classes of cases. There are two judges of this court, who were appointed by the mayor, and confirmed by the Common Council; the term of one of them is six and one-half years, from July 1, 1880, and of the other five and one-half years. At the expiration of the terms of the present judges, the offices will be filled by election. The act provides that the Justices of the Peace holding office at the time of the erection of the new court, should finish their terms. The first Judges of the Municipal Court are George S. Wardwell and George A. Lewis. Otto Volger is Clerk of the Court.

The surface of the land on which the city of Buffalo stands, is of such a character as to afford excellent natural advantages for drainage; but the construction of that portion of the Erie Canal, known as the Main and Hamburg street canal, intercepted the natural line of drainage in the section of the city through which it passes; as a consequence the sewage of that portion of the city has for many years been drained into the canal, creating a dangerous and offensive nuisance that has become more and more a source of trouble and anxiety, as the city has become more thickly settled. This fact has led to repeated efforts on the part of the city government, to devise some means for the abatement of the evil. Unavailing appeals to the State for assistance in the matter have been made, and different plans, such as the extension of the canal up to the Buffalo Creek, near the stone bridge of the Lake Shore Railroad, damming the creek at the sulphur springs, and taking the water through the old hydraulic canal and thence into the Hamburg; placing a water-wheel in the Ohio basin slip, to create a current in the offensive waters of the canal, with many others of less importance, have been tried or discussed, but none of them promised accomplishment of the desired object. Prolonged agitation and discussion of the subject through several years past, finally resulted in a conclusion on the part of the city authorities, that permanent relief could be expected only from an intercepting sewer, which should cut off the sewage from the canal, and extending far enough northward along the Niagara river, to empty its flow into that stream.

In the discussion that arose as to the best method of securing competent supervision of this great work, Mayor Grover Cleveland strenuously advocated the appointment of a commission which should have full charge of the undertaking until finished; in this he was opposed by the Common Council and some other city officials. In a communication submitted to the Council on February 20, 1882, the Mayor said:—

"The construction of this sewer is, I believe, the most extensive work, and will probably involve more expenditure and more care and attention, than any other ever before attempted in this city. It should meet all the necessities of the future and anticipate the needs of the increased growth and progress which awaits us. There should be no
mistake made in locating the sewer; and the manner of its construction should be superintended and constantly watched by the best engineering skill and care. The advantage of having the work commenced and completed under the same management, must be obvious. Your honorable body has quite enough to occupy your time in the ordinary matters of municipal affairs, which from week to week are urged upon your consideration; and our city engineer and his corps of assistants should be constantly employed in the city’s current affairs, which necessarily fall to his department. Under these circumstances I beg leave to suggest that the construction of the contemplated sewer be put in the hands of a commission of our citizens, who shall have full charge of the work.”

The commission advised by the Mayor was finally agreed upon, when he nominated Messrs. Daniel C. Beard, Jacob Scheu, George Gorham, Michael Nellany and George B. Mathews, who were subsequently confirmed. Before deciding upon the route of the proposed sewer, the services of the distinguished sanitary engineer, George E. Waring, Jr., were secured, who acted in conjunction with the commission in selecting the route, which was made as follows:—

“Beginning at the mill-race sewer in Swan street, following the line of Swan street to the terrace, through the Terrace to Court street, through Court street to Fourth street, as far as Porter Avenue, thence along the slope of the front to the bank of the canal, and along the bank of the canal to a point near Albany street and to the south thereof; and thence under the Erie canal and Black Rock harbor out into the Niagara river.”

City bonds for $150,000 were issued dated November 1, 1882, for the construction of this work. The estimated cost of the sewer is $764,370. Work was begun about April 1, 1883.

SUPERVISORS OF BUFFALO.

