

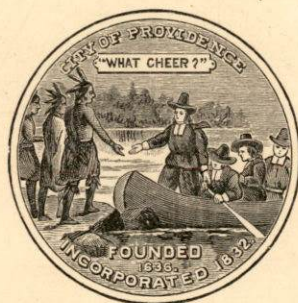
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RESOLVED, That the City Clerk acting under the direction of the said committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of the documents of 1902, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the City Government.

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City Clerk.

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RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

WITH

REPORTS AND FINISHED BUSINESS

IN THE

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND COMMON COUNCIL.**

1902.

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# IN CONVENTION.

JANUARY 6, 1902.

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The City Council-elect, in obedience to the summons of the Mayor, assemble in the reception room of the City Hall, on the first Monday in January, 1902, at 11.45 o'clock A. M., being the sixth of said month and the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the city government of the City of Providence, and a procession is formed by the City Sergeant in the following order, which proceeds to the chamber of the Common Council, where is held the inaugural ceremonies :

City Sergeant,	Chief of Police,
EDWARD S. RHODES.	REUBEN R. BAKER.
His Honor the Mayor,	The Acting Judge of the Municipal Court,
D. L. D. GRANGER.	JOHN C. PEGRAM.
City Clerk,	Chaplain,
WILLIAM E. CLARKE.	REV. E. S. ROUSMANIERE.

The Aldermen-elect in the order of wards.

The Common Councilmen-elect in the order of wards.

The Convention is called to order by Mayor Granger.

The certificate of the election of DANIEL LARNED DAVIS GRANGER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, for the year

ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1903, is read by the City Clerk, and the oath of office is administered by John C. Pegram, Acting Judge of the Municipal Court.

The roll of the Aldermen-elect is called, and all of the members, except Alderman Winsor, respond to their names, and present their certificates of election to Aldermen Covell and Aldermen-elect Cooke, committee on credentials.

The oath of office is administered to the Aldermen-elect by the Mayor :

STEPHEN A. COOKE, . . . . .	FIRST WARD.
ABRAHAM A. GRAY, . . . . .	SECOND WARD.
DENNIS H. SHEAHAN, . . . . .	THIRD WARD.
ADONIRAM J. CUSHING, . . . . .	FOURTH WARD.
WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS, . . . . .	FIFTH WARD.
JAMES F. FREEMAN, . . . . .	SIXTH WARD.
LEWIS E. DAVIS, . . . . .	SEVENTH WARD
GILBERT R. PARKER, . . . . .	EIGHTH WARD.
IRA WINSOR, . . . . .	NINTH WARD.
WILLIAM H. COVELL, . . . . .	TENTH WARD.

The roll of the Common Councilmen-elect is called, and all the members respond to their names and present their certificates of election to Councilmen Rawson and Sisson, committee on credentials.

The oath of office is administered by the Mayor to all the Councilmen-elect, except Mr. Sisson, who affirms :

FIRST WARD.

JOSEPH BALCH,	GEORGE W. PARKS,
SAMUEL M. NICHOLSON,	G. RICHMOND PARSONS.

SECOND WARD.

JOHN B. McGUINNESS,	CHARLES SISSON,
GEORGE P. PETERSON,	JOSEPH N. WHELDEN.

THIRD WARD.

JOHN C. DUNN,  
AUGUSTINE GIBLIN,

JAMES B. LOVETT,  
JOHN T. RAFTERY.

FOURTH WARD.

JOHN W. ANGELL,  
JAMES B. CANNING,

ALLEN A. PRESBREY,  
HENRY G. H. RAWSON.

FIFTH WARD.

BEVERLY S. LAKE,  
THOMAS H. LEONARD,

J. WILLIAM MOORE,  
ROSWELL C. SMITH.

SIXTH WARD.

GEORGE H. GRANT,  
JOHN H. HIGGINS,

JEREMIAH W. MILLER,  
ROBERT C. ROOT.

SEVENTH WARD.

E. MERLE BIXBY,  
HENRY FLETCHER,

LEWIS J. PIERCE,  
WALTER A. PRESBREY.

EIGHTH WARD.

JOHN O. DARLING,  
CLINTON H. JOHNSON,

FREDERICK LITTLEFIELD,  
EMERY J. SAN SOUCL.

NINTH WARD.

JOHN E. KENDRICK,  
JOHN G. MASSIE,

BURMAH E. PERKINS,  
BENJAMIN W. SPINK.

TENTH WARD.

JAMES M. GILLRAIN,  
DANIEL F. GRADY,

JEREMIAH H. HALL,  
HENRY M. WINN.

William E. Clarke is elected City Clerk, and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. E. S. Rousmaniere, Rector of Grace Church.

Mayor D. L. D. Granger delivers his inaugural address.  
(See City Document No. 1, City Manual.)

The following municipal officers are elected for the municipal year ending on the first Monday in January, 1903, viz. :

Judge of the Municipal Court,	Joseph E. Spink.
Clerk of the Municipal Court,	Edward Field.
Recorder of Deeds,	Edward C. Joyce.
City Auditor,	Philip S. Chase.
Supt. of Public Buildings,	Henry R. Evans.
City Sergeant,	Edward S. Rhodes.
City Messenger,	Edward S. Rhodes.
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	Louis B. Jones.
Clerk of the Market,	Reuben R. Baker.
Supt. of Health for three years,	Charles V. Chapin.
Inspector of Buildings for two years,	Spencer B. Hopkins.

City Weigher :

Charles D. Cobb.

City Gauger :

James Moran.

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground :

William K. Reynolds,	George L. Pierce,
Henry A. Grimwood.	

Presidents of the Fire Department :

Ira Winsor,	George A. Steere,
John W. Tillinghast.	

Viewer of Fences,	Jonathan G. Parkhurst.
Overseers of the Hospital,	Mayor and Aldermen.

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Pound Keeper at the Asylum,	John T. Brown.
Pound Keeper in Seventh Ward,	Edwin B. Grinnell.
Pound Keeper in Tenth Ward,	Isaac Hazard.

## Port Wardens ·

Prentiss O. Hooper,	Thomas Gardner.
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## Public Administrator :

Jonathan G. Parkhurst.

## Packers of Fish :

Martin Dewing,	Warren N. Rogers,
William H. Morgan.	

## Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes :

Dutee Arnold.

## Inspector of Saleratus and Bi-carbonate of Soda :

Samuel J. Girard.

Inspector of Kerosene,	George P. Cressy.
Inspector of Chain Cables,	Jeremiah W. Miller.
Inspector of Beef and Pork,	Samuel Whiteley.
Sealer of Leather,	Lewis W. Anthony.
Viewer of Hoops,	John F. O'Brien.

## Surveyors and Corders of Wood :

George F. A. Beane,	William A. H. Grant,
E. O. Mathewson.	

## Surveyor and Measurer of Stone :

James Warren, Jr.

Inspector and Measurer of Carpenters', Masons' and  
Painters' Work :

Thomas F. Galligan.

Measurers of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal :

James K. Trask,

Frank W. Reynolds.

Weighers of Cotton :

Isaac P. Bassett,  
Howard P. Burroughs,  
Joseph F. Schellinger,

William J. O'Brien,  
George W. Ray,  
Harry A. Scribner.

Fire Commissioners :

For three years, Dexter Gorton, from first Monday in  
February, 1902.

For unexpired term of William H. Luther, until the  
first Monday in February, 1903 :

Benjamin F. Harrington.

The Convention dissolves.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 6, 1902.

RESOLVED, That the standing rules of the Board of Aldermen for 1901 are hereby adopted for 1902.

The following officers are elected, viz. :

President :

James F. Freeman.

City Registrar :

Charles V. Chapin.

Inspector of Provisions :

William J. Beane,

Inspector of Steam Boilers :

Charles E. Doyle.

Superintendent of Burial of Soldiers and Sailors :

William Frankland.

Quarantine Sentinel :

Edward Grogan.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Auctioneers :

Samuel Bernheim,  
Theodore Brown,  
George H. Burnham,  
Henry W. Cooke,  
Walter F. Crowell,  
Edwin Draper,  
Eugene A. Dean,  
Charles L. Ellis,  
Herbert D. Goff,  
Harold J. Gross,

James H. Hurley,  
William H. Herrick,  
Arnold A. Manchester,  
Aaron Milkman,  
Edward J. McCabe,  
Bernard McGuinness,  
Walter L. Preston,  
George L. Robinson,  
Robert L. Walker,  
Isaac L. Goff,

James F. Freeman.

Undertakers :

John R. Armstrong,  
Myers F. Armstrong,  
A. Herbert Arnold,

Charles E. Barber,  
Charles Bjorkholm,  
Charles A. Boyce,

Henry J. Boyce,  
 John T. Brown,  
 J. Will Carpenter,  
 Robert F. Carroll,  
 Clarence O. Chase,  
 John J. Coutanche,  
 Angelo R. DePasquale,  
 Irving H. Drabble,  
 John H. Drury,  
 Barnett Dunn,  
 Domenico Ferrara,  
 James R. Fuller,  
 Tomaso Gattone,  
 Daniel Gorman,  
 John S. Hughes,  
 Robert F. Jones,  
 John E. Keefe,  
 Frank Kilgore,  
 Patrick King,  
 Ellmer F. Knowles,  
 Horace B. Knowles,  
 Horace E. Knowles,  
 Robert Lavin,  
 Morris Lynch,

J. A. Mahoney,  
 Antonio A. Mariani,  
 Thomas McCabe,  
 Dennis F. McCarthy,  
 J. F. J. McCarthy,  
 Thomas F. McMurrrough,  
 Alvord O. Miles,  
 Thomas F. Monahan,  
 Thomas Quinn,  
 Henry A. Remington,  
 Joseph O. Ricard,  
 Nestor Ricard,  
 Robert B. Risk,  
 Roswell Roles,  
 C. Ryan,  
 Louis Sugarman,  
 John F. Tanner,  
 Emory B. Turner,  
 Otto Sunden,  
 John H. Walsh,  
 James Warren, Jr.,  
 John Whearty,  
 Frank M. Whipple,  
 William E. Whiting.

Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise :

Richard Atwell,  
 George F. A. Beane,  
 Edward A. Carter,  
 William A. H. Grant,  
 George F. Mayno,

Thomas McNiff,  
 Charles F. Pierce,  
 Alfred W. Purvere,  
 George A. Whipple,  
 Thomas Walsh,

Joe Moss.

Daniel F. Hayden, Clerk of the Common Council, is sworn in by the Mayor.





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Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer is sworn by the Mayor.

The following account is examined and allowed, viz. :

William Frankland, "Burial of Soldiers and Sailors," \$8 20

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and annual report of the Superintendent of the Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors are read and received.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Horace B. Holland and William H. Camfield as Assistant Inspectors of Plumbing for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1903.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 6, 1902.

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The Common Council of 1902 is called to order by the senior member, Councilman Burmah E. Perkins, and is organized for the ensuing municipal year by the election of Councilman John E. Kendrick as President.

Mr. Daniel F. Hayden is elected Clerk of the Common Council for the ensuing municipal year, and the oath of office is administered to him by His Honor the Mayor.

The following resolutions of the Common Council are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the rules of order of the Common Council of 1901, be, and the same are hereby adopted as the rules of order for the government of the Common Council of 1902, with an amendment to rule first of said rules, so that said rule shall read as follows :

*First.*

The President shall take the chair at the hour appointed for the meeting by the Council, and shall call the members to order on the appearance of a quorum, and shall cause the journal of the preceding meeting to be read. Unless otherwise ordered from time to time, the regular meeting of the Common Council shall be held at eight o'clock P. M., on the first Monday in each calendar month, excepting, however, the months of July and August, when the summer recess is held, and also excepting the month of September, when the regular meeting shall be held on the second Monday in September.

RESOLVED, That Hon. Charles Sydney Smith be, and he hereby is elected Commissioner of Sinking Funds for the term of three years, from the first Monday in January, 1902, on the part of the Common Council.

RESOLVED, That from the justices appointed to keep the peace within the city of Providence, Richard E. Lyman and James A. Pirce be, and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court during the present municipal year, on the part of the Common Council.

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Angell, Hall, Root, Massie and Parks having been elected by ballot members of the Joint Committee on Accounts, on the part of the Common Council, the same be communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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### No. 1. Joint Standing Committees :

[Appointed January 6, 1902.]

#### City Engineer's Department :

Allen A. Presbrey.

#### City Property :

Messrs. Burmah E. Perkins,           Walter A. Presbrey,  
          Jeremiah H. Hall,            Roswell C. Smith,  
          Alderman Abraham A. Gray.

#### Claims :

Messrs. Henry Fletcher,           Lewis J. Pierce,  
          Charles Sisson,            George H. Grant,  
          Alderman Gilbert R. Parker.

#### Education :

Messrs. Henry G. H. Rawson,       James B. Lovett,  
          Emery J. San Souci,        James M. Gillrain,  
          Alderman Dennis J. Sheahan.

#### Finance :

Messrs. John G. Massie,           Benjamin W. Spink,  
          J. William Moore,           G. Richmond Parsons,  
          Alderman William K. Reynolds.

#### Fire Department :

Messrs. John O. Darling,         Augustine Giblin,  
          Burmah E. Perkins,         John T. Raftery,  
          Alderman Ira Winsor.



## Railroads :

Messrs. J. William Moore,            Henry G. H. Rawson,  
                  Benjamin W. Spink,            Jeremiah W. Miller,  
                  Alderman Stephen A. Cooke.

## Sewers :

Messrs. George P. Peterson,        James B. Lovett,  
                  Clinton H. Johnson,            James M. Gillrain,  
                  Alderman Gilbert R. Parker.

## Water :

Messrs. Henry M. Winn,            Augustine Giblin,  
                  John C. Dunn,                    Frederick Littlefield,  
                  Alderman Lewis E. Davis.

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No. 2. Resolution to Contract for Advertising and Stationery.

[Approved January 7, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on Printing be, and they are hereby authorized to contract for the city advertising, and also for the stationery for the use of the various city offices for the present municipal year.

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No. 3. Resolution to Print the Mayor's Address and City Manual.

[Approved January 7, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Higgins, Winn, Grant and Angell of the Common Council, with Alderman Gray, be, and they

are hereby appointed a committee to wait upon His Honor Mayor Granger, and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address delivered by him to the City Council, January 6, 1902, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient.

RESOLVED, That the above-named committee be, and they are hereby directed to cause the standing rules of order of the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council, a list of the standing committees of the City Council, a list of the city officers, and such portion of the record of the organization of the city government as they may deem expedient, to be printed for the use of the City Council, under the general title of the "City Manual."

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No. 4. Resolution Regulating the Number of City Documents to be Printed.

[Approved January 7, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the number of City Documents to be printed for the use of the city during the present municipal year, shall not, except whenever otherwise specially ordered, exceed in each case seven hundred and fifty copies.

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No. 5. Resolution Referring the Mayor's Message and the Stated Reports to the Proper Committees.

[Approved January 7, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the several Joint Standing Committees of the City Council are hereby instructed to inquire into the subjects relating to their departments, which are contained in the inaugural address of the Mayor, and in the regular

stated reports required of any officer or department, and to report thereon to the City Council when deemed expedient by the Committee.

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No. 6. Resolution to Index and Bind the Resolutions and City Documents for 1901.

[Approved January 7, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, is hereby instructed to cause an index to the printed Resolutions of the City Council of 1901 to be printed, and also to cause said Resolutions to be bound for the use of the City Government.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk, acting under the direction of said committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of the documents of 1901, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the City Government.

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No. 7. Resolutions to Contract for City Printing.

[Approved January 7, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Printing be, and said committee is hereby authorized to contract for the city printing for a term not exceeding three years.

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No. 8. Resolution Continuing Certain Joint Special Committees.

[Approved January 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the following Joint Special Committees of the City Council be, and the same are hereby continued, viz :

The Committee to purchase rights of way for sewerage purposes ;

The Committee relative to the widening of East Avenue ;

The Committee on Railroad Legislation ;

The Committee on New Post Office ;

The Committee on Abolishing Grade Crossing over the Railroad at Acorn Street and Harris Avenue ;

The Committee relative to a State Armory, and

The Committee relative to buildings over the Moshassuck river.

RESOLVED, That said Committee on New Post Office be, and said committee hereby is authorized to expend the sum of Four Hundred dollars, in addition to the amount allowed by ordinance, for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of properly presenting the case of the City of Providence before the Committee of the United States Congress on Public Buildings and Grounds, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for the City Council.

RESOLVED, That all other Joint Special Committees be, and the same are hereby discharged.

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#### No. 9. Resolution Appointing a Committee on Pending Suits.

[Approved January 7, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Allen A. Presbrey, Fletcher, Higgins and Peterson of the Common Council, with Aldermen Parker, Reynolds and Covell be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee acting under the advice and direction of the City Solicitor, and subject to his approval and to that of the Mayor, to settle and refer on behalf of the City of Providence, any action either at law or equity or any statutory proceedings in which the city is a party now pending in

the courts of the State, or any or all claims which have been or which hereafter may be made against the city ; and said Committee is hereby directed to report quarterly to the City Council.

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No. 10. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee on Underground Wires.

[Approved January 7, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Smith, Grady, Fletcher and Parsons of the Common Council, together with Aldermen Winsor, Gray and Cooke, be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to prepare and present to the City Council a bill for an ordinance providing for placing underground all high tension electric wires in any public highway in the close building district in the City of Providence.

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No. 11. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee Relative to the Smoke Nuisance.

[Approved January 7, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That a Joint Special Committee be appointed to consider the smoke nuisance in the City of Providence, with power to apply to the General Assembly for such legislation as will result in the abatement of the nuisance, and Messrs. Bixby, Sisson, Parsons and Angell are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council, and Aldermen Sheahan and Reynolds are appointed on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

No. 12. Resolution Requesting the Joint Committee on Ordinances to Report Relative to Certain Changes in Ordinances and Rules of Board of Aldermen Caused by Chapter 930 of the Public Laws. (Police Commission.)

[Approved January 7, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Ordinances be, and said Committee is hereby instructed to prepare and report to the City Council such changes in the existing City Ordinances and the Rules of the Board of Aldermen, as are rendered necessary by the passage of Chapter 930 of the Public Laws, entitled "An Act to Establish a Board of Police Commissioners in the City of Providence."

No. 13. Resolution to Print 1,000 Copies of the Annual Report of the City Engineer.

[Approved January 7, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That one thousand copies of the report of the City Engineer for 1901, be printed for the use of the City Council.

No. 14. Appointment of Frank T. Easton, Second Assistant City Solicitor, in Place of William B. Greenough, Resigned.

[Presented January 6, 1902.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

The Joint Committee on Ordinances respectfully transmit to the City Council the accompanying communication from the

City Solicitor appointing Frank T. Easton a resident of the City of Providence and a Counsellor-at-Law of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, to the office of Second Assistant City Solicitor, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William B. Greenough, and to hold said office until the first Monday in June, A. D. 1902, and hereby informs the Honorable City Council that it has approved of said appointment.

For the Committee,

STEPHEN A. COOKE,

*Chairman.*

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No. 15. Quarterly Report of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

[Presented January 6, 1902.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits, in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 50, series of 1901, respectfully report :

That during the quarter ending January 1, 1902, the following cases against the City have been considered by said Committee, and Resolutions adopted providing for the settlement of said cases with the approval of the Mayor and the City Solicitor, upon the following terms, viz. :

To pay Rebecca Potoshinsky and others \$500 for land taken for the lay out of Charles street ;

To pay William L. Murphy \$250 as compensation for injuries sustained by reason of the defective condition of Magnolia street ; and

To pay William H. Hanley \$500 as compensation for injuries sustained by reason of the defective condition of Smithfield avenue.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN A. COOKE,

*Chairman.*

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No. 16. Twenty-Eighth Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented January 6, 1902.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their twenty-eighth annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control, on the thirty-first day of December, 1901, and of the North Burial Ground perpetual care fund.

The bonds and notes comprised in the funded debt, for the redemption of which sinking funds are held by the commissioners, the purposes for which they were issued, the amounts of the sinking funds, and the increase of each are shown by the following table :

RESOLUTIONS.

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BONDS.	SINKING FUND.			
	DEBT. Dec. 31, 1901.	Dec. 31, 1900.	Increase. 1901.	Dec. 31, 1901.
Due May 1, 1929, for pub. improvmt's (3 pr. ct.)	\$84,000.00	\$3,884.98	\$1,827.37	\$5,712.35
Due May 1, 1937, for pub. improv'mts (3½ pr. ct.)	640,000.00	34,438.19	9,384.98	43,823.14
Due July 1, 1900, for water works (5 and 6 pr. ct.)	*3,000.00			
Due July 1, 1906, for water works (5 pr. ct.)	1,500,000.00	475,594.91	262,919.48	738,514.39
Due July 1, 1906, for water works (3 pr. ct.)	90,000.00			
Due 1916 for water works (3½ pr. ct.)	483,000.00	106,613.60	3,744.85	110,358.47
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 pr. ct.)	817,000.00	59,635.17	2,482.62	62,117.79
Due June 1 1926, for water works (4 pr. ct.)	200,000.00	29,564.47	1,167.10	30,731.57
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 pr. ct.)	250,000.00	34,954.93	1,393.09	36,348.02
Due May 1, 1930, for water refunding (3 pr. ct.)	2,666,000.00	3,068.54	122.50	3,191.04
Due July 1, 1909, for pur. of Davis est. (4 pr. ct.)	75,000.00	36,652.18	4,119.94	40,772.12
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 pr. ct.)	300,000.00	158,400.87	18,115.81	176,516.68
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 pr. ct.)	300,000.00	84,503.20	7,958.31	92,461.51
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 pr. ct.)	500,000.00	120,731.60	14,453.34	135,184.94
Due May 1, 1929, for school loan (3½ pr. ct.)	350,000.00	44,704.83	8,586.48	53,291.31
Due July 1, 1921, for sewers (4 pr. ct.)	1,125,000.00	304,618.87	36,325.70	340,944.57
Due March 1, 1922, for sewers (4 pr. ct.)	500,000.00	162,659.18	14,074.63	176,733.81
Due April 1, 1923, for sewers (4 pr. ct.)	500,000.00	126,496.91	12,832.12	139,329.03
Due May 1, 1925, for sewers (4 pr. ct.)	800,000.00	207,901.68	21,034.35	228,936.03
Due June 1, 1926, for sewers (4 pr. ct.)	500,000.00	128,803.73	13,186.22	141,989.95
Due April 1, 1927, for sewers (4 pr. ct.)	300,000.00	70,010.20	8,374.28	78,384.48
Due April 1, 1928, for sewers (3½ pr. ct.)	200,000.00	25,677.81	4,970.34	30,648.15
Due May 1, 1929, for sewers (3 pr. ct.)	250,000.00	10,673.35	4,681.35	15,354.70
Due May 1, 1930, for sewers (3 pr. ct.)	300,000.00	6,392.83	5,494.27	11,887.10
Due May 1, 1931, for sewers (3 pr. ct.)	300,000.00		6,040.42	6,040.42
Due March 1, 1922, for purchase of land for parks (4 pr. ct.)	500,000.00	158,149.57	14,249.40	172,398.97
Due May 1, 1947, for parks (3½ pr. ct.)	674,000.00	23,920.31	6,525.37	30,445.65
Due May 1, 1924, for highways (4 pr. ct.)	1,200,000.00	365,484.05	38,131.67	403,615.72
Due April 1, 1927, for highways (4 pr. ct.)	500,000.00	125,625.47	14,250.69	139,876.16
Due May 1, 1930, for highways (3 pr. ct.)	300,000.00	6,392.83	6,194.19	12,587.02
Due May 1, 1929, for Weybosset Bridge (3½ pr. ct.)	270,000.00	34,158.82	6,824.31	40,983.13
Due Sept. 1, 1939, Johnston Annex'n (3 pr. ct.)	166,000.00	4,640.09	2,362.13	7,002.22
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:				
Due Nov. 1, 1927, School Dist. No. 1 (4 pr. ct.)	17,000.00	1,845.64	410.27	2,255.91
Due Oct. 1, 1909, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.)	25,000.00	7,717.06	1,580.11	9,297.17
Due Oct. 1, 1924, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.)	30,000.00	3,746.91	747.17	4,494.08
Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.)	50,000.00	7,000.03	2,993.29	9,993.32
Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.)	59,000.00	5,823.25	2,524.10	8,347.35
Sinking Fund for Redemption of City Debt.			7,093.52	7,093.52
Totals	\$16,824,000.00	\$2,980,486.06	567,175.73	\$3,547,661.79

\* Matured bonds unpaid. Cash in City Treasury for same.

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$5,712.35 and is invested as follows :

City of Providence note payable on demand, . . . . .	\$2,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	3,712 35
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$5,712 35</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1937 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$43,823.14, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1939 (Johnston Annexation), . . . . .	\$15,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer), . . . . .	7,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water Refunding), . . . . .	10,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand, . . . . .	10,800 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	1,023 14
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$43,823 14</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1906 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$738,514.39, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1906, (water), \$102,000 00	
City of Providence bonds due in 1927, (highways), . . . . .	60,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947, (parks), . . . . .	160,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer), . . . . .	109,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1906 (3 percent.), . . . . .	7,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (Water Refunding), . . . . .	10,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand, . . . . .	156,800 00
City of Worcester bonds due in 1909, . . . . .	50,000 00
City of Cambridge bonds due in 1939, . . . . .	40,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	43,714 39
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$738,514 39</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1916 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$110,358.47, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1916 (water),	\$15,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvements),	80,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1906 (water),	4,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	9,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,358 47
Total,	\$110,358 47

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$62,117.79, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1911 (school),	\$3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1921 (sewers),	7,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1923 (water),	3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1906 (water),	27,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1939 (Johnston Annexation),	19,000 00
Cash on hand,	3,117 79
Total,	\$62,117 79

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1926 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$30,731.57, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	\$28,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,731 57
Total,	\$30,731 57

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$36,348.02, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$34,000 00
Cash on hand	2,348 02
Total,	\$36,348 02

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1930 (water refunding). This fund amounts to \$3,191.04, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	\$3,000 00
Cash on hand,	191 04
Total,	\$3,191 04

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1909 (Davis estate). This fund amounts to \$40,772.12, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1939 (Johnston annexation),	\$33,000 00
City of Providence bonds due 1930 (water refunding),	5,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,772 12
Total,	\$40,772 12

Sinking fund to redeem bond due in 1911 (school loan). This fund amounts to \$176,516.68, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1911 (school),	\$10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	35,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvements),	80,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	7,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1906 (water),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1911 (school),	10,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	18,739 63
Cash on hand,	5,777 05
Total,	\$176,516 68

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925 (school loan).  
This fund amounts to \$92,461.51, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1947 (parks),	\$78,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	7,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (sewer),	5,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,461 51
Total,	\$92,461 51

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (school loan).  
This fund amounts to \$135,184.94, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	\$3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvements),	60,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	18,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water refunding),	10,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	41,000 00
Cash on hand,	3,184 94
Total,	\$135,184 94

Sinking funds to redeem bonds due in 1929 (school loan).  
This fund amounts to \$53,291.31, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	\$7,000 00
City of Cambridge, Mass., bonds due in 1939,	30,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	8,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (sewer),	5,000 00
Cash on hand,	3,291 31
Total,	\$53,291 31

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1921 (sewer loan).  
This fund amounts to \$340,944.57, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (sewer),	\$120,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947 (parks),	145,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1906 (water),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water refunding),	25,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1921 (sewer),	1,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	25,000 00
Cash on hand,	4,944 57
Total,	\$340,944 57

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (sewer loan).  
This fund amounts to \$176,733.81, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1922 (sewer),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvements),	100,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1939 (John- ston annexation),	45,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (high- ways),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water refunding),	10,000 00
Cash on hand,	6,733 81
Total,	\$176,733 81

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (sewer loan).  
This fund amounts to \$139,329.03, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1923 (sewer),	\$10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvements),	60,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1939 (Johnston annexation),	44,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water refunding),	10,000 00
Cash on hand,	5,329 03
Total,	\$139,329 03

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$228,936.03, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	\$69,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (sewer),	130,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1906 (water),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water refunding),	16,000 00
Cash on hand,	3,936 03
Total,	\$228,936 03

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1926 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$141,989.95, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	\$32,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvements),	80,000 00
City of Cambridge bond due in 1918,	14,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (water refunding),	10,000 00
Cash on hand,	5,989 95
Total,	\$141,989 95

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$78,384.48, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (high-ways), . . . . .	\$42,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer), . . . . .	8,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1906 (water), . . . . .	21,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (sewer), . . . . .	5,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	2,384 48
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$78,384 48</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1928 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$30,648.15, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (high-ways), . . . . .	\$21,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1931 (sewer), . . . . .	5,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	4,648 15
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$30,648 15</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$15,354.70, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1927 (high-ways), . . . . .	\$10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (sewer), . . . . .	5,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	354 70
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$15,354 70</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1930 (sewer). This fund amounts to \$11,887.10, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (high-ways), . . . . .	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (sewers), . . . . .	5,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	1,887 10
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$11,887 10</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1931 (sewers). This fund amounts to \$6,040.42, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (sewer),	\$5,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	1,040 42
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$6,040 42</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (park loan). This fund amounts to \$172,398.97, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1922 (parks),	\$2,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways), . . . . .	50,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvements), . . . . .	100,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1906 (water),	7,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water refunding), . . . . .	10,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	3,398 97
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$172,398 97</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1947 (park loan). This fund amounts to \$30,445.65, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1939 (Johnston annexation), . . . . .	\$10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1947 (parks),	7,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (sewer),	5,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	1,300 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	2,145 65
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$30,445 65</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1924 (highway loan). This fund amounts to \$403,615.72, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvements), . . . . .	\$80,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947 (parks),	224,000 00
City of Fall River bond due in 1929, . . . . .	30,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewers),	12,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water refunding), . . . . .	25,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	25,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	7,615 72
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$403,615 72</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (highway loan). This fund amounts to \$139,876.16, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways, . . . . .	\$28,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947 (parks),	60,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewers),	14,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1906 (water),	25,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water refunding), . . . . .	10,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	2,876 16
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$139,876 16</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1930 (highways). This fund amounts to \$12,587.02, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewers),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1906 (water),	1,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (sewers),	5,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	1,587 02
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$12,587 02</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929 (Weybosset Bridge loan). This fund amounts to \$40,983.13, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways), . . . . .	\$28,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewers),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (sewers),	5,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	2,983 13
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$40,983 13</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1939 (Johnston annexation). This fund amounts to \$7,002.22, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways), . . . . .	\$2,000 00
City of Providence, note payable on demand,	2,700 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	2,302 22
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$7,002 22</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (School District No. 1, Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$2,255.91, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence, note payable on demand,	\$1,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	1,255 91
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$2,255 91</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1909 (School District No. 15, Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$9,297.17, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1927 (highways), . . . . .	\$6,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	3,297 17
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$9,297 17</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1924 (School District No. 15, Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$4,494.08, and is invested as follows :

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City of Providence bond due in 1927 (highways),	\$2,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand, . . . . .	1,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	1,494 08
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Total, . . . . .	\$4,494 08

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1912 (Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$9,993.32, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	\$3,000 00
Town of Johnston bond due in 1912, . . . . .	1,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand, . . . . .	3,100 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	2,893 32
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Total, . . . . .	\$9,993 32

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1917 (Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$8,347.35, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways, . . . . .	\$3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1929 (sewers),	2,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand, . . . . .	2,900 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	447 35
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Total, . . . . .	\$8,347 35

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds,	
Cash on hand, . . . . .	\$7,093 52

The perpetual care fund of the North Burial Ground, which is held by the commissioners in trust, amounts to \$163,077.61, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	\$146,400 00
Eight shares Blackstone Canal National Bank, (par value \$25),	200 00
Five shares Providence & Worcester R. R. Co. (par value \$100),	500 00
Ten shares Boston & Providence R. R. Co. (par value \$100),	1,000 00
Cash on hand,	14,977 61
Total,	<u>\$163,077 61</u>

A personal examination of all the securities belonging to the sinking funds was made by the members of the board.

D. L. D. GRANGER, *Mayor and Chairman.*

WALTER L. CLARKE, *City Treasurer and Treasurer.*

PHILIP S. CHASE, *City Auditor and Secretary.*

JOHN G. MASSIE, *Chairman of the Committee on Finance.*

GEORGE W. PARKS,

CHARLES SIDNEY SMITH,

*Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.*

PROVIDENCE, January 3, 1902.

No. 17. Fifty-Fifth Annual Report of the City Auditor upon the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending September 30, 1901.

[Presented January 6, 1902.]

City Document, No. 2.

No. 18. Annual Report\* of the City Treasurer for  
the Financial Year 1900-1901,

[Presented January 6, 1902.]

In City Document, No. 2.

No. 19. Annual Report of Police Justice James A.  
Pirce.

[Presented January 6, 1902.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The undersigned in conformity with Section 4, Chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, presents a detailed report of the business done by him as one of the Justices of the Police Court from January 1, 1901 to December 1, 1901, as follows :

Whole number of complaints and warrants issued, . . . . .	2,924
Whole number of warrants served, . . . . .	2,901

Offences charged in said complaints :

Intoxication, . . . . .	2,715
Reveling or behaving in a disorderly manner, . . . . .	144
Playing ball or throwing stones on streets, . . . . .	21
Depositing ashes on streets, . . . . .	1
Defacing trees in parks, . . . . .	2
Peddling without license, . . . . .	21
Riding bicycle on sidewalk, . . . . .	4
Bathing without proper clothing, . . . . .	1
Buying junk without a license, . . . . .	1
Throwing filthy water on street, . . . . .	2
Fishing in parks, . . . . .	4
Carrying dead animals through streets, . . . . .	2

Refusing to remove team on request, . . . . .	1
Connecting cesspool without license, . . . . .	1
Posting bills without license, . . . . .	1
Selling papers without authority, . . . . .	1
Using vehicle without license number, . . . . .	2

Judgments entered or other dispositions of above cases :

Respondents adjudged guilty and sentenced, . . . . .	2,877
Respondents adjudged not guilty, . . . . .	3
Discontinued, . . . . .	18
Open, . . . . .	3

Final entry of Court in those cases in which respondents were adjudged guilty and sentenced :

Paid, . . . . .	793
Committed, . . . . .	24
Appealed, . . . . .	12
Discharged by Mayor, . . . . .	2,028
Open, . . . . .	20

Receipts and payments :

Amount of fines received, . . . . .	\$1,714 04
Amount of costs received, . . . . .	1,960 60
Interest on deposit in Industrial Trust Com- pany, . . . . .	3 06
Paid Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer, . . . . .	\$3,677 70

At the expiration of each month the undersigned has rendered to the City Treasurer and City Auditor the accounts required by law, and has paid to the City Treasurer the amounts of money therein shown to have been received by the undersigned, which with the interest above indicated aggregate said amount of thirty-six hundred and seventy-seven and 70-100 (3,677.70) dollars.

JAMES. A. PIRCE.

## No. 20. Annual Report of Richard E. Lyman, Justice of the Police Court.

[Presented January 6, 1902.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The undersigned, in conformity with Section 4, Chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, presents a detailed report of the business done by him as one of the Justices of the Police Court during the year ending December 31, 1901, as follows, viz. :

Whole number of complaints and warrants issued,	3,007
Whole number of warrants served,	2,997

Offences charged in said complaints :

Intoxication,	2,826
Reveling,	150
Violation of Peddling Ordinance,	9
"    "    Junk    "	4
"    "    Plumbing    "	1
"    "    Newsboys    "	1
"    "    Ordinance regarding vehicles on street,	2
"    "    Park Ordinance,	2
Bathing contrary to Ordinance,	1
Playing ball in street,	5
Throwing stones in the street,	3
Throwing filthy substances in street,	1
Distributing handbills in street,	2

Judgments entered, or other disposition of said cases :

Respondents adjudged guilty,	2,996
Discontinued,	1

Final entry of Court in those cases in which respondents were adjudged guilty :

## RESOLUTIONS.

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Paid, . . . . .	780
Committed, . . . . .	30
Appealed, . . . . .	15
Discharged by the Mayor, . . . . .	2,167
Open, . . . . .	4

## Receipts and payments :

Amount of fines received, . . . . .	\$2,106 01
Amount of costs received, . . . . .	1,926 45
Paid Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer, . . . . .	\$4,032 46

At the expiration of each month during the year I have rendered to the City Treasurer and City Auditor the accounts required by law and have paid to the City Treasurer the amounts of money therein shown to have been received by me, and which aggregate said amounts.

RICHARD E. LYMAN,

*Justice of Police Court.*

No. 21. Annual Report of the City Gauger.

[Presented January 6, 1902.]

OFFICE OF CITY GAUGER,  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 2, 1902.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
PROVIDENCE :

GENTLEMEN : In accordance with the requirements of the City Ordinances I respectfully submit my report of the number and contents of casks, barrels or other packages, gauged by myself and deputy during the year 1901, from January 1st to December 31st, inclusive :

Oils, . . . . .	8,874
Molasses, and syrups, . . . . .	4,769
Wines, liquors, etc., . . . . .	2,732
Vinegar, cider, etc., . . . . .	966
Turpentine and naphtha, . . . . .	2,490
	19,831
Amount of fees collected, . . . . .	\$1,612 21

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MORAN,  
*City Gauger.*

No. 22. Annual Report of the Inspector of Kerosene.

[Presented January 6, 1902.]

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE,  
107 WESTMINSTER ST., ROOM 20,  
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to report that the net receipts of this office for the year ending December 31st, 1901, have been \$1,125.32.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. CRESSY,  
*Inspector.*

No. 23. Annual Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

[Presented January 6, 1902.]

In City Council file, January 6, 1902.

No. 24. Communication of the Commissioner of Public Works Relative to Compensation of Employees in Public Works Department.

[Approved January 7, 1902.]

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
PROVIDENCE, January 6, 1902.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: The compensation of the following employees of this department exceeds the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, and in accordance with section 10 of chapter 41 of the Ordinances, the undersigned requests the approval of the amounts set against their respective names as a weekly compensation, viz.:

Leonard N. Austin, Chief Clerk, . . . . .	\$28 75
Jesse W. Coleman, Clerk, . . . . .	27 00
Herbert E. Wood, Bookkeeper, . . . . .	34 00
Fred A. Arnold, Inspector of Water Fixtures, . . . . .	23 00
William H. Patterson, Superintendent of Distribution (water), . . . . .	28 00
Joseph F. Plant, Pumping Engineer at Hope, . . . . .	23 00
William Harry, Pumping Engineer at Pettaconsett, . . . . .	21 25
Allen Aldrich, Superintendent of Sewer Maintenance, . . . . .	34 00
James H. Higgins, Inspector of Meters, . . . . .	23 00
J. Henry Field, Superintendent of Highways, . . . . .	34 00
James Dalgleish, Foreman of Highways, . . . . .	23 00
William F. Janes, in charge of Service Stops, . . . . .	21 25
George B. Arnold, Superintendent at Pettaconsett, . . . . .	23 00
Alfred H. Taber, Clerk, . . . . .	25 00
Rensselaer B. S. Hart, Inspector of Private Drains, . . . . .	22 00

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Prelott W. Rounds, Pumping Engineer at Ernest Street, . . . . .	23 00
Judson Davis, Pumping Engineer at Ernest Street,	21 25
Julius W. Bugbee, Superintendent and Chemist at Precipitation Tanks, . . . . .	32 00

There are no changes from last year,

Very respectfully,

ROBERT E. SMITH,

*Commissioner.*

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No. 25. Appointment of Deputy City Treasurer.

[Approved January 6, 1902.]

