

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  
January, 1911, to January, 1912.



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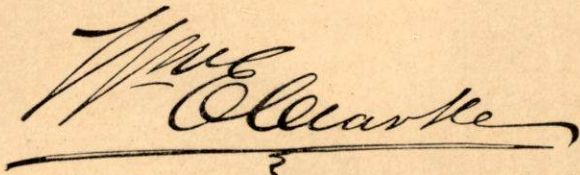
NO 5. RESOLUTION TO INDEX AND BIND THE RESOLUTIONS AND CITY DOCUMENTS OF 1910.

(Approved January 2, 1912.)

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Printing is hereby instructed to cause an index of the Resolutions of the City Council in 1911, to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said Resolutions to be bound for the use of the City Government; and also to continue the printing of the Resolutions and finished business of the City Council for the municipal year ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1913.

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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.  
1911.

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# IN CONVENTION.

JANUARY 2, 1911.

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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, 1911, at 11.45 o'clock A. M., being the second 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,  
T. FREDERICK CHASE.

Chief of Police,  
PATRICK EGAN.

His Honor the Mayor,  
HENRY FLETCHER.

Judge of the Municipal Court,  
FRANCELLO G. JILLSON.

City Clerk,  
WILLIAM E. CLARKE.

Chaplain,  
W. H. P. FAUNCE, D. D.

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 Fletcher.

The certificate of the election of HENRY FLETCHER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, for the year ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1912, is read by the City Clerk, and the oath of office is administered by Judge Jillson.

The roll of the Aldermen-elect is called, and all of the members respond to their names and present their certificates of election to Aldermen McMann and Balch, committee on credentials.

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

JOSEPH BALCH, . . . . .	FIRST WARD.
JOHN KELSO, . . . . .	SECOND WARD.
JOSEPH H. GAINER, . . . . .	THIRD WARD.
MARTIN S. BUDLONG, . . . . .	FOURTH WARD.
WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS, . . . . .	FIFTH WARD.
JOHN H. HIGGINS, . . . . .	SIXTH WARD.
BENJAMIN P. MOULTON, . . . . .	SEVENTH WARD.
GILBERT R. PARKER, . . . . .	EIGHTH WARD.
WILLIAM P. VAUGHN, . . . . .	NINTH WARD.
OWEN McMANN, . . . . .	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 Pabodie and McLaughlin, committee on credentials.

The oath of office is administered by the Mayor to all the Councilmen-elect.

FIRST WARD.

ARTHUR W. FAIRCHILD,	FRANK N. PHILLIPS,
GEORGE E. PADDOCK,	WALTER K. STURGES.

SECOND WARD.

FREDERICK W. ALLEN,	B. THOMAS POTTER,
JAMES W. LEES,	WILLIAM A. SCHOFIELD.

THIRD WARD.

GIUSTINO DE BENEDICTIS,	HENRY E. McPHILLIPS,
JOSEPH P. O'CONNELL,	JOHN J. REGAN.

## FOURTH WARD.

JOHN F. BOWEN,  
JOSEPH P. DOYLE,

PERCY A. HARDEN,  
EDWIN KNOWLES.

## FIFTH WARD.

CLAYTON A. BALLOU,  
CHARLES E. BARBER,

C. WALTER PABODIE,  
FREDERICK S. WAITE.

## SIXTH WARD.

JOSEPH BAKER, JR.,  
GEORGE HUNT,

FRED W. MORSE,  
WILLIAM F. SEARS.

## SEVENTH WARD.

E. MERLE BIXBY,  
ALBERT S. NEWTON,

ALDRIDGE G. PEARCE,  
DAVID F. SHERWOOD.

## EIGHTH WARD.

THOMAS WALCH,  
SETH WALTON,

HARRY E. WINDSOR,  
FREDERICK L. PIERCE.

## NINTH WARD.

JOHN J. BALLAM,  
VITO N. FAMIGLIETTI,

HENRY A. GRIMWOOD,  
GEORGE W. SMITH.

## TENTH WARD.

FREDERICK S. BERTH,  
JOHN F. CONATY,

HUBERT F. CROGHAN,  
MICHAEL P. McLAUGHLIN.

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

Prayer is offered by the Rev W. H. P. Faunce, D. D., President of Brown Univerity.

Mayor Henry Fletcher delivered his inaugural address.  
(See City Manual.)

The following municipal officers are elected for the municipal year ending on the first Monday in January, 1912, viz. :

Judge of the Municipal Court,	Francello G. Jillson.
Clerk of the Municipal Court,	George A Stone.
Recorder of Deeds,	Edward C. Joyce.
City Auditor,	Philip S. Chase.
Supt. of Public Buildings,	Henry R. Evans.
City Sergeant,	T. Frederick Chase.
Supt. of Health, (for three years),	Charles V. Chapin, M. D.
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	Louis B. Jones.

Arthur H. Smith is elected a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners for three years from the first Monday in February, 1911.

John M. Peters, M. D., is elected a member of the Board of Hospital Commissioners for three years from the first Monday in January, 1911.

Presidents of the Fire Department :

Reuben D. Weekes,	George A. Steere,
Telesfor Stahl.	

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

William K. Reynolds,	Henry A. Grimwood,
Allen A. Presbrey.	

Clerk of the Market,	Patrick Egan.
Viewers of Fences,	Richard G. Davis and Clayton A. Ballou.
Overseers of the Hospital,	Mayor and Aldermen.
Inspector of Kerosene,	George P. Cressy.
Pound Keeper of the Asylum,	John T. Brown.
Pound Keeper in Seventh Ward,	Stephen Watson.
Pound Keeper in Tenth Ward,	William B. Hazard.

## Port Wardens :

Clarence H. Carpenter,  
Nathan A. Briggs,

James T. P. Bucklin,  
Fred W. Folsom.

## Packers of Fish :

Owen F. O'Rourke,

William E. Higgins.

## Public Administrator :

Thomas J. Flynn.

## Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes :

Dutee Arnold.

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

Frederick Roy Martin.

Inspector of Chain Cables,  
Inspector of Beef and Pork,  
Viewer of Hoops,  
Sealer of Leather,

William H. Covell, Jr.  
William J. Beane.  
George R. Burt.  
Edward B. Hough.

## Surveyors and Corders of Wood :

Judson Davis,

W. H. Beane.

W. H. Redding.

## Surveyor and Measurer of Stone :

James Warren, Jr.

Inspectors and Measurers of Carpenters', Masons', and  
Painters' Work,

John M. Battey,

Edward D. Pearce.

Measurers of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal.

Harry L. Johnson,

Milford D. Rogers,

Leprelette Sweet.

City Weigher,

Charles D. Cobb.

Weigher of Cotton :

Joseph F. Schellinger.

City Gauger :

John F. O'Brien.

The Convention dissolves.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 2, 1911.

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RESOLVED, That the Standing Rules of the Board of Aldermen for 1910 be and the same are hereby adopted for 1911.

The following officers are elected, viz. :

President :

Gilbert R. Parker.

President Pro Tempore :

William P. Vaughn.

City Registrar :

Charles V. Chapin, M. D.

Inspector of Steam Boilers :

Charles E. Doyle.

Supervising Engineer Under the Smoke Nuisance Act :

Horace E. Chadwick.

Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors :

Moses Budlong.

Quarantine Sentinel :

Joseph L. Sweet.

Fire Marshal :

John R. Dennis.

The following persons are severally appointed Auctioneers for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1912, viz. :

William A. Baggott,  
C. Edward Barney,  
Theodore Brown,  
Patrick F. Canning,  
Albert O. Coates,  
Walter F. Crowell,  
Edwin Draper,  
Charles L. Ellis,  
E. Tudor Gross,  
Harold J. Gross,  
William H. Herrick,

James H. Hurley,  
Richard A. Hurley,  
James R. Jenkins,  
Frank J. Kenney,  
Joseph W. Lewis,  
Arnold A. Manchester,  
Edward J. McCabe,  
James A. Norton,  
Walter L. Preston,  
Arthur W. Sanders.  
Robert L. Walker.

The following persons are severally appointed Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise for the year 1911, viz. :

William E. Arbuckle,	C. F. Lord,
Wallace L. Barden,	Rupert Goodwin,
Louis B. Bartlett,	Thomas J. Higgins,
Earl C. Bullock,	Joe Moss,
William E. Collins,	Michael Moylan,
William H. Condry,	George E. Paddock,
Walter A. Follett,	Thomas Walch,
John D. Wilkinson.	

The announcement is made that the Common Council has organized by the election of Frederick S. Waite as President and William C. Pelkey as Clerk.

Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer, William C. Pelkey, Clerk of the Common Council, and John H. Maguire, Harbor Master are severally sworn by the Mayor.

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

William E. Clarke, City Clerk.  
 Philip S. Chase, City Auditor.  
 Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer.  
 Edward C. Joyce, Recorder of Deeds.  
 Earl P. Mason, Deputy City Treasurer.  
 George A. Stone, Clerk of the Municipal Court.  
 Henry R. Evans, Superintendent of Public Buildings.  
 Louis B. Jones, Sealer of Weights and Measures.  
 William J. Beane, Inspector of Provisions.  
 James Warren, Jr., Superintendent of North Burial Ground.  
 George H. Raymond, Judge Police Court.  
 Howard T. Metcalf, Judge Police Court.  
 Matthew J. Cummings, Overseer of the Poor.  
 Frederick C. Green, Superintendent of Parks.  
 T. Frederick Chase, City Sergeant.

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The following standing committees are appointed :

Armories :

Martin S. Budlong, John Kelso.

Auctioneers :

William K. Reynolds, John H. Higgins.

Bridges :

Joseph H. Gainer, Benjamin P. Moulton.  
Owen McMann.

Damage Under the Dog Law :

Gilbert R. Parker, Owen McMann.  
Benjamin P. Moulton.

Hackney Carriages :

William P. Vaughn, John Kelso,  
Owen McMann.

Health Department :

William K. Reynolds, Gilbert R. Parker,  
Joseph Balch.

Milk :

John H. Higgins, Gilbert R. Parker,  
William P. Vaughn.

Poor Department :

William P. Vaughn, John Kelso,  
Joseph H. Gainer.

Police :

William P. Vaughn, Gilbert R. Parker.  
Martin S. Budlong.

## Streets :

John H. Higgins,

William K. Reynolds,

John Kelso.

## Street Signs and Numbers :

Gilbert R. Parker,

Joseph H. Gainer,

Owen McMann.

The Mayor appoints Walter A. Presbrey Police Commissioner for three years from the first day of February, 1911, in accordance with an act passed by the General Assembly entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Police Commissioners in the City of Providence," and the Board of Aldermen unaniously approve said appointment.

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

Schedule of Bills "Poor Department," . . .	\$2,024 73
Schedule of Bills "City Sealer," . . .	80 74
Schedule of Bills "Inspector of Milk," . . .	403 05
Schedule of Bills "Health Department . . .	3,306 20
Schedule of Bills "Mathew J. Cummings, Overseer of the Poor," . . . . .	100 00

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Benjamin O. Price as Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1911.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Dr. Eugene P. King, as Medical Inspector for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1912, at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of George L. Butts as Sanitary Inspector

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for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1912, at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending December 17, 24, and 31, 1910.

Reports of the City Clerk for the quarters ending September 30 and December 31, 1910.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of December, 1910.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby grant permission to Liborio Di Lisi to use a building as a stable on Hillcrest avenue.

RESOLVED, That Aldermen Reynolds and Moulton having been elected by ballot members of the Joint Standing Committee on Accounts on the part of the Board of Aldermen the same be communicated to the Common Council.

RESOLVED, That from the justices assigned to keep the peace within the City of Providence, George H. Raymond, and Howard Tucker Metcalf be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court during the municipal year, on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That Dutee Wilcox be and he is hereby elected on the part of the Board of Aldermen Commissioner of Sinking Funds for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January, 1911.

Resolutions from the Common Council appointing George H. Raymond and Howard Tucker Metcalf, Justices of the

Police Court and Dutee Wilcox Commissioner of Sinking Funds, and Messrs. Knowles, Pabodie, O'Connell, Ballam and DeBenedictis members of the Committee on Accounts on the part of the Common Council are severally read.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 2, 1911.

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The Common Council of 1911 is called to order by the senior member, Councilman E. Merle Bixby, and is organized for the ensuing municipal year by the election of Councilman Frederick S. Waite as President.

William C. Pelkey 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 severally read and passed and communicated to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the Rules of Order of the Common Council of 1910 be, and the same are hereby adopted as the Rules of Order for the government of this Common Council for the ensuing municipal year.

RESOLVED, That from the Justices appointed to keep the peace within the City of Providence, George H. Raymond and Howard Tucker Metcalf be and they are selected to compose the Police Court during the present municipal year, on the part of the Common Council.

RESOLVED, That Dutee Wilcox, Esq., be and he is elected a Commissioner of Sinking Funds for the term of one year

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from the first Monday in January, 1911, on the part of the Common Council.

Messrs. Knowles, Pabodie, O'Connell, Ballam and DeBenedictis are elected by ballot members of the Committee on Accounts on the part of the Common Council, and notice thereof is communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

A communication from the Clerk of the Common Council announcing the appointment of Everett D. Miller as Assistant Clerk of the Common Council and Assistant Clerk of Committees is presented, read and received, and the appointment is approved.

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon a resolution requesting the City Treasurer to provide greater convenience for the payment of poll taxes, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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### No. 1. Joint Standing Committees.

(Appointed January 3, 1911.)

City Engineer's Department :

Harry E. Windsor.

City Property.

Arthur W. Fairchild,

Aldridge G. Pearce,

Percy A. Harden,

George W. Smith,

Benjamin P. Moulton.

## Claims.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,	Harry E. Windsor,
Edwin Knowles,	Frederick J. Berth,
Benjamin P. Moulton.	

## Education.

Frederick W. Allen,	C. Walter Pabodie,
Charles E. Barber,	Joseph P. O'Connell,
Martin S. Budlong.	

## Finance.

Henry A. Grimwood,	Percy A. Harden,
B. Thomas Potter,	Frank N. Phillips,
William K. Reynolds.	

## Fire Department :

William F. Sears,	Seth Walton,
John J. Regan,	Walter K. Sturges,
William P. Vaughn.	

## Harbor :

Harry E. Windsor,	Hubert F. Croghan,
John J. Ballam,	Joseph P. Doyle,
John Kelso.	

## Highways :

E. Merle Bixby,	Vito M. Famiglietti,
Fred W. Morse,	John F. Conaty,
John H. Higgins.	

## Lights :

Clayton A. Ballou,	Edwin Knowles,
Frederick L. Pierce,	John J. Regan,
John Kelso.	

## North Burial Ground :

Charles E. Barber,	David F. Sherwood,
George E. Paddock,	James W. Lees,
William K. Reynolds.	

## Ordinances :

B. Thomas Potter,	William A. Schofield,
Albert S. Newton,	Clayton A. Ballou,
Joseph H. Gainer.	

## Parks :

Arthur W. Fairchild,	John J. Ballam,
Seth Walton,	Walter K. Sturges,
Joseph Balch.	

## Printing :

Frederick L. Pierce,	James W. Lees,
William F. Sears,	Henry E. McPhillips,
Owen McMann.	

## Railroads :

George W. Smith,	Thomas Walch,
E. Merle Bixby,	Hubert F. Croghan,
John H. Higgins.	

## Sewers :

Fred W. Morse,	Thomas Walch,
William F. Sears,	Frederick W. Allen,
Gilbert R. Parker.	

## Water :

Seth Walton,	George E. Paddock,
John F. Bowen,	George Hunt,
Martin S. Budlong.	

No. 2. Resolution Directing the Board of Contract and Supply to Contract for the City Advertising, Printing and Binding.

[Approved January 3, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Contract and Supply be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to contract for the City Advertising for the period of one year from February 1, 1911; and also to contract for the City printing and the City binding, each for not exceeding the period of three years from the expiration of the present contracts for the same.

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

[Approved January 3, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Printing be and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to wait upon His Honor Mayor Henry Fletcher and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address delivered by him to the City Council, January 2, 1911, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient; also

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 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 shall deem expedient, to be printed for the use of the City Council, under the general title of the "City Manual."

No. 4. Resolution Referring the Mayor's Message and the Stated Reports to the Proper Committees.

[Approved January 3, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the several Joint Standing Committees of the City Council be, and they 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. 5. Resolution to Index and Bind the Resolutions of 1910.

[Approved January 3, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Printing, is hereby instructed to cause an index of the Resolutions of the City Council of 1910 to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said Resolutions to be bound for the use of the City Government; and also to continue the printing of the Resolutions and finished business of the City Council for the municipal year ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1912.

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No. 6. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

[Approved January 3, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Phillips, Baker, Grimwood and Bixby of the Common Council, together with Aldermen Reynolds, Higgins and Kelso be, and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee, acting under the advice and direc-

tion of the City Solicitor and subject to his approval and that of the Mayor, to settle and refer on behalf of the City of Providence, any action either at law or in equity, or any statutory proceedings in which the City is a party, now pending in the courts of the State, or any and all claims which have been or which hereafter may be made against said City; and said Committee is hereby directed to report quarterly to the City Council.

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No. 7. Resolution Directing the Board of Contract and Supply to Contract for Automobiles and Carriages.

[Approved January 3, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Contract and Supply be and hereby is authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for carriages and automobiles, for the use of the various departments of the City Government, and to contract therefor if they deem it advisable, with the lowest responsible bidder for the period of one year from February 1, 1911.

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No. 8. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee on Fourth of July Celebration.

[Approved January 3, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That a Joint Special Committee is hereby created, consisting of Messrs. Schofield, Pearce, Pierce, Famiglietti, Bowen and DeBenedictis of the Common Council, appointed by the President thereof, and Messrs. Moulton, McMann and Budlong of the Board of Aldermen, appointed by the Mayor, to arrange for an appropriate observance of the anniversary of American Independence, on July 4, 1911; and said committee is hereby authorized to expend three

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thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said celebration, said sum to be charged to the appropriation therefor made by Resolution No. 340, approved September 20, 1910.

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No. 9. Resolution Directing the City Sergeant to Deliver Flowers to Members of the City Council.

[Approved January 3, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Sergeant, be and he is hereby directed to deliver the flowers presented on the inauguration of the members of the City Council, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the City Council.

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No. 10. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee Relative to Widening Elmwood Avenue.

[Approved January 3, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Pearce, Morse, Newton and Hunt of the Common Council, together with Messrs. Higgins and Moulton of the Board of Aldermen, be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to inquire into and report a plan for and the estimated cost of widening Elmwood avenue to a uniform width of eighty (80) feet from a point north of the roadbed of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company to the City line.

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No. 11. Resolution Creating a Joint Special Committee to Consider Proposed Tax Legislation.

[Approved January 3, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That a Joint Special Committee is hereby created, consisting of the Mayor, the President of the Board of

Aldermen, the President of the Common Council, all *ex officio*, and Messrs. Grimwood, Windsor and Knowles of the Common Council, and Aldermen Higgins, Reynolds and Moulton, to consider any reports or bills relating to taxation presented to or introduced in the General Assembly at the January session, A. D., 1911, with special reference to the effect of the same upon the interests of the City of Providence and its citizens, and to report thereon to the City Council.

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No. 12. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee Relative to Public Bath Houses.

[Approved January 3, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Newton, Paddock, Conaty and Doyle of the Common Council, together with Aldermen Vaughn and McMann be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to examine into and report a plan for and the estimated cost of establishing one or more City Bath Houses in suitable locations convenient for public bathing. Said committee shall have all the powers and authority and be subject to the same duties and directions as were conferred upon a Committee, appointed by Resolution No. 13, Series of 1910.

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No. 13. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Inquire into and Report Relative to Constructing and Maintaining Public Comfort Stations.

[Approved January 3, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Higgins and Gainer of the Board of Aldermen and Messrs. Sears, Baker, Barber and McPhillips of the Common Council, be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to inquire into and report upon the

advisability and the estimated cost of constructing and maintaining one or more public comfort stations in or near the business centre of the city, said committee shall report back to the City Council. Said committee shall have the same powers and authority and be subject to the same duties and directions as were conferred upon a committee, appointed by Resolution No. 14, Series 1910.

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No. 14. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Confer with the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Relative to Certain Matters in Interest Between the City and said Company.

[Approved January 3, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That Aldermen Reynolds and Balch together with Messrs. Harden, Newton, Walch and McLaughlin of the Common Council, be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to consider and report to the City Council on all matters in interests pending between the City of Providence and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company. Said committee shall have all the powers and authority and be subject to all the duties and directions conferred upon a committee, appointed by Resolution No. 16, Series 1910.

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No. 15. Resolution Appointing a Committee Relative to the Southern New England Railway Co.

[Approved January 3, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Potter, Allen, Smith and Pierce of the Common Council, and Messrs. Parker and Higgins of the Board of Aldermen, together with the Mayor, *ex officio*, be and hereby are appointed a Joint Special Committee to consider any matter relative to the Southern New England

Railway Company, its entrance into the City of Providence and any Acts concerning the same introduced in the General Assembly at the January Session, A. D. 1911, and to report with its recommendations to either branch of the City Council concerning any of the same.

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No. 16. Resolution Continuing Certain Special Committees and Commission.

[Approved January 3, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the following named commission and special committees be and the same are hereby continued, viz. :

Commission to consider and report relative to a plan for improved transportation facilities to and from the East Side of the city.

Committee authorized to take steps to cause the abatement of the nuisance in the City of Providence caused by discharging manufacturers' wastes and other substances in the Mosbassuck River and Woonasquatucket River.

Committee on City Hospital for the treatment of contagious diseases, and

Committee to investigate and report as to wages paid the employees of the Public Works Department ; also

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

No. 17. Resolution Requesting the Committee on Railroad Franchises to Consider the Matter of Requiring Lower Steps on Street Cars.

[Approved January 3, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Franchises be and said committee is hereby requested to consider the matter of requiring the Rhode Island Company, or any other street railroad company now or hereafter operating in the streets of the City of Providence to have such steps or running boards of its cars as are so high above the ground as to be unsafe or inconvenient for the public, especially women and children, lowered, or to furnish additional steps or facilities for entering and leaving cars which have platforms high above the ground.

No. 18. Resolution Re-Creating a Joint Special Committee to Consider and Report to the City Council Relative to Franchises in and Use of Streets of the City for Furnishing Currents of Electricity and Gas After the Expiration of Certain Exclusive Franchises.

[Approved January 3, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That a Joint Special Committee of seven members consisting of the Mayor, ex officio, Councilmen Ballou, Schofield, Baker and Berth, and Aldermen Kelso and Reynolds be and hereby is appointed with all the powers and authority and be subject to all the duties and directions specified in Resolution No. 347, entitled "Resolution Creating a Joint Special Committee to Consider and Report to the City Council Relative to Franchises in and use of streets of the City for furnishing currents of electricity and gas after the

expiration of certain Exclusive Franchises," approved October 4, 1910; and the appropriation therein contained is hereby renewed to defray the authorized expenses of the committee as hereby created.

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No. 19. Resolution Amending Resolution No. 246, Entitled "Resolution Creating a Joint Special Committee to Consider and Report to the City Council Relative to Street Railway Franchises in Streets of the City After the Expiration of Certain Exclusive Franchises," Approved June 17, 1910.

[Approved January 3, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the committee created pursuant to Resolution No. 246, entitled "Resolution creating a Joint special committee to consider and report to the City Council relative to street railway franchises in streets of the city after the expiration of certain exclusive franchises," approved June 17, 1910, is hereby continued, with the same persons as members thereof as constituting said committee in 1910.

In addition to the powers contained in said resolution, said committee is hereby authorized and directed to investigate, consider and report to the City Council, as soon as practicable, as to the improvements immediately needed in the street railway system and service throughout the city, and the methods of obtaining as soon as may be better and sufficient service for the public, especially to relieve the present congestion and remedy the deficiencies of the present service during the hours of the day when travel is greatest.

The sentence in said resolution, which reads as follows: "Such sums of money as may be required for said purposes, not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, are hereby appropriated therefor, payable on the approval of the Mayor from the appropriation for contingencies," is hereby amended to read as follows:

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Such sums of money as may be required for said purposes, not exceeding ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, are hereby appropriated therefor, payable on the approval of the Mayor from the appropriation for contingencies."

This resolution shall not be construed to affect Resolution No. 49, approved February 8, 1910.

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No. 20. Resolution Requesting the Layout of Pomfret Street from Cemetery Street Northerly to City Line.

[Approved January 3, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Pomfret street from Cemetery street northerly to the city line.

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No. 21. Communication From the Commissioner of Public Works Relative to Fixing the Compensation of Certain Employees.

[Approved January 5, 1911.]

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 2, 1911.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: The compensation of the following employees in this department exceeds the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, and in conformity with the provisions of 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, . . . . .	\$34 60
Jesse W. Coleman, Clerk, . . . . .	30 75
Alfred H. Taber, . . . . .	28 85
Ernest A. Chase, . . . . .	23 05
Almon C. Burnham, . . . . .	23 05
Arthur Sellew, . . . . .	23 05
Charles F. Winsor, . . . . .	23 05
Ornam L. Patt, Jr., Bookkeeper . . . . .	26 90
Fred A. Arnold, Inspector of Water Fixtures, . . . . .	23 05
William F. Janes, in charge of service stops, . . . . .	23 05
William H. Patterson, Superintendent of Distribu- tion (Water), . . . . .	28 00
George E. Waite, Foreman of Pipe laying, . . . . .	23 00
George B. Arnold, Superintendent, Pettaconset, . . . . .	34 00
William W. Godfrey, Pumping Engineer, Pettacon- set, . . . . .	25 00
Clarence N. Cram, Pumping Engineer, Pettaconset, . . . . .	21 25
Frank L. Cady, Bacteriologist at Pettaconset, . . . . .	27 00
Arthur G. Eatough, Pumping Engineer, Hope station, . . . . .	23 00
Allen Aldrich, Superintendent of Sewer Main- tenance, . . . . .	34 00
Rensselear B. S. Hart, Inspector of private drains, . . . . .	22 00
Julius W. Bugbee, Superintendent and Chemist, Sewage Precipitation Tanks, . . . . .	32 00
David W. Woodcock, Pumping Engineer, Ernest Street station, . . . . .	30 00
Judson Davis, Pumping Engineer, Ernest Street station, . . . . .	21 25
J. Henry Field, Superintendent of Highways, . . . . .	34 00
John O'Brien, Clerk of Highway Department, . . . . .	23 00
James P. Dalgliesh, Foreman of Highways, . . . . .	23 00
Charles F. Janes, Engineer in charge of public lights, . . . . .	21 00
Alex. H. Johnson, City Forester, . . . . .	28 00

The only change in the above list from that of last year is the appointment of three engineers, to replace one deceased and two resigned.

Very respectfully,

WALTER F. SLADE,  
*Commissioner.*

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 19, 1911.

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The following are severally granted licenses to keep swine viz. :

S. P. Swanson (two), at 1051 North Main street ;  
Julius S. Palmer (two), at 2 North Grove street ;  
Angelino Votto (two), at 100 Jasper street ;  
Antonio Votto (two), at 100 Jasper street ;  
William Bullock (six), at northerly side Adelaide avenue ;  
Salvatore Santaniella (two), at 144 Leo avenue ;  
Francesco Parrillo (one), at westerly side Armory street ;  
Ephraim Morley (two), at 76 Lorimer avenue ;  
Vincenzo Ricci (one), at 122 Leo avenue.

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

Joseph Perry,

John McAvoy.

Mary Murray is ordered to connect drainage of land at 146 Veazie street with the sewer in said street in accordance with form E.

(See Record of the Board of Health.)

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending January 7 and 14, 1911.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of December, 1911.

Annual Report of the Supervising Engineer under the Smoke Nuisance Act for 1910.

The following persons are severally appointed Auctioneers for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1912, viz. :

Michael F. Regan,

Thomas J. Doyle.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment for the year 1911 of Henry W. Goff as first Assistant Inspector and George M. Gardiner as second Assistant Inspector in the office of the Inspector of Buildings.

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 1911.

Vehicle licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(For schedules see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted to the following to keep an Intelligence Office for the year ending February 1, 1912, viz. :

Mrs. Rachel E. Hunter, at 107 Westminster street ;

Mrs. H. Klindt, at 108 Providence street.

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Permission is granted to Robert Hale to locate and operate a steam boiler of about thirty horse power in the building 1217 Eddy street.

RESOLVED, That the grades of the following streets be established as delineated upon the plan and profile of said streets this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Beulah street, from Veazie street to Woodward road ;  
Fourth street, from Summit avenue to Brewster street ;  
Brewster street, from Lauriston street to Fourth street.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that Pomfret street from Cemetery street to the City line be laid out and Abbott Phillips, Joseph P. Manton and George W. Smith, three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass, are hereby appointed to survey bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby grant permission to the following to use buildings as stables, viz. :

Oscar T. Williams, at junction of Pearl and Plain streets ;  
Lucia Capobianco, on Hawkins street.

The following petitions to build barns are reported upon adversely and the several petitioners are given leave to withdraw, viz. :

Aquilino Starnino, at 20 Weeden street ;  
Giuseppe Catanzaro, at rear 17 Tell street ;  
Hattie C. Hall, at 390 New York avenue.

Fifteen Grand and four hundred and forty-four Petit Jurors are drawn in accordance with section 17 of Chapter 279 of the General Laws.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 22. Sixty-Fourth Annual Report of the City Auditor Upon the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending September 30, 1910.

[Presented January 2, 1911.]

City Document, No. 2.

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No. 23. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of November, 1910.

[Presented January 2, 1911.]

City Council file, January 19, 1911.

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No. 24. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of November, 1910.

[Presented January 2, 1911.]

City Council file, January 19, 1911.

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No. 25. Annual Report of the City Treasurer for the Financial Year 1909-1910.

[Presented January 2, 1911.]

City Council file, January 19, 1911.

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No. 26. Report Upon the Examination of Books and Documents of the City Treasurer and Allied Offices for the Six Months Ending November 30, 1910.

[Presented January 2, 1911.]

City Council file, January 19, 1911.

No. 27. Communication from the City Treasurer  
Appointing Deputy.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER,  
PROVIDENCE, R. I.,  
January 2, 1911.

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

[Approved January 19, 1911.]

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. 28. Communication from the New York, New  
Haven and Hartford Railroad Company Relative  
to Through Car Service Between Elmwood Ave-  
nue and the East Side of the City and Between  
Olneyville and the North Side of the City.

[Read January 2, 1911.]

THE RHODE ISLAND COMPANY,  
PROVIDENCE, R. I.,  
December 31, 1910.

WILLIAM E. CLARKE, ESQ.,  
CITY CLERK, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

DEAR SIR: Acknowledging receipt from you of attested copies of joint resolutions of the Providence City Council, numbers 426 and 427, approved December 21, 1910, requesting the restoration of through car service between Elmwood

and the East Side of the City, and between Olneyville and the North Side of the City, I beg to advise that the following additional car service has been arranged effective tomorrow, Sunday, January 1, 1911.

In lieu of the present morning and afternoon special school cars a twenty minute service will be established between the Elmwood Car House and the Elmgrove avenue terminus. The Broadway-Elmgrove avenue cars will run between Olneyville and Turks Head returning from the latter point. These changes will remove no cars from Broadway, will increase the Elmgrove avenue service and furnish through service between Elmwood and the East Side of the City. A thirty minute service will be established between Olneyville and the Hagan street turnout on Charles street.

Very truly yours,

N. W. SMITH,  
*General Counsel.*

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No. 29. Thirty-seventh Annual Report of the Board  
of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented January 2, 1911.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their thirty-seventh annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control, on the thirty-first day of December, 1910, 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 :

BONDS ISSUED FOR	DUE.	RATE.	SINKING FUND.			
			DEBT. Dec. 31, 1910.			Dec. 31, 1910.
				Dec. 31, 1909.	Increase. 1910.	
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1929.	3	\$84,000.00	\$22,842.61	\$2,517.55	\$25,360.16
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1937.	3½	640,000.00	130,919.13	13,645.61	144,564.74
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1938.	4	295,000.00	18,295.22	7,448.25	25,743.47
Water works.....	Sept. 1, 1916.	3½	147,000.00	407,258.46	†	149,996.36
Water works.....	April 1, 1923.	4	817,000.00	83,906.28	649,250.51	733,156.79
Water works.....	June 1, 1926.	4	200,000.00	41,722.21	1,543.50	43,265.71
Water works.....	April 1, 1927.	4	250,000.00	49,490.63	2,671.07	52,161.70
Water refunding....	May 1, 1930.	3	2,666,000.00	4,314.03	168.27	4,482.30
Schools.....	July 1, 1911.	4	107,000.00	132,517.65	*	127,857.53
Schools.....	May 1, 1925.	4	300,000.00	166,556.59	10,835.04	177,391.63
Schools.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	267,605.10	19,048.82	286,653.92
Schools.....	May 1, 1929.	3½	350,000.00	134,338.55	11,682.63	146,021.18
Schools.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	300,000.00	39,274.88	7,299.72	46,574.60
Schools.....	June 1, 1936.	3½	300,000.00	32,142.23	8,163.58	40,305.81
Schools.....	May 1, 1937.	3½	300,000.00	18,751.11	7,591.85	26,342.96
Schools.....	May 1, 1939.	3½	300,000.00	6,000.00	6,178.62	12,178.62
Sewers.....	July 1, 1921.	4	1,125,000.00	679,764.06	51,445.60	731,209.66
Sewers.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	321,782.78	21,175.07	342,957.85
Sewers.....	April 1, 1923.	4	500,000.00	272,689.58	19,242.42	291,932.00
Sewers.....	May 1, 1925.	4	800,000.00	446,844.10	34,729.83	481,573.93
Sewers.....	June 1, 1926.	4	500,000.00	278,987.31	19,798.74	298,786.05
Sewers.....	April 1, 1927.	4	300,000.00	158,838.09	12,713.55	171,551.64
Sewers.....	April 1, 1928.	3½	200,000.00	76,895.44	6,939.01	83,834.45
Sewers.....	May 1, 1929.	3	250,000.00	65,492.63	7,618.36	73,110.99
Sewers.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	69,622.04	8,406.09	78,028.13
Sewers.....	May 1, 1931.	3	300,000.00	61,527.08	8,060.43	69,587.51
Sewers.....	Nov. 2, 1933.	3½	500,000.00	77,420.37	12,793.40	90,213.77
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	26,145.77	4,862.74	31,008.51
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1936.	4	350,000.00	51,369.30	8,975.90	60,345.20
Sewers.....	May 1, 1940.	3½	400,000.00		8,000.00	8,000.00
Parks.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	319,984.13	21,612.62	341,596.75
Parks.....	May 1, 1938.	4	260,000.00	16,121.85	5,692.78	21,814.63
Parks.....	May 1, 1947.	3½	674,000.00	91,234.59	8,648.23	99,882.82
	Jan 1, 1919	2		117,613.80	*	
Highways.....	May 1, 1924.	4	1,200,000.00	758,300.81	55,694.60	813,995.41
Highways.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	275,348.05	19,810.77	295,158.82
Highways.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	70,160.04	8,375.83	78,535.87
Highways.....	Nov. 1, 1936.	4	300,000.00	48,948.94	32,418.14	81,367.08
Hospital.....	May 1, 1940.	3½	375,000.00		7,500.00	7,500.00
Weybosset bridge.....	May 1, 1929.	3½	270,000.00	105,018.06	9,495.65	114,513.71
Bridges.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	26,264.37	4,848.45	31,112.82
Fire and Police.....	Nov. 1, 1932.	3½	258,000.00	46,602.94	6,742.53	53,345.47
Johnston Annexation.	Sept. 1, 1939.	3	166,000.00	28,945.78	3,186.00	32,131.78
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:						
School Dist. No. 1.....	Nov. 1, 1927.	4	17,000.00	6,196.85	1,048.78	7,245.63
School Dist. No. 15.....	Oct. 1, 1924.	4	30,000.00	11,546.36	990.94	12,537.30
Town of Johnston.....	Feb. 1, 1912.	4	50,000.00	37,578.09	4,113.69	41,691.78
Town of Johnston.....	Feb. 1, 1917.	4	59,000.00	31,485.42	3,507.50	34,992.92
Sinking Fund for Redemption of City Debt.....				124,999.82	41,304.34	166,304.16
Totals.....			\$18,942,000.00	\$6,259,663.13	\$1,207,796.41	\$7,087,923.52

\* Decrease caused by payment on account of loans.

† " " " " transfer of surplus.

