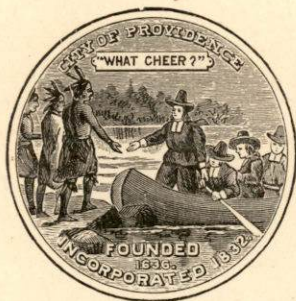


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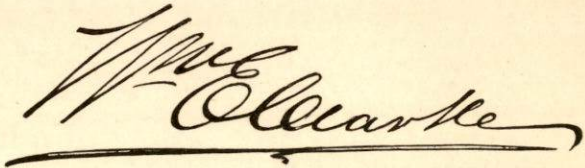
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RESOLVED, That the City Clerk under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing be and he is hereby instructed to cause an index to the printed Resolutions of the City Council of 1900, to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said Resolutions to be bound for the use of the City Government.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk, acting under the direction of the said committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of the documents of 1900, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the City Government.

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Witness:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "W. H. Clarke". The signature is written in dark ink and is underlined with a single horizontal line.

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.
1900.

IN CONVENTION.

JANUARY 1, 1900.

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, 1900, at 11.45 o'clock A. M., being the first of said month and the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the city government of the City of Providence, and at 12 o'clock noon a procession is formed by the City Sergeant in the following order, which proceeds to the chamber of the Common Council, where is held the inaugural ceremonies :

City Sergeant.

Chief of Police.

His Honor the Mayor.

Judge Municipal Court.

City Clerk.

Chaplain.

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 William C. Baker.

The certificate of the election of WILLIAM C. BAKER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, for the year ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1901, is read by the City Clerk. and the oath of office is administered by the Hon. Joseph E. Spink, judge of the Municipal Court.

Mayor William C. Baker presiding, the roll of the Board of Aldermen is called, and all of the members respond to their

names, except Lewis E. Davis, who is absent, and present their certificates of election to Aldermen Covell and Vincent, committee on credentials.

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

WALTER B. VINCENT,	FIRST WARD.
ABRAHAM A. GRAY,	SECOND WARD.
DENNIS F. McCARTHY,	THIRD WARD.
HENRY B. WINSHIP,	FOURTH WARD.
WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS,	FIFTH WARD.
JAMES F. FREEMAN,	SIXTH WARD.
LEWIS E. DAVIS,	SEVENTH WARD.
A. HERBERT ARNOLD,	EIGHTH WARD.
IRA WINSOR,	NINTH WARD.
WILLIAM H. COVELL,	TENTH WARD.

The roll of the Common Council is called, and all the members except Joseph H. Kendrick respond to their names and present their certificates of election to Councilmen Hinckley, Kavanaugh and Burdick, committee on credentials.

The oath of office is administered by the Mayor to all Councilmen-elect except Charles Sisson, who affirms, and Joseph H. Kendrick, who is absent.

FIRST WARD.

TIMOTHY F. DWYER,	JOHN E. HURLEY,
FRANK L. HINCKLEY,	G. RICHMOND PARSONS.

SECOND WARD.

STEPHEN A. COOKE,	CHARLES SISSON,
GEORGE P. PETERSON,	JOSEPH N. WHELDEN.

THIRD WARD.

JAMES BURDICK,	JOHN B. MCGUINNESS,
JAMES B. LOVETT,	DENNIS H. SHEAHAN.

FOURTH WARD.

IRVING L. BLANCHARD,	JOSEPH H. KENDRICK,
ADONIRAM J. CUSHING,	HENRY G. H. RAWSON.

FIFTH WARD.

JOHN W. ANGELL,	JOSEPH D. GRINNELL,
MARINUS W. GARDINER,	ROSWELL C. SMITH.

SIXTH WARD.

ALVIN H. ECCLESTON,	THOMAS H. LEONARD,
BEVERLY S. LAKE,	JAMES K. TRASK.

SEVENTH WARD.

MARVIN E. ALLEN.	LEWIS J. PIERCE,
J. WILLIAM MOORE,	ROBERT C. ROOT.

EIGHTH WARD.

JOHN O. DARLING,	GILBERT R. PARKER,
HENRY A. GRIMWOOD,	NATHAN M. WRIGHT.

NINTH WARD.

JOHN E. KENDRICK,	BURMAH E. PERKINS,
JOHN G. MASSIE,	BENJAMIN W. SPINK.

TENTH WARD.

DANIEL F. GRADY,	LUKE KAVANAGH,
JEREMIAH H. HALL,	HENRY M. WINN.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. W. H. P. Faunce, President of Brown University.

Mayor William C. Baker delivers his inaugural address.

(See City Document No. 1.)

The following officers are elected for the municipal year ensuing, viz. :

Judge of the Municipal Court,	Joseph E. Spink.
Clerk of the Municipal Court,	Edward Field.
Recorder of Deeds,	Edward C. Joyce.
City Auditor,	Philip S. Chase.
Supt. of Public Buildings,	Albert T. Mansfield.
Supt of Lights,	Oliver E. Greene.
City Sergeant,	Edward S. Rhodes.
City Messenger,	Edward S. Rhodes.
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	Louis B. Jones.
Clerk of the Market,	Reuben R. Baker.

Inspector of Buildings, for two years :

Spencer B. Hopkins.

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground :

William K. Reynolds,	George L. Pierce,
A. Herbert Arnold.	

Presidents of the Fire Department :

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

Viewer of Fences,	Jonathan G. Parkhurst.
Overseers of the Hospital,	Mayor and Aldermen.
Pound Keeper at the Asylum,	John T. Brown.
Pound Keeper in Seventh Ward,	Edwin B. Grinnell.
Pound Keeper in Tenth Ward,	Isaac Hazard.

Port Wardens :

Prentiss O. Hooper,	John H. Purkis,
Thomas Gardner.	

Public Administrator :

Jonathan G. Parkhurst.

Packers of Fish :

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

Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes :

Dutee Arnold.

Inspector of Saleratus and Bi-carbonate of Soda :

Samuel J. Girard.

Inspector of Kerosene,	George P. Cressy.
Inspector of Chain Cables,	Lewis E. Davis.
Inspector of Beef and Pork,	Samuel Whiteley.
Sealer of Leather,	Lewis W. Anthony.
Viewer of Hoops,	Gustavus T. Gray.

Surveyors and Corders of Wood :

George F. A. Beane,	Orsmus A. Taft,
W. Byron Wells,	Clarence J. Redding,
William A. H. Grant,	B. Frank Hopkins,
E. O. Mathewson,	Thomas H. Early,
Fernando M. Green,	Theodore V. Matteson.
Oscar A. Tourtellot.	

Surveyors and Measurers of Stone :

George W. Cady,	Clifton A. Hall,
Frank D. McKendall,	James Warren, Jr.

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

Clifton A. Hall,	Charles H. Swan,
Charles E. Paine,	H. Frank Read.

Measurers of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal :

Edwin Lowe,	James H. McGann.
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City Weigher :

Charles D. Cobb.

Weighers of Cotton :

Frank E. Chaffee,	Howard C. Burroughs,
Charles D. Cobb,	William J. O'Brien,
Charles H. Cowell,	Charles F. Pierce,
Isaac P. Bassett,	George W. Ray,
Joseph F. Schellinger.	

Gauger :

James Moran.

Fire Commissioner :

William H. Luther, for three years, from first Monday
in February, 1900.

The Convention dissolves.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 1, 1900.

RESOLVED, That the standing rules of the Board of
Aldermen for 1899 are hereby adopted for 1900.

The following officers are elected, viz. :

President :

Walter B. Vincent.

City Registrar :

Charles V. Chapin.

Inspector of Steam Boilers :

John T. Doyle.

Inspector of Provisions :

Mark A. Golrick.

Truant Officer :

Gilbert E. Whittemore.

Quarantine Sentinel :

John S. Adamson.

Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors :

William Frankland.

Auctioneers :

George H. Burnham,
Walter F. Crowell,
Henry W. Cooke,
Eugene A. Dean,
Edwin Draper,
James F. Freeman,
Isaac L. Goff,
Henry A. Greene,

William H. Herrick,
Arnold A. Manchester,
Edward J. McCabe,
Bernard McGuinness,
Aaron Milkman,
Seth A. Pierce,
George L. Robinson,
Robert L. Walker.

Undertakers :

A. Herbert Arnold,
Charles E. Barber,
Charles A. Boyce,
Henry J. Boyce,
John T. Brown,
J. Will Carpenter,
Robert F. Carroll,
Clarence O. Chase,
John J. Coutanche,
John H. Drury,
Charles H. B. Ellis,
Domenico Ferrara,

Tomaso Gattone,
Daniel Gorman,
John S. Hughes,
Robert F. Jones,
John E. Keefe,
Patrick King,
Elmer F. Knowles,
Horace B. Knowles,
John E. Lynch,
Morris Lynch,
Antonio Mariani,
Thomas McCabe,

Dennis F. McCarthy,	Roswell Roles,
Thomas McMurrrough,	Louis Sugarman,
Alvord O. Miles,	John F. Tanner,
Thomas F. Monahan,	Thomas Toye,
Thomas Quinn,	Emory B. Turner,
Henry A. Remington,	G. Warren Wallace,
Joseph O. Ricard,	John H. Walsh,
Nestor Ricard,	James Warren, Jr.,
Robert B. Risk,	John Whearty,
	William E. Whiting.

Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise :

Richard Atwell,	Frank Gladding,
Warren S. Ballou,	William A. H. Grant,
George F. A. Beane,	Fernando M. Green,
Edward A. Carter,	Elmer E. Hubbard,
Anthony Chase,	William N. Johnson,
Albert O. Coates,	Joseph W. Marksby,
Charles D. Cobb,	Thomas McNiff,
George M. Delaney,	Charles F. Pierce,
Marinus W. Gardiner,	A. W. Purvere,
	George A. Whipple.

The oath of office is administered by the Mayor to Daniel F. Hayden, Clerk of the Common Council.

The following standing committees are appointed :

Armories :

A. Herbert Arnold,	Lewis E. Davis.
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Auctioneers :

William K. Reynolds,	Henry B. Winship.
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Bridges :

A. Herbert Arnold,	Abraham A. Gray,
	Lewis E. Davis.

spector for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1901, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Walter J. Lewis to serve as Sanitary Inspector at a salary of \$1,200 per annum for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1901.

Arthur Bradshaw is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

License is granted to M. T. Lafferty to keep one swine at No. 107 Fifield avenue.

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

Schedule of bills, "Police Department,"	\$1,631 72
" " " "Bridge Department,"	614 60
" " " "Health Department,"	5,189 38
" " " "Inspector of Milk,"	176 31
" " " "Sealer of Weights and Measures,"	86 35
William Frankland, "Soldiers and Sailors,"	8 80

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments :

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep one billiard table :

Carl Lichtenberg at 414 Broad street.

To keep pool tables :

William H. Barnes (two) at No. 743 Westminster street ;

Isedor J. Bouchard (two) at No. 566 Plainfield street ;

Manuel J. Deio (one) at No. 93 Knight street ;

Carl Lichtenberg (four) at No. 414 Broad street ;

Michael McCarville (two) at No. 132 Charles street ;

Julius P. Petschke (one) at Nos. 898 and 900 Branch avenue ;

Michael E. Harvey (one) at No. 710 Potter avenue ;

Richards & Hohler (two) at Nos. 608-610 Plainfield street ;

Bernard Nangle (one) at No. 180 Plainfield street ;

Benjamin Whitaker (one) at No. 677 Broadway.

To keep a bowling alley :

Carl Lichtenberg at No. 414 Broad street ;

Henry Woge at corner Westminster and Lafayette streets.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

Samuel Marks at No. 103 South Main street ;

Grafton H. Willey at Nos. 27, 29, 31 Dorrance street.

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

Leon Stanus to keep a victualling house.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$9.40, covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the ducks of Charles Smart and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to said Charles Smart, 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 compensation for taking the census of births as required by Chapter 621 of the Public Laws passed March 3, 1899, shall be fifteen cents for each record of a birth obtained.

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of twenty-five dollars, permission be granted John N. Mason Real Estate Company to build a vault under the sidewalk at No. 203 Union street, the opening of said vault not to extend more than two and one-half feet outside of the

building line, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings, and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the city of Providence and upon the following conditions, viz. :

First. The city does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire, or other purposes that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

Second. Should the city at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways, or other private occupation of public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 1, 1900.

The Common Council is organized for the municipal year 1900 by the election of Councilman Joseph H. Kendrick as President.

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

The rules of order of the Common Council of 1899 are adopted as the rules of order for the government of the Common Council of 1900.

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

RESOLVED, That Henry R. Barker be, and he is hereby elected a Commissioner of Sinking Funds, for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January, 1900.

RESOLVED, That from the justices assigned to keep the peace within the City of Providence, Richard E. Lyman and Isaac H. Southwick, Jr., be, and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court, during the present municipal year.

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

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 1. Joint Standing Committees :

[Appointed January 1, 1900.]

City Debt :

John G. Massie.

City Engineer's Department :

Joseph D. Grinnell.

City Property :

Messrs. Burmah E. Perkins,	Nathan M. Wright,
Jeremiah H. Hall,	James K. Trask,
Alderman Abraham A. Gray.	

Claims :

Messrs. James K. Trask,	Charles Sisson,
Marvin E. Allen,	Alvin H. Eccleston,
Alderman Dennis F. McCarthy.	

Education :

Messrs. Marinus W. Gardiner, Nathan M. Wright,
John E. Kendrick, Jeremiah H. Hall,
Alderman Henry B. Winship.

Finance :

Messrs. John W. Angell, Benjamin W. Spink,
J. William Moore, G. Richmond Parsons,
Alderman A. Herbert Arnold.

Fire Department :

Messrs. James Burdick, Timothy F. Dwyer,
Burmah E. Perkins, John E. Hurley,
Alderman Ira Winsor.

Harbor :

Messrs. Joseph D. Grinnell, Frank L. Hinckley,
Charles Sisson, Irving L. Blanchard,
Alderman James F. Freeman.

Highways :

Messrs. Thomas H. Leonard, John B. McGuinness,
John O. Darling, Henry G. H. Rawson,
Alderman Henry B. Winship.

Lamps :

Messrs. Dennis H. Sheahan, Thomas H. Leonard,
Marvin E. Allen, Lewis J. Pierce,
Alderman Ira Winsor.

North Burial Ground :

Messrs. Henry A. Grimwood, Joseph N. Whelden.
Roswell C. Smith, George P. Peterson,
Alderman William K. Reynolds.

Ordinances :

Messrs. Stephen A. Cooke, Frank L. Hinckley,
 Dennis H. Sheahan, Adoniram J. Cushing,
 Alderman Walter B. Vincent.

Parks :

Messrs. James B. Lovett, Joseph N. Whelden,
 Luke Kavanagh, Robert C. Root,
 Alderman James F. Freeman.

Police :

Messrs. Luke Kavanagh, Daniel F. Grady,
 Roswell C. Smith, Beverly S. Lake,
 Alderman Dennis F. McCarthy.

Printing :

Messrs. Adoniram J. Cushing, Beverly S. Lake,
 Joseph D. Grinnell, James Burdick,
 Alderman Abraham A. Gray.

Railroads :

Messrs. J. William Moore, Marinus W. Gardiner,
 Benjamin W. Spink, Henry G. H. Rawson,
 Alderman Walter B. Vincent.

Sewers :

Messrs. George P. Peterson, John O. Darling,
 Beverly S. Lake, James B. Lovett,
 Alderman William H. Covell.

Water :

Messrs. Henry A. Grimwood, Timothy F. Dwyer,
 Gilbert R. Parker, Henry M. Winn,
 Alderman Lewis E. Davis.

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

[Approved January 2, 1900.]

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

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

[Approved January 2, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Cushing, Grinnell, Lake, and Burdick of the Common Council, with Alderman Gray be, and they are hereby appointed a committee to wait upon His Honor Mayor Baker, and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address delivered by him to the City Council, January 1st, 1900, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient.

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

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

[Approved January 2, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the number of City Documents to be printed for the use of the city during the present municipal

year, shall not, except whenever otherwise specially ordered, exceed in each case seven hundred and fifty copies.

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

[Approved January 2, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the several Joint Standing Committees of the City Council are hereby instructed to inquire into the subjects relating to their departments, which are contained in the inaugural address of the Mayor, and in the regular stated reports required of any officer or department, and to report thereon to the City Council when deemed expedient by the committee.

No. 6. Resolution to Index and Bind the Resolutions and City Documents for 1899.

[Approved January 2, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, is hereby instructed to cause an index to the printed Resolutions of the City Council of 1899 to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said Resolutions to be bound for the use of the City Government.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk, acting under the direction of the said committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of the documents of 1899, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the City Government.

No. 7. Resolution to Contract for City Book and Document Binding.

[Approved January 2, 1900.]

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

No. 8. Resolution Appointing a Committee on Pending Suits.

[Approved January 2, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Cooke, Trask, Cushing and Massie, of the Common Council, with Aldermen Vincent, Gray and Covell be and they are hereby appointed a committee acting under the advice and direction of the City Solicitor, and subject to his approval and that of the Mayor, to settle and refer on behalf of the City of Providence any action either at law or equity or any statutory proceedings in which the city is a party now pending in the courts of the State, or any or all claims which have been or which hereafter may be made against said city; and said committee is hereby directed to report quarterly to the City Council.

No. 9. Resolution Continuing Certain Joint Special Committees.

[Approved January 2, 1900.]

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

The committee to purchase rights of way for sewerage purposes;

The committee relative to the widening of East avenue;

The committee on underground wires, appointed by Resolutions Nos. 64 and 213, series of 1898;

The committee on filtration;

The committee relative to providing additional accommodations for the Recorder of Deeds;

The committee for a permanent voting place for the First Ward, Second District;

The committee to procure plans for a new school house in the Third Ward;

The committee on the disposal of garbage; and

The committee on street lights.

RESOLVED, That all other joint special committees be and the same are hereby discharged.

No. 10. Resolution Continuing Joint Special Committee on Manufacturers' Wastes and Filling Vacancies on said Committee.

[Approved January 2, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Special Committee to consider the disposition of Manufacturers' Wastes, appointed by Resolution No. 313, approved May 27th, 1890, and continued annually by Joint Resolution of the City Council be, and said Committee is hereby continued; and for the purpose of filling vacancies in the membership of said committee Joseph N. Whelden of the Common Council and Alderman Freeman be, and they are hereby appointed members of said Joint Special Committee on Manufacturers' Wastes.

No. 11. Fifty-Third Annual Report of the City Auditor Upon the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending September 30, 1899.

[Presented January 1, 1900.]

City Document, No 2.

No. 12. Annual Report of the City Treasurer for the Financial Year 1898-9.

[Presented January 1, 1900.]

In City Document, No. 2.

No. 13. Annual Report of the City Gauger.

[Presented January 1, 1900.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 1, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the provisions of the City Ordinances, I respectfully submit my report of the number and contents of casks, barrels, and other packages gauged by myself and deputy during the year 1899, from January 1st to December 31st, inclusive :

Oils, 9,634; molasses and syrups, 5,059; wines, liquors, etc., 3,616; vinegar, cider, etc., 651; turpentine and naphtha, 905. Total, 20,865. Amount of fees collected, \$1,682.01.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MORAN,

City Gauger.

No. 14. Annual Report of the Inspector of Kerosene.

[Presented January 1, 1900.]

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE,
107 WESTMINSTER ST., ROOM 20,
PROVIDENCE, January 1, 1900. }

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN : I have the honor to report that the net receipts of this office for the year ending December 31, 1899, have been \$1,106.07.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. P. CRESSY,

Inspector.

No. 15. Appointment of Deputy City Treasurer.

[Approved January 2, 1900.]

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

GENTLEMEN : I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Mr. Walter L. Clarke 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,

D. L. D. GRANGER,

City Treasurer.

January 1, 1900.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 11, 1900.

The following Resolution is read and passed, viz :

RESOLVED, That the offer of A. H. and J. Barney to collect and remove swill and house offal from the City of Providence upon the conditions and for the compensation specified in their contract with said City, dated April 25, 1894, until the Board of Aldermen or City Council shall make other arrangements is hereby accepted.

Elisha P. Cole is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and quarterly report of the Chief of Police are read and received.

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

William E. Clarke, City Clerk ;
D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer ;
Matthew J. Cummings, Overseer of the Poor ;
Philip S. Chase, City Auditor ;
Albert T. Mansfield, Superintendent of Public Buildings ;
Edward Field, Clerk of Municipal Court ;
Louis B. Jones, Sealer of Weights and Measures ;
Walter L. Clarke, Deputy City Treasurer ;
Abraham L. Hartman, Police Constable.

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

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
 January 10, 1900.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have appointed Mr. Patrick Parker to be Captain of Police Detectives and respectfully request your consent thereto.

WILLIAM C. BAKER,
Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby consent to the appointment of Mr. Patrick Parker as Captain of Police Detectives.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Auctioneers :

Samuel Bernheim,	John F. Furlong,
Theodore Brown,	Harrold J. Gross,
Charles L. Ellis,	Joseph Harris,
	Walter L. Preston.

Constables :

Abraham L. Hartman,	Abraham Rafflawich,
Bernard P. McGerry,	Thomas J. Ryan,
Andrew McKenzie,	Lyman Upham.

Police Constables :

Philip H. Adamson,	Nicola Caldarone,
Thomas S. Austin,	Frank E. Chesbrough,
Charles C. Armstrong,	Edwin S. Darling,
William W. Arnold,	Judson Davis,
George E. Andrews,	Alexander Durante,
John B. Benson,	Edward H. Dorsey,
Robert W. Blunt,	Edward F. Dorsey,
Samuel A. Brightman,	Michael Dwyer,

Terrence W. Ford,	Patrick V. McElroy,
Ephraim G. Greene,	John F. McEvoy,
James J. Harrigan,	Orin S. Mowry,
William T. Hooper,	Michael J. McCormick,
Charles W. Higgins, 2d,	Stephen A. Olney,
Joseph W. Heaton,	David O'Connor,
Walter B. Horr,	John A. Potter,
Gilbert S. Inman,	Alfred Richards,
Albert Knight,	Harrie L. Stackpole,
Walter J. Lewis,	James N. Smith,
George W. Lovell,	Walter G. Stackpole,
Michael J. Maher,	Jacob Swarts,
Peter H. McCready,	George H. Simms,
	Walter W. Williams.

Railroad Police :

E. Amsbury,	John Greelan,
J. Conlon,	F. Morrison,
A. B. Dunham,	J. H. O'Rourke,
John Ellis,	John C. Soule,

B. W. Thomas.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners to be appointed Police Constables be given leave to withdraw, viz. :

Clarence A. Burlingame,	Demus E. Morris,
Peleg E. Champlin,	Frank A. Potter,
Richard F. Joynes,	Frank E. Packard,
	David K. Smith.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments :

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Edward N. Casey, at No. 83 Aborn street ;

Patrick J. Madden, at No. 63 Wickenden street ;

Hattie I. Randall, to transfer license at No. 2 Westminster street, to Philip Swartz.

To buy and sell junk :

Morris Bergel, at No. 70 Charles street.

To keep an intelligence office :

Eudora Case Barker, at No. 87 Westminster street ;

Virginia E. Calder, at No. 420 Westminster street ;

Gustave A. Anderson, at No. 500 Westminster street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

Henry B. Fiske, at Nos. 1917, 1919 and 1921 Westminster street ;

Elgin H. Kerr, at No. 198 Union street.

To keep a bowling alley :

Charles C. Pettigrew, at No. 13 Stokes street.

To keep a shooting gallery :

George F. Damon, at No. 99 Snow street.

ORDERED, That licenses be granted to the following persons to keep billiard, pool and scippio tables until the first Monday in July, 1900, viz. :

Richard Armitage, one pool, at No. 17 Chaffee street ;

John L. Allen, eight pool, at No. 108 Eddy street ;

Manuel Almy, one pool, at Nos. 26 to 28 Wickenden street ;

Baacke & Pfeifer, one pool and one scippio, at Nos. 813 and 815 Westminster street ;

Moses Barash, ten pool, at No. 137 Weybosset street ;

Moses Barash, seven pool, at No. 303 Westminster street ;

Charles H. Bassett, two pool, at No. 726 Westminster street ;

John Bannon, one pool, at No. 200 Atwell's avenue ;

Thomas Battrum, one pool, at No. 124 Ives street ;

John T. Beattie, one pool, at No. 606 Potter avenue ;

John Blackley, one pool, at No. 511 Hartford avenue ;

Leander Baxter, three pool, at No. 8 Smith street ;

- John Bowater, four pool, at Nos. 149 and 153 Pine street ;
Bray Brothers, one pool, at No. 29 Eddy street ;
Francis J. Brennan, one pool, at No. 244 Wickenden street ;
Cosimo Bucci, two pool, at Nos. 137 and 141 Acorn street ;
T. R. Bullock, five pool and five billiard, at No. 151 Weybosset street ;
Samuel J. Burke, one pool, at No. 110 Pine street ;
Caldarone Brothers, one pool, at No. 102 Dean street ;
Gaetano Caruzo, one pool, at Nos. 113 and 115 Spruce street ;
Jeremiah Clancy, one pool, at No. 749 North Main street ;
Enrico Caproni, one pool, at No. 612 Charles street ;
Charles H. Carlton, one pool, at No. 25 Aborn street ;
William H. Charnley, one pool, at No. 122 Union street ;
Corcoran & O'Gara, one pool, at No. 170 Delaine street ;
Camardo & Colageovanni, one pool, at No. 121 Acorn street ;
Nicola Cappelli, two pool, at No. 158 Spruce street ;
B. R. Dodge, two pool, at No. 120 Dorrance street ;
Patrick J. Deery, one pool, at Nos. 332 and 334 South Main street ;
Thomas Dolan, one pool, at No. 72 Bowdoin street ;
John E. Downey, one pool, at Nos. 282 and 284 Thurber's avenue ;
Alexander Durante, one pool, at No. 135 Acorn street ;
Patrick Doorley, one pool, at No. 663 Atwell's avenue ;
John F. Dustin, one pool, at No. 667 Broadway ;
William H. Ellis, one pool, at No. 730 Potter avenue ;
John Farrell, one pool, at No. 67 Wickenden street ;
Manuel Frates, one pool, at No. 268 Wickenden street ;
Manuel Frates, one pool, at No. 106 India street ;
Luke Fay, one pool, at No. 196 Ives street ;
Patrick Fox, one pool, at No. 1902 Westminster street ;

David B. Hall, three billiard and three pool, at Narragansett Hotel;

Sydney J. Hamilton, two pool, at No. 743 Westminster street;

Thomas Hindle, one pool, at No. 99 Valley street;

Antonio Iafrate, one pool, at No. 105 Spruce street;

John G. Isacco, one pool, at Nos. 95 and 97 Spruce street;

Richard Jennings, two pool, at No. 17 Chapel street;

Levi N. Kelley, one pool, at No. 106 Fenner avenue;

Malachy Kelly, two pool, at No. 178 Prairie avenue;

Frederick Laity, three pool, at No. 1 Olneyville square;

Francesco Martellucci, one pool, at No. 98 Spruce street;

John McGann, one pool, at No. 1901 Westminster street;

Roger J. McGrath, one pool, at No. 508 Benefit street;

James McKenna, one pool, at No. 60 Brayton avenue;

E. H. & R. F. Meyer, one pool, at No. 11 Olneyville square;

Patrick E. Meyers, one pool, at No. 179 South Main street;

John F. Nelen, one pool at Nos. 337 and 339 Fountain street;

Thomas F. O'Donnell, one pool, at No. 120 Thurber's avenue;

Thomas O'Rourke, one pool, at No. 27 Darling street;

Cornelius O'Shea, one pool, at Nos. 63 and 65 Julian street;

Bernard T. Owens, one pool, at No. 1 Andem street;

Parrillo & Baroni, one pool, at No. 630 Charles street;

Andrew F. Paulsen, one pool, at Nos. 118 and 120 Pine street;

John Riley, ten pool and one billiard, at Nos. 33 and 35 Chapel street;

Thomas R. Reynolds, two pool, at Dorrance Hotel;

William Robinson, one pool, at No. 76 Tockwotton street;

Angelo Rossi, one pool, at No. 31 Lily street;

Allen Schofield, one pool, at No. 40 Olneyville square;

Sheridan and Burns, two pool, at Nos. 667 and 671 Broadway ;

Pietro Simonini, one pool, at No. 59 Brayton avenue ;

Manuel J. Souza, one pool, at Nos. 420 and 422 South Main street ;

John B. Swift & Co., ten pool, at No. 386 Westminster street ;

Burton Stanley, one pool, at Savoy Stanley Hotel ;

Alexander Tainsh, one pool, at No. 3 Olneyville square ;

Testa & Lupoli, one pool, at No. 100 Spruce street ;

Augustin J. Vitale, one pool, at Nos. 95 and 97 Spruce street ;

James B. Wales, two pool, at No. 60 Washington street ;

Charles C. Pettigrew, seven pool, at No. 16 Stokes street ;

Peter J. Ryan, one pool, at No. 24 Latham street ;

Guiseppe Zambarano, one pool, at No. 307 Douglas avenue ;

August Zachan, one pool, at No. 443 Smith street.

Permission is granted to Thomas Chace to build a barn at No. 100 Althea street.

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

Guiseppe Migliaccio, to keep a victualling house ;

Morris Herman, to buy and sell junk ;

Adelbert E. Hawes, to keep pool tables.

RESOLVED, That licenses are severally granted for one year from and after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1900, to Felix R. Wendelschaefer, Manager of the Providence Opera House ; B. F. Keith, Manager of Keith's Opera House ; George H. Batcheller, Manager of the Westminster Theatre ; A. A. Spitz, Manager of the Olympic Theatre and New England Amusement Company, to give shows, dances and exhibitions thereat, upon the payment of one dollar for each performance, provided, however, that the payment for

each performance continuing through the day or any part of the day and evening, shall be two dollars, and that no wrestling, sparring, or boxing matches shall be permitted to be exhibited, and that said places shall be open to the inspection of the Mayor, and Aldermen, Chief of Police, and Deputy Chief of Police, at all times when exhibitions are being given therein. Said licenses shall be given subject to the provisions of Chapter 103 of the General Laws, or any act in amendment thereof.

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-nine dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to Robert M. Connors, for uniform coat and trousers destroyed while arresting a person on Pond street, October 31, 1899.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 16. Message of the Mayor Appointing Mayor's Clerk.

[Presented January 1, 1900.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
January 1, 1900.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN : I have this day appointed James A. George, of this City, to the office of Mayor's Secretary, at a salary of one thousand dollars (\$1000) per annum.

WILLIAM C. BAKER,
Mayor.

No. 17. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
December, 1899.

[Presented January 11, 1900.]

City Council file, January 15, 1900.

No. 18. Quarterly Report of the City Weigher.

[Presented January 11, 1900.]

City Council file, January 15, 1900.

No. 19. Annual Report of Richard E. Lyman,
Justice of the Police Court.

(Presented January 11, 1900.)

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

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

Whole number of complaints and warrants,	3,016
Whole number of warrants served,	3,005
Nature of complaint :	
For intoxication,	2,846
For revelling or behaving in a disorderly manner,	144
For throwing missiles on streets,	12
For depositing offensive and noxious matter on streets,	1
For violating plumbing ordinances,	2
For propelling electric car faster than allowed by ordinance,	1

For keeping shop open between midnight and 4 o'clock A. M.,	2
For refusal to move vehicle in street upon order so to do,	1
For placing sign on building so that same overhangs street,	2
For building fire in Roger Williams Park,	1
For fishing in Roger Williams Park,	1
For interfering with firemen on duty,	1
For selling newspaper without license,	1
For using vehicle without license,	1
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Total,	3,016

Disposition of cases :

Not served,	11
Discontinued without costs,	10
Respondents adjudged guilty-	2,994
Respondent adjudged not guilty,	1
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Total,	3,016

Disposition of cases in which respondents were adjudged guilty :

Paid,	845
Committed,	29
Appealed	9
Discharged by Mayor,	2,078
Open,	3
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Total,	2,994

Receipts and payments :

Amount of fines received,	\$2,062 00
Amount of costs received,	2,111 10
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Paid D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer	\$4,173 10

At the expiration of each month during the year I have rendered to the City Treasurer and City Auditor the accounts required by law, and have paid to the City Treasurer the amounts of money therein shown to have been received by me, and which aggregate said amount of \$4,173.10.

RICHARD E. LYMAN,
Justice of the Police Court.

No. 20. Annual Report of Police Justice Isaac H. Southwick, Jr.

[Presented January 11, 1900.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

In conformity with Sec. 4, of Chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, the undersigned presents a detailed report of the business done by him as one of the Justices of the Police Court during the eight months ending December 31, 1899, as follows:

Whole number of Warrants issued,	2,617
Nature of complaints:	
Indecent intoxication,	2,450
Disorderly conduct, including revelling,	119
Violation of health ordinance,	1
Fishing in park pond,	2
Bicycle without bell,	3
Vehicle without license number,	2
Bill posting,	5
Unlawful bathing,	11
Keeping of shop open unlawfully,	4
Throwing missiles in the street,	13
Riding bicycle on sidewalk,	4
Watering sidewalk unlawfully,	1
Injury to park property,	1
Refusing to move vehicle,	1
Total,	<u>2,617</u>

Disposition of cases :

Warrants not served,			11
Discontinued without costs,			9
Respondents adjudged guilty :			
Paid fine in whole or in part,	768		
Committed to jail,	21		
Appealed,	3		
Discharged by the Mayor,	1,799	2,591	
Cases still open for final settlement			6
Total,			2,617

Cash received and paid over to the City Treasurer, \$3,699 50

The undersigned begs leave to present also the following statistics of the business done by his predecessor in office, Joseph S. G. Cobb, Esq., in the year 1899, until his decease on April 9, 1899. These statistics are derived from the docket kept by the late Judge Cobb, and it is appropriate that a record be made of his faithful work as it came from his hands.

Whole number of warrants issued,			567
Respondents adjudged guilty :			
Paid fine in whole or in part,	768		
Committed to jail,	21		
Nature of complaints :			
Indecent intoxication,			532
Disorderly conduct, including revelling,			15
Violation of hack ordinance,			3
Throwing missiles in the street,			12
Violation of ordinances relating to vehicles,			1
Keeping open shop unlawfully,			3
Watering sidewalk unlawfully,			1
Total,			567

Disposition of cases :

Warrants not served,		1
Discontinued without costs,		3
Respondents adjudged guilty :		
Paid fine in whole or in part,	159	
Committed to jail,	3	
Discharged by the Mayor,	401	
	— 563	
Cases open for final settlement,	none.	567

It appears from the returns on file in the City Treasurer's office that the sum of \$753.60, collected by Judge Cobb, or on his account has been duly paid over by him or by his representatives.

The moneys, amounting to the previously mentioned sum of \$3,699.50, that have been received by me, have been paid over to the City Treasurer by me, monthly, as by law required.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC H. SOUTHWICK, JR.,

Justice of Police Court.

No. 21. Communication of City Gauger, Relative to Deputy.

[Presented January 11, 1900.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 10, 1900.

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

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

Your obedient servant,

JAMES MORAN,

City Gauger.

No. 22. Resolution to Credit Amount Received of Union Railroad Company et al. for Work in re. Weybosset Street and River Walls, to Highway Special Credit Account.

[Approved January 16, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the amount received of Union Railroad Company and others for labor and material in the work ordered charged to the appropriation for Weybosset Bridge and River Walls, be credited to Highway Special Credit Account.

No. 23. Resolution Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Cause Railroad Tracks to be Removed at Triangular Piece of Land, Bounded by Canal Street, Woonasquatucket River and Steeple Street.

[Approved January 16, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is directed to forthwith cause the railroad tracks and rails to be removed from the triangular piece of land bounded on the east by Canal street, on the southwest by the Woonasquatucket River, and on the northwest by a street sometimes called Steeple street, being the third of the parcels of land conveyed to the City of Providence by the Old Colony Railroad Company, the Boston and Providence Railroad Company, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company by deed dated the 2nd day of May, 1892.

No. 24. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Hattie R. Peck of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 16, 1900.]

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

No. 25. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Martin N. Talty of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 16, 1900.]

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

No. 26. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Rosa T. Whitaker of \$120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 16, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Rosa T. Whitaker of the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing

in the name of Rosa T. Whitaker in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Rosa T. Whitaker fund.

No. 27. Resolution Permitting Lewis J. Pierce to Enter into Contracts with City.

[Approved January 16, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That Lewis J. Pierce have permission to enter into contracts with the City during the term of office in the City Government, and assent is hereby given to the existing contract dated November 29, 1899.

No. 28. Communication of the Commissioner of Public Works Relative to Compensation of Employees in Public Works Department.

[Approved January 16, 1900.]

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,
CITY HALL, PROVIDENCE, R. I.,
January 10, 1900.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

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

Leonard N. Austin, Chief Clerk,	\$28 75
Jesse W. Coleman, Clerk,	27 00
Herbert E. Wood, Bookkeeper,	34 00
Fred A. Arnold, Inspector of Water Fixtures,	23 00
William H. Patterson, Superintendent of Distribution (water),	28 00

Joseph F. Plant, Pumping Engineer at Hope,	23 00
William Harry, Pumping Engineer at Pettaconset,	21 25
Allen Aldrich, Superintendent of Sewer Maintenance,	34 00
James H. Higgins, Inspector of Meters,	23 00
J. Henry Field, Superintendent of Highways,	34 00
James Dalglish, Foreman of Highways,	23 00
William F. Janes, In charge of Service Stops,	21 25
George B. Arnold, Superintendent at Pettaconset,	23 00
Alfred H. Taber, Clerk,	25 00
Rensselaer B. S. Hart, Inspector of Private Drains,	22 00
Prelott W. Rounds, Pumping Engineer at Ernest Street,	23 00
Judson Davis, Pumping Engineer at Ernest Street,	21 25

Very Respectfully,

ROBERT E. SMITH,

Commissioner.

No. 29. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for December, 1899.

[Presented January 15, 1900.]

City Council file, January 18, 1900.

No. 30. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for December, 1899.

[Presented January 15, 1900.]

City Council file, January 18, 1900.

No. 31. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of December, 1899.

[Presented January 15, 1900.]

City Council file, January 18, 1900.

No. 32. Report of the Joint Special Committee on
Pending Suits.

[Presented January 15, 1900.]

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 7, series of 1899, respectfully report :

That during the quarter ending October 1, 1899, no cases were settled by said Committee.

That during the quarter ending January 1, 1900, the following cases against the City of Providence have been settled, namely :

James Randall and others, for land and buildings taken for the lay out of Charles street. Settled upon the payment of \$7,000.

Annie Maguire, for personal injuries on Point street. Settled upon the payment of \$400.

Mary J. Kelly, Administratrix of Estate of Thomas Kelly, for compensation for damages by the death of said Thomas Kelly in a pond off Blackstone street. Settled upon the payment of \$1,250.

Mary Bramley, for personal injuries on Harris avenue. Settled upon the payment of \$300, the contractors who left the obstructions in said Harris avenue also paying \$300, to said Bramley ; and also paying \$45, one-half the judgment obtained against the City in the case of Ross Clough.

Josephine Sjoberg, for compensation for personal injuries by falling into a hole on Danforth street. Settled upon the payment of \$500.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

STEPHEN A. COOKE,

January 15, 1900.

Chairman.

No. 33. Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the Year 1899.

[Presented January 15, 1900.]

City Document, No. 4.

No. 34. Twenty-Sixth Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented January 15, 1900.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their twenty-sixth annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control, on the thirty-first day of December, 1899, 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.	DEBT. Dec. 31, '99.	SINKING FUND.		
		Dec. 31, 1898.	Increase, 1899.	Dec. 31, 1899.
Due June 1, 1899, construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.).....		\$616,994.02	*	
Due July 1, 1899, for public improvements made since 1855 (5 per cent.).....		439,635.18	†	
Due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.).....	\$146,000.00	130,083.54	\$9,675.39	139,758.93
Due May 1, 1929, for same purpose (3 per cent.).....	84,000.00		2,123.20	2,123.20
Due May 1, 1937, for public improvements (3½ per cent.).....	640,000.00	16,635.05	8,809.77	25,444.82
Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.).....	4,000,000.00	1,124,552.57	172,979.59	1,297,532.16
Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.).....	1,500,000.00	254,787.84	1,930.96	256,718.80
Due 1916 for the water works (3½ per cent.).....	483,000.00	100,805.88	3,614.40	104,420.28
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.).....	817,000.00	54,704.08	2,420.25	57,124.33
Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.).....	200,000.00	31,509.81	1,223.91	32,733.72
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 per cent.).....	250,000.00	37,522.68	581.02	38,103.70
Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.).....	75,000.00	28,921.37	3,810.12	32,731.49
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	127,275.15	17,928.60	145,203.75
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	69,466.79	7,442.85	76,909.64
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	93,799.68	13,348.19	107,147.87
Due May 1, 1929, for same purpose (3½ per cent.).....	350,000.00		37,493.36	37,493.36
Due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	1,125,000.00	235,737.70	32,593.98	268,331.68
Due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	133,159.70	14,642.45	147,802.15
Due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction, (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	99,435.10	13,343.67	112,778.77
Due May 1, 1925, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	800,000.00	171,671.25	22,048.29	193,719.54
Due June 1, 1926, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	105,236.90	12,791.78	118,028.68
Due April 1, 1927, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	58,096.09	8,608.35	66,704.44
Due April 1, 1928, for sewer construction (3½ per cent.).....	200,000.00	19,396.02	4,692.09	24,088.11
Due May 1, 1929, for same purpose (3 per cent.).....	250,000.00		6,260.09	6,260.09
Due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks, (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	134,079.62	14,947.40	149,027.02
Due May 1, 1947, for park purposes (3½ per cent.).....	674,000.00	11,625.54	6,007.44	17,632.98
Due May 1, 1924, highway purposes (4 per cent.).....	1,200,000.00	294,680.26	32,856.75	327,567.01
Due April 1, 1927, for highway purposes (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	102,092.17	12,870.60	114,962.77
Due May 1, 1929, for Weybosset Bridge (3½ per cent.).....	270,000.00		31,880.05	31,880.05
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON: Due Nov. 1, 1927, School District No. 1, (4 per cent.).....	17,000.00	732.66	723.06	1,455.72
Due Oct. 1, 1909, School District No. 15, (4 per cent.).....	25,000.00	4,239.46	2,879.90	7,119.36
Due Oct. 1, 1924, School District No. 15, (4 per cent.).....	30,000.00	1,989.36	1,351.32	3,340.68
Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johnston, (4 per cent.).....	50,000.00		4,572.99	4,572.99
Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johnston, (4 per cent.).....	59,000.00		3,871.48	3,871.48
Totals.....	\$17,311,000.00	\$4,499,212.00	\$512,678.55	\$3,955,261.35

* \$600,000 of this amount paid to the City of Providence for bonds maturing June 1, 1899, the balance transferred to the sinking fund for water loan due 1900.

† This amount, with additional receipts amounting to \$450,000, paid to the City of Providence for bonds maturing July 1, 1899.

