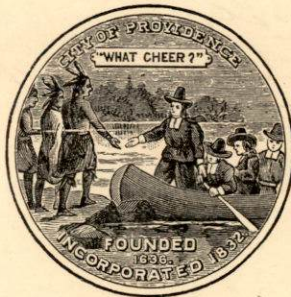


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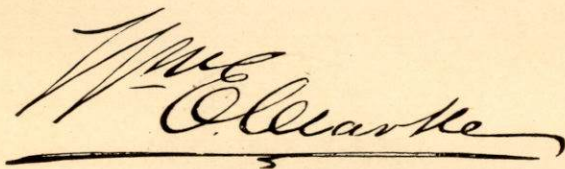
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RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
WITH
REPORTS AND FINISHED BUSINESS,
IN THE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND COMMON COUNCIL.
1909.

IN CONVENTION.

JANUARY 4, 1909.

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, 1909, at 11.45 o'clock A. M., being the fourth of said month and the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the City Government of the City of Providence, and a procession is formed by the City Sergeant in the following order, which proceeds to the chamber of the Common Council, where is held the inaugural ceremonies :

City Sergeant,
T. FREDERICK CHASE.

Chief of Police,
PATRICK EGAN.

His Honor the Mayor,
PATRICK J. MCCARTHY.

Mayor-Elect,
HENRY FLETCHER.

City Clerk,
WILLIAM E. CLARKE.

Chaplain,
REV. L. L. HENSON, D. D.

The Aldermen-elect in the order of wards.

The Common Councilmen-elect in the order of wards.

The Convention is called to order by Mayor McCarthy.

The certificate of the election of HENRY FLETCHER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, for the year ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1910, is read by the City Clerk, and the oath of office is administered by Mayor McCarthy.

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

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

EDWARD D. PEARCE,		FIRST WARD.
JOHN KELSO,		SECOND WARD.
JOSEPH H. GAINER,		THIRD WARD.
ADOLPHUS J. EVANS,		FOURTH WARD.
WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS,		FIFTH WARD.
JOHN H. HIGGINS,		SIXTH WARD.
JAMES A. POTTER, JR.,		SEVENTH WARD.
GILBERT R. PARKER,		EIGHTH WARD.
WILLIAM P. VAUGHN,		NINTH WARD.
OWEN McMANN,		TENTH WARD.

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

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

FIRST WARD.

JOSEPH BALCH,	ARTHUR W. FAIRCHILD,
RALPH B. EARLE,	G. RICHMOND PARSONS.

SECOND WARD.

JAMES W. LEES,	B. THOMAS POTTER,
CHARLES R. MAKEPEACE,	WILLIAM A. SCHOFIELD.

THIRD WARD.

HARRIS G. EASTERBROOKS,	JOSEPH P. O'CONNELL,
HENRY E. McPHILLIPS,	JOHN J. REGAN.

FOURTH WARD.

EDWARD H. HALTON,
PERCY A. HARDEN,

EDWIN KNOWLES,
JAMES P. SULLIVAN.

FIFTH WARD.

CLAYTON A. BALLOU,
FREDERICK H. MANCHESTER,

ALBERT E. STEVENS,
FREDERICK S. WAITE.

SIXTH WARD.

JOSEPH BAKER, JR.,
JEREMIAH W. MILLER,

FRED W. MORSE,
WILLIAM F. SEARS.

SEVENTH WARD.

E. MERLE BIXBY,
BENJAMIN P. MOULTON,

ALBERT S. NEWTON,
ALDRIDGE G. PEARCE.

EIGHTH WARD.

FREDERICK L. PIERCE,
THOMAS WALCH,

SETH WALTON,
HARRY E. WINDSOR.

NINTH WARD.

HENRY A. GRIMWOOD,
GEORGE W. SMITH,

LEPRILETE SWEET,
HARRY TAYLOR.

TENTH WARD.

FREDERICK J. BERTH,
JOSEPH H. COEN,

JOHN F. CONATY,
HUBERT F. CROGHAN.

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

Prayer is offered by the Rev. L. L. Henson, D. D., pastor of the Cranston Street Baptist Church.

Mayor Henry Fletcher delivers his inaugural address.
(See City Document No. 1, City Manual.)

The following municipal officers are elected for the municipal year ending on the first Monday in January, 1910, viz. :

Judge of the Municipal Court,	Joseph E. Spink.
Clerk of the Municipal Court,	George A. Stone.
Recorder of Deeds,	Edward C. Joyce.
City Auditor,	Philip S. Chase.
Supt. of Public Buildings,	Henry R. Evans.
City Sergeant,	T. Frederick Chase.
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	Louis B. Jones.

Board of Fire Commissioners :

William Andrews,	George L. Greene.
Arthur H. Smith,	

Presidents of the Fire Department :

Ira Winsor,	George A. Steere,
Telesfor Stahl.	

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground :

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

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

Port Wardens :

Clarence H. Carpenter,	James T. P. Bucklin.
Nathan A. Briggs,	Fred W. Folsom,

Packers of Fish :

Owen F. O'Rourke,

William E. Higgins.

Public Administrator :

Joseph J. McCaffrey.

Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes :

Dutee Arnold.

Inspector of Saleratus and Bi-Carbonate of Soda :

George L. Pierce.

Inspector of Chain Cables,

Jeremiah W. Miller.

Inspector of Beef and Pork,

William J. Beane.

Viewer of Hoops,

John F. O'Brien.

Sealer of Leather,

Edward B. Hough.

Surveyors and Cordors of Wood :

Judson Davis,

W. H. Beane.

W. H. Redding,

Surveyor and Measurer of Stone :

James Warren, Jr.

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

Jeremiah H. Hall,

John M. Battey.

Measurers of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal :

Irving O. Hunt,

John O. Darling,

John C. Dunn.

City Weigher,

Charles D. Cobb.

Weighers of Cotton :

William J. O'Brien,

Alexander Huntington,

Arthur C. Almy.

City Gauger :

James Moran.

The Convention dissolves.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 4, 1909.

The standing rules of the Board of Aldermen for 1909 are adopted as follows, viz. :

FIRST.

The Mayor, and in his absence the President of the Board shall preside, and in the absence of both the Mayor and the President, the President pro tempore shall preside.

SECOND.

The chair shall preserve decorum and order, may speak on points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all points of order subject to an appeal to the board by motion regularly seconded, and no other business shall be in order till the question on appeal shall have been decided by a majority vote of the members present.

THIRD.

Any member desiring to speak, shall address the chair, and after his right to speak has been recognized, he shall not be interrupted while speaking, except by a call to order, or for the correction of a mistake; he shall confine his remarks to the question under debate, and shall avoid personalities; there shall be no conversation among members while such member is speaking, while a paper is being read, or while a question is being stated from the chair.

FOURTH.

The chair shall enforce order and decorum among persons outside the bar, and any person addressing the board by permission or by request, shall, while speaking, be subject to the same rules and entitled to the same privileges of order as pertain to a member of the board; provided, however, that a member of the board may interrupt such speaker for the purpose of asking a question or of obtaining information.

FIFTH.

When a question is under debate, the chair shall receive no motion except "to adjourn," "to lay on the table," "to postpone to a day specified or indefinitely," "to commit," "to amend," which several motions shall have precedence in the order here named.

SIXTH.

When a vote has been passed, it shall be in order for any member to move a reconsideration thereof at the same meeting or to give notice in writing of his intention to move a reconsideration at the next meeting; in which case the clerk shall retain possession of the papers until the next meeting but no longer; and when a motion to reconsider has been decided, that vote shall not be reconsidered.

SEVENTH.

Every member who shall be present when a question is put shall vote thereon, unless excused for reasons to be stated at the time, and by two-thirds of the members present voting in the affirmative, without debate.

EIGHTH.

Every ordinance, resolution or order, after being read, shall be laid on the table until the next meeting, at the request of three members, but shall not lie on the table for a longer time, except by special vote or general consent.

NINTH.

The order of business at each meeting shall be as follows :

1. Referred business, including citations, grading and receiving streets, and other matters connected with the highways.

2. New business, consisting of executive communications, petitions, memorials, remonstrances, reports, motions, orders, resolutions, elections, granting licenses.

3. Papers from the Common Council.

Provided, however, that at all meetings specially called by the Mayor, the special business for which such meetings is called shall be first in order, and shall be taken up and exclusively considered until it is finally acted upon at such meeting, and no other business shall be acted upon or considered at such meeting except by the unanimous consent of the board.

TENTH.

No person shall be allowed inside the bar, during the sessions of the board, excepting members and officers of the board and the reporters of newspapers employed to do the city printing ; unless by special invitation from the chair, or from a member of the board through and with the approval of the chair.

ELEVENTH.

All committees and heads of departments having reports to make, or business to present to the Board of Aldermen shall give notice to the clerk of their intention to present such reports or business at least three days before the meeting of the Board of Aldermen in order that the same may be printed upon the docket; and no such report of business shall be considered unless notice of the same shall have been given as herein provided.

TWELFTH.

The Mayor shall appoint all committees of the board, and shall also appoint Aldermen to all joint committees of the City Council; and the clerk of said board shall be ex-officio clerk of all standing and special committees of the Board of Aldermen.

THIRTEENTH.

There shall be annually appointed, immediately after the organization of the Board of Aldermen, the following standing committees, who shall hold their offices until the expiration of the current municipal year, viz.: A committee on armories, and a committee on auctioneers, each of which shall consist of two Aldermen; a committee on bridges, a committee on health department, a committee on police, a committee on street signs and numbers, a committee on streets, a committee on milk, and a committee on damages under the dog law, each of which shall consist of three Aldermen. There shall also be appointed a committee on the poor department, which shall consist of three Aldermen, who shall have the general supervision of the poor department, and all bills contracted or expenditures incurred by the Overseer of the Poor shall be approved by said committee. There shall also be appointed a committee on hackney carriages, which shall consist of three Aldermen, who shall have the supervision of the granting of licenses for hackney carriages and other vehicles.

FOURTEENTH.

Each Alderman upon the receipt from the Inspector of Buildings of an application to build, alter enlarge or use a building for a stable, shall examine the premises, and consult the owners, or one of them, if known to such Alderman, of each of the estates adjoining such proposed location, and report said application to the Board of Aldermen, and the same shall lay on the table for two weeks and shall bear the recommendation of the Alderman before being acted upon by the Board.

FIFTEENTH.

The foregoing Rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or repealed at any time, except by the vote of the majority of the whole number of members elected to the Board of Aldermen.

The following officers are elected, viz. :

President :

John H. Higgins.

President Pro Tempore :

William P. Vaughn.

City Registrar :

Charles V. Chapin, M. D.

Inspector of Provisions :

William J. Beane.

Inspector of Steam Boilers :

Charles E. Doyle.

Supervising Engineer Under the Smoke Nuisance Act :

Horace E. Chadwick.

Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors :

William Frankland.

Quarantine Sentinel :

Joseph L. Sweet.

Fire Marshal :

John R. Dennis.

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

Peter Swanson (two), at 1051 North Main street ;

Francesco Parillo (one), at 31 Blaine street.

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

Harry E. Myers,

Nelson S. Marion,

Frank Veadr.

The following persons are severally appointed Auctioneers for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1910, viz. :

William A. Baggott,

Edward C. Barney,

Samuel Bernheim,

Theodore Brown,

Patrick F. Canning,

Walter F. Crowell,

Edwin Draper,

Charles L. Ellis,

James F. Freeman,

Harold J. Gross,

William H. Herrick,

James H. Hurley,

Richard A. Hurley,

James R. Jenkins,

Joseph W. Lewis,

Arnold A. Manchester,

Edward J. McCabe,

George H. Nichol,

James A. Norton,

Walter L. Preston.

The following persons are severally appointed Undertakers for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1910, viz. :

Samuel Ackerman,
John F. Armstrong,
Myers R. Armstrong,
A. Herbert Arnold,
Charles E. Barber,
Frank S. Boyce,
Henry J. Boyce,
John T. Brown,
Ettore Buccini,
Frederick D. Carder,
Arthur W. Carpenter,
J. Will Carpenter,
Eugene F. Carroll,
Robert F. Carroll,
Clarence O. Chase,
George B. Cheetham,
Patrick J. Coffey,
Melville H. Comstock,
John J. Coutanche,
William A. Davis,
George de Grandpre,
Angelo R. DePasquale,
John DiIorio,
Irving H. Drabble,
Joseph M. Enos,
Domenico Ferrara,
Aaron S. Esty,
J. Joseph Flynn,
Tomasso Gattone,
Daniel Gorman,
Merrill B. Handy,
John F. Harlow,

John H. Hennessey,
Bernard Holland,
John S. Hughes,
Robert F. Jones,
Alfred Juhlin,
John E. Keefe,
Frank Kilgore,
Patrick King,
Ellmer F. Knowles,
Horace E. Knowles,
Joseph J. Landy,
Morris Lynch,
John F. Manning,
Antonio Mariani,
Thomas McCabe,
Dennis F. McCarthy,
J. F. J. McCarthy,
F. C. McLaren,
Frank McMurrough,
Patrick McMurrough,
William G. Mellor,
Thomas F. Monahan,
Charles H. Page,
Raffaele Prater,
Thomas Quinn,
Frank E. Randall,
Edwin L. Reid,
Henry A. Remington,
James D. Reilly,
Augustus P. Ring,
Winthrop A. Risk,
Joseph E. Robinson,

Roswell Roles,
Charles Ryan,
James F. Skeffington,
Louis Sugarman,
John F. Tanner,
Thomas Toye,
J. B. Trottier,
Emory B. Turner,
Hugo E. Wachschrager,

George W. Wallace,
Frank R. Wallace,
John H. Walsh,
Joseph E. Ward,
James Warren, Jr.,
Frank E. Watson,
Frank M. Whipple,
William E. Whiting,
Andrew W. York.

The following persons are severally appointed Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise for the year 1909, viz. :

William E. Arbuckle,
Wallace L. Barden,
Louis B. Bartlett,
Daniel H. Baton,
W. H. T. Beazley,
Earl C. Bullock,
William E. Collins,
Charles E. Doe,
Michael J. Donnelly,
Philip A. Drown,
William S. Elsbree,
Walter A. Follett,
Frank A. Gory,
Rupert Goodwin,
F. Warren Howe,
Thomas J. Higgins,
Oliver Jentzel,

J. Richard Little,
Joe Moss,
Michael Moylan,
Harold W. Nichols,
Walter T. Neal,
Benjamin M. Neill,
Isaac R. Nottage,
George E. Paddock,
Edward L. Pinkham,
Alfred W. Purvere,
W. W. Spear,
George W. Stewart,
Thomas Walsh,
Fred A. Wickwire,
Frank W. Wilbur,
John D. Wilkinson,
N. Albert Witter.

The announcement is made that the Common Council has organized by the election of Joseph Balch as President and Daniel F. Hayden as Clerk.

Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer, Daniel F. Hayden, Clerk of the Common Council, and John H. Maguire, Harbor Master are severally sworn by the Mayor.

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

William E. Clarke, City Clerk.

Philip S. Chase, City Auditor.

Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer.

Edward C. Joyce, Recorder of Deeds.

Earl P. Mason, Deputy City Treasurer.

George A. Stone, Clerk of the Municipal Court.

Henry R. Evans, Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Louis B. Jones, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Joseph D. Fitts, Superintendent of Parks.

William J. Beane, Inspector of Provisions.

James Warren, Jr., Superintendent of North Burial Ground.

Richard E. Lyman, Judge Police Court.

Nathan M. Wright, Judge Police Court.

Matthew J. Cummings, Overseer of the Poor.

The following standing committees are appointed :

Armories :

Adolphus J. Evans,

John Kelso.

Auctioneers :

William K. Reynolds,

John H. Higgins.

Bridges :

Owen McMann,

Joseph H. Gainer,

James A. Potter, Jr.

Damage Under the Dog Law:

Gilbert R. Parker,

Adolphus J. Evans,

James A. Potter, Jr.

Hackney Carriages :

Owen McMann, William P. Vaughan,
John Kelso.

Health Department :

William K. Reynolds, Edward D. Pearce,
Gilbert R. Parker.

Milk :

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

Poor Department :

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

Police :

William P. Vaughn, Gilbert R. Parker,
Adolphus J. Evans.

Streets :

John H. Higgins, James A. Potter, Jr.,
Owen McMann.

Street Signs and Numbers :

Gilbert R. Parker, John H. Higgins,
Adolphus J. Evans.

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

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer," . . .	\$158 33
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department," . .	4,892 24
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department," . .	2,165 74
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk," . .	102 72
Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors, . .	4 55

William H. Luther is appointed Police Commissioner for three years from the first day of February, 1909, in accordance with Chapter 1379 of the Public Laws in amendment of Chapter 930 relative to establishing a Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Providence, and the Board of Aldermen approve said appointment unanimously.

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

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending December 19 and 26, 1908, and January 2, 1909.

Annual report of the Superintendent of the Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

Annual report of the Supervising Engineer under the Smoke Nuisance Act for the year 1908.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of December, 1908.

Report of the City Clerk for the quarter ending December 31, 1908.

Permission is granted to the following to locate and operate steam boilers in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Almy-Cory Company, two of about sixty horse power each in the building, 79 Sabin Street.

Concrete Stone Company, one of about eighteen horse power in the building, 50 Johnson Street.

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

The following are severally read and passed, viz. :

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

RESOLVED, That from the justices assigned to keep the peace within the City of Providence, Richard E. Lyman and Nathan M. Wright be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court during the municipal year, on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That Edward D. Pearce be, and he is hereby elected on the part of the Board of Aldermen Commissioner of Sinking Funds for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January, 1909.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Horace B. Holland and William H. Camfield as Assistant Inspectors of Plumbing for the year 1909.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Henry W. Goff as assistant Inspector of Buildings for the year ending on the first Monday in January 1910.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Robert W. Thornton as Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1909.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barn of Cyriac Plante, 12 Crownshield Street.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 4, 1909.

The Common Council is called to order by the senior member, Councilman G. Richmond Parsons, and is organized for the ensuing municipal year by the election of Councilman Joseph Balch as President.

Mr. Daniel F. Hayden is elected Clerk and the oath of office is administered to him by His Honor Mayor Fletcher, notice of the foregoing organization being communicated to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen by Councilman Bixby.

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

RESOLVED, That the rules of order of the Common Council, adopted on December 7, 1908, be, and the same are hereby adopted as the rules of order for the government of this Common Council for the ensuing municipal year. (See pages 308-314, Resolutions of 1908.

RESOLVED, That from the Justices appointed to keep the peace within the City of Providence, Richard E. Lyman and Nathan M. Wright be, and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court, during the present municipal year, on the part of the Common Council.

RESOLVED, That Edward D. Pearce, Esq., be, and he is hereby elected a Commissioner of Sinking Funds for the term of three years from the first Monday in January, 1909, on the part of the Common Council.

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Stevens, Windsor, Lees, Easterbrooks and Miller having been elected by ballot members of the Joint Standing Committee on Accounts on the part of the Common Council, the same be communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

The following list of appointments of members to serve on the several Joint Standing Committees: also on the several Joint Special Committees this day created and also to fill vacancies on certain Joint Special Committees are also communicated to the Board of Aldermen and notice is received from the Board of Aldermen announcing the list of appointments to the several Joint Standing Committees.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 1. Joint Standing Committees:

[Appointed January 4, 1909.]

City Engineer's Department:

Charles R. Makepeace.

City Property:

Charles R. Makepeace,
Benjamin P. Moulton,

William A. Schofield,
Fred'k H. Manchester

Edward D. Pearce.

Claims :

Joseph Baker, Jr.,	B. Thomas Potter,
Benjamin P. Moulton,	Edwin Knowles,
William K. Reynolds.	

Education :

William A. Schofield,	James W. Lees,
Clayton A. Ballou,	Fred W. Morse,
James A. Potter, Jr.	

Finance :

Henry A. Grimwood,	Albert E. Stevens,
G. Richmond Parsons,	Leprilete Sweet,
William K. Reynolds.	

Fire Department :

William F. Sears,	John J. Regan,
Henry E. McPhillips,	Joseph H. Coen,
Owen McMann.	

Harbor :

Ralph B. Earle,	John F. Conaty,
Albert S. Newton,	Harry E. Windsor,
John Kelso.	

Highways :

E. Merle Bixby,	Ralph B. Earle,
Percy A. Harden,	Fred W. Morse,
John H. Higgins.	

Lights :

Harris G. Easterbrooks,	George W. Smith,
James P. Sullivan,	Frederick L. Pierce,
Adolphus J. Evans.	

North Burial Ground :

Edward H. Halton,	Frederick H. Manchester
Ralph B. Earle,	Henry A. Grimwood,
William K. Reynolds.	

Ordinances :

Benjamin P. Moulton,	Percy A. Harden,
Frederick S. Waite,	Albert S. Newton,
Joseph H. Gainer.	

Parks :

Frederick H. Manchester,	Seth Walton,
Arthur W. Fairchild,	Aldridge G. Pearce,
John H. Higgins.	

Printing :

Harry Taylor,	Thomas Walch,
Edward H. Halton,	Henry A. Grimwood,
Edward D. Pearce.	

Railroads :

Jeremiah W. Miller,	Frederick S. Waite,
Charles R. Makepeace,	E. Merle Bixby,
Edward D. Pearce.	

Sewers :

Leprilete Sweet,	Thomas Walch,
William F. Sears,	B. Thomas Potter,
Gilbert R. Parker.	

Water :

James P. Sullivan	Hubert F. Croghan,
Joseph P. O'Connell,	Frederick J. Berth,
William P. Vaughn.	

No. 2. Resolution to Contract for the City Advertising.

[Approved January 5, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on Printing be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to contract for the City advertising for the present municipal year.

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

[Approved January 5, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Printing be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to wait upon His Honor Mayor Henry Fletcher and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address delivered by him to the City Council, January 4, 1909, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient ; and also

RESOLVED, That the above-named Committee be, and they are hereby directed to cause the Standing Rules of Order of the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council, a list of 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 shall deem expedient, to be printed for the use of the City Council, under the general title of the "City Manual."

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

[Approved January 5, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the several Joint Standing Committees of the City Council be, and they are hereby instructed to inquire

into the subjects relating to their departments which are contained in the inaugural address of the Mayor, and in the regular stated reports required of any officer or department, and to report thereon to the City Council when deemed expedient by the Committee.

No. 5. Resolution Regulating the Number of the City Documents to be Printed.

[Approved January 5, 1909.]

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. 6. Resolution to Index and Bind the Resolutions and City Documents for 1908.

[Approved January 5, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on printing, is hereby instructed to cause an index of the Resolutions of the City Council of 1908, to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said Resolutions to be bound for the use of the City Government ; and also

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk, acting under the direction of said committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of the printed City Documents of 1908, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the City Government.

No. 7. Resolution Continuing Certain Joint Special Committees.

[Approved January 5, 1909.]

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 a new thoroughfare of easy grade to the east side ;

The Committee on a City Hospital for the treatment of Contagious Diseases ;

The Committee relative to changes in the Building Laws ;

The Committee relative to widening Elmwood avenue ;

The Committee relative to matters of interest between the City and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company ;

The Committee relative to Public Bath Houses ;

The Committee relative to Public Comfort Stations ; and

The Committee appointed by Resolution No. 495, approved December 22, 1908, to continue the investigation of the allegations relative to the purchase of land by the City specified in a message of the Mayor presented December 3, 1908.

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

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

[Approved January 5, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Potter, Knowles, Taylor and Sears of the Common Council, together with Aldermen Reynolds, Higgins and Kelso be, and they are hereby ap-

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

No. 9. Resolution to Print 1,000 Copies of the Annual Report of the City Engineer.

[Approved January 5, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That one thousand copies of the report of the City Engineer for 1908, be printed for the use of the City Council.

No. 10. Resolution To Contract for Carriages and Automobiles for the Use of the City.

[Approved January 5, 1909.]

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

No. 11. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee on Fourth of July Celebration.

