It has several large branches, so that it is larger ten or twelve feet from the ground. The elm at Isaac Lane's was either a sapling growing there when Cornet John Lane came there in 1749 or set soon after. The elms in front of the French office, opposite the house, were set by H. F. French about 1829. The other trees above the old Melvin place were set by Mr. French, aided by T. J. Melvin and others, from 1831 to 1834. Those opposite the Melvin place were set by Mr. Melvin and John White in 1843. The trees on the Haverhill road, near where the old Baptist church stood, were set by Silas F. Learnard in 1845. The three elms nearest the house of the writer, were set by Benjamin Chase, Jr., in 1855. The other elms and maples were set a year or two later. The maples in front of the house were set in 1867.

CHAPTER XVI.

TOWN OFFICERS, OR THE OFFICIAL HISTORY.

It may not be improper, preliminary to giving a list of town officers, to say something about the duties of some that have become obsolete. There probably were laws on the subject previous to those I have examined.

DEER INSPECTORS.

It was supposed to be beneficial to preserve the deer and to destroy the wolves, though deer, being the natural game of the wolf, probably had a strong tendency to preserve the wolves.

By an act of the 14th of George II, it is enacted that no deer shall be killed from the last day of December to

the first day of August annually, under the penalty of ten pounds; and in case of inability to pay, to work forty days for the first offence, and fifty days for subsequent offences. Any venison or skin newly killed was evidence of guilt. Every town was required to choose two proper persons to inspect and search suspected houses.

An act was passed in 1758, forbidding the killing any buck, doe or fawn, from the first day of December to the first day of August annually, under a penalty of fifteen shillings. Towns were authorized or required to choose two suitable persons annually, whose peculiar-office it shall be to prevent as much as may be, the breach of this act; and shall have full power to search in any place within their respective limits, to open any doors, chests, or other places, locked or concealed, where they shall have any reason to suspect any flesh or skin of buck, doe or fawn to be hid, etc.

In 1741, James Campbell, Thomas Wells and Joshua Prescott were chosen a "committee to prevent the killing of Deer contrary to law." Deer-inspectors were chosen until 1797.

HAYWARDS OR FIELD-DRIVERS.

By an act of 4th George the First, 1719, towns were required to maintain pounds, and that other persons, as well as *hawards* or *field-drivers*, take up and impound any swine, neat cattle, horses or sheep, as shall be found damage-feasant in any corn-field or other inclosure, or swine found unyoked or unringed, &c.

An act of February 9, 1760, enacts that towns shall have full authority at their annual meeting to make rules and orders to prevent cattle and horses of such as are not freeholders going at large and grazing on any unfenced land. Animals found at large, contrary to such rules, shall be taken up and impounded by the field-driver, &c. Field-drivers were chosen in 1729, and until 1790. They had such officers in England.

HOGREEVES.

By an act of 4th of George First, 1719, towns are required to choose two or more meet persons to see to the due observance of the laws and orders relating to swine, and with a penalty of twenty shillings for not serving.

The hogreeve, upon complaint that any person neglects to yoke and ring his swine, is "to notify the owner; and if he still neglects to yoke and ring them, the said officer shall yoke and ring them and have twelve pence." All swine going at large from the first day of April to the last day of October are to be yoked, and all the year to be sufficiently ringed. No yoke shall be accounted sufficient that shall not be the depth of the swine's neck, and half so much below, and the sole or bottom three times as long as the thickness of the swine's neck.

There was an act passed in 1759, authorizing towns having commons to make by-laws respecting swine going at large, but they must not go without being ringed. The ringing was to insert a piece of iron wire through the hog's nose, bring the ends together, and twist them so that it should project about an inch above the nose, which would prevent rooting.

There was a by-law made in 1792, that swine might go on any highway or common, being well ringed and not yoked, provided they did no damage; but if damage was done, complaint might be made to the hog-constable (hogreeve), who was to proceed according to law; and such was the law for twenty-five years. Hogreeves were chosen in 1771. Until about 1820, most of the swine ran in the highway. It was a custom in Chester to choose every man lately married as hogreeve.

FISHWARDS.

An act was passed February, 1761, the preãmble of which recited that, "Whereas, the catching of fish at Amoskeag Falls has been of great advantage," &c., and

enacts that fish shall not be caught at Amoskeag Falls between sunset Saturday and sunrise Monday, under penalty of twenty shillings sterling.

An act was passed May 5, 1764, forbidding catching fish in Merrimack river more than three days in a week—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—under the penalty of four pounds. There have been various other acts passed regulating the catching of fish, and fishwards were chosen until a recent date.

SEALERS OF LEATHER.

By an act passed in 1701, it is enacted that no currier or shoemaker shall be a tanner, and no tanner or shoemaker shall be a currier. Tanners and carriers were required to do their work well, and shoemakers were forbidden to work bad leather.

All leather was to be searched before it passed out of the hands of the tanner or currier, by searchers or sealers chosen by the towns, who should have two seals; with one they should seal all leather well tanned, and with the other all leather well curried. They were empowered to search any house or place where they suspected there was leather unsealed, and sieze all insufficient leather. The sealers were to have one penny per hide for searching and sealing, and three pence per mile, after the first mile, traveling fee. Sealers of leather were chosen up to 1829.

TYTHINGMEN.