The several sinking funds are invested in City of Providence bonds and notes unless otherwise stated as follows :

## SINKING FUND OF 1929.

## Public Improvement Loan.

Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1940, . . . . .	\$5,000 00
Park 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1947, . . . . .	10,000 00
Public Improvement 4 per cent. registered bond, 1938, . . . . .	5,000 00
One 4 per cent. note payable on demand, . . . . .	3,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	2,360 16
	\$25,360 16

## SINKING FUND of 1937.

## Public Improvement Loan.

Johnston Annexation 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1939, . . . . .	\$15,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, . . . . .	20,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931, . . . . .	7,000 00
Fire and Police 3¼ per cent. registered bond, 1932, . . . . .	5,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1933, . . . . .	10,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1940, . . . . .	25,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1936, . . . . .	15,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1937, . . . . .	10,000 00
Bridge 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934, . . . . .	20,000 00
Public Improvement 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1938, . . . . .	15,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	2,564 74
	\$144,564 74

## SINKING FUND OF 1938.

## Public Improvement Loan.

Water 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, .	\$10,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1940, .	15,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	743 47
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	\$25,743 47

## SINKING FUND OF 1916.

## Water Loan.

Water 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1916, .	\$17,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	132,996 36
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	\$149,996 36

## SINKING FUND OF 1923.

## Water Loan.

Water 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1923, .	\$3,000 00
Sewer 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1921, .	7,000 00
Sewer 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, .	120,000 00
Sewer 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1926, .	10,000 00
Park 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1938, .	10,000 00
Public Improvement 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1938, . . . . .	35,000 00
Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, .	60,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1936, .	5,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, .	30,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1934, .	20,000 00
Public Improvement 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, . . . . .	80,000 00
Park 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1947, .	20,000 00
Hospital 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1940, .	40,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1940, .	10,000 00

Water 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1930, . . . . .	\$158,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931, . . . . .	10,000 00
Johnston Annexation 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1939, . . . . .	39,000 00
Four 4 per cent. notes payable on demand, . . . . .	73,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	3,156 79
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	\$733,156 79

## SINKING FUND OF 1926.

## Water Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, . . . . .	\$28,000 00
Bridge 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934, . . . . .	5,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1940, . . . . .	5,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	5,265 71
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	\$43,265 71

## SINKING FUND OF 1927.

## Water Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, . . . . .	\$39,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1930, . . . . .	8,000 00
Public Improvement 4 per cent. registered bond, 1938, . . . . .	5,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	161 70
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	\$52,161 70

## SINKING FUND OF 1930.

## Water Refunding Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, . . . . .	\$3,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1931, . . . . .	1,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	482 30
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	\$4,482 30

## SINKING FUND OF 1911.

## School Loan.

Water 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1930, . . . . .	\$5,000 00
Public Improvement 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, . . . . .	80,000 00
Fire and Police 3¼ per cent. registered bonds, 1932, . . . . .	35,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	7,857 53
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	\$127,857 53

## SINKING FUND OF 1925.

## School Loan.

Fire and Police 3¼ per cent. registered bond, 1932, . . . . .	\$10,000 00
Park 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1947, . . . . .	78,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1936, . . . . .	15,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1937, . . . . .	10,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1939, . . . . .	10,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1940, . . . . .	10,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931, . . . . .	7,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, . . . . .	5,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1933, . . . . .	10,000 00
Public Improvement 4 per cent. registered bond, 1938, . . . . .	10,000 00
Two 4 per cent. notes payable on demand, . . . . .	12,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	391 63
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	\$177,391 63

## SINKING FUND OF 1927.

## School Loan.

School 4 per cent. registered bond, 1927, . . . . .	\$5,000 00
Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, . . . . .	3,000 00

Public Improvement $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, . . . . .	\$60,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931, . . . . .	18,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, . . . . .	10,000 00
Johnston Annexation 3 per cent. registered bond, 1939, . . . . .	10,000 00
Fire and Police $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. registered bond, 1932, . . . . .	20,000 00
Hospital $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1940, . . . . .	35,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1934, . . . . .	40,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1936, . . . . .	25,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, . . . . .	15,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1939, . . . . .	20,000 00
Sewer $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1933, . . . . .	10,000 00
Sewer $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1940, . . . . .	15,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	653 92
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	\$286,653 92

## SINKING FUND OF 1929.

## School Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, . . . . .	\$7,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1934, . . . . .	20,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1936, . . . . .	25,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1937, . . . . .	5,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1939, . . . . .	10,000 00
Bridge $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1934, . . . . .	20,000 00
Sewer $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1940, . . . . .	15,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931, . . . . .	8,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1930, . . . . .	5,000 00
Public Improvement 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1938, . . . . .	15,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	16,021 18
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	\$146,021 18

## SINKING FUND OF 1934.

## School Loan.

Park 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1947, . . . . .	\$10,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1937, . . . . .	5,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1940, . . . . .	10,000 00
Public Improvement 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1938, . . . . .	10,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	11,574 60
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	\$46,574 60

## SINKING FUND OF 1936.

## School Loan.

School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1936, . . . . .	\$5,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1939, . . . . .	10,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1940, . . . . .	5,000 00
Public Improvement 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1938, . . . . .	10,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, . . . . .	10,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	305 81
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	\$40,305 81

## SINKING FUND OF 1937.

## School Loan.

Public Improvement 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1938, . . . . .	\$5,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1940, . . . . .	10,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, . . . . .	10,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	1,342 96
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	\$26,342 96

## SINKING FUND OF 1939.

## School Loan.

School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1939,	. \$5,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	. 7,178 02
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	\$12,178 02

## SINKING FUND OF 1921.

## Sewer Loan.

Sewer 4 per cent. registered bond, 1921,	. \$107,000 00
Park 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1947,	. 155,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931,	. 10,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1930,	. 75,000 00
Fire and Police 3¼ per cent. registered bonds, 1932, . . . . .	. 30,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1933,	. 40,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934,	. 10,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1940,	. 5,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1934,	. 60,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1936,	. 45,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1937,	. 30,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1939,	. 45,000 00
Hospital 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1940,	. 80,000 00
Park 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1938,	. 30,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand,	. 5,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	. 4,209 66
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	\$731,209 66

## SINKING FUND OF 1922.

## Sewer Loan.

Sewer 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1922,	. \$6,000 00
Public Improvement 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, . . . . .	. 100,000 00

Public Improvement 4 per cent. registered bond, 1938, . . . . .	\$5,000 00
Park 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1947, . . . . .	20,000 00
Johnston Annexation 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1939, . . . . .	45,000 00
Highway 4 per cent. registered bond, 1927, . . . . .	10,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, . . . . .	10,000 00
Fire and Police 3¼ per cent. registered bonds, 1932, . . . . .	16,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1933, . . . . .	10,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934, . . . . .	20,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1936, . . . . .	5,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, . . . . .	15,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1939, . . . . .	20,000 00
Hospital 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1940, . . . . .	40,000 00
One 4 per cent. note payable on demand, . . . . .	7,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	13,957 85
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	\$342,957 85

## SINKING FUND OF 1923.

## Sewer Loan.

Sewer 4 per cent. registered bond, 1923, . . . . .	\$10,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1933, . . . . .	10,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1940, . . . . .	25,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934, . . . . .	20,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, . . . . .	15,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1939, . . . . .	15,000 00
Public Improvement 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, . . . . .	60,000 00
Johnston Annexation 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1939, . . . . .	44,000 00
Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, . . . . .	20,000 00
Hospital 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1940, . . . . .	10,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1930, . . . . .	20,000 00

Fire and Police $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1932, . . . . .	\$15,000 00
Public Improvement 4 per cent. registered bond, 1938, . . . . .	5,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand, . . . . .	8,800 00
Cash, . . . . .	14,132 00
	<u>\$291,932 00</u>

## SINKING FUND OF 1925.

## Sewer Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, . . . . .	\$89,000 00
Johnston Annexation 3 per cent. registered bonds, . . . . .	3,000 00
Sewer 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, . . . . .	130,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1931, . . . . .	5,000 00
Sewer $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1933, . . . . .	30,000 00
Sewer $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1934, . . . . .	10,000 00
Sewer 4 per cent. registered bond, 1925, . . . . .	1,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1934, . . . . .	20,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1936, . . . . .	5,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1939, . . . . .	5,000 00
Hospital $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1940, . . . . .	60,000 00
Park $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1947, . . . . .	30,000 00
Park 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1938, . . . . .	30,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1930, . . . . .	46,000 00
Fire and Police $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1932, . . . . .	15,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	2,573 93
	<u>\$481,573 93</u>

## SINKING FUND OF 1926.

## Sewer Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, . . . . .	\$32,000 00
Public Improvement $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, . . . . .	80,000 00

## RESOLUTIONS.

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Water 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, . . . . .	\$10,000 00
Fire and Police 3¼ per cent. registered bonds, 1932, . . . . .	16,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1933, . . . . .	10,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1940, . . . . .	15,000 00
Sewer 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1926, . . . . .	16,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934, . . . . .	20,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1936, . . . . .	35,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, . . . . .	15,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1939, . . . . .	27,000 00
Three 4 per cent. notes, payable on demand, . . . . .	17,266 00
Cash, . . . . .	5,520 05
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	\$298,786 05

## SINKING FUND OF 1927.

## Sewer Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, . . . . .	\$42,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, . . . . .	10,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931, . . . . .	8,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, . . . . .	5,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1933, . . . . .	10,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934, . . . . .	10,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1940, . . . . .	25,000 00
Park 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1947, . . . . .	10,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934, . . . . .	20,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1937, . . . . .	10,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1939, . . . . .	10,000 00
Bridge 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934, . . . . .	5,000 00
Fire and Police 3¼ per cent. registered bonds, 1932, . . . . .	6,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	551 64
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	\$171,551 64

## SINKING FUND OF 1928.

## Sewer Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, .	\$21,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1928, .	5,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931, .	15,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1940, .	5,000 00
Fire and Police 3¼ per cent. registered bond, 1932, . . . . .	5,000 00
Bridge 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934, .	5,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1937, .	5,000 00
Park 4 per cent. registered bond, 1938, . .	10,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1939, .	5,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	7,834 45
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	\$83,834 45

## SINKING FUND OF 1929.

## Sewer Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, .	\$10,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1929, .	3,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, .	5,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1940, .	10,000 00
Fire and Police 3¼ per cent. registered bond, 1932, . . . . .	5,000 00
Bridge 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934, .	5,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1931, .	10,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1937, .	5,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1939, .	5,000 00
Park 4 per cent. registered bond, 1938, . .	10,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	5,110 99
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	\$73,110 99

## SINKING FUND OF 1930.

## Sewer Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bond, 1927, . . .	\$5,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, . . .	6,000 00
Fire and Police $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. registered bond, 1932, . . . . .	5,000 00
Bridge $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1934, . . .	5,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931, . . .	15,000 00
Sewer $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1940, . . .	15,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1937, . . .	10,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1939, . . .	10,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	7,028 13
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	\$78,028 13

## SINKING FUND OF 1931.

## Sewer Loan.

Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, . . .	\$5,000 00
Fire and Police $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. registered bond, 1932, . . . . .	5,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931, . . .	21,000 00
Sewer $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1940, . . .	5,000 00
Bridge $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1934, . . .	5,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1937, . . .	5,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1939, . . .	5,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand, . . .	10,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	8,587 51
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	\$69,587 51

## SINKING FUND OF 1933.

## Sewer Loan.

Sewer $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1933, . . .	\$30,000 00
Sewer $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1940, . . .	10,000 00
Park $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1947, . . .	10,000 00

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School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, . . . . .	\$10,000 00
Two 4 per cent. notes, payable on demand, . . . . .	18,700 00
Cash, . . . . .	11,513 77
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	\$90,213 77

## SINKING FUND OF 1934.

## Sewer Loan.

School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1936, . . . . .	\$5,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1939, . . . . .	15,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1940, . . . . .	5,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	6,008 51
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	\$31,008 51

## SINKING FUND OF 1936.

## Sewer Loan.

Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1940, . . . . .	\$10,000 00
Park 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1938, . . . . .	30,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand, . . . . .	12,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	8,345 20
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	\$60,345 20

## SINKING FUND OF 1940.

## Sewer Loan.

Cash, . . . . .	\$8,000 00
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## SINKING FUND OF 1922.

## Park Loan.

Park 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1922, . . . . .	\$2,000 00
Park 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1947, . . . . .	20,000 00
Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, . . . . .	50,000 00
Public Improvement 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, . . . . .	100,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, . . . . .	10,000 00

## RESOLUTIONS.

49

Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1931, . . . . .	\$10,000 00
Sewer 4 per cent. registered bond, 1921, . . . . .	5,000 00
Fire and Police $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1932, . . . . .	15,000 00
Sewer $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1933, . . . . .	10,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1934, . . . . .	20,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1939, . . . . .	5,000 00
Hospital $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1940, . . . . .	20,000 00
Park 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1938, . . . . .	30,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand, . . . . .	28,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	16,596 75
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	\$341,596 75

## SINKING FUND OF 1938.

## Park Loan.

Sewer $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1940, . . . . .	\$15,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	6,814 63
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	\$21,814 63

## SINKING FUND OF 1947.

## Park Loan.

Johnston Annexation 3 per cent. registered bond, 1939, . . . . .	\$10,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931, . . . . .	19,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, . . . . .	5,000 00
Sewer $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1940, . . . . .	15,000 00
Park $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1947, . . . . .	7,000 00
Fire and Police $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. registered bond, 1932, . . . . .	5,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1936, . . . . .	10,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1939, . . . . .	10,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1937, . . . . .	5,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	13,882 82
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	\$99,882 82

## SINKING FUND OF 1924.

## Highway Loan.

Public Improvement 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, . . . . .	\$80,000 00
Park 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1938, . . . . .	50,000 00
Park 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1947, . . . . .	224,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1930, . . . . .	65,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931, . . . . .	12,000 00
Fire and Police 3¼ per cent. registered bonds, 1932, . . . . .	30,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1933, . . . . .	40,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934, . . . . .	5,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1940, . . . . .	50,000 00
Bridge 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1934, . . . . .	80,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1934, . . . . .	40,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1936, . . . . .	75,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, . . . . .	40,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1939, . . . . .	10,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand, . . . . .	10,500 00
Cash, . . . . .	2,495 41
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	\$813,995 41

## SINKING FUND OF 1927.

## Highway Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, . . . . .	\$43,000 00
Park 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1947, . . . . .	70,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931, . . . . .	14,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1933, . . . . .	10,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1940, . . . . .	15,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, . . . . .	10,000 00
Fire and Police 3¼ per cent. registered bonds, 1932, . . . . .	15,000 00
Bridge 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1934, . . . . .	45,000 00

## RESOLUTIONS.

51

School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1936, .	\$15,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, .	15,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1939, .	15,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand, .	13,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	15,158 82
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	\$295,158 82

## SINKING FUND OF 1930.

## Highway Loan.

Highway 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, .	\$1,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, .	5,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931, .	20,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1940, .	10,000 00
Fire and Police 3¼ per cent. registered bond, 1932, . . . . .	5,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1936, .	10,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1937, .	5,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1939, .	15,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	7,535 87
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	\$78,535 87

## SINKING FUND OF 1936.

## Highway Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1936, .	\$25,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, .	20,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1940, .	15,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand, .	13,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	8,367 08
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	\$81,367 08

## SINKING FUND OF 1940.

## Hospital Loan.

Cash, . . . . .	\$7,500 00
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## SINKING FUND OF 1929.

## Weybosset Bridge Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, .	\$28,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, .	5,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1931, .	5,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1933, .	10,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1937, .	5,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1939, .	10,000 00
Park 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1938, .	30,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand, .	10,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	11,513 71
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	\$114,513 71

## SINKING FUND OF 1934.

## Bridge Loan.

Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1940, .	\$15,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1936, .	5,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1937, .	5,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	6,112 82
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	\$31,112 82

## SINKING FUND OF 1932.

## Fire and Police Loan.

Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1931, .	\$10,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1940, .	10,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1937, .	10,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1939, .	5,000 00
Park 4 per cent. registered bond, 1938, .	10,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand, .	2,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	6,345 47
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	\$53,345 47

## SINKING FUND OF 1939.

## Johnston Annexation Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, . . . . .	\$2,000 00
Park 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1947, . . . . .	10,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1939, . . . . .	5,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand, . . . . .	12,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	3,131 78
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	\$32,131 78

## SINKING FUND OF 1927.

## School District No. 1, Town of Johnston.

School District No. 1, 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, . . . . .	\$2,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, . . . . .	5,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	245 63
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	\$7,245 63

## SINKING FUND OF 1924.

## School District No. 15, Town of Johnston.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, . . . . .	\$2,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1939, . . . . .	8,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	2,537 30
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	\$12,537 30

## SINKING FUND OF 1912.

## Town of Johnston Bonds.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, . . . . .	\$3,000 00
Town of Johnston, 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1912, . . . . .	20,000 00

Town of Johnston 4 per cent., coupon bond,	
1912, . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Park 4 per cent. registered bond, 1938, .	10,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	7,691 78
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	\$41,691 78

## SINKING FUND OF 1917.

## Town of Johnston Bonds.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, .	\$3,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1929, .	2,000 00
Bridge 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934, .	5,000 00
Town of Johnston 4 per cent. registered bonds,	
1917, . . . . .	8,000 00
Park 4 per cent. registered bond, 1938, .	10,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	6,992 92
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	\$34,992 92

## SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY DEBT.

Held by the Commissioners under Chapter 112, City Ordinances.

Hospital 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1940, .	\$90,000 00
Four 4 per cent. notes, payable on demand, .	52,769 10
Cash, . . . . .	23,535 06
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	\$166,304 16

Total amount of funds December 31,  
1910, . . . . . \$7,087,923 52

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 NORTH BURIAL GROUND PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

Held by the Commissioners in trust.

Nine 3½ per cent. notes, payable on demand, . . . . .	\$9,000 00
Two 4 per cent. notes, payable on demand, . . . . .	90,000 00
Public Improvement 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1938, . . . . .	150,000 00
Ten shares of Boston and Providence Railroad Co., . . . . .	1,000 00
Eight shares Blackstone Canal National Bank, . . . . .	\$200 00
Five shares Providence and Worcester Rail- road Co., . . . . .	500 00
Cash, . . . . .	7,024 10
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	\$257,724 10

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

HENRY FLETCHER, *Mayor and Chairman.*

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

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

HENRY A. GRIMWOOD, *Chairman of the Committee on Finance.*

JOHN G. MASSIE,

DUTEE WILCOX,

EDWARD D. PEARCE,

*Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.*

PROVIDENCE, January 2, 1911.

No. 30. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Make Application to the General Assembly for Additional Authority for Expenditures for Public Celebrations.

[Approved January 20, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make application to the General Assembly for such an amendment to the General Laws as will enable the City of Providence to expend not exceeding ten thousand dollars for public celebrations.

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No. 31. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Estate of Mary E. Cady, John Rongvie and Estate of Mary A. Pearce.

[Approved January 20, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, 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 following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz. :

From Estate of Mary A. Cady the sum of \$125 for lot standing in the name of George F. Reynolds; Fund accepted under the name of George F. Reynolds;

From John Rongvie the sum of \$80 for lot standing in the name of John Rongvie; Fund accepted under the name of John Rongvie;

From Estate of Mary A. Pearce the sum of \$15 for lot standing in the name of Manuel J. Barrows; Fund accepted under the name of Manuel J. Barrows.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 6, 1911.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to keep swine, viz:

Antonio Di Muccio (three), at northerly side of Bismark street;

Attilio Morelli (one), at 93 Hawkins street;

Jennie Lubrano (two), at 76 Swift street;

Domenico Barone (one), at 33 Paul street;

Luigi Ricci (three), at westerly side Windmill street;

Charles Isabella (four), at 198 Sharon street;

Joslin Manufactory Co. (four), at Merino Lane.

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

Frank Taylor,

Joseph Turcotte,

Perre Sebourin.

Sundry persons are severally ordered to put premises in proper condition and cleanliness in accordance with form C.

(See record of the Board of Health.)

The following Reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz.:

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending January 21 and 28, 1911.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of January, 1911.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of January 1911.

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

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer,"	\$94 59
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department,"	3,237 89
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk,"	256 98
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department,"	2,292 76
Schedule of Bills, "Returns of Births,"	1,197 00
Schedule of Bills, "Returns of Marriages,"	513 25
Schedule of Bills, "Returns of Deaths,"	211 60

William E. Collins is appointed a Weigher of Coal and other Merchandise.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Michael J. Carbon as assistant Inspector of Plumbing to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harry W. Seaborne.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted to the following to keep Intelligence Offices until February 1, 1912, viz.:

Mrs. H. B. Watson, at 313 Fountain street;  
 Mrs. M. A. Hunter, at 68-70 Arcade;  
 Hilda J. Osterberg, at 11 Snow street;  
 Gustave A. Anderson, at 500 Westminster street.

The following are severally appointed Auctioneers for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1912, viz.:

Aaron Milkman,

John A. Williams.

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RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby grant permission to the following to use buildings as stables in accordance with their several petitions on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings, viz.:

Lorenz S. Sheldon, at 28 Camp street;  
Charles A. Foster, at 110 Power street.

The following applications to sell, exchange and deliver milk are reported upon adversely and the several petitioners are granted leave to withdraw, viz:

Harry Garfinkel, at 119 Chalkstone avenue;  
Morris Diamond, at 157 West Exchange street.

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## IN CONVENTION.

FEBRUARY 6, 1911.

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The following officers are severally elected, viz.:

Arthur H. Armington, Assessor of Taxes for three years from the first Monday in February, 1911.

Clarence H. Carpenter, Surveyor of Lumber for one year from the first Monday in February, 1911.

William J. O'Brien, Weigher of Cotton for one year from the first Monday in January, 1911.

## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 6, 1911.

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The Committee on Claims, reporting adversely upon the petitions of John Metzger, Hannah E. Brown, and William F. Miller, for remission of taxes; and Patrick McManus, Maria J. Stritch, Susan A. Clifford, and Mrs. E. D. Fuller, for compensation for damages, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The President announces the resignations of Councilmen William A. Schofield and Aldridge G. Pearce as members of the Joint Special Committee on Fourth of July Celebration; and the appointment of Councilmen Percy A. Harden and William F. Sears to fill said vacancies.

The President then announces his resignation as a member of the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Franchises; and by unanimous consent appoints Councilman George W. Smith to fill said vacancy.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 32. Report of the City Auditor for the Month of December, 1910.

[Presented January 19, 1911.]

City Council file, February 6, 1911.

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- No. 33. Report of the City Auditor for the Month  
of January, 1911.

[Presented February 6, 1911.]

City Council file, February 6, 1911.

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- No. 34. List of Persons, Firms and Corporations  
Having Had Accounts Allowed for Payment by  
the City of Providence During the Three Months  
Ending December 31, 1910.

[Presented January 19, 1911.]

City Council file, February 6, 1911.

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- No. 35. Report of the City Messenger for the Month  
of December, 1910.

[Presented January 19, 1911.]

City Council file, February 6, 1911.

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- No. 36. Annual Report of the Commissioner of Pub-  
lic Works on Public Bridges.

[Presented January 19, 1911.]

City Council file, February 6, 1911.

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- No. 37. Report of the City Weigher for the Quar-  
ter Ending December 31, 1910.

[Presented January 19, 1911.]

City Council file, February 6, 1911.

No. 38. Annual Report of the Surveyor of Lumber  
for the Year Ending February 1, 1911.

[Presented February 6, 1911.]

City Council file, February 6, 1911.

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No. 39. Report of the Harbor Master for the Quar-  
ter Ending December 31, 1910.

[Presented January 19, 1911.]

City Council file, February 6, 1911.

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No. 40. Semi-Annual Report of the Sealer of  
Weights and Measures.

[Presented January 19, 1911.]

City Council file, February 6, 1911.

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No. 41. One Hundred and Eleventh Quarterly  
Report of the Department of Public Works.

[Presented January 19, 1911.]

City Document, No. 3.

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No. 42. Annual Report of George H. Raymond,  
Justice of the Police Court, for the Year 1910.

[Presented January 2, 1911.]

## TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The undersigned, in conformity with provisions of the ordinances of the city, presents a detailed report of the business done by him as one of the Justices of the Police Court, from the 1st day of January, A. D., 1910, to the 1st day of January, A. D., 1911, as follows, viz :

Whole number of complaints and warrants, . . . . .	3890
Whole number of warrants served, . . . . .	3878

*Offences charged in said Complaints.*

Intoxication, . . . . .	3,685
Revelling, . . . . .	113
Unlawfully passing street car, . . . . .	19
Leaving horse unattended more than 10 minutes, . . . . .	16
Using truck, etc., without license, . . . . .	10
Dumping waste paper, . . . . .	9
Throwing missiles, . . . . .	6
Swimming, not being properly clothed, . . . . .	4
Refusing to stop and place vehicle as ordered by police officer, . . . . .	4
Unlawful plumbing, . . . . .	3
Dumping decomposable matter on land, . . . . .	2
Driving hackney carriage without license, . . . . .	2
Permitting vehicle to remain unemployed upon highway, . . . . .	2
Improperly carrying high explosives, . . . . .	1
Unlawfully distributing advertising matter, . . . . .	1
Depositing merchandise upon sidewalk, . . . . .	1
Blacking boots without permit, . . . . .	1
Dumping vegetables in public place, . . . . .	1
Depositing filthy water in street, . . . . .	1
Depositing rubbish in public place, . . . . .	1
Stopping vehicle on left side of street, . . . . .	1
Allowing horse to go unattended, . . . . .	1

Unlawfully collecting garbage, . . . . .	1
Hitching horse to public fire alarm, . . . . .	1
Carrying waste paper insecurely fastened, . . . . .	1
Driving upon sidewalk, . . . . .	1
Unlawfully stopping vehicle more than 5 minutes, . . . . .	1
Unlawfully delivering coal, etc., . . . . .	1

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3,890

*Disposition of cases returned to Court.*

Respondents adjudged guilty, . . . . .	3,872
Respondents adjudged not guilty, . . . . .	3
Discontinued without costs, . . . . .	3

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3,878

*Final Entry in cases in which respondents were  
adjudged guilty:*

Respondents paid, . . . . .	944
Respondents committed, . . . . .	4
Respondents appealed, . . . . .	10
Respondents discharged, . . . . .	2,906
Sentence deferred, . . . . .	8

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3,872

*Receipts and Payments.*

Amount of fines received, . . . . .	\$2,554 00
Amount of costs received, . . . . .	2,270 00

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Total, . . . . .	\$4,824 00
Paid Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer, . . . . .	\$4,383 90
Paid Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer upon the order of the Police Commission for Police Pension Fund, . . . . .	440 10

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Total, . . . . . \$4,824 00

The above stated amount of \$440.10 was collected by me as fees for members of the Police Department of Providence for services attending Court.

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 which aggregate said amount of \$4,824.00.

GEORGE H. RAYMOND,  
*Justice of the Police Court.*

No. 43. Annual Report of Howard T. Metcalf,  
Justice of the Police Court, for the Year 1910.

[Presented January 2, 1911.]

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, December, 31, 1910.  
PROVIDENCE, SC.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
PROVIDENCE IN SAID STATE:

The undersigned in conformity with Section 4 of 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 31st, 1910, as follows:

Number of warrants issued, . . . . .	3,978
Number of warrants served, . . . . .	3,959

*Offences charged in said warrants.*

Intoxication, . . . . .	3,778
Revelling, . . . . .	89
Throwing stones, . . . . .	5
Violation Highway and Traffic Law, . . . . .	67
Peddling no license, . . . . .	4

Violation Junk Law, . . . . .	2
Sentence deferred, . . . . .	23
Found guilty, . . . . .	3,946
Appealed, . . . . .	11
Discontinued, . . . . .	6
Trials, . . . . .	4
Open, . . . . .	7
Adjudged not guilty, . . . . .	0
Committed to jail, . . . . .	10
Paid, . . . . .	951
Discharged, . . . . .	2,971
Violation bathing ordinance, . . . . .	6
Selling firecrackers, . . . . .	1
Keeping fowl in cellar, . . . . .	1
Not displaying license, . . . . .	9
Violation health ordinance, . . . . .	6
Scattering paper, . . . . .	3
Violation Highway regulations, . . . . .	7

*Receipts and Payments.*

Amount of fines received, . . . . .	\$2,030 00
Amount of costs received, . . . . .	\$2,219 95
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Paid Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer, . . . . .	\$4,249 95

At the expiration of each week during my term of office 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 and which aggregate said amounts.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD T. METCALF,  
*Justice of Police Court.*

## No. 44. Message of the Mayor Appointing Secretary.

[Presented January 2, 1911.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,  
January 2, 1911.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN:

I have this day appointed Henry M. Barry, of this City, to the office of Mayor's Secretary, at the maximum salary prescribed by ordinance.

HENRY FLETCHER,  
*Mayor.*

## No. 45. Communication from the City Clerk Appointing Deputy City Clerk.

[Approved February 7, 1911.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
January 2, 1911.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to report that I have this day appointed George C. Clinton, Deputy City Clerk, for the year 1911, and respectfully ask for your approval of the same.

WILLIAM E. CLARKE,  
*City Clerk.*

## No. 46. Resolution to Remit Certain Taxes Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved February 7, 1911.]

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

named persons, taxes erroneously assessed against the same for 1910, viz:

Mariano Avenia, . . . . .	\$19 80
Belle Boas, . . . . .	16 50
Bernard Boas, . . . . .	16 50
Ralph P. Boas, . . . . .	16 50
Ellen L. Brown, . . . . .	49 50
Hugh P. Landry, . . . . .	6 60
Scott & Trottier, . . . . .	6 60
Frank M. Whipple, . . . . .	16 50

No. 47. Resolution to Remit to John W. Chase Assessment on Land Deeded for Highway Purposes.

[Approved February 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remit, or, if already paid, to refund to John W. Chase the sum of twelve and 21/100 (\$12.21) dollars plus interest thereon from October 1, 1910, said principal sum being the amount of the tax assessment on Lot No. 505, Assessors' Plat No. 45, which same has been deeded to the city for highway purposes.

No. 48. Resolution Authorizing the Hiring of \$150,000 and the Expenditure of the Same for Playground Purposes.

[Approved February 7, 1911.]

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 may be necessary, the sum of one hundred

red and fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars, and to issue the city's notes therefor, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, in accordance with the provisions of an act, entitled, "An Act authorizing the city of Providence to establish public playgrounds, and to hire not exceeding the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for playground purposes," passed by the General Assembly at the January Session, A. D. 1911.

The money thus obtained is hereby appropriated for and shall be exclusively used and expended for the following purposes, namely; for the improvement and equipment of Neutaconkanut Park playground; for the improvement and equipment of Arnold Square, or a part thereof, as a public playground; for the purchase of a tract of land owned in separate parcels by the Providence Land and Wharf Company and Letizia Santangini, respectively, bounding on Brayton avenue and West Exchange and Cedar streets, and comprising about 53,859 square feet, or any part of the same; for the purchase of a tract of land owned in separate parcels by the Beverly Land Company, the trustees for Sophia A. Sherman, and Mary A. Sullivan, respectively, bounding on Quaid, Babbitt and Hawes streets, and comprising about 33,471 square feet, or any part of the same; for the purchase of a tract of land owned in separate parcels by the Beverly Land Company, the estate of Hope B. Russell, and E. H. Norris, respectively, bounding on Prairie avenue, Dudley, Tanner and Somerset streets, and comprising about 82,801 square feet, or any part of the same; for the purchase of a tract of land owned in separate parcels by various persons, bounding on Tockwotton Park, and on Tockwotton, Wickenden and Ives streets, or any part of the same; and for improving and equipping such purchased lands as public playgrounds; provided that if said lands or any of the same cannot be purchased at prices satisfactory to the Board of Contract and Supply, said moneys or any remaining sum thereof are

hereby appropriated for and shall be exclusively used and expended for the purchase of other land or lands considered by said Board equally desirable for public playground purposes, and for improving and equipping the same as aforesaid, but no such other land or lands shall be purchased until the City Council shall have first approved the purchase of such other land or lands as equally desirable for playground purposes.

The Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized to purchase each of said tracts of land, or any part of the same, or, if any one or more of the same cannot be purchased at such price or prices as shall be satisfactory to said Board, such other land or lands as shall be considered by said Board equally desirable for playground purposes, but subject to the prior approval of the City Council as aforesaid. The Board of Park Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to make such improvements of said lands now or hereafter acquired by the city, as in their opinion are needed to adapt the same for playground purposes, and provide necessary and proper equipment for said playgrounds, provided that any contract for the same in excess of \$500 shall be made by the Board of Contract and Supply. The cost of said purchases, improvements and equipment shall be charged to the within appropriation.

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No. 49. Resolution Allowing \$25.00 to Moses Budlong, Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors for Services and Expenses During 1910.

[Approved February 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-five dollars is hereby allowed and ordered paid to Moses Budlong, Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors, for services and expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties as such superintendent during the year 1910; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 50. Resolution Relative to Payment to Firemen  
and Policemen by Check.

[Approved February 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is requested, if he should decide to pay the firemen and policemen of the city of Providence by check to report same to the City Council before the method of payment is so changed.

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No. 51. Resolution Requesting the Congress to Take  
Favorable Action Upon a "Bill to Promote the Ef-  
ficiency of the Life Saving Service."

[Approved February 7, 1911.]

WHEREAS, There is now pending in Congress, Senate Bill No. 5677, passed by the Senate June 25, 1910, bearing the recommendations of the Secretary of the Treasury and entitled, "A Bill to Promote the Efficiency of the Life Saving Service" and

WHEREAS, the provisions of the said measure tend directly toward the advancement of the efficiency of this service, provides for the retirement of its disabled members under proper safeguards and affords proper incentives for entering upon and faithfully performing the beneficent purposes for which the Life Saving Service was instituted, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the City Council does hereby request that early and favorable action upon this measure be taken by the said Congress.

## CHAPTER 460.

## No. 52. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved February 7, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Covell street, from Amherst street to Atwells avenue; Burnett street, from Elmwood avenue to Public street; and Merino avenue, from Hartford avenue to Manton avenue, 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 provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Wires," and also of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

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## No. 53. Resolution Permitting John Chiello to Move a Building.

[Approved February 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted John Chiello to move a building from rear of Union avenue, to Union avenue near Crown street.

No. 54. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Anne C. A. Brown and James Stanley.

[Approved February 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, 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 following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz:

From Anne C. A. Brown, the sum of \$750 for lot standing in the name of Sarah Senter Allen; Fund accepted under the name of Sarah Senter Allen.

From James Stanley the sum of \$125 for lot standing in the name of James Stanley; Fund accepted under the name of James Stanley.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

FEBRUARY 16, 1911.

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The reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending February 4, and 11, 1911 are severally presented, read and received.

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

Terrence M. O'Reilly, "Streets,"	. . . . .	\$47 00
Terrence M. O'Reilly, "Streets,"	. . . . .	32 00
Terrence M. O'Reilly, "Streets,"	. . . . .	65 00
Christopher L. Holden, "Streets,"	. . . . .	36 00

Joseph O. Anthony, "Streets," . . . . .	36 00
David Slingsby, "Streets," . . . . .	21 80
George E. Andrews, "Streets," . . . . .	21 80
George E. Andrews, "Streets," . . . . .	106 15
Thomas Dyer, "Streets," . . . . .	50 70
John Holland, "Streets," . . . . .	49 30
Daniel Keough, "Streets," . . . . .	110 50
W. Louis Frost, "Streets," . . . . .	155 91
Patrick P. Curran, "Streets," . . . . .	137 00
Albert T. Mansfield, "Streets," . . . . .	91 20
George W. Arnold, "Streets," . . . . .	75 75

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, 1912, viz.:

Health Department, . . . . .	\$63,000 00
Poor Department, . . . . .	22,000 00
Asylum Walls and Buildings, . . . . .	2,000 00

The report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1910 to lay out Gay street from Somerset street to Pearl street which was referred to this day for consideration with an Order of Notice is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested and no person appearing to object thereto it is

ORDERED, That said Report be hereby approved, received and recorded with damages nothing.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1910 to lay out Tell street from Courtland street to Almy street which was referred to this day for consideration with an Order of Notice is

taken up ; notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested and Dominick Davey and Catherine A. Sweeney appear and object to said layout and no other person appearing to object thereto it is

ORDERED, That said report be hereby approved, received and recorded with damages nothing.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1910 to lay out and widen Eddy street from Dyer street to Point street which was referred to this day for consideration with an Order of Notice is taken up and no person appearing to object thereto it is upon recommendation of the committee

ORDERED, That said report be hereby approved, received and recorded with damages awarded as follows, viz.:

Robert Knight, Providence,	\$1,565 00
Walter S. Manchester, Providence,	} . . . . . 12,000 00
Emma L. Manchester, Providence,	
Mary S. Manchester, Providence,	
Anna B. Hopkins, Providence,	
Edgar A. Hopkins, Providence,	} . . . . . 6,500 00
William H. Hopkins, New York,	
Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, . .	20,000 00

Mary E. Davol, the City to take possession of the buildings on the land taken, remove them and fill in all the cellars, leave the ground in good condition, . . . . . 14,000 00

Eastern Coal Company, removing scales, including digging pits for same, . . . . . 1,142 00

and to all other persons the Board appraise the damage to be nothing.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Richardson street from Ocean street to Eddy street.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Admiral street from Crandall street to Phebe street be established as delineated upon the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to lay open Eddy street from Dyer street to Point street and remove all obstructions therefrom, bring the same to grade and put same in good condition for public travel.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby grant permission to the following persons to use buildings for stables, viz. :

Pasquale Verducci at 14 Ledge street,  
Domenico Aliberta on Rome avenue,  
Batastini Brothers at 114 Delaine street.

The petition of Salvatore Cerisi to use a building for a stable at 182 Spruce street is reported upon adversely and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 55. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month  
of December, 1910.

[Presented February 6, 1911.]

City Council file, February 16, 1911.

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No. 56. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month  
of January, 1911.

[Presented February 6, 1911.]

City Council file, February 16, 1911.

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No. 57. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender  
of Coupon Bonds for the Month of December,  
1910.

[Presented February 6, 1911.]

City Council file, February 16, 1911.

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No. 58. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on  
Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the  
Month of December, 1910.

[Presented February 6, 1911.]

City Council file, February 16, 1911.

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No. 59. Annual Report of the Board of Police Com-  
missioners for 1910.

[Presented February 6, 1911.]

City Council file, September 16, 1911.

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No. 60. Annual Report of the Inspector of Buildings  
for the Year 1910.

[Presented February 6, 1911.]

City Council file, February 16, 1911.

## CHAPTER 46I.

## No. 61. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires on Certain Streets.

[Approved February 17, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Fairmount avenue, from Mount Pleasant avenue to Leah street and Pavilion avenue, from Prairie avenue to Rugby 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 provisions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Wires," and also of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

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No. 62. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Julia A. Copeland, Frederick N. Adam and Esther A. Whitehead.

[Approved February 17, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provision of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From Julia A. Copeland the sum of \$150 for lot standing in the name of Charles and John G. Greene; Fund accepted under the name of Charles and John G. Greene;

From Frederick N. Adam the sum of \$50 for lot standing in the name of Frederick N. Adam; Fund accepted under the name of Frederick N. Adam;

From Esther A. Whitehead the sum of \$80 for lot standing in the name of Esther A. Whitehead; Fund accepted under the name of Esther A. Whitehead.

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## IN CONVENTION.

MARCH 6, 1911.

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Samuel Whiteley is elected a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration for three years from the first Monday in March, 1911.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 6, 1911.

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Licenses are severally granted to the following persons to keep swine, viz:—

Felice Martelli (one) at westerly side of Windmill street.

Giovanni Fuoroli (one), at rear 820 Charles street.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz:—

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending February 18, 25, and March 4, 1911.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of February, 1911.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of February, 1911.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday, March 11, 1911 at one o'clock P. M. for the quarterly examination of the same.

RESOLVED, That for the purpose of reducing the mortality of infants the Superintendent of Health be authorized to employ, under the direction of the Committee on the Health Department, one, or more district nurses.

ORDERED, That a draft of \$4.00 covering the amount of the appraisal of the damage done to the fowl of John T. Nyman and the fee of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to said John T. Nyman, 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 name of Darien street from Forest street to Woodbine street, Second Ward, be and the same is hereby changed to "Firglade Avenue."

RESOLVED, That the Committee on City Property be and is hereby authorized from time to time to lease any lots or parts of lots of land defined on the plat, entitled "Plat of lots at Fields Point to be leased by the City of Providence, Scale, 40 foot per inch," which plat is now on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City of Providence, for not exceeding the term of one year for such rents as said committee may determine, but not for less than \$25 per lot, except that said committee may lease lot No. 52, and any part of a lot on which a stable, shed or garage is located for a less amount, and upon such conditions as said committee shall determine subject to the approval of the City Solicitor, and such leases as may be made in conformity herewith are hereby approved.

Accounts against sundry persons amounting to \$15,202.06 for curbstones furnished them by the Commissioner of Public Works on the following streets are severally approved, viz:—

## RESOLUTIONS.

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Allens avenue, from Henderson street to Public street, . . . . .	\$641 94
Baxter street, from Reynolds avenue to Potter avenue, . . . . .	286 51
Bissell street, from Elmwood avenue westerly,	400 86
Clay street, from Borden street to Crary street,	230 35
Eddy street, from Calla street 80 feet northerly,	60 00
Fisher street, from Hope street to Morris avenue,	517 40
Gay street, from Dudley street to Somerset street,	103 72
Hart street, from Hope street to Ivy street, . . . . .	788 92
Ledge street, from Charles street to Silver Spring street, . . . . .	3,194 10
Loveday street, from Admiral street to Veazie street, . . . . .	735 70
Morris avenue, west side, from Cypress street to Larch street, . . . . .	238 97
Oakland avenue, from Pleasant Valley Parkway to Smith street, . . . . .	321 66
Raymond street, from Chalkstone avenue to Ayrault street, . . . . .	617 73
Rice street, from A street to Pearl street, . . . . .	719 22
Rill street, from Allston street to Valley street,	1,111 66
Sackett street, from Broad street 256 feet westerly,	383 88
Sassafras street, from Broad street to Niagara street, . . . . .	1,864 54
Shepard street, east side, from Carpenter street to 95 feet northerly, . . . . .	88 21
Somerset street, from Gay street to Prairie avenue,	875 20
Tell street, from Almy street to Ridge street,	528 45
Wayland avenue, from Lloyd avenue to President avenue, . . . . .	501 27
Woodman street, from Bucklin street to Elmwood avenue, . . . . .	991 77
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	\$15,202 06

The following accounts are severally presented, examined and allowed, viz:—

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer," . . . . .	\$84 51
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk," . . . . .	68 55
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department," . . . . .	2,945 16
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department," . . . . .	1,596 24
Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings," . . . . .	328 66

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence:

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted to the following persons to keep an Intelligence Office until the first Monday in February, 1912, viz:—

Mrs. Sarah I. Gilland, at 402 Westminster street;  
 Elizabeth R. Hincks, at 111 Mathewson street;  
 Young Women's Christian Association, at 54 Jackson street;  
 Helen M. Kelley, at 89 Eddy street.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby grant permission to the following persons to use buildings as stables, viz:—

Miss Mary Coyle, at 7 Groton street;  
 Elizabeth J. Kenyon, on Ardoene street;  
 William E. Louttit, on Central street;  
 John DiGrado, on Rowan street;  
 Christopher P. Fitzpatrick, at 21 Linwood avenue;  
 Joseph Ciuccio, at corner Admiral and Italy streets;  
 Nik Marchioni, on Burnes street;  
 Giovanni Capece, at 28 Hawkins street;  
 Michele Lombardi, at 762 Charles street;

The petition of Aaron R. Rosenthal to build a barn at 66 Bogman street is reported upon adversely and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

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**IN COMMON COUNCIL.**

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MARCH 6, 1911.