[Approved January 5, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That a Joint Special Committee is hereby created, consisting of Messrs. Sweet, Ballou, Earle, Halton,

Walch and Sullivan of the Common Council, appointed by the President thereof, and Messrs. Parker, Evans and Vaughn of the Board of Aldermen appointed by the Mayor, to arrange for an appropriate observance of the anniversary of American Independence, on July 4, 1909; and said Committee is hereby authorized to expend three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said celebration, said sum to be charged to the appropriation therefor made by Resolution No. 360, approved September 19, 1908.

No. 12. Resolution Directing the City Sergeant to Deliver Flowers Presented to Members of the City Council.

[Approved January 5, 1909.]

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

No. 13. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Procure a Portrait of the Mayor.

[Approved January 5, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That a Joint Special Committee is hereby created, consisting of Messrs. Harden, Morse, Baker, Knowles and Waite of the Common Council, appointed by the President thereof, and Messrs. Pearce and Higgins of the Board of Aldermen, appointed by the Mayor, to wait upon His Honor, Henry Fletcher, Mayor of the City of Providence, and request him to sit for his portrait to be placed in the City Hall; and said Committee is hereby authorized to draw upon the City

Treasurer for such sum as shall be necessary to defray the expense of providing a suitable portrait and frame therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 14. Resolution to Print One Thousand Copies of Report of the Commissioners of Fire Department.

[Approved January 5, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That one thousand copies of the Report of the Commissioners of the Fire Department for 1908 be printed for the use of the City Council.

No. 15. Communication from the Mayor Appointing Secretary.

[Presented January 4, 1909.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,

January 4, 1909.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

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

HENRY FLETCHER,
Mayor.

No. 16. Communication from the City Treasurer
Appointing Deputy City Treasurer.

[Approved January 5, 1909.]

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,

PROVIDENCE, January 4, 1909.

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

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

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

WALTER L. CLARKE,

City Treasurer.

No. 17. Communication from the Commissioner of
Public Works Relative to Fixing the Compensation of Certain Employees.

[Approved January 5, 1909.]

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,

PROVIDENCE R. I., January 2, 1909.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

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

Leonard N. Austin, Chief Clerk,	\$34 60
Jesse W. Coleman, Clerk,	30 75
Alfred H. Taber, Clerk,	28 85
Ernest A. Chase, Clerk,	23 05
Almon C. Burnham, Clerk,	23 05
Arthur Sellew, Clerk,	23 05
Charles F. Winsor, Clerk,	23 05
Orman L. Patt, Jr., Bookkeeper,	26 90
Fred A. Arnold, Inspector of Water Fixtures,	23 05
William F. Janes, in charge of Service Stops,	23 05
William H. Patterson, Superintendent of Distribu- tion (Water),	28 00
George E. Waite, Foreman of Pipe Laying,	23 00
Joseph F. Plant, Pumping Engineer at Hope Sta- tion,	23 00
Everett C. Pierce, Pumping Engineer at Pettacon- set,	21 25
Thomas H. Webb, Pumping Engineer at Pettacon- set,	21 25
Allen Aldrich, Superintendent of Sewer Mainte- nance,	34 00
J. Henry Field, Superintendent of Highways,	34 00
John O'Brien, Clerk of Highway Department,	23 00
James Dagleish, Foreman of Highways,	23 00
Julius W. Bugbee, Superintendent and Chemist Sewage Precipitation Tanks,	32 00
George B. Arnold, Superintendent at Pettaconset,	34 00
Frank L. Cady, Bacteriologist at Pettaconset,	27 00
Rensselaer B. S. Hart, Inspector of Private Drains,	22 00
Charles H. Pierce, Inspector of Private Drains,	22 00
Prelott W. Rounds, Pumping Engineer at Ernest street,	25 00
Judson Davis, Pumping Engineer at Ernest street,	21 25
Charles F. Janes, Engineer in charge of Public Lights,	21 00
Alexander H. Johnson, City Forester,	28 00

There is no change in any of the above rates from those already approved by the City Council.

Very respectfully,

WALTER F. SLADE,
Commissioner.

No. 18. Resignation of Honorable Henry Fletcher to the City Council as a Member of the Joint Special Committee to Purchase Land for Sewerage Purposes.

[Accepted January 4, 1909.]

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

GENTLEMEN: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Joint Special Committee to purchase land for sewerage purposes.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY FLETCHER.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 2, 1909.

No. 19. Resignation of George W. Parks to the City Council as a Member of the Special Committee to Confer With the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, Relative to Certain Matters in Interest Between the City and said Company.

[Accepted January 4, 1909.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I.,
December, 24, 1908.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Special Committee "To confer with the New York,

New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, relative to certain matters of interest between the City and said Company." Same to take effect December 31, 1908.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE W. PARKS.

No. 20. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for Legislation Authorizing the City of Providence to Appropriate \$2,500 for Relief of Sufferers From Earthquake in Italy.

[Approved January 5, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of legislation authorizing the City of Providence to appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars for the relief of the sufferers by the earthquake in Italy, in December, 1908.

No. 21. Resolution Relative to Constructing a Bridge Over Providence River Between Crawford Street and Market Square for Highway and Market Purposes.

[Approved January 5, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to furnish the City Council with estimates of the cost of bridging the Providence River from Crawford street to Market square between South Water street and Dyer street : and that the City Solicitor be requested to advise the

a hucksters' market within certain limited hours, and to advise the City Council also as to the right of the city to provide that rent be paid for space thereon occupied by hucksters, and as to its right to make rules and regulations to govern such hucksters' market.

No. 22. Communication from the City Clerk Appointing Deputy City Clerk.

[Approved January 4, 1909.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
January, 4, 1909.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to report that I have this day appointed George C. Clinton, Deputy City Clerk, for the year 1909 and respectfully ask for your approval of the same.

WILLIAM E. CLARKE,
City Clerk.

No. 23. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of November 1908.

[Presented January 4, 1909.]

City Council file, January 4, 1909.

No. 24. Quarterly Statement of the City Auditor Presenting a List of Persons, Firms and Corporations Having Had Accounts Allowed for Payment by the City of Providence During the Three

No. 25. Annual Report of the City Treasurer for
the Financial Year 1907-1908.

[Presented January 4, 1909.]

City Council file, January 4, 1909.

No. 26. Sixty-Second Annual Report of the City
Auditor Upon the Receipts and Expenditures for
the Year Ending September 30, 1908.

[Presented January 4, 1909.]

City Document, No. 2.

No. 27. Semi Annual Report of the City Sealer, 1908.

[Presented January 4, 1909.]

City Council file, January 4, 1909.

No. 28. Report of the Inspector of Kerosene for the
Year 1908.

[Presented January 4, 1909.]

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE,

107 WESTMINSTER STREET,

ROOM 21.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to report that the net receipts of this office for the year ending December 31, 1908, have been \$856.60.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. CRESSY,

Inspector of Kerosene.

No. 29. Annual Report of Richard E. Lyman Justice of Police Court.

[Presented January 4, 1909.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

The undersigned, in conformity with the provisions of the ordinances of the city, presents a detailed report of the business done by him, as one of the Justices of the Police Court, during the year ending January 1st, 1909, as follows, viz.:

Whole number of complaints and warrants,	3,436
Whole number of warrants served,	3,428

Offences charged in said complaints:

Intoxication,	3,304
Revelling,	96
Ringling Bell,	9
Playing Ball,	7
Bathing, etc.,	4
Dumping waste paper in City,	3
Violating plumbing ordinance,	3
Throwing stones,	2
Selling without peddler's license,	2
Using express wagon without license,	2
Distributing handbills on street,	1
Distributing advertising matter on street,	1
Riding bicycle on sidewalk,	1
Neglecting to remove dog from City,	1
	3,436

Disposition of cases returned to court:

Respondents adjudged guilty,	3,418
Respondents adjudged not guilty,	1
Discontinued without costs,	7
Continued,	2
	3,428

Final entry in cases in which respondents were adjudged guilty:

Respondents paid,	643
Respondents committed,	12
Respondents discharged,	2,712
Respondents appealed,	5
Cases open,	28
Respondents placed on probation,	8
Judgment deferred,	10
	3,418

Receipts and payments:

Amount of fines received, . . .	\$1,426 01	
Amount of costs received, . . .	1,717 70	
 Paid Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer, . . .	 \$2,809 81	
Paid Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer upon the order of the Police Commis- sion, for Police Pension fund, . . .	 333 90	
	\$3,143 71	\$3,143 71

The above stated amount of \$333.90 was collected by me as fees for members of the Police Department of Providence for services attending Court.

I have rendered to the City Treasurer and City Auditor the accounts required by law and have paid to the City Treasurer the amounts of money therein shown to have been received by me, which aggregate said amount of \$3,143.71.

RICHARD E. LYMAN,

Justice of Police Court.

Providence, January 4, 1909.

No. 30. Annual Report of Nathan M. Wright Justice of the Police Court.

[Presented January 4, 1909.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The undersigned, in conformity with the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, presents a detailed report of the business done by him, as one of the Justices of the Police Court, from January 6, 1908, to January 4, 1909, as follows :

Whole number of complaints and warrants issued, .	3,342
Whole number of warrants served,	3,330

Offences charged in said complaints :

Intoxication,	3,244
Revelling,	65
Using hackney carriage without license,	2
Using hackney carriage without driver's license,	2
Soliciting passengers in place not approved,	1
Driver not wearing badge on hat with number on,	1
Violation of vehicle ordinance,	1
Refusal to stop horse,	1
Selling on street without license,	1
Swimming without proper clothes,	3
Throwing snowballs,	1
Throwing vegetable matter in street,	1
Transporting dead hog not slaughtered,	1
Throwing stones,	4
Playing ball in street,	4
Dumping waste paper contrary to ordinance,	9
Trundling push cart on sidewalk,	1
Total,	3,342

Judgments entered or other disposition of cases returned to Court:

Respondents adjudged guilty,	3,316
Respondents adjudged not guilty,	00
Cases open,	5
Discontinued,	9
Total,	3,330

Final entry in cases in which respondents were adjudged guilty:

Respondents paid,	683
Respondents committed,	3
Respondents discharged,	2,615
Respondents on probation,	12
Respondents appealed,	3
Total,	3,316

Receipts and Payments:

Amount of fines received,	\$1,373 01
Amount of costs received,	1,669 95
Total,	\$3,042 96
Paid W. L. Clarke, City Treasurer,	\$2,720 46
Paid W. L. Clarke, City Treasurer (Pension Fund),	322 50
Total payments,	\$3,042 96

At the close of each week of my term of service, as one of the Justices of the Police Court of the City of Providence, I have rendered to the City Treasurer and City Auditor the accounts required by law, and have paid to the City Treasurer,

the amounts of money therein shown to have been received by me, which aggregate said amount of \$3,042.96.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN M. WRIGHT,
Justice of the Police Court.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 4, 1909.

No. 31. Annual Report of the City Gauger for the Year 1908.

[Presented January 4, 1909.]

OFFICE OF THE CITY GAUGER,
PROVIDENCE, R. I.
December 31, 1908.

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

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully submit, in accordance with the requirements of the City Ordinances, my annual report of the number and contents of the casks, barrels, or other packages, gauged by myself and deputy during the year 1908, from January 1st to date, inclusive :

Oils,	7,538
Molasses and syrups,	3,333
Wines, Liquors, etc.,	162
Vinegar, Cider, etc.,	795
Turpentine, naphtha, etc.,	2,425
Total,	14,253
Amount of fees collected,	\$1,105 02

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MORAN,
City Gauger.

No. 32. Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Board
of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented January 4, 1909.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their thirty-fifth annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control, on the thirty-first day of December, 1908, and of the North Burial Ground perpetual care fund.

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

BONDS ISSUED FOR	DUE.	RATE.	DEBT.	SINKING FUND.		
			Dec. 31, 1908.	Dec. 31, 1907.	Increase. 1908.	Dec. 31, 1908.
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1929.	3	\$84,000.00	\$18,058.51	\$2,342.34	\$20,400.85
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1937.	3½	640,000.00	106,716.20	11,862.01	118,578.21
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1938.	4	295,000.00	.....	11,893.91	11,893.91
Water works.....	Sept. 1, 1916.	3½	483,000.00	301,308.90	184,849.12	486,158.02
Water works.....	April 1, 1923.	4	817,000.00	78,370.76	2,752.60	81,123.36
Water works.....	June 1, 1926.	4	200,000.00	38,614.75	1,520.85	40,135.60
Water works.....	April 1, 1927.	4	250,000.00	45,775.49	1,832.11	47,607.60
Water refunding.....	May 1, 1930.	3	2,666,000.00	4,002.66	155.66	4,158.32
Davis Estate.....	July 1, 1909.	4	75,000.00	68,175.02	5,312.07	73,487.09
Schools.....	July 1, 1911.	4	122,000.00	138,872.41	*	133,867.90
Schools.....	May 1, 1925.	4	300,000.00	146,072.48	10,066.64	156,139.12
Schools.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	230,934.51	18,151.02	249,085.53
Schools.....	May 1, 1929.	3½	350,000.00	112,000.89	10,960.40	122,961.29
Schools.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	300,000.00	25,136.56	6,913.47	32,050.03
Schools.....	June 1, 1936.	3½	300,000.00	18,498.95	6,671.90	25,170.85
Schools.....	May 1, 1937.	3½	300,000.00	6,000.00	6,221.89	12,221.89
Sewers.....	July 1, 1921.	4	1,125,000.00	585,422.39	46,444.51	631,866.90
Sewers.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	281,465.69	19,880.10	301,345.79
Sewers.....	April 1, 1923.	4	500,000.00	235,635.23	18,286.25	253,921.48
Sewers.....	May 1, 1925.	4	800,000.00	386,090.36	29,808.25	415,898.61
Sewers.....	June 1, 1926.	4	500,000.00	240,960.07	18,807.69	259,767.76
Sewers.....	April 1, 1927.	4	300,000.00	136,397.18	11,062.98	147,460.16
Sewers.....	April 1, 1928.	3½	200,000.00	64,065.62	6,290.94	70,356.56
Sewers.....	May 1, 1929.	3	250,000.00	51,609.67	6,802.70	58,412.37
Sewers.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	53,625.00	7,877.87	61,502.87
Sewers.....	May 1, 1931.	3	300,000.00	46,223.56	7,525.62	53,749.18
Sewers.....	Nov. 2, 1933.	3½	500,000.00	53,185.93	11,906.43	65,092.36
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	16,710.88	4,690.98	21,401.86
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1936.	4	350,000.00	34,344.90	8,304.27	42,649.17
Parks.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	278,863.34	20,163.26	299,026.60
Parks.....	May 1, 1938.	4	260,000.00	.....	10,438.42	10,438.42
Parks.....	May 1, 1947.	3½	674,000.00	74,441.70	8,281.83	82,723.53
Highways.....	Jan. 1, 1912.	3	150,000.00	84,914.42	16,082.86	100,997.28
Highways.....	May 1, 1924.	4	1,200,000.00	659,945.61	48,310.23	708,255.84
Highways.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	237,601.24	18,606.16	256,207.40
Highways.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	54,294.97	7,836.99	62,131.96
Highways.....	Nov. 1, 1936.	4	300,000.00	34,091.23	7,286.75	41,377.98
Weybosset bridge....	May 1, 1929.	3½	270,000.00	87,197.14	8,720.28	95,917.42
Bridges.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	16,791.23	4,662.52	21,453.75
Fire and Police.....	Nov. 1, 1932.	3½	258,000.00	33,696.99	6,348.50	40,045.49
Johnston Annexation.	Sept. 1, 1939.	3	166,000.00	22,868.43	2,993.65	25,862.08
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:						
School Dist. No. 1....	Nov. 1, 1927.	4	17,000.00	5,052.48	576.41	5,628.89
School Dist. No. 15....	Oct. 1, 1909.	4	25,000.00	20,244.20	2,088.55	22,332.75
School Dist. No. 15....	Oct. 1, 1924.	4	30,000.00	9,627.45	930.12	10,557.57
Town of Johnston....	Feb. 1, 1912.	4	50,000.00	29,733.93	3,867.68	33,601.61
Town of Johnston....	Feb. 1, 1917.	4	59,000.00	25,060.03	3,193.16	28,253.19
Sinking Fund for Redemption of City Debt.....						
				112,017.36	†	96,407.12
Totals.....			\$18,466,000.00	\$5,310,716.22	\$649,581.95	\$5,939,683.52

* Decrease caused by payment on account of loan.

† Decrease caused by payment of City of Providence Notes.

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

SINKING FUND OF 1929.

Public Improvement Loan.

Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912 .	\$3,000 00
Park $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1947, .	10,000 00
Public Improvement 4 per cent. registered bond, 1938	5,000 00
Cash,	2,400 85
	<u>\$20,400 85</u>

SINKING FUND OF 1937.

Public Improvement Loan.

Johnston Annexation 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1939,	\$15,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, .	10,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931, .	7,000 00
Fire and Police $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. registered bond, 1932,	5,000 00
Sewer, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1933, .	10,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1936, .	15,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1937, .	10,000 00
Bridge $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1934, .	20,000 00
Public Improvement 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1938,	15,000 00
One 4 per cent. note payable on demand, .	11,000 00
Cash,	578 21
	<u>\$118,578 21</u>

SINKING FUND OF 1938.

Public Improvement Loan.

One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand, .	\$5,900 00
Cash,	5,993 91
	<u>\$11,893 91</u>

SINKING FUND OF 1916.

Water Loan.

Park $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1947, .	\$20,000 00
Water $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1916, .	15,000 00
Public Improvement $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1937,	80,000 00
Public Improvement 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1938,	55,000 00
Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, .	54,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912, .	2,000 00
Sewer, 3 per cent. registered bond, 1931, .	10,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, .	15,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1934, .	40,000 00
Two 4 per cent. notes payable on demand, .	188,384 55
Cash,	6,773 47
	\$486,158 02

SINKING FUND OF 1923.

Water Loan.

Public Improvement 4 per cent. registered bond, 1938,	\$5,000 00
Sewer 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1921, .	7,000 00
Water 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1923, .	3,000 00
School, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1934, .	20,000 00
School, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1936, .	5,000 00
Johnston Annexation 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1939,	19,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912, .	16,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand, .	5,000 00
Cash,	1,123 36
	\$81,123 36

SINKING FUND OF 1926.

Water Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, .	\$28,000 00
Bridge 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934, .	5,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912, .	2,000 00
One 4 per cent. note payable on demand, .	5,000 00
Cash,	135 60
	<u>\$40,135 60</u>

SINKING FUND OF 1927.

Water Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, .	\$39,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912, .	2,000 00
Public Improvement 4 per cent. registered bond, 1938,	5,000 00
Cash,	1,607 60
	<u>\$47,607 60</u>

SINKING FUND OF 1930.

Water Refunding Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, .	\$3,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1931, .	1,000 00
Cash,	158 32
	<u>\$4,158 32</u>

SINKING FUND OF 1909.

Davis Estate Loan.

Davis Estate 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1909,	\$30,000 00
Johnston Annexation 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1939,	33,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, .	5,000 00
Cash,	5,487 09
	<u>\$73,487 09</u>

SINKING FUND OF 1911.

School Loan.

Public Improvement $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1937,	\$80,000 00
Fire and Police $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1932,	35,000 00
Cash,	18,867 90
	<u>\$133,867 90</u>

SINKING FUND OF 1925.

School Loan.

Park $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1947, .	\$78,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1936, .	15,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1937, .	10,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931, .	7,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, .	5,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912, .	12,000 00
Sewer $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1933, .	10,000 00
Public Improvement, 4 per cent. registered bond, 1938,	10,000 00
Cash,	9,139 12
	<u>\$156,139 12</u>

SINKING FUND OF 1927.

School Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, .	\$3,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912, .	13,000 00
Public Improvement $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1937,	60,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931, .	18,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, .	10,000 00
Fire and Police $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. registered bond, 1932,	20,000 00

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School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1934, .	\$40,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1936, .	25,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, .	15,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1933, .	10,000 00
Three 4 per cent. notes, payable on demand, .	34,044 23
Cash,	1,041 30
	\$249,085 53

SINKING FUND OF 1929.

School Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, .	\$7,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912, .	3,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934, .	20,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1936, .	25,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1937, .	5,000 00
Bridge 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934, .	20,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931, .	8,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, .	5,000 00
Public Improvement 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1938,	15,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand, .	5,000 00
Cash,	9,961 29
	\$122,961 29

SINKING FUND OF 1934.

School Loan.

Park 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1947, .	\$10,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1937, .	5,000 00
Public Improvement 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1938,	10,000 00
Cash,	7,050 03
	\$32,050 03

SINKING FUND OF 1936.

School Loan.

School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1936, .	\$5,000 00
Public Improvement 4 per cent. registered, bonds, 1938,	10,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand, .	10,000 00
Cash,	170 85
	<u>\$25,170 85</u>

SINKING FUND OF 1937.

School Loan.

Public Improvement 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1938,	\$5,000 00
Cash,	7,221 89
	<u>\$12,221 89</u>

SINKING FUND OF 1921.

Sewer Loan.

Sewer 4 per cent. registered bond, 1921, .	\$2,000 00
Sewer 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, .	120,000 00
Park $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1947, .	145,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912, .	29,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1931, .	10,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1930, .	25,000 00
Fire and Police $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1932,	30,000 00
Sewer $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1933, .	40,000 00
Sewer $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1934, .	10,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1934, .	40,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1936, .	45,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, .	30,000 00
Park 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1938, .	30,000 00
Three 4 per cent. notes, payable on demand, .	73,400 00
Cash,	2,466 90
	<u>\$631,866 90</u>

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SINKING FUND OF 1922,

Sewer Loan.

Sewer 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1922, .	\$5,000 00
Public Improvement $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1937,	100,000 00
Park $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1947, .	20,000 00
Johnston Annexation 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1939,	45,000 00
Highway 4 per cent. registered bond, 1927, .	10,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912 .	6,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, .	10,000 00
Fire and Police $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1932,	16,000 00
Sewer, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1933, .	10,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1934, .	20,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1936, .	5,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, .	15,000 00
Public Improvement 4 per cent. registered bond, 1938,	5,000 00
Two 4 per cent. notes payable on demand, .	33,000 00
Cash,	1,345 79
	\$301,345 79

SINKING FUND OF 1923.

Sewer Loan.

Sewer 4 per cent. registered bond, 1923, .	\$10,000 00
Sewer $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1933, .	10,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1934, .	20,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, .	15,000 00
Public Improvement $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1937,	60,000 00
Johnston Annexation 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1939,	44,000 00

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, .	\$20,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bond, 1912, .	5,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1930, .	20,000 00
Fire and Police $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1932,	15,000 00
Public Improvement 4 per cent. registered bond, 1938,	5,000 00
Three 4 per cent. notes, payable on demand, .	29,500 00
Cash,	421 48
	\$253,921 48

SINKING FUND OF 1925.

Sewer Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, .	\$89,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912, .	3,000 00
Sewer 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, .	130,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1931, .	5,000 00
Sewer $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1933, .	30,000 00
Sewer $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1934, .	10,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1934, .	20,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1936, .	5,000 00
Park $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1947, .	30,000 00
Park 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1938, .	30,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1930, .	16,000 00
Fire and Police $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1932,	15,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand, .	32,000 00
Cash,	898 61
	\$415,898 61

SINKING FUND OF 1926.

Sewer Loan.

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

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Highway 3 per cent. registered bond, 1912, .	\$5,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, .	10,000 00
Fire and Police $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. registered bonds,	
1932,	16,000 00
Sewer $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1933, .	10,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1934, .	20,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1936, .	35,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, .	15,000 00
Three 4 per cent. notes, payable on demand, .	35,300 00
Cash,	1,467 76
	\$259,767 76

SINKING FUND OF 1927.

