

BOSTON TOWN RECORDS, 1806.

At a meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, duly qualified and legally warned in public Town Meeting Assembled at Faneuil Hall on Monday the 10th Day March A :D : 1806 10 OClock A :M :

The Inhabitants brought in their Votes for 24 Fire Wards, when it appeared that the following Gentlemen were chosen —
Viz

Thomas Melvill Esq	John Bray Esq
Samuel Parkman Esq	Mr Thomas Dennie
Amasa Davis Esq	Gen ^l Simon Elliot Esq
Henry Jackson Esq	Jonathan Hunnewell Esq
William Scollay Esq	Daniel Messenger Esq
Joseph May Esq	Mr Ozias Goodwin
Andrew Cunningham Esq	Mr Thomas Curtis
Samuel Bradford Esq	Joshua Davis Jun ^r Esq
Joseph Head Esq	Mr John D Howard
Thomas H Perkins Esq	Mr Benjamin Coats
Gen ^l John Winslow Esq	William Sullivan Esq
Stephen Codman Esq	Mr Benjamin Smith

[299.] Mr Judah Hayes & R G Amory Esq having declined serving as Fire Wards, had the Thanks of the Town for their good services while in the Office of Fire Wards

Wednesday the 19th of March A : D : 1806 10 OClock A : M :
Met according to adjournment

The Selectmen having been directed to consider the subject of the Rebuilding the Rope Walks at the bottom of the Common, Report

That the Town in 1794 granted to the Proprietors of the late Rope Walks the ground on which they stood, for that purpose and no other use whatever; and that the Proprietors have done nothing to forfeit their right of rebuilding upon their complying with the terms and conditions of the grant from the Town to be explained as follows

That they make and forever maintain a good and sufficient Sea Wall at the South of their Ropewalks to be kept in good repair

to the Satisfaction of the Selectmen—That such Proprietors shall build a Brick Store, or Head to his Rope Walks 30 feet wide in front, and at least two Stories high—That such Proprietors shall build his Yarn [300] and Tar House & Coppers, in such situation and in such manner as the Fire Wards shall direct.

Under these conditions and subject to the Restrictions of the law regulating the erection of Buildings in this Town, the Committee confide in every reasonable measure to be adopted to secure the Town from danger from the Ropewalks that may in future be built on that ground—

The foregoing Report having been read and debate had thereon—the Question was put, and the Report accepted—