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The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Theresa M. Carpenter, Anna M. Sessions, Andrew F. Sanborn, and Emma A. Smith for remission of taxes, and of Wilfred A. Lord, Nellie G. White, Margaret J. Fagan, Ellen Morse, and Alice Sullivan, for compensation for injuries, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Railroads recommend a Resolution, which is read and adopted, viz:—

RESOLVED, That the Rhode Island Company be and the same is hereby requested to so operate its cars on the Atwells avenue and Taunton avenue line that beginning at the hour of five o'clock P. M. and continuing until seven o'clock P. M. every third car leaving Market Square for Mount Pleasant shall be express from the corner of Washington and Dorrance streets to the corner of Valley street on said Atwells avenue line and shall not, between said points, stop to allow any person to alight therefrom.

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**IN CITY COUNCIL.**

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No. 63. Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor  
for the Year 1910.

[Presented February 16, 1911.]

City Council file, March 6, 1911.

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No. 64. Report of the City Treasurer on the Sur-  
render of Coupon Bonds for the Month of January,  
1911.

[Presented March 6, 1911.]

City Council file, March 6, 1911.

No. 65. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of February, 1911.

[Presented March 6, 1911.]

City Council file, March 6, 1911.

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No. 66. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of January, 1911.

[Presented March 6, 1911.]

City Council file, March 6, 1911.

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No. 67. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of February, 1911.

[Presented March 6, 1911.]

City Council file, March 6, 1911.

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No. 68. Resolution to Pay Clara E. Breese \$50 as Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved March 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay fifty (\$50) dollars to Clara E. Breese, wife of Paul T. Breese, whenever said Clara E. Breese shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries received by her in falling on a defective sidewalk on Alger avenue, December 4, 1910, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 69. Resolution to Pay James F. Studley, Administrator of Estate of Julia H. Studley \$1100 as Compensation for Injuries to and Death of Julia H. Studley.

[Approved March 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay James F. Studley, administrator of the estate of Julia H. Studley, eleven hundred (\$1100) dollars, whenever said James F. Studley, administrator, shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of the death of Julia H. Studley, caused by injuries received by said Julia H. Studley from a fall, due to the tipping of a plank placed by certain employees of the City on the lawn of the estate on the northeast corner of Knight and Grove streets, June 3, 1910, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 70. Resolution Remitting to Sallie W. Andrews a Certain Sewer Assessment.

[Approved March 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Sallie W. Andrews the sum of sixty-three and 22-100 (\$63.22) dollars, the same being the amount of the sewer assessment upon a certain private gangway, her interest in which said Sallie W. Andrews has deeded to the city for highway purposes, said sum to be taken from any money received for sewer assessments.

No. 71. Resolution Directing the City Treasurer to Refund Certain Amounts Erroneously Assessed in Regard to Building of Certain Sewers.

[Approved March 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to refund to the following named persons the following amounts specified against their names, the same having been erroneously assessed against them relative to the building of sewers in Hope street, from Hart street to Rochambeau avenue, and in Forest street, from Ivy street to Hope street:

HOPE STREET SEWER.

Emily E. Durfee, . . . . .	\$23 33
John J. Hall, . . . . .	24 44
Michael J. Hayes, . . . . .	19 56
Ida M. Johnson, wife of Nels, . . . . .	17 68
Nels Johnson, . . . . .	23 33
Martha J. O'Brien, . . . . .	24 44
Henry Pearce, . . . . .	116 65

FOREST STREET SEWER.

Jesse H. Angell, . . . . .	5 20
Carl A. Brink, Pawtucket, . . . . .	2 60
Harriet A. Salisbury, . . . . .	10 40
Mary J. Cassidy and Alice T. Cassidy, . . . . .	2 60

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

No. 72. Resolution Remitting Taxes as follows:  
 William Binney, Jr., \$82.50; Frank M. Lawrence,  
 \$57.75; Raymond P. McCanna, Guardian, \$6.60;  
 Mildred Moss, \$24.75; Susan P. Pitts, \$24.75; J.  
 Arthur White, \$59.40.

[Approved March 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and 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 tax erroneously assessed against their respective names in the year 1910, namely:

William Binney, Jr.,	\$82 50
Frank M. Lawrence,	57 75
Raymond P. McCanna, guardian of Placida Wilcox,	6 60
Mildred E. Moss,	24 75
Susan P. Pitts,	24 75
J. Arthur White,	59 40

No. 73. Resolution to Remit to Susan S. Anthony  
 \$495.00 Tax Erroneously Assessed against Her for  
 1908, under Certain Conditions.

[Approved March 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Susan S. Anthony of Providence, the sum of four hundred ninety-five (\$495.00) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Susan S. Anthony for 1908, whenever said Susan S. Anthony shall pay to said City Treasurer the sum of nine hundred ninety (\$990.00) dollars in full settlement of the taxes assessed against said Susan S. Anthony for the years, 1909 and 1910.

No. 74. Resolution Increasing the Appropriation for  
the Construction of Sewers.

[Approved March 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be and is hereby added to the appropriation for 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. 75. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Pocasset  
Avenue from Point about 80 feet East of Barrows  
Street to Near City Line.

[Approved March 7, 1911.]

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 Pocasset avenue, from a point about 50 feet east of Barrows street to near the city line, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 76. Resolution to Construct Sewer in Elk  
Street Across West River and Rights of Way to  
Charles Street.

[Approved March 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed from West River street at Elk street, westerly in Elk street to the West River; thence westerly across the said river and in rights of way across the land of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company and the land of the United States Finishing Company to Charles street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 77. Resolution to Construct Sewers in Union Avenue and What Cheer Avenue.

[Approved March 7, 1911.]

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 Union avenue, from Laurel Hill avenue to Pocasset avenue, and also in What Cheer avenue, from Laurel Hill avenue to Pocasset avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 78. Resolution to Construct Sewers in Tell Street and Atwells Avenue.

[Approved March 7, 1911.]

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 Tell street, from a point about 90 feet west of Courtland street to Almy street, and also in Atwells avenue, from Harris avenue westerly to new sewer to be built (Kinsley avenue extension), in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 79. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Langham Road from Ivy Street to Hope Street.

[Approved March 7, 1911.]

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 Langham Road from near Ivy street to Hope street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 80. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Tenth Street from Summit Avenue to Highland Avenue.

[Approved March 7, 1911.]

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 Summit avenue to Highland avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 81. Resolution to Construct Sewers in President and Cole Avenues.

[Approved March 7, 1911.]

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 President avenue, from Cole avenue to Slater avenue, and also in Cole avenue, from President avenue to Lloyd avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 82. Resolution to Construct Sewers in Geneva and Powder Mill Streets.

[Approved March 7, 1911.]

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 Geneva street from a point about 80 feet north of Andem street to Chalkstone avenue, and also in Powder Hill street from near Capwell street to West River street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 83. Resolution Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Pave Armstrong Avenue with Granite Blocks.

[Approved March 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave Armstrong avenue from Brook street to East street with granite blocks, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 84. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply for Legislation to Diminish Danger in Case of Fire or Panic in Circus Tents.

[Approved March 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to make application to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will diminish danger in case of fire or panic in circus tents, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act.

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CHAPTER 462.

No. 85. An Ordinance Authorizing Securing Options for the Purchase by the City of Lands required for Public or Municipal Purposes.

[Approved March 7, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. Any joint standing or special committee of the City Council and any standing committee of the Board of Aldermen is hereby authorized, at any time or from time to time, to secure, in the name of the city or in the name or names of any person or persons designated by such committee, for the city, an option or options for the purchase of any land or lands in the city, which in the opinion of such committee may be required by the city for public or municipal purposes: provided that any resolution or vote of any such committee to obtain the same shall be first approved in writing by the mayor, before any step to secure the same shall be taken. Such committee is authorized, if necessary, to pay for any such option secured, including the fees of any broker or other person or persons employed by such committee to secure

the same, not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars, which shall be payable from the appropriation for contingencies. Upon the approval by the mayor of any such resolution or vote, a copy thereof, certified by the clerk of the committee, with the approval of the mayor endorsed by him thereon, shall be filed in the office of the City Auditor, but shall not be open to public inspection pending the securing of the option, and, if the same is obtained in the name of any person other than the city, not until after the time specified therein for exercising the option shall have expired.

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### CHAPTER 463.

#### No. 86. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved March 7, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company, to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Hollis street, from Cranston street to Diamond 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 provisions contained "Wires," and also of the several Ordinances whereby said in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the city of Providence.

## CHAPTER 464.

No. 87. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 450 of the City Ordinances, Providing for the Marking of City Carriages, to Show the City's Ownership.

[Approved March 7, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 450 of the Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 2. All carriages, wagons, trucks, automobiles and other vehicles, except bicycles, and carriages used by paymasters, police inspectors, collectors of milk samples and the inspector of provisions, and the overseer of the poor, owned by the City of Providence, shall have painted or marked on the outside surface of both sides thereof in block letters not less than 1½ inches high, in such place and manner as to be plainly visible appropriate words to designate and show that the same are owned by the City of Providence.

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No. 88. Resolution Directing the Joint Standing Committee on Finance to Report on the Financial System in Vogue in this City.

[Approved March 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on finance be and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to examine into the system, and practices thereunder, now in vogue in the financial Departments of the city, and report to either branch of the city council such recommendations as may appear to said committee desirable.

No. 89. Resolution Appropriating \$85,000 for Widening and Building Eddy Street from Point Street to Dyer Street.

[Approved March 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the widening and building of Eddy street, from Point street to Dyer street; said sum of eighty-five thousand dollars to be taken from the money authorized to be hired for highway purposes by city council resolution No. 224, approved June 7, 1910.

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No. 90. Resolution Granting Segar S. Atwell an Extension of Time to May 1, 1911, to Remove Certain Buildings from Field's Point Farm.

[Approved March 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the clause in Resolution No. 348, approved, October 4, 1910, permitting Segar S. Atwell to remove certain buildings and personal property, which the said S. S. Atwell has the right to remove from a part of the Field's Point farm, so-called, at any time before April 1, 1911, be and the same is hereby amended so as to permit the said Segar S. Atwell an extension of time for the said removal of buildings, to May 1, 1911.

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No. 91. Resolution Requesting Joint Committee on Highways to Inquire into and Report upon the Advisability of Widening Snow Street.

[Approved March 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on Highways be and is hereby requested to inquire into and report upon the advisability of widening Snow street from Washington street to Weybosset street.

No. 92. Resolution to Define a Grade for Fair Street.

[Approved March 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Fair street, from Seamans street to Phebe street.

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No. 93. Resolution to Define a Grade for General Street.

[Approved March 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for General street, from Hazael street to Phebe street.

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No. 94. Resolution to Define a Grade for Hazael Street.

[Approved March 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Hazael street, from Admiral street to Douglas avenue.

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No. 95. Resolution to Define a Grade for Phebe Street.

[Approved March 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Phebe street, from Admiral street to General street.

No. 96. Resolution to Define a Grade for Waite Street.

[Approved March 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Waite street, from Admiral street to General street.

No. 97. Communication from the Surveyor of Lumber Appointing Deputies.

[Approved March 7, 1911.]

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, Raymond Vickery, Carleton C. Chase, Joseph J. Trainor, and Charles S. Carpenter and asks that the same be approved.

CLARENCE H. CARPENTER,  
*Surveyor General of Lumber.*

No. 98. Resolution Accepting Certain Gift to the North Burial Ground Fund from Henry A. Reid.

[Approved March 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, 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 following specified burial lots in said ground to be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz:

From Henry A. Reid the sum of \$75.00 for lot standing in the name of Henry Reid; Fund accepted under the name of Henry Reid.

No. 99. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Franklin Howard Packard and Howard T. and Harold Metcalf.

[Approved March 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, 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 following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz:

From Franklin Howard Packard the sum of \$80 for lot standing in the name of Franklin Howard Packard; Fund accepted under the name of Franklin Howard Packard.

From Howard T. and Harold Metcalf the sum of \$150 for lot standing in the name of John Tucker; Fund accepted under the name of John Tucker.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 16, 1911.

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Charles J. Burdick is ordered to remove a certain nuisance at 134 Spruce street in accordance with Form A.

(See Record of the Board of Health.)

Licenses are severally granted to the following persons to keep swine, viz:

Peter Parrillo, (two), at 39 Job street;  
Mark Tordoff, (two), at rear 899 Manton avenue;  
Antonio Merchion, (one), at 16 Aventine avenue.

The report of the Superintendent of Hacks for the quarter ending March 4, 1911, is presented, read and received.

License is granted to Fritz C. Rohrich to keep and sell fireworks at 200 Gano street.

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

Abbott Phillips, "Streets,"	\$55 55
George W. Smith, "Streets,"	25 35
Joseph P. Manton, "Streets,"	24 25

The reports of the several Committees appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the twentieth day of October, A. D., 1910, to lay out the following streets, viz :

Stadden street from Rounds avenue to Reservoir avenue ;

Alto street from Cranston line to Pocasset avenue ;

Rounds avenue from Pontiac street to angle near Alexander street ;

Sorrento street from Wadsworth street to Waverly street ;

which were severally referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice are severally taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

ORDERED, That said Reports be and they are severally approved, received and recorded and the Board of Aldermen hereby appraise and award the damage to be nothing on each of said streets.

The Report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the fifteenth day of September, 1910, to lay out Fifield avenue from Broad street to Niagara street which was referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

ORDERED, That said Report be hereby approved, received and recorded with damages nothing.

RESOLVED, That the grades on Belair avenue from Cypress street to Larch street; Health avenue from Academy avenue to Huron street; Wealth avenue from Academy avenue to Huron street; Frederick street from Chalkstone avenue to Smith street; Marietta street from Charles street to near Hall street be and they are severally defined and delineated upon the several plans and profiles of said streets this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby grant permission to the following persons to use buildings as stables in accordance with their several petitions, viz:

Joseph T. Taudvin, at 71 Forest street;

John B. Watson, lessee, rear 89 Anthony avenue;

Angelo Di Tomasso, on Opper street rear 108 Hassan street.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 100. Report of the City Messenger for the  
Month of January, 1911.

[Presented March 6, 1911.]

City Council File, March 16, 1911.

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No. 101. Sixteenth Annual Report of the Board of  
Fire Commissioners.

[Presented March 6, 1911.]

City Council File, March 16, 1911.

No. 102. Resolution Directing the Committee on Highways to Inquire into and Report Relative to Widening a Certain Portion of Pocasset Avenue.

[Approved March 17, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Highways be and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to inquire into and report relative to the advisability and need and the estimated cost of widening Pocasset avenue, at its junction with Laurel Hill avenue.

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No. 103. Resolution Requesting the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Franchises to Consider the Advisability of Taking Action Relative to Stopping Points for Street Cars.

[Approved March 17, 1911.]

WHEREAS, the present system by which the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, lessee), regulated the stopping of its cars to permit passengers to board or alight therefrom furnishes one of the causes for complaints as to slow and inadequate service, and does not appear to be in keeping with modern methods of rapid transit, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Franchises be and said committee is hereby requested to consider the advisability of taking such action as will result in the said railroad company revising its system of stopping points, so that the relative distance between said points will be materially increased.

## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 3, 1911.

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon the following matters, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed, viz:

Resolution making an additional appropriation of \$3,000 for rearranging certain windows and doors in certain school buildings.

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 285 of the City Ordinances approved December 17, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, entitled 'Salaries,' and the ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and fixing the compensation of certain city officers and employees."

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 285 of the Ordinances Series 1906, as amended by Chapter 431, Series 1910, and fixing the compensation of the Assistant Inspectors of Plumbing.

Resolution to apply for authority to hire \$40,000 for the placing of wires of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Underground.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Marion P. Denoon, George R. McAuslan, Fred Tenney, and Alice K. Sturges, for remission of taxes; and Patrick J. Curry and Cullen & Galligan for compensation for damages, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on City Property the further consideration of a Resolution directing said committee to cause a re-location of the Ebenezer Knight Dexter Statue, is indefinitely postponed.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Education, the further consideration of a Resolution directing said committee to inquire into and report relative to the need and advisability of utilizing the Mansion House, so-called, in Davis Park as a sub-library is indefinitely postponed.

The following resolution is read and adopted:

RESOLVED, That William M. Murray, Richard G. Davis, Harry J. Bascom and Clayton A. Ballou be and they are hereby elected Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law on the part of the Common Council.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 104. Report of the City Auditor for the Month of February, 1911.

[Presented March 16, 1911.]

City Council file, April 3, 1911.

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No. 105. Estimate of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Providence for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1912.

[Presented March 16, 1911.]

City Council file, April 3, 1911.

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No. 106. Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground for 1910.

[Presented March 16, 1911.]

City Council file, April 3, 1911.

No. 107. Resolution Authorizing the Location of the Monument to Col. Henry H. Young on the City Hall Park.

[Approved April 4, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the State of Rhode Island is hereby authorized to locate the monument to commemorate the services of Col. Henry H. Young, authorized by Resolution of the General Assembly passed at the August Session, A. D. 1910, on the westerly part or triangular portion of the City Hall Park, in such particular location thereon as shall be first approved by the Board of Park Commissioners of the City.

No. 108. Resolution Directing the Board of Park Commissioners to Improve Sidewalk on Francis Street.

[Approved April 4, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Park Commissioners be and hereby is authorized and directed to cause the sidewalk on the north-easterly side of Francis street, between Promenade street and Gaspee street, improved by the construction of a concrete walk, the expense thereof to be charged to the annual appropriation for Public Parks, General Account.

No. 109. Resolution to Set Apart a Lot in the North Burial Ground for the Use of the Spanish-American War Veterans.

[Approved April 4, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground are hereby directed to set apart lot 452, section 5, in said North Burial Ground, containing about 1,013 square feet, and to have perpetual care taken of the same, said lot to be used as a burial place of honorably discharged veterans of the

Spanish-American War who have died or may hereafter die in this city, *provided*, that applications for burial in said lot shall be approved by the Superintendent of Burials of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors, and *provided further*, that no markers or headstones other than marble markers of the pattern now in use on the Prescott Post lot shall be used in marking the graves on said lot.

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No. 110. Resolution to Print an Index to the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths, for the Years 1901 to 1910, Inclusive.

[Approved April 4, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the index of births, marriages and deaths, recorded in the office of the City Registrar for the ten years beginning with 1901 and ending with 1910, be printed in book form, uniform with the indexes of births, marriages and deaths heretofore printed, under the direction of the City Registrar, the cost thereof to be charged to any appropriation for Printing.

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No. 111. Resolution Ordering Additional Street Lights.

[Approved April 4, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the City Council it is desirable and necessary to provide additional street lights for use of the City in excess of the number now supplied, and in accordance with the provisions of the contract between the City of Providence and the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, dated December 22, 1905, the City Council hereby requires and orders of said Electric Lighting Company eighty incandescent electric street lights; and the Joint Standing Committee on Lights is hereby authorized and directed to cause said additional lights to be located and installed from

time to time as needed in such streets, highways, and public places as said Committee shall deem to be for the best interests of the City; the expense thereof to be charged to any appropriation for Public Lights.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 6, 1911.

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Sundry persons are severally designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Sundry persons are severally granted license to engage in the business of removing the contents of privy vaults and cesspools.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Sundry persons are severally granted licenses to keep swine.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz:

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending March 18, 25 and April 1, 1911.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of March, 1911.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of March, 1911.

Report of the City Clerk for the quarter ending March 31, 1911.

Vehicle licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.  
(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver milk, skimmed milk and cream in the City of Providence.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

RESOLVED, That William M. Murray, Richard G. Davis, Harry J. Bascom and Clayton A. Ballou be and they are hereby elected Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the following persons be and they are hereby severally appointed Weighers of Neat Cattle, viz.:

Edward L. Coffin,	Charles C. Hall,
Everett C. Dunham,	Edward H. Sweet,
Henry Prew,	Marcus M. Worden.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment and compensation of the following students in the office of the City Engineer, viz.:

Charles J. Brennan at \$4.75 per week commencing April 10, 1911.

C. Fred Swanson at \$6.75 per week commencing April 10, 1911.

Permission is granted Joseph Hardy to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 4 horse power in the building 15 Leah street.

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

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer,"	\$175 57
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk,"	201 54

Schedule of Bills, "Health Department," . . .	2,912 19
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department," . . .	1,727 31
Bill for ringing bell, First Baptist Church, . . .	125 00

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby grant permission to the following persons to use buildings as stables, viz.:

S. S. Atwell, on Waverly street;  
 Antonio Di Biaso, rear 811 Charles street;  
 Maria D. Simone, rear Magdalene street;  
 Domenico Sylvestri, 71 Spruce street.

The petition of Domenico Paolino to build a barn at corner of Penn and Almy streets is reported upon adversely and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 112. One Hundred Twenty-eighth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented April 3, 1911.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their One Hundred Twenty-eighth Quarterly Report.

The bonds 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 in each are shown by the following table:

Bonds Issued for	Due.	Rate	Debt. March 31, 1911.	Sinking Fund		
				Dec. 31, 1910.	Increase March 31, 1911.	March 31, 1911.
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1929.	3	\$84,000.00	\$25,360.16		\$25,360.16
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1937.	3½	640,000.00	144,564.74	\$225.00	144,789.74
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1938.	4	295,000.00	25,743.47		25,743.47
Water Works.....	Sept. 1, 1916.	3½	120,000.00	149,996.36	*.....	123,480.78
Water Works.....	April 1, 1923.	4	817,000.00	733,156.79	1,046.20	734,202.99
Water Works.....	June 1, 1926.	4	200,000.00	43,265.71		43,265.71
Water Works.....	April 1, 1927.	4	250,000.00	52,161.70		52,161.70
Water Refunding....	May 1, 1930.	3	2,666,000.00	4,482.30		4,482.30
Schools.....	July 1, 1911.	4	107,000.00	127,857.53	171.67	128,029.20
Schools.....	May 1, 1925.	4	300,000.00	177,391.63		177,391.63
Schools.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	286,653.92	150.00	286,803.92
Schools.....	May 1, 1929.	3½	350,000.00	146,021.18		146,021.18
Schools.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	300,000.00	46,574.60		46,574.60
Schools.....	June 1, 1936.	3½	300,000.00	40,305.81		40,305.81
Schools.....	May 1, 1937.	3½	300,000.00	26,342.96	\$.....	26,320.06
Schools.....	May 1, 1939.	3½	300,000.00	12,178.02		12,178.02
Sewers.....	July 1, 1921.	4	1,125,000.00	731,209.66	2,140.00	733,349.66
Sewers.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	342,957.85	407.67	343,365.52
Sewers.....	April 1, 1923.	4	500,000.00	291,932.00	660.00	292,592.00
Sewers.....	May 1, 1925.	4	800,000.00	481,573.93	45.00	481,618.93
Sewers.....	June 1, 1926.	4	500,000.00	298,786.05	650.30	299,436.35
Sewers.....	April 1, 1927.	4	300,000.00	171,551.64		171,551.64
Sewers.....	April 1, 1928.	3½	200,000.00	83,834.45		83,834.45
Sewers.....	May 1, 1929.	3	250,000.00	73,110.99		73,110.99
Sewers.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	78,028.13		78,028.13
Sewers.....	May 1, 1931.	3	300,000.00	69,587.51		69,587.51
Sewers.....	Nov. 2, 1933.	3½	500,000.00	90,213.77		90,213.77
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	31,008.51	640.50	31,649.01
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1936.	4	350,000.00	60,345.20	970.65	61,315.85
Sewers.....	May 1, 1940.	3½	400,000.00	8,000.00		8,000.00
Parks.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	341,596.75	140.00	341,736.75
Parks.....	May 1, 1938.	4	260,000.00	21,814.63		21,814.63
Parks.....	May 1, 1947.	3½	674,000.00	99,882.82	150.00	100,032.82
Highways.....	May 1, 1924.	4	1,200,000.00	813,995.41		813,995.41
Highways.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	295,158.82		295,158.82
Highways.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	78,535.87		78,535.87
Highways.....	Nov. 1, 1936.	4	300,000.00	81,367.08		81,367.08
Hospital.....	May 1, 1940.	3½	375,000.00	7,500.00		7,500.00
Weybosset bridge...	May 1, 1929.	3½	270,000.00	114,513.71		114,513.71
Bridges.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	31,112.82		31,112.82
Fire and Police....	Nov. 1, 1932.	3½	258,000.00	53,345.47		53,345.47
Johnston Annexation.	Sept. 1, 1939.	3	166,000.00	32,131.78		32,131.78
Issued by Town of Johnston:						
School Dist. No. 1....	Nov. 1, 1927.	4	17,000.00	7,245.63		7,245.63
School Dist. No. 15..	Oct. 1, 1924.	4	30,000.00	12,537.30		12,537.30
Town of Johnston...	Feb. 1, 1912.	4	50,000.00	41,691.78	401.56	42,093.34
Town of Johnston...	Feb. 1, 1917.	4	59,000.00	34,992.92	160.00	35,152.92
Sinking Fund for Redemption of City Debt.....				166,304.16	2,053.99	168,358.15
Totals.....			\$18,913,000.00	\$7,087,923.52	\$10,012.54	\$7,071,397.58

\*Decrease caused by payment on account of loans.

§ " " " purchase of bond.

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of December, 1910, was \$7,087,923.52.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1911, was \$7,071,397.58.

Decrease for the quarter ending March 31, 1911, has been \$16,525.94, caused by payment to the City of Providence of \$27,000.00 for retirement of City of Providence 3½% Water bonds due in 1916, less income.

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 fund Dec. 31, 1910,	\$257,724 10
Received from interest,	72 54
Received from perpetual care funds,	1,885 00
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Total amount fund March 31, 1911,	\$259,681 64

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

HENRY FLETCHER.  
*Mayor and Chairman.*

PROVIDENCE, April 3, 1911.

No. 113. Resolution Directing the Committee on Highways to Inquire into and Report Relative to Extending Moulton Street, from Westminster Street to Washington Street.

[Approved April 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Highways be and said committee is hereby directed to inquire into and report relative to the advisability and the estimated cost of extending Moulton street, from Westminster street to Washington street.

No. 114. Resolution Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Widen and Repave a Certain Portion of Mathewson Street.

[Approved April 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to widen Mathewson street from Westminster street to Weybosset street, by setting back the curbing on the southwesterly side of said street, substantially in accordance with a plan, No. 037645, made by the City Engineer's department; and to relay said street with asphalt paving; the expense therefor to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

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No. 115. Resolution Directing the Board of Fire Commissioners to Consider and Report Relative to Certain Proposed Regulations Concerning Firemen.

[Approved April 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to consider and report to the City Council relative to the advisability of formulating such a regulation of the fire department as will require each fireman to personally inspect and familiarize himself with stairways and exits of buildings of more than three stories in height located within the district to which he is assigned; also that said fireman be required to report to the Board of Fire Commissioners relative to such buildings as are deemed by said fireman to be dangerous to public safety.

No. 116. Resolution Making an Additional Appropriation of \$3000 for Rearranging Certain Windows and Doors in Certain School Buildings.

[Approved April 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That in order that the Joint Standing Committee on City Property may continue certain work in rearranging the windows and doors leading onto fire escapes in certain school buildings, as authorized by City Council Resolution No. 192, approved May 3, 1910, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) is hereby appropriated to be used exclusively for said purpose, to be transferred from the appropriation for Contingencies as made by City Council Resolution No. 340, approved September 20, 1910, to the appropriation for Public Buildings as made by said Resolution No. 340.

No. 117. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply for Legislation to Authorize the City to Hire not Exceeding Forty Thousand Dollars for the Purpose of Placing Wires of the Fire and Police Departments Underground.

[Approved April 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation, as will authorize the City of Providence from time to time, to hire not exceeding the sum of forty thousand dollars, and to issue its notes therefor, and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same become due, for not exceeding the period of three years from the date of first issuing any such note or notes, for the purpose of placing wires of the fire and police departments underground.

No. 118. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply for Certain Legislation in Amendment of Section 15, of Chapter 472 of the Public Laws, Passed at the January Session, A. D. 1909.

[Approved April 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and hereby is directed to make application to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation, in amendment of Section 15 of Chapter 472 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1909, as will add at the end of said section substantially as follows: Provided, however, that the Inspector, although authorized, shall not be required to make any inspection of any electrical installation for any purpose, so long as said Inspector is satisfied that such inspection is being duly made by said insurance association or by any electric lighting, heating or power company which is to furnish the electric current for such installation, or is authorized by law to carry on such business in said city, unless the City Council of said city shall require him to make such inspection, in which case he shall thereafter make the same.

No. 119. Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to Pay the Unskilled Laborers in Said Department 19½c. Per Hour for a 9-Hour Day; also to Adopt a Method Whereby Said Employees Shall be Paid a Half-Day's Pay for Working any Part of a Half-Day.

[Approved April 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to pay the unskilled laborers in the department of Public Works, nineteen and one-half cents (19½c.) per hour for a nine-hour day; also to establish a system whereby said laborers shall be paid a half-day's pay for working any part of a half-day, when the work is stopped by the city for any reason; and to make said wage rate and system operative on and after April 10, 1911.

No. 120. Resolution to Pay Mary Rowley \$100 as  
Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved April 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay Mary Rowley, one hundred (\$100) dollars whenever said Mary Rowley shall execute a release to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages caused by falling on a defective sidewalk, in front or nearly in front of No. 459 Westminster street, February 25, 1911, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 121. Resolution To Pay Nicola Capobianco \$30  
as Compensation for Damages.

[Approved April 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay Nicola Capobianco, thirty (\$30) dollars whenever said Nicola Capobianco shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages sustained by reason of the flooding of the cellar at No. 330 Douglas avenue on or about February 18, 1911, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 122. Resolution Remitting Taxes as Follows:  
Congregation Sons of Israel and David, \$149.16;  
Atlas Shoe Company, \$74.25.

[Approved April 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Congregation Sons of Israel and David, \$149.16, and to Atlas Shoe Company, Boston, \$74.25, said sums being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed said Congregation Sons of Israel and David and Atlas Shoe Company, Boston, for 1910.

No. 123. Resolution Remitting to Stefano Olivo a  
Certain Sewer Assessment.

[Approved April 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Stefano Olivo the sum of thirty-eight and 77-100 (\$38.77) dollars, the same being the amount of the sewer assessment upon a certain private gangway, his interest in which, said Olivo has deeded to the City for highway purposes, said sum to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

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No. 124. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Define a Grade for Eleventh Street.

[Approved April 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Eleventh street, from Hope street west to Highland avenue.

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No. 125. Resolution Requesting The Board of Aldermen to Define a Grade for Jastram Street.

[Approved April 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Jastram street from Whitford avenue to Smith street.

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No. 126. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Define a Grade for Nelson Street.

[Approved April 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Nelson street, from Whitford avenue to Smith street.

No. 127. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Define a Grade for Sharon Street.

[Approved April 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Sharon street, from Wabun avenue to Smith street.

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No. 128. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Define a Grade for Tenth Street.

[Approved April 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Tenth street, from Hope street west to Summit avenue.

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No. 129. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Define a Grade for Top Street.

[Approved April 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Top street, from Tenth street north to Chace avenue.

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No. 130. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Define a Grade for Twelfth Street.

[Approved April 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Twelfth street, from Hope street west to Top street.

No. 131. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Define a Grade for Wabun Avenue.

[Approved April 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Wabun avenue, from Academy avenue to Sharon street.

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No. 132. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Lay Out Holmes Street from Algonquin Street Southerly About 290 Feet to the Summit of the Grade in Said Street.

[Approved April 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Holmes street, from Algonquin street southerly about 290 feet to the summit of the grade in said street, as a public highway.

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No. 133. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Lay Out Nisbet Street.

[Approved April 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Nisbet street, from Rhode Island avenue to Paterson street, as a public highway.

## CHAPTER 465.

No. 134. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 285 of the Ordinances, Series 1906, as Amended by Chapter 431, Series 1910, and Fixing the Compensation of the Assistant Inspectors of Plumbing.

[Approved April 7, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. The clause in Section 1 of Chapter 285 of the Ordinances, Series 1906, entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, entitled 'Salaries,' and the ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and fixing the compensation of certain city officers and employees," as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 431 of the Ordinances, Series 1910, which clause reads as follows: "To two Assistant Inspectors of Plumbing, twenty-five dollars per week, each, and one Assistant Inspector of Plumbing, twenty-two dollars per week, payable weekly," is hereby amended to read as follows: "To three Assistant Inspectors of Plumbing not exceeding twenty-five dollars per week, each, payable weekly."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become operative and take effect on and after the first Monday in January, 1912.

## CHAPTER 466.

No. 135. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 285 of the Ordinances, Series 1906, as Amended by Chapter 432, Series 1910, and Fixing the Compensation of the Second Assistant Inspector of Buildings.

[Approved April 7, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. The clause in Section 1 of Chapter 285 of the Ordinances, Series 1906, entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, entitled 'Salaries,'

and the ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and fixing the compensation of certain city officers and employees," as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 432 of the Ordinances, Series 1910, which clause reads as follows: "To the Second Assistant Inspector of Buildings, twenty dollars per week, payable weekly" is hereby amended to read as follows: "To the Second Assistant Inspector of Buildings, not exceeding twenty-five dollars per week, payable weekly."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become operative and take effect on and after the first Monday in January, 1912.

#### CHAPTER 467.

No. 136. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 285 of the City Ordinances, Approved December 17, 1906, Entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, Entitled 'Salaries,' and the Ordinances in Amendment thereof and in Addition thereto, and Fixing the Compensation of Certain City Officers and Employees."

[Approved April 7, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. That clause of Section 1, Chapter 285 of the City Ordinances, approved December 17, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, entitled 'Salaries,' and the ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto and fixing the compensation of certain city officers and employees," which fixes the salary of the Superintendent of Parks is hereby amended so as to read as follows: To the Superintendent of Parks, not exceeding forty-eight dollars per week, payable weekly.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become operative and take effect on and after the first Monday in January 1912.

## CHAPTER 468.

No. 137. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved April 7, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for producing light, heat and power in, over and along Inkerman street from Pekin street to Candace 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 all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Wires."

## CHAPTER 469.

No. 138. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved April 7, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Jillson street, from Broad to Eddy streets, 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 provisions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Wires" and also of the several ordinances whereby said company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

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## CHAPTER 470.

No. 139. An Ordinance in Addition to Chapter 32 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled "Parks," and Providing for the Maintenance and Control of the Public Bathhouse on Franklin Park.

[Approved April 7, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. The Board of Park Commissioners shall superintend the maintenance and control of the public bathhouse on Franklin Park. They shall do all acts necessary for the proper care, maintenance, management and control of the same; and shall employ such number of persons, men and women, as they may deem necessary for its care and operation and for controlling its use by the public, and fix their compensation and prescribe their duties, and may discontinue the employment of the same at any time. They shall make rules regulating its use by the public, and providing for proper conduct therein by the members of the public using it, and excluding such members of the public from its use as by reason

of disease or other grave cause should in their opinion be excluded therefrom, and shall cause the same to be printed and posted in a conspicuous place on the exterior thereof, beside or near every public entrance thereto, and in conspicuous places in the interior thereof. Any person violating any such rule may be expelled therefrom or may be deprived of any right to use the same for a period not exceeding thirty days by order of said commissioners, or any person by them duly authorized.

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No. 140. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Alexander Samuel West, Mary Waterman Smith, Lory J. C. Andrews and Elizabeth Latham.

[Approved April 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, 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 following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From Alexander Samuel West the sum of \$130 for lot standing in the name of Alexander Samuel West, Fund accepted under the name of Alexander Samuel West;

From Mary Waterman Smith the sum of \$160 for lot standing in the name of Mary Waterman Smith, Fund accepted under the name of Mary Waterman Smith;

From Lory J. C. Andrews the sum of \$170 for lot standing in the name of Lory J. C. Andrews, Fund accepted under the name of Lory J. C. Andrews;

From Elizabeth Latham the sum of \$60 for lot standing in the name of Elizabeth Latham, Fund accepted under the name of Elizabeth Latham.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 10, 1911.

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The resignation of George Hunt as a member of the Common Council is read and accepted, viz.:

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

April 10, 1911.

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL, CITY OF PROVIDENCE, STATE OF  
RHODE ISLAND.

GENTLEMEN: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Common Council from the Sixth Ward, the same to be effective at once.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE HUNT.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 10, 1911.

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

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

April 10, 1911.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF  
PROVIDENCE :

GENTLEMEN: You have been convened in special session for the purpose of electing in joint convention a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Fire Commissioner William Andrews, and to transact any other business that may legally come before you.

It is fitting and proper that recognition should be made at this time of the faithful, conscientious and efficient service rendered by the late Commissioner Andrews, who was a member of the Fire Board for seven years, from Jan. 4, 1904, to the date of his death, and whose fidelity in the discharge of the duties of his office and devotion to the interests of the city made his incumbency of the position particularly valuable to the municipality. He was respected and esteemed by all who came into relations with him and his memory will ever be cherished as an upright and faithful public servant.

HENRY FLETCHER,

*Mayor.*

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the application of Walter Coleman and Sons to build an open shed at 308 South Water street in accordance with the applications on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings.

## IN CONVENTION.

APRIL 10, 1911.  

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George Hunt is elected a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the term expiring the first Monday in February, 1913, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William Andrews.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.  

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No. 141. Report of the City Auditor for the Month of March, 1911.

[Presented April 10, 1911.]

City Council file, April 10, 1911.  

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No. 142. List of Persons, Firms and Corporations Having Had Accounts Allowed for Payment During Six Months Ending March 31, 1911.

[Presented April 10, 1911.]

City Council file, April 10, 1911.  

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No. 143. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of March 1911.

[Presented April 10, 1911.]

City Council file, April 10, 1911.

No. 144. Resolution Relative to an Act in Amendment of the Charter of The Southern New England Railway Company.

[Approved April 11, 1911.]

RESOLVED, Relative to the pending Act, in amendment of the charter of the Southern New England Railway Company, that the City of Providence has no objection to said company's crossing at grade the existing steam railroad tracks in Allen's avenue, so far as is necessary or reasonable, as said avenue is now so largely devoted to railroad traffic, and also crossing at grade the railroad tracks of the Harbor Junction Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, between Elmwood avenue and Broad street, if reasonably necessary, but in the opinion of the City Council the public interest would be better subserved if said company should be granted the right to connect with the said Harbor Junction Branch and use the rails of said branch, including the rails in Allen's avenue, so far as is consistent with the plan of said Southern New England Railway Company, to reach tide-water and the proposed new State and City wharves on the westerly side of the Providence river; and that copies of this Resolution be sent by the City Clerk to the Senator and Representatives from Providence.