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,

PROVIDENCE, January 6, 1902.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

GENTLEMEN : I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Mr. Earl P. Mason a deputy in the office of the City Treasurer, and I ask that his appointment may be approved by your honorable body in accordance with chapter 735 of the Public Laws. I am,

Very respectfully yours,

WALTER L CLARKE,

*City Treasurer.*

No. 26. Message of the Mayor Appointing Mayor's Clerk.

[Presented January 6, 1902.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,  
January 6, 1902.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN: I have this day appointed Joseph W. Carnes, of this city, to the office of Mayor's Secretary, at a salary of one thousand dollars, (\$1,000) per annum.

D. L. D. GRANGER,

*Mayor.*

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 16, 1902.

The following named persons are severally designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

Charles A. Johnson,

August Carlson.

The following named persons are granted license to keep swine, viz. :

Michael Smith (two) on Melissa street ;

James D. Carpenter (two) at 421 Hartford avenue ;

Sam W. Lewis (two) at 362 Hartford avenue.

Sundry nuisance orders are read and passed in accordance with forms A and C.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers are read and received.

The bonds of the following officers are read and approved, viz. :

Henry R. Evans, Superintendent of Buildings.

Louis B. Jones, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of the following officers for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1903, viz. :

Eugene P. King, Medical Inspector, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

Walter J. Lewis, Sanitary Inspector, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Henry W. Goff as Assistant Inspector of Buildings for the present year.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Auctioneers :

George S. Baker,

Seth A. Pierce,

C. Edward Barney,

John M. Whan.

Undertakers :

Thomas Toye,

George Warren Wallace.

WHEREAS, The report of the Committee to lay out South Main street, from Pioneer lane to Transit street, approved, received and recorded in [Board of Aldermen, November 7, 1901, contains an award of damages to Harry C. Everts, lessee of part of lot 35, and

WHEREAS, The name of Harry C. Everts is an error, said lessee's correct name being Harvey C. Everts ; therefore

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor is hereby directed to draw his draft upon the City Treasurer in favor of Harvey

C. Everts for one thousand dollars, the amount of said award to Harry C. Everts.

WHEREAS, The report of the Committee to lay out South Main street from Pioneer lane to Transit street approved, received and recorded in Board of Aldermen November 7, 1901, contains an award of damages to Emma M. Ruoff, wife of Jacob and Presbary Hoxsie of Phenix, Rhode Island, mortgage owners of lot 50, and

WHEREAS, The name of Presbary Hoxsie of Phenix, Rhode Island, mortgagee, is an error, said mortgage being to Presbary Hoxie, surviving trustee under the will of Nicholas G. Hoxsie, therefore

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor is hereby directed to draw his draft upon the City Treasurer in favor of Emma M. Ruoff, wife of Jacob and Presbary Hoxie, surviving trustee under the will of Nicholas G. Hoxsie of Phenix, Rhode Island, mortgagee, for three thousand one hundred dollars, the amount of said award to the owners of said lot 50.

WHEREAS, The report of the Committee to lay out South Main street from Pioneer lane to Transit street, approved, received and recorded in Board of Aldermen, November 7, 1901, contains an award of damages to Senhorinha A. Arudo, wife of Jose J., and Presbary Hoxsie of Phenix, Rhode Island, mortgagee, and William D. Finley of Boston, Massachusetts, mortgage owners of lot 87, and

WHEREAS, The name of Presbary Hoxsie of Phenix, Rhode Island, mortgagee, is an error, said mortgage being to Presbary Hoxie, surviving trustee under the will of Nicholas G. Hoxsie, therefore

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor is hereby directed to draw his draft upon the City Treasurer in favor of Senhorinha A. Arruda, wife of Jose J. Presbary Hoxie, surviving trustee

under the will of Nicholas G. Hoxsie of Phenix, Rhode Island, mortgagee, and William D. Finley of Boston, Massachusetts, mortgagee, for three thousand six hundred eighteen and 75-100 dollars, the amount of said award to the owners of said lot 87.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

George L. Andrews, at rear 40 Carter street ;

Mattie M. Pettee, at 83 Arlington avenue.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Oxford street from Eddy street to Allen's avenue, be established as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on President avenue (northerly side), from Wayland avenue (westerly) about 180 feet, to terminus of curbing already set in said street.

The report of the committee appointed to lay out Laurel Hill avenue from Plainfield street to Pocasset avenue, is approved, received and ordered recorded.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 3, 1902.

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The Committee on Finance reporting unfavorably upon a Resolution authorizing the Committee on Parks to purchase certain land for Blackstone Park, at a price not exceeding \$51,000, the further consideration of said Resolution and accompanying papers is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Highways reporting unfavorably upon a Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to build a bridge over the Woonasquatucket river at Chatlett and Egan streets, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Mary E. Anthony, Martha Coffin, James Curry, Henrietta E. Colburn, Nathaniel Fisher, Mary A. Miller, Julius Palmer, Ella E. Stanton, and Joseph G. Wheeler, for remission of taxes ; and of Thomas G. Halstead and Richard Glanville, for compensation for injuries, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

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## IN CONVENTION.

FEBRUARY 3, 1902.

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The following officers are elected :

Arthur H. Armington, Assessor of Taxes for three years from February, 1902.

Clarence H. Carpenter, Surveyor of Lumber for one year from February, 1902.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

FEBRUARY 3, 1902.

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Sundry nuisance orders under form A are read and passed.

License is granted Thomas J. Fahey to keep four swine at 56 Terrace avenue.

Godfrey L. Gendreau is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, and monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor, are read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Health Department," . . . . .	\$5,026 09
"    "    "Inspector of Milk," . . . . .	73 50
"    "    "Poor Department," . . . . .	1,908 08
"    "    "City Sealer," . . . . .	163 07
Samuel S. Durfee, "Streets," . . . . .	84 41
William A. Fiske, "Streets," . . . . .	66 00
Edward H. Smith, "Streets," . . . . .	67 50

Accounts against sundry persons amounting to \$30,490.47, for curbstones furnished to them by the Commissioner of Public Works on the following streets, are severally approved, viz. :

Alger avenue, . . . . .	\$924 08
Arlington avenue, . . . . .	1,363 21
Borden street, . . . . .	644 71
Bucklin street, . . . . .	2,815 02
Danforth street, . . . . .	1,386 35
Lloyd avenue, . . . . .	3,734 98
Lloyd avenue, . . . . .	894 15
Niagara street, . . . . .	1,201 36
Olney street, . . . . .	1,054 50
Ontario street, . . . . .	1,473 60
Priscilla avenue, . . . . .	2,026 80
Roosevelt street, . . . . .	1,593 13
Stanwood street, . . . . .	473 45
Taber avenue, . . . . .	570 27
University avenue, . . . . .	1,263 89
Angell street, . . . . .	885 13
Elmgrove avenue, . . . . .	169 87
Humboldt avenue, . . . . .	379 41

Jewett street, . . . . .	\$769 87
Lowell avenue, . . . . .	3,434 00
Perkins street, . . . . .	786 05
Saunders street, . . . . .	334 79
Swiss street, . . . . .	878 44
Webster avenue, . . . . .	325 23
West Park street, . . . . .	1,108 18
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$30,490 47</u>

The following persons are severally appointed auctioneers,  
viz.:

George S. Baker,

Henry A. Greene.

Permission is granted as follows:

To build barns:

Carl Lindstrom, at 108 Atlantic avenue;

Rawson Fountain Society, at 391 Fountain street;

Goashgarian & Stephen, at 177 Valley street;

Bessie White, at 181 Chalkstone avenue;

Dennis Feeney, at 40 Longmont street;

Charles J. Davol, on Norwood avenue;

Frank M. Dennis, lessee, at 795 Eddy street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners have leave to  
withdraw, viz.:

Antonio Rossi, to construct a coal hole or vault under the  
sidewalk;

William C. Barbour, to be appointed an auctioneer;

Effie J. Peck, to build a barn.

ORDERED, That drafts of \$40.60 and \$14.40 covering the  
amount of the appraisals of damage done to the fowl of  
William A. Luther and John J. McNally, respectively, and  
the fees of the several appraisals be drawn upon the City  
Treasurer, payable to the said William A. Luther and John

J. McNally, respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, if he shall deem it necessary, to make such expenditures of money from time to time as may be required to protect the public from the spread of scarlet fever, diphtheria, and small-pox, or other contagious diseases.

RESOLVED, That Rule 2 of Chapter 1 of the rules of the Board of Aldermen is hereby amended to read as follows, viz. :

RULE 2. Whenever in the opinion of the superintendent of health there is scarlet fever, diphtheria or membranous croup in any house, he shall cause to be placed upon such a house a warning-sign. No person shall in any case remove such warning-sign without the permission of the superintendent of health.

And further RESOLVED, That Rule 5 of said Chapter is amended to read as follows, viz. :

RULE 5. No person living in a house where there is a person sick or infected with scarlet fever, diphtheria, or membranous croup, shall attend any public school, private school, parochial school, Sunday school, or any educational institution, without a permit from the superintendent of health or the medical inspector. No person living in a family where there is a case of measles shall attend any public, private, parochial or Sunday school, or any educational institution, for two weeks from the beginning of the last case, without the permission of the superintendent of health or the medical inspector. No person who is suffering from or afflicted with whooping-cough, mumps, chicken-pox, or any contagious disease, shall attend any public, private, parochial or Sunday school, or any educational institution.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 27. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for  
December, 1901.

[Presented January 16, 1902.]

City Council file, February 3, 1902.

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No. 28. A. Quarterly Report of the City Weigher.

[Presented January 16, 1902.]

City Council file, February 3, 1902.

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No. 28. B. Annual Report of the Surveyor of  
Lumber.

[Presented February 3, 1902.]

City Council file, February 3, 1902.

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No. 29. Quarterly Report of the Board of Police  
Commissioners.

[Presented January 16, 1902.]

City Document, No. 11.

No. 30. Communication of City Gauger, Relative to Deputy.

[Presented January 16, 1902.]

PROVIDENCE, January 15, 1902.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN : I hereby respectfully nominate for re-appointment as Deputy Gauger, John F. O'Brien, and request that his appointment be confirmed by your honorable body.

Your obedient servant,

JAMES MORAN,  
*City Gauger.*

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No. 31. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee relative to Filtration of Water Supply.

[Approved February 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That Aldermen Reynolds, Covell and Cooke and Messrs. Spink, Allen A. Presbrey, Fletcher and Grant of the Common Council, be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to consider and report as to the need and advisability of constructing a system of filters for purifying the water supply of the City, and what in their opinion is the best method of filtration for the City, and to request the Commissioner of Public Works to furnish plans and estimates for the same, and that said Committee have leave to report to either branch of the City Council.

No. 32. Resolution to Pay Certain Bills Contracted for Building Landing Float.

[Approved February 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay the following bills contracted by the Joint Committee on Harbor in connection with building a public float or landing, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Harbor, viz. :

J. A. Dailey & Son "for driving 2 piles," . . . . .	\$15 00
Henry A. Johnson, "labor on sign," . . . . .	3 30

No. 33. Resolution Requesting Park Commissioners to Report Relative to Using Certain Portions of the Public Parks for Playgrounds.

[Approved February 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be, and they are hereby requested to consider and report to the City Council as to the propriety and desirability of setting apart certain portions of some one or more of the public parks for playgrounds and for athletic sports.

No. 34. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for December, 1901.

[Presented February 3, 1902.]

City Council file, February 3, 1902.

No. 35. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for December, 1901.

[Presented February 3, 1902.]

City Council file, February 3, 1902.

No. 36. Resolution Adding \$4,033.75 to the Appropriation in re. Layout of South Main Street, from Pioneer Lane to Transit Street.

[Approved February 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of four thousand thirty-three 75-100 dollars (\$4,033.75), being the amount of damages awarded on layout of South Main street, from Pioneer lane to Transit street, in excess of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) authorized by the City Council for the payment of said damages on said layout, be paid from and charged to the appropriation for grading, curbing, building and paving certain streets as made by City Council resolution No. 258, series of 1901.

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No. 37. Resolution Appropriating \$2,250 for Interest on Highway Loan.

[Approved February 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be and hereby is appropriated for six months' interest, due July 1, 1902, on Highway Loan due January 1, 1912; said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for interest on the floating debt, as made by City Council Resolution No. 357, approved September 27, 1901.

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No. 38. Resolution to pay John C. Pegram \$375 for Services as Acting Judge of the Municipal Court.

[Approved February 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to John C. Pegram three hundred and seventy-five dollars, the same being for compensation for services as

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acting judge of the municipal court from December 16, 1901, to January 27, 1902, inclusive, to be charged to the appropriation for municipal court.

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No. 39. Resolution to Remit to Ferdinand H. Allen,  
Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved February 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit to Ferdinand H. Allen, of Scituate, R. I., the taxes on personal property erroneously assessed against said Ferdinand H. Allen for the years 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, and 1901.

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No. 40. Resolution to Remit to Alonzo W. Stanley,  
Administrator, \$16, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved February 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Alonzo W. Stanley, Administrator of the Estate of Fannie R. Bostwick, the sum of sixteen dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Fannie R. Bostwick for 1901.

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No. 41. Resolution to Remit to Herbert W. Williams, \$16, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved February 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Herbert W.

Williams, of Cranston, the sum of sixteen dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Herbert W. Williams for 1901.

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No. 42. Resolution to Define a Grade for Babcock Street.

[Approved February 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED. That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Babcock street, from Broad street to Roger Williams Park.

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No. 43. Resolution to Define a Grade for Calla Street.

[Approved February 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Calla street, from Broad street to Roger Williams Park.

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No. 44. Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

[Presented February 3, 1902.]

City Document, No. 6.

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No. 45. Resolution Appropriating \$5,000 for the Repair and Renovation of Certain Rooms in Central Police Station for Use of Police Commissioners.

[Approved February 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and said Committee is hereby directed to thor-

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oughly renovate and make such repairs as shall be necessary, in the room now occupied by the Overseer of the Poor, in the Central Police Station Building on Fountain street, and to furnish said rooms so as to provide suitable accommodations for the Board of Police Commissioners, and also to provide cells and other necessary equipment and furniture, for the Police Department in said building, provided the expense of all of said work shall not exceed the sum of \$5,000, which sum, or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.

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No. 46. Resolution to Contract for Carriage Hire  
for Use of City Government.

[Approved February 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Hackney Carriages of the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for carriages for the use of the various departments of the City Government, and to contract therefor with the lowest responsible bidder.

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No. 47. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioners  
of the North Burial Ground to Hire \$30,000 to  
Erect a New Receiving Tomb in Said Ground.

[Approved February 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City Council to hire a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in erecting a receiving tomb in said burial ground.

No. 48. Resolution Asking for Authority to Elect a President pro tempore of the Board of Aldermen with Certain Powers.

[Approved February 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is directed to make application to the General Assembly at its present session for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the Board of Aldermen to elect a president pro tempore, with powers substantially as set forth in the accompanying draft of an act.

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No. 49. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of December, 1901.

[Presented February 3, 1902.]

City Council file, February 5, 1902.

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No. 50. Seventy-sixth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works, Quarter Ending December 31, 1901.

[Presented February 3, 1902.]

City Document, No. 4.

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No. 51. Annual Report of the Commissioner of Public Works upon Bridges.

[Presented February 3, 1902.]

City Document, No. 9.

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No. 52. Annual Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the Year 1901.

[Presented February 3, 1902.]

City Document, No. 5.

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No. 53. Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the Year 1901.

[Presented February 3, 1902.]

City Document, No. 8.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 5, 1902.

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The following message from the Mayor is read, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
February 5, 1902.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have called you together that you might take action upon a Resolution passed by the Common Council at its last meeting instructing the City Solicitor to appear before the General Assembly and urge the construction of a State Armory in this City. I am informed that it is very important if this matter is to receive favorable consideration at the present session of the General Assembly that it be introduced in that body without delay. It seems to me very desirable that this action should be taken and that the State

Militia in this City be given the accommodation which they have so long needed.

I am, very respectfully,

D. L. D. GRANGER,

*Mayor.*

William A. Davis is appointed an undertaker.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$13.60, covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of Patrick Murphy and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said Patrick Murphy and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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### No. 54. Resolution Urging the Construction of the New State Armory on Cranston Street.

[Approved February 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby instructed to appear before the General Assembly, at its present session, and urge, on behalf of the City Council of Providence, that the State of Rhode Island proceed at once with the construction of the proposed State Armory on Cranston street, adjoining the Dexter Training Ground, and to request the General Assembly to take such action as shall insure the early commencement and completion of said Armory, in order that proper and convenient accommodations may be provided for the military companies in the City of Providence.

No. 55. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee relative to Office Accommodations in City Hall.

[Approved February 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Parks, Johnson, Sisson and Winn of the Common Council, together with Aldermen Winsor, Cooke and Sheahan, be, and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to examine into and report upon the advisability of providing additional accommodations for the Board of Canvassers and Registration ; and for the Superintendent of Health and City Registrar in the City Hall, and designating the rooms to be assigned to said officers, and also to report what, if any, other changes are desirable and necessary for providing better facilities for transacting municipal business in the City Hall.

No. 56. Resolution Accepting Gift of George W Bogman of \$245 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George W. Bogman of the sum of two hundred and forty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Edward Y. Bogman in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Edward Y. Bogman fund.

No. 57. Resolution Accepting Gift of Charles P. Darling of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles P. Darling of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charles P. Darling in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles P. Darling fund.

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No. 58. Resolution Accepting Gift of Lucinda M. Manchester of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Lucinda M. Manchester of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Lucinda M. Manchester in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lucinda M. Manchester fund.

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No. 59. Resolution to Hire \$130,000 for Building Bridges over the Woonasquatucket River at Chatlett and Egan Streets, also at Gaspee Street.

[Approved February 7, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly, at its present

session, for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to borrow a sum not exceeding one hundred and thirty thousand dollars and to issue its bonds and notes therefor, seventy thousand dollars of said sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary, to be used and expended for building a bridge and the approaches thereto, over the Woonasquatucket river at Chatlett and Egan streets; and sixty thousand dollars of said sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary, to be used and expended for repairing and rebuilding the bridge over the Woonasquatucket river at Gaspee street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 20, 1902.

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Sundry nuisance orders under form A are read and passed.

The following persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

Walter R. Stewart,

Manuel Veter.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers are read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Charles J. O'Connor, "Streets,"	. . . . .	\$102 00
Henry E. Corbin, "Streets,"	. . . . .	27 00
William A. Fiske, "Streets,"	. . . . .	24 00

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

C. W. Adams at 9 Winter street.

To build barns :

W. V. Phillips, at corner Cranston and Coddington streets ;

William M. Harris, at 16 Seaman's street ;

Consolidated Mineral Water Company, at corner Harris and Sims avenues.

The following petitioners are given leave to withdraw, viz. :

Callender, McAuslan & Troup to erect an awning over the entrance to their store.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum Saturday, March 8, 1902, at two o'clock P. M., for the quarterly examination of the same.

Three hundred petit jurors are severally drawn in accordance with Section 18, Chapter 227 of the General Laws.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$9.60, \$5.70, \$8.75 and \$14.00, covering the amount of the several appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Mrs Annie Tracy, Nathaniel Walters, Thomas W. Chase and Edward L. Coakley respectively, and the several fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Tracy, Walters, Chase and Coakley, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owners or keepers of the dogs doing said damage.

A Resolution "Authorizing the Committee on City Property to purchase a lot and to erect an eight room primary school building in the Mount Pleasant district of the Tenth Ward" is received and indefinitely postponed.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and adopt the following amounts as the sums necessary for

the maintenance of the following departments for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1903, viz. :

Health Department, . . . . .	\$62,000 00
Poor Department, . . . . .	20,550 00
Asylum Walls and Buildings, . . . . .	2,000 00

WHEREAS, Bellevue avenue from Elmwood avenue to Bucklin street and forty feet wide has been conveyed to the City of Providence for highway purposes by a deed duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

DECREED AND ORDERED, That said Bellevue avenue from Elmwood avenue to Bucklin street is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

RESOLVED, That the grades be defined on the following streets as delineated upon the several plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Sears avenue from Atwell avenue to northerly termination ;

Elmdale avenue from Webster avenue to Terrace avenue ;

Harriet street from Oxford street to Fruit street ;

Doane street from Elmgrove avenue to Wayland avenue ;

Nebraska street from Eddy street to Rugby street.

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## IN CONVENTION.

MARCH 3, 1902.

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Isaac H. Southwick, Jr., is elected a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration for three years.

Ira Winsor is elected a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners for unexpired term of Stillman White, resigned.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 3, 1902.

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The Superintendent of Health reports back the remonstrance of Ellen McCrillis et al. against a barn of Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers on Joslin street and the same is read and received and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor are read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "City Sealer," . . . . .	\$258 15
" " "Inspector of Milk," . . . . .	146 06
" " "Health Department," . . . . .	4,369 21
" " "Poor Department," . . . . .	2,403 82
Matthew J. Cummings, "Overseer of the Poor,"	100 00

The mayor appoints Aldermen Covell, Davis and Parker a Standing Committee on Police of the Board of Aldermen in accordance with an opinion of the City Solicitor.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

Ernest L. Beaman on Althea street ;  
 Thomas H. Murray, at 13 Hayden street ;  
 Hannah Turner, at 60 Vandewater street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Burrill Building Company at 136 Mathewson street.

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ORDERED, That drafts for \$10.60, \$3.60, \$11.60, \$2.60, \$16.60 and \$7.80, covering the amount of the several appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Frederick W. Brown, Luke Doyle, George J. Brown, Sarah F. Paine, E. S. Williams and Giachino Cipolla, respectively, and the several fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Brown, Doyle, George J. Brown, Paine, Williams and Cipolla, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to the Callender, McAuslan & Troup Company to build shelters over the sidewalk at the Westminster and Union street entrances to their store in accordance with their petition, the work to be done under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

The resignation of Alderman Ira Winsor is presented, read and accepted.

An invitation from the Common Council inviting the Board to join them in convention for the election of a member of the Board of Canvassers and Fire Commissioners, is accepted.

ORDERED, That a new election be held in the ninth ward on Wednesday, April 2, 1902, to elect an alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ira Winsor.

RESOLVED, That John M. Whitford born in Massachusetts and has lived in the city of Providence for fifty years, and is about sixty-six years of age, be admitted to the Dexter Asylum.

## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 3, 1902.  
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The Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon a bill for "an ordinance requiring the use of covered wagons for carrying ashes, grease, etc.," the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

A resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire \$100,000 for park purposes is put to vote and lost, 17 voting in the affirmative and 19 in the negative.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.  
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No. 60. Resolution Appropriating \$51,000 for the Purchase of Land for Blackstone Park.

[Approved March 3, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance be, and he hereby is authorized to borrow from time to time in such amounts as from time to time needed, the sum of fifty-one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and to issue the City's notes therefor, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and payable on demand or on such time as said Treasurer and said Committee shall determine, and to renew such notes from time to time when due, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 425 of the Public Laws, as amended by chapter 875 of the

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Public Laws, passed March 29, 1901, and also of an Act of the General Assembly, passed January 29, 1902, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence, under any Acts authorizing it to hire money to issue its notes for same as needed, until the loan shall be funded." The money thus obtained shall be exclusively expended for the purchase of land for Blackstone Park; and the Joint Standing Committee on Parks is hereby authorized, whenever said Committee shall consider it for the best interests of the City, to purchase certain lands comprising about 440,428 square feet of land, more or less, adjoining in part Blackstone Park, and in part the Seekonk river, for park purposes, provided the expense of purchasing all of said lands, shall not exceed the sum of \$51,000.00, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, and provided also that the deeds and titles of said lands shall be satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

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No. 61. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for January, 1902.

[Presented March 3, 1902.]

City Council file, March 3, 1902.

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No. 62. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for January, 1902.

[Presented March 3, 1902.]

City Council file, March 3, 1902.

No. 63. Resolution Appropriating \$3,500.00 for Dredging Dorrance Street Dock and Other Portions of the Harbor.

[Approved March 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on Harbor be, and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith cause the Dorrance street dock, so called, to be dredged according to the agreement between H. C. Clark and the City of Providence; and said Committee is also hereby directed to cause such dredging as shall be necessary to be done in front of sewer outlets and in Providence River and Harbor, during the season of 1902, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, providing the cost of all of said work shall not exceed \$3,500, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Harbor as made by Resolution No. 357, series of 1901. Said Committee is authorized to have any or all of said work done by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals, as they may deem for the best interests of the City.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 8, 1902.

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Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor, the Mayor, the Common Council meet in special session this day and the following message of the Mayor is received:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
 March 8, 1902.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL :

I have received from Mr. Burmah E. Perkins a communication stating that he desires to present his resignation as a member of the City Council at the earliest possible day. I have, therefore, called you together, that you may receive the same and that if accepted, the election of his successor may take place upon the same day as the election to fill the vacancy in the Board of Aldermen.

I am

Very respectfully,

D. L. D. GRANGER,

*Mayor.*

The following resignation is accepted :

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 8, 1902.

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
 OF PROVIDENCE :

GENTLEMEN : As I have accepted a nomination from the Ninth Ward Committee as a candidate for Alderman, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ira Winsor, Esq., and as it is my desire to save the City the expense of two elections in that ward, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Common Council and request its immediate acceptance.

Very respectfully yours,

BURMAH E. PERKINS.

The following Resolution is then read and passed, viz. :

WHEREAS, By the resignation of Burmah E. Perkins, Esq., a vacancy exists in the representation in the Common Council from the Ninth Ward, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That a new election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Burmah E. Perkins, Esq., as a member of the Common Council from the Ninth Ward, be, and is hereby ordered to be held in the Ninth Ward, on Wednesday, April 2, 1902, and the City Clerk and all other officers whose duty it is to prepare for elections, are hereby requested to make such preparations for said election as are required by law

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 64. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for  
January, 1902.

[Presented Feb. 20, 1902.]

City Council file, March 3, 1902.

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No. 65. Seventh Annual Report of the Board of  
Fire Commissioners.

[Presented Feb. 20, 1902.]

City Document, No. 13.

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No 66. Annual Report of the Inspector of Plumbing.

[Presented February 20, 1902.]

City Document, No. 14.

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No. 67. Eleventh Annual Report of the Park Commissioners for the Year 1901.

[Presented February 20, 1902.]

City Document, No. 15.

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No. 68. Communication from Stillman White, Tendering his Resignation as a Member of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

[Accepted March 3, 1902.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN : I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Providence, the same to take effect February 28, 1902.

In severing my connection with the Fire Commission I desire to express my sincere thanks to the members of the City Government for the courtesies extended to me during my term of office, and I also desire to place on record my appreciation of the hearty co-operation at all times given me by my colleagues on the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

STILLMAN WHITE,

*Fire Commissioner.*

PROVIDENCE, R. I., February 20, 1902.

## CHAPTER 126.

## No. 69. An Ordinance Requiring the Use of Covered Wagons for Carrying Ashes, Grease, Etc.

[Approved March 8, 1902.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:*

SECTION 1. No person shall carry or convey, nor cause to be carried or conveyed, in any street, highway, square or park, any bones, grease, animal, or soap fats, unless in covered cans, tubs or receptacles.

SECTION 2. No person shall carry or convey, nor cause to be carried or conveyed, in any street, highway, square or park, any ashes unless the receptacle or vehicle containing such ashes shall be closely covered.

SECTION 3. Any person who shall violate any provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect on the first day of July, 1902.

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## No. 70. Resolution to Apply for Legislation Regulating the Sale or Keeping for Sale, etc., of Dynamite and Other Explosive Compounds.

[Approved March 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly, at its January session, 1902, for the enactment of such legislation as may be necessary to properly regulate, within the limits of the City of Providence, the manufacture, transportation, storage, sale, or keeping for sale, of chlorate of potash, dynamite, nitroglycerine, lyddite and other explosive compounds.

No. 71. Resolution Directing the Joint Committee on City Property to Execute an Agreement with G. W. R. Matteson et al., Trustees of the Estate of Sophia A. Sherman, and for the Construction of a Party Wall adjoining the Fire Station Estate of City of Providence on South Main Street.

[Approved March 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and said Committee hereby is authorized and directed to execute an agreement with G. W. R. Matteson et al., trustees of the estate of Sophia A. Sherman, for the construction of a party wall adjoining the Fire Station estate of the City of Providence on South Main street, and extending through to South Water street, in accordance with the usual provisions of law governing party wall contracts between abutting owners of land, and satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

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No. 72. Resolution to Apply for Legislation for the Licensing of Milk Dealers.

[Approved March 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED. That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present session for such legislation as will authorize the Board of Aldermen of the City of Providence to license all persons engaged in the business of selling milk in said city.

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No. 73. Invitation to Review Parade on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, 1902.

[Accepted March 3, 1902.]

City Council file, March 3, 1902.

No. 74. Resolution Appropriating \$5,000.00 for a School Lot in Mt. Pleasant District.

[Approved March 12, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and said Committee hereby is authorized and directed to purchase a suitable lot in the Mt. Pleasant District of the Tenth Ward, as a site for the location of an eight-room primary school building, providing the expense thereof shall not exceed \$5,000.00, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account, authorized by Chapter 805 of the City Ordinances, whenever the deed and title of said land shall be approved by the City Solicitor.

RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 236, approved June 14, 1901, be and the same is hereby repealed.

No. 75. Resolution Appropriating \$40,000.00 for Building a School House in Mt. Pleasant District.

[Approved March 12, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and said Committee hereby is authorized and directed to erect on a lot to be purchased in the Mt. Pleasant District of the Tenth Ward an eight-room primary school building, substantially in accordance with the City plans of Angell & Swift, architects for the Ralph Street School Building, provided that the entire cost for the building ready for occupancy and use, including the cost of furnishing and heating, grading and improvement of lot, fences and concreting sidewalks shall not exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan account, authorized by Resolution No. 297, approved August 6, 1901.

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No. 76. Resolution Approving of the Compensation  
of the Clerk of the Fire Department.

(Received from the Mayor March 21, 1902, and became a Law upon the adjournment of the Board of Aldermen March 20, 1902.)

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the Clerk of the Fire Department as fixed by the Board of Fire Commissioners amounting to two thousand dollars per annum, from and after February 15, 1902, be and the same is hereby approved.

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No. 77. Resolution to Apply for Legislation Ex-  
empting Pension Fund of Police and Firemen from  
Attachment by Law.

(Received from the Mayor March 21, 1902, and became a Law upon the adjournment of the Board of Aldermen March 20, 1902.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is instructed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as shall secure exemption of the pension funds, provided for the Police and Firemen of the City of Providence, from attachment by law.

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No. 78. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for  
January, 1902.

[Presented March 3, 1902.]

City Council file, March 20, 1902.

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No. 79. Report of the City Messenger for the  
Month of January, 1902.

[Presented March 3, 1902.]

City Council file, March 20, 1902.

No. 80. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for January, 1902.

[Presented March 3, 1902.]

City Council file, March 20, 1902.

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No. 81. Appointment of Deputy Surveyors of Lumber.

[Approved March 20, 1902.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

The undersigned respectfully reports to your honorable body that he has appointed Frank B. Chedell, Charles A. Manchester, W. E. Lawton, Roscoe W. Phillips, Charles A. Ward, Deputy Surveyors of Lumber, and ask that the same be approved.

CLARENCE H. CARPENTER,

*Surveyor General.*

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No. 82. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Bellevue Avenue.

[Approved March 21, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Bellevue avenue from near Elmwood avenue to Bucklin street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 83. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Hamlin Street.

[Approved March 21, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Hamlin street from Elmwood avenue easterly to line of Roger Williams Park, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 84. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Summit Avenue.

[Approved March 21, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Summit avenue, from Fourth street to Seventh street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 85. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Grand View and Woodbine Streets.

[Approved March 21, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Woodbine street from Camp street to North Main street, and in Grand View street from North Main street to Knowles street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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**IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**

MARCH 20, 1902.

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RESOLVED, That Caroline Thompson now at No. 259 Washington street and suffering from the infectious disease diphtheria, is hereby ordered removed to the City Ward at the Rhode Island Hospital, and the Superintendent of Health is hereby instructed to see that said order is executed forthwith.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers are read and received.

The following account is examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings," \$365 95

The following persons are appointed undertakers, viz. :

Frank B. Wallace,

John Nichols.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

Margaret Kiernan, at 32 Turner street ;

Stephen J. Briggs, at rear 38 Linton street ;

George C. Phillips, at rear 441 Broadway.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$15.60, \$4.40, \$2.60, \$9.50, \$5.10, \$5.60, \$6.75, \$10.60, \$5.40, \$5.40 and \$2.40 covering the amounts of the several appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Thomas W. Chace, Mrs. Kate Flynn, Mrs. I. Chambers, Oliver Beaudreau, Frank L. Wildenhain, S. F. Paine, Thomas Carkill, James S. Willard, Lydia O. Wood, Alfred H. Lake and Edgar L. Vaughan and the fees of the several appraisals

be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Chace, Flynn, Chambers, Beaudreau, Wildenhain, Paine, Carkill, Willard, Wood, Lake and Vaughan, respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owners or keepers of the dogs doing said damage.

A resolution of the Board of Aldermen "Adopting a rule relative to barns" is taken from the table read and indefinitely postponed.

The following resolutions are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on Finance be and they are hereby requested to report back at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen the resolution referred to them December 19, 1901, "appropriating \$20,000 for providing suitable accommodations for the Recorder of Deeds.

RESOLVED, That Happy street in the City of Providence, extending from Union street to Clemence street be and the same is hereby declared to be useless as a public highway and the same hereby abandoned as such public highway.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Algonquin street from Reservoir avenue to Holmes street be established as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the grade of South Main street from Coin street to Transit street be established as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the grades be defined on the following streets as delineated upon the several plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Algonquin street, from Holmes street to Crescent street ;  
 Croyland Road, from Potter avenue to Oxford street ;  
 Fowler street, from Parnell street to Gray street ;  
 Ivy street, from Pleasant street to Mount Hope avenue ;  
 Linton street, from Academy avenue to Cantoñ street ;  
 Mount Hope avenue, from Ivy street to Hope street ;  
 Nisbet street, from Paterson street to Butler avenue ;  
 Sayles street, from Prairie avenue to Gordon avenue.

The reports of the Committees appointed by the Board of Aldermen to lay out the following streets, are approved, received and ordered recorded, viz. :

Sears avenue, from Atwell avenue to Rangely avenue ;  
 Tenth street, from North Main street to Highland avenue ;  
 Phillips street, from Hope street to Morris avenue.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 3, 1902.

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Alderman-elect Perkins presents his certificate of election, and the same is read and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.

The Mayor appoints Alderman Perkins on the following Committees, viz. :

Joint Committee on Fire Department.  
 Joint Committee on Lights.  
 Board of Aldermen Committee on Bridges.  
 Board of Aldermen Committee on Poor Department.

A nuisance order under form A is read and passed.

Licenses are severally granted the following persons to remove night soil, viz. :

H. L. Boyce,	Alexander M. Craig,
Leander F. Smith,	Joseph Brown,
Laurence Mooney,	Mary Hoban,
William H. Armstrong,	Benjamin T. Horton.

The following persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

Peter Chartier,	Joseph Larrow,
Lewis Windsor,	Mrs. Mary E. Ruff,
Chauncey Jaques,	Justin Papineau,
Eugene F. Silva,	August Colson,
Smith Thomas,	Charles A. Johnston,
Joe Gardiner,	Jacynth K. Silva,
William Corbishly,	Mason Barney,
James Hoyle,	Joseph Geramano,
John Days Evangelist,	George Dubeau,
Gaetano Cardarilla,	Ralph Turner,
Tetone Olivia,	Oliver Girten,
Larned Williams,	Michael Duskey,
Seth Wood,	Alonzo F. Thurber,
Joseph H. Ducharme,	Cornelius D. Carr,
A. O. Benjamin,	Antone Leonard,
Francisco Loglio,	Edward Goslin,
John F. Barry,	Frank O. Lendstrom,
Isaac M. Mumford,	Sebastian O. Kane,
John Frojd,	Alfred Frasier,
Walter R. Stewart,	Peter Hickey,
John Shand,	R. S. Sherman,
Antone Joseph,	I. W. Fairbrother,
Henry Ash,	Manuel Veter,
Thomas Morris,	James J. Cummings,
Joseph Guertin,	George B. Salisbury,
Joe Enos,	Charles H. Swan,
Eugene Dubeau,	Samuel Danielson,
Frank Vader,	O. L. Giles,

Nelson Lamory.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor, and quarterly reports of the City Clerk and Inspector of Milk, are read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Weights and Measures,"	. \$256 32
"    "    "Overseer of the Poor,"	. 1,969 54
"    "    "Inspector of Milk,"	. . 62 29
"    "    "Health Department,"	. . 4,569 38
Ringling bell First Baptist Church,	. . . 125 00

The following are severally appointed Weighers of Neat Cattle, viz. :

Emery M. Bixby,	Simon K. Goff,
Edward L. Coffin,	Charles C. Hall,
Everett C. Dunham,	Edward H. Sweet.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

- John Deary, on Dudley street ;
- Edwin J. Dowding, at 162 Veazie street ;
- W. J. Bowen, at 426 Althea street ;
- Daniel G. Wightman, on Seventh street ;
- B. W. Comstock, at 30 Lenox avenue ;
- W. A. Woodmansee, rear 10 Jewell street ;
- John J. Banigan, at corner of Elmgrove avenue and Angell street ;
- Cornelius Carmody, Jr., at rear 279 Manton avenue.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

- Joseph A. Gorman, at rear of 82 Broad street.

License is granted W. F. Eddy & Company to keep and sell fireworks at No. 82 Douglas avenue.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Lorenzo Truppi and Nicola Cosimello, to manufacture fire-works ;

L. S. Winchester, J. Hoffman, and Max Perlow, to build barns.

DECREED AND ORDERED, That Moses Brown street, from Angell street southerly to South Angell street, be and is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

DECREED AND ORDERED, That Doane avenue, from Elm-grove to Wayland avenue, is hereby declared a public highway, to be repaired at the expense of the City.

DECREED AND ORDERED, That Everett avenue, from Elm-grove to Wayland avenue, is hereby declared a public highway, to be repaired at the expense of the City.

RESOLVED, That Frederick W. Otto, James A. Boutelle, Jonathan G. Parkhurst and Harry J. Bascom be and they are hereby elected Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That Oscar H. Aldrich, John T. Griffin, William J. Kirk and Walter J. Potter be and they are hereby appointed Special Constables under the Bird Law on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

A Resolution appropriating \$20,000 for providing suitable accommodations for the Recorder of Deeds is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

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## No. 86. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Suffolk Street.

[Approved April 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Suffolk street from Salina street to Admiral street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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## No. 87. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for February, 1902.

[Presented March 20, 1902.]

City Council file, April 7, 1902.

## No. 88. Annual Report of the Chief of Police for 1901.

[Presented March 20, 1902.]

City Document, No. 16.

## No. 89. Estimates of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Providence for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1903.

[Presented March 20, 1902.]

City Council file, April 7, 1902.

No. 90. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Alice Rathbone of \$60 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Alice Rathbone of the sum of sixty (\$60) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Alice Rathbone in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Alice Rathbone fund.

No. 91. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Joseph and Elizabeth Oates of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Joseph and Elizabeth Oates of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Joseph and Elizabeth Oates in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Joseph and Elizabeth Oates fund.

No. 92. Resignation of Reuben R. Baker as Clerk  
of the Market.

[Accepted April 7, 1902.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 12, 1902.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
PROVIDENCE :

I hereby tender my resignation from the office of Clerk of  
the Market of the City of Providence.

Respectfully submitted,

REUBEN R. BAKER.

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CHAPTER 127.