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$139,758.93, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1900	\$130,000 00
Cash on hand,	9,758 93
Total,	<u>\$139,758 93</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$2,123.20, and is invested as follows:

Cash on hand,	\$2,123 20
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Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1937 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$25,444.82, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence note payable on demand,	\$9,000 00
Cash on hand,	16,444 82
Total,	<u>\$25,444 82</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$1,297,532.16, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1900 (public improvement),	\$16,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900 (water),	309,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	500,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947,	294,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1939,	76,000 00
City of Boston bonds due in 1929,	100,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,532 16
Total,	<u>\$1,297,532 16</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1906 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$256,718.80, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1906, . . .	\$26,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand, . . .	137,000 00
City of Worcester bonds due in 1909, . . .	50,000 00
City of Cambridge bonds due in 1939, . . .	40,000 00
Cash on hand,	3,718 80
Total,	<u>\$256,718 80</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1916 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$104,420.28, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1916, . . .	\$15,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937, . . .	80,000 00
City of Central Falls, R. I., note due May 5, 1900,	8,000 00
Cash on hand,	1,420 28
Total,	<u>\$104,420 28</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$57,124.33, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1911, . . .	\$3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1921, . . .	7,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1923 (water), . . .	3,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1900 (water), . . .	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1906, . . .	27,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1939, . . .	10,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,124 33
Total,	<u>\$57,124 33</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1926 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$32,733.72, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence note payable on demand, . . .	\$32,000 00
Cash on hand,	733 72
Total,	<u>\$32,733 72</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (water loan).
This fund amounts to \$38,103.70, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bond due in 1900 (water),	\$20,000 00
Cash on hand,	18,103 70
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Total,	\$38,103 70

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1909 (Davis estate).
This fund amounts to \$32,731.49, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bond due in 1939,	\$20,000 00
Cash on hand,	12,731 49
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Total,	\$32,731 49

Sinking fund to redeem bond due in 1911 (school loan).
This fund amounts to \$145,203.75, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bond due in 1911,	\$10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937,	80,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	39 558 46
Cash on hand,	15,645 29
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Total,	\$145,203 75

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925 (school loan).
This fund amounts to \$76,909.64, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1947,	\$60,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	10,000 00
Cash on hand,	6,909 64
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Total,	\$76,909 64

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (school loan).
This fund amounts to \$107,147.87, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1937,	\$60,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	44,705 82
Cash on hand,	2,442 05
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Total,	\$107,147 87

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929 (school loan).
This fund amounts to \$37,493.36, and is invested as follows :

City of Cambridge, Mass., bonds due in 1939,	\$30,000 00
Cash on hand,	7,493 36
Total,	\$37,493 36

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1921 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$268,331.68, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (sewer),	\$120,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947,	100,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900,	40,000 00
Cash on hand,	8,331 68
Total,	\$268,331 68

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$147,802.15, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1922 (sewer),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937,	100,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1939,	20,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	10,000 00
Cash on hand,	12,802 15
Total,	\$147,802 15

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$112,778.77, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1923, (sewer),	\$10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937,	60,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1939,	30,000 00
Cash on hand,	12,778 77
Total,	\$112,778 77

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$193,719.54, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (sewer),	\$130,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	45,000 00
Cash on hand,	18,719 54
Total,	\$193,719 54

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1926 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$118,028.68, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1937,	\$80,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	12,000 00
City of Cambridge bond due in 1918,	14,000 00
Cash on hand,	12,028 68
Total,	\$118,028 68

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$66,704.44, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1900 (water),	\$42,000 00
City of Providence note, payable on demand,	10,000 00
Cash on hand,	14,704 44
Total,	\$66,704 44

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1928 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$24,088.11, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence note, payable on demand,	\$19,000 00
Cash on hand,	5,088 11
Total,	\$24,088 11

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$6,260.09, and is invested as follows:

Cash on hand,	\$6,260 09
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Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (park loan).
This fund amounts to \$149,027.02, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1922 (parks),	\$2,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937, . . .	100,000 00
City of Providence notes, payable on demand,	34,000 00
Cash on hand,	13,027 02
Total,	<u>\$149,027 02</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1947 (park loan).
This fund amounts to \$17,632 98, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bond due in 1939, . . .	\$10,000 00
Cash on hand,	7,632 98
Total,	<u>\$17,632 98</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1924 (highway loan).
This fund amounts to \$327,567.01, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1900 (water),	\$50,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937, . . .	80,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947, . . .	160,000 00
City of Fall River bond due in 1929, . . .	30,000 00
Cash on hand,	7,567 01
Total,	<u>\$327,567 01</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (highway loan).
This fund amounts to \$114,962.77, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1947, . . .	\$60,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1900 (water),	20,000 00
City of Providence note, payable on demand, .	25,000 00
Cash on hand,	9,962 77
Total,	<u>114,962 77</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929 (Weybosset Bridge loan). This fund amounts to \$31,880.05, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence note payable on demand,	\$25,000 00
Cash on hand,	6,880 05
Total,	<u>\$31,880 05</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1939 (Johnston annexation). This fund amounts to \$2,671.78, and is invested as follows :

Cash on hand,	\$2,671 78
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Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (School District No. 1, Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$1,455.72, and is invested as follows :

Cash on hand,	\$1,455 72
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Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1909 (School District, No. 15, Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$7,119.36, and is invested as follows :

Cash on hand,	\$7,119 36
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Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1924 (School District, No. 15, Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$3,340.68, and is invested as follows :

Cash on hand,	\$3,340 68
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Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1912 (Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$4,572.99, and is invested as follows :

Town of Johnston bond due in 1912,	\$1,000 00
Cash on hand,	3,572 99
Total,	<u>\$4,572 99</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1917 (Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$3,871.48, and is invested as follows :

Cash on hand,	\$3,871 48
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The perpetual care fund of the North Burial Ground, which is held by the commissioners in trust, amounts to \$138,361.64, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	\$87,000 00
Eight shares Blackstone Canal National Bank, (par value \$25),	200 00
Five shares Providence & Worcester R. R. Co. (par value \$100),	500 00
Ten shares Boston & Providence R. R. Co. (par value \$100),	1,000 00
Cash on hand,	49,661 64
Total,	\$138,361 64

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

WILLIAM C. BAKER, *Mayor and Chairman.*

D. L. D. GRANGER, *City Treasurer and Treasurer.*

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

JOHN W. ANGELL, *Chairman of the Committee
on Finance.*

JOHN G. MASSIE,

HENRY R. BARKER,

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD,

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

PROVIDENCE, January 15, 1900.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 18, 1900.

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

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

Schedule of bills, "Sealer of Weights and Measures,"	\$92 63
Henry T. Root, "Streets,"	27 00
George F. Holroyd, "Streets,"	80 00
Frank B. Hazard, "Streets,"	9 00
George H Burnham, "Streets,"	9 00
Samuel S. Durfee, "Streets,"	158 35
Providence Gas Company,	88 67
Peoples Saving Bank, "Elections"	25 00

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

Edward C. Joyce, Recorder of Deeds ;
 Isaac H. Southwick, Jr., Police Justice ;
 Bernard P. McGarry, Constable ;
 Andrew McKenzie, Constable ;
 Abraham Rafflawich, Constable ;
 Lyman Upham, Constable.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Henry W. Goff as Assistant 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.

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

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY HALL, Jan. 18, 1900. }

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen :

I have this day made the following appointments and request your approval of the same :

To be Captain of Police, Constant S. Horton ;
To be Lieutenant of Police, A. Frank Mowry ;
To be Sergeant of Police, Robert M. Connors.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of the following, viz. :

To be Captain of Police, Constant S. Horton ;
To be Lieutenant of Police, A. Frank Mowry ;
To be Sergeant of Police, Robert M. Connors.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Auctioneers :

Herbert D. Goff.

Police Constables :

Harry J. Bascom,	Albert P. Miller,
Samuel Goldsmith, Jr.,	Max E. Nauman,
Thomas J. Hamilton,	Calvin L. Nye,
Richard F. Joynes,	Frank E. Packard,
John F. Leach,	Ernest L. Padelford,
Bernard McCulla,	Simon Rubin,
	Frank D. Thurber.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

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

To keep a victualling house :

William F. Almada, at No. 79 Westminster street ;

Albert E. Weir, at No. 68 Washington street :

Frank Miller, at No. 5 North Main street ;

George W. Estey, at No. 95 Washington street ;

Henry E. Woodmansee, to transfer license at No. 281 Weybosset street, to John W. Berry.

To buy and sell junk :

Henry Wall, at No. 140 Dodge street.

To keep one pool table :

Cornelius O'Shea, at No. 174 Ives street.

To keep an intelligence office :

Charles H. Anthony, at No. 207 Westminster street ;

M. A. Hunter, at Nos. 68 and 70 Arcade.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

Mrs. Hulda Mann, at rear No. 77 Melrose street ;

Charles Weatherhead and wife, on Stanwood street ;

Napoleon Mimande, at No. 690 Charles street ;

John Taudvin, at No. 37 Yorkshire street.

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

Daniel M. Schofield, to build a barn ;
Morris Severson, to buy and sell junk ;
Thomas Illbag, to keep a victualling house.

RESOLVED, That the names of the following streets be changed and the Superintendent of Streets, Signs and Numbers is hereby directed to change the numbers and street signs in accordance with the same, viz. :

Fenner avenue, from Cranston street to Reservoir avenue, to Niantic avenue ;

Niantic street, from Cathedral square to Broad street, to Fenner street ;

Lauriston street, from Hope street to Holly street, to Third street ;

Uncas street, from Hope street to Lorimer avenue, to Fourth street ;

Conanicut street, from Hope street to Lorimer avenue, to Fifth street.

Hart street, from Hope street to Lorimer avenue, to Sixth street ;

Sterne court, from Doyle avenue, Ward 2, District 1, to Sylvan court ;

Balboa street, from Justice street to Admiral street, to Sharon street ;

Monmouth street, from Weybosset street to Friendship street, to Garnet street ;

Fruit street, from Prairie avenue to Broad street, to Houston street ;

California street, from Oxford street to Fruit street, to Bradley street ;

Evergreen street, from Ivy street to Hope street, to Lauriston street ;

Woodbine street, from Ivy street to Hope street, to Hart street ;

Fremont street, from Charles street to Ashburton street, to Conanicut street ;

Lilac street, from Dexter street to Cranston street, to Wadsworth street ;

Lorea street, from Cranston street to Union avenue, to Jessamine street.

RESOLVED, That Ralph street, from Plainfield street to Dorchester avenue, is hereby declared to be a public highway and ordered recorded as such, in accordance with the petition of all the abutting owners, and a resolution of the City Council, numbered 465, approved December 22, 1899:

The report of the committee to lay out Dudley street, from Plain street to Eddy street, is approved, received and ordered to be recorded.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 35. Resolution Appropriating \$8,000 for Dredging the Harbor.

[Approved January 19, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to contract with the lowest responsible bidder, for dredging the Providence river and harbor during the season of 1900, according to the plans and specifications of the City Engineer ; providing the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of \$8,000, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Harbor, as made by Resolution No. 348, series of 1899.

No. 36. Resolution to Print 1,000 Copies of the City Engineer's Report for 1899, and Reprint 700 Copies of the Appendix to Report for 1890.

[Approved January 23, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That one thousand copies of the report of the City Engineer for 1899 be printed for the use of the City Council, and a reprint of seven hundred copies be made of the Appendix to the report of the City Engineer for the year 1890, the same to be charged to the appropriation for printing.

No 37. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Frank D. Almy of \$65 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 31, 1900.]

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

No. 38. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Thomas Francis Pearson of \$70 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 31, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Thomas Francis Pearson of the sum of seventy dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public

laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Thomas Francis Pearson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas Francis Pearson fund.

No. 39. Invitation of the Providence Driving Association to be present at Providence Athletic Club January 31, 1900.

[Presented January 29, 1900.]

To His Honor William C. Baker, Mayor, and City Council, Providence, R. I.:

GENTLEMEN: You are cordially invited to be present at a meeting of the Providence Driving Association, to be held at the Providence Athletic Club, Wednesday evening, January 31, 1900.

The speakers of the evening will be Ex-Mayor Curtis of Boston, Ex-Mayor Palmer of Lowell, and Col. Osgood, President of the Board of Trade of Lewiston, Me.

After the meeting a light lunch will be served.

Trusting to be honored with your presence, I am very sincerely yours,

ISAAC L. GOFF,

Chairman.

JANUARY 24, 1900.

No. 40. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for December, 1899.

[Presented January 29, 1900.]

City Council file, February 1, 1900.

No. 41. Annual Report of the Park Commissioners
for 1899.

[Presented January 29, 1900.]

City Document, No. 5.

No. 42. Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor
for 1899.

[Presented January 29, 1900.]

City Document, No. 6.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 1, 1900.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with form C.

License is granted to C. E. Bailey to keep two swine at No. 109 Fifield avenue.

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

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

Schedule of Bills, "Police Department,"	.	\$2,801 95
" " "Bridge Department,"	.	456 40
" " "Health Department,"	.	3,433 75
" " "Poor Department,"	.	1,710 98
" " "Inspector of Milk,"	.	230 50
Providence Gas Company,	. . . . .	88 14

The bonds of the following with the sureties thereon are read and approved, viz. :

Elgin H. Kerr, pawn broker ;
 Richard E. Lyman, police justice ;
 Thomas J. Ryan, constable.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum Saturday, March 10, 1900, at two o'clock p. m., for the quarterly examination of the same.

The following police officers are reappointed, viz. :

Ernest A. Johnson and Farrell McLoughlin, to take effect February 6, 1900.

John J. Kelly is appointed a patrolman.

Robert Lavin is appointed an undertaker.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Police Constables :

Charles E. Austin,	John Reilly,
Charles L. Drown,	Prelott W. Rounds,
Nathaniel W. Gushee,	Frank C. Sanford,
Lewis C. Leighton,	David K. Smith,
Hugh A. McManus,	Charles H. Thompson,
John J. St. Peter,	David D. Thrasher,
Walter J. Potter,	Horace H. White,
	Howard D. Wilcox.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments :

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

William F. Almeder, at No. 79 Westminster street ;
Abram G. Mink, at No. 755 Westminster street ;
William H. Charnley, to transfer license at No. 122 Union street, to Frederick C. Sheldon.

To keep an intelligence office :

Kindstedt and Kindberg at No. 311 Blackstone street.

To keep one billiard table :

Burton Stanley, at Savoy Stanley Hotel ;
Jack Stephan, at No. 929 Westminster street.

To keep one pool table :

Guisseppe Bassi & Co., at No. 135 Acorn street ;
Adelbert E. Hawes (seven), at Dimond Hall ;
Allen Schofield, at No. 39 Logan avenue ;
Frederick C. Sheldon, at No. 122 Union street ;
Jack Stephan (two), at No. 929 Westminster street.

To buy and sell junk :

George E. Roberts, to transfer license from No. 332 West Exchange street, to rear No. 17 Page street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

American Oyster Company, at No. 315 Tockwotton street ;
James P. Morrissey, at No. 914 Atwell's avenue ;
Luke McNamara and wife, at corner Amherst and Florence streets ;
Mary Ashton, at No. 571 Dexter street ;
The Shepard Company, on Happy street ;
Tristram Mowry, at No. 21 Dover street ;
John McLeod, at rear No. 567 Hope street ;
Walter H. Stevens, at rear Duncan avenue ;
Joseph and Samuel Gertz, at No. 11 Olney street ;
John J. Gaffney, at rear No. 16 North Davis street.

To locate and operate steam boilers :

The Kimball and Colwell Company, at No. 459 Washington street ;

Benjamin J. Stone, at No. 384 Fountain street.

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

Hebrew fowl slaughterers, to slaughter fowl ;

Henry M. Peck et al., against building a barn ;

Daniel A. Kiernan, John Martin, and Jeusappo Venacco, to be appointed police constables.

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of twenty-five dollars, permission be granted William H. Hall and A. A. Spitz to build a vault under the sidewalk at No. 4 Burrill street, the opening of said vault not to extend more than four feet outside of the building line, the cover to conform with the grade of the sidewalk, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

First. The City does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

Second. Should the City at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways, or other private occupation of public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its right to collect rent for the same.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Lights be, and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz. :

Aleppo street, two oil ;
 Killingly avenue, two oil ;
 York street, one oil ;
 Angell street, one gas.

RESOLVED, That the names of the following streets be changed, and the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers is hereby directed to change the numbers and street signs in accordance with the same, viz. :

Cliff avenue, from Andrews avenue, southerly, Ward 10, District 1, be changed to Cortez street ;

Jenckes court, from Reservoir avenue, east, Ward 7, District 2, to Gwinnett court ;

Bunker Hill street, from Promenade street to Smith street, Ward 4, District 1, to Park street ;

Benedict lane, Ward 7, District 1, to Buffalo court.

Jessamine street, from Huntington avenue to Dexter street, Ward 7, District 1, to Benedict street.

ORDERED, That the license granted by the Board of Aldermen September 15, 1899, to Abe Abrich, alias Abram Abrich, to buy and sell junk at No. 444 Eddy street, be and hereby is revoked.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 61.

No. 43. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved February 2, 1900.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission hereby is granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles

and wires for telephone purposes in over and along Olney street, from Hope street to Morris avenue ; Fruit Hill avenue, from Manton avenue to the City line and Woonasquatucket avenue, from Fruit Hill avenue to the City line, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, and subject to the provisions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Wires."

CHAPTER 62.

No. 44. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay a Single Instead of a Double Track in Railroad Terrace.

[Approved February 2, 1900.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company, and the City Council hereby approves the accompanying plan of said Railroad Company, to lay rails for a single track in Railroad terrace, instead of the plan to lay rails for a double track in said Railroad terrace, submitted to the City Council and approved by Chapter 898 of the City Ordinances, approved July 7, 1899.

CHAPTER 63.

No. 45. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails in Douglas Avenue.

[Approved February 2, 1900.]

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

SECTION I. Permission hereby is granted to the Union Railroad Company to lay, maintain, use and operate rails, with

necessary turn-outs, and to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for the operation of its cars in Branch avenue, from the terminus of its present tracks to Douglas avenue, and in Douglas avenue, from Branch avenue to the North Providence line, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plan.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads, and in accordance with Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Railroads," and of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Wires."

No. 46. Resolution Directing the City Auditor to Allow the Bill of the Webster Oil and Gasoline Company, Amounting to \$1,043.28.

[Approved February 2, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor be and he hereby is directed to allow the bill of the Webster Oil and Gasoline Company, amounting to \$1,043.28, for supplying the City with 1,623 gasoline lamps from December 17, to December 26, 1899, whenever the same shall be approved by the Mayor and the Joint Special Committee on Street Lights, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for the Lamp Department.

No. 47. Resolution Appropriating \$20 for Supplies for Use of the Harbor Master.

[Approved February 2, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Harbor be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be printed, in pamphlet form, five hundred copies of Chapter 18, Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Harbor Master," and also to furnish said Harbor Master with a city directory and a supply of stationery, the whole expense not exceeding twenty dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for Harbor.

IN CONVENTION.

FEBRUARY 5, 1900.

The following officers are elected, viz. :

Elisha H. Rhodes, Assessor of Taxes, for three years ;

Clarence H. Carpenter, Surveyor of Lumber, for one year

Port Wardens :

(Re-elected, having failed to qualify within 30 days.)

Prentiss O. Hooper,

John H. Purkis.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 5, 1900.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with form C.

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

The bond of Samuel Marks, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon is read and approved.

The following accounts are examined and allowed, viz. :

Charles V. Chapin, "Births,"	\$325 20
Charles V. Chapin, "School Census,"	586 80

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen approve and adopt the sum of \$2,000 as the amount necessary for the maintenance of Asylum walls and buildings for the year ending September 30, 1901.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments :

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Health be authorized to employ an additional clerk in his office with the approval of the committee on Health Department.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$18.90 covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowls of Charles H. Smart, and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said Charles H. Smart, 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.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 48. Annual Report of the Commissioner of
Public Works Upon Bridges.

[Presented February 1, 1900.]

City Document, No. 9.

No. 49. Annual Report of the Inspector of
Plumbing.

[Presented February 1, 1900.]

City Document, No. 7.

No. 50. Message of the Mayor Relative to the Dangerous Condition of the Railroad Crossing at Acorn Street and Harris Avenue.

[Presented February 1, 1900.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
January 31, 1900.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

The dangerous condition at Acorn street and Harris avenue, where there is a grade crossing over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, is well known and should receive immediate attention. I therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying Resolution, which directs the Mayor, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Railroads, and the Commissioner of Public Works to call upon the representatives of the Railroad Company for the purpose of arranging for the construction of a proper bridge over the tracks of said Company at the above named crossing, the result of this conference to be submitted to you in order that you may take such final action in the matter as you deem expedient.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

No. 51. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee Relative to the Abolishment of Railroad Grade Crossing at Acorn Street and Harris Avenue.

[Approved February 6, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Railroads and Commissioner of Public Works be

and they are hereby directed to call upon the representatives of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and arrange to have a bridge built over the rails of the said Company, so as to do away with the grade crossing at Acorn street and Harris avenue, upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to this City and said Company, and the Mayor, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Railroads and Commissioner of Public Works are directed to report to either branch of the City Council such arrangements as may be agreed upon, the same to be further acted upon by this Council.

No. 52. Resolution to Apply for an Amendment to the Milk Law, Providing for the Appointment of more than One Collector of Samples.

[Approved February 6, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly, at its present session for an amendment to Chapter 333 of the Public Laws passed May 13, 1896, entitled "Of Milk," whereby the Inspector of Milk may have power to employ more than one person as collector of samples.

No. 53. Resolution Approving of the Action of the Committee of the Board of Aldermen on Hackney Carriages, Relative to Contract for Carriage Hire.

[Approved February 6, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby ratifies and approves the action of the Committee of the Board of Aldermen on Hackney Carriages in advertising for bids, and directs said Committee to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for carriages for the use of the various departments of the City Government for one year from March 28, 1900.

No. 54. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Ellen H. Foster of \$60 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 6, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ellen H. Foster of the sum of sixty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Thomas R. Holden and Nathaniel Smith in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas R. Holden and Nathaniel Smith fund.

No. 55. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Nathaniel H. West of \$120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 6, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Nathaniel H. West of the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William E. West in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William E. West fund.

No. 56. Resolution Authorizing the Joint Committee on City Property to Appoint an Adjuster Relative to the Insurance on the Killingly Street School House.

[Approved February 6, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby authorize and empower the Committee on City Property to appoint an

adjuster of the claim of the City of Providence against the Insurance Companies represented by W. A. Lester, Agent, having insurance policies on the Killingly street school house, arising from loss by fire in said school house, February 2, 1900, and said Committee is authorized to accept in settlement such sum as may be agreed upon by the adjusters of the City of Providence and the Insurance Companies, and in case of their failure to agree, to accept such sum as shall be determined by a referee selected by said adjusters; and the sum so received from said Insurance Companies shall be paid to the City Treasurer and credited to the appropriation for Public Buildings; said Committee on City Property hereby is authorized and directed immediately upon the adjustment of said claim for insurance to repair said school house and put the same in good order and condition ready for occupancy and use, with or without advertising for proposals therefor, the expense of all of said work including the expenses of adjustment to be paid from the appropriation for Public Buildings.

No. 57. Resolution Permitting John Weigand to
Move a Building.

[Approved February 6, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That John Weigand be granted permission to remove a building across Fenner avenue near Neville street.

No. 58. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special
Committee Relative to Erection of a New Post
Office Building on Exchange Place.

[Approved February 7, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. John E. Kendrick, Cushing, Parsons and Wright of the Common Council and Aldermen Vin-

cent, Freeman and Davis be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to confer with the members of Congress from this State and the proper authorities at Washington relative to the erection at the earliest possible date of a new Post Office building to be located on Exchange place, the expense thereof not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances sources of filth or cause of sickness, from their premises in accordance with forms A, C, and E.

License is granted to William Dideski to keep one swine, at No. 454 Manton avenue.

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

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

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
February 15, 1900.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

Under provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 869 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, I hereby appoint William H. G. Temple to the office of Commissioner of Public Works for the City of Providence for the term of three years commencing Monday, March 5, 1900, and respectfully request your approval of said appointment.

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

The Board refused to approve the appointment of William H. G. Temple as Commissioner of Public Works by the following vote, viz. :

NOES : Aldermen Arnold, Covell, Davis, Freeman, Gray, McCarthy, Reynolds, Vincent, and Winsor, 9.

ABSENT : Alderman Winship, 1.

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

Schedule of bills, City Sealer,"	\$124 70
Estate Patrick Fanning, "Elections,"	50 00

Accounts against sundry persons amounting to \$17,459.12 for curbstones furnished to them by the Commissioner of Public Works on the following streets are severally approved, viz. :

Arlington avenue, east side, from Irving avenue to University avenue,	\$143 60
Arlington avenue, east side, from University avenue to Lloyd avenue,	161 48
Ayrault street, from Valley street to Chalkstone avenue,	1,608 98
Babbitt street, from Black street to Quaid street,	507 25
Black street, from Orms street to Chalkstone avenue,	609 93
Canal street extension and Mill street,	392 71
Charles street, from Lock street to Stevens street,	653 29
Columbia avenue, from Broad street to Roger Williams Park,	1,034 40
Commodore street, from Branch avenue to Silver Spring street,	2,013 84
Doyle avenue, from Morris avenue to Elmgrove avenue,	2,208 19

Foster street, from Broad street to Pine street,	192 25
Huntington avenue, from Carter street to Jackson avenue,	2,376 74
Irving street, from Emerson street to Broad street,	634 72
Power street, from Governor street to Ives street,	338 73
Wayland avenue, from Elton street to Irving avenue,	278 96
Wayne street, from Nolan street to Candace street,	737 68
Webster avenue, from present end of curbing to Cranston line,	2,399 68
West Park street, from Holden street to Senter street,	1,166 69
Total,	<u>\$17,459 12</u>

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following police officers be advanced as follows, viz. :

Ernest A. Johnson and Farrell McLoughlin from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day, to commence February 6, 1900.

Patrick Lynch, from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day, to commence February 8, 1900.

Charles H. Strecker, from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day, to commence February 4, 1900.

Robert B. Risk is appointed an undertaker.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Police Constables :

John Martin,	Paul P. Sully,
William T. Robinson,	Hector Wilson.

Weighers of coal and other merchandise :

Alfred W. Purvere,	Sidney A. Winsor.
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Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :
 Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.
 (For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

Gardiner & Tuell, at No. 80 North Main street ;
 Harry S. Wolfe, at No. 142 Westminster street.

To keep a victualling house :

Thomas Jennings, at No. 342 Cranston street ;
 Silverman & Cohen, at No. 312 North Main street ;
 Edson E. Baker, to transfer license at No. 711 Westminster street to No. 33 Aborn street ;
 Matthew A. Reilly, to transfer license at No. 67 Richmond street to No. 166 Pine street.

To buy and sell junk :

Saiman Bazar, at No. 158 Chalkstone avenue ;
 Theodore Robbins, at No. 457 South Main street ;
 Leon and Lewis Rosenfeld, at No. 178 Willard avenue.

To keep a bowling alley :

John B. Swift & Co., at No. 386 Westminster street.

To keep one pool table :

Henry Caproni, at No. 612 Charles street ;
 Antonio Iafrate, at No. 105 Spruce street, to transfer to
 Vincenzo Melusci.

George B. Brooks, to transfer license to keep a pawnbroker's shop at No. 124 Charles street to 123 Charles street.

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

Herman Felber, to keep a pawnbroker's shop ;
 Morris Tishler, to buy and sell junk.

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, 1901, viz. :

Health Department,	.	.	.	\$50,000 00
Poor Department,	.	.	.	19,000 00
Public Bridges,	.	.	.	104,412 68

The reports of the committees appointed to lay out Alger avenue from Carlisle street to Whitney street ; Calla street from Broad street to Eddy street ; and Pacific avenue from Burrington street to Winthrop street, are approved, received, and ordered to be recorded.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 59. Annual Report of the Surveyor of Lumber.

[Presented February 5, 1900.]

City Council file, February 15, 1900.

No. 60. Annual Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for 1899.

[Presented February 5, 1900.]

City Document, No. 8.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 1, 1900.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness, from their premises in accordance with form E.

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to forcibly remove the occupants of the premises on the north side of Ernest street west of Allen's avenue to wit : John Cassidy, and to close up the premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws.

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

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

Schedule of bills, "Bridge Department," . . .	\$1,681 15
" " "Health Department," . . .	3,215 38
" " "Police Department," . . .	1,323 84
" " "Poor Department," . . .	1,651 05
" " "Inspector of Milk," . . .	. 114 23
" " "City Sealer," . . .	. 43 35
Gilbert E. Whittemore, "School Census," . . .	. 150 00

The following police officers are re-appointed to date from March 7, 1900, viz. :

William M. Delaney.

Lawrence P. Pelrine.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Fred R. O'Brien as Deputy Sealer of Weights and measures.

The following Police Constables are appointed, viz. :

Walter S. Baxter,	James Salisbury,
Charles James Proctor,	Ansel S. Sweet.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Philip Swartz to transfer license at No. 2 Westminster street to John Shepard.

To buy and sell junk :

Manuel Sherman at No. 444 Eddy street.

Joseph R. Tomkins to transfer license from No. 273 South Water street to No. 365 Eddy street.

To keep an intelligence office :

Alma Johnson at No. 753 Westminster street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

Herman Felber, at No. 124 Charles street.

To keep one pool table :

James H. Shanley, at No. 1 Manton avenue.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Mrs. M. M. Kidder at corner Union and Priscilla avenues.

John Di Iorio, at No. 77 Dean street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Le Roy B. Kenyon at corner Gano and Tockwotton streets.

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

Abraham Maklar to buy and sell junk.

Patrick Quinlan to be appointed police constable.

RESOLVED, That the names of the following streets be changed and the Superintendent of Street Signs and numbers is hereby directed to change the numbers and street signs in accordance with the same, viz. :

Bartlett street from Elmwood avenue westerly, Ward 7, District 1, to Longfellow street.

Highland street from Woodbine street to York street, Ward 2, District 2, to Steele street.

Bedford street from Admiral street to Douglas avenue, Ward 3, District 2, to Donelson street.

Angell Place from Angell street to Waterman street, Ward 2, District 1, to DeFoe Place.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be, and he is hereby directed to renumber the following streets in Ward 8, District 3, viz. :

Bend street,

Daniel avenue,

Jewell street.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$4.40, covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowls of Charles H. Smart, and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Charles H. Smart, 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.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 61. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
January, 1900.

(Presented February 15, 1900.)

City Council file, February 19, 1900.

No. 62. Resolution directing the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company, Boston and Providence Railroad Company, Old Colony Railroad Company, New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, to remove Rails in Steeple and India Streets.

[Approved March 3, 1900.]

WHEREAS, The discontinuance of freight traffic across Market square and the removal of the rails of the steam railways therefrom and from the adjoining streets was one of the essential objects intended to be accomplished by the negotiations for improved railroad terminal facilities ; and

WHEREAS, In the negotiations for said terminal facilities between the city and said railroad companies, the purpose to remove said rails from said square and adjoining streets, and to discontinue the freight traffic through the same, was at all times recognized as one of the objects in view ; and

WHEREAS, The city, for the purpose of accomplishing the aforesaid object and the removal of said rails and the discontinuance of said freight traffic, has made great concessions to the railroad companies, and has gone to large expenditures, and has purchased certain lands from said railroad companies

at a large price, and has granted to the railroad companies certain valuable privileges especially in India street, and have permitted said railroad companies to obtain on most liberal terms a location in Allen's avenue, and, at the request of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company has, during the completion of the Union Station, permitted rails to be used over lands purchased by the City of Providence from the railroad companies and over streets in which the railroad companies had relinquished all their rights for a valuable consideration paid by the City of Providence; and

WHEREAS Now that the Union station is completed, and said railroad companies have obtained said concessions of said valuable privileges in other streets, said railroad companies are not keeping good faith with the City in regard to the removal of their rails from Market square and adjoining streets, and have not only neglected and refused to remove said rails when thereto directed by the city, but are now making active opposition to the removal of said rails by the city authorities;

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of this Council, it is inexpedient that the privileges heretofore granted to the several steam railroad companies in Steeple street and India street be longer continued; and

RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the requirements of the City ordinances governing railroads and railroad companies using the public highways, the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company, the Boston and Providence Railroad Company, the Old Colony Railroad Company, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company as the successor of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company and the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, be and they hereby are severally requested and directed to take up and remove their rails now laid in Steeple street and

India street, and to restore said streets to grade and to put the same in good order and repair to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works within six months from the date of the passage of this Resolution.

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads be, and the said Committee is hereby directed to forthwith cause an attested copy of this notice to be served upon the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company, the Boston and Providence Railroad Company, the Old Colony Railroad Company and the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company.

No. 63. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
January, 1900.

[Presented February 19, 1900.]

City Council file, March 1, 1900.

No. 64. Report of the City Messenger for the Month
of January, 1900.

[Presented February 19, 1900.]

City Council file, March 1, 1900.

No. 65. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Com-
missioners for January, 1900.

[Presented February 19, 1900.]

City Council file, March 1, 1900.

CHAPTER 64.

No. 66. An Ordinance permitting the Providence Telephone Company to erect Poles and Wires in certain Streets.

(Approved March 3, 1900.)

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

SECTION I. Permission hereby is granted to the Providence Telephone Company in addition to the rights now possessed by it, to erect, maintain, use and operate poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Princeton avenue, from Bucklin street to Elmwood avenue ; Norwich avenue, from Broad street to Baxter street ; East Manning street, from Governor street to Gano street ; Burnett street, from Elmwood avenue to Dexter street, and in Brown street, from Olney street to Creighton 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 of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Wires."

No. 67. Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to inquire into and report in re. New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

[Approved March 3, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. John E. Kendrick, Moore, Cooke, and Dwyer, of the Common Council, together with Aldermen Vincent, McCarthy and Freeman, be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to inquire into and report what legislation is necessary to secure for the citizens of Providence a re-adjustment on a reasonable

basis of freight and passenger rates at all terminal points in this City; and also to ascertain and report under what authority, if any, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company is now using or occupying with its rails or other structures, City property, how much City property is thus occupied and how long such occupancy and use has continued; also whether said Company is paying any tax to the City on the rails and structures occupying City land, together with a statement of what taxes said Company is now paying to the City, and whether said taxes are a fair and equitable assessment on the estate of said corporation when compared with the taxes assessed on the property of persons and corporations located or doing business in this City. Said Committee is authorized to report to either branch of the City Council, what action is required to secure the immediate removal of said tracks and structures from the City's property, as well as any other legislation they deem advisable to protect the interests of the City.

No. 68. Report of the Joint Special Committee relative to a School House in the Third Ward.

[Presented February 19, 1900.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence :

The Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 352, series of 1899, to procure plans and specifications for a new school house in the Third Ward, respectfully report :

That they are satisfied after careful inquiry into this subject, that it will be economy for the City to construct a new school building in this rapidly growing section of the City, according to the plans belonging to the City with some slight modifications. The Committee find that the City has purchased a lot for a school site on Berkshire street and that the

Superintendent of Schools desires to establish in the proposed new building what is known as a mixed school, where grammar and primary grades may be taught as well as making provision for Kindergarten pupils. To do this it is desirable in the opinion of the Superintendent of Schools, to build a six-room structure containing a hall that may be divided into two school rooms whenever the conditions require it.

Your Committee upon ascertaining these conditions invited architects doing business in Providence, to submit plans for a six-room brick school building to cost not exceeding \$30,000. And handsome plans for school houses were received from the following architects, viz.:

Angell & Swift,
Martin & Hall,
Sanders & Thornton,
Murphy & Hindle,

Fred E. Field,
Edward T. Banning,
L. P. Langworthy,
and Wright & Isham.

The Committee desire to place on record their appreciation of the work of each of these architects who submitted very carefully prepared and some elaborate plans for seventeen different types of school houses, and they believe the thanks of the City Council is due them for preparing these plans and specifications without any cost to the City.

The Committee then appointed the Superintendent of Public Schools, the Superintendent of Public Buildings and the Inspector of Buildings, Messrs. Tarbell, Mansfield and Hopkins, a Sub-Committee to examine and report upon the merits of these various plans. In the meantime the Committee carefully inspected the Manton Avenue School building, which is said to be entirely satisfactory to the School authorities and the representatives of the City who have charge of the public buildings.

As the plan for this building is owned by the City, your Committee did not see any necessity for purchasing new plans and erecting a new structure that would probably cost

more money than the Manton Avenue building. All of the parties interested in securing a new school house for the Third Ward, being satisfied with this proposed building, your Committee recommend its adoption. The Manton Avenue School cost \$22,838; bank wall, granite steps, \$1,300; plumbing, \$1,475; and heating, \$2,240; or a total of \$27,858 for the building. The school furniture, concreting, fencing, grading, and electric wiring, cost in addition to this sum, \$6,340, or \$34,198.45.

Your Committee therefore submit the accompanying Resolution and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

DENNIS H. SHEAHAN,

Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, February 14, 1900.

No. 69. Resolution adopting the Plans for a New School House on Berkshire street in the Third Ward.

[Approved March 3, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the plans of Angell & Swift, adopted by the City Council by Resolution No. 218, series of 1898, for a school building corner of Manton and Fruit Hill avenues be, and said plans are hereby adopted as the plans for a new school house on Berkshire street in the Third Ward; and the Committee on City Property is hereby directed to examine into and report the estimated cost of constructing said school building on said Berkshire street lot, according to said plans of the Manton Avenue School, with such modifications therein as are recommended by the Superintendent of Public Schools and the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

 IN CONVENTION.

 MARCH 5, 1900.

Charles E. Smith is elected a member of the Board of Canners and Registration for three years.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

 MARCH 5, 1900.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with form E.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and quarterly report of the Superintendent of Hacks are read and received.

The following account is examined and allowed, viz. :

Providence Gas Company,	\$81 18
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Police officer Harold A. George is re-appointed, to take effect March 7, 1900.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following police officers be advanced as follows, viz. :

Edward Hunt, from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day, to take effect March 5, 1900.

John F. Toole, from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day, to take effect February 4, 1900.

Frederick G. Dietz, from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day, to take effect February 20, 1900.

J. Butler Whittemore is appointed a police constable.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Philip Swartz, at No. 711 Westminster street.

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

Daniel Ahern to be appointed an auctioneer.

Peter Barsamian to keep five pool tables.

Joseph L. Sweet is elected Quarantine Sentinel at Field's Point, to fill vacancy caused by the death of John S. Adamson.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 5, 1900.

Councilman John E. Kendrick is elected President of the Common Council for the remainder of the municipal year to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph H. Kendrick, late President of the Common Council.

Councilman John G. Massie is appointed a member of the Committee on Education to fill the vacancy arising from the retirement from said Committee of President John E. Kendrick.

The Committee on Education reporting adversely upon a Resolution condemning certain land in the Ninth Ward for school purposes, and appropriating \$39,000 to pay for said land and also for the construction of a school building on said site, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

Councilman Blanchard submits the following Resolution of the Common Council which is read and passed, viz. :

WHEREAS, A vacancy has occurred in the representation of the Fourth Ward in the Common Council by the death on February 20, 1900, of Joseph H. Kendrick, late a member of the Common Council from said Ward, it is therefore

RESOLVED, That an election to fill said vacancy is hereby ordered to take place in the Fourth Ward on Wednesday, the fourth day of April, A. D. 1900.

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Councilman Rawson then announces the death of his colleague from the Fourth Ward, President Joseph H. Kendrick, and presents the following Resolution which is read and passed,—after appropriate eulogies on the exemplary life and character of the late President Kendrick had been delivered by Councilmen Cushing, Sheahan and Angell, — namely :

Whereas, In the dispensation of an all wise and merciful God, Joseph Harvey Kendrick, late President of this Common Council, died in this City on February 20th, 1900, and

Whereas, The members of this Common Council desire to place on record their recognition of his loyal services to this Municipality not only as a member but as the presiding officer of this Council for the third consecutive term, now therefore be it

Resolved That in the death of President Joseph H. Kendrick, the City of Providence suffers the loss of a citizen whose wholesome presence, untarnished honesty, unflinching courage, and simplicity of heart, awakened the admiration and commanded the respect of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, who fully appreciated his lifelong devotion to the duties of good citizenship. By his death the City Council is deprived of the thoughtful and sagacious counsels of a perfectly fair and just presiding officer, who took a deep and abiding interest in all that concerned the welfare of the City of Providence and its Citizens.

Resolved That we tender to the afflicted widow and family of our late President our most earnest and heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement ; that a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the Record ; and that a copy thereof be communicated to the family of the deceased.

And as a further mark of respect to the memory of President Kendrick the Common Council then adjourn.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 70. Resolution directing Clerk of the Municipal Court to Print 150 Copies of the Index of said Court.

[Approved March 6, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Municipal Court be and he is hereby directed to cause to be printed and bound one hundred and fifty copies of the index of said Court, prepared pursuant to Resolution No. 107, approved April 6, 1897, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the Municipal Court.

No. 71. Resolution permitting Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company to Build a Bridge over Beach Street.

[Approved March 6, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That permission be and hereby is granted to the Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company to build and maintain a bridge over and across Beach street for the purpose of connecting the buildings of said company, in accordance with the accompanying plan, upon condition that said

bridge shall be removed upon ninety days' notice from the City Council, whenever in the opinion of said City Council the public interest may require the removal of said bridge, and also upon the condition that in case the City of Providence shall at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private occupation of public highways; the granting of this permission shall not in any manner affect the right of the City to collect rent for use of said highway by said bridge. The permission herein and hereby granted shall not be exercised until a written acceptance of the terms and conditions hereof have been filed with the City Clerk.

No. 72. Sixty-Eighth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works, for Quarter Ending December 31, 1899.

[Presented March 1, 1900.]

City Document, No. 11.

No. 73. Resolution permitting Edwin A. Briggs to Move a Building.

[Approved March 6, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Edwin A. Briggs to move a building from north side of Briggs street, to south side of Briggs street.

No. 74. Resolution Appropriating \$11,500.00 for the Purchase of Certain Land on Grove Street for School Purposes.

[Approved March 12, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Education be, and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to purchase, whenever the deeds and title thereto are approved by the City Solicitor, a suitable site for the erection of a six-room school building on Grove street in the Ninth Ward, comprising about 16,000 square feet of land, and the buildings thereon, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of \$11,500.00, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, \$10,581.15 of said sum to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account, made by Chapter 628 of the City Ordinances, and \$918.85 of said sum to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lot, Loan Account, made by Chapter 712 of the City Ordinances.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 15, 1900.

The following resolution is read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to report to the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen relative to the eligibility of Joseph L. Sweet as Quarantine Sentinel at Field's Point.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with form E.

RESOLVED, That police officer Joseph G. Handy, of Station No. 6, be and he is hereby removed from the office of police constable.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following named police officers be advanced from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day to date from March 7, 1900, viz. :

William M. Delaney,	Lawrence P. Pelrine,
Harold A. George.	

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

Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	\$310 58
D. J. O'Connell, "Elections,"	48 00

John Reilly is appointed a police constable.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

Joseph S. Enos, at Nos. 632 and 634 South Main street ;
Robert J. McCulla, at No. 112 to 116 Orange street.

To keep a victualling house :

William Carroll, at No. 296 South Water street ;
Hing & Coy, at No. 45 Aborn street.

Eudora Case Barker to transfer license to keep an intelligence office at No. 87 Westminster street to Eva E. Sheldon.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Emillio Romano and wife, at No. 85 Hall street ;
Henry Shaw, on Boulston lane ;
Michael McDonough & Co., on Prairie avenue ;
William Carter, on Morris avenue.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Oscar Howard Colwell, at 1299 Broad street.

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

Peter Barsanian to keep five pool tables.

RESOLVED, That the ward meetings for the election to be holden on Wednesday, April 4th, 1900, be held at the following places, viz. :

FIRST WARD.

First district, at ward room on Wickenden street.
Second district, at No. 3 North Main street.

SECOND WARD.

First district, at school house on Meeting street.
Second district, at ward room on North Main street.

THIRD WARD.

First district, at No. 22 Corliss street.
Second district, at ward room on Smith street.
Third district, at No. 756 Branch avenue.

FOURTH WARD.

First district, at ward room on Fountain street.
Second district, at No. 348 Westminster street, (second floor.)

FIFTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth on Chestnut street, between Elm and Elbow streets.

Second district, at Ward room on Beacon avenue.

SIXTH WARD.

First district, at ward room on Public street.

Second district, at voting booth corner of Ocean and Richardson streets.

SEVENTH WARD.

First district, at No. 143 Wilson street.

Second district, at ward room on Greenwich street.

EIGHTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth, No. 147 Messer street.

Second district, at Ward room on Harrison street.

Third district, at No. 279 Plainfield street, second floor.

NINTH WARD.

First district, at school house on Ring street.

Second district, at Ward room on Pallas street.

TENTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth on easterly side of Florence street, near Kossuth street.

Second district, at ward room on Atwell's avenue.

Third district, at voting booth, No. 349 Smith street.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted the Anthony Cowell Company to build a shelter over the sidewalk at the Weybosset street entrance of their store, in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted with their petition, the work to be done under the direction of Inspector of Buildings.

RESOLVED, That the name of Oglethorpe street from Public street to Potter avenue, Ward 7, District 2, be changed to Greenwich street.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$4.40 covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of Mrs. E. A. Pierce, and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said Mrs. E. A. Pierce, 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 grade be changed on the following streets as delineated in the several plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz.: Union avenue from Atwood street to Webster avenue; Progress street, from Webster avenue to Priscilla avenue; Dora street, from Webster avenue to Priscilla avenue.

RESOLVED, That that portion of Dorrance street beginning in the easterly line of said Dorrance street at a point 33.08 feet southerly from Westminster street, thence running westerly 0.50 feet, thence southerly nearly parallel with the line of said Dorrance street 30.06 feet, thence easterly 0.40 feet to the line of said Dorrance street, as delineated in cross lines in red on the plat accompanying, and in accordance with the petition of the City Realty Corporation be, and the same is hereby declared to be useless as a public highway, and the same is hereby abandoned as such public highway.

The report of the committee appointed December 7th, A. D. 1899, to lay out a street twenty feet in width from Hartford avenue northerly to the Woonasquatucket river, is taken up and read, and said report is rejected.

Supervisors are severally appointed from the list of names presented by the Republican and Democratic City Committees, respectively, to be Supervisors of the election to be held on Wednesday, April 4, 1900.

WARD I.

First District.

REPUBLICANS.

George F. Snow,
William H. Hall,
James W. Martin,

DEMOCRATS.

Daniel J. Sullivan,
Bernard J. McElroy,
Timothy J. Sullivan.

Second District.

Pitts S. Bliven,
Harry A. Joslin,
Henry W. Potter,

Charles A. O'Neil,
Thomas F. O'Reilly,
John F. Garrin.

WARD II.

First District.

Nicholas Underwood,
David Ballou,
Edward W. Johnston,

Peter J. Cafferty,
Edward F. Griffin,
Thomas F. Peckenhams,

Second District.

Fred W. Folsom,
Alfred E. Carter,
Ferdinand Potter,

John H. O'Brien,
Thomas A. Whalen,
Hugh F. Black.

WARD III.

First District.

Harry J. Rogers,
Thomas B. Reed,
George W. Oates,

Edward Murphy,
William Hackett,
James McVey, Jr.

Second District.

George Quarmby,
Robert Brown,
Adolph Ginsberg,

Thomas F. O'Reilly,
Peter Conley,
William H. Hall.

Third District.

George Harrall,	Martin J. Egan,
Walter J. Lewis,	John D. Connor,
Robert Ingraham,	Walter C. Darling,

WARD IV.

First District.

Byron O. Rawson,	John C. Keenan,
George W. Bennett,	Harry E. Pierce,
George H. Rice,	John H. O'Leary.

Second District.