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No. 145. Resolution Requesting Joint Committee on Highways to Inquire into and Report upon Advisability of Widening Steeple Street from North Main Street to Canal Street.

[Approved April 11, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on Highways be and is hereby requested to inquire into and report upon the advisability of widening Steeple street from North Main street to Canal street.

No. 146. Report of the City Messenger for the  
Month of February, 1911.

[Presented April 6, 1911.]

City Council file, April 10, 1911.

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No. 147. Report of City Weigher for Quarter End-  
ing March 31, 1911.

[Presented April 6, 1911.]

City Council file, April 10, 1911.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL, 20, 1911.

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Licenses are severally granted to the following persons to keep swine, viz.:

William Davidson (two), at rear 454 Manton avenue,  
Maria D'Andreto (one), at 46 Job street,  
Filomena Fracesso (two), at easterly side of Job street.

Sundry persons are severally designated and appointed to collect swill and offal.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted to the following persons to remove the contents of cesspools and privy vaults, viz.:

William H. Cole,  
William Girard.

The Report of the Superintendent of Health relative to sundry petitions for chicken killing establishments on Shawmut street is read and received.

The Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending April 8 and April 15, 1911, are severally presented, read and received.

Licenses are severally granted to the following persons to keep an Intelligence Office until the first of February, 1912, viz.:

A. Frances Hesse, at 462 Westminster street,  
Arnell C. Lang, at 524 Westminster street.

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

William A. Arnold, at 269 Plainfield street,  
Harold E. Cory, at 200 Gano street.

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

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

Hall street from Ledge street to a point about 112 feet southerly,

Gay street from Somerset street to Pearl street.

WHEREAS, Cypress street from Hope street to Morris avenue has been conveyed to the City of Providence for the especial purpose of being used and improved as a highway by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That Cypress street 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 the following streets, viz.:

Tenth street from Highland avenue to Summit avenue,  
 Tell street from Courtland street to Almy street,  
 Gay street from Somerset street to Pearl street,  
 Cole avenue from President avenue to Lloyd avenue,  
 President avenue from Slater avenue to Cole avenue,  
 Langham Road from Ivy street to Hope street,  
 Stadden street from Reservoir avenue to Rounds avenue,  
 Rounds avenue from Pontiac street to angle at Alexander street,  
 Alto street (north side) from city line to Pocasset avenue,  
 Sorrento street from Wadsworth street to Waverly street,  
 Fifield avenue from Broad street to Niagara street.

The Report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen January 19, 1911, to lay out Pomfret street from Cemetery street northerly to the city line is rejected.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that "Nisbet street from Rhode Island avenue to Paterson street and Holmes street from Algonquin street southerly about 290 feet to the summit of the grade in said street" be laid out and Abbott Phillips, George W. Smith and Fred H. Dimond, three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the land through which said streets are to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said streets as aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby grant permission to the following persons to use buildings as stables, viz.:

Herman Plante, at 34 Hilarity street,  
 J. M. Anderson, on O'Connell street,  
 New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company,  
 Arsenal Lane.

Certain resolutions and petitions relative to abolishing grade crossings at Plainfield street and Hartford avenue are indefinitely postponed.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 148. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply for Legislation to Abolish the Grade Crossings at Plainfield Street and Hartford Avenue, and to Join with the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Company Relative to said Legislation.

[Approved April 22, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to join with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company in making application to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation, as will authorize the City of Providence, represented by the Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works and the Chairman of the Joint Special Committee to confer with the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Company relative to certain matters in interest between the City and said company, and said Railroad Company to join in plans and an agreement to abolish the grade crossings at Hartford avenue and Plainfield street, on the Providence-Pascoag Branch of said Railroad Company, in the Olneyville district, by carrying said railroad at or near its present location and in accordance with such plans and agreement over said avenue and street and with a location through said district of sufficient width to accommodate at least two tracks at the grade provided by such plans and agreement, and to lay out and construct a public highway from Plainfield street to a point beyond Atwood street including there therein Latham street, and also a public

highway from a point on McDonough street near Atwood street and continuing under said tracks to Huldah street, to change the grade of Plainfield street at and near said Plainfield street crossing, and to close so much of any present street or streets and way or ways which cross said branch railroad between Hartford avenue and said main line of said Railroad Company, as shall lie within the new location lines of said branch railroad in said district, and as provided in and in accordance with such plans and agreement; and such further legislation as will authorize the city to hire sufficient money to pay for such portion of the total cost of the work, damages, costs and expenses, as the City shall undertake to pay under any such agreement.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 1, 1911.

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On recommendation of the Committee on Finance the further consideration of a Resolution in Amendment of Resolution No. 340 approved September 30, 1910, and Increasing the Appropriation for Public Celebrations from \$8,000 to \$10,000, is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon a petition of Alice Rigby for compensation for injuries, the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

Edward F. Ely is elected a member of the Board of Park Commissioners for the term of three years ending on the first Monday in May, A. D., 1914, on the part of the Common Council.

A Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to inquire into and report upon the advisability of appointing one or more Inspectors of Electric Lights and Wiring of Buildings is indefinitely postponed.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 149. Report of the City Messenger for the  
Month of March, 1911.

[Presented April 20, 1911.]

City Council file, May 1, 1911.

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No. 150. Report of the Park Commissioners for the  
Year Ending September 30, 1910.

[Presented April 20, 1911.]

City Council file, May 1, 1911.

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No. 151. Resolution Requesting the Board of Alder-  
men to Lay Out Corinth Street.

[Approved May 2, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to  
lay out Corinth street, from Broad street to Niagara street,  
as a public highway.

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No. 152. Resolution Requesting the Board of Alder-  
men to Lay Out Monticello Street.

[Approved May 2, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to  
lay out Monticello street, from Hassan street to Oppen street,  
as a public highway.

No. 153. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Lay Out Mount Vernon Street.

[Approved May 2, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Mount Vernon street, from Glenham street to Chester avenue, as a public highway.

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No. 154. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Define a Grade for Gallatin Street.

[Approved May 2, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Gallatin street, from Melrose street to Ruskin street.

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No. 155. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Define a Grade for Ruskin Street.

[Approved May 2, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Ruskin street, from Lenox avenue to Gallatin street.

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No. 156. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Define a Grade for Sumter Street.

[Approved May 2, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Sumter street, from Melrose street to Ruskin street.

No. 157. Resolution to Erect New Gates and Gate Posts at the North Burial Ground.

[Approved May 2, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground be and said Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to purchase and erect new gates and gate posts at the North Main street entrance to the North Burial Ground, in accordance with the plans of the City Engineer, provided the cost 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 the North Burial Ground Improvement Fund.

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No. 158. Resolution Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Pave Allen's Avenue, from Public Street to Oxford Street.

[Approved May 2, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause Allen's avenue, from Public street to Oxford street, to be paved with granite blocks, the expense therefor to be charged to the unexpended balance of appropriation, made by City Council Resolution No. 224, Series 1910.

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No. 159. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Quitclaim Deed of a Certain Portion of Rutherglen Avenue.

[Approved May 2, 1911.]

WHEREAS, Certain public-spirited citizens have conveyed to the City of Providence, land for improving the lines of Rutherglen avenue, between Pontiac street and Alexander

street, whereby a bad crook has been removed from that thoroughfare, and

WHEREAS, By virtue of the above conveyances, a certain portion of said Rutherglen avenue, as conveyed to the City of Providence for highway purposes by deed from John W. Wilcox and wife, dated August 28, 1908, duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in deed book 497 at page 157, is without the proposed lines of said Rutherglen avenue and not needed for the improvement thereof; therefore it is

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute, acknowledge and deliver, in the name and on behalf of the City of Providence, to Albert Leaver, of said City, a quitclaim deed of that portion of Rutherglen avenue laid out and designated as lot C on the accompanying plat entitled, "Plat showing proposed change in the lines of Rutherglen avenue, Providence, R. I., City Engineer's Office, City Property Dep't., March 30, 1911, 037727," said Leaver being the present owner of the land adjoining said lot C.

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No. 160. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund of Charles William Foster.

[Approved May 2, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, 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 following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz:

From Charles William Foster the sum of \$30 for lot standing in the name of Charles William Foster; Fund accepted under the name of Charles William Foster.

No. 161. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund of Charles C. Gloyd, Richard Welling.

[Approved May 2, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, —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 following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz:

From Richard Welling the sum of \$165 for lot standing in the name of Richard Welling; Fund accepted under the name of Richard Welling.

From Charles C. Gloyd the sum of \$130 for lot standing in the name of Charles C. Gloyd; Fund accepted under the name of Charles C. Gloyd.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 4, 1911.

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Sundry Nuisance Orders are severally issued in accordance with form C to James Mulvey, Patrick J. Degnan, James Corrigan and Andrew Anderson.

(See Record of the Board of Health.)

Sundry persons are severally designated to collect swill and offal.

(For Schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted to the following persons to keep swine, viz.:

Joseph Coletti (one) at 120 Swift street;  
Domenico Parillo (two) at 9 Udell street;  
Filomena Francesco (one) at easterly side of Job street;  
Mary D'Andrea (one) at 46 Job street.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz.:

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending April 22 and 29, 1911.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of April, 1911.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of April, 1911.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(For Schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

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

James C. Kay at 746 Potter avenue;  
Charles E. Sherman at 46 Andem street.

Permission is granted to the Providence Home Laundry to locate and operate a steam boiler of about twenty horse-power in the building 904 Eddy street.

Abe Whiteman is appointed Auctioneer for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1912.

Permission is granted to Helen M. Kelly to transfer her Intelligence Office License at 89 Eddy street to Mrs. A. Frances Hesse at 462 Westminster street.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Otis F. Clapp, City Engineer at an annual salary of \$4,500.00.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment and compensation of the following students in the office of the City Engineer, viz.:

William N. Fritsch at \$4.75 per week, commencing May 1, 1911;

J. Howard Taipe at \$4.75 per week, commencing May 1, 1911;

Lorimer A. Winslow at \$4.75 per week commencing May 8, 1911.

Earl P. Kupfer at \$4.75 per week, commencing May 8, 1911.

RESOLVED, That Edward F. Ely be and he is hereby elected Park Commissioner for the term of three years ending on the first Monday in May, 1914 on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

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

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer," . . . . .	\$96.94
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk," . . . . .	255.52
Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls Buildings," . . . . .	92.80
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department," . . . . .	2,908.07
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department," . . . . .	1,588.88

The Board of Fire Commissioners report adversely upon the petition of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to store dynamite in a building in West Exchange street, and upon their recommendation the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to the following persons to use buildings as stables, viz.:

- William W. Batchelder, at 275-277 Dyer street;
- Female Academy, Sacred Heart, on Smith street;
- Antonio De Cesare, at rear 45 Monticello street.

The following petitions to build barns are reported upon adversely and the several petitioners are given leave to withdraw, viz.:

William H. Johnston, corner Summit avenue and Sixth street;

William H. Johnston, rear 80 Sixth street;

James Jackson, rear River avenue;

William McCarthy, on Gordon avenue;

Peter J. McCann, at 63-65 Robin street.

The following Grand Jurors are severally drawn for the United States Circuit Court to be holden in Providence on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1911, viz.:

Alonzo F. Salisbury,

Charles H. Manchester,

Edgar A. Bennett,

William G. Payne,

Eugene F. McKenna,

Samuel F. Babbitt.

The following Petit Jurors are severally drawn for the United States Circuit Court to be holden in Providence on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1911, viz.:

Frederick Zaugg,

Newton P. Hutchison,

James H. Kiernan,

Howard G. Duckworth,

Fred W. Morse, Jr.,

Harold P. Waterman,

John W. Behan,

Ernest C. Baker.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 162. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of March, 1911.

[Presented May 1, 1911.]

City Council file, May 4, 1911.

No. 163. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of March, 1911.

[Presented May 1, 1911.]

City Council file, May 4, 1911.

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No. 164. Report of the City Solicitor Relative to all Suits and Legal Proceedings Prior to April 29, 1911.

[Presented May 1, 1911.]

City Council file, May 4, 1911.

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No. 165. Resolution Authorizing the City Registrar to Purchase Twenty-five Volumes of Indexes of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

[Approved May 5, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Registrar is hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the City twenty-five volumes of such index of births, marriages and deaths recorded in the office of the City Registrar for the ten years beginning with 1901 and ending with 1910, as shall be printed in book form, uniform with the indexes of births, marriages and deaths heretofore printed, if printed under the direction of and to the satisfaction of the City Registrar, the cost thereof to be charged to any appropriation for printing. Resolution No. 110 approved April 4, 1911, is hereby rescinded.

## No. 166. Resolution to Repair the City Bath Houses.

[Approved May 5, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, be and hereby is authorized and directed to have the portable bath houses belonging to the City of Providence repaired and put in order for use during the season of 1911, and to deliver the same to the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor; and said Superintendent is also hereby directed whenever notified by said Committee on Harbor to take control and care of said bath houses after they have been closed to the public, the expense of all of said work to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.

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## No. 167. Resolution to Locate and Maintain Certain Public Bath Houses.

[Approved May 5, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor be and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to locate and maintain during the season of 1911, the portable Public Bath Houses belonging to the City of Providence, the expense therefor to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

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## No. 168. Resolution in Amendment of Resolution No. 340, approved September 20, 1910, and Increasing the Appropriation for Public Celebrations from \$8,000 to \$8,800.

[Approved May 5, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the paragraph in Resolution No. 340, approved September 20, 1910, making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending

September 30, 1911, entitled "Public Celebrations," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"For all expenses incident to public celebrations, including \$3,500 for the observance of the anniversary of American Independence, July 4th, 1911, to be expended under the direction of a committee of the City Council, to be appointed by joint resolution of the City Council subsequent to the first Monday in January 1911; \$800 for the observance of Memorial Day, May 30th, 1911, \$700 to be paid to the order of the Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic and \$100 to be paid to the order of the Department Commander of the United Spanish War Veterans; and \$4,500 for band concerts or musical entertainments, either or both, in the public parks of the City and at the Dexter Training Field, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners; which said sums or so much thereof as may be necessary are hereby appropriated therefor; eight thousand eight hundred dollars."

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No. 169. Resolution Requesting the Park Commissioners to Inquire into and Report Relative to Advisability and Cost of Providing Additional Baseball Diamonds in Roger Williams Park.

[Approved May 5, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Park Commissioners be and said Board is hereby requested to inquire into and report relative to the advisability and estimated cost of providing an additional number of baseball diamonds in Roger Williams Park, and said Board is requested to make said inquiry and report as soon as possible.

No. 170. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Cypress Street.

[Approved May 5, 1911.]

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 Cypress street, from Hope street to Morris avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 171. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Fifield Avenue and Durfee Street.

[Approved May 5, 1911.]

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 Fifield avenue, from a point about 80 feet west of Broad street to Niagara street, and in Durfee street, from Groton street to Dexter street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 172. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Pomfret Street.

[Approved May 5, 1911.]

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 Pomfret and Cemetery streets and in land of North Burial Ground from the City line to Section 26, about 50 feet south of cemetery, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 173. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Sorrento and Alto Streets.

[Approved May 5, 1911.]

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 Sorrento street, from Waverly street to Wadsworth street, and in Alto street, from the City line to Pocasset avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 174. Resolution to Construct a Storm Sewer in Allen's Avenue from Sherburne Street to a Point at or near the Culvert at Burgess Cove.

[Approved May 5, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a storm sewer to be constructed in Allen's avenue, from Sherburne street to a point at or near the culvert at Burgess Cove, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 175. Resolution to Remit to George and Jennie McKendall a Certain Sewer Assessment, in Sum of \$30.21.

[Approved May 5, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to George and Jennie McKendall the sum of thirty and 21-100 dollars, the same being a portion of the amount of the sewer assessment upon a certain private gangway which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes; said sum to be taken from any money received for sewer assessments.

No. 176. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$99.00 to Harold C. Whitman.

[Approved May 5, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Harold C. Whitman the sum of Ninety-nine (\$99.00) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Harold C. Whitman for 1910.

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No. 177. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund of Charles William Forster, William Hayden, George W. Briggs and Carl F. A. Hildebrandt.

[Approved May 5, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, 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 following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From Charles William Forster the sum of \$30 for lot standing in the name of Charles William Forster; Fund accepted under the name of Charles William Forster.

From William Hayden the sum of \$60 for lot standing in the name of William Hayden; Fund accepted under the name of William Hayden.

From George W. Briggs the sum of \$80 for lot standing in the name of George W. Briggs; Fund accepted under the name of George W. Briggs.

From Carl F. A. Hildebrandt the sum of \$80 for lot standing in the name of Carl F. A. Hildebrandt; Fund accepted under the name of Carl F. A. Hildebrandt.

## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 11, 1911.

The following message is received from His Honor the Mayor, viz:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,  
May 11, 1911

*To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Providence.*

GENTLEMEN:—You have been convened in special session for the purpose of considering a message from the Mayor, returning without approval "A Joint Resolution of the City Council providing for Assessment of Taxes", and a recommendation for the passage of a substitute resolution fixing the rate at \$1.60.

(Signed) HENRY FLETCHER,  
MAYOR.

The veto message of His Honor the Mayor is read, viz:

*To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return to you without my approval the Joint Resolution of the City Council entitled "Joint Resolution of the City Council Providing for the Assessment of Taxes," fixing the tax rate for the year 1911, passed by the Common Council on May 1st, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on May 4th.

The City Council Committee on Finance, which is directed by ordinance to report a tax rate annually on the first Monday in May, before considering a rate investigated the general question of the amount of revenue that would be required for the support of the City Government and the payment of the State tax, whereupon it advised your honorable body that a

rate of \$1.60 for each \$100 of ratable property would provide sufficient revenue to maintain the City Government for the ensuing year and meet all its just obligations.

I have personally investigated the subject, and I find that the Committee's conclusions were arrived at after careful consideration and were based on safe and conservative estimates.

The Committee based its recommendation on the following statement:

Total of appropriations for 1911-1912, as approved by Finance Committee and reported to the City Council March 16, 1911 . . . . \$5,154,031 00  
 Estimated receipts other than from taxes . . . . 1,086,871 57

To be raised by taxation . . . . . \$4,067,159 43  
 On assumed valuation of \$260,000,000 00, tax of \$1.60 would amount to . . . . . \$4,160,000 00  
 Leaving unappropriated . . . . . \$92,840 00

The estimated revenue would be increased \$130,000, by making the tax rate \$1.65 instead of \$1.60.

The following table shows that the actual receipts from sources other than water revenues and taxes have invariably exceeded the estimates by substantial amounts:

Year.	Estimates of receipts made annually in March for the succeeding financial year.	Actual receipts from the same sources of estimates.	Actual receipts exceed estimates by
1901.....	\$382,100 00	\$427,514 81	\$45,414 81
1902.....	404,200 00	462,319 65	58,119 65
1903.....	443,750 00	460,320 39	16,570 39
1904.....	465,058 00	468,023 46	2,965 46
1905.....	475,350 00	482,736 77	7,386 77
1906.....	468,800 00	520,373 74	51,573 74
1907.....	497,783 00	521,053 84	23,270 84
1908.....	520,500 00	633,156 97	112,656 97
1909.....	579,500 00	671,829 54	92,329 54

The following table shows that the actual value of ratable property has exceeded the estimate of the same by from \$2,596,000 to more than \$17,000,000 annually:

Year.	Estimates of tax valuation.	Actual tax valuation.	Actual exceeds estimates.
1902.....	\$198,000,000 00	\$197,873,000 00	\$4,873,000 00
1903.....	198,000,000 00	200,668,540 00	2,668,540 00
1904.....	202,000,000 00	207,983,620 00	5,983,620 00
1905.....	208,000,000 00	222,391,940 00	14,391,940 00
1906.....	222,000,940 00	225,355,920 00	2,963,980 00
1907.....	227,000,000 00	230,683,760 00	3,683,760 00
1908.....	230,000,000 00	232,596,900 00	2,596,900 00
1909.....	233,000,000 00	240,618,600 00	7,618,600 00
1910.....	242,000,000 00	259,145,060 00	17,145,060 00
1911.....	260,000,000 00	(only \$854,940 above last year's actual valuation.)	

A study of the foregoing tables will show that the estimate for the present year is very conservative, and we may reasonably expect that this year will be no exception and that the receipts will exceed the estimates by more than \$50,000.

The various amounts calculated to make up the unappropriated balance if the tax rate should be fixed at \$1.65 would be:

Revenue from the extra 5-cent tax . . . . .	\$130,000 00
Unappropriated balance on \$1.60 rate . . . . .	92,840 00
Excess receipts from other sources . . . . .	50,000 00
	Total . . . . .
	\$272,840 00

From this sum should be deducted an amount sufficient to cover erroneous assessments and uncollectable taxes, footing up annually to about \$25,000, leaving a balance unappropriated of \$247,840, an amount unprecedented in the history of the city, as such balances have usually ranged from \$3,000 to \$50,000.

The purpose of levying a tax on real estate and personal property is to raise sufficient revenue to properly maintain and support the City Government in its entirety, satisfying all accounts, and to defray the State tax. It is not intended, and should not be, that the annual revenue should provide for permanent improvements, which are properly taken care of through bond issues and should be paid for in large part by those who will profit most from them. Therefore, to assess a tax in excess of the amount required to consistently and properly support the municipality in accordance with the needs and comfort of the people would be unjust and of doubtful validity, to say nothing of imposing unnecessary burdens upon the taxpayers.

Having thus set forth briefly the facts bearing on this most important matter, I return to your honorable body the aforesaid resolution unapproved and suggest that you pass a substitute resolution in accordance with the recommendation made by the Committee on Finance in favor of a tax rate of \$1.60.

In so doing I beg to direct your attention to the fact that this question must be settled in time for the annual assessment to be advertised, in accordance with the provisions of law, at least three weeks before the tenth day of June. Prompt action is therefore necessary on your part.

(Signed) HENRY FLETCHER,  
MAYOR.

A motion that said resolution named in said message pass, the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, is put to vote and lost, less than three-fifths of all the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative, viz:—Ayes, 19; Noes, 18.

A motion that a Joint Resolution for the assessment and collection of taxes, providing for a tax rate of \$1.60, recommended by the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, pass, is then put to vote and lost, the vote being as follows:—Ayes, 18; Noes, 18.

## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 15, 1911.

The following message is received from His Honor the Mayor and read, viz:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,  
MAY 15, 1911.

*To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Providence.*

GENTLEMEN:—You have been convened in special session for the purpose of adopting a joint resolution of the City Council fixing the tax rate for the year 1911.

It is imperative that this most important business be dispatched without delay, for the City of Providence would be placed in an exceedingly unfortunate position should no action be taken in accordance with the statutes, which require that the City Council shall fix a tax rate in time for the same to be advertised at least three weeks prior to the tenth day of June. If the aforesaid law were not complied with, it might be questioned whether a legal tax assessment could be levied for the year 1911.

Therefore let me impress upon you the fact that you are facing a grave responsibility, requiring that you meet this issue squarely and settle it according to law. Let your decision, accordingly, be consistent and legal so that there can be no question as to the validity of your final action.

(Signed) HENRY FLETCHER,  
MAYOR.



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

F. E. Chester and Co., 3 Pine street,  
F. E. Chester and Co., 60 Dudley street,  
Blanchard, Young and Co., 28 Pine street,  
Jennie C. Macomber, 505 North Main street.

License is granted to I. Tillinghast Parks to keep an Intelligence Office at 42 Broadway for the year ending on the first day of February, 1912.

Vehicle licenses are severally granted to sundry persons. (For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Edwin L. Connor as temporary draughtsman in the office of the City Engineer at a salary of \$12.00 per week commencing May 22, 1911.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Radcliffe avenue from Smith street to Eaton street be defined as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street.

The question of defining a grade for Hillwood street from Smith street to Eaton street is taken up and further consideration is indefinitely postponed.

WHEREAS, Brenton avenue, as platted, from Montague street to Olney street, has been conveyed to the City of Providence for the purpose of being used and improved as a highway by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

DECREEED AND ORDERED, That Brenton avenue, as aforesaid be and is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

WHEREAS, Elmdale avenue, from Webster avenue to Terrace avenue has been conveyed to the City of Providence for the purpose of being used and improved as a highway by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is,

DECREED AND ORDERED, That Elmdale avenue as aforesaid be and is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

WHEREAS, a certain parcel of land, forty feet in width, beginning for the northerly line thereof at a point in the easterly line of Hospital street in range with the northerly line of Lockwood street as now laid out west of said Hospital street, and from said point running easterly about one hundred and twenty-two feet to Eddy street; the southerly line thereof being forty feet southerly from and parallel with the above described northerly line, and extending likewise from said Hospital street to said Eddy street, has been conveyed to the City of Providence for the especial purpose of being used and improved as a public highway, by deed duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is,

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That the aforesaid parcel is hereby declared a public highway, to be repaired at the expense of the City, and to be hereafter known as Lockwood street.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that Corinth street from Broad street to Niagara street be laid out and Alfred Wilson, Edwin L. Baker and Charles E. Shaw, three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said highway as aforesaid.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that Monticello street from Hassan street to Opper street be laid out and Stanley A. Berry, George W. Smith and George W. Rhodes, three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said highway as aforesaid.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that Mount Vernon street from Glenham street to Chester avenue be laid out and W. Louis Frost, George W. Smith and Charles E. Shaw, three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance report back a Resolution "To Oil Macadam Roadways in Blackstone Boulevard" and the report is read and received and the Resolution is indefinitely postponed, a substitute Resolution having been passed and sent to the Common Council.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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### No. 178. Resolution Providing for the Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

[Approved May 19, 1911.]

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

For ordinary expenses, one hundred and nine cents on each one hundred dollars; for interest and sinking funds, thirty-eight cents on each one hundred dollars; for the City's proportion of the State tax, which is hereby assumed, eighteen 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 tenth day of June A. D. 1911, at five o'clock p. m., 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 first day of September, A. D. 1911.

Said tax shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and between the second and twenty-third days of October, A. D. 1911, both days 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 said second and twenty-third days of October, 1911, both days inclusive; said Treasurer shall attend daily during said period, Sundays and holidays 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 second day of October, 1911.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 1, 1911.

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

Frank Chicaello,  
Manuel P. Medeiros,  
Frank L. Paige,

Francis Bouchard,  
Samuel Sarkesian,  
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The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz.:

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending May 20 and 27, 1911.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of May, 1911.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday, June 10, 1911, at one o'clock p. m. for the quarterly examination of the same.

Permission is granted to N. Barstow Company to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 60 horse power in the building, corner of Public and Temple streets.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to keep and sell Fireworks.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to deliver, sell and exchange cream, milk and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Henry F. Baldwin is appointed an Auctioneer for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1912.

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

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer" . . . . .	\$50.00
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk," . . . . .	526.90
Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings," . . . . .	104.27
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department," . . . . .	2,908.20
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department," . . . . .	1,080.40

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby grant permission to the following to use buildings as stables, viz:

Richard Brewer, at rear 50 Day street;

Charles Halpern, at 121 Chalkstone avenue.

The following matters are reported upon adversely and are indefinitely postponed, viz:

Two Ordinances relative to prohibiting members of the City Council, City Officers and employees from doing business with the city;

Ordinance relative to publishing certain Ordinances;

Resolution amending a certain clause in Joint Resolution 340, Series of 1910, entitled "Public Parks, Roger Williams Park."

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JUNE 5, 1911.

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The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon a Resolution appropriating the sum of \$1500 for the care and maintenance of the Public Bath House on Franklin Park, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims, reporting adversely upon the petitions of James Creamer and Eliza J. Murray, for the remission of taxes; and John Brennan, Central Falls Bottling Co., and Moses Rosendale for compensation for injuries and damages, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

A Report of the Joint Committee on Highways, recommending the adoption of policy whereby the City will bear its share of cost of oiling streets, whereon city property abuts, and in cases where the other abutters bear their share of said expense; and recommending that certain petitions be placed on file, is read and ordered received and placed on file.

The following Resolution is read and adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Finance be and said Committee is hereby requested to prepare and submit to the City Council the requisite Resolution providing for the hire of such an amount of money as may be necessary to cause the wires of the Fire and Police Departments placed underground, in accordance with authority given the City of Providence by an Act, passed by the General Assembly at the January Session, A. D., 1911, authorizing the City of Providence to hire not exceeding forty thousand dollars to be used for placing wires of the Fire and Police Departments underground.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 179. Report of the City Auditor for the month  
of April, 1911.

[Presented May 18, 1911.]

City Council file, June 5, 1911.

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No. 180. Report of the City Treasurer for the  
month of April, 1911.

[Presented May 18, 1911.]

City Council file, June 5, 1911.

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No. 181. Report of the City Messenger for the  
month of April, 1911.

[Presented May 18, 1911.]

City Council file, June 5, 1911.

No. 182. Report of the Board of Police Commissioners for the Quarter Ending April 15, 1911.

[Presented May 4, 1911.]

City Council file, June 5, 1911.

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No. 183. Report of the Harbor Master for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1911.

[Presented May 4, 1911.]

City Council file, June 5, 1911.

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#### CHAPTER 471.

No. 184. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 2 of Chapter 31 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, as Amended by Section 2 of Chapter 421 of the Ordinances, Approved December 17, 1909.

[Approved June 6, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 31 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 421 of the Ordinances, approved December 17, 1909, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 2. The City Clerk shall cause all ordinances hereafter enacted to be published in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council as soon as practicable after their enactment, and the number of said pamphlets shall be such as shall be first approved in writing by the Joint Standing Committee on Finance of the City Council. The City Clerk also shall cause

City Council and no officer or employee of the city shall appear or act in his own interest or as attorney, agent or representative of any other person or persons before the City Council, either branch thereof, or any committee of any of the same, relative to any pending claim against the city, or any private or business affair or transaction of such member, officer or employee, or other such person or persons with the city. Provided, however, that this ordinance shall not prevent any such member, officer, or employee from testifying as a witness before the City Council, either branch thereof or any committee of any of the same; or prevent any such member, officer or employee, copartnership, corporation or joint company from bidding for or entering into any contract with the city to do any work or to furnish any supplies or materials, in case the public are given an opportunity to bid therefor, and such contract is awarded to such member, officer, employee, copartnership, corporation or joint company as the lowest responsible bidder therefor; or prevent any of the same from furnishing such supplies or services as may be necessary by reason of any emergency due to accident, injury or other cause; and further provided that this ordinance shall not prevent any such member, officer, employee, copartnership, corporation or joint company from selling or leasing to the city any land or building or interest therein, if such purchase or lease shall be authorized by any resolution or ordinance of the City Council, in which the name of such member, officer, employee, copartnership, corporation or joint company shall be stated as the owner thereof; and further provided that this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any grant or written contract made directly by the City Council or Board of Aldermen, and containing substantially the terms and conditions prescribed by the same, but no such member shall be permitted to vote on any question involving the making or authorizing the execution of such grant or contract; and further provided that this ordinance shall not be construed to affect the official powers or duties or rights of any such member or officer pertaining to his office, or the rights

or duties of any such employee pertaining to his employment, or any statutory or legal rights vested in any such persons. Any contract made in violation of any provision hereof shall be inoperative and void.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect January 1, 1912.

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### CHAPTER 473.

No. 186. An Ordinance Authorizing Securing Options for the Purchase by the City of Lands Required for Public or Municipal Purposes.

[Approved June 6, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. Any joint standing or special committee of the City Council and any standing committee of the Board of Aldermen is hereby authorized, at any time or from time to time, to secure, in the name of the city or in the name or names of any person or persons designated by such committee, for the city, an option or options for the purchase of any land or lands in the city, which in the opinion of such committee may be required by the city for public or municipal purposes; provided, that any resolution or vote of any such committee to obtain the same shall be first approved in writing by the Mayor before any step to secure the same shall be taken. Such committee is authorized, if necessary, to pay as the consideration for any such option secured and for the services of any broker or other person or persons employed by such committee to secure the same, not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars, or if no such person is so employed not exceeding said sum for said option consideration only, which shall be

payable from any appropriation covering the purchase of such land or lands. If at the time of securing any such option no such appropriation has been made such payment shall be made from the appropriation for contingencies, and all such payments so made shall be returned to the appropriation for contingencies and charged to any appropriation covering the purchase of such land or lands when such appropriation is made. The City Auditor is hereby directed, from time to time, upon approval of the Mayor, to forthwith draw his orders on the City Treasurer for the payment of all sums of money payable pursuant to the provisions hereof. Upon the approval by the Mayor of any such resolution or vote, a copy thereof, certified by the Clerk of the Committee, with the approval of the Mayor endorsed by him thereon, shall be filed in the office of the City Auditor, but shall not be opened to public inspection pending the securing of the option, and, if the same is obtained in the name of any person other than the city, not until after the time specified therein for exercising the option shall have expired.

SEC 2. Chapter 462 of the Ordinances, approved March 7, 1911, is hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 474.

No. 187. An Ordinance Granting Permission to the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, lessee) to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires for an Extension of Track in Reservoir Avenue.

[Approved June 6, 1911.]

*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 (The Rhode Island Company, lessee) to lay, maintain and use rails for a single track in Reservoir

avenue, beginning with a connection with the existing track, thence extending in a southwesterly direction along the southeasterly side of said Reservoir avenue to the Providence-Cranston city line, substantially in accordance with the plan attached hereto, and permission is also hereby granted to said company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for the operation of its cars thereon by the overhead single trolley electric system.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads and in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Railroads," and all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Wires."

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## CHAPTER 475.

### No. 188. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved June 6, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over, and along Cole avenue from Lloyd avenue to President avenue; Ring street, from Knight street to Tobey street; Ledge street, from Charles street to Silver Spring street; and Madison street,

from Potter avenue to Huntington avenue, in accordance with the accompanying reports of the Commissioner of Public Works; *provided*, all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the provisions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Wires," and also of the several ordinances whereby said company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

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#### CHAPTER 476.

#### No.189. An Ordinance Granting Permission to the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved June 6, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Fillmore street, from Douglas avenue to Oregon street, and Rounds avenue, from Pontiac street to angle near Alexander 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 provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Wires," and also of the several Ordinances whereby said Telephone Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

No. 190. Resolution Permitting the American Woolen Company to build a bridge over Oak street.

[Approved June 6, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That permission be and hereby is granted to the American Woolen Company, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey, owner of the Weybosset Mills, located in the City of Providence on the north and south sides of Oak street, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, passed April 7, 1911, and in accordance with the accompanying plan attached hereto, to build and maintain a bridge over and across Oak street to connect said company's buildings on either side of said Oak street for any purposes which are not in violation of or inconsistent with the existing rights or franchises of any other person or corporation now authorized to use the streets of the city by any law or contract now in force. The permission hereby granted is upon the condition that said bridge shall be built under the supervision and control and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and upon the condition that said bridge shall be removed upon ninety (90) days' notice from the City Council whenever in the opinion of the City Council the public interest may require its removal; and upon the condition that in case the City of Providence shall at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for the private use and occupation of the public highways, the passage of this Resolution shall not in any manner affect the right of said city to charge and collect rent for the use of said Oak street by said American Woolen Company or for maintaining therein said bridge; and upon the condition that said American Woolen Company shall, before commencing the work of building said bridge, file with the City Clerk its bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to hold and keep said City of Providence harmless, safe and indemnified from and against all loss, cost, damage, payment and expense on account of any injuries to persons or damage

to property for which said city may become liable on account of the construction, ill-construction, maintenance, use or repair or neglect properly to maintain or repair said bridge over and across said Oak street unless the wrongful act or negligence of said city, its officers or employees, shall cause such injury or damage as is mentioned aforesaid; and also upon the condition that said American Woolen Company shall, before commencing the building of said bridge, file with the City Clerk its written acceptance of the terms and conditions of this Resolution.

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No. 191. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to Purchase an Automobile.

[Approved June 6, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to purchase an automobile for the Department of Public Works, the cost of the same not to exceed the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for Public Works-Highways for the fiscal year ending September 30th., 1911.

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No. 192. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to Oil Certain Streets.

[Approved June 6, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to oil the roadways in front of the property used by the School Department at Pond, Summer and Spring streets, and also one-half the width of the roadway in front of all other property belonging to the City of Providence where the abutting owners pay for oiling the rest of the roadway in the immediate vicinity of such property, the cost of said work to be charged to the appropriation for oiling macadam streets traversed by trolley cars.

No. 193. Resolution Fixing the Compensation of Certain Employees of the Department of Public Works.

[Approved June 6, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the following named employees of the Department of Public Works be approved, commencing June 12th, 1911, viz.:

Julius W. Bugbee, Superintendent and Chemist at Sewage Precipitation Tanks, \$36.00 per week.

Frank L. Cady, Bacteriologist at Pettaconset, \$30.00 per week.

James A. Burns, Clerk; \$23.05 per week.

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No. 194. Resolution Requesting the Board of Canvassers to Keep Open Saturdays during June from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.

[Approved June 6, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Canvassers and Registration be, and it is hereby most respectfully requested to keep its office open every Saturday from nine (9) o'clock A. M. to eight (8) o'clock P. M., from June 1st., until July 1st., 1911, for the purpose of registration.

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No. 195. Resolution in Amendment of City Council Resolution No. 340, Series 1910, and Adding \$3300 to the Appropriation for Certain Dredging.

[Approved June 6, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the words "ninety-five thousand" in Paragraph, entitled "Harbor," in City Council Resolution, No. 340, approved September 20, 1910, are hereby changed by substituting therefor, the words "ninety-eight thousand three hundred."

No. 196. Resolution Amending a Certain Clause in Joint Resolution. No. 340. Series 1910, entitled, "Public Parks, Roger Williams Park."

[Approved June 6, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the clause in Resolution, No. 340, approved September 20, 1910, in paragraph entitled "Public Parks, Roger Williams Park," and reading as follows: "and for the erection of a wagon shed and the purchase of a road roller, a motor-mower, a motor-truck, a gas launch, a steam launch, and teams," is hereby amended to read as follows: "and for the erection of a wagon shed and the purchase of a road roller, a motor-mower, a gas launch, a power boat and equipment for dredging purposes, and teams."

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No. 197. Resolution in Amendment of Resolution No. 319, Approved September 16, 1910, Relating to Certain Buildings at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved June 6, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the clause in City Council Resolution No. 319, approved September 16, 1910, which reads "a building to be used for the care and protection of wagons, tools and for other purposes, provided, the cost thereof, complete, shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars," is hereby amended to read "a building to be used for the care and protection of wagons, tools and for other purposes, provided, the cost thereof, complete, shall not exceed the sum of six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars;" also that clause in said Resolution No. 319, which reads "a building to be known as the 'skate house,' to be located on land at said Roger Williams Park devised to the City of Providence by Betsey Williams, provided, the cost thereof, complete, shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars," is hereby amended to read "an addition to the boat house to be used as skate rooms, and also a building to be

used for athletic purposes, to be located on land at said Roger Williams Park devised to the City of Providence by Betsey Williams, provided, that the cost of said addition and said building for athletic purposes, complete, including heating, lighting and plumbing, shall not exceed the sum, eleven thousand dollars."

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No. 198. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Brenton Avenue.

[Approved June 6, 1911.]

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 Brenton avenue from Montague street to Olney street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 199. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Elmdale Avenue and Gifford Street.

[Approved June 6, 1911.]

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 Elmdale avenue from Terrace avenue to Webster avenue, and in Gifford street, from near Whittier avenue to Plainfield street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 200. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund of Ella May Mauran, Ida F. Heap, Daniel Hollingdrake and Rachael R. Parker.