Following is a complete list of the Supervisors of the different wards of the city of Buffalo since its enlargement in 1854 to the present time:—

First Ward—1854, Patrick Milton; 1855-58, Thomas Edmonds; 1859, Michael Collins; 1860-61, John O’Donnell; 1862, Thomas Edmonds, John O’Donnell, James Fleearty; 1863, James Fleearty, Thomas M. Knight; 1864, T. M. Knight, Dennis McNamara; 1865, James Fleearty, Joseph Murphy; 1866, Austin Hanrahan, George Campbell; 1867, A. Hanrahan, Maurice Courtney; 1868, A. Hanrahan, Mathias Ryan; 1869, A. Hanrahan, John Pier; 1870, J. Pier, Edward Mullihan; 1871, J. Pier, John Manning; 1872, Alex Love, G. G. Smith; 1873, G. G. Smith, James Hanrahan; 1874, James McCarthy, Thomas Quinn; 1875-76, John Norris, James Manahar; 1877, Jeremiah Higgins, James Manahar; 1878, Jeremiah Higgins, Hugh Hogan; 1879, Hugh Hogan, John Hynes; 1880, Hugh Hogan, John Hynes; 1881, Hugh Hogan, James Reardon; 1882, James Reardon, J. McCarthy; 1883, Joseph McCarthy, Dennis Corbett.

Second Ward—1854, Charles E. Young; 1855, Nelson K. Hopkins; 1856, Orlando Allen; 1857, 58, 59 and ’60, William C. White; 1861, J. K. Tyler; 1862, John M. Scott, Amos Morgan, James S. Lyon; 1863, William M. Scott, James S. Lyon; 1864, J. S. Lyon, Hugh Webster; 1865, Hugh Webster, Walter G. Seeley; 1866, Hugh Webster, W. G. Seeley; 1867, Hugh Webster, Z. Bonney; 1868, Z. Bonney, P. J. Ferris; 1869, H.
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Webster Z. Bonney; 1870-71, H. Webster, Albert Haight; 1872, A. Haight, Daniel Post; 1873-75, E. R. Saxton, A. L. Lothrige; 1876, E. R. Saxton, J. M. Comstock; 1877, John Comstock, Frederick Kendall; 1878, Frederick Kendall, Phillip Hoenig; 1879, Phillip Hoenig, John Roberts; 1880, John Roberts, Charles A. Butman; 1881, Charles A. Butman, Frederick Kendall; 1882, Frederick Kendall, Charles A. Butman; 1883, Frederick Kendall, Charles A. Butman.


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Tenth Ward—1854-'57, Wells Brooks; 1858, O. G. Steele; 1859, Wells Brooks; 1860-'61, Joseph Can dedee; 1862, Joseph Libby, Joseph Can dee; 1863, Charles E. Young, Robert Carmichael; 1864-'65, C. E. Young, Robert Carmichael; 1866, C. E. Young, J. L. Fairchild; 1867, J. L. Fairchild, P. B. Williams; 1868, S. C. Adams, A. J. Davis; 1869
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-70, C. E. Young, Philip Miller; 1871, C. E. Young, S. M. Robinson; 1872, C. E. Young, Philip Miller; 1873, J. A. Gittere, L. P. Beyer; 1874, L. P. Beyer, Charles E. Young; 1875-’76, L. P. Beyer, Amos B. Tanner; 1877, Amos B. Tanner, Charles E. Young; 1878, Charles E. Young, Amos B. Tanner; 1879, Amos B. Tanner, Charles E. Young; 1880, Charles E. Young, James S. Murphy; 1881, James S. Murphy, Charles E. Young; 1882, Charles E. Young, Frank W. Hess; 1883, F. W. Hess, Philo D. Beard.


Thirteenth Ward—1854, Horace A. Buffm; 1855-’56, Job Taylor; 1857, George Moore; 1858, John Kelly; 1859, William B. Hart; 1860, Aaron Martin; 1861, Aaron Martin; 1862, Daniel M. Joslyn; 1863, George Orr; 1864-’65, George Orr; 1866, T. M. Gibbon; 1867, George Orr; 1868, Frank Puetz; 1869-’70, William Graham; 1871, William Shannon; 1872-’73, J. J. Coates; 1874-’75-’76, Edward Corriston; 1877, Edward Corriston; 1878, John McCarthy; 1879-’82, Emile G. Sirret; 1883, William J. Fisher.

The Village and City Civil List.