George H. Pettis,	James L. Dunn,
Cyrus A. Howland,	Bernard M. Mullen,
George W. Spink,	John J. Nolan.

WARD V.

First District.

Louis Schmitt,	Edward J. Bowen,
John B. Greenhalgh,	John J. Conley,
Harrie L. Stackpole,	James H. McGinn.

Second District.

Abram L. Hartman,	William F. Carroll,
George A. Jenks,	Joseph B. Leach,
Thomas J. Leonard,	Edward J. Keenan.

WARD VI.

First District.

Henry J. LeValley,	Peter J. Dennen,
Oscar H. Munroe,	Bernard F. Johnson,
Harry E. Winn,	Michael Hogan.

Second District.

William D. Goff,	William J. Kelly,
Benjamin R. Jepson,	John J. O'Brien,
Edward J. Salisbury,	James E. O'Neil.

WARD VII.

First District.

Arthur Aldrich,	James M. Griffin,
Arnold T. Thurber,	Peter L. Doyle,
Henry L. Janitzky,	Frank A. Maucher.

Second District.

Charles L. Anthony,	Bernard Brennon,
James E. Taylor,	Robert Currie,
George A. Wetherbee,	Henry P. Coleman.

WARD VIII.

First District.

William H. Kenerson,	Joseph B. Fanning,
Charles A. Chace,	Joseph F. O'Hearn,
Earl H. Leavitt,	Terrance McDonald.

Second District.

A. Manchester Hussey,	Thomas F. Kelley,
Scott C. Burlingame,	William J. McSoley,
G. Richard Whittemore,	Joseph Hunt.

Third District.

Edward J. Shawcross,	James Carty,
Frank M. Whipple,	Wallace E. Brainard,
William A. Crompton,	Bernard F. Manning.

WARD IX.

First District.

Charles F. Charnley,	Charles J. McGee,
George V. Whittaker,	James McGinn,
Robert E. Shawcross,	John M. Quigley.

Second District.

William T. Huntington,	Robert F. Arnold,
Joseph M. Walling,	John F. Trainor,
Antonio E. Votta,	Richard A. Kelly.

WARD X.

First District.

Harris W. Innman,	James O'Brien,
Joseph J. Flannagan,	David Lally,
Emery E. Thurber,	James Baxter.

Second District.

Henry E. Corbin,	Patrick F. Ide,
Thomas Lord,	Thomas J. Tiernon,
Albert S. Lummis,	William J. Coffey.

Third District.

Oscar A. Carleton,	Frank J. Carney,
Charles H. Caldwell,	Joseph P. Doyle,
Harris G. Easterbrook,	Dennis E. Donovan.

 IN COMMON COUNCIL.

 MARCH 19, 1900.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Mary Althans,	Ella E. Williams,
Abraham Bazar,	Maria L. Tillinghast and
The Traveller Shoe Company, asking for remission of	
taxes, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.	

 IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 75. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for January, 1900.

[Presented March 5, 1900.]

City Council file, March 15, 1900.

No. 76. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for January, 1900.

[Presented March 5, 1900.]

City Council file, March 15, 1900.

No. 77. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for February, 1900.

[Presented March 5, 1900.]

City Council file, March 15, 1900.

No. 78. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on
the Issue of Registered Bonds for February, 1900.

[Presented March 5, 1900.]

City Council file, March 15, 1900.

No. 79. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
February, 1900.

[Presented March 5, 1900.]

City Council file, March 15, 1900.

No. 80. Annual Report of the Chief of Police
for the Year 1899.

[Presented March 5, 1900.]

City Document, No. 13.

No. 81. Invitation to Review Parade on St. Pat-
rick's Day, March 17th, 1900.

[Accepted March 15, 1900.]

City Council file, March 19, 1900.

No. 82. Invitation of the American Carbide Lamp
Company.

[Accepted March 15, 1900.]

City Council file, March 19, 1900.

No. 83. Resolution Appropriating \$100 for Printing and Procuring Estimates of Cost of Constructing Municipal Docks.

[Approved March 22, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor be, and said Committee is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses of printing and procuring estimates of the cost of constructing Municipal Docks, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for the City Council.

No. 84. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Frank A. Flagg of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved March 22, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Frank A. Flagg, of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Frank A. Flagg in said ground be, and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Frank A. Flagg fund.

No. 85. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Bessie M. Dorman and Elizabeth W. Murray, of \$175, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved March 22, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Bessie M. Dorman and Elizabeth W. Murray, of the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the pro-

visions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William Murray in said ground be, and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Murray fund.

No. 86. Resolution Accepting the Gift of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved March 22, 1900.]

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

CHAPTER 65A.

No. 87. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Salaries."

[Approved March 22, 1900.]

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

SECTION 1. The paragraph in Section 1 of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances of 1899, which authorizes the Recorder of Deeds to employ six women assistants, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"To assistants to the Recorder of Deeds, to be nominated by him and confirmed by the Mayor, viz: six assistants at not exceeding eleven dollars and fifty cents each per week, and one assistant at not exceeding nine dollars per week, payable weekly."

No. 88. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority *in re.* Delinquent Poll Tax Payers.

[Approved March 22, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be directed to appear before the General Assembly at its present session and to obtain the passage of a bill for an act authorizing the City Treasurer, as Collector of Taxes, to appoint persons in his place and stead, to make the demands upon delinquent poll tax payers, and to arrest such delinquents as provided by Chapter 47 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 29, 1900.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness, from their premises in accordance with form E.

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

A communication from the City Solicitor, relative to the eligibility of Joseph L. Sweet to the position of Quarantine Sentinel at Field's Point, is read and received.

John E. McCrann is appointed a patrolman.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following named police officers be advanced from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day, to take effect March 26, 1900, viz. :

John Conaty,
Michael Conlon,
James Doyle,

James Fay,
James J. Lyons,
John J. O'Malley,

James J. Riley.

The bond of Charles Soff, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon is read and approved.

The following are appointed Police Constables :

Chester S. Horton,

Fred. H. Nichols.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

Peter Brucker, Jr., at No. 317 Westminster street;

Henry O. Cameron, at No. 720 Westminster street ;

Thomas Collum, at No. 707 Hartford avenue ;

Cyrel S. Colwell, at No. 26 Olneyville square ;

Henry Crandall, at Nos. 160 to 166 Weybosset street ;

Truman A. Cunliff, at Nos. 945 and 947 Westminster street ;

Bartholomew R. Dodge, at Nos. 116 to 120 Dorrance street;

Hing & Wing, at No. 347 Weybosset street ;

Thomas Hutchinson, at Nos. 7, 9, 11, Canal street ;

A. G. Mink, at Nos. 96 to 102 Snow street ;

Charles W. Mink, at Nos. 31 and 33 Washington street ;

Mee Wah Hing Co., at No. 29 Page street ;

Josiah B. Reed, at No. 165 Washington street ;

Thomas R. Reynolds, at corner Westminster & Dorrance streets ;

Thomas F. Toomey, at No. 41 Westminster street ;

Thomas F. Toomey, at No. 520 Westminster street ;
 Thomas F. Toomey, at No. 70 Dorrance street ;
 Philip Swartz to transfer license at No. 96 North Main
 street to Charles Efros.

To keep a victualling house :

Edson E. Baker, at No. 33 Aborn street ;
 Charles F. Brooks, at corner Link and Bridge streets ;
 Thomas Cody, at No. 144 Charles street ;
 Eugene Coffin, at No. 91 Point street ;
 Isaac Croker, at No. 125 Richmond street ;
 James Gilloly, at No. 675 Atwells avenue ;
 Gorton & Lincoln, at No. 430 Potter avenue ;
 Thomas A. Harrington, at No. 445 Richmond street ;
 Ambroise Leveque, at No. 417 Eddy street ;
 Ernest Lofquist, at No. 105 Richmond street ;
 Antonio Morrone, at No. 195 Atwells avenue ;
 Charles E. Nilson, at No. 6 Link street ;
 Maurice Sugden, at No. 28 Olneyville square ;
 Mary Townsend, at No. 303 Eddy street.

To buy and sell junk :

Joseph Halford at No. 10 Ambrose street ;
 John Morgenstein, at No. 196 Willard avenue ;
 Adolph Selengut, to transfer license from No. 51 Chalk-
 stone avenue to No. 35 Mill street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

Charles Soff, at No. 187 South Main street.

To keep a shooting gallery :

John Beaton, at No. 154 Delaine street.

To keep a bowling alley :

A. P. Possner, at No. 1 Mathewson street.

To keep one pool table :

Dominick J. Mullen, at No. 220 North Main street.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show to give two performances on vacant lot bounded by Highland, Summit, Fourth and Seventh streets, on June 4th, 1900.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Edward W. Theinert, at No. 465 Morris avenue ;
John De Vries, at rear No. 9 Elmdale avenue.

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

Morris Bilgore, to buy and sell junk ;
Enrico Marsello, to keep a victualling house ;
Morris Solter, to build a barn.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$4.40 and \$6.20, covering the amount of appraisal of damage done to the fowls of Jacob Ellis and J. F. McMannus, respectively, and the fees of appraisal, be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Jacob Ellis and J. F. McMannus, respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dogs doing said damage.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 89. Estimates of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Providence, for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1901.

[Presented March 19, 1900.]

City Document, No. 12.

No. 90. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
February, 1900.

[Presented March 19, 1900.]

City Council file, March 29, 1900.

No. 91. Resolution to Remit to Edward J. F. Coleman \$57.75, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 2, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Edward J. F. Coleman, of Barrington, R. I., the sum of fifty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Coleman for 1899.

No. 92. Resolution to Remit to William F. Laurence \$16.50, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 2, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to William F. Laurence, of Boston, Mass., the sum of sixteen dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Laurence for 1899.

No. 93. Resolution to Remit to George A. Midwood \$206.25, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 2, 1900.]

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

Midwood, of Barrington, R. I., the sum of two hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Midwood for 1899.

No. 94. Resolution to Remit to Lorenzo Sears, Administrator \$16.50, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 2, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Lorenzo Sears, Administrator, the sum of sixteen dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Sears for 1899.

No. 95. Resolution to Remit the Sewer Assesment of \$38.01, Assessed Against Herbert Taylor.

[Approved April 2, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Herbert Taylor, the sum of thirty-eight dollars and one cent, the same being the amount of the sewer assessment against said Taylor upon land which he has deeded to the City for highway purposes; said sum to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 5, 1900.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness, from their premises, in accordance with form E.

License is granted to Samuel W. Lewis to keep two swine at No. 362 Hartford avenue.

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

Mason Barney,	Peter Hickey,
Henry Morrisette,	George Dubau,
Eugene F. Silva,	William J. Murtha,
Joseph Goodhue,	William H. Bell,
A. T. Thurber,	Rene Lapre,
Guiseppe Cardarelli,	Henry Lambert,
John F. Barry,	Francis Conley,
Charles W. Farnham,	Fred Silva,
Alphonse Picard,	Louis De Brois,
William E. Carter,	George Hood,
Edmund A. Steere,	Chauncey Jaques,
Seth Wood,	James Hoyle,
Adolf Horc,	Henry C. Chapman,
Oliver Gorton,	Joseph Guertin,
J. H. Ducharme,	Theodore C. Coderre,
J. Larron,	Joseph Sone.

The following named persons are licensed to remove the contents of privy vaults and cesspools, viz. :

James Quinton,	B. F. Onsley,
Israel Quinton,	Isam Taylor,
Thomas Hoban,	J. A. Brown,
Raffaello Di Angelis,	Thomas Gilliese,
R. W. Chace,	Harry L. Boyce,
Lawrence Mooney,	Samuel Colburn,

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

An invitation from Slocum Post to attend service at the Calvary Baptist Church on May 27th, is read and accepted.

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

Schedule of bills, "Bridge Department,"	.	\$387	20
" " "Health Department,"	.	3,373	55
" " "Police Department,"	.	3,386	80
" " "Poor Department,"	.	2,102	74
" " "Inspector of Milk,"	.	136	60
Charitable Baptist Society "Ringling Bell,"	.	125	00
Matthew J. Cummings, "Overseer of the Poor,"	.	100	00

Alfred E. Warhurst is re-appointed a police officer.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following police officers be advanced from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day, viz. :

Jeremiah H. Shea, from March 28, 1900.

Frank Schiller, from March 29, 1900.

Bernard J. Fay, from March 31, 1900.

The following officers are elected, viz. :

Clifford H. Griffin, police surgeon.

Special constables under the dog law :

J. Crawford Potter,

James B. Hathaway.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Weighers of neat cattle :

Emery N. Bixby,

Simon K. Goff,

Edward L. Coffin,

Charles C. Hall,

Everett C. Dunham,

Edward H. Sweet.

Undertakers :

John A. Mahoney,

Charles Ryan.

Police constable :

Patrick Carter.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

David B. Hall, Narragansett Hotel ;

Henry F. Sweetland, Nos. 15 and 19 Crawford street ;

John Martin, No. 43 Dorrance street ;

Douglas C. R. Allen, No. 211 Weybosset street ;

William Henry Clarke, No. 191 Weybosset street, and No.

96 Clemence street ;

C. J. Read & Co., at No. 203 Union street ;

Burton Stanley, Savoy Stanley Hotel ;

Dodge & Camfield, at Nos. 57 and 59 Exchange place ;

Patrick Devlin, at No. 14 Eddy street ;

Daniel Fitzpatrick, at No. 206 Union street ;

Jesse Brown, at Nos. 51 to 55 Eddy street ;

Michael T. Braney, at Nos. 186 to 190 Plainfield street ;

Harriet Roberts, at No. 232 Westminster street ;

A. G. Mink, at No. 755 Westminster street ;

Joseph Schedley, at Nos. 197 and 199 Union street ;

William Schedley, at Nos. 183 and 185 Union street ;

Frederick C. Sheldon, at No. 122 Union street.

To keep a victualling house :

Arno Liebold, at No. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Olneyville square ;

Florence Knowles, at No 313 Eddy street ;

James E. Roulhac, at No. 492 South Water street ;

Walter I. Bell, at No. 168 Charles street ;

Nicholas D'Agostino, at No. 607 Charles street ;

C. F. Brooks, at No. 8 Bridge street ;

William Carroll, at No. 296 South Water street ;
Timothy Conroy, at Nos. 48 and 50 Fountain street ;
Frederick M. Dean, at No. 8 Wickenden street ;
Charles A. Dexter, at No. 335 South Main street ;
Benjamin F. Durfee, at No. 71 Exchange place ;
Charles Efros, at No. 96 North Main street ;
George W. Estey, at No. 95 Washington street ;
Frank F. Freeman, at No. 38 Weybosset street ;
Young Hackadourian, at No. 912 Westminster street ;
Walter B. Harrington, at No. 55 Weybosset street ;
Henry Heaven, at No. 550 Prairie avenue ;
Albert Hicks, at No. 149 Weybosset street ;
Michael M. Keilty, at No. 26 Page street ;
Louis E. Larabee, at No. 11 Cranston street, and No. 880
Westminster street ;
D. M. Lawlor, at No. 49 Exchange place ;
Charles A. Linnekin, at No. 91 Orange street ;
Patrick J. Madden, at No. 63 Wickenden street ;
Philip McCarty, at No. 484 South Main street ;
Kate McInness, at No. 96 Aborn street ;
Hamilton K. McKenzie, at No. 90 Dorrance street ;
Charles F. Nims, at No. 44 Aborn street ;
Mathew A. Reiley, at No. 166 Pine street ;
Eugene Richard, at No. 35 Canal street ;
Henning C. Schale, at No. 27 South Main street ;
John Shepard, at No. 2 Westminster street ;
George A. Stone, & Co., at No. 195 Prairie avenue ;
Daniel Sullivan, at Nos. 301 and 303 Weybosset street ;
Mortimer J. Sullivan, at No. 280 Tockwotton street ;
Philip Swartz, at No. 711 Westminster street ;
George D. Titcomb, at Nos. 57 and 59 Dyer street ;
Varney & Plummer, at Nos. 35 and 37 Friendship street ;
Mrs. Catherine Walsh, at No. 42 Olneyville square ;
Albert E. Weir, at No. 68 Washington street ;
Conrad C. Wood, at No. 133 Wickenden street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

Mary J. Carroll, at No. 667 Cranston street ;

Mary J. Carroll, at rear No. 667 Cranston street.

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

Michael Marrella, to give an exhibition.

RESOLVED, That the clerks, not exceeding fourteen in number, employed by the City Clerk in assisting the Board of Aldermen on April 5th, 1900, be, and they are hereby allowed not exceeding seven dollars each for their services, and that Mr. Ware be allowed ten dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for elections.

RESOLVED, That rules 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Chapter 3 of the revised Rules of the Board of Aldermen relating to the office of Superintendent of Lights are hereby repealed.

RESOLVED, That the clause in Rule 13 of the Rules of Order of the Board of Aldermen providing for the appointment of a lamp committee on the part of the Board of Aldermen, be and the same is hereby repealed.

The following officers are elected on the part of the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Appraisers of Damage under Dog Laws :

Frederick W. Otto,	James A. Boutelle,
Jonathan G. Parkhurst.	

Special Constables under Bird Laws :

Oscar H. Aldrich,	William J. Kirk,
John T. Griffin,	Walter J. Potter.

The ballots given in at the General Election held on the first Wednesday in April, 1900, for Senator and Representatives to the General Assembly, having been duly delivered to the City Clerk are counted in open Board Meeting.

The following named persons having received a plurality of all the votes cast at the General Election held on the first Wednesday in April, 1900, for Senator and Representatives to the General Assembly, are severally declared to be elected, and the City Clerk is directed to deliver to each of them a certificate of his election, viz. :

SENATOR.

C. Frank Parkhurst.

REPRESENTATIVES.

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| 1. H. Martin Brown, | 7. George H. Grant, |
| 2. John T. Blodgett, | 8. Frank T. Easton, |
| 3. Albert Roberts, | 9. William A. H. Grant, |
| 4. George L. Pierce, | 10. Christopher L. Holden, |
| 5. Harry C. Curtis, | 11. Henry C. Gorton, |
| 6. John L. Remlinger, | 12. Walter H. Durfee. |

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 9, 1900.

William R. Potter, Esq., Councilman elect from the Fourth Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph H. Kendrick, Esq., presents his certificate of election and the oath of office is administered to him by the President and his name is added to the roll of members of the Common Council.

The Committee on Finance reporting back without recommendation upon a petition of the School Committee asking for an additional appropriation for establishing Summer Schools, said Committee on Finance is discharged from the further consideration of said petition.

Messrs. Oscar H. Aldrich, John T. Griffin, William J. Kirk and Walter J. Potter are elected Special Constables under the Bird Law; and Frederick W. Otto, James A. Boutelle and Jonathan G. Parkhurst are elected Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law on the part of the Common Council.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 96. Resolution Authorizing the Chief of Police to Attend the Convention of the National Association of Chiefs of Police, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

[Approved April 10, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be, and is hereby authorized to attend the Convention of the National Association of Chiefs of Police of the United States and Canada to be holden in the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, May 8th, 1900, and the City Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to pay the expense thereof, provided that said expense shall not exceed the sum of seventy dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Police Department.

No. 97. Invitation to Attend Food Fair at Infantry Hall, Monday Evening, April 2d, 1900.

[Accepted March 29, 1900.]

City Council file, April 9th, 1900.

No. 98. Report of the City Messenger for the Month
of February, 1900.

[Presented March 29, 1900.]

City Council file, April 9, 1900.

No. 99. Resolution Appropriating \$38,000 for the
Building of a School House on Berkshire Street in
the Third Ward.

[Approved April 10, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause a six room school building to be erected on the land owned by the City of Providence on Berkshire street in the Third Ward, in accordance with the plans adopted by City Council Resolution No. 69, approved March 3, 1900, provided the cost thereof ready for occupancy and use including the expense of furnishing, heating, plumbing, grading and improvement of lot, fences and concreting sidewalks, shall not exceed the sum of thirty-eight (\$38,000) thousand dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account, authorized by Chapter 805 of the City Ordinances.

No. 100. Resolution Appropriating \$450,000 for
Building the Improved Sewerage System.

[Approved April 10, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Finance, is hereby directed to hire from time to time in addition to the amounts authorized by resolutions No. 406, approved July 15, 1889, and No. 663,

approved October 14, 1892, such sums of money as may be necessary to purchase materials and pay for work required in building the improved sewerage system in the City of Providence, which sums of money so hired are hereby appropriated for said purposes, provided, however, that such sums shall not exceed in the aggregate four hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

No. 101. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Richard Holland of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 10, 1900.]

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

No. 102. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Lewis L. Simmons, Administrator, of \$75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 10, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Lewis L. Simmons, Administrator, of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Dorcas E. Waldron in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Dorcas E. Waldron fund.

No. 103. Resolution Permitting Bernard McGuinness to Move a Building.

[Approved April 10, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Bernard McGuinness to move a building from No. 21 Searle street, to Sassafras street.

No. 104. Resolution Permitting Bernard McGuinness to Move a Building.

[Approved April 10, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to Bernard McGuinness to move a building from No. 455 Washington street, to Swiss street.

No. 105. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Purchase Certain Land from Estate of George W. B. Bourn for the Extension of Hayward street.

[Approved April 10, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to purchase, whenever the deed and title thereto is approved by the City Solicitor, about 1,900 feet of land from the Estate of George W. B. Bourn for the purpose of extending Hayward street through to Lockwood street, provided, the cost of said land shall not exceed the sum of \$1,000, which sum is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 106. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for March, 1900.

[Presented April 9, 1900.]

City Council file, April 13, 1900.

No. 107. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
March, 1900.

[Presented April 9, 1900.]

City Council file, April 13, 1900.

No. 108. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing
Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered
Bonds, for March, 1900.

[Presented April 9, 1900.]

City Council file, April 13, 1900.

No. 109. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on
the Issue of Registered Bonds, for March, 1900.

[Presented April 9, 1900.]

City Council file, April 13, 1900.

No. 110. Eighty-fourth Quarterly Report of the
Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented April 9, 1900.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this
their eighty-fourth quarterly report.

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

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BONDS.	DEBT. Mar. 31, 1900.	SINKING FUND.		
		Dec. 31, 1899.	Increase, Mar. 31, 1900.	Mar. 31, 1900.
Due July 1, 1900, for public improvements <i>made since 1855</i> (5 per cent.).....	\$146,000.00	\$139,758.93	\$3,139.27	\$142,898.20
Due May 1, 1929, for same purpose (3 per cent.).....	84,000.00	2,123.20	7.36	2,130.56
Due May 1, 1937, for public improvements (3½ per cent.).....	640,000.00	25,444.82	.....*	25,371.42
Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.).....	4,000,000.00	1,297,532.16	11,617.80	1,309,149.96
Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.).....	1,500,000.00	256,718.80	2,289.94	259,008.74
Due 1916 for the water works (3½ per cent.).....	483,000.00	104,420.28	294.41	104,714.69
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.).....	817,000.00	57,124.33	1,160.86	58,285.19
Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.).....	200,000.00	32,733.72	1.07	32,734.79
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 per cent.).....	250,000.00	38,103.70	467.88	38,571.58
Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.).....	75,000.00	32,731.49	265.68	32,997.17
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	145,203.75	149.03	145,352.78
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	76,909.64	22.39	76,932.03
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	107,147.87	49.94	107,197.81
Due May 1, 1929, for same purpose (3½ per cent.).....	350,000.00	37,493.36	548.90	38,042.26
Due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	1,125,000.00	268,331.68	1,142.00	269,473.68
Due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	147,802.15	347.81	148,149.96
Due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction, (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	112,778.77	399.73	113,178.50
Due May 1, 1925, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	800,000.00	193,719.54	61.18	193,780.72
Due June 1, 1926, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	118,028.68	.....*	117,965.93
Due April 1, 1927, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	66,704.44	1,111.98	67,816.42
Due April 1, 1928, for sewer construction (3½ per cent.).....	200,000.00	24,088.11	17.00	24,105.20
Due May 1, 1929, for same purpose (3 per cent.).....	250,000.00	6,260.09	21.72	6,281.81
Due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks, (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	149,027.02	.....*	149,007.37
Due May 1, 1947, for park purposes (3½ per cent.).....	674,000.00	17,632.08	110.56	17,743.54
Due May 1, 1924, for highway purposes (4 per cent.).....	1,200,000.00	327,567.01	1,337.29	328,904.30
Due April 1, 1927, for highway purposes (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	114,962.77	499.41	115,462.18
Due May 1, 1929, for Weybosset Bridge (3½ per cent.).....	270,000.00	31,880.05	21.77	31,901.82
Due Sept. 1, 1939, Johnston Annexation (3 per cent.).....	166,000.00	2,671.78	9.13	2,680.91
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:				
Due Nov. 1, 1927, School District No. 1, (4 per cent.).....	17,000.00	1,455.72	6.71	1,462.43
Due Oct. 1, 1909, School District No. 15, (4 per cent.).....	25,000.00	7,119.36	33.71	7,153.07
Due Oct. 1, 1924, School District No. 15, (4 per cent.).....	30,000.00	3,340.68	15.82	3,356.50
Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johnston, (4 per cent.).....	50,000.00	4,572.99	34.55	4,607.54
Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johnston, (4 per cent.).....	59,000.00	3,871.48	15.06	3,886.54
Totals.....	\$17,311,000.00	\$3,955,261.35	\$25,200.05	\$3,980,305.60

* Decrease by payment of interest and premium on bonds purchased.

1937, Public Improvement..\$73.40.
 1926, Sewer Construction..... 62.75.
 1922, Parks..... 19.65.

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of December, 1899, was \$3,955,261.35.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1900, was \$3,980,305.60.

Net increase for the quarter ending March 31, 1900, has been \$25,044.25.

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

Amount of funds Dec. 31, 1899,		\$138,361 64
Received from interest,		348 01
Received from perpetual care fund,		1,205 00
		\$139,914 65
Paid order Commissioners North Burial Ground	\$5,000 00	
Paid interest and premium on bonds purchased	364 62	5,364 62
		Total amount of fund, March 31, 1900,
		\$134,550 03

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

WALTER B. VINCENT,
Acting Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, April 9, 1900.

 IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

 APRIL 13, 1900.

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

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

"Providence Gas Company,"	\$71 25
William K. Potter, "Elections,"	50 00
Manufacturers Lodge, I. O. O. F., "Elections,"	25 00
Thomas F. Lahey, "Elections,"	30 00

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Weigher of coal and other merchandise :

Thomas Walch.

Police Constable :

Michael Hogan.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

- William Almeda, at No. 79 Westminster street ;
- E. B. Dodge & Co., at No. 205 Weybosset street ;
- Charles Efros, at No. 96 North Main street ;
- Catherine Fitzpatrick, at No. 52 Richmond street ;
- William S. Grady, at No. 53½ Weybosset street ;
- Henry Jackson, at Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9 Market square ;
- Chun Far Low, at No. 10 Burrill street ;
- Ideal Lunch Co., at No. 23 Westminster street ;
- C. A. Lahey, at No. 131 Union street ;
- Harry S. Wolfe, at No. 142 Westminster street.

To keep a victualling house :

- Lindsay Anderson, at No. 36 Middle street ;
 Daniel J. Byrne, at No. 684 Atwells avenue ;
 Julia A. Bailey, at No. 74 Westminster street ;
 John W. Berry, at No. 281 Weybosset street ;
 Thomas W. Gibbons, at No. 319 Amherst street ;
 Frank A. Hefferman, at No. 15 Hartford avenue ;
 Christiana Johnson, at No. 139 Richmond street ;
 B. Frank Kettner, at Nos. 94 and 98 Sabin street ;
 Mary A. Kiernan, at No. 11 Winter street ;
 Callender, McAuslan & Troup Co., at No. 239 Westminster street ;
 Thomas Pike, at No. 641 Plainfield street ;
 Edwin M. Robbins, at No. 11 Hartford avenue ;
 William W. Sawyer, at No. 112 Eddy street ;
 Frank Searle, at No. 178 Mathewson street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

- Timothy O'Reilly, on Barre street ;
 John Waterhouse, at No. 47 Borden street ;
 James Wilson and wife, at rear No. 17 Payton street ;
 R. F. Armstrong, at No. 23 Millard street ;
 Edward S. Cook, at corner Tenth street and Highland avenue.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 13, 1900.

The Common Council meet in Special Session this day at 12 o'clock noon in pursuance to a message of His Honor Acting Mayor Vincent.

(For Message see No. 127, Current series of Resolutions.)

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 111. Invitation of Slocum Post, Grand Army of the Republic, to Attend Services on Memorial Day.

[Accepted April 9, 1900.]

City Council file, April 13, 1900.

No. 112. Resolution Appropriating \$2,100 for Improvement of City Hall Park.

[Approved April 14, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to expend a sum not exceeding twenty-one hundred dollars (2,100), for the general improvement of the lands in front of the Railroad Station, known as City Hall Park, including the building of a path across the triangular lot west of Francis street, to a point opposite Worcester street; and said sum of \$2,100, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 113. Resolution to Repair the Bath Houses.

[Approved April 14, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the bath houses belonging to the City of Providence put in order for use during the season of 1900, and to deliver the same to the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor; the expense thereof to be paid out of the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

No. 114. Resolution to Locate the Bath Houses.

[Approved April 14, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor be and said committee is hereby authorized to locate and maintain, during the season of 1900, the bath houses belonging to the City of Providence, the expense attending the same to be paid from the appropriation for Contingencies.

CHAPTER 65B.

No. 115. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Build Subways and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved April 14, 1900.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to build, maintain, use and operate for telephone purposes, subways, conduits, pipes and necessary manholes and apputenances for carrying wires in, under and along Park street, from Kingsley avenue to Smith street ; Smith street, from Park street to Davis street ; Back street, from Smith street to Orms street ; Benefit street, from Hopkins street to George street : Pavilion avenue, from Rugby street to Broad street ; and also to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Maryland avenue, from New York avenue to the city line ; Massachusetts avenue, from Virginia avenue to Maryland avenue ; Vermont avenue, from Eddy street to Maryland avenue ; Carpenter street, from Jackson street to Knight street ; and River avenue, from Chalkstone avenue to Eaton street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commis-

sioner of Public Works, *provided*, said subways, poles and wires shall be built and operated subject to all of the conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the City Ordinances entitled "Wires," and of the several ordinances whereby said company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 66.

No. 116. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved April 14, 1900.]

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 in addition to the rights now possessed by it to lay, maintain and use rails for single tracks with suitable turnouts and to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for the operation of its cars by the electric trolley system for the extension of its lines in Chalkstone avenue, from Academy avenue to Winthrop avenue ; Charles street, from Admiral street to the city line ; Hope street, from Rochambeau avenue to the city line ; Smithfield avenue, from Branch avenue to the city line ; Bassett street, from end of the present track to Elm street ; thence in Elm street to Plain street, Plain street from Elm street to Public street ; also to lay, maintain and use rails for a double track, and to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for the operation of its cars by the electric trolley system in Dorrance street, from Weybosset street to Dyer street ; and also to lay rails for the extension of the present turnout in Broadway, from Pallas street to Baltimore street, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plans.

SECTION 2. The condition of this ordinance is that no rails shall be laid in Charles' street, from Hagan street to the city line until that portion of Charles street is brought to grade, and that no rails shall be laid in Smithfield avenue until said avenue is brought to grade and a sewer built therein.

SECTION 3. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads, and in accordance with all the provisions and conditions contained in chapter Chapter 43 of of the City Ordinances entitled "Railroads," and also of Chapter 54 of the City Ordinances entitled "Wires," and of any ordinances in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

No. 117. Resolution Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to take Possession of Dorrance Street, from Dyer Street to its Southerly Termination.

[Approved April 14, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to take possession of Dorrance street, from Dyer street to its southerly terminus, and put the same in good and safe condition so that the same may be used for public travel, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Highways.

No. 118. Resolution to Establish Eastwood Avenue from Laurel Hill Avenue to Ralph Street, as a Public Highway.

[Approved April 14, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to establish Eastwood avenue, from Laurel Hill avenue to Ralph street, as a public highway in accordance with the petition of all the abutting owners.

No. 119. Resolution to Curb and Grade Olney Street.

[Approved April 14, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That provided the abutting owners on Olney street, from Morris avenue to Arlington avenue, cause said Olney street to be curbed, gutters paved and sidewalks graded in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby directed to cause said roadway to be brought to the established grade and repaired at the expense of the City.

No. 120. Resolution to Define a Grade for Troop Lane.

[Approved April 14, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Troop lane from Charles street to Walling street.

No. 121. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Alger and Pacific Avenues.

[Approved April 14, 1900.]

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 Alger avenue, from Carlisle street to Whitney street; and in Pacific avenue, from Aquidneck street to Burrington street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 122. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Dudley Street.

[Approved April 14, 1900.]

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 Dudley street, from Plain street to Eddy street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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

[Approved April 14, 1900.]

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 Ralph street, from Dorchester avenue to Plainfield street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 124. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Waterman Street.

[Approved April 14, 1900.]

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 Waterman street, from a point about eighty feet East of Gano street to Wayland avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 125. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Marinda E. Barker of \$65 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 14, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Marinda E. Barker of the sum of sixty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the

provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Marinda E. Barker in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Marinda E. Barker fund.

No. 126. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mary Almy Gardiner of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 14, 1900.]

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

No. 127. Message of the Acting Mayor Convening City Council in Special Session to Consider the Refunding of Certain Bonds.

[Presented April 13, 1900.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
April 13, 1900.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I have called you together to-day in special session, in order that you may consider the subject of the refunding of certain bonds maturing July 1, 1900, and take such action relative thereto as may seem to you to be desirable.

The bonds of the City of Providence issued in 1871, 1872 and 1874, for the construction of the Water Works, amounting to \$4,000,000, will fall due July 1, 1900.

The sinking fund will contain at that time upwards of \$1,334,000, which will go towards the payment of these bonds, leaving \$2,666,000 to be covered by refunding.

The General Assembly passed an act authorizing an issue of bonds, covering such refunding. It is the opinion of the City Treasurer, in which opinion I most heartily concur, that the new bonds should be issued immediately, dated May 1, 1900, in order that the city may obtain the advantage of the present favorable condition of the bond market, which may not continue until July 1st.

The Treasurer will undoubtedly be able to place the new bonds at a rate of interest which will insure a saving to the City, in its annual interest account, of over \$125,000.

The authorized issue of bonds should be for a sufficient amount to accomplish the funding of the floating debt for sewers and highways, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$600,000.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. VINCENT,

Acting Mayor.

CHAPTER 67.

No. 128. An Ordinance for Issuing a Loan for Refunding a Portion of the Water Loan of the City of Providence.

[Approved April 14, 1900.]

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

SECTION 1. The City of Providence will issue bonds of said city to the amount of two million six hundred and sixty-

six thousand dollars, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, passed at the January session, A. D. 1900, entitled "An Act to provide for refunding a portion of the water loan of the City of Providence."

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction and advice of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, shall sell and dispose of such bonds; and said Treasurer shall receive the proceeds arising from the sale of such bonds, and said proceeds shall be applied for the payment at maturity of the bonds now outstanding and heretofore issued by the City of Providence, under the authority of Chapter 640 of the public laws, passed by said General Assembly at its January session, 1866, and of Chapter 784 of said laws, passed at the January session, 1869, or for the purchase of any of said bonds before maturity, at such price as said treasurer with the advice of said Committee on Finance shall determine, and for no other purpose; but such bonds shall not be sold for less than their par or face value.

SEC. 3. Upon the sale of said bonds, said City Treasurer shall, upon payment therefor, issue, or cause to be issued, under the corporate name and seal of the City of Providence, to the person or persons purchasing the same, an amount of said bonds of the City of Providence in accordance with such purchase or purchases, in equal amounts of one thousand dollars each, payable at the time hereinafter named, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year after the date thereof, with interest warrants annexed to each bond for the several sums of interest, to become due semi-annually as aforesaid or in registered bonds as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 4. The principal of said bonds shall be payable on the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and thirty, and both principal and interest shall be paid in gold coin of

the United States of America, equal to the present standard of fineness and weight at the National City Bank of New York, and all premiums or surplus over and above the par value of said bonds which may be received from the sale thereof shall be irrevocably pledged and appropriated to a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds; and the receipts for water rents after the payment of the cost of managing the water works and the payment of the interest on any notes or bonds of said city issued on account of the construction of said water works, shall be appropriated to a sinking fund for the redemption of all water bonds of said city as the same shall become due.

SEC. 5. Said bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and countersigned by the Mayor and registered by the City Clerk, who shall certify the registry of each bond; and the certificate of the City Clerk that said bonds have been registered by him shall be conclusive evidence that said bonds have been issued and sold as hereinbefore provided. The interest warrants or coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer only.

SEC. 6. Said bonds shall be substantially in the following form:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

City of Providence.

No.

\$1,000.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

Know all men by these presents, that the City of Providence, a municipal corporation legally incorporated by the General Assembly of said State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, acknowledges itself held and firmly bound, for value received, unto.....
or the bearer hereof, in the sum of one thousand dollars, payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the

present standard of weight and fineness, on the first day of May, in the year 1930, at the National City Bank of New York in the City of New York, with interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of May and November in each year, in like gold coin, on presentation of the proper interest warrants hereto annexed, as they respectively become due and payable, until said principal sum is fully paid. And said City of Providence agrees to pay to bearer the said principal sum and interest accordingly. This bond is convertible into a registered bond at the option of the holder.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The City of Providence has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, and this bond to be signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by its Mayor, this first day of May. A. D. nineteen hundred.

Secured by Sinking Fund.

..... *City Treasurer.*

Countersigned by

..... *Mayor.*

Registered by

..... *City Clerk.*

Or registered in the following form :

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

No.

City of Providence.

\$1,000.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

Know all men by these presents, that the City of Providence, a municipal corporation legally incorporated under the laws of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, acknowledges itself held and firmly bound unto
 or assigns, in the

sum of one thousand dollars in gold coin of the United States of America, equal to the present standard of weight and fineness, which said City of Providence promises to pay to or assigns at the office of its treasurer, on the first day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and thirty, with interest from the first day of A. D., at three per centum per annum, payable in like gold coin of the United States of America, at the same place, on the first days of May and November in each year until said principal sum is fully paid. This bond is transferable only by order of the said or personal representative endorsed hereon, and upon notice to said City Treasurer.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the City of Providence has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and this bond to be signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by its Mayor, this day of A. D. nineteen hundred

..... *City Treasurer.*

Secured by Sinking Fund.

Countersigned by

..... *Mayor.*

Registered by

..... *City Clerk.*

SEC. 7. The holders of said coupon bonds may at any time exchange the same for registered bonds payable at the office of the City Treasurer.

SEC. 8. Whenever any of said coupon bonds are surrendered for exchange, said treasurer shall cancel said bonds so surrendered by writing or stamping upon the same the word "cancelled," together with his official signature and the date

of such surrender, and the coupons on all said bonds so surrendered, upon said surrender shall be delivered to said Committee on Finance, who shall cause the said coupons to be burned.

SEC. 9. The City Council shall annually appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest on said bonds as such interest becomes due.

SEC. 10. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 68.

No. 129. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Sewer Bonds.

[Approved April 14, 1900.]

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 three hundred thousand dollars, under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 433 of the public laws passed by the General Assembly at the January session, A. D. 1875, and Chapter 384 of the public laws passed by the General Assembly at its May session, A. D. 1883, and Chapter 942 of the public laws passed by the General Assembly at its January session, A. D. 1891, and Chapter 1231 of the public laws passed by the General Assembly at its January session, 1893, entitled "An Act in amendment of Chapter 433 of the public laws, entitled 'An Act authorizing the City of Providence to issue Sewer Bonds and to establish a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, passed at the January session, 1875, and the several acts in amendment thereof.'"

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, with the advice and consent of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, shall sell and dispose of such bonds and receive the proceeds arising from such sale, and said proceeds shall be applied for the purpose named in said Chapters of the public laws, and for no other purpose; but said bonds shall not be sold for less than their par or face value.

SEC. 3. Upon the sale of said bonds, or any part thereof, said City Treasurer shall issue an amount of said bonds in accordance with such purchase or purchases payable at the time hereinafter named, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November, in each year, after the date thereof.

SEC. 4. The principal of said bonds shall be payable on the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and thirty, and both principal and interest shall be paid in gold coin of the United States of America equal to the present standard of fineness and weight, at the National City Bank of New York, and all premiums received from the sale thereof, shall be paid to the Commissioners of Sinking Funds for the redemption of said bonds. Said bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and countersigned by the Mayor, and registered by the City Clerk. The interest warrants or coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer only. The holders of said coupon bonds may at any time exchange the same for registered bonds payable at the office of the City Treasurer.

SEC. 5. The City Council shall annually appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, together with a sum sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest thereon as such interest becomes due.

SEC. 6. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 69.

No. 130. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Highway Bonds.

[Approved April 14, 1900.]

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 three hundred thousand dollars under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 870 of the public laws of the State passed by the General Assembly at its January session, 1890; and of Chapter 1399 of said laws passed at the January session, 1895, and of Chapter 635 of said laws passed at the January session 1899.

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance, shall sell and dispose of such bonds; and said Treasurer shall receive the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds, and said proceeds shall be applied for the purpose named in said chapters and for no other purpose; but said bonds shall not be sold for less than their par or face value.

SEC. 3. Upon the sale of said bonds, said City Treasurer shall upon the payment therefor, issue or cause to be issued, under the corporate name and seal of the City of Providence, to the person or persons purchasing the same, an amount of said bonds of the City of Providence, in accordance with such purchase or purchases in equal amounts of one thousand dollars each, payable at the time hereinafter named, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year after the date thereof, with interest warrants annexed to each bond for the several sums of interest to become due semi-annually as aforesaid or in registered bonds as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 4. The principal of said bonds shall be payable on the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and thirty, and both principal and interest shall be paid in gold coin of the United States of America, equal to the present standard of fineness and weight, at the National City Bank of New York, and all premiums or surplus over and above the par value of said bonds, which may be received from the sale thereof, shall be irrevocably pledged and appropriated to a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds.

SEC. 5. Said bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and countersigned by the Mayor, and registered by the City Clerk, who shall certify the registry of each bond; and the certificate of the City Clerk that said bonds have been duly registered by him shall be conclusive evidence that said bonds have been issued and sold as hereinbefore provided. The interest warrants or coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer only.

SEC. 6. The holders of said coupon bonds may at any time exchange the same for registered bonds.

SEC. 7. Whenever any of said coupon bonds are surrendered for exchange, said treasurer shall cancel said bonds so surrendered by writing or stamping upon the same the word "cancelled," together with his official signature and the date of such surrender, and the coupons on all said bonds so surrendered upon said surrender, shall be delivered to said Committee on Finance, who shall cause the said coupons to be burned.

SEC. 8. The City Council shall annually appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, together with a sum sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest thereon as such interest becomes due.

SEC. 9. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 131. Resolution Appropriating \$700 for
Memorial Day.

[Approved April 14, 1900.]

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

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 19, 1900.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness, from their premises, in accordance with form E.

Licenses are severally granted to the following persons to engage in the business of removing the contents of cesspools and privy vaults, viz. :

James H. Gillen,	Thomas G. Halstead,
W. H. Armstrong,	Charles Coutou,
Alexander M. Craig.	

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

RESOLVED, That the pay of Police Officer Alfred E. Warhurst be advanced from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day, to date from April 10th, 1900.

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

Schedule of bills, "Sealer of Weights and Measures,"	\$90 01
Rebecca B. Dow, "Elections,"	50 00

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Peter B. Cannon, at No. 56 Wood street ;

Thomas J. Harley, on Standish avenue ;

William J. Romer, on Daniel avenue.

To locate and operate steam boilers :

L. A. Abbott, at No. 354 Fountain street ;

Burdon Wire and Supply Co., rear Nos. 109 to 119 Summer street.

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

Mary Shaw, to keep a victualling house.

RESOLVED, That the permission granted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1900, to Edward S. Cooke, to build a barn at corner of Tenth street and Highland avenue, be and is hereby revoked.

WHEREAS, Berkshire street, from Admiral street westerly to June street, has been conveyed to the City of Providence for highway purposes by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is hereby 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 grades on the following streets be severally defined as delineated upon the several plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Cypress street, from Hope street to Morris avenue ;

Grand street, from Potter avenue to southerly termination ;

Whitmarsh street, from Elmwood avenue to Bucklin street ;

Huron street, from Wisdom avenue to Regent avenue.

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

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.APRIL 23, 1900.

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

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Antonio Iafrate, at Nos. 181 and 183 Atwell's avenue.

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

Julius Ostellino, to be appointed a police constable.

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of twenty-five dollars permission be granted Mary J. Waterman to build a vault under the sidewalk at No. 21 Olneyville Square; the opening of said vault not to exceed more than four feet outside of the building line, the cover to conform with the grade of the sidewalk, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

FIRST, The City does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire and other purposes that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

SECOND, Should the City at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways, or other private occupation of public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

CHAPTER 70.

No. 132. An Ordinance in Amendment of the Revised City Ordinances Abolishing the Office of Superintendent of Lights, and Providing for Placing the Care and Control of the Public Lights in the Commissioner of Public Works.

[Approved April 25, 1900.]