No. 93. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett  
Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and  
Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved April 8, 1902.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence  
as follows :*

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for the purpose of transmitting currents of electricity for light, heat and power in Dawson street, from Marshall street to Courtland street ; Reynolds avenue, from Broad street to Burnside street, and Lillian avenue, from Broad street to Baxter street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained, subject to the conditions and provisions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Wires."

## CHAPTER 128.

No. 94. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved April 8, 1902.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :*

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Killingly street, from Hartford avenue to the City line ; Public street from Broad street to Hamilton street ; Gallup street from Broad street to Prairie avenue, and Wadsworth street from Sorrento street to Cranston street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the conditions and requirements contained in Chapter 54, of the City Ordinances, entitled " Wires," and of the several ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

No. 95. Resolution Appropriating \$91.99 for Committee on Harbor.

[Approved April 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay certain bills amounting to \$91.99, contracted by the Committee on Harbor, in appearing before the Committee of the House of Representatives on Rivers and Harbors, at Washington, D. C., January 23 and 24, 1902, said sum of \$91.99 to be charged to the appropriation for the City Council.

No. 96. Report of the City Messenger for the Month  
of February, 1902.

[Presented April 3, 1902.]

City Council file, April 7, 1902.

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No. 97. Quarterly Report of the City Weigher.

[Presented April 3, 1902.]

City Council file, April 7, 1902.

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No. 98. Annual Report of the City Engineer of the  
City of Providence, for the Year 1901.

[Presented April 3, 1902.]

City Document, No. 10.

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No. 99. Resolution Appropriating \$20,000 for Ac-  
commodations in Office of Recorder of Deeds.

[Approved April 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow from time to time, in such amounts as from time to time needed, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and to issue the City's notes therefor, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and payable on demand or on such time as said Treasurer and said Committee shall deter-

mine, and to renew such notes from time to time when due, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 934 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed November 26, 1901, and also of an Act of the General Assembly passed January 29, 1902, entitled an act authorizing the City of Providence, under any acts authorizing it to hire money, to issue its notes for same as needed, until the loan shall be funded." The money thus obtained shall be exclusively expended for providing additional accommodations in the City Hall for the Recorder of Deeds, and the City Messenger is hereby authorized and directed to provide suitable accommodations for the Recorder of Deeds in the City Hall, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plans of the City Engineer, and also to provide steel furniture and other necessary equipment therefor, provided the expense of all of said work and furnishings shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars, which is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the loan account herein authorized.

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No. 100. Resolution Permitting Emma A. Handy to  
Move a Building.

[Approved April 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Emma A. Handy to move a building from 461 Union avenue, to Crown street.

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No. 101. Resolution Permitting Estate of Robert  
Magill to Move Two Buildings.

[Approved April 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted the estate of Robert Magill to move two buildings from 142-146 Crescent street to corner of Niantic and Sampson avenues.

No. 102. Resolution Permitting Sullivan Brothers  
to Move a Building.

[Approved April 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Sullivan Brothers to move a building from 106 Governor street, to Schofield street.

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No. 103. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mary P.  
Babbitt of \$175 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary P. Babbitt of the sum of one hundred seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Gardner M. Burgess in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Gardner M. Burgess fund.

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No. 104. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Arunah  
W. Jencks of \$90 to the North Burial Ground  
Fund.

[Approved April 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Arunah W. Jencks of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Arunah W. Jencks in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Arunah W. Jencks fund.

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No. 105. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Arunah W. Jencks, Administrator, of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Arunah W. Jencks, Administrator, of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Nancy M. Luther in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Nancy M. Luther fund.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 7, 1902.

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Mr. Henry A. Grimwood presents his certificate of election as a member of the Common Council from the Ninth Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Burmah E. Perkins, and the oath of office is administered to Mr. Grimwood by the Clerk in his capacity as Notary Public.

Subsequently the President appoints Mr. Grimwood a member of the Committee on Fire Department, and Mr. Grant a member of the Committee on City Property to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Mr. Burmah E. Perkins.

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon a request of the School Committee for an additional appropriation for the present year; also upon a petition of Alfred Stone and others, relative to an appropriation for the preservation of shade trees; and also upon a petition of Farragut Association, Naval Veterans, for an appropriation for Memo-

rial Day, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon the following Resolutions, it is voted that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Resolution to purchase a site for a fire station in the Tenth Ward ;

Resolution appropriating \$700 for Memorial Day ;

Resolution appropriating \$100 for Memorial Day, to be paid to the Spanish-American War Veterans ;

Resolution appropriating \$2,500 for band concerts ;

Resolution appropriating \$3,000 for a Fourth of July Celebration ; and

Resolution appropriating \$1,500 for the preservation of shade trees.

The Commissioner of Public Works reporting adversely upon a petition of the Phenix Iron Foundry to locate a platform scale on Blount street, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Elizabeth Walsh, Julius Marcus and Edgar A. Bennett for compensation for damages ; also reports upon the petitions of Mary J. Fox, Mary C. Hackett, administratrix, John F. McNanley, Daniel McNanley, Peter Mellon, Michael D. O'Connor, Morris Sundelovitch, The Tockwotton Company, Cornelius M. Tucker, et ux, Etta L. Vaughan, William J. Wallace, administrator, and Nancy B. Webster for remission of taxes, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

Messrs. Frederick W. Otto, James A. Boutelle, Jonathan G. Parkhurst and Harry J. Bascom are elected appraisers of damage under the Dog Law ; and Messrs. Oscar H. Aldrich, John T. Griffin, William J. Kirk and Walter J. Potter are elected special constables under the Bird Law, on the part of the Common Council.

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 IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

 APRIL 17, 1902.
 

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The following named persons are severally designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

M. C. Sullivan,	Philip Keene,
R. G. Davis,	Peter McCauley,
Antoine Gauvea,	Waldo Graves,
Adolph Horc,	A. A. Steere,
Victor Gelb,	George E. Hill,
John W. Lindberg.	Theodore Roberts,
James Morel,	James Fillessey,
George T. Tucker,	Cosimo Wardalardo,
C. L. Eldridge,	Sarkis Galalian,
John Izzo,	Robert Petze,
Louis Buley,	G. L. Gendreau,
Carl Gustaveson,	Donato Lombardi,
Mazza Cesare,	Francesco Montagano,
Joseph Goodhue,	John Mucci.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

To remove night-soil :

James H. Gillen,	Thomas Gillese,
Benjamin Mitchell,	B. F. Onsley,
James Quinton,	Charles Larman.

To keep swine :

Ellen M. S. Cahoon (2), at 804 Admiral street ;  
 Ellery E. Thomas (2), Hartford avenue.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers are read and received.

The following accounts are examined and allowed, viz. :

Benjamin Baker, "Streets,"	. . .	\$154 25
James H. McGann, "Streets,"	. . .	75 00
Nathan M. Wright, "Streets,"	. . .	75 00

David Frank is appointed an auctioneer.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Henry S. Sprague, at northwest corner of Prospect and Bowen streets ;

Herman F. Lippman, on Whitehall street ;

Dennis Feeney, at 40 Longmont street ;

Arthur T. Jones, at corner of Elmgrove avenue and Elton street ;

Antonio Gonnelli, at rear of Italy street ;

Hubert F. Croghan, at rear of 339 Manton avenue ;

Max Perlow, on Lydia street.

Licenses are granted to the following persons to keep and sell fireworks, viz. :

Carl Louis Sontag, at 1821 Westminster street ;

Miles F. Travers, at 246 Prairie avenue.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to John J. Banigan, executor of estate of Joseph Banigan, to build a shelter over the sidewalk at Nos. 11, 13, 15 and 17 Dyer street in accordance with his petition, the work to be done under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

ORDERED, That the following petitioner have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Catherine Reynolds, "to revoke the permission granted Bessie White to build a barn."

The City Solicitor's report relative to payment of damage on layout of South Main street is read and received.

WHEREAS, The report of the committee to lay out South Main street, from Pioneer lane to Transit street, approved, received, and recorded in Board of Aldermen, November 7, 1901, contains an award of damages to the owners of lot 34, and

WHEREAS, Included in said award of damages appear the names of Robert D. Woodward, whose correct name is Robert B. Woodward, Sarah Malone, whose correct name is Sarah B. Melone, Robert Woodward, whose correct name is Robert B. Woodward, Helen Hutchinson, whose correct name is Helen J. Hutchinson, and Isabelle Woodward, whose correct name is Isabel Woodward, therefore

RESOLVED, That in paying said award of damages to the owners of said lot 34, the City Auditor is hereby directed to draw his draft upon the City Treasurer in favor of William Woodward, Trustee, one-third subject to mortgage given in 1869 to Amey S. Goff, Robert B. Woodward, deceased, Eliza A. Dean, of San Francisco, California, William Woodward and Charles J. Woodward, deceased, Amey S. Goff, for life, one-fifteenth, remainder to the four heirs of Robert B. Woodward, all of whom reside in San Francisco, California, namely, Sarah B. Melone, wife of Drury, Mary C. Raum, wife of George C., Robert B. Woodward and Helen J. Hutchinson, wife of Ely, Annie Streeter, wife of \_\_\_\_\_ of San Francisco, California, one-sixtieth, Isabel Woodward, San Francisco, California, one-sixtieth, Clara Woodward, of San Francisco, California, one-sixtieth, Walter Woodward, of San Francisco, California, one-sixtieth, Eliza A. Dean, widow, of San Francisco, California, one-fifteenth, Amey S. Goff, widow, one-fifteenth, William Woodward, one-fifteenth, and Sarah H. Cranston, wife of Francis A., one-third, two thousand two hundred dollars, the amount of said award to the owners of said lot 34.

The following resolutions are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the name of Gano street, from Angell street to Laurel Avenue, be changed to "Taber avenue."

RESOLVED, That the new street, from Cypress street to Larch street, be named "Catalpa road."

RESOLVED, That the name of Hennequin place, from No. 97 Hospital street, be changed to "Manchester place."

RESOLVED, That Linwood avenue, from Pocasset avenue to the city line, be named "Alto street."

RESOLVED, That the grades of the following streets be established as delineated upon the several plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Guilder street, from South Water street to South Main street.

Patriot street, from South Water street to South Main street.

Doubloon street, from South Water street to South Main street.

RESOLVED. That the grades of the following streets be changed as delineated upon the several plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

James street, from South Main street and a point about 75 feet westerly.

Sovereign street, from South Main street and a point about 50 feet westerly.

Jury lists for the ensuing year are presented by the several Aldermen.

A resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee for the "Celebration of the Fourth of July," is read and non-concurred.

A resolution appropriating \$2,000 for band concerts at Roger Williams Park is read and non-concurred.

Resolutions from the Common Council appointing on their part Frederick W. Otto, James A. Boutelle, Jonathan G. Parkhurst and Harry J. Bascom Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law, and Oscar H. Aldrich, John T. Griffin, William J. Kirk and Walter J. Potter Special Constables under the Bird Law, are read and received.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 106. Resolution accepting the Gift of a Tract of Land for Park Purposes, from Miss Sarah J. Eddy.

[Approved April 17, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby gratefully accept the gift of Miss Sarah J. Eddy of a tract of land bounded by Wendell street, Ellery street and Rosedale street to be used for Park purposes or a public playground, upon conditions named in the accompanying communication dated April 18, 1901, provided the deed thereof shall be satisfactory to the City Solicitor, and when said deed is delivered and approved, the Park Commissioners are hereby authorized to take possession of said tract of land on behalf of the City of Providence, and are directed to properly maintain said tract of land for either of said purposes.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the City Council are hereby tendered to Miss Sarah J. Eddy in recognition of her gift to the City, and that a certified copy of these Resolutions, duly engrossed by the City Clerk, be forwarded to Miss Eddy.

No. 107. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for February, 1902.

[Presented April 7, 1902.]

City Council file, April 17, 1902.

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No. 108. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, for March, 1902.

[Presented April 7, 1902.]

City Council file, April 17, 1902.

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No. 109. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for February, 1902.

[Presented April 7, 1902.]

City Council file, April 17, 1902.

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No. 110. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, for March, 1902.

[Presented April 7, 1902.]

City Council file, April 17, 1902.

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No. 111. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for February, 1902.

[Presented April 7, 1902.]

City Council file, April 17, 1902.

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No. 112. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for  
March, 1902.

[Presented April 7, 1902.]

City Council file, April 17, 1902.

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No. 113. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for  
March, 1902.

[Presented April 7, 1902.]

City Council file, April 17, 1902.

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No. 114. Quarterly Report of the Joint Special  
Committee on Pending Suits.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
PROVIDENCE :

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 9, approved January 7, 1902, respectfully report :

That during the quarter ending on the first Monday in April, 1902, the following cases against the City have been considered by said Committee, and Resolutions adopted providing for the settlement of said cases, with the approval of the City Solicitor and the Mayor, upon the following terms, viz. :

To pay Elizabeth Walsh the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars for personal injuries, and for loss and damage to her estate by the overflow of sewage from Manton avenue sewer ; to pay Delia McLaughlin four hundred (\$400) dollars

for compensation for personal injuries sustained, by reason of the defective condition of the sidewalk on Charles street.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

ALLEN A. PRESBREY,

*Chairman.*

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No. 115. Invitation to Visit Neutaconkanut Hill.

[Accepted April 17, 1902.]

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL :

The Eighth Ward Delegation in the City Council respectfully extends an invitation to the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen, and the Common Council, to visit Neutaconkanut Hill on Wednesday, April 30th, 1902, to inspect the site of the proposed park.

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## CHAPTER 129.

No. 116. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapters 9 and 41, Revised Ordinances of 1899. (Drinking Fountains.)

[Approved April 18, 1902.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :*

SECTION I. Chapter 41, Revised Ordinances of 1899, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following :

SEC. 26. The Commissioner of Public Works shall take charge of and maintain for the use of the public, and keep supplied with water from the city water mains free of charge,

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the drinking fountains now or hereafter established by the City Council, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for care, maintenance and management, of the water works : said commissioner shall cause said fountains to be supplied with ice whenever the City Council make an appropriation therefor.

SEC. 2. Section 9, of Chapter 6, Revised Ordinances of 1899 is hereby repealed.

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### CHAPTER 130.

No. 117. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 13 of the Revised Ordinances and Authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners to Grant Leave of Absence to Members of the Fire Department, for a Period not Exceeding Ten Days During any Year.

[Approved April 18, 1902.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :*

SECTION 1. That portion of the clause in Section 13 of Chapter 13 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Fire Department" reading as follows : "Not exceeding one week during any year," is hereby amended so as to read : "Not exceeding ten days during any year."

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No. 118. Resolution Appropriating \$155,720.83 for State Tax.

[Approved April 18, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the City's proportion of the State Tax, payable June 15, 1902, the sum of one hundred and fifty-five thousand

seven hundred and twenty dollars and eighty-three cents is hereby added to the appropriation for the State Tax, and the City Treasurer acting under the advice of the Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

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No. 119. Resolution Appropriating \$500 for the  
Olneyville Free Library Association.

[Approved April 18, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated towards defraying the expenses of the Olneyville Free Library Association, said sum to be paid to the order of the Treasurer of said association, and to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

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No. 120. Resolution to Borrow \$30,000 for the  
Erection of a Tomb in the North Burial Ground.

[Approved April 18, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be and he hereby is authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, as needed, not exceeding the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and to issue the City's notes therefor in denominations of one thousand dollars, payable on demand, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall constitute a special appropriation, and is hereby appropriated for, and shall be exclusively used and expended in the erection of a receiving tomb in the North Burial Ground, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act author-

izing the City of Providence to hire the sum of thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a receiving tomb in the North Burial Ground, in said Providence," passed February 27, 1902.

The City of Providence will pay one or more of said demand notes December 15, each year, until all of said notes are paid, and the City Auditor is hereby directed to draw his draft on the City Treasurer in payment of said notes, and charge the same, together with the semi-annual payments for interest on said notes, to the North Burial Ground Improvement Fund, the intent being to apply the receipts from sales of lots in said North Burial Ground, as far as shall be required, to the payment of said interest and notes.

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No. 121. Resolution Directing the Superintendent of Burial of Soldiers and Sailors to Place Marble Markers upon Graves of Certain Veterans in Prescott Post Lot.

[Approved April 18, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Burial of Soldiers and Sailors be and hereby is directed to cause to be placed upon the grave of each veteran heretofore or hereafter buried in the Prescott Post Lot at the North Burial Ground, whether such veteran was or hereafter is buried at the expense of the City or not, a marble marker of the pattern now in use on said lot, providing the cost of said markers, including foundation for and setting same, shall not exceed the sum of seven dollars each, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 122. Resolution to Remit to Thomas Kelly  
\$7.42 Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 18, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to refund to Thomas Kelly, the sum of seven dollars and forty-two cents (\$7.42), said sum being the amount paid by said Kelly to the City Treasurer, at an auction sale of estates for unpaid taxes, June 6, 1901, for a building represented to be located on lot 225, Assessors' Plat, No. 78, said building having been torn down previous to the assessment of taxes, and no property having been delivered for the money paid; said sum of seven dollars and forty-two cents (\$7.42) to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

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No. 123. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in  
Oxford Street.

[Approved April 18, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Oxford street from near Eddy street to Allen's avenue, the same to be built in accordance with plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 124. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Laurel  
Hill Avenue.

[Approved April 18, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Laurel Hill avenue, from Pocasset avenue to Plainfield street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 125. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in  
Phillips Street.

[Approved April 18, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Phillips street, from about seventy feet east of Hope street, to Morris avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 126. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Sears  
Avenue.

[Approved April 18, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Sears avenue, from Atwell avenue to Rangely avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 127. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Tenth  
Street.

[Approved April 18, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Tenth street, from North Main street to Highland avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 128. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Unit Street.

[Approved April 18, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Unit street, from Maynard street to Manton avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 129. Resolution to Remit to Eva L. Benson, wife of Henry A. Benson, of Fitchburg, Mass., \$144, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 18, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Eva L. Benson, wife of Henry A. Benson, of Fitchburg, Mass., the sum of one hundred and forty-four (\$144) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Eva L. Benson, wife of Henry A. Benson, of Fitchburg, Mass., for 1901.

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No. 130. Resolution to Remit to Henry A. Benson, of Fitchburg, Mass., \$16, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 18, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Henry A. Benson, of Fitchburg, Mass., the sum of sixteen (\$16.00) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Henry A. Benson of Fitchburg, Mass., for 1901.

No. 131. Resolution to Remit to Joseph H. Gilmore, Executor, of Jersey City, N. J., \$400, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 18, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Joseph H. Gilmore, of Jersey City, N. J., executor of the will of Sarah A. Tabor, the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Joseph H. Gilmore of Jersey City, N. J., executor of the will of Sarah A. Tabor, for 1901.

No. 132. Resolution to Remit to Thomas H. Wood, late of Cranston, R. I., \$16, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 18, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit the tax erroneously assessed against Thomas H. Wood, late of Cranston, R. I., for 1901, amounting to sixteen (\$16) dollars.

No. 133. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved April 18, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he hereby is directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the following named parties the sum set opposite their respective names, said sum being the amount of the sewer assessment upon certain private gangways, which they have respectively deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz. :

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Heirs of George H. Corliss, . . . . .	\$56 13
William E. Slattery and wife Hannah J., . . . . .	25 91
Edith M. Hudson, wife of Willard W., . . . . .	27 50
Henry R. Shirley, . . . . .	20 16

said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

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No. 134. Resolution appropriating \$600 for Memorial Day, for use of G. A. R.

[Approved April 26, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of six hundred dollars is hereby appropriated towards defraying the expenses of a suitable observance of Memorial Day, said sum to be paid to the Commander of the Department of Rhode Island Grand Army of the Republic, and to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

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No. 135. Resolution appropriating \$75 for Memorial Day, for use of Veterans Spanish War.

[Approved April 26, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of seventy-five dollars is hereby appropriated towards defraying the expenses of a suitable observance of Memorial Day, said sum to be paid to the order of the Department Commander of the Spanish-American War Veterans, and to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

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No. 136. Resolution appropriating \$200 for Joint Special Committee on Filtration.

[Approved April 26, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Special Committee on Filtration of the City Water Supply appointed by Resolution No. 31, series of 1902, be and said Committee hereby is authorized to expend a sum not exceeding two hundred (\$200) dollars, in addition to the amount allowed by the City Ordinances, for the purpose of investigating the merits of certain filters, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for the City Council.

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No. 137. Resolution to Remit to Archibald B. Blair \$163.20 the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 26, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Archibald B. Blair, of Fall River, Mass., the sum of one hundred, sixty-three and 20-100 (\$163.20) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Archibald B. Blair, of Fall River, Mass., for 1901.

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No. 138. Resolution to Remit to Robert Fessenden \$16, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 26, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Robert Fessenden, of Barrington, R. I., the sum of sixteen (\$16) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Robert Fessenden, of Barrington, R. I., for 1901.

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## IN CONVENTION.

MAY 5, 1902.

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The following officers are elected, viz. :

Frank A. Matthews, Clerk of the Market, for one year from the first Monday in January, 1902.

N. A. Briggs, Port Warden, for one year from the first Monday in January, 1902.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 5, 1902.

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Sundry nuisance orders under forms A, C, and E, are read and passed.

The following named persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

Edward Carney,	Manoel Enos,
Amon L. Smith,	Raymond Laprae,
John Dowell,	D. M. Lawlor,
G. B. & C. P. Olney,	J. B. Read,
Charles Clark,	D. A. Griswold.

The following persons are granted license to remove the contents of cesspools and privy vaults :

Israel Quinton,	John H. Sweeney.
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The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, and monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor, are read and received.

The following schedule of accounts are severally examined and allowed :

Schedule of bills, "Health Department," . . .	\$4,303 41
"    "    "Inspector of Milk," . . .	136 62
"    "    "Poor Department," . . .	1,379 64
"    "    "City Sealer," . . .	66 49
Owen F. Gallagher, "Streets," . . .	91 00
John M. Rounds, "Streets," . . .	45 00
John J. Anderson, "Streets," . . .	45 00

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Otis F. Clapp as City Engineer at an annual salary of \$4,500.

Richard H. Deming, is elected Park Commissioner on the part of the Board of Aldermen for three years.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Francesco Aniello, and Giovanni Esposito, at rear of 9 Swiss street ;

Whitford, Bartlett & Company, at 7 Swansea Street ;

Vincenzo De Lillis, at rear 504 Union avenue ;

William M. Harris, at corner of Allen's avenue and Sayles street ;

Charles H. Davis, on Charles street ;

Tomasso Coletti, on Greeley street ;

I. W. Sawin, at rear 197 Whittier avenue ;

Ernest L. Beaman, on Althea street, near Dexter street ;

W. J. Bowen, at 426 Althea street ;

Levi Fisher, at rear 21 North Davis street ;

Frank A. Matthews, at 84 Hanover street ;

John Salesses, at rear 45 Dart street ;

Frank Sylvester, at corner of Charles and Marietta streets.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barn of Isaac Abraham at rear 30 North Davis street, providing the parties execute an agreement attached to said petition.

License is granted Elliot B. Lewis & Company, to keep and sell fireworks at No. 30 Ship street.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$7.60 and \$2.40 covering the amount of the several appraisals of damage done to the fowl of S. F. Paine and Thomas Dowling respectively, and the fees of the several appraisals be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said S. F. Paine and Thomas Dowling respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dogs doing said damage.

ORDERED, That the following petitioner have leave to withdraw, viz.:

E. C. Peterson, to build a barn.

The Resolution "To cause telephones to be placed in the residences of the Medical Inspector and the driver of ambulance," is indefinitely postponed.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 5, 1902.

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Richard H. Deming, is elected a member of the Board of Park Commissioners for the term of three years, on the part of the Common Council.

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon a Resolution appropriating \$1,000 for providing the Harbor Master with a boat, etc., the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

An application of Farragut Association, Naval Veterans, for an appropriation for Memorial Day is considered, and a Resolution appropriating \$50 for the use of said Association

is put to vote and lost, seven voting in the affirmative and twenty-seven in the negative.

The Committee on Highways reporting unfavorably upon a Resolution permitting the Builders Iron Foundry to locate rails, etc., in Coddington street, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 139. Resolution to Hire \$18,000 for the Purchase of Land and Building of a Fire Station in the Mount Pleasant District of the Tenth Ward.

[Approved May 5, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance be and he is hereby authorized to hire the sum of eighteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary and to issue the City's note or notes therefor, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and payable on demand, or on such time as said Treasurer and said Committee shall determine and to renew such note or notes from time to time when due, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, passed February 20, 1902, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to hire the sum of eighteen thousand dollars for the purchase of land and the building and furnishing of a fire station."

The money thus obtained shall be exclusively expended for the purchase of land and the building and furnishing of a

Fire Station in the Mount Pleasant District of the Tenth Ward, said sum of \$18,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor.

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No. 140. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, for April, 1902.

[Presented May 5, 1902.]

City Council file, May 5, 1902.

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No. 141. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for April, 1902.

[Presented May 5, 1902.]

City Council file, May 5, 1902.

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No. 142. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for April, 1902.

[Presented May 5, 1902.]

City Council file, May 5, 1902.

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No. 143. Resolution Providing for the Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

[Approved May 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby orders the assessment and collection of a tax on real and personal estate of one dollar and sixty cents on each one hundred dollars of the value thereof; said assessment comprises the following:

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For ordinary expenses, one dollar on each one hundred dollars ; for interest and sinking funds .forty-three and one-half cents on each one hundred dollars ; for the City's proportion of the State tax for the year 1902, which is hereby assumed, sixteen and one-half cents on each one hundred dollars.

The Board of Assessors shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property in said city on the first day of July, A. D., 1902, according to law, and conformably to the rules and regulations of the City Council, and shall certify and deliver to the City Treasurer said assessment on the second day of September, A. D. 1902. Said tax shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and between the first and twenty-first days of October, A. D. 1902, inclusive. The City Treasurer shall, by advertisement in the public newspapers of the City, notify all persons assessed to pay their respective taxes at his office on and between the said first and twenty-first days of October, 1902, inclusive ; said Treasurer shall attend daily during said period, Sundays excepted, at his office, from nine o'clock A. M., to five o'clock P. M., to receive said taxes, except Saturdays, when he shall attend from nine o'clock A. M., to twelve o'clock M.

All persons who shall not pay their respective taxes during the period aforesaid shall pay respectively in addition thereto a percentage thereon at the rate of eight per centum per annum from said first day of October.

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No. 144. Resolution to Define a Grade for Broom Street.

[Approved May 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Broom street, from Eddy street to Rugby street.

No. 145. Resolution to Define a Grade for Catalpa Road.

[Approved May 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Catalpa road, from Cypress street to Larch street.

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No. 146. Resolution to Define a Grade for Harriet Street.

[Approved May 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Harriet street, from Oxford street to Sayles street.

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No. 147. Resolution to Define a Grade for Seekonk Street.

[Approved May 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Seekonk street, from Wayland avenue to Butler avenue.

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No. 148. Resolution Making an Additional Appropriation of \$500 for Inspector of Milk.

[Approved May 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for Contingencies as made by Resolution of the City Council, No. 357, approved September 27, 1901, to the appropriation for Inspector of Milk as made by said Resolution.

No. 149. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground to Erect a Receiving Tomb in said Ground, and Appropriating \$30,000 Therefor.

[Approved May 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground are hereby authorized and directed to procure and adopt plans for, and erect a Receiving Tomb in the North Burial Ground, by contract or otherwise, provided the cost of all such work shall not exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars, said sum of thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be charged to the special appropriation made by City Council Resolution No. 120, approved April 18, 1902, for a Receiving Tomb in the North Burial Ground.

No. 150. Ninety-Second Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented April 17, 1902.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their ninety-second quarterly report.

The bonds and notes comprised in the funded debt, for the redemption of which sinking funds are held by the commissioners, the purpose for which they were issued, the amounts of the sinking funds, and the increase of each are shown by the following table :

BONDS.	DEBT. March 31, 1902.	SINKING FUND.		
		Dec. 31, 1901.	Increase March 31, 1902.	March 31, 1902.
Due May 1, 1929, for pub. improvmt's (3 pr. ct.).....	\$84,000.00	\$5,712.35	\$20.79	\$5,733.14
Due May 1, 1937, for pub. improv'mts (3½ pr. ct.).....	640,000.00	43,823.14	232.86	44,056.00
Due July 1, 1900, for water works (5 and 6 pr. ct.).....	*3,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Due July 1, 1906, for water works (5 pr. ct.).....	1,500,000.00	738,514.39	4,917.73	743,432.12
Due July 1, 1906, for water works (3 pr. ct.).....	90,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Due 1916 for water works (¾ pr. ct.)..	483,000.00	110,358.47	334.55	110,693.02
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	817,000.00	62,117.79	1,179.92	63,297.71
Due June 1 1926, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	30,731.57	17.45	30,749.02
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	250,000.00	36,348.02	15.00	36,363.02
Due May 1, 1930, for water refunding (3 pr. ct.).....	2,666,000.00	3,191.04	1.22	3,192.26
Due July 1, 1909, for pur. of Davis est. (4 pr. ct.).....	75,000.00	40,772.12	515.80	41,287.92
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	176,516.68	605.83	177,122.51
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	92,461.51	12.46	92,473.97
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 per ct.).....	500,000.00	135,184.94	12.71	135,197.65
Due May 1, 1929, for school loan (¾ pr. ct.).....	350,000.00	53,291.31	542.47	53,833.78
Due July 1, 1921, for sewers (4 pr. ct.)	1,125,000.00	340,944.57	242.61	341,187.18
Due March 1, 1922, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	176,733.81	814.04	177,547.85
Due April 1, 1923, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	139,329.03	691.57	140,020.60
Due May 1, 1925, for sewers (4 pr. ct.)	800,000.00	228,936.03	101.25	229,037.28
Due June 1, 1926, for sewers (4 pr. ct.)	500,000.00	141,989.95	34.52	142,024.47
Due April 1, 1927, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	78,384.48	328.27	78,712.75
Due April 1, 1928, for sewers (¾ pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	30,648.15	23.14	30,671.29
Due May 1, 1929, for sewers (3 pr. ct.)	250,000.00	15,354.70	2.16	15,356.86
Due May 1, 1930, for sewers (3 pr. ct.)	300,000.00	11,887.10	10.35	11,897.45
Due May 1, 1931, for sewers (3 pr. ct.)	300,000.00	6,040.42	4.94	6,045.36
Due March 1, 1922, for purchase of land for parks (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	172,398.97	162.74	172,561.71
Due May 1, 1947, for parks (¾ pr. ct.)	674,000.00	30,445.65	164.37	30,610.02
Due May 1, 1924, for highways (4 pr. ct.).....	1,200,000.00	403,615.72	32.51	403,648.23
Due April 1, 1927, for highways (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	139,876.16	390.45	140,266.61
Due May 1, 1930, for highways (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	12,587.02	23.27	12,610.29
Due Jan. 1, 1912, for highways (3 pr. ct.).....	150,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Due May 1, 1929, for Weybosset Bridge (¾ pr. ct.).....	270,000.00	40,983.13	17.99	41,001.12
Due Sept. 1, 1933, Johnston Annex'n (3 pr. ct.).....	166,000.00	7,002.22	16.17	7,018.39
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:				
Due Nov. 1, 1927, School Dist. No. 1 (4 pr. ct.).....	17,000.00	2,255.91	7.36	2,263.27
Due Oct. 1, 1909, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.).....	25,000.00	9,297.17	18.99	9,316.16
Due Oct. 1, 1924, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.).....	30,000.00	4,494.08	8.66	4,502.74
Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.).....	50,000.00	9,993.32	40.17	10,033.49
Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.).....	59,000.00	8,347.35	7.68	8,355.03
Sinking Fund for Redemption of City Debt.....	.....	7,093.52	35.96	7,129.48
Totals.....	\$16,974,000.00	\$3,547,661.79	11,587.96	\$3,559,249.75

\* Matured bonds unpaid. Cash in City Treasury for same.

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of December, 1901, was \$3,547,661.79.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1902, was \$3,559,249.75.

Increase for the quarter ending March 31, 1902, has been \$11,587.96.

The North Burial Ground perpetual care fund, held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, is as follows :

Amount of funds Dec. 31, 1901, . . . . .	\$163,077 61
Received from interest, . . . . .	152 57
Received from perpetual care fund, . . . . .	1,875 00
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	\$165,105 18

Paid order Commissioner North Burial Ground, . . . . .	\$6,125 00	
Paid interest on note purchased, . . . . .	47 22	
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Total amount funds March 31, 1902,	\$158,932 96
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Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

D. L. D. GRANGER,

*Mayor and Chairman.*

PROVIDENCE, April 7, 1902.

No. 151. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for March, 1902.

[Presented April 17, 1902.]

City Council file, May 5, 1902.

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CHAPTER 131.

No. 152. An Ordinance Authorizing the Board of Aldermen to Contract for the Removal of Swill and House Offal.

[Approved May 6, 1902.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :*

SECTION 1. The Board of Aldermen is hereby authorized to make rules and regulations for the removal of swill and house offal from the City, and said Board is hereby further authorized to contract for the removal of swill and house offal from the City from the first day of May, 1902, and from time to time thereafterwards for such term or terms as said Board may deem advisable, the cost thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Health Department.

SECTION 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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No. 153. Resolution Requesting the Lay Out of Egan and Chatlett Streets.

[Approved May 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Board of Aldermen be requested to lay out Egan street and Chatlett street, from Manton avenue to Hartford avenue, as public highways.

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No. 154. Resolution Permitting Ernest L. Beaman  
to Move a Building.

[Approved May 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Ernest L. Beaman to move a building from Bellevue avenue, to Althea street.

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No. 155. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on  
the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, for April, 1902.

[Presented May 5, 1902.]

City Council file, May 5, 1902.

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No. 156. Seventy-seventh Quarterly Report of the  
Department of Public Works, Quarter Ending  
March 31, 1902.

[Presented May 5, 1902.]

City Document, No. 17.

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No. 157. Report of the Joint Special Committee  
Relative to Filtration of Water.

[Presented May 5, 1902.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF PROVIDENCE :

GENTLEMEN : The Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 31, approved February 4, 1902, to consider and report as to the need and advisability of constructing a system of filters for purifying the water supply of the City, and what in their opinion is the best method of filtration for

the City, and to request the Commissioner of Public Works to furnish plans and estimates, begs leave to submit the following report :

Your Committee have taken careful consideration and they are satisfied that a good system for filtering our water is absolutely needed and we advise that the City Council take the necessary action for installing a suitable system of filtration without any unnecessary delay. We have held several meetings in the Council Chamber, all of which have been advertised for public hearings, so as to give all parties interested an opportunity to be heard, relative to the different methods of filtering and purifying the City water.

The natural and mechanical systems of filtration were freely discussed at these meetings, and it was admitted by the advocates of both systems that the percentage of bacteria removed, was substantially the same in the best types of either system. While the mechanical filters must use coagulants, the natural filters accomplished the very best results by slow sand filtration without the use of coagulants. As to the value and efficiency of slow filtration, through sand, for purifying water for domestic use, it has been known for a very long period. There can be no question as to the satisfactory result of treating Pawtuxet water by such a process. We believe slow sand filtration would prove more simple and more durable and could be maintained at a much less annual expense. The cost to erect, the mechanical system, ready for operation, is estimated at \$176,000 for wood tanks and \$195,000 for concrete; the estimate of the City Engineer, presented by the Commissioner of Public Works, for slow sand filtration is \$225,000, for a suitable plant to filter from 18,000,000 to 20,000,000 gallons per day. While the first cost of slow filtration may exceed that of the mechanical, your Committee feel that our citizens are entitled to have the system installed that is unquestionably the best, so far as the public health is concerned: the slow sand system is

earnestly recommended by a very large number of practicing physicians in this City.

Your Committee desired to see some of the best systems of filtration, and for that purpose visited the mechanical plants of East Providence and Bath or East Albany, and also the natural or slow sand filtration plant at Albany. The mechanical system operated at East Providence uses upon an average about one grain of sulphate of alumina (or alum) per gallon, which at \$1.25 per 100 lbs. would cost \$1.88 per million gallons of filtered water, while the East Albany mechanical filter was using about double that quantity at the time your Committee visited that plant, at a cost of say \$3.75 per million gallons. The slow sand filtration plant in the City of Albany, on the opposite side of the river from the last-named mechanical filters, has a filtering capacity of 16,000,000 gallons per day, and was put in operation September, 1899. The total cost of maintenance for 10,069,075,000 gallons filtered water was \$1.65 per million, and your Committee are satisfied that with careful management the cost of maintenance for the City of Providence will be very much less. Even based on the cost of maintenance for the natural filters at Albany, the cost for coagulants at the East Providence plant is twelve per cent more; and the East Albany mechanical plant costs about twice as much for coagulants as it costs for maintenance of the natural filters at Albany. In addition to above is the cost for labor, and an extra plant for washing and sterilizing the beds, and the wear of machinery; also extra water to be pumped for washing the mechanical plants, as the amount filtered and used for washing the mechanical plants is largely in excess of the amount required for natural filters. The question of maintenance is of great importance, and your Committee find that the cost of natural filtration will be less and will not require such constant care to guard against injury by the use of coagulants as the mechanical system.

The natural slow sand system of filtration has been adopted by the City of Philadelphia, 150,000,000 gallons, City of Washington, 60,000,000 gallons, and City of Pittsburg, 75,000,000 gallons daily use, as these large cities have thoroughly investigated these matters and are satisfied that they will get the best results from this system.

One of the best known mechanical plants is at Lorain, Ohio, of 3,000,000 gallons capacity that is reported as using 1 2-10 grains of alum per gallon at a cost of 1 3-10 cents per lb. or \$2.28 per million gallons ; this would be for alum *alone* 38 per cent. more than was paid for the total cost of maintenance at the Albany slow sand filtration plant per million gallons of filtered water.

We have been unable to determine or get the information required to know the exact amount of sulphate of alumina or alum used, except that taken from the reports of the East Providence and Lorain, Ohio, mechanical plants. Reports of other plants, while giving in some cases the efficiency, fail to give the cost of maintenance. A fair estimate of the amount of water used in this City for manufacturing purposes, is about eighty per cent. of the whole amount sold. We are convinced that it would be detrimental to the best interests of the City, especially for manufacturing purposes, to adopt any system of filtration where, by the use of chemicals, the City takes chances of materially changing the character of the water. Another serious objection to the adoption of any system of filtration that requires any kind of chemicals or coagulants for filtration, is the question of health ; while doctors may disagree as to its effect, the public generally will not have confidence in the sulphate of alumina or alum process, but we believe will persist in buying the spring water that is sold now in large quantities to our citizens.

It is claimed by the advocates of Mechanical Filtration that the system produces brighter or clearer water, and

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therefore would give better satisfaction to the public. If the Pawtuxet river water were highly colored, as many rivers in the South and West are known to be, this claim might control, leaving out the more important question of the effect upon the public health by the use of sulphate of alumina or alum. But as the Pawtuxet river water is comparatively clear in its natural state, we believe that the results of sand filtration will be entirely satisfactory in this respect.

In view of the facts and after careful consideration of the whole subject, your Committee unanimously recommend that your Honorable Body order the installment of a natural or slow sand filtration plant on the land now owned by the City of Providence at Pettaconset, and present herewith an Ordinance and unanimously urge the passage of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS, *Chairman*,  
WILLIAM H. COVELL,  
STEPHEN A. COOKE,  
BENJAMIN W. SPINK,  
ALLEN A. PRESBREY,  
HENRY FLETCHER,  
GEORGE H. GRANT.

## CHAPTER 132.

No. 158. An Ordinance Providing for the Building of a Natural or Slow Sand Filtration Plant on Land Owned by the City at Pettaconset, for the Purpose of Filtering the City's Supply of Water.