In the following few pages is given the Civil List of the city, from the date of the first village organization, to the present time, including the officials of the village and city, above the office of collector:—

1816—Trustees, Oliver Forward, Charles Townsend, Heman B. Potter, Ebenezer Walden, Jonas Harrison, Samuel Wilkeson; Clerk, Jonathan E. Chaplin; Treasurer, Josiah Trowbridge; Collector, Moses Baker.
1817.—Trustees, Ebenezer Walden, Jonas Harrison, John G. Camp, Samuel Wilkeson, Elias Ransom; Clerk, Jonathan E. Chapin; Treasurer, Josiah Trowbridge; Collector, Moses Baker.

1818.—Trustees, Joseph Stocking, Charles Townsend, Heman B. Potter, Oliver Forward, Abraham Larzelere; Clerk, Stephen K. Grosvenor; Treasurer, Elijah D. Elner; Collector, Moses Baker.

1819.—Trustees, Charles Townsend, Samuel Wilkeson, Joseph Stocking, Heman B. Potter, Joseph Landon; Clerk, Stephen K. Grosvenor; Treasurer, Elijah D. Elner; Collector, Leonard P. Crary.

1820.—Trustees, Charles Townsend, Cyrenius Chapin, Samuel Wilkeson, Joseph Stocking, William T. Miller; Clerk, Stephen K. Grosvenor; Treasurer, Elijah D. Elner; Collector, Moses Baker.

1821.—Trustees, Charles Townsend, Samuel Wilkeson, Joseph Stocking, Cyrenius Chapin, Heman B. Potter; Clerk, Stephen K. Grosvenor; Treasurer, Elijah D. Elner; Collector, E. F. Gilbert.

1822.—Trustees, Ebenezer Johnson, Oliver Forward, John B. Hicks, John Scott, Henry M. Campbell; Clerk, Gorham Chapin; Treasurer, Henry R. Seymour; Attorney, Heman B. Potter; Collector, Moses Baker.

1823.—Trustees, Oliver Forward, Charles Townsend, David Burt, Abner Bryant, Benjamin Caryl; Clerk, Joseph Clary; Treasurer, Henry R. Seymour; Collector, James Higgins.

1824.—Trustees, Heman B. Potter, David Burt, Joseph Stocking, Nathaniel Vosburgh, Oliver Forward; Clerk, Joseph Clary; Treasurer, Henry R. Seymour; Collector, Lorin Pierce.

1825.—Trustees, Oliver Forward, David Burt, Heman B. Potter, Ebenezer Johnson, Nathaniel Vosburgh; Clerk, Joseph Clary; Treasurer, Henry R. Seymour; Collector, James Higgins.

1826.—Trustees, Oliver Forward, Benjamin Rathbun, William Hollister, Joseph D. Hoyt, Major A. Andrews; Clerk, Henry E. Davies; Treasurer, Henry R. Seymour; Collector, James Higgins.

1827.—Trustees, Benjamin Rathbun, Joseph D. Hoyt, William Hollister, Oliver Forward, Major A. Andrews; Clerk, Henry E. Davies; Treasurer, Henry R. Seymour; Collector, Leonard P. Crary.

1828.—Trustees, B. D. Coe, Anthony Beers, Joseph Clary, Hiram Pratt, Moses Baker; Clerk, George P. Barker; Treasurer, Henry R. Seymour; Collector, James Higgins.

1829.—Trustees, Joseph Clary, Hiram Pratt, B. D. Coe, Moses Baker; Clerk, George P. Barker; Treasurer, Henry R. Seymour; Collector, David E. Merrill.

1830.—Trustees, Moses Baker, Theodore Coburn, John W. Clark, Joseph Clary, William Ketchum; Clerk, George P. Barker; Treasurer, Henry R. Seymour; Collector, David E. Merrill.

1831.—Trustees, B. D. Coe, Moses Baker, John W. Clark, James Sheldon, Theodore Coburn; Clerk, Elijah Ford; Treasurer, Henry R. Seymour; Collector, David E. Merrill.

1832.—Village Officers, Trustees, John W. Clark, William S. Waters, Cyrus Athearn; John D. Hearty, James Sheldon; Clerk, Elijah Ford; Treasurer, Henry R. Seymour; Collector, Gilman Smith.