By an act passed in 1715, it was enacted that no taverner or retailer should suffer any apprentice, servant or negro to drink in his house; nor any inhabitant after ten o'clock at night, nor more than two hours; nor suffer any person to drink to drunkenness, or others than strangers to remain in his house on the Lord's day, under a fine of five shillings.

The second section provided that the selectmen should see

that at least two tythingmen should be annually chosen, whose duty it was to inspect all licensed houses, and inform of all disorders to a justice of the peace, and also inform of all who sell without license, and of all cursers and swearers. Each tythingman was to have a black staff two feet long, with about three inches of one end tipped with brass or pewter, as a badge of office. In 1763, in the town accounts, is "Paid to Jabez Hoyt, for a tythingman's staff, £1;" and in 1775, "Paid Wilkes West, for a tythingman's staff, 2s. 6d." The penalty for not serving when chosen was forty shillings, and in default of payment or want of property, was imprisonment.

By an act passed December 24, 1799, for the better observance of the Lord's day, and repealing all other acts for that purpose, all labor and recreation, traveling, and rudeness at places of public worship on the Lord's day, are forbidden. Taverners are forbidden to entertain inhabitants of the town. The tythingmen had power to command assistance, and forcibly stop and detain all travelers, unless they could give sufficient reason. The tythingmen were required to inform of all breaches of the act, and their oath was sufficient evidence, unless invalidated.

Having given the votes for Governor, and marked them, and the Representatives, to show the position of the town in regard to the political parties since 1803, it may be necessary to give an outline of the various parties.

The first division into political parties was in regard to the federal constitution; those favoring it were Federalists, those opposing it, Anti-Federalists. The Federalists prevailed, and the government under the constitution went into operation, and all united in electing and reëlecting General Washington president. But some had more faith in democracy, of the people, than others. The French Revolution occurred, and as they were avowedly fighting for liberty, for democracy, or republicanism, and they had aided us, there was a natural sympathy with them, while the government took neutral ground. Two parties grew up

out of these elements, called the Federal and Republican. John Adams and Hamilton may be considered the representative men of the Federal party, and Jefferson of the Republican. The Republicans prevailed, and Jefferson took the presidential chair in 1801. The political lines do not seem to have been drawn in Chester until 1803.

The Republicans kept the control of the government through embargo, non-intercourse, war, and the European wars,—all exciting topics,—and elected Munroe president by an overwhelming majority, in 1817. He took a very pacific course, and for various reasons the political elements were hushed, and he was reelected all but unanimously, and the old parties, Federal and Republican, were at an end. At the next presidential election, New England was nearly unanimous for J. Q. Adams. William H. Crawford was a caucus candidate; General Jackson and Henry Clay were also candidates. There was no choice by the electors, and Adams was elected by the House. A furious opposition grew up. The parties were Administration and Opposition.

At the next presidential election they were Adams and Jackson. Jackson prevailed, and his adherents became Democrats at last, and his opponents called themselves at first National Republicans, then Whigs. The Whig party were not successful, and sometimes the election went by default.

The Abolitionists made some political demonstrations, and in 1840 formed the Free Soil party; but it made very little progress. In the presidential election of 1856 the old Whig party became utterly extinct, and a new party was formed, the distinctive principle of which was to prevent the extension of slavery into new territory. It was named the Republican party. John C. Fremont was its candidate for president, who was defeated.

There are some of the votes for governor which do not come strictly under the party names. Isaac Hill had been chief political manager, and had nearly everything his own way, but some of his own party were not entirely satisfied.

TOWN OFFICERS.

In 1823, Saml. Dinsmore was the regular candidate for Governor, and Levi Woodbury was nominated as an independent candidate, and supported by all who were dissatisfied with Mr. Hill's management. He was elected, but Tylerized and went over to Mr. Hill. I think that in 1826, D. L. Morrill, though belonging to the Democrat party, was an independant candidate, in opposition to Pierce, the regular nominee.

TOWN OFFICERS

Chosen at the first meeting under the charter of the town of Chester, held the 28th day of March, 1723.

Thos. Phipps, Esq., Moderator.		
Clement Hughes, Clerk.		
Samuel Ingalls, } Selectmen.	Capt. Thos. Phipps, } or any two of them be	
Clement Hughes, } Selectmen.	Maj. John Gilman, } a Com. to receive and	
Caleb Tole, } Selectmen.	Coll. Peter Wiar, } allow the accounts.	
Zaccheus Clifford, Constable.	Benjamin Smith, } Surveyors of	
	Clement Messarvy, } highways.	
	Samuel Ingalls, } highways.	

AT CHESTER, MARCH 31, 1724.

Edward Emerson, Moderator.		
Clement Hughes, Town Clerk.		
Thomas Smith, Constable.		
Samuel Ingalls, } Lot-layers.	Samuel Ingalls, } Selectmen.	
Jos. Works, } Lot-layers.	Jos. Works, } Selectmen.	
	Clement Hughes, } Selectmen.	
	Ensign John Sanborn, } Selectmen.	
	Timothy Kezar, } Selectmen.	

AT CHESTER, MARCH 25, 1725.

Capt. Henry Sherburne, Moderator.		
Thomas Parker, Clerk.		
Samuel Ingalls, } Selectmen.	Saml. Ingalls, } Lot-layers and Survey-	
Jno. Sanborne, } Selectmen.	Thos. Smith, } ors of highways.	
Thos. Packer, } Selectmen.	James Whitney, } ors of highways.	
	Samuel Ingalls, Constable.	
	Capt. Henry Sherburne, Auditor.	