[Approved May 6, 1902.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :*

SECTION 1. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to contract for the building of a Natural or Slow Sand Filtration Plant, on land owned by the City at Pettaconset, for the purpose of filtering the City's supply of water, in accordance with the plans of the City Engineer, provided, the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of constructing said Natural or Slow Sand Filtration Plant, the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to hire the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight thousand three hundred thirty-two dollars and fifty-one cents, the balance of the amount which the City Council may authorize to be hired for the construction of the Providence Water Works, under authority of special statute laws, particularly Chapter 1226, Public Laws, of Rhode Island, passed March 2, 1893, and to issue the City's notes therefor in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence under any acts authorizing it to hire money, to issue its notes for the same as needed, until the loan shall be funded," passed by the General Assembly, January 29, A. D. 1902, and said sum is hereby appropriated for the construction of said Filtration Plant.

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SEC. 3. In addition to said sum of one hundred fifty-eight thousand three hundred thirty-two dollars and fifty-one cents, the further sum of ten thousand four hundred sixty-nine dollars and six cents, previously authorized to be hired by the City Council for the construction of the Providence Water Works, and unexpended, shall be expended on account of defraying the cost of the construction of said Filtration Plant.

SEC. 4. Any balance in excess of the above amounts required for the completion of said Filtration Plant, is hereby appropriated for said construction, and shall be charged to any appropriation for Water Maintenance.

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No. 159. Resolution Permitting Stillman White to Move a Building.

[Approved May 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Stillman White to move a building from 53 Park street to Brownell street.

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No. 160. Resolution Accepting the Gift of John S. Pollard of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John S. Pollard of the sum of eighty dollars (\$80) to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John S. Pollard in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John S. Pollard fund.

No. 161. Resolution Accepting the Gift of David B. and Cornelia A. Trask of \$60 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of David B., and Cornelia A. Trask, of the sum of sixty (\$60) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of David B. and Cornelia A. Trask in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the David B. and Cornelia A. Trask fund.

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No. 162. Resolution Accepting the Gift of William and Selma Horn, of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William and Selma Horn of the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William and Selma Horn in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William and Selma Horn fund.

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No. 163. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Lucy W. Teeple of \$160 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Lucy W. Teeple of the sum of one hundred sixty (\$160) dollars to the Commissioners of

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the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Lucy W. Teeple in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lucy W. Teeple fund.

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No. 164. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mary J. Vance of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary J. Vance of the sum of ninety dollars (\$90) to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Matthew Vance in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Matthew Vance fund.

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No. 165. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Sarah J. Hanlon of \$120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sarah J. Hanlon of the sum of one hundred and twenty (\$120) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Sarah J. Hanlon and Sarah M. Malcom in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sarah J. Hanlon and Sarah M. Malcom fund.

No. 166. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances Relative to the Gift of the Late Maria Conley.

[Presented May 5, 1902.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred on April 17th, the report of the Committee on Finance relating to the petition of Herbert B. Wood, executor of the estate of Maria Conley, requesting the City Council to determine whether the City would accept or decline a gift of land for park purposes under the will of said Maria Conley, beg leave to report that they unanimously concur in the views expressed by the Committee on Finance in their report.

The fact that by accepting this gift the City would undoubtedly assume liability for debt exceeding the value of the land, the personal property of the deceased not proving sufficient to pay the charges against her estate; and the chance of litigation arising under the provisions of said will, are sufficient reasons for respectfully refusing to accept said gift; and the Committee on Ordinances unanimously recommend the passage of the accompanying Resolution formally declining the same.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

JOSEPH BALCH,

*Chairman.*

No. 167. Resolution Declining to Accept the Gift of the Late Maria Conley of Certain Land at Corner of Plainfield Street and Lowell Avenue for Park Purposes.

[Approved May 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City of Providence hereby declines to accept the gift under the will of the late Maria Conley, for a public park of two lots or parcels of land situated at the corner of Plainfield street and Lowell avenue in said City being lots Nos. 54 and 55 on the plat of the Nelson D. Alverson estate by Robert Wilson, June, 1868, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds on plat card No. 825.

No. 168. Report of the Joint Committee on Education Relative to Primary School Lot in Mt. Pleasant District.

[Presented May 5, 1902.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

The Joint Standing Committee on Education, to which were referred on April 7th the petition of Rev. William I. Simons and several hundred others protesting against the proposed location of a primary school on Academy avenue; also a Resolution directing the Committee on City Property to delay the construction of a schoolhouse on Academy avenue until the residents of the ward shall be heard thereon; and also a message of His Honor the Mayor relative to the location of a proposed primary school in the Tenth Ward, respectfully report :

Agreeable to the instructions of the Common Council, your Committee have held a public hearing upon this matter, and have given this whole subject careful consideration. At this

hearing, which was held on April 23d in the Council Chamber, a large delegation of representative citizens and tax payers of the Tenth Ward appeared and presented an earnest remonstrance against the location of a primary school building on the lot recently purchased by the City, at the corner of Academy avenue and Beaufort street. Objection to this location was based upon the ground that the site is not only a dangerous one, on account of its close proximity to the trolley car line with a turnout in front of the proposed building, but also because it would not afford school accommodations to the children of the district which it was intended to serve. Efforts have been made for two or three years to secure an additional primary school for the children living in the lower district below Academy avenue, and while the matter has been under discussion it has been found necessary to increase the size of the school from a four to an eight-room building.

Your Committee are convinced that this school district, the most thickly populated in the City, requires immediate school facilities, the adjoining school buildings being shockingly overcrowded at the present time.

An examination of the territory also discloses the fact that if the proposed building were erected as originally contemplated, it would not afford the relief which it is generally conceded should be provided.

Your Committee, therefore, return the papers referred to them and recommend the passage of the accompanying Resolution authorizing the Committee on City Property to procure another lot in a more convenient location as a site for a primary school in the Tenth Ward, and also providing for the erection thereon of the schoolhouse authorized under Resolution No. 75, approved March 12, 1902.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

HENRY G. H. RAWSON,

*Chairman.*

No. 169. Resolution Relative to Purchase of Lot and the Erection of a School House in Mt. Pleasant District.

[Approved May 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee hereby is authorized and directed to exchange the lot now owned by the City of Providence, corner of Academy avenue and Beaufort street, purchased of Lucy Rouse by deed dated March 24, 1902, for a suitable lot in the Tenth Ward, east of Academy avenue, as a site for the location of an eight-room primary school building; and in case such exchange cannot be made, said Committee is authorized to purchase lot in the Tenth Ward, east of Academy avenue, as a site for the location of an eight-room primary school building, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed \$4,000, which sum, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots, Loan Account, authorized by Chapter 821 of the City Ordinances, whenever the deed and title of said land shall be approved by the City Solicitor. Said Committee on City Property is also hereby directed to erect on the lot to be secured by said Committee, under the authority of this Resolution, the eight-room primary school building authorized to be constructed under the provisions of Resolution No. 75, approved March 12, 1902, and so much of said Resolution No. 75 as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

No. 170. Resolution to Apply for Authority to Lay a Track in Allen's Avenue, from Ernest Street to the Tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

[Approved May 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is instructed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of legislation authorizing the City Council to lay a track in Allen's avenue, from Ernest street to the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, at Harbor Junction, for the purpose of transporting materials for the use of the City of Providence.

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No. 171 Resolution Requesting the Police Commissioners to Reduce Fees to be Paid by Peddlers.

[Approved May 13, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the City Council the fees at present required to be paid by peddlers for the sale of wares and merchandise should be adjusted, modified, and probably in some cases reduced, and that the Board of Police Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to regulate the same in conformity herewith.

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No. 172. Resolution to Repair the Bath Houses.

[Approved May 13, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, be and he hereby is authorized and directed to have the Bath Houses belonging to the City of Providence put in order for use during the season of 1902,

and to deliver the same to the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor ; the expense thereof to be paid out of the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

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No. 173. Resolution to Locate the Bath Houses.

[Approved May 13, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor, be and said Committee hereby is authorized and directed to locate and maintain, during the season of 1902, the bath houses belonging to the City of Providence, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

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No. 174. Message of the Mayor Vetoing a Bill for an Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay a Double Track in South Main Street.

[Presented May 5, 1902.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
May 5, 1902.

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMON COUNCIL :

I herewith return to your honorable body an ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay a double track in South Main street, from Pioneer lane to Transit street, without my approval.

I do this because I believe that the privilege of laying and using a double track in South Main street between the points mentioned should be conditioned upon the Union Railroad Company's consenting to use its track in South Water street for freight traffic only. The use of South Water street for

passenger cars was granted only as a temporary expedient until the widening of South Main Street could be effected. That improvement has now been accomplished at a cost to the City of \$104,033.75 of which the Union Railroad Company pays nothing.

The use of South Water street has shown its entire unfitness for passenger service. Cars are frequently delayed, and in summer the occupants of open cars are subjected to great annoyance from coal dust.

As the City has paid over one hundred thousand dollars (of which at one time it was expected the railroad company would pay a large part) to make South Main street sufficiently wide for a double track, it seems only fair that the company should now relinquish its rights to use South Water street for passenger service.

If the railroad company desires to use the tracks in South Water street for freight purposes only, there would seem to be no reason why it should object to a condition to that effect being inserted in the ordinance giving permission for a double track in South Main street. While, if the company is granted the right to use both streets for passenger service, it is possible that under a change of management the company might see fit to divide the passenger service, and the City having paid over one hundred thousand dollars to do away with passenger traffic in South Water street, would see that street again used for that purpose and be helpless.

D. L. D. GRANGER,

*Mayor.*

## CHAPTER 133.

## No. 175. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails for a Double Track in South Main Street.

[Passed in Common Council, May 5, 1902, and in Board of Aldermen May 15, 1902, the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding.]

*Is is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :*

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company in addition to the rights now possessed by it, to lay, maintain and use rails for a double track in South Main street, from the terminus of its present double track in said South Main street near Pioneer lane, to connect with its present tracks near Transit street; and permission is also hereby granted to said company to erect, maintain, and use poles and wires in said South Main street for the operation of its cars by the electric trolley system.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads, and subject to all the conditions and requirements contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Railroads," and of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Wires." The condition of this ordinance is also that said railroad company shall pay all of the expenses of rebuilding South Main street its full width, from a point near Pioneer lane to a point near Transit street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

## No. 176. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of March, 1902.

[Presented May 5, 1902.]

City Council file, May 15, 1902.

## No. 177. Quarterly Report of the Board of Police Commissioners.

[Presented May 5, 1902.]

City Council file, May 15, 1902.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 15, 1902.

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Sundry nuisance orders under forms A and E are read and passed.

George Martin is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

Frank E. Randall is appointed an Undertaker.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum is read and received.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum, Saturday, June 7th, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the quarterly examination of the same.

Licenses are granted as follows, viz. :

To keep and sell fireworks :

Frank E. Hutchinson, at 428 Smith street ;  
Jennie C. Macomber, at 505 North Main street ;  
Patrick McDonnell, at 86 1-2 Douglas avenue ;  
Rhode Island News Co., at 21 and 23 Pine street ;  
Albert H. Smith, at corner Eddy and Rhodes street ;  
Samuel A. Whittemore, at 3 West River street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

Louis Wiseman, rear of Ash street ;  
Albert M. Steinert, south side Dudley street, near Eddy ;  
William Brier, corner of Gay and Dudley streets ;  
Bridget Johnston, on Greenwood street ;  
Providence Ice Company, on Ethel street ;  
Henry S. Sprague, at 10 Lloyd street.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barn of George G. Taylor at the rear of 158 Gano street, providing said barn is built on the northerly side of said lot, and not within twenty feet of the land on the south of said lot.

ORDERED, That the following petitioner have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Edward S. Cooke, to build a barn.

A resolution relative to constructing municipal docks, etc., is indefinitely postponed.

The following resolutions are passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the grades of the following streets be defined as delineated upon the several plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Calvary place, from Orchard avenue to end thereof ;  
Carlisle street, from Elmwood avenue to Alger avenue ;  
Thackeray street, from Elmwood avenue to Melrose street ;  
Thorne street, from Roanoke street to Belmont avenue ;  
Cedar street, from Brayton avenue to Bradford street ;  
Babcock street, from Broad street to Roger Williams Park ;  
Calla street, from Broad street to Roger Williams Park.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Phillips street, from Belair street to Morris avenue, be changed in accordance with the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, all the abutting owners waiving order of notice

and agreeing to make no claim for damage on account of said change of grade.

A committee is appointed to lay out Egan and Chatlett streets, from Manton avenue to Hartford avenue.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 178. Resolution Appropriating \$200 for Improving the City Lots in Front of the State House and State Normal School.

[Approved May 21, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee hereby is authorized and directed to clean up, grade and improve by seeding down or otherwise, the City lots in front of the State House and State Normal School, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed \$200 which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.

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No. 179. Resolution Permitting the Builders Iron Foundry to Build and Maintain a Bridge Over and Across Codding Street.

[Approved May 21, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That permission be and hereby is granted to the Builders Iron Foundry to build and maintain a bridge over and across Codding street for the purpose of connecting its buildings in accordance with the accompanying plan; and

also to lay, maintain and use rails on and across Coddington street and operate cars thereon in accordance with the accompanying plan, upon condition that said bridge and said rails, or either of them, shall be removed upon ninety (90) days notice from the City Council whenever in the opinion of the said City Council the public interest may require the removal of said bridge or of said rails, and also upon the condition that in case the City of Providence shall at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private occupation of public highways the granting of this permission shall not in any way affect the right of the City to collect rent for the use of said highway by said bridge and said rails. The permission herein granted, is also upon condition that said Builders Iron Foundry shall on or before June 1st, A. D. 1902, file with the City Clerk its bond to the City of Providence in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, and in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to hold and keep said City of Providence harmless, saved and indemnified from and against all loss, cost, damage, payment and expense on account of any injury to persons or damage to property for which said City shall be or become liable on account of the construction, ill-construction, maintenance, use or repair, or neglect to properly maintain or repair, said bridge and said rails, tracks or appurtenances thereof, in and over said Coddington street, or neglect to repair and keep in repair so much of said Coddington street and the sidewalks thereof as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Works, and to his satisfaction, unless the wrongful act or negligence of said City, its officers or employes, shall cause such injury or damage as is mentioned aforesaid; and also upon condition that said Builders Iron Foundry shall file at the same time with the City Clerk its written acceptance of the terms and conditions of this Resolution.

## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JUNE 2, 1902.

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The committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petition of Manuel Vincent for compensation for injuries, and of Mary E. Capwell and others for remission of sewer assessments, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Finance reporting unfavorably upon the following Resolutions, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Resolution appropriating \$6,000 for completing the 7th Police Station, and also a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire \$50,000 for the purchase of land at Neutaconkanut Hill for park purposes.

The Committee on Fire department reporting adversely upon a Resolution to purchase a site for a Fire station at the corner of Carleton street and Pomona avenue, the further consideration of said Resolution is indefinitely postponed.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 180. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for April, 1902.

[Presented May 15, 1902.]

City Council file, June 2, 1902.

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No 181. Resolution Directing the Joint Committee on Harbor to Report Plans and Estimates for Construction of Municipal Docks.

[Approved June 3, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor be and said Committee hereby is authorized and directed to cause to be prepared and to submit to the City Council for its approval a comprehensive plan for the general improvement of Providence Harbor, and also the estimated cost of carrying out said plan including the purchase of land and the rights thereto appertaining, the construction of a retaining wall, the building of docks and necessary dredging and all other work incidental thereto, provided that there shall be no expense incurred chargeable to the City in obtaining said information.

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No. 182. Resolution Permitting James Moorehead to Move a Building.

[Approved June 3, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted James Moorehead to move a building from 97 Canton street, to Rowan street.

No. 183. Message of the Mayor, Vetoing Resolutions Making Appropriations for the Celebration of Fourth of July and for Band Concerts at Roger Williams Park.

[Presented June 2, 1902.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
June 2, 1902.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL :

I return herewith without my approval a joint resolution appropriating \$2,500 for the celebration of Independence Day and a joint resolution appropriating \$1,000 for band concerts in Roger Williams Park. Of the propriety of such appropriations there can be little or no question. The proper celebration of the anniversary of the Declaration of the Independence of the United States has been recognized from a very early day in the history of the town and City of Providence. It is not to be presumed that to-day a single member of the City Council would not gladly see the day suitably honored and the youth of this generation instructed in the principles on which our country was founded.

The pleasure which is afforded to the people of our city by concerts in our parks is very great, and the provisions for it by the city seems to me to be a legitimate function of the City Government. I yield to no man in my desire that the citizens should have a fitting celebration of Independence Day and the pleasure of out-of-door concerts, but I feel that it is my duty to call your attention to the condition of the finances of the city and to what I believe to be your right to make such appropriations.

I have received from the City Auditor a statement of the present financial condition of nine of the principal appropriations for the present fiscal year, which is as follows :

## CITY COUNCIL.

Balance of appropriation May 19, 1902.....		\$5,740 30
Liabilities:		
City Council salaries.....	\$8,500 00	
Expenses of committees, estimated.....	300 00	
Serving notices and summoning jurors, etc., est.	500 00	
Layout of streets, committees' ex., est.....	1,000 00	
All other expenses, est.....	450 00	10,750 00
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Deficiency of appropriation, say.....		\$5,000 00

## ELECTIONS.

Balance of appropriation May 19, 1902.....		\$3,742 06
Liabilities:		
Salaries of Board of Canvassers.....	\$3,125 00	
Pay rolls, 19 3-7 weeks.....	744 50	
Telephone.....	60 00	
Miscellaneous bills, including printing voting lists, cost of which last year was \$1,366 68	1,812 56	5,742 06
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Deficiency of appropriation, say.....		\$2,000 00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance of appropriation May 19, 1902.....		\$117,483 46
Liabilities:		
Salaries of Fire Commissioners.....	\$1,000 00	
Pay rolls, 20 3-7 weeks at \$5,300 (last roll was \$5,283.59).....	108,271 43	
Five months' schedules at April rate, viz.: 2,529 34 (corresponding five months of last fiscal year amounted to \$20,948 76).....	12,646 70	121,918 13
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Deficiency of appropriation, say.....		\$4,500 00

## HEALTH.

Balance of appropriation May 19, 1902.....		\$10,775 94
Liabilities:		
Salaries of officers.....	\$2,458 40	
Pay rolls, 19 3-7 weeks.....	2,176 00	
Five months' schedules at April rate, viz.: \$4,303.41 (corresponding five months of last fiscal year amounted to \$18,662 27).....	21,517 05	26,151 45
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Deficiency of appropriation, say.....		\$15,000 00

## INTEREST.

Balance of appropriation May 19, 1902.....		\$11,705 57
Liabilities:		
Due June 15th on floating debt.....	\$9,958 71	
Discount on notes for State tax.....		
Central fire station, sewers and school houses and lots, issued June 15th, 1902.....	3,304 06	
Discount on notes for school houses and lots and sewers, issued Aug. 1, 1902.....	511 11	13,773 88
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Deficiency of appropriation, say.....		\$2,000 00

## PUBLIC LIGHTS.

Balance of appropriation May 19, 1902.....		\$119,186 90
Liabilities:		
Pay roll, 19 3-7 weeks.....	\$680 00	
Five months' schedule at \$24,500 .....	\$122,500 00	\$123,180 00
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(Corresponding months of last year amounted to \$121,495.88)		
Deficiency of appropriation, say.....		4,000 00

## POLICE.

Balance of appropriation May 19, 1902.....		\$142,424 44
Liabilities:		
Salaries of Board, Secretary and Clerk.....	\$4,971 67	
Pay roll, 20 2-7 weeks at rate of last roll, viz., \$6,655.66.....	135,014 82	
Five months' schedules at April rate, viz., \$1,972.76 (corresponding months of last year amounted to \$10,010.25).....	9,863 80	149,850 29
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Deficiency of appropriation, say.....		\$7,000 00

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Balance of appropriation May 19, 1902.....		\$121,258 84
Liabilities:		
Teachers' pay rolls, May and June, at April rate, viz., \$49,344.02.....	\$98,688 04	
Office pay rolls, 5 months.....	5,190 00	
Janitors' pay rolls, 5 months at April rate, viz., \$4,011.29.....	20,056 45	
Labor pay rolls, committee's estimate.....	1,350 00	
Wages not included (committee's estimate).....	933 00	

Miscellaneous bills for March, April, May and June, estimated.....	\$21,398 19	
(Corresponding months of last year amounted to \$32,757.20.).....		\$147,615 68
Deficiency of appropriation, say.....		\$25,000 00

## SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Balance of appropriation May 19, 1902.....		\$3,951 40
Estimated receipts.....		2,000 00
		\$5,951 40

## Liabilities :

Salary of Overseer.....	\$833 33	
Pay rolls, 19 and 3-7 weeks.....	2,308 70	
Five months' schedules, average \$1,000.....	5,000 00	
(Corresponding five months of last year amounted to \$4,165.31).....		8,142 04
Deficiency of appropriation, say.....		\$2,000 00

There is at the present time to the credit of contingencies, after the payment of certain incurred obligations, \$6,708.88.

I am informed by the Auditor that there is no reason to expect that the receipts for the balance of the year will materially exceed the estimates for the year which are already appropriated.

It is not perhaps generally known that the receipts for the last fiscal year failed to meet the appropriations by an amount exceeding \$12,000, and that consequently the receipts available for the present fiscal year have been to that extent lessened.

There seems to be no reason to doubt the correctness of the Auditor's estimates that the deficiency for the city's necessary expenses for the present fiscal year will not be less than \$59,852.

A brief analysis of these figures shows that in five departments, to wit: City Council, elections, fire and police

and school department, the balance to the credit of the appropriation is \$390,649.10, while the fixed charges for salaries, and pay-rolls in these departments together with the maintenance of horses in the fire and police departments is \$396,687.66. While it may be said that as the sums of money sought to be appropriated are still to the credit of contingencies the City Council has the right to use this money in this manner, yet it seems to me to be in violation of the spirit of the provision of the general laws of the State, chapter 36, section 21, by which it is provided that no town shall incur any debt in excess of 3 per cent. of the taxable property of such town without special statutory authority.

There can be no question that the indebtedness already incurred without such special authority as set forth by the Auditor is in violation of this statute, and to divert any part of the small amount of the unappropriated balance on hand is to render it more difficult to pay our just debts and to hasten the crippling of such important departments as health and milk. It is doubtless well known to you, gentlemen, that the city absolutely is powerless to borrow any amount of money however small for the celebration of Independence Day, or for band concerts without permission of the General Assembly. I mention this as it has been proposed that the money should be raised by a loan.

This is impossible. Much has been said of the duty which lies upon the Council to see that the youth of our city is trained in proper sentiments of patriotism by a fitting observance of the Fourth of July. I cannot but feel that it is quite as important that our youths should be set an example by the City Council of the practice of the wholesome virtue of living within one's means, and of refusing to run into debt even at the cost of going without what otherwise is most desirable.

D. L. D. GRANGER,

*Mayor.*

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No. 184. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee upon Fourth of July Celebration and Appropriating \$2,500 Therefor.

[Passed in Common Council June 2, 1902, In Board of Aldermen June 5, 1902, the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Smith, Root, Lake and San Souci of the Common Council, and Aldermen Reynolds, Sheahan and Cushing be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to make arrangements for an appropriate Municipal observance of the anniversary of American Independence on July 4th, 1902, and the sum of \$2,500 is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expense of carrying out this Resolution, said sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

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No. 185. Resolution Appropriating \$1,000 for a Series of Band Concerts at Roger Williams Park.

[Passed in Common Council June 2, 1902, In Board of Aldermen June 5, 1902, the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they hereby are authorized to arrange for a series of Band Concerts or musical entertainments for the public, at Roger Williams Park, during the summer season of 1902, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 186. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for May, 1902.

[Presented June 2, 1902.]

City Council file, June 5, 1902.

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No. 187. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for May 1902.

[Presented June 2, 1902.]

City Council file, June 5, 1902.

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No. 188. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of April, 1902.

[Presented June 2, 1902.]

City Council file, June 5, 1902.

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No. 189. Report of George S. Chase Expert Accountant upon the Books and Accounts of the City Treasurer and others.

[Presented June 2, 1902.]

City Document, No. 7.

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No. 190. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances Approving the Appointment of Assistant City Solicitors.

[Presented June 2, 1902.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

The Joint Committee on Ordinances respectfully transmits to the City Council the accompanying communication from

the City Solicitor, appointing Albert A. Baker and Frank T. Easton both residents of the City of Providence and counselors at law of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, the first named to the office of Assistant City Solicitor, and the second to the office of Second Assistant City Solicitor, to hold said offices for the term of one year ensuing the first Monday in June, A. D. 1902, and hereby informs the Honorable City Council that it has approved of said appointments.

For the Committee,

JOS. BALCH,

*Chairman.*

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No. 191. Invitation of British-American Societies to  
Review Parade, June 26, 1902.

[Presented June 2, 1902.]

City Council file, June 5, 1902.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 5, 1902.

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Sundry nuisance orders under forms A, E, and F, are read and passed.

The following named persons are granted license to remove the contents of privy vaults and cesspools, viz. :

R. W. Chace,

Michael E. McAleer.

The following persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

Samuel N. Bowen, Charles DeCoursy,  
 George Pariseau, Joe Chartier,  
 Francis X. Bouchard.

The following persons are severally granted license to keep swine, viz. :

Olivia B. Eddy, (2) at 543 Sharon street ;  
 John Emmett, (4) at 228 Rugby street ;  
 Charles H. Swan, (40) at 622 River avenue.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly reports of the Inspector of Steam Boilers and Overseer of the Poor are read and received.

The following accounts are examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills, Health Department, . . .	\$3,844 58
“ “ “ Inspector of Milk, . . .	275 00
“ “ “ Poor Department, . . .	949 80
“ “ “ City Sealer, . . .	29 62
Matthew J. Cummings, Overseer of the Poor,	100 00

Fred R. O'Brien is appointed Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the compensation and appointment of the following named students in the office of the City Engineer, viz. :

Bernard S. Rose, at \$4.75 per week, commencing June 2, 1902 ;

Warren G. Baxter, at \$4.75 per week, commencing June 2, 1902 ;

Willard B. Hall, at \$4.75 per week, commencing June 16, 1902.

Also the following temporary students, viz. :

Clifford E. Carr, at \$4.75 per week, commencing June 16, 1902 ;

Granville R. Hood, at \$4.75 per week, commencing June 30, 1902 ;

Walter C. Spencer, at \$4.75 per week, commencing June 16, 1902.

Jurors are severally drawn to serve at the United States Circuit Court.

Sundry persons are severally granted license to keep and sell fireworks.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Dawley Estate, 1120 North Main street ;

Daniel P. Douglas, on Meeting street ;

Emelio Grande, No. 85 Ethan street ;

J. T. Cunningham, on Garden street ;

I. W. Sawin, rear 197 Whittier avenue ;

Nicola Landati, on Moorfield street corner Pocasset avenue ;

Joseph Margoyles, rear 14 Lopez street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioner have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Leon Rosenfield, to use a building as a barn.

A bill for an ordinance relative to the "unexpended balance of an appropriation for Davis Park" is indefinitely postponed.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Health be and he is hereby requested to examine the existing quarantine laws and regulations and to report to the Board of Health what

amendments or additions to the same are necessary or advisable if any for the better protection of the City against infectious and contagious diseases.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Leland street from Promenade street to Edith street ; all the abutting owners waiving order of notice and agreeing to pay the cost of the curbing therefor.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 192. Resolution Directing the City Messenger to Assign Certain Rooms in the City Hall to the Health Department and Board of Canvassers and Registration.

[Approved June 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Messenger be and he hereby is authorized and directed, whenever certain rooms are vacated in the City Hall, to assign and allow the Health Department to use the room in the City Hall now occupied by the Fire Commissioners, and to make such arrangements for the accommodation of said Health Department in said room as he deems advisable and necessary ; and also to assign and allow the Board of Canvassers and Registration to temporarily use the rooms in the City Hall now occupied by the Police Department ; provided that, if any of said rooms shall be required for other Municipal purposes, said rooms shall be vacated upon request of said City Messenger, the expense of any and all of said work hereby authorized to be charged to the appropriation for the City Hall.

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No. 193. Resolution Appropriating \$1,200 for the Purchase of a Site for a Fire Station in the Mount Pleasant District of the Tenth Ward.

[Approved June 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and they hereby are authorized and directed to purchase a suitable site for a Fire Station in the Mount Pleasant District of the Tenth Ward, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed \$1,200, which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation made by Resolution No. 139, approved May 5, 1902, whenever the deed and title to said land shall have been approved by the City Solicitor.

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No. 194. Resolution Adding \$6,000 to the Appropriation for the Erection, etc., of a New Police Station at Corner of Potter Avenue and Hamilton Street, Seventh Police Station.

[Approved June 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on City Property be and said Committee hereby is authorized and directed to complete the Seventh Police Station, so that the same shall be ready for occupancy and use, by installing suitable furniture, and by doing all other necessary work in and about said station, including the cost of iron beams for strengthening said building, fences, granolithic paving, concreting and other appurtenances, providing the cost of all of said work shall not exceed \$6,000 in addition to the sum of \$40,000 made by Resolution of City Council No. 375, approved September 25, 1900, which sum of \$6,000 or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be

charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings as made by Resolution No. 357, approved September 27, 1901.

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No. 195. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Primrose, Walnut and Byron Streets.

[Approved June 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Primrose street, from a point about seventy (70) feet east of Vinton street to Vernon street, in Walnut street, from Washington street to Westminster street; and in Byron street, from a point near Pine street to Broad street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 196. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in India and South Main Streets.

[Approved June 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in India street from the easterly line of Benefit street to the end of present sewer in India street at South Water street; also a storm overflow from said sewer in India street southerly in South Main street extended about 200 feet to tide water, and also a connection in South Main street northerly from India street about 150 feet, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Improved Sewerage System.

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No. 197. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Massachusetts Avenue.

[Approved June 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Massachusetts avenue from Virginia avenue to Broad street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 198. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Moses Brown Street.

[Approved June 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Moses Brown street from Angell street to South Angell street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 199. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved June 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund the following named persons the sum set opposite their respective names, said sum being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz. :

Clarence A. Butman,	. . . . .	\$47 02
John L. Remlinger,	. . . . .	44 00

said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 200. Resolution to Remit to Grace T. Richards  
\$4.80, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved June 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Grace T. Richards, of Boston, Mass., the sum of four and 80-100 (\$4.80) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Grace T. Richards for 1901.

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No. 201. Resolution to Remit to Henry Shaw \$32,  
Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved June 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Henry Shaw the sum of thirty-two (\$32.00) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Henry Shaw for 1901.

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No. 202. Resolution Accepting the Gift of John B.  
Benson of \$80, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John B. Benson of the sum of (\$80.00) dollars, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John B. Benson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John B. Benson fund.

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No. 203. Resolution Accepting the Gift of John O. and Mary R. Darling of \$175, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John O. and Mary R. Darling of the sum of one hundred seventy-five (\$175.00) dollars, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John O. and Mary R. Darling in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John O. and Mary R. Darling fund.

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No. 204. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Lydia A. Drew of \$50, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Lydia A. Drew of the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Lydia A. Drew in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lydia A. Drew fund.

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No. 205. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Arthur B. and William A. Hathaway of \$160, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Arthur B. and William A. Hathaway of the sum of one hundred sixty (\$160.00) dollars,

to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Arthur B. and William A Hathaway in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Arthur B. and William A. Hathaway fund.

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No. 206. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Frances F. Hill of \$100, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Frances F. Hill of the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William Hopkins in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Hopkins fund.

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No. 207. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Emily G. Whipple of \$160, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Emily G. Whipple of the sum of one hundred sixty (\$160.00) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Emily G. Whipple in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Emily G. Whipple fund.

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No. 208. Resolution Permitting the American Multiple Fabric Company to Move a Building.

[Approved June 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted the American Multiple Fabric Company to move a building from Hartford avenue, to Hartford avenue.

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No. 209. Resolution Appropriating \$400 for a Drinking Fountain in Hopkins Park.

[Approved June 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and said Commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to cause a Public Drinking Fountain to be located in Hopkins Park, and to have the same connected with the City Water Main, provided the whole expense thereof shall not exceed \$400, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

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No. 210. Resolution to Pay W. N. Chadsey & Co. \$450; Westcott, Slade & Balcom Co., \$130.63; and William Condry & Sons, \$151.98.

[Approved June 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay to W. N. Chadsey & Co., the sum of \$450, to Westcott, Slade & Balcom Co., \$130.63 and to William Condry & Sons \$151.98, in full settlement of the accompanying accounts of said parties, against the City of Providence, for work performed and materials and supplies furnished upon the order of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, in 1900 and 1901, said sums to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.

No. 211. Resolution to Apply for Legislation Authorizing the Hiring of \$44,000 for the Purchase of Land at Neutaconkanut Hill.

[Approved June 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is authorized to apply to the General Assembly, for such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to hire \$44,000 for Park purposes, provided the said sum of \$44,000 shall be exclusively expended for the purchase of land at Neutaconkanut Hill, so called, for a public park.

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CHAPTER 134.

No. 212. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails for a Turn-out in Hartford Avenue and in Plainfield Street.

[Approved June 6, 1902.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:*

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company to lay, maintain and use rails for a turn-out in Hartford avenue near Laurel Hill avenue, and in Plainfield street near the junction of Pocasset avenue, in accordance with the accompanying plans. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads, and subject to all of the conditions and requirements contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Railroads."

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No. 213. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground to Sell and Convey Certain Parcels of Land on Cemetery Street.

[Approved June 9, 1902.]

WHEREAS, A certain portion of Cemetery street, as formerly used and occupied, lying adjacent to the North Burial Ground, was not included in the lines of said Cemetery street as laid out or re-laid February 19, 1891, and has by reason of said layout or relay become useless as a public highway and liable to revert to the abutting owners when formally abandoned as such, it is therefore

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground be and are hereby authorized to sell and convey any parcel or parcels of land included in Cemetery street as aforesaid and reverting to the City of Providence as owner of the North Burial Ground, whenever such parcel or parcels shall be formally abandoned and declared useless for public highway purposes. The form of conveyance of such parcel or parcels is to be approved by the City Solicitor and His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute such conveyance.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JUNE 16, 1902.

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The Committee on Finance reporting unfavorably upon a Resolution providing for the repair and renovation of public buildings during the Summer vacation, the further consideration of said Resolution is indefinitely postponed.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon an application of the Board of Fire Commissioners for an additional

appropriation for the Fire Department, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The Board of Park Commissioners reporting adversely upon a Resolution to lease amusement privilege at Roger Williams Park, and also upon the petitions of the J. W. Gorman Co., E. B. Dodge and Randall A. Harrington to lease amusement privilege at Roger Williams Park, the further consideration of said Resolution is indefinitely postponed and said petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Highways reporting unfavorably upon a petition to define a grade for Grand View street, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Mr. Rawson, for the Committee on Education, submits a petition of the School Committee, requesting the City Council to take such action under the provisions of Clause 3 of Section 9 of the City Charter, as will provide the funds necessary for the proper maintenance of the public schools, together with a large number of petitions presented to the School Committee, asking for the continuance of the kindergarten schools in the public school system; and also a Resolution providing for the assessment and collection of a special tax of one and one-half cents on each \$100 of the valuation, in addition to the tax ordered by Resolution No. 143, approved May 6, 1902, for the purpose of defraying expenses incident to the establishment and maintenance of free schools in the City of Providence. Said petitions and Resolutions are considered, and the Common Council decline to adopt said Resolution providing for the assessment of a special school tax.

The following report is received from the Committee on Ordinances, with the opinion of the City Solicitor thereon, and said Committee is discharged from the further consideration of said matter, viz.:

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*To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence :*

The Joint Committee on Ordinances, to which has been referred a Resolution providing "that on and after July 1st, nine hours shall constitute a full working day for all outdoor employees in the Water Department and Department of Public Works," respectfully report :

That they have given said Resolution due consideration and find, that under the provisions of Chapter 530 of the Public Laws, that the Commissioner of Public Works is authorized "to employ such agents and servants as he may deem necessary, and agree with them for their compensation." The only limitation provided in said act is that any compensation in excess of \$1,000.00 per annum shall first be approved by the City Council, and that the aggregate amount expended shall not exceed the amount appropriated by the City Council.

It will thus be seen that the matter of regulating the hours of labor and fixing the rate of wages therefor has been vested by the General Assembly solely in the Commissioner of Public Works.

Your Committee, therefore, return the Resolution referred to them and ask to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

JOSEPH BALCH,

*Chairman.*

*Mr. D. F. Hayden, Clerk of Committees.*

DEAR SIR : I have your favor of the 6th instant submitting Resolution referred to Joint Committee on Ordinances and Report of said Committee thereon, both the same as you

advise having been referred back by the Common Council to said Committee to obtain my opinion as to the correctness of the interpretation of Chapter 530 of the Public Laws as contained in said Report of said Committee.

I have the honor to advise in reply, that the Committee's interpretation of said Chapter 530, as to the employment of agents and servants by the Commissioner of Public Works, appears to me to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS COLWELL,  
*City Solicitor.*

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 19, 1902.

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Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with forms A, E, and F.

Charles L. Parry is appointed an undertaker.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum is read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed viz. :

Asylum Walls and Buildings,	. . .	\$329 15
Benjamin Baker, "Streets,"	. . .	153 00
Nathan M. Wright, "Streets,"	. . .	90 00
James H. McGann, "Streets,"	. . .	90 00

James H. Powers is appointed an auctioneer.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Thomas B. Cory, northwest corner of Adelaide avenue and Niagara street ;

John F. O'Connell, at 163 Charles street ;

George Beard, at rear 71 Standish avenue ;

Robert Borland, at 104 Winthrop avenue ;

Patrick F. Christy, at corner Plain and Blackstone streets ;

William Dean, at 110 Rugby street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

H. Midwood & Sons, in the building 100 Dyer street.

Sundry persons are severally granted license to keep and sell fireworks.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

ORDERED, That drafts for \$8.60 and \$6.60 covering the amount of the appraisals of damage done to the fowls of M. G. Colwell and Alonzo Vaughan respectively, and the several fees of appraisals be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said Colwell and Vaughn respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

ORDERED, That the following petitioner have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Asa Burlingame, for damage by dogs to fowl.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Edith street, from Leland street to Holden street, be changed as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street, this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, all the abutting owners waiving order of notice and agreeing to sustain no damage by reason of said change of grade.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Edith street, from Calais street to Holden street, all the abutting owners waiving order of notice and agreeing to pay the cost of the curbstones therefor.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on the following streets, viz. :

Hope street (east side), from Doyle avenue to Phillips street, and (west side), from Pleasant street, southerly, to termination of present curbing ;

Smithfield avenue, from Branch avenue to the bridge over the Moshassuck river.

RESOLVED, That the grades on the following streets be changed in accordance with the several plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, all the abutting owners hereby waiving order of notice and agreeing to claim no damage by reason of said change of grade, viz. :

Brenton avenue, from Olney street to a point about 212 feet northerly ;

Boylston avenue, from Olney street to Montague street ;

Olney street, from a point about 100 feet west of Brenton avenue to a point about 397 feet easterly.

The report of the committee appointed to lay out Regent avenue, from Harold street to River avenue, is approved, received and ordered recorded, and the Board of Aldermen appraise the damage to be nothing.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 214. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance,  
Relative to an Appropriation for the Department  
of Public Buildings.