These officials held only until the organization under the city charter in May.
City Officers.—Buffalo was incorporated as a city by act of the Legislature in 1832. The first election under the new charter was on the 28th of May following. Mayor, Ebenezzer Johnson; Clerk, Dyre Tillinghast; Treasurer, Henry R. Seymour; Attorney, George P. Barker; Surveyor, J. J. Baldwin; Street Commissioner, Edward Baldwin; Aldermen—First Ward, Isaac S. Smith, Joseph W. Brown; Second Ward, John G. Camp, Henry Root; Third Ward, David M. Day, Ira A. Blossom; Fourth Ward, Henry White, Major A. Andrews; Fifth Ward, Ebenezer Walden, Thomas C. Love.

1833.—Mayor, Major A. Andrews. Aldermen—First Ward, Stephen Clark, Joseph W. Brown; Second Ward, John G. Camp, James Durick; Third Ward, George B. Webster, Darius Burton; Fourth Ward, Philander Bennett, Moses Baker; Fifth Ward, Sheldon Smith, Sylvester Matthews. City Officers—Clerk, E. J. Roberts; Attorney, William A. Moseley; Street Commissioner, Edward Baldwin; Surveyor, James J. Baldwin; Printer, David M. Day; Clerk of Market, Oliver Forward; Constables, William Jones, Dan Bristol, Nelson Adams.

1834.—Mayor, Ebenezer Johnson; Aldermen—First Ward, Isaac S. Smith, Stephen Clark; Second Ward, Squire S. Case, Henry Root; Third Ward, Birdsly Wilcox, John T. Hudson; Fourth Ward, Moses Baker, Elijah Ford; Fifth Ward, Sylvester Mathews, James Miller. City Officers—Clerk, E. J. Roberts; Surveyor, J. J. Baldwin; Treasurer, Orlando Allen; Health Physician, Henry R. Stagg; Attorney, William A. Moseley; Street Commissioner, Edward Baldwin; Collector, William Jones; Constables, Nelson Adams, Barney Adamy, Dan Bristol, Samuel Fursman, Charles M. Hoople.

1835.—Mayor, Hiram Pratt, (Whig.) Aldermen—First Ward, John Prince, John W. Clark; Second Ward, Squire S. Case, Orlando Allen; Third Ward, Ira A. Blossom, William F. P. Taylor; Fourth Ward, Elijah Ford, Noyes Darrow; Fifth Ward, Manly Colton, Nathaniel Vosburgh. City Officers—Clerk, Theodorus Burwell; Treasurer, Henry Root; Attorney, Nathan K. Hall; Street Commissioner, Sylvester Mathews; Surveyor, William B. Gilbert; Clerk of Market, Frederick B. Merrill; Chief Engineer Fire Department, Samuel Jordan; Police Constables, John W. Stewart, John Drew; City Collector, William S. Rees; Harbor Master, William T. Pease; Health Physician, Alden S. Sprague.

1836.—Mayor, Samuel Wilkeson, (Whig.) Aldermen—First Ward, Aaron Goodrich, John W. Prince; Second Ward, James Durick, Morgan L. Faulkner; Third Ward, Stephen K. Grovenor, Silas Sawin; Fourth Ward, Nathaniel Wilgus, Harlow French; Fifth Ward, Daniel F. Kimball, Jeremiah Staats. City Officers—Clerk, Elbridge G. Spaulding; Treasurer, A. J. Douglass; Attorney, John L. Talcott; Street Commissioner, Alanson Webster; Surveyor, William B. Gilbert; Clerk of Market, William Sparks; Chief Engineer Fire Department, Samuel Jordan; Health Physician, Charles Winne; Police Constables, John W. Stewart, Lewis Tillotson, Joseph Shepard, Elijah Kellogg, Aaron L. Porter; Collector, William Seaman; Printers, Day, Stagg & Caddwallader.

