

March; and this to continue yearely as yt shalbe considered by the Comis-sio'rs. The p'rsons to demand what will be given are

For Hartford, Nathaniell Waird and ED: STEBBING."

"The 18th of novembar 1644," at a town meeting it was ordered that EDWARD STEBBINS and three others "shall have full power to v'iw the land from that fene already dune up to podunk."

On the 5th of February, 1644, he was appointed by the court to inspect the commerce on the Connecticut River at Hartford; and on the same day "EDWARD STEBBING at Hartford, is appointed to collect tariff on grain which is exported."

"Dece'ber the first 1645, ED. STEBBING of Hartford is appoynted to receive notice of the kylling of hogge or swyne," for Hartford.

On April 9, 1646, Samuel Martin and William Andrews gave bond to "answer the complaints of EDWARD STEBBING for lading 97 bush of Corne aboarde a vessell at Hartford weh dep'ted the harbor without entering the said corne according to order."

He served as a selectman of Hartford, in 1647-8, and on March 9, 1648, rendered his account as selectman. On March 13 of the same year there was "payd out of the rate to William wadsworth & EDWARD STEBING, 00. 08. 06." He was one of the persons appointed February 5, 1650, "to make the ratte."

At a "Generall Courte of Eleetyon, the 18th day of May, 1654, EDWAR STEBBING & Tho: Coleman are appointed to draw up some rules for sealing leather," etc. MR. STEBBINS also acted as sealer of leather in 1659.

On February 15, 1654-5, EDWARD STEBBINS was appointed on a committee for "Byinge or Bilding a Hoose for a schole Hous." December 18, 1655, "GOOD STEBING" was chosen one of those who were to take account of the money which Mr. Goodwin received of the town for building "a secole Hous"; and on January 23, 1655-6, he was one of a committee to "end the Biusenens Between mr. Goodwin and the Town about a Schole Hous."

It is recorded on February 15, 1655, that he was one of the "men that wanted Leaders" [ladders].

The General Court, on May 21, 1657, approved the place for a farm for Mr. Haines at Poemtuuck, which "EDWARD STEBBIN & John White have loocked out for him."

At a session of the General Court at Hartford, August 18, 1658, "Mr. John Alyn, EDWARD STEBBING, Nath: Ward, John Bernard, are appoynted to take in the account of the charge respecting al ye Elders attending the last Council, and the man yt was maimed, and to distribute it by way of rate upon both parties, viz: the church at Hartf: and ye withdrawers."

He was elected "chimney veiner for North side," February 11, 1658. On March 9, 1658-9, he was one of five men appointed "to levy the rate for the charge of the last Council according to former order and to make provision for the entertaynement of this Council."

On November 9, 1659, "Mr. Willis, Talcot, Stone, and EDWARD STEB-BING are desired by the Court to goe downe to Middle Towne to inquire ye nature of ye troublesom differ'ne fallen out there, and to endeavor a com-position thereof."

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