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

SECTION 1. The Commissioner of Public Works, acting under the advice and direction of a Joint Committee on Lights, to be appointed in the same manner as other committees of the City Council are now appointed, shall have the general control and supervision of all public lamps used by the city for illuminating its streets, highways, alleys, lanes, boulevards, squares, parks and public places; he shall keep himself acquainted with the condition of all public lamps, cause the same to be regularly inspected and keep such a record relating to the public lights as shall be prescribed by said committee. He shall prepare a time schedule for lighting and extinguishing the public lamps of the city, see that such schedule is enforced and perform or cause to be performed such duties in connection with superintending the work of lighting the streets, highways, alleys, lanes, boulevards, squares, parks and public places in the city as shall, from time to time, be prescribed by said committee or by the City Council. He shall make an annual report in print to the City Council of the expenditures on account of city lights, the number and kind of lights in use together with such other information as he may consider useful.

SEC. 2. The Chief of Police is hereby directed to cause the daily report of city street lights found "out" with the hour and location of such "outs," heretofore furnished to the

Superintendent of Lights, to be forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Public Works daily, and said commissioner shall deduct or cause to be deducted from the bills for street lighting the number of hours of outages of public lamps, so reported by the police department, from the monthly bills for public lamps before the same are presented to said Committee on Lights for approval. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to certify all bills incurred for lighting the city streets, highways, lanes, alleys, squares, boulevards, parks and public places, on or before the tenth day of each calendar month to said Committee on Lights, and it shall be the duty of said committee to meet on or before the tenth day of each month for the approval or disapproval of said bills for street lighting. Neither said committee nor said commissioner shall at any time incur any indebtedness in excess of the amount annually appropriated by the City Council for the use of the lamp department, and all expenses incurred by said commissioner hereunder shall be charged to the appropriation for said department.

SEC. 3. All contracts for lamp-posts, lanterns and such materials for lighting the public lamps as may be required for the use of the city shall be made by said Committee on Lights whenever authority therefor is granted by the City Council, and all such contracts shall be in writing and shall be approved by the Mayor before they shall be binding on the city. Said commissioner, subject to the approval of said committee, shall cause to be set up such and so many lamps in the streets, highways, alleys, lanes, squares, boulevards, parks and public places in the city, for the purpose of lighting the same as the City Council shall, from time to time determine to be necessary. Said commissioner subject to the approval of said committee, may make rules and regulations respecting said lamps and the lighting, cleaning, keeping in repair, regulation and preservation of the same as they may deem for the best interests of the city.

SEC. 4. Chapter 23 of the Revised City Ordinances entitled "Lamps" is hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. The clause in Section 2, of Chapter 30, Revised City Ordinances, and Sections 37, 38, and 39 of said Chapter 30, each relating to the election and prescribing the duties of the Superintendent of Lights, and the clause in Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Lights are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. The office of Superintendent of Lights is hereby abolished and all the powers and duties heretofore exercised by said Superintendent of Lights under the City Ordinances or the Rules of the Board of Aldermen, are hereby conferred, subject to the control of the City Council, upon the Commissioner of Public Works.

SEC. 7. The City Messenger is hereby directed to turn over so much of the property in the office of the Superintendent of Lights as shall be required to the Commissioner of Public Works; and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to take the custody and control of said property and also to take the care, custody and control of all of the property belonging to the City Lamp Department at the City Yard and elsewhere.

SEC. 8. The Joint Committee on Lights created by Section 1 of this ordinance, shall consist, for the remainder of the present year, of the members of the Common Council on the existing Joint Committee on Lamps and the members of the existing Lamp Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

No. 133. Quarterly Report of the City Weigher.

[Presented April 13, 1900.]

City Council file, April 23, 1900.

No. 134. Annual Report of the Superintendent of
Public Buildings for the Year 1899.

[Presented April 13, 1900.]

City Document, No. 3.

No. 135. Message of the Acting Mayor Announcing
the Appointment of a Board of Appeal.

[Presented April 19, 1900.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
April 18, 1900.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 108 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, I have this day appointed Messrs. Abraham A. Gray, George F. Hall and Thomas F. Gilbane a "Board of Appeal from the Action or Decisions of the Inspector of Buildings" for the City of Providence, for the term of three years.

WALTER B. VINCENT,
Acting Mayor.

No. 136. An Invitation to be Present at an Inspection of the New State House.

[Accepted April 19, 1900.]

City Council file, April 23, 1900.

No. 137. Invitation to Attend the Opening and Inspection of the Lundin Turkish and Russian Baths, April 17, 1900.

[Accepted April 19, 1900.]

City Council file, April 23, 1900.

No. 138. Report of the City Messenger for the Month
of March, 1900.

[Presented April 19, 1900.]

City Council file, April 23, 1900.

No. 139. Resolution Directing the Joint Committee
on City Property to Sell Buildings Purchased by
the City for School Purposes on Grove Street.

[Approved April 25, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City
Property be, and said committee is hereby directed to sell at
public auction or private sale all of the buildings upon the
land purchased by the city for school purposes on Grove
street.

No. 140A. Message of the Mayor Relative to the
Powers of the New York, New Haven and Hart-
ford Railroad Company.

[Presented April 23, 1900.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
April 23, 1900.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN : My attention has been called to the pend-
ency of a bill before the General Assembly entitled "An Act
in Amendment of and in Addition to An Act to Incorporate
the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company,
passed January session, 1893, and any act in amendment
thereof."

The first section of this bill is as follows :

“SECTION I. The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by condemnation, from time to time, such lands and such interests and estates in lands in any town, city or district in the counties of Providence, Bristol, Newport and Washington as said corporation may from time to time take, in manner hereinafter provided, for its corporate purposes, or for the corporate purposes of any railway corporation whose property, rights, privileges and franchises have been or may hereafter be operated or acquired by said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company under the authority granted by its charter, or by amendment thereof.”

The monstrous powers which the railroad company seeks to acquire through this bill, the apparent intention to push it through the General Assembly with all possible speed, and the well-known unfriendly attitude of that corporation toward the City of Providence, combine to convince me that our rights and interests would be seriously jeopardized by its passage.

A cursory examination of the section above quoted will be sufficient to show you that many controversies which might arise between the railroad company and the city could be easily determined in favor of the former by the exercise of the extraordinary powers sought.

It would be possible under such authority for the railroad company to condemn the present developed water front not already in its hands, and thus shut out all freight competition for years to come.

Under these circumstances I instructed the City Solicitor to appear this morning before the committees of the Senate and House of Representatives and obtain, if possible, such further time as might be needed to prepare and present the objections of the City of Providence to the passage of the bill.

The City Solicitor informs me that the committees have acceded to his request for more time, and will hear the representatives of the city at a later day.

I now suggest, in order that no question can be raised as to the authority of the City Solicitor or the sufficiency of his instructions to oppose this bill, that the same may be confirmed by a suitable resolution of the City Council.

Very respectfully,

WALTER B. VINCENT,

Acting Mayor.

No. 140 B. Resolution Instructing the City Solicitor to Oppose Certain Legislation Relative to New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

[Approved April 25, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is instructed to appear before the General Assembly at its present session and oppose, on behalf of the City of Providence, the passage of a proposed act authorizing the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to exercise the right of eminent domain; and also to oppose the passage of any other legislation affecting the City of Providence until such legislation shall have been approved by the City Council of said city.

No. 141. Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Petition for Legislation Exempting the City from Publishing the Revised Ordinances in the Newspapers.

[Approved April 25, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is authorized and requested to petition the General Assembly for such legislation

as will exempt the city from the possible obligation to publish in any newspaper any ordinance purporting to contain or comprise a consolidation or revision of ordinances of the city.

No. 142. Resolution Relative to the Tax Case
Against the Executors of the Will of B. B. Knight.

[Approved April 25, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That whenever the defendants in the case of D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, *vs.* William L. Hodgman and others, executors of the will of Benjamin B. Knight, shall submit to judgment for the plaintiff for the whole amount of tax and interest claimed in said case, and shall pay the amount of said judgment to said treasurer, the City Auditor be and he is hereby directed to draw his order on the City Treasurer in favor of the defendants, or such person or persons as said defendants may direct, for a sum equal to the difference between the amount paid by the defendants on said judgment and the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

No. 143. Resolution Adding \$459.17 to the Appropriation for the Harbor.

[Approved April 25, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of \$459.17 be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for dredging the Providence River and Harbor as made by Resolution No. 35, approved January 19, 1900, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for the Harbor, made by Resolution No. 348, series of 1899.

No. 144. Resolution Dedicating Land Adjoining Canal Street for Highway Purposes.

[Approved April 25, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That that irregular parcel of land owned by the City of Providence, bounded by Canal street on the east, Woonasquatucket river on the south, Steeple street, so called, on the west, and the range of Burnside bridge on the south-east, be and the same is hereby dedicated for highway purposes.

No. 145. Resolution Approving of the Expenditure of \$48.37 for Soundings, etc., at Field's Point by the Committee on Harbor.

[Approved April 25, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the allowance and payment from the appropriation for Harbor, of a pay roll for rod soundings and test-wells at Field's Point by the City Engineer's Department, under the direction of the Committee on Harbor, amounting to \$48.37, is hereby ratified and approved.

No. 146. Resolution to Construct a Storm Sewer in Cemetery and Frost Streets.

[Approved April 25, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a storm sewer and also a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Cemetery and Frost streets, from Pawtucket avenue to the Moshassuck river, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 147. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Admiral and Berkshire Streets.

[Approved April 25, 1900.]

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 Admiral street, from Charles street to Berkshire street ; and in Berkshire street from Admiral street 200 feet westerly, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 148. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Webster Avenue, from Laban Street to Eastwood Avenue.

[Approved April 25, 1900.]

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 Webster avenue, from Laban street to Eastwood avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 149. Resolution to Build Elmgrove Avenue from President Avenue to Doyle Avenue.

[Approved April 25, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That provided the abutting owners on Elmgrove avenue on the east side from President avenue to Doyle avenue, and on the West side of said Elmgrove avenue from President avenue to Hazard avenue, cause said Elmgrove avenue to be curbed, gutters paved and sidewalks graded, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby directed to cause said roadway to be brought to the established grade and repaired at the expense of the city.

No. 150. Resolution to Lay Out Reynolds Avenue.

[Approved April 25, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Reynolds avenue, from Prairie avenue to Baxter street, as a public highway.

No. 151. Invitation to Review Odd Fellows Parade,
May 3, 1900.

[Accepted April 23, 1900.]

City Council file, April 23, 1900.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 7, 1900.

Sundry persons were ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A, C, E, and F.

License is granted to John H. Sweeney to engage in the business of removing the contents of cesspools and privy vaults.

License is granted to Mrs. Cahoon to keep two swine at corner of Sharon and Admiral streets.

The following are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from the yard on Kinsley avenue, viz. :

Garabed Avedisian,
William J. Connelly,
Carl Gustafson,

W. E. Waite,
Horacé E. Burchard,
Victor Gelb.

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

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

Schedule of bills, "Police Department,"	.	\$1,807 87
" " "Health Department,"	.	3,697 09
" " "Poor Department,"	.	1,536 75
" " "Inspector of Milk,"	.	232 55

The following resolutions are passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Otis F. Clapp as City Engineer at an annual salary of four thousand five hundred dollars.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following police officers be advanced from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day to take effect May 4, 1900, viz. :

Peter Gormley,	John T. Haran,
Thomas J. Duffy,	William F. Munroe.

Hon. Francis Colwell is elected City Solicitor for the term of three years ending on the first Monday in May, A. D., 1903, on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

Hon. Edwin D. McGuinness is elected Park Commissioner for the term of three years ending in May, A. D. 1903, on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

Samuel Bernheim is reappointed an auctioneer.

Jedediah F. Trask is appointed police constable.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

- B. C. Fogel & Co., at No. 184 Weybosset street and Nos. 8 and 10 Garnett streets ;
Carl Lichtenberg, at No. 414 Broad street ;
Edward J. Hines, at No. 45 Olneyville square ;
John Scheminger, at Nos. 119, 121, and 123 Snow street ;
Richard Jennings, at No. 17 and 19 Chapel street ;
Michael McGann, at Nos. 172 and 174 Delaine street ;
Roger Ayotte, at Nos. 102 and 104 Pine street ;
Henry T. McDonald, at No. 10 Peck street ;
John Garst, at No. 138 Pine street ;
Charles A. Leonhardt, at No. 46 Chapel street ;
Joseph H. Gerhard, at Nos. 5, 7, 9, and 11 Page street ;
Charles A. Higney, at No. 1 North Main street ;
Alonzo R. Himes, at Nos. 41 and 49 Union street ;
William H. Parker, at Nos. 51 to 63 Union street ;
Laroy S. Grant, at No. 93 Eddy street ;
George Meyer, at No. 16 Fulton street ;
Thomas F. Lahey, at No. 17 Dorrance street.

To keep a victualing house :

- Mason W. Tillinghast, at Nos. 85 and 110 Westminster street ;
L. A. Tillinghast Catering Co., at No. 275 Westminster street ;
Edward E. Lincoln, at No. 532 Potter avenue ;
Joseph Fournier, at No. 12 Stokes street ;
Mary E. Pooler, at No. 132 Cranston street ;
Philip F. Noland, at No. 117 Union street ;
Joseph Gilbert, at No. 281 Weybosset street ;
Owen McCusker, at No. 168 Charles street, a transfer from
Walter I. Bell.

To buy and sell junk :

- Patrick J. Kelly, at No. 14 Audrey street ;

Samuel Lasker, at No. 2 Little street, a transfer from 6 May street ;

Joseph R. Tompkins, at No. 57 Borden street, a transfer from 365 Eddy street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

William H. Draper, at No. 212 Union street, room 5.

J. A. Foster Co., at corner Weybosset, Dorrance and Middle streets ;

J. A. Foster Co., at Nos. 215 and 219 Weybosset street.

To keep an intelligence office :

William A. Sutherland, at No. 395 Westminster street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

Byron S. Williams, at No. 129 Alverson avenue ;

*Abbie M. Potter, on Olney street ;

Louisa Arnold, to use a building as a barn on Bradley street.

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

Frederick Wilds, to be appointed a police constable ;

John Risk, to keep a victualling house ;

John Trimble, to build a barn.

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of forty dollars permission be granted the City Realty Corporation to build a vault under the sidewalk of Middle street in accordance with the accompanying plan, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings, and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

First. The City does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes that the department of Public Works deems necessary.

Second. Should the City at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private occupation of public highways the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

The Joint Special Committee on Street Lights, to whom was referred a message of the mayor vetoing resolution to contract for street lamps, and sundry reports and resolutions relating to street lights make report thereon, and the further consideration of said matters is indefinitely postponed.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 7, 1900.

Hon. Francis Colwell is elected City Solicitor for the term of three years ending on the first Monday in May, 1903, on the part of the Common Council.

Hon. Edwin D. McGuinness is elected a Park Commissioner for the term of three years, ending in Monday in May, 1903, on the part of the Common Council.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Walter N. Mansir,
Samuel Boyd, Jr.,

Joseph P. Manton Jr., and
The Armstrong Carriage Co.,
for remission of taxes; and of
Herman Mueller,
for alleged breach of contract, said petitioners are given
leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Finance reporting unfavorably upon a
Resolution appropriating \$3,500 for dredging the Harbor;
and,

Also upon a Resolution appropriating \$2,500 for trees and
shrubbery in Roger Williams Park, the further consideration
of said Resolutions is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 152. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Com-
missioners for February, 1900.

[Presented April 23, 1900.]

City Council file, May 7, 1900.

No. 153. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Com-
missioners for March, 1900.

[Presented April 23, 1900.]

City Council file, May 7, 1900.

No. 154. Appointment of Deputy Surveyors of
Lumber.

[Approved May 7, 1900.]

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

The undersigned, City Surveyor of Lumber, submits the following names for Deputy Surveyors, and request your approval of same:

Frank B. Chedell,
Charles A. Manchester,
W. B. Lawton,

Roscoe W. Phillips,
L. O. Roberts,
Charles Ward.

Yours,

CLARENCE H. CARPENTER,

City Surveyor of Lumber.

No. 155. Communication from the Superintendent
of Health Relative to Condition of Fire Station at
the Junction of Smith and Orms Streets.

[Presented April 23, 1900.]

City Council file, May 7, 1900.

No. 156. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
April, 1900.

[Presented May 7, 1900.]

City Council file, May 7, 1900.

No. 157. Sixty-Ninth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1900.

[Presented May 7, 1900.]

City Document, No. 14.

No. 158. Annual Report of the City Engineer for the Year 1899.

[Presented May 7, 1900.]

City Document, No. 10.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 8, 1900.

One hundred petit jurors are drawn to serve in the Common Pleas Division of the Supreme Court.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$13.40, covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of Ellen Fitzsimmons, and the fees of the appraisal, be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said Ellen Fitzsimmons, 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.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 71.

No. 159. An Ordinance in Addition to and in Amendment of Chapter 30, Revised Ordinances, and Making an Appropriation of \$150 for the City Gauger.

[Approved May 8, 1900.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 22, of Chapter 30, Revised City Ordinances, entitled "Officers of the City and their Duties," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 22. The gauger shall make return to the City Council on the first Monday in January annually, of the number of casks gauged by himself or his deputies, specifying the contents of said casks, and by whom gauged, and the amount of all fees received by him and his deputies.

In addition to the fees fixed by law the City Gauger is hereby allowed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars annually, payable quarterly, to defray his office expenses, from and after April 1, 1900.

No. 160. Resolution to Change the Premium on Water Loan Bonds due July 1, 1900, to the Appropriation for Interest on Water Loan, due July 1, 1900.

[Approved May 8, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the premium on water loan bonds due July 1, 1900, purchased before maturity, be charged to the appropriation for interest on water loan due July 1, 1900, as

made by City Council Resolution No. 348, approved September 29, 1900.

No. 161. Resolution to Transfer \$14,942.79, Amount of "Reserve Fund," to Appropriation for Contingencies.

[Approved May 8, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of \$14,942.79, the amount of the "Reserved Fund," is hereby appropriated for and transferred to the appropriation for Contingencies, as made by City Council Resolution No. 348, approved September 29, 1899.

No. 162. Resolution Authorizing the Exchange of Certain Land on Berkshire Street, and Appropriating \$800 for the Purchase of a Lot on Bedford Street for School Purposes.

[Approved May 8, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on City Property be, and said Committee is hereby directed to exchange about four thousand feet of land on Berkshire street with Edward M. Harris, for about four thousand feet of land on Bedford street, and also to buy of said Harris a lot containing about four thousand feet of land on said Bedford street, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account, as made by Chapter 805 of the City Ordinances; and His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the deed from the City to said Harris for a nominal consideration whenever the deed and title to the land to be conveyed by said Harris to the City is satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

No. 163. Resolution to Exchange Certain Land in the North Burial Ground with Elizabeth W. Murray.

[Approved May 8, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground be, and they hereby are authorized to deed to Elizabeth W. Murray about four hundred and twenty-five square feet of land in the North Burial Ground in exchange for a deed of about four hundred and sixty-five square feet of land in said burial ground; said Commissioners of the North Burial Ground are hereby exempted from paying to the Commissioners of Sinking Funds five cents per square foot for the land to be deeded as aforesaid, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to execute the deed from the City to said Murray, for a nominal consideration, whenever the deed from said Murray has been approved by the City Solicitor as satisfactory to him in form and title.

No. 164. Resolution Directing Joint Committee on Education to Report List of Public School Buildings, and the Location and Capacity for Pupils.

[Approved May 8, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Education is hereby directed to report in print, to either branch of the City Council, as soon as practicable, a detailed list of the public school buildings in the City of Providence, showing the location and capacity for pupils of each building.

No. 165. Resolution Appropriating \$75 for Expenses of Superintendent of Parks in Attending Meeting at Chicago, Ill.

[Approved May 8, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Public Parks be and he is hereby authorized to attend the meeting of the American Park and Out Door Art Association, to be held in Chicago, Ill., June 5, 6 and 7, 1900, and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay the expense thereof, provided that said expense shall not exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Parks.

No. 166. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Frederick E. Tattersall of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 8, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Frederick E. Tattersall of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of heirs of John Tattersall in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the heirs of John Tattersall fund.

No. 167. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Clarence H. Guild of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 8, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Clarence H. Guild of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial

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

No. 168. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Calvin Dean of \$110 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 8, 1900.]

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

No. 169. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Willard B. Scott of \$95 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 8, 1900.]

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

No. 170. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Benjamin R. Thurston of \$95 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 8, 1900.]

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

No. 171. Resolution Accepting the Gift of William Warren Lyon of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 8, 1900.]

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

No. 172. Resolution Accepting the Gift of John T. O'Connor of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 8, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John T. O'Connor of the sum of fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial

Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John T. O'Connor, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John T. O'Connor fund.

No. 173. Resolution Accepting the Gift of John Lees and Charles H. Westcott of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 8, 1900.]

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

No. 174. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mrs. W. H. and J. E. Mather of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 8, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mrs. W. H. and J. E. Mather of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of J. E. and S. S. Brownson and William McGunnigle in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the J. E. and S. S. Brownson and William McGunnigle fund.

No. 175. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Elizabeth Corsair McPherson of \$75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 8, 1900.]

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

No. 176. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for April, 1900.

[Presented May 7, 1900.]

City Council file, May 8, 1900.

No. 177. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds for April, 1900.

[Presented May 7, 1900.]

City Council file, May 8, 1900.

No. 178. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for April, 1900.

[Presented May 7, 1900.]

City Council file, May 8, 1900.

No. 179. Resolution Appropriating \$30,000 for the
Erection of a School Building on Grove Street.

[Approved May 12, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to erect a six room primary school building on the city land on Grove street substantially in accordance with the plans of Angell & Swift, architects, provided the expense thereof, ready for occupancy and use, including the cost of furnishing, heating, ventilating, grading of lot, fencing and concreting, shall not exceed thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor; \$5,458.33 of said amount to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account, authorized by Chapter 712 of the City Ordinances; and \$24,541.67 of said amount to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account, authorized by Chapter 792 of the City Ordinances.

No. 180. Resolution Appropriating \$3,000 for Dredg-
ing the Harbor.

[Approved May 12, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to complete the work of dredging in Providence river and harbor according to the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 181. Resolution Appropriating \$2,400 for the Purchase of a Lot of Land Corner of Webster Avenue and Dora Street for School Purposes.

[Approved May 12, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby directed to purchase, whenever the deed and title thereto is satisfactory to the City Solicitor, a certain lot of land for a school-house, corner of Webster avenue and Dora street in the annexed district of the Eighth Ward, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of twenty-four hundred (\$2,400) dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account, as made by Chapter 805 of the City Ordinances.

No. 182A. Report of the Joint Special Committee on Street Lights, submitting a Form of Contract for 1,850 Incandescent Street Lights.

[Presented May 7, 1900.]

City Document, No. 16.

No. 182B. Resolution Approving of the Contract with the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company for 1,850 Incandescent Electric Lights.

[Approved May 12, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby assents to and approves the terms and conditions of the proposed contract between the City of Providence and the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company for 1,850 incandescent electric lights sub-

mitted by the Joint Special Committee on Street Lights, May 7, 1900; and that His Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to execute said contract in behalf of the City of Providence.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 14, 1900.

The following matters are considered and it is ordered that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Resolution of the City Council, adding \$12,000 to the appropriation for the support of Public Schools ;

Resolution of the City Council, appropriating \$2,000 for Band Concerts in Roger Williams Park ; and

Resolution of the City Council, appointing a Joint Special Committee on Fourth of July Celebration and appropriating \$2,000 therefor.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 183. Resolution Permitting Owen Kiernan to Move a Building.

[Approved May 15, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Owen Kiernan to move a building from Gano street, to Furnace street.

No. 184. Resolution Appropriating \$4,500 for the Purchase of a Site for a Police Station in the Seventh Ward.

[Approved May 15, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on City Property be, and said Committee is hereby directed to purchase, whenever the deed and title thereto is satisfactory to the City Solicitor, certain land at the corner of Potter avenue and Hamilton street, as a site for a Police Station, provided, the cost thereof shall not exceed \$4,500, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies as made by City Council Resolution No. 348, approved September 29, 1899.

No. 185. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee Relative to Voting Machines.

[Approved May 15, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Reynolds, Freeman and Covell of the Board of Aldermen, and Messrs. Grimwood, Smith, Potter and Kavanagh of the Common Council be, and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to inquire into and report as to the advisability of using voting machines in all elections holden in the City of Providence, and what in their opinion, is the most desirable machine now in use, together with the cost of the same.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 17, 1900.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness, from their premises, in accordance with forms A, E and F.

Licenses are severally granted to the following persons to engage in the business of removing the contents of cesspools and privy vaults, viz :

Harry L. Boyce,

Silas Pratt.

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

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday, June 9, 1900, at two o'clock P. M., for the quarterly examination thereof, pursuant to the rules and regulations.

The bonds of J. A. Foster & Co., pawnbrokers, with the sureties thereon are read and approved.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

Nathaniel S. Church, at No. 128 Pine street ;

Beckett Brothers, at No. 294 North Main street ;

Michael Lenahan, at Nos. 703, 705 and 707 Westminster street ;

Joseph H. McLaughlin, at Nos. 118 and 120 North Main street ;

Abram G. Mink, at No. 80 North Main street ;

Frank E. O'Neil, at Nos. 90 and 92 North Main street ;

Michael J. Shanahan, at Nos. 185 and 187 North Main street.

To keep a victualling house :

John W. Collins, at No. 975 Westminster street ;

Robert A. Gardner, at No. 264 North Main street ;

Edward C. Jordan, at No. 745 Hope street ;

Samuel J. Peirce, at Nos. 105 and 107 Mathewson street.

To buy and sell junk :

Emanuel Freeman, at No. 215 Willard avenue ;

Silas Rosen, at No. 215 Willard avenue.

To keep one pool table :

J. F. McGovern, at No. 547 Hartford avenue.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

William B. Carpenter, at No. 197 Weybosset street.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Permission is granted as follows :

To locate and operate steam boilers :

Park Brew Company, at No. 109 Elmwood avenue.

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

James Harahan to keep a tavern ;

William H. Hall to construct a vault under the sidewalk.

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of twenty-five dollars, permission is granted John Quinn to locate a vault under the sidewalk of Atwell's avenue at the southwest corner of Steuben street; the opening of said vault not to extend more than four feet outside of the building line, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz.:

FIRST, The City does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

SECOND, Should the City at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways, or other private occupation of public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Trenton street, from Ives street to Gano street.

WHEREAS, President avenue from Blackstone Boulevard easterly to Grotto avenue, and Grotto avenue from Channing avenue northerly to Penrose avenue have been conveyed to the City of Providence for highway purposes by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is hereby decreed and ordered that President and Grotto avenues as aforesaid, be and are hereby declared public highways to be repaired at the expense of the City.

WHEREAS, Winchester Place from Elmwood avenue easterly to Melrose street has been conveyed to the City of Providence for highway purposes by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is hereby decreed and ordered that

John G. C. Gautiere to be appointed a police constable ;
Mary Rosenthal to build a barn.

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to
Irving L. Blanchard and James Burdick and others to hold a
bonfire on Smith's Hill Common July 3, 1900.

IN COMMON COUNCIL..

MAY 17, 1900.

Pursuant to the following message of His Honor the Act-
ing Mayor, a special session of the Common Council is held
this day, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
May 17, 1900.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL :

I have called you together in special session to-day in order
that you may consider certain matters adopted by the Board
of Aldermen, requiring concurrent action at this time, and for
the transaction of such other business as may legally come
before you.

Respectfully,

WALTER B. VINCENT,

Acting Mayor.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 72.

No. 186. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved May 18, 1900.]

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 in addition to the rights now possessed by it to lay, maintain and use rails from its present tracks in Broad street, near Thurber's avenue, to connect with the tracks in its new car house, and in Elm street, from present track in Eddy street, easterly to the Harbor line; and permission is also hereby granted to said company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires in said Broad street and Elm street, for the operation of its cars by the electric trolley system, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plans.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads, and subject to all the conditions and requirements contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Railroads," and of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Wires."

No. 187. Resolution to Print 500 Copies of the Records Relative to the North Burial Ground.

[Approved May 18, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Record Commissioners are hereby directed to cause to be printed for the use of the City Council,

five hundred copies of the records and documents of title and proceedings relative to the North Burial Ground, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the Record Commissioners.

No. 188. Resolution to Pay Willis E. Horton \$150
for Damages Sustained on Charles Street.

[Approved May 18, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to Willis E. Horton the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars whenever said Horton shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of a defect in the roadway of Charles street, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 189. Resolution to Remit to John R. Armstrong
\$82.50 Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved May 18, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to John R. Armstrong of South Kingstown, R. I., the sum of eighty-two dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Armstrong for 1899.

No. 190. Resolution to Remit to John E. Gobeille
\$90.75, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved May 18, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to John E. Gobeille of Central Falls, R. I., the sum of ninety dollars and seventy-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Gobeille for 1899.

No. 191. Resolution to Remit to Charles H. Griffin, Administrator, \$13.20, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved May 18, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Charles H. Griffin, Administrator Estate of Charles T. Griffin, the sum of thirteen dollars and twenty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Charles H. Griffin, Administrator, for 1898.

No. 192. Resolution to Remit to Adella F. Harris, \$66.00, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved May 18, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Adella F. Harris, wife of Henry H. Harris of North Carolina, the sum of sixty-six dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Adella F. Harris for 1899.

No. 193. Resolution to Remit to Jesse L. Matteson, \$99.00, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved May 18, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Jesse L. Matteson, the sum of ninety-nine dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Matteson for 1898 and 1899.

No. 194. Resolution to Remit to Samuel Norris, Jr., Administrator, \$16.50, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved May 18, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Samuel Norris, Jr., Administrator Estate of Ellen G. King, the sum of sixteen dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Samuel Norris, Jr., Administrator, for 1899.

No. 195. Resolution to Remit to Thomas B. Stockwell, Executor, \$11.55, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved May 18, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Thomas B. Stockwell, executor of the will of Catherine Barry, the sum of eleven dollars and fifty-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Thomas B. Stockwell, Executor, for 1898.

No. 196. Resolution to Remit to Union Eyelet Company \$179.15, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved May 18, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Union Eyelet Company, the sum of one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and fifteen cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Union Eyelet Company, for 1898 with interest thereon, and paid by said Union Eyelet Company, October 28, 1899.

No. 197. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved May 18, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz. :

Frederick R. Avery,	. . . . .	\$24 00
Annie M. Wilson, wife of James,	. . . . .	10 24
James Wilson,	. . . . .	32 70
John Keough,	. . . . .	21 00
Louis H. Meyer,	. . . . .	65 00

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

No. 198. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of April, 1900.

[Presented May 14, 1900.]

City Council file, May 17, 1900.

No. 199. Invitation to the City Council to Review Parade of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., June 7, 1900.

[Accepted May 14, 1900.]

City Council file, May 17, 1900.

No. 200. Report of the Committee on Ordinances Approving the Appointment of Assistant City Solicitors.

[Presented May 14, 1900.]

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

The Joint Committee on Ordinances respectfully transmits to the City Council the accompanying communication from the City Solicitor appointing Albert A. Baker and William B. Greenough both residents of the City of Providence and counsellors-at-law of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, the first-named to the office of Assistant City Solicitor, and the second to the office of Second Assistant City Solicitor, to hold said offices for the term of one year ensuing the first Monday in June, A. D. 1900, and hereby informs the Honorable City Council that it has approved of said appointments.

For the Committee,

STEPHEN A. COOKE,

Chairman.

CHAPTER 73.

No. 201. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved May 18, 1900.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and

use poles and wires for transmitting currents of electricity for light, heat and motive power on, over and along Wheaton street, from Bowen street to South Court street, and in South Court street, from Benefit street to Congdon street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided, all of said poles and wires shall be erected in accordance with the provisions contained in Chapter 54 of the City Ordinances entitled "Wires," and any ordinances in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

CHAPTER 74.

No. 202. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 20 of the Revised Ordinances.

[Approved May 18, 1900.]

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

SECTION I. Section 46 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Highways," is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

SECTION 46. No person shall paint, print, mark or cause to be painted, printed or marked, any sign, notice or advertisement upon any tree, fence, board, post, pole or structure within or upon the occupation line of any street or highway except with the approval, in writing, of the Chief of Police and subject to such written conditions as said Chief of Police may impose respecting the same.

CHAPTER 75.

No. 203. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 20 of the Revised Ordinances.

[Approved May 18, 1900.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 45 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Highways" is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

SECTION 45. No person shall post or otherwise affix, nor cause to be posted or affixed, any bill, poster, or notice upon any tree, fence, board, post, pole or structure within or upon the occupation line, of any street or highway except with the approval, in writing, of the Chief of Police and subject to such written conditions as said Chief of Police may impose respecting the same.

No. 204. Resolution Appropriating \$155,720.83 for the State Tax.

[Approved May 18, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the City's proportion of the State Tax, payable June 15, 1900, the sum of one hundred and fifty-five thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars and eighty-three cents is hereby added to the appropriation for the State Tax, and the City Treasurer acting under the advice of the Committee on Finance is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 205. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Arrange for Celebration of Independence Day, and Appropriating \$3,000 Therefor.

[Approved May 18, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Perkins, Cushing, Darling and Lovett of the Common Council, together with Aldermen Freeman and Davis be, and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to make arrangements for an appropriate observance of the Anniversary of American Independence on July Fourth, 1900, and the sum of three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying this Resolution into effect, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 206. Resolution Appropriating \$1,000 for the Purchase of a Lot at Corner of Laurel Hill Avenue and Laban Street for Fire Department Purposes.

[Approved May 18, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to purchase, for fire department purposes, a certain lot of land situated at the corner of Laurel Hill avenue and Laban street, said lot being designated as lot Number 189 on plat Number 107 of the Assessors; provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid from the appropriation for the Fire Department whenever the title and deed to the land shall have been approved by the City Solicitor.

No. 207. Resolution Authorizing Overseer of the Poor to Attend Convention at Topeka, Kansas, and Appropriating \$100 for Expenses.

[Approved May 18, 1900.]

RESOLVED That the Overseer of the Poor be and is hereby authorized to attend the convention of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections to be holden at Topeka, Kansas, May 18 to 24, 1900, and that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay the expense thereof, provided that said expense shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Poor Department.

No. 208. Resolution Authorizing the City Messenger to set apart Committee Room B for the Clerk of the Municipal Court.

[Approved May 18, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Messenger be and he is hereby directed to assign and set apart Committee Room B for the use of the Clerk of the Municipal Court.

No. 209. Resolution to complete the Mill Street Bridge.

[Approved May 18, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to complete the building of the Mill street Bridge, the cost of the same, in excess of \$20,757.00 to be charged to the Highway Special Credit Account.

No. 210. Resolution to exchange Certain Land on Berkshire Street with Edward M. Harris and appropriating \$800 for the Purchase of a Lot on Bedford Street for School Purposes.

[Approved May 18, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby directed to exchange about four thousand feet of land on Berkshire street with Edward M. Harris for about four thousand feet of land on Bedford street, and also to buy of said Harris two lots, each containing about four thousand feet of land on said Bedford street, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account, as made by Chapter 805 of the City Ordinances; and his Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the deed from the City to said Harris for a nominal consideration whenever the deed and title to the land to be conveyed by said Harris to the City is satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 162, approved May 8, 1900, be and the same is hereby repealed.

No. 211. Resolution to Define a Grade for Bellevue Avenue.

[Approved May 18, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Bellevue avenue, from Dexter street to Elmwood avenue.

No. 212. Resolution to Define a Grade for Eliza Street.

[Approved May 18, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Eliza street, from Hartford avenue to Killingly street.

No. 213. Resolution to Define a Grade for Harriet Street.

[Approved May 18, 1900.]

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

No. 214. Resolution to Define a Grade for Leland Street.

[Approved May 18, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Leland street, from Promenade street to Edith street.

No. 215. Resolution Permitting Martin W. Kern to Move a Building.

[Approved May 18, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Martin W. Kern to move a building from Ontario street, to Melrose street opposite Irving street.

No. 216. Resolution Providing for the Assesment and Collection of Taxes.

[Approved May 18, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby orders the assessment and collection of a tax on real and personal estate of one dollar and sixty cents on each one hundred dollars of the value thereof; the said assessment comprises the following: for ordinary expenses, ninety-seven cents on each one hundred dollars; for interest and sinking funds, forty-six cents on each one hundred dollars; for the City's proportion of the State tax for the year 1900, which is hereby assumed, seventeen 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 second day of July, A. D. 1900, 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. 1900. Said tax shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and between the first and twenty-second days of October, A. D. 1900, inclusive. The City Treasurer shall, by advertisement in the public newspapers of the City, notify all persons assessed to pay their respective taxes at his office on and between the said first and twenty-second days of October, A. D. 1900, inclusive; said Treasurer shall attend daily during said period, Sundays excepted, at his office from nine o'clock A. M., to five o'clock P. M., to receive said taxes, except Saturdays, when he shall attend from nine o'clock A. M. to twelve o'clock M.

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

No. 217. Resolution appropriating \$2,500 for Band Concerts at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved May 18, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to arrange for a series of band concerts or musical entertainments for the public at Roger Williams Park, during the summer season of 1900, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 218. Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, for the Year 1899.

[Presented May 17, 1900.]

City Document, No. 17.

No. 219. Resolution to Print 2,000 Additional Copies of the Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, for the Year 1899.

[Approved May 18, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That in addition to the number authorized by the City Ordinances two thousand copies of the report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground for 1899, be printed for the use of the City Council, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for printing as made by City Council Resolution No. 348, approved September 29, 1899.

No. 220. Resolution directing Superintendent of Public Buildings to Repair and Renovate Public Buildings.

[Approved May 18, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed, during the coming vacation, to repair and whiten the walls and ceilings, paint the exterior and interior of such public buildings belonging to the City of Providence as said Committe may deem necessary, and to do such other work as may be required to place said buildings in proper condition, the expense thereof to be paid from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings ; and said Committee is hereby authorized to do any or all of the aforesaid work with or without advertising for bids or making written contracts therefor, as they may deem for the best interests of the City.

No. 221. Resolution Accepting the Gift of James Angus, of Indian Relics, in Memoriam of the Late City Auditor William D. Nisbet.

[Approved May 18, 1900.]

WHEREAS, Mr. James Angus of West Farms, New York City, has presented to the City of Providence his rare and very valuable collection of Indian Relics, in memoriam of his nephew, William D. Nisbet, late City Auditor, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the City of Providence hereby accepts said gift and tenders to Mr. Angus, on behalf of the citizens of Providence, its grateful appreciation of the same, and

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to have a certified copy of this resolution forwarded to Mr. Angus.

COPY.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
MAY 16, 1900.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I herewith transmit to you a communication received from Mr. James Angus of West Farms, New York City, in which he states that he takes great pleasure in donating to the City of Providence several hundreds of Indian Relics, in great variety, and asks that the same be accepted as a memorial of his late loved and honored nephew, William D. Nisbet, late City Auditor of the City of Providence. This very choice collection of aboriginal implements, collected from important localities throughout North America, is valued at about two thousand dollars.

I trust that your honorable body will accept this gift, and I recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully,

WALTER B. VINCENT,
Acting Mayor.

COPY.

NO. 1228 CLOVER STREET,
WEST FARMS, NEW YORK CITY, }
NEW YORK.

HONORABLE WILLIAM C. BAKER, *Mayor of the City of Providence, R. I.*

DEAR SIR: I have several hundreds of Indian relics in great variety which I have been collecting for many years, and being now well on in the shady side of fourscore years, I am beginning to realize that a change of ownership will have to come sooner or later when they and I must part.

In my several visits to your Museum, I have noticed your great lack of material in the line of Indian Relics. Now if it would be agreeable to you I would take great pleasure in donating to you my entire collection.

I have only one thing to ask in return, that they be accepted, as a memorial of my late loved and honored nephew, William D. Nisbet, late City Auditor of the City of Providence. This is only a request and not a conditional matter.

Mr. James M. Southwick, your Curator of the Museum has seen my collection, but only during a hurried call about a year ago, yet he saw enough to give you an idea of its variety and extent. It embraces many hundred specimens, large and small. I hope there will be no obstacle in the way. And I know that Mr. Southwick will be pleased to have them under his care.

I would, if well enough, assist Mr. Southwick in packing them, and if well enough may go along with him. They will require careful packing, especially some of the pipes.

Very truly,

JAMES ANGUS.

No. 222. Resolution to Apply for Authority to Hire \$12,000 for Payment of Certain Expenses of the Public Schools.

[Approved May 28, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its May Session for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to borrow on its note or notes, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent., per annum, a sum not exceeding Twelve Thousand Dollars for the payment of the expenses of the Public Schools, as established by the School Committee during the current financial year ending September 30, 1900; said note or notes to be paid in October 1900, from the taxes assessed in 1900 to be collected in said October.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JUNE 4, 1900.

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

Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire \$500,000 for certain public improvements.

Resolution appropriating \$2,500 for improving Hopkins Park, and also Resolution appropriating \$30,000 for re-building the fire station at the junction of Smith and Orms streets.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of W. E. Brown and Frank L. Glezen, for remission of taxes, and Charles H. C. Carter, Johanna McGrath, and Dexter D. Pierce, for compensation for damages, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

No. 223. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Charles B. and Mamie B. Briggs of \$70 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 5, 1900.]

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

No. 224. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Susan M. King of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 5, 1900.]

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

No. 225. Resolution Accepting the Gift of George W. Perkins of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 5, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George W. Perkins of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in

the name of Lyman W. Perkins in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lyman W. Perkins fund.

No. 226. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Roscoe W. Phillips of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 5, 1900.]

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

No. 227. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Peleg A. and Harriet Sanford of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 5, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Peleg A. and Harriet Sanford of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Peleg A. and Harriet Sanford in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Peleg A. and Harriet Sanford fund.

No. 228. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners, for April, 1900.

[Presented May 17, 1900.]

City Council file, June 7, 1900.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 7, 1900.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with forms A, C, E, and F.

License is granted to the following named persons to engage in the business of removing the contents of cesspools and privy vaults, viz. :

Benjamin Horton, Nicola Piscitelli.

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

William A. Capwell, Santino Beretta,
Gaetano Cardarelli, George A. Smith,
Omer Guay, Donato Lombardi,
John M. Dean.

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

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

Schedule of bills, "Police Department,"	\$1,716 23
" " "Health Department,"	3,260 72
" " "Poor Department,"	1,368 52
" " "Sealer of Weights and Measures,"	30 00
" " "Sealer of Weights and Measures,"	7 60
" " "Inspector of Milk,"	185 99

The bond of William H. Draper, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon is read and approved.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

William H. Parker, to transfer license at Nos. 51, 53 and 63 Union street to William J. Corbett.

To keep a victualling house :

Antonio Auriemma, at No 292 Atwells avenue ;

Harry A. Griffith, at Nos. 142 and 144 Washington street ;

George Lowery, at No. 408 South Main street ;

Lee You, at No. 27 Chapel street.

To buy and sell junk :

Barneth Sadowsky, at No. 654 Charles street ;

Providence Iron and Metal Company, to transfer license at No. 239 West Exchange street to No. 82 Globe street.

To keep a shooting gallery :

John Beaton, to transfer license from No. 154 Delaine street to No. 17 Stokes street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

J. A. Reynolds, at No. 116 West Exchange street.

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

Alexander Capozzoli, to keep a victualling house ;

Thomas Jacobucci, to keep a victualling house ;

Marks & Lipman, and Harry Priest, to buy and sell junk.

RESOLVED, That Richard Atwell and Thomas McNiff be and they are hereby re-appointed weighers of coal and other merchandise.

Edward J. Kelly is appointed a patrolman.

The following resolutions are passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That Police Officer Gilbert H. Norton be and is hereby removed from the office of police constable.

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be hereby directed to keep the streets clear of carriages about the college campus on June 15, 1900, from seven to ten o'clock p. m.

RESOLVED, That the names of the following streets be changed, viz. :

Andrews avenue, from 693 Manton avenue, Ward 10, to Baltimore street.

Baltimore street, from Broadway to Grove street, Ward 9, District 1, to Andrews street.

Rumford court, from Weybosset street to Pine street, Ward 4, District 2, to Harkness court.

WHEREAS, A certain parcel of land in continuation of Hayward street and extending northeasterly from the present northeasterly termination of that street to Lockwood street, has been conveyed to the City of Providence for highway purposes by a deed duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore, it is hereby

DECREEED AND ORDERED, That said parcel of land, hereafter to be known as Hayward street, 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 Hayward street, from the present end of curbing northerly to Lockwood street, all the abutting owners waiving order of notice and agreeing to pay the cost of the curbing.

Jurors are severally drawn to serve in the United States Circuit Court.

ORDERED, That a draft for six dollars and sixty cents, covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowls of George F. Aldrich, and the fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said George F. Aldrich, 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.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Charles C. Ames, rear No. 237 Linwood avenue ;

George L. Andrews, No. 40 Carter street ;

Frederick A. Ballou, northwest corner of Olney street and Arlington avenue ;

Park Brew Co., rear 1096 Elmwood avenue ;

John W. Bennett, corner Ralph street and Eastwood avenue ;

Antonio Distefam, on Veto street ;

George F. Greene, southwest corner of Lillian avenue and Baxter street ;

William C. Pierce, on Indiana avenue ;

Antonio Cuzbak, rear No. 41 Florence street.

The petition of Farragut Association Naval Veterans for appropriation for Memorial Day is read and the petitioners have leave to withdraw,

A resolution appropriating \$2,500.00 for band concerts in Roger Williams Park is read and indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 229. Resolution to Apply for Authority to Hire
\$200,000 for Fire Department Purposes.

[Approved June 11, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present session, for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to borrow a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars and to issue its bonds or notes therefor, to be used for the following purposes :

For building and furnishing a new central fire station.