Sewer Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, .	\$42,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931, .	8,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, .	5,000 00
Sewer $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1933, .	10,000 00
Sewer $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1934, .	10,000 00
Park $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1947, .	10,000 00
School, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1934, .	20,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1937, .	10,000 00
Bridge $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1934, .	5,000 00
Fire and Police $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. registered bonds,	
1932,	6,000 00
Two 4 per cent. notes, payable on demand, .	12,900 00
Cash,	8,560 16
	\$147,460 16

SINKING FUND OF 1928.

Sewer Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, .	\$21,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912, .	4,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1931, .	15,000 00

Fire and Police $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. registered bond,	
1932,	\$5,000 00
Bridge $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1934, .	5,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1937, .	5,000 00
Park 4 per cent. registered bond, 1938, .	10,000 00
Cash,	5,356 56
	\$70,356 56

SINKING FUND OF 1929.

Sewer Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, .	\$10,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, .	5,000 00
Fire and Police $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. registered bond,	
1932,	5,000 00
Bridge $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1934, .	5,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1931, .	10,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1937, .	5,000 00
Park 4 per cent. registered bond, 1938, .	10,000 00
Cash,	8,412 37
	\$58,412 37

SINKING FUND OF 1930.

Sewer Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bond, 1927, .	\$5,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, .	5,000 00
Fire and Police $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. registered bond,	
1932,	5,000 00
Bridge $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1934, .	5,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931, .	15,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1937, .	10,000 00
Two 4 per cent. notes, payable on demand, .	16,500 00
Cash,	2 87
	\$61,502 87

SINKING FUND OF 1931.

Sewer Loan.

Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, .	\$5,000 00
Fire and Police $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. registered bond, 1932,	5,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931, .	21,000 00
Bridge $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1934, .	5,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1937, .	5,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand, .	5,700 00
Cash,	7,049 18
	<u>\$53,749 18</u>

SINKING FUND OF 1933.

Sewer Loan.

Highway 3 per cent. registered bond, 1912, .	\$10,000 00
Sewer $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1933, .	20,000 00
Park $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1947, .	10,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, .	10,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand, .	15,000 00
Cash,	92 36
	<u>\$65,092 36</u>

SINKING FUND OF 1934.

Sewer Loan.

School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1936, .	\$5,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand, .	10,000 00
Cash,	6,401 86
	<u>\$21,401 86</u>

SINKING FUND OF 1936.

Sewer Loan.

Park 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1938, .	\$30,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand, .	12,000 00
Cash,	649 17
	<u>\$42,649 17</u>

SINKING FUND OF 1922.

Park Loan.

Park 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1922, .	\$2,000 00
Park 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1947, .	20,000 00
Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927 .	50,000 00
Public Improvement 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1937,	100,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912, .	3,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, .	10,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1931, .	10,000 00
Fire and Police 3¼ per cent. registered bonds, 1932,	15,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1933, .	10,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934, .	20,000 00
Park 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1938, .	30,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand, .	28,000 00
Cash,	1,026 60
	\$299,026 60

SINKING FUND OF 1938.

Park Loan.

Cash,	\$10,438 42
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SINKING FUND OF 1947.

Park Loan.

Johnston Annexation 3 per cent. registered bond, 1939,	\$10,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1931, .	19,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, .	5,000 00
Park 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1947 .	7,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912, .	3,000 00
Fire and Police 3¼ per cent. registered bond, 1932,	5,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1936, .	10,000 00

School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1937, .	\$5,000 00
Two 4 per cent. notes payable on demand, .	18,000 00
Cash,	723 53
	\$82,723 53

SINKING FUND OF 1912.

Highway Loan.

Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912, .	\$7,000 00
Fire and Police $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. registered bond, 1932,	10,000 00
Sewer $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1933, .	10,000 00
Park $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1947, .	10,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1934, .	20,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, .	15,000 00
Bridge $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1934, .	5,000 00
Two 4 per cent. notes payable on demand, .	23,000 00
Cash,	997 28
	\$100,997 28

SINKING FUND OF 1924.

Highway Loan.

Public Improvement $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1937,	\$80,000 00
Park 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1938, .	50,000 00
Park $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1947, .	224,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1930, .	25,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931, .	12,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912, .	7,000 00
Fire and Police $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1932,	30,000 00
Sewer $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1933, .	40,000 00
Sewer $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1934, .	5,000 00
Bridge $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1934, .	80,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1936, .	75,000 00

School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, .	\$40,000 00
One 4 per cent. note payable on demand, .	38,000 00
Cash,	2,255 84
	\$708,255 84

SINKING FUND OF 1927.

Highway Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, .	\$43,000 00
Park $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1947, .	70,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931, .	14,000 00
Sewer $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1933, .	10,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, .	10,000 00
Fire and Police $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1932,	15,000 00
Bridge $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1934 .	40,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1936, .	15,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, .	15,000 00
Two 4 per cent. notes payable on demand, .	22,800 00
Cash,	1,407 40
	\$256,207 40

SINKING FUND OF 1930.

Highway Loan.

Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, .	\$5,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931, .	20,000 00
Fire and Police $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. registered bond, 1932,	5,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1936, .	10,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1937, .	5,000 00
Two 4 per cent. notes, payable on demand, .	10,200 00
Cash,	6,931 96
	\$62,131 96

SINKING FUND OF 1936.

Highway Loan.

School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, .	\$20,000 00
Two 4 per cent. notes, payable on demand, .	20,500 00
Cash,	877 98
	\$41,377 98

SINKING FUND OF 1929.

Weybosset Bridge Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, .	\$28,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, .	5,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1931, .	5,000 00
Sewer $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1933, .	10,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912, .	2,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1937, .	5,000 00
Park 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1938, .	30,000 00
One 4 per cent. note payable on demand, .	10,000 00
Cash,	917 42
	\$95,917 42

SINKING FUND OF 1934.

Bridge Loan.

School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1936, .	\$5,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1937, .	5,000 00
Two 4 per cent notes, payable on demand, .	11,100 00
Cash,	353 75
	\$21,453 75

SINKING FUND OF 1932.

Fire and Police Loan.

Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1931, .	\$10,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1937, .	10,000 00

Park 4 per cent. registered bond, 1938	\$10,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand,	4,100 00
Cash,	5,945 49
	\$40,045 49

SINKING FUND OF 1939.

Johnston Annexation Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927,	\$2,000 00
Park 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1947,	10,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bond, 1912,	5,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand,	1,000 00
Cash,	7,862 08
	\$25,862 08

SINKING FUND OF 1927.

School District No. 1, Town of Johnston.

One 4 per cent. note payable on demand,	\$5,000 00
Cash,	628 89
	\$5,628 89

SINKING FUND OF 1909.

School District No. 15, Town of Johnston.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927,	\$6,000 00
Park 4 per cent. registered bond, 1938,	10,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand,	4,600 00
Cash,	1,732 75
	\$22,332 75

SINKING FUND OF 1924.

School District No. 15, Town of Johnston.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927,	\$2,000 00
Cash,	8,557 57
	\$10,557 57

SINKING FUND OF 1912.

Town of Johnston Bonds.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, .	\$3,000 00
Town of Johnston 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1912,	10,000 00
Town of Johnston 4 per cent., coupon bond, 1912,	1,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bond, 1912, .	5,000 00
Park 4 per cent. registered bond, 1938, .	10,000 00
Cash,	4,601 61
	\$33,601 61

SINKING FUND OF 1917.

Town of Johnston Bonds.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, .	\$3,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912, .	3,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1929, .	2,000 00
Bridge 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934, .	5,000 00
Town of Johnston 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1917,	2,000 00
Park 4 per cent. registered bond, 1938, .	10,000 00
Cash,	3,253 19
	\$28,253 19

SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY DEBT.

Held by the Commissioners under Chapter 112 City Ordinances.

Seven 4 per cent. notes, payable on demand, .	\$94,691 88
Cash,	1,715 24
	\$96,407 12

Total amount of funds December 31,

1908, \$5,939,683 52

NORTH BURIAL GROUND PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

Held by the Commissioners in trust.

Thirteen 3½ per cent. notes, payable on demand,	\$13,000 00
Two 4 per cent. notes, payable on demand,	55,266 00
Public Improvement 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1938,	150,000 00
Ten shares of Boston and Providence Railroad Co.,	1,000 00
Eight shares Blackstone Canal National Bank,	200 00
Five shares Providence and Worcester Rail- road Co.,	500 00
Cash,	20,750 52
	\$240,716 52

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

PATRICK J. MCCARTHY, *Mayor and Chairman,*
 WALTER L. CLARKE, *City Treasurer and Treasurer,*
 PHILIP S. CHASE, *City Auditor and Secretary,*
 EDWARD D. PEARCE, *Chairman of Committee on
 Finance.*

JOHN G. MASSIE,
 D. WILCOX,
 GEORGE W. PARKS,

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

PROVIDENCE, January 4, 1909.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 21, 1909.

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

William H. Curtis,	Frank J. Cuffron,
Manuel Viava.	

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

John Cardarelli (one), at 222 Hawkins street ;
James Finnegan (one), at 416 River avenue ;
Cosmo Immondi (one), at 236 Hawkins street ;
Angelo Landi (one), at 55 Marietta street ;
Alessandro Litteria (two), at 68 Hassan street ;
Ephraim Morley (two), at 76 Lorimer avenue ;
Salvatore Santaniella (one), at 144 Leo avenue ;
Nicola Tartaglioni (two), at 144 Prudence avenue.

Cleophas Trottier is appointed an Undertaker for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1910.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Eugene P. King, M. D., as Medical Inspector for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1910, with a salary of \$1,800 per annum.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of George L. Butts, as Sanitary Inspector, for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1910, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he hereby is, authorized under the direction and with the advice

The present method, whereby the duties and responsibilities incidental to such lines of activity are placed here and there among numerous departments of the city, is, in my opinion, outgrown, and I believe that there should be a general board to act for the city in such matters, its personnel to consist of representatives of the City Council and the heads of certain departments.

I accordingly recommend for your consideration a resolution instructing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of legislation to enable the City of Providence to create a Board of Contract and Supply and to define its powers and duties; said board to make all purchases and to award all contracts in excess of five hundred (500) dollars, and to purchase all land or real estate for the city, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft of an act and proposed ordinance.

HENRY FLETCHER,

Mayor.

No. 83. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances upon a Message of His Honor Mayor Fletcher, Relative to Creating a Board of Contract and Supply, and Recommending a Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Legislation Authorizing the City Council to Prescribe by Ordinance as to the Making of Certain Contracts.

[Presented March 1, 1909.]

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

The Joint Committee on Ordinances, to which has been referred a Message of His Honor, Mayor Fletcher, relative to creating a Board of Contract and Supply, and submitting a draft of an Act and proposed Ordinance therefor, with authority

to report thereon in print to either branch of the City Council, respectfully reports :

Recent events have demonstrated the fact that the present methods of conducting the City's business are out of date, and it is generally recognized that there is a widespread public feeling that these methods should be changed. Under the present system most of the important work of Committees is performed by the Chairman, and few men have the time to perform all of the duties which such a position demands. In the modern City Charters it is expressly recognized that members of the City Council are not elected to perform executive functions, but rather that the City Council is to pass upon public questions, make Laws and Ordinances, and control expenditures, and that the purely executive duties shall be performed by paid officers of the city, acting under the direction of the City Council. The proposed Ordinance recommended by His Honor the Mayor is in line with the practice which has been found to work effectively in other cities where modern City Charters have been adopted. It provides for the creation, by the City Council, of a Board of Contract and Supply that will let all contracts and make all purchases for the city, the cost of which exceeds \$500.00. Your Committee is unanimously of the opinion that this legislation will meet with general approval, because it assures the taxpayers that when any business is done in their behalf, every safeguard will be thrown around that act so as to fully protect, not only the interests of the taxpayers, but of the members of the City Council themselves. If the proposed legislation is adopted by the General Assembly, and the City Council is authorized to create a Board of Contract and Supply on the lines recommended, the City Council will surrender none of its powers and duties to this Board, but the Commissioner of Public Works and the Committee on City Property will be relieved of some responsibilities. The School Committee which by statute has the control and management of

the Public Schools, is not affected by this proposed legislation. Under this system all public business will be transacted publicly by paid public officers, and not by an individual member of the City Council, acting for or on behalf of a Committee.

Your Committee is convinced, from its study of this problem, that this city needs and should have a Board of Contract and Supply, as such a Board will give the public more confidence in the City Council and in the public officers who perform the duties entrusted to them by the City Council. Some comment has been made upon the membership proposed for this Board of Contract and Supply, but surely a Board composed of representative paid public officials can be entrusted with this work. Each of the officers named represents an important department and is responsible for the transactions of this Board. With the City Auditor a member of this Board it will be impossible for any Department to exceed its appropriation or incur any expenditure until this Board has carefully scrutinized the necessity for such expenditure, and authorized the outlay which the Department may call for, after the City Council has made the appropriation.

While the Ordinance itself is not under consideration at the present time, and cannot be acted upon until after authority is obtained from the General Assembly; yet your Committee have deemed it advisable to briefly outline some of the meritorious features of this bill so that the members may familiarize themselves with its aims and objects before it is presented to them for adoption. Anything that will increase public confidence and improve our municipal methods of transacting business should be adopted without delay, and your Committee therefore submit and unanimously recommend the passage of the accompanying Resolution instructing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City Council to prescribe, by Ordinance, as to the mak-

ing of certain contracts, without conflicting with certain special statutes relating to the city, substantially according to the accompanying draft act. If this Resolution is adopted your Committee recommends that the proposed Ordinance be laid on the table until such time as the necessary legislative authority is obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

BENJAMIN P. MOULTON,

Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, February 25, 1909.

No. 84. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply for Certain Legislation to Authorize the City Council to Prescribe by Ordinance Relative to the Making of Certain Contracts.

[Approved March 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City Council to prescribe by ordinance as to the making of certain contracts without conflicting with certain special statutes relating to the City, substantially according to the accompanying draft act.

No. 85. One Hundred and Fourth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works, for the Quarter ending December 31, 1908.

[Presented February 1, 1909.]

City Document, No. 4.

No. 86. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month
of January, 1909.

[Presented February 18, 1909.]

City Council file, March 1, 1909.

No. 87. Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor
for the Year 1908.

[Presented February 18, 1909.]

City Document, No. 8.

No. 88. Resolution Instructing the City Solicitor
to Oppose the Passage of Certain Legislation Re-
lative to Hospitals.

[Approved March 3, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby au-
thorized and directed to appear before the General Assembly
and oppose the passage of the pending bill restricting the
location of hospitals, entitled "An Act in addition to Chapter
92 of the General Laws entitled 'of the Suppression of cer-
tain nuisances.'"

No. 89. Message of His Honor Mayor Fletcher
Relative to Regulation and Control of Certain
Streets for Peddlers and Hucksters as a Public
Market Place.

[Presented March 1, 1909.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

March 1, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN: Your attention was called in the Inaugural
Address on the first Monday in January to the need of legis-

lation calculated to enable the City to regulate and control the use of certain streets by peddlers and hucksters as a public market place, a matter that has been under discussion for a number of years.

At the present time the system in vogue imposes a hardship on peddlers and hucksters who find it necessary, in order to obtain a place to dispose of their products, to take possession of locations early in the evening and hold them all night or else employ agents to hold the same and pay them for the service.

Furthermore, the City derives no revenue from such use of its streets and market place, which is contrary to the practice of other municipalities that receive substantial income annually from fees charged for such privilege.

In order, therefore, to properly control the streets used by peddlers and hucksters in this manner, authority must be obtained from the General Assembly.

I accordingly present for your consideration the accompanying resolution instructing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of legislation to enable the City of Providence to regulate the use of public streets as a market place ; also the accompanying draft of an act relative to the same.

HENRY FLETCHER,
Mayor.

No. 90. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to
Apply for Legislation to Regulate the Storage and
Sale of Merchandise in the Public Streets of the
City.

[Approved March 3, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of legislation to regulate the storage and sale of merchandise in the public streets of the City of Providence, substantially according to the accompanying draft act.

No. 91. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Favor the Passage of Any Act Making the Possession Knowingly of Any Policy Slip or Device Unlawful, and Authorizing Any Court Having Jurisdiction to Take Judicial Notice of the Character of Lotteries, Etc.

[Approved March 3, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and hereby is directed to favor the passage of any act by the General Assembly, which will make the possession by any person knowingly of any policy slip or device unlawful, and punishable in the same manner as provided in Section 28, of Chapter 283, of the General Laws, and which will authorize any court or magistrate having criminal jurisdiction to take judicial notice of the character of lotteries, policy, pools or bets, and of the methods employed in buying or selling the same, and which will make any instruments or things employed in the same *prima facie* evidence of the existence and unlawful character of the same.

No. 92. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply for Legislation to Authorize the City Council to Establish a Board of Hospital Commissioners and to Define Their Powers and Duties.

[Approved March 3, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City Council to establish a Board of Hospital Commissioners, consisting of the Mayor and Superintendent of Health *ex-officio*, and three other members to be elected by the City Council in joint convention, such *ex-officio* members to receive no further compensa-

tion, and such other members to receive no compensation for their services as such members, to hold office for such terms that after the first election one of said other members shall be elected annually on the first Monday of January for the term of three years, to have the care and custody of all lands and buildings of the City acquired or used for hospital purposes, and to manage and conduct any and all hospitals of the City, and to appoint or employ all officers, agents and employees required to maintain or carry on such hospital or hospitals, and to fix their compensation and define their duties, and to make rules and regulations for the government of any or all the same not repugnant to the laws of the State or the City, and to expend for any or all said purposes such sums as may be hereafter appropriated by the City Council therefor, and incident to the same to make any and all purchases and contracts, except as otherwise provided by Ordinance or special Vote of the City Council; and as will authorize the City Council to empower said Commissioners to use any part or parts of any such hospital acquired for a particular hospital use, which at any time is not required therefor, for such further hospital use or uses as said Commissioners may determine; and as will authorize the City Council to devote any such hospital acquired as aforesaid, or part or parts thereof, to such further hospital use or uses as it may determine, and at any time to revoke or change any such further use or uses; and as will authorize the City Council to empower said Commissioners to charge for the maintenance and treatment in any such hospital of patients, who or those responsible for their maintenance are able to pay for the same, and to receive as pay patients persons not residents of the City, when without excluding residents of the City there is sufficient room therefor, all sums so received or other income from such hospital properties to be paid by said Board to the City Treasurer.

CHAPTER 384.

No. 93. An Ordinance Regulating the Conducting of Auctioneers' Sales in the City of Providence.

[Approved March 3, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. Each and every auctioneer now or hereafter elected or appointed and qualified in and for the City of Providence shall keep in a proper book a full and complete record in ink, and in the English language, of the following facts concerning any and all articles, goods, wares, merchandise or other personal property received or purchased by him for sale at public auction or sold by him at public auction :

1. A description of every article and of all goods, wares, merchandise or other personal property so received, purchased or sold.

2. The full name and residence of the person, from whom any of the same was received or purchased, or for whom any of the same was sold.

3. The full name and residence of each person, to whom any of the same was sold.

4. The place and date of the receipt or purchase and of the sale of any of the same.

5. The price at which any of the same was sold.

6. Said record book and the place of business of any such auctioneer shall be subject to inspection and examination by the Chief, Deputy Chief, Chief of Inspectors or any Captain of Police of the City, or any person authorized by any of the same at any reasonable hour.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen days after its passage.

No. 94. Communication from the Surveyor General
of Lumber Appointing Deputies.

[Approved March 3, 1909.]

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

The undersigned respectfully reports to your honorable body that he has appointed Frank B. Chedell, Charles A. Manchester, Raymond Vickery, Carleton C. Chase and Howard H. Hawkins Deputy Surveyors of Lumber, and asks that the same be approved.

CLARENCE H. CARPENTER,

Surveyor General.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 15, 1909.

CHAPTER 385.

No. 95. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence
Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in
Certain Streets.

[Approved March 3, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Benefit street from Meeting street to North Main street ; Shove street from Hedley street to Pettis street ; Walling street from West River street to Nicholas street ; Arthur avenue from Atwells avenue to West Exchange street ; Longmont street from Admiral street to Salina street ; Pettis street from Walling street to North Main street ; Lisbon street from Chalkstone avenue to Regent avenue ; Narragansett avenue from Roger Williams avenue to the City line ; and Staniford street from Blackstone street to Public 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 maintained subject to the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Wires," and of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 386.

No. 96. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Gladstone Street.

[Approved March 3, 1909.]

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

SECTION I. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for producing light, heat and power in, over and along Gladstone street from Broad street to Baxter street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works ; *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Wires."

No. 97. Resolution Permitting Isaac Crocker to Move a Building.

[Approved March 3, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Isaac Crocker to move a building from 28 McKinley street, to corner of Thurston street and Stamford avenue.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 18, 1909.

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

Report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending March 13, 1909.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of February, 1909.

The resignation of Richard E. Lyman, Justice of the Police Court is read and accepted on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

The resignation of Nathan M. Wright, Justice of the Police Court is read and accepted on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That from the justices assigned to keep the peace within the City of Providence, George H. Raymond and Howard Tucker Metcalf be and they are hereby selected on the part of the Board of Aldermen, to compose the Police Court for the remainder of the Municipal year, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Richard E. Lyman and Nathan M. Wright.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve that the salaries of the following named student and assistant in the office of the City Engineer be advanced, viz. :

Walter N. Waite, student, from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week, commencing March 22, 1909.

Richard A. Sanders, assistant, from \$6.75 to \$9.00 per week, commencing March 15, 1909.

James E. McManus is granted permission to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 50 horse power in the building 752 Eddy street.

Aaron Milkman is appointed an Auctioneer for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1910.

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

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

Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	\$88 01
Patrick P. Curran, "Streets,"	100 00
James G. Seton, "Streets,"	45 00
James H. Healey, "Streets,"	45 00
John J. Richards, "Streets,"	177 00
Frank O'Connell, "Streets,"	62 50
Henry M. Winn, "Streets,"	62 50
James M. Gillrain, "Streets,"	110 00
Henry F. Baldwin, "Streets,"	78 00
Frank O'Connell, "Streets,"	78 00

Accounts against sundry persons amounting to \$10,942.26 for curbstones, furnished to them by the Commissioner of Public Works on the following streets are severally approved, viz. :

Alton street, from Regent avenue to Wisdom avenue,	\$452 52
Baxter street, from Saratoga street to Reynolds avenue,	216 32
Baxter street, from Potters avenue to Norwich avenue,	370 83
Boylston avenue, from Montague street to Olney street,	984 17
Clarence street, from Webster avenue to Priscilla avenue,	689 93

Curtis street, from Bosworth street to Pelham street,	\$911 87
Fairmount avenue, from Mount Pleasant avenue to Leah street,	1,033 87
Hathaway street, north side, from Elmwood avenue to its westerly termination,	478 98
Hillside avenue, from North Main street to about 700 feet east,	947 39
Leah street, from Atwells avenue to north line of Fairmount avenue,	504 47
Molloy street, from Rowan street to Academy avenue,	1,185 59
Pelham street, from Manton avenue to Aleppo street,	535 78
President avenue, from Wayland avenue to Cole avenue,	776 82
Wisdom avenue, from Academy avenue to Alton street,	1,419 14
Wyatt street, from Plain street to Eddy street,	434 58
	\$10,942 26

The report of the committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the 15th day of October, A. D., 1908, to lay out Baxter street from Norwich avenue to Massie avenue the consideration of which was continued from February 18, 1909, to this day is taken up and no person appearing to object thereto it is

ORDERED, That said report be approved, received, and recorded, and damages are appraised and awarded to be nothing.

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

Emerson street from Sackett street to Sumter street ;
Gallatin street from Niagara street to Broad street ;
Manchester street from Parsonage street to Eddy street ;
Sumter street from Emerson street to Niagara street ;
Warrington street from Niagara street to Broad street.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on the following streets, viz. :

Lenox avenue from Hamilton street to Emerson street ;
Home avenue from Chalkstone avenue to Glover street ;
Oakland avenue from Eaton street to Smith street ;
Saratoga street from Broad street to Baxter street ;
Huron street from Wisdom avenue to Regent avenue ;
Fern Street from Chalkstone avenue to Berkley street ;
Hanover street from Elmwood avenue to Dexter street ;
Temple street from Public street to Potter avenue.