[Approved June 6, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, 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 following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz :

From Ella May Mauran, the sum of \$30 for lot standing in the name of Ella May Mauran, Fund accepted under the name of Ella May Mauran; From Ida F. Heap, the sum of \$50 for lot standing in the name of Ida F. Heap, Fund accepted under the name of Ida F. Heap; From Daniel Hollingdrake, the sum of \$75 for lot standing in the name of Daniel Hollingdrake, Fund accepted under the name of Daniel Hollingdrake; From Rachael R. Parker, the sum of \$75 for lot standing in the name of Thomas S. Parker, Fund accepted under the name of Thomas S. Parker.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 15, 1911.

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The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz.:

Report of the Superintendent of Hacks for the quarter ending June 5, 1911.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of May, 1911.

Permission is granted to Oza F. Beauregard to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 23 horse power in the building at 266 Dexter street.

Permission is granted to the Rhode Island Braiding Machine Company to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 75 horse power in the building at 228 Aborn street.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment and compensation of the following temporary students and assistants in the office of the City Engineer, viz:

STUDENTS.

Lorrin S. Brice, at \$6.75 per week, commencing June 12, 1911;

Alexander Kalajan, at \$6.75 per week, commencing June 12, 1911;

Frank Bean, at \$4.75 per week, commencing June 19, 1911;

Earl W. Harrington, at \$4.75 per week, commencing June 26, 1911;

Albert C. Ruger, at \$6.75 per week, commencing June 26, 1911;

Harry M. Sutton, at \$6.75 per week, commencing July 3, 1911.

ASSISTANT.

Edward L. Blanding, at \$18.00 per week, commencing June 19, 1911.

Vehicle licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to keep and sell Fireworks.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted to the following to remove Dead Animals for the year ending May 31, 1912, viz :

N. Roy & Son.

Rhode Island Rendering Company.

WHEREAS, Warrington street from Niagara street easterly to Broad street has been conveyed to the City of Providence for the especial purpose of being used and improved as a public highway, by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That Warrington street as aforesaid be and is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

WHEREAS, Gallatin street from Niagara street easterly to the center line of Emerson street has been conveyed to the City of Providence for the especial purpose of being used and improved as a public highway, by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That Gallatin street as aforesaid be and is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

WHEREAS, Miles avenue from President avenue southerly to Lloyd avenue has been conveyed to the City of Providence for the especial purpose of being used and improved as a public highway by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That Miles avenue as aforesaid be and is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

WHEREAS, Hobart avenue from President avenue southerly to Lloyd avenue has been conveyed to the City of Providence for the especial purpose of being used and improved as a public highway by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That Hobart avenue as aforesaid be and is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

WHEREAS, Edison avenue from President avenue to Lloyd avenue has been conveyed to the City of Providence for the especial purpose of being used and improved as a public highway by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That Edison avenue as aforesaid be and is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

WHEREAS, Emerson street from the southerly side of Sackett street northerly to Gallatin street has been conveyed to the City of Providence for the especial purpose of being used and improved as a public highway, by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That Emerson street 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 paved on Union avenue from Laurel Hill avenue to Pocasset avenue, and on Lockwood street from Hospital street to Eddy street.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and gutters be paved on Hobart avenue from President avenue to Lloyd avenue, all the abutting owners waiving order of notice and agreeing to pay the cost of the curbstones therefor.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby grant permission to the following persons to occupy buildings as stables, viz.:

Khachadoor Goashgarian, on Tippecanoe street;  
Samuel M. Cohen at 13 North Davis street.

The following petitions to build barns are reported upon adversely and the several petitioners are given leave to withdraw, viz.:

Pasquale Corrente, on Ridge street;  
Harry Robinowitch, on Pilgrim street;  
Edward Wiseman, at 42 Ash street.

The petition of Pasco Melucci to keep and sell Fireworks at 103 Arthur avenue is reported upon adversely and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The following matters are reported upon adversely and are indefinitely postponed, viz.:

Resolution providing for the purchase of certain land bounded by Summit avenue, Brewster and Fourth streets.

Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 285 of the Ordinances fixing the salary of the First Assistant in the office of the City Clerk, (a substitute Ordinance having been passed.)

The Committee on Parks report adversely upon a petition requesting the purchase of land connected with Burgess Cove and the Report is read and received and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 201. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month  
of May, 1911.

[Presented June 5, 1911.]

City Council file, June 15, 1911.

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No. 202. Report of the City Treasurer on the Sur-  
render of Coupon Bonds for the Month of April,  
1911.

[Presented June 5, 1911.]

City Council file, June 15, 1911.

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No. 203. Report of the City Treasurer on the Sur-  
render of Coupon Bonds for the Month of May,  
1911.

[Presented June 5, 1911.]

City Council file, June 15, 1911.

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No. 204. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on  
Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the  
Month of April, 1911.

[Presented June 5, 1911.]

City Council file, June 15, 1911.

No. 205. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of May, 1911.

[Presented June 5, 1911.]

City Council file, June 15, 1911.

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No. 206. Invitation to Review Veteran Firemen's Parade July 4th., 1911.

[Accepted June 5, 1911.]

TO THE HONORABLE, THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

GENTLEMEN: The Joint Special Committee appointed by the City Council to arrange for the Municipal observance of the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Anniversary of American Independence on July 4th., 1911, hereby cordially invites His Honor, the Mayor and members of the City Council to review the Veteran Firemen's Parade, to be held July 4th., 1911, under the auspices of said committee, said review to be at or about 10 o'clock A. M. at the City Hall.

Very respectfully,

FREDERICK L. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

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No. 207. Resolution Accepting a Certain Gift of Land bounded by Summit Avenue and Brewster Street deeded to the City by John L. Kehoe for Park Purposes.

[Approved June 16, 1911.]

WHEREAS, John L. Kehoe, a citizen of the City of Providence, has by deed dated the twenty-fifth day of May, A. D. 1911, duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, con-

veyed to the City of Providence, a certain parcel of land bounded by Summit avenue, Brewster street and a continuation of the southerly line of Lauriston street, whereon is located the Rochambeau Monument erected by the Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, for the especial purpose of being used as and for a public park, therefore it is

RESOLVED, That the City of Providence hereby gratefully accepts the same from John L. Kehoe for Public Park and Patriotic purposes, and the Board of Park Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to take possession of said premises and properly maintain the same for the public uses and purposes specified in said deed.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the City of Providence are hereby tendered to John L. Kehoe for his gift to this city and that a certified copy of these resolutions be sent by the City Clerk to Mr. Kehoe.

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No. 208. Resolution Directing the Board of Contract and Supply to Purchase Certain Land, and the Committee on City Property to Prepare Certain Plans, all Relative to Certain Additions to the Bridgham and Vineyard Street School Estates and Buildings.

[Approved June 16, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized and directed for and in behalf of the City, in accordance with the options secured by the City, to purchase for school purposes and as additions to the Bridgham street grammar school and the Vineyard street grammar school estates, respectively, whenever the deeds and titles thereof shall be approved by the City Solicitor, the following parcels of land:

From Flora D. Spink, the lot of land bounding on Bridgham and Dodge streets, and being lot Number one hundred and eighty-five (185) on Assessors' plat, Number thirty-two (32),

excepting the small building now thereon, which is to be removed, and the lot to be conveyed subject to the taxes on the estate which shall be assessed June 10, 1911, provided that the cost thereof shall not exceed forty-seven and one-half cents per square foot; and

From Julia A. Hope, the lot of land bounding on Vineyard street and being lot Number three hundred ninety-one (391) on Assessors' plat Number forty-nine (49) together with all her right, title and interest in a gangway, on which said lot bounds southerly and easterly, the same to be conveyed subject to the reservations contained in the option given by her to the City, and the taxes on the estate which shall be assessed June 10, 1911, provided that the cost thereof shall not exceed fifty-four hundred dollars, which sums or so much thereof as shall be necessary are hereby appropriated therefore, the same to be charged to the loan account for school houses and lots authorized by Resolution No. 98, approved April 8, 1908.

And that, the Joint Standing Committee on City Property is hereby authorized and directed when said lots are purchased, respectively, to prepare and submit to the City Council plans and estimates of the cost of the building additions to the school houses on said school estates, respectively, as so enlarged.

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No. 209. Resolution Appropriating \$800 for the Maintenance of Shower Baths in Public School Buildings during the Summer Season.

[Approved June 16, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the School Committee be and said Committee is hereby requested to open the shower baths in the America street, Knight and Tell street, Public and Temple street, Veazie street and Jenkins street schools during the summer season for the use of children of school age; and the Committee on Sum-

mer Playgrounds be and hereby is authorized and requested to superintend the care and maintenance of said shower baths in said schools, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed eight hundred dollars (\$800), 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 Appropriating the Sum of \$1250 for the Care and Maintenance of the Public Bath House.

[Approved June 16, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twelve Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1250), or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the care, maintenance, management, and control of the public bath house on Franklin Park by the Board of Park Commissioners, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 211. Resolution in Amendment of Resolution No. 347, Series 1910, as Amended by Resolution No. 18, Series 1911, and Increasing the Appropriation for Use of the Joint Special Committee on Lighting Franchises to \$5000.

[Approved June 16, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 347, approved October 4, 1910, as amended by Resolution No. 18, approved January 3, 1911, is hereby amended by striking out in said Resolution No. 347, the words "one thousand (\$1000) dollars" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "five thousand (\$5000) dollars." City Council Resolution No. 129, approved April 8, 1910, is hereby rescinded.

No. 212. Resolution to Pay Amelia V. O'Connell \$40  
as Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved June 16, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay Forty (\$40) dollars to Amelia V. O'Connell, whenever said Amelia V. O'Connell shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk on the easterly side of River avenue, between Regent avenue and Harvest street, April 21, 1911; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 213. Resolution Remitting Sewer Assessments to  
Ada Pettingill, Louis H. Meyer, Albert F. Sparn  
and Wife, Andrew Carroll, and Edmund R. Lang-  
horn and Wife.

[Approved June 16, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and 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 assessments upon private gangways which they have respectively deeded to the City of Providence for highway purposes, namely:

Ada Pettingill, . . . . .	\$11 25
Louis H. Meyer, . . . . .	27 50
Albert F. Sparn and wife, Lina, . . . . .	32 00
Andrew Carroll. . . . .	32 62
Edmund R. Langhorn and wife, Elizabeth, . . . . .	28 00

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

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- No. 214. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$24.75 to  
Barker Well Company, Inc.

[Approved June 16, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the Barker Well Company, Inc., the sum of Twenty-four and 75 / 100 dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Barker Well Company, Inc., for 1910.

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- No. 215. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$82.50 to Irving E. Cook.

[Approved June 16, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Irving E. Cook the sum of Eighty-two and 50 / 100 dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Irving E. Cook for 1910.

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- No. 216. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Lay Out Dorr Street.

[Approved June 16, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Dorr street, from Rill street to Allston street, as a public highway.

No. 217. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Lay Out Spruce Street.

[Approved June 16, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Spruce street, from Bond street to Brayton avenue as a public highway.

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No. 218. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances Approving the Appointment of Assistant City Solicitor and Second Assistant City Solicitor.

[Approved June 16, 1911.]

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 Henry C. Cram and Elmer S. Chace, 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 named to the office of Second Assistant City Solicitor, for the term of one year from the first Monday in June, 1911, and hereby informs the Honorable City Council that it has approved said appointments.

For the Committee,  
B. THOMAS POTTER,  
*Chairman.*

No. 219. Resolution Directing the Committee on Lights and the City Sergeant to Inquire into and Report Relative to Certain Lighting about the City Hall.

[Approved June 16, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Lights and the City Sergeant be and they are hereby authorized and directed to inquire into and report relative to the advisability and estimated cost of utilizing for lighting purposes, the lighting standards located upon the sidewalk adjoining the City Hall.

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No. 220. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Effie L. Moore, Frank M. Miller, Harry C. Patterson, Mary B. Knight, Mary Stephenson and Serena Dwinel.

[Approved June 16, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, 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 following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From Effie L. Moore the sum of \$125 for lot standing in the name of J. E., E. T. and F. L. Moore, Fund accepted under the name of J. E., E. T. and F. L. Moore;

From Frank M. Miller the sum of \$50 for lot standing in the name of Frank M. Miller, Fund accepted under the name of Frank M. Miller;

From Harry C. Patterson the sum of \$65 for lot standing in the name of Robert Buckley, Fund accepted under the name of Robert Buckley;

From Mary B. Knight the sum of \$135 for lot standing in the name of Henry M. Knight, Fund accepted under the name of Henry M. Knight;

From Mary Stephenson the sum of \$80 for lot standing in the name of Mary Stephenson, Fund accepted under the name of Mary Stephenson;

From Serena D. Dwinel the sum of \$80 for lot standing in the name of Warren S. Dwinel, Fund accepted under the name of Warren S. Dwinel.

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No. 221. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Sarah W. Richardson, William Atkinson, D. Estelle Wilmarth and Amos B. Bradley.

[Approved June 16, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, 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 following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From Sarah W. Richardson the sum of \$240 for lot standing in the name of Varnum Richardson and C. H. Williams, Fund accepted under the name of Varnum Richardson and C. H. Williams;

From William Atkinson the sum of \$40 for lot standing in the name of William Atkinson, Fund accepted under the name of William Atkinson;

From D. Estelle Wilmarth the sum of \$40 for lot standing in the name of D. Estelle Wilmarth, Fund accepted under the name of D. Estelle Wilmarth;

From Amos B. Bradley the sum of \$120 for lot standing in the name of Maria W. Bradley, Fund accepted under the name of Maria W. Bradley.

## CHAPTER 477.

No. 222. An Ordinance Authorizing the Heads of the City Departments to Allow the City Employees to Stop Work at Noon on Saturdays without Loss of Pay.

[Approved June 16, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. The City Council in accordance with the provisions of an Act, passed by the General Assembly, March 19, 1907, entitled "An Act empowering the City Council of Providence to authorize the Heads of the City Departments to allow the City's employees to stop work at noon on Saturdays without loss of pay," hereby authorizes and empowers the Heads of the several City Departments, in their discretion to allow all subordinate City officers, employees and laborers in their respective departments to stop work during the calendar months of July and August, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, on each and every Saturday without loss of pay, to the extent that such workmen can be spared from their several duties without material injury to the progress of the City's works, or other public interests of the City of Providence.

## CHAPTER 478.

No. 223. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, Lessee) to Lay Rails for an Extension of Track in Smith Street and Academy Avenue.

[Approved June 16, 1911.]

*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 (The Rhode Island Company, lessee) to lay, maintain and use rails for a single track, beginning at a point

in the existing track in Smith street about twenty (20) feet westerly of the westerly building line of Academy avenue, thence curving in a southerly direction into Academy avenue, thence extending along Academy avenue for a distance of about one thousand (1000) feet, connecting with the existing track in Academy avenue where said track curves to enter the Academy avenue Car House site, substantially in accordance with the plan attached hereto; and permission is also hereby granted to said Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for the operation of its care thereon by the overhead single electric trolley system.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads and the Commissioner of Public Works and in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Railroads," and all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Wires."

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## CHAPTER 479.

No. 224. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved June 16, 1911.]

*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, use and operate poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Violet street, from Orms street to Chalkstone avenue; Ruggles street,

from Chalkstone avenue to Smith street, and Joslin street, from Atwells avenue to Manton avenue, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works; provided that said poles and wires shall be erected, maintained, and used according to the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Wires," and also according to the provisions of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 6, 1911.

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Forty-two Grand and four hundred and forty-four Petit Jurors are severally drawn in accordance with the provisions of Section 14, Chapter 279 of the General Laws of Rhode Island.

(For list see Jury Record Book.)

Sundry nuisance orders are severally issued in accordance with forms A, C and E.

(See Record of the Board of Health.)

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz.:

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending June 17, 24 and July 1, 1911.

Report of the City Clerk for the Quarter ending June 30, 1911.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of June, 1911.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of June, 1911.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

The Inspector of Buildings reports adversely upon the petition of the B. H. Gladding Company to erect and maintain a marquise at northeast corner of Mathewson and Westminster Streets and the report is read and received and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw ; a substitute plan is recommended by the Inspector of Buildings, whereupon it is

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to the B. H. Gladding Company to erect and maintain a shelter over the Mathewson Street entrance to their building located on the northeast corner of Westminster and Mathewson Streets in accordance with the plan submitted herewith, the work to be done under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

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

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer,"	. . .	\$61 61
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk,"	. . .	466 73
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department,"	. . .	3,560 87
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department,"	. . .	896 43
Matthew J. Cummings, Overseer of the Poor,	. . .	100 00

RESOLVED, That the court running off from Woodward Road in the Third Ward be and the same is hereby changed from Motley Court to "Iris Court."

RESOLVED, That the name of Jewell street from Hartford Avenue to Killingly Street be and the same is hereby changed to "Pettey's Avenue."

RESOLVED, That the name of Pettey Thoroughfare, Eighth Ward be and the same is hereby changed to "Dedham Avenue."

RESOLVED, That the grade of Eddy Street from Ship Street to Point Street be established as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that Dorr Street from Rill Street to Allston Street be laid out and James J. McKenna, George W. Smith and James G. Gifford, three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that Spruce Street from Bond Street to Brayton Avenue be laid out and James J. McKenna, George W. Smith and James G. Gifford, three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby grant permission to the following to occupy buildings as stables, viz.:

Vincenzo De Augustine on Eden Dale avenue;  
Reuben Ireland at rear 245 Eastwood avenue;  
S. Cunningham on Rodman street;

Johana Teberg at 70 Carr street;  
Filippo Cantanzaro at rear 15 Tell street;  
G. L. Gendreau on Rogers Court;  
Mrs. Laura Harvey at 126 Whittier avenue;  
Estate of William H. Earle on north side of James street.

The petition of Genaro Morvillo to build a barn on Eden Dale avenue is reported upon adversely and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The Board of Fire Commissioners report adversely upon the following petitions to keep and sell fireworks and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw, viz.:

Morris Schonberg at 193 Weybosset street;  
Berman Aisenberg at 13 Market Square.

A Resolution, accepting an Act of the General Assembly allowing one day off each month to policemen, is reported upon adversely by the Joint Committee on Ordinances and the Resolution is indefinitely postponed, a substitute Resolution is read and passed.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JULY 6, 1911.

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Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance, the further consideration of a Resolution directing the Committee on City Property to alter the Old Central Police Station, and to arrange for its use for office or other city purposes, is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims, reporting adversely upon the petitions of Mrs. Maud Holt, Mrs. Robert A. Martin, F. B. Talbot, Mrs. Theresa Pettitt and Gertrude E. Eyles for compensation for damages, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

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**IN CONVENTION.**JULY 6, 1911.

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Reuben S. Bemis is elected Inspector of Plumbing for two years from the first Monday in July, 1911.

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**IN CITY COUNCIL.**

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No. 225. Report of the City Auditor for the Month of May, 1911.

[Presented June 15, 1911.]

City Council file, July 6, 1911.

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No. 226. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of May, 1911.

[Presented June 15, 1911.]

City Council file, July 6, 1911.

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No. 227. One Hundred Twenty-ninth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented July 6, 1911.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their One Hundred Twenty-ninth Quarterly Report.

The bonds 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 in each are shown by the following table:

Bonds Issued for	Due.	Rate	Debt, June 30, 1911.	Sinking Fund		
				June 30, 1911.	March 31, 1911.	Increase, June 30, 1911.
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1929.	3	\$84,000.00	\$25,782.66	\$25,360.16	\$422.50
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1937.	3½	640,000.00	146,996.45	144,789.74	2,206.71
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1938.	4	295,000.00	26,155.97	25,743.47	412.50
Water Works.....	Sept. 1, 1916.	3½	120,000.00	124,278.32	123,480.78	797.54
Water Works.....	April 1, 1923.	4	817,000.00	744,754.66	734,202.99	10,551.67
Water Works.....	June 1, 1926.	4	200,000.00	44,000.71	43,265.71	735.00
Water Works.....	April 1, 1927.	4	250,000.00	53,161.70	52,161.70	1,000.00
Water Refunding....	May 1, 1930.	3	2,666,000.00	4,557.30	4,482.30	75.00
Schools.....	July 1, 1911.	4		23,072.95	128,029.20	*
Schools.....	May 1, 1925.	4	300,000.00	180,501.63	177,391.63	3,110.00
Schools.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	291,578.37	286,803.92	4,774.45
Schools.....	May 1, 1929.	3½	350,000.00	148,318.68	146,021.18	2,297.50
Schools.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	300,000.00	47,212.10	46,574.60	637.50
Schools.....	June 1, 1936.	3½	300,000.00	41,005.81	40,305.81	700.00
Schools.....	May 1, 1937.	3½	300,000.00	26,765.06	26,320.06	445.00
Schools.....	May 1, 1939.	3½	300,000.00	12,265.52	12,178.02	87.50
Sewers.....	July 1, 1921.	4	1,125,000.00	746,507.16	733,349.66	13,157.50
Sewers.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	348,520.52	343,365.52	5,155.00
Sewers.....	April 1, 1923.	4	500,000.00	296,724.25	292,592.00	4,132.25
Sewers.....	May 1, 1925.	4	800,000.00	490,427.68	481,618.93	8,808.75
Sewers.....	June 1, 1926.	4	500,000.00	304,718.89	299,436.35	5,282.54
Sewers.....	April 1, 1927.	4	300,000.00	174,584.14	171,551.64	3,032.50
Sewers.....	April 1, 1928.	3½	200,000.00	86,397.36	83,834.45	2,562.91
Sewers.....	May 1, 1929.	3	250,000.00	74,299.74	73,110.99	1,188.75
Sewers.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	79,224.38	78,028.13	1,196.25
Sewers.....	May 1, 1931.	3	300,000.00	70,608.76	69,587.51	1,021.25
Sewers.....	Nov. 2, 1933.	3½	500,000.00	91,643.33	90,213.77	1,429.56
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	32,176.51	31,649.01	527.50
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1936.	4	350,000.00	62,412.52	61,315.85	1,096.67
Sewers.....	May 1, 1940.	3½	400,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	
Parks.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	347,503.00	341,736.75	5,766.25
Parks.....	May 1, 1938.	4	260,000.00	22,077.13	21,814.63	262.50
Parks.....	May 1, 1947.	3½	674,000.00	101,296.57	100,032.82	1,263.75
Highways.....	May 1, 1924.	4	1,200,000.00	828,117.91	813,995.41	14,122.50
Highways.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	300,120.07	295,158.82	4,961.25
Highways.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	79,707.12	78,535.87	1,171.25
Highways.....	Nov. 1, 1936.	4	300,000.00	82,739.58	81,367.08	1,372.50
Hospital.....	May 1, 1940.	3½	375,000.00	7,527.22	7,500.00	27.22
Weybosset bridge...	May 1, 1929.	3½	270,000.00	118,252.88	114,513.71	3,739.17
Bridges.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	31,550.32	31,112.82	437.50
Fire and Police.....	Nov. 1, 1932.	3½	258,000.00	54,172.97	53,345.47	827.50
Johnston Annexation.	Sept. 1, 1939.	3	166,000.00	32,674.28	32,131.78	542.50
Issued by Town of Johnston:						
School Dist. No. 1....	Nov. 1, 1927.	4	17,000.00	7,360.63	7,245.63	115.00
School Dist. No. 15..	Oct. 1, 1924.	4	30,000.00	12,717.30	12,537.30	180.00
Town of Johnston...	Feb. 1, 1912.	4	50,000.00	42,393.34	42,093.34	300.00
Town of Johnston...	Feb. 1, 1917.	4	59,000.00	35,530.42	35,152.92	377.50
Sinking Fund for Re- demption of City Debt.....				172,351.73	168,358.15	3,993.58
Totals.....			\$18,806,000.00	\$7,082,745.60	\$7,071,397.58	\$116,304.27

\*Decrease caused by payment of loan.

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1911, was \$7,071,397.58.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1911, was \$7,082,745.60.

Net increase for the quarter ending June 30, 1911, has been \$11,348.02.

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 fund March 31, 1911,	\$259,681 64
Received from interest,	5,056 22
Received from perpetual care funds,	2,775 00
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	\$267,512 86
Paid Commissioners of North Burial Ground,	4,500 00
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Total amount fund June 30, 1911,	\$263,012 86

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

HENRY FLETCHER,  
*Mayor and Chairman.*

PROVIDENCE, July 6, 1911.

No. 228. Report of the City Treasurer for the  
the Month of June, 1911.

[Presented July 6, 1911.]

City Council file, July 6, 1911.

No. 229. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of June 1911.

[Presented July 6, 1911.]

City Council file, July 6, 1911.

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No. 230. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for Month of June, 1911.

[Presented July 6, 1911.]

City Council file, July 6, 1911.

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No. 231. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance on Examination of the Financial Departments of the City.

[Presented July 6, 1911.]

City Council file, July 6, 1911.

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No. 232. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances Approving the Appointment of Charles C. Remington as Clerk of the Law Department.

[Approved July 6, 1911.]

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 Charles C. Remington, a res-

ident of the City of Providence and an attorney-at-law, Clerk of the Law Department for the term of one year from the second Monday in July, 1911, and hereby informs the Honorable City Council that it has approved said appointment.

For the Committee,

B. THOMAS POTTER,  
*Chairman.*

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No. 233. Report of the City Weigher for the Quarter Ending June 30, 1911.

[Presented July 6, 1911.]

City Council file, July 6, 1911.

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No. 234. Resolution Dedicating Certain Land on Hawkins, Ascham and McMillen Streets for Public Park and Playground Purposes.

[Approved July 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That lots numbered 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250 and 251 on Assessors' plat number 71, located on Hawkins street, Ascham street and McMillen street, are hereby dedicated for Public Park and Playground Purposes, and the Park Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to take the care and custody of said lots and to make such provision for the improvement of said land as they shall deem necessary, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the purchase of land in the Third Ward, authorized by City Council Resolution, No. 274, approved June 8, 1906, and so much of said Joint Resolution, No. 274, as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed.

No. 235. Resolution In Amendment of Resolution No. 419, entitled "Resolution Authorizing the Hiring of \$450,000, and the Expenditure of the same for the Improvement of the Providence Harbor," Approved December 16, 1910.

[Approved July 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Engineer's Department is hereby authorized to expend so much of the appropriation made by Resolution, No. 419, entitled "Resolution authorizing the hiring of \$450,000, and the expenditure of the same for the improvement of the Providence Harbor," approved December 16, 1910, as has not already been expended, for the building of so much of the retaining wall and maritime dock and work necessary or incidental thereto specified therein, as the balance of said appropriation shall be sufficient therefor; provided that said balance or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be applied for the part thereof beginning at Field's Point and adjoining land of the City at Field's Point, as owned by the City at the time of the passage of said Resolution, No. 419, before any of the same shall be expended for any work adjoining or on any of the land acquired by the City pursuant to said Resolution, No. 419, Approved December 16, 1910.

No. 236. Resolution Increasing the Appropriation for "Asylum Walls and Buildings."

[Approved July 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the appropriation for "Asylum Walls and Buildings," made by City Council Resolution, No. 340, approved September 20, 1910, be and the same is hereby increased from two thousand dollars to two thousand five hundred dollars.

No. 237. Resolution Permitting Rev. Peter F. Blessing to Move a Building.

[Approved July 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Rev. Peter F. Blessing to move a building from Branch avenue, across Branch avenue, to Branch avenue.

No. 238. Resolution Requesting the Commission on East Side Approach to Prepare and Submit a Plan, with Estimates of Cost, for a Tunnel from North Main Street to Thayer Street.

[Approved July 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Commission appointed under Resolution, No. 49, Series 1910, to consider and report to the City Council, a plan for improved transportation facilities to and from the East Side of the City, is hereby requested to have prepared by the Commissioner of Public Works with the City Engineer, and to submit to the City Council at the earliest possible date, a plan with estimates of cost for a tunnel for street cars only, from the easterly side of North Main street to the westerly side of Thayer street, together with proper highway approaches to said tunnel practically as outlined in the recommendations adopted at a meeting of Citizens, held April 21, 1911, and based substantially on a plan approved by the Joint Special Committee on New East Side Thoroughfare, and presented to the City, September 9, 1907.

No. 239. Resolution to Remit Sewer Assessments to Robert H. Jarvie, and wife, Charles B. Humphrey and William W. Munroe.

[Approved July 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and 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.:

Robert H. Jarvie and wife, . . . . .	\$31 69
Charles B. Humphrey, . . . . .	52 82
William W. Munroe, . . . . .	22 50

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

No. 240. Resolution to Allow the Bill of Henry W. Cooke Company in the Sum of \$25.

[Approved July 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the bill of Henry W. Cooke Company, in the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, an amount paid by said Henry W. Cooke Company, in behalf of the City of Providence, for an option on Lot No. 654, Assessors' Plat No. 23, located at northwest corner of Prairie avenue and Dudley street, be and is hereby allowed, the same to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 241. Resolution to Pay Bridget Grady \$60 as Compensation for Damages.

[Approved July 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Bridget Grady, wife of Roger Grady, sixty (\$60) dollars whenever said Bridget Grady shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages to her property, situated at 68 Bergen street, the same being Lot No. 560 on Assessors' Plat No. 65, caused by the Auto Hose Truck No. 14, May 16, 1911; said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 242. Resolution Increasing the Appropriation for Public Schools.

[Approved July 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the clause in City Council Resolution, No. 340, approved September 20, 1910, which makes an appropriation for Public Schools is hereby amended to read as follows:

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. For salaries of officers, teachers, and employees 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, eight hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

No. 243. Resolution Transferring \$12,500.00 from Reserved Fund to Certain Appropriations.

[Approved July 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars be and hereby is transferred from the Reserved Fund and appropriated as follows: ten thousand dollars of said sum to the appropriation for contingencies as made by City Council Resolution, No. 340, approved September 20, 1910, and twenty-five hundred dollars to the appropriation for City Council as made by said Resolution, No. 340.

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No. 244. Resolution Authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to Attend the Annual Convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers.

[Approved July 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be, and said Board is hereby authorized to allow the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to attend the Annual Convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers, to be holden at Milwaukee, Wis., September 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1911, and that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay the expense thereof; provided that such expense shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Fire Department.

No. 245. Resolution Directing the Committee on City Property to Alter the Old Central Police Station, and to Arrange for its Use for Office or Other City Purposes.

[Approved July 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property is hereby authorized and directed to cause the old Central Police Station, so called, on the easterly side of Canal street, and the other city buildings upon the same estate, to be put in proper condition for use by city departments or for other purposes, and said committee is authorized in its discretion to permit such use, and from time to time to terminate such use or re-arrange for the present or future use thereof; and the sum of four thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for contingencies made by City Council Resolution, No. 340, Series of 1910, to the appropriation for Public Buildings, made by said Resolution, No. 340, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of this Resolution.

No. 246. Resolution Accepting an Act of the General Assembly Allowing One Day Off Each Month to Policemen.

[Approved July 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby accepts the provisions of Chapter 716, of the Public Laws, entitled "An Act allowing one day off in each calendar month to policemen in the Cities of Providence, Woonsocket, Newport, Central Falls and Cranston," passed at the January Session, A. D., 1911. This Resolution shall take effect at the beginning of the next financial year of said city.

No. 247. Resolution Directing the Committee on City Property to Replace Certain Boilers in the Technical High School Building, and Appropriating \$3500 therefor.

[Approved July 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and hereby is authorized and directed to cause two 50-H. P. boilers in the Technical High School Building to be removed, and in place thereof, to install two 100-H. P. boilers; and the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3500) dollars is hereby transferred from the Reserve Fund to the appropriation for Public Buildings, made by City Council Resolution No. 340, Series 1910, said sum or so much thereof, as may be necessary to be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of this Resolution.

No. 248. Resolution Permitting A. Pavloski to Move a Building.

[Approved July 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted A. Pavloski to move a building from rear No. 23 Whitney street, to No. 20 Whitney street.

No. 249. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Emerson, Gallatin and Warrington Streets.

[Approved July 7, 1911.]

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 Emerson street, from Sackett street to Gallatin street, in Gallatin street, from near Niagara street, to the middle of Emerson street, and in Warrington street, from near Broad street, to near Niagara street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 250. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Edison Avenue.

[Approved July 7, 1911.]

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 Edison avenue from Lloyd avenue 238 feet northerly in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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CHAPTER 480.

No. 251. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Build Conduits in Westminster Street, from Summer Street to Messer Street.

[Approved July 7, 1911.]

*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 build, maintain and use conduits for telephone purposes, with necessary manholes and lateral connections and to place and operate therein wires, cables and other necessary fixtures in, under and along Westminster street, from Summer street to Messer street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* said conduits and appurtenances shall be built, maintained and operated subject to the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Wires," and of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

## CHAPTER 48I.

No. 252. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company Lessee) to Lay Rails and to Relocate Rails in Eddy Street.

[Approved July 7, 1911.]

*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 (The Rhode Island Company, Lessee) to lay, maintain and use rails for a double track in Eddy street, beginning at a point about one hundred and fifteen (115) feet southerly of the southerly line of Point street, thence extending northerly in said Eddy street to a point about fifty (50) feet southerly of the southerly line of Point street, thence curving northerly and north-westerly to a point about fifty (50) feet northerly of the northerly line of Point street, thence extending along said Eddy street to a point about ten (10) feet southerly of the southerly line of Tallman street, thence curving northerly and north-easterly and connecting with the existing tracks in Dyer street at a point about one hundred (100) feet southerly of the southerly line of Ship street; also to lay, maintain and use rails for a track connection from the westerly track of the proposed double tracks referred to above, beginning at a point about opposite the northerly line of Tallman street, thence extending along Eddy street, a distance of about one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, and connecting with the existing track in Eddy street

at a point about fifty (50) feet southerly of the southerly line of Ship street also to lay, maintain and use rails for a cross-over in Eddy street, beginning at a point in said proposed easterly track about one hundred and ten (110) feet southerly of the southerly line of Tallman street, thence curving north-westerly and northerly into said proposed westerly track in Eddy street at a point about opposite the southerly line of Tallman street; also to relocate the existing branch-off track into Elm street, beginning at a point in the proposed westerly track in Eddy street, at a point about ninety (90) feet southerly of the southerly line of Tallman street, thence curving southerly and easterly into Elm street; all substantially as shown in red on the accompanying plan No. 5076-B-4; and also to remove the present existing tracks shown by dotted lines on said plan; and permission is also hereby granted to said company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for the operation of its cars thereon by the overhead single electric trolley system.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads and the Commissioner of Public Works and in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Railroads," and all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54, of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Wires."

## CHAPTER 482.

No. 253. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 285, of the City Ordinances approved December 17, 1906, Entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, Entitled, 'Salaries' and the Ordinances in Amendment thereof and in Addition thereto Fixing the Compensation of Certain City Officers and Employees" and Advancing the Salary of the First Assistant in the office of the City Clerk.

[Approved July 7, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. That paragraph of Section one of Chapter 285 of the City Ordinances, approved December 17, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, entitled 'Salaries' and the Ordinances in amendment thereof, and in addition thereto and fixing the compensation of certain city officers and employees," which fixes the salary of the First Assistant in the office of the City Clerk, is hereby amended to read as follows, viz.:

To four assistants to the City Clerk, to be nominated by him and confirmed by the Mayor, namely: The first assistant Forty-two dollars and thirty cents per week; the second assistant, twenty-three dollars and five cents per week; the third assistant, fifteen dollars and forty cents per week; and the fourth assistant ten dollars per week, payable weekly.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall go into effect and become operative on and after the first Monday in January, A. D., 1912, and thereafter all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 483.

No. 254. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved July 7, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Congress avenue, from Melrose street to Elmwood avenue, and Saratoga street, from Broad street to Baxter street, in accordance with the accompanying reports of the Commissioner of Public Works; provided, all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the provisions contained in Chapter 54, of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Wires" and also of the several Ordinances whereby said company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

## CHAPTER 484.

No. 255. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 12, Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled "Finances," and the Ordinances in Amendment thereof and in Addition thereto.

[Approved July 7, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. All bills and accounts due from the city, all salaries and wages established by Ordinance or Statute, and all salaries and wages of the officers, teachers and employees

in the school department, the officers and employees in the fire department, and the officers and employees in the police department, shall be paid by voucher check. The City Auditor shall receive all such bills and accounts and payrolls of such salaries and wages, after the same have been vouched for by the head of the department and the chairman of the committee or commission, if any, under whose authority the same have been contracted or made, examine the same in detail, and, when satisfied of their correctness and validity, certify the same, and file and enter the same in books or on cards to be kept in his office for such purpose; said Auditor shall daily make and certify a schedule of the same as allowed by him and forward such schedule and the bills, accounts and payrolls included in such schedule to the Mayor; upon approval by the Mayor such schedule shall be transmitted to the City Treasurer and such bills, accounts and payrolls returned to the City Auditor. Said Treasurer shall, upon the receipt of each such schedule certified by the City Auditor and approved by the Mayor, cause voucher checks to be made, payable to the order of the several persons named therein and for the amounts stated as due them respectively therein, and transmit such checks to the City Auditor for verification with the bills, accounts and payrolls in his office, said Auditor shall prepare and attach to each bill and account a slip certifying that such bill or account has been paid by voucher check and bearing the number and date of such check, and also the appropriation to which the payment has been charged; the slip attached to the bill or account and the number of the check stamped opposite each name on the payroll shall be evidence of the payment of such bill, account or payroll. The City Auditor shall deliver such checks by mail or otherwise, to the persons named in the same.

SEC. 2. The committee on accounts shall meet as often as may be necessary to pass upon such bills, accounts, payrolls, or items of the same, as the City Auditor shall decline to certify. Said committee shall examine the same with said Au-

ditor's reasons for withholding his certificate, and may allow them, or reject them, or, if they see fit, refer them to the City Council. Whenever the same are allowed by the committee on accounts, the City Auditor shall certify to that fact, and the same shall be paid in the same manner as if certified by the City Auditor.

SEC. 3. The City Auditor is hereby directed forthwith to certify to the City Treasurer his audit for the payment of any final judgment of court, any city note, bond, coupon or interest, which now is or shall hereafter become due and payable, out of any money which may be in the treasury, appropriated or not appropriated, at the time such judgment, note, bond, coupon or interest shall become due. Said Auditor shall also certify to said Treasurer his audit for the payment of appropriations for and amounts accruing to the sinking funds for the redemption of the city debt.

SEC. 4. The City Treasurer shall not be required to keep accounts with appropriations, but shall keep such accounts only as may be necessary to show the complete cash transactions of his office. Said Treasurer shall daily record in duplicate the receipts of his office, and shall certify the duplicate to the City Auditor on the next business day following.

SEC. 5. Section 53, of Chapter 12, Revised Ordinances of 1899, as amended by Chapter 57 of the Ordinances, approved December 27, 1899, is hereby amended by substituting the words "City Auditor" for the words "City Clerk" wherever they occur in said section.

SEC. 6. Section 59 of Chapter 12, Revised Ordinances of 1899, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 59. Whenever any tax or portion of a tax assessed against any person, which has been paid into the city treasury, shall be ordered remitted by the City Council, the amount so remitted shall be paid to the person entitled to re-

ceive it in the same manner as other bills or claims against the city are paid; and whenever any tax or portion of a tax so assessed, which has not been paid into the city treasury, shall be abated by the City Council, the City Treasurer shall deduct the amount so abated from the tax of the person assessed, and credit himself with the amount so abated, for which he was charged.

SEC. 7. This Ordinance shall take effect October 1, 1911, and thereupon all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 485.

No. 256. An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 12, Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled "Finances;" also in Amendment of Section 8 of Chapter 51 of the same, Entitled "Sinking Funds."