1837.—Mayor, Josiah Trowbridge, (Whig); resigned December 22, 1837; Pierre A. Barker elected to fill vacancy. Aldermen—First Ward, William Valleeau, William J. Mack; Second Ward, Jacob A. Barker, George E. Hayes; Third Ward, Walter Joy, Edward L. Stevenson; Fourth Ward, Nathaniel Wilgus, Moses Baker; Fifth Ward, Nathan K.
Hall, Pierre A. Barker. *City Officers*—Clerk, Theodore C. Peters; Treasurer, Hamlet D. Scranton; Attorney, Theodore C. Peters; Street Commissioner and Surveyor, William K. Scott; Chief Engineer Fire Department, Jacob A. Barker; Clerks of Markets, Jerry Radcliff, Bartholomew Armstrong; Collectors, William S. Rees, William Wells; Police Justice, James L. Barton; Health Physician, Charles H. Raymond; Board of Health, Daniel F. Kimball, William Evans, Charles Winne; Constables, Robert H. Best, John M. Crosier, Philip Wilbur, Elijah Kellogg, George B. Gates.

1838.—Mayor, Ebenezer Walden, (Whig.) *Aldermen*—First Ward, Daniel F. Kimball, Charles S. Pierce; Second Ward, Squire S. Case, Lucius Storrs; Third Ward, William F. P. Taylor, James McKay; Fourth Ward, Nathaniel Wilgus, Moses Baker; Fifth Ward, Charles Winne, Alonzo Raynor. *City Officers*—Clerk, Theodore C. Peters; Treasurer, Hamlet D. Scranton; Attorney, Theodotus Burwell; Street Commissioner and Surveyor, William K. Scott; Clerks of Markets, Charles Norton, Darius O. Baker; Collectors, William S. Rees, Darius O. Baker; City Engineer Fire Department, Jacob A. Barker; Health Physician, Francis L. Harris; Board of Health, William Evans, George Coit, Moses Bristol; Harbor Master, Samuel Chase; Constables, George B. Gates, Eddy Howard, George W. Smith, Jonathan W. George, Milan Adams; Police Justice, James L. Barton; Superintendent of Schools, Oliver G. Steele.


1840.—Mayor, Sheldon Thompson, (Whig.) *Aldermen*—First Ward, Henry Lamb, Charles A. Comstock; Second Ward, Aaron Rumsay, Noah H. Gardner; Third Ward, George B. Gleason, William Williams; Fourth Ward, Frederick Dellenbaugh, Philander Bennett; Fifth Ward, Isaac R. Harrington, Peter Curtiss. *City Officers*—Clerk, Squire S. Case; Treasurer, John R. Lee; Attorney, Harlow S. Love; Street Commissioner and Surveyor, William K. Scott; Clerk of Markets, John Bush; Collectors, William Wells, Edwin Hurlbut; Superintendent of Schools, Daniel Bowen; Health Physician, Charles H. Raymond.

This year, for the first time, the Mayor was elected by the people. George P. Barker was the opposing candidate on the part of the Democrats. The term still remained one year.

1841.—Mayor, Isaac R. Harrington, (Whig); Ira A. Blossom, opposing candidate. *Aldermen*—First Ward, Henry Lamb, Ephraim S. Havens; Second Ward, Edward Root, Noah H. Gardner; Third Ward, Richard Sears, Elbridge G. Spaulding; Fourth Ward, Philander Bennett, Oliver
G. Steele; Fifth Ward, John R. Lee, Henry Roop. City Officers—Clerk, John T. Lacy; Treasurer, William Williams; Attorney, George W. Houghton; Street Commissioner and Surveyor, Henry Lovejoy; Superintendent of Schools, Silas Kingsley; Health Physician, Austin Flint.


1844.—Mayor, William Ketchum; Oliver G. Steele opposing candidate. Aldermen—First Ward, John Cummings, Patrick Smith; Second Ward, Francis S. Elias, Samuel F. Pratt; Third Ward, Daniel Bowen, Hiram Barton; Fourth Ward, James Delong, Thompson Hersee; Fifth Ward, Lewis L. Hodges, Samuel G. Walker. City Officers—Clerk, John T. Lacy; Treasurer, Robert Pomeroy; Attorney, Seth E. Sill; Surveyor, Henry Lovejoy; Street Commissioner, Isaac Hathaway; Superintendent of Schools, Elias S. Hawley; Health Physician, John S. Trowbridge.