[Presented June 5, 1902.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
PROVIDENCE :

GENTLEMEN: The Joint Standing Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the report of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, stating that the balance remaining of the appropriation to the credit of their department will not be sufficient to carry them through the remainder of the present fiscal year, and asking for an additional appropriation to meet the demands made upon them, beg leave to report, that after careful study and investigation of the several department appropriations we are unable to find at the present time any excess of receipts over estimates, or any possible chance to transfer from one account to another, as there are several departments that will be compelled to exercise the most rigid economy to carry them through the balance of the present fiscal year, and we are therefore unable to recommend any additional appropriation.

For the Committee,

JOHN G. MASSIE,

*Chairman.*

PROVIDENCE, May 26, 1902.

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No. 215. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for  
May, 1902.

[Presented June 16, 1902.]

City Council file, June 19, 1902.

No. 216. Report of the City Messenger for the  
Month of May, 1902.

[Presented June 16, 1902.]

City Council file, June 19, 1902.

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No. 217. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for  
May, 1902.

[Presented June 16, 1902.]

City Council file, June 19, 1902.

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No. 218. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Com-  
missioners for May, 1902.

[Presented June 16, 1902.]

City Council file, June 19, 1902.

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No. 219. Report of the Joint Committee on High-  
ways, Relative to Bridge at Egan and Chattlet  
Streets.

[Presented June 16, 1902.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
PROVIDENCE :

The Joint Committee on Highways respectfully report :

That they find that it is desirable to commence work on the proposed bridge across the Woonasquatucket river, connecting Egan and Chattlet streets, as early this season as possible. The Committee are advised that the lay out of these streets will be completed in a short time, and the abut-

ments and approaches should be constructed this summer. Authority having been obtained from the General Assembly, in February last, to hire money for this improvement, your Committee submit and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to hire seventy thousand (\$70,000) dollars, for and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to build this bridge and abutments, whenever Egan street and Chattlet street shall be declared public highways.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

THOMAS H. LEONARD,

*Chairman.*

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No. 220. Resolution Appropriating \$70,000 for Building Bridge over Woonasquatucket River, at Egan and Chattlet Streets.

[Approved June 20, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, and in such amounts as from time to time needed, the sum of seventy thousand (\$70,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and to issue the City's notes therefor, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six (6 per centum) per annum, and payable on demand or on such time as the City Treasurer and said Committee shall determine, and to renew such notes from time to time when due, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1010 of the Public Laws, passed February 20, 1902; and also in accordance with the provisions of

Chapter 1017 of the Public Laws, passed January 29, 1902, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence, under any acts authorizing it to hire money, to issue its notes for the same as needed until the loan shall be funded." The money thus obtained shall be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of building a bridge and the approaches thereto over the Woonasquatucket river at Egan and Chattlet streets, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to build the stone abutments and piers and the steel superstructure of a bridge in the line of Egan and Chattlet streets, and over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, Springfield Division, and over a part of the Woonasquatucket river ; also to build the approaches thereto whenever the same shall be declared public highways, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the expense thereof, not exceeding seventy thousand (\$70,000) dollars, to be charged to the special appropriation for the same herein authorized.

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## CHAPTER 135.

No. 221. An Ordinance Permitting the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Relay Tracks Across Traverse and Benefit Streets.

[Approved June 20, 1902.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :*

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to lay, maintain, use and operate tracks in and across Traverse street and Benefit street, and a portion of Washington square, to connect with its new railway station on India street, sub-

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stantially in accordance with the accompanying plan; and also to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for the operation of its cars by the electric trolley system.

SEC. 2. The permission hereby granted is subject to all of the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 88 of the City Ordinances, approved December 20, 1900.

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No. 222. Resolution Authorizing Board of Assessors to Sell Lithograph Copies of the Assessors' Plats.

[Approved June 20, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Assessors be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell lithograph copies of the Assessor's Plats of the City of Providence, in book form or otherwise, the price to be charged therefor to be fixed by the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, whenever the cost of preparing the same is determined by the Board of Assessors, and the purchaser shall deposit such sum of money with the City Treasurer, who shall enter all such sums so received to the credit of the appropriation for the tax department.

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No. 223. Resolution Authorizing Clerk of Municipal Court to Distribute the "Index to the Probate Records of the Municipal Court."

[Approved June 20, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Municipal Court is hereby authorized and directed to distribute the "Index to the Probate Records of the Municipal Court of the City of Providence from 1646 to 1899," printed pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 70, approved March 6, 1900, under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Printing of the City Council.

No. 224. Resolution Permitting William Hawkins  
to Move a Building.

[Approved June 20, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted William Hawkins to move a building from 33 Unit street, to 83 Parnell street.

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No. 225. Resolution to Define a Grade for Gray  
Street.

[Approved June 20, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Gray street, from Fowler street, northerly, to the jog in said Gray street.

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No. 226. Resolution to Define a Grade for Hassan  
Street.

[Approved June 20, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Hassan street, from Nahant street to Social street.

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No. 227. Resolution to Lay Out Tuxedo Avenue.

[Approved June 20, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Tuxedo avenue, from Atwell's avenue to Amherst street, as a public highway.

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 IN COMMON COUNCIL.

 JULY 2, 1902.
 

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Pursuant to the following Message of His Honor the Mayor, the Common Council meet in special session this day at 12 o'clock noon :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
July 2, 1902.

THE HONORABLE THE COMMON COUNCIL :

I have called you together in a special session in order that you may take such action as you are authorized to do by Chapter 1015 of the Public Laws, for the condemnation of land on Exchange Place for a site for the new post office building. The recent action of Congress in this matter demands immediate action on the part of the city.

D. L. D. GRANGER,

*Mayor.*

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 IN CITY COUNCIL.
 

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No. 228. Resolution Relative to Fire Station at Junction of Smith and Orms Streets.

[Approved July 2, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the clause in Resolution No. 373, approved September 25, 1900, which reads "in accordance with the accompanying plans of Sanders & Thornton, Archi-

fects," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read "in accordance with the plans of Colwell & Gould, Architects."

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No. 229. Resolution Permitting Councilman John C. Dunn to Enter into Contracts with the City.

[Approved July 2, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That John C. Dunn, a member of the Common Council be and he is hereby granted permission to enter into contracts with the City during his term of office in the City Government, and assent is hereby given to the contract awarded to said John C. Dunn, dated October 9th, 1900.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 3, 1902.

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Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with form E.

The following named persons are severally granted license to engage in the business of removing the contents of cesspools and privy vaults, viz.:

Walter M. Gardiner,                      Abraham Taylor.

Alderman William K. Reynolds is elected President *pro tem.* of the Board of Aldermen.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor and quarterly report of the Inspector of Milk are read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Health Department," . . .	\$3,226 28
Schedule of bills, "Inspector of Milk," . . .	51 32
Schedule of bills, "Poor Department," . . .	897 56
Schedule of bills, "City Sealer," . . .	64 34

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(See schedule on file of Board of Aldermen.)

James H. Powers is re-appointed Auctioneer.

A Committee is appointed to lay out Tuxedo avenue, from Atwell's avenue to Amherst street.

Sundry persons are severally granted license to keep and sell fireworks.

(For schedule see file of Board of Aldermen.)

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

John F. Chapman, at 134 Julian street ;  
 Angelantonio Notarantonio, at rear 360 Douglas avenue ;  
 Emma A. Towne, at 115 Clifford street ;  
 Benjamin W. Comstock, on Lenox avenue.

The following petitioner is given leave to withdraw, viz. :

Nicholas D'Agostino to manufacture fireworks.

A Resolution appointing a special committee relative to Post Office location on Exchange Place is indefinitely postponed.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the report of the committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen, Oct. 18, 1900, to lay out a street not less than fifty feet in width from South Water street to Prospect street be, and the same is hereby rejected.

RESOLVED, That the certain portion of the area formerly used and occupied as Cemetery street, lying between Frost street and the Moshassuck river and not included within the lines of said Cemetery street as laid out or re-laid Feb. 19, 1891, the same being indicated by the letters A, B, C, D, and the letters E, F, G, H, I, on the accompanying plat are hereby abandoned and declared to be useless for public highway purposes.

WHEREAS, Indiana avenue from the easterly line of Maryland avenue to Michigan avenue, Ohio avenue from the easterly line of Maryland avenue to Michigan avenue, California avenue from the easterly line of Maryland avenue to Michigan avenue, Washington avenue from the easterly line of Maryland avenue to Michigan avenue, Massachusetts avenue from the easterly line of Maryland avenue to Michigan avenue, and Michigan avenue from the southerly line of New York avenue to Massachusetts avenue, have severally been conveyed to the City of Providence for the especial purpose of being used and improved as public highways by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded; therefore, it is hereby

DECREED AND ORDERED, That Indiana avenue, Ohio avenue, California avenue, Washington avenue, Massachusetts avenue, and Michigan avenue, as aforesaid, be and the same are hereby severally declared to be public highways to be repaired at the expense of the city.

RESOLVED, That William Edmonds, of the City of Providence, is hereby especially authorized, under and pursuant to the terms of Sections 6 and 7 of Chapter 1, of the Re-

vised Ordinances of 1899, as amended July 1, 1901, to remove, carry, and transport over, upon, and through any street or highway of the City of Providence, diseased and putrid meat condemned by the Board of Health of said City, and the dead bodies of horses, asses, mules, oxen, cows, bulls, hogs, and other large animals, not slaughtered, and in condition for use as food; and according to the terms, restrictions and conditions of the contract hereinafter referred to, and, it is further

RESOLVED, That pursuant to the terms of said Sections, the Mayor of said City be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to execute, in the name and behalf of said City of Providence, a contract with said William Edmonds, for the removal of such diseased and putrid meat and such dead bodies of animals as are hereinbefore described, over and through the streets and highways of said City of Providence, upon the terms and conditions and as specified in the copy of contract hereto appended.

(FORM OF CONTRACT.)

This agreement, made on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, A. D. 1902, by and between the City of Providence, a municipal corporation, of the county of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, hereinafter called the party of the first part, and William Edmonds, of said City of Providence, in said State, hereinafter called the party of the second part, Witnesseth:

*First.* That for and during the term of one year from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, A. D. 1902, the said William Edmonds in consideration of the agreements for payment and otherwise by him herein made, shall be, and he is hereby, authorized, appointed, and empowered, by said City of Providence, to pick up, remove, carry and transport, on, over, upon, and through the streets and highways of said

City of Providence, all diseased and all putrid meat condemned by the Board of Health of said City of Providence, or by its agents, and all dead bodies of horses, asses, mules, oxen, cows, bulls, hogs, and other large animals, not slaughtered and in condition for use as food, and that during said term of one year no party other than said party of the second part shall be authorized, appointed, and empowered to remove such carcasses of dead animals through any street or highway within the limits of said City of Providence, provided that said party of the second part shall carry out this contract according to its terms and according and subject to the terms of all ordinances of the City, upon the subject of health, and the terms of all existing rules and regulations, and of all rules and regulations that may be hereafter made by the Board of Aldermen of said City, with reference to the removal of such meat or carcasses.

*Second.* That during said term of one year, in consideration of the within agreement of said City, the said William Edmonds hereby agrees to pay to said City of Providence in quarterly payments ratably the sum of \$2,400 per annum, the first of said payments to be made on October 10, 1902, and also to promptly remove from said City of Providence, at all times of day and night, upon order of the owners or custodians thereof, or of the Board of Health, or of the Superintendent of Health, or of any member of the Police Department of said City, in such manner as shall be prescribed by the Board of Health, all diseased and all putrid meat condemned by the Board of Health or by the Inspector of Provisions, or by any other officer or agent of said Board of Health, and all such dead bodies of horses, asses, mules, oxen, cows, bulls, hogs, and other large animals, and lawfully to dispose of such of the same as shall belong to him, beyond the corporate limits of said City, in

such manner as shall not create a nuisance; and the party of the second part hereby further agrees that during the period of this contract he will purchase at a fair market price (subject to the reservation that the Board of Health may at any time fix the minimum sum which the party of the second part shall pay for such dead body), the dead body of every such horse found upon the owner's premises, provided the owner wishes to sell it to him, and provided that he be summoned by said owner to remove the horse before its death, or within reasonable time thereafter; and, provided the horse be not affected with glanders, farcy, or other contagious disease; and that upon request of the owner of any such horse, who does not wish to sell it to him, he will transport the carcass of said horse through the streets of the City, and to any reasonable point beyond the City limits, in consideration of a fair moderate compensation for his services paid to him by said owner in advance.

The said City of Providence notwithstanding anything hereinbefore or hereinafter contained, hereby reserves the right and without any liability whatever on account of its exercise thereof, in case of any neglect, refusal or omission of said party of the second part to promptly remove from and out of said City the carcass of any dead animal, or any diseased or putrid meat after notice to him from the Superintendent of Health of said City so to do, to remove and dispose of the same at the expense of said party of the second part to be paid to said City in addition to the stipulated sum hereinbefore mentioned on demand therefor by the City Treasurer, and said party of the second part hereby agrees to pay such expense so incurred.

*Third.* And said party of the second part shall furnish a bond to the said party of the first part in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars as surety for the faithful performance of this contract, with the United States Fidelity

and Guaranty Company a corporation under the laws of the State of Maryland as surety.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have hereunto, and to a duplicate original hereof, set their hands and seals, the City of Providence by its Mayor, duly authorized by vote of the Board of Aldermen, acting as a Board of Health of said City, the day and year first herein written.

Signed and sealed in presence of \_\_\_\_\_

The Report of the Committee appointed to lay out Barre street, from Bell street to Ridge street, is re-committed to said committee to report a new layout.

On recommendation of the Committee on Ordinances a Resolution relative to lodging-house rules is indefinitely postponed.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 230A. Report of the Joint Special Committee on New Post Office.

[Presented July 2, 1902.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

The Joint Special Committee on New Post Office respectfully beg leave to report :

That pursuant to the authority conferred upon them by the City Council, they have, with the assistance of the Rhode Island delegation in Congress, secured an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the construction of a new post office

and government building in this city. Unquestionably the members of Congress were persuaded to make this appropriation for the City of Providence by reason of the fact that the City Council had manifested its patriotic spirit by agreeing to donate to the government one of the most valuable parcels of land in the business centre as a site for a post office, and when your committee submitted the plan proposed to the committee of the House of Representatives on public buildings and grounds, favorable action upon the application of Providence for a new government building was assured. This bill was subsequently passed by Congress, and has been approved by the President and a certified copy thereof is in possession of your committee. It is significant, also, from the fact that the City of Providence obtained a larger appropriation for a government building than any other city in the United States, with two exceptions, viz. : New York City and San Francisco. Since the adoption of the bill, however, your committee have been notified by the authorities at Washington that it is desirable to complete the transfer of the land to the government immediately, in order that the work of preparing plans for the building may proceed at once. At the last session of the General Assembly an act was passed authorizing the City Council to convey to the United States the proposed site for a post office, at the easterly end of Exchange place. This site contains 31,153 square feet, and the act provides that the City Council may take said land for the purpose of conveying the same to the United States for a site for a post office, and that within thirty days from the date of the passage of the resolution by the City Council, to take said land for said purpose, shall cause to be filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds a description of said land and a plat thereof, before the deed conveying the same to the United States shall be executed.

This act also contains the usual provisions requiring notice to persons having any interest in this land, and the law

department has been engaged in investigating this matter and preparing the necessary papers for the consideration of the City Council.

Chief among the questions involved in this matter has been the disposition of the equestrian statue of Gen. Burnside, which is located on the post office site. This statue was erected by popular subscription, the city subscribing \$5,000 therefor. On Sept. 8, 1886, the City Council authorized the erection of the Burnside Statue on the easterly end of Exchange place, without expense to the city. On June 20, 1887, a resolution was adopted by the City Council "that the City of Providence take the care and custody of the Burnside Equestrian Statue, and His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to receive the same for that purpose." The city, therefore, has become trustee of this statue and may, in its discretion, as the public necessities require, remove or relocate said statue in some equally advantageous public place. Two suggestions have been made to your committee concerning the disposition of this statue: The first being to request the State of Rhode Island to accept said statue and place it in the grounds surrounding the New State House. The other suggestion is that the statue be located on the city land in front of the State Capitol, on the triangular lot bounded by Francis, Gaspee and Promenade streets. Before any action can be taken for the removal of the statue, authority must be obtained from the General Assembly either to hire the necessary money for its removal, if the statue remains in the custody of the city, or for appropriate action by the Legislature assuming control thereof.

Another matter that will have to be adjusted is the removal and re-location of the tracks of the Union Railroad Company, which are also on the post office site, but it is understood that the managers of the Union Railroad Company have no objection to the removal of these rails to some other

equally convenient location. To complete the improvements on Exchange place, rendered necessary by the location thereon of a post office, it will undoubtedly be found desirable to bridge over the river between Exchange place and Canal street, at the point where the Three Ones Fire Station is now located, and your committee suggest that these several matters be embodied in a comprehensive plan to be submitted to the City Council at a later date, providing for the treatment of this whole area in a manner best calculated to afford the greatest public convenience.

Your committee, therefore, recommend, first, the adoption of the accompanying resolution, authorizing this committee to submit a plan in accordance with the suggestions contained in this report, and second, the passage of the accompanying resolution providing for the taking of land on Exchange place for a post office, and authorizing the Mayor to file a description of said land and to execute a deed therefor whenever the papers are approved by the City Solicitor.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. KENDRICK, *Chairman.*  
ADONIRAM J. CUSHING,  
G. RICHMOND PARSONS,  
NATHAN M. WRIGHT,  
LEWIS E. DAVIS,  
JAMES F. FREEMAN,  
WALTER B. VINCENT,

*Joint Special Committee on New Post Office.*

No. 230B. Resolution Directing the Joint Special Committee on New Post Office to Examine and Report Relative to Certain Changes and Relocation of Monuments on Exchange Place.

[Approved July 7, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 58, series of 1900, and continued by Resolution No. 8, series of 1902, be and said committee hereby is authorized and directed to examine, consider and report what changes, arrangements and provisions are advisable or necessary to be made on Exchange place and vicinity relative to the disposition, removal or re-location of monuments and rails now upon Exchange place.

No. 231. Resolution Taking Certain Land for a Site for a Public Post Office.

[Approved July 7, 1902.]

*It is resolved by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:*

SECTION I. That the City of Providence, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 1015 of the Public Laws, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to take certain land in the City of Providence and to convey the same to the United States of America for a site of a public post office," passed by the General Assembly at the January Session, A. D. 1902, elects to take and hereby does take, for the purpose of conveying the same to the United States of America for a site of a public post office and the appurtenances thereof, and such other public purposes as may be deemed expedient by said United States of America, the following described tract of land, to wit :

“A certain tract of land situated in the City and County of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, bounded and described as follows: Beginning for the most westerly corner of the tract herein described at a point marked A on the accompanying plat marked ‘Providence, R. I., City Engineer’s Office, City Property Department, March 5, 1902, 030828,’ fifty feet southeasterly from the northwesterly line of the Washington street extension, as the same was dedicated by the City Council of said City by Resolution No. 292, approved August 5, 1898, and ten feet southwesterly from the range of the northeasterly line of Exchange street extended as the same was dedicated for highway purposes by said City Council by Resolution No. 162, approved April 25, 1899; and from said point running northeasterly in a line, fifty feet southeasterly from and parallel with said northwesterly line of said Washington street extension two hundred fifteen and five hundredths feet to a point marked B. on said plat; thence turning a right angle and running southeasterly one hundred forty-five and two hundredths feet to a point fifty feet northwesterly from the southeasterly line of Exchange place to a point marked C. on said plat; thence southwesterly in a line fifty feet northwesterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of said Exchange place two hundred fourteen and thirty-five hundredths feet to a point ten feet southwesterly from the range of the northeasterly line of said Exchange street extended, and which point is marked D. on said plat; thence northwesterly in a line ten feet southwesterly from and parallel with the range of said northeasterly line of Exchange street extended, one hundred forty-five and eighteen hundredths feet to said point marked A. on said plat at the place of beginning. Said tract of land contains thirty-one thousand one hundred fifty-three square feet.”

SEC. 2. That there be filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in said City of Providence a description of said

land, and also a plat thereof, and a statement that the same is taken pursuant to the provisions of said Chapter ; said description and statement to be signed by his Honor, the Mayor of said City of Providence, and with said plat to be filed by him in said office within thirty days from the date of the passage of this resolution.

SEC. 3. That the Joint Special Committee of the City Council relative to erection of a new post office building on Exchange place, appointed by Resolution No. 58, series of 1900, and continued by subsequent resolutions of the City Council, are hereby authorized to confer with the owners of said land, and they are hereby further authorized and empowered, after the filing of the description, plat and statement specified in the preceding section hereof, with the advice and approval of the Mayor and City Solicitor of said City, to agree in behalf of said City of Providence with the owners of any part or parts of said land taken hereunder, or of any interest or right therein, for the price of their interest in the land so taken, and any price agreed upon shall be paid forthwith by said City by its proper officer or officers out of and charged to any appropriation for contingencies now or hereafter made by the City Council.

SEC. 4. Upon the vesting of the title in fee simple of said land in said City of Providence pursuant and in conformity with the provisions of said Chapter, the Mayor of said City is hereby authorized, empowered and directed in the name and behalf of said City to convey the same in fee simple to the United States of America for a site of a public post office and the appurtenances thereof, and for such other public purposes as may be deemed expedient by said United States of America, and to that end to execute, acknowledge and deliver an appropriate deed of the same in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

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No. 232. Resolution Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Cause Manton Avenue, from Unit Street to Chalkstone Avenue to be Brought to Grade its Full Width.

[Approved July 7, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause Manton avenue, from Unit street to Chalkstone avenue to be brought to grade its full width and put in good condition for public travel, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

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No. 233. Invitation of the Joint Special Committee on Fourth of July Celebration to the City Council to Review the Parade on July Fourth.

(Accepted July 3, 1902.)

City Council file, July 3, 1902.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 17, 1902.

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Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with forms A, C, and E.

Willis W. White is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers and quarterly report of the City Clerk are read and received.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see file of Board of Aldermen.)

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

Estate E. D. Smith, on Gesler street ;  
Joseph Smith, at 275 Smith street ;  
Albert M. Steinert, on Dudley street ;  
Andrew M. Anderson, on Downing street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Otto Heinze, in the building on Addison place.

The following resolution is passed, viz. :

“RESOLVED, That all public lodging houses in the city of Providence, as defined by chapter 1014 of the Public Laws, entitled “An Act to Regulate Public Lodging Houses in the city of Providence,” passed at the January session, A. D. 1902, shall be conducted subject to the following sanitary rules and regulations, which are hereby prescribed :

“ 1. All floors and stairways must be sound, smooth and either painted or shellacked.

“ 2. Open and spacious dormitories will be preferred.

“ 3. There shall not be less than two horizontal feet between the sides of any two beds.

“ 4. All bedsteads must be single and of iron ; sleeping on wooden benches shall not be permitted.

“ 5. Mattresses, pillows and bed clothing must be kept clean to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Health.

“ 6. Mattresses must be covered with a waterproof covering.

“ 7. No person shall be allowed to sleep or to lie or sit on the outside of any bed in his day clothing.

"8. No person who is not clean shall be allowed to retire without a bath.

"9. The floors of water closets must be made water-proof to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Health ; and every lodging house must be furnished with one or more lavatories, and a shower bath with hot and cold water, or other suitable means for bathing satisfactory to the Superintendent of Health.

"10. All movable receptacles for excretions are prohibited.

"11. Smoking in sleeping rooms is prohibited.

"12. A reliable person or persons must be in attendance at all hours of the night.

A special committee is appointed, consisting of Aldermen Sheahan, Cooke, and Perkins, to report upon the petition of William Goldschin and wife, relative to the building of a barn by William Bryer, at the corner of Gay and Dudley streets.

Thirty Grand and three hundred and forty Petit-Jurors are severally drawn in accordance with Chapter 227 of the General Laws. (For list see jury book.)

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 24, 1902.

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The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum is read and received.

ORDERED, That permission be granted to the estate of Eben Simmons to connect estate No. 26 South street with the stone drain in said South street upon payment to the

City Treasurer of the sum of two dollars for the privilege of opening the street, said permission is granted subject to the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Ordinances.

The following petitions are severally referred to the Fire Commissioners with power to act, viz. :

Alexander Durante to give an exhibition of fireworks on Kinsley avenue, September 1, 1902.

Marco Colagioranni to give an exhibition of fireworks on Kinsley avenue, August 23, 1902.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 234. Message of the Mayor Calling Special Meeting of City Council.

[Presented July 24, 1902.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
July 22, 1902.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

I have called you together in special session that you may take such action as may to you seem best upon several resolutions making transfer from one appropriation to another which will be laid before you and which in my judgment call for immediate action.

D. L. D. GRANGER,

*Mayor.*

No. 235. Message of the Acting Mayor Relative to an Additional Appropriation for the Health Department.

[Presented July 24, 1902.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
July 24, 1902.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

In addition to the reasons named in the Message of His Honor the Mayor, for convening the City Council in special session this day, I desire also to transmit to the City Council the accompanying communication received from the Superintendent of Health, requesting an additional appropriation, if the Health Department is to be maintained for the remainder of the financial year.

I have also been advised that other matters are also to be presented this day for your consideration, and it is important that such action shall be taken thereon as appears to the City Council to be desirable and necessary in view of existing circumstances.

JAMES F. FREEMAN,  
*Acting Mayor.*

### CHAPTER 136.

No. 236. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Relocate Rails in India and South Main Streets.

[Approved July 25, 1902.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:*

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company to relocate its present rails in South Main

street and India street, and to lay rails in South Main street, to connect with rails adjoining the new station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, substantially as shown on the accompanying plan. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads, and shall be subject to all of the conditions of Chapter 43, of the City Ordinances entitled "Railroads."

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No. 237. Resolution Directing the Joint Committee on City Property to Fit Up the City Buildings on Eddy Street and Appropriating \$500 Therefor.

[Approved July 25, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee hereby is authorized and directed to expend a sum not exceeding \$500 for the purpose of fitting up the City Buildings on Eddy street, for the use of the Overseer of the Poor, and for removing the furniture of said Overseer to said building, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies, the same being a part of the unexpended balance of the money voted for a Fourth of July celebration.

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No. 238. Resolution Adding \$20,000 to the Appropriation for the Maintenance of the Water Works.

[Approved July 25, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the appropriation "For maintenance of and managing the Water Works, one hundred and forty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary," made by City Council Resolution No. 357, approved September 27, 1901, is hereby amended to read, "For maintenance of and managing the Water Works, one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary."

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No. 239. Resolution Directing the Joint Committee on Ordinances to Report a Bill for An Ordinance Relative to the City Market Place.

[Approved July 25, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Ordinances be and said Committee is hereby directed to report a bill for an ordinance defining the limits of the City Market Place, and rules governing said Market Place.

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No. 240. Resolution Permitting Peter Murray to Move a Building.

[Approved July 25, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Peter Murray to move a building from 113 Gano street, to corner of Power and Gano streets.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JULY 31, 1902.

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The Joint Standing Committee on Finance submit the following report upon a communication from the Superintendent of Health calling attention to a deficiency in the appropriation for the Health Department; and

Also upon a Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of Health to expend not exceeding \$15,000 for necessary expenses of the Health Department and to charge the same to the appropriation for said Department for the year ending September 30, 1903; and

Also upon a communication from the President of the School Committee calling attention to the necessity of providing funds for repairing heating plants, and for repairing school buildings, viz. :

### REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

GENTLEMEN : The Joint Standing Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communications from the several departments asking for additional appropriations to carry them through the balance of the present fiscal year, accompanied with joint resolution of the City Council, respectfully report, that they have given the subject due and careful consideration, and have endeavored to discover ways and means to meet the demands made upon the treasury.

The committee held a meeting in the Municipal Court room on Monday July 28th, instant, at which the chairmen of the several committees and heads of departments were invited to talk over matters relative to the possibility of transferring any portion of their respective appropriations to the departments calling for more money.

We found that there were but two appropriations that would have any balance at the end of the present fiscal year, and they were so small as to be out of the question for consideration.

When the appropriation bill for the year ending September 30, 1902, was presented last September it was then stated by the committee that the amount specified in said bill to be placed to the credit of each department was all of the available funds to be had from receipts from taxes assessed for said year, together with the estimated revenue from all other sources. The heads of departments and chairmen of committees were then informed that the amounts at their dis-

posal were all that could be had, and it was for them to govern themselves accordingly.

The statutes and ordinances clearly define what the city can do in the way of creating any indebtedness in excess of the 3 per centum of its assessed tax valuation, and for the City Council, with the knowledge of the provisions of said statutes and ordinances and the present amount of outstanding indebtedness thereunder, to pass any resolution authorizing any department to incur any indebtedness is a direct violation of the law, without a special act of the General Assembly authorizing the City to do so.

To provide for a larger revenue to meet the demands of a growing and prosperous city, there are two courses to be pursued in the future to accomplish such end—the first and important one is to have the General Assembly enact a law that will grant to the city the right to assess a tax on all tangible property located in this city, irrespective of the owners, or where they claim to reside. The other is one that must be imposed if the demands are greater than the present revenue, and that is an increase in the rate of taxation, and which we now have the right to do under the amended statutes (chapter 953), whereby we can levy a tax not to exceed \$1.50 on each \$100 valuation of taxable property for general purposes, which would be an increase of 50 cents on each \$100 over what we are now receiving. You will understand that this does not cover the amount assessed for interest on the debt, sinking funds and State tax, which is to be added thereto, making the total rate of taxation \$21 for each \$1,000 instead of \$16 as it is to-day. Again, if the debt is increased it would require a proportionate increase in the assessment for interest and sinking funds.

Without specializing, the valuation of the realty in the city at present is as high as can be imposed, and in certain localities the valuation should be reduced, as the properties will not sell for what they are taxed for. Any increase from this

direction must come from an increase in the way of new buildings or improvements on old property.

In view of the foregoing your committee are obliged to return the several communications and resolution, with the recommendation for indefinite postponement.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. MASSIE, *Chairman*,  
BENJAMIN W. SPINK,  
J. WILLIAM MOORE,  
WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS,

*Finance Committee.*

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 31, 1902.

And in accordance with the recommendation of said Committee, the further consideration of said Resolution and petitions is indefinitely postponed.

A Resolution is received from the Board of Aldermen, appropriating \$1,000 for furnishing the Poor Department Buildings on Eddy street, and the further consideration of said Resolution is indefinitely postponed.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 241 A. Annual Report of the City Engineer for the Year Ending December 31, 1876.

[Presented June 19, 1902.]

City Council file, July 31, 1902.

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No. 241 B. Report of the City Engineer Relative to Boundary Lines of Land Owned by the City and Relative to Brook Street District. Dated February 5, 1877.

[Presented June 19, 1902.]

City Council file, July 31, 1902.

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No. 242. Ninety-Third Quarterly Report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented July 3, 1902.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their ninety-third quarterly report.

The bonds and notes comprised in the funded debt, for the redemption of which sinking funds are held by the commissioners, the purpose for which they were issued, the amounts of the sinking funds, and the increase of each are shown by the following table :

BONDS.	SINKING FUND.			
	DEBT. March 31, 1902.	March 31, 1902.	Increase June 30, 1902.	June 30, 1902.
Due May 1, 1929, for pub. improvmt's (3 pr. ct.).....	\$84,000.00	\$5,733.14	\$46.03	\$5,779.17
Due May 1, 1937, for pub. improv'mts (3½ pr. ct.).....	640,000.00	44,056.00	484.36	44,540.36
Due July 1, 1900, for water works (5 and 6 pr. ct.).....	*3,000.00			
Due July 1, 1906, for water works (5 pr. ct.).....	1,500,000.00	743,432.12	9,022.25	752,454.37
Due July 1, 1906, for water works (3 pr. ct.).....	90,000.00			
Due 1916 for water works (¾ pr. ct.).....	483,000.00	110,693.02	1,584.20	112,277.22
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	817,000.00	63,297.71	68.31	63,366.02
Due June 1 1926, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	30,749.02	565.64	31,314.66
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	250,000.00	36,363.02	683.21	37,046.23
Due May 1, 1930, for water refunding (3 pr. ct.).....	2,666,000.00	3,192.26	61.20	3,253.46
Due July 1, 1909, for pur. of Davis est. (4 pr. ct.).....	75,000.00	41,287.92	81.97	41,369.89
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	177,122.51	2,581.97	179,704.48
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	92,473.97	1,557.59	94,031.56
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	135,197.65	2,352.62	137,550.27
Due May 1, 1929, for school loan (¾ pr. ct.).....	350,000.00	53,833.78	340.48	54,174.26
Due July 1, 1921, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	1,125,000.00	341,187.18	5,499.95	346,687.13
Due March 1, 1922, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	177,547.85	2,109.32	179,657.17
Due April 1, 1923, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	140,020.60	1,606.01	141,626.61
Due May 1, 1925, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	800,000.00	229,037.28	4,324.58	233,361.86
Due June 1, 1926, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	142,024.47	2,443.76	144,468.23
Due April 1, 1927, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	78,712.75	1,051.93	79,764.68
Due April 1, 1928, for sewers (¾ pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	30,671.29	501.08	31,172.37
Due May 1, 1929, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	250,000.00	15,356.86	277.23	15,634.09
Due May 1, 1930, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	11,897.45	195.53	12,092.98
Due May 1, 1931, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	6,045.36	81.53	6,126.89
Due March 1, 1922, for purchase of land for parks (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	172,561.71	2,904.75	175,466.46
Due May 1, 1947, for parks (¾ pr. ct.).....	674,000.00	30,610.02	276.52	30,886.54
Due May 1, 1924, for highways (4 pr. ct.).....	1,200,000.00	403,648.23	6,937.65	410,585.88
Due April 1, 1927, for highways (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	140,266.61	2,021.26	142,287.87
Due May 1, 1930, for highways (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	12,610.29	160.06	12,770.35
Due Jan. 1, 1912, for highways (3 pr. ct.).....	150,000.00			
Due May 1, 1929, for Weybosset Bridge (¾ pr. ct.).....	270,000.00	41,001.12	717.23	41,718.35
Due Sept. 1, 1939, Johnston Annex'n (3 pr. ct.).....	166,000.00	7,018.39	41.18	7,059.57
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:				
Due Nov. 1, 1927, School Dist. No. 1 (4 pr. ct.).....	17,000.00	2,263.27	27.89	2,291.16
Due Oct. 1, 1909, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.).....	25,000.00	9,316.16	140.73	9,456.89
Due Oct. 1, 1924, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.).....	30,000.00	4,502.74	69.39	4,572.13
Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.).....	50,000.00	10,033.49	67.20	10,100.69
Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.).....	59,000.00	8,355.03	92.41	8,447.44
Sinking Fund for Redemption of City Debt.....		7,129.48	44.56	7,174.04
Totals.....	\$16,974,000.00	\$3,559,249.75	\$51,021.58	\$3,610,271.33

\* Matured bonds unpaid. Cash in City Treasury for same.

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1902, was \$3,559,249.75.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1902, was \$3,610,271.33.

Increase for the quarter ending June 30, 1902, has been \$51,021.58.

The North Burial Ground perpetual care fund, held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, is as follows :

Amount of funds March 31, 1902, . . . . .	\$158,932 96
Received from interest, . . . . .	3,143 34
Received from perpetual care fund, . . . . .	2,600 00
Total amount funds June 30, 1902, . . . . .	\$164,676 30

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

D. L. D. GRANGER,

*Mayor and Chairman.*

PROVIDENCE, July 3, 1902.

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No. 243. Report of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

(Presented July 3, 1902.)

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits, in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 9, approved January 7, 1902, respectfully report :

That during the quarter ending on July 1, 1902, the following cases against the City have been considered by said Committee and Resolutions adopted providing for the settlement of said cases, with the approval of the City Solicitor and the Mayor, upon the following terms, viz. :

To pay to Michael Neary the sum of \$400 for personal injuries sustained on Clemence street ;

To pay to Henry G. Eich and Peter J. Eich, executors of the will of Eva Eich, and to Henry G. Eich, Peter J. Eich, Eva M. Cary, and Lizerte Warren, next of kin to Eva Eich, the sum of \$3,000 as compensation for the death of Eva Eich, by reason of injuries sustained on account of the defective condition of Hoyle Street.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

ALLEN A. PRESBREY,

*Chairman.*

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No. 244. Resolution Accepting Gift of Robert W. Burbank, Administrator, of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 1, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Robert W. Burbank, Adminis-

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No. 245. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary R. Allen of \$300 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 1, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary R. Allen of the sum of three hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Phillip Allen in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Phillip Allen Fund.

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No. 246. Resolution Accepting Gift of George M. Jupiter of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 1, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George M. Jupiter of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George M. Jupiter in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George M. Jupiter Fund.

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No. 247. Resolution Accepting Gift of Charles H. and Jennie E. Moore of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 1, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles H. and Jennie E. Moore of the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter

367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charles H. and Jennie E. Moore in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles H. and Jennie E. Moore fund.

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No. 248. Resolution Accepting Gift of Sarah C. Allen and Emeline P. Coit of \$175 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 1, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sarah C. Allen and Emeline P. Coit of the sum of one hundred seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Sarah C. Allen and Emeline P. Coit in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sarah C. Allen and Emeline P. Coit fund.

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No. 249. Resolution Accepting Gift of Alfred H. Barker of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 1, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Alfred H. Barker of the sum of one hundred fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Alfred H. Barker in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Alfred H. Barker fund.

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No. 250. Resolution Accepting Gift of J. Isadore Carpenter of \$135 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 1, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of J. Isadore Carpenter of the sum of one hundred thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Caleb C. Carpenter in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Caleb C. Carpenter fund.

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No. 251. Resolution Accepting Gift of George H. Terpany of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 1, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George H. Terpany of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George H. Terpany in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George H. Terpany fund.

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No. 252. Resolution Accepting Gift of Thomas Barr of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 1, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Thomas Barr of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preserva-

tion and care of the burial lot standing in the name of David I. Barr in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the David I. Barr fund.

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No. 253. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for  
June, 1902.

[Presented July 17, 1902.]

City Council file, July 31, 1902.

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No. 254. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Com-  
missioners for June, 1902.

[Presented July 17, 1902.]

City Council file, July 31, 1902.

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No. 255. Quarterly Report of the City Weigher,  
Ending June 30, 1902.

[Presented July 17, 1902.]

City Council file, July 31, 1902.

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No. 256. Resolution Directing Commissioner of  
Public Works to Charge Salaries of Assistant En-  
gineers, Employed at Construction of Filtration  
Plant, to the Appropriation for Building Said  
Plant.

[Approved August 1, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to charge the salaries of all

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assistant engineers, employed in connection with the construction of a slow sand filtration plant at Pettaconset Pumping Station, to the appropriation for building said filtration plant.

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No. 257. Semi-Annual Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

[Presented July 24, 1902.]

City Council file, July 31, 1902.

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No. 258. Invitation to Review Parade of Foresters, Thursday, August 7, 1902.

[Accepted August 7, 1902.]

City Council file, August 7, 1902.

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No. 259. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for June, 1902.

[Presented July 31, 1902.]

City Council file, August 7, 1902.

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No. 260. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of June, 1902.

[Presented July 31, 1902.]

City Council file, August 7, 1902.

No. 261. Resolution to Re-set the Curbstones on the  
Westerly Side of South Main Street, from a Point  
Near Custom Avenue to Planet Street.

[Approved August 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is directed to cause the curbstones to be re-set on the westerly side of South Main street from a point near Custom avenue to Planet street, to a width of nine feet, so as to be the same width as the sidewalks now are on the easterly side of said street, according to the accompanying plan, provided that the Union Railroad Company shall pay all the expense attending the same.

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No. 262. Resolution Accepting Gift of George F.  
Battey of \$120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George F. Battey of the sum of one hundred twenty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George F. Battey in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the same of the George F. Battey fund.