AT EXETER, MARCH 31, 1726.

Clement Hughes, Moderator.		
Clement Hughes, Clerk.		
John Sanborn, } Selectmen.	James Whiting, Constable.	
Clement Hughes, } Selectmen.	Samuel Ingalls, } Lot-layers.	
Robert Smith, } Selectmen.	Thomas Smith, } Lot-layers.	
	James Whiting, } Lot-layers.	
	Samuel Ingalls, Surveyor of highways.	

1727. This and all future meetings were held at Chester.

Thomas Pierce, Moderator.		
Clement Hughes, Clerk.		
John Sanborn, } Selectmen.	Samuel Ingalls, } Lot-layers.	
Clement Hughes, } Selectmen.	Thomas Smith, } Lot-layers.	
Robert Smith, } Selectmen.	James Whiting, } Lot-layers.	
William Powell, Constable.	Capt. Joseph Sherburne, } Auditors.	
	Thomas Parker, } Auditors.	

HISTORY OF CHESTER.

AT CHESTER MARCH 28, 1728.

Samuel Ingalls, Moderator.	William Wilson, }	Fence-viewers.
Eldad Ingalls, Clerk.	Benj. Philbrook, }	
Samuel Ingalls, }	Samuel Ingalls, }	Lot-layers.
Jacob Sargent, } Selectmen.	Eldad Ingalls, }	
Thomas Smith, }	Jacob Sargent, }	Eldad Ingalls, Treasurer.
Jonathan Goodhue, Constable.	Eldad Ingalls, Treasurer.	
William Powell, Surveyor of highways.		

MARCH 27, 1729.

Eldad Ingalls, Moderator.	Thomas Smith, }	Fence-viewers.
Samuel Ingalls, Town Clerk.	Benaiah Colby, }	
Ephraim Haselton, Constable.	James Wilson, Tythingman.	Lot-layers.
Samuel Ingalls, }	Ephraim Haselton, }	
Nathan Webster, } Selectmen.	Samuel Ingalls, }	Jacob Sargent, Treasurer.
William Wilson, }	Jacob Sargent, }	
Jacob Sargent, }	Jacob Sargent, Treasurer.	
Nathan Webster, } Survey's of highways.		

MARCH 7, 1730.

Ebenezer Dearborn, Moderator.	Jacob Sargent, }	Assessors.
Samuel Ingalls, Town Clerk.	William Wilson, }	
John Tolford, Constable.	Enoch Colby, }	Surveyors of highways and fence-viewers.
Samuel Ingalls, }	William Powell, }	
Nathan Webster, } Selectmen.	Titus Wells, }	Tythingmen.
Ebenezer Dearborn, }	James Whiting, }	
	Benaiah Colby, }	

MARCH 23, 1731.

Moses Leavitt, Moderator.	Isaac Foss, }	Surveyors of highway and fence-viewers.
Samuel Emerson, Town Clerk.*	Thomas Wells, }	
Jonathan Blunt, Constable.	Sylvanus Smith, }	Tythingmen.
Ebenezer Dearborn }	Thomas Glen, }	
Samuel Emerson, }	Thomas Haselton, }	
Enoch Colby, } Selectmen.		
Samuel Ingalls, }		
Jacob Sargent, }		

MARCH 30, 1732.

Ichabod Roby, Moderator.	Nathaniel Ambrose, }	Tythingmen.
Ebenezer Dearborn, Jr., Constable.	Titus Wells, Jr. }	
Samuel Emerson, }	Isaac Foss, }	Surveyors of highways.
Jacob Sargent, } Selectmen.	Nathan Webster, }	
Ephraim Haselton, }	Thomas Glen, }	

MARCH 29, 1733.

Capt. Samuel Ingalls, Moderator.	Jonas Clay, }	Tythingmen.
William Wilson, Constable.	Joseph Clark, }	
Capt. Samuel Ingalls, }	John Tolford, }	Fence-viewers.
Thomas Wells, } Selectmen.	Jonathan Blunt, }	
Thomas Glen, }	Enoch Colby, }	Field-drivers.
Samuel Emerson, }	Henry Ambrose, }	
Ephraim Haselton, } Lot-layers.	Jonathan Blunt, Pound-keeper.	Lt. Ebenezer Dearborn, }
Capt. Samuel Ingalls, }	Lt. Ebenezer Dearborn, }	
Ithamar Berry, }	Samuel Emerson, }	Auditors.
John Sherrila, }	Nathan Webster, }	
Anthony Tole, } Surveyors of highways.		
Nathan Webster, }		
James Wilson, }		

* He was re-elected till 1787.

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MARCH 28, 1734.

Capt. Ichabod Roby, Moderator.	Moses Tyler, }	
Anthony Towle, Constable.	John Calfe, }	Auditors.
Jacob Sargent, }	John Aiken, }	
Samuel Emerson, }	Jonathan Blunt, }	Fence-viewers.
Thomas Glen, }	Thomas Haselton, }	
Enoch Colby, }	Capt. Samuel Ingalls, }	Lot-layers.
William Crawford, }	Samuel Emerson, }	
Thomas Wells, }	Ephraim Haselton, }	
Paul Smith, }		
Isaac Foss, }		
Jacob Wells, }		

MARCH 29, 1735.