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

WHEREAS, All the owners of land abutting on Merino street from Hartford avenue northerly to the southerly line of Barbara street, Elijah street from Hartford avenue northerly to Eldinia street, Ezekiel street from Hartford avenue northerly to Eldinia street and Eldinia street from Melissa easterly to land now or formerly of the heirs of John Waterman, as deeded to the City of Providence by deeds recorded in deed book 423 at pages 90 and 91, have presented their petition to this Board praying that said streets be abandoned and declared useless as highways, and said petitioners have in writing waived their right of notice and severally agreed to release the City of Providence from any and all claims for damages by reason of or resulting from such abandonment, and

WHEREAS, Notice has been given for three successive weeks in the public newspapers published in the City of Providence for all persons interested in said proposed abandonment to appear before this Board and be heard thereto, and Charles L. Thomas appears and objects and no other person appearing to object thereto, it is the judgment of this Board that said streets have ceased to be useful to the public, it is therefore hereby

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That said streets as aforesaid be abandoned and the same are hereby declared to be useless as public highways and the same are hereby abandoned as such, and that the damage is hereby appraised at nothing and so awarded.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

Joseph Gertz, at 56 Doyle avenue ;
Vincenzo Restivo, at 131 Penn street ;
Antone Barone at rear 136 Tell street ;
E. K. Smith, at 170 Alabama avenue ;
E. C. Drew, Lowell avenue ;
William Clayton, corner Niantic avenue and Dupont street ;
Joseph LeClair, at 65 Vandewater street.

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

Margaret McLaughlin, at 58 Trenton street ;
Patrick E. Harding, at 18 Lewis street.

The petition of John A. Williams to be appointed an Auctioneer is reported upon adversely and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 98. Fourteenth Annual Report of the Board of
Fire Commissioners for 1908.

[Presented March 1, 1909.]

City Document, No. 7.

No. 99. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer
Assessments.

[Approved March 19, 1909.]

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

Ludger and Tancrede Dionne,	\$31 23
Ellen A. Loughran and Mary E. Loughran,	23 82
Aniello Manzi,	34 15

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

No. 100. Resolution to Pay to John Moriarty,
\$15 as Compensation for Damages.

[Approved March 19, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to John Moriarty, of 63 Manton avenue, Fifteen (\$15) Dollars, whenever he shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all

claims for damages by reason of injuries to a horse, wagon and harness on Fairmont avenue, January 5, 1909 ; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 101. Resolution to Pay John McLaughlin One Hundred (\$100) Dollars as Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved March, 19, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay John McLaughlin, One Hundred (\$100) Dollars, whenever he shall execute a release, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, of all claims against the City for damages by reason of injuries sustained in falling upon a defective sidewalk on Vinton street, September 27, 1908. Said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 102. Resolution to Abate Sidewalk Assessment amounting to \$17.05 against Henry A. Whitmarsh, Trustee.

[Approved March 19, 1809.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Henry A. Whitmarsh, Trustee of the estate of Isaac M. Lincoln, seventeen dollars and five cents (\$17.05), the same being the amount of a tax assessed against him for concreting sidewalks on Jefferson street, Lots 701 and 702, Assessors' Plat 68 ; said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 103. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$14.85 to Charles K. Baker, Administrator.

[Approved March 19, 1909.]

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

Baker, Administrator, the sum of fourteen and 85-100 (\$14.85) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Charles K. Baker, Administrator, estate of Reuben R. Baker for 1908.

No. 104. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$33 to P. N. Harper.

[Approved March 19, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to P. N. Harper, of Shrewsbury, Mass., the sum of thirty-three (\$33) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Peter N. Harper for 1908.

No. 105. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$23.10 to James Higson.

[Approved March 19, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to James Higson, of Cranston, R. I., the sum of twenty-three and 10-100 (\$23.10) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said James Higson for 1908.

No. 106. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$49.50 to George W. Holt, Jr., Executor.

(Approved March 19, 1909.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to George W. Holt, Jr., Executor, the sum of forty-nine and 50-100

(\$49.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said George W. Holt, Jr., Executor of will of George W. Holt for 1908.

No. 107. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$63.36 to Industrial Trust Company, Trustee.

[Approved March 19, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Industrial Trust Company, Trustee, the sum of sixty-three and 36-100 (\$63.36) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Industrial Company, Trustee, under will of Alexander Grant for 1908.

No. 108. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Fern Street.

[Approved March 19, 1909.]

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 Fern street from Berkley street to Chalkstone avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 109. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Home Avenue.

[Approved March 19, 1909.]

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 Home avenue from Chalkstone avenue to Glover street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 110. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Hope Street.

[Approved March 19, 1909.]

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 Hope street from Hart street to Rochambeau avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer,

No. 111. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Ledge and Silver Spring Streets.

[Approved March 19, 1909.]

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 Ledge street from Charles street to Silver Spring street, and in Silver Spring street from Ledge street to Northup avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 112. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Lena and Latham Streets.

[Approved March 19, 1909.]

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 Lena street from Judith street to Latham street, and in Latham street from Lena street to Plainfield street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 113. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Oakland Avenue.

[Approved March 19, 1909.]

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 Oakland avenue from Smith street to Eaton street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 114. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Saratoga Street.

[Approved March 19, 1909.]

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 Saratoga street from a point about 95 feet east of Broad street to Baxter street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 115. Resolution Authorizing the Moving of the Old Branch Avenue School Building.

[Approved March 19, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to move the old Branch avenue primary school building to such location on the same lot as said Committee shall consider necessary for the purpose of temporary use as a school during the construction of the new Branch avenue school on said lot, ordered by City Council Resolution No. 492, approved December 19, 1908, the cost of such removal and any expenses incidental thereto to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.

No. 116. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Jennie E. Banspach and Charles W. Stevens.

[Approved March 19, 1909.]

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

From Jennie E. Banspach the sum of \$100 for lot standing in the name of Jennie E. Somerville, fund accepted under the name of Jennie E. Somerville.

From Charles W. Stevens the sum of \$135 for lot standing in the name of Charles W. Stevens, fund accepted under the name of Charles W. Stevens.

No. 117. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Martha M. Dunkerly, John Pitman, Mary S. Randall, William K. Reynolds, Trustee (2), and Mary E. Willard, Teasdale.

[Approved March 19, 1909.]

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

From Martha M. Dunkerly the sum of \$80 for lot standing in the name of Anna Turner, fund accepted under the name of Anna Turner.

From John Pitman the sum of \$80 for lot standing in the name of John Pitman, fund accepted under the name of John Pitman.

From Mary S. Randall the sum of \$145 for lot standing in the name of Dexter and Joseph Randall, fund accepted under the name of Joseph Randall.

From William K. Reynolds, Trustee, the sum of \$110 for lot standing in the name of Charles W. Holbrook, fund accepted under the name of Charles W. Holbrook.

From William K. Reynolds, Trustee, the sum of \$200 for lot standing in the name of Experience Tefft, fund accepted under the name of Experience Tefft.

From Mary E. Willard, Teasdale, the sum of \$80 for lot standing in the name of Mary E. Willard, Teasdale, fund accepted under the name of Mary E. Willard, Teasdale.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 1, 1909.

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

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

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

Antonio Di Muccio (one), at 77 Ledge street ;

Emilio Coia (two), at 96 Ledge street ;

Nicola Marcaccio (two), at 64 Hassan street ;

Jennie Lubrano (one), at north side of Swift street ;

Pasquale Corati (two), at 232 Hawkins street.

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

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

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

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending March 20 and 27, 1909.

Report of the City Clerk for the quarter ending March 31, 1909.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of March, 1909.

Vehicle licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Edward L. Coffin,
Everett C. Dunham,
Henry Prew,

Charles C. Hall,
Edward H. Sweet,
Marcus M. Worden.

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

Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	\$121 70
Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer,"	142 15
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department," . . .	5,059 11
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk," . . .	103 19
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department," . . .	1,759 54
Bill for Ringing Bell, First Baptist Church, .	125 00

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

Edwin J. Dowding, at rear 156 Veazie street ;

Providence Ice Company, on Ethel street ;

P. McDonough, Estate on Kelly street ;

Carolina Sunberg, northwest corner Somerset and Hayward streets in accordance with a written agreement with the abutters entered into the thirty-first day of March, 1909.

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

Estate of Patrick McDonough, at 11 Kelly street ;

Luke E. Conboy, at corner Amherst and Joslin streets.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 5, 1909.

The resignations of Richard E. Lyman and Nathan M. Wright, Justices of the Police Court are severally accepted on the part of the Common Council.

RESOLVED, That from the Justices assigned to keep the peace within the City of Providence, George H. Raymond

and Howard Tucker Metcalf be and they are hereby selected on the part of the Common Council to compose the Police Court for the remainder of the Municipal Year to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Richard E. Lyman and Nathan M. Wright.

Notice is received from the Board of Aldermen announcing the election of Special Constables under the Bird Law and Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law.

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

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

William C. Pelkey is elected Clerk of the Common Council and of Committees to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Daniel F. Hayden.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Mortimer L. Sullivan,
Charles N. Ward, Administrator,
James Mason,
Abraham Maklar,
Fred Haggas,
Myron C. Fish,
William Cottam, Administrator, and

Frank H. Cady, for the remission of taxes ; of Mrs. Annie McDonough and Michael Kelly for compensation for injuries ; and of Thomas McHale and Jacob Zawbourski, for compensation for damages the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 387.

No. 118. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 285 of the Ordinances, Approved December 17, 1906.

[Approved April 6, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. The clauses in section 1 of Chapter 285 of the Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, entitled 'Salaries,' and the Ordinances in Amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and fixing the compensation of certain city officers and employees," approved December 17, 1906, which clauses read as follows: "To the clerk of the Common Council, fifteen hundred dollars per annum. To the clerk of Committees, twenty-one hundred dollars per annum," are hereby amended to read as follows: "To the clerk of the Common Council for services as such and as clerk of committees, twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars per annum."

CHAPTER 388.

No. 119. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved April 6, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and

use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Amy street from Ives street to Gano street, and Vandewater street from Douglas avenue to Branch avenue in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works; provided all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the provisions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Wires," and also of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 389.

No. 120. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved April 6, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Wisdom avenue from Academy avenue to Alton street, and Washington street from Franklin street to Dean street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works: provided all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the provisions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Wires," and also of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

No. 121. Resolution Relative to the Funeral Expenses of the Clerk of the Common Council.

[Approved April 6, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That any expenses incurred by His Honor the Mayor for the funeral of the late Council Clerk, Daniel F. Hayden, be allowed and charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 122. Resolution to Pay Louis L. Angell \$425 for Services as Acting Judge of the Municipal Court.

[Approved April 6, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor be and he hereby is directed to allow Louis L. Angell four hundred and twenty-five dollars, the same being for compensation for services as Acting Judge of the Municipal Court from January 8, 1909, to March 22, 1909, inclusive, to be charged to the appropriation for the Municipal Court.

No. 123. Resolution Permitting St. Ann's Catholic Church to Move a Building.

[Approved April 6, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That permission may be granted the Saint Ann's Catholic Church Corporation, to move a building from corner of Hawkins and Hassan streets to Monticello street.

No. 124. Resolution to Remit the Sewer Assessment Amounting to \$105.79 and the Curbing Assessment Amounting to \$49.78 to William H. McConnell.

[Approved April 6, 1909.]

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

to William H. McConnell one hundred five and 79-100 dollars (\$105.79) said sum being the amount of a sewer assessment, and also forty-nine and 78-100 dollars (\$49.78) said sum being the amount of an assessment for the cost of curbstones, which said assessments have been levied against William H. McConnell's estate on Mount Pleasant avenue, whenever he shall release the City from all claims for damages by reason of the layout of said Mount Pleasant avenue as a public highway, and release to the City any right of his estate to be exempted from any further assessments relative to said avenue, and deed to the City his land included in said layout for highway purposes in such form as shall be satisfactory to the City Solicitor; said sum of one hundred five and 79-100 dollars (\$105.79) to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments, and said sum of forty-nine and 78-100 dollars (\$49.78) to be charged to any appropriation for sidewalks and curbing.

No. 125. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor in Behalf of the City to Make a Certain Agreement With the Joslin Manufacturing Company, and to Accept Certain Deeds of a Right of Way for a Sewer.

[Approved April 6, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized in the name and behalf of the City, to execute and deliver an agreement between the City and the Joslin Manufacturing Company, substantially according to the accompanying draft agreement, and to accept a deed from said Company and a deed from the Joslin-Himalaya Company of a right of way for a sewer subject to the conditions specified in said deeds substantially according to the accompanying draft deeds, the payment of \$475.65 to be made by the City specified in said agreement to be charged to the appropriation for sewer construction-right of way-trunk sewers.

No. 126. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply for Legislation to Provide for the Appointment of the Inspector of Provisions by the Superintendent of Health Instead of by the Board of Aldermen.

[Approved April 6, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as shall provide that the Superintendent of Health of the City of Providence, instead of the Board of Aldermen thereof, may appoint annually in the month of January an Inspector of Provisions to hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified, and with all the powers and duties specified in Section 1 of the act entitled, "An Act in Amendment of and in addition to title XIV, Chapter 74 of the Revised Statutes, 'of regulations for the prevention of infectious and contagious diseases,'" passed March 5, 1858, and in the ordinances of said City and rules and regulations of said Board of Aldermen, now or hereafter passed, relative to the inspection, seizure, forfeiture and destruction of decayed, diseased or unwholesome meat, fish, vegetables, fruit or other provisions.

No. 127. Resolution Increasing the Appropriation for a Primary School Building on Branch Avenue from \$70,000 to \$75,000, and Amending Resolution No. 492, Series of 1908.

[Approved April 6, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the clause in Resolution No. 492, approved December 19, 1908, which directs the Committee on City Property to erect a brick school building on Branch avenue and appropriates seventy thousand (\$70,000) dollars therefor, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting the words seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars for "seventy thousand (\$70,000) dollars" in said Resolution.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 128. Report of the City Auditor for the Month
of February, 1909.

[Presented March 18, 1909.]

City Council file, April 5, 1909.

No. 129. Report of the City Treasurer for the
Month of February, 1909.

[Presented March 18, 1909.]

City Council file, April 5, 1909.

No. 130. Estimates of the Receipts and Expenditures
for the Financial Year Ending September 30,
1910.

[Presented March 18, 1909.]

City Document, No. 12.

No. 131. Annual Report of the Board of Police
Commissioners for 1908.

[Presented March 18, 1909.]

City Document, No. 16.

No. 132. Resignation of Richard E. Lyman as
Police Justice.

[Accepted April 5, 1909.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 2, 1909.

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

I hereby tender my resignation as a Justice of the Police Court of the City of Providence, said resignation to take effect upon the election and qualification of my successor.

RICHARD E. LYMAN.

No. 133. Resignation of Nathan M. Wright as
Police Justice.

[Accepted April 5, 1909.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 2, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN: I hereby tender my resignation as one of the Justices of the Police Court of the City of Providence, to take effect when my successor is elected and qualified. And I desire to thank the members for their continued confidence as evidenced by my re-election, and to express my appreciation of the honor conferred.

Very respectfully,

NATHAN M. WRIGHT.

No. 134. Message of His Honor the Mayor Appointing a Board of Appeal from the Decisions of the Inspector of Buildings.

[Presented April 1, 1909.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 1, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 108 of the General Laws of Rhode Island I have this day appointed Messrs. George F. Hall, Thomas F. Gilbane and M. J. Houlihan a "Board of Appeal from the Action of the Inspector of Buildings," for the term of three years.

HENRY FLETCHER,
Mayor.

CHAPTER 390.

No. 135. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company lessee), to Lay Rails and Relocate Rails in Certain Streets.

[Approved April 7, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, lessee) to lay, maintain, use and operate rails for a single track connecting with its present track in Promenade street at a point about seventy-eight (78) feet westerly of the westerly curb of

Francis street, thence easterly and northeasterly crossing the present tracks in Francis street and in to and across Stillman street and into the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, all as shown on the accompanying plan numbered 4652-B-10; also to relocate its present tracks in Dorrance street and the westerly end of Exchange Place as follows, viz.: The easterly track in Dorrance street for a distance of about one hundred ninety (190) feet northerly of a point about fifty-five (55) feet southerly of the southerly curb line of Fulton street, so that it shall lie just easterly of its present location; the double tracks running into Exchange Place from Francis street so that instead of curving westerly in Exchange Place they shall continue substantially straight and curve into Dorrance street to connect with the present westerly and said relocated easterly track in Dorrance street at points about ten (10) feet southerly of the southerly curb line of Fulton street; the double tracks curving southerly and westerly from the present tracks on the northerly side of Exchange Place so that they shall connect with said relocated tracks running into Exchange Place from Francis street, at points about thirty (30) feet southerly of the southerly curb line of Washington street produced; and the track running from the easterly approach to the Union Station to the easterly of said tracks from Francis street so that said tracks shall curve southerly and westerly and then southerly to connect with the easterly of said relocated tracks from Francis street, at points about sixty-five (65) feet northerly of northerly curb line of Fulton street produced; all as indicated upon the accompanying plan numbered 4749-B-2; and permission is also hereby granted to said Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for the operation of its cars over all of the tracks aforesaid by the overhead single trolley electric system.

SEC. 2. All of said tracks shall be laid under the supervision of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council

on Railroads, and of the Commissioner of Public Works, and subject to all the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Railroads," and all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the provisions and conditions of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

APRIL 12, 1909.

The following Message from the Mayor is read :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
April 12, 1909.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

You have been called together in a special session in order that you may take immediate action on a resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly at its present session for the passage of such legislation as will amend and revise Chapter 688, of the Public Laws, entitled "An Act in Relation to Buildings in the City of Providence, and for other purposes," passed at the January Session A. D. 1878, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

And for such other business as may properly come before the Board of Aldermen.

HENRY FLETCHER,
Mayor.

The report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending April 3, 1909, is presented, read and received.

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

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

Howard T. Metcalf, Judge of the Police Court ;
George H. Raymond, Judge of the Police Court.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 136. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Legislation in Amendment and Revision of Chapter No. 688 of the Public Laws, Entitled, "An Act in Relation to Buildings in the City of Providence, and for Other Purposes."

[Approved April 13, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of legislation in accordance with the accompanying Act, entitled : "An Act in Amendment and Revision of Chapter No. 688 of the Public Laws, entitled : 'An Act in relation to Buildings in the City of Providence and for other purposes,' passed at the January Session, A. D. 1878, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto."

No. 137. Message of His Honor Mayor Fletcher Relative to an Act in the General Assembly Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Blackstone Valley Gas and Electric Company;" and Recommending Adoption of Resolution Appointing Joint Special Committee to Oppose said Act.

[Presented April 12, 1909.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

April 12, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN: My attention has been called to a measure entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Blackstone Valley Gas and Electric Company," which is now pending before the General Assembly.

This act gives the petitioners unusual powers, and if it becomes a law in its present form, the corporation for which it provides can, if it sees fit, acquire the rights and franchise of the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company of this City. Also, there is nothing in the act to prevent the proposed corporation from acquiring stock of the Providence Gas Company in sufficient amounts to control the same. If I am informed correctly, the main purpose of this act is to acquire a monopoly of the gas and electric lighting, heating and power business in the City of Providence.

Such a merger would eliminate all competition in the furnishing of light, heat and power by electricity or gas, and would create a condition which would be hostile to the interests of the consumers of either commodity, and would place our citizens at a great disadvantage.

The inevitable result of the passage of any such measure is to water stock, in order that the promoters may reap quick

and large profits, with the community left in the situation of being practically obliged to pay dividends on watered stock and perhaps watered bonds. This not only entails unnecessarily large charges to the consumers, but also tends to prevent such improvements in the service as are brought about by natural competition. During the last ten years the sharp competition between gas and electric lighting companies has generally resulted in a material decrease in the charges for lights, and has led to many valuable improvements in illuminant fixtures, which both enhance the effectiveness of gas and electricity as illuminants and make it possible to furnish better results at a lower price.

The local gas and electric lighting companies are enjoying a profitable business, and any increase in net receipts in a growing business should not be diverted into the private pockets of promoters but should be made the basis of reducing the charges for these public necessities, or for improving the service generally, or both.

The sale of gas or electricity for lighting, heating and power purposes is not a natural monopoly, and a monopoly of such business should not be permitted by law. A healthy competition between gas and electricity should continue, with the result that before many years there should be a material reduction in the cost of both as well as marked improvements in the service.

In brief, I suggest that the City Council take a positive stand against the passage of this pending act, or any act that would legalize or tend to create a monopoly in the City of Providence in the furnishing of gas and electricity for lighting, heating, or power purposes; and I recommend the passage of the accompanying joint resolution of the City Council.

HENRY FLETCHER,

Mayor.

No. 138. Resolution Appointing Joint Special Committee of the City Council to Oppose Passage of Act in General Assembly Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Blackstone Valley Gas and Electric Company."

[Approved April 13, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That a Joint Special Committee, consisting of His Honor the Mayor, and Aldermen Reynolds and Higgins of the Board of Aldermen, and Messrs. Parsons, Moulton, Waite and Fairchild, and President Balch of the Common Council, and the City Solicitor, is hereby appointed and directed to oppose the passage of the pending act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Blackstone Valley Gas and Electric Company," and of any other act that will legalize or tend to create a monopoly in the furnishing of gas and electricity for lighting, heating or power purposes in the City of Providence.

No. 139. Eighteenth Annual Report of the Park Commissioners for the Year 1908.

[Presented April 5, 1909.]

City Document, No. 11.

No. 140. Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Buildings for the Year 1908.

[Presented April 12, 1909.]

City Document, No. 3.

- No. 141. List of Persons, Firms and Corporations Having Had Accounts Allowed for Payment by the City of Providence, During the Six Months Ending March 31, 1909.

[Presented April 5, 1909.]

City Council file, April 12, 1909.

- No. 142. Report of the City Auditor for the Month of March, 1909.

[Presented April 5, 1909.]

City Council file, April 12, 1909.

- No. 143. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of March, 1909.

[Presented April 5, 1909.]

City Council file, April 12, 1909.

- No. 144. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of January, 1909.

[Presented April 5, 1909.]

City Council file, April 12, 1909.

- No. 145. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of February, 1909.

[Presented April 5, 1909.]

City Council file, April 12, 1909.

No. 146. — One Hundred Twentieth Quarterly Report
of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented April 5, 1909.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this
their one hundred twentieth quarterly report.

