

## BOSTON TOWN RECORDS, 1821.

[290.] At a Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, holden at Faneuil Hall on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup>. day of March A.D. 1821 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Thomas Melville	Stephen Codman
Daniel Messenger.	Benjamin Smith
James Phillips	Samuel M. Thayer
Joseph Lovering	John D. Williams
Jon <sup>a</sup> . Loring	John Mackay
Lemuel Shaw	Benj <sup>a</sup> . Russell
Thomas Jackson	Winslow Lewis
Amos Binney	Enoch Silsby
Isaac Harris	George W. Otis
Joseph Jones	William Howe
Jon <sup>a</sup> . Whitney	Jeremiah Fitch
[292] Samuel A. Wells	William Burrows
Samuel Hichborn Jr.	Jonathan Thaxter
George Darracott	William Sturgis
James Davis and	George Trott Esq <sup>r</sup> .

were chosen Fire Wards for the year ensuing.

Voted, That the thanks of the Town be presented to Joshua Davis, Nathaniel Curtis & Bryant P. Tilden, Esq<sup>r</sup>. for their faithful services as Fire Wards for many years past.

[95.] Boston ss. At a meeting of the Selectmen April 18th. 1821.—

Present the whole Board.—

The Chairman informed the Board, that agreeable to their instructions, he addressed a letter to the President and Directors of the Fire and Marine, the Merchants, and the Mutual Fire Insurance offices on the subject of a premium for the fire men

attached to Hook & Ladder company.— The two former offices have replied, they were willing to pay each, one third part of an annual premium of twenty dollars to that [96.] company, provided the town would pay ten dollars.— Conditioned that the company produce annually in the month of March or April a certificate from the Firewards,— Stating they have performed their duty as firemen, satisfactorily to them for the past year and are entitled to the premium.— The directors of the Mutual office will meet early in May, when we should probably receive a reply from them.—

The Board proceeded to appoint a Master and twenty four firemen, to take charge of the hooks & ladders. viz.

Charles Leighton, Master.—

John Babbit,	Isaac Butterfield
John Reed,	Elisha Goodnow
George Tucker,	Adison Davis
James Denton,	Arthur Burnham
Leonard Darling,	Alanda Wright
John Kittredge,	Jonathan Chamberlain
Levi L. Cushing,	Saml. S. Crocker
William Ayers,	William Church
Benjamin Adlington,	Warren Lathrop
Levi L. Warrick,	Timothy Fessenden
Robert Hayden,	Peleg Hayden
Samuel Chase,	& William Snowdon.

Firemen.—

[305.] At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, assembled at Faneuil Hall, on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1821. at 9 o'clock A.M. —

[306.] Eliphalet Williams and John H. Wheeler Esquires were chosen Fire Wards. —