John Calfe, Moderator.	Paul Smith, }	
John Karr, Constable.	James Whiting, }	Tythingmen.
John Calfe, }	James Norris, }	Fence-viewers.
Samuel Emerson, }	Sylvanus Smith, }	
Moses Tyler, }	Capt. Ingalls, }	Lot-layers.
Isaac Foss, }	Samuel Emerson, }	
Thomas Wells, }	Ephraim Haselton, }	
John Sherrala, }		
Jacob Wells, }		

I have prepared a list of town officers for each year to the present time, but my work proves so voluminous that I am under the necessity of abridging and condensing it.

MODERATORS.

1736 to 1739, Ensign Jacob Sargent.	1789 to 1793, Jacob Chase.
1740, John Calfe.	1794, William White.
1741, Capt. Samuel Ingalls.	1795 to 1797, Jacob Chase.
1742, Lient. Ebenezer Dearborn.	1798, Joseph Blanchard.
1743, John Calfe.	1799, Jacob Chase.
1744, Moses Tyler.	1800, Joseph Blanchard.
1745, Samuel Ingalls.	1801, Henry Sweetser.
1746 to 1756, Capt Abel Morse.	1802, William White.
1757 to 1760, John Webster.	1803, Joseph Blanchard.
1761, Abel Morse.	1804, Henry Sweetser.
1762, 1763, John Webster.	1805, Joseph Blanchard.
1764, Samuel Robie.	1806 to 1808, Henry Sweetser.
1765 to 1768, John Webster.	1809 to 1812, John Bell.
1769, Samuel Robie.	1813 to 1816, Joseph Blanchard.
1770 to 1775, John Webster.	1817 to 1822, John Bell.
1776, 1777, Samuel Robie.	1823 to 1827, Samuel Aiken.
1778, 1779, John Webster.	1828, John Folsom.
1780, Jacob Chase.	1829 to 1835, Samuel Aiken.
1781, John Webster.	1836 to 1841, David Currier, Jr.
1782, Jacob Chase.	1842, David Pillsbury.
1783, Stephen Dearborn.	1843, David Currier.
1784, John Webster.	1844, David Pillsbury.
1785, Jacob Chase.	1845, David Currier.
1786, Robert Wilson.	1846, Perley S. Chase.
1787, Jacob Chase.	1847, 1848, Charles H. Bell.
1788, Isaac Blasdel.	1849 to 1869, Thomas J. Melvin.

TOWN CLERKS.

1781 to 1787, Samuel Emerson.	1849 to 1851, Silas F. Learnard.
1788 to 1816, John Emerson.	1852, Jacob P. Whittemore.
1817 to 1823, Lemuel W. Blake.	1853, 1854, William Greenough.
1824 to 1826, William Eaton.	1855 to 1859, Lucien Kent.
1827, 1828, Samuel D. Bell.	1860 to 1865, William F. Robie.
1829 to 1833, John S. Brown.	1866, Charles S. Wilcomb.
1834 to 1843, Isaac Tompkins.	1867, Clement A. West.
1844, Benjamin Fitts.	1868, 1869, William Greenough.
1845 to 1848, William Greenough.	

1736, Samuel Ingalls,
Ephraim Hasseltine,
Jacob Sargent.
1737, Samuel Emerson,
John Calfe,
James Norris.
1738, Benjamin Hills,
Nathan Webster,
John Tolford.
1839, Samuel Emerson,
Thomas Wells,
Anthony Towle,
John Tolford,
James Campbell.
1740, John Calfe,
Ephraim Hasseltine,
Enoch Colby,
John Tolford,
John Karr.
1741, Samuel Ingalls,
Benjamin Hills,
James Campbell,
John Calfe,
William Wilson.
1742, Ebenezer Dearborn,
Nathan Webster,
John Karr.
1743, Samuel Emerson,
Enoch Colby,
John Karr.
1744, John Robie,
John Webster,
William Tolford.
1745, Moses Tyler,
Ephraim Hasseltine,
John Moore.
1746, Abel Morse,
John Robie,
Andrew Craige.
1747, Lieut. Ebenezer Dearborn,
John Karr,
John Robie.
1748, is lost from the Records.
1749, Abel Morse,
John Tolford,
Thomas Craige,
James Varnum,
Robert Calfe.
1750, John Webster,
Nathan Webster,
Matthew Forsaith.
1751, John Webster,
Matthew Forsaith,
Nathan Webster.
52, John Robie,
Andrew Craige,
Bradbury Carr.
C John Webster,
W Andrew McFarland,
Cs John Robie.
T Thomas Hasseltine,
T James Sheralo,
S Samuel Robie.
5, Henry Hall,
John Hasseltine,
Andrew Jack.
56, John Robie,
Andrew Craige,
Jacob Basford.
857, Samuel Robie,
Andrew Jack,
Nathan Webster.
1758, Thomas Hasseltine,
Stephen Webster,
James Quantan.

SELECTMEN.