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

BONDS ISSUED FOR	DUE.	RATE.	DEBT.		SINKING FUND.		
			March 31, 1909.	Dec. 31, 1908.	Increase. March 31, 1909.	March 31, 1909.	March 31, 1909.
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1929.	3	\$84,000.00	\$20,400.85	\$58.23		\$20,459.08
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1937.	3½	640,000.00	118,578.21	240.35		118,818.56
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1938.	4	295,000.00	11,893.91	45.23		11,939.14
Water works.....	Sept. 1, 1916.	3½	466,000.00	486,158.02	*.....		470,141.87
Water works.....	April 1, 1923.	4	817,000.00	81,123.36	671.25		81,794.61
Water works.....	June 1, 1926.	4	200,000.00	40,135.60	47.18		40,182.78
Water works.....	April 1, 1927.	4	250,000.00	47,607.60	42.01		47,649.61
Water refunding.....	May 1, 1930.	3	2,666,000.00	4,158.32	1.53		4,159.85
Davis Estate.....	July 1, 1909.	4	75,000.00	73,487.09	1,128.65		74,615.74
Schools.....	July 1, 1911.	4	122,000.00	133,867.90	171.99		134,039.89
Schools.....	May 1, 1925.	4	300,000.00	156,139.12	230.15		156,369.27
Schools.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	249,085.53	219.59		249,305.12
Schools.....	May 1, 1929.	3½	350,000.00	122,961.29	96.91		123,058.20
Schools.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	300,000.00	32,050.03	37.13		32,087.16
Schools.....	June 1, 1936.	3½	300,000.00	25,170.85	47.84		25,218.69
Schools.....	May 1, 1937.	3½	300,000.00	12,221.89	39.44		12,261.33
Sewers.....	July 1, 1921.	4	1,125,000.00	631,866.90	488.50		632,355.40
Sewers.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	301,345.79	884.10		302,229.89
Sewers.....	April 1, 1923.	4	500,000.00	253,921.48	740.73		254,662.21
Sewers.....	May 1, 1925.	4	800,000.00	415,898.61	64.68		415,963.29
Sewers.....	June 1, 1926.	4	500,000.00	259,767.76	81.22		259,848.98
Sewers.....	April 1, 1927.	4	300,000.00	147,460.16	44.80		147,504.96
Sewers.....	April 1, 1928.	3½	200,000.00	70,356.56	88.49		70,445.05
Sewers.....	May 1, 1929.	3	250,000.00	58,412.37	49.68		58,462.05
Sewers.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	61,502.87	25.45		61,528.32
Sewers.....	May 1, 1931.	3	300,000.00	53,749.18	35.99		53,785.17
Sewers.....	Nov. 2, 1933.	3½	500,000.00	65,092.36	161.25		65,253.61
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	21,401.86	36.97		21,438.83
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1936.	4	350,000.00	42,649.17	15.71		42,664.88
Parks.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	299,026.60	97.21		299,123.81
Parks.....	May 1, 1923.	4	260,000.00	10,438.42	66.30		10,504.72
Parks.....	May 1, 1947.	3½	674,000.00	82,723.53	231.57		82,955.10
Highways.....	Jan. 1, 1912.	3	150,000.00	100,997.28	120.97		101,118.25
Highways.....	May 1, 1924.	4	1,200,000.00	708,255.84	121.22		708,377.06
Highways.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	256,207.40	7.96		256,215.36
Highways.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	62,131.96	34.09		62,166.05
Highways.....	Nov. 1, 1936.	4	300,000.00	41,377.98	22.33		41,400.31
Weybosset bridge.....	May 1, 1929.	3½	270,000.00	95,917.42	53.03		95,970.45
Bridges.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	21,453.75	4.34		21,458.09
Fire and Police.....	Nov. 1, 1932.	3½	258,000.00	40,045.49	29.68		40,075.17
Johnston Annexation.	Sept. 1, 1939.	3	166,000.00	25,862.08	128.60		25,990.68
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:							
School Dist. No. 1....	Nov. 1, 1927.	4	17,000.00	5,628.89	3.20		5,632.09
School Dist. No. 15....	Oct. 1, 1909.	4	25,000.00	22,332.75	8.79		22,341.54
School Dist. No. 15....	Oct. 1, 1924.	4	30,000.00	10,557.57	63.62		10,621.19
Town of Johnston....	Feb. 1, 1912.	4	50,000.00	33,601.61	322.52		33,924.13
Town of Johnston....	Feb. 1, 1917.	4	59,000.00	28,253.19	102.81		28,356.00
Sinking Fund for Redemption of City Debt.....				90,407.12	36.26		96,443.38
Totals.....			\$18,449,000.00	\$5,939,683.52	\$7,249.55		\$5,930,916.92

*Decrease caused by payment on account of loan.

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of December, 1908 was \$5,939,683.52.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1909, was \$5,930,916.92.

Decrease for the quarter ending March 31, 1909, has been \$8,766.60, caused by payment to the City of Providence, \$17,000.00 for retirement of 3½% Water Bonds due 1916, less income.

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

Amount of fund December 31, 1908,	240,716 52
Received from interest,	151 60
Received from perpetual care funds,	2,340 00
Total amount fund March 31, 1909,	243,208 12

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

HENRY FLETCHER,
Mayor and Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, April 5, 1909.

No. 147. Message of His Honor the Mayor Transmitting a Communication from Mrs. Daniel F. Hayden.

[Presented April 5, 1909.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

April 5, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN: An expression of appreciation from the widow of the late Council Clerk, Daniel F. Hayden, is hereby

transmitted to your honorable body in the form received by me, as follows :

(COPY.)

206 DOYLE AVENUE,

PROVIDENCE, R. I.,

March 19, 1909.

MAYOR HENRY FLETCHER,

Providence R. I.

DEAR SIR: Will you please convey to the City Council my grateful appreciation of the very beautiful floral piece they sent as a last tribute to one who had been identified with the City Hall for so many years of honorable service, and my heartfelt thanks I would also like to extend to every man in that body who as Mr. Hayden's friend and who by his loyalty and co-operation and friendly aid helped to make his work a pleasure to him, and the performance of his duty a satisfaction.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed,) FANNY D. HAYDEN,

HENRY FLETCHER,

Mayor.

No. 148. Resolution Authorizing the Compensation of Everett D. Miller for Extra Services.

[Approved April 13, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council desires to express its appreciation of the capable and efficient services of Everett D. Miller in the conduct of the Clerk of Committees Department during the illness and since the death of the late Daniel F. Hayden, and the City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to allow said Everett D. Miller the sum of one hundred dollars, in addition to his regular salary, for extra services; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for the Clerk of Common Council and Clerk of Committees.

No. 149. Resolution Adopting a Minute on the Life and Character of the Late Council Clerk, Daniel F. Hayden.

[Approved April 13, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the following minute on the life and character of the late Council Clerk and Clerk of Committees, Daniel F. Hayden, be and the same is hereby adopted, ordered inscribed on the records of the City Council, and a copy hereof sent to Mr. Hayden's family.

MINUTE.

DANIEL FRANKLIN HAYDEN was born in Cranston, R. I., on June 23, 1856. His early opportunities for education were limited, consisting of attendance at the primary school at Cranston Print Works and at an evening school conducted by one of the neighbors in the village. At the age of twelve years he found an opening as office boy with the *Press and Star* newspaper, then under the management of the late Rev. Sidney Dean. When twenty years old he was appointed night editor of the *Morning Star*, and served in that capacity for several years. He issued the first Sunday edition of a daily newspaper in Providence, when the *Morning Star* was published announcing the death of President Garfield. He was also connected at times with other Providence newspapers. On January 2, 1882, he was elected Clerk of the Common Council, being the fifth clerk of that body since the City was incorporated in 1832. In 1885 Mr. Hayden was associated with the late George O. Willard in the publication of the *Pawtucket Times*, relinquishing that post in 1890 to devote his entire attention to municipal work.

On February 17, 1890, he was chosen Clerk of Committees of the City Council, and as such was familiar with the multitude of subjects that occupy the attention of municipal gov-

ernments. During his long term of service many important matters came under his direct supervision, as he was the Clerk of all of the Committees of the City Council that have supervised the construction of, or have been identified with, all the notable public improvements in Providence during the past twenty-six years. Probably ninety per cent. of the Reports, Resolutions and Ordinances acted upon by the City Council for the past fifteen or twenty years were written by him.

He was associated with the late Isaac H. Southwick in revising the City Ordinances in 1899-1900, and in 1900-1901 in arranging the Charter and Special Laws governing the City of Providence from 1797 to 1901.

Mr. Hayden was the dean of the City Officers in the City Hall, outranking by many years of service the present official incumbents of the municipal building. His records of the transactions of business by the various committees contained a complete account of their proceedings, and have been regarded as model records by City, State and National Officials. His office had long been a general bureau of information for persons having business with the City, and no person ever went away without receiving proper attention, irrespective of the amount of labor involved in investigating and answering any perplexing questions. Mr. Hayden's devotion to his work was a marked attribute of his personality, and it is a remarkable fact that during his entire term of service as Clerk of the Council he was absent at only two meetings of that body, those two being special meetings called during his absence in Europe in 1903. The unusual number of hours he devoted to his work was equally commendable, his office being frequently open at hours when the City Hall was closed. His genuine ability and unquestioned fidelity to the public interest was generally recognized, and his accomplishments will ever remain as a testimonial to the faithful discharge of his duties.

Mr. Hayden was considerate of every one, and invariably courteous to all having business or personal relations with him. His mental gifts, including quick perception and broad

reasoning powers, had been so cultivated by much reading, a varied life experience and contact with the leading men in public life, that he early developed a sagacious and well balanced mind. He was essentially practical in advising as to proposed measures, and had an unerring judgment as to the necessary means to secure a desired end. Not opinionated or given to obtruding his own views, when new propositions were advanced, his advice frequently modified and directed the course of action in practical channels, leading to a beneficial and permanent result.

His foresight and judgment so often was proved by subsequent events to be correct, that his advice was much sought by members of the City Council and others on many important matters pertaining to the City Government. Possessing a memory of unusual strength and accuracy, his knowledge of precedents and of the course of municipal legislation was unsurpassed.

He had a ready command of language, and marked rhetorical ability, which was often displayed in ordinances and resolutions drafted by him, and in many reports of committees on many subjects during many years. Not infrequently in a report prepared by him for a committee on a controversial subject, his marshalling of the facts and manner of presenting the merits of the question contributed as much to the passage of the new proposition as the arguments of its advocates on the floor of the Council.

Systematic, painstaking and efficient as he was in performing all his clerical duties, he was much more than an ordinary clerk of a municipal body. The chief value of his services to the City was evidenced by the enormous amount of work done by him for and with committees of the City Council, during the last twenty-six years of the rapid growth of the City with its corresponding legislative and business development, and in the future will long be evidenced in the records and documents of the City Council. The data comprised in these papers will be consulted from time to time by future

City Councils and officers of the City, and will be an important aid to them in the performance of their duties.

Incident to the office held by him for so many years, he came into personal relations and contact with perhaps a larger number of the citizens of the City than any other municipal officer, and through length and by strength of service attained a unique position in the City Government, disproportionate to such an office and unparalleled in the history of the City. His place cannot be filled. It cannot reasonably be expected, however efficient his successor may be, that he can fill the office with such a combination of qualities and achievement. Faithful to the last, he was stricken at his post of duty, and practically closed the record of his life with the adjournment of the Common Council on March 1, 1909.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

APRIL 15, 1909.

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

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

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

Sabastino Genova (one), at No. 59 Ledge street ;

John Capaldi (one), at No. 44 Ledge street ;

Vito Mantella (one), at No. 16 Newcomb street ;

Licenses are severally granted to the following persons to engage in the business of removing the contents of cesspools and privy vaults, viz. :

H. L. Boyce,

Charles W. Watson.

W. H. Cole,

Lewis H. Comstock is appointed an Undertaker for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1910.

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

Report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending April 10, 1909.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of March, 1909.

Permission is granted to the Providence Granite Company to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 25 horse power in the building 434 Kinsley avenue.

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

W. Louis Frost, "Streets,"		\$97 01
Michael J. Tracey, "Streets,"		82 90
Adrian J. Fuller, "Streets,"		89 80

Vehicles licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.

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

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

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that Tell street from Almy street to Ridge street be laid out and W. Louis Frost, John L. Kehoe and Frank O'Connell, three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid, and

RESOLVED, That so much of the order relating to Tell street passed by the Board of Aldermen June 18, 1908, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1908, to lay out Harvest street from River avenue to Robin street, the consideration of which was referred to this day with an order of notice is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested, and Joanna Farrell and Elizabeth Ladley appear and object and no other person appearing to object thereto it is

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

The Report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1908, to lay out Poplar street from Hope street to Morris avenue, the consideration of which was referred to this day with an order of notice is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested and no persons appearing to object thereto it is

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

The Report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1908, to lay out Sixth street from Summit avenue to Hope street, the consideration of which was referred to this day with an order of notice is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested and no person appearing to object thereto it is

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

The Report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1908, to lay out Ophelia street from Grimwood street to Hartford avenue, the consideration of which was referred to this day with an order of notice is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested and no person appearing to object thereto it is

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

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

James B. Jackson, on Pavilion avenue ;

Ruben Friman, at 70 Calla street ;

David Labonte, at 93 Fairmont avenue.

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

Rocco Capabianco, at 32 Salina street ;

Salvatore Cerisi, at rear 182 Spruce street ;

J. Botwin, at 58 Bogman street.

Resolutions appointing Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law, Special Constables under the Bird Law and electing Howard Tucker Metcalf and George H. Raymond, Police Court Justices on the part of the Common Council are severally read.

The Joint Committee on Ordinances report back an Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 6, Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled "Committees of the City Council" and providing for Special Quarterly Docket of business pending before Committees, and the report is read and received and upon recommendation of the Committee, the Ordinance is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 150. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply for Legislation to Prohibit any Person not a Licensed Plumber or Drainlayer from Representing that he is a Plumber in this City.

[Approved April 16, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to make application to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation, as shall prohibit any person, not duly licensed as a plumber or drainlayer under the laws and ordinances pertaining to the City of Providence, from exhibiting any sign at his place of business therein representing that he is a plumber or drainlayer, or carries on the business of a plumber or drainlayer, and from advertising or representing in any form or manner that he is a plumber or drainlayer in said City.

No. 151. Resolution Favoring the Passage of Legislation Relating to Interest and Usury, and to Pawnbrokers.

[Approved April 16, 1909.]

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the City Council it is desirable that legislation be passed governing the rate of interest charged by money lenders, etc., and also regulating the business of pawnbrokers, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence desire to go on record as favoring the passage of the bill now pending before the General Assembly, entitled, "An Act relating to Interest and Usury," and also the bill entitled:

“An Act in amendment of Chapter No. 105 of the General Laws entitled, ‘Of Pawnbrokers,’” and the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to appear before the General Assembly and favor the passage of said legislation.

CHAPTER 391.

No. 152. An Ordinance Creating a Board of Contract and Supply and Defining its Powers and Duties.

[Approved April 16, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. There shall be a Board of Contract and Supply, consisting of the following members of the City Government, ex-officio, namely: the Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Common Council, the Chairman of the Committee on City Property, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Chairman of the Board of Police Commissioners, the Chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners, and the City Auditor. The Mayor shall be the Chairman of said Board, and in his absence the President of the Board of Aldermen. The Clerk of Committees of the City Council shall act as Clerk of said Board.

SEC. 2. Except as otherwise provided by statute law, all contracts for the performance of any work, or the furnishing of any materials, or both, or for the purchase of any personal property of any kind, and every purchase of any goods, merchandise or personal property of any description to or for the City, or for the use of any officer, board, body, commission or department of the City, the cost, price or consideration of which exceeds the sum of five hundred dollars, shall be made by said board in behalf of the City, and by no other person

or persons, except such as may be authorized by special vote of the City Council. It shall be the duty of said Board, relative to all such purchases or contracts, which it is authorized to make, to advertise for bids or proposals in the newspapers employed to do the City Advertising, and in such other newspapers published outside the City, as said Board in its discretion may determine, and to let to the lowest competent and responsible bidders who will give adequate security satisfactory to said Board for the performance of their contracts, all contracts for the performance of any work, or the furnishing of any materials, or both, or the sale of any goods, merchandise or personal property, to or for the City or for said use, unless otherwise ordered by special vote of the City Council, or unless said Board shall by a two-thirds vote of the whole number of the members thereof in any case determine that it is impracticable to procure such work or materials, or both, by contract, or to effect such purchase as a result of competition, or that the best interests of the City require that the same be procured or effected in some other manner. In case of any public emergency, due to accident, injury or other cause, requiring immediate action, the proper officers of the departments in charge may with the approval of the Mayor cause any necessary repairs to be made to any heating, plumbing, lighting, fire or water works apparatus or public drains or sewers, unrestricted by any provision of this Ordinance.

SEC. 3. Specifications for the performance of any such work or the furnishing of any such materials or supplies shall be prepared and set forth with sufficient detail to inform all persons proposing to bid therefor of the nature of the work to be done and of the materials and supplies to be furnished, and written or printed copies thereof shall be delivered to all applicants therefor. When plans are requisite, the same shall be prepared and exhibited to prospective bidders. In case of any work of improving, erecting, installing, altering or repairing any land or building or the fixtures or appurtenances

thereof, at a cost exceeding said sum of five hundred dollars, the Joint Standing Committee on City Property shall cause requisite plans and specifications thereof to be prepared, and shall deliver the same to said Board, before said Board shall advertise for bids therefor. All other requisite plans and specifications for work, materials or supplies shall be prepared by the department, for which the same is to be done or furnished, and shall be delivered to said Board before it advertises for bids therefor.

SEC. 4. All such bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes or wrappers, which shall have endorsed thereon the title of the work, materials or supplies to which such bids relate. Said Board may by giving notice thereof in said advertisement require every bidder to furnish with his bid a certified check or a satisfactory bond of a specified amount to secure the execution and delivery by him of his contract in writing in due form and any relevant bond required, if his bid is accepted by said Board. All such bids with any such checks or bonds required shall be presented to said Board at the place and time of their meeting as advertised for the receipt of the same, or may be theretofore filed with such person at such place as authorized by said Board in such advertisement. At the time and place specified in their advertisement for holding such meeting, it shall be the duty of said Board to be present, and such meeting for the reception and opening of bids shall be promptly held at the advertised time, whether or not a majority of said Board is present, and shall be open to the public, and the time for presenting bids shall end at the expiration of fifteen minutes after such stated time of such meeting, and thereupon the bids shall be opened by some member of said Board or its clerk in the presence of the bidders and other persons there present, and publicly read. Said Board may reject any or all such bids or proposals. An abstract of all such bids with the prices shall be made and preserved in a book to be kept for that purpose. All such contracts

and purchases shall be made or evidence in writing, and in such form as shall be approved by the City Solicitor. When required by said Board, each such contract shall be accompanied by a bond of such amount and with such surety as satisfactory to said Board, to secure the performance of the contract and to contain such other provisions as shall be satisfactory to said Board and the City Solicitor.

SEC. 5. For the purposes of this section, the Chairman of the Board of Tax Assessors shall be, ex-officio, a member of said Board. It shall be the duty of said Board to make all purchases of land or real estate for the City, which are authorized by the City Council. In case the City Council authorizes the purchase of land or real estate, and does not designate the particular land or real estate to be purchased, said Board shall submit to the City Council a general description of the land or real estate proposed to be purchased, the price at which the same can be purchased and the name or names of the owner or owners thereof, and the City Council shall approve such purchase before any purchase of the same shall be made. No agreement or writing obligatory relative to any such purchase of land shall be made or given by said Board, except in such form as shall be first approved by the City Solicitor; and any such agreement or writing not bearing on its face the approval of the City Solicitor shall not be binding upon the City.

SEC. 6. The cost, price or consideration of each such contract or purchase shall be charged to and paid from any special appropriation therefor, or, if none, the appropriate appropriation for the department, for which the work is to be done or the materials or supplies furnished. Said Board shall not make any such contract or purchase, unless there is a sufficient appropriation for the purpose available to defray the cost thereof.

SEC. 7. This Ordinance shall not be construed to apply to the appointment or employment of any officers, agents or

servants required in any department of the City, or to the fixing of their compensation, or to any work in the construction, grading, paving, curbing, maintenance, repair, cleaning or care of streets, roads, sidewalks, paths, bridges, drains or sewers, or in the ordinary extension of street water mains or pipes, if done by employees of this City and not by contract. This Ordinance shall take effect at the expiration of thirty days from and after its passage, and thereupon all ordinances and parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 392.

No. 153. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 12, Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled "Finances."

[Approved April 16, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 62 of Chapter 12, Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Finances," is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

SEC. 62. The City Treasurer shall make up his account annually on or before the first day of December, for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of September preceding, which account, after being certified by the City Auditor, shall be presented to the City Council on or before the first Monday in January following.

SEC. 2. Section 63 of said Chapter 12, as added by Chapter 274 of the Ordinances, approved October 5, 1906, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

SEC. 63. The Joint Standing Committee on Finance shall cause the books and accounts of the financial departments of

the City and the books and accounts of all officers of the City receiving fees or money belonging to the City, to be examined semi-annually, in June and December of each year, and at such other times as said Committee shall deem necessary, by some person skilled in the examination of accounts, appointed by said Committee, and shall report thereon to the City Council in July and January of each year, and the person so appointed shall have authority to inspect the books and accounts of said financial departments and all of said officers.

CHAPTER 393.

No. 154. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of School Bonds.

[Approved April 16, 1909.]

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 510 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island passed at the May session, A. D. 1897.

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, shall issue said bonds or cause them to be issued, under the corporate name and seal of the City of Providence, to the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds of the City of Providence, at par. Said bonds shall bear date as of the first day of May, A. D. 1909, and shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer of said City of Providence on the first day of May A. D. 1939, with interest at the rate of three and one half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year.

Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America, equal to the present standard of fineness and weight. Said bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer, countersigned by the Mayor, and registered by the City Clerk, who shall certify the registry of each bond; and the certificate of the City Clerk that said bonds have been duly registered by him shall be conclusive evidence that said bonds have been issued as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 3. The City Council shall annually appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars as a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, together with a sum sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest thereon as such interest shall become due.

SEC. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 155. Resolution to Repair City Bath Houses.

[Approved April 16, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, be and he hereby is authorized and directed to have the City Bath Houses belonging to the City of Providence repaired and put in order for use during the season of 1909, and to deliver the same to the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor; and said Superintendent is also hereby directed whenever notified by said Committee on Harbor to take control and care of said Bath Houses after they have been closed to the public, the expense of all of said work to be charged to the Appropriation for Public Buildings.

No. 156. Resolution to Locate and Maintain City
Bath Houses.

[Approved April 16, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor, be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to locate and maintain during the season of 1909, the Public Bath Houses belonging to the City of Providence, the expense thereof to be charged to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 157. Resolution Permitting the Rhode Island
Exhibition Company to Maintain a Cesspool at Mel-
rose Park.

[Approved April 16, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Rhode Island Exhibition Company to maintain a cesspool on the Base Ball Grounds at Melrose Park during the summer season of 1909, providing the same is maintained satisfactory to the Inspector of Plumbing.

No. 158. Resolution Permitting the Wanskuck Com-
pany to Lay a Water Pipe Under and Across
Woodward Road on Certain Conditions.

[Approved April 16, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Wanskuck Company to lay and maintain a twelve-inch iron water pipe under and across the Woodward road in the City of Providence, in a line about one hundred and eighty-two feet from the corner of said Woodward road and Branch avenue, from land of the Roger Williams Finishing Company on the easterly side of said Woodward road to land of the said

Wanskuck Company on the westerly side of said Woodward road, for the purpose of conveying water from said premises on the easterly side to said premises on the westerly side of said Woodward road. The permission hereby granted is upon the condition that said pipe shall be laid under the supervision and control and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and upon the condition that said pipe shall be removed upon ninety (90) days' previous notice from the City Council of said City whenever in the opinion of said City Council the public interest may require its removal; and upon condition that in case the City of Providence shall at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for the private use and occupation of the public highways, the passage of this resolution shall not in any manner affect the right of said City to charge and collect rent for the use of said Woodward road by said Wanskuck Company, or for maintaining therein said pipe; and upon the condition that said Wanskuck Company shall, before commencing the work of laying said pipe, file with the City Clerk its bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor to hold and keep said City of Providence harmless, safe and indemnified from and against all loss, cost, damage, payment and expense on account of any injuries to persons or damage to property, for which said City may become liable on account of the laying, construction, ill-construction, maintenance, use or repair or neglect properly to maintain or repair or any defect in said pipe under and across said Woodward road, unless the wrongful act or negligence of said City, its officers or employees, shall cause such injury or damage as is mentioned aforesaid; and upon condition that said Wanskuck Company shall repair and keep in repair so much of said Woodward road and the sidewalks thereof at and near where said pipe crosses the same, as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Works, and to his satisfaction; and also upon condition that said Wanskuck Company shall, before com-

mencing the laying of said pipe, file with the City Clerk its written acceptance of the terms and conditions of this resolution.

No. 159. Resolution Authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners to Cause Insurance to be Placed Upon Fire Apparatus Undergoing Repairs.