For purchasing a site for a station for Hook and Ladder Company, No. 3.

For building and furnishing a station for Hook and Ladder Company, No. 3.

For building and furnishing a fire station at the corner of Laban street and Laurel Hill avenue.

For remodeling Fire Station, No. 12, at the junction of Smith and Orms street.

No. 230. Resolution to Apply for Authority to Hire
\$200,000 for the Layout of a New Street from
Market Square to Prospect Street.

[Approved June 11, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present session, for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to borrow a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars and to issue its bonds or notes therefor, the money thus obtained to be used for the layout and building of a new street from Market Square or South Water street to Prospect street.

No. 231. Resolution to Apply for Authority to Hire \$40,000 for the Construction and Furnishing of a New Police Station and Stable at Corner of Potter Avenue and Hamilton Street.

[Approved June 11, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present session, for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to borrow a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars and to issue its bonds or notes therefor, the money thus obtained to be used for the construction and furnishing of a new police station and stable; corner of Potter avenue and Hamilton street in the Seventh Police District.

No. 232. Message of the Mayor Relative to Re-districting the Wards in the City of Providence.

[Presented June 4, 1900.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
June 4, 1900.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

At the May session of the General Assembly, held in Newport last week, an act was introduced entitled "An Act Creating a Commission to Re-adjust the Ward Lines of the City of Providence."

By the provisions of this act radical changes were proposed of great importance to the City of Providence. The act makes possible an increase in the number of wards from ten to twelve; it changes the method of electing and appointing wardens, clerks, and supervisors, as well as the number of supervisors; it affects the composition of both branches of

the City Council, and takes away from the Board of Aldermen and the electors at large certain powers and confers them upon the Board of Canvassers and Registration.

The City Solicitor and others who were present at the session, realizing the importance of the act to the City of Providence, asked that it might be continued until the June term of the General Assembly, in order that opportunity might be given to this City Council to consider the act and take such measures or make such recommendations in relation thereto as it might see fit, and the act was continued.

The time between this action of the General Assembly and the meeting of the Common Council has been so short that there has been no opportunity for me to call this act to your attention otherwise than by sending to each of you a copy of the same by mail. I have, however, requested the Joint Committee on Ordinances to meet and consider the act as promptly and carefully as possible, and to make a report to you at the earliest opportunity with such recommendation as they may deem proper.

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

No. 233. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Appear Before the General Assembly Relative to Ward Lines and Districts.

[Approved June 11, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is directed to appear before the General Assembly or any committee thereof, and advocate the adoption by said General Assembly of the following amendments to an act now pending in said General Assembly, entitled "An Act creating a Commission to Re-adjust the Ward Lines of the City of Providence," namely:

In sections one and two of said act provide that all the commissioners to be appointed under said act shall be qualified electors of the City of Providence ; and that the City of Providence shall be divided into ten wards ;

In section three of said act provide that the commissioners shall sub-divide each ward into voting districts, each containing not less than 500 nor more than 1,000 qualified electors ; and that the Board of Aldermen be substituted for the Board of Canvassers and Registration wherever in said sentence the latter are mentioned.

In section four of said act provide that the Board of Alderman be substituted for the Board of Canvassers and Registration, and that the Board of Aldermen shall fill vacancies, and that if the Board of Alderman is not in session said vacancies shall be filled by the Mayor ; and

In section six of said act provide that four members of the Common Council shall be elected from each ward instead of three members, as named in said proposed act.

No. 234. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Frank F. Olney of \$250 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 11, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Frank F. Olney of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Stephen T. Olney in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Stephen T. Olney fund.

No. 235. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Henry Jackson and James E. Bradley of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 11, 1900.]

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

No. 236. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Edward R., Jr., and Ellen M. Crowell of \$120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 11, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Edward R., Jr., and Ellen M. Crowell of the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Edward R., Jr., and Ellen M. Crowell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Edward R., Jr., and Ellen M. Crowell fund.

No. 237. Resolution Accepting the Gift of James Johnston of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 11, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James Johnston of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial

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

No. 238. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Carrie M. Conant Foss of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 11, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Carrie M. Conant Foss of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Henry W. Conant in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Henry W. Conant fund.

No. 239. Resolution Accepting the Gift of George W. Olney of \$70 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 11, 1900.]

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

No. 240. Resolution Accepting the gift of Robert Boyd of \$35 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 11, 1900.]

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

No. 241. Report of the Committee on Education Submitting a List of the Public School Buildings in Providence, together with the Location and Seating Capacity of Each Building.

[Presented June 4, 1900.]

City Council file, June 7, 1900.

No. 242. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved June 11, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or, if already paid, to refund to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz. :

George W. Amison	\$32 00
Harlan A. Page	50 00
George H. Knapp	32 00
Alfonso Tasca and wife, Ersilia -	52 50
Patrick McDonough	32 62
Patrick McDonough	56 18

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

No. 243. Resolution to Pay Harvey L. Spencer \$10.00 for Grave Stone Furnished for Lyman L. Leach, a Deceased Soldier.

[Approved June 11, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to Harvey L. Spencer of Phenix, R. I., the sum of ten dollars in full settlement of his claim against the City of Providence, or against William Frankland, superintendent of the burial of deceased soldiers and sailors, for furnishing a grave stone for Lyman L. Leach, a deceased soldier, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 244. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Calla Street.

[Approved June 11, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he hereby is directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Calla street, from Eddy street to Broad street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 245. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Ontario Street.

[Approved June 11, 1900.]

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 Ontario street, from Broad street to Hamilton street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 246. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Durfee Street.

[Approved June 11, 1900.]

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 Durfee street, from seventy-eight feet southerly of Hammond street to Harrison street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 247. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Winchester Place.

[Approved June 11, 1900.]

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 Winchester place, from Melrose street to Elmwood avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 248. Resolution Appropriating \$100 for Water for Fountain in Hayward Park.

[Approved June 11, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for Contingencies, as made by City Council Resolution No. 348, approved September 29, 1899, to the appropriation for Public Parks, General Account, as made by said Resolution No. 348; said sum to be applied to the payment for water, to be used in running the fountain on Hayward Park, on an increased time schedule during the season of 1900.

No. 249. Resolution Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Build Trenton Street, from Ives Street to Gano Street, in Connection with Setting the Curbing and Paving the Gutters.

[Approved June 11, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to build Trenton street, from Ives street to Gano street, in connection with the work of setting the curbing and paving the gutters heretofore ordered by the Board of Aldermen, the expense thereof to be paid from highways special credit account.

No. 250. Resolution Appropriating \$3,500 for Maintaining and Supplying with Ice the Public Drinking Fountains.

[Approved June 11, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars be, and said sum is hereby transferred from the receipts for sewer

assessments to the appropriation for Contingencies ; and said sum of thirty-five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated for maintaining and supplying with ice the public drinking fountains erected by the City of Providence ; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies and to be expended under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Water.

No. 251. Resolution to Remove a Public Drinking Fountain to Hayward Park.

[Approved June 11, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Water be, and said committee is hereby directed to cause the public drinking fountain at the corner of Plain and Lockwood streets to be removed to a suitable location in Hayward Park and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby requested to have said fountain connected with the city water main, and the sum of one hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 252. Resolution Adding \$15,000 to the Appropriation for the Construction of the Providence Water Works.

[Approved June 11, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of the Providence Water Works, and the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 253. Resolution Permitting Bernard McGuinness to Move Two Buildings from Grove Street to Swiss Street.

[Approved June 11, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Bernard McGuinness to move two buildings from 95 and 99 Grove street to south side of Swiss street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 21, 1900.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness, from their premises, in accordance with forms A and E.

Charles Larman is granted license to engage in the business of removing the contents of cesspools and privy vaults.

James J. Cummings is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

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

The following accounts are examined and allowed, viz. :

Samuel S. Durfee, layout Reynolds avenue, . . .	\$24 70
Henry T. Root, layout Reynolds avenue, . . .	15 00
John W. Butts, layout Reynolds avenue, . . .	15 00
J. William Moore, "Elections,"	25 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	11 50

Hugh E. Keenan is appointed a patrolman.

Leave of absence of seven days, without pay, is granted Police Sergeant Samuel W. Thomas, to commence at the expiration of his regular furlough, about July 15, 1900.

The bond of George B. Brooks, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Railroad Police :

Winifred J. Eldridge,
Herbert W. Merrill,

Holly Gardner,
Michael L. Hurley.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

William M. Bush, Nos. 18 to 28 Aborn street.

To keep a victualling house :

James H. Foley, at No. 151 South Main street ;

Augustus H. Heise, at No. 22 Broad street ;

Henry F. Kelly, at No. 288 Eddy street ;

Lillian Webb & Co., at No. 8 Broad street.

To buy and sell junk :

David Summer, at No. 11 Shawmut street ;

Owen Ward, at No. 90 Sprague street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

George B. Brooks, at No. 123 Charles street.

To keep an intelligence office :

Mrs. E. R. Hincks, at No. 385 Westminster street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

- Camillo Colaluca, at No. 9 Veazie street ;
- Thomas Hanley, at rear No. 52 McDonough street ;
- Raffaele Ivandro, at corner Admiral street and Douglas avenue ;
- Otto Kammerer, at No. 42 Chambers street ;
- Mary Piscetelli, on Silver Lake avenue ;
- David F. Hennessy, on Fowler street ;
- John Margenstern, on Ash street ;
- Francis Shanley, rear No. 25 Shove street ;
- Hyman Brothers, rear No. 275 Chalkstone avenue.

Licenses are severally granted to the following persons to keep billiard, pool and scippio tables until the first Monday in January, 1901, viz. :

- Richard Armitage, one pool, at No. 17 Chaffee street ;
- John L. Allen, eight pool, at No. 108 Eddy street ;
- Manuel Almy, one pool, at Nos. 26-28 Wickenden street ;
- William H. Barnes, two pool, at No. 743 Westminster street ;
- Isedor J. Bouchard, two pool, at No. 566 Plainfield street ;
- Moses Barash, eight pool, at No. 137 Weybosset street ;
- John Bannon, one pool, at No. 200 Atwells avenue ;
- John T. Beattie, one pool, at No. 606 Potter avenue ;
- James Burns, one pool, at No. 511 Hartford avenue ;
- Leander Baxter, three pool, at No. 8 Smith street ;
- John Bowater, five pool, at Nos. 149 and 153 Pine street ;
- Bray Brothers, one pool, at No. 29 Eddy street ;
- Francis J. Brennan, one pool, at No. 244 Wickenden street ;
- James H. Brennan, one pool, at No. 67 Wickenden street ;
- Cossimo Bucci, two pool, at Nos. 137-141 Acorn street ;
- T. R. Bullock, five billiard and five pool, at No. 151 Weybosset street ;
- Samuel J. Burke, one pool, at No. 110 Pine street ;

- Guiseppe Bassi, one pool, at No. 135 Acorn street ;
Baacke & Pfeifer, one scippio, at Nos. 813-815 Westminster street ;
Jeremiah Clancey, one pool, at No. 749 North Main street ;
Enrico Caproni, one pool, at No. 612 Charles street ;
Corcoran & O'Gara, one pool, at No. 170 Delaine street ;
Camardo & Colageovanni, one pool, at No. 121 Acorn street ;
Nicola Cappelli, two pool, at No. 158 Spruce street ;
Manuel J. Deio, one pool, at No. 93 Knight street ;
B. R. Dodge, two pool, at No. 120 Dorrance street ;
Patrick J. Deery, one pool, at Nos. 332-334 South Main street ;
Thomas Dolan, one pool, at No. 72 Bowdoin street ;
John E. Downey, one pool, at Nos. 282-284 Thurbers avenue ;
Patrick Doorley, one pool, at No. 663 Atwells avenue ;
Thomas Battrum, one pool, at No. 124 Ives street ;
Manuel Frates, one pool, at No. 268 Wickenden street ;
Manuel Frates, one pool, at No. 106 India street ;
Patrick Fox, one pool, at No. 1902 Westminster street ;
Ernesto Ginsti, one pool, at No. 98 Spruce street ;
David B. Hall, three pool and three billiard, at Narragansett Hotel ;
Thomas Hindle, one pool, at No. 99 Valley street ;
George S. Hamlin, one pool, at No. 105 Spruce street ;
Adelbert E. Hawes, seven pool, at Dimond Hall ;
Frank N. Hohler, two pool, at Nos. 608-610 Plainfield street ;
Michael E. Harvey, one pool, at No. 710 Potter avenue ;
Harry Howard, one pool, at No. 40 Olneyville square ;
John G. Isacco, one pool, at Nos. 95-97 Spruce street ;
Richard Jennings, two pool, at No. 17 Chapel street ;
Levi M. Kelley, one pool, at No. 106 Fenner avenue ;
Frederick Laity, three pool, at No. 1 Olneyville square ;

Carl Lichtenberg, four pool and one billiard, at No. 414 Broad street ;

John McGann, one pool, at No. 1901 Westminster street ;

Roger J. McGrath, one pool, at No. 508 Benefit street ;

James McKenna, one pool, at No. 105 Delaine street ;

Patrick McKenna, one pool, at No. 60 Brayton avenue ;

E. H. & R. F. Meyer, one pool, at No. 11 Olneyville square ;

Patrick E. Meyers, one pool, at No. 179 South Main street ;

Michael McCarville, two pool, at No. 132 Charles street ;

J. T. McGovern, one pool, at No. 547 Hartford avenue ;

Dominick J. Mullen, one pool, at No. 220 North Main street ;

Eraclio Mancini, one pool, at Nos. 113-115 Spruce street ;

Henry Molter, one pool, at No. 730 Potter avenue ;

John F. Nelen, one pool, at Nos. 337-339 Fountain street ;

Bernard Nangle, one pool, at No. 180 Plainfield street ;

William O'Donnell, one pool, at No. 130 Thurbers avenue ;

Thomas O'Rourke, one pool, at No. 27 Darling street ;

Cornelius O'Shea, one pool, at Nos. 63-65 Julian street ;

Cornelius O'Shea, one pool, at No. 174 Ives street ;

Bernard T. Owens, one pool, at No. 1 Andem street ;

Julius P. Petscheke, one pool, at Nos. 898-900 Branch avenue ;

Andrew F. Paulsen, one pool, at Nos. 118-120 Pine street ;

Charles C. Pettigrew, seven pool, at No. 16 Stokes street ;

John Riley, one billiard and ten pool, at Nos. 33-35 Chapel street ;

Thomas R. Reynolds, two pool, at Dorrance Hotel ;

William Robinson, one pool, at No. 76 Tockwotton street ;

Angelo Rossi, one pool, at No. 31 Lily street ;

Peter J. Ryan, one pool, at No. 24 Latham street ;

Allen Schofield, one pool, at No. 39 Logan avenue ;

Frederick C. Sheldon, one pool, at No. 122 Union street ;

James H. Shanley, one pool, at No. 1 Manton avenue ;

Sheridan & Burns, two pool, at Nos. 667-671 Broadway ;
Pietro Simonini, one pool, at No. 59 Brayton avenue ;
Manuel J. Souza, one pool, at Nos. 420-422 South Main
street ;

John B. Swift & Co., ten pool, at No. 386 Westminster
street ;

Burton Stanley, one pool and one billiard, at Savoy Stanley
Hotel ;

Alexander Tainsh, one pool, at No. 3 Olneyville square ;
Edward Tinker, one pool, at No. 25 Aborn street ;
Testa & Lupoli, one pool, at No. 100 Spruce street ;
James B. Wales, two pool, at No. 60 Washington street ;
Benjamin Whitaker, one pool, at No. 677 Broadway ;
Guiseppe Zambarano, one pool, at No. 307 Douglas avenue ;
August Zachan, one pool, at No. 443 Smith street.

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

James Ricci, to be appointed a police constable ;

Hewitt Brothers, Philip Lieberman, Ruben Volpe and
Erachio Rossi, to buy and sell junk ;

Harrootune G. Nalbandian, to keep three pool tables ;

Daniel M. Schofield, to build a barn ;

Isaac Abraham, to build a barn.

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

George J. Hazard and Emory E. Colwell at \$6.75 per
week, commencing June 18, 1900.

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of
the sum of twenty-five dollars permission be granted to Gae-
tano Caruso and Guiseppe Sferro to build a vault under the
sidewalk at Nos. 113 and 115 Spruce street, northwest corner

Crout street, the opening of said vault not to extend more than four feet outside of the building line, the cover to conform to the grade of the sidewalk, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings, and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the city of Providence and upon the following conditions, viz. :

First. The City does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes that the Department of Public works deems necessary.

Second. Should the City at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private occupation of Public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Lily street, from Spruce street to Atwell's avenue.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on the following streets, viz. :

Berkshire street, from Admiral street westerly to June street.

Elmgrove avenue, from Irving avenue to Humboldt avenue.

Tefft street, from Atwell avenue to West Exchange street.

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

Lily street, from Atwell avenue to Spruce street ;

Hayward street, from Lockwood street to a point eighty-two feet westerly.

No. 254. Invitation from The Providence Driving Association to Review Horse Parade Wednesday, May 30, 1900.

[Accepted June 7, 1900.]

City Council file, June 18, 1900.

No. 255. Invitation from First Separate Company to Attend Reception and Concert at Music Hall, May 30, 1900.

[Accepted June 7, 1900.]

City Council file, June 18, 1900.

No. 256. Resolution to Apply for Authority to hire \$17,500 for Driveway and the Improvement of Eleanor Field Wood Lot in Roger Williams Park and for the Improvement of Hopkins Park.

Received from the Mayor June 19, 1900, and became a Law upon the adjournment of the Common Council June 18, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present session, for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to borrow a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand five hundred dollars and to issue its bonds or notes therefor; of the money thus obtained fifteen thousand dollars to be used to finish the drive-way and improve the Eleanor Field wood lot in Roger Williams Park, and twenty-five hundred dollars to be used to improve Hopkins Park.

No. 257. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for May, 1900.

[Presented June 18, 1900.]

City Council file, June 21, 1900.

No. 258. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
May, 1900.

[Presented June 18, 1900.]

City Council file, June 21, 1900.

No. 259. Semi-Annual Report of the City Solicitor
Ending April 30, 1900.

[Presented June 18, 1900.]

City Council file, June 21, 1900.

No. 260. Invitation to the City Council to Review
Parade on July 4th, 1900.

[Accepted June 18, 1900.]

City Council file, June 21, 1900.

No. 261. Resignation of John T. Blodgett as a
Member of the Board of Canvassers and Registra-
tion.

[Approved June 23, 1900.]

BOARD OF CANVASSERS AND REGISTRATION, }
PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 18, 1900. }

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

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Board of
Canvassers and Registration to take effect on June 30th,
instant.

JOHN T. BLODGETT.

No. 262. Resolution Transferring \$2,000 from Sewer Assessments to the Appropriation for Contingencies for the Improvement of Hopkins Park.

[Approved June 23, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of two thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from the receipts for Sewer Assessments to the appropriation for Contingencies, and said sum of two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the purpose of improving Hopkins Park, said sum to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the improvement of said Hopkins Park and to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 263. Resolution Transferring \$3,000 from Sewer Assessments to the Appropriation for care of City Hall and Providing for a Vault for the Clerk of the Municipal Court.

[Approved June 23, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the receipts for Sewer Assessments to the appropriation for the care and maintenance of the City Hall. Said sum of three thousand dollars, so transferred, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for providing and furnishing a vault in the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Court: Said sum of three thousand dollars to be expended under the direction of the City Messenger, and to be charged to the appropriation for City Hall.

No. 264. Resolution Approving of the Re-location of the "Carrie Brown Memorial Fountain," and directing Commissioner of Public Works to Build a Foundation therefor.

[Approved June 23, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That in view of the fact that the State of Rhode Island is desirous of removing the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument to the location on Exchange Place selected by the Commission and approved by City Council Resolution No. 282, series of 1899, for the "Carrie Brown Memorial Fountain," the action of said Commission in relocating said fountain in City Hall Park, is hereby approved, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to cause a foundation for said fountain to be built and do such other work as is called for on the part of the City by the terms of the contract for said fountain.

RESOLVED, That City Council Resolution No. 282, approved August 10, 1899, is hereby repealed.

No. 265. Resolution to Sell Certain Land Owned by the City of Providence.

[Approved June 23, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction or private sale with or without advertising, whenever they shall deem it for the best interests of the City, any land owned by the City of Providence which is not required for municipal use, *provided*, however, that any sale made under authority of this Resolution shall be subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor.

No. 266. Resolution to Pay Bill of Fred E. Field, Architect, \$150, for Plans for Enlarging the Manual Training High School.

[Approved June 23, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay the bill of Fred E. Field, architect, amounting to \$150, for certain plans for enlarging the Manual Training High School, ordered under authority of Resolution No. 324, approved July 26, 1897, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots, Loan Account, authorized by Chapter 805 of the City Ordinances.

No. 267. Resolution to Pay Claim of Ann N. Augustus, Amounting to \$95.

[Approved June 23, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Ann N. Augustus the sum of ninety-five dollars whenever said Augustus shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages to her estate No. 630 South Main Street by surface water, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 268. Resolution to Purchase Certain Lands in North Burial Ground of the Heirs of James Simmons.

[Approved June 23, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground be, and they hereby are authorized to purchase from James Simmons and Mary E. Ingram, the heirs of James Simmons, late of Providence, deceased, one hundred and fifty-

two square feet of land in said burial ground, and therefor to pay the sum of thirty dollars and deed for a nominal consideration sixty square feet of land in said burial ground to said Simmons and Ingram, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to execute the deed from the city, provided the deed from said Simmons and Ingram and the title to the land therein conveyed is satisfactory to the City Solicitor, said sum of thirty dollars to be charged to the North Burial Ground Improvement Fund.

No. 269. Resolution to Acquire a Burial Lot in North Burial Ground Standing in the Name of Charles H. Westcott.

[Approved June 23, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, are hereby authorized to acquire in behalf of the City, a certain burial lot in the North Burial Ground, standing in the name of Charles H. Westcott, on such terms as they may deem for the best interest of the City.

No. 270. Resolution to Remit to Edwin C. Larned, Administrator of Estate of Albert C. Greene \$214.50, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved June 23, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Edwin C. Larned of Morristown, N. J., Administrator of Estate of Albert C. Greene, the sum of two hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Edwin C. Larned, Administrator, for 1899.

No. 271. Resolution to Remit to Alfred Pearson, Administrator of Estate of Claus A. Bergstrom \$74.25, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved June 23, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Alfred Pearson, Administrator of Estate of Claus A. Bergstrom the sum of seventy-four dollars and twenty-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Alfred Pearson, Administrator for 1899.

No. 272. Resolution to Remit to George T. Cottrell et ux, \$28, Amount of Sewer Assessment.

[Approved June 23, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to George T. Cottrell and wife Jane, the sum of twenty-eight dollars, the same being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes; said sum to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 273. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Broad Street.

[Approved June 23, 1900.]

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 Broad Street (east side), from a point about 114 feet north of Elma street to end of present sewer south of Elma street, in accordance with the plans and

specifications of the City Engineer. Said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 274. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Ellery Street.

[Approved June 23, 1900.]

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 Ellery street, from Wendell street to Union avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer. Said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 5, 1900.

Sundry persons are severally ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness, from their premises, in accordance with forms A, E, and F.

Arthur Johnson is granted a license to engage in the business of removing the contents of privy vaults and cesspools.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor, and the report of the Inspector of Milk for ten months ending June 30, 1900, are read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed viz.

Schedule of bills, "Police Department,"	.	\$1,410	54
" " "Health Department,"	.	3,338	98
" " "Poor Department,"	.	1,086	22
" " "Inspector of Milk,"	.	127	43
D. J. O'Connell, "Elections,"	.	48	00

Thirty Grand and three hundred and forty Petit Jurors are drawn in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 227 of the General Laws.

(For list of names see Jury book.)

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Robert S. Reynolds as a student in the office of the City Engineer at a compensation of \$4.75 per week, commencing July 9, 1900.

Also the appointments and compensations of the following temporary assistants in the same office, viz. :

William D. Appleton, at \$4.75 per week, commencing July 2, 1900;

George S. Beal, at \$5.75 per week, commencing July 2, 1900;

Max H. Miller, at \$4.75 per week, commencing July 2, 1900;

Willard B. Hall, at \$4.75 per week, commencing July 9, 1900.

The following police officers are re-appointed, viz. :

Herbert B. Caffery, from July 10, 1900;

Thomas E. Dyer, from July 11, 1900.

Leave of absence is granted as follows, viz. :

George H. Norcross, for thirty days with loss of pay, to commence at the expiration of his regular furlough;

Police Officer James J. Costigan, for ten days with loss of pay, to commence at the expiration of his regular furlough;

Officer Charles M. Kirby, for five days, to commence at the expiration of his regular furlough.

RESOLVED, That the resignation of Bernard P. McGarry as police constable with power to serve civil process, be and the same is hereby accepted.

James S. McCabe is appointed a police constable with power to serve civil process, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Bernard P. McGarry.

The bond of James S. McCabe, police constable, with the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

Sundry persons are severally granted licenses to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

Gardiner and Tuell, at No. 939 Westminster street.

To keep a victualling house :

Daniel Collins, at No. 762 Westminster street ;

Harvey Clay Everts, at No. 335 South Main street ;

The O'Gorman Company, at No. 246 Westminster street ;

Francis McGarrity, at No. 484 South Main street ;

Guissepe Robbio, at No. 345 Atwells avenue ;

George W. T. Sprague, at No. 68 Washington street ;

Charles E. Wilbur, at Nos. 24 and 28 Fulton street.

To buy and sell junk :

Altha Lichman, at rear No. 236 Willard avenue.

To keep pool tables :

Mathew McManley (one), at No. 12 Bergen street ;

J. H. & T. J. Mathews (three), at No. 1851 Westminster street ;

Charles Barash (five), at corner Eddy and Weybosset streets.

Sundry persons are severally granted license to keep and sell fireworks.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Joseph Hoffman, at rear No. 69 Back street ;

Mrs. Charles E. Frost, at rear No. 23 Ring street ;

A. Gaulin, at rear No. 70 Howell street.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$14.20 covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of John Stephenson and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said John Stephenson, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$7.00 covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of Daniel Hynson and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Daniel Hynson, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

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

Frank Gammino, to build a barn ;

Baker Literary and Social Club, to hold a concert and social ;

Julia McGarrity to keep a victualling house ;

P. Quinlan, to be appointed a police constable ;
Howard a Waterhouse, to use a building as a barn ;
Daniel A. Kiernan, to be appointed a police constable.

RESOLVED, That the license granted by the Board of Aldermen on June 7th, 1900, to King and Company, to keep and sell fireworks at Nos. 11, 13 and 15 Weybosset street, be and the same is hereby revoked.

ORDERED, That the license granted by the Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1899, to Leil Rodinsky to buy and sell junk at No. 89 Charles street, be and is hereby revoked.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 275. Resolution directing the Joint Committee on City Property to procure Plans and Estimates for the Construction and Furnishing of a new Police Station at corner of Potter Avenue and Hamilton Street.

[Approved July 6, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and said Committee is hereby directed to procure plans and estimates of the cost of constructing and furnishing a new station for the Seventh Police District, to be erected on the City lot corner of Potter avenue and Hamilton street. Said committee is authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, in securing the necessary plans and estimates for said building, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.

IN CONVENTION.JULY 9, 1900.

Isaac H. Southwick, Jr., is elected a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration for the unexpired term of John T. Blodgett, resigned.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.JULY 9, 1900.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with forms A and F.

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

Sundry persons are severally granted license to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

Frank Gammino and Alexander Durante, to give an exhibition of fireworks on lot adjoining Kinsley avenue, on the evening of July 16, 1900.

To build a barn :

Lydia A. Peckham, on Union avenue.

License is granted to Alessandro Cappozzoli, to keep a victualling house at No. 274 Atwells avenue.

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

Edmund T. Logee, to keep a lunch wagon ;
Perkins Land Company to build a barn.

The report of the Joint Committee on Railroads on certain petitions for extending the time for removal of rails from India street is read and received, and the Resolution extending the time is read and indefinitely postponed.

The report of the Joint Special Committee upon the need and advisability of constructing a system of filters for purifying the City water, with a resolution adding \$176,000 to the appropriation for the construction of the Providence water works and ordering a system of mechanical filters, is read and indefinitely postponed.

The Board accepts an invitation to join the Common Council in Convention to elect a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of John T. Blodgett.

RESOLVED, That James A. Pirce be and he is hereby elected Justice of the Police Court (to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Isaac H. Southwick, Jr.), on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JULY 9, 1900.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Micah J. Talbot for remission of tax ; and of Emma Manders and Wm. H. Hanley for compensation for damages the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

James A. Pirce is elected Police Justice on the part of the Common Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Isaac H. Southwick, Jr.

A Resolution is received from the Board of Aldermen making an appropriation of \$15,000 for completing certain work at Roger Williams Park, but the Common Council do not concur in the passage of said Resolution, eighteen voting in the affirmative and twenty in the negative, two members being absent.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 276. Resolution to Hire \$200,000 for Fire Department Purposes.

[Approved July 10, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of two hundred thousand 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 Chairman of the Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall constitute a special appropriation and shall be exclusively used and expended for the following purposes, viz.: Building and furnishing a new central fire department station in said city; purchasing a site for and building and furnishing a station in said city for Hook and Ladder Company No. 3 of the fire department; building and furnishing a fire department station at the corner of Laban street and Laurel Hill avenue in said city, and re-modeling fire department station No. 12 at the junction of Smith and Orms streets in said city; as provided by Chapter 799, Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed June 13th, 1900, entitled, "An Act authorizing the City of

Providence to borrow a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars for building and furnishing a new central fire station and for other purposes."

No. 277. Resolution to Hire \$40,000 for the Erection and Furnishing of a New Police Station and Stable at Corner of Potter Avenue and Hamilton Street.

[Approved July 10, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of forty thousand 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 Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall constitute a special appropriation and shall be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a new police station and stable at the corner of Potter avenue and Hamilton street, in the seventh police district in said City; as provided by Chapter 801, Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed June 13th, A. D. 1900, entitled, "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to borrow not exceeding forty thousand dollars for the construction and furnishing of a new police station and stable."

No. 278. Resolution Appropriating \$1,600 for the Purchase of a Lot for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

[Approved July 10, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Fire Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to purchase a suitable lot as a

site for the erection of a station for Hook and Ladder Company No. 3, providing the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600), and said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be paid from the loan authorized by Joint Resolution of the City Council No. 276, approved July 10, 1900, and entitled "Joint Resolution of the City Council Providing for the Issue of Notes for Fire Department Purposes" whenever the deed and title to the land shall be approved by the City Solicitor.

No. 279. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Harriet E. Coffin of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 10, 1900.]

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

No. 280. Resolution Accepting the Gift of W. F. Maintien of \$115 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 10, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of W. F. Maintien of the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the

name of John E. Maintien in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John E. Maintien fund.

No. 281. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Loretta V. Shepard of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 10, 1900.]

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

No. 282. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Richard and Mary E. Worswick of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 10, 1900.]

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

No. 283. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Eva F. Zuill of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 10, 1900.]

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

No. 284. Resolution to Build Elmgrove Avenue and Tefft, Berkshire and Lily Streets.

[Approved July 10, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to build the following streets in connection with the work of setting the curbing and building gutters thereon, heretofore ordered by the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Tefft street, from Atwells avenue to West Exchange street ;

Elmgrove avenue, from Irving avenue to Humboldt avenue ;

Berkshire street, from Admiral street to June street ;

Lily street, from Spruce street to Atwell's avenue.

The expense of the above work to be charged to the special appropriations for highways made by Chapter 637 of the Ordinances.

No. 285. Semi-Annual Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

[Presented July 5, 1900.]

City Council file, July 9, 1900.

No. 286. Invitation from the New York Filter Manufacturing Company to visit Filter Plant of the East Providence Water Company.

[Presented July 5, 1900.]

City Council file, July 9, 1900.

CHAPTER 76.

No. 287. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 36 of the Ordinances Entitled "Police."

[Approved July 10, 1900.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 36 of the Ordinances is amended so as to read as follows :

"SECTION 1. The permanent police force of the City of Providence shall consist of a Chief of Police and not exceeding three hundred and ten Police Constables who shall be city watchmen and perform such duties by day and by night, either as police constables or city watchmen, or both, as they may be detailed for by the Mayor of said city ; and they shall have all the powers and authority that police constables and city watchmen now have by the laws of the state, the ordinances of the city, and the orders, rules, and regulations of the Board of Aldermen.

No. 288. Resolution to Lay Out Swiss Street, from Knight Street to Ridge Street.

[Approved July 10, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Swiss street, from Knight street to Ridge street, as a public highway.

No. 289. Resolution relative to the Pollution of the
Water Rights at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved July 10, 1900.]

WHEREAS, It appears that certain owners of land adjoining Roger Williams Park are diverting and polluting or propose to divert and pollute certain of the water rights of the city of Providence that feed the lakes at Roger Williams Park; and

WHEREAS, No permission has been granted to any person to divert or pollute said waters by the City Council or by any party authorized to grant such permission, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is directed to forthwith take such action in the premises as may be necessary to protect the interests of the City in its water rights at Roger Williams Park, and to cause such proceedings to be instituted as will prohibit any parties from diverting or polluting said water rights at Roger Williams Park.

No. 290. Resolution Accepting the Gift of David
Blair of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 10, 1900.]

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

No. 291. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Samuel J. and Alpha B. Esten of \$200 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 10, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Samuel J. and Alpha B. Esten of the sum of two hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Heirs of Willard Esten in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Heirs of Willard Esten fund.

No. 292. Resolution Accepting the gift of Frank A. Grater of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 10, 1900.]

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

No. 293. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Celia G. Johnson of \$200 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 10, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Celia G. Johnson of the sum of two hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied

under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Celia G. Johnson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Celia G. Johnson fund.

No. 294. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Rachel H. Luscomb of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 10, 1900.]

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

No. 295. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Frank E. and Sarah M. Packard of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 10, 1900.]

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

No. 296. Resolution relative to form of Contract for
675 Public Gas Lights.

[Approved July 10, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Lights be, and said Committee is hereby directed to inquire into and report a form of contract for about 675 public gas lights for street illumination to take the place of the automatic gas lighting and extinguishing apparatus now in use, upon the termination of the contract for said automatic apparatus January 1, 1901; and said committee is authorized to report in print to either branch of the City Council.

No. 297. Resignation of Isaac H. Southwick, Jr., as
Justice of the Police Court.

[Accepted July 9, 1900.]

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

The undersigned respectfully presents his resignation of his office as one of the Justices of the Police Court of the City of Providence, and requests that the same may be accepted to take effect, according to Section 9, clause 8, of the City Charter, when his successor is chosen and duly qualified.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC H. SOUTHWICK, JR.

No. 298. Resolution accepting Resignation of Isaac
H. Southwick, Jr., as Justice of the Police Court.

[Approved July 10, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the resignation of Isaac H. Southwick, Jr., of his office as one of the Justices of the Police Court of

the City of Providence, this day presented, be and the same is hereby accepted, to take effect when his successor is chosen and duly qualified.

CHAPTER 77.

No. 299. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Andem Street.

[Approved July 10, 1900.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for transmitting currents of electricity for light, heat and motive power in, over and along Andem street, from Academy avenue to Bergen street, substantially in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided, all of said poles and wires shall be erected and used in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires," and of any ordinances in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

No. 300. Resolution appropriating \$1,600 for the Removal of Bodies from Admiral Hopkins Park to the North Burial Ground.

[Approved July 10, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground be, and they are hereby directed to cause to be removed from the Admiral Hopkins Park, the bodies therein interred, excepting those of Admiral Hopkins and family, to the North Burial Ground, and the lot in said Burial Ground

to which said bodies are removed shall be designated by suitable boundary marks, and there shall be placed upon said lot a suitable stone, for the purpose of an inscription thereon, stating when and from where said bodies were taken, the expense of all such work including the care of said lot not exceeding one thousand six hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 301. Resolution adding \$100,000 to the Appropriation for the Construction of Sewers.

[Approved July 10, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of sewers, and the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 302. Resolution to Purchase Certain Land in the North Burial Ground of Mary Ingram, and Repealing Resolution No. 268, Approved June 23, 1900 (Heirs of James Simmons).

[Approved July 9, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground be, and they hereby are authorized to purchase from Mary Ingram, sole surviving heir of James Simmons late of Providence deceased, one hundred and fifty-two square feet of land in said burial ground, and therefor to pay the sum of thirty dollars and deed for a nominal consideration sixty square feet of land in said burial ground to said Ingram, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to execute the deed from the City, provided the deed from said Ingram and the title to the land therein conveyed is satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

said sum of thirty dollars to be charged to the North Burial Ground Improvement Fund.

RESOLVED, That City Council Resolution No. 268, approved June 23, 1900, is hereby repealed.

No. 303. Resolution relative to use of Land of N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. Co. for Sewerage Purposes from Branch Avenue to Ledge Street, and of Land South of Globe Street, Adjoining Providence River.

[Approved July 10, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That all the restrictions imposed on that tract of land owned by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, bounded on the east by Gaspee street, on the south by West Exchange street, on the west by the shore line of the Providence Cove as the same existed in 1847, and on the north by land formerly of the New York and New England Railroad Company, by the terms of that certain Resolution of the City Council, passed September 17, 1847, entitled "Resolutions giving the consent of the City Council of the City of Providence to the construction of a railroad by the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company," excepting the provision providing that "in case any part of the land hereby granted shall cease to be used for railroad purposes it shall become public land to remain open forever," be, and the same are hereby rescinded, provided said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company shall execute and deliver a deed, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, conveying to the City of Providence the right to maintain a sewer and gate house in the land of said railroad company south of Globe street adjoining the Providence river, and the right to place and maintain a sewer in land of said railroad company from Branch avenue to Smithfield avenue and from Northup avenue to Ledge street.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JULY 16, 1900.

The Committee on Railroads present the following report in response to a vote passed by the Common Council at its last meeting, and the Committee are thereupon discharged from the further consideration of said matter, namely :

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

Your Committee on Railroads have carefully considered the petition of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company, Goddard Brothers and others, relative to the resolution ordering the removal of railroad tracks from India street.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company claim a perpetual right, without compensation to the city, to the use of South Water, Canal, and India streets. The railroad company positively refuses to comply with the request of the City Council to remove its rails in South Water and Canal streets, and has repudiated its agreement in writing to do so. In fact, the railroad company, after agreeing in writing to remove its rails from South Water and Canal Streets, has invoked the extraordinary powers of the court, by way of an injunction, to prevent such removal. The railroad company also denies the right of the city to interfere with its rails in India street, where it also claims a perpetual right. The position of the railroad company in these matters is one of defiance to this City Council and the City of Providence. The City Engineer reports that the railroad company has 18,342 feet of tracks in the public highways of

the city, and for such use of its streets the city receives no compensation whatever.

After the City Council directed the Commissioner of Public Works to remove the rails of the New Haven Company from South Water and Canal streets, which action was stayed by the injunction of the court by the application of the railroad company, the City Council passed a further resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to remove the rails of the New Haven Company from a piece of land belonging to the city, which the railroad company were using without authority, and which rails formed a portion of the South Water street route. At that time petitions from merchants and shippers, similar in purport to those now before your Committee, were presented, stating that if the railroad company was interrupted in its use of the South Water street tracks, their business would be ruined. The merchants, however, still continue to prosecute their business with facilities equal to those before enjoyed, and the shippers are able to secure transportation for their freight at a less cost.

The resolution ordering the rails to be removed from India street was prepared under the direction of the law department, and its passage was earnestly and ably advocated by the City Solicitor and prominent members of the City Council, all of whom, in order that any unnecessary delay might be avoided, urged its passage without reference to your Committee. In this connection your Committee beg leave to refer to a copy of the proceedings of the City Council, which is hereunto annexed and made a part of this report. It was understood that the best interests of the city required that its rights in its highways, which it was bound to keep in safe condition for public travel, should be determined, and that its control thereover should be complete and effective.

Your Committee are satisfied that the action of the City Council thus far in directing the removal of the rails from

India street, as well as in the other streets mentioned, has the unqualified approval of the law department. The resolutions regarding these streets were passed at the request of, and in aid of the law department, and the City Solicitor has not, to our knowledge, made any request for their modification.

Your Committee believe that the best interests of the city will be fully and properly protected by leaving the whole matter in charge of the law department. Your Committee, therefore, request that they may be relieved from the further consideration of this subject.

At the written request of the representatives of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company and others a meeting of the Committee was held on July 6th, at which were present the officers of the steamship company, the attorney of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, His Honor the Mayor, the City Solicitor, the Commissioner of Public Works, and several members of the City Council. A letter addressed to the Mayor by Edward G. Buckland, Esq., attorney of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, requesting, on behalf of certain merchants on India street, an extension of the time named in the order for the removal of the rails from that street, until a decision should be arrived at by the Supreme Court in the case now pending relative to the rails in Market Square and South Water Street, was presented to your Committee, and your Committee upon consideration thereof recommended a resolution extending the time from and after Sept. 3, 1900, which resolution, and the Committee's report thereon, was presented to the Board of Aldermen at its meeting July 9, and the Board of Aldermen, upon consideration thereof, indefinitely postponed the same. Your Committee feel that its recommendation of such resolution was erroneous and should not have been made. Your Committee feel that the matter should be left entirely in the hands of the law depart-

ment and should not be disturbed by the City Council except at the request of the City Solicitor.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. WILLIAM MOORE, *Chairman.*

BENJAMIN W. SPINK,

M. W. GARDINER,

WALTER B. VINCENT,

Committee on Railroads.

PROVIDENCE, July 16, 1900.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
July 12, 1900.

D. F. HAYDEN, ESQ., CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

DEAR SIR: In reply to your inquiry I will state that a resolution "Directing the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company, the Boston and Providence Railroad Company, the Old Colony Railroad Company, and the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, to remove their rails from certain streets in the City of Providence" was presented, read and passed by the Board of Aldermen, Feb. 15, 1900, and sent to the Common Council, and was concurred in by said Council Feb. 19, 1900, presented to the Mayor Feb. 20, 1900, and approved by him March 3, 1900.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM E. CLARKE,

City Clerk.

EXTRACT FROM THE RECORD OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF
FEBRUARY 19, 1900.

"A resolution is also received from the Board of Aldermen directing the New York, New Haven and Hartford, the

Providence, Warren and Bristol, the Old Colony, the Boston and Providence, and the Providence and Worcester Railroad Companies to remove their railroad tracks from India street and Steeple street, and the same is read.

Mr. Parsons then presents a petition of John R. White, *et als.*, protesting against the passage of said resolution and asking that the resolution be rejected, or referred to a committee to give the petitioners a hearing.

The petition is read and Mr. Parsons moves that the resolution and petition be referred to the Committee on Railroads with instructions to give a public hearing thereon, and this motion is seconded.

Messrs. Sheahan and Grady favored concurrence with the Board of Aldermen in the passage of said resolution.

Mr. Gardiner inquired the necessity for this action by the City Council, and upon his motion it was then voted that the City Solicitor be invited to address the Council on the pending resolution.

City Solicitor Colwell, who is present, briefly explained the history of the litigation with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company relative to train sheds and its hostile attitude toward this city and its citizens, stating that after this railroad company had agreed in writing with the city to remove its rails from Canal street and South Water street it had set up a claim that the company had a perpetual right to keep its rails in these streets. The present resolution, he said, is an assertion that the city proposes to control its own streets, so that this railroad company cannot claim that the city, by its silence, has assented to its use of India street, or that the railroad company has a perpetual right in India street.

Mr. Cooke stated that the interests of the petitioners would be guarded by the City Council, but it was time the City Council found out whether the highways were owned by a foreign corporation or by the city.

Messrs. Sisson, Hinckley, and Parsons favored reference of said resolution to the Committee on Railroads.

The question is then called for, and Mr. Parsons's motion to refer said resolution and petition to the Committee on Railroads, to give a public hearing thereon, is put to vote and lost.

The resolution ordering the removal of railroad tracks from India street and Steeple street is then read and passed in concurrence with the Board of Aldermen.

[*Mr. Angell in the Chair.*]

Mr. Cooke then moves that the petition of John R. White and others relative to the removal of rails from India street be referred to the Committee on Railroads, but this motion is put to vote and lost, twelve voting in the affirmative and twelve voting in the negative."

PROVIDENCE, July 16, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the record of the Common Council relating to the resolution ordering rails to be removed from India street under date of Feb. 19, 1900. Pages 99, 100, 101, and 102.

D. F. HAYDEN,

Clerk of Common Council.

A resolution extending the time within which spur tracks shall be removed from India street for a period not exceeding six months, from Sept. 3, 1900, or until a decision shall be rendered in the case now pending relative to the removal of railroad tracks from South Water street is then presented, read, and lost, thirteen voting in the affirmative, twenty-four in the negative, and three absent.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 78.

No. 304. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails for a Double Track in Eddy Street.

[Approved July 26, 1900.]

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, in addition to the rights now possessed by it, to lay, maintain and use rails for a double track in Eddy street, from Point street to Broad street, to connect with its tracks in said Broad street ; permission is also hereby granted to said company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires in said Eddy street for the operation of its cars by the electric trolley system.

SECTION 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads, and subject to all the conditions and requirements contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Railroads," and of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Wires."

SECTION 3. The condition of this ordinance is also that said Railroad Company shall re-build said Eddy street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, and also pay all of the expense caused by re-setting the curbstones so as to make the street between the curb lines not less than thirty-three and one-half feet wide.

