

OFFICERS.	PRESENT INCUMBENTS.	SALARIES.
Commissioners of Insolvents.	E. L. Finley, F. H. Davidge, S. H. Taggart.	Fees.
Clerk	S. H. Moore.	
Captains of night watch,	Dan'l Peregoy, & Wm. Tucker, e. d. Js. Mullin, & A. I. W. Jackson, m. d.	\$30 per month.
Lieutenants do	Thos. Mullen, & Geo. B. Sumwalt, w. d.	\$20 for night duty, and \$220 per annum for additional services.
Reviewers of flour,	George Baily, Henry P. Sumner, John Super, Hen. P. White, Isaac Tyson, Joseph Scott,	
Trustees of the poor,	Wm. Dickinson, John King, Matthew Bennet, Sam'l. Rankin,	

The Mayor is, by virtue of his office, a justice of the peace. It is highly important to the welfare of the city that a man of integrity, energy and abilities should fill this office, which is by no means a sinecure. The members of the City Council receive a *per diem* of \$1 50 for their services; these also should be persons of sound discretion, and less devoted to private interest than to the public welfare. We admit that it is sometimes extremely difficult to discover persons who possess the latter qualification, but they who make the greatest approximation to this species of excellence should always receive the preference. When we consider that to the hands of these officers the destinies of a city are almost entirely committed, those remarks will not appear to be either unnecessary or misplaced.

Chapter V.—Public Buildings for Civil Purposes; Improvements, &c.

In this, and some of the following chapters, we intend to adhere as much as possible to an *alphabetical arrangement*, which we presume will be best adapted to the purpose of reference.

Alms-House.—This building is situated two and a half miles from the courthouse, on the Franklin road. It has a very handsome appearance, and is under the best possible management. It was formerly the country seat of Dennis A. Smith, Esq. but was