[Approved April 16, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be, and hereby is, authorized to insure against damage by fire, or other cause, such apparatus of the Fire Department as may at any time be undergoing repairs, whenever in the opinion of said Board such insurance is advisable, the expense attending the same to be paid from the appropriation for the Fire Department.

No. 160. Resolution to Allow for Payment the Bill for Decorating in the City Hall on the Occasion of the Lincoln Centennial Ceremonies.

[Approved April 16, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to allow for payment by the City Treasurer the bill of Prescott D. Reynolds for decorating in the City Hall, on the occasion of the Lincoln Centennial ceremonies, February 12, 1909, amounting to five dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 161. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$82.50 to John N. Alexander.

[Approved April 16, 1909.]

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

Alexander, of California, the sum of (\$82.50) eighty-two and 50-100 dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said John N. Alexander for 1908.

No. 162. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$14.85 to Mary J. Fay.

[Approved April 16, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Mary J. Fay the sum of (\$14.85) fourteen and 85-100 dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Mary J. Fay for 1908.

No. 163. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$163.35 to Jeremiah D. Fowler.

[Approved April 16, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Jeremiah D. Fowler, the sum of one hundred sixty-three and 35-100 dollars (\$163.35), the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Fowler Brothers for 1908, whenever said Jeremiah D. Fowler shall pay the tax assessed against him on personal property for 1908, amounting to \$247.50.

No. 164. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$871.25 to Harold J. Gross, Trustee.

[Approved April 16, 1909.]

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

Gross, trustee, under will of Charles K. Richmond the sum of (\$871.25) eight hundred seventy-one and 25-100 dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Thomas F. I. McDonnell, trustee, under will of Charles K. Richmond, for 1907.

No. 165. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$24.75 to Frank O. Price.

[Approved April 16, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Frank O. Price the sum of (\$24.75) twenty-four and 75-100 dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Frank O. Price for 1908.

No. 166. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$123.75 to Rush Sturges.

[Approved April 16, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Rush Sturges of Warwick the sum of (\$123.75) one hundred twenty-three and 75-100 dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Rush Sturges for 1908.

No. 167. Resolution to Pay Jeanie Dick \$500 as Compensation for Damages.

[Approved April 16, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay Jeanie Dick five hundred dol-

lars (\$500) whenever said Jeanie Dick shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk on Violet street, May 8, 1908, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 168. Resolution Appropriating \$5,000 for Dredging Providence River and Harbor.

[Approved April 16, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause such dredging to be done as they shall deem necessary in Providence River and Harbor and in front of sewer outlets, in accordance with plans and specifications of the City Engineer; provided the cost of such work shall not exceed five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to any appropriation for the Harbor.

No. 169. Message of His Honor, Mayor Henry Fletcher, Transmitting Copies of Communication Received from the Secretary of the National Humane Alliance, New York; also a Resolution in Relation Thereto.

[Presented April 5, 1909.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
April 5, 1909.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith transmit to you copies of communication received from Mr. Lewis M. Seaver, Secretary

of The National Humane Alliance, New York, announcing the purpose of that association to present to the City of Providence an animal drinking fountain under certain conditions.

In reply to the first of these letters, after consultation with the Commissioner of Public Works, the present site of an old fountain, at the junction of Westminster, Cranston and Winter streets, was suggested as a suitable location.

I trust that your honorable body will accept this gift under the conditions named in Mr. Seaver's offer, and I recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution in relation thereto.

Respectfully,

HENRY FLETCHER,
Mayor.

(COPY.)

THE NATIONAL HUMANE ALLIANCE,
UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING,
NEW YORK,
March 1, 1909.

HON. HENRY FLETCHER, MAYOR,
AND THE CITY COUNCIL,
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

GENTLEMEN:

Our President, Mr. Harrison Grey Fiske, was informed, while in your City recently, that Providence would be pleased to receive such an animal drinking fountain as our Association donates to some cities under certain conditions. Therefore we now beg to state that we will deliver a fountain free of charge (freight prepaid) to your City provided you will inform us of an available site according to the requirements in second paragraph of enclosed little booklet, and that upon our acceptance of the same we shall be officially apprised of the acceptance of the following conditions, viz.:

That the City of Providence will take the fountain from the car, place it on a good foundation (in the location agreed upon), put in good water connections (plumbing, etc.), and guarantee good continuous water supply and proper permanent care for said fountain.

Very truly yours,

THE NATIONAL HUMANE ALLIANCE,
(Signed,) LEWIS M. SEAVER,
Secretary.

L. M. S./N. H.

(COPY.)

THE NATIONAL HUMANE ALLIANCE,
UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING,
NEW YORK,

April 2, 1909.

HON. HENRY FLETCHER, MAYOR,
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.

DEAR SIR:

Referring to your favor of the 4th ult., beg to say the location mentioned for the fountain, viz., Westminster, Cranston and Winter streets, will be satisfactory to us, consequently you may at your early convenience, forward us the proper acceptance and we will probably be ready to ship you a fountain sometime during the month of May.

Very truly yours,

(Signed,) LEWIS M. SEAVER,

Secretary.

No. 170. Resolution Accepting the Gift by The
National Humane Alliance of an Animal Drinking
Fountain.

[Approved April 16, 1909.]

WHEREAS, The National Humane Alliance has generously offered to present to the City of Providence an animal drinking fountain,

RESOLVED, That the City of Providence hereby accepts said gift, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to receive the same and locate it on a proper foundation in Canonicus Square, at or near the junction of Westminster Cranston and Winter streets, and maintain the same with a continuous water supply, the expenses thereof to be charged to the appropriation for water works maintenance.

RESOLVED, That the City Council, on behalf of the citizens of Providence, hereby expresses to said The National Humane Alliance their grateful appreciation of said gift, and that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to send to said The National Humane Alliance a certified copy of this resolution.

No. 171. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Henry G. Hinz, Samuel H. Webb, Walter H. E. Royce, and George H. E. Royce, John R. Corp, and Theresa Pratt Allen.

[Approved April 16, 1909.]

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

From Henry G. Hinz, the sum of \$65 for lot standing in the name of Henry G. Hinz, Fund accepted under the name of Henry G. Hinz ;

From Samuel H. Webb the sum of \$135 for lot standing in the name of Samuel H. Webb, Fund accepted under the name of Samuel H. Webb ;

From Walter H. E. Royce, and George H. E. Royce the sum of \$130 for lot standing in the name of Walter H. E. Royce and George H. E. Royce, Fund accepted under the name of Walter H. E. Royce and George H. E. Royce ;

From John R. Corp, the sum of \$90 for lot standing in the name of Lelotes R. Corp, Fund accepted under the name of Lelotes R. Corp ;

From Theresa Pratt Allen, the sum of \$90 for lot standing in the name of Eliza W. Parr and James G. Briggs, Fund accepted under the name of Eliza W. Parr.

No. 172. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Martha Makee, Charlotte F. Pike, Administratrix, Charlotte F. Pike, Administratrix, Barton A. Ballou, Susan E. Brown, and Lester R. Burton.

[Approved April 16, 1909.]

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

From Martha Makee, the sum of \$100 for lot standing in the name of Alfred O. Makee, Fund accepted under the name of Alfred O. Makee ;

From Charlotte F. Pike, Administratrix, the sum of \$143 for lot standing in the name of Henry Sherburne, Fund accepted under the name of Henry Sherburne ;

From Charlotte F. Pike, Administratrix, the sum of \$142 for lot standing in the name of Charles F. Pike, Fund Accepted under the name of Charles F. Pike ;

From Barton A. Ballou, the sum of \$170 for lot standing in the name of Barton A. Ballou, Fund accepted under the name of Barton A. Ballou ;

From Susan E. Brown, the sum of \$80 for lot standing in the name of Susan E. Brown, Fund accepted under the name of Susan E. Brown ;

From Lester R. Burton, the sum of \$95 for lot standing in the name of Lester R. Burton, Fund accepted under the name of Lester R. Burton.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 3, 1909.

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

(For schedule see record of the Board of Health.)

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

Emilio Coia (two), at 96 Ledge street ;

Antonio Caperto (two), at 54 Malvern street.

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

John W. Peck and Sons Company, O. S. Taylor,
Napoleon Beaulieu.

The following persons are severally granted license to engage in the business of removing the contents of privy vaults and cesspools, viz. :

Albert M. Bishop, Edgar A. Allen.

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

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending April 17, 24, and May 1, 1909.

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

The bond of Walter F. Slade, Commissioner of Public Works is presented, read and approved.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks.

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

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

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

Vehicle licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.

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

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Otis F. Clapp as City Engineer at an annual salary of forty-five hundred (\$4,500) dollars.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen approve the weekly compensation of the following subordinate engineers and assistants in the City Engineer's office, the same to take effect Monday, May 3, 1909, namely :

Allen, Frank	\$28 75
Andrews, Walter P.	20 00
Baker, Lloyd E.	5 75
Bishop, Frank O.	23 05
Black, John F.	9 00
Bourne, Frank B.	28 75
Bowen, John E.	37 00
Brennen, William G.	32 00
Brown, William A.	18 00
Bullock, William D.	42 25
Burke, William A.	5 75
Campbell Thomas F.	15 00
Clapp, Frederick O.	28 75
Colwell, Emory E.	18 00
Dart, J. Vinton	40 25
Farnum, C. Herbert	6 75
Fenner, Harold B.	9 00
Fleming, John J.	12 00
Gage, Frederick O.	22 00
Gardiner, Arthur H.	12 00

Gould, George H.	\$9 00
Goff, Ernest C.	4 75
Hagerty, Charles A.	6 75
Harry, W. Wesley	9 00
Holden, William G	22 00
Hunt, Charles M.	28 75
Janes, Charles F.	21 00
Keily, John W.	23 00
Kendrick, Walter L.	15 00
Leonard, John L.	15 00
McGregor, Edward S.	22 00
McKenna, James A.	28 75
Moran, Edward F.	15 00
Murray, Albeus P.	15 00
Messinger, Theodore S.	4 75
Nolan, S. Frank	18 00
Payton, Harvey F.	30 75
Peck, Robert H.	23 00
Peck, Stephen I.	15 00
Pray, Henry A	15 00
Potter, William J.	4 75
Reynolds, Henry J.	28 75
Richardson, Louis D.	25 00
Ross, Elmer W.	28 75
Sanders, Richard A.	9 00
Scott, Harold C.	6 75
Sherman, Herbert E.	37 00
Smalley, Elmer R.	6 75
Stackpole, Walter G.	28 75
Tift, Elbert E.	20 00
Waite, Walter N.	5 75
Wood, Arthur L.	9 00
Wood, Irving S.	32 00

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Annie Pugh, wife of John E. to build a coal hole under the sidewalk on

Mathewson street, abutting on the property located at No. 53 Mathewson street, as shown in the accompanying plan, upon the payment of ten dollars to the City Treasurer, the foundations thereof not to project beyond the face of the curb line, said coal hole to be covered as required by the building act, and 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 right 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 of other private occupation of public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affects it right to collect rent for the same.

Third. That the permission herein granted is subject to all of the conditions named in Section 29 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws entitled "An Act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and for other purposes," and of any act in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

Honorable Albert A. Baker is unanimously elected City Solicitor for the term of three years ending on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1912, on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That Joseph E. C. Farnham be and he is elected a member of the Board of Park Commissioners on the part of the Board of Aldermen for the term ending on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1912.

The following Grand Jurors are severally drawn to serve in the United States Circuit Court to be holden in Providence on the twenty-fifth day of May, A. D. 1909, viz. :

Irving R. Colwell,
Rensselaer B. S. Hart,
Stephen Battey,

Nathan W. Young,
Frank E. Kennedy,
Isaac W. Dawson.

The following Petit Jurors are severally drawn to serve in the United States Circuit Court to be holden in Providence on the twenty-sixth day of May, A. D. 1909, viz. :

James T. Kennedy,
John W. Sheehan,
Charles V. Dean,
Jeremiah Reardon,
Christopher H. Coleman,

Harold E. Weaver,
Walter H. McKay,
George H. Tanner,
Frederick Alexander,
Henry A. Harrington.

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

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer,"	\$179 64
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department,"	4,755 96
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department,"	1,542 67
Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Build- ings,"	74 50
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk,"	316 28

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

B. W. Wethers, at corner of Prairie and Logan avenues ;
Lenora Coffin, at 132 Congress avenue ;
George A. Jepherson, on Baxter street near Massie avenue ;
Mrs. Howard O. Sturges, on Manning street ;
Alexander Potter, on Verndale avenue ;
Jacob Hochberg, at 54 Livingston street.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.MAY 3, 1909.

Albert A. Baker is elected City Solicitor for the term of three years ending on the first Monday in May, 1912, on the part of the Common Council.

Joseph E. C. Farnham is elected a member of the Board of Park Commissioners for the term of three years, ending the first Monday in May, 1912, on the part of the Common Council.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Annie Rook and Arthur M. Desautell for compensation for injuries, and of William P. Steiner, Alfred P. Ward and Prescott T. Hill, for remission of taxes, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 394.

No. 173. An Ordinance to Establish a Board of Hospital Commissioners.

[Approved May 3, 1909.]

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

SECTION L. The City of Providence hereby establishes a Board of Hospital Commissioners in and for said City, consisting of the Mayor and the Superintendent of Health of said City *ex-officio*, and three other members to be elected by the City Council of said City in Joint Convention, in May, 1909, one of said elective members to serve until the first

Monday in January, A. D. 1910, the second until the first Monday in January, A. D. 1911, and the third until the first Monday in January, A. D. 1912, and annually on the first Monday in January thereafter, one such elective member to be elected in like manner for the term of three years.

SEC. 2. Said Board of Hospital Commissioners shall have all the rights and powers and shall be subject to all the duties and limitations specified in the act, entitled "An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Providence to establish a Board of Hospital Commissioners, and defining its powers and duties," passed at the January Session, A. D. 1909, and shall have such further powers and duties, not inconsistent with said act, as may from time to time be prescribed by said City Council.

SEC. 3. Said Board of Hospital Commissioners is hereby authorized to charge and collect reasonable prices for the maintenance, care and treatment, in any hospital or hospitals of said City under the care and management of said Board, of patients, who or those responsible for their maintenance are able to pay for such maintenance, care and treatment, and to receive therein as pay patients persons not residents of the City, when without excluding residents of the City there is sufficient room therefor.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

No 174. Report of the Harbor Master for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1909.

[Presented May 3, 1909.]

City Council file, May 3, 1909.

No. 175. Report of Nathan M. Wright, Justice of the Police Court from January 4, 1909, to April 12, 1909.

[Presented May 3, 1909.]

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

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned in conformity with the provisions of Section 4, of Chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, presents a detailed report of the business done by him, as one of the Justices of the Police Court, from January 4, 1909, to April 12, 1909, as follows :

Whole number of complaints and warrants issued,	760
Whole number of warrants served,	758

Offences charged in said complaints.

Intoxication,	734
Revelling,	20
Throwing stones,	3
Refusing to move horse and wagon,	1
Peddling without license,	2
Total	760

Judgments entered, or other disposition of cases returned to Court :

Respondents adjudged guilty,	757
Defaulted,	1
	758

Final entry in cases in which respondents were adjudged guilty :

Respondents paid,	173
Respondents committed,	3
Respondents discharged,	577
Respondents on probation,	2
Respondents appealed,	2
Total,	757

Amounts of fines received, . . .	\$353 00
Amounts of cost received, . . .	422 55
Total,	<u>\$775 55</u>
 Paid W. L. Clarke, City Treasurer,	695 95
Paid W. L. Clarke, (Pension Fund,)	79 60
Total payments	<u>\$775 55</u>

At the close of each week of my term of service, as one of the Justices of the Police Court of the City of Providence, I have rendered to the City Treasurer and City Auditor the accounts required by law, and have paid to the City Treasurer the amounts of money therein shown to have been received by me which aggregate said amount of \$775 55.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN M. WRIGHT,

Justice of the Police Court.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 16, 1909.

No. 176. Report of Richard E. Lyman, Justice of the Police Court from January 1, 1909 to April 12, 1909.

[Presented May 3, 1909.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The undersigned, in conformity with the provisions of the ordinances of the City, presents a detailed report of the business done by him, as one of the Justices of the Police Court from the 1st day of January, 1909, to the 12th day of April, 1909, as follows, viz. :

Whole number of complains and warrants, . . .	678
Whole number of warrants served, . . .	675

Offences charged in said complaints :

Intoxication,	669
Revelling,	5
Peddling without license,	3
Violating plumbing ordinance,	1
	678

Disposition of cases returned to Court :

Respondents adjudged guilty,	675
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Final entry in cases in which respondents were adjudged guilty :

Respondents paid,	145
Respondents committed,	4
Respondents appealed,	2
Respondents placed in charge of Probation Officer, .	1
Respondents discharged,	523
	675

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Amount of fines received,	\$259 00
Amount of costs received,	353 55
Paid Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer,	\$542 15
Paid Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer, upon the order of the Police Commis- sion, for Police Pension Fund,	70 40
	\$612 55 \$612 55

The above stated amount of \$70.40 was collected by me as fees for members of the Police Department of Providence for services attending Court.

I have rendered to the City Treasurer and City Auditor the accounts required by law and have paid to the City Treas-

urer the amounts of money therein shown to have been received by me, which aggregate said amount of \$612.55.

RICHARD E. LYMAN,
Justice of Police Court.

No. 177. Annual Report of the City Engineer for
the Year 1908.

[Presented May 3, 1909.]

City Document, No. 10.

CHAPTER 395.

No. 178. An Ordinance permitting the New York,
New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to
Lay Rails for a Track Across Allens Avenue and
into the Estate of the Providence Gas Company.

[Approved May 4, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to lay, maintain and operate rails for a track through and across Allen's avenue and across the existing tracks therein used by the City of Providence, at grade, between the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company on the westerly side and the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company on the easterly side of said avenue; and also for the right to lay, maintain and operate rails for a track across a certain way or platted street extending through the property of the Provi-

dence Gas Company ; all substantially as shown on the accompanying plans entitled " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. (Providence Division Harbor Junction Branch). Plan showing proposed side track for the Providence Gas Company at Harbor Junction, Providence, R. I. Scale 1"=8' February, 1909.

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 of the Commissioner of Public Works, and subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled " Railroads."

CHAPTER 396.

No. 179. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved May 4, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain, use and operate poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Lockwood Street, from Plain street to Hospital street ; South street, from Plain street to Richmond street ; Canton street, from Chalkstone avenue to Regent avenue ; Ernest street, from Eddy street to Allen's avenue ; Ellery street, from Willow street to Union avenue ; and Magnolia street, from Hulda street to Pocasset avenue, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works ; provided said poles and wires shall be erected, maintained and used according to the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled, " Wires," and also

according to the provisions of the several ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

No. 180. Resolution Permitting the City of Providence to Move a Building.

[Approved May 4, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted the City of Providence to move a building from Branch avenue to Luna and Ashton streets.

No. 181. Resolution Requesting the Board of Canvassers and Registration to keep its Office Open Saturdays until July 1, 1909, from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.

[Approved May 4, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Canvassers and Registration be, and it is hereby most respectfully requested to keep its office open every Saturday from nine (9) o'clock A. M. to eight (8) o'clock P. M., from June 1st, 1909, until July 1st, 1909, for the purpose of registration.

IN CONVENTION.

MAY 3, 1909.

The following Hospital Commissioners are elected, viz.:

Joseph Balch, until first Monday in January, 1910.

John M. Peters, M. D., until first Monday in January, 1911.

William K. Reynolds, until first Monday in January, 1912.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 20, 1909.

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

Sabatino Genova (one), at 59 Ledge street ;
Luigi Creago (one), at 12 Windmill street ;
Guiseppe Adamo (one), at 33 Marietta street ;
Hannah Harris (three), at 56 Jasper street ;
Domenico DiSanto (one), at 108 Hassan street ;
Domenico Barone (one), at 33 Paul street.

John F. Stapleton is appointed an Undertaker for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1910.

H. C. Hathaway is granted a license to engage in the business of removing the contents of cesspools and privy vaults for the year ending on the first Monday in April, 1910.

Sundry nuisance orders are issued in accordance with Form A.

(See record of the Board of Health.)

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

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending May 8 and 15, 1909,

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of April, 1909.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks.

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

Vehicle licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.

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

RESOLVED, That Moses Budlong be and he is hereby elected Superintendent of the Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors for the term ending on the first Monday in January, 1910, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William Frankland.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and ratify the action of His Honor the Mayor, Henry Fletcher in offering a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who murdered Laura E. Regester on the night of May 10, 1909, on or near Reservoir avenue, or on or near the lane running from said avenue beside the Cemetery of the Congregation of the Sons of Israel and David to the buildings of the Sherwood Ice Company in the City of Providence.

RESOLVED, That the first street from Branch avenue on Woodward Road, running northwest be and the same is hereby named Taft street.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to re-number Eddy street from Broom street southerly to Broad street.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on the following streets, viz. :

Ledge street, from Charles street to Silver Spring street ;
Baxter street, from Norwich avenue to Massie avenue ;
Larch street, from Camp street to Morris avenue.

WHEREAS, Saratoga street from its easterly termination as laid out by this Board December 17, 1908, to the range of the easterly line of Baxter street as laid out November 15, 1894, has been conveyed to the City of Providence for the especial purpose of being used and improved as a highway, by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That Saratoga street as aforesaid be and is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

WHEREAS, Cumerford street, as platted under the name of Allen street from the south line of Dora street to Wallace street, has been conveyed to the City of Providence for the purpose of being used and improved as a public highway, by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

May 20 1909

DECREED AND ORDERED, That Cumerford street as afore said be and the same is declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

John Waterman, estate at rear 630 Broadway ;
Thomas F. Beaty, on north side of Dike street ;
John K. Munroe, on Bath street ;
Jacob Orleck, at rear 33 Shawmut street ;
Mrs. E. Wilcox (two), at 178 Point street ;
Rebecca Brody, at 84 Printery street ;
Carmela Barone, at 607 Charles street ;
Simon Pearlman and Benjamin Hyman, at 26 Lippitt street ;
Henry E. Harper. at 240 Branch avenue ;
Maria Cristina Di Marco, at 251 Douglas avenue.

The petition of Elviro Cenci to keep swine at 353 Douglas avenue is reported upon adversely and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

Resolutions electing Albert A. Baker, City Solicitor and Joseph E. C. Farnham, Park Commissioner on the part of the Common Council are severally read.

The Joint Committee on Ordinances report adversely upon the following ordinances which are severally read and indefinitely postponed, viz. :

An ordinance regulating the height of fences.

An ordinance in amendment of Section 5 of Chapter 12 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Finances."

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 182. Resolution Providing for the Assessment
of Taxes.

[Approved May 20, 1909.]

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

For ordinary expenses one hundred and four cents on each one hundred dollars ; for interest and sinking funds, forty-three cents on each one hundred dollars ; for the city's proportion of the State tax for the year 1909, which is hereby assumed, eighteen cents on each one hundred dollars.

The Board of Assessors shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property in said city on the tenth day of June, A. D. 1909, at five o'clock P. M., according to law, and conformably to the rules and regulations of the City Council, and shall certify and deliver to the City Treasurer said assessment on the first day of September, A. D. 1909.

Said tax shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and between the first and twenty-first days of October, A. D. 1909, both days inclusive.

The City Treasurer shall by advertisement in the public newspapers of the City, notify all persons assessed to pay their respective taxes at his office on and between said first and twenty-first days of October, 1909, both days inclusive ; said Treasurer shall attend daily during said period, Sundays and holidays excepted at his office from nine o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M. to receive said taxes except Saturdays when he shall attend from nine o'clock A. M. to twelve M.

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

No. 183. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of March 1909.

[Presented May 3, 1909.]

City Council file, May 20, 1909.

No. 184. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of March, 1909.

[Presented May 3, 1909.]