1845.—Mayor, Joseph G. Masten; (Dem.) Hiram Barton opposing candidate. Aldermen—First Ward, Walter S. Stanard, Patrick Smith; Second Ward, Orlando Allen, Sherman S. Jewett; Third Ward, Daniel Bowen, C. A. Van Slyck; Fourth Ward, Thompson Hersee, Charles Esslinger; Fifth Ward, William Williams, Robert Russell. City Officers—Clerk, Joseph Stringham; Attorney, Eli Cook; Treasurer, William Lovering; Superintendent of Schools, Oliver G. Steele; Street Commissioner, Abram Hemstreet; Surveyor, Henry Lovejoy; Health Physician, S. F. Mixer; Collectors, C. S. Pierce, Columbus Hart.

1846.—Mayor, Solomon G. Haven; Isaac Sherman opposing candidate. Aldermen—First Ward, Patrick Smith, Jacob W. Banta; Second Ward, Sherman S. Jewett, Samuel T. Atwater; Third Ward, George R. Babcock, Lester Brace; Fourth Ward, Nelson Randall, Harlow French; Fifth Ward, Benoni Thompson, Samuel Haines. City Officers—Clerk, M. Cadwallader; Attorney, James Mullett; Treasurer, James Crocker; Superintendent of Schools, Daniel Bowen; Street Commissioner, Samuel G. Walker; Surveyor, Henry Lovejoy; Collectors, James Durick, D. S. Battey.

1847.—Mayor, Elbridge G. Spaulding; (Whig.) Isaac Sherman opposing candidate. Aldermen—First Ward, Patrick Smith, Jacob W. Banta; Second Ward, Orlando Allen, Latham A. Burrows; Third Ward, Hiram Barton, Calvin Bishop; Fourth Ward, Oliver G. Steele, Albert S. Merrill; Fifth Ward, Luman K. Plimpton, Watkins Williams. City Officers—Clerk, M. Cadwallader; Treasurer, John R. Lee; Attorney, James
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Sheldon; Street Commissioner, Samuel G. Walker; Superintendent of Schools, Elias S. Hawley; Health Physician, John S. Trowbridge.


1849.—Mayor, Hiram Barton; (Whig.) Elijah Ford opposing candidate. **Aldermen**—First Ward, Warren Lampman, Horace Thomas; Second Ward, Sherman S. Jewett, Myron P. Bush; Third Ward, Charles F. Miller, Samuel A. Bigelow; Fourth Ward, Albert S. Merrill, Harrison Park; Fifth Ward, William K. Scott, Lucius F. Tiffany. **City Officers**—Comptroller, M. Cadwallader; Clerk, Jesse Walker; Attorney, Charles D. Norton; Street Commissioner, Samuel G. Walker; Superintendent of Schools, Daniel Bowen; Surveyor, Henry Lovejoy; Treasurer, John R. Lee; Health Physician, John S. Trowbridge; Collectors, John R. Williams, Rodman Starkweather, William L. Carpenter.

1850.—Mayor, Henry K. Smith; (Dem.) Luman L. Plimpton, opposing candidate. **Aldermen**—First Ward, Jacob W. Banta, John Walsh; Second Ward, Milo W. Hill, Myron P. Bush; Third Ward, Paul Roberts, Miles Perry; Fourth Ward, Harrison Park, Abram S. Swartz; Fifth Ward, Lucius F. Tiffany, George L. Hubbard. **City Officers**—Comptroller, M. Cadwallader; Clerk, Horatio Seymour, Jr.; Attorney, James Wadsworth; Treasurer, Daniel G. Marcy; Street Commissioner, Albert S. Merrill; Surveyor, Henry Lovejoy; Superintendent of Schools, Henry K. Viele; Health Physician, Dr. S. F. Mixer; Collectors, Charles Wormwood, Israel Gillett, Hezekiah A. Salisbury.