1759, Samuel Hills,
Andrew Jack,
Stephen Webster.
1760, John Robie,
Jona. Blunt,
John Tolford.
1761, Samuel Robie,
Nathan Webster,
Hugh Crombie.
1762, John Webster,
Bradbury Carr,
Matthew Forsaith.
1763, Matthew Forsaith,
Nathan Webster,
Benjamin Hills.
1764, Robert Wilson, Jr.,
John Robie,
Abraham Fitts.
1765, Robert Wilson,
Jabez French,
John Webster.
1766, Matthew Forsaith,
John Robie,
Nathan Webster.
1767, John Underhill,
Robert Wilson,
Ebenezer Dearborn.
1768, John Underhill,
Robert Wilson,
John Lane.
1769, Stephen Morse,
Thomas McMaster,
John Ordway.
1770, John Robie,
Andrew Jack,
Nathan Webster.
1771, John Robie,
Andrew Jack,
Nathan Webster.
1772, Samuel Robie,
Joseph True,
Robert Wilson.
1773, Samuel Robie,
Joseph True,
Robert Wilson.
1774, Samuel Robie,
Joseph True,
Robert Wilson.
1775, Dr. John Ordway,
Nathan Fitts,
William White.
1776, Stephen Dearborn,
David Witherspoon,
Benjamin Hills.
1777, Stephen Morse,
William White,
Nathan Fitts.
1778, William White,
Nathan Fitts,
Samuel Hasseltine.
1779, Pearson Richardson,
Henry Moore,
Edward Robie.
1780, Josiah Forsaith,
Isaac Hills,
Josiah Flagg.
1781, Stephen Morse,
Benjamin Hills,
William White.
1782, Jabez Hoyt,
Stephen Morse,
Joseph Blanchard.
1783, Jabez Hoyt,
Joseph Lynn,
Isaac Blasdel.

- 1784, Isaac Blasdel,
Jabez Hoyt,
William White.
- 1785, Isaac Blasdel,
William White,
Stephen Dearborn.
- 1786, Robert Wilson,
Stephen Dearborn,
Benjamin Long.
- 1787, Robert Wilson,
Stephen Dearborn,
Benjamin Long.
- 1788, Isaac Blasdel,
William White,
Stephen Chase.
- 1789, Isaac Blasdel,
William White,
Stephen Chase.
- 1790, Isaac Blasdel,
William White,
Stephen Chase.
- 1791, Isaac Blasdel,
William White,
Stephen Chase.
- 1792, William White,
Stephen Chase,
Simon Towle.
- 1793, William White,
Stephen Chase,
Simon Towle.
- 1794, Stephen Dearborn,
John Graham,
Benjamin Hall.
- 1795, Stephen Dearborn,
William White,
Stephen Chase.
- 1796, Stephen Dearborn,
William White,
Stephen Chase.
- 1797, Stephen Chase,
John Emerson,
John Wilson, Jr.
- 1798, Stephen Dearborn,
John Emerson,
John Wilson, Jr.
- 1799, William Moore, Jr.,
Benjamin Hall,
B. Pike Chase.
- 1800, William Moore, Jr.,
Benjamin Hall,
B. Pike Chase.
- 1801, William Moore, Jr.,
Benjamin Hall,
B. Pike Chase.
- 1802, Stephen Chase,
John Wilson,
Josiah Underhill.
- 1803, Stephen Chase,
John Wilson,
Abraham Towle.
- 1804, Stephen Chase,
John Wilson,
Abraham Towle.
- 1805, Stephen Chase,
John Wilson,
Abraham Towle.
- 1806, Stephen Chase,
John Wilson,
Abraham Towle.
- 1807, James Orr,
Josiah Forsaith,
John Folsom.
- 1808, James Orr,
Josiah Forsaith,
John Folsom.
- 1809, Joseph Blanchard,
Stephen Chase,
Ezekiel Blake.
- 1810, Joseph Blanchard,
Stephen Chase,
Ezekiel Blake.
- 1811, William White,
Benjamin True,
Richard Dearborn.
- 1812, William White,
William Moore,
William Graham.
- 1813, Joseph Blanchard,
William Moore,
William Graham.
- 1814, Joseph Blanchard,
William Graham,
Josiah Worthen.
- 1815, Joseph Blanchard,
Benjamin Fitts,
Joseph Robinson.
- 1816, Joseph Blanchard,
Benjamin Fitts,
Joseph Robinson.
- 1817, William Graham,
Moses Haselton,
Jesse J. Underhill.
- 1818, William Graham,
Moses Haselton,
Jesse J. Underhill.
- 1819, William Graham,
Jesse J. Underhill,
Samuel Aiken.
- 1820, Samuel Aiken,
William H. Underhill,
Ephraim Kelly.
- 1821, William H. Underhill,
Ephraim Kelly,
William Moore.
- 1822, John Folsom,
Josiah Chase,
Lemuel W. Blake.
- 1823, John Folsom,
Josiah Chase,
Lemuel W. Blake.
- 1824, John Folsom,
Josiah Chase,
Jethro Sleeper.
- 1825, Samuel Aiken,
Nathan Knowles, 3d,
Walter Morse.
- 1826, Samuel Aiken,
Nathan Knowles, 3d,
Walter Morse.
- 1827, Samuel Aiken,
Thomas Coffin,
Daniel Wilson.
- 1828, Josiah Chase,
Thomas Coffin,
Daniel Wilson.
- 1829, John Folsom,
David Currier, Jr.,
William Haselton.
- 1830, David Currier, Jr.,
William Haselton,
Zaccheus Colby.
- 1831, Stephen Dearborn,
Benjamin Fitts, Jr.,
Isaac Lane, Jr.
- 1832, Stephen Dearborn,
Benjamin Fitts, Jr.,
Isaac Lane, Jr.
- 1833, Benjamin Fitts, Jr.,
Joseph Chase,
Robert S. French.
- 1834, Joseph Chase,
Robert S. French,
William H. Underhill.
- 1835, Joseph Chase,
William H. Underhill,
Samuel Anderson.