City Council file, May 20, 1909.

No. 185. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of March, 1909.

[Presented May 3, 1909.]

City Council file, May 20, 1909.

No. 186. Report of the City Solicitor Relative to Suits Pending Against the City.

[Presented May 3, 1909.]

City Council file, May 20, 1909.

No. 187. Report of the Joint Special Committee
on Claims on the Purchase of the Knight Street
School House Site.

[Presented May 3, 1909.]

City Council file, May 20, 1909.

No. 188. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner
of Public Works to Locate Certain Rights of Way.

[Approved May 21, 1909.]

WHEREAS, By deed from Francis M. Smith and Charles Morris Smith, Trustees under the last will and testament of Amos D. Smith and Amey A. Smith widow of said Amos D. Smith, to the City of Providence, dated March 26, 1888, on record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in deed book 345, at page 246, conveying certain lands at or near Sassafra Point, the following reservation is made, viz.: "The right to pass and repass from east to west, over and across said granted premises with loaded teams, tramways, railways, steam cars and locomotives, at such point not exceeding four in number as may be convenient and acceptable to said City, said four points to be located not more than one thousand feet southerly from said point D on said map in said division line between the estate of the New York, Providence and Boston Rail Road Company and the Field Farm Estate," and

WHEREAS, By deed from the City of Providence to Charles Morris Smith surviving trustee under the will of Amos D. Smith and others, dated February 18, 1905, and on record in deed book 470 at page 193, there is the following grant, "The right to lay pipes and build conduits for the passage of gas, water, electricity, steam and motive power, under and across the strip of land conveyed to said City by the estate of Amos D. Smith and Amey A. Smith, by deed recorded March 28, 1888, and recorded in the office of the Recorder

of Deeds, in said City in deed book 345 at page 246, at each of the four points mentioned in said deed for the rights of way therein described and reserved ; said pipes to be laid and and said conduits to be built, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works of said City and in a manner satisfactory to him," and

WHEREAS, By deed from Charles Morris Smith surviving trustee under the last will and testament of Amos D. Smith and others to the Providence Gas Company, dated February 24, 1905, and on record in deed book 470 at page 224, there is the following clause, "And also the right reserved to the grantors their heirs and assigns, in and by said deed to said City, recorded March 28, 1888, to pass and repass from east to west over and across said strip of land fifty feet wide belonging to said City of Providence, with loaded teams, tramways, railways, steam cars and locomotives; And also the right granted to said grantors by said City by deed dated the 18th day of February, 1905, and recorded in said office of the of the Recorder of Deeds, in deed book 470 to lay pipes and build conduits for the passage of gas, water, electricity, steam and motive power at three of the four points mentioned in said deed to City of Providence, recorded March 28th, 1888, said pipes to be laid and said conduits to be built under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works of said City of Providence and in a manner satisfactory to him," and

WHEREAS, The Providence Gas Company by their petition dated March 27, 1909, have requested the City Council for a definite location of said grants and reservations hereinbefore recited, therefore it is

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to locate at such points as he may deem for the best interests of the City of Providence, any or all of the grants and reservations herein referred to.

No. 189. Resolution Amending Resolution No. 219, Series of 1908, Increasing the Appropriation for School Building in Second Ward to \$70,000.

[Approved May 21, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the clause in Resolution No. 219, approved June 5, 1908, and amended by Resolution No. 448, approved December 8, 1908, which directs the Committee on City Property to erect a ten-room brick school building corner of Jenkins and Padelford street in the Second Ward and appropriates sixty thousand (\$60,000) dollars therefor, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting the words seventy thousand (\$70,000) dollars for the words "sixty thousand (\$60,000) dollars" in said resolution.

No. 190. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$28.05 to Sylvester T. Goss, Administrator.

[Approved May 21, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Sylvester T. Goss, Administrator of estate of Maria M. Goss the sum of twenty-eight and five one-hundredths (\$28.05) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Sylvester T. Goss, Administrator of estate of Maria M. Goss for 1908.

No. 191. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$82.50 to Lewis J. Pierce.

[Approved May 21, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Lewis J. Pierce of Barrington, Rhode Island, the sum of eighty-two

and fifty one-hundredths (\$82.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Lewis J. Pierce for 1908.

No. 192. Resolution Appropriating \$600 for the Maintenance of Shower Baths in Public School Buildings During the Summer Season.

[Approved May 21, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the School Committee be and said Committee is hereby requested to open the shower baths in the America street, Knight and Tell street, and Public and Temple street schools during the summer season for the use of children of school age; and that the Committee on Summer Playgrounds be and hereby is authorized and requested to superintend the care and maintenance of said shower baths in said schools, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed \$600; 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. 193. Resolution Adding \$26,000 to the Appropriation for Public Schools.

[Approved May, 21, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-six thousand (\$26,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for, and added to the appropriation for Public Schools, as the same was made by City Council Resolution No. 360, approved September 19, 1908; said sum of twenty-six thousand dollars to be transferred from the Reserved Fund.

No. 194. Resolution Increasing the Appropriation
for the Construction of Sewers.

[Approved May 21, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for sewers, and the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 195. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer
Assessments.

[Approved May 21, 1909.]

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

Liberato Cirino and wife, Filomena,	\$70 43
Mary Brady	56 00

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

No. 196. Resolution Requesting the Mayor and
Aldermen to Declare Cumerford Street a Public
Highway.

[Approved May 21, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to declare Cumerford street from Union avenue to Dora street, a public highway, the same having been quietly, peacefully, and actually used and improved for twenty years as a public street or highway.

No. 197. Resolution to Lay Out Admiral Street.

[Approved May 21, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Admiral street, from Seaman street to City line, as a public highway.

No. 198. Resolution to Define a Grade for Cold Spring Street.

[Approved May 21, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Cold Spring street, from Pitman street to Waterman street.

No. 199. Resolution to Define a Grade for Fairfield Avenue.

[Approved May 21, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Fairfield avenue, from Quincy street to Hilltop avenue.

No. 200. Resolution to Define a Grade for Lorraine Avenue.

[Approved May 21, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Lorraine avenue from Lloyd avenue to Laurel avenue.

No. 201. Resolution to Define a Grade for Yale Avenue.

[Approved May 21, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Yale avenue, from Mount Pleasant avenue to Fayette street.

No. 202. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Baxter Street and Wesleyan Avenue.

[Approved May 21, 1909.]

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 Baxter street from Norwich avenue to Massie avenue; and in Wesleyan avenue from present end of sewer to Elmwood avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 203. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Dewey and Harvest Streets.

[Approved May 21, 1909.]

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 Dewey street from near Laban street to Eastwood avenue; and in Harvest street from a point about 95 feet east of River avenue to Robin street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 204. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Ohio Avenue.

[Approved May 21, 1909.]

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 Ohio avenue from Virginia avenue to Eddy street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 205. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Sixth and Poplar Streets.

[Approved May 21, 1909.]

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 Sixth street from a point about 140 feet west of Hope street to Summit avenue; and in Poplar street from a point about 90 feet east of Hope street to Morris avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 206. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Walter B. Chandler, Charles H. Heptonstall, Elmira J. Horton and Emelia G. Cooley, Julia B. Black and of Thomas W. Oatley.

[Approved May 21, 1909.]

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

From Walter B. Chandler the sum of \$40 for lot standing in the name of Walter B. Chandler, Fund accepted under the name of Walter B. Chandler ;

From Charles H. Heptonstall the sum of \$90 for lot standing in the name of Jane Heptonstall, Fund accepted under the name of Jane Heptonstall ;

From Elmira J. Horton and Emelia G. Cooley the sum of \$90 for lot standing in the name of Elmira J. Horton and Emelia G. Cooley, Fund accepted under the name of Elmira J. Horton and Emelia G. Cooley ;

From Julia B. Black the sum of \$35 for lot standing in the name of Julia B. Black, Fund accepted under the name of Julia B. Black ;

From Thomas W. Oatley the sum of \$145 for lot standing in the name of George D. Oatley, Fund accepted under the name of George D. Oatley.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 3, 1909.

An order is passed in accordance with Form C to vacate the premises at 60 Danforth street.

The following persons are severally appointed Undertakers for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1910, viz. :

Charles William Toye,

John P. Todd.

Samuel Harper is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

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

Domenico Montuoro (one), at 15 Gillen street ;

Emilio Romano (one), at 85 Hall street.

The following are severally granted license to remove dead animals for one year from June 1, 1909, viz. :

N. Roy and Son,

Theodore S. Barnes.

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

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending May 22 and 29, 1909.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of May, 1909.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday, June 12, 1909, at one o'clock P. M. for the quarterly examination of the same.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks.

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

Vehicle licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.

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

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

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer,"	\$52 60
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department,"	4,510 73
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department,"	1,169 29
Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	257 29

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of ten dollars, permission be granted to Christina Fries to build a coal hole under the sidewalk on Pine street, abutting on her property located at 51 Chestnut street, the foundations thereof not to project beyond the face of the curb line, said vault to be covered as required by the building act, with apertures not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

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

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

Third. That the permission herein granted is subject to all of the conditions named in Section 29 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, entitled, "An Act in relation to Buildings in the City of Providence and for other purposes," and of any act in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

Catherine M. Darling at rear 132 Doyle avenue ;

Mrs. Rebecca Leven at 249 South Main street ;

Manuel P. Fratus at 81 Glover street ;

H. C. Wicks at 197 West Clifford street.

The petition of Agotino Comella to use a building as a barn on Tell street near the corner of Almy street is reported upon adversely and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The City Solicitor Reports back a Resolution requesting the Board of Canvassers and Registration to visit the various Wards to aid Registration, and the Report is read and received and the Resolution is indefinitely postponed.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JUNE 7, 1909.

The Committee on claims report adversely upon the petition of the following for remission of tax and the several petitioners are granted leave to withdraw, viz. :

Carrie E. Perrin, Administratrix ;
Peter Bannon, Administrator ;
Helen McNally and
Thomas F. Caulfield.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 207. Report of the City Auditor for the Month
of April, 1909.

[Presented May 20, 1909.]

City Council file, June 7, 1909.

No. 208. Resolution to Rebuild the Easterly Portion
of Exchange Place and to Charge the Same to the
Appropriation for Weybosset Bridge and River
Walls.

[Approved June 8, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to rebuild the easterly portion of Exchange Place, between Exchange street and the bridge over the river, to the new grade as established for said portion of said Exchange Place by the Board of Aldermen, March 21, 1907, the expense thereof not exceeding the sum of thirty-six thousand eight hundred ninety-nine dollars and forty-five cents (\$36,899.45), which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, to be charged to the special appropriation for Weybosset Bridge and River Walls as authorized by Chapter 1375 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed by the General Assembly at the January session, A. D. 1906, entitled "An Act in amend-

ment of and in addition to Chapter 1076 of the Public Laws, passed at the December session, A. D. 1902, entitled 'An Act in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 482 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1897, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire the sum of three hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of building a bridge at the location of the present Weybosset Bridge, and for the rebuilding of the river walls from Market Square to Crawford street," as amended by Chapter 556 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1898, and Chapter 633 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1899," and the sum of four thousand one hundred thirty-six dollars and ten cents (\$4,136.10), heretofore expended from the appropriation for highways for a portion of the work covered by this resolution shall be refunded to said appropriation for highways and charged to the appropriation made herein.

No. 209. Resolution Appointing William E. Clarke as Commissioner to Print the Old Town Records.

[Approved June 8, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That William E. Clarke is hereby appointed Record Commissioner, who shall serve without compensation for the purpose of collecting and printing the Early Records of the Town of Providence, the expense thereof to be charged to the present or any future appropriation for said purpose.

No. 210. Resolution Relative to the Funeral Expenses of Frederick H. Manchester, Member of the Common Council from the Fifth Ward.

[Approved June 8, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That any expenses incurred by His Honor the Mayor for the funeral of the late Councilman from the Fifth

Ward, Frederick H. Manchester, be allowed and charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 211. Resolution Adding \$10,000 to the Appropriation for the Erection of a School Building on Jenkins Street.

[Approved June 8, 1909]

RESOLVED, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), be and the same is hereby appropriated for the erection of the school building on the southwest corner of Padelford and Jenkins street, ordered by city council resolution No. 219, approved June 5, 1908, the same to be charged to the Loan Account for School Houses and Lots authorized by city council resolution No. 98, approved April 8, 1908; said sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) being an addition to the amounts appropriated by city council resolution No. 219, approved June 5, 1908, and No. 448, approved December 8, 1908. City Council Resolution No. 189, approved May 21, 1909, is hereby rescinded.

No. 212. Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bill of Snow & Farnham Company for Certain Printing.

[Approved June 8, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to allow for payment the bill of Snow & Farnham Company, for printing amended building laws for use of the City Council, amounting to eighty-three dollars and thirty-one cents, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the City Council.

No. 213. Resolution Permitting George E. Boyden and Son, to Move Three Buildings.

[Approved June 8, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted George E. Boyden and Son, to move three buildings from Borden and Clay streets, to Borden street.

No. 214. Resolution Authorizing the Board of Contract and Supply to Accept the Option Given by John T. Carmody to the City to Purchase a Right of Way for a Sewer.

[Approved June 8, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized to accept the option, dated April 30, 1909, given by John T. Carmody to the City to purchase a right of way for a trunk sewer, upon the terms, condition and agreements specified in said option and annexed draft deed, accompanying this resolution, and to accept said deed subject to said condition and agreements, the title of the premises conveyed to be first satisfactory to the City Solicitor, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for rights of way for trunk sewer, sewer construction.

No. 215. Resolution Relative to Securing Rights of Way for Main Trunk Sewers.

[Approved June 8, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That in place of the joint special committee appointed by resolution No. 524, series of 1887, approved October 26, 1887, the board of contract and supply is hereby authorized and directed as prescribed in said resolution, and in resolution No. 169 series of 1888, approved April 20, 1888,

and in resolution No. 196, series of 1891, approved April 14, 1891, but subject to the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 391 of the Ordinances, approved April 16, 1909.

CHAPTER 397.

No. 216. An Ordinance Authorizing the Board of Contract and Supply in May or June of Each Year, to Make Contracts for Coal for the Several Departments, the Expense Thereof to be Payable out of the Next Annual Appropriations for Such Departments.

[Approved June 8, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. The Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized in May or June of each year, to make contracts for coal to be used by the several departments of the City during the next succeeding financial year, the expense thereof to be payable out of the annual appropriations for such departments for such financial year.

CHAPTER 398.

No. 217. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved June 8, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and

use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Parkside Road from Oriole avenue to Angell street ; North Davis street from Chalkstone avenue to Douglas avenue ; Osborne street from Chalkstone avenue to Vale street ; and Williams street from Ives street to Gano street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works ; provided all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the provisions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Wires," and also of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 399.

No. 218. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 26, Chapter 12, Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled "Finances."

[Approved June 8, 1909.]

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

SECTION I. Section 26 of Chapter 12, Revised Ordinances of 1899, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following : He may, under the advice and direction of the Committee on Accounts, destroy vouchers for payments that have been on file in his department twenty years or more ; copies of contracts and agreements on file in his department the terms of which have been completed twenty years or more ; and such letters and other miscellaneous papers, that have been on file in his department twenty years or more, as said Committee on Accounts shall deem to be of no permanent value.

CHAPTER 400.

No. 219. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 5 of Chapter 12 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled "Finances."

[Approved June 8, 1909.]

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

SECTION I. Section 5 of Chapter 12 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled, "Finances" is hereby amended to read as follows :

"SEC. 5. Committees of the City Council or of either branch thereof are severally authorized to expend not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars in any municipal year in the investigation of subjects referred to them by the City Council or either branch thereof, or in the discharge of such duties as are now or hereafter prescribed for such Committees respectively by Ordinance or otherwise by the City Council, or either branch thereof, or in investigating such subjects as may be deemed expedient by such Committees relative to the departments respectively to which they have relation ; and all such expenditures shall be charged to the appropriation for the City Council."

No. 220. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Fund from Elizabeth McNeal, Amy R. Brown and Harriet I. Lewis.

[Approved June 8, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions

of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz. :

From Elizabeth McNeal the sum of \$135 for lot standing in the name of Elizabeth McNeal, fund accepted under the name of Elizabeth McNeal ;

From Amey R. Brown the sum of \$500 for lot standing in the name of Obadiah Brown et al, fund accepted under the name of Obadiah Brown ;

From Harriet I. Lewis the sum of \$75 for lot standing in the name of Ellen H. Brayton, fund accepted under the name of Ellen H. Brayton.

No. 221. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Edward O. Tucker, Charles E. Hansen, Carrie H. Chace, Charles H. Eastwood, Theodore Francis Green, and Mary A. Pearce.

[Approved June 8, 1909.]

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

From Edward O. Tucker the sum of \$40 for lot standing in the name of Edward O. Tucker, fund accepted under the name of Edward O. Tucker ;

From Charles E. Hansen the sum of \$50 for lot standing in the name of Charles E. Hansen, fund accepted under the name of Charles E. Hansen ;

From Carrie H. Chace the sum of \$65 for lot standing in the name of Carrie H. Chace, fund accepted under the name of Carrie H. Chace ;

From Charles H. Eastwood the sum of \$160 for lot standing in the name of Emanuel Eastwood, fund accepted under the name of Emanuel Eastwood ;

From Theodore Francis Green the sum of \$200 for lot standing in the name of Theodore Francis Green, fund accepted under the name of Theodore Francis Green ;

From Mary A. Pearce the sum of \$150 for lot standing in the name of Manuel J. Barrows, fund accepted under the name of Manuel J. Barrows.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 17, 1909.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with form A.

(See record of the Board of Health.)

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

Samuel Harper,

Henry Collier.

License is granted to Antonio Votta to keep two swine at 100 Jasper street.

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

Reports of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of May, 1909.

Report of the Superintendent of Hacks for the quarter ending June 5, 1909.

Sundry persons are severally granted license to keep and sell Fireworks.

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

Vehicle licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.

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

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

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

Henry P. Mulligan is appointed an Undertaker for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1910.

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

W. Lewis Coop, at \$5.75 per week, commencing June 14, 1909 ;

Harold S. McIntosh, at \$6.75 per week, commencing June 14, 1909 ;

Richard A. Colmetz, at \$4.75 per week, commencing June 21, 1909 ;

Henry M. Burke, at \$6.75 per week, commencing June 21, 1909 ;

Charles E. Angilly, at \$5.75 per week, commencing June 21, 1909 ;

Lorin S. Brice, at \$5.75 per week, commencing July 5, 1909 ;

Stuart T. Coleman, at \$4.75 per week, commencing June 28, 1909 ;

Also that the salaries of the following named students and assistants be advanced, viz. :

Students.

William A. Burke, from \$5.75 to \$6.75 per week, commencing June 14, 1909 ;

Lloyd E. Baker, from \$5.75 to \$6.75 per week, commencing June 28, 1909.

Assistant.

Louis D. Richardson, from \$25 to \$30 per week, commencing June 14, 1909.

RESOLVED, That the petition of John Henshaw, administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Ann McNally, late of the City of Providence, deceased be and the same is hereby granted and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to take into his possession and hold, pursuant to Chapter 46 of the Court and Practice Act, passed by the General Assembly at its January session, A. D. 1905, the sum of twenty-five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fifty-seven cents, being the balance of the personal estate of said Ann McNally remaining in the hands of the administrator.

The following accounts are severally presented, examined and allowed :

Schedule of Bills "Asylum Walls and Building,"	\$110 50
Schedule of Bills "Inspector of Milk,"	127 54
W. Louis Frost, "Streets,"	75 00
Frank O'Connell, "Streets,"	51 00
John L. Kehoe, "Streets,"	51 00

RESOLVED, That the grade of Baxter street from Massie avenue to Norwich avenue be established as delineated upon a plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

WHEREAS, Cumerford street from Union avenue to Dora street as indicated on the accompanying plat, has been quietly, peaceably and actually used and improved as a public highway for more than twenty years, therefore it is

RESOLVED, That said Cumerford street be and the same is hereby declared a public highway.

WHEREAS, Sumter street from the east line of Emerson street to Hamilton street has been conveyed to the City of Providence to be used and improved as a public highway by a deed duly acknowledged and recorded therefore it is

DECREED AND ORDERED, That said Sumter street as aforesaid be and the same is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on the following streets, viz. :

Poplar street, from Hope street to Morris avenue ;
Harvest street, from River avenue to Robin street ;
Sixth street, from Summit avenue to Hope street.

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

Augusta street, from River avenue to Durham street ;
Clyde street, from Hereford street to Loveday street ;
Cumberland street, from Admiral street to Sunnyside street ;
Devonshire street, from Admiral street to Sunnyside street ;
Durham street, from Admiral street to Sunnyside street ;
Gloucester street, from Admiral street to near Sunnyside street ;

Hereford street, from Admiral street to Sunnyside street ;
Sunnyside street, from River avenue to Veazie street ;
Trent street, from Hereford street to Loveday street ;
Wainwright street, from Admiral street to Sunnyside street.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that Admiral street from Seaman street to the City line be laid out, and Terrence M. O'Reilly, James F. Skeffington and Joseph O. Anthony, three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the locations of the barns of the following, viz. :

Joseph Marcaruso, at 188 Dora street ;
C. A. Russell, 253 Elmwood avenue.

The following resolutions are indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Resolution authorizing the City Messenger to cause the exterior of the City Hall building to be cleansed.

Resolution increasing the appropriation for the Department of Forestry to six thousand dollars.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 222. Report of the City Auditor for the Month of May, 1909.

[Presented June 7, 1909.]

City Council file, June 17, 1909.

No. 223. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of April, 1909.

[Presented June 7, 1909.]

City Council file, June 17, 1909.

No. 224. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of May, 1909.

[Presented June 7, 1909.]

City Council file, June 17, 1909.

No. 225. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of April 1909.

[Presented June 7, 1909.]

City Council file, June 17, 1909.

No. 226. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of April, 1909.

[Presented June 7, 1909.]

City Council file, June 17, 1909.

No. 227. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of April, 1909.

[Presented June 7, 1909.]

City Council file, June 17, 1909.

No. 228. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances Approving the Appointment of Assistant City Solicitors.

[Approved June 17, 1909.]

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

The Joint Committee on Ordinances respectfully transmits to the City Council the accompanying communication from the City Solicitor appointing Henry C. Cram and Elmer S. Chace, both residents of the City of Providence and counselors at law of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, the first named to the office of Assistant City Solicitor, and the

second named to the office of Second Assistant City Solicitor, for the term of one year from the first Monday in June, 1909, and hereby informs the Honorable City Council that it has approved said appointments.

For the Committee,

BENJ. P. MOULTON,

Chairman.

No. 229. Resolution to Lay Out Loveday Street.

[Approved June 18, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Loveday street, from Admiral street to Veazie street, as a public highway.

No. 230. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$3.30 to Bernard McGarry.

[Approved June 18, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Bernard McGarry the sum of three and 30/100 (\$3.30) dollars, the sum being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against aid Bernard McGarry for 1908.

No. 231. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved June 18, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the following named parties the sums set opposite their

respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment upon certain private gangways which they have respectively deeded to the City for highway purposes, namely :

Elizabeth Callahan, wife of Thomas,	\$30 00
Emma L. Hand, wife of Bernard,	30 00
George Batz,	24 09
Adolph Kurze and wife, Mary,	24 10
Henry Martin,	24 00
John Saleses,	29 69
William J. Beane,	72 00

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

No. 232. Resolution Providing for Replacing With Gilt Frames the Oak Frames Now on Portraits of Ex-Mayors Hanging on the Walls of the Council Chamber.

[Approved June 18, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Messenger be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the four oak frames on portraits of Ex-Mayors now hanging on the walls of the Council Chamber to be replaced with gilt frames, provided the expense shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars, said expense to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 233. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Inquire Into and Report Relative to New Lines for the Building Districts.