No. 305. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
June, 1900.

[Presented July 9, 1900.]

City Council file, August 2, 1900.

No. 306. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
June, 1900.

[Presented July 9, 1900.]

City Council file, August 2, 1900.

No. 307. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Com-
missioners for May, 1900.

[Presented July 9, 1900.]

City Council file, August 2, 1900.

No. 308. Quarterly Report of the City Weigher.

[Presented July 9, 1900.]

City Council file, August 2, 1900.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 2, 1900.

Alderman Ira Winsor is elected President pro tem of the Board of Aldermen.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances. sources of filth or cause of sickness, from their premises in accordance with forms A, E and F.

Abraham Maynard is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

The following are appointed undertakers, viz. :

Barnett Dunn,

Otto Sunden,

Carl Bjorkholn.

Walter O. Scott is elected Inspector of Milk for one year.

Charles Atwood is appointed an auctioneer.

The following police constables, without power to serve civil process are appointed, viz. :

David H. Johnson,

Alois Melzer,

Fred. H. Nichols.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

To hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

Charles T. Betts, at Roger Williams Park ;

Chin Hing, at No. 45 Aborn street.

To keep a victualling house :

F. B. Kernan, at No. 553 Prairie avenue ;

Mary McLaughlin, at No. 975 Westminster street ;

Frank W. Willis, at No. 312 Thurber avenue ;

Nicholas D'Agostino, to transfer license from No. 607 Charles street to No. 567 Charles street ;

B. Frank Kettner, to transfer license at Nos. 94 and 98 Sabin street to Michael M. Keilty.

To buy and sell junk :

Hari Ladyzmski, at No. 153 Willard avenue ;

Max Lahn, at No. 3 Pettis lane ;

Rhode Island Paper and Twine Company, at No. 221 West Exchange street ;

Owen Ward, at No. 90 Sprague street.

To keep a pool table :

- Antonio Jackvony, at No. 638 Charles street ;
- Raffaele Norducci, two, at No. 571 Charles street ;
- Michael Ryan, at No. 244 Wickenden street ;
- James McKenna, to transfer license at No. 105 Delaine street to Patrick McElroy ;
- Dominick J. Mullen, to transfer license at No. 220 North Main street to No. 888 Branch avenue ;
- James H. Shanley, to transfer license at No. 1 Manton avenue to No. 962 Westminster street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

- Patrick Dolan, on Lawn street ;
- Nathan Howitz, on Ash street ;
- A. P. Inman, in rear of No. 12 Woodbine street ;
- Herbert O. Craig, at corner of Dyer street and Niantic avenue ;
- Edmund G. Potter, at rear of No. 92 Adelaide avenue ;
- William F. Miller, at No. 78 Ocean street,

To operate steam boilers :

- D. M. Patt & Co., at No. 51 Prospect Street.

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

- George Tsoulamanis, to keep a tavern ;
- Stainslow N. Norton, to be a police constable ;
- Abraham Maklar, to buy and sell junk.

The following are read and passed :

ORDERED, That a draft for \$1.00, covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of Mrs. Sarah Barrett and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to said Sarah Barrett, 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 Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause Ralph street, from Laban street to Eastwood avenue, to be brought to the established grade and put in good condition for public travel.

WHEREAS Frontenac avenue, from Arlington avenue to Slater avenue, has been conveyed to the City of Providence by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded therefore it is hereby

DECREED and ORDERED, That said Frontenac avenue is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city.

WHEREAS University avenue, from Arlington avenue to Elmgrove avenue has been conveyed to the City of Providence for highway purposes by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is hereby

DECREED and ORDERED, That said University avenue is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city.

CHAPTER 8.

Rule in Amendment of Chapter 3 of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen, entitled "Officers regulated by the Board of Aldermen."

[Adopted August 2, 1900.]

SECTION I. Rule 4 of Chapter 3 of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen is hereby amended to read as follows, viz. :

RULE 4. The salary of the Inspector of Milk shall be two thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly. In addition thereto the Inspector of Milk, subject to the approval of the

Committee on Milk, may incur indebtedness not exceeding the sum of four thousand dollars in any municipal year for assistance, laboratory expenses, gas, use of horse and carriage, stationery, advertising and other necessary expenses pertaining to his office.

SECTION 2. This rule to take effect on and after October 1, 1900.

A committee, consisting of Henry T. Root, John W. Butts and Samuel S. Durfee is appointed to lay out Swiss street, from Knight street to Ridge street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 309. Resolution to pay Benjamin F. Harrington \$500 for Damages to Estate on Hamburg Street.

[Approved August 3, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to Benjamin F. Harrington the sum of five hundred dollars whenever said Harrington shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages to his estate on Hamburg street, by reason of surface water having been diverted and allowed to flow from a public highway on to the estate of said Harrington, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 310. Resolution to pay Edward Burke et al., \$500 for Damages Caused by Overflow of Sewer in West Exchange Street.

[Approved August 3, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to Edward Burke et al., owners of estate on

the southeasterly corner of West Exchange and Dale streets, and numbered 488 and 490 on West Exchange street, the sum of five hundred dollars, whenever said Burke et al., shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages to said estate by reason of the overflow on to said estate, of the sewer, in said West Exchange street, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 311. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved August 3, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz. :

Joseph S. Smith $\frac{1}{2}$ and Thomas H. Jones $\frac{1}{2}$,	\$22 15
Francisco M. Ballou (Babcock street and portion of Fisk street),	69 68
Henry M. Taber Est. (N. Y.),	77 64
Annie Monroe,	40 00
Mary Cashman,	52 50
Peoples' Trust Company,	39 95
Robert L. Beckwith,	44 81

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

No. 312. Resolution to Remit to Joseph H. Belcher
\$165, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved August 3, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Joseph H. Belcher, the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Belcher for 1899.

No. 313. Resolution to Remit to Lucie Carpenter,
Widow, \$181.50, Amount of Tax Erroneously
Assessed.

[Approved August 3, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Lucie Carpenter, widow, the sum of one hundred and eighty-one dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Carpenter for 1899.

No. 314. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in River
Avenue.

[Approved August 3, 1900.]

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 River avenue, from Harvest street to Berkeley street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer. Said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 315. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Deborah Street.

[Approved August 3, 1900.]

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 Deborah street, from a point one hundred feet north of Dorchester avenue to Plainfield street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer. Said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 316. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Thayer Street.

[Approved August 3, 1900.]

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 Thayer street, from a point fifty-eight feet south of Angell street to Waterman street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer. Said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 317. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds for May, 1900.

[Presented July 16, 1900.]

City Council file, August 2, 1900.

No. 318. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for May, 1900.

[Presented July 16, 1900.]

City Council file, August 2, 1900.

No. 319. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for June, 1900.

[Presented July 16, 1900.]

City Council file, August 2, 1900.

No. 320. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for June, 1900.

[Presented July 16, 1900.]

City Council file, August 2, 1900.

No. 321. Resolution Appropriating \$150,000 for a new Central Fire Station.

[Approved August 3, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause a new Central Fire Station building to be erected on the land owned by the City of Providence on Exchange Place; said building to be constructed substantially in accordance with the accompanying plans and specifications of Martin and Hall, architects; the cost thereof, including heating, plumbing, lighting and completing said building ready

for occupancy and use as a Central Fire Station, amounting as estimated to one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the loan account authorized by Resolution of the City Council, No. 276, approved July 10, 1900, and entitled "Joint Resolution of the City Council providing for the issue of notes for Fire Department Purposes."

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 9, 1900.

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

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
August 9, 1900.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have called you together in special session in order that you may take such action as you may deem best upon those Resolutions which were laid on the table at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen, in order to get the opinion of the City Solicitor upon the legality of some of their provisions. The City Solicitor has presented his opinion sustaining their legality.

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

The following opinion of the City Solicitor is read and received :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
August 8, 1900.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

GENTLEMEN : In reply to your request for my opinion as to the legality of using receipts from sewer assessments for current expenses, I have the honor to advise that I am not aware of any legal reason against appropriating receipts from sewer assessments for current expenses. I understand the purpose of the ordinance of 1895 referred to, was simply to provide that where amounts were paid out from appropriations for sewer construction, sewer maintenance, water construction or highways, such amounts when paid back by way of reimbursement should be credited to the appropriation from which they were paid out as soon as received. But I do not understand that said ordinance in any manner affects the right of the city to appropriate receipts from sewer assessments for payment of current expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS COLWELL,
City Solicitor.

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

James H. Foley is granted a license to keep a tavern at Nos. 151, 155 and 157 South Main street.

Permission is granted to the following persons to build barns, viz. :

Charles Goldstein, at corner of Orms and Shawmut streets ;
Joseph Vendetteroli, in rear No. 574 Charles street ;
I. W. Sawin, at No. 798 Atwell's avenue.

Upon the petition of William T. Benson to be appointed an auctioneer, it is ordered, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The following is read and passed :

ORDERED, That a draft for \$13.40, covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowls of Cornelius A. Murphy, and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Cornelius A. Murphy, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

The Committee on City Property report back a resolution referred to them August 2, 1900, "Appropriating \$40,000 for the erection of a Police Station at corner of Potter avenue and Hamilton street," and the same is read and received, and upon recommendation of the Committee is indefinitely postponed.

The committee on City Property report back a resolution "Appropriating \$30,000 for the erection of a school building, corner of Webster avenue and Dora street," and the same is read and received, and said resolution is read and non-concurred.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 322. Resolution Adding \$5,000 to the Appropriation for Health Department.

[Approved August 9, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the appropriation for Health Department, as made by City Council Resolution No. 348, approved September 29, 1899, is hereby increased to fifty thousand

(\$50,000) dollars by adding thereto the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, said sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars to be transferred from the receipts for sewer assessments.

No. 323. Resolution Adding \$450 to the Appropriation for Clerk of Common Council and Committees.

[Approved August 9, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the appropriation for Clerk of Common Council and Committees, as made by City Council Resolution No. 348, approved September 29, 1899, is hereby increased to four thousand four hundred and fifty (\$4,450) dollars by adding thereto the sum of four hundred and fifty (\$450) dollars, said sum of four hundred and fifty (\$450) dollars to be transferred from the receipts for Sewer Assessments.

No. 324. Resolution Adding \$1,150 to the Appropriation for Salaries of Recorder of Deeds and Assistants.

[Approved August 9, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of eleven hundred and fifty (\$1,150) dollars is hereby transferred from the receipts for sewer assessments and appropriated for and added to the appropriation made by City Council Resolution No. 348, approved September 29, 1899, for salaries of the recorder of deeds and his assistants and all expenses of the office.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1900.

Sundry persons are severally ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A, E, F, and C.

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

Anthony A. Steere,	Theodore Roberts,
Peter Charon,	J. A. Budlong & Sons.

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

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

Schedule of bills, "Police Department," . . .	\$2,660 35
“ “ “ “Health Department,” . . .	3,358 21
“ “ “ “Poor Department,” . . .	847 65
“ “ “ “Sealer of Weights and Measures,” . . .	28 65
“ “ “ “Inspector of Milk,” . . .	168 16

The following patrolmen are appointed, viz. :

Thomas J. Drury,	Thomas Kelley,
William J. Tracy,	

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following named police officers be advanced from \$2.50 per day to \$2.75 per day, to take effect August 6, 1900, viz. :

Ernest A. Johnson,	Farrell McLaughlin.
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Leave of absence with loss of pay is granted as follows, viz. :

Sergeant Hugh D. Robblee, six days, to take effect at the expiration of his regular furlough in September ;

Officer Chester H. Blood, five days, to take effect at the expiration of his regular furlough September 23, 1900 ;

William Gardiner, police clerk, three days, to take effect September 15, 1900.

RESOLVED, That police officer Everett Hall, be and he is hereby removed from the office of police constable.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Baylies R. Chace and James Gunn as collectors of samples of milk.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Undertaker :

J. F. J. McCarthy.

Weighers of coal and other merchandise :

Lawrence C. Galligan,

C. F. Lord.

Police constable :

Thomas F. Lahey.

Licenses are severally granted sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To give exhibitions of fireworks :

Alexander Durante, et. al., on Kinsley avenue ;

Pietro Bucci, on Charles street.

To keep a tavern :

Chung Far Low, at No. 13 Market square ;

Thomas Hutchinson, at Nos. 7, 9, and 11 Canal street, to transfer license to James E. Johnson.

To keep a victualling house :

Charles E. Alvord, at No. 428 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Main street ;

John Martin, at No. 1 Dyer street.

To buy and sell junk :

Louis Oleverson, at No. 96 Charles street ;

David Coplan, at No. 143 South Main street ;

Samuel S. Baker, at No. 278 South Main street ;

Ruben Volpe, at No. 113 Charles street.

To keep an intelligence office :

William A. Sutherland, to transfer license at No. 395 Westminister street, to Elizabeth Aspinall.

To keep pool tables :

George A. Andrew (three), at Nos. 1035 and 1037 Westminster street ;

Charles Barash (two), at corner of Weybosset and Eddy street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Simon Horenstein, on Ash street ;

Michael Morena, on Malvern street ;

Barnet Mistofsky, rear No. 7 May street ;

Mary Moffitt, on Rill street ;

R. G. Hawes, at corner Forest and Ivy streets ;

Patrick Conway, at rear No. 44 South street ;

William H. Lannon, at rear No. 25 Unit street ;

N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R. Co., at No. 53 State street ;

John Carey, at No. 135 Hazael street ;
Melissa A. Stearns, on Eastwood avenue ;
John F. Benson, at No. 92 Potter avenue ;
William W. Reid and wife, on Colfax street ;
Timothy Glennon, on Robinson street ;
Daniel Heaven, at Nos. 15 and 17 Wells street ;
Mary J. Devoll, at No. 29 Aland street ;
Isaac Walcofsky, at No. 42 Victor street.

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

John McGuinness, for investigation of water bill ;
Isaac Abraham, to build a barn ;
Edward Kiernan, to use building as a barn ;
Oscar A. Carlson, to build a barn ;
John J. D'Arcy, to be appointed police constable ;
James Cinnaman, to buy and sell junk ;
Kerkor Garabedian, to buy and sell junk ;
Leil Rodinsky, to buy and sell junk.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$2.80 covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of H. C. Pierce and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said H. C. Pierce, 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 Bradley street from Oxford street to Potter avenue, be and the same is hereby changed to Croyland Road.

DECREED AND ORDERED, That Priscilla avenue, from Union avenue to Sterling avenue, is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 325. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute Bond In re Statue Presented by Paul Bajnotti.

[Approved September 11, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to execute for and in the name of the City of Providence, such bond as may be necessary to obtain from the United States custom authorities, possession of the statue lately presented to the city by Mr. Paul Bajnotti.

No. 326. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of June, 1900.

[Presented August 2, 1900.]

City Council file, September 10, 1900.

No. 327. Quarterly Report of Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented August 2, 1900.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their eighty-fifth quarterly report.

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.	DEBT. June 30, 1900.	SINKING FUND.		
		Mar. 31, 1900.	Increase, June 30, 1900.	June 30, 1900
Due July 1, 1900, for public im- provements made since 1855 (5 per cent.).....	\$146,000.00	\$142,898.20	\$60.64	\$142,958.84
Due May 1, 1929, for same purpose (3 per cent.).....	84,000.00	2,130.56	10.65	2,141.21
Due May 1, 1937, for public im- provements (3½ per cent.).....	640,000.00	25,371.42	200.30	25,571.72
Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.).....	2,595,000.00	1,309,149.96	25,797.39	1,334,947.35
Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.).....	1,500,000.00	259,008.74	2,156.85	261,165.59
Due 1916 for the water works (3½ per cent.).....	483,000.00	104,714.69	1,407.71	106,122.40
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.).....	817,000.00	58,285.19	75.87	58,361.06
Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.).....	200,000.00	32,734.79	490.78	33,225.57
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 per cent.).....	250,000.00	38,571.58	18.96	38,590.54
Due May 1, 1930, for water refund- ing (3 per cent.).....	2,666,000.00	.....	3,465.80	3,465.80
Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.).....	75,000.00	32,997.17	22.97	33,020.14
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	145,352.78	2,036.19	147,388.97
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	76,932.03	1,236.87	78,168.90
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	107,197.81	1,956.57	109,154.38
Due May 1, 1929, for same purpose (3½ per cent.).....	350,000.00	38,042.26	39.31	38,081.57
Due July 1, 1921, for sewer con- struction (4 per cent.).....	1,125,000.00	269,473.68	4,261.30	273,734.98
Due March 1, 1922, for sewer con- struction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	148,149.96	1,925.62	150,075.58
Due April 1, 1923, for sewer con- struction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	113,178.50	1,273.38	114,451.88
Due May 1, 1925, for sewer con- struction (4 per cent.).....	800,000.00	193,780.72	3,493.79	197,274.51
Due June 1, 1926, for sewer con- struction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	117,965.93	1,852.08	119,818.01
Due April 1, 1927, for sewer con- struction (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	67,816.42	379.58	68,196.00
Due April 1, 1928, for sewer con- struction (3½ per cent.).....	200,000.00	24,105.20	314.74	24,419.94
Due May 1, 1929, for same purpose (3 per cent.).....	250,000.00	6,281.81	31.40	6,313.21
Due May 1, 1930 for same purpose (3 per cent.).....	300,000.00	.....	390.00	390.00
Due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks, (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	149,007.37	2,311.38	151,318.75
Due May 1, 1947, for park purposes (3½ per cent.).....	674,000.00	17,743.54	11.47	17,755.01
Due May 1, 1924, for highway pur- poses (4 per cent.).....	1,200,000.00	328,904.30	4,804.83	333,709.13
Due April 1, 1927, for highway pur- poses (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	115,462.18	1,561.24	117,023.42
Due May 1, 1930, for highway pur- poses (3 per cent.).....	300,000.00	.....	390.00	390.00
Due May 1, 1929, for Weybosset Bridge (3½ per cent.).....	270,000.00	31,901.82	415.06	32,316.88
Due Sept. 1, 1939, Johnston An- nuation (3 per cent.).....	166,000.00	2,680.91	13.40	2,694.31
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:				
Due Nov. 1, 1927, School District No. 1, (4 per cent.).....	17,000.00	1,462.43	7.31	1,469.74
Due Oct. 1, 1909, School District No. 15, (4 per cent.).....	25,000.00	7,153.07	35.76	7,188.83
Due Oct. 1, 1924, School District No. 15, (4 per cent.).....	30,000.00	3,356.50	16.77	3,373.27
Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johns- ton, (4 per cent.).....	50,000.00	4,607.54	18.00	4,625.54
Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johns- ton, (4 per cent.).....	59,000.00	3,886.54	19.43	3,905.97
Deduct for water works refund- ing loan due May 1, 1930, \$2,666, 000.00, less amount paid for water bonds due July 1, 1900, surrendered and cancelled, \$1,405,000.00.....	\$19,172,000.00 1,261,000.00			
Totals.....	\$17,911,000.00	\$3,980,305.60	\$62,503.40	\$4,042,809.00

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1900, was \$3,980,305.60.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1900, was \$4,042,809.00.

Increase for the quarter ending June 30, 1900, has been \$62,503.40.

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

Amount of funds March 31, 1900,	. . . . .	\$134,550 03
Received from interest,	. . . . .	1,481 58
Received from perpetual care fund,	. . . . .	3,500 00

Total amount of fund, June		
30, 1900,	. . . . .	\$139,531 61

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, July 24, 1900.

CHAPTER 79.

No. 328. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved September 12, 1900.]

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 in addition to the rights now

possessed by it, to erect, maintain, use and operate poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Promenade street, from Park street to Calverley street; in Calverley street from Promenade street to Smith street; in Smith street, from Calverley street to Candace street; in Candace street, from Orms street to Douglas avenue; in Douglas avenue, from Candace street to Admiral street, thence crossing Admiral street to Hawkins street; in Hawkins street, from Admiral street to Charles street; in Charles street, from Hawkins street to the city line; also in Wickenden street, from Bridge street to Governor street; and also from Governor street to Gano street; in Governor street, from Wickenden street to Williams street; in East George street, from Governor street to Gano street, Pitman Street, from Governor street to East River street; and in East River street, from Pitman street to Waterman 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 of Chapter 54, of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Wires."

SEC. 2. The condition of this Ordinance is also that said telephone company shall forthwith remove the "dead" and abandoned poles and wires now located in said streets, and that no more new poles shall be erected in said streets than is actually necessary; and also that on all new poles erected hereunder provision shall be made for carrying any wires required by the Fire Department or Police Department.

No. 329. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Franklin A. and Harriet S. T. Brown of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1900.]

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

No. 330. Resolution Accepting the gift of Mary E. Ingram of \$30 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1900.]

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

No. 331. Resolution Accepting the Gift of R. Hester Marriott of \$65 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of R. Hester Marriott of the sum of sixty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North

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

No. 332. Resolution Accepting the Gift of John S. Paige of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1900.]

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

No. 333. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Charles Ward of \$70 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1900.]

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

No. 334. Resolution Accepting the Gift of James A. Williams and John W. Crittenden of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James A. Williams and John W. Crittenden of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James A. Williams and John W. Crittenden in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James A. Williams and John W. Crittenden fund.

No. 335. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mary Young of \$35 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1900.]

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

No. 336. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for July, 1900.

[Presented August 9, 1900.]

City Council file, September 10, 1900.

No. 337. A Communication from the City Clerk
Relative to the Report of Commission to Re-
adjust Ward Lines of the City of Providence.

[Presented September 6, 1900.]

City Document, No. 20.

No. 338. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of July, 1900.

[Presented September 6, 1900.]

City Council file, September 10, 1900.

No. 339. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire
Commissioners for June, 1900.

[Presented September 6, 1900.]

City Council file, September 10, 1900.

No. 340. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire
Commissioners for July, 1900.

[Presented September 6, 1900.]

City Council file, September 10, 1900.

No. 341. Seventieth Quarterly Report of the De-
partment of Public Works, Quarter Ending June
30, 1900.

[Presented September 6, 1900.]

City Document, No. 18.

CHAPTER 80.

No. 342. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Commodore Street.

[Approved September 12, 1900.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for the purpose of producing and transmitting currents of electricity for light, heat and motive power in, over and along Commodore street, from Branch avenue to Silver Spring street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided*, all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained according to the provisions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Wires," or of any Ordinances in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

No. 343. Resolution Appropriating \$900 for Alterations in Office of Clerk of Municipal Court.

[Approved September 12, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of nine hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from Sewer Assessments to the appropriation for City Hall, as made by City Council Resolution No. 348, approved September 29, 1899, for the purpose of completing the alterations and furnishings in the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Court, and said sum or so much thereof as is necessary is hereby appropriated therefor.

No. 344. Resolution Relative to the Revised Ordinances.

[Approved September 12, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Messenger be, and he hereby is directed to furnish the commissioner of revision and each member of the City Council with a copy of the revised City ordinances when received by him, and to place copies thereof upon the desks of the members of the City Council, and in the various departments of the city government, including the several police and fire stations, and to send a copy to each of the cities and towns which make exchanges of documents with the City, also to such libraries as are supplied with the city documents, and to each of the justices of the supreme court, of the sixth district court, and of the police court and the clerk of the sixth district court.

RESOLVED, That said city messenger be authorized to sell the remaining copies of said revised city ordinances at two dollars each.

No. 345. Resolution to Place the Police Signal Wires Underground.

[Approved September 12, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Police be, and said committee is hereby directed to examine into and report the estimated cost of placing underground the police signal wires that are now strung on poles in the Close Building District, in accordance with the requirements contained in Chapter 873 of the City Ordinances, approved February 7, 1899; said committee is also requested to report the estimated cost of such additional work on the underground system as the Chief of Police considers necessary outside of said Close Building District.

No. 346. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Admiral Street.

[Approved September 12, 1900.]

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 Admiral street, from Douglas avenue to Berkshire street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 347. Resolution to Construct a Storm Sewer in Pond Street.

[Approved September 12, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause to be constructed an overflow or storm sewer through right of way in Pond street extended and an alley-way deeded to the City, from the present sewer at the intersection of Pond street and Fenner street to the sewer in Winslow street, in accordance with the plan and specification of the City Engineer, the same to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 348. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in East George Street.

[Approved September 12, 1900.]

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 East George street from Governor street to Ives street, in accordance with the plans and speci-

fications of the City Engineer, the same to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 349. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Smithfield and Northup Avenues and through Land of N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co.

[Approved September 12, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause to be constructed a main drain or common sewer from the end of the present sewer in land of the Allen Print Works, northerly in right of way obtained from said Allen Print Works and land belonging to the City of Providence to Branch avenue, thence northerly in right of way obtained from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Smithfield avenue just north of the bridge over the Moshassuck river, thence in Smithfield avenue to Northup avenue, thence in Northup avenue westerly about one hundred and ninety-two feet, thence northerly in right of way from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Ledge street, thence in Ledge street to Smithfield avenue and in Smithfield avenue northerly to the city line; also a branch from the low point in Smithfield avenue south of Cemetery street northwesterly to the low point in said Cemetery street through such right of way as can be most advantageously obtained; also a branch main from Smithfield avenue just north of the bridge over the Moshassuck river northeasterly and parallel with the river through unoccupied lands of the North Burial Ground to Cemetery street, or however otherwise located approximately as above described, according to the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the improved sewerage system.

No. 350. Resolution to Construct a Storm Sewer in East Transit Street.

[Approved September 12, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause an overflow or storm sewer to be built in East Transit street from Ives street to tide water, in accordance with the plan and specification of the City Engineer, the same to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 351. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Priscilla Avenue.

[Approved September 12, 1900.]

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 Priscilla avenue, from Sterling avenue to Union avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 352. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Sarah Hadley of \$35 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1900.]

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

No. 353. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Wellington W. and Florence B. Coates of \$115 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1900.]

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

No. 354. Resolution Accepting the Gift of William F. Scholze of \$150 to the North Burial Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1900.]

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

No. 355. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Heirs of Albert Nichols of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 12, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of heirs of Albert Nichols of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North

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

No. 356. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of May, 1900.

[Presented August 2, 1900.]

City Council file, September 10, 1900.

No. 357. Resolution Appropriating \$30,000 for the
Building and Furnishing of a School House at
Corner Webster Avenue and Dora Street.

[Approved September 14, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and said Committee is hereby directed to cause a six room primary school building to be erected on the lot owned by the City of Providence at the corner of Webster avenue and Dora street, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plans, presented by Sanders & Thornton, architects, *provided*, the cost thereof ready for occupancy and use, including the expense of furnishing, heating, ventilating, grading and improvement of lot, fencing and concreting, shall not exceed thirty (\$30,000) thousand dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account, authorized by Chapter 805 of the City Ordinances.

 IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

 SEPTEMBER 15, 1900.

The following message from the Mayor is read :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
 September 15, 1900.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have called you together in special session in order that you may consider a resolution making additional appropriations and transfers for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1900, it being necessary to pass this resolution if certain bills in the water department are to be included in the present month's audit, the payment of these bills has already been postponed one month, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before you.

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

Barnet Abrahams is ordered to remove and quit the premises, No. 417 South Main street, in accordance with form C.

The monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor is read and received.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.
 (For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

William S. O'Brien, at No. 341 Atwell's avenue ;
Philip Swartz, at No. 42 Olneyville Square.

To buy and sell-junk :

Abraham Maklar, at No. 437 South Main street ;
Andrew D. Wilson, at No. 233 South Main street.

To keep one pool table :

Vincent J. Linge, at No. 343 Atwell's avenue.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 358. Resolution Transferring \$2,600 from Sewer Assessments to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

[Approved September 15, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars is hereby transferred from the receipts for sewer assessments, appropriated for and added to the appropriation for contingencies as made by City Council Resolution No. 348, approved September 28, 1899; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be used for paying the expense of removal of bodies from Admiral Hopkins Park to North Burial Ground, ordered by City Council Resolution No. 300, approved July 10, 1900; for paying Benjamin F. Harrington for damages to estate on Hamburg street, ordered by City Council Resolution No. 309, approved August 3, 1900; and for paying Edward Burke, et. al., for damages to estate on the southeasterly corner of West Exchange and Dale streets, ordered by City Council Resolution No. 310, approved August 3, 1900.

No. 359. Resolution Adding Certain Amounts to the Appropriations for Certain Departments, and Transferring said Amounts from the Receipts for Sewer Assessments.

[Approved September 15, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the following amounts are hereby added to the appropriations as made by City Council Resolution No. 348, approved September 29, 1899, and appropriated therefor, said amounts to be transferred from the receipts for sewer assessments, viz. :

To City Clerk's Department,	\$450 00
“ City Hall,	1,295 00
“ Elections,	2,000 00
“ Inspector of Milk,	100 00
“ Inspector of Plumbing,	100 00
“ Municipal Court,	500 00
“ Police Department,	1,000 00
“ Recorder of Deeds,	100 00
“ Treasury Department,	2,200 00

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the appropriation for contingencies as made by City Council Resolution No. 348, approved September 29, 1899, the amount standing to the credit of sewer assessments at the close of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1900, and include the same in the accounts for said fiscal year, and said amount so transferred is hereby appropriated for contingencies.

No. 360. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for August, 1900.

[Presented September 10, 1900.]

City Council file, September 15, 1900.

No. 361. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
July, 1900.

[Presented September 10, 1900.]

City Council file, September 15, 1900.

No. 362. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
August, 1900.

[Presented September 10, 1900.]

City Council file, September 15, 1900.

No. 363. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing
Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered
Bonds, for July, 1900.

[Presented September 10, 1900.]

City Council file, September 15, 1900.

No. 364. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on
the Issue of Registered Bonds, for July, 1900.

[Presented September 10, 1900.]

City Council file, September 15, 1900.

No. 365. Report of the Joint Special Committee on
Fourth of July Celebration.

[Presented September 10, 1900.]

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

The Joint Special Committee appointed under Resolution
No. 205, approved May 18, 1900, to arrange for a Municipal

observance of the 124th Anniversary of American Independence, respectfully report :

That they discharged the duty assigned them and expended the money appropriated, \$3,000, as follows :

For Military Parade,	\$1,323 40
“ Music,	520 00
“ Fireworks,	500 00
“ Balloon Ascension,	350 00
“ Badges,	100 00
“ Advertising	89 00
“ Committee's expenses,	86 00
“ Carriages,	14 20
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Total amount expended,	\$2,982 60
Balance unexpended,	17 40
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	\$3,000 00

Your committee desire to place on record their grateful appreciation of the very efficient services rendered by Brig.-Gen. Hiram Kendall, Chief Marshal, and the Brigade of Rhode Island Militia ; and they also desire to express their thanks to Col. John J. Dockry, and to all others who assisted the committee in successfully carrying out the programme for the celebration of the Fourth of July.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

BURMAH E. PERKINS,

September 10, 1900.

Chairman.

No. 366. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance.

[Presented September 10, 1900.]

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

The Joint Committee on Finance respectfully report a resolution making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1901, in compliance with Section 44, Chapter 12, "Revised Ordinances of 1899."

The valuation for the purposes of taxation, as certified by the Assessors of Taxes, September 1, 1900, is

Real estate,	\$149,094,840 00
Personal estate,	43,022,400 00
	\$92,117,240 00
Total,	

The rate of tax ordered by City Council Resolution No. 216, approved May 18, 1900, is \$1.60 on each \$100 of the valuation, which will produce a revenue from taxation of \$3,073,875.84; to which add assessment for unlawful building \$50, and other receipts estimated by the City Auditor at \$800,000.00, making the total available for appropriation \$3,873,925.84.

The amount appropriated by the resolution presented herewith is \$3,848,440.68.

The Committee recommends the passage of the resolution.

For the Committee,

JOHN W. ANGELL,
Chairman.

No. 367. Resolution Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1901.

[Approved September 19, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That to defray the expenditures of the City of Providence for the financial year commencing with the first day of October, 1900, and ending with the last day of September, 1901, the following sums of money, or so much thereof as are authorized by law, be and they are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes herein expressed, *provided, however*, that payments hereunder shall be subject to existing ordinances relative to expenditures of money from the city treasury.

ASYLUM WALLS AND BUILDINGS. For repairs of the asylum walls and buildings, two thousand dollars.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city auditor and assistants, and all expenses of office, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city clerk and assistants, and for expenses of office, including stationery and printing other than for city documents, eight thousand dollars.

CITY COUNCIL. For salaries of the aldermen and councilmen ; expenses of all committees of the City Council, or either branch thereof, including advertising, carriage hire, printing, and expenses of hearings, and all expenses of the City Council, twenty-two thousand dollars.

CITY HALL. For salary of the city messenger, expenses of office, pay of employés, and messenger service, and for the care and maintenance of the city hall, including all supplies, repairs, and furniture, twenty-five thousand dollars.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES. For salary of the clerk of the common council and clerk of committees, for assistance, and all expenses of office, four thousand seven hundred dollars.

CONTINGENCIES. For payment of bills for water for drinking fountains; for books purchased by the mayor for the city library; for office expenses of city gauger as fixed by chapter 71 of the city ordinances, approved May 8, 1900; and for such other expenditures as the city council has or may from time to time authorize, which are not provided for otherwise, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1900, and in addition thereto, thirty-five thousand dollars.

ELECTIONS. For salaries and office expenses of the board of canvassers and registration, and all expenses attendant upon elections, including necessary work on election booths, advertising, ballots, stationery, and pay of district wardens, clerks, and supervisors, twenty-four thousand dollars.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the mayor, mayor's clerk, and one messenger authorized by chapter 27, "Revised ordinances of 1899"; all expenses of office, including the sum of five hundred dollars which the mayor is authorized to expend, and which the city auditor is authorized to audit and allow for payment upon the order of the mayor, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the officers and members of the fire department, office expenses, water, rent of land for fire stations, expenses of the fire marshal, new apparatus, supplies and repairs of apparatus, and for allowance to members of the fire department temporarily absent from duty on account of injuries received while engaged in actual fire service, to be determined in each case by the Board of

Fire Commissioners, and said Board of Fire Commissioners is hereby authorized to make such allowances, *provided*, that in no case shall the amount allowed weekly exceed the weekly compensation of privates of the first grade, and also including thirty thousand dollars hereby exclusively appropriated for use of fire hydrants and water for fire purposes, the bill for which, when presented, the Board of Fire Commissioners shall approve, and forward for payment, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

HARBOR. For salary and expenses of the harbor master, and for dredging the docks and harbor, ten thousand dollars.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the superintendent of health, his assistants, inspectors and employés; expenses of collecting and recording births, marriages, and deaths; all hospital and quarantine expenses, medicines, and vaccinations; removal of swill and house offal from the city; and all expenses pertaining to the health of the city, forty-five thousand dollars.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS. For salaries of the inspector of buildings and his assistants, and all expenses of office, four thousand three hundred dollars.

INSPECTOR OF MILK. For salaries of the inspector of milk and assistants, and all expenses of office, five thousand dollars.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING. For salaries of the inspector of plumbing, his assistants and clerk, and all expenses of office, five thousand five hundred dollars.

INTEREST, viz. :

On the floating debt, twenty thousand dollars.

On Davis estate loan due July 1, 1909, three thousand dollars.

On highway loan due May 1, 1924, forty-eight thousand dollars.

On highway loan due April 1, 1927, twenty thousand dollars.

On highway loan due May 1, 1930, nine thousand dollars.

On park loan due March 1, 1922, twenty thousand dollars.

On park loan due May 1, 1947, twenty-three thousand five hundred and ninety dollars.

On public improvement loan due May 1, 1929, two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

On public improvement loan due May 1, 1937, twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars.

On school loan due July 1, 1911, twelve thousand dollars.

On school loan due May 1, 1925, twelve thousand dollars.

On school loan due April 1, 1927, twenty thousand dollars.

On school loan due May 1, 1929, twelve thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

On sewer loan due July 1, 1921, forty-five thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due March 1, 1922, twenty thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due April 1, 1923, twenty thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due May 1, 1925, thirty-two thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due June 1, 1926, twenty thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due April 1, 1927, twelve thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due April 1, 1928, seven thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due May 1, 1929, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

On sewer loan due May 1, 1930, nine thousand dollars.

On water loan due July 1, 1906, seventy-five thousand dollars.

On water loan due September 1, 1916, sixteen thousand nine hundred and five dollars.

On water loan due April 1, 1923, thirty-two thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.

On water loan due June 1, 1926, eight thousand dollars.

On water loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.

On water refunding loan due May 1, 1930, seventy-nine thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

On Weybosset bridge loan due May 1, 1929, nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

On Johnston annexation loan due September 1, 1939, four thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

On Johnston bonds, seven thousand two hundred and forty dollars.

LAW DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city solicitor and assistants, and all expenses of the law department, including officers' and witness' fees, fourteen thousand dollars.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS. For salaries of the license commissioners and all expenses of office, four thousand dollars.

MUNICIPAL COURT. For salaries of the judge and clerk of the municipal court and assistants, and all expenses of office, eight thousand dollars.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the officers and members of the police department and all supplies, repairs of apparatus, and expenses of the department, including expenses of the superintendent of hacks and of licensing dogs, and the salaries of the police justices and expenses of the police court, three hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

PRINTING. For the printing of city documents required by the city ordinances or by the City Council, including city council resolutions, (the city auditor is hereby directed to charge to the appropriations for the various departments all

expenses of such departments for postage, stationery, binding, advertising, and all printing other than city documents), five thousand dollars.

PROVIDENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY. For the aid of the Providence Public Library, to be paid in equal quarterly payments, on the twentieth days of October, January, April, and July next ensuing, twenty thousand dollars.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS. For repairs and maintenance of public buildings; also for salaries of the superintendent and clerk, pay of employes, rent of Pioneer Hall lot, so-called, and all expenses of office, eighty thousand dollars.

PUBLIC PARKS. For the care and maintenance of all public parks, excepting Roger Williams Park; for the care of Dexter Training Field as provided by Chapter 9 of "Revised Ordinances of 1899"; salaries of the superintendent of parks, clerk of the park commissioners and all expenses of office, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1900, the receipts on account of parks, excepting Roger Williams Park, and in addition thereto, eight thousand dollars.

For maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams Park, including pay of Orin S. Mowry authorized by City Council resolution number 441, approved July 12, 1892, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1900, the receipts as provided in Chapter 32, "Revised ordinances of 1899," and in addition thereto, thirty-two thousand dollars.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. For salaries of officers, teachers, and employes of the school department, the salary and expenses of the truant officer, rent of Dexter Donation land for school purposes, and for all other expenses on account of public schools, all money received for poll taxes, dog licenses,

tuition, sale of school supplies, and from the State for public education, and in addition thereto, six hundred and thirteen thousand dollars.

PUBLIC WORKS. For construction, repair and maintenance of public bridges, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For salaries of the city engineer and assistants, exclusive of salaries of the assistants employed in the improved sewerage department, under chapter 392 of the city ordinances, and all expenses of office, fifty thousand dollars.

For building, cleaning and repairing highways, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For care and maintenance of public lights, two hundred and ninety-four thousand dollars.

For salaries of the commissioner of public works, secretary and office assistants, and all office expenses, twenty-one thousand dollars.

For care and maintenance of sewers, including operation of precipitation tanks and disposal of sludge, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

For sidewalks and curbing, two thousand dollars, and the city auditor is hereby authorized to allow the orders of the commissioner of public works for curbstones or materials for sidewalks from time to time, from any money standing to the credit of said account, and all sums received into the treasury for curbstones set or sidewalks constructed by said commissioner of public works shall be credited to the account of sidewalks and curbing.

For care and maintenance of and managing the water works, one hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

RECORD COMMISSIONERS. For all expenses incident to collecting and printing the early records of the town of Providence, including the reports of the record commissioners to the City Council, two thousand dollars.

RECORDER OF DEEDS. For salaries of the recorder of deeds and his assistants and all expenses of the office, eight thousand dollars.

RELIEF FUND FOR FIREMEN. The unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1900, and in addition thereto, six hundred ninety-three and thirty-two one hundredths dollars.

RELIEF FUND FOR POLICEMEN. The unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1900, and in addition thereto, two hundred sixty and seventy one hundredths dollars.

RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL. The sum of five thousand dollars for twenty beds in said hospital for the use of injured or sick employés of the city, for the term of one year from the first day of May, 1901; and the sum of four thousand dollars for the maintenance of the city's ambulance service for the term of one year from the first day of October, 1900, said sum of four thousand dollars to be paid in equal quarterly payments of one thousand dollars each, on the twentieth days of October, January, April, and July next ensuing; the mayor is hereby authorized and directed to contract on behalf of the City of Providence with the Rhode Island Hospital for the use of said beds and the performance of said ambulance service.

SINKING FUNDS TO REDEEM LOANS:

Davis estate loan due July 1, 1909, three thousand dollars.
Highway loan due May 1, 1924, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Highway loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.

Highway loan due May 1, 1930, six thousand dollars.

Park loan due March 1, 1922, ten thousand dollars.

Park loan due May 1, 1947, five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Public improvement loan due May 1, 1929, seventeen hundred dollars.

Public improvement loan due May 1, 1937, eight thousand two hundred dollars.

School loan due July 1, 1911, thirteen thousand three hundred dollars.

School loan due May 1, 1925, five thousand dollars.

School loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.

School loan due May 1, 1929, seven thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due July 1, 1921, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due March 1, 1922, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due April 1, 1923, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due May 1, 1925, fifteen thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due June 1, 1926, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due April 1, 1927, six thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due April 1, 1928, four thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due May 1, 1929, five thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due May 1, 1930, six thousand dollars.

Weybosset bridge loan due May 1, 1929, five thousand five hundred dollars.

Johnston annexation loan due September 1, 1939, two thousand two hundred dollars.

Johnston bonds, seven thousand three hundred dollars, to be apportioned to the several funds as follows :

For Town bonds due February 1, 1912, two thousand seven hundred and forty dollars ;

For Town bonds due February 1, 1917, two thousand three hundred dollars ;

For School District No. 1, Johnston bonds, due November 1, 1927, three hundred and fifty dollars ;

For School District No. 15, Johnston bonds, due October 1, 1909, thirteen hundred dollars ;

For School District No. 15, Johnston bonds, due October 1, 1924, six hundred and ten dollars.

STATE TAX. For the city's proportion of the State tax, three hundred and eleven thousand four hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty-six cents.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. For salary of the city sealer and such expenses of office, including the department of street signs and numbers, as are authorized by law, three thousand five hundred dollars.

SUPPORT OF THE POOR. For support of the poor, removal of paupers, burial of bodies, maintenance of the charity wood yard, salaries of the overseer of the poor and assistants, and expenses of office, eighteen thousand dollars, and in addition hereto, all receipts on account of the charity wood yard and for the support of the poor.

TAX DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the assessors of taxes and assistants, and all expenses of the office and department, eighteen thousand dollars.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city treasurer, deputy city treasurer, and assistants, all office expenses, including advertising, printing, stationery, and all expenses of printing, engraving, issuing and selling city bonds, all necessary assistance in connection with the collection of the city taxes, poll taxes, sewer assessments, water bills, and all accounts deposited with the city treasurer for collection, and such assistance as may be necessary in ascertaining the proper persons to be notified, and in notifying them of the sale of real estate for unpaid taxes and sewer assessments, the bills for which, excepting the salary of the city treasurer, and the deputy city treasurer, the city auditor is hereby authorized to allow for payment upon their approval by the city treasurer and the joint standing committee on finance, twenty-six thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, the receipts on account of the cost of levy and expenses for the collection of unpaid real estate taxes and sewer assessments, and for the expenses of collection of unpaid poll taxes.

No. 368. Resolution Making an Additional Appropriation for Water Works.

[Approved September 19, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the appropriation "For Care and Maintenance of the Water Works, eighty-six thousand dollars," as made by City Council Resolution No. 348, approved September 29, 1899, is hereby amended to read, "For Care and Maintenance of the Water Works, one hundred thousand dollars," or so much thereof as may be necessary.

No. 369. Resolution Reducing the Appropriation for Interest on Water Loan due July 1, 1900.

[Approved September 19, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the appropriation made by the City Council Resolution No. 348, approved September 29, 1899, for interest on water loan due July 1, 1900, is hereby reduced to two hundred six thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven dollars and forty-eight cents.

No. 370. Resolution Appropriating \$150 for Expenses of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department Incident to his Attendance at the Convention of "International Association of Fire Engineers."

[Approved September 19, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and they are 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 Charleston, S. C., on October 9, 10, and 11, 1900; and that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay the

expense thereof ; provided such expense shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Fire Department.

No. 371. Resolution Appropriating \$14,000 for the
Erection and Furnishing of a Fire Station Corner
of Laban Street and Laurel Hill Avenue.

[Approved September 19, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and said Committee is hereby directed to cause a fire station to be erected on the city lot corner of Laban street and Laurel Hill avenue, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plans of Sanders & Thornton, architects, provided, the cost thereof ready for occupancy and use, including the expense of furnishing, heating, plumbing, grading and improvement of lot, fencing and concreting, shall not exceed the sum of fourteen (\$14,000) thousand dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation authorized by Resolution No. 276, approved July 10, 1900.

No. 372. Resolution Appropriating \$16,000 for the
Erection and Furnishing of a Fire Station on
Douglas Avenue.

[Approved September 19, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and said Committee is hereby directed to cause a fire station to be erected on Douglas avenue whenever the title to the site selected by the Fire Commissioners shall be approved by the City Solicitor ; said building to be con-

structed substantially in accordance with the accompanying plans of Sanders & Thornton, architects, provided, the cost thereof ready for occupancy and use, including the expense of furnishing, heating, plumbing, grading and improvement of lot, fencing and concreting, shall not exceed the sum of sixteen (\$16,000) thousand dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation authorized by Resolution No. 276, approved July 10, 1900.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1900.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with form E.