[Approved July 7, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 12, Revised Ordinances of 1899, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

SEC. 66. The City Auditor shall open an account to be known as "Fire Insurance Fund." Said fund shall be created by an appropriation of five thousand dollars annually, to be included in the Resolution making appropriations for the support of the city government, until said fund shall amount to fifty thousand dollars, and thereafter when said fund becomes reduced to an amount less than fifty thousand dollars, provision shall be made for restoring the same by

appropriating annually five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, until the amount to the credit of said fund shall be fifty thousand dollars; and any earnings of said fund shall be added thereto. Said fund shall be expended as ordered by the City Council for rebuilding, repairing or replacing public buildings, fixtures, machinery or furnishings therein belonging to the city, other than buildings or property included in the water works, which shall be destroyed or damaged by fire.

SEC. 67. The City Auditor shall annually, on the last business day of each fiscal year, transfer from the receipts for water rents to an account to be designated "Water Works Depreciation and Extension Fund" a sum equal to three per centum of the valuation of the water works, as shown by the City Auditor's annual report for the last preceding year, after deducting from said valuation the value of the land owned by the city and included in the water works. Said Depreciation and Extension Fund shall be used and expended, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, only as ordered by the City Council, for replacing buildings or machinery included in the water works which may become unserviceable, for any expense of extending the water works system, for the purpose of increasing or improving the source of supply, and for replacing such other unserviceable property included in the water works as said City Council may direct.

SEC. 2. Section 8 of Chapter 51, Revised Ordinances of 1899, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 8. All sums of money remaining in the hands of said Board, shall after applying said sinking funds as by law required, and all excess of receipts from water rents over and above the necessary expenses of managing the water works, the interest on loans and bonds issued on account of the water works, and the amounts transferred to the Water

Works Depreciation and Extension Fund, shall be applied to a sinking fund for the redemption of water bonds as they become due.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, and thereupon all ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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No. 257. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Frederic A. Fairbrother, Ada A. Atwell and Lucy Ann Ellis.

[Approved July 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, 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 following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From Frederic A. Fairbrother the sum of \$70 for lot standing in the name of F. A. Fairbrother, Jr.; Fund accepted under the name of F. A. Fairbrother, Jr.;

From Ada A. Atwell the sum of \$150 for lot standing in the name of Ada A. Atwell; Fund accepted under the name of Ada A. Atwell;

From Lucy Ann Ellis the sum of \$50 for lot standing in the name of Lucy Ann Ellis; Fund accepted under the name of Lucy Ann Ellis.

No. 258. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Isaac Buckley, Elizabeth B. O. Isham and George A. Manchester.

[Approved July 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, 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 following specified burial lots in said ground be, and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From Isaac Buckley the sum of \$30 for lot standing in the name of Isaac Buckley; Fund accepted under the name of Isaac Buckley;

From Elizabeth B. O. Isham the sum of \$110 for lot standing in the name of Elizabeth B. O. Isham; Fund accepted under the name of Elizabeth B. O. Isham;

From George A. Manchester the sum of \$130 for lot standing in the name of Nehemiah K. Manchester; Fund accepted under the name of Nehemiah K. Manchester.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMAN.

AUGUST 3, 1911.

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Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to keep swine.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Sundry persons are severally designated and appointed to collect swill and offal.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz.:

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending July 8, 15, 22 and 29, 1911.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of July, 1911.

Report of the Inspector of Milk for the year ending July 1, 1911.

Vehicle licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

License is granted to Mary Kane to keep an Intelligence Office at No. 11 Summer street.

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

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer," . . . . .	\$177.12
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk," . . . . .	253.51
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department," . . . . .	2,990.65
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department," . . . . .	1,023.63

Permission is granted to Warren L. Colby to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 60 horse power in the building 119 Waldo street.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$9.50, \$7.50, \$3.50, \$8.50, \$10.50 and \$7.00 covering the several amounts of the appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Mrs. Nellie Moore, Mrs. Emilia Morill, Mrs. Emma Sidelinger, Mrs. Ann McEnany, Lewis D. Emerson and John J. McAnany, and the several fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to said Moore, Morill, Sidelinger, McEnany, Emerson, and McAnany 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.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Colin MacR. Makepeace as temporary student in the office of the City Engineer at a weekly compensation of \$6.75 commencing July 24, 1911.

The Committee on Auctioneers report back the communication from Herman Dock of Westerly, Rhode Island, containing charges against Aaron Milkman and John A. Williams, auctioneers, and the report is read and received and upon recommendation of the committee the charges against said Milkman and Williams are dismissed and the City Clerk is directed to send a copy of the ordinance governing auction sales to each auctioneer in the City of Providence, together with a copy of the following resolution which is read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to notify all auctioneers in the City of Providence that they must comply with all the requirements of Chapter 384 of the City Ordinances "regulating the conducting of auction sales."

Eugene H. Lincoln is elected Coroner for three years from July, 1911.

Walter O. Scott is elected Inspector of Milk for one year from August, 1911.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby grant permission to the following persons to use buildings as stables, viz.:

Theresa C. Silva, at rear 41 East Transit street;  
Domenico Beccaria, on Clematis street;  
John T. Duffy, at 185 Merino avenue;  
Maria Ricci, on Silver Lake avenue.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby grant permission to The Texas Company to use a building as a stable in accordance with their petition when the same shall be approved by Alderman Higgins.

The Board of Police Commissioners report adversely upon the petition of Jacob Paul to keep an intelligence office at 195 North Main street and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Parks report back a resolution directing the Board of Contract and Supply to purchase certain land for municipal purposes and the report is read and received and the resolution is read and passed and sent to the Common Council and the original resolution is indefinitely postponed.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1911.

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Licenses are severally granted to the following persons to keep swine, viz.:

Francesco Ranallo (two) at southerly side of Amboy street;  
Gabriel Prete (one) at 56 Jasper street;  
Raffaello D'Agostano (one) at rear 810 Charles street.

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

Joseph W. Walker,

John Shand.

James A. Cahill is ordered to connect land and premises at 87 Delaine street with the sewer in said Delaine street in accordance with Form E.

(See Record of the Board of Health.)

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz.:

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending August 5, 12, 19, 26 and September 2, 1911.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of August, 1911.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the months of July and August, 1911.

Report of the Superintendent of Hacks for the quarter ending September 2, 1911.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Vehicle licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

License is granted to the Mercantile Employment Agency to keep an Intelligence Office at 400 Westminster street.

Permission is granted to Norman Greenwood to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 60 horse power in the building on lots 41-42 Westerly Park Plat.

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

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer," . . . . .	\$81 11
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk," . . . . .	479 19
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department," . . . . .	3,018 43
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department," . . . . .	1,093 12
Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings," . . . . .	231 38
W. Louis Frost, "Streets," . . . . .	66 29
George W. Smith, "Streets," . . . . .	40 85
Charles E. Shaw, "Streets," . . . . .	40 85
Abbott Phillips, "Streets," . . . . .	60 25
Fred H. Dimond, "Streets," . . . . .	25 09
George W. Smith, "Streets," . . . . .	25 00
Abbott Phillips, "Streets," . . . . .	75 25
Fred H. Dimond, "Streets," . . . . .	37 10
George W. Smith, "Streets," . . . . .	37 60
Stanley A. Berry, "Streets," . . . . .	77 00
George W. Smith, "Streets," . . . . .	46 70
George W. Rhodes, "Streets," . . . . .	47 00

WHEREAS, A petition for the establishment of Forest street, from Hope street to Morris avenue, signed by most of the owners of abutting land has been presented and

WHEREAS, The portion of said Forest street as above, not bordered by land of said petitioners, has been conveyed to the City of Providence for the especial purpose of being used and improved as a highway, by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That Forest street, from Hope street to Morris avenue, be and is hereby declared a public highway, to be repaired at the expense of the City.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Brenton avenue from Olney street to about 322 feet northerly be changed in accordance with the plan and profile 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.

RESOLVED, That the name of Jewell street from Hartford avenue to Plainfield street be and the same is hereby changed to "Petseys avenue" and that the Resolution passed in Board of Aldermen July 6, 1911 changing the name of Jewell street be hereby rescinded.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum Saturday, September 9, 1911, at one o'clock P. M. for the quarterly examination of the same.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Baylies R. Chace and James Gunn as Collectors of samples of milk to date from August 4, 1911.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to the Trustees of the Charles H. Smith Estate to erect and maintain a marquise over the sidewalk on the Corner of Westminster and Moulton streets in front of the Blackstone Hotel at the Corner of Westminster and Moulton streets in accordance with the plans submitted herewith, the work to be done under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby grant permission to the following to occupy buildings as stables, viz.:

Peter Cahir, at 465 Morris avenue;  
Chester A. Pearce, at 4 Sibyl street;  
Cralesse Spaziano, on Terrace avenue;  
James Quinton, at 65 Wadsworth street;  
Giuseppe Iannarino, at 107 Tell street;  
James H. Rowley, 2nd, at 392 Fountain street;  
Ralph Feole, at 5 Paolino street;  
Frank Amison, at 13 Joslin street.

The following petitions to build barns are reported upon adversely and the several petitioners are given leave to withdraw, viz.:

Tresa Simone, at rear 15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Spruce street;  
Giuseppe Pizzi, at 107 Ridge street;  
Manuel Fratus, at 82-86 Tockwotton street.

The petition of Ida C. Olson to sell, exchange and deliver milk is reported upon adversely and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Finance report adversely upon a Resolution appropriating \$500 for defraying the funeral expenses of Police Officer John J. Brennan and the report is read and received and the Resolution is indefinitely postponed, a substitute Resolution having been passed.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 11, 1911.

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Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance the further consideration of the following is indefinitely postponed:

Resolution appropriating \$1,500 for purchase of life nets for use by the Fire Department.

Resolution directing the Committee on City Property to relocate the Ebenezer Knight Dexter Statue, on the Dexter Training Field.

Resolution appropriating \$45,000 for certain dredging in the Providence River.

Resolution adding the sum of \$20,000 to the appropriation for the Fire Department for the purchase of motor-driven apparatus.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petition of the Olneyville Public Library Association requesting an appropriation of \$2,500 for said Association (and the same being provided for in the appropriation bill) the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 259. Report of the City Auditor for the Month  
of June, 1911.

[Presented August 3, 1911.]

City Council file, September 11, 1911.

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No. 260. Report of the City Auditor for the Month  
of July, 1911.

[Presented September 7, 1911.]

City Council file, September 11, 1911.

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No. 261. List of Persons, Firms and Corporations  
Having Had Accounts Allowed for Payment by the  
City of Providence During Three Months Ending  
June 30, 1911.

[Presented August 3, 1911.]

City Council file, September 11, 1911.

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No. 262. Report of the City\* Messenger for the  
Month of July, 1911.

[Presented September 7, 1911.]

City Council file, September 11, 1911.

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No. 263. Semi-Annual Report of the Sealer of  
Weights and Measures.

[Presented August 3, 1911.]

City Council file, September 11, 1911.

No. 264. Report of the Harbor Master for the  
Quarter Ending June 30, 1911.

[Presented August 3, 1911.]

City Council file, September 11, 1911.

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No. 265. Annual Report of the City Engineer for  
the Year 1910.

[Presented September 7, 1911.]

City Council file, September 11, 1911.

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#### CHAPTER 486.

No. 266. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 2 of Chapter 14, Sections 13, 19 and 48 of Chapter 30, Section 12 of Chapter 41 and Section 1 of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances of 1899, and the Ordinances in Amendment thereof and in Addition thereto; also Repealing Section 47 of Chapter 30, of said Revised Ordinances.

[Approved September 12, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 14, Revised Ordinances of 1899, as amended by Chapter 449, approved October 4, 1910, is hereby amended by substituting the words "Public Celebrations" for the word "Contingencies" in the last line of said section.

SEC. 2. Chapter 30, Revised Ordinances of 1899, is hereby amended as follows: in Section 19, substitute the word "Contingencies" for the word "printing" in the ninth line of said

section; Section 48 as amended by Chapter 56, approved December 26, 1899, to read as follows: "The salary of the City Sealer fixed in lieu of fees, by Ordinance, shall be in full compensation for his duties as City Sealer. He may appoint a Deputy Sealer to assist him in the discharge of his duties as City Sealer."

SEC. 3. Section 12 of Chapter 41, Revised Ordinances of 1899, is hereby amended by adding to said Section the following: "He shall also superintend the numbering and renumbering of streets, and the placing of street signs, when required by the Board of Aldermen."

SEC. 4. The clause in Section 1 of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances of 1899, as amended by Chapter 56, approved December 26, 1899, and Chapter 284, approved December 11, 1906, which relates to the salary of the City Sealer of Weights and Measures is hereby amended to read as follows: "To the City Sealer of Weights and Measures, two thousand dollars."

SEC. 5. Section 47 of Chapter 30, Revised Ordinances of 1899, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This Ordinance shall take effect October 1, 1911, and thereupon all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 487.

No. 267. An Ordinance Granting Permission to the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved September 12, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Rye

street, from Plainfield street to Dorchester avenue; Ninth street, from North Main street to Highland avenue; Doane avenue, from Elmgrove avenue to Wayland avenue; and De Soto street from Grove street to the river, 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 provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Wires," and also of the several Ordinances whereby said Telephone Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

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No. 268. Resolution Declaring Abbott Park Place  
a Public Highway.

[Approved September 12, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to declare Abbott Park Place, from Weybosset street southerly, (as indicated and defined upon the accompanying plat), a public highway, the same having been quietly, peacefully and actually used as such for more than twenty years.

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No. 269. Resolution Directing the Board of Contract and Supply to Purchase Certain Land from the Associates Realty Company, et al.

[Approved September 12, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized and directed for and in behalf of the City, in accordance with the options secured by the City, to purchase of the Associates Realty Company and Amey A. Smith Estate, the lot of land bounding on New York avenue, Fort avenue and land of the City, and being lot Number thirty-five (35) on Assessors' plat Number fifty-seven (57), whenever the

deeds and titles thereto shall be approved by the City Solicitor, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies; and for the purposes of this Resolution the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars is hereby transferred from the Reserved Fund to the appropriation for Contingencies.

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No. 270. Resolution Authorizing the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground to Attend a Convention at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

[Approved September 12, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground be and he is hereby authorized to attend the Convention of the Association of American Cemetery Superintendents to be holden at the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 12 to 15, 1911, and that the City Auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to allow the expense thereof, provided, that said expense shall not exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars, and charge the same to the North Burial Ground.

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No. 271. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Holbrook Raw Hide Co., Thomas H. and Mary Duxbury, Stephen E. Thomas and Loring P. Hawes.

[Approved September 13, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, 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 following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From Holbrook Raw Hide Co. the sum of \$260 for lot standing in the name of Albert Holbrook; Fund accepted under the name of Albert Holbrook;

From Thomas H. and Mary Duxbury the sum of \$150 for lot standing in the name of James Duxbury; Fund accepted under the name of James Duxbury;

From Stephen E. Thomas the sum of \$80 for lot standing in the name of Stephen E. Thomas; Fund accepted under the name of Stephen E. Thomas;

From Loring P. Hawes the sum of \$80 for lot standing in the name of Loring P. Hawes; Fund accepted under the name of Loring P. Hawes.

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No. 272. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Estate of Lydia F. Najac, John R. Greene, Albert H. Cushman and Carl Frederick Yunghans.

[Approved September 13, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, 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 following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From Estate of Lydia F. Najac the sum of \$145 for lot standing in the name of Lewis Najac; Fund accepted under the name of Lewis Najac;

From John R. Greene the sum of \$50 for lot standing in the name of John R. Greene; Fund accepted under the name of John R. Greene;

From Albert H. Cushman the sum of \$30 for lot standing in the name of Heirs of Matthew S. Cushman; Fund accepted under the name of Heirs of Matthew S. Cushman;

From Carl Frederick Yunghans the sum of \$50 for lot standing in the name Carl Frederick Yunghans; Fund accepted under the name of Carl Frederick Yunghans.

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No. 273. Resolution Appropriating \$150 for Defraying the Funeral Expenses of Police Officer John J. Brennan.

[Approved September 12, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the funeral expenses of John J. Brennan, the Police Officer who recently was shot and killed in the performance of his duty; and that said sum be paid to Thomas F. Shea and charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 21, 1911.

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Licenses are severally granted to the following to keep swine, viz.:

Raffaello D'Agostano (one) at rear 810 Charles street;  
Mrs. A. M. LeValley (four) at 23 McGregor street;  
Michelo Accailo (two) at 25 Job street.

The Report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending September 16, 1911 is presented, read and received.

Permission is granted to the Eastern Coal Company to locate and operate a Steam Boiler of about 150 horse power in the building corner of Point street, at water front adjoining the Point Street Bridge.

A schedule of bills of the Asylum Walls and Buildings amounting to \$1,228.81 is examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to certify to the same.

WHEREAS, Whiting street from Hope street to Morris avenue has been conveyed to the City of Providence to be used and improved as a public highway, by deed duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

DECREED AND ORDERED, That Whiting street as aforesaid be and the same is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

WHEREAS, Abbott Park Place from Weybosset street southerly and as indicated and defined by the accompanying plat has been quietly, peaceably and actually used and improved as a public highway for more than twenty years, therefore it is

RESOLVED, That said Abbott Park Place be and the same is hereby declared a public highway and is to be recorded as such.

The Report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen May 18, 1911, to lay out Monticello street from Hassan street to Opper street which was referred to this day for consideration with an Order of Notice is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

ORDERED, That said report be hereby approved, received and recorded, damages nothing.

The several Reports of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1911 to lay out Holmes street from Algonquin street southerly about

290 feet to the summit of the grade in said street and Nisbet street from Rhode Island avenue to Paterson street which were severally referred to this day for consideration with an Order of Notice are severally taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

ORDERED, That said reports be hereby severally approved, received and recorded, damages nothing.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Rutherglen avenue from Pontiac street to summit near Parkman street be defined as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Whiting street from Hope street to Morris avenue be changed 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 Allens avenue from Public street to the south line of Oxford street.

Whittier avenue from Ralph street to Laurel Hill avenue;  
Brenton avenue from Montague street to Olney street;  
Elmdale avenue from Webster avenue to Terrace avenue;  
Edison avenue from President avenue to Lloyd avenue;  
Miles avenue from President avenue to Lloyd avenue;  
Cypress street from Hope street to Morris avenue;  
Emerson street from Sackett street to Gallatin street;  
Warrington street from Niagara street to Broad street;  
Gallatin street from Niagara street to Emerson street.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby grant permission to the following to occupy buildings as stables, viz.:

Seymour and Hunt Company, Lessees, near Dryden lane;  
Georgiana L. Weis, at 900 Hope street;  
Frank Sylvester, at 11 Marietta street;

Antonio Sasso, at 101 Gray street;  
Ferdinand F. Hirsch, on Ticknor street;  
M. Kimatian, at 85 Douglas avenue.

Alderman Gainer reports adversely upon the petition of Bella Schmidt to build a barn at 241 Chalkstone avenue and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

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### IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 274. Report of the City Auditor for the Month  
of August, 1911.

[Presented September 11, 1911.]

City Council file, September 21, 1911.

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No. 275. Report of the City Treasurer for the  
Month of July, 1911.

[Presented September 11, 1911.]

City Council file, September 21, 1911.

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No. 276. Report of the City Treasurer for the  
Month of August, 1911.

[Presented September 11, 1911.]

City Council file, September 21, 1911.

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No. 277. Report of the Joint Standing Committee  
on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for  
the Month of July, 1911.

[Presented September 11, 1911.]

City Council file, September 21, 1911.

No. 278. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of August, 1911.

[Presented September 11, 1911.]

City Council file, September 21, 1911.

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No. 279. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of July, 1911.

[Presented September 11, 1911.]

City Council file, September 21, 1911.

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No. 280. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of August, 1911.

[Presented September 11, 1911.]

City Council file, September 21, 1911.

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No. 281. Resolution Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1912.

[Approved September 22, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That to defray the expenditures of the City of Providence for the financial year commencing October 1, 1911, and ending September 30, 1912, 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*, that payments hereunder shall be subject to the provisions of the city ordinances relative to expenditures of money from the city treasury.

*I. GENERAL GOVERNMENT.*

**CITY COUNCIL.** For salaries of the aldermen and councilmen, \$17,000.00; for expenses of the city council and of the committees of the city council or either branch thereof, including the expense of expert examination of accounts, and for printing and binding the resolutions of the city council, the city manual and the ordinances, \$7,000.00; twenty-four thousand dollars.

**CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.** For salaries of the city clerk and assistants, \$8,298.69; for expenses of the office, \$901.31; nine thousand two hundred dollars.

**CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.** For salaries of the clerk of the common council and assistants, \$5,547.18; for expenses of the office, \$752.82; six thousand three hundred dollars.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.** For salaries of the mayor, mayor's clerk, and messenger, \$6,804.14; for expenses of office, including the sum of one thousand dollars which the mayor is authorized to expend and which shall be allowed for payment upon the order of said mayor, \$1,545.86; eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

**AUDITING DEPARTMENT.** For salaries of the city auditor and assistants, \$8,207.18; for expenses of office, including the cost of printing and binding the annual report of the city auditor, \$2,292.82; ten thousand five hundred dollars.

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT.** For salaries of the city treasurer, deputy city treasurer, and assistants, including temporary assistance duly authorized, \$22,000.00; for expenses of office, \$14,000.00; thirty thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the receipts on account of the cost of levy and expenses incurred in the collection of overdue taxes and sewer assessments.

**TAX DEPARTMENT.** For salaries of the assessors of taxes and assistants, including necessary temporary assistance duly

authorized, \$21,500.00; for expenses of the department, \$3,500.00; twenty-five thousand dollars.

LAW DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city solicitor, assistant city solicitors, and clerk, \$12,504.32; for expenses of office, including officers' and witness' fees, and also \$140.00 per month to be paid to the city solicitor on account of maintaining offices for the law department, \$3,995.68; sixteen thousand five hundred dollars.

CITY REGISTRAR. For the expenses attending the collection and recording of births, marriages and deaths, also the expense of printing and binding the annual report of the city registrar, six thousand five hundred dollars.

PUBLIC WORKS, OFFICE. For salaries of the commissioner of public works, his secretary and office assistants, \$22,100.00; for expenses of the office, and also for printing and binding the annual report, \$1,400.00; twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars.

PUBLIC WORKS, CITY ENGINEER. For salaries of the city engineer, assistant engineers and clerks, exclusive of the assistant engineers employed in the water department, \$41,500.00; for expenses of the department, also for printing and binding the annual report of the city engineer, \$4,370.00; forty-five thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars.

ELECTIONS. For salaries of the board of canvassers and registration, pay of wardens, clerks and supervisors, and for clerical assistance to an amount not exceeding thirty-seven hundred and fifty dollars, \$14,850.00; for office and election expenses, \$10,000.00; for repairs on ward room buildings to be made under the direction of the committee on city property, \$2,000.00; twenty-six thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

CITY HALL. For salaries and wages of the city sergeant and the clerks and employees in the office of the city messenger,

\$13,700.00; for repairs to the city hall building and sidewalks, also to the heating, plumbing, and elevator apparatus, \$6,000.00; for care of the offices and office furniture and for supplies, \$7,800.00; twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

**PUBLIC BUILDINGS.** For salaries of the superintendent of public buildings, clerks and assistants, \$8,000.00; for expenses of office, \$2,000.00; and for repairs and maintenance of public buildings not otherwise provided for, \$1,000.00; eleven thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by city council resolution No. 245, series of 1911, to alter the Old Central Police Station, etc.

**MUNICIPAL COURT.** For salaries of the judge and clerk of the municipal court and assistants, \$6,702.86; for expenses of office, \$1,097.14; seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

**POLICE COURT.** For salaries of the police justices, \$2,000.00; for expenses of office, \$100.00; two thousand one hundred dollars.

**DISTRICT COURT.** For expenses legally chargeable to the city of Providence in the 6th district court, one thousand dollars.

## *II. PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.*

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.** For salaries of the board of police commissioners, its secretary and clerk, salaries and wages of members and employees of the police department, including allowance to the police pension fund required by chapter 930 of the public laws of Rhode Island, passed November 22, 1901, \$443,000.00; for listing, killing and burying dogs, \$4,500.00; for repairs on police department buildings, \$5,000.00; and for all other expenses of the department, \$34,000.00; four hundred eighty-six thousand five hundred dollars, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of this account, September 30, 1911.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the officers, members and employees of the fire department, including allowance for temporary absence from duty on account of injuries received while engaged in fire service, and for allowance to the firemen's pension fund required by chapter 107 of the city ordinances, approved June 18, 1901, \$360,000.00; for use of fire hydrants and for water for fire purposes, \$20,000.00; for rent of land for fire stations, \$50.00; for repairs on fire department buildings, such repairs to be made under the direction of the committee on city property, \$12,500.00; for the purchase of two motor combination wagons, \$11,000.00; for fire apparatus and repairs of apparatus, and for supplies and all other expenses of the department, \$58,450.00; four hundred and sixty-two thousand dollars.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS. For salaries of the inspector of buildings, his assistants and clerk, \$5,844.96; for expenses of the department, \$930.04; six thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. For salaries of the sealer of weights and measures and the deputy sealer, \$2,625.71; for all expenses of the office, \$474.29; three thousand one hundred dollars.

RELIEF FUND FOR FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN. For allowances made by the committee for the relief of disabled firemen and policemen, four thousand dollars.

HARBOR. For salary of the harbor master, \$1,200.00; for office expenses, expense of maintaining and running the city's launch and maintaining the public landing float, \$500.00; for dredging the docks and harbor and rivers entering the harbor, \$45,000.00; forty-six thousand seven hundred dollars, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1911, to be expended under the direction of the joint standing committee on harbor and the special committee created by City

Council resolution No. 34, series of 1910, and continued by resolution No. 16, series of 1911, for dredging the Providence and Woonasquatucket rivers, between Fox Point and Gaspee street bridge, and such other portions of the Moshassuck and Woonasquatucket rivers as said committees shall deem necessary.

RECORDER OF DEEDS. For salaries of the recorder of deeds and his assistants, \$8,258.07; for all expenses of office, \$1,841.93; ten thousand one hundred dollars.

CITY GAUGER. For allowance for office expenses fixed by chapter 71 of the city ordinances, approved May 8, 1900, one hundred and fifty dollars.

### *III. HEALTH CONSERVATION AND SANITATION.*

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the superintendent of health, his assistants, inspectors and employees, \$15,500.00; for quarantine expenses, medicines and vaccinations, removal of swill and house offal from the city, and all expenses pertaining to the health of the city, other than hospital expenses, also for printing and binding the annual report of the department, \$42,000.00; fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

INSPECTOR OF MILK. For salaries of the inspector of milk and his assistants, \$4,600.00; for all expenses of the department, \$3,600.00; eight thousand two hundred dollars.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING. For salaries of the inspector of plumbing and his assistants, \$6,973.79; for all other expenses of the office, \$1,126.21; eight thousand one hundred dollars.

PUBLIC DRINKING FOUNTAINS. For water and ice for public drinking fountains, to be expended under the direction of the commissioner of public works, eight thousand two hundred dollars.

SMOKE SUPERVISION. For salary of the supervising engineer appointed pursuant to the smoke act, so called, \$1,000.00; for expenses of said engineer in the discharge of his duties, \$25.00; one thousand and twenty-five dollars.

CITY HOSPITAL. For salaries of the superintendent of the city hospital, his assistants, and the employees at the city hospitals, \$28,000.00; for all other expenses incident to maintaining the hospitals and the care of the hospital grounds and buildings, also for printing and binding the annual report, \$32,000.00; sixty thousand dollars, and in addition thereto certain receipts specified in the city ordinances.

PUBLIC WORKS, SEWER MAINTENANCE. For salaries and wages on account of care and maintenance of sewers and drains, also of the precipitation plant and the disposal of sludge, \$85,000.00; for all other expenses incident thereto, \$65,000.00; one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

PUBLIC WORKS, STREET CLEANING. For salaries and wages on account of cleaning public highways, \$90,000.00; for all other expenses incident thereto, \$5,000.00; ninety-five thousand dollars.

CITY HOSPITAL, CONSTRUCTION. For the erection, furnishing and equipment of buildings and appurtenances at the City Hospital, the unexpended balance of the general appropriation for this account, September 30, 1911.

#### *IV. HIGHWAYS.*

PUBLIC WORKS, HIGHWAYS. For salaries and wages on account of maintaining and repairing highways, numbering and renumbering streets and placing street signs when required by the board of aldermen, \$175,000.00; for all other expenses incident thereto, \$65,000.00; for oiling macadam streets traversed by trolley cars and in front of property owned by the city, \$20,000.00; for building new highways, \$100,000.00; three hundred and sixty thousand dollars, and in addition thereto certain receipts as specified in the city ordinances.

**PUBLIC WORKS, SIDEWALKS AND CURBING.** For salaries and wages on account of street curbing and setting the same, building and repairing sidewalks, and for all other expenses incident thereto, the unexpended balance of this account September 30, 1911, all sums received into the treasury for curbstones set and sidewalks constructed and repaired, and in addition thereto two thousand dollars.

**PUBLIC WORKS, BRIDGES.** For salaries and wages on account of the construction, repair and maintenance of public bridges, \$17,000.00; for all other expenses incident thereto, \$8,000.00; twenty-five thousand dollars.

**PUBLIC WORKS, LIGHTS.** For salaries and wages in the public lights department, \$1,000.00; for all other expenses incident to maintaining public lights, \$282,000.00; two hundred and eighty-three thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of this account, September 30, 1911.

#### *V. CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.*

**SUPPORT OF THE POOR.** For salaries and wages of the overseer of the poor, his assistants and employees, \$9,500.00; for all other expenses incident to the maintenance of the poor department and the charity wood yard, \$20,500.00; twenty-two thousand dollars, and in addition thereto all receipts on account of said wood yard and poor department.

**RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL.** For aid to the Rhode Island Hospital, payable in equal quarterly installments on the twentieth day of October, January, April and July next ensuing, on condition that said Rhode Island Hospital agrees to furnish twenty beds in said hospital for the use and treatment of injured or sick employees of the city, being proper subjects for treatment and recommended by the mayor, \$35,000.00; for maintenance of the city's ambulance service, payable in equal quarterly installments on the twentieth day of October, January, April and

July next ensuing, \$5,000.00; for the purchase of one motor ambulance, \$3,500.00; forty-three thousand five hundred dollars; and 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.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL. For aid to St. Joseph's Hospital, payable in equal quarterly installments on the twentieth day of October, January, April and July next ensuing, ten thousand dollars.

PROVIDENCE LYING-IN HOSPITAL. For aid to the Providence Lying-In Hospital, payable in equal quarterly installments on the twentieth day of October, January, April and July next ensuing, six thousand dollars.

ASYLUM WALLS AND BUILDINGS. For salaries and wages on account of repairs on the Asylum walls and buildings, \$500.00; for all other expenses incident thereto, \$1,500.00; two thousand dollars.

SOLDIERS' BURIALS. For allowance for burial of deceased soldiers and sailors of any war, and for headstones for the graves of such, as required by chapter 105 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

PROVIDENCE COUNTY JAIL. For food for and board of prisoners committed to the Providence County Jail, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

## VI. EDUCATION.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. For salaries of the officers, teachers and employees of the public school department, \$835,000.00; for furniture and equipment and repairs on same, for books, stationery and supplies, for rent of Dexter Donation land for school purposes, and for all other expenses incident to the

maintenance of the public schools, \$145,000.00; nine hundred thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the receipts for poll taxes, dog licenses, tuition, sale of school supplies, and from the state for public education.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL ESTATES.** For salaries and wages on account of repairs to the public school estates, \$22,000.00; for all other expenses incidental thereto, \$63,000.00; eighty-five thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the committee on city property.

**PROVIDENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY.** For aid to the Providence Public Library, to be paid in equal quarterly installments on the twentieth day of October, January, April and July next ensuing, twenty-eight thousand dollars.

**OLNEYVILLE FREE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.** For aid to the Olneyville Free Library Association, to be paid in equal quarterly installments on the twentieth day of October, January, April and July next ensuing, two thousand five hundred dollars.

**MUSEUM, ROGER WILLIAMS PARK.** For salaries of the curator and employees at the museum, \$3,700.00; for repairing and painting ceilings and wood work, changing entrance to lavatories, covering steam pipes and installing radiators, \$500.00; for all other expenses connected with the maintenance of the museum, \$800.00; five thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the board of park commissioners.

## *VII. RECREATION.*

**PUBLIC PARKS, OFFICE.** For salaries of the superintendent of parks, clerks and employees in the office of the park commissioners, \$3,500.00; for expenses of the office, \$1,000.00; four thousand five hundred dollars.

**PUBLIC PARKS, GENERAL ACCOUNT.** For salaries and wages on account of care and maintenance of public parks, gardens, parkways, playgrounds and the Dexter Training Field, excepting Roger Williams Park, \$12,000.00; for all other expenses incident thereto, \$6,000.00; eighteen thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of this account September 30, 1911, and certain receipts as provided in the city ordinances.

**PUBLIC PARKS, ROGER WILLIAMS PARK.** For salaries and wages on account of care and maintenance of Roger Williams Park, \$33,000.00; for all other expenses incident thereto \$20,000.00; thirty-seven thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of this account, September 30, 1911; the income of the Anna H. Man Trust Fund, and certain receipts as provided in the city ordinances.

**PUBLIC BATH HOUSES.** For salaries and wages on account of care and maintenance of public bath houses and public baths, \$3,000.00; for all other expenses, \$2,000.00; five thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the board of park commissioners.

**PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS.** For public celebrations and entertainments, viz.: the observance of Memorial Day, \$700.00, to be paid to the order of the Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and \$100.00 to be paid to the order of the Department Commander of the United Spanish War Veterans; the observance of the anniversary of American Independence, July 4, 1912, \$3,500.00; for band concerts or musical entertainments, either or both, in the public parks of the city, to be expended under the direction of the board of park commissioners, \$4,500.00; for care of and displaying flags and for ringing bells, as required by the city ordinances, \$400.00; and for decorating public buildings on occasions when ordered by the mayor, \$300.00; nine thousand five hundred dollars.

TEMPORARY PLAYGROUNDS. For equipment and maintenance of temporary playgrounds; also for maintaining baths in school buildings during the summer season of 1912, for the use of children of school age, seven thousand four hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of a committee consisting of the mayor for the municipal year 1912 and six others to be appointed by said mayor, and said committee shall have full authority in all matters pertaining to said temporary playgrounds.

PUBLIC WORKS, FORESTRY. For salaries and wages of the city forester and the employees of the department, \$10,000.00; for all other expenses of the department, \$5,000.00; fifteen thousand dollars.

#### VIII. MISCELLANEOUS.

CONTINGENCIES. For payment of executions issued from courts, for claims for damages allowed, for rent of Pioneer Hall lot, for water supplied to building occupied by the city weigher on Promenade street, for books purchased by the mayor for the city library, and for such other expenditures not otherwise provided for as have been or may hereafter be legally ordered, fifty thousand dollars.

FIRE INSURANCE FUND. For payment of annual appropriation to the Fire Insurance Fund, required by chapter 485, of the city ordinances, approved July 7, 1911, five thousand dollars.

#### IX. MUNICIPAL INDUSTRIES.

PUBLIC WORKS, WATER WORKS MAINTENANCE. For salaries and wages on account of maintenance of and managing the water works, including the salaries of assistant engineers employed on the water works, \$125,000.00; for all other expenses incident to managing the water works, \$123,516.00; two hundred forty-eight thousand five hundred and sixteen dollars.

*X. INTEREST.*

Interest on floating debt, forty thousand dollars.

Interest on bridge loans, sixteen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars; for the following issues:

Due May 1, 1929, nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

Due November 1, 1934, seven thousand dollars.

Interest on fire and police loan, due November 1, 1932, eight thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Interest on highway loans, eighty-nine thousand dollars; for the following issues:

Due May 1, 1924, forty-eight thousand dollars.

Due April 1, 1927, twenty thousand dollars.

Due May 1, 1930, nine thousand dollars.

Due November 1, 1936, twelve thousand dollars.

Interest on hospital loan, due May 1, 1940, thirteen thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Interest on Johnston loans, ten thousand two hundred and twenty dollars; for the following issues:

Annexation loan due September 1, 1939, four thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

Town bonds due February 1, 1912, one thousand dollars.

Town bonds due February 1, 1917, two thousand three hundred and sixty dollars.

School District No. 1, due November 1, 1927, six hundred and eighty dollars.

School District No. 15, due October 1, 1924, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Interest on park loans, fifty-three thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars; for the following issues:

Due March 1, 1922, twenty thousand dollars.

Due May 1, 1947, twenty-three thousand five hundred and ninety dollars.

Due May 1, 1938, ten thousand four hundred dollars.

Interest on public improvement loans, thirty-six thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars; for the following issues:

Due May 1, 1929, two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

Due May 1, 1937, twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars.

Due May 1, 1938, eleven thousand eight hundred dollars.

Interest on school loans, eighty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; for the following issues:

- Due May 1, 1925, twelve thousand dollars.
- Due April 1, 1927, twenty thousand dollars.
- Due May 1, 1929, twelve thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.
- Due November 1, 1934, ten thousand five hundred dollars.
- Due June 1, 1936, ten thousand five hundred dollars.
- Due May 1, 1937, ten thousand five hundred dollars.
- Due May 1, 1939, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

Interest on sewer loans, two hundred forty-two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; for the following issues:

- Due July 1, 1921, forty-five thousand dollars.
- Due March 1, 1922, twenty thousand dollars.
- Due April 1, 1923, twenty thousand dollars.
- Due May 1, 1925, thirty-two thousand dollars.
- Due June 1, 1926, twenty thousand dollars.
- Due April 1, 1927, twelve thousand dollars.
- Due April 1, 1928, seven thousand dollars.
- Due May 1, 1929, seven thousand five hundred dollars.
- Due May 1, 1930, nine thousand dollars.
- Due May 1, 1931, nine thousand dollars.
- Due November 2, 1933, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.
- Due November 1, 1934, seven thousand dollars.
- Due November 1, 1936, fourteen thousand dollars.
- Due May 1, 1940, fourteen thousand dollars.
- Proposed loan (six months), eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Interest on water loans, one hundred thirty-four thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars; for the following issues:

- Due September 1, 1916, four thousand one hundred and sixty-five dollars.
- Due April 1, 1923, thirty-two thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.
- Due June 1, 1926, eight thousand dollars.
- Due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.
- Due May 1, 1930, seventy-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

## XI.

SINKING FUNDS TO REDEEM LOANS. The sum of two hundred ninety-six thousand one hundred and ten dollars appropriated to the several funds as follows:

- Fire and police loan due November 1, 1932, five thousand one hundred and sixty 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.
- Highway loan due November 1, 1936, six thousand dollars.
- Hospital loan due May 1, 1940, seven 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, 1924, six hundred and ten dollars.

Park loan due March 1, 1922, ten thousand dollars.

Park loan due May 1, 1947, five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Park loan due May 1, 1938, five thousand two hundred dollars.

Public improvement loan due May 1, 1929, seventeen hundred dollars.

Public improvement loan due May 1, 1937, eight thousand two hundred dollars.

Public improvement loan due May 1, 1938, five thousand nine 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.

School loan due November 1, 1934, six thousand dollars.

School loan due June 1, 1936, six thousand dollars.

School loan due May 1, 1937, six thousand dollars.

School loan due May 1, 1939, six 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.

Sewer loan due November 2, 1933, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due November 1, 1934, four thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due November 1, 1936, seven thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due May 1, 1940, eight thousand dollars.