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No. 263. Resolution Accepting Gift of Sophia  
Augusta Brown of \$175 to the North Burial  
Ground Fund.

[Approved August 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mrs. Sophia Augusta Brown of the sum of one hundred seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income

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thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Frederick A. and Lucretia H. Bucklin in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Frederick A. and Lucretia H. Bucklin fund.

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No. 264. Resolution Accepting Gift of Christie W. and John M. Burnham of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Christie W. and John M. Burnham of the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Christie W. and John M. Burnham in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Christie W. and John M. Burnham fund.

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No. 265. Resolution Accepting Gift of William E. Clarke, Executor, of \$120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William E. Clarke, executor, of the sum of one hundred twenty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John Atkinson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Atkinson fund.

No. 266. Resolution Accepting Gift of Jane C. Guild of \$265 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Jane C. Guild of the sum of two hundred sixty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Reuben A. Guild and Samuel Hunt in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Reuben A. Guild and Samuel Hunt fund.

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No. 267. Resolution Accepting Gift of Ellis and Annie G. Hill of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ellis and Annie G. Hill of the sum of fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ellis and Annie G. Hill in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ellis and Annie G. Hill fund.

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No. 268. Resolution Accepting Gift of Ellen A. Parker of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ellen A. Parker of the sum of one hundred fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the

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preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Sarah Ann Bosworth in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sarah Ann Bosworth fund.

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No. 269. Resolution Accepting Gift of Frank M. Whitford of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Frank M. Whitford of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Frank M. Whitford in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Frank M. Whitford fund.

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No. 270. Resolution Accepting Gift of Preston Yerrington of \$155 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Gift of Preston Yerrington of the sum of one hundred fifty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Preston Yerrington in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Preston Yerrington fund.

No. 271. Resolution Authorizing Fire Commissioners to Allow a Representative to Attend Annual Convention of International Association of Fire Engineers at an Expense of not Exceeding \$50.

[Approved August 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized to allow a representative of the Fire Department to attend the annual convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers, to be holden at New York City, September 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1902; and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay the expense thereof, provided such expense shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Fire Department.

Said representative is directed to report upon the principal subjects discussed at said convention and any other matters of interest to the City Council.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 7, 1902.

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Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with forms A and E.

The following reports are severally presented, read, and received, viz. :

Of the Dexter Asylum, for the weeks ending July 26 and August 2, 1902, and Overseer of the Poor, for the month of July, 1902.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum, Saturday, September 6, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the quarterly examination of the same.

The following accounts are severally presented, examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "City Sealer," . . . .	\$38 34
Schedule of bills, "Inspector of Milk," . . . .	74 25
Schedule of bills, "Poor Department," . . . .	788 42

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see file of Board of Aldermen.)

Walter O. Scott is elected Inspector of Milk for one year from August, 1902.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports back the communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners, relative to the extension of the special water supply, and said report is read and received.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

- Emma J. Carty, at corner of Gulf and Loring avenues ;
- P. Goldstein, at 34 Shawmut street ;
- James Hafey, at the rear of 34 Berlin street ;
- R. W. Lockwood, at 11 Lisbon street ;
- Jennie R. Roalston, on Corinth street ;
- Timothy P. Conway, on Jewett street ;
- Judson Davis, on Fifth street ;
- I. Gifford Ladd, on Benevolent street ;
- Fred T. Wilson, at 81 Progress avenue.

The Special Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen July 17, 1902, relative to the "petition of William Goldschin and wife to rescind order granting permission to William Bryer to locate a barn at the corner of Gay and Dudley streets," report back said petition, and the report is read and received, and upon the recommendation of the Committee, it is

ORDERED, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The Joint Committee on Finance report in relation to additional appropriations, and the report is read and received, and upon recommendation of the Committee, it is

ORDERED, That the following be indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Communications from the President of the School Committee ;

Board of Canvassers and Registration ;

Overseer of the Poor ; and

Superintendent of Health, for additional appropriations.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$3.75, \$4, \$3.60, and \$4.80, covering the amount of the appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Miles McKniff, Esther Douglass, S. F. Paine, and Luigi D'Arezzo, respectively, and the several fees of appraisals be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to said McKniff, Douglass, Paine, and D'Arezzo, respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owners or keepers of the dogs doing said damage.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the compensation of the following Assistant Engineers in the office of the City Engineer, commencing August 11, 1902,

the same to be charged to the appropriation for building the Slow Sand Filtration Plant at Pettaconset Pumping Station, viz. :

Frederick O. Clapp, \$28.75 per week ;

Clarence M. Winsor, \$21 per week.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to J. Samuels and Brother to build a "Fixed Prism Sky Light Awning" over the sidewalk at Nos. 174 and 178 Weybosset street, in accordance with their petition, the work to be done under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

WHEREAS, University avenue from Elmgrove avenue to the easterly line of Cole avenue, has been conveyed to the City of Providence for highway purposes, by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore, it is

DECREED AND ORDERED, That University avenue as aforesaid, be and is hereby declared a public highway, to be repaired at the expense of the city.

WHEREAS, Wallace street, from Webster avenue to Priscilla avenue, has been conveyed to the City of Providence for highway purposes, by a deed duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore, it is

DECREED AND ORDERED, That said Wallace street, from Webster avenue to Priscilla avenue, is hereby declared a public highway, to be repaired at the expense of the city.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Primrose street, from Vinton street to Vernon street, be established as delineated upon a plan and profile thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Manton avenue, from Unit street in Manton avenue westerly of Egan street, be changed

as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen May 15, 1902, to lay out Egan and Chattlet street, from Manton avenue to Hartford avenue, is ordered, approved, received, and recorded.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 4, 1902.

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Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with forms C and E.

The following named persons are severally designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

Adelard Bernard,	Fred Schofield,
Fred W. Arnold,	Walter A. Whipple,
Henry Morrissette.	

License is granted to Bernard F. L. Baumann to keep two swine at No. 137 Sixth street.

The following accounts are severally presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "City Sealer," . . . .	\$61 50
" " " "Inspector of Milk," . . . .	124 91
" " " "Asylum Walls and Buildings," . . . .	614 05

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz. :

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending August 9, 16, 23, and 30, 1902.

The monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of July, 1902.

The quarterly report of the Superintendent of Hacks for the quarter ending September 1, 1902.

Eugene H. Lincoln, is elected Coroner for three years from the first Monday in July, 1902.

The following is read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Baylies R. Chace and James Gunn, as collectors of samples of milk.

Sundry persons are severally granted license to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

A communication from the Inspector of Buildings relative to a barn at corner of Broad and Linden streets is taken from the table read and received.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Francesco Caito, at No. 32 Swiss street ;

Giovanbatisto Cicerchia, at rear corner of Paul and Charles streets ;

Joseph Orleck, at rear No. 33 Shawmut street ;

Leland E. Rising, at No. 1261 Eddy street ;

Mary Sullivan, at No. 21 Babbitt street ;

Jeremiah Briggs, on George street ;

The Ward-Corby Company, at northeast corner of Eddy and Manchester streets ;

E. O. Mathewson, at rear of No. 971 Westminster street ;  
 Charles E. Quigg, at rear No. 92 Ormsbee avenue ;  
 William Stanley, Pawtucket avenue, near Matilda street.

To locate and operate steam boilers :

Abraham Brothers, at 77 Nichols street ;  
 Michael F. Phillips, on Goff street, between Rhodes and  
 Blackstone streets ;  
 Union Hand Laundry Company, at 106 Hospital street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioner have leave to with-  
 draw, viz. :

Arthur F. Jones, to build a barn.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1902.

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The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon a bill for an Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Assessors of Taxes at \$3,500 each per annum ; and also upon a bill for an Ordinance fixing the salary of the Inspector of Plumbing at \$2,000 per annum, the further consideration of said bills is indefinitely postponed.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 272. Nineteenth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Health, for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

[Presented August 7, 1902.]

City Document, No. 11.

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No. 273. Third Quarterly Report of the Board of Police Commissioners, Quarter Ending July 15, 1902.

[Presented August 7, 1902.]

City Council file, September 8, 1902.

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No. 274. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for July, 1902.

[Presented September 4, 1902.]

City Council file, September 8, 1902.

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No. 275. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of July, 1902.

[Presented September 4, 1902.]

City Council file, September 8, 1902.

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No. 276. Seventy-Eighth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works, Quarter Ending June 30, 1902.

[Presented September 4, 1902.]

City Document, No. 19.

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No. 277. Forty-Sixth Annual Report Upon the Births, Marriages, and Deaths, in the City of Providence, for the Year 1901.

[Presented September 4, 1902.]

City Document, No. 18.

## CHAPTER 137.

No. 278. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 6, Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Committees of the City Council."

[Approved September 9, 1902.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :*

SECTION 1. The last sentence of Section 2, Chapter 6, Revised Ordinances of 1899, is hereby amended to read as follows :

The aggregate amount allowed for relief under this section shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, as limited by Chapter 782, Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed March 14, 1889.

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## CHAPTER 138.

No. 279. An Ordinance Permitting the Rhode Island Electric Protective Company to Maintain and use a Pole on Stanwood Street.

[Approved September 9, 1902.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :*

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Rhode Island Electric Protective Company to erect, maintain and use a pole for carrying low tension wires on Stanwood street, in accordance with the accompanying recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works; and upon condition that said poles and wires shall be maintained in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Wires."

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No. 280. Resolution Appropriating \$100,000 for the Construction of Sewers.

[Approved September 9, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of sewers, and the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

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No. 281. Resolution to Pay Clerks in the Department of Public Works for Additional Services.

[Approved September 9, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to change so much of the system of records and accounts in the office of the department of Public Works as he may deem advisable, to the card system, and to pay the clerks in the office for overtime work necessary to make the change, not exceeding the rate of forty cents per hour, and providing the whole cost of such change, including labor for overtime, shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, to be charged to any appropriation for Public Works Office.

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No. 282. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Oriole and Rhode Island Avenues.

[Approved September 9, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Oriole avenue, from near Patterson street to Rhode Island avenue, and in Rhode Island avenue, from Oriole avenue to Angell street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 283. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary A. Bell of \$90, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 9, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary A. Bell of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George H. Bell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George H. Bell fund.

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No. 284. Resolution Accepting Gift of William F. Almy of \$50, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 9, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William F. Almy of the sum of fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William F. Almy in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William F. Almy fund.

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No. 285. Resolution Accepting Gift of Anna Burr Clapp of \$225, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 9, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Anna Burr Clapp of the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing

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in the name of Anna Burr Clapp and Emily Frances Angell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Anna Burr Clapp and Emily Frances Angell fund.

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No. 286. Resolution Accepting Gift of John Robert Craig of \$90, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 9, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John Robert Craig of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John Robert Craig in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Robert Craig fund.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 18, 1902.

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Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with forms A and E.

The following named persons are severally designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

John Chanavert,  
Frank Staples,

E. C. Simmons,  
Max Goldstein.

The following named persons are severally granted license to keep swine, viz. :

Michele Clavio, two at No. 24 Christopher street ;  
Leonardo Donatelle, one at No. 16 Christopher street.

The following reports are severally read, and received as follows, viz :

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending September 13, 1902.

The monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of August, 1902.

The following accounts are severally read and allowed, and the clerk is authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

John F. Conaty, "Streets,"	. . . . .	\$79 40
Timothy E. O'Neil, "Streets,"	. . . . .	28 10
William H. Fiske, "Streets,"	. . . . .	28 00

Sundry persons are severally granted license to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Abraham Brothers, on Nichols street ;  
C. H. Ballou, on Brightwood avenue ;  
Elizabeth Jerrett, on Brightwood avenue ;  
Joseph Karl, at No. 28 Mitchell street ;  
Marsden J. Perry, at corner Power and Well streets ;  
Joseph Tempest heirs, at rear No. 57 Forest street ;  
Eastern Coal Company, on Elm street east of Eddy street ;  
V. N. Famiglietti, on Hassan street ;  
Herman Katz, at No. 71 Ashburton street ;  
William Shaw & Company, at rear No. 801 Eddy street.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$1.25 and \$25.60 covering the amounts of the several appraisals of damage done to the fowl

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of F. M. O'Neill and M. T. Lafferty respectively, and the fees of the appraisals be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said O'Neill and Lafferty respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

A bill for an Ordinance fixing the salary of the Inspector of Buildings is read and indefinitely postponed.

The following resolutions are passed :

RESOLVED, That the grade of Egan street, from Manton avenue to the bridge be changed as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street, this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the grades of the following streets be changed as delineated upon the several plans and profiles of said streets, this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Norwood avenue, from the city line to Roger Williams Park ;  
Sisson street, from Manton avenue to Beetle street.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 287. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for June, 1902.

[Presented September 8, 1902.]

City Council file, September 18, 1902.

No. 288. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for July, 1902.

[Presented September 8, 1902.]

City Council file, September 18, 1902.

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No. 289. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, for August, 1902.

[Approved September 8, 1902.]

City Council file, September 18, 1902.

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No. 290. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for July, 1902.

[Presented September 8, 1902.]

City Council file, September 18, 1902.

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No. 291. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, for August, 1902.

[Presented September 8, 1902.]

City Council file, September 18, 1902.

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No. 292. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, for June, 1902.

[Presented September 8, 1902.]

City Council file, September 18, 1902.

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No. 293. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for  
July, 1902.

[Presented September 8, 1902.]

City Council file, September 18, 1902.

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No. 294. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for  
August, 1902.

[Approved September 8, 1902.]

City Council file, September 18, 1902.

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No. 295. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for  
August, 1902.

[Presented September 8, 1902.]

City Council file, September 18, 1902.

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No. 296. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Com-  
missioners for July, 1902.

[Presented September 8, 1902.]

City Council file, September 18, 1902.

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No. 297. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Com-  
missioners for August, 1902.

[Presented September 8, 1902.]

City Council file, September 18, 1902.

No. 298. Report of the Joint Standing Committee  
on Finance.

[Presented September 8, 1902.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
PROVIDENCE :

The Joint Committee on Finance respectfully report a resolution making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1903, in compliance with Section 44, Chapter 12, "Revised Ordinances of 1899."

The valuation for the purposes of taxation, as certified by the Assessors of Taxes, September 2, 1902, is:

Real Estate .....	\$154,711,860 00
Personal Estate .....	43,161,140 00
	\$197,873,000 00
Total .....	

The rate of tax ordered by City Council Resolution No. 143, approved May 6, 1902, is \$1.60 on each \$100 of the valuation, which will produce a revenue from taxation of \$3,165,968; to which add assessment for unlawful building of \$50 and other receipts estimated by the City Auditor September 4, 1902 at \$844,200, together with sewer assessments to be used as directed by Chapter 870 Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed February 13, 1901, \$79,764.46, making the total available for appropriation, \$4,089,982.46.

The amount appropriated by the resolution presented herewith is \$4,043,955.26.

The Committee recommends the passage of the resolution.

In presenting the accompanying appropriation bill for the financial year ending September 30, 1903, for your consideration and approval, the committee would call your attention to a few important facts and conditions now existing, and a possible remedy therefor.

*First,* It would ask you to exercise due care in the administration of affairs under your charge, and urge the heads of departments to practice most rigid economy during the next fiscal year.

Criticism has been made of our present financial condition and of the method employed in managing the finances. Your committee could not recommend additional appropriations in amounts asked for when there were no unappropriated funds under its control.

It is asked why we are crippled financially more this year than in former years. One reason is that sewer assessments now collected, are exclusively used for the payment of the annual appropriations for the sinking fund for sewer bonds. A large portion of these assessments prior to the passage of an "Act Providing for the Expenditure of Receipts from Sewer Assessments in the City of Providence" passed February 13, 1901, were made use of for current expenses and other purposes instead of for the payment of the obligations of the city incurred in the construction of sewers. Applying the proceeds of the sewer assessments to where they rightfully belong, deprives the City Council from using them hereafter for current expenses, etc.

Furthermore, in the case of a city like ours which is constantly growing in population there is need of a greater revenue, especially if in the annexation of new territory the revenue received from the new acquisition is not sufficient for its own wants.

To meet this possible condition, if the total valuation of realty does not increase in proportion, the taxpayer must expect an increased rate of taxation.

The members of the City Council little realize what has been done in the past in the way of using receipts from sewer assessments to pay current expenses, etc., and to that end the following statement is herewith submitted showing in

detail the amounts received and the application thereof from 1875 to August 9, 1902 :

## STATEMENT OF SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

Total amount collected to August 9, 1902. \$2,056,398 64

*Disposition made of same :*

The first five years, viz., 1875 to 1879, inclusive, the collections were included in the revenue of the city, as other receipts, and amounted to.....	332,379 61
The next fifteen fiscal years following, viz., 1880 to 1894, inclusive, the collections amounted to.....	\$892,330 24
Of which there was refunded.....	1,347 52
Appropriated for sewer construction.....	805,400 00

## 1894-1895.

Collections.....	\$217,635 31	
Refunded.....		112 03

## Appropriated as follows:

Contingencies.....	\$162,000 00	
Highways.....	30,000 00	
Water Maintenance.....	11,000 00	
To several appropriations in connection with other money.....	7,427 24	
To miscellaneous receipts.....	77,006 13	
		287,433 37

## 1895-1896.

Collections.....	137,016 20	
Refunded.....		264 68

## Appropriated as follows:

Sewer Construction.....	\$36,073 51	
Contingencies.....	40,000 00	
Public Schools.....	25,000 00	
Interest.....	17,500 00	
To several appropriations in connection with other money.....	9,000 00	
		127,573 51

## 1896-1897.

Collections.....	95,702 91	
Refunded.....		62 58
Appropriated for Contingencies.....		120,490 97

RESOLUTIONS.

1897-1898.		
Collections.....		86,561 21
Refunded.....		120 00
Appropriated as follows:		
Contingencies.....	\$55,941 21	
Fire Department.....	15,000 00	
Public Buildings.....	3,500 00	
Support of the Poor.....	2,000 00	
Police Department.....	10,000 00	
		86,441 21
1898-1899.		
Collections.....		84,814 72
Refunded.....		120 03
Appropriated as follows:		
City Clerk.....	\$175 00	
Clerk of Common Council, etc.....	250 00	
Contingencies.....	27,871 30	
Elections.....	2,000 00	
Health Department.....	1,000 00	
Harbor.....	4,000 00	
Interest.....	5,672 62	
Inspector of Plumbing.....	75 00	
Law Department.....	400 00	
License Commissioners.....	550 77	
Municipal Court.....	500 00	
Police Department.....	9,000 00	
Public Buildings.....	1,000 00	
Public Lights.....	8,000 00	
Public Works—Sewer Maintenance	800 00	
Recorder of Deeds.....	1,600 00	
Support of the Poor.....	1,800 00	
To Miscellaneous Receipts.....	20,000 00	
		84,694 69
1899-1900.		
Collections.....		60,748 30
Refunded.....		\$253 44
Appropriated as follows:		
Clerk of Common Council, etc.....	\$450 00	
City Clerk.....	450 00	
City Hall.....	5,195 00	
Contingencies.....	21,849 86	
Elections.....	2,000 00	
Health Department.....	5,400 00	
Inspector of Plumbing.....	100 00	
Inspector of Milk.....	100 00	
Municipal Court.....	500 00	
Police Department.....	1,000 00	
Recorder of Deeds.....	1,250 00	
Treasury Department.....	2,200 00	
To Miscellaneous Receipts.....	20,000 00	
		60,494 86

1900-1901.	
Collections.....	\$79,842 11
Refunded.....	77 65
To be appropriated for sinking funds for sewer loans.....	79,764 46
1901-1902.	
Collections to August 9th.....	\$69,368 03
Refunded.....	18 55
To be appropriated for sinking funds for sewer loans.....	69,349 48
RECAPITULATION.	
Total collected to August 9th.....	\$2,056,398 64
Appropriated for Sewer Construction..	\$841,473 51
Appropriated to annual appropriation accounts.....	614,048 97
Appropriated to revenue of city.....	449,385 74
Held for sinking funds, 1902-1903.....	79,764 46
Held for sinking funds, 1903-1904.....	69,349 48
Refunded.....	2,376 48
	\$2,056,398 64

It is evident from such procedure that deficits could be and were paid out of the receipts for sewer assessments, thus relieving the City Council of the necessity of making an increased tax rate to meet current expenses during said periods.

The deficit for the year ending September 30, 1901, was in part due to the change in the law whereby we received but 7-12 of the year's liquor license fees when our appropriations had been based upon the receipt of the full amount of such fees.

Your committee recommends that this deficiency be adjusted from the revenue of the current fiscal year. It is generally understood that, at the end of this year, in several departments there will be unpaid bills amounting to a large sum which will have to be provided for. It is to be regretted that such conditions exist. To remedy them it will be necessary either to allow the deficit to continue until another year

and then assess a tax to meet the deficiency and to provide for the future as necessity demands, or to seek legislation authorizing the City of Providence to make a temporary loan to cover such deficiency and impose a tax the year following collectible in October, 1903, to pay said loan.

Your committee recommends that its first suggestion be adopted and submits herewith an ordinance that will accomplish this result.

Legislation ought to be obtained whereby the cities and towns of this state will be relieved from assessing upon their inhabitants a tax for the support of the State; that a State Board of Assessors be created and the General Treasurer authorized to collect the tax for its support. In the past year this would have resulted in a saving to the City of Providence of \$311,441.66, which was paid to the General Treasurer as a State Tax.

Also, to reiterate what has previously been stated by your committee, the Legislature should be appealed to for a statute that would provide for the taxing of all tangible personal property located in the city without reference to where the owner may claim residence. This would relieve the present taxpayers from the burden of maintaining the fire and police departments, and other municipal privileges, for the benefit of those who now enjoy such protection and privileges without paying for them.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. MASSIE, *Chairman*,  
J. WILLIAM MOORE,  
BENJAMIN W. SPINK,  
G. RICHMOND PARSONS,  
WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS,

*Joint Standing Committee on Finance.*

## CHAPTER 139.

No. 299. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances Entitled "Salaries," and Fixing the Salaries of the Assessors of Taxes.

[Approved September 19, 1902.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:*

SECTION 1. The clause in Section 1 of said Chapter 46 of the Ordinances which reads "To each Assessor of Taxes, twenty-four hundred dollars per annum," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "To each Assessor of Taxes, three thousand dollars per annum."

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall go into effect and become operative on and after the first Monday in January, 1903.

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## CHAPTER 140.

No. 300. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances Entitled "Salaries," and Fixing the Salary of the Inspector of Buildings.

[Approved September 19, 1902.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:*

SECTION 1. The clause in Section 1 of Chapter 46 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Salaries," which reads "To the Inspector of Buildings, in full compensation for his performance of the duties of his office, seventeen hundred dollars per annum," is hereby amended so as to read "To the Inspector of Buildings, in full compensation for his per-

formance of the duties of his office, eighteen hundred dollars per annum."

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall go into effect and become operative on and after the first Monday in January, 1903.

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### CHAPTER 141.

No. 301. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances Entitled "Salaries," and Fixing the Salary of the Inspector of Plumbing.

[Approved September 19, 1902.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:*

SECTION 1. The clause in Section 1 of Chapter 46 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Salaries," which now reads "To the Inspector of Plumbing fifteen hundred dollars per annum," is hereby amended so as to read "To the Inspector of Plumbing eighteen hundred dollars per annum."

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall go into effect and become operative on and after the first Monday in January, 1903.

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### CHAPTER 142.

No. 302. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46 of the Revised Ordinances Entitled "Salaries," and Fixing the Salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

[Approved September 19, 1902.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:*

SECTION 1. The clause in Section 1 of Chapter 46 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Salaries," which reads "To the Superintendent of Public Buildings seventeen hundred

dollars per annum," is hereby amended so as to read "To the Superintendent of Public Buildings twenty-two hundred dollars per annum."

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall go into effect and become operative on the first Monday in January, 1903.

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No. 303. Resolution directing the City Auditor to Adjust the Deficiency of Revenue for the Financial Year ending September 30, 1901.

[Approved September 19, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the deficiency of revenue for the financial year ending September 30, 1901, amounting to \$12,302.75, from the revenue of the City for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1902.

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No. 304. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of August, 1902.

[Presented September 18, 1902.]

City Council file, September 20, 1902.

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No. 305. Report of the Street Committee Relative to the Appropriation for Highways.

[Presented September 18, 1902.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

The Committee on Streets respectfully report that they have carefully considered the resolution making the appropri-

ation for the support of the City Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1903, and we are surprised that the Committee on Finance should recommend only \$250,000 for building, cleaning and repairing highways, when it is well known that it will cost more than that for maintenance, including street watering, which has been contracted for by order of the City Council.

The estimate given by the Commissioner of Public Works for these purposes is \$335,100, which includes \$75,000 for building new streets, or about one quarter of the amount estimated by the City Engineer for building new streets absolutely needed for public travel; on some of these streets claims have been made for damages.

The report of the Finance Committee shows that there is over \$46,000 available in excess of the amounts recommended for general appropriations.

Believing that a portion of the streets should be built without unnecessary delay, the Street Committee unanimously recommend that the resolution be amended by adding \$30,000, so as to make the appropriation for building, cleaning and repairing highways \$280,000.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

ABRAHAM A. GRAY,

*Chairman.*

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No. 306. Resolution Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1903.

[Approved September 23, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That to defray the expenditures of the City of Providence for the financial year commencing with the first

day of October, 1902, and ending with the last day of September, 1903, the following sums of money, or so much thereof as are authorized by law, be and they are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes herein expressed, *provided, however*, that payments hereunder shall be subject to the city ordinances relative to expenditures of money from the city treasury.

ASYLUM WALLS AND BUILDINGS. For repairs of the asylum walls and buildings, two thousand dollars.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city auditor and assistants, and all expenses of office, seven thousand four hundred dollars.

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city clerk and assistants, and all expenses of office, including stationery and printing other than for city documents, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

CITY COUNCIL. For salaries of the aldermen and councilmen; expenses of all committees of the City Council or either branch thereof, including advertising, carriage hire, printing, and expenses of hearings, and all expenses of the City Council, twenty-one thousand dollars.

CITY HALL. For salary of the city messenger, expenses of office, pay of employes, and messenger service, and for the care and maintenance of the city hall, including all supplies, repairs, and furniture, twenty-five thousand dollars.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES. For salary of the clerk of the common council and clerk of committees, for assistance, and all expenses of office, four thousand six hundred dollars.

CONTINGENCIES. For payment of bills for water for drinking fountains; for books purchased by the mayor for the city library; for office expenses of city gauger as fixed by chapter 71 of the city ordinances, approved May 8, 1900; and for such other expenditures as the city council has or may from time to time authorize, which are not provided for otherwise, including \$800 hereby appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day, \$700 to be paid to the Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and \$100 to be paid to the Department Commander of the Spanish-American War Veterans; \$2,500 hereby appropriated for band concerts, or musical entertainments for the public at Roger Williams Park to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners, and \$3,000 hereby appropriated for the observance of the anniversary of American Independence, July 4, 1903, to be expended under the direction of a committee of the City Council to be appointed by joint resolution subsequent to the first Monday in January, 1903, fifty thousand dollars.

ELECTIONS. For salaries and office expenses of the board of canvassers and registration, and all expenses attendant upon elections, including necessary work on election booths, advertising, ballots, stationery, and pay of district wardens, clerks, and supervisors, twenty-four thousand dollars.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the mayor, mayor's clerk, and one messenger authorized by chapter 27, "Revised ordinances of 1899"; all expenses of office, including the sum of five hundred dollars which the mayor is authorized to expend, and which the city auditor is authorized to audit and allow for payment upon the order of the mayor, seven thousand three hundred dollars.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the officers and members of the fire department, office expenses, water, rent

of land for fire stations, expenses of the fire marshal, new apparatus, supplies and repairs of apparatus; and all expenses of the department; for allowance to members of the fire department temporarily absent from duty on account of injuries received while engaged in actual fire service, to be determined in each case by the Board of Fire Commissioners, and said Board of Fire Commissioners is hereby authorized to make such allowances, *provided*, that in no case shall the amount allowed weekly exceed the weekly compensation of privates of the first grade; for allowances to Firemen's Pension Fund authorized by chapter 107, approved June 18, 1901; and also including thirty thousand dollars hereby exclusively appropriated for use of fire hydrants and water for fire purposes, the bill for which, when presented, the Board of Fire Commissioners shall approve and forward for payment, three hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

HARBOR. For salary and expenses of the harbor master, and for dredging the docks and harbor, five thousand dollars.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the superintendent of health, his assistants, inspectors and employes; expenses of collecting and recording births, marriages, and deaths; all hospital and quarantine expenses, medicines, and vaccinations; removal of swill and house offal from the city; and all expenses pertaining to the health of the city, fifty thousand dollars.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS. For salaries of the inspector of buildings and his assistants, and all expenses of office, four thousand two hundred dollars.

INSPECTOR OF MILK. For salaries of the inspector of milk and assistants, and all expenses of office, six thousand dollars.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING. For salaries of the inspector of plumbing, his assistants and clerk, and all expenses of office, five thousand five hundred dollars.

INTEREST, viz. :

On the floating debt, thirty thousand dollars.

On Davis estate loan due, July 1, 1909, three thousand dollars.

On fire and police loan due November 1, 1932, four thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars.

On highway loan due January 1, 1912, four thousand five hundred dollars.

On highway loan due May 1, 1924, forty-eight thousand dollars.

On highway loan due April 1, 1927, twenty thousand dollars.

On highway loan due May 1, 1930, nine thousand dollars.

On park loan due March 1, 1922, twenty thousand dollars.

On park loan due May 1, 1947, twenty-three thousand five hundred and ninety dollars.

On public improvement loan due May 1, 1929, two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

On public improvement loan due May 1, 1937, twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars.

On school loan due July 1, 1911, twelve thousand dollars.

On school loan due May 1, 1925, twelve thousand dollars.

On school loan due April 1, 1927, twenty thousand dollars.

On school loan due May 1, 1929, twelve thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

On sewer loan due July 1, 1921, forty-five thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due March 1, 1922, twenty thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due April 1, 1923, twenty thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due May 1, 1925, thirty-two thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due June 1, 1926, twenty thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due April 1, 1927, twelve thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due April 1, 1928, seven thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due May 1, 1929, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

On sewer loan due May 1, 1930, nine thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due May 1, 1931, nine thousand dollars.

On water loans due July 1, 1906, seventy-seven thousand seven hundred dollars.

On water loan due September 1, 1916, sixteen thousand nine hundred and five dollars.

On water loan due April 1, 1923, thirty-two thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.

On water loan due June 1, 1926, eight thousand dollars.

On water loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.

On water refunding loan due May 1, 1930, seventy-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

On Weybosset bridge loan due May 1, 1929, nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

On Johnston annexation loan due September 1, 1939, four thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

On Johnston bonds, seven thousand two hundred and forty dollars.

**LAW DEPARTMENT.** For salaries of the city solicitor and assistants, and all expenses of the law department, including officers' and witness' fees, fourteen thousand dollars.

**MUNICIPAL COURT.** For salaries of the judge and clerk of the municipal court and assistants, and all expenses of office, seven thousand dollars.

**OLNEYVILLE FREE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.** For the aid of the Olneyville Free Library, to be paid in equal quarterly

payments, on the twentieth day of October, January, April and July next ensuing, one thousand dollars.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.** For salaries of the Board of Police Commissioners, secretary and clerk, required by chapter 930 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island; salaries of the officers, members and employes of the police department and all supplies, repairs of apparatus, and expenses of the department, including expenses of the superintendent of hacks and of licensing dogs, and the salaries of the police justices and expenses of the police court, three hundred and ninety thousand dollars.

**PRINTING.** For the printing of city documents required by the city ordinances or by the City Council, including city council resolutions (the city auditor is hereby directed to charge to the appropriations for the various departments all expenses of such departments for postage, stationery, binding, advertising, and all printing other than city documents), five thousand dollars.

**PROVIDENCE LYING-IN HOSPITAL.** For the aid of the Providence Lying-In Hospital to be paid in equal quarterly payments, on the twentieth days of October, January, April and July next ensuing, two thousand dollars.

**PROVIDENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY.** For the aid of the Providence Public Library, to be paid in equal quarterly payments, on the twentieth days of October, January, April, and July next ensuing, twenty thousand dollars.

**PUBLIC BUILDINGS.** For repairs and maintenance of public buildings and public property not otherwise provided for; for salaries of the superintendent and clerk, pay of employes, rent of Pioneer Hall lot, so-called, and all expenses of office, seventy-five thousand dollars.

**PUBLIC PARKS.** For the care and maintenance of all public parks, excepting Roger Williams Park; for the care of Dexter Training Field as provided by chapter 9 of "Revised Ordinances of 1899"; salaries of the superintendent of parks, clerk of the park commissioners and all expenses of office, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1902, the receipts on account of parks, excepting Roger Williams Park, and in addition thereto, eight thousand dollars.

For maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams Park, including pay of Orin S. Mowry authorized by City Council resolution number 441, approved July 12, 1892, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1902, the receipts as provided in Chapter 32, "Revised ordinances of 1899," the income from the Anna H. Man Trust Fund, and in addition thereto, thirty-two thousand dollars.

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS.** For salaries of officers, teachers, and employes of the school department, the salary and expenses of the truant officer, rent of Dexter Donation land for school purposes, and for all other expenses on account of public schools, all money received for poll taxes, dog licenses, tuition, sale of school supplies, and from the State for public education, and in addition thereto, six hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

**PUBLIC WORKS.** For construction, repair and maintenance of public bridges, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For salaries of the city engineer and assistants, exclusive of salaries of the assistants employed in the water department under city council resolution No. 256 approved August 1, 1902, and all expenses of office, fifty thousand dollars.

For building, cleaning and repairing highways, two hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

For care and maintenance of public lights, three hundred thousand dollars.

For salaries of the commissioner of public works, secretary and office assistants, and all office expenses, including not exceeding two thousand dollars for expense of changing records and accounts to card system, twenty-three thousand dollars.

For care and maintenance of sewers, including operation of precipitation tanks and disposal of sludge, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For sidewalks and curbing, the unexpended balance of this account September 30, 1902, and in addition thereto two thousand dollars, and the city auditor is hereby authorized to allow the orders of the commissioner of public works for curbstones or materials for sidewalks from time to time, from any money standing to the credit of said account, and all sums received into the treasury for curbstones set or sidewalks constructed by said commissioner of public works shall be credited to the account of sidewalks and curbing.

For maintenance of and managing the water works, including expenditures on filtration plant at Pettaconset, authorized by section 4 of chapter 132 of the city ordinances, approved May 6, 1902, two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

RECORD COMMISSIONERS. For all expenses incident to collecting and printing the early records of the town of Providence, including the reports of the record commissioners to the City Council, one thousand dollars.

RECORDER OF DEEDS. For salaries of the recorder of deeds and his assistants and all expenses of the office, eight thousand dollars.

RELIEF FUND FOR FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN. The unexpended balance of the appropriation for relief fund for firemen and also for relief fund for policemen for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1902, and in addition thereto, a sum sufficient to make the total appropriation three thousand dollars.

RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL. The sum of five thousand dollars for twenty beds in said hospital for the use of injured or sick employes of the city, for the term of one year from the first day of May, 1903; and the sum of five thousand dollars for the maintenance of the city's ambulance service for the term of one year from the first day of October, 1902, said sum of five thousand dollars to be paid in equal quarterly payments of twelve hundred and fifty\* dollars each, on the twentieth days of October, January, April, and July next ensuing; the mayor is hereby authorized and directed to contract on behalf of the City of Providence with the Rhode Island Hospital for the use of said beds and the performance of said ambulance service.

SINKING FUNDS TO REDEEM LOANS. The sum of two hundred thirty-five thousand one hundred and ten dollars, apportioned to the several funds as follows :

Davis estate loan due July 1, 1909, three thousand dollars.

Fire and police loan due November 1, 1932, five thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.

Highway loan due January 1, 1912, thirteen thousand dollars.

Highway loan due May 1, 1924, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Highway loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.

Highway loan due May 1, 1930, six thousand dollars.

Park loan due March 1, 1922, ten thousand dollars.

Park loan due May 1, 1947, five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Public improvement loan due May 1, 1929, seventeen hundred dollars.

Public improvement loan due May 1, 1937, eight thousand two hundred dollars.

School loan due July 1, 1911, thirteen thousand three hundred dollars.

School loan due May 1, 1925, five thousand dollars.

School loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.

School loan due May 1, 1929, seven thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due July 1, 1921, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due March 1, 1922, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due April 1, 1923, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due May 1, 1925, fifteen thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due June 1, 1926, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due April 1, 1927, six thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due April 1, 1928, four thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due May 1, 1929, five thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due May 1, 1930, six thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due May 1, 1931, six thousand dollars.

Weybosset bridge loan due May 1, 1929, five thousand five hundred dollars.

Johnston annexation loan due September 1, 1939, two thousand two hundred dollars.

Johnston bonds due February 1, 1912, two thousand seven hundred and forty dollars;

Johnston bonds due February 1, 1917, two thousand three hundred dollars;

School District No. 1, Johnston bonds, due November 1, 1927, three hundred and fifty dollars;

School District No. 15, Johnston bonds, due October 1, 1909, thirteen hundred dollars;

School District No. 15, Johnston bonds, due October 1, 1924, six hundred and ten dollars.

STATE TAX. For the city's proportion of the State tax, three hundred and eleven thousand four hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty-six cents.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. For salary of the city sealer and such expenses of office including the department of street signs and numbers, as are authorized by law, three thousand dollars.

SUPPORT OF THE POOR. For support of the poor, removal of paupers, burial of bodies, maintenance of the charity wood yard, salaries of the overseer of the poor and assistants, and expenses of office, eighteen thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, all receipts on account of the charity wood yard and for the support of the poor.

TAX DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the assessors of taxes and assistants, and all expenses of the office and department, nineteen thousand dollars.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city treasurer, deputy city treasurer, and assistants, all office expenses, including advertising, printing, stationery, and all expenses of printing, engraving, issuing and selling city bonds, all necessary assistance in connection with the collection of the city taxes, poll taxes, sewer assessments, water bills, and all accounts deposited with the city treasurer for collection, and such assistance as may be necessary in ascertaining the proper persons to be notified and in notifying them of the sale of real estate for unpaid taxes and sewer assessments, the bills for which, excepting the salary of the city treasurer, and the deputy city treasurer, the city auditor is hereby authorized to allow for payment upon their approval by the city treasurer and the joint standing committee on finance, twenty-six thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, the receipts on account of the cost of levy and expenses for the collection of unpaid real estate taxes and sewer assessments and for the expenses of collection of unpaid poll taxes.

### CHAPTER 143.

No. 307. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails for a Curve, Corner of South Main and Tockwotton, and Corner of Wickenden and Traverse Streets.

[Approved September 23, 1902.]

*Is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:*

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company to lay, maintain and use rails for a curve, from its present rails in South Main street to rails in Tockwotton street, and from present rails in Wickenden street to

rails in Traverse street, substantially as shown on the accompanying plan ; and permission is also hereby granted to said Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires at the corner of said South Main and Tockwotton streets, and at the corner of Wickenden and Traverse streets for the operation of its cars by the electric trolley system.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads, and subject to all the conditions and requirements contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Railroads," and of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

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No. 308. Resolution Adding Certain Amounts to Several Appropriations.

[Approved September 23, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the following amounts are hereby added to the several appropriations named herein, as the same were made by City Council Resolution No. 357, approved September 27, 1901, viz. :

To Public Works, for construction, repair and maintenance of public bridges, four thousand dollars ;

To Public Works, for care and maintenance of public lights, three thousand five hundred dollars ;

To City Council, four thousand one hundred dollars ;

To Elections, two thousand five hundred dollars ;

To Support of the Poor, fifteen hundred dollars.