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be, and he is hereby directed to forcibly remove the occupants of the premises at Nos. 417 and 419 South Main street, to wit, Barnet Abrahams, and to close up the premises, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws.

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

The following account is examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings," \$1,117 75

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following named police officers be advanced from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day, to take effect September 7, 1900, viz. :

William M. Delaney, Harold A. George,
Lawrence P. Pelrine.

Leave of absence with loss of pay is granted to the following named police officers, viz. :

Howard S. Paine, 4 days, commencing October 4, 1900.

James H. Wilbur, 7 days, commencing October 7, 1900.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments :

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Alfred E. Dadd, at Nos. 134 and 136 Richmond street ;

Whiting Metcalf, at No. 68 Washington street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

Simon Bomes, at No. 17 Hilton street ;

Lorenzo S. Sheldon, at rear No. 28 Camp street.

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

Wilbour T. Curtis, to be appointed an auctioneer ;

Peter Barsam, to keep six pool tables.

The following resolutions are severally passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the names of the following streets be, and they are hereby changed, viz. :

Ennis street to Poplar street ;

Delahunt street to Moy street.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be, and he is hereby directed to re-number the following streets, viz. :

Aurora street, Berkshire street, Suffolk street, Bedford street, Donaldson street, Lauriston street, Forest street.

WHEREAS, Taber avenue, from Irving avenue to Frontenac avenue, has been conveyed to the City of Providence by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is hereby

DECREED AND ORDERED, That said Taber avenue is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Calais street, from Edith street to Okie street, be changed in accordance with the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

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

Edith street, from Holden street to Calais street ;
Leland street, from Promenade street to Edith street ;
Troop lane, from Walling street to Charles street.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Perkins street, from Pearl street to A street.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Pacific avenue, from Burrington street to Aquidneck street.

ORDERED, That the curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on the following streets, viz. :

Adelaide avenue, from Elmwood avenue to Reservoir avenue ;

Calla street, from Broad street to Eddy street.

The report of the Committee appointed to lay out Reynolds avenue, from Prairie avenue to Baxter street, now Taylor street, is approved, received and ordered recorded.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.SEPTEMBER 24, 1900.

The Committee on Highways reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of

John Marchi et al., to define a grade for Fairview street ;
J. W. Smith et al., to lay out Winchester place ;
Daniel D. Eddy et al., to lay out Priscilla avenue ;
Joseph T. Moran et al., to lay out University avenue ; and
also upon

A Resolution to lay out Hayward street, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw ; and the further consideration of said Resolution is indefinitely postponed.

A Resolution is received from the Board of Aldermen, with an accompanying request from William C. Poland, President, providing for placing the bronze statue presented to the City by Mr. Paul Bajnotti in the Rhode Island School of Design, but the Common Council do not concur in the passage of said Resolution.

The following Resolution of the Common Council is read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on Highways be requested to report at the next meeting of the Common Council on the petitions now before it to have a certain portion of Point street repaved with granite blocks.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 373. Resolution Appropriating \$10,000 for Alteration, Repair, and Furnishing of Fire Station at Junction of Smith and Orms Streets.

[Approved September 25, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on City Property be, and said Committee is hereby directed to cause the Fire Station at the junction of Smith and Orms streets to be altered, enlarged and repaired in accordance with the accompanying plans of Sanders & Thornton, architects, provided, the cost thereof, including heating, plumbing, furnishing, and all other work necessary to complete said building ready for occupancy and use shall not exceed \$10,000, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for fire department purposes made by Resolution No. 276, approved July 10, 1900.

No. 374. Resolution Appropriating \$1,050 for Increasing Size of Prescott Post Lot in the North Burial Ground.

[Approved September 25, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground are hereby authorized and directed to increase the size of the Prescott Post Lot, so called, in the North Burial Ground, by extending the east and west lines thereof northerly to Ridge avenue; also to extend the perpetual care of said lot to the additional area so added; also to remove from said lot the headstones now standing thereon and provide and properly set a marker at the head of each grave, all in accordance with the plans of the City Engineer. The expense of

all such work, excepting perpetual care, not exceeding ten hundred and fifty dollars, is hereby appropriated therefor to be paid from the appropriation for Contingencies for the financial year ending September 30, 1901.

No. 375. Resolution Appropriating \$40,000 for the Erecting and Furnishing of a New Police Station at Corner of Potter Avenue and Hamilton Street.

[Approved September 25, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and said Committee is hereby directed to cause a new Police Station and Stable to be erected on the City lot corner of Potter avenue and Hamilton street, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plans of Sanders & Thornton, architects, provided, that the cost thereof ready for occupancy and use, including the expense of furnishing, heating, plumbing, grading and improvement of lot, fencing, concreting and removing steel cells from Police Station No. 7, to the new Police Station, shall not exceed the sum of forty (\$40,000) thousand dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation authorized by Resolution No. 277, approved July 10, 1900.

No. 376. Report of the Joint Committee on Highways relating to a New Street of Easy Grade from Market Square to Prospect Street.

[Presented September 20, 1900.]

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

The Joint Standing Committee on Highways to which was referred a Report of the Commissioner of Public Works sub-

mitting a plan for a street of easy grade from Market Square to the east side of the river, prepared by direction of City Council Resolution No. 430, series of 1899, respectfully beg leave to report :

Your Committee have conferred with the owners of property through which the proposed highway is laid out and others interested in providing better facilities for traffic between the centre of the city and the large residential section east of Prospect street. There is at present no suitable highway of easy grade leading into this district, without a long detour.

Your Committee upon taking up the plan referred to them advertised a public hearing at which Mr. Robert I. Gammell, and a number of other property owners appeared and gave their views on the subject. Mr. Gammell stated before your Committee that during the agitation for a street of a character proposed, covering a period of about twenty years, no more feasible and economical plan had been presented than the one under consideration. A street such as proposed would in his opinion meet all the requirements even if vehicular traffic was carried no farther than Benefit street. If the improvement could be carried out for the amount of money stated, he believed it to be the duty of the City to do it at this time, because a street could never be built for less than it can at the present time.

This view was concurred in by others present, and at a subsequent hearing it was stated that the Providence National Bank, some of whose property would be taken for this proposed street, had taken action on the proposition through its Board of Directors, endorsing the plan. Mr. Charles T. Dorrance, representing property interests, favored the plan, and urged that it be carried out for vehicular traffic only. He believed conditions would not be materially improved for the residents who desired to drive down to the centre of the City in carriages, if railroad tracks were allowed to be laid. At

the latter conference the question of ownership of land on Leonard street, from South Water street to South Main street was raised, and as Leonard street is not a received street, the City would have to pay the abutters if the land in this street were used for this new highway.

The majority of the owners of the land proposed to be taken appeared to be in favor of the plan under consideration. Three of the owners of land on the line of the street are opposed to this improvement as it would take away their homes, namely : Christopher Rhodes, Dr. G. L. Miller, and Mrs. Lucy Larcher.

The estimated cost of laying out a highway from South Water street to Prospect street is \$192,743.33. This would supply a highway whereby Prospect Hill might be conveniently and readily reached from Market square and its vicinity by a street having a grade about the same as the grade on Benefit street, from Arnold street to Transit street, and nearly the same as the slight grades on portions of Francis street and Olney street.

Your Committee believe it will be economy for the City Council to build this highway now. The east side is being rapidly built up with handsome residences, and the municipality should provide every reasonable facility to encourage the settlement of this section of the City, thereby increasing the taxable revenues of the City. It should be the duty of the City Council to so expend the public money that the City itself will be benefited by such expenditure, and no greater benefit can accrue to the City than devising ways and means to increase our revenue by taxation or otherwise.

Since this matter has been under consideration by your Committee the City Council has obtained authority from the General Assembly to hire \$200,000 for the construction of this highway. Recent experience has determined that it will be advisable to build this street under the Highway Act whereby the City pays the entire cost. The first step in

these proceedings will be the appointment of a Committee by the Board of Aldermen. If this Committee finds after a conference with the owners of the land proposed to be taken that they cannot agree with them as to the price to be paid for their land, and it is found that it will cost more than \$200,000 to make this improvement, then the matter will have to receive further attention from the City Council.

Your Committee therefore submit and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

THOMAS H. LEONARD,

Chairman.

July 5, 1900.

No. 377. Resolution to Lay Out a Street from South Water Street to Prospect Street.

[Approved September 25, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out a public highway not less than fifty (50) feet in width, from South Water street to Prospect street, substantially on the lines proposed by the Commissioner of Public Works on a plan marked No. 029290 A, and attached hereto.

No. 378. Resolution to Hire \$200,000 for the Lay Out and Building of a New Street from Market Square, or South Water Street, to Prospect Street.

[Approved September 25, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance, be and he hereby is

authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, and to issue the City's notes and bonds or either 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 Committee on Finance, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 800 of the General Laws entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to borrow not exceeding \$200,000, for the layout and building of a new street from Market square or South Water street to Prospect street." The money thus obtained shall be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of the layout and building of a new street from Market square or South Water street to Prospect street.

No. 379. Quarterly Report of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

[Presented September 20, 1900.]

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits, in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 8, series of 1900, respectfully report:

That during the quarter ending April 1, 1900, the following suits against the City of Providence have been settled, namely:

James L. Jencks, Trustee, for land and buildings taken for the layout and widening of Charles street. Settled upon the payment of \$12,400.

Catherine Bowe, Administratrix, for compensation for the death of her husband, Richard J. Bowe, who was killed by a tree on Ashburton street falling on him June 15, 1898. Settled by the payment of \$3,250.

James D. Rogers, for compensation for injuries sustained in a sewer excavation. Settled by the payment of \$350.

Emma Manders, for compensation for injuries sustained by falling over a stake left in Hawkins street by the Water Department. Settled by the payment of \$750.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN A. COOKE,

Chairman.

Providence, September 10, 1900.

No. 380. Quarterly Report of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

[Presented September 20, 1900.]

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits, in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 8, series of 1900, respectfully report:

That during the quarter ending July 1, 1900, the following suits against the City of Providence have been settled, namely:

Edward Quinlan, for compensation for injuries sustained by falling over a gas shut-off in Weybosset street. Settled by the payment of \$75, the Providence Gas Company paying an equal amount.

Bernard McGuinness, for compensation for land taken for the layout of Huntington avenue. Settled by the payment of \$1,000.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN A. COOKE,

Chairman.

Providence, September 10, 1900.

No. 381. Message of the Mayor Relative to the Gifts
of Mr. Paul Bajnotti to the City of Providence.

[Presented September 20, 1900.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
September 19, 1900.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I have recently received from Mr. Paul Bajnotti, the generous donor to this City of the "Carrie Brown Memorial Fountain," a letter offering to the City a second gift in the form of a bronze reproduction of the ancient statue known as "The Pancratiast," or Pugilist. His letter was as follows :

"ROME, July 20, 1900.

"THE HON. WILLIAM A. BAKER,
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

"MY DEAR SIR : Among the works of ancient art discovered of late in this City and collected in the National Museum of the Baths of Diocletian I have remarked a fine bronze statue called "The Pancratiast," or Pugilist, which is in a perfect state of preservation, of a most characteristic and striking appearance and belongs to a very good period of Greek art. It has been found here in the excavations for building the "Teatro Nazionale," and, owing to the circumstances of its having come back to light only a few years ago, it is not yet as generally known as most of the antique master-pieces which are treasured in the great galleries of Rome.

"It occurred to me that a good reproduction of that statue might well adorn some public building, place, or art collection of Providence, the progressive and cultivated New England City which is so strongly and sympathetically associated in my thought to my dearest memories.

"Following that impression I secured an absolute fac-simile of "The Pancratiast," and I venture to send it to you and beg

leave to present it, thus, to the City, that it may be put to whichever use may seem best.

“Trusting to its being found acceptable and of interest to the students of art, and thanking you for your kind assistance in the matter, I remain, dear Sir, with high regard,

“Yours very respectfully.

(Signed)

PAUL BAJNOTTI.”

This expression of interest in, and affection for the City of Providence by Mr. Bajnotti, is certainly unusual and deserving of proper recognition. The bronze has arrived and is now on exhibition in the Reception Room of the City Hall. As far as was in my power I have accepted, on behalf of the City, this gift, and conveyed to Mr. Bajnotti, the gratitude of the City for his great generosity, but think that further action should be taken by this City Council, and recommend the adoption of the accompanying Joint Resolutions.

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor.

No. 382. Resolution of Acceptance and Thanks to Mr. Paul Bajnotti of Turin, Italy, for the Gift of “The Pancratiast” to the City of Providence.

[Approved September 25, 1900.]

WHEREAS, Mr. Paul Bajnotti of Turin, Italy, has for a second time given expression to his devotion to the City of Providence, the former home of his late wife, Carrie Mathilde Brown Bajnotti, by presenting to the City a reproduction of the ancient and interesting statue known as “The Pancratiast,” or Pugilist, and

WHEREAS, This City wishes to acknowledge its appreciation of Mr. Bajnotti’s generosity and interest which he has shown in such substantial manner, be it

RESOLVED, That the City does hereby accept this beautiful gift, and does hereby return to Mr. Bajnotti its most sincere and grateful thanks for the same.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to have a certified copy of this resolution made and forwarded to Mr. Bajnotti.

No. 383. Resolution Directing the City Clerk to Cause to be Engrossed on Parchment the Resolutions of Thanks to Mr. Paul Bajnotti for Gifts to City of Providence, and Appropriating \$50 Therefor.

[Approved September 25, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be engrossed on parchment the Resolutions of acceptance and thanks to Mr. Bajnotti, Nos. 40, series of 1899, and 382, present series, provided that the same shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 384. Resolution Adding \$400 to the Appropriation for the Health Department.

[Approved September 25, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the appropriation for the Health Department as made by City Council Resolution No. 348, approved September 29, 1899, is hereby increased to \$50,400.00, by adding thereto the sum of four hundred dollars, said sum of four hundred dollars to be transferred from the receipts for Sewer Assessments.

No. 385. Resolution to Lay Out a Street from Cemetery Street to Smithfield Avenue.

[Approved September 25, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out a highway forty (40) feet in width from a point on Cemetery street, opposite Clark street, to Smithfield avenue.

No. 386. Resolution Permitting Joseph A. Brown to Move a Building.

[Approved September 25, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Joseph A. Brown to move a building from Douglas avenue to Whipple street.

No. 387. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of August, 1900.

[Presented September 24, 1900.]

City Council file, October 4, 1900.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 4, 1900.

Sundry persons are severally ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms E and F.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers, and Overseer of the

Poor, and quarterly report of the City Clerk and Inspector of Milk are read and received.

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

Schedule of bills, "Police Department," . . .	\$2,033 25
" " " "Health Department," . . .	721 86
" " " "Poor Department," . . .	837 03
" " " "City Sealer," . . .	126 88
" " " "Inspector of Milk," . . .	144 77
John W. Butts, "Streets," . . .	19 00
Henry T. Root, "Streets," . . .	15 00
Samuel S. Durfee, "Streets," . . .	29 36

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following named assistants in the office of the City Engineer be each advanced from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week, viz. :

Henry A. Pray, commencing October 1, 1900.

Stephen I. Peck, commencing October 15, 1900.

Clement D. Pelrine is appointed a patrolman.

Leave of absence with loss of pay is granted the following police officers, viz. :

Joseph M. Ahern, five days, commencing October 26, 1900 ;

James Ahern, Jr., ten days, commencing October 25, 1900.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Police Constables :

William T. DeGroat,

James Gentry.

Private Detective :

Frank L. Gray.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.
(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

James E. Gladding, at No. 8 Bridge street ;
Robert L. Hasney, at No. 1863 Westminster street ;
Christopher H. Walsh, at No. 37 Benevolent street ;
Charles D. Wilbur, at No. 72 Dorrance street.

To buy and sell junk :

Crafts & Elder, at No. 148 Wickenden street.

To keep pool tables :

Henry A. Baker (5), at No. 67 Exchange place ;
Borden & Matthews (3), at No. 743 Cranston street ;
Jacob Kwait (7), at Dimond Hall.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

William M. Harris, Jr., northwest corner of Broadway and
Courtland street ;
John Shirley, at No. 1124 Eddy street ;
Basi Howitz, on Ash street ;
Simon Klein, on Chalkstone avenue ;
Camilla Colaluca, on Veazie street ;
James H. Tower, on Borden street ;
Thomas Cummings, on Derry street ;
Ellen J. Tanner, at rear No. 22 Armstrong avenue ;
American Oyster Co., at No. 315 Tockwotton street ;
Thomas J. O'Keefe, on Fairview street ;
William L. Whipple, rear No. 128 Delaine street ;
Charles Chadbourne, at No. 464 Plainfield street ;
W. A. Aldrich, at rear 283 Bucklin street ;
Perry G. Sweet, at 593 Potter avenue ;

C. H. Carpenter, at No. 203 Indiana avenue ;
John Borland, on Millard street ;
H. O. Cotton, on Gordon avenue ;
Joseph J. Nugent, opposite No. 258 Plain street ;
Otis N. Mason, at rear No. 35 Halsey street.

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

Large & Frank, John Tripp, Susman & Rothberg, to buy and sell junk.

Barnet Abrahams, to transfer license to buy and sell junk.

Walter H. Durfee, et al., against changing the name of Pond street to Barnard street.

The following resolutions are passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the names of the following streets be changed, viz. :

Taylor street, from Potter avenue to Saratoga street, to Baxter street.

Back street, to Ormsbee avenue.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to re-number Mount Pleasant avenue.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to build Winchester Place in such manner that the large Elm tree east of Elmwood avenue can be saved from destruction.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Beach street on the north side, from near Holden street to point near Park street be changed in accordance with the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

A committee is appointed to lay out a street from Smithfield avenue to Cemetery street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 388. Resolution to Construct Sewers in Frontenac, University, and Elmgrove Avenues.

[Approved October 5, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause to be constructed main drains or common sewers as follows: In Frontenac avenue from Arlington avenue to Blackstone boulevard, in University avenue from Arlington avenue to Elmgrove avenue, and in Taber avenue from one hundred feet north of Irving avenue to Frontenac avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 389. Resolution Permitting Lemuel R. Titus to Move a Building.

[Approved October 5, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Lemuel R. Titus to move a building from corner of Oak and Messer streets to north side of Willow street.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 8, 1900.

The Committee on Claims reported unfavorably upon the petition of Martin F. Sullivan claiming the reward offered by the Mayor for the arrest of the murderers of Anthony S. Haswell, and said petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Finance submit the following report upon certain petitions for increase of salary, viz. :

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

The Joint Committee on Finance to which have been referred certain petitions of the Superintendent of Parks, the Inspector of Buildings and the Inspector of Plumbing asking for an increase of their respective salaries, report :

That they have duly considered the same, and, under the advice of the City Solicitor, find that said petitioners are city officers, and that therefore no increase or diminution can be made in their salaries to take effect during the year for which they are elected.

They therefore return said petitions and recommend that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

JOHN W. ANGELL,
Chairman.

October 8, 1900.

and thereupon said petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted at the last meeting the Committee on Highways submit the following report, viz. :

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

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

The Joint Committee on Highways which was requested by a Resolution passed by the Common Council September 24, 1900, "to report at the next meeting on the petition now

before it to have a certain portion of Point street repaved with granite blocks," respectfully report :

That they would like further time in which to consider the petition referred to in said Resolution.

Your Committee have discussed the advisability of repaving Point street from the bridge to Chestnut street, and find that there is some difference of opinion as to how the work should be done — whether granite blocks should be used or whether asphalt should be laid on the level portion of this street and granite blocks adjoining the bridge and on the rising grade toward Chestnut street. It was found that a granite block paving for this part of Point street would cost as estimated \$18,716.94; and that the cost of asphalt and granite blocks for the same area would be \$15,489.32.

It will thus be seen that asphalt is the cheapest paving that can be laid in this highway and would cost \$3,227.62 less than granite blocks, but your Committee is not prepared to decide upon this question at present, and request that the petition named be allowed to remain on the files of the Committee for further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

THOS. H. LEONARD,

Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, October 8, 1900.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 390. Resolution Directing the Park Commissioners to Take Charge of the Gift of "The Pancratiast," by Mr. Paul Bajnotti.

[Approved October 8, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby directed on behalf of the City of Providence to take the custody and charge of the valuable gift of a bronze reproduction of the statue of "The Pancratiast," made by Mr. Paul Bajnotti to the City of Providence, and to make suitable provision for placing said statue where it may be seen to the best advantage by the people of Providence; said Commissioners are also hereby authorized to have the pedestal of said statue appropriately inscribed with the name of the donor thereof to the City of Providence, and the date of its acceptance by the City Council, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 391. Resolution to Lay Out Niagara Street.

[Approved October 9, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Niagara street, from the north side of Stanwood street to Congress avenue, as a public highway.

No. 392. Resolution to Lay Out Stanwood Street.

[Approved October 9, 1900.]

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

No. 393. Resolution to Build Adelaide Avenue, from Elmwood Avenue to Reservoir Avenue.

[Approved October 9, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to build Adelaide avenue, from Elmwood avenue to Reservoir avenue, in connection with the work of setting the curbing and paving the gutters heretofore ordered by the Board of Aldermen, the unexpended balance of the special appropriation for highways made by Chapter 637 of the Ordinances to be applied to the payment of the above work and the balance of the cost of same to be paid from the regular appropriation for highways.

No. 394. Resolution to Build Pacific Avenue and Calla Street.

[Approved October 9, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to build the following streets in connection with the work of setting the curbing and paving the gutters heretofore ordered by the Board of Aldermen, the expense thereof to be paid from highways special credit account, viz. : .

Pacific avenue, from Burrington street to Aquidneck street ;
Calla street, from Broad street to Eddy street.

No. 395. Resolution to Purchase a Lot in the North Burial Ground of the Heirs of William B. Seekel.

[Approved October 9, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground be and said Commissioners are hereby authorized and

directed to purchase of the Heirs of William B. Seekel a certain lot in the North Burial Ground at a price not exceeding \$112, said sum to be charged to the North Burial Ground Improvement Fund.

No. 396. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Elizabeth W. A. Budlong of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 9, 1900.]

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

No. 397. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Lena J. Brown of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 9, 1900.]

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

No. 398. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Marietta Wake of \$35 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 9, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Marietta Wake of the sum of thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Marietta Wake in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Marietta Wake Fund.

No. 399. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Providence Lodge No. 14, B. P. O. Elks, of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 9, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Providence Lodge, No. 14, B. P. O. Elks, of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Providence Lodge, No. 14, B. P. O. Elks, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Providence Lodge, No. 14, B. P. O. Elks fund.

No. 400. Resolution Accepting the Gift of T. Wilson Black and Martha G. Black of \$110 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 9, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of T. Wilson Black and Martha G. Black of the sum of one hundred and ten dollars to the

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of T. Wilson Black and Martha G. Black in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the T. Wilson Black and Martha G. Black Fund.

No. 401. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Emma E. Hall of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 9, 1900.]

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

No. 402. Resolution Establishing Certain Tracts of Land Adjoining Mill Street Bridge on Charles and Mill Streets as Public Highways.

[Approved October 9, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to establish that tract marked by the letters A B C D E on the tracing dated September 27, 1900, and numbered 029654, and that other tract on said tracing marked by the letters F G H I J as public highways.

CHAPTER 81.

No. 403. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46 of the Ordinances entitled "Salaries."

[Approved October 9, 1900.]

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

SECTION 1. The clause in Section 1 of said Chapter 46 of the Ordinances which reads "To the Overseer of the Poor, fourteen hundred dollars per annum," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"To the Overseer of the Poor, two thousand dollars per annum."

No. 404. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of September, 1900.

[Presented October 8, 1900.]

City Council file, October 18, 1900.

No. 405. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for September, 1900.

[Presented October 8, 1900.]

City Council file, October 18, 1900.

No. 406. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for September, 1900.

[Presented October 8, 1900.]

City Council file, October 18, 1900.

No. 407. Quarterly Report of the City Weigher.

[Presented October 8 1900.]

City Council file, October 18, 1900.

No. 408. Report of George S. Chase, Expert Accountant upon the Books and Accounts of the City Treasurer

[Presented October 8, 1900.]

City Document, No. 21.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 18, 1900.

Sundry persons are severally ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with form E.

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

John Mucci,

Cornelius D. Carr.

License is granted Christopher Sonner to keep two swine at Hillwood street.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum are read and received.

Leave of absence with loss of pay is granted to the following police officers, viz. :

Fred H. Blackman, ten days from November 8, 1900 ;

Samuel D. Sessions, eight days from November 13, 1900.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :
Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Joseph Kiernan, at No. 59 Manton avenue ;

Francis McGarrity, to transfer license at No. 484 South Main street, to No. 559 Eddy street.

To buy and sell junk :

Charles Kaufman, at No. 205 Willard avenue ;

Joseph Miller, to transfer license from No. 15 Shawmut street, to No. 5 Furlong court.

To keep pool tables :

Hagop H. Kazanjian, (3) at No. 171 North Main street.

To keep a shooting gallery :

Alexander & Johnson, at No. 929 Westminster street.

To sell gunpowder :

Charles H. Smith, to transfer license from Nos. 231 and 238 Cranston street, to No. 831 Broad street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Angelo Rossi, at rear No. 165 Spruce street ;

Tomaso Lisi, at rear No. 211 Langdon street ;

Atlantic Mills on Chaffee street ;

James W. Mahy, corner Highland avenue and Fourth street ;

Horace Martin heirs, at rear No. 153 Whittier avenue ;

H. W. B. Chaffee, at rear No. 95 Baker street ;

James Gunn, on Pilgrim street ;
Daniel F. Grady, at rear No. 22 Lawn street.

To locate and operate steam boilers :

Thomas P. Hogan & Co., at No. 127 Globe street ;
J. H. Sterling, at rear No. 454 Potter avenue.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$5.20, covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of R. G. Hawes, and the fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said R. G. Hawes, 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 that portion of Manton avenue, beginning at a point in the southerly line of said Manton avenue, being the angle in said southerly line next easterly of the Woonasquatucket river, as shown on Sheet 11 of "Map of Chalkstone avenue from Smith street to the City line," said sheet being recorded in street plat book 10, at page 28, in the office of the City Clerk, and from said point running southwesterly in the southerly line of Chalkstone avenue, as shown on Sheet 11, 87.98 feet to a point on the shore of said river, thence northwesterly with said shore 15.53 feet, thence northeasterly 94.18 feet, to the point of beginning, be and the same is hereby abandoned and declared useless as a public highway.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on the following streets, viz. :

Winchester place, from Elmwood avenue, easterly to Melrose street ;

Danforth street, from Smith street to Vale street ;

Dudley street, from Plain street to Eddy street ;

Ontario street, from Broad street to Hamilton street ;

Reynolds avenue, from Baxter street to Prairie avenue ;

Saunders street, from Lester street to Perkins street.

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

Crins street, from Holbrook street to Crescent street ;
 Holbrook street, from Adelaide avenue to Crins street ;
 Lawton street, from Holbrook street to Crescent street.

Committees are appointed to lay out the following streets, viz. :

A street not less than fifty feet wide be laid out from South Water street to Prospect street ;

Niagara street, from the north side of Stanwood street to Congress avenue.

Stanwood street, from Broad street to Niagara street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 82.

No. 409. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Niantic Street.

[Approved October 19, 1900.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for transmitting currents of electricity for light, heat and motive power in, over and along Niantic street, from Cranston street to Reservoir avenue, substantially in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commis-

sioner of Public Works, provided, all of said poles and wires shall be erected and used according to the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Wires," and of any Ordinances in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

No. 410. Resolution Approving of the Compensation of Inspectors for Department of Public Works.

[Approved October 19, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the compensation of four dollars per day for Duty Johnson and three and one-half dollars per day for Pitts S. Bliven, acting as Inspectors for the Department of Public Works, exceeding the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, and the same is hereby approved.

No. 411. Resolution to Pay H. P. Owens of Atlanta, Georgia, \$250, half the Reward Offered by the Mayor for Arrest of Murderers of Anthony S. Haswell.

[Approved October 19, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to H. P. Owens of Atlanta, Georgia, the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, the same being one-half of the reward of \$500, offered by the Mayor for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Anthony S. Haswell; said H. P. Owens being the person who gave the information which led to the arrest of one Martin Dalton in Atlanta, Georgia, June 8, 1895, who has since been convicted of the murder of said Haswell; said sum of \$250, to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 412. Resolution to pay Claim of Anthony & Cowell Company \$99.19.

[Approved October 10, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay the bill of The Anthony & Cowell Company, amounting to \$99.19, for certain goods furnished various departments of the City Government since 1895, said departments having failed to include said bill in the account of such department for the current year in which the goods were furnished, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 413. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved October 10, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the city for highway purposes, viz. :

Parthenia Talbot, (Deeded by Parthenia Talbot Johnson),	\$43 16
Joseph Bosworth,	37 82
Leander R. Peck, (Barrington),	39 83

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

No. 414. Resolution to Remit to Charles E. Read
\$16.50, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved October 19, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Charles E. Read, of East Providence, R. I., the sum of sixteen dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Read for 1899.

No. 415. Resolution to Define a Grade for Arlington
Avenue.

[Approved October 19, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Arlington avenue, from Olney street to Morris avenue.

No. 416. Resolution to Define a Grade for Hassan
Street.

[Approved October 19, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Hassan street, from Hawkins street to Nahant street.

No. 417. Resolution to Define a Grade for Monticello
Street.

[Approved October 19, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Monticello street, from Hassan street to Opper street.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 22, 1900.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Frank Spalding,	Thomas H. Doane,
George A. Rice,	Harriet F. Brown,
Charles H. Frink,	John B. Murphy,
Eliza J. Frink,	Fred E. Fuller, and
Hugh V. O'Donnell,	Edward S. Crowell,

for remission of taxes, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 418. Resolution Directing the Sealer of Weights and Measures to Connect his Office with the Providence Telephone Exchange.

[Approved October 23, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Sealer of Weights and Measures be, and he is hereby directed to connect his office with the Providence Telephone Exchange by metallic circuit telephone, the cost thereof to be charged to the appropriation of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

No. 419. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mabel C. Welch and John J. Welch of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 23, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mabel C. Welch and John J. Welch of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of

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

No. 420. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Charles C. Beener of \$35 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 23, 1900.]

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

No. 421. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Daniel D. Dawley of \$75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 23, 1900.]

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

No. 422. Resolution Accepting the Gift of George Muir and William G. Brown of \$175 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 23, 1900.]

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

No. 423. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Caroline H. Kingsbury of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 23, 1900.]

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

No. 424. Resolution Permitting Mrs. Fanny Booth to Move a Building.

[Approved October 23, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Mrs. Fanny Booth to move a building from No. 105 Alverson avenue, to Cleveland street.

 IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

 NOVEMBER 1, 1900.

Sundry persons are severally ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with forms E and F.

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

Smith Thomas,	Harry Pepper,
Z. M. Morin,	L. Turner.

Nicola Piscitelli is granted a license to engage in the business of removing the contents of cesspools and privy vaults.

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

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

Schedule of bills, "Police,"	. . . . .	\$1,190 54
" " " "Health,"	. . . . .	3,552 32
" " " "Milk,"	. . . . .	509 28
" " " "Poor,"	. . . . .	1,592 40
" " " "City Sealer,"	. . . . .	69 10
Matthew J. Cummings, Overseer of the Poor,	. . . . .	100 00
D. J. O'Connell, "Elections,"	. . . . .	48 00

The following police officers are re-appointed, viz. :

James B. McGuire,	William F. Sullivan,
John B. Black.	

RESOLVED, That the pay of police officer Alfred C. Warhurst be advanced from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day, to take effect October 10, 1900.

Leave of absence of two days with loss of pay is granted police officer William Bradbury, commencing November 1, 1900.

The bonds of the following named persons, with the sureties thereon, are read and approved, viz. :

Frank L. Gray, private detective ;
John B. Johnston, pawnbroker.

Licenses are severally granted sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments :

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

Alfred P. Quakenbos, at Union Passenger Station ;
William S. Grady, to transfer license at 53½ and 61 Weybosset street to C. H. Daniels.

To keep a victualling house :

John S. Grant, at No. 567 Branch avenue ;
James C. Moran, at No. 44 Aborn street ;
John Kroll, at No. 9 Smith street ;
Patrick J. Hagerty, at No. 16 South Main street ;
Alton E. Waite, at No. 196 South Main street ;
James O. Bagley, at No. 139 Richmond street ;
Matthew A. Reilly, to transfer license at No. 166 Pine street to Nana Bodge ;

M. W. Tillinghast, to transfer license at No. 110 Westminster street to Benjamin Mumford.

To buy and sell junk :

Leil Rodinsky, at No. 89 Charles street.

To keep pool, bagatelle and scippio tables :

D. J. Dwight, one Manhattan bagatelle at No. 281 Broad street ;

Michael Rodgers, one scippio at No. 250 Tockwotton street ;

George A. Andrew, one additional pool at Nos. 1035 and 1037 Westminster street ;

John McMaugh, two pool, at No. 668 Atwell's avenue ;

Hagop H. Kazanjian, two additional pool at No. 171 North Main street ;

Jacob Kwait, five pool to transfer to No. 8 Market square.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

John B. Johnston, at No. 354 Weybosset street.

To keep an intelligence office :

Caroline Aklund, at No. 333 Sayles street ;

Elizabeth A. MacWhinnie, at No. 129 Weybosset street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

John Dolan, at rear No. 55 Unit street ;

Frank Gammino, on Arthur avenue ;

David F. Sherwood, corner Broad street and Fifield avenue ;

Nathan B. Kelly, on Alverson avenue ;

Christopher Higgins, at No. 87 Printery street ;

John Carey, at No. 135 Hazael street ;

Hyman Brothers, at rear of No. 272 Chalkstone avenue ;

Alfred M. Coats, at corner of Brown and Charles Field streets.

To locate and operate steam boilers :

Hathaway Brothers, at No. 38 Burgess street.

The following resolutions are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the Overseer of the Poor be, and he is hereby requested to appear before the Board of State Charities, with authority to arrange for the support of Rose Murphy, a minor at the State Institution, the expense of such support to be paid for by the Dexter Asylum.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby rescind from the action taken at the meeting of October 18, 1900, whereby a certain portion of Manton avenue was abandoned as a public highway.

RESOLVED, That the name of Charles C. Mumford be, and the same is hereby substituted for the name of Samuel S. Durfee, appointed a member of the committee to lay out a street from South Water street to Prospect street at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen held October 4, 1900.

The report of the committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen to lay out Swiss street, from Knight street to Ridge street, is received, approved and ordered recorded.

Jurors are severally drawn to serve at the United States Circuit Court.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 7, 1900.

The ballots given in at the election held on the sixth day of November, A. D. 1900, for second Representative to the General Assembly, (to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John T. Blodgett), having been duly delivered to the City Clerk are counted in open Board meeting.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To buy and sell junk :

Jacob Berger, at No. 121 Chalkstone avenue.

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

Richard Richardson, et. al., for a foot bridge across the Woonasquatucket river at Manton.

RESOLVED, That the appointment of John N. Whonhart as railroad police be and the same is hereby revoked.

The following resolutions are passed, viz. :

WHEREAS, Sundry ballots of the Presidential and City Elections held November 6, 1900, were carelessly sent together with blank ballots from the eighth ward fourth district, tenth ward sixth district, and the ninth ward fourth district to the Board of Aldermen, for the official counting of the same, and

WHEREAS, The said Board have no jurisdiction in counting of the ballots cast for the following, viz. : For electors for President and Vice-President, for Representative to Congress, and for Mayor, City Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Harbor Master, and for members of the City Council it is hereby

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to transmit said ballots to the several Boards of Canvassers authorized by law to count the same.

RESOLVED, That George H. Ware, employed by the City Clerk in assisting the Board of Aldermen on November 7, 1900, be and he is hereby allowed ten dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for elections.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 425. Resolution Appropriating \$10,000 for Placing Wires of Police Signal System Underground.

[Approved November 7, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Police be, and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to purchase all such standard wires, cables, signal boxes and electrical appurtenances as may be necessary to complete the work of placing under ground all of the wires of the Police Signal System in the Close Building District, in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 873 of the City Ordinances, and also for the extension of said system outside of said Building District substantially as shown on the accompanying plan ; said committee is also hereby authorized to cause such wires and cables to be placed in the conduits of the Providence Telephone Company, and to construct in such locations in the streets and highways as shall be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works, suitable manholes and about 5,000 feet of lateral pipes and ducts, and to place therein such wires and cables as may be necessary for the efficient operation of said signal system, and to properly connect the same in complete working order with the Police Signal boxes, *provided*, the expense of all of said work shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies. Said committee is authorized to cause any or all of said work to be done by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor, as they may deem for the best interests of the City, *provided*, that all work of opening streets and repairing the surface thereof after said

streets shall have been opened for the laying of conduits or pipes, and the building of manholes, shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

RESOLVED, That in order to carry out the provisions of the foregoing resolution the sum of \$10,000 is hereby transferred from the reserve fund to the appropriation for contingencies, as made by resolution No. 376, approved September 19, 1900; and said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the purpose named in said foregoing resolution.

CHAPTER 83.

No. 426. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Berkshire Street.

[Approved November 7, 1900.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for the purpose of producing and transmitting currents of electricity for light, heat and motive power in, over and along Berkshire street, from Admiral street to June street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided*, all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained according to the provisions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Wires," or of any ordinance in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

CHAPTER 84.

No. 427. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved November 7, 1900.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Elm-grove avenue, from Angell street to Cypress street; Irving avenue, from Arlington avenue to Blackstone boulevard; Olney street, from Morris avenue to Arlington avenue, and Cherry street, from Davis street to Jefferson street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided*, all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained according to the provisions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Wires," or of any ordinance in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

No. 428. Resolution to Remit to William Oscar Cornell, Trustee, \$240, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 7, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to William Oscar Cornell, trustee of Maitland T. Field, the sum of two hundred and forty dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Cornell, Trustee, for 1900.

No. 429. Resolution to Remit to Albert F. Davis, Trustee, \$48, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 7, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Albert F. Davis, trustee of Marie F. Perrin, the sum of forty-eight dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Davis, Trustee, for 1900.

No. 430. Resolution to Remit to Ellanora F. Jordan, \$16, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 7, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Ellanora F. Jordan, the sum of sixteen dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Jordan for 1900.

No. 431. Resolution to Remit to Ezra L. Knowlton, Administrator, \$48, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 7, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Ezra L. Knowlton, Administrator, the sum of forty-eight dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Knowlton, Administrator, for 1900.

No. 432. Resolution to Remit to John B. Nicholson, \$40, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 7, 1900.]

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

Nicholson, the sum of forty dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Nicholson, for 1900.

No. 433. Resolution to Remit to Edith K. Smith, Guardian, \$8, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 7, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Edith K. Smith, guardian of Gurdon B. Smith, the sum of eight dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Smith, Guardian, for 1900.

No. 434. Resolution to Remit to Richard Thornley, of East Greenwich, \$288, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 7, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Richard Thornley, of East Greenwich, the sum of two hundred and eighty-eight dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Thornley, for 1900.

No. 435. Resolution to Remit to Anna Torrey, \$70.40, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 7, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Anna Torrey, the sum of seventy dollars and forty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Anna Torrey, for 1900.

No. 436. Resolution to Remit to Moses E. Torrey, \$56, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 7, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Moses E. Torrey, the sum of fifty-six dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Moses E. Torrey, for 1900.

No. 437. Resolution to Remit to Moses E. Torrey, Trustee, \$72, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 7, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Moses E. Torrey, trustee under the will of Hannah C. E. Read, the sum of seventy-two dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Moses E. Torrey, Trustee, for 1900.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 12, 1900.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Harriet E. Coffin, administratrix,	William Barrett,
Margaret J. McDonough,	Peter Bogue,
Martin Kiernan,	William Grant Webster,
George W. Gerlach,	Walter R. Crapo, and
Herbert G. Bainton,	

for remission of taxes, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 438. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
September, 1900.

[Presented November 1, 1900.]

City Council file, November 12, 1900.

CHAPTER 85.

No. 439. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter
805, of the City Ordinances, Approved July 26, 1897,
entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of
Notes for a Manual Training High School."

[Approved November 13, 1900.]

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

SECTION 1. The clause in Section one of Chapter 805,
City Ordinances, approved July 26, 1897, which reads:
"The money thus obtained shall constitute a special appro-
priation and shall be exclusively used and expended for
building and furnishing additional accommodations for the
Manual Training High School, and for the purchase and im-
provement of land for said purpose, under the direction of
the City Council," is hereby amended to read: "The money
thus obtained shall constitute a special appropriation and
shall be exclusively used and expended for building and fur-
nishing additional accommodations for the Manual Training
High School, and for the purchase and improvement of land
for said purpose, and for building and furnishing new school
houses and for the purchase and improvement of land for school
purposes, under the direction of the City Council, and for the

payment of appropriation made by City Council Resolutions No. 99, series of 1900, for building and furnishing of a school house on Berkshire street; No. 181, series of 1900, for the purchase of a lot of land corner of Webster avenue and Dora street for school purposes; No. 210, series of 1900, for the purchase of a lot of land on Bedford street for school purposes and No. 357 series of 1900, for the building and furnishing of a school house at the corner of Webster avenue and Dora street, and for the payment of notes already issued pursuant to the authority of said resolutions.

No. 440. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Swiss Street.

[Approved November 13, 1900.]

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 Swiss street, from a point about one hundred feet from Knight street to Ridge street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract, or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 441. Resolution Accepting the Gift of William H. Dyson and Heirs of Samuel Dyson of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 13, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William H. Dyson and heirs of Samuel Dyson of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot

standing in the name of William H. Dyson and heirs of Samuel Dyson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William H. Dyson and heirs of Samuel Dyson fund.

No. 442. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Emma F. Burdick of \$115 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 13, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Emma F. Burdick of the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Nathan B. Goff and heirs of Edwin Angell in said Ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Nathan B. Goff and heirs of Edwin Angell fund.

No. 443. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Charles A. Hubbard of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 13, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles A. Hubbard of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of heirs of Ann S. Butts in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the heirs of the Ann S. Butts fund.

No. 444. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Heirs of Nathaniel F. Winslow, Jr., of \$70 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 13, 1900.]

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

No. 445. Resolution accepting the Gift of Adeline M. Winslow of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 13, 1900.]

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

No. 446. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Alexander T. Gray of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Presented November 13, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Alexander T. Gray of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be

applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Alexander T. Gray in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Alexander T. Gray Fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 15, 1900.

A nuisance is ordered to be abated in accordance with form F.

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

The following account is examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Dexter Asylum," . . . \$167 11

Leave of absence with loss of pay is granted to the following police officers, viz. :

Francis H. Morton, two days, November 29th and 30th, 1900;

Thomas L. Nolan, six days, from December 1st to 6th, 1900, inclusive.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum Saturday, December 8th, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the quarterly examination of the same.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire:

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

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

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

To keep a victualling house :

George Padelford, at No. 91 Bridgham street ;

George A. Wright, at No. 669 Eddy street ;

Edward E. Lincoln, to transfer license at No. 532 Potter avenue to Henry E. Sharpe ;

Francis McGarrity, to transfer license from No. 484 South Main Street to No. 559 Eddy street ;

Daniel Collins to transfer license at No 762 Westminster street, to B. C. Farweather.

To buy and sell junk :

Peter Baggesen, at No. 220 Rhodes street ;

Pena Gaunter, at No. 227 Willard avenue ;

Harry Susman, at No. 227 Willard avenue.

To keep pool tables :

John McMaugh, one additional at No. 668 Atwells avenue.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

George Duffney, on Appleton street ;

Sarah R. Robinson, at corner of Early street and Prairie avenue ;

Dexter Asylum on Lloyd street.

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

E. D. Kiernan, to build a barn.

To buy and sell junk :

Sam Jolop,
Jacob Katz,

Jacob Kaufman,
Jacob A. Shein.

RESOLVED, That the tract of land marked by the letters A, B, C, D, E, on the tracing dated September 27, 1900, and numbered 029654, and that other tract on said tracing marked by the letters F, G, H, I, J, be and they are hereby established as public highways. (Land adjoining Mill street bridge.)

RESOLVED, That the grade of Reynolds avenue from Baxter street to Prairie avenue be established as delineated upon the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

The reports of the committees to lay out Cross street from Charles street to West River street and

Plain street from Pavilion avenue to Broad street are taken up, read and rejected.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 447. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
October, 1900.

[Presented November 12, 1900.]

City Council file, November 15, 1900.

No. 448. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
September, 1900.

[November 12, 1900.]

City Council file, November 15, 1900.

No. 449. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of October, 1900.

[Presented November 12, 1900.]

City Council file, November 15, 1900.

No. 450. Seventy-First Quarterly Report of the
Department of Public Works, for the Quarter
Ending September 30, 1900.

[Presented November 12, 1900.]

City Document, No. 22.

No. 451. Resolution providing for the Payment of
Poll Taxes.

[Approved November 15, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the poll tax assessed by the Board of Assessors July 2, A. D. 1900, shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and between the twenty-sixth day of November A. D. 1900, and the fourth day of December, A. D. 1900, inclusive, Sundays and holidays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. except Saturday, December 1st, A. D. 1900, 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 twenty-sixth day of November A. D. 1900, notify all persons assessed as aforesaid to pay said tax at his office on and between said twenty-sixth day of November A. D. 1900, and said fourth day of December A. D. 1900, inclusive.