Sewer loan, proposed, ten thousand dollars.

Weybosset bridge loan due May 1, 1929, five thousand five hundred dollars.

Bridge loan due November 1, 1934, four thousand dollars.

## XII. PAYMENTS TO OTHER CIVIL DIVISIONS.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND. For the city's proportion of the state tax, viz. : eighteen cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessors' valuation June 10, 1911, one-half payable December 15, 1911, and one-half payable June 15, 1912, \$478,663.45; also for the proportion of the receipts for city licenses and liquor licenses required by law to be paid to the state.

The joint standing committee on finance may, upon the written request of the city auditor, authorize the transfer from

one division to another in any appropriation, provided, it appears at the time the request is made that the amount of such transfer will not be needed for the purpose designated herein.

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No. 282. Resolution Authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners to Expend not Exceeding \$25.00 for Material and Construction Work upon the Drill Tower on Harrison Street.

[Approved September 22, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be, and said Board is hereby authorized to expend not exceeding the sum of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the purchase of material and for construction work upon the Drill Tower located in the rear of Fire Station No. 8, on Harrison street, said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the Appropriation for the Fire Department as made by City Council Resolution No. 340, Approved September 20, 1910.

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No. 283. Resolution Requesting the Board of Police Commissioners to Inquire into and Report Relative to an Advance in Pay of Members of the Police Department.

[Approved September 22, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That inasmuch as the cost of living has increased to such an extent during the past few years that it appears to be justifiable that an increase of pay be granted to the members of the police department, the Board of Police Commissioners are hereby requested to inquire into and report to the City Council relative to the advisability of making

an advance in the schedule of pay for members of said department approximately as follows: Chief of Police \$49.75 per week; Deputy Chief of Police, \$40.15 per week; Chief of Inspectors, \$34.35 per week; Deputy Chief of Inspectors and Captains of Police, \$32.43 per week; Lieutenants \$4 per day; Sergeants, \$3.38 per day; Inspectors, \$4 per day; Patrolmen, after three years service, \$3.25 per day; Patrolmen, after 18 months service, \$3.00 per day; Patrolmen, after 12 months service and up to 18 months service, \$2.75 per day; and Patrolmen, for first year of service, \$2.50 per day.

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No. 284. Resolution Requesting the Board of Hospital Commissioners to Report Relative to Making Provision for Detention and Care of Persons, Pending an Examination as to their Sanity.

[Approved September 22, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Hospital Commissioners be and said Board is hereby requested to inquire into and report to the City Council relative to a suitable provision for the temporary detention and care of persons who are being detained, pending an examination as to their sanity; also for the establishment of an ambulance service for the same.

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No. 285. Resolution Adding \$6500 to the Appropriation for Public Buildings.

[Approved September 22, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of Sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6500) is hereby added to the appropriation for Public Buildings, made by City Council Resolution No. 340, approved September 20, 1910; said sum to be transferred from the Reserved Fund.

No. 286. Resolution Directing the Committee on Ordinances to have prepared Legislation to Regulate the Speed of Motor-driven Apparatus of the Fire, Police and Hospital Service.

[Approved September 22, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances be and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause to have prepared suitable legislation to regulate the speed of motor-driven apparatus of the fire, police and hospital service so that none of said apparatus shall be permitted to proceed at a rate of more than 20 miles an hour within a radius of two miles of the center of the City.

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No. 287. Resolution Requesting the Joint Committee on Highways to Report the Probable Cost of Widening Fountain and Aborn Streets.

[Approved September 22, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That as the proposed opening of a new cross-town street in the vicinity of Snow street will simply add to the already congested section of Washington street. It may be necessary to widen Fountain street to care for this and the ever increasing travel from Olneyville, the Atwells avenue and Mount Pleasant sections. That the Joint Committee on Highways are requested to obtain and report to the City Council, at an early day, the probable cost of widening Fountain street from West Exchange to Broadway to a uniform width of eighty (80) feet, and also the widening of Aborn from its junction with Atwells avenue to Broadway to not less than sixty (60) feet—practically as outlined on the accompanying plan.

No. 288. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Hire \$500,000.00 for Permanently Paving Streets in the City of Providence.

[Approved September 22, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for legislation authorizing the City of Providence to hire the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) on the notes of said city, for the purpose of permanently paving streets in said city, as directed by the City Council, and to provide that said notes or any renewals thereof shall all be paid from the tax receipts of said city on or before November 1, 1922.

No. 289. Resolution Directing the Relocation of the Ebenezer Knight Dexter Statue on the Dexter Training Field.

[Approved September 22, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause the Ebenezer Knight Dexter Statue, now located in the center of the Dexter Training Field, to be relocated at the northerly end of said Training Field and also to have said statue properly cleansed; any expense therefor, not exceeding one thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1911.

No. 290. Resolution Relative to the Purchase of an Automobile for the Use of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

[Approved September 22, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be, and said Board is hereby authorized to purchase an automobile

for the use of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department provided the cost of such automobile shall not exceed the sum of \$1,800.00, the same to be paid from the appropriation for the Fire Department as made by City Council Resolution No. 340, Approved September 20, 1910.

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No. 291. Resolution Permitting Julia A. Hope to  
Move a Building.

[Approved September 22, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Julia A. Hope to move a building from 31 Vineyard street, to corner of Vineyard and Hawthorne streets.

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No. 292. Resolution Directing the Board of Contract and Supply to purchase a Certain Lot of Land on Howell Street for School Purposes.

[Approved September 22, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Contract and Supply be and is hereby authorized and directed for and in behalf of the City, in accordance with the option secured by the City, to purchase for school purposes and as an addition to the Doyle avenue grammar school estate, whenever the deed and title thereof shall be approved by the City Solicitor, the following parcel of land: from Mary A. Thomas, wife of Stephen E. Thomas, the lot of land, with all the buildings and other improvements thereon, on the northerly side of Howell street, between Camp street and Scott street, and being Lot No. 76, on Assessors' plat No. 8, provided that the cost thereof shall not exceed twenty-four hundred (\$2400) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the loan account for school houses and lots, authorized by Resolution No. 219, approved June 5, 1908.

## CHAPTER 488.

## No. 293. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Sewer Bonds.

[Approved September 22, 1911.]

*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 five hundred thousand dollars, under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 1480 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed at the January session of the General Assembly, A. D. 1907, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire the sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars for Sewer purposes," and also of chapter 597 of said public laws passed at the January session, A. D. 1910, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars for Sewer purposes."

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 the City of Providence, at par. Said bonds shall bear date as of the first day of November, A. D. 1911, and shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer of said City of Providence, on the first day of November, A. D. 1941, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, from the first day of November, A. D. 1911, 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 Auditor, who

shall certify the registry of each bond; and the certificate of the City Auditor 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 ten thousand dollars as a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, together with a sum sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest thereon as such interest shall become due.

SEC. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 489.

No. 294. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in State Street.

[Approved September 22, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along State street, from Smith street to Orms 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 provisions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Wires," and also of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

No. 295. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the  
North Burial Ground Fund from Helen Jenks.

[Approved September 22, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, 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 following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From Helen Jenks the sum of \$75, for lot standing in the name of Otis A. Jenks; Fund accepted under the name of Otis A. Jenks.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 2, 1911.

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The Committee on Claims, reporting adversely upon the petitions of the Seaconnet Coal Company for compensation for damages, and Ella L. Bartlett for compensation for injuries, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 296. Report of the City Messenger for the  
Month of August, 1911.

[Presented September 21, 1911.]

City Council file October 2, 1911.

No. 297. Resolution Permitting Hugh Moran to  
Move a Building.

[Approved October 3, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Hugh Moran to move a building from corner of Aurora and Rill streets, to corner of Aurora street and River avenue.

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No. 298. Resolution to Allow the Bill of Timothy  
O'Connor in the Sum of \$5.

[Approved October 3, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the bill of Timothy O'Connor, in the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars, for flowers furnished the school department in connection with Arbor Day exercises at Roger Williams Park, be and is hereby allowed, the same to be charged to any appropriation for Public Schools.

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No. 299. Resolution Transferring \$2,000.00 from  
Public Works-Bridges to Public Works-Sewer  
Maintenance.

[Approved October 3, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for Public Works—Sewer Maintenance, as made by City Council Resolution No. 340, approved September 20, 1910; said sum of two thousand dollars to be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for Public Works—Bridges, made by City Council Resolution No. 405, approved December 6, 1910, for making necessary repairs to the Crawford Street Bridge.

No. 300. Resolution to Hire \$100,000 for Public Comfort Stations, and authorizing the Construction of a Public Comfort Station at the Junction of Mathewson and Weybosset Streets.

[Approved October 3, 1911.]

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 may be necessary one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, and to issue therefor the city's notes bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of said Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall be exclusively used and expended for establishing public comfort stations in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1376 of the Public Laws, passed by the General Assembly, March 29, 1906, as amended by Chapter 596 of the Public Laws, passed by the General Assembly and approved March 8, 1910, entitled "An Act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 1376 of the Public Laws, entitled 'An Act authorizing the City of Providence to establish Public Comfort Stations in said City,' passed at the January session, A. D. 1906."

The City of Providence hereby authorizes and directs the expenditure of the money so obtained as aforesaid, and in its behalf hereby authorizes and directs the Joint Special Committee on Public Comfort Stations, created by Joint Resolution No. 13, approved January 3, 1911, to establish and construct an underground public comfort station at the junction of Mathewson street and Weybosset street, substantially in accordance with plans of Martin & Hall, Architects, and approved by said Committee, provided the cost of said building ready for use, including the cost of plumbing, heating and ventilating, lighting and furnishing shall not exceed fifteen thousand five hundred (\$15,500.00) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the Loan Account for Public Comfort Stations, authorized by this Resolution.

No. 301. Resolution Transferring \$325.00 from the Appropriation for Contingencies to City Clerk's Department.

[Approved October 3, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars be and said sum is hereby added to the appropriation for the City Clerk's Department, as made by City Council Resolution No. 340, approved September 20, 1910; said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for Contingencies.

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#### CHAPTER 490.

No. 302. An Ordinance Granting Permission to the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved October 3, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Cabot street, from Angell street to Meeting 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 provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54, Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Wires," and also of the several Ordinances whereby said Telephone Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

No. 303. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from William S. Murray.

[Approved October 3, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, 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 following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From William S. Murray the sum of \$75 for lot standing in the name of William S. Murray; Fund accepted under the name of William S. Murray.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 5, 1911.

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Licenses are severally granted to the following to keep swine, viz.:

Raffaele Campaione (one) at 61 Naples avenue;  
 Amelio Caligruri (one) at 11 Isabella avenue;  
 Gabriel Prete (one) at 56 Jasper street.

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

Joseph Turcotte, James W. Nickel,  
 Peter Lamoureux.

The Superintendent of Health reports back a petition relative to a nuisance on the premises of William J. Tanner and the report is read and received.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz.:

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending September 23 and 30, 1911.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of September, 1911.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of September, 1911.

Report of the City Clerk for the quarter ending September 30, 1911.

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

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer," . . . . .	\$88.79
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk," (Sept.) . . . . .	179.55
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk," (Oct.) . . . . .	375.00
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department," . . . . .	3,605.96
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department," . . . . .	2,057.16

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to keep, sell, exchange and deliver milk, skimmed milk and cream in the City of Providence.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Vehicle licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Elizabeth R. Hincks is granted permission to transfer Intelligence Office license from 111 Mathewson street to 212 Union street.

RESOLVED, That the pay of Theodore S. Messinger, a student in the office of the City Engineer, be and the same is hereby advanced from \$6.75 to \$9.00 per week commencing October 2, 1911.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to renumber Laura street from Broad street to Melrose street.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$2.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$3.50 covering the several amounts of the appraisals of damage done to the fowl of John F. Buckley, Herbert S. Roberts, John J. McCarthy and Margaret McLinden respectively and the several fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to said Buckley, Roberts, McCarthy and McLinden 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.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby grant permission to the following to occupy buildings as stables, viz.:

John F. Armstrong, at 279 Amherst street;

Mario Mazzarello, at 618 Charles street;

James Sion, at Corner Dora street and Terrace avenue;

George P. Chambers, at 95 Atlantic avenue;

Charles A. Nelson, at rear 1070 Broad street;

Thomas C. Blake, at rear 26 Edwin street;

Luigia Santurri, at rear 495 Union avenue;

John J. and Joseph A. Schock, on Alton street.

The Committee on Auctioneers reports adversely upon the petition of Nathan Marcus to be appointed an Auctioneer and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

## IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 304. One Hundred Thirtieth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented October 2, 1911.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their One Hundred Thirtieth Quarterly Report.

The bonds 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 in each are shown by the following table:

Bonds Issued for	Due.	Rate	Debt. Sept. 30, 1911.	Sinking Fund		
				Sept. 30, 1911.	June 30, 1911.	Increase. Sept. 30, 1911.
Public Improvements	May 1, 1929.	3	\$84,000.00	\$25,782.66	\$25,782.66	
Public Improvements	May 1, 1937.	3½	640,000.00	147,221.45	146,996.45	\$225.00
Public Improvements	May 1, 1938.	4	295,000.00	26,155.97	26,155.97	
Water Works	Sept. 1, 1916.	3½	119,000.00	123,295.82	124,278.32	*
Water Works	April 1, 1923.	4	817,000.00	769,187.61	744,754.66	24,432.95
Water Works	June 1, 1926.	4	200,000.00	44,000.71	44,000.71	
Water Works	April 1, 1927.	4	250,000.00	53,161.70	53,161.70	
Water Refunding	May 1, 1930.	3	2,666,000.00	4,557.30	4,557.30	
Schools	July 1, 1911.	4			23,072.95	60.00
Schools	May 1, 1925.	4	300,000.00	180,501.63	180,501.63	
Schools	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	291,728.37	291,578.37	150.00
Schools	May 1, 1929.	3½	350,000.00	148,318.68	148,318.68	
Schools	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	300,000.00	48,326.27	47,212.10	1,114.17
Schools	June 1, 1936.	3½	300,000.00	41,005.81	41,005.81	
Schools	May 1, 1937.	3½	300,000.00	26,765.06	26,765.06	
Schools	May 1, 1939.	3½	300,000.00	12,265.52	12,265.52	
Sewers	July 1, 1921.	4	1,125,000.00	748,647.16	746,507.16	2,140.00
Sewers	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	349,315.52	348,520.52	795.00
Sewers	April 1, 1923.	4	500,000.00	297,384.25	296,724.25	660.00
Sewers	May 1, 1925.	4	800,000.00	490,472.68	490,427.68	45.00
Sewers	June 1, 1926.	4	500,000.00	304,718.89	304,718.89	
Sewers	April 1, 1927.	4	300,000.00	174,584.14	174,584.14	
Sewers	April 1, 1928.	3½	200,000.00	86,397.36	86,397.36	
Sewers	May 1, 1929.	3	250,000.00	74,521.21	74,299.74	221.47
Sewers	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	79,224.38	79,224.38	
Sewers	May 1, 1931.	3	300,000.00	70,608.76	70,608.76	
Sewers	Nov. 2, 1933.	3½	500,000.00	91,643.33	91,643.33	
Sewers	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	32,176.51	32,176.51	
Sewers	Nov. 1, 1936.	4	350,000.00	62,412.52	62,412.52	
Sewers	May 1, 1940.	3½	400,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	
Parks	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	347,643.00	347,503.00	140.00
Parks	May 1, 1938.	4	260,000.00	22,077.13	22,077.13	
Parks	May 1, 1947.	3½	674,000.00	101,446.57	101,296.57	150.00
Highways	May 1, 1924.	4	1,200,000.00	828,117.91	828,117.91	
Highways	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	300,120.07	300,120.07	
Highways	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	79,707.12	79,707.12	
Highways	Nov. 1, 1936.	4	300,000.00	82,739.58	82,739.58	
Hospital	May 1, 1940.	3½	375,000.00	7,527.22	7,527.22	
Weybosset bridge	May 1, 1929.	3½	270,000.00	118,252.88	118,252.88	
Bridges	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	31,550.32	31,550.32	
Fire and Police	Nov. 1, 1932.	3¼	258,000.00	54,172.97	54,172.97	
Johnston Annexation	Sept. 1, 1939.	3	166,000.00	32,674.28	32,674.28	

Bonds Issued for	Duc.	Rate.	Debt. Sept. 30, 1911.	Sinking Fund.		
				Sept. 30, 1911.	June 30, 1911.	Increase. Sept. 30, 1911.
<b>Issued by Town of Johnston:</b>						
School Dist. No. 1.....	Nov. 1, 1927.	4	17,000.00	7,360.63	7,360.63	
School Dist. No. 15.....	Oct. 1, 1924.	4	30,000.00	12,717.30	12,717.30	
Town of Johnston.....	Feb. 1, 1912.	4	50,000.00	42,816.12	42,393.34	422.78
Town of Johnston.....	Feb. 1, 1917.	4	59,000.00	35,690.42	35,530.42	160.00
Sinking Fund for Re- demption of City Debt.....				179,402.77	172,351.73	7,051.04
<b>Totals.....</b>			<b>\$18,805,000.00</b>	<b>\$7,096,397.56</b>	<b>\$7,082,745.60</b>	<b>\$87,767.41</b>

\* Decrease caused by payment of loan.

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the Commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1911, was \$7,082,745.60.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the Commissioners on the thirtieth day of September, 1911, was \$7,096,397.56.

Net increase for the quarter ending September 30, 1911, has been \$13,651.96.

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 fund June 30, 1911,	\$263,012 86
Received from interest,	107 35
Received from perpetual care funds,	1,505 00
	\$264,625 21

Paid Commissioners of Noth Burial Ground,	5,000 00
Total amount fund September 30, 1911,	\$259,625 21

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

HENRY FLETCHER,  
*Mayor and Chairman.*

PROVIDENCE, October 2, 1911.

No. 305. Resolution Approving the Plan for a Tunnel for Street Cars only and Approaches thereto, Presented to the City Council by the Commission on Improved Transportation Facilities to and from the East Side of the City and further Authorizing and Directing Said Commission as to Securing such Facilities.

[Approved October 6, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the plan for a tunnel for street cars only from North Main street to Thayer street and approaches thereto, as presented to the City Council by the Commission to consider and report to the City Council a plan for improved transportation facilities to and from the east side of the city, pursuant to resolutions adopted by the Common Council on July 6 and September 11, 1911, be and the same is hereby approved, and said Commission is hereby authorized and directed as soon as may be to consider the best steps to be taken to secure the building of such tunnel and approaches and the track changes incident thereto, and the operation thereof, and to report its recommendations as to the same in print or otherwise to either branch of the City Council.

under and across Branch avenue, near Vandewater street, from land of the Wanskuck Company on the easterly side of said Branch avenue to land of the said Wanskuck Company on the westerly side of said Branch avenue, for the purpose of conveying water from said premises on the easterly side to said premises on the westerly side of said Branch avenue. The permission hereby granted is upon the condition that said pipe shall be laid under the supervision and control and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and upon the condition that said pipe shall be removed upon ninety (90) days' previous notice from the City Council whenever in the opinion of said City Council, the public interest may require its removal; and upon condition that in case the City of Providence shall at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for the private use and occupation of the public highways, the passage of this resolution shall not in any manner affect the right of said City to charge and collect rent for the use of said Branch avenue by said Wanskuck Company, or for maintaining therein said pipe; and upon the condition that said Wanskuck Company shall, before commencing the work of laying said pipe, file with the City Clerk its bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor to hold and keep said City of Providence harmless, safe and indemnified from and against loss, cost, damage, payment and expense on account of any injuries to persons or damage to property, for which said City may become liable on account of the laying, construction, ill-construction, maintenance, use or repair or neglect properly to maintain or repair, or any defect in said pipe under and across said Branch avenue, unless the wrongful act or negligence of said City, its officers or employees, shall cause such injury or damage as is mentioned aforesaid; and upon the condition that said Wanskuck Company shall repair and keep in repair so much of said Branch avenue and the sidewalks thereof at and near where said pipe crosses the same, as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Works and to his satisfaction; and also

upon condition that said Wanskuck Company shall, before commencing the laying of said pipe, file with the City Clerk its written acceptance of the terms and conditions of this resolution.

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No. 308. Resolution to Pay Francesco P. Antonucci  
\$15 as Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved October 6, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars be paid to Francesco P. Antonucci whenever he shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by him by falling on a defective sidewalk on America street, April 30, 1911, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for Contingencies.

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No. 309. Resolution to Pay Alfred W. Smith \$30  
as Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved October 6, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of thirty (\$30.00) dollars be paid to Alfred W. Smith whenever he shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by him by falling on a defective sidewalk on Broadway, May 29, 1911, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for Contingencies.

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No. 310. Resolution Providing for the Payment of  
Poll Taxes.

[Approved October 6, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the poll tax assessed by the Board of Assessors June 10, 1911, shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and between the twentieth and twenty-

seventh days of November, A. D. 1911 inclusive, Sundays and holidays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., except Saturday, November 25, A. D. 1911, when his office 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 twentieth day of November, A. D. 1911, notify all persons assessed as aforesaid to pay said tax at his office on and between said twentieth and twenty-seventh days of November, A. D. 1911, inclusive.

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No. 311. Resolution Increasing the Appropriation  
for the Construction of Sewers.

[Approved October 6, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for 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. 312. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer  
Assessments.

[Approved October 6, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That to Criscenzo De Simone and wife, the sum of sixty-four (\$64) dollars, and to Lillian G. Coddington, the sum of nine dollars and 65-100 dollars (\$9.65) be remitted, or, if already paid, be refunded, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessments upon certain private gangways which they have respectively deeded to the City of Providence for highway purposes; said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 313. Resolution Requesting the Mayor and Aldermen to Lay Out Belair Avenue from Cypress Street to Phillips Street as a Public Highway.

[Approved October 6, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out, receive or establish Belair avenue, from Cypress street to Phillips street, as a public highway.

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No. 314. Resolution Requesting the Mayor and Aldermen to Lay Out Rutherglen Avenue.

[Approved October 6, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Rutherglen avenue, from Pontiac street easterly to the easterly property line of the Angell Land Company, as a public highway.

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No. 315. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Lay Out Benton Street.

[Approved October 6, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Benton street, from Capron street to Appleton street, as a public highway.

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No. 316. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Define a Grade for Downing Street.

[Approved October 6, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Downing street, from Adelaide avenue to Reservoir avenue.

No. 317. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Define a Grade for Grape Street.

[Approved October 6, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Grape street, from Admiral street to Ceres street.

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No. 318. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Define a Grade for Hawkins Street.

[Approved October 6, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Hawkins street, from Charles street to Hall street.

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No. 319. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Define a Grade for Magdalene Street.

[Approved October 6, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Magdalene street, from Pocasset avenue to Laurel Hill avenue.

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No. 320. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Forest and Whiting Streets.

[Approved October 6, 1911.]

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 Forest street from a point about 100 feet

east of Hope street to Morris avenue, and in Whiting street from a point about 100 feet east of Hope street to Morris avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 321. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Holmes and Nisbet Streets.

[Approved October 6, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Pubic Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Holmes street, from the summit to Algonquin street, and in Nisbet street, from Rhode Island avenue to Patterson street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 322. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Monticello Street.

[Approved October 6, 1911.]

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 Monticello street, from Hassan street to Oppor street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 323. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mary A. Shaw, for the Care of a Certain Mausoleum, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 6, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary A. Shaw, of the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) 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 a certain mausoleum on Lot No. 4144, Sec. 12, standing in the name of Mary A. Shaw in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary A. Shaw fund.

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No. 324. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Walter S. Brown, William E. West, Estella Thayer Fuller and Mary A. Shaw.

[Approved October 6, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, 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 following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From Walter S. Brown the sum of \$140 for lot standing in the name of Samuel Carr; fund accepted under the name of Samuel Carr;

From William E. West the sum of \$130 for lot standing in the name of William E. West; fund accepted under the name of William E. West;

From Estella Thayer Fuller the sum of \$100 for lot standing in the name of Estella Thayer Fuller; fund accepted under the name of Estella Thayer Fuller;

From Mary A. Shaw the sum of \$275 for lot standing in the name of Mary A. Shaw; fund accepted under the name of Mary A. Shaw.

No. 325. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Charles G. Tost et al.

[Approved October 6, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, 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 following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From Charles G. Tost, Charles R. Tost, Annie E. Riechert and Elizabeth E. Wismer the sum of \$130 for lot standing in the name of Charles G. Tost, Charles R. Tost, Annie E. Riechert and Elizabeth E. Wismer; fund accepted under the name of Charles G. Tost, Charles R. Tost, Annie E. Riechert and Elizabeth E. Wismer.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 19, 1911.

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Licenses are severally granted to the following to keep swine, viz.:

Bernardo Di Ruzzo (two), at 17 Christopher street;  
James Finnigan (two), at 416 River avenue.

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

Thomas E. Shaw.

Martin Ryan.

Nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with Forms A, C and E.

The reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending October 7 and 14, 1911, are presented, read and received.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Edison avenue, from President avenue to Lloyd avenue be established as delineated upon the plan and profile of said avenue this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

WHEREAS, A petition for the establishment of Belair avenue, from Cypress street to Phillips street, signed by most of the owners of abutting land has been presented, and

WHEREAS, The portion of Belair avenue as above not bordered by land of said petitioners has been conveyed to the City of Providence for the especial purpose of being used and improved as a public highway by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

RESOLVED, That Belair avenue, from Cypress street to Phillips street be and it is hereby established and declared a public highway and ordered to be recorded as such and to be repaired at the expense of the City.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that Rutherglen avenue, from Pontiac street easterly to easterly property line of the Angell Land Company be laid out and Joseph J. McCaffrey, George W. Smith and Charles E. Shaw, three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the land through which said highway is to pass, are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said highway as aforesaid.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that Benton street, from Capron street to Appleton street be laid out and Stanley A. Berry, George W. Arnold and George W. Smith, three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass, are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen May 18, 1911, to lay out Mount Vernon street, from Glenham street to Chester avenue, which was referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested, and John J. Bragg appears and objects to said lay-out; and whereas the Committee were unable to agree with Mary Ann Pettis, Howard C. L. Smith et al., and Ida F. Heap as to the damage sustained by them by means of said street passing through their land, the Board of Aldermen hereby order that said report be approved, received and recorded and appraise and award damages to Mary Ann Pettis, \$64.38; Howard C. L. Smith et al., \$10.50 and Ida F. Heap \$190.00, and to all other persons the Board hereby appraises the damages to be nothing.

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

James J. McKenna, "Streets,"	\$115 50
James G. Gifford, "Streets,"	38 50
George W. Smith, "Streets,"	31 50

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby grant permission to the following to occupy buildings as stables, viz.:

- Edward Hirsch, at 42 Hawes street;
- John L. Thornton, on Rugby street;
- Robert L. Bailey, at 119 Wadsworth street;
- Charles E. West, at rear 334 Killingly street;
- The Peoples Chemical Company, on Salina street;
- William J. Tanner, at corner Camp and Woodbine streets;
- Giovanni Chiello, at 520 Union avenue;
- Jake Primack, at 12 Shawmut street;
- Henry Turcotte, at corner Mercy and Sanford streets.

Alderman Gainer reports adversely upon the petition of Ch. Pashalian to use a building as a barn at 102 Douglas avenue and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 2, 1911.

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

Charles A. Burgerlan, Vincenzo Parrillo.

License is granted to Alfred Forttere to keep one swine at 46 Jordan street.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz.:

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending October 21 and 28, 1911.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of October, 1911.

Sundry persons are severally granted license to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Vehicle licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

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

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer," . . . . .	\$2 88
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk," . . . . .	61 03
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department," . . . . .	2,593 37
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department," . . . . .	932 93
Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings," . . . . .	215 25
Charles V. Chapin, . . . . .	268 84
E. L. Freeman Company, . . . . .	90
Library Bureau, . . . . .	33 39

The following Grand Jurors are severally drawn to serve in the United States Circuit Court to be holden at Providence on the 15th day of November, A. D., 1911, viz.:

Maurice J. Prendergast,	William H. Hall,
Charles M. Nichols,	Charles P. Henry,
James D. Baldwin,	John Saxon.

The following Petit Jurors are severally drawn to serve in the United States Circuit Court to be holden in Providence on the 16th day of November, A. D., 1911, viz.:

Patrick Fitzpatrick,	James Salisbury,
Arnold C. Brown,	Joseph T. Annis,
John Connelly,	Thomas J. Cummings,
George F. Staples,	Franklin Pearce.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Alderman hereby grant permission to the following to use buildings as stables, viz.:

Bazar Bros. and Company, at 89-91 Printery street;  
 B. Thomas Potter, at 219 Hope street;  
 Frank Sylvester, at 11 Marietta street;  
 Matteo Tannarino, at southeast corner of Gesler and Almy streets.

Alderman Kelso reports adversely upon the petition of the What Cheer Beef Company to build a barn on the west side of Printery street and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 6, 1911.

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On recommendation of the Committee on Finance, the further consideration of a communication from the Board of

Fire Commissioners recommending the purchase of a Motor Wagon and the abandonment of Fire Station No. 20, on Manton avenue, is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Nathan M. Remmer, Arthur C. Stokes, J. L. Strong and W. B. Hanlon for the remission of taxes; and of Bridget and John Buckley, Margaret and Patrick Cunneen and Alfa C. Small, for compensation for injuries and damages, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

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### IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 326. Report of the City Auditor for the Month  
of September, 1911.  
[Presented November 2, 1911.]  
City Council file, November 6, 1911.

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No. 327. Report of the Harbor Master for the  
Quarter ending September 30, 1911.  
[Presented October 19, 1911.]  
City Council file, November 6, 1911.

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No. 328. Report of the City Messenger for the  
Month of September, 1911.  
[Presented October 19, 1911.]  
City Council file, November 6, 1911.

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No. 329. Report of the City Weigher for the  
Quarter ending September 30, 1911.  
[Presented October 5, 1911.]  
City Council file, November 6, 1911.

## CHAPTER 491.

No. 330. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Benedict street.

[Approved November 8, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Benedict street, from Cranston street to Salem 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 provisions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Wires," and also of the several Ordinances whereby said company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

## CHAPTER 492.

No. 331. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain streets.

[Approved November 8, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Berkshire street, from Admiral street to June street, and

Saunders street, from Rice street to Lester 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 provisions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Wires," and also of the several Ordinances whereby said company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

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No. 332. Resolution Appropriating \$500 for Plans and Estimates for Repairs and Improvements at the Dexter Asylum.

[Approved November 8, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee of the Board of Aldermen appointed on September 9, 1911, to inquire into the conditions existing at the Dexter Asylum, be and they are hereby authorized to secure plans and estimates of the cost of making such repairs and improvements at the Dexter Asylum as said Committee may deem necessary or desirable, and a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated therefor and for incidental expenses of the Committee, payable out of the appropriation for Contingencies.

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No. 333. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Grace A. Bucklin, Emor B. Whipple, William H. Whipple, Elnora I. Nickerson, Hattie W. Fiske, and Andrew M. Monteith.

[Approved November 8, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, 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 following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From Grace A. Bucklin the sum of \$80, for lot standing in the name of Grace A. Bucklin; fund accepted under the name of Grace A. Bucklin;

From Emor B. Whipple the sum of \$55, for lot standing in the name of Emor B. Whipple; fund accepted under the name of Emor B. Whipple;

From William H. Whipple the sum of \$105, for lot standing in the name of William H. Whipple; fund accepted under the name of William H. Whipple;

From Elnora I. Nickerson the sum of \$80, for lot standing in the name of Elnora I. Nickerson; fund accepted under the name of Elnora I. Nickerson;

From Hattie W. Fiske the sum of \$65, for lot standing in the name of Hattie W. Fiske; fund accepted under the name of Hattie W. Fiske;

From Andrew M. Monteith the sum of \$30, for lot standing in the name of Andrew M. Monteith; fund accepted under the name of Andrew M. Monteith.

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No. 334. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Gertrude H. C. Snell, Sarah J. Holroyd, Editha Bullard Nickerson, Lavinia and Wm. M. Wilson and Emma Y. O'Leary.

[Approved November 8, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground,



The following Reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz.:

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending November 4 and 11, 1911.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of October, 1911.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday, December 9, 1911, at one o'clock P. M. for the quarterly examination of the same.

RESOLVED, That the name of Petteys avenue, from Killingly street to Plainfield street be and the same is hereby changed to Jewell street.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to re-number Allston street, from Wolcott street to Cliff street.

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

James J. McKenna, "Streets," . . . . .	\$65 00
George W. Smith, "Streets," . . . . .	21 25
James G. Gifford, "Streets," . . . . .	22 00
Blanding and Blanding, "Health Department," . . . . .	49 55

WHEREAS, Thurbers avenue, from Allens avenue westerly to a line drawn from a point in the southerly line of said Thurbers avenue 483.96 feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of said Allens avenue and said Thurbers avenue, to a point in the northerly line of said Thurbers avenue 346.38 feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of said Allens avenue and said Thurbers avenue, together with that portion of said Thurbers avenue between said Allens avenue and the Harbor Line of the Providence river, by the judgment of this Board, has ceased to be useful to the public, and

WHEREAS, Notice has been duly given, once a week, for three successive weeks, next prior to the meeting of this Board at which such abandonment was first considered, in a daily newspaper printed in English and published in said City of Providence, to the owners of the lands abutting upon any part of Thurbers avenue within the said City of Providence, to appear if they saw fit and be heard for or against such abandonment, and as to the damage, if any, which they would sustain thereby, and

WHEREAS, A further and personal notice has been served upon every person and corporation known to reside within this State who is an owner of land abutting upon that part of said Thurbers avenue which it is proposed to abandon, and no person appearing to object thereto, it is hereby

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That Thurbers avenue as aforesaid, has ceased to be useful to the public, and the same is abandoned as a highway, and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing, and so awarded, and it is further

ORDERED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed, to cause a sign to be placed at each end of such Thurbers avenue, abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway," and it is further

ORDERED, That after the entry of this order or decree, the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper published in the County of Providence, at least once a week, for three successive weeks, and a further and personal notice to be served upon every owner of land abutting upon that part of said Thurbers avenue, which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

WHEREAS, St. James street, from Glenham street northerly as far as the same is platted, has been conveyed to the City

of Providence for the purpose of being used and improved as a highway, by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

DECREED AND ORDERED, That St. James street as aforesaid be and the same is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

WHEREAS, Elton street, from its present termination as declared a public highway east of Humboldt avenue to Blackstone Boulevard, has been conveyed to the City of Providence for the purpose of being used and improved as a highway by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

DECREED AND ORDERED, That Elton street as aforesaid be and is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

WHEREAS, Ruskin street, from Lenox avenue to the southerly line of Sumter street, has been conveyed to the City of Providence, for the especial purpose of being used and improved as a public highway, by deed duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That Ruskin street as aforesaid, be and is hereby declared a public highway, to be repaired at the expense of the City.

WHEREAS, Sumter street, from Melrose street to Ruskin street, has been conveyed to the City of Providence, for the especial purpose of being used and improved as a public highway, by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That Sumter street, as aforesaid, be and is hereby declared a public highway, to be repaired at the expense of the City.

WHEREAS, Berkshire street, from Admiral street easterly to the easterly line of Salina street has been conveyed to the City of Providence for the especial purpose of being used and

improved as a public highway, by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That Berkshire street, as aforesaid, be and is hereby declared a public highway, to be repaired at the expense of the City.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to lay open and take possession of Brenton avenue, remove all impediments therefrom, and put said street in good condition for public travel.

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

Alto street, from Pocasset avenue easterly to the City of Cranston Line;

Lockwood street, from Hospital street to Eddy street;

Mount Vernon street, from Chester avenue about 110 feet southerly.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on the following streets, viz.:

Nisbet street, from Rhode Island avenue to Paterson street;

Holmes street, from Algonquin street southerly to summit in said Holmes street;

Monticello street, from Hassan street to Opper street;

Forest street, from Hope street to Morris avenue;

Whiting street, from Hope street to Morris avenue;

Mount Vernon street, from Glenham street to Chester avenue:

The Report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the 6th day of July, A. D., 1911, to lay out Spruce street, from Bond street to Brayton avenue, the consideration of which has been continued from time to time to this day, is taken up and read and John F. Collins, representing his father, appears and objects to said layout, and no other person appearing to object thereto, it is

ORDERED, That said Report be hereby approved, received and recorded and the Board of Aldermen hereby appraise the damages to be nothing.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby grant permission to the following persons to use buildings as stables, viz. :

John T. Griffin, on Cactus street;  
Martin T. Lafferty, on Fifield avenue.

A Resolution from the Common Council to hire \$120,000 for school purposes and appropriating the same for enlarging the Vineyard street grammar school is read and non-concurred in.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 335. List of Persons, Firms and Corporations Having Had Accounts Allowed for Payment by the City of Providence During Six Months Ending September 30, 1911.

[Presented November 6, 1911.]

City Council file, November 16, 1911.

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No. 336. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of September, 1911.

[Presented November 6, 1911.]

City Council file, November 16, 1911.

No. 337. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of September, 1911.

[Presented November 6, 1911.]

City Council file, November 16, 1911.

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No. 338. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of September, 1911.

[Presented November 6, 1911.]

City Council file, November 16, 1911.

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No. 339. Report of the Joint Committee on Highways Relative to Progress of Consideration of the Subject of Widening of Certain Streets.

[Presented November 6, 1911.]

*To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:*

The Committee on Highways respectfully begs leave to report:

Many petitions and resolutions for the widening and extension of certain of the down-town streets have been referred to your committee during the past few months and the matter of providing an adequate cross-town highway of substantial width has assumed an important phase. All of said petitions have been referred to the City Engineer's department for the purpose of obtaining plans and estimates of cost, and as it is necessary for said department to make actual surveys, it has been unable to complete the work within the short space of time available.

As soon as the committee has all of the data in its possession, an intelligent understanding of the merits of each and all plans may be had, and it will then select the plan which in its judgment is most deserving of the consideration of the Council. The securing of the data has been accomplished in connection with a number of the plans and within a short time it is expected that all of the preliminary work will have been finished. Your committee will then proceed at once to arrive at its conclusion in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee:

E. Merle Bixby,  
*Chairman.*

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No. 340. Report of the Board of Police Commissioners for the Quarter Ending October 15, 1911.

[Presented November 6, 1911.]

City Council file, November 16, 1911.

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No. 341. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances Relative to a Restriction of the Speed of Motor-driven Apparatus of the Fire Department.

[Presented November 6, 1911.]

*To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:*

The Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances respectfully begs leave to report:

By City Council Resolution No. 286, Series of 1911, your committee was directed to cause to have prepared suitable legislation to regulate the speed of motor-driven apparatus of

the fire, police and hospital service so that none of said apparatus shall be permitted to proceed at a rate of more than 20 miles an hour within a radius of two miles of the center of the city.

A conference was held with Chairman Greene of the Fire Commission and Councilman Windsor, the sponsor for the resolution, and it was agreed that public safety demands a restriction of the speed of the motor-driven fire apparatus. It was deemed advisable by your committee, however, that the same be tried out by a departmental rule rather than by Ordinance, especially since the fire department is the only one operating such a type of apparatus, and because, in the absence of cause for action, it is believed to be not wise to interfere with the administration of that or any other department.

Therefore, after due consideration of the whole question a rule was drafted which, in the opinion of your committee, provides a reasonable restriction of said speed and properly protects the public against injury and the reckless operation of such apparatus. A copy of said regulation is attached hereto, in a communication received from the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

B. Thomas Potter,  
*Chairman.*

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No. 342. Resolution to Pay Bill of Troy Brothers  
& Co. in Sum of \$97.50.