1851.—Mayor, James Wadsworth; (Dem.) Sherman S. Jewett opposing candidate. **Aldermen**—First Ward, John Walsh, Charles S. Pierce; Second Ward, Myron P. Bush, Milo W. Hill; Third Ward, Paul Roberts, Alexander McKay; Fourth Ward, Harrison Park, Abram S. Swartz; Fifth Ward, Lucius F. Tiffany, George L. Hubbard. **City Officers**—Comptroller, M. Cadwallader; Clerk, William L. G. Smith; Attorney, Eli Cook; Treasurer, Cyrenius C. Bristol; Street Commissioner, Abram Hemstreet; Surveyor, Henry Lovejoy; Superintendent of Schools, Oliver G. Steele; Collectors, John G. Riley, Israel Gillett, Michael Doll, Patrick Milton; Health Physician, Timothy T. Lockwood.

1852.—Mayor, Hiram Barton; (Whig.) William Williams opposing candidate. **Aldermen**—First Ward, John Walsh, Charles S. Pierce; Second Ward, Milo W. Hill, John R. Evans; Third Ward, Alex. McKay, Asaph S. Bemis; Fourth Ward, Abram S. Swartz, James C. Harrison; Fifth Ward, Albert L. Baker, H. S. Chamberlain. **City Officers**—Comptroller, M. Cadwallader; Clerk, Roswell L. Burrows; Attorney, Cyrus O. Poole; Treasurer, George R. Kibble; Street Commissioner, James Howells; Surveyors, Henry Lovejoy; Superintendent of Schools, Victor M. Rice; Health Physician, John D. Hill.

1853.—Mayor, Eli Cook, (Dem.): James C. Harrison and Elijah D. Elner opposing candidates. **Aldermen**—First Ward, John Walsh,
Charles S. Pierce; Second Ward, John R. Evans, Chandler J. Wells; Third Ward, Alex McKay, Asaph S. Bemis; Fourth Ward, James C. Harrison, Daniel Devening, Jr.; Fifth Ward, Albert S. Baker, H. S. Chamberlain. City Officers—Comptroller, M. Cadwallader; Clerk, Roswell S. Burrows; Attorney, Cyrus Poole; Treasurer, George R. Kibbe; Street Commissioner, James Howells; Surveyor, Henry Lovejoy; Superintendent of Schools, Victor M. Rice; Health Physician, Dr. E. P. Gray.


This year the city boundaries were enlarged, and the Mayor elected for two years; he ceased to be a member of the Common Council, which has since elected one of its own number as presiding officer, who in absence of the Mayor, discharges his duties. This year the position was bestowed upon Mr. Stephen W. Howell, (Rep.) The politics of the president show the political complexion of the board.


1856.—Mayor, Frederick P. Stevens, (Dem.) William A. Bird and Lewis L. Hodges, opposing candidates; President of the Council, Lewis P. Dayton, (Dem.) Aldermen—First Ward, Jarvis Davis, John H. Bidwell; Second Ward, Chandler J. Wells, Levi J. Waters; Third Ward, James O'Brian, Norman Hagerman; Fourth Ward, Hiram Chambers, Hiram P. Thayer; Fifth Ward, Fred. Dellenbaugh, Edward Bennett; Sixth Ward, Lorenz Gillig, Peter Recktenwalt; Seventh Ward, William Hellriegel, A. S. Plumley; Eighth Ward, Thomas Merrigan, George J.
Rehm; Ninth Ward, Hunting S. Chamberlain, John F. Lockwood; Tenth Ward, Miles Jones, Dennis Bowen; Eleventh Ward, Henry P. Clinton, Edwin S. Dann; Twelfth Ward, Lewis P. Dayton, John Ambrose; Thirteenth Ward, Joseph A. Bridge, William C. Prescott. City Officers—Comptroller, Charles S. Pierce; Clerk, William H. Albro; Attorney, Andrew J. McNott; Treasurer, William L. G. Smith; Street Commissioner, Patrick Smith; Superintendent of Schools, Ephraim F. Cook; Health Physician, Charles L. Dayton.


R. Yaw, Seth Clark; Eleventh Ward, Jacob Crowder, Nelson K. Hopkins; Twelfth Ward, Lewis P. Dayton, Peter Burgard; Thirteenth Ward, Rodney M. Taylor, Christian Klinck. City Officers—Comptroller, Peter M. Vosburgh; Clerk, Charles S. Macomber; Attorney, Harmon S. Cutting; Treasurer, Joseph K. Tyler; Street Commissioner, James O'Brien; Surveyor, Francis F. Curry; Superintendent of Schools, John B. Sackett; Health Physician, Sandford Eastman.