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| 1836, Samuel Anderson,
John S. Brown,
Robert Shirley, Jr. | 1853, William P. Underhill,
Hiram Pressey,
Rufus W. Moore, |
| 1837, John Folsom,
Robert Shirley, Jr.,
Richard Dearborn. | 1854, James M. Kent,
Rufus W. Moore,
Austin G. Merrill. |
| 1838, Samuel Aiken,
Amos Chase,
Benjamin White. | 1855, James M. Kent,
Austin G. Merrill,
Parker Morse. |
| 1839, Ephraim Orcutt,
Amos Chase,
Benjamin White. | 1856, Parker Morse,
Thomas F. Reynolds,
Henry Moor. |
| 1840, Ephraim Orcutt,
Benjamin Fitts, Jr.,
Isaac Lane, Jr. | 1857, Thomas F. Reynolds,
Henry Moor,
George Marden. |
| 1841, John Locke, Jr.,
John Lane, Jr.
Franklin Crombie. | 1858, Henry Moor,
George Marden,
Lewis Kimball. |
| 1842, Noah Weeks,
Benjamin Fitts, Jr.,
James Brown. | 1859, James M. Kent,
Lewis Kimball,
Charles Chase. |
| 1843, John White,
John W. Noyes,
James M. Kent. | 1860, Thomas J. Melvin,
Charles Chase,
Hiram Basford. |
| 1844, Abel G. Quigg,
James Brown,
True T. Locke. | 1861, Thomas J. Melvin,
Hiram Basford,
Edwin Haselton. |
| 1845, Thomas J. Melvin,
James M. Kent,
Samuel Anderson. | 1862, Thomas J. Melvin,
Edwin Haselton,
William T. Green. |
| 1846, Thomas J. Melvin,
James M. Kent,
George W. Hook, | 1863, James M. Kent,
William T. Green,
Eben. Marden. |
| 1847, John S. Couch,
Silas F. Learnard,
Nehemiah Simonds. | 1864, James M. Kent,
William T. Green,
Eben. Marden. |
| 1848, Henry F. Chase,
Daniel Sanborn,
Asa Wilson. | 1865, Thomas J. Melvin,
Lucien Kent,
Joshua B. Cheswell. |
| 1849, Henry F. Chase,
Alfred S. Dearborn,
Thomas F. Reynolds. | 1866, Lucien Kent,
Joshua B. Cheswell,
George W. Clark. |
| 1850, Henry F. Chase,
Thomas F. Reynolds.
Amos Haselton. | 1867, George W. Clark,
James R. Gordon,
Anderson Holman. |
| 1851, Ephraim Orcutt,
Amos Haselton,
William F. Underhill. | 1868, James R. Gordon,
Anderson Holman,
William Crawford. |
| 1852, Ephraim Orcutt,
William P. Underhill,
Hiram Pressey. | 1869, William Crawford,
Charles S. Wilcomb,
James D. Lane. |

REPRESENTATIVES.

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| 1744, Precept sent out by the Governor.
Benj. Hill elected, but not received
by the House. | 1781, John Underhill,
Robert Wilson. |
| 1748, Capt. Abel Morse. | 1782, Jacob Chase,
William White. |
| 1752, Syivanus Smith. | 1783, Jabez Hoyt,
William White. |
| 1753, Samuel Emerson. | 1784, John Underhill. |
| 1753, Capt. Abel Morse. | 1785, William White. |
| 1765, John Webster. | 1786, John Underhill. |
| 1768, John Webster. | 1787 to 1793, Joseph Blanchard. |
| 1771, John Webster. | 1794, 1795, Arthur Livermore. |
| 1774, John Webster. | 1796 to 1798, William White. |
| 1776 to 1778, Robert Wilson. | 1799, 1800, Simon Towle. |
| 1779, John Webster,
Robert Wilson. | 1801, William White. |
| 1780, Jacob Chase,
Robert Wilson. | 1802, Henry Sweetser. |

REPRESENTATIVES AND VOTES FOR GOVERNOR.

At this time the lines of party were drawn, and those names with a star indicate *Republicans*, while the others are *Federals*. I have also given the votes for Governor, indicated in the same manner.

The old parties were dissolved under Monroe's second term.