Twelve thousand dollars of the total of these amounts to be transferred from the appropriation to Public Works, for care and maintenance of sewers, and three thousand six hundred dollars from the appropriation for Contingencies as the same were made by said City Council Resolution No. 357.

## CHAPTER 144.

## No. 309. An Ordinance Authorizing the City Auditor to Allow Certain Bills.

[Approved September 26, 1902.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :*

SECTION I. The City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to allow bills contracted by any department of the city, during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1902, in excess of the appropriations for said fiscal year, and charge the same to the appropriations made for such departments for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1902.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1902.

The following message of the acting Mayor is read, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
September 26, 1902.

THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have called you together in special session in order that you may take such action as you may deem proper upon an ordinance "authorizing the City Auditor to allow certain bills contracted by any department of the city during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1902."

JAMES F. FREEMAN,  
*Acting Mayor.*

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 IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 2, 1902.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with form E.

William H. Bowen is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

The following resolution is passed :

RESOLVED, That the license to collect swill granted to Manuel Veter be and the same is hereby revoked.

The following reports are severally read and received, viz. :

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending September 20 and 27, 1902.

The monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of September, 1902.

The following accounts are severally presented, examined, and allowed, and the clerk is authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "City Sealer," . . . .	\$45 00
" " "Inspector of Milk," . . . .	89 95
" " "Health Department," . . . .	10,388 51
" " "Poor Department," . . . .	1,827 18

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Nicola Cappelli, on Arthur avenue ;

Henry Dutman and wife, on Priscilla avenue.

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 IN COMMON COUNCIL.

 OCTOBER 6, 1902.
 

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The Joint Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the following petitions, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw, viz. :

Of Samuel Orenstein and Mary McGill, for compensation for damages ;

Of Catherine J. Holland, relative to a water bill ;

Of Leslie P. Langworthy, relative to refunding money paid at a tax sale ;

Of John R. Shirley and Orville L. Slader, for remission of taxes ; and also of

Sarah E. Mountney,

John M. Bligh and Margaret Bligh,

Katherine Hannah,

James F. Cleary,

Charles L. Blanding,

Thomas J. Hamilton,

A. S. Waterman & Co.,

John J. Fox,

Mary McDonald,

Frank C. Owens, and

William Hutchinson,

asking for compensation for damages and for injuries.

The Joint Special Committee on New Post Office reporting unfavorably upon a resolution relative to the Burnside Monument, now standing on the site for a new post office, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The Joint Special Committee on Fourth of July Celebration reporting adversely upon a petition of Paolo di Napoli and Nicola Cosimelli, for compensation for fireworks, the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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### CHAPTER 145.

No. 310. An Ordinance Permitting the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Build a Spur Track in Allen's Avenue.

[Approved October 8, 1902.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :*

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to lay rails for a spur track from its present rails in Allen's avenue to and across the line of Mutual street, substantially as shown on the accompanying blue print.

SEC 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads, and subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 43 of the Revised City Ordinances, entitled "Railroads ;" and also *upon condition* that the passage of this ordinance shall be without prejudice to the right or claim of the City in and to Allen's avenue or any part thereof.

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### CHAPTER 146.

No. 311. An Ordinance Granting Permission to the Butler Exchange Company to Lay Conduits in Hay and Pine Streets.

[Approved October 8, 1902.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :*

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Butler Exchange Company to lay and maintain pipes under and

across Hay street, and under and across Pine street, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plan, for the purpose of furnishing steam for heating the buildings of said Butler Exchange Company on said streets.

SECTION 2. The permission herein granted is upon the condition that said pipes shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Public Works, and further provided that said Butler Exchange Company shall remove said pipes from said streets upon three months' notice from the City Council so to do, and that said Butler Exchange Company shall pay all costs or damages arising from the permission herein granted.

No. 312. Resolution Approving the Compensation of Inspectors for the Department of Public Works.

[Approved October 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the following employees, acting as Inspectors for the Department of Public Works, exceeding the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, be and the same is hereby approved, viz. :

William G. Holden, at five dollars per day ;  
 Elliot L. Dow, at four dollars per day ;  
 Duty Johnson, at four dollars per day ;  
 Pitts S. Bliven, at three dollars and fifty cents per day ;  
 Albeus P. Murray, at three dollars per day.

No. 313. Resolution Accepting Gift of Hattie A. Elliott of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Hattie A. Elliott of the sum of fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial

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Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Hattie A. Elliott in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Hattie A. Elliott fund.

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No. 314. Resolution Accepting Gift of Fanny J. Fleming of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Fanny J. Fleming of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Fanny J. Fleming in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Fanny J. Fleming fund.

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No. 315. Resolution Accepting Gift of Louis Fritz of \$85 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Louis Fritz of the sum of eighty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Louis Fritz in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Louis Fritz fund.

No. 316. Resolution Accepting Gift of John Howarth of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John Howarth of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John Howarth in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Howarth fund.

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No. 317. Resolution Accepting Gift of William McKenzie of \$35 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William McKenzie of the sum of thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William McKenzie in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William McKenzie fund.

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No. 318. Resolution Accepting Gift of Frank F. and Lavinia Morrow of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Frank F. and Lavinia Morrow of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commis-

sioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Frank F. and Lavinia Morrow in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Frank F. and Lavinia Morrow fund.

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No. 319. Resolution Accepting Gift of Stephen S. Rich of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Stephen S. Rich of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Thomas Rich in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas Rich fund.

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No. 320. Resolution Accepting Gift of Arnold G. Talbot of \$160 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 8, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Arnold G. Talbot of the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Arnold G. Talbot in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Arnold G. Talbot fund.

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**IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**OCTOBER 16, 1902.

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Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with form E.

Charles Isabella is granted a license to keep five swine on Sharon street.

Arthur W. Carpenter is appointed undertaker.

Sundry persons are severally granted license to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

The following reports are severally read and received, viz :

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending October 4 and 11, 1902.

The monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of September, 1902.

Dawson & Hazelton are granted a license to keep and sell gunpowder at Nos. 37 and 39 Westminster street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Bernard Dailey, on Printery street ;  
Mrs. Jennette D. Mahy, at 303 Doyle avenue ;  
Andrew P. Martin, at 48 East George street ;  
V. N. Famiglietti, at rear 598 Charles street ;  
Charles E. Quigg, at rear 92 Ormsbee avenue ;  
Francesco Ranallo, at rear 665 Charles street.

To locate and operate steam boilers :

The Niblo Company, in building 117 Dyer street ;

Providence Gas Burner Company, in building 159 Aborn street ;

Arthur M. Read, in building rear 14 Constitution street.

The following petitioner is given leave to withdraw, viz :

Daniel Ahearn to be appointed auctioneer.

The following resolutions are passed :

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to renumber Bellevue avenue from Elmwood avenue to Cranston street.

RESOLVED, That the bridge now being built over the Woonasquatucket river in the line of Egan and Chattlet streets is hereby designated and shall hereafter be known by the name of "Merino Bridge," and the Bridge Committee is hereby directed to place suitable signs on said bridge, the cost thereof to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

RESOLVED, That the grade be established on Chattlet street from Barbara street to the bridge as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

ORDERED, That the curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on the following streets, viz. :

Oxford street, from Divine street westerly about 50 feet to present curbing ;

Tenth street, from North Main street to Highland avenue ;

Bellevue avenue, from Elmwood avenue to Bucklin street ;

Calais street, from Edith street to West Park street ;

Bolander street, from Abbott street to Grand View street ;

Woodbine street from North Main street to Camp street ;

Primrose street, from Vinton street to Vernon street.

ORDERED, That the curbstones be set and the gutters be

paved on Laurel Hill avenue from present end of curbing southerly to Pocasset avenue.

The report of the committee appointed to lay out Tuxedo avenue from Atwell avenue to Amherst street, is approved, received and ordered recorded.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 321. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, for September, 1902.

[Presented October 6, 1902.]

City Council file, October 16, 1902.

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No. 322. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, for September, 1902.

[Presented October 6, 1902.]

City Council file, October 16, 1902.

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No. 323. Quarterly Report of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

[Presented October 6, 1902.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

In accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 9, series of 1902, the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits respectfully report :

That during the quarter ending October 1, no cases or suits against the City have been settled by said Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

ALLEN A. PRESBREY,

*Chairman.*

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No. 324. Quarterly Report of the City Weigher,  
for the Quarter ending September 30, 1902.

[Presented October 6, 1902.]

City Council file, October 16, 1902.

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No. 325. Report of the Joint Special Committee on  
Fourth of July Celebration.

[Presented October 6, 1902.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
PROVIDENCE :

The Joint Special Committee on Fourth of July Celebration, appointed by Resolution No. 184, respectfully report :

That they expended the money appropriated for said celebration, as follows :

For Military Parade,	. . . . .	\$1,125 00
“ Music,	. . . . .	325 00
“ Balloon Ascension,	. . . . .	350 00
“ Advertising,	. . . . .	34 11
“ Badges,	. . . . .	60 00

For Carriage Hire, . . . . .	\$25 25
“ Miscellaneous Expenses, . . . . .	36 40
“ Fire Works, . . . . .	5 00
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	\$1,960 76
Amount Appropriated, . . . . .	2,500 00
Balance Unexpended, . . . . .	539 24

Your Committee desire to place on record their appreciation of the services rendered by Brig.-Gen. Herbert S. Tanner, Chief Marshal, and to express their thanks to the brigade of Rhode Island Militia, to Col. John T. Flynn, and to the other Military Organizations which participated in the parade on that day.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

ROSWELL C. SMITH,

*Chairman.*

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## CHAPTER 147.

### No. 326. An Ordinance for Issuing a Fire and Police Loan for the City of Providence.

[Approved October 17, 1902.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:*

SECTION 1. The City of Providence will issue the bonds of said City to the amount of two hundred and fifty-eight thousand dollars, to be known as “Fire and Police Loan,” under and by virtue of the provisions of laws of the State of Rhode Island, viz.:

Chapter 799, passed June 13, 1900; Chapter 801, passed June 13, 1900; and Chapter 1011, passed February 20, 1902.

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, shall issue said bonds, or cause them to be issued under the corporate name and seal of the City of Providence, to the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds of said City of Providence, at par. Said bonds shall bear date as of the first day of November, A. D. 1902, and shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer of said City of Providence on the first day of November, A. D. 1932, with interest at the rate of three and one-quarter per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year. Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America, equal to the present standard of fineness and weight. Said bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer, countersigned by the Mayor, and registered by the City Clerk, who shall certify the registry of each bond; and the certificate of the City Clerk that said bonds have been duly registered by him shall be conclusive evidence that said bonds have been issued as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 3. The City Council shall annually appropriate the sum of five thousand one hundred and sixty dollars as a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, together with a sum sufficient to pay the annual interest thereon as such interest becomes due.

SEC. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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No. 327. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved October 17, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to the follow-

ing named parties, the sum set opposite their respective names, the same being the amount of the sewer assessments upon private gangways which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz. :

William H. and Mader E. Boyd, . . . . .	\$57 87
John Duxbury and wife Alice, . . . . .	31 60
Leander W. Downs, Jr., and wife Catherine, . . . . .	28 00
Alfred Rocheford and wife Mary, . . . . .	14 90
Joseph Marandola and wife Madalena, . . . . .	17 50
Dominick Healy, . . . . .	9 90

said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 328. Resolution requesting Park Commissioners to Report relative to Playgrounds, Athletic Fields, Etc.

[Approved October 17, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners are hereby requested to investigate the subject of public playgrounds, athletic fields and out-door gymnasiums, and to report to the City Council whether it is not advisable and practicable in Roger Williams Park or other parks now owned by the City, to set aside a portion of said parks for such purposes, and for base ball grounds and tennis courts; and also to investigate and report to the City Council, if lands of little value and small area in different parts of the City, cannot be acquired and fitted up for these purposes, at an expense which would be slight in proportion to the great benefit to be obtained from playgrounds of this character.

No. 329. Report of the Joint Special Committee on New Post Office Relative to the Burnside and Soldiers' and Sailors' Monuments, Etc.

[Presented October 6, 1902.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

The Joint Special Committee on New Post Office respectfully beg leave to report :

It is desirable that early action should be taken by the City Council and the Legislature, looking to the improvement of the territory surrounding the proposed new Post Office. The site for the Post Office having been deeded to the United States Government, it is necessary that the City Council should provide for the removal to another location of the Burnside Memorial Monument, now on said site. Your Committee have conferred with two of the members of the Executive Committee having charge of the erection of the Burnside Monument, and have conferred with a number of their fellow citizens, relative to the proposed treatment of Exchange Place, in view of the location thereon of a large Government building. As a result of these conferences, your Committee submit and recommend the passage of the accompanying Resolution, asking the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as is necessary to relocate the Burnside Statue and to relocate the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.

The Committee also recommend the passage of a Resolution, applying to the General Assembly for authority to hire a sum not exceeding \$120,000.00, for the purpose of bridging over the river, between Exchange and Burnside bridges, and also for straightening the northerly line of Exchange bridge so as to conform to the northerly line of Washington Street ; and also to use the unexpended balance of \$10,658.47 that was not used in rebuilding the river walls for the pur-

poses herein named. Your Committee unanimously recommend the passage of said Resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

JOHN E. KENDRICK,

*Chairman.*

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No. 330. Resolution to apply for Authority to Build Bridge over River between Exchange and Burnside Bridges.

[Approved October 17, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly, at its next session, for such legislation as will authorize and empower the City of Providence to build a bridge over the whole or any part of the river between Exchange and Burnside bridges; to extend the Exchange bridge northerly so that its northerly line shall be in line with the northerly line of Washington Street as extended across Exchange Place, to use the unexpended balance of the sum of \$320,000 authorized to be hired and expended by Chapters 482, 556 and 633 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, amounting to \$10,658.47 in completing the rebuilding of the river walls between the Exchange and Burnside bridges and building of bridges as hereinbefore mentioned, and to hire a further sum of not exceeding \$120,000 for said purposes.

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No. 331. Resolution Directing the Joint Special Committee on New Post Office to apply for Authority to Relocate the Burnside and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monuments.

[Approved October 17, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Special Committee on New Post Office, together with the City Solicitor, are hereby authorized and directed to appear before the General Assembly, at its next session, and endeavor to procure such legislation as is necessary to relocate the Burnside Equestrian Statue, now located on the easterly end of Exchange Place; and also to relocate the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument now on the westerly end of Exchange Place.

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No. 332. Invitation to Attend the Annual Meetings of the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction.

[Presented October 6, 1902.]

City Council file, October 16, 1902.

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No. 333. Resolution Appropriating \$3,500 for Dredging the Harbor Opposite the Wharf between South Main and Benefit Streets.

[Approved October 20, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor be, and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause the necessary dredging to be done in Providence Harbor, opposite the wharf between South Main and Benefit streets, according to the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed

\$3,500, which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Harbor, as made by Resolution No. 306, approved September 23, 1902; said Committee is also hereby authorized to have any or all of said work done by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor, as they may deem for the best interests of the City.

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No. 334. Resolution to pay Michael Lyons \$67.25 for Labor performed for Superintendent of Public Buildings.

[Approved October 20, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay the bill of Michael Lyons, amounting to sixty-seven dollars (\$67.25) and twenty-five cents, for labor performed under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, in June 1901, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.

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No. 335. Resolution to pay John R. Shirley \$250 for Damages to Estate.

[Approved October 20, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to John R. Shirley, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) whenever said Shirley shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor, of all claims for damages to estate corner of Dudley and Culver streets, by surface water, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

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 IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

 OCTOBER 30, 1902.
 

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The following named persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

Thomas H. Burdick,                      Joseph Ashley.

John Howarth is granted a license to keep four swine at No. 60 Eliza street.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending October 18 and October 25, 1902, are read and received.

The following accounts are severally presented, examined, and allowed, and the Clerk authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

Schedule of bills "City Sealer," . . . . .	\$48 50
"    "    "Health Department," . . . . .	3,530 86
"    "    "Inspector of Milk," . . . . .	107 23

Sundry persons are severally granted license to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Jurors are severally drawn to serve at the United States Circuit Court.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

American Ship Windlass Company, on Waterman street.

James Hanley Brewing Company, at corner Fountain and Lime streets.

Charles J. Davol, on Norwood avenue.

Albert L. Calder, 2nd, on Lloyd avenue.

D. O. W. Brown, at No. 24 Elgin street.

Maine Creamery Company, on Broadway.

Mary B. Allen and Edward A. Chesebro, corner President and Taber avenues.

George W. Sheffield, on Stella street.

John H. Higgins at rear 63 Broadway.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners have leave to withdraw, viz. :

John McCann, et al., relative to a barn of Bernard Dailey.

The following resolution is passed :

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to report at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen the estimated cost of putting the following named streets in good condition for public travel, viz. :

Salina street, from Suffolk street to Cheshire street ;

Cheshire street, from Salina street to Sussex street ;

Longmont street, from Salina street to Admiral street ;

Berkshire street, from Salina street to Admiral street ;

Sussex street, from Cheshire street to Longmont street.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 3, 1902.

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The Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon a communication from the Committee on Highways asking for an appropriation of \$335,100 for the Highway Department ; and

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Also upon a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire \$100,000 annually for highway purposes, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of

Robert B. Banister,  
Carlos M. Taudy, Asa A. Allen, and  
Mary Manning, Walter B. Rounds, for  
remission of taxes, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 6, 1902.

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Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with forms A and C.

The following reports are severally read and received, viz. :

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending November 2, 1902.

The monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of October, 1902.

A schedule of bills of the Poor Department amounting to \$3,858.89 is presented, examined, and allowed, and the clerk authorized to certify to the same.

Sundry persons are severally licensed to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Joseph Paolino at rear 35 Swiss street.  
Vincenzo Saccio, on Gesler street.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barn of T. J. Fahey on Progress avenue, providing said barn is built at least ten feet from the westerly end of lot.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners have leave to withdraw, viz. :

O. N. Mason, to build a barn.  
John A. O'Keefe, to build a barn.

ORDERED, That Daniel S. Parkhurst be and he hereby is notified to close and fill up the vault in the sidewalk in front of his premises on Hoyle street, in accordance with section 29 of the Building Laws.

RESOLVED, That Northup avenue from the westerly line of Smithfield avenue to a line forty feet northeasterly from the southwesterly corner of Northup avenue and Merchant street, be abandoned as a public highway, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice as required by law to persons interested in the proposed abandonment, to appear, if they see fit, before this Board at its meeting to be held the fourth day of December, 1902, at the Aldermen's chamber, in the City Hall, at Providence, R. I., at three o'clock in the afternoon, and be heard for or against such abandonment and as to the damage, if any, which they will sustain thereby.

RESOLVED, That that portion of South Main street lying southerly of India street be abandoned as a highway and the City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice as required by law to persons interested in the proposed abandonment to appear, if they see fit, before this Board at its meeting to be held the fourth day of December, 1902, at the Aldermen's chamber, in the City Hall, at Providence, R. I., at three o'clock

in the afternoon, and be heard for or against such abandonment, and as to the damage, if any, they will sustain thereby.

The following came from the Common Council and are severally read and non-concurred in, viz. :

Order to receive the report of the Joint Committee on Harbor, relative to providing the Harbor Master with certain facilities and defining his duties.

Resolution appropriating \$500 for purchasing a launch and supplies for the Harbor Master.

Resolution instructing the Committee on Harbor to report an ordinance relative to the duties of the Harbor Master.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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### CHAPTER 148.

No. 336. An Ordinance Authorizing the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails in Washington Street and Westminster Street.

[Approved November 6, 1902.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :*

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company to lay, maintain and use rails for the extension of its double track in Washington street, from a point near Aborn street to connect with its present rails in Jackson street ; and from its present tracks in Jackson street to its present rails in Westminster street near Fenner street ; and also to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for the operation of its cars thereon by the electric trolley system, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plans.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads, and in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Railroads"; and also in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Wires," and of any Ordinances in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

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No. 337. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for  
September, 1902.

[Presented October 30, 1902.]

City Council file, November 3, 1902.

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No. 338. Report of the City Messenger for the  
Month of September, 1902.

[Presented October 30, 1902.]

City Council file, November 3, 1902.

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No. 339. Resolution Providing for the Payment of  
Poll Taxes.

[Approved November 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the poll tax assessed by the Board of Assessors July 1, A. D. 1902, shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and between the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1902, and the second day of December, A. D. 1902, inclusive, Sundays and holidays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., except Saturday, November 29, A. D. 1902, when his office

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shall be open from nine o'clock A. M. until twelve o'clock M., to receive said taxes.

The City Treasurer shall by advertisement in the public newspapers of the city and by posting up one or more notices in each voting district of the city, at least one week before the said twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1902, notify all persons assessed as aforesaid to pay said tax at his office on and between said twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1902, and said second day of December, A. D. 1902, inclusive.

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No. 340. Resolution Accepting Gift of William F. Bradley and Charles F. Lord of \$100, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William F. Bradley and Charles F. Lord, of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William F. Bradley and Charles F. Lord in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William F. Bradley and Charles F. Lord fund.

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No. 341. Resolution Accepting Gift of F. G. Webster of \$125, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of F. G. Webster, of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be

applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Sarah L. Hammett in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sarah L. Hammett fund.

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No. 342. Resolution Accepting Gift of Margaret Marshall of \$90, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Margaret Marshall, of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Margaret Marshall in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Margaret Marshall fund.

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No. 343. Resolution Accepting Gift of John H. Luther and Wilmarth H. Thurston of \$210, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John H. Luther and Wilmarth H. Thurston, executors, of the sum of two hundred and ten dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Henry G. Luther in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Henry G. Luther fund.

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No. 344. Resolution Accepting Gift of Ellen J. Pairpoint of \$60, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ellen J. Pairpoint, of the sum of sixty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ellen J. Pairpoint in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ellen J. Pairpoint fund.

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No. 345. Resolution Accepting Gift of Sarah Loveland of \$165, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sarah Loveland, of the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charles F. Searle in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles F. Searle fund.

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No. 346. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary Frances Appleton of \$60, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary Frances Appleton of the sum of sixty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied

under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mary Frances Appleton in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary Frances Appleton fund.

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No. 347. Resolution Accepting Gift of William M. Dunlap, Trustee, of \$200, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William M. Dunlap, trustee, of the sum of two hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Theodore Taylor in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Theodore Taylor fund.

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No. 348. Resolution Accepting Gift of Amasa W. Angell of \$125, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Amasa W. Angell, of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Amasa W. Angell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Amasa W. Angell fund.

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No. 349. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Algonquin Street and Reservoir Avenue.

[Approved November 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Algonquin street, from Holmes street to Reservoir avenue, and in Reservoir avenue from Algonquin street easterly about 100 feet to right of way, and in right of way to Section 8 near Reservoir avenue railroad bridge, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 350. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Branch Avenue.

[Approved November 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Branch avenue, from Douglas avenue to Veazie street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 351. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Cemetery Street.

[Approved November 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Cemetery street, from near North Main street to Frost street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 352. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Doane and Everett Avenues.

[Approved November 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Doane and Everett avenues from Wayland avenue to Elmgrove avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 353. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Jewett Street.

[Approved November 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Jewett street, from a point about 510 feet east of Valley street to Valley street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 354. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Tuxedo and Regent Avenues.

[Approved November 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Tuxedo avenue, from Amherst street to Atwell's avenue; and also in Regent avenue from River avenue to Harold street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 355. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Wallace Street.

[Approved November 6, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Wallace street, from near Webster avenue to Priscilla avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 356. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for September, 1902.

[Presented November 3, 1902.]

City Council file, November 6, 1902.

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No. 357. Quarterly Report of the Board of Police Commissioners, Quarter Ending October 15, 1902.

[Presented November 3, 1902.]

City Council file, November 6, 1902.

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No. 358. Resolution to Remit to James W. Rathbun \$40, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 7, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to James W. Rathbun, the sum of forty (\$40) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said James W. Rathbun for 1901.

No. 359. Resolution to Remit to Charles A. Wilson  
\$192, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 7, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Charles A. Wilson, the sum of one hundred and ninety-two (\$192) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Charles A. Wilson for 1901.

No. 360. Resolution to Remit to Henry F. Hicks,  
Executor, \$19.20, Amount of Tax Erroneously  
Assessed.

[Approved November 7, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Henry F. Hicks, executor, the sum of nineteen (\$19.20) dollars and twenty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Henry F. Hicks, executor, for 1902.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 20, 1902.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with forms A and C.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz. :

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending November 8 and 15, 1902.

Monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of October, 1902.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum Saturday, December 6, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the quarterly examination of the same.

The following accounts are severally presented, examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

Benjamin Baker, "Streets," . . . . .	\$28 50
James H. McGann, "Streets," . . . . .	24 00
Nathan M. Wright, "Streets," . . . . .	24 00

Sundry persons are severally granted license to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

RESOLVED, That the appointment of Arthur H. Gardiner as a student in the office of the City Engineer at a compensation of \$4.75 per week commencing November 24, 1902, be and the same is hereby approved.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

- Samuel Kaufman, at No. 35 Hilton street ;
- F. W. Babcock & Company, on Northup avenue ;
- Richard A. Walsh & wife, at No. 76 Grand View street ;
- Edward Wiseman, at No. 13 Ash street ;
- Israel Kaufman, at No. 19 Hilton street ;
- O. N. Mason, at corner of Pratt and Halsey streets ;
- Charles E. Follett, at rear No. 8 Porter street ;
- Mrs. Carrie L. Williams & Carrie T. Pierce, at rear No. 196 Broadway ;
- Mary B. Allen & Edward A. Chesebro, at corner of President and Taber avenues ;
- William F. Condon, on Doyle avenue.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Drummond Brothers, at No. 428 Broad street.

The following resolutions are passed, viz .

RESOLVED, That permission be granted James L. Jenks Trustee Dorrance Estate, on the easterly side of Charles street, south of Stevens street Bridge, to build four coal holes in the sidewalk of said estate the openings not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and upon the following conditions, viz. :

First. The City does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

Second. Should the City at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways, or other private occupation of public highways the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

RESOLVED, That the name of Susan street, from Diamond street to Cranston street, be and the same is hereby changed to Hollis street.

WHEREAS, Cole avenue, from Irving avenue to Lloyd avenue has been conveyed to the City of Providence for highway purposes by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is.

DECREED AND ORDERED, That Cole avenue as aforesaid be and is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

WHEREAS, Wayland avenue from Irving avenue to President avenue, has been conveyed to the City of Providence for highway purposes by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

DECREED AND ORDERED, That Wayland avenue as aforesaid, be and is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Oriole avenue from the terminus of the present curbing to Rhode Island avenue, and on Rhode Island avenue from Oriole avenue to Angell street, all the abutting owners waiving order of notice and agreeing to pay the cost of the curbstones therefor.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on the following streets, viz. :

Egan street from Manton avenue to the bridge ;

Grand View street from Knowles street to North Main street ;

Suffolk street from Admiral street to Salina street.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters paved on Phillips street from Hope street to Morris avenue.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 1, 1902.

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The Committee on Finance reporting unfavorably upon a Resolution to hire \$150,000 for school purposes ;

And also upon a petition of the School Committee, requesting to have the appropriation for the support of the public schools made in April instead of September, in each year ;

And also upon a communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners recommending the passage of a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire \$20,000 for Fire Department purposes,

It is voted that the further consideration of said Resolutions and accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the following petitions for remission of taxes, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw, viz. :

Edward P. Wilford, et ux.,	Louis S. Carmark,
Benjamin Riley,	Carl J. Franz,
Hugh Tighe,	Mary J. Reynolds,
Alfred B. Evans, et ux.,	Edgar L. Nock,
Henry Landesman,	James F. Marlow, and
Charles Tierney,	Mary E. Kerwin.

A Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to issue a public improvement loan is taken from the table, and the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

## IN CITY COUNCIL.

### CHAPTER 149.

No. 361. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Blackstone Boulevard Parkway.

[Approved December 2, 1902.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:*

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company to lay, maintain and use rails for a single or a double track, with suitable turn-outs, and also to erect,

maintain and use poles and wires for the operation of its cars by the electric trolley system in Blackstone Boulevard, from its present tracks in Butler avenue to a point near the new entrance to Swan Point Cemetery, provided, said rails shall be laid through the centre of the parkway and practically at the surface grade of said parkway on said Blackstone Boulevard; and, provided, also, that said railway lines shall be constructed by said Railroad Company as early as possible after the adoption of this Ordinance.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads and in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Railroads;" and also in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54, of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Wires," and of any Ordinances in amendment thereof or in addition thereto; and provided, also, that said rails shall be laid and maintained satisfactory to and under the control of the Commissioner of Public Works, the same as railway tracks in the public highways are now maintained; and so much of Resolution No. 388, approved July 3, 1894, as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

#### CHAPTER 150.

No. 362. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved December 2, 1902.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:*

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use

poles and wires for the purpose of transmitting light, heat and power in over and along President avenue, from Arlington avenue to Wayland avenue ; Doane avenue, from Elmgrove avenue to Wayland avenue and University avenue from Arlington avenue to Blackstone Boulevard, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided, all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the conditions and provisions contained in Chapter 54, of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

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No. 363. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for  
October, 1902.

[Presented November 20, 1902.]

City Council file, December 1, 1902.

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No. 364. Report of the City Messenger for the  
Month of October, 1902.

[Presented November 20, 1902.]

City Council file, December 1, 1902.

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No. 365. Seventy-Ninth Quarterly Report of the  
Department of Public Works for Quarter Ending  
September 30, 1902.

[Presented November 20, 1902.]

City Document, No. 20.

## CHAPTER 151.

No. 366. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved December 2, 1902.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :*

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Pine street, from Beacon avenue to Summer street ; Hudson street, from Huntington avenue to Parade street ; Olive street, from Prospect street to Thayer street ; and Wickham street, from Broad street to Lockwood street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained according to the provisions contained in Chapter 54, of the Revised Ordinances, entitled " Wires, " and of the Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

## CHAPTER 152.

No. 367. An Ordinance Permitting the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Lay Rails for a Spur Track in India Street.

[Approved December 2, 1902.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows :*

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to lay,

maintain, use and operate rails for a spur track, from its present rails in India street to the wharf of the Verley Steamship Company, on said India street, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plan, provided that said rails for said spur track shall be laid, maintained and operated subject to all of the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 88 of the City Ordinances, approved December 20, 1900.

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No. 368. Resolution to Purchase Certain Water and Sewer Materials for 1903.

[Approved December 2, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to purchase by contract, after advertising therefor, such cast-iron water pipes and special castings for water works and sewer construction, and such service boxes, lead pipe, pig lead, water gates, fire hydrants, taps, stops, service box covers, tin, jute yarn, plugs, nipples, charcoal, coke, and such other materials as may be required in the laying of water pipes and service pipes during the year 1903; also such sewer pipes, stone work, bricks and cement needed for the construction of lateral sewers during the year 1903; except that in case the cost of any of the above items does not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, the same may be purchased without advertising for proposals therefor.

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 IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

 DECEMBER 4, 1902.
 

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Sundry persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

Frank Silva,	Foros Thomasian,
James Winsor, Jr.,	C. Chester Jillson,
Henry Dion.	

Sundry persons are severally granted license to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

The following reports are severally read and received, viz. :

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending November 22 and 29, 1902.

The monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of October, 1902, and the quarterly report of the Superintendents of Hacks for the quarter ending December 1, 1902.

The following accounts are severally presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk is authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "City Sealer," . . . .	\$ 62 45
"    "    "Milk Inspector," . . . .	130 57
"    "    "Health Department," . . . .	3,566 05
"    "    "Poor Department," . . . .	2,229 57

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Emma A. Handy, on Daniel avenue ;  
 Vere W. Beck, at 1017 Smith street ;  
 Guiseppe Motta, at corner of Ledge and Blaine streets ;

Charles Kennedy, at rear 31 Bush street ;  
Raffaele Narducci, at 204 Hawkins street ;  
Robert B. Little, at rear 65 Prospect street ;  
Simon Bomes, at 17 Hilton street ;  
Battista Caito, at 97 Gesler street ;  
Reuben G. Holmes, at rear 143 Allen's avenue ;  
Estate of Alice Kirby, at 190 Linwood avenue ;  
Simon Klein, at corner Chalkstone avenue and Black street ;  
John F. Armstrong, at 265 Amherst street ;  
F. W. Marden, at rear 662 Broad street ;  
Gates and Baldwin, on Schaffer street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioner have leave to withdraw, viz. :

John Zacharius, to build a barn.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$9.20 covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of Cornelius McLaughlin, and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said Cornelius McLaughlin, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of twenty-five dollars permission be granted the James Hanley Brewing Company to build a vault under the sidewalk in Lime street, west side near the corner of Fountain street, as shown in the accompanying plan, the foundations thereof not to project beyond the face of the curb line, said vault to be covered as required by the building act with apertures not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings, and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

*First.* The city does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes that the department of Public Works deems necessary.

*Second.* Should the city at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private occupation of public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

A bill for an ordinance "fixing the salaries of the Board of Fire Commissioners" is indefinitely postponed.

RESOLVED, That that portion of South Main street which lies within the lines indicated by the letters A, B, C and D, on a plat this day presented to the Board of Aldermen be and the same is hereby abandoned as a public highway and declared useless as such.

RESOLVED, That that portion of Northup avenue extending from the points A and F, in the westerly line of Smithfield avenue to the curved line C, D, which is forty feet northeasterly from the southwesterly corner of Northup avenue and Merchant street, as delineated upon a plat thereof, this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, be and the same is hereby abandoned and declared useless as a public highway.

## IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 369. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds for October, 1902.

[Presented December 1, 1902.]

City Council file, December 4, 1902.

No. 370. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds for November, 1902.

[Presented December 1, 1902.]

City Council file, December 4, 1902.

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No. 371. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for October, 1902.

[Presented December 1, 1902.]

City Council file, December 4, 1902.

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No. 372. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for November, 1902.

[Presented December 1, 1902.]

City Council file, December 4, 1902.

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No. 373. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for October, 1902.

[Presented December 1, 1902.]

City Council file, December 4, 1902.

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No. 374. Resolution Appropriating \$1,400 for the Purchase of Smoke Consuming Devices for Boilers in City Hall.

[Approved December 5, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Messenger be and he hereby is authorized and directed to cause to be installed, at as early a

date as practicable, four suitable smoke consuming devices for the boilers in the City Hall, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed \$1,400, which sum, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

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No. 375. Resolution Appropriating \$800 for Building Roadway in Continuation of Angell Street, Through Blackstone Park.

[Approved December 5, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to build the avenue or roadway in continuation of Angell street from Rhode Island avenue through Blackstone Park to the River Road whenever the same shall have been brought to sub-grade by the Oxford Land Company, providing the expense shall not exceed eight hundred dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Blackstone Park Land Account as made by Resolution No. 60, approved March 13, 1902, so much of said Resolution as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

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No. 376. Resolution to Remit to Lewis T. Fisher, Administrator, \$96, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 5, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Lewis T. Fisher, Administrator and Trustee, the sum of ninety-six (\$96) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Lewis T. Fisher, Administrator, and Trustee of Edson A. Sammis Estate, for 1902.

No. 377. Resolution to Remit to Harriet H. Greene Estate, \$192, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 5, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the Estate of Harriet H. Greene, Edward P. Greene, Administrator, the sum of one hundred ninety-two (\$192) dollars, the same being the amount of tax erroneously assessed against said Harriet H. Greene, widow of William B., for 1902.

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No. 378. Resolution to Remit to Harry W. Hardman, of Burrillville, R. I., \$16, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 5, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Harry W. Hardman, of Burrillville, R. I., the sum of sixteen (\$16) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Harry W. Hardman, of Burrillville, R. I., for 1902.

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No. 379. Resolution to Remit to Oscar E. Hopkins \$41.60, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 5, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Oscar E. Hopkins, of Rehoboth, Mass, the sum of forty-one and 60-100 (\$41.60) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Oscar E. Hopkins, of Rehoboth, Mass., for 1902.

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No. 380. Resolution to Remit to The National Elastic Webbing Company \$320, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 5, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to The National Elastic Webbing Company, the sum of three hundred twenty (\$320) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said National Elastic Webbing Company for 1902.

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No. 381. Resolution to Remit to Franklin Porter \$16, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 5, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Franklin Porter, of Portsmouth, R. I., the sum of sixteen (\$16) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Franklin Porter, of Portsmouth, R. I., for 1902.

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No. 382. Resolution to Remit to Sarah E. Tillinghast, of Cranston, R. I., \$96, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 5, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Sarah E. Tillinghast, of Cranston, R. I., the sum of ninety-six (\$96) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Sarah E. Tillinghast, of Cranston, R. I., for 1902.

No. 383. Resolution to Remit to Nils P. Wilson Estate, Trina E. Westberg, Executrix, \$27.20, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 5, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the Estate of Nils P. Wilson, Trina E. Westberg, Executrix, the sum of twenty-seven and 20-100 (\$27.20) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Nils P. Wilson, Trina E. Westberg, Executrix, for 1902.

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No. 384. Resolution Accepting gift of Fremont Carpenter, Executor, of \$90, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 5, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Fremont Carpenter, Executor, of the sum of ninety (\$90) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ella B. Smith in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ella B. Smith fund.

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No. 385. Resolution Accepting Gift of Harriet D. Smith of \$130, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 5, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Harriet D. Smith, of the sum of one hundred thirty (\$130) dollars, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing

in the name of John D. Presbrey in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John D. Presbrey fund. •

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No. 386. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary B. Straight of \$50, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 5, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary B. Straight, of the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mary B. Straight in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary B. Straight fund.

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No. 387. Resolution Accepting Gift of Lyman A. Vaughn of \$120, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 5, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Lyman A. Vaughn, of the sum of one hundred twenty (\$120) dollars, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Lyman A. Vaughn in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lyman A. Vaughn fund.

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No. 388. Resolution Permitting Charles E. Kelly to Move a Building.

[Approved December 5, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Charles E. Kelly to move a building from 93 Hendrick street, to 918 Chalkstone avenue.

No. 389. Resolution Permitting William Stanley to  
Move a Building.

[Approved December 5, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted William Stanley to move a building from Powell street, to Pawtucket avenue, near Matilda street.

No. 390. Resolution Permitting George G. Taylor  
to Move a Building.

[Approved December 5, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted George G. Taylor to move a building from Gower street, to 99 Cole avenue.

No. 391. Message of the Mayor Convening the City  
Council to Take Action Relative to the Purchase  
and Sale of Coal to Citizens.

[Presented December 11, 1902.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
December 11, 1902.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I have called you together to consider the condition which confronts the City from the lack of a sufficient supply of fuel for domestic use. For some time the supply has been entirely inadequate to the needs of the community and the situation has now become so serious as to demand your careful consideration.

The supply of the City's needs by the large retail dealers has broken down, their doors are mostly closed and no-

tices posted that no orders will be received. Even where a large supply of coal is on hand dealers have been unable to move it in quantities sufficient to meet the demand. The suffering which this has entailed has become acute and widespread.

The Mayor's office has been thronged with persons able to purchase small quantities of coal even at the present high prices, but who could obtain nothing with which to allay the suffering at home.

I have been appealed to for the sick and dying, the aged and infirm, the little children. No effort should be spared to relieve the situation.

The City is the owner of a large yard with wharfage and facilities for handling coal, and I believe that it is the duty of the City Government to make every effort to obtain coal and sell it at cost in small quantities.