[Approved November 17, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the bill of Troy Brothers & Co., of Boston, Massachusetts, for marble slabs furnished, delivered and set in the Franklin Park Bath House be allowed in the sum of

ninety-seven and 50-100 (\$97.50) dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

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No. 343. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$17.89 to  
Albert P. Grandy.

[Approved November 17, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of seventeen and 89-100 (\$17.89) dollars be remitted, or if already paid, be refunded to Albert P. Grandy, the same being the amount of a sidewalk tax erroneously assessed against him in 1910; said sum being payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments, and chargeable to the appropriation for Sidewalks and Curbing.

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No. 344. Resolution to Remit Certain Taxes as  
Follows: C. Arthur Lord, Adm'r, \$19.80; Margaret  
M. Salesses, \$57.75; Nathan H. Truman, Trustee,  
\$33.00.

[Approved November 17, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That to the following named, the sums set opposite their names be remitted, or if already paid, be refunded, the same being the amount of taxes erroneously assessed against them, for 1911, respectively, viz.:

C. Arthur Lord, Administrator .....	\$19.80
Margaret M. Salesses, Executrix .....	57.75
Nathan H. Truman, Trustee of Arthur A. Simmons	33.00

the same to be payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 345. Resolution to Remit Sewer Assessments to Hugh Moran, Silvestro Spinelli, Sarah Constanten, and William Tausend and wife.

[Approved November 17, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That to the following named persons, the sums set opposite their names be remitted, or if already paid, be refunded the same being the amount of the sewer assessment upon certain private gangways which they have respectively deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz.:

Hugh Moran . . . . .	\$30.41
Silvestro Spinelli . . . . .	32.84
Sarah Constanten . . . . .	19.31
William Tausend and wife . . . . .	52.31

said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

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No. 346. Resolution to Pay Ella C. Dutcher \$500 as Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved November 17, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars be allowed to Ella C. Dutcher, whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages, incurred by reason of injuries sustained by falling on a defective curbstone of the sidewalk on the westerly side of Steuben street, near Atwells avenue, September 10, 1911; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 347. Resolution to Pay Agnes R. Miner \$550  
as Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved November 17, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of five hundred fifty (\$550) dollars be allowed to Agnes R. Miner, whenever, she, together with her husband, Ralph Miner, shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages incurred by reason of injuries sustained by said Agnes R. Miner by falling on a defective sidewalk on the southerly side of the easterly approach to the Arthur avenue Bridge, August 15, 1911; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 348. Resolution to Pay Margaret M. Sweeney  
\$450 as Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved November 17, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of four hundred fifty (\$450) dollars be allowed to Margaret M. Sweeney, whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages, incurred by reason of injuries sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk on the westerly side of Mathewson street, near Westminster street, June 17, 1911; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies, and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 349. Resolution to Pay Rena Nelson Foster  
\$350 as Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved November 17, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of three hundred fifty (\$350) dollars be allowed to Rena Nelson Foster, whenever she shall

execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages incurred by reason of injuries sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk on the westerly side of Exchange street, July 10, 1911; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies, and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

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No. 350. Resolution to Pay Dolphis Rancourt \$25  
as Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved November 17, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-five (\$25) dollars be allowed to Dolphis Rancourt, whenever he shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages incurred by reason of injuries sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk on Livingstone street, near the bridge on said street, July 14, 1911; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies, and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

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No. 351. Resolution to Lay Out Frederick Street.

[Approved November 17, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Frederick street, from Chalkstone avenue to Smith street, as a public highway.

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No. 352. Resolution Permitting William M. Harris,  
Jr., to Move a Building.

[Approved November 17, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted William M. Harris, Jr., to move a building from 374 Harris avenue to westerly side of Sims avenue

No. 353. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply for Legislation to Prohibit Bill-boards and Bill-board Advertising in Certain Residential Sections.

[Approved November 17, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its next session for such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to prohibit bill-boards and bill-board advertising in such residential sections of the city as the City Council shall determine.

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No. 354. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply for Legislation to Authorize the City Council to Appropriate Money for the Purpose of Providing Free Public Lectures in the Public School Buildings.

[Approved November 17, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City Council of the City of Providence annually to appropriate not exceeding two thousand dollars to be exclusively used and expended by the School Committee of said city for the purpose of providing for the public free lectures upon such educational, health, sanitary or other subjects, and to be given at such times and in such public school building or buildings, and subject to such regulations, as from time to time shall be determined by said School Committee.

## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 4, 1911.

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The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Joseph Banigan, Exec., Fred C. Barwick, Solomon Kalunian, Humphrey and Cornell, William F. Preufert, John S. Mathewson, Helen A. Reynolds, Edwin L. Spink, Walter H. Stevens, Mary A. Zinn; Asel P. Bartlett, William E. Whitford, for the remission of taxes; and of Charles J. Healy for compensation for injuries, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Railroads the further consideration of An Ordinance Permitting The Southern New England Railway Company to Lay and Maintain Rails in Allen's avenue is indefinitely postponed.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 7, 1911.

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Celestrino Mori is ordered in accordance with Form E to connect the drainage of the land and premises situated at 484 Atwells avenue with the sewer in Atwells avenue.

(See Record of the Board of Health.)

The following Reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending November 18, 25 and December 2, 1911.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of November, 1911.

Report of the Superintendent of Hacks for the quarter ending November 30, 1911.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of November, 1911.

Sundry persons are severally granted license to sell, exchange and deliver cream, milk and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Vehicle licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

I. Tillinghast Parks is granted permission to transfer her Intelligence Office License from 42 Broadway to 109 Washington street, Room 3.

Permission is granted to the Allen Theatre and Realty Company to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 30 horse power in the building 60 Union street.

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

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer," . . . . .	\$19 04
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk," . . . . .	277 30
Schedule of Bills, Health Department," . . . . .	2,874 20
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department," . . . . .	1,018 40
Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings," . . . . .	851 36
Joseph J. McCaffrey, "Streets," . . . . .	45 00
George W. Smith, "Streets," . . . . .	15 75
Charles E. Shaw, "Streets," . . . . .	15 75

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to re-number Tappan street, from Admiral street to Hawkins street.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to lay open and take possession of Mount

Vernon street, from Glenham street to Chester avenue, remove all impediments therefrom and put said street in good condition for public travel.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and gutters be paved on St. James street, from Glenham street northerly, all the abutting owners hereby waiving order of notice and agreeing to pay the cost of the curbstones therefor.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that Frederick street, from Chalkstone avenue to Smith street be laid out and Thomas G. Bradshaw, James A. Reynolds and George W. Smith, three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby grant permission to the following to use buildings as stables, viz. :

Melanie E. Conde, on Lynch street,  
Joseph Fulford and Company, at 1089 Eddy street,  
Fredette Brothers, at 90 Dike street,  
Albert H. Sydney, at corner Orms and Mulberry streets.

Alderman Parker reports adversely upon the petition of Francois Victor Condi to use a building as a stable at 1054 Atwells avenue and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 355. Report of the City Auditor for the  
Month of October, 1911.

[Presented December 4, 1911.]

City Council file, December 7, 1911.

No. 356. Report of the City Treasurer for the  
Month of October, 1911.

[Presented December 4, 1911.]

City Council file, December 7, 1911.

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No. 357. Report of the City Treasurer on the  
Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of  
October, 1911.

[Presented December 4, 1911.]

City Council file, December 7, 1911.

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No. 358. Report of the Joint Standing Committee  
on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds  
for the Month of October, 1911.

[Presented December 4, 1911.]

City Council file, December 7, 1911.

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No. 359. Report of the Committee on Summer  
Playgrounds for the Season of 1911.

[Presented December 4, 1911.]

City Council file, December 7, 1911.

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No. 360. Resolution Authorizing the Board of Con-  
tract and Supply to Purchase Right of Way for  
Sewer Purposes.

[Approved December 8, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Contract and Supply be and  
is hereby authorized and directed to purchase from Louise S.

Robinson and the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, Trustee, et al., a right of way for a double sewer across private property from Westminster street to Dike street in the location shown substantially on the accompanying plan, upon the terms, conditions and agreements specified in the annexed draft deed accompanying this resolution and to purchase from said Louise S. Robinson in connection therewith a small triangular parcel of land at the southwesterly corner of Dike street and Agnes street bounded and described as follows: Beginning for the northeasterly corner thereof, at the southwesterly corner of Dike street and Agnes street; thence southwesterly, bounding southeasterly on said Agnes street 96.22 feet to an apex; thence northerly, in direct range with the westerly line of that part of said Agnes street south of said apex, bounding westerly on other land of said Robinson, 85.56 feet to said Dike street; thence easterly, bounding northerly on said Dike street 44.02 feet to the point of beginning; said tract containing 1,883 square feet of land. Provided that the cost of said sewer right and said triangular parcel shall not exceed the sum of \$700, the title of the premises conveyed to be satisfactory to the City Solicitor, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for sewer construction.

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No. 361. Resolution Relative to Double-Tracking  
of Plainfield Street.

[Approved December 8, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads be and is hereby directed to confer with the officials of the Rhode Island Company for the purpose of securing the double-tracking of Plainfield street, from Olneyville square westerly.

No. 362. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Henry Bennett and Estate of Minerva White.

[Approved December 8, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, 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 following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz. :

From Henry Bennett the sum of \$30 for lot standing in the name of Henry Bennett; fund accepted under the name of Henry Bennett;

From Estate of Minerva White, Wm. K. Reynolds, Exec. the sum of \$250 for lot standing in the name of Elisha White; fund accepted under the name of Elisha White.

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No. 363. Resolution Authorizing the Clerk of Municipal Court to Donate Copy of Index to Probate Records, 1646-1899 to the Library of Congress.

[Approved December 8, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Municipal Court be and he hereby is authorized to donate one (1) copy of the Index to Probate Records of the Municipal Court, 1646-1899 to the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

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No. 364. Resolution Requesting the Committee on Railroads to Confer with Officials of the Rhode Island Company Relative to Dasher Signs.

[Approved December 8, 1911.]

WHEREAS, The present type of dasher sign used on its cars by the Rhode Island Company is unsatisfactory and does

not serve the purpose of giving notice of the destination of said cars, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads be and is hereby requested to confer with the officials of said company to the end that a change in said type of sign may be made, so that patrons of said company may have the advantage of readily noting the destination of said cars.

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No. 365. Resolution Directing the Committee on City Property to Prepare and Submit Plans and Estimates of Cost for Additions to Althea street and Potter avenue Primary Schools.

[Approved December 8, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and direct to prepare and submit to the City Council plans and estimates of cost for building additions to the Althea street and Potter avenue primary schools.

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No. 366. Resolution Authorizing the Hiring of \$120,000 for Addition to Vineyard street School.

[Approved December 8, 1911.]

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 may be necessary, one hundred and twenty thousand (\$120,000) dollars, and to issue therefor the city's notes bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of said Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall be exclusively used and ex-

pended for building and furnishing schoolhouses in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 510 of the Public Laws, passed by the General Assembly, May 27, 1897, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire money for the purpose of building and furnishing new schoolhouses and for the purchase and improvement of land for school purposes."

In response to the request of the School Committee, the City of Providence hereby authorizes and directs the expenditure of the money so obtained as aforesaid, and in its behalf hereby authorizes and directs the Joint Standing Committee on City Property to extend, alter and enlarge the Vineyard street grammar school, and to construct a brick addition to said school on the City land adjoining the present building substantially in accordance with the plans of William R. Walker & Son; said committee is also authorized and directed to furnish and equip said Vineyard street school with a suitable heating plant, and such sanitary equipment and other appurtenances, and also such additional furniture and apparatus as may be necessary, provided the entire cost thereof, ready for occupancy and use, including the cost of furnishing, heating, ventilating, plumbing, grading and improvement of lot, fencing and concreting, shall not exceed one hundred and twenty thousand (\$120,000) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the Loan Account for School Houses and Lots authorized by this resolution.

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No. 367. Resolution Relative to Double-Tracking  
Smith street, from Francis street to Elmhurst  
avenue.

[Approved December 8, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads be and is hereby directed to confer with the officials of the Rhode Island Company for the purpose of securing the double-tracking of Smith street, from Francis street to Elmhurst avenue.

No. 368. Resolution Remitting Tax of \$70.95  
Against William Miller Co.

[Approved December 8, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the tax against William Miller Company for 1911, amounting to \$70.95, which was erroneously assessed, be remitted, provided that said sum of \$70.95 as paid to the City for said tax against said William Miller Company be applied to a tax of \$82.50 against Nancy Miller, executrix.

No. 369. Resolution to Pay Mrs. A. F. Parker Jr.  
\$15 as Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved December 8, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifteen (\$15) dollars be allowed to Mrs. A. F. Parker, Jr., of Pawtucket, R. I., whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages, sustained by reason of falling on a defective sidewalk on Public street, near Eddy street, November 6, 1911; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 370. Reolution Remitting Certain Taxes as  
follows: Helen A. W. Hudson, \$82.50; Carl J.  
Franz, \$59.40; Daniel Taber, \$49.50; William F.  
Lloyd, \$42.90; Thomas E. Darcy, Admr., \$36.30;  
Laura D. L. Richards, \$21.45; Andrew D. Paine,  
\$16.50; Ebenezer Primitive Methodist Church,  
\$7.92.

[Approved December 8, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That to the following named persons, the sums set opposite their names be remitted, or, if already paid, be

refunded, the same being the amount of taxes erroneously assessed against them, for 1911, respectively, viz. :

Helen A. W. Hudson . . . . .	\$82 50
Carl J. Franz . . . . .	59 40
Daniel Taber . . . . .	49 50
William F. Lloyd . . . . .	42 90
Thomas E. Darcy, admr. . . . .	36 30
Laura D. L. Richards . . . . .	21 45
Andrew D. Paine . . . . .	16 50
Ebenezer Primitive Methodist Church . . . . .	7 92

the same to be payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

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No. 371. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Harriet Parker, Rufus L. Griffith, Rufus L. Griffith, Jane J. F. Jenks, Margaret T. Clark, and Simon Newton.

[Approved December 8, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, 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 following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz. :

From Harriet Parker the sum of \$50 for lot standing in the name of Harriet Parker; fund accepted under the name of Harriet Parker;

From Rufus L. Griffith the sum of \$300 for lot standing in the name of Rufus L. Griffith; fund accepted under the name of Rufus L. Griffith;

From Rufus L. Griffith the sum of \$80 for lot standing in the name of Rufus L. Griffith; fund accepted under the name of Rufus L. Griffith;

From Jane J. F. Jenks the sum of \$150 for the lot standing in the name of Jane J. Flagg; fund accepted under the name of Jane J. Flagg;

From Margaret T. Clark the sum of \$35 for lot standing in the name of Margaret T. Clark; fund accepted under the name of Margaret T. Clark;

From Simon Newton the sum of \$50 for lot standing in the name of Simon Newton; fund accepted under the name of Simon Newton.

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No. 372. Resolution Directing the Committee on City Property to Place an Iron Fence about the Ebenezer Dexter Statue on the Dexter Training Field.

[Received from the Mayor on December 15, 1911 and became a Law upon the Adjournment of the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That in relocating the Ebenezer Knight Dexter Statue on the Dexter Training Field, in accordance with Resolution No. 289, approved September 22, 1911, the Joint Standing Committee on City Property is hereby authorized and directed to cause an iron fence to be placed about said statue, any expense therefor to be charged to the appropriation, made by said Resolution No. 289.

## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 18, 1911.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance, the further consideration of a resolution transferring \$3,000 from the Appropriation for Contingencies to the Appropriation for Public Buildings is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Mary E. Briggs, Helen C. Putnam, Golda Rubin, Morris Sundalavitch and Joseph E. Mowry for the remission of taxes; and of Bernard F. Brady and Hugh McLaughlin for compensation for damages, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

A resolution of the Common Council requesting that the Board of Aldermen direct that a public hearing be held relative to granting certain privileges to the Southern New England Railway is presented, and the same is read and not passed.

The following resolutions are presented and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, During the past year the duties of the office of President of the Common Council have been performed in a manner which has been eminently satisfactory and pleasing to the members hereof, and has permitted free and open discussion upon all questions and measures, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the members of this body be and they are hereby extended to Frederick S. Waite, Esq., the Presiding Officer, for his capable, dignified, courteous and non-partisan administration, and also be it

RESOLVED, That as a further evidence of the good-will and esteem in which he is held by members of the 1911 Common Council, the gavel used by him is hereby presented to Mr.

President Waite, and the City Messenger be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the same to be suitably inscribed and delivered to Mr. President Waite.

RESOLVED, Unanimously, that the members of this Common Council, desiring to place on record their expression of regard for the able, efficient and conscientious manner in which Mr. William C. Pelkey, Clerk of the Common Council, and his assistants, Everett D. Miller and Francis D. McManus, have conducted the office of their department, hereby extend a cordial vote of thanks to them as a reminder of the esteem in which they are held by the members of the Common Council of 1911.

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business now pending before this Common Council be and the same is hereby continued to the next Common Council, which meets on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1912.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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### CHAPTER 493.

No. 373. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, Lessee), to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in North Main Street.

[Approved December 20, 1911.]

*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 (The Rhode Island Company, lessee), to lay, maintain and use rails in North Main street, beginning at a point in the present westerly track in North Main street

about one hundred and eight (108) feet southerly of the Providence-Pawtucket city line, thence curving southerly and westerly into present track at the northerly end of the North Main Street Car House of the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, lessee) all substantially as shown in red on the accompanying plan No. 5123-B-4; and permission is also hereby granted to said company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for the operation of its cars over said rails by the overhead single trolley electric system.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid and maintained under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads and of the Commissioner of Public Works, and shall be subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Railroads," and all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of said Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

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No. 374 Resolution on the Retirement of Patrick Egan from Active Service as Superintendent of the Police Department of the City of Providence.

[Approved December 20, 1911.]

WHEREAS, Patrick Egan, Superintendent of the Police Department of the City of Providence, has retired from active service after forty-three years continuous service as patrolman, sergeant, captain, deputy-chief for seventeen years, and chief or superintendent of the Police Department for nearly five years last past; and

WHEREAS, In all said positions he has performed his duties zealously, efficiently and with good judgment, and to the satisfaction of the people generally of the City of Providence; and

WHEREAS, He has so conducted himself in executing the trying duties of a policeman and police officer, that throughout his whole career his reputation has not been blemished, by scandal and his personal integrity has never been questioned;

THEREFORE RESOLVED, That said Patrick Egan is entitled to receive, and hereby is given the thanks of the City of Providence for the long, valuable and upright services rendered the people and contributed by him to the enforcement of law and the maintenance of good government in the City of Providence.

AND FURTHER RESOLVED, That these resolutions be recorded in the records of the City Council, and a certified copy thereof duly engrossed be transmitted to said Patrick Egan by the City Clerk.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 21, 1911

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

Francis Bouchard,	Thomas E. Shaw,
O. N. Bennett,	Frank E. Burdick.

The Report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending December 16, 1911 is presented, read and received.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen approve the weekly compensation of the following subordinate engineers and assistants in the City Engineer's office, commencing January 1, 1912.

John W. Keily	\$25.00	Elbert E. Tift,	23.00
Robert H. Peck,	25.00	Walter P. Andrews,	22.00
Frederick O. Gage,	23.00	William A. Brown,	22.00
Edward S. McGregor,	23.00	Emory E. Colwell,	20.00

John L. Leonard	20.00	George H. Gould,	15.00
Thomas F. Campbell,	20.00	Charles A. Hagerty,	15.00
S. Frank Nolan,	20.00	W. Wesley Harry,	15.00
Henry A. Pray,	20.00	Elmer R. Smalley,	15.00
Walter L. Kendrick,	18.00	Arthur L. Wood,	15.00
Stephen I. Peck,	18.00	Walter N. Waite,	12.00
John J. Fleming,	\$15.00	Lloyd E. Baker,	12.00
Richard A. Sanders,	15.00	William A. Burke,	12.00
John F. Black,	15.00	Thomas H. Roalf,	12.00
Harold B. Fenner,	15.00	Edward T. Perry,	6.75

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

Ruskin street, from Lenox avenue to Sumter street;  
 Sumter street, from Melrose street to Ruskin street;  
 Spruce street, from Brayton avenue to Bond street.

The Report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen July 6, A. D. 1911, to lay out Dorr street, from Rill street to Allston street which was referred to this day for consideration with an Order of Notice is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested and no person appearing to object thereto, it is

ORDERED, That said Report be hereby approved, received and recorded with damages nothing.

The petitions of Edward Hirsch to alter a barn at 31 Bush street, Giuseppe Cantone to use a building as a barn at 797 Charles street and Samuel Gertz, rear 48 Olney street are reported upon adversely and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Ordinances fixing the salaries of the Harbor Master and Overseer of the Poor, upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance, are indefinitely postponed.

RESOLVED, Unanimously, That the members of the Board of Aldermen, appreciating the ability displayed by His Honor Henry Fletcher, Mayor, in directing Municipal Legislation, and

recognizing the efficient manner in which he has discharged his official duties, hereby tender to him the expression of their sincere thanks for the dignified and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this Board during the past year, and also

RESOLVED, That as an additional token of esteem in which he is held, the City Messenger is directed to have the gavel used by the Mayor suitably inscribed and presented to him.

RESOLVED, Unanimously, That the thanks of this Board are due and are hereby extended to Alderman Gilbert R. Parker for the courteous and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of his office as President of the Board of Aldermen.

WHEREAS, The members of the Board of Aldermen of 1911 desire to record their appreciation of Col. William E. Clarke, City Clerk, who has served this body in the capacity of Clerk since 1890, and

WHEREAS, The members of this Board, appreciating his long service, ability and faithfulness and the courtesy which he has always extended to them, it is

RESOLVED, Unanimously, That the thanks of the Board of Aldermen are hereby tendered to Col. William E. Clarke, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Board of Aldermen are hereby tendered to George C. Clinton, Deputy City Clerk, for the efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of Deputy City Clerk during the past year.

RESOLVED, Unanimously, That the thanks of this Board be and are hereby extended to T. Frederick Chase, Esq., for the faithful and courteous manner in which he has performed his duties as City Sergeant during the past year.

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, 1912.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 375 Report of the City Auditor for the Month  
of November, 1911.

[Presented December 18, 1911.]

City Council file, December 21, 1911.

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No. 376 Report of the City Treasurer for the Month  
of November, 1911.

[Presented December 18, 1911.]

City Council file, December 21, 1911.

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No. 377. Report of the City Treasurer on the Sur-  
render of Coupon Bonds for the Month of Novem-  
ber, 1911.

[Presented December 18, 1911.]

City Council file, December 21, 1911.

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No. 378. Report of the Joint Standing Committee  
on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for  
the Month of November, 1911.

[Presented December 18, 1911.]

City Council file, December 21, 1911.

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No. 379. Report of the City Messenger for the  
Month of October, 1911.

[Presented December 18, 1911.]

City Council file, December 21, 1911.

No. 380. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of November, 1911.

[Presented December 18, 1911.]

City Council file, December 21, 1911.

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No. 381. Report of the Board of Hospital Commissioners re Provision for Temporary Detention of Persons Detained Pending Examination as to Sanity, and Ambulance Service for Same.

[Presented December 18, 1911.]

City Council file, December 21, 1911.

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#### CHAPTER 494.

No. 382. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 285 of the City Ordinances approved December 17, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, Entitled 'Salaries,' and the Ordinances in Amendment thereof and in Addition thereto, and Fixing the Compensation of Certain City Officers and Employees."

[Approved December 22, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. That paragraph in Section 1, Chapter 285, of the City Ordinances, approved December 17, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances,

entitled 'Salaries' and the Ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and fixing the compensation of certain City officers and employees" which fixes the salary of the curator of the museum, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

And to the curator of the museum, not exceeding thirty-five dollars (\$35) per week, payable weekly.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall go into effect and become operative on and after the first Monday in January A. D., 1912, and thereupon all ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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#### CHAPTER 495.

No. 383. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 285 of the City Ordinances approved December 17, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, entitled 'Salaries,' and the Ordinances in Amendment thereof and in Addition thereto, and Fixing the Compensation of Certain City Officers and Employees."

[Approved December 22, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. That paragraph in Section 1, Chapter 285, of the City Ordinances, approved December 17, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, entitled 'Salaries,' and the Ordinance in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and fixing the compensation of certain City officers and employees, which fixes the salary of the Harbor Master, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

To the Harbor Master, including the duties of Superintendent of Dredging, Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) per annum.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall go into effect and become operative on and after the first Monday in January, A. D., 1912, and thereupon all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 496.

No. 384. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 285 of the City Ordinances approved December 17, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, entitled 'Salaries,' and the Ordinances in Amendment thereof and in Addition thereto, and Fixing the Compensation of the Overseer of the Poor."

[Approved December 22, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. That paragraph of Section 1, Chapter 285, of the City Ordinances approved December 17, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances entitled 'Salaries,' and the Ordinances in Amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and fixing the compensation of certain City officers and employees," which fixes the salary of the Overseer of the Poor is amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

To the Overseer of the Poor, Two Thousand Two Hundred dollars (\$2200) per annum.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall go into effect and become operative on and after the first Monday in January, A. D., 1912 and thereafter all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 497.

No. 385. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 285 of the City Ordinances approved December 17, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, entitled 'Salaries,' and the Ordinances in Amendment thereof and in Addition thereto, and Fixing the Compensation of Certain City Officers and Employees."

[Approved December 22, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. That paragraph of Section 1, Chapter 285, of the City Ordinances, approved December 17, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, entitled 'Salaries,' and the Ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and fixing the compensation of certain City officers and employees," which fixes the salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Common Council and Assistant Clerk of Committees and of the additional Assistant, is amended so as to read as follows:

To the Assistant Clerk of the Common Council for services as such and as Assistant Clerk of Committees, thirty-four dollars and sixty cents (\$34.60) per week, and to the additional Assistant not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per week, payable weekly.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall go into effect and become operative on and after the first Monday in January, A. D., 1912, and thereupon all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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### CHAPTER 498.

No. 386. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 285 of the City Ordinances approved December 17, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, entitled 'Salaries,' and the Ordinances in Amendment thereof and in Addition thereto, and Fixing the Compensation of Certain City Officers and Employees."

[Approved December 22, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. That paragraph of Section 1, Chapter 285, of the City Ordinances, approved December 17, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, entitled 'Salaries,' and the Ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition there to, and fixing the compensation of certain City officers and employees," which fixes the salary of the Mayor's Messenger, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

To the Mayor's Messenger, fourteen dollars (\$14.00) per week, payable weekly.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall go into effect and become operative on and after the first Monday in January, A. D., 1912, and thereupon all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 499.

No. 387. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 285 of the City Ordinances approved December 17, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, entitled 'Salaries,' and the Ordinances in Amendment thereof and in Addition thereto, and Fixing the Compensation of Certain City Officers and Employees."

[Approved December 22, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. That paragraph of Section 1, Chapter 285, of the City Ordinances, approved December 17, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, entitled 'Salaries,' and the Ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and fixing the compensation of certain City officers and employees," which fixes the salary of the Recorder of Deeds, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

To the Recorder of Deeds, three thousand dollars (\$3,000.-00) per annum.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall go into effect and become operative on and after the first Monday in January, A. D., 1912, and thereupon all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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No. 388. Resolution Approving Compensation of Certain Officers of the Fire Department.

[Approved December 22, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby approves of the compensation of certain officers of the Fire Department, as

fixed by the Board of Fire Commissioners, the same to be operative on and after the first Monday in January, A. D., 1912, as follows:

Chief Engineer .....	\$50.00 per week.
Each Assistant Engineer .....	35.00 per week.

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No. 389. Resolution Directing the Committee on Public Comfort Stations to Procure and Submit Plans and Estimates of Cost for Comfort Stations in the Vicinity of Randall and Olneyville Squares.

[Approved December 22, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Special Committee on Public Comfort Stations, created by City Council Resolution No. 13, Series of 1911, is hereby authorized and directed to procure and submit to the City Council suitable plans and estimates of cost for two public comfort stations, one to be located in the vicinity of Randall Square, and another in the vicinity of Olneyville Square, the expense therefor to be charged to the appropriation authorized for the use of this committee by Resolution No. 373, Series of 1910, and continued by Resolution No. 13, Series of 1911.

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No. 390. Resolution Authorizing the Board of Contract and Supply to Purchase Certain Land for School Purposes.

[Approved December 22, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Contract and Supply be and is hereby authorized and directed for and in behalf of the City in accordance with options secured by the City to pur-

chase for school purposes and as additions to the Webster Avenue Grammar School Estate, whenever the deeds and titles thereof shall be approved by the City Solicitor, the following parcels of land:

From Mary A. Conroy and Sarah Conroy, the land with improvements thereon situate on the southerly side of Sterling Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, and known as lot No. 48 on Assessors' Plat No. 104, the area of which is five thousand square feet, more or less, provided that the cost thereof shall not exceed nine hundred dollars (\$900.00); and

From T. F. Quinn, the land with improvements thereon situate on the northerly side of Clarence Street, Providence, Rhode Island, and known as lot No. 103 on Assessors' Plat No. 104, the area of which is five thousand square feet, more or less, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00); which sums or so much thereof as shall be necessary are hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the loan account for school houses and lots as authorized by City Council Resolution No. 492, Series of 1908.

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No. 391. Resolution Directing the Committee on City Property to Construct an Addition to the Althea Street School and Appropriating \$18,000 therefor.

[Approved December 22, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to extend, alter and enlarge the Althea Street Primary School and to construct a brick addition to said school on the City land occupied by the present building, substantially in accordance with the plans of Martin & Hall, Architects; said Committee is also authorized and directed to furnish and equip

said Althea Street School with a suitable heating plant and such sanitary equipment and other appurtenances, and also such additional furniture and apparatus as may be necessary, provided the entire cost thereof, ready for occupancy and use, including the cost of furnishing, heating, ventilating, plumbing, grading and improvement of the lot, fencing and concreting shall not exceed eighteen thousand (\$18,000) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to School House and Lots Loan Account, authorized by City Council Resolution No. 492, Series of 1908.

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No. 392. Resolution Directing the Committee on City Property to Construct an Addition to the Potter Avenue Primary School and Appropriating \$20,000 therefor.

[Approved December 22, 1911.]

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 may be necessary, twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, and to issue therefor the City's notes bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the said Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall be exclusively used and expended for building and furnishing school houses in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 510 of the Public Laws, passed by the General Assembly, May 27, 1897, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire money for the purpose of building and furnishing new school houses and for the purchase and improvement of land for school purposes."

The City of Providence hereby authorizes and directs the expenditure of the money so obtained as aforesaid, and in its behalf hereby authorizes and directs the Joint Standing Committee on City Property to extend, alter and enlarge the Potter Avenue Primary School, and to construct a brick addition to said school, substantially in accordance with the plans of Martin & Hall, Architects; said Committee is also authorized and directed to furnish and equip said Potter Avenue Primary School with a suitable heating plant, and such sanitary equipment and other appurtenances, and also such additional furniture and apparatus as may be necessary, provided the entire cost thereof, ready for occupancy and use, including the cost of furnishing, heating, ventilating, plumbing, grading and improvement of lot, fencing and concreting, shall not exceed twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the Loan Account for School Houses and Lots authorized by this Resolution.

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No. 393. Resolution Directing the Board of Contract and Supply to Purchase Certain Land on Cemetery and North Grove Streets and Appropriating \$9,000 therefor.

[Approved December 22, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized and directed for and in behalf of the City to purchase of Annie D. Pepler, Phebe E. Morris, Mary M. Almy, Edith A. Nevin and Emma A. Swift, the lot of land bounding on North Grove and Cemetery Streets and land of the City of Providence, and being lot number two (2) on Assessors' Plat number seventy-five (75), whenever the deeds and titles thereto shall be approved by the City Solicitor, provided the cost

thereof shall not exceed the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

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No. 394. Resolution Transferring \$2,000 from the Appropriation for Contingencies to the Appropriation for Public Buildings.

[Approved December 22, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for, and added to the appropriation for Public Buildings, for repairs and maintenance of public buildings not otherwise provided for, as the same was made by City Council Resolution No. 281, approved September 22, 1911; said sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars to be transferred from the appropriation for Contingencies as made by said City Council Resolution No. 281.

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No. 395. Resolution to Pay Charles Mushnick \$300 as Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved December 22, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars be allowed to Charles Mushnick, whenever he shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for injuries caused by falling on a defective sidewalk on Chalkstone Avenue near Ashburton Street, September 8, 1911; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 396. Resolution to Pay George M. Baker \$25 as  
Compensation for Damages.

[Approved December 22, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-five (\$25) dollars be allowed George M. Baker, whenever he shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages to automobile caused by a defect in the highway, in Richmond Street, between Elm Street and South Street, October 30, 1911; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies, and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

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No. 397. Resolution to Pay Max Hunold (\$5.00) as  
Compensation for Damages.

[Approved December 22, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of five (\$5) dollars be allowed to Max Hunold, whenever he shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages caused by having his overcoat torn by a water valve projecting from the Central Police Station building on Beverly street, November 15, 1911; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

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No. 398. Resolution Remitting Certain Taxes as  
follows: James Brown, \$19.80; Samuel M. Gray,  
\$123.75; John N. Schott Co., \$165.00.

[Approved December 22, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That to the following named persons, the sums set opposite their names be remitted, or, if already paid, be

refunded, the same being the amount of taxes erroneously assessed against them for 1911, respectively, viz.:

James Brown .....	\$19.80
Samuel M. Gray .....	123.75
John N. Schott Co. ....	165.00

the same to be payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

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No. 399. Resolution Allowing \$25 to Moses Budlong, Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors for Services and Expenses during 1911.

[Approved December 22, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-five (\$25) dollars is hereby allowed and ordered paid to Moses Budlong, Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors, for services and expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties as such Superintendent during the year 1911; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Soldier's Burials.

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No. 400. Resolution to Pay Dennis Costigan \$10 as Compensation for Damages.

[Approved December 22, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of ten (\$10) dollars be allowed to Dennis Costigan, whenever he shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages to his property, situated at 536 Wickenden Street, by reason of ball playing at Tockwotton Park during the summer season of 1911; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies and payable in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

## CHAPTER 500.

No. 401. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 285 of the City Ordinances Approved December 17, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, Entitled 'Salaries,' and the Ordinances in Amendment thereof and in Addition thereto, and Fixing the Compensation of Certain City Officers and Employees."

[Approved December 22, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. That paragraph in Section 1, Chapter 285, of the City Ordinances, approved December 17, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, entitled 'Salaries,' and the Ordinances in amendments thereof and in addition thereto, and fixing the compensation of certain City officers and employees," which fixes the salary of the Clerk in the office of the Inspector of Plumbing, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

To the Clerk in the Office of the Inspector of Plumbing not exceeding twenty (\$20) dollars per week, payable weekly.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall go into effect and becomes operative on and after the first Monday in January, A. D., 1912, and thereupon all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 501.

No. 402. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Chalkstone Avenue.

[Approved December 22, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and

use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Chalkstone avenue, from Academy avenue to Manton avenue, 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 provisions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Wires" and also of the several Ordinances whereby said company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

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#### CHAPTER 502.

No. 403. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, Lessee), to Lay Rails for Double-Tracks in Plainfield Street and Pocasset Avenue.

[Approved December 22, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, Lessee), to lay, maintain and use the rails for a double track, beginning with connections with the present double track in Olneyville Square at or near the junction of Plainfield street and Hartford avenue, thence curving westerly in to Plainfield street and extending along said Plainfield street to a point in the present single track therein about one hundred and forty (140) feet westerly of the westerly line of Webster avenue, substantially as shown in red on the accompanying plan No. 4842-H-2; also to lay, maintain and use rails for a double track branch-off from the proposed double track in Plainfield street, beginning in Plainfield street at or near its junction with Pocasset avenue, thence extending into and in Pocasset avenue to

a point in the present track in Pocasset avenue about four hundred (400) feet south-westerly of the northerly line of Plainfield street, substantially as shown in red on the accompanying plan No. 4842-H-2; also permission is hereby granted said company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires over said tracks by the overhead single trolley electric system.

SECTION 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads and the Commissioner of Public Works, and shall be subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Railroads," and all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions and requirements contained in Chapter 54 of said Revised Ordinances, entitled "Wires"; also the permission granted in this Ordinance is upon the condition that said company shall at its own cost and expense reset the curbing in such portions of said street and avenue, included within the plan for the proposed double tracks, as the Commissioner of Public Works may require and direct.

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## CHAPTER 503.

No. 404. An Ordinance Permitting the Southern New England Railway Company to Lay and Maintain Rails in Allen's Avenue.

### SUBSTITUTE A.

[Approved December 22, 1911.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Southern New England Railway Company to lay, maintain and operate in Allen's Avenue a single track from a point southerly of

the Harbor Junction Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, where a connection may be made with the location of said Southern New England Railway Company, as now or hereafter established, on the westerly line of Allen's Avenue, and thence along said Allen's Avenue easterly from the easterly main track of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company as now existing, or relocated as may be hereafter required by the City Council of the City of Providence to a point about 160 feet southerly of the southerly street line of Henderson Street. The location of said tracks shall be substantially as indicated on that plat attached hereto entitled "S. N. E. Ry. Co. proposed location of tracks in Allen's Avenue, Providence, R. I. Scale 1 in.-40 ft. October 28, 1911." The said Company may lay, maintain and operate a spur track from its main track in Allen's Avenue to the dock about to be constructed by the State Harbor Improvement Commission. The location of said spur track shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works. Said main track shall be on twelve foot centres with the easterly track of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company as now located in said Avenue, or as may be hereafter relocated by order of the City Council of the City of Providence. Said main and spur tracks shall be built with grooved rails as far southerly as said City shall from time to time have graded and paved or macadamized said Avenue.

SECTION 2. 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.

SECTION 3. 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 neglects 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 of said Company over or upon said Allen's Avenue until the same is paid.

SECTION 4. 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.

SECTION 5. 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 Railway Company to perform any of its obligations in this Ordinance contained.

SECTION 6. All rights granted hereunder are subject to the condition that the City Council of said City of Providence at any time or from time to time, if public necessity or convenience in the use of said avenue require it, may require said Company to relocate said main tracks or any part or parts thereof in such new location or locations in said avenue as said City Council may prescribe, by giving said Company at least ninety days' previous notice in writing to so relocate the same, and whenever so required to relocate said tracks said Company shall have at least the period of ninety days from

the passage of the order or requirement to comply with the same.

SECTION 7. Said Southern New England Railway Company shall, in writing, accept the permission and privileges hereby granted and agree to comply with all the provisions and conditions upon which the same are granted, within forty days after the date of the passage of this Ordinance, and shall within said time file with the City Clerk such acceptance; otherwise this Ordinance shall be null and void.

SECTION 8. The permission hereby granted is subject to all the provisions and conditions of Section 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 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.

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No. 405. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Thomas Abbott, Frederick E. Miller and Charles H. C. Carter and wife, Carrie L.

[Approved December 22, 1911.]

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, 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 following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From Thomas Abbott, the sum of \$50 for lot standing in the name of Thomas Abbott; Fund accepted under the name of Thomas Abbott:

From Frederick E. Miller, the sum of \$130 for lot standing in the name of Frederick E. Miller; Fund accepted under the name of Frederick E. Miller:

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From Charles H. C. Carter and wife, Carrie L., the sum of \$100 for lot standing in the name of Charles H. C. Carter and wife, Carrie L.; Fund accepted under the name of Charles H. C. Carter and wife, Carrie L.