1803, Henry Sweetser,*		1824, Samuel Aiken,	
John T. Gilman,	177	William Graham,	
John Langdon,*	57	Levi Woodbury,	128
1804, Henry Sweetser,*		David L. Morrill,	75
J. T. Gilman,	158	1825, Samuel Aiken,	
J. Langdon,*	79	Samuel D. Bell,	
1805, Henry Sweetser,*		David L. Morrill,	202
J. T. Gilman,	143	1826, Samuel D. Bell,	
J. Langdon,*	129	Samuel Aiken,	
1806, Henry Sweetser,*		David L. Morrill,	88
John Langdon,*	119	Benjamin Pierce,*	94
Levi Bartlett,	63	1827, Samuel Aiken,	
1807, Henry Sweetser,*		Jesse J. Underhill,	
John Langdon,	115	Benjamin Pierce,*	146
Levi Bartlett,	81	David L. Morrill,	9
1808, Henry Sweetser,*		1828, Jesse J. Underhill,	
John Langdon,*	118	John Bryant,	
J. T. Gilman,	11	John Bell,	263
1809, John Folsom,		Benjamin Pierce,*	59
John Langdon,*	136	1829, John Bryant,	
Jeremiah Smith,	211	John Folsom,	
1810, John Folsom,		John Bell,	296
Jeremiah Smith,	164	Benjamin Pierce,*	70
John Langdon,*	143	1830, John Folsom,	
1811, Henry Sweetser,*		Samuel Aiken,	
John Langdon,*	173	Timothy Upham,	256
Jere. Smith,	146	Matthew Harvey,*	87
1812, John Folsom,		1831, Samuel Aiken,	
J. T. Gilman,	196	John Bryant,	
William Plummer,*	126	Ichabod Bartlett,	242
1813, John Folsom,		Samuel Dinsmore,*	90
John T. Gilman,	197	1832, David Currier, Jr.,	
William Plummer,*	126	Samuel Aiken,	
1814, John Folsom,		Ichabod Bartlett,	194
J. T. Gilman,	211	Samuel Dinsmore,*	93
William Plummer,*	175	1833, David Currier, Jr.,	
1815, John Folsom,		Stephen Dearborn,*	
William Moore,		Samuel Dinsmore,*	127
J. T. Gilman,	216	1834, Stephen Dearborn,*	
William Plummer,*	152	Jesse J. Underhill,	
1816, John Folsom,		William Badger,*	164
William Moore,		1835, Jesse J. Underhill,	
William Plummer,*	187	Ephraim Orcutt,	
James Sheaf,	214	Joseph Healey,	155
1817, William Moore,		William Badger,*	137
Benjamin Fitts,		1836, Ephraim Orcutt,	
William Plummer,*	174	David Currier, Jr.,	
James Sheaf,	166	Isaac Hill,*	96
1818, William Moore,		Joseph Healey,	26
Benjamin Fitts,		1837, Isaac Tompkins,	
William Plummer,*	135	David Currier, Jr.,	
William Hale,	69	Isaac Hill,*	99
1819, John Folsom,		1838, Isaac Tompkins,	
Charles Goss,*		Joseph Chase,	
Samuel Bell,*	111	James Wilson, Jr.,	274
William Hale,	25	Isaac Hill,*	121
1820, John Folsom,		1839, Isaac Tompkins,	
Charles Goss,*		Joseph Chase,	
Samuel Bell,*	256	James Wilson,	209
1821, Samuel Aiken,		John Page,*	115
Charles Goss,*		1840, David Currier, Jr.,	
Samuel Bell,*	260	Isaac Tompkins,	
1822, Samuel Aiken,		Enos Stevens,	178
William Moore,		John Page,*	159
Samuel Bell,*	236	1841, John W. Noyes,	
1823, Samuel Aiken,		John S. Brown,	
William Graham,		Enos Stevens,	200
Levi Woodbury,	159	John Page,*	131
Samuel Dinsmore,*	67		

1842, John W. Noyes, David Pillsbury,* Henry Hubbard,* Enos Stevens,		Nathl. B. Baker,* Jared Perkins, F. S.	108 20
1843, Jesse J. Underhill, William Brown, Jr., Henry Hubbard,* Anthony Colby,	147 91	1855, Edmund Sleeper, James Bell, Nathl. B. Baker,* Ralph Metcalf,	37 105 155
1844, David Pillsbury,* Stephen Dearborn,* John H. Steel,* Anthony Colby, Daniel Hoit, "Free Soil,"	171 146 200 172 26	1856, John Lock, Ichabod Goodwin, John S. Wells,* Ralph Metcalf, Rep. 1857, James M. Kent, John S. Wells,* William Haile, 1858, Osgood Richards, Asa P. Cate,* William Haile,	30 101 136 84 152
1845, John Folsom, Ephraim Orcutt, Anthony Colby, John H. Steel,* Daniel Hoit, F. S.,	225 201 19	1859, Jacob Chase, Asa P. Cate,* Ichabod Goodwin, 1860, Parker Morse, Asa P. Cate,* Ichabod Goodwin, 1861, Daniel Bell, George Stark,* Nathl. S. Berry,	90 166 106 162 93 193
1846, G. W. Everet, F. S., Jared W. Williams,* Anthony Colby, Nathl. S. Berry, F. S.	139 113 39	1862, Henry Moore, Nathl. S. Berry, George Stark,* Paul J. Wheeler, 1863, Silas F. Learnard, Joseph A. Gilmore, Ira A. Eastman,* Walter Harriman,	159 79 20 124 92 62
1847, Thomas J. Melvin, Jared W. Williams,* Anthony Colby, Nathl. S. Berry, F. S.,	123 121 37	1864, William Crawford, Joseph A. Gilmore, Edward W. Harrington,* 1865, William Crawford, Frederick Smyth, Edward W. Harrington,* 1866, William Tenney, Frederick Smyth, John G. Sinclair,* 1867, David L. Bacheider, Walter Harriman, John G. Sinclair,* 1868, David L. Bacheider, Walter Harriman, John G. Sinclair,* 1869, Rufus W. Moore, Onslow Stearns, John Bedel,*	90 174 159 79 20 124 92 62 210 70 179 78 190 78 204 88 208 101 183 74
1848, Thomas J. Melvin, Nathl. S. Berry, F. S., Jared W. Williams,*	162 133		
1849, William Greenough, Nathaniel S. Berry, F. S., Samuel Dinsmore,* Levi Chamberlain,	26 133 129		
1850, Thomas J. Melvin, Samuel Dinsmore,* Levi Chamberlain, Nathl. S. Berry,	132 144 10		
1851, Thomas J. Melvin, Samuel Dinsmore,* Thos. E. Sawyer, John Atwood, F. S.	97 92 44		
1852, Thomas E. Sawyer, Noah Martin,* John Atwood, F. S.	135 131 34		
1853, John W. Noyes, James Bell, Noah Martin,* John H. White,	155 131 25		
1854, John W. Noyes, James Bell,	148		

TOWN OFFICERS IN AUBURN.