It would seem reasonable to expect that dealers in the city who admit having more coal than they can handle for weeks to come would be willing to sell to the city at a fair price for this purpose. I received a telephone communication at 4.20 P. M. to-day offering the city 300 tons of stove, 300 tons of nut, and 300 tons of egg coal at \$10 per gross ton f. o. b. at Perth Amboy guaranteed to be shipped before December 20th. Adding freight and delivery it is probable that this coal could be sold by the short ton at between \$10 and \$11. I was not of course authorized to accept this offer, but have requested that it shall be kept open until to-morrow morning so that I could, if proper action is taken by your body to-night, telegraph the acceptance after you adjourned.

I therefore recommend your honorable body to appropriate not less than \$12,000 for the purchase of coal to be sold by the city to citizens at cost, and the appointment of a Joint Special Committee who together with the Commissioner of Public Works and the Overseer of the Poor shall have full charge of the same.

The city has long maintained a wood yard for the sale of wood, and has been in the habit of giving coal to the needy poor, and I do not believe that to-day it can not legally relieve the suffering of its citizens by purchasing and selling at cost what it has heretofore been giving away.

D. L. D. GRANGER,

*Mayor.*

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No. 392. Resolution Appropriating \$12,000 for the Purchase and Sale of Coal to Citizens and Appointing a Joint Special Committee Thereon, also to Apply for Legislation Ratifying the Same.

[Approved December 11, 1902.]

WHEREAS, A large part of the people of the city are unable to obtain coal or other fuel, and distress, sickness and suffering is caused thereby,

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor and Messrs. Massie, Allen A. Presbrey, Balch and Fletcher of the Common Council, and Aldermen Freeman, Cushing and Reynolds of the Board of Aldermen, together with the Commissioner of Public Works and Overseer of the Poor, be and they hereby are appointed a Special Committee to purchase coal and furnish the same at cost price with incidental expenses added, to such of the people of the city as are unable to obtain from dealers coal for domestic purposes, not exceeding one quarter of a ton at a time to any one person or family. Said Committee are authorized to expend not exceeding twelve thousand dollars in carrying out the provisions of this Resolution, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies, and all receipts under this resolution shall be credited to the appropriation for contingencies as made by City Council Resolution No. 306, approved September 23,

1902 ; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of legislation to ratify the within Resolution.

No. 393. Message of the Mayor Relative to the Room Occupied by the Truant Officer in the City Hall.

[Presented December 11, 1902.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
December 11, 1902. }

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I am informed by the City Messenger that the room occupied by the Truant Officer is needed for the Department of Public Works, and that the necessary steel furniture for it has been received and is awaiting installment.

The School Committee, I am informed, are desirous of transferring the office of the Truant Officer to one of the school houses of the city, but feel that such action would conflict with Resolution No. 497, approved December 27, 1901, whereby the City Messenger is directed to assign such room to the Truant Officer. In view of these facts I suggest that immediate action be taken by your honorable body in regard to the same.

D. L. D. GRANGER,

*Mayor.*

No. 394. Resolution Rescinding Resolution No. 497, Series 1901, Relative to the Room Occupied by the Truant Officer.

[Approved December 12, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 497, approved December 27, 1901, be and the same is hereby repealed ; and also

RESOLVED, That the School Committee be and said Committee is hereby directed to vacate, without unnecessary delay, the room in the City Hall now occupied by the Truant Officer and other officers of the School Committee, and the City Messenger is hereby authorized and directed to assign said room to the use of the Department of Public Works, whenever the same is vacated by the School Committee.

### IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 15, 1902.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Albert W. Knight, Wolf Silverman, Mrs. Samuel Whittemore, Annie McNearney and the McAuliffe & Co., for compensation for damages ; of the Goodrich Show Co., for refunding license fee ; and of Harry J. Bascom for remission of tax, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

### IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 395. Message of the Mayor Appointing Mayor's Clerk.

[Presented December 4, 1902.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
December 4, 1902.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN : I have this day appointed Christopher W. O'Brien, of this city, to the office of Mayor's Secretary, at a salary of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) per annum.

D. L. D. GRANGER,

*Mayor.*

No. 396. Report of the Joint Special Committee on  
Railroad Legislation.

[Presented December 4, 1902.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
PROVIDENCE :

The Joint Special Committee on Railroad Legislation, appointed March 3, 1900, and continued by Resolution No. 8, series 1902, respectfully submit the following report :

Under the authority conferred upon them, your Committee presented to the City Council, in June, 1901, a detailed report upon the several matters contained in the Resolution creating the Committee, which report and accompanying plats will be found in City Document No. 17, series of 1901. By Resolution of the City Council, this report was referred to the City Solicitor, with instructions to examine into and report to said Committee as to the rights of the City in the matter of the occupation of certain streets and other lands of the City by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and what action, if any, is necessary for the purpose of asserting and maintaining the rights of the City in and to said streets and lands.

The questions at issue between the City and the Railroad Company consist :

*First.* The occupation and use, by the Railroad Company, of South Main street, Brook street, Traverse street and Benefit street, as platted, from India street to the Harbor line ;

*Second.* The right to use Allen's avenue for railroad purposes ; and

*Third.* The rights to use and maintain rails in Harris avenue, west of Acorn street.

These matters were considered from time to time, at conferences between the City Solicitor, His Honor the Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works and the representatives of the Railroad Company. On May 21st, the City Solicitor

submitted a report of the result of his investigations to your Committee. Upon hearing the report concerning the various questions relating to Allen's avenue, it was believed that the best way to raise the question as to whether the Railroad Company was a trespasser on and was using Allen's avenue without authority, by reason of having failed to obtain permission from the City Council to locate its rails in said highway, was to have the City Council order these rails removed from Allen's avenue forthwith; and as the Railroad Company would probably apply for an injunction to prevent the removal of these rails, the Court would then be called upon to pass upon the whole question of the right of the Railroad Company to use said avenue for its roadbed, and of the legality of the layout of said avenue as a public highway by the City.

Attention was then called to the litigation that has been pending in the Supreme Court for a number of years, by abutting owners, against the Railroad Company, and also by the Railroad Company against the City, covering substantially this same matter. In these cases it was claimed by the abutting owners that the Railroad Company had taken private land for railroad purposes, and the Railroad Company set up the claim that the land taken (Allen's avenue), was a public highway. In the appeal from the award of the Commissioners on the layout of Allen's avenue, the Railroad Company had set up the plea that its road bed had been acquired by a grant of a right of way from the General Assembly; that it had filed its location according to law, and that it owned this right of way. The City's position in the matter has been that the street has been legally laid out as a highway, and one of the main trunk sewers has been built in Allen's avenue. As stated in the previous report of your Committee, however, the rails of the Railroad Company in Allen's avenue had been taxed annually up to 1901, by the Assessors of Taxes, thus giving some color to the claim of

the Railroad Company. In view of these conflicting contentions, it was subsequently decided that all of these questions might be effectively raised and determined in the case now pending in the Supreme Court, viz.: The Railroad Company's appeal from the award of the Commissioners on the layout of Allen's avenue. The City Solicitor was, therefore, requested by your Committee to prosecute to a final decision this appeal. At a subsequent meeting, the City Solicitor reported that this case had been set down for a hearing by the court.

Following this action of the committee, Mr. E. G. Buckland, attorney for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, appeared before the committee on June 16, 1902, and submitted a verbal proposition embodying not only a proposal for an amicable settlement of the questions at issue relating to Allen's avenue, India street and Harris avenue, but also agreeing, in consideration of the adjustment of these matters, to deed to the city certain land bordering on Hastings and Ledge streets, for the purpose of closing up what is claimed to be a dangerous passageway through private property under the railroad tracks at Northup avenue. Briefly stated, the Railroad Company's proposition was:

*First.* To pay taxes on all of the so-called highway lands now used by the Railroad Company, between India street and the harbor, and to allow the city to build and maintain sewers and water pipes through these streets, as formerly platted.

*Second.* To convey to the city all its rights, title and interest in Allen's avenue (for which said company has paid out on Court decisions and otherwise some \$40,000), upon the granting by the City Council to said company of the right to lay and maintain a double track in said Allen's avenue, from Cray street to Henderson street, and from Henderson street to a point near Thurber's avenue on the easterly side of said street.

*Third.* As to the encroachment on Harris avenue, the Railroad Company acknowledges this encroachment and will remove the same as a part of the plan for abolishing grade

crossings at Acorn, Dike and Grove streets, and for bridging the location at Teft street, negotiations for which are now progressing satisfactorily between the representatives of the city and the Railroad Company.

Plans showing the land to be deeded to the city for highway purposes, and the land proposed to be taken and used by the Railroad Company were then ordered prepared for the inspection of the committee. These plans were subsequently submitted to the Railroad Company and returned to the committee with a formal agreement in writing from said company which is attached to and made a part of this report.

Careful consideration of this proposal and the various complications involved in the questions that have been under discussion by your committee has resulted in the decision, on the part of your committee, that the public interests will be best subserved by its acceptance. By the abandonment of a portion of South Main street, which has been useless as a highway for a great many years, the city will receive taxes on land which this Railroad Company is now and has been for a long time using. The abandonment of that portion of Northup avenue connecting with private property under the railroad location, will remove an objectionable and dangerous passageway and the city will receive in return for this narrow gangway, a strip of land for highway purposes that will admit of the building of a modern highway in the extension of Silver Spring street, through Hastings and Ledge streets, sixty feet in width, to Smithfield avenue, and this should prove an advantage to all of the land west of the railroad location.

Your committee believe that in the adjustment of the disputed claim of the Railroad Company, as to its right of way in Allen's avenue, that the city should not surrender absolutely, and without compensation, a portion of this highway for railroad purposes. Business necessities, however, require the location of a railroad in this highway, and in the absence of any compensation for this right of way, excepting the

amounts paid by the Railroad Company as taxes, your committee recommend that the Railroad Company be permitted to occupy a strip of land not exceeding thirty feet in width on the easterly side of Allen's avenue substantially as it is now occupying and using India street. The Railroad Company's proposal contemplates releasing to the city that portion of Allen's avenue which it claims as its roadbed, for so long a period as the City Council shall permit it to occupy a strip of thirty feet wide on the easterly side of Allen's avenue. It seems desirable, however, to go a step further and provide that, if at any time hereafter the public convenience may require the removal of these rails, the City Council may surrender said release to the Railroad Company and should have the right to order said tracks removed under the conditions of the grant. Provision has also been made by the committee requiring said tracks to be located and operated subject to the usual regulations regarding railroads in public highways.

Your committee, therefore, submit the accompanying Resolutions providing for the abandonment of a portion of South Main street and Northup avenue, and also an Ordinance authorizing the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to lay rails for a double track in Allen's avenue on certain conditions, and they unanimously recommend the passage of said Resolutions by the Board of Aldermen, and of said Ordinances by the City Council. The legislation herein recommended has been approved by the City Solicitor and the Commissioner of Public Works.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. KENDRICK,  
J. WILLIAM MOORE,  
TIMOTHY F. DWYER,  
WALTER B. VINCENT,  
DENNIS F. MCCARTHY,  
JAMES F. FREEMAN,

*Joint Special Committee on Railroad Legislation.*

## CHAPTER 153.

No. 397. An Ordinance Permitting the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Lay and Maintain Rails in Allen's Avenue.

[Approved December 16, 1902.]

*It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:*

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to lay, maintain and operate, in Allen's avenue two tracks, from the northerly line of Crary street to the northerly line of Henderson street, and tracks over a thirty foot strip on the easterly side of said Allen's avenue, extending from the northerly line of Henderson street to a point north of Thurber's avenue, from where a proper curve may be made to connect with the present location of said Railroad Company, west of Allen's avenue, and thence parallel with said curve to the westerly line of Allen's avenue, substantially as indicated on plat attached hereto, marked, "Plat of Allen's avenue from Crary street to Division avenue in 6 sheets, scale 100 feet per inch. Laid out by a committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen. Report of the committee approved and received August 2, 1888. For report see Street Book No. 6. Page 122. Witness Henry V. A. Joslin, City Clerk." Said company shall move all its tracks from their present location to and upon said thirty foot strip on the easterly side of said avenue whenever the City of Providence shall have brought the same to grade.

SEC. 2. The permission herein granted is upon the condition that said company shall keep and maintain in good order and condition by paving, repaving and repairing, whenever necessary, at its own cost and expense so much of said avenue as is between Crary street and Henderson street and

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at highway crossings between the rails of any track and eighteen inches outside of said rails, so that said part of said avenue may be safe and convenient to travellers with their teams, carts and carriages at all seasons of the year and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

SEC. 3. All work herein required to be done by said company shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and should said company neglect or refuse to perform any of the conditions herein required for a period of ten days after notice that it is so required, then, and in such case, the same shall be done by the Commissioner of Public Works, and the expense thereof shall be paid by said company.

SEC. 4. In all cases where work is required to be done by said company, the City of Providence reserves to itself the right, at its option, of doing the same, and the expense thereof shall be paid by said company. In any case where any work shall be done by the Commissioner of Public Works or by the City of Providence, as hereinbefore provided, the expense of which is to be paid by said company, if said company neglect to pay the same for the space of ten days after demand made therefor, the City Council may prevent the running of any car or cars over or upon said Allen's avenue until the same is paid.

SEC. 5. Said company shall, at all times conform to such rules, regulations and provisions as may, from time to time, be made by the City Council as to the use of said avenue, through which its rails are laid as to the rate of speed over said rails.

SEC. 6. Said Railroad Company shall at all times hereafter defend, keep harmless, and indemnify the City of Providence from and against all loss, damages, costs and expenses, due to the negligence of its servants or agents, to which the city may be subjected or made liable by any proceedings, at

law or in equity, or otherwise, by reason of the privileges granted by this Ordinance, or by reason of the exercise and enjoyment of the same by said company, or by reason of any neglect or omission on the part of said Railroad Company to perform any of its obligations in this Ordinance contained.

SEC. 7. In consideration of the rights in this Ordinance, granted to said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, the said company shall and will duly release and convey, for highway purposes, to said City of Providence, by instruments satisfactory to the City Solicitor, all the right of location in said Allen's avenue which it now claims, for so long a period of time as said company shall have the right to lay, maintain and operate the tracks mentioned in Section 1, of this Ordinance, upon the conditions named herein. Said City Council shall give at least ninety days' notice to said company, of any intention to require the rails to be taken up; and, whenever said company shall be required to move its rails, it shall have, at least, the period of ninety days from the passage of the order or requirement to comply with the same.

SEC. 8. Said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, shall, in writing, accept the permission and privileges hereby granted and agree to comply with all of the provisions and conditions upon which the same are granted, on or before February 1st, 1903, and shall, within said time, file with the City Clerk such acceptance, and the release and conveyance named in Section 7 of this Ordinance, duly executed by said Railroad Company; otherwise, this Ordinance shall be null and void.

SEC. 9. The permission hereby granted as to the portion of Allen's avenue between Henderson street and Crary street is subject to the provisions of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 and 15, of Chapter 43, of the Revised Ordinances, entitled, "Railroads," and to the statutes of the State of Rhode Island and of the United States of America.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

DECEMBER 18, 1902.

The following resolution is passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to forcibly remove the occupant of the premises at 16 Barre street, to wit, William Bennett, and to close up the premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending December 13, 1902, is read and received.

An account against the Dexter Asylum from Doe & Little for coal amounting to \$387.50 is presented, read and approved, and the clerk is authorized to draw upon the Dexter Donation Fund for \$387.50 to balance the same.

Sundry persons are severally granted license to use vehicles for hire.

For schedules see files of Board of Aldermen.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

James H. Walmsley, at rear of 116 Calla street ;  
Rascalo Corado, at 232 Hawkins street.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on the following streets, viz. :

Sears avenue, from Atwell avenue to its northerly termination ;

Lenox avenue, from Melrose street to Hamilton street ;  
Hamlin street, from Roger Williams Park to Elmwood avenue.

## IN CITY COUNCIL.

## No. 398. Resolution to Contract with the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company for 100 Additional Street Lights.

[Approved December 18, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the provisions of Clause X, of the contract between the City of Providence and the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, dated May 12, 1900, the City Council hereby orders of said Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, not exceeding one hundred incandescent electric street lights, for the use of the city; and the Joint Standing Committee on Lights is hereby authorized and directed to contract with said Lighting Company to furnish not exceeding one hundred incandescent electric street lights, in addition to the 1850 heretofore provided for by said contract of May 12, 1900; said one hundred additional lights shall be of the same quality and candle power, and shall be installed and maintained by said company to burn all night and every night, during the period commencing from the time when said lights shall be furnished to said city until the expiration of said contract of May 12, 1900, at the same price said city is now paying under said contract, \$24 per lamp, per year, which price is hereby mutually agreed upon, and all other terms, provisions and conditions of said contract of May 12, 1900, shall likewise apply to the additional lights herein ordered by said city and furnished by said company, the expense thereof to be charged to any appropriation for Public Lights; and said Committee on Lights is hereby authorized to locate and install, from time to time, as needed, said one hundred additional lights, in such streets and highways as they shall deem for the best interests of the city.

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No. 399. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for  
November, 1902.

[Presented December 15, 1902.]

City Council file, December 18, 1902.

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No. 400. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for  
November, 1902.

[Presented December 15, 1902.]

City Council file, December 18, 1902.

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No. 401. Report of the City Messenger for the  
Month of November, 1902.

[Presented December 15, 1902.]

City Council file, December 18, 1902.

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No. 402. Report of the Joint Committee on Claims  
upon Petition of Evelyn Bacon for Compensation  
for Personal Injuries.

[Presented December 15, 1902.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
PROVIDENCE :

The Joint Committee on Claims, to which has been referred the petition of Evelyn Bacon, asking for compensation in the sum of \$4,000 for personal injuries sustained by falling upon a sidewalk on Howell street, on January 18, 1902, respectfully report :

Mrs. Bacon, while walking down Howell street, on the morning of January 18th, last, stepped in a hole or depression

in the sidewalk and was thrown to the ground, her ankle broken, her hip bruised and she was otherwise painfully injured. Although it was shown that there was ice and snow on the streets at that time, yet your committee find that there was and had been a hole in this sidewalk for some time previous to this accident. The petitioner presented the testimony of persons who saw the accident, and who testified that there had been a hole in the sidewalk where Mrs. Bacon fell and was injured. Testimony was also presented as to the nature of her injuries, and it was also claimed that she had been earning \$20 a week in her husband's jewelry shop. As it is admitted by the officers of the city that there was a hole in this sidewalk, and as the petitioner has agreed to accept the sum of \$500 in settlement of her claim, your committee recommend the passage of the accompanying Resolution, authorizing the payment to her of \$500 upon the execution of a proper release.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

HENRY FLETCHER,

*Chairman.*

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No. 403. Resolution to Pay Evelyn Bacon \$500 for  
Damages Received.

[Approved December 19, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Evelyn Bacon, wife of Richard Bacon, \$500, whenever said Evelyn and Richard Bacon shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor, of all claims for damages and personal injuries sustained by said Evelyn Bacon, by falling upon a defective sidewalk on Howell street, January 18, 1902, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 404. Report of the Joint Committee on Claims upon Petition of William Condry & Sons, for Payment of an Account.

[Presented December 15, 1902.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

The Joint Committee on Claims, to which has been referred a petition of William Condry & Sons, asking for payment of a bill amounting to \$187.48, respectfully report :

That they have considered said petition and have heard the petitioner. Mr. Condry testified under oath that he furnished the labor and materials charged for in his account, to the City of Providence upon the order of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, and that the charges therefor were the market prices for such labor and materials at the time they were furnished. The account of Mr. Condry referred to your committee is also certified as correct for \$187.48 by the Superintendent of Public Buildings, and has been allowed by the Committee on City Property. Your committee, therefore, recommend the payment of said bill, and they submit the accompanying Resolution and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

HENRY FLETCHER,

*Chairman.*

No. 405. Resolution to Pay to William Condry & Sons \$187.48, Amount of Account Against the City.

[Approved December 19, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay to William Condry & Sons,

the sum of \$187.48, in full settlement of their account against the City of Providence, for work performed and materials and supplies furnished upon the order of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, and named in the accompanying bill, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.

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No. 406. Report of the Joint Committee on Claims upon Petition of John J. Shanley for Payment of an Account.

[Presented December 15, 1902.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

The Joint Committee on Claims, to which has been referred the petition of John J. Shanley, asking for payment of a bill amounting to \$222.48, respectfully report :

That they find that the petitioner was awarded the contract for installing the plumbing in the Webster Avenue School building, and that owing to certain changes made in the location of the building after said contract was awarded, he was obliged to install certain extra plumbing fixtures and materials, the cost of which, together with the labor incidental thereto, was \$222.48.

Your committee also find that Mr. Shanley presented his claim to the Committee on City Property which committee had ordered this work, and that the committee, after an investigation by the Superintendent of Public Buildings, offered Mr. Shanley \$160.05 in settlement of his claim. This offer was declined.

From the testimony presented to your committee on behalf of the petitioner, and by the Superintendent of Public Buildings on behalf of the city, your committee are of the opinion

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that the city must pay this bill, and they, therefore, present and recommend the passage of the accompanying Resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay Mr. Shanley \$222.48.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

HENRY FLETCHER,

*Chairman.*

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No. 407. Resolution to Pay to John J. Shanley  
\$222.48 Amount of Claim Against the City.

[Approved December 19, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to John J. Shanley \$222.48, in settlement of his claim against the City of Providence, for extra work and materials installed at the Webster Avenue School, in 1901, by order of the Committee on City Property, whenever said Shanley shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor, of all claims for services and materials furnished the City of Providence at said Webster Avenue School, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots, Loan Account, authorized by Chapter 805 of the City Ordinances.

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No. 408. Resolution to Remit to Joseph C. Early  
\$26.34 and Henry J. Phillips \$36.77, Amount of  
Sewer Assessments.

[Approved December 19, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund, to the following named parties the sums set opposite their respective

names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment upon certain private gangways which they have respectively deeded to the city for highway purposes, viz. :

Joseph C. Early,	. . . . .	\$26.34,	and to
Henry J. Phillips,	. . . . .	36.77,	said

sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

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No. 409. Resolution to Remit to Anna P. Pettis, Executrix, \$496.00, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 19, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund, to Anna P. Pettis, Executrix, the sum of four hundred and ninety-six (\$496.00) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Benjamin H. Pettis, Anna P. Pettis, Executrix, on personal property for 1902.

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No. 410. Report of the Joint Special Committee on New Post Office Relative to Building a New Bridge Between Exchange and Burnside Bridges.

[Presented December 15, 1902.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

The Joint Special Committee on New Post Office respectfully beg leave to report :

That, agreeable to the request of the City Council, passed in October last, the City Solicitor has obtained, at the recent session of the General Assembly, the necessary legislation

empowering the City of Providence to build a bridge over the river, between Exchange and Burnside bridges, and to straighten the northerly line of Exchange bridge so as to conform to the northerly line of Washington street. A certified copy of the Act of the Legislature accompanies this report.

Realizing the necessity of early action on the part of the City Council, looking to the improvement of the territory surrounding the proposed new post office, your committee present and recommend the passage of the accompanying Resolution, authorizing the City Treasurer to hire \$120,000 for this public improvement, and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to proceed with the work of bridging the river and reconstructing the river walls wherever necessary, at the earliest practicable date. Your committee recommend the passage of this Resolution at this time, in order that the contracts for this work may be let to the best possible advantage to the city.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

JOHN E. KENDRICK,

*Chairman.*

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No. 411. Resolution Appropriating \$130,658.47 for Widening Exchange Bridge, Building a Bridge Over the River Between Burnside and Exchange Bridges, and Completing the Rebuilding of River Walls Between Burnside and Exchange Bridges.

[Approved December 19, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time and in such amounts as from time to time needed,

the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and to issue the city's notes therefor, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable on demand or on such time as the City Treasurer and said committee shall determine, and to renew such notes from time to time when due, in accordance with the provisions of "An Act in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 482 of the Public Laws passed at the January Session, A. D. 1897, entitled 'An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire the sum of three hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of building a bridge at the location of the present Weybosset bridge, and for the rebuilding of the river walls from Market Square to Crawford street as amended by Chapter 556 of the Public Laws passed at the January Session, A. D. 1898, and Chapter 633 of the Public Laws passed at the January Session, A. D. 1899,' passed at the December Session, A. D. 1902; and also in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1017 of the Public Laws, passed January 29, 1902, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence, under any acts authorizing it to hire money, to issue its notes for the same as needed until the loan shall be funded." The money thus obtained, and the unexpended balance of the sum authorized to be hired by Chapter 781 of the City Ordinances, approved April 20, 1897, shall constitute a special appropriation to be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of widening Exchange bridge, so called, on the northerly side thereof, so that the northerly line thereof shall be in continuation of the northerly line of Washington street as extended across Exchange place; to build piers and the steel superstructure of a bridge over the river between Burnside and Exchange bridges to cover the whole area; and to complete the rebuilding of the river walls between the Burnside and Exchange bridges; and the

Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said work to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the expense thereof, not exceeding one hundred and thirty thousand six hundred fifty-eight dollars and forty-seven cents, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, to be charged to the special appropriation for the same herein authorized.

No. 412. Resolution Appropriating \$1,400 for Building Blackstone Avenue or Gower Street at its Southerly Entrance into Blackstone Park from Hunter Street.

[Approved December 19, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to build Blackstone avenue or Gower street at its southerly entrance into Blackstone Park from Hunter street, providing the expense shall not exceed fourteen hundred dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Blackstone Park Land Account, as made by Resolution No. 60, approved March 13, 1902; so much of said Resolution as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

No. 413. Resolutions Upon the Death of Richard H. Deming.

[Approved December 19, 1902.]


WHEREAS, Richard H. Deming, Park Commissioner since January 5, 1891; Police Commissioner since November 26, 1901; Member of the Common Council from the Seventh

Ward in 1889 and 1890, and Alderman from the Seventh Ward in 1891, died in this city, December 14th, in the sixty-first year of his age, and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence has sustained an almost irreparable loss in the removal, by death, of Commissioner Deming, whose unselfish devotion to the interests of his native city had commanded universal admiration and approval ; whose public spirited attention to all of the duties devolving upon him as a government official, had demonstrated his eminent fitness for whatever position he was called upon to occupy ; and whose zeal, intelligence and artistic capabilities were always displayed in promoting the best welfare of the people of this city ; now, therefore, it is hereby

RESOLVED, That the City Council place on record this expression of its profound sorrow at the death of Richard H. Deming, whose constant service in providing wholesome recreation at Roger Williams Park, without other compensation or reward, than the consciousness of conferring benefits upon present and future generations, has endeared him to thousands of men, women and children. As a member of the City Council, Mr. Deming was conspicuously active in the discharge of his duties, and as a member of the Police Commission he was most prominent in the good works that had made him a useful and honorable citizen. Possessing and retaining, for many years, that somewhat rare tribute, the entire confidence of the people, Mr. Deming became an ideal public official whose tenure of office will ever remain a high standard worthy of emulation, and whose labors for the adornment of the city and the uplifting of its citizens will endure for all time.

RESOLVED, That the sympathy of the City Council be tendered to the family of Commissioner Deming in their bereavement, and that a copy of this Resolution be suitably engrossed and forwarded to them by the City Clerk.



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**IN COMMON COUNCIL.**DECEMBER 29, 1902.

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The Committee on Parks reporting unfavorably upon a Resolution appropriating \$44,000 for the purchase of certain land at Neutaconkanut Hill, for Park Purposes, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The following Resolutions are then severally presented and adopted, viz. :

WHEREAS, The members of the Common Council of 1902 appreciate the distinguished services rendered to this municipality by the presiding officer of this Council, John E. Kendrick, Esq., whose zealous efforts as President of this body have resulted in the expeditious discharge of the legislative business of the City, and whose strict attention to the duties entrusted to him, as Chairman of two important Committees, have secured most satisfactory results for the City; while his council and advice to other Committees have been of great value; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED (unanimously), That the thanks of the members of this Council are due and are hereby cordially tendered to President Kendrick, for the able, impartial and dignified manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this Council during the past year; and also for the efficient services he has rendered as Chairman of the Committee on New Post office, and on Railroad Legislation, as well as for his general devotion to promoting the best interests of the City in all municipal legislation.

RESOLVED (unanimously), That the Common Council hereby tender their thanks to Mr. Daniel F. Hayden, who has so satisfactorily performed the duties, not only as Clerk of the

Common Council, but also as Clerk of Committees during the past year.

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business, now pending before this Common Council, be and the same is hereby continued to the Common Council which meets on the first Monday in January, 1903.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 414. Ninety-Fourth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented December 18, 1902.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their ninety-fourth quarterly report.

The bonds and notes comprised in the funded debt, for the redemption of which sinking funds are held by the commissioners, the purpose for which they were issued, the amounts of the sinking funds, and the increase of each are shown by the following table :

## RESOLUTIONS.

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BONDS.	DEBT.	SINKING FUND.		
		Sept. 30, 1902.	June 30, 1902.	Increase Sept. 30, 1902.
Due May 1, 1929, for pub. improvmt's (3 pr. ct.).....	\$84,000.00	\$5,779.17	\$49.71	\$5,828.88
Due May 1, 1937, for pub. improv'mts (3½ pr. ct.).....	640,000.00	44,540.36	228.56	44,768.92
Due July 1, 1900, for water works (5 and 6 pr. ct.).....	*3,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Due July 1, 1906, for water works (5 pr. ct.).....	1,500,000.00	752,454.37	4,895.59	757,349.96
Due July 1, 1906, for water works (3 pr. ct.).....	90,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Due 1916 for water works (¾ pr. ct.).....	483,000.00	112,277.22	363.97	112,641.19
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	817,000.00	63,366.02	1,213.60	64,579.62
Due June 1 1926, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	31,314.66	38.31	31,352.97
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	250,000.00	37,046.32	36.61	37,082.84
Due May 1, 1930, for water refunding (3 pr. ct.).....	2,666,000.00	3,253.46	1.60	3,255.06
Due July 1, 1909, for pur. of Davis est. (4 pr. ct.).....	75,000.00	41,369.89	533.50	41,903.39
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	179,704.48	635.65	180,340.13
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	94,051.56	31.93	94,083.49
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	137,550.27	53.72	137,603.99
Due May 1, 1929, for school loan (¾ pr. ct.).....	350,000.00	54,174.26	577.01	54,751.27
Due July 1, 1921, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	1,125,000.00	346,687.13	615.90	347,303.03
Due March 1, 1922, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	179,657.17	880.50	180,537.67
Due April 1, 1923, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	141,626.61	746.49	142,373.10
Due May 1, 1925, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	800,000.00	233,361.86	133.97	233,495.83
Due June 1, 1926, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	144,468.23	90.05	144,558.28
Due April 1, 1927, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	79,764.68	338.38	80,103.06
Due April 1, 1928, for sewers (¾ pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	31,172.37	67.25	31,239.62
Due May 1, 1929, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	250,000.00	15,634.09	3.85	15,637.94
Due May 1, 1930, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	12,092.98	5.38	12,098.36
Due May 1, 1931, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	6,126.89	6.97	6,133.86
Due March 1, 1922, for purchase of land for parks (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	175,466.46	207.95	175,674.41
Due May 1, 1947, for parks (¾ pr. ct.).....	674,000.00	30,886.54	200.03	31,086.57
Due May 1, 1924, for highways (4 pr. ct.).....	1,200,000.00	410,585.88	110.07	410,695.95
Due April 1, 1927, for highways (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	142,287.87	386.30	142,674.17
Due May 1, 1930, for highways (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	12,770.35	25.87	12,796.22
Due Jan. 1, 1912, for highways (3 pr. ct.).....	150,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Due May 1, 1929, for Weybosset Bridge (¾ pr. ct.).....	270,000.00	41,718.35	40.54	41,758.89
Due Sept. 1, 1939, Johnston Annex'n (3 pr. ct.).....	166,000.00	7,059.57	75.37	7,134.94
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON.				
Due Nov. 1, 1927, School Dist. No. 1 (4 pr. ct.).....	17,000.00	2,291.16	8.05	2,299.21
Due Oct. 1, 1909, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.).....	25,000.00	9,456.89	21.85	9,478.74
Due Oct. 1, 1924, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.).....	30,000.00	4,572.13	9.83	4,581.96
Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.).....	50,000.00	10,100.69	101.95	10,202.64
Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.).....	59,000.00	8,447.44	47.76	8,495.20
Sinking Fund for Redemption of City Debt.....	.....	7,174.04	45.33	7,219.37
Totals.....	\$16,974,000.00	\$3,610,271.33	\$12,829.40	\$3,623,100.73

\* Matured bonds unpaid. Cash in City Treasury for same.

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1902, was \$3,610,271.33.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of September, 1902, was \$3,623,100.73.

Increase for the quarter ending September 30, 1902, has been \$12,829.40.

The North Burial Ground perpetual care fund, held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, is as follows :

Amount of funds June 30, 1902,	. . .	\$164,676 30
Received from interest,	. . . . .	61 18
Received from perpetual care fund,	. . . . .	2,570 00
Total amount funds September 30, 1902,		\$167,307 48

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

D. L. D. GRANGER,  
*Mayor and Chairman.*

PROVIDENCE, October 6, 1902.

No. 415. Re-Appointment of Deputy Surveyors of Lumber.

[Approved December 29, 1902.]

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

The undersigned respectfully reports to your honorable

body that he has re-appointed W. E. Lawton, Roscoe W. Phillips and Charles A. Ward, Deputy Surveyors of Lumber, and asks that the same be approved.

CLARENCE H. CARPENTER,

*Surveyor General.*

PROVIDENCE, December 18, 1902.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 31, 1902.

A. E. Adams is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

The following reports are severally presented read and received, viz. :

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum ending December 20, and December 27, 1902, and

Monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor for December, 1902.

The following accounts are severally presented examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills, City Sealer,	. . . . .	\$159 27
“ “ Inspector of Milk,	. . . . .	58 31
“ “ Overseer of the Poor,	. . . . .	2,735 21

Permission is granted as follows :

To build a barn :

Eugenia Massa on Hillhurst Avenue.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$22.60 covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of Stephen Barquest and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City

Treasurer payable to the said Stephen Barquest, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

ORDERED, That the following petitioner have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Max Ross to build a barn.

The following are severally taken from the table read and indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Report of the Committee on Health Department relative to the removal of swill, etc.

Resolution directing the Joint Committee on Finance to report as to the reduction of expenses of the city, etc.

Resolution calling for report from the Joint Special Committee relative to buildings over the Moshassuck river.

Report of the City Messenger relative to rooms in the City Hall occupied by the School Committee and the Recorder of Deeds.

Resolution directing the City Solicitor to appear before the Legislature and urge adoption of legislation creating a Board of School Commissioners.

Resolution directing the Committee on City property to fit up building corner of Summer and Pond streets for the use of the School Department.

The following resolutions are severally presented read and passed unanimously, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Board of Aldermen is hereby extended to his Honor the Mayor, D. L. D. Granger, for the impartial and dignified manner in which he has presided over the meetings of the Board, and in his retirement from the head of the municipal government to take up the

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further duties and responsibilities of congressman the members of the Board wish him success and happiness, and as a further mark of respect it is

RESOLVED, That the City Messenger be and he is hereby directed to have the gavel used by the Mayor during the past year suitably inscribed and presented to him.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby express their thanks to Hon. James F. Freeman, President of the Board of Aldermen, for the genial and able manner in which he has presided over the meetings of the Board and in the performance of his duties as acting Mayor when called upon by the absence of the Mayor, and it is

RESOLVED, That the gavel used by him during the past year be suitably inscribed and presented to him by the City Messenger.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen express its appreciation to Col. William E. Clarke for the faithful performance of the various duties as City Clerk and to thank him for the efficient services rendered as Clerk of the Board, and also for the careful and courteous manner in which he has served as clerk of the several committees of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That thanks be hereby extended to Edward S. Rhodes, Esq., for the painstaking and courteous manner in which he has so successfully performed his duties as City Messenger and City Sergeant.

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business now pending before this Board be and the same is hereby continued to the meeting to be held on the first Monday in January, 1903.

## IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 416. Report of the Joint Committee on Parks  
Relative to Purchase of Neutaconkanut Hill.

[Presented December 29, 1902.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
PROVIDENCE :

The Joint Committee on Parks, to which was recommitted, on December 18th, by the Board of Aldermen, a Resolution appropriating \$44,000 for the purchase of land at Neutaconkanut Hill, for Park Purposes, with authority to report to either branch of the City Council, respectfully report :

That they understand that the objection to the Resolution presented by the Committee is based upon the fact that the Resolution specifies by name the parties from whom it is proposed to purchase land at Neutaconkanut Hill. Your Committee have therefore changed the form of said Resolution, and present herewith a new Resolution, authorizing the purchase of such land as the Committee on Parks shall consider suitable for an adequate public park, in accordance with the authority obtained from the General Assembly. Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the resolution recommitted to them by the Board of Aldermen be indefinitely postponed, but they submit and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution as a substitute therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

ROBERT C. ROOT,

*Chairman.*

No. 417. Resolution appropriating \$44,000 for Purchase of Neutaconkanut Hill, for Park Purposes.

[Approved December 31, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, in such amounts as from time to time needed, the sum of \$44,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and to issue the City's notes therefor, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and payable on demand or on such time as said City Treasurer and said Committee shall determine, and to renew such notes, from time to time, when due, in accordance with the provisions of an act passed by the General Assembly December 4, A. D. 1902, entitled, "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire the sum of \$44,000 for Park Purposes," and also in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1017 of the Public Laws, passed January 29, A. D. 1902. The money thus obtained shall be exclusively used and expended for the purchase of land at Neutaconkanut Hill, so called, for a public park, and the Joint Standing Committee on Parks is hereby authorized, whenever said Committee shall consider it for the best interests of the City, to purchase at Neutaconkanut Hill such land as said Committee shall consider suitable for an adequate public park; provided, the expense of all of said land shall not exceed \$44,000, which sum, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor; and, provided, also, that the deed and title of the land purchased shall be satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

No. 418. Resolution Accepting Gift of Sally Francis, Lewis Herreshoff, *et al.*, of \$900 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 31, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sally Francis, Lewis Herreshoff, and others, of the sum of nine hundred (\$900) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot formerly deeded to the heirs of Nicholas Brown in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Heirs of Nicholas Brown Fund.

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No. 419. Resolution Appropriating \$5,000 for a Memorial of the late Richard H. Deming, to be Placed in Roger Williams Park.

[Approved December 31, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and hereby are authorized and directed to cause to be placed in Roger Williams Park a suitable memorial of the late Richard H. Deming, to commemorate his long and valuable service, freely given, to the City of Providence as President of the Park Commissioners; provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, to be charged to any appropriation for maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams Park.

No. 420. Resolution Relative to the Charles Street  
Railroad Bridge.

[Approved January 2, 1903.]

WHEREAS, The proposition of the Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities, made to the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company and the Old Colony Railroad Company, under date of December 29, 1890 (See City Document No. 30, series of 1890, pages 5 and 6), relating to a railroad bridge at Charles street, was accepted by said railroad companies with an addition "that the City of Providence shall build and maintain the street surface on the bridge to be built by the railroad companies," and

WHEREAS, It appears from the statements of individual members of said Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities, and from the fact that the street surface of said bridge was built at the expense of the City of Providence, that said additional condition was accepted by said Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities, and

WHEREAS, No record of agreement by said Committee on Terminal Facilities to the additional condition imposed by the said railroad companies can be found, therefore

RESOLVED, That the City of Providence will maintain the street surface of the Charles street railroad bridge, at its own expense, excepting that portion of said street surface which the Union Railroad Company is required to maintain.