No. 452. Resolution relative to the Pollution of the Moshassuck River, by the Sewage of the City of Pawtucket.

[Approved November 15, 1900.]

WHEREAS, The sewage of the City of Pawtucket is now flowing into the Moshassuck River and polluting the waters of said river to the great injury and annoyance to the inhabitants of the City of Providence, therefore

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor of this City be and he is hereby directed to request the City of Pawtucket to take such immediate action as will cause its sewage to be diverted from said river, and otherwise to relieve this City from the injurious and unpleasant effects of such sewage.

No. 453. Resolution making Additional Appropriations for the New Central Fire Station.

[Approved November 16, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized to use for the new Central Fire Station, the unexpended balances of the appropriation made by City Council Resolutions Nos. 371, 372, and 373, series of 1900, when the work named in said Resolutions is completed, and said unexpended balances are hereby transferred to the appropriation for said Central Fire Station, and also

RESOLVED, That the sum of eight thousand five hundred (\$8,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby added to the appropriation made by Resolution No. 321, approved August 3, 1900, for said Central Fire Station, said sum to be charged to the appropriation made by Resolution No. 276, approved July 10, 1900, authorizing the hiring of \$200,000 for Fire Department purposes.

No. 454. Resolution to Remit to Lucie Carpenter Bowen \$176, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 16, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Lucie Carpenter Bowen, the sum of one hundred and seventy-six dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Bowen, for 1900.

No. 455. Resolution to Remit to William F. Brennan, Administrator, \$19.20; Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 16, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to William F. Brennan, Administrator, the sum of nineteen dollars and twenty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said William F. Brennan, Administrator, for 1900.

No. 456. Resolution to Remit to Mary K. Burrows, \$28.80, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 16, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Mary K. Burrows, of Newport, R. I., the sum of twenty-eight dollars and eighty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Burrows, for 1900.

No. 457. Resolution to Remit to Daniel Curtin, \$16,
Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 16, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Daniel Curtin, the sum of sixteen dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Curtin for 1900.

No. 458. Resolution to Remit to Emma C. Davis,
Executrix, \$33.60, Amount of Tax Erroneously
Assessed.

[Approved November 16, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Emma C. Davis, Executrix, the sum of thirty-three dollars and sixty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Emma C. Davis, Executrix, for 1900.

No. 459. Resolution to Remit to Anthony Fritscher,
\$92.80, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 16, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Anthony Fritscher, of Cranston, R. I., the sum of ninety-two dollars and eighty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Fritscher, for 1900.

No. 460. Resolution to Remit to Annie J. Hood, Executrix, \$160, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 16, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Annie J. Hood, Executrix, the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Annie J. Hood, Executrix, for 1900.

No. 461. Resolution to Remit to Catherine Hunt, Guardian of Edna N. Riley, \$16, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 16, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Catherine Hunt, Guardian of Edna N. Riley, the sum of sixteen dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Catherine Hunt, Guardian, for 1900.

No. 462. Resolution to Remit to Robert Kelly of Fall River, Mass., \$19.20, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 16, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Robert Kelly, of Fall River, Mass., the sum of nineteen dollars and twenty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Kelly, for 1900.

No. 463. Resolution to Remit to Mary E. Knowles, Executrix, \$1,040. Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 16, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Mary E. Knowles, Executrix, the sum of one thousand and forty dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Mary E. Knowles, Executrix, for 1900.

No. 464. Resolution to Remit to Sarah Riley, Guardian of Edward F. Riley, \$16, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 16, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Sarah Riley, Guardian of Edward F. Riley, the sum of sixteen dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Sarah Riley, Guardian, for 1900.

No. 465. Resolution to Remit to James M. Sawin and Others, Trustees, \$259.20, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 16, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to James M. Sawin and others, Trustees of Estate of Henry A. Howland, the sum of two hundred and fifty-nine dollars and twenty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said James M. Sawin and others, Trustees, for 1900.

No. 466. Resolution to Remit to Annie B. Tillinghast, wife William. R., \$80, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 16, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Annie B. Tillinghast, wife of William R., the sum of eighty dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Annie B. Tillinghast, for 1900.

No. 467. Resolution Accepting the Gift of James E. Angell of \$115 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 20, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James E. Angell of the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Kendall F. Aldrich in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Kendall F. Aldrich fund.

No. 468. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Ann Lancaster of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 20, 1900.]

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

No. 469. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Abigail W. Peckham of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 20, 1900.]

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

No. 470. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Harriet A. Salisbury of \$175 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 20, 1900.]

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

No. 471. Resolution Accepting the Gift of William and Elizabeth Slater of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 20, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William and Elizabeth Slater of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income

thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William and Elizabeth Slater in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William and Elizabeth Slater fund.

No. 472. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
October, 1900.

[Presented November 19, 1900.]

City Council file, November 22, 1900.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 22, 1900.

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

The bond of William B. Carpenter, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon is read and approved.

License is granted to James D. Carpenter to keep two swine at No. 421 Hartford avenue.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep victualling houses :

Frank Fuller, at No. 219 Broad street ;

Harry F. Fuller, at No. 119 Broad street ;

The Shepard Company, at No. 263 Westminster street ;
Lee Wing, at No 24 Richmond street ;
Louis Larabee to transfer license from No 11 Cranston
street to No. 849 Westminster street.

To keep pool tables :

Moses Barash to transfer license from No. 137 Weybosset
street, to Nos. 31 to 37 Aborn street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz :

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Butler Hospital, at No. 305 Blackstone Boulevard.

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

E. D. Kiernan to use building as a barn ;

S. Frisco and Francesco P. Matarese to build barns ;

Leon and Louis Rosenfeld to transfer junk license to John
Lisker.

The following resolution is passed :

RESOLVED, That the Inspector of Milk be and he is hereby
authorized to purchase a horse, carriage, harness, whip, robes
and hitching weights, at an expense not to exceed three
hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be charged to the appro-
priation for the milk department.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 86.

No. 473. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved November 23, 1900.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for the purpose of producing and transmitting currents of electricity for light, heat and motive power in, over and along Battey street, from Westminster street to Broadway; Hawkins street, from Admiral street to Charles street; Althea street, from Union avenue to Dexter street; Ellery street, from Willow street to Union avenue; Hudson street, from Messer street to Huntington avenue, and Olney street, from Morris avenue to Arlington 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 according to the provisions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Wires," or of any Ordinances in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

No. 474. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Lights, Submitting a Form of Contract with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company, for Supplying the City with Gas Street Lights with Welsbach Burners.

[Presented November 19, 1900.]

City Document, No. 23.

No. 475. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute Contract with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company for Street Lights.

[Approved November 23, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby assents to and approves the terms and conditions of the proposed contract between the City of Providence and the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America, for street lights, submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Lights, November 19, 1900, and His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute said contract in behalf of the City of Providence.

No 476. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to Apply for Amendments to Public Laws providing for the Filing of Nomination Papers.

[Approved November 23, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to appear before the General Assembly for amendments to Sections 6 and 7 of Chapter 894 of the Public Laws providing for certificates of nomination and nomination papers to be filed fifteen days before election instead of ten days, and providing for the withdrawal of names thirteen days previous to election instead of eight days.

No. 477. Resolution Appropriating \$1,200 for a Suitable Office for the Judge of the Municipal Court.

[Approved December 4, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from Contingencies to the

appropriation for the City Hall, and that said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the purpose of providing a suitable office for the Judge of the Municipal Court, and for making such alterations and repairs in the rooms adjoining said office as may be made necessary thereby, and the City Messenger is hereby authorized to make such alterations and repairs in accordance with the plan heretofore submitted, in connection with Joint Resolution of the City Council, No, 263, approved June 23, 1900.

No. 478. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to Purchase Certain Water Materials.

[Approved December 4, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to purchase by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising therefor such cast iron water pipes and special castings for water works and sewer construction as may be required during the year 1901 ; also such service boxes, lead pipe, pig lead, water gates, fire hydrants, taps, stops, service box covers, tin, jute yarn, plugs, nipples, charcoal, coke, and such other materials as may be required in the laying of water pipes and service pipes during the year 1901.

No. 479. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to Purchase Certain Sewer Materials.

[Approved December 4, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to purchase by contract or otherwise with

or without advertising therefor, such sewer pipes, stone work, bricks and cement needed for the construction of lateral sewers during the year 1901.

No. 480. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for September, 1900.

[Presented December 3, 1900.]

City Council file, December 6, 1900.

No. 481. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for October, 1900.

[Presented December 3, 1900.]

City Council file, December 6, 1900.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 6, 1900.

A nuisance is ordered to be abated in accordance with form A.

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

Frank Vader,
Thomas Morris,
Thomas Knowles,

George Linehan,
R. G. Davis,
G. B. & C. P. Olney,
Lewis Winsor.

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

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

Schedule of bills, " Police Department,"	.	\$1,869	22
" " " Health Department,"	.	3,337	69
" " " Inspector of Milk,"	.	137	77
" " " Poor Department,"	.	1,493	48
" " " Weights and Measures,"	.	128	59
Tobias Burke, " Elections,"		116	67

The following police officers are appointed, viz. :

Thomas H. Cannon, Charles H. Phelps.

The following police officer is re-appointed, viz. :

Michael J. Duffy, to take effect December 9, 1900.

Albert Knight is appointed a Police Constable.

Sundry persons are severally granted license to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

John Fitzpatrick, at No. 59 Weybosset street.

Samuel H. Stearns, at Nos. 93½, 95 and 97 Clemence street.

To keep a victualling house :

Fitzpatrick Brothers, at No. 174 Mathewson street ;

Samuel J. Harris, at No. 281 Weybosset street ;

Henry D. Stone, to transfer license at No. 83 Aborn street, to Charles A. Rogers ;

M. W. Tillinghast, to transfer license at No. 85 Westminster street to Archibald Gammon.

To buy and sell junk :

Hyman Siman, at No. 19 Lopez street ;

Jacob Weinstein, at No. 102 Chalkstone avenue ;

White Brothers, at Nos. 27 and 29 Shawmut street.

To keep billiard and pool tables :

Frank W. Slocum, one billiard and seven pool tables at corner Elmwood and Potter avenue ;

Frank A. Tillinghast, four pool tables at No. 269 and 271 Thurbers avenue.

Permission is granted as follows :

To locate and operate steam boilers, viz. :

Thomas H. Besse, at No. 498 and 500 Pine street ;

William Grosvenor, manager (2), at 129 Eddy street ;

Phetteplace Olive Oil Importing Company (2), at power station of Cable Tramway Co., South Angell street.

To build barns :

Hannah Walsh, at No. 73 Grand View street ;

James McQuaid, at rear No. 456 Chalkstone avenue ;

George B. Brooks, at rear 268 Chalkstone avenue ;

Williston A. Cady at corner West Exchange and Cove streets ;

A. Carpenter & Sons Foundry Company, on Cedar street ;

William H. Covell, Jr., at corner Unit and Maynard streets ;

James Feeney, at No. 44 Staniford street ;

City of Providence, at Potter avenue and Hamilton street.

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

Louis Bachand, to build a barn ;
Rachel Rosenfeld, to build a barn ;
James A. McCullough claiming that he is interrupted in
the quiet enjoyment of his estate ;
Dorman and Kane to transfer tavern license.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$8.20 covering the amount of
the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of H. C. Elder and
the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer,
payable to the said H. C. Elder, 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.

WHEREAS, University avenue from Cole Avenue to Slater
avenue has been conveyed to the City of Providence by deeds
duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is hereby

DECREED and ORDERED, That said University avenue is
hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the
expense of the City.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 87.

No. 482. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Frank Street.

[Approved December 7, 1900.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain, use and operate poles and wires in, over and along Frank street, from Prairie

avenue to Plain street; and in Arlington avenue, from Frontenac avenue to Olney 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 of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

No. 483. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Henry T. Smith, of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 7, 1900.]

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

No. 484. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Thomas W. D. Clarke, Executor, of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 7, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Thomas W. D. Clarke, Executor, of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Henry W. and Amey K. Tiffany in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Henry W. and Amey K. Tiffany fund.

No. 485. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Phebe A. Bussey of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 7, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Phebe A. Bussey, of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John Bussey in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Bussey fund.

No. 486. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Hannah M. Driscoll of \$175 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 7, 1900.]

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

No. 487. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Stephen W. Sessions, Executor, of \$135 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 7, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Stephen W. Sessions, Executor, of the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars to the

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

No. 488. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Caroline A. Searles of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 7, 1900.]

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

No. 489. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mary Shaw of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 7, 1900.]

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

IN COMMON COUNCIL.DECEMBER 17, 1900.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon a bill for an ordinance forbidding the introduction or turning into the common sewers of the City, certain substances injurious and detrimental to said sewers, it is voted that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Finance reporting unfavorably upon the following matters referred to said Committee, it is voted that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed, viz. : An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 46 of the General Ordinances and providing for increasing the salaries of the Assessors of Taxes ;

Also a resolution requesting the Committee on Finance to report an ordinance relative to salaries of certain City officers ;

Also a resolution appropriating \$15,000 for completing certain work at Roger Williams Park ;

Also a resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for legislation to dispose of receipts for sewer assessments ;

And also a resolution authorizing the Park Commissioners to insure the Casino building and property at Roger Williams Park.

The Committee on Claims reported adversely upon the petitions of : Phillip Fogarty, Harry Fulford, John Waterhouse, Michael F. Doherty, John W. Furlong, Daniel C. Hey, Atlantic Mfg. Co., and Edward P. Bushee, for remission of taxes, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

A communication is presented from Reuben S. Bemis, Inspector of Plumbing, asking for an increase of salary, and

a bill for an ordinance is presented providing for increasing the salary of the Inspector of Plumbing from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum, and said bill is put to vote and lost, fourteen (14) voting in the affirmative and twenty (20) in the negative.

A bill for an ordinance is also presented providing for increasing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Buildings from \$1,700 to \$2,000 per annum, and said bill is put to vote and lost, fourteen (14) voting in the affirmative and nineteen (19) in the negative.

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

WHEREAS, The Common Council of 1900 desires to place on record its recognition of the skillful ability and expeditious manner in which Mr. John E. Kendrick has discharged the duties of president of this Common Council during the municipal year about to close, now therefore be it

RESOLVED (unanimously), That the thanks of this Common Council are due and are hereby respectfully tendered to President John E. Kendrick for the fair, dignified and impartial manner in which he has presided over this body during the year 1900, and for the prompt, expeditious and able attention which he has given to the legislative business of the City Council.

RESOLVED (unanimously), That the Common Council hereby tender their thanks to Mr. Daniel F. Hayden, who has so satisfactorily performed the duties, not only as Clerk of this Council, but also as Clerk of Committees during the past year.

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business now pending before this Common Council be, and the same is hereby continued to the Common Council which meets on the first Monday in January, 1901.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 20, 1900.

Sundry nuisances are ordered to be abated in accordance with form A.

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

James H. Brown,	G. Fenants,
Francesco Solio,	Jose Pacheso,
C. L. Eldridge.	

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

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

Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	\$142 28
Samuel S. Durfee, "Streets,"	82 02
James H. McGann, "Streets,"	51 50
John W. Butts, "Streets,"	52 00

William F. Higgins is appointed a patrolman.

Luke Toner is re-appointed a police officer.

The bond of Henry B. Fiske, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon is read and approved.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments :

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

Fitzpatrick Brothers, at No. 174 Mathewson street ;
Douglas C. R. Allen, to transfer license at No. 211 Weybosset street to Alanson Pratt.

To keep a victualling house :

Whiting Metcalf, to transfer license at No. 68 Washington street to Hobert J. King.

To buy and sell junk :

Frank Goldberg, at No. 30 South Main street ;
Jake Kaufman, at No. 227 Willard avenue ;
Louis Mark, at No. 59 Robinson street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

H. B. Fiske, at Nos. 1917 and 1921 Westminster street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build a barn :

D. J. and M. E. Grimes, on Hilton street ;
James C. Kearns, at No. 32 Bowdoin street ;
Thomas Blake, corner Lillian avenue and Baxter street ;
W. A. Aldrich, rear No. 283 Bucklin street ;
James H. Walmsley, at No. 116 Calla street.

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

John Anthony, to build a barn ;
John Lisker, to buy and sell junk ;
Arthur Williams, to buy and sell junk.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted John R. Shirley to build a vault under the sidewalk on Dudley street, at southwest corner of Culver street, the opening of said vault not to extend more than four feet outside of the building line, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements

of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and upon the following conditions, viz. :

First. The city does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

Second. Should the city at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways, or other private occupation of public highways the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

The report of the committee appointed to lay out Eaton street from Smith street to Douglas avenue is taken up and the report is rejected.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 490A. Report of the Joint Committee on Railroads Relative to Rails in India Street.

[Presented December 17, 1900.]

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

The Joint Committee on Railroads respectfully beg leave to report :

When the plan for Improved Railway Terminal Facilities was adopted the Committee then having this subject in charge, and the representatives of the Railroad Companies, agreed that upon the completion of the new railway terminals for Providence, freight traffic through Dorrance Street and Market Square should be abandoned.

Acting upon this agreement the City Council on February 7, 1898, ordered the freight tracks to be removed from Dorance street, and these rails were subsequently taken up in accordance with the order of the City Council.

In December, 1898, the Committee on Railroads recommended that the rails in Market Square, South Water Street and Canal Street, should be removed in pursuance of the original plan, and the City Council on December 31, 1898, passed an order for the discontinuance of freight traffic and the removal of these rails, giving the parties interested six months' notice instead of the ninety day notice provided for by the city ordinances. The Railroad Company declined to comply with this order, and on September 12, 1899, a resolution was adopted directing the Commissioner of Public Works to remove the rails in Market Square, Canal Street, and South Water Street. The New York, New Haven and Hartford and the Providence and Worcester Railroad Companies thereupon applied to the Supreme Court and obtained a temporary injunction restraining the Commissioner of Public Works from carrying out this order of the City Council. The claim was made that said Companies had a perpetual right to use these streets for railroad purposes. This was the situation on March 3, 1900, when the City Council adopted another resolution ordering the rails in India Street to be removed on or before September 3, 1900. Since that time the City Council is familiar with the litigation that has been in progress and the legislation that has been attempted.

On July 16th your Committee advised the City Council that in the opinion of the Committee no further action should be taken at that time on the India Street rail question, and the Council refrained from interfering in the matter.

Subsequent developments confirmed the wisdom of that decision on the part of your Committee and the City Council.

The injunction proceedings invoked by the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company *et als.* to prevent the removal of the rails from Market Square, South Water Street and Canal Street have been withdrawn, and the litigation against the City ended.

The plan agreed upon by the City Council when these freight rails were ordered removed from the business centre contemplated that freight cars should be hauled along the river front in Dyer, Eddy and South Water Streets, connecting with the steam railway terminals in Allen's Avenue on the west side, and India Street on the east side. To insure suitable transportation facilities for merchants upon the removal of the tracks named, a contract was made with the Union Railroad Company for handling this freight traffic at 50 cents a car less than our merchants had been paying for the same service.

All legal complications having been adjusted and your Committee recognizing the necessity of retaining the India Street rails, entered into negotiations with the representative of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, looking to the occupancy of this street by that Company under a contract with the city. The Committee found that this suggestion was agreeable to the attorney of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company. A proposed draft of an ordinance was then prepared, in which it was provided that the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company should pay a rental of \$1,000 a year for the use of India Street for twenty years, and that it would establish a terminal point at the intersection of India Street and South Water Street, where it would receive and deliver cars for Providence merchants without a switching charge.

The New Haven road has about 6,444 feet of track laid in India Street. Leased at the same rate per mile that the Union Railroad Company pays the rental of these rails in

India Street would amount to about \$800 per annum, but inasmuch as additional spur tracks will eventually have to be laid in this street it was deemed advisable to fix upon a gross sum per annum, and \$1,000 was the figure agreed upon, the understanding being that such additional tracks shall not exceed twenty-five per cent. of the tracks now laid in India Street. The New England Railroad Company paid \$500 a year for the use of Dorrance, Dyer, and Cove Streets, but, with that exception, steam railroad companies have never paid anything for the use of the City's streets.

After considering the bill for an ordinance submitted by the attorney of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, the committee suggested certain amendments thereto fixing in explicit terms the connections to be made between its rails and the rails of the Union Railroad Company, the amount of switching charges for cars consigned to steamship lines on India Street, and providing that the water ways of Providence should be open to any freight that might be brought here, rather than restricting the benefits to be derived by the New Haven road from the use of India Street to Providence merchants.

Conferences were then held with the representatives of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and the Union Railroad Company, and various amendments were suggested to the bill under discussion. An effort was made to have the representatives of the two companies named agree upon the terms of the bill relating to the interchange of freight cars between said companies, but they were unable to agree.

The attorney of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company asked to have the right to use any motive power in India street, but the Committee did not consider that this question was within its jurisdiction, in view of the fact that the Legislature had granted an exclusive right to use electricity to the Union Railroad Com-

pany. He also requested that all freight transportation provided for be confined to the territorial limits of Providence and that no fixed switching charges be inserted in the bill.

This proposal the Committee declined to entertain, for obvious reasons. It would not only give the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company a monopoly of India street for twenty years, but it would practically shut out access to tidewater by the people of this State unless they paid whatever tariff this corporation saw fit to establish for switching freight cars in India street. If we are to develop our commerce and build up the port of Providence every facility must be furnished for doing business. The Union Railroad Company proposes under a contract it has with the City to haul freight to and from the steamship lines on India street. To allow the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to say how much shall be charged for switching cars hauled by the Union Railroad Company would mean that a prohibitive rate might be put on all freight shipped over the Union Railroad lines. To confine this freight traffic to Providence merchants would mean the placing of a wall around the city and declaring that no maritime commerce or business shall flow into or out of the municipality unless it comes over the lines of the New, York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company via India Street.

The bill as now framed will confer the greatest benefit on the greatest number of people. It is an advantageous one for the City, because the City will receive five per cent. on the gross earnings of the Union Railroad Company from this freight business, and a rental for the use of India Street. It enables shippers to determine which way they want to ship their goods. It gives a competing transportation company an opportunity to do business.

Your Committee believe the plan hereby recommended is a sensible and business solution of this whole question, and they therefore submit and unanimously recommend the

passage of the accompanying bill for an ordinance in which is embodied all of the features that are considered essential to protect the best interests of the entire community.

The plans accompanying this report and ordinance showing the location of rails and the proposed connections between the rails of the two Railroad Companies named, have been approved by your Committee, and are now presented for the approval of the City Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

J. WILLIAM MOORE,

Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, December 12, 1900.

CHAPTER 88.

No. 490B. An Ordinance Permitting the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Lay and Maintain Rails in India Street in the City of Providence.

[Approved December 20, 1900.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to maintain, use and operate, by the methods now in use by it in India street, all the rails now maintained, used and operated by said company in said India street, and across Brook street, Benefit street and South Main street, from the city line to South Water street, substantially as indicated on the plat attached, entitled "Plan showing tracks of New York, New

Haven and Hartford Railroad Company in and adjacent to India street, Providence, R. I., Nov. 7, 1900. Scale, eighty feet to an inch."

SEC. 2. The permission herein granted is upon the condition that said company shall keep and maintain in good order and condition by paving, repaving and repairing, whenever necessary, at its own cost and expense so much of said street as is between the rails of any track and eighteen inches outside of said rails, so that said part of said street may be safe and convenient to travellers with their teams, carts and carriages at all seasons of the year and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

SEC. 3. All work herein required to be done by said company shall be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and should said company neglect or refuse to perform any of the conditions herein required for a period of ten days after notice that it is so required, then, and in such case, the same shall be done by the Commissioner of Public Works, and the expense thereof shall be paid by said company.

SEC. 4. In all cases where work is required to be done by said company, the City of Providence reserves to itself the right, at its option, of doing the same, and the expense thereof shall be paid by said company. In any case where any work shall be done by the Commissioner of Public Works or by the City of Providence, as hereinbefore provided, the expense of which is to be paid by said company, if said company neglect to pay the same for the space of ten days after demand made therefor, the City Council may prevent the running of any car or cars over or upon any of the above named streets of said city until the same is paid.

SEC. 5. Said company shall, at all times, conform to such rules, regulations and provisions as may, from time to time, be made by the City Council as to the use of said street, through

which its rails are laid, as to the rate of speed and mode of use of said rails.

SEC. 6. Said railroad company shall at all times hereafter defend, keep harmless, and indemnified, the City of Providence from and against all loss, damages, costs, and expenses, to which the city may be subjected or made liable by any proceedings, at law or in equity, or otherwise, by reason of the privileges granted by this ordinance, or by reason of the exercise and enjoyment of the same by said company, or by reason of any neglect or omission on the part of said railroad company to perform any of its obligations in this ordinance contained.

SEC. 7. The condition of this ordinance is, that if said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company shall from time to time perform all of its duties and obligations in this ordinance contained on its part to be performed, it may maintain and operate said rails and tracks in said India street, and across said Brook street, Benefit street and South Main street, for a period of twenty years from and after the date of the passage of this ordinance, and during said period may lay, maintain and operate other rails in said streets, not to exceed twenty-five per cent. of the length of the present rails now in said India street, for the rental hereinafter provided, subject to the consent of the City Council, such other rails to be constructed under the supervision of and to the satisfaction of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads and the Commissioner of Public Works of said city; *provided* also, that *after* said period of twenty years from the date of the passage of this ordinance, the City Council shall have the right to order the said rails, or any of the same, to be taken up, and the street or streets through which said rails are laid to be restored to their original grade and condition, and to be put in good and complete order and repair, so that the same may be safe and convenient for travellers with their teams, carts

and carriages, at all seasons of the year, the same to be done at the expense of said company, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and in case the same is not done by said company within the time limited therefor, then the City Council may cause the same to be done, and the expense thereof shall be paid by said company. Said City Council shall give at least ninety days' notice to said company, after the expiration of said twenty years, of its intention to require the rails to be taken up ; and, whenever said company shall be required to remove its rails, it shall have, at least, the period of ninety days from the passage of the order or requirement to comply with the same.

SEC. 8. Said company shall have the right, at any time, to give written notice to said City of Providence that it will no longer use and enjoy the grant herein made to said company, and thereupon shall, within ninety days from and after such notice, remove its tracks and other fixtures from said street, and restore the same to its original condition and in good order and repair under the direction of and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works and said Joint Standing Committee on Railroads, and thereupon the obligation of said company to pay rental shall cease.

SEC. 9. The said New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company for the privilege of using for its business the aforesaid street shall pay into the city treasury of the city of Providence the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, in equal quarterly payments, on the first day of April, July, October and January in each and every year, beginning with April, 1901.

SEC. 10. The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company shall permit connections to be made between its rails and the rails of the Union Railroad Company at or near the intersection of India Street and South Water Street, and at or near the present terminus of the Union Railroad

Company's rails in India street, and shall also permit connections to be made between its rails in India street and rails now or hereafter laid on premises owned or occupied by any steamship company or other party abutting on India street. And said New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company shall promptly and at all reasonable times, deliver to and receive from said Union Railroad Company at said points of connection between the rails of the two companies, all freight cars and their contents transported to or to be transported from said points of connection over said Union Railroad Company's lines. The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company shall also promptly and at all reasonable times receive from and deliver to any steamship company or any other party owning or occupying premises abutting on India street, all freight cars with their contents to be transported to or from said premises. The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company shall make no charge for hauling such cars and their contents, in either direction, between its India Point yard and the points of connection between its rails and the rails of the Union Railroad Company, including the return of the empty cars, except as hereinafter provided. The said New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company may, however, charge not exceeding seventy-five cents for any car and contents hauled by it between the points of connection between its rails and the rails of the Union Railroad Company, and any premises abutting on India street, including the haul into or out of said premises; provided, however, that said company shall make no charge for hauling such cars or their contents between such points of connection and any such premises occupied or controlled by said company, or by any company controlled by it, or for hauling such cars with their contents into or out of such premises. The switching charges herein provided for shall cover the hauling of a car and its contents one way and the return of said car empty.

SEC. 11. Said railroad 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 thirty days after the passage of this ordinance, and shall within said time file such acceptance with the city clerk; otherwise this ordinance shall be null and void.

SEC. 12. The permission hereby granted is subject to the provisions of sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and 15 of Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "Railroads," and to the statutes of the State of Rhode Island and of the United States of America.

CHAPTER 89.

No. 491. An Ordinance Approving the Location of Rails and Connection of Railroad Tracks on India Street.

[Approved December 20, 1900.]

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby assents to and approves the accompanying plat entitled "Union R. R. Company, Providence, R. I., November 20, 1900. Plan showing layout of tracks at India Point and vicinity. Black lines show U. R. R. tracks. Red lines show N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. Scale 20 ft. to an inch. Dotted lines show proposed connections"; said Union Railroad Company is hereby authorized to lay said rails and make said connections, in accordance with said plan, whenever directed by the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads.

No. 492. Report of the Joint Committee on Railroads relative to the Size and Weight of Street Cars.

[Presented December 17, 1900.]

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

The Joint Committee on Railroads respectfully beg leave to report :

That since the appearance of the cars of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company on the streets of this city, they have been seriously considering the size and weight of street cars which should be allowed upon the highways and particularly upon the bridges of the City. At present the Ordinances fix no limit either for the size or weight of the cars on street railways, the existing law permitting the use of six and eight-wheel cars, without making any limitation of the length or tonnage of such cars.

The massive passenger coaches introduced by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company have awakened general criticism, and objection has been made to permitting these heavy cars to run over Washington Bridge.

Your Committee have held several conferences with the representatives of the New Haven Railroad Company and the Union Railroad Company with reference to the use of these cars, and they also requested the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Engineer to make a careful investigation and report to the Committee, the maximum load that can safely be carried over all bridges used for the passage of street railway cars.

This report of the Engineering Department is herewith submitted. Your Committee in accordance with this report submit and recommend the passage of the accompanying bill

for an Ordinance fixing the maximum length, width and weight of street cars, and unanimously recommend its passage.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

J. WILLIAM MOORE,

Chairman.

CHAPTER 90.

No. 493. An Ordinance Regulating the Size and Weight of Street Cars.

[Approved December 20, 1900.]

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

SECTION 1. No passenger car shall hereafter be drawn or propelled through any of the streets or highways of the City of Providence by the Union Railroad Company, the maximum length of which shall exceed forty-two feet over all; the maximum width of which shall exceed nine feet over all; the maximum weight of which shall exceed 42,000 pounds, when empty; and in no event to exceed 60,000 pounds when loaded.

SEC. 2. All wheels of cars used by the Union Railroad Company in any of the streets or highways of the City of Providence shall have flanges and treads to conform to the grooved rails adopted by the Committee on Railroads and now in use by the railroad company.

SEC. 3. Any person or corporation who shall draw or propel or cause to be drawn or propelled any car through any of the streets or highways of the City of Providence in violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be fined twenty dollars for each car so drawn or propelled.

No. 494. Resolution directing Joint Committee on Railroads to serve Certified Copies passed in re. New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and the Union Railroad Company.

[Approved December 20, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads be, and said committee is hereby directed to serve certified copies of the bills this day presented by said committee to the City Council relative to railroad tracks and freight traffic in India street, and also relative to the size and weight of street cars, upon the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and the Union Railroad Company, whenever said bills are adopted by the City Council.

CHAPTER 91.

No. 495. An Ordinance Forbidding the Introduction or Turning into the Common Sewers of the City certain Substances Injurious and Detrimental to said Sewers and the Public Use Thereof.

[Approved December 21, 1900.]

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

SECTION 1. No person or corporation shall introduce or turn into or cause to be introduced or turned into any common sewer in the City of Providence any steam or any hot water above one hundred and thirty degrees Fahrenheit temperature.

SEC. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing section shall be fined twenty dollars for each such violation, and twenty dollars for each additional day that any such violation shall continue.

CHAPTER 92.

No. 496. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, Entitled "Salaries" and Fixing the Salary of the Superintendent of Parks.

[Approved December 21, 1900.]

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

SECTION 1. The clause in Section 1 of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances entitled "Salaries" which now reads: "To the Superintendent of Parks, not exceeding twenty-eight dollars and eighty cents per week" is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

To the Superintendent of Parks, not exceeding thirty-four dollars and fifty cents per week.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall go into effect on and after the first Monday in January, 1901.

CHAPTER 93.

No. 497. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 Entitled "Salaries."

[Approved December 21, 1900.]

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

SECTION 1. The paragraph in Section 1 of Chapter 46 Revised Ordinances of 1899, which authorizes the Recorder of Deeds to employ assistants is hereby amended to read as follows :

To assistants to the Recorder of Deeds, to be nominated by him and confirmed by the Mayor, viz. : one assistant at

not exceeding fifteen dollars per week, five assistants at not exceeding eleven dollars and fifty cents each per week, and one assistant at not exceeding nine dollars per week, payable weekly.

No. 498. Resolution Relative to Insuring Property
at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved December 21, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to make provision for placing a policy or policies of fire insurance on the Casino Building and property at Roger Williams Park, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Parks made by Resolution No. 367, approved September 19, 1900, the cost of premium for three years not to exceed \$600.

No. 499. Resolution to Establish Tockwotton Street
from South Main to South Water Streets, as a
Public Highway.

[Approved December 21, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to establish Tockwotton street, from South Main street to South Water street, as a public highway, in accordance with the accompanying petition of all the abutting owners.

No. 500. Resolution Relative to Receipts from
Sewer Assessments.

[Approved December 21, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly, at its next session, for the

passage of a bill for an act as provided in the accompanying paper marked "A."

No. 501. Resolution Relative to Making Appropriations for Interest.

[Approved December 21, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the clause in City Council Resolution No. 367, approved September 19, 1900, making appropriations for interest, which reads "On water refunding loan due May 1, 1930, seventy-nine thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars" is hereby amended to read "On water refunding loan due May 1, 1930, seventy-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars."

No. 502. Resolution to Pay John T. Kenyon \$400 for Services in Collecting Taxes.

[Approved December 21, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to John T. Kenyon the sum of four hundred dollars, the same being in full compensation for services rendered by said Kenyon from June 1, 1898, to May 12, 1900, in collecting and paying over to the City of Providence certain taxes amounting to \$9,920.89, in School District 15, of the town of Johnston which was annexed to the City of Providence, said sum of \$400 to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 503. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved December 21, 1900.]

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

named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for high-way purposes, viz. :

William A. Harris,	\$16 58
Grace B. Arnold, wife of Charles W., and Nellie L. Turner, wife of William J.,	32 00
James M. Kimball Estate,	32 00

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

No. 504. Resolution to Remit to Ellen M. Calder, \$288, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 21, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Ellen M. Calder, the sum of two hundred and eighty-eight dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Calder for 1900.

No. 505. Resolution to Remit to Emily E. Durfee, Administratrix, \$337.60, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 21, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Emily E. Durfee, Administratrix, Estate of Albert G. Durfee, the sum of three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and sixty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Emily E. Durfee, Administratrix, for 1894.

No. 506. Resolution to Remit to Joseph B. Connell, Administrator, \$20.80, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 21, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Joseph B. Connell, Administrator, Estate of Ann Byrne, the sum of twenty dollars and eighty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Joseph B. Connell, Administrator, for 1900.

No. 507. Resolution to Remit to Michael Cuff, Executor, \$16, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 21, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Michael Cuff, Executor, Estate of Ann Cuff, the sum of sixteen dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Michael Cuff, Executor, for 1900.

No. 508. Resolution to Remit to Harrison A. Mudge, \$56, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 21, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Harrison A. Mudge, the sum of fifty-six dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Mudge, for 1900.

No. 509. Resolution to Remit to James T. Kennedy and Margaret Gough, Administrators, \$40, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 21, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to James T. Kennedy and Margaret Gough, Administrators, Estate of Sarah Kennedy, the sum of forty dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said James T. Kennedy and Margaret Gough, Administrators, for 1900.

No. 510. Resolution to Remit to Louise L. Peck, \$80, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 21, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Louise L. Peck, wife of Walter A., the sum of eighty dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Louise L. Peck, for 1900.

No. 511. Resolution to Remit to Sophia T. A. Tillinghast \$80, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 21, 1900.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Sophia T. A. Tillinghast, wife of Henry A. the sum of eighty dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Sophia Tillinghast, wife of Henry A., for 1900.

No. 512. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for August, 1900.

[Presented December 17, 1900.]

City Council file, December 20, 1900.

No. 513. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for October, 1900.

[Presented December 17, 1900.]

City Council file, December 20, 1900.

No. 514. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for November, 1900.

[Presented December 17, 1900.]

City Council file, December 20, 1900.

No. 515. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for August, 1900.

[Presented December 17, 1900.]

City Council file, December 20, 1900.

No. 516. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on
the Issue of Registered Bonds, for October, 1900.

[Presented December 17, 1900.]

City Council file, December 20, 1900.

No. 517. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on
the Issue of Registered Bonds, for November, 1900.

[Presented December 17, 1900.]

City Council file, December 20, 1900.

No. 518. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
November, 1900.

[Presented December 17, 1900.]

City Council file, December 20, 1900.

No. 519. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, for
November, 1900.

[Presented December 17, 1900.]

City Council file, December 20, 1900.

No. 520. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of November, 1900.

[Presented December 17, 1900.]

City Council file, December 20, 1900.

No. 521. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire
Commissioners, for November, 1900.

[Presented December 17, 1900.]

City Council file, December 20, 1900.

No. 522. Eighty-sixth Quarterly Report of the Board
of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this
their eighty-sixth annual report.

The bonds and notes comprised in the funded debt, for
the redemption of which sinking funds are held by the com-
missioners, 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.	SINKING FUND.				
	DEBT. Sept. 30, 1900.	June 30, 1900.	Increase, Sept. 30, 1900.	Decrease, Sept. 30, 1900.	Sept. 30, 1900.
Due July 1, 1900, for public improvements (5 per cent.).....		\$142,958.84		\$142,958.84	
Due May 1, 1929, for pub. improvmt's (3 pr. ct.)	\$84,000.00	2,141.21	\$10.89		2,152.10
Due May 1, 1937, for pub. improv'ts (3½ pr. ct.)	640,000.00	25,571.72	457.19		26,028.91
Due July 1, 1900, for water w'ks (5 & 6 p. ct.)	*9,000.00	1,334,947.35		1,334,947.35	
Due July 1, 1906, for water works (5 pr. ct.)	1,500,000.00	261,165.59	82,692.24		343,857.83
Due 1916 for water w'ks (¾ pr. ct.).....	483,000.00	106,122.40		1,093.72	105,028.68
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 pr. ct.)	817,000.00	58,361.06	1,211.99		59,573.05
Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 pr. ct.)	200,000.00	33,225.57		4,227.98	28,997.59
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 pr. ct.)	250,000.00	38,590.54		4,317.02	34,273.52
Due May 1, 1930, for water refund'g (3 p.c.)	2,666,000.00	3,465.80		457.49	3,008.31
Due July 1, 1909, for pur. of Davis est. (4 pr. ct.)	75,000.00	33,020.14	630.27		33,650.41
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 pr. ct.)	300,000.00	147,388.97		4,758.94	142,630.03
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 pr. ct.)	300,000.00	78,168.90		32.39	78,136.51
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 pr. ct.)	500,000.00	109,154.38		220.28	108,934.10
Due May 1, 1929, for school loan (¾ pr. ct.)	350,000.00	38,081.57		519.15	37,562.42
Due July 1, 1921, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	1,125,000.00	273,734.98	763.61		274,498.59
Due March 1, 1922, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	150,075.58	830.81		150,906.39
Due April 1, 1923, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	114,451.88	790.74		115,242.62
Due May 1, 1925, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	800,000.00	197,274.51		8,156.88	189,117.63
Due June 1, 1926, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	119,818.01		3,103.76	116,714.25
Due April 1, 1927, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	68,196.00		5,430.01	62,765.99
Due April 1, 1928, for sewers (¾ pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	24,419.94		3,164.77	21,255.17
Due May 1, 1929, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	250,000.00	6,313.21		743.09	5,570.12
Due May 1, 1930, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	390.00	.84		390.84
Due March 1, 1922, for purchase of land for parks (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	151,318.75		5,783.76	145,534.99
Due May 1, 1947, for parks (¾ pr. ct.).....	674,000.00	17,755.01	287.99		18,043.00
Due May 1, 1924, for highways (4 pr. ct.)...	1,200,000.00	333,709.13	925.95		334,635.08
Due April 1, 1927, for highways (4 pr. ct.)...	500,000.00	117,023.42		3,583.61	113,439.81
Due May 1, 1930, for highways (3 pr. ct.)...	300,000.00	390.00	.84		390.84
Due May 1, 1929, for Weyb'et B'ge (¾ p.c.)	270,000.00	32,316.88		4,220.34	28,096.54
Due Sept. 1, 1939, Johnston Annex'n (3 p. ct.)	166,000.00	2,694.31		296.38	2,397.93
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:					
Due Nov. 1, 1927, School Dist. No. 1 (4 pr. ct.)	17,000.00	1,469.74	7.42		1,477.16
Due Oct. 1, 1909, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.)	25,000.00	7,188.83		893.66	6,295.17
Due Oct. 1, 1924, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.)	30,000.00	3,373.27		292.95	3,080.32
Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.)	50,000.00	4,625.54		426.68	4,198.86
Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.)	59,000.00	3,905.97		445.26	3,460.71
Totals.....	\$16,440,000.00	\$4,042,809.00	\$88,610.78	\$1,530,074.31	\$2,601,345.47

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

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1900, was \$4,042,809.00.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of September, 1900, was \$2,601,345.47.

Decrease for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1900, has been \$1,441,463.53, which was caused by the payment to the city of \$146,000.00 for the payment of Public Improvement Bonds maturing July 1, 1900, and \$1,334,000.00 towards the payment of Water Bonds, maturing July 1, 1900, less income received during the quarter.

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

Amount of funds June 30, 1900,	\$139,531 61
Received from interest,	1,310 84
Received from perpetual care fund,	1,440 00
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	\$142,282 45
Paid premium and accrued interest on bonds purchased,	10,075 00
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Total amount of fund September 30, 1900,	\$132,207 45

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, Oct. 5, 1900.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 3, 1901.

Sundry nuisances are ordered to be abated in accordance with form F.

P. McCawley is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

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

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

Schedule of Bills, "Police Department," . . .	\$3,037 08
" " " "Health Department," . . .	3,626 43
" " " "Inspector of Milk," . . .	98 02
" " " "Sealer of Weights and Measures," . . .	87 13

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following named police officers be advanced from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day, viz. :

Michael J. Duffy, from December 9, 1900.

Luke Toner, from December 23, 1900.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Charles A. Jones, at 1230 North Main street ;

James O. Bagley, to transfer license from 139 Richmond street to 115 Pine street.

To keep a tavern :

Patrick J. Derry, at 332 South Main street ;
 Andrew J. McGoldrick, at 310 and 314 North Main street
 and 3 Smith street.

To give bicycle exhibitions :

Felix R. Wendelschaefcr, on Broad street.

Sundry persons are granted licenses to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

Kennedy & Gough, at rear 661 and 665 Broadway ;
 Nicholas P. Greene, at 101 Cushing street ;
 John B. Gray, at 78 Randall street ;
 John H. Connor, at 221 Valley street ;
 A. W. Pike, at 89 Sisson street ;
 D. F. Hennessey, at 56 Parnell street.

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

Nicola Cappelli, to build a barn ;
 John Morganstein, to build a barn ;
 John Hoffman, to buy and sell junk ;
 Louis Rothberg, to buy and sell junk ;
 Harry Silverman, to buy and sell junk ;
 Harry Witeman, to buy and sell junk.

The following resolutions are passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the lease to Jesse B. Sweet by the Joint Standing Committee on City Property of city lot No. 292 on Assessors' Plat No. 3,

situated on Charles street, for the term of one year at a monthly rental of ten (10) dollars, payable monthly, and the further consideration of such a sum as a city and State tax at the rate per cent. fixed for the year upon said land as valued by the Board of Assessors would amount to, to be paid at the time fixed for the payment of the City taxes.

WHEREAS, By the retirement of the Honorable William C. Baker from the office of Mayor of the City of Providence after three years of faithful service, the City Council and the citizens of Providence loses a most conscientious and valuable officer whose every motive and effort has been for the best interests of said City, it is with the deepest sincerity that this Board offers to him the following :

RESOLVED, unanimously, That the thanks of the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby extended to the Honorable William C. Baker, Mayor, for the painstaking, honest, efficient and impartial manner in which he has performed the duties of Mayor and presiding officer of this Board for the past three years.

RESOLVED, unanimously, That the thanks of the individual members of this Board are hereby extended to him for his personal consideration and courtesy extended to them during their connection with his administration.

RESOLVED, unanimously, That the thanks of the Board of Aldermen are due and they are hereby extended to the Honorable Walter B. Vincent, President, for the able and courteous manner in which he has presided over the meetings of this Board when called upon so to do by the absence of the Mayor.

RESOLVED, unanimously, That the members of the Board of Aldermen hereby express and extend to Col. William E. Clarke their thanks for the courteous and very efficient manner in which he has performed his several duties, not only

as clerk of this Board, but also as City Clerk and clerk of the various committees of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, unanimously, That the thanks of the Board of Aldermen are extended to Edward S. Rhodes, Esq., for the prompt and affable manner in which he has performed the duties of City Sergeant and City Messenger.

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, 1901.