MODERATORS.

1846, Stephen Dearborn, 1847 to 1852, Franklin Crombie, 1853, '54, Andrew F. Fox, 1855, '56, Franklin Crombie, 1857, '58, John F. Patten,	1859, Franklin Crombie, 1860, Elisha A. Heath, 1861 to '63, Andrew F. Fox, 1864 to '69, Franklin Crombie.
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TOWN CLERKS.

1846 to '49, Samuel Anderson, 1850 to '54, Harrison Burnham, 1855, Jacob Lufkin, 1856 to '58, Nathl. Brown, 1859, John Moore, 1860, '61, Samuel Dame,	1862, Luther Brown, 1863, Harrison Burnham, 1864 to '66, Evander G. Preston, 1867, Harrison Burnham, 1868, '69, Evander G. Preston.
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SELECTMEN.

1846, James Brown, James Hoyt, Samuel Murray.	1858, David L. Osgood, William H. Murray, Nathan B. Goldsmith.
1847, David Currier, Pike Chase, Stephen Dearborn.	1859, Hugh Crombie, William H. Murray, Enoch G. Watson.
1848, Pike Chase, Geo. P. Clarke, Andrew F. Fox.	1860, Elisha A. Heath, Stephen Kimball, Alfred T. Wood.
1849, Pike Chase, William Hoyt, Frederic A. Morse.	1861, Andrew F. Fox, Alfred T. Wood, Hidden Brown.
1850, Stephen Dearborn, Andrew F. Fox, Elisha A. Heath.	1862, Andrew F. Fox, Stephen Emery, Nathan K. Harwood.
1851, Andrew F. Fox, Elisha A. Heath, Gilman C. Smith.	1863, Andrew F. Fox, Eben. M. Leavett, Abraham Hook.
1852, Elisha A. Heath, James Underhill, Willard G. Watson.	1864, John Moore, Hugh Crombie, Foster Berry.
1853, Elisha A. Heath, James Underhill, Willard G. Watson.	1865, Franklin Crombie, Moses C. Clark, Edwin Plummer.
1854, Andrew F. Fox, Oliver Miles, George G. Griffin.	1866, Franklin Crombie, Moses C. Clark, Edwin Plummer.
1855, Hugh Crombie, William Hall, William B. Brown.	1867, Andrew F. Fox, Jacob Lufkin, Charles C. Grant.
1856, Franklin Crombie, William B. Brown, Paschal Preston.	1868, Jacob Lufkin, Charles C. Grant, Arthur Dinsmore.
1857, Franklin Crombie, David L. Osgood, Wm. W. Leighton.	1869, Charles C. Grant, Arthur Dinsmore, Henry Dockham.

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1846, Samuel Anderson, Jared W. Williams,* Anthony Colby, Nath. S. Berry, Free Soil,	85 79 14	1857, Hugh Crombie, William Haile, John S. Wells,* 1858, William W. Leighton, William Haile, Asa P. Cate,*	107 80 108 89
1847, Samuel Anderson, Jared W. Williams,* Anthony Colby, Nathl. S. Berry,	78 78 24	1859, John Clark, Ichabod Goodwin, Asa P. Cate,*	101 101
1848, Franklin Crombie, Jared W. Williams,* Nathl. S. Berry,	78 106	1860, George P. Clark,* Ichabod Goodwin, Asa P. Cate,*	113 116
1849, Franklin Crombie, Levi Chamberlain, Samuel Dinsmore,* Nathl. S. Berry,	79 85 14	1861, Geo. P. Clark,* George Stark,* Nathl. S. Berry,	122 110
1850, Hidden Brown,* Samuel Dinsmore,* Levi Chamberlain, Nathl. S. Berry,	85 75 14	1862, William Vincent,* George Stark,* Nathl. S. Berry,	97 81
1851, Hidden Brown,* Samuel Dinsmore,* Thomas C. Sawyer, John Atwood, F. S.,	89 73 31	1863, William Vincent,* Ira A. Eastman,* Joseph A. Gilmore, Walter Harriman,	111 77 23
1852, Andrew F. Fox,* Noah Martin,* Thomas E. Sawyer, John Atwood, F. S.,	83 57 32	1864, Paschal Preston, Joseph A. Gilmore, Edward W. Harrington,* 1865, Paschal Preston, Frederick Smyth, Edward W. Harrington,	113 91 96 67
1853, Andrew F. Fox,* Noah Martin,* James Bell, John H. White, F. S.,	89 56 25	1866, Samuel F. Murry, Frederick Smyth, John G. Sinclair,* 1867, Pike Chase, Walter Harriman, John G. Sinclair,*	108 71 104 89
1854, Elisha A. Heath,* Nathl. B. Baker,* James Bell, Jared Perkins, F. S.,	89 52 93	1868, Rev. James Holmes, Walter Harriman, John G. Sinclair,*	111 97
1855, Voltaire E. Lary, Nath. B. Baker,* Ralph Metcalf, Hugh Crombie, Ralph Metcalf, Repub., John S. Wells,*	116 119 84	1869, Jacob Lufkin, Onslow Stearns, John Bedel.*	105 79