1868.—Mayor, William F. Rogers, (Dem.); Chandler J. Wells, opposing candidate; President of the Council, Paul Goembel, (Dem.) Aldermen—First Ward, Edward Byrns, George Chambers; Second Ward, John Pierce, W. B. Sirret; Third Ward, Z. G. Allen, J. A. B. Campbell; Fourth Ward, Frank Collignon, A. Stettenbenz; Fifth Ward, P. Rechtenwald, J. H. Shepard; Sixth Ward, Felix Biegler, Paul Goembel; Seventh Ward, G. J. Buchheit, John Gisel; Eighth Ward, Edward Madden, John Sheehan; Ninth Ward, S. S. Guthrie, Henry Morse; Tenth Ward, D. C. Beard, W. C. Bryant; Eleventh Ward, John Auchinval, N. B. Hoyt; Twelfth Ward, John Ambrose, J. W. Parsons; Thirteenth Ward, John Kelly, Jr., A. McPherson. City Officers—Comptroller, R. D. Ford; Clerk, Charles S. Macomber; Attorney, David F. Day; Treasurer, Joseph L. Haberstro; Street Commissioner, Alexander Brush; Surveyor, George VomBerger; Health Physician, Dr. G. C. Mackay.

1869.—Mayor, William F. Rogers, (Dem.); President of the Council, John Sheehan, (Dem.) Aldermen—First Ward, Edward Byrns, George Chambers; Second Ward, John Pierce, W. B. Sirret; Third Ward, Zadock G. Allen, George G. Newman; Fourth Ward, F. Collignon, Peter P. Miller; Fifth Ward, Charles Sauer, John Dietzer; Sixth Ward, Paul Goembel, Henry Dilcher; Seventh Ward, John Gisel, Donald Bain; Eighth Ward, John Sheehan, Michael Keenan; Ninth Ward, Henry Morse, James VanBuren; Tenth Ward, D. C. Beard, Robert Carmichael; Eleventh Ward, John Auchinval, E. S. Hawley; Twelfth Ward, John Ambrose, Eliza Safford; Thirteenth Ward, Angus McPherson, George Orr. City Officers—Comptroller, R. D. Ford; Clerk, George S. Wardwell; Attorney, David F. Day; Treasurer, Joseph L. Haberstro; Street Commissioner, Alexander Brush; Surveyor, George VomBerger; Superintendent of Schools, Samuel Slade; Health Physician, Byron H. Daggett.

1870.—Mayor, Alexander Brush, (Rep.); Thomas Clark, opposing candidate; President of the Council, John Pierce, (Rep.) Aldermen—First Ward, William B. Smith, George Chambers; Second Ward, John Pierce, John Booth; Third Ward, Samuel G. Peters, George G. Newman; Fourth Ward, Edward Storck, Peter P. Miller; Fifth Ward, Charles Groben, John Dietzer; Sixth Ward, Michael Lang, Henry Dilcher; Seventh Ward, John Werrick, Donald Bain; Eighth Ward, John Sheehan, M. Keenan; Ninth Ward, Frank A. Sears, James VanBuren; Tenth Ward, Lewis M. Evans, Robert Carmichael; Eleventh
Ward, Jacob Scheu, Elias S. Hawley; Twelfth Ward, Isaac I. Van Allen, Elisha Safford; Thirteenth Ward, Almus T. Patchin, George Orr. City Officers—Comptroller, R. D. Ford; Clerk, George S. Wardwell; Attorney, Benjamin H. Williams; Treasurer, Joseph L. Haberstro; Street Commissioner, George W. Gillespie; Surveyor, John A. Ditto; Superintendent of Schools, Thomas Lothrop; Health Physician, Byron H. Daggett.


1874.—Mayor, Lewis P. Dayton; President of the Council, Benjamin Dickey. Aldermen—First Ward, Timothy Cotter, John Doyle; Second Ward, Ellis Webster, Benjamin Dickey; Third Ward, J. W. Dennis, J. N. Mileham; Fourth Ward, Louis Hermann, G. F. Zeller;