[Approved June 18, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. John H. Higgins of the Board of Aldermen, together with Messrs. Makepeace, Grimwood, Fairchild, and Windsor of the Common Council, be and they

are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to inquire into and report upon the advisability of changing the lines of the two building districts of the City of Providence; said Committee is hereby empowered to report to either branch of the City Council.

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No. 234. Resolution Adopting a Minute on the Life and Character of the Late Councilman, Frederick H. Manchester.

[Approved June 18, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the following Minute on the life and character of the late Councilman, Frederick H. Manchester, be and the same is hereby adopted and ordered inscribed on the Records of the City Council:

MINUTE.

Frederick Henry Manchester was born in Newport, Rhode Island, in 1853. He received his early education in that City, but shortly before attaining his majority he came to Providence and entered upon a consistently successful business career with the firm of Warren and Wood, crockery merchants. Later, under his own management he engaged in that same field of endeavor, and then about twenty-five years ago, became interested in and associated with the Providence Gas Burner Company. Until his death he held the Treasurership of that large and flourishing corporation to the advancement of which no greater element of progressiveness was more marked than the thriftiness of the personality of Mr. Manchester.

By temperament Mr. Manchester was a devotee of his home, and social honors came to him as a rule unsought. In his attitude toward civic affairs his was primarily an interest which applauded righteousness and integrity, and those attrib-

utes alone ; and it was because of that characteristic of his genial nature that occasioned a call upon him to give to the City the benefit of valued service. The Fifth Ward, therefore, was honored by his membership on its City Council delegation, and from January, 1908, until his unfortunate demise he accorded to all public matters that same sincere and profound interest which distinguished his deportment in the business world.

A man of pleasing expression, he gave to the voicing of his tempered thoughts a calm and conservative reasoning which made his advice and counsel of inestimable value, and his vote a decision based solely upon firm convictions. That the forceful and commanding application of his mental qualities was no less perceptible than his large physique was evidenced by the fact that, though serving only his second year in the City Council, he enjoyed membership on, and gave time and energy to, many important committees, notably, the Committee on City Property, and the Chairmanship of the Committee on Parks.

A home bereft of a devoted and kind husband and father, and a business field of a generous, whole-souled associate, and a community of friends saddened by the loss of a cheery spirit such as Frederick H. Manchester possessed can be assuaged no easier than by cherishing an exalted memory for one, of whom Taylor might well have patterned his words : " His purposes were full of honesty, nobleness and integrity."



IN COMMON COUNCIL.JUNE 25, 1909.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the following petitions, the several petitioners are granted leave to withdraw, viz. :

Valley Company, for settlement of claim ;

Edgar C. Carr, for compensation for damages.

The Committee on Highways reporting adversely upon the petition of H. E. Maine, for permission to substitute a personal bond in place of a surety company bond to indemnify the City of Providence against loss by reason of construction of conduit across Orange street, the petitioner is granted leave to withdraw.

The following are reported upon adversely and the further consideration is indefinitely postponed, viz. :

An Ordinance in addition to Chapter 39 of the Ordinances of 1899 and providing for an Advisory Commission relative to the purchase of land by the City.

An Ordinance regulating membership on Joint Special Committees.

An Ordinance in amendment of Section 13, Chapter 30, revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Officers of the City and their Duties."

A Resolution authorizing the Committee on City Property to erect a suitable building for the use of the Harbor Master, and making an appropriation therefor.

A Resolution to purchase twenty-five settees for Hopkins Park.

The Superintendent of Health reporting adversely relative to the advisability and cost of placing a person in charge of a certain dumping ground, the said report is received and placed on file.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 235. Resolution Making Certain Transfers of Appropriations.

[Approved June 26, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the following amounts are hereby appropriated for, and added to the several appropriations herein named, as the same were made by city council resolution No. 360, approved September 19, 1908, viz. :

Auditing Department, three hundred dollars ;
City Council, twenty-five hundred dollars ;
Health Department, twenty-five hundred dollars ;
Printing, five hundred dollars ;
Public Works—Forestry, one thousand dollars ;
Support of the Poor, twenty-five hundred dollars ;

said sums, amounting in the aggregate to nine thousand three hundred dollars, to be transferred as follows ; six thousand dollars from the appropriation for interest ; and three thousand three hundred dollars from the appropriation for harbor ; as the same were made by said city council resolution No. 360.

No. 236. Resolution Authorizing the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground to Attend a Convention at New York.

[Approved June 26, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground be and he is hereby authorized to attend the Convention of the Association of American Cemetery Superintendents to be holden at the city of New York, during the

month of September, 1909, and that the City Auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to allow the expense thereof, provided, that said expense shall not exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars, and charge the same to the North Burial Ground.

CHAPTER 401.

No. 237. An Ordinance permitting the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to Lay a Spur Track Across Oriental Street.

[Approved June 26, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to lay, maintain and use rails for a spur track from the westerly end of one of its tracks in the Charles Street Engine Yard, so called, thence westerly across Oriental street to the property of the American Silk Spinning Company, substantially in accordance with the accompanying blue-print entitled "N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Providence, Div. — Main Line. Plan showing proposed sidetrack for the American Silk Spinning Co. Oriental St., Providence, R. I. Scale 1 in. — 40 ft. April 1909."

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 the Commissioner of Public Works, and subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Railroads."

CHAPTER 402.

No. 238. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Co. (The Rhode Island Co., Lessee) to Lay Rails for a Turnout and to Erect Poles and Wires in Chapin Avenue.

[Approved June 26, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, Lessee) to lay, maintain and use rails for a turnout on the northerly side of Chapin avenue beginning at a point about ninety-five and one-half ($95\frac{1}{2}$) feet westerly of the westerly curb line of Messer street and extending westerly a distance of about two hundred and sixty-five (265) feet, substantially in accordance with the plan attached hereto; and permission is also hereby granted to said Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for the operation of its cars thereon by the overhead single electric trolley system.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads and the Commissioner of Public Works and in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Railroads," and all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Wires."

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 1, 1909.

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

Fanny Molarelli (one), at 62 Marietta street,
Joseph Motta (one), at 11 Blaine street.

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

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending June 19 and 26, 1909.

Report of the City Clerk for the quarter ending June 30, 1909.

Report of the Inspector of Milk for the quarter ending July 1, 1909.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of June, 1909.

RESOLVED, That the following Rule in addition to those already adopted relative to stables be and the same is hereby adopted, viz. :

CHAPTER 21.

SECTION 1. All permits for stables granted under Section 30, Chapter 472, of the public laws, passed at the January Session, A. D. 1909, shall be subject to the following conditions :

1. That the building to be used for a stable shall be located and constructed in accordance with the provisions of the application to build as granted.

2. That the owner or occupant of the stable shall not at any time violate any law, ordinance or rule applicable to

stables or barns in the City of Providence, now or hereafter in force, relative to the care and maintenance of said stable.

SEC. 2. All permits for private stables of the first class granted under said section shall be subject to the following additional condition: That no private stable of the first class shall be used for keeping therein more horses or cattle of any kind than six in all at any one time.

SEC. 3. In granting permits for private stables of the second class under said section, the Board of Aldermen shall in each instance fix the maximum number of horses or cattle that may be kept therein, and all permits for private stables of the second class shall be subject to the following additional condition: That no private stable of the second class shall be used for keeping therein more horses or cattle of any kind at any one time than the number fixed by the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That in addition to Chapter I of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen, entitled "Board of Health," the following Rule relative to the ventilation and safety of tenement houses be and the same is hereby adopted, viz.:

CHAPTER 22.

SECTION 1. All vent shafts for water closet compartments in tenement houses hereafter erected, and in buildings hereafter altered for such, not exceeding three stories in height, shall have a cross sectional area of not less than twenty square feet, and the width of such cross section shall not be less than one-half its length; and if the building exceeds three stories, such shaft shall throughout its entire height be increased three square feet for each additional story; and for each story less than three, such shaft may be decreased three square feet in area; provided that in no case shall the cross sectional area of any such shaft be less than the sum total of the areas of the windows opening into said shaft. Said shafts

shall be constructed and covered as specified in Section 24 of Chapter 472 of the Public Laws passed at the January Session, A. D. 1909. The aggregate area of openings for ventilation in any such shaft above the roof of the building, shall be at least one third larger than the cross sectional area of any such shaft. All of said shafts shall be provided with an incombustible horizontal intake or duct at the bottom not less in cross sectional area than four square feet, and communicating with the outer air, with the outer end protected by a strong wire screen or grating properly secured, but so arranged as to be easily opened to clean out the same.

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

Thomas E. McGreen, at \$4.75 per week, commencing June 28, 1909 ;

Charles W. Bowen, Jr., at \$4.75 per week, commencing July 5, 1909.

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

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer,"	\$68 64
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department,"	4,804 62
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department,"	952 09
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk,"	147 99
Thomas J. Flynn, "Streets,"	150 00
Edwin L. Baker, "Streets,"	79 70
Guy B. Tillinghast, "Streets,"	76 00

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to keep and sell Fireworks.

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

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

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

RESOLVED, That the name of Kent street from Republican street to Knight street be changed to "Republican street."

Lucien Lalime is granted permission to use a building for a private stable for not over three horses.

The petitions of the following persons are reported upon adversely and they are severally given leave to withdraw, viz. :

Armenag and Aram Papazian for a stable at 47 Helme street ;

Frank J. Kenney to be appointed an Auctioneer ;

Nicholas George for a Milk License.

Forty-two Grand and four hundred and forty-four Petit Jurors are severally drawn in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8 of the Court and Practice Act passed by the General Assembly January, A. D. 1905.

The following Resolutions are indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to appoint a Commission to revise the Ordinances of the City of Providence ;

Resolution providing for a drinking fountain for Hopkins Park.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JULY 1, 1909.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 309 of the City Ordinances, approved June 4, 1907, the same is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 285 of the City Ordinances, approved December 17, 1906, the same is indefinitely postponed.

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

IN CONVENTION.

JULY 1, 1909.

Reuben S. Bemis is elected Inspector of Plumbing for two years from the first Monday in July, 1909.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 403.

No. 239. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 12 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, and of Chapter 285 of the Ordinances Approved December 17, 1906.

[Approved July 1, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 12 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Officers of the City and their duties," is hereby amended to read as follows :

"SEC. 12. In addition to the duties prescribed by the City Charter and the rules of the Common Council, the Clerk of the Common Council shall, when no other provision is made, act as the Clerk of all Committees, standing or special, of either branch or of both branches, of the City Council. He shall have his office in the rooms adjoining the chamber of the Common Council ; shall make proper records in books kept for that purpose, of the proceedings and transactions of each committee ; and shall perform such other duties and services for said Committee as they may from time to time require. Said Clerk is authorized after the passage of this Ordinance, and annually thereafter in January, to appoint, subject to the approval of the Common Council, an Assistant Clerk of the Common Council, who, when no other provision is made, shall also act as Assistant Clerk of such Committees, and who shall perform such services as directed by said Clerk. In the absence or disability of said Clerk from any cause, such Assistant Clerk shall perform all the duties of said Clerk. Said Clerk may also employ an additional assistant to assist him in the performance of the duties of his office.

SEC. 2. The clause in Section 1 of Chapter 285 of the Ordinances, entitled, "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, entitled 'Salaries,' and the Ordinances in Amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and fixing the compensation of certain city officers and employees," approved December 17, 1906, which clause reads as follows : "For assistance to the Clerk of the Common Council and Clerk of Committees, fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable weekly," is hereby amended to read as follows : "To the Assistant Clerk of the Common Council for services as such and as Assistant Clerk of Committees, twenty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents per week ; and to the additional assistant, not exceeding sixteen dollars per week, payable weekly."

No. 240. Resolution Relating to the Erection of a
Comfort Station on Tockwotton Park.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and are hereby authorized to co-operate with the Committee on Summer Playgrounds in the erection of a building for a comfort station on Tockwotton Park, and the equipment of the same with suitable plumbing, provided the cost to the City shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for Public Parks, General Account.

No. 241. Resolution Directing the City Clerk to
Cause to be Reprinted 100 Copies each of Sup-
plements Numbers Three, Four and Six of the
City Ordinances.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to cause to be reprinted one hundred copies each of Supplements Numbers three, four and six of the City Ordinances, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars to be charged to the appropriation for printing.

No. 242. Resolution Requesting Permission to
Give Free Band Concerts in Public Parks.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to permit certain parties to give free band concerts in Public Parks other than Roger Williams Park during the months of July, August, and September in the year of 1909.

Provided that such concerts given shall not conflict with any date set for Public Concerts to be held under the auspices of the Board of Park Commissioners should they decide to arrange concerts for parks other than Roger Williams Park in different sections of the City.

CHAPTER 404.

No. 243. An Ordinance Authorizing the Heads of the City Departments to Allow the City Employees to Stop Work at Noon on Saturdays Without Loss of Pay.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. The City Council in accordance with the provisions of an act passed by the General Assembly March 19, 1907, entitled "An Act empowering the City Council of Providence to authorize the heads of the City Departments to allow the City's employees to stop work at noon on Saturdays without loss of pay," hereby authorizes and empowers the heads of the several City Departments in their discretion to allow all subordinate City officers, employees and laborers in their respective departments to stop work during the calendar months of July and August, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, on each and every Saturday, without loss of pay, to the extent that such workmen can be spared from their several duties without material injury to the progress of the City's works, or other public interests of the City of Providence.

No. 244. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of May, 1909.

[Presented June 25, 1909.]

City Council file, July, 1, 1909.

No. 245. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of May, 1909.

[Presented July 1, 1909.]

City Council file, July 1, 1909.

No. 246. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of May, 1909.

[Presented July 1, 1909.]

City Council file, July 1, 1909.

No. 247. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinance Approving the Appointment of Charles C. Remington as Clerk of the Law Department.

[Approved July 1, 1909.]

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

The Joint Committee on Ordinances respectfully transmits to the City Council the accompanying communication from the City Solicitor appointing Charles C. Remington, a resident of the City of Providence and an attorney at law, as Clerk of the Law Department for the full term of one year from the second Monday in July, 1909, and hereby informs the Honorable City Council that it has approved said appointment.

For the Committee,

BENJ. P. MOULTON,

Chairman.

No. 248. Report of the Harvey S. Chase & Company Upon an Examination of the Books and Accounts of the City Treasurer and Allied Offices of the City of Providence for Six Months Ending May 31, 1909.

[Presented July 1, 1909.]

City Council file, July 1, 1909.

No. 249. Communication of Thanks from Mrs. Frederic H. Manchester.

[Presented June 25, 1909.]

City Council file, July 1, 1909.

No. 250. Invitation to Review Electrical Parade
July 4, 1909.

[Accepted July 1, 1909.]

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

The Joint Special Committee appointed by the City Council to arrange for the Municipal observance of the One Hundred and Thirty-third anniversary of American Independence on July 4th, 1909, cordially invite His Honor the Mayor and the members of the City Council to review the Electrical Parade at the City Hall at 8.45 o'clock p. m., on July 5th, 1909.

Very respectfully,

LEPRILETE SWEET,

Chairman.

No. 251. Resolution Permitting Nathan H. Truman
to Move a Building.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Nathan H. Truman to move a building from 46 Dexter street, to Willow street near Parade street.

No. 252. Resolution Authorizing the Superintendent
of Hacks to Purchase Certain Articles.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That authority be hereby granted the Superintendent of Hacks to purchase for use in the performance of the duties of his office such badges for drivers of hackney carriages and other vehicles, markers for public automobiles, motor-cars and power-vehicles, printed copies of ordinances, rate cards and maps as he may deem necessary, provided the cost of said articles shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

CHAPTER 405.

No. 253. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter
309 of the City Ordinances, Approved June 4,
1907.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

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

SECTION I. Section 2 of Chapter 309 of the City Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 15 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled, 'Hackney-Carriages and other Vehicles,' and Chap-

ter 16 of said Ordinances, entitled, 'Hack and Express Fares,' approved June 4, 1907, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 2. The annual license fee for each such automobile, motor-car or power vehicle for the conveyance of persons shall be three dollars. The application for a license for any of the same, in addition to stating the name and place of residence of the applicant, shall contain a brief description of such automobile, motor-car or power vehicle, the name of the maker, the kind of motive power, and the amount thereof, stated in figures of horse power, and the number of the engine if any. The license fee for any of the same for the conveyance of things shall be one dollar, and the application for the license shall contain a brief description of the automobile, motor-car or power-vehicle. The annual fee for a license to drive any such automobile, motor-car or power-vehicle for the conveyance of persons shall be fifty cents."

SEC. 2. Section 3 of said Chapter 309 is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 3. Every such automobile, motor-car or power-vehicle for the conveyance of persons shall display such a distinguishing mark and the license number thereof in such manner as may be prescribed from time to time by the Superintendent of Hacks. The State registry number of every such automobile, motor-car or power-vehicle shall be plainly painted or displayed on the front of the two side lamps. Such lamps at all times at night shall be lighted when such automobile, motor-car or power-vehicle is upon the street or other public place or in use. No other number shall be allowed thereon except as required by State law. The proviso contained in part VII of Section 2 of said Chapter 15 shall not apply to any such automobile, motor-car or power-vehicle. No meter on any such automobile, motor-car or power-vehicle shall be connected with any driving wheel."

SEC. 3. Section 5 of said Chapter 309 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. The fare for carrying passengers in any such automobile, motor-car or power-vehicle from one place to another within the limits of the City shall be as follows: For one to four passengers inclusive, not exceeding one mile, fifty cents, and for each additional quarter mile or fractional part thereof, ten cents. Whenever any automobile, motor-car or power-vehicle is hired by the hour for the conveyance of any person or persons, the fare shall not exceed three dollars for the first hour, and two dollars for each subsequent hour and pro rata for any fractional part of each subsequent hour that the same is employed. All distances shall be computed by straight lines on the map of the City. No charge shall be made for such automobile, motor-car or power-vehicle while going unoccupied between the garage or public stand and the place ordered, unless the distance is more than two miles, and the charge shall not exceed twenty cents for each mile of such distance in excess of two miles, or fractional part thereof. If any such automobile, motor-car or power-vehicle is kept waiting, the charge for such wait shall not exceed the rate of one dollar per hour. The fare for the conveyance of one to four passengers inclusive to weddings, parties or theatres and return shall not exceed three dollars. No owner, driver or other person having charge of any such automobile, motor-car or power-vehicle for the conveyance of persons shall be required to convey with any passenger any trunk."

CHAPTER 406.

No. 254. An Ordinance Granting Permission to Brown University to Build and Maintain Subways Under and Across College and Prospect Streets.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to Brown University in accordance with the provisions contained in an act passed by the General Assembly at its January session, A. D. 1908, to build and maintain a subway under College street from land of said University on the southwest corner of Prospect and said College streets to land of said University on the northwest corner of said Prospect and College streets, and also to build and maintain a subway under Prospect street from land owned by said University on the northwest corner of said Prospect and College streets to land of said University on the easterly side of Prospect street bounding westerly on said Prospect street, northerly on Waterman street and southerly on George street, and to provide and maintain therein means for communication and transportation between said lands; and lay and maintain in said subways, pipes, wires and other means of conveying heat, light, water, power and sound to buildings on lands owned by said University.

SEC. 2. The permission herein granted is upon the condition that said subways shall be built under the supervision and control and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plans; provided, however, that in building said subways, travelers, either on foot or in vehicles, on said College and Prospect streets, shall not be unnecessarily interrupted or delayed, and that said Brown University shall pay all costs and damages arising from the permission hereby granted.

CHAPTER 407.

No. 255. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 13 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 Entitled "Officers of the City and their Duties," and Prescribing the Duties of the City Messenger.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

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

SECTION I. Section 13 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled, "Officers of the City and their Duties," is hereby amended to read as follows :

SECTION 13. The City Messenger shall have the care, custody and distribution of all documents, pamphlets and books printed for the City Council or either branch thereof ; shall have the general custody of the City Hall building and the City property therein, including elevators and steam apparatus, and all the flags used on the City Hall, shall in suitable weather display the national colors upon the City Hall on every day except Sunday. He shall deliver and execute all messages, summonses and notices from the Mayor, the City Council, or either branch thereof, the City Clerk, the Clerk of Committees, the City Solicitor, the City Treasurer, or the City Auditor. He shall give notice of all special meetings of the City Council or of either branch thereof. He shall attend all meetings of the Board of Aldermen or of the Common Council, and all meetings of any Committee of the City Council or either branch thereof whenever requested so to attend by the Chairman thereof ; and he shall be daily in attendance at his office during ordinary business hours when not elsewhere officially employed. He shall have the care and superintendence of the City Hall, of the sidewalks around and adjoining the same, and of the offices in the same, and he shall see that they are at all times

kept clean and in good and safe condition and repair. For this purpose he is empowered to employ such janitors, watchmen, engineers, mechanics, and other assistants as he may find necessary, and to discharge them at his pleasure. He shall see that the City Hall and the offices therein are kept supplied with all things needed for ordinary use, except stationery. He is empowered to call upon the Police Commissioners for such detail of police as may be required for the protection of the City Hall and the property therein and for the maintenance of order in and about the same. He shall see that the outer doors of the City Hall are opened every day, except Sundays and legal holidays, at nine o'clock before noon, and are, with the exception of the Fulton street door, closed every day, except Saturdays, at five o'clock in the afternoon and every Saturday at twelve o'clock noon. He shall also keep open such other outer doors of the building, and during such time, as the Mayor may in writing request and specify. He shall see that one or more police officers are on duty to prevent the ingress of improper persons so long as any of the outer doors of the building remain open. Said City Messenger shall make a monthly report in writing to the City Council containing a detail statement of the expenditures and liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the City Hall and adjacent sidewalks.

CHAPTER 408.

No. 256. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 16 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled "Officers of the City and Their Duties."

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

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

SECTION I. Section 16 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Officers of the City and their Duties," is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 409.

No. 257. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Roanoke and Codding Streets.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Roanoke street, south side, from Academy avenue to Mount Pleasant avenue ; and Codding street, northeast side, from Westminster street to Cranston street and southwest side from Cranston street to Central street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the Ordinances and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled " Wires," and of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 410.

No. 258. An Ordinance in Addition to Chapter 32 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled " Parks."

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

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

SECTION I. That portion of the Pleasant Valley Park and Parkway, which extends from Oakland avenue to Academy avenue, shall be open to the public only from sunrise until sunset each day.

CHAPTER 411.

No. 259. An Ordinance Regulating Membership on Joint Special Committees.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. At the expiration of one year from and after the time a member of any Joint Special Committee ceases to be a member of the City Council, he shall thereupon cease to be a member of such Committee; and the vacancies on said Committees thereby created shall be filled in the same manner as vacancies on other Committees are filled, by the presiding officer of the Board of Aldermen or the Common Council wherein such original appointment was made.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect January 1, 1910, and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 260. Resolution Providing the Superintendent of Public Schools with Quarters in the City Hall.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That for the purpose of providing quarters in the City Hall for the use of the Superintendent of Public Schools, the City Messenger be and he is hereby authorized and directed to assign to the use of said Superintendent of Public Schools, the quarters in the City Hall heretofore assigned to the use of the City Solicitor, and such other room or rooms as are necessary and the City Messenger shall find available for the use of said Superintendent, and

RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 394, approved December 12, 1902, be and the same is hereby repealed.

No. 261. Resolution Authorizing the Committee on City Property to Provide a Suitable Building for the Use of the Harbor Master and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be placed on the City lot, No. 2, Assessors' Plat, No. 18, a certain wooden building now located in the City Yard, and formerly used by the City Weigher, provided, the cost of relocating said building ready for occupancy and use by the Harbor Master and including the necessary repairs, furnishing, heating, lighting and plumbing of the same and the arranging for a float shall not exceed four hundred and seventy-five (\$475) dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 262. Resolution Increasing the Appropriation for the Construction of Sewers.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for sewers, and the City Treasurer acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance is hereby authorized to hire the same

No. 263. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$61.05 to Charles F. Hull, Executor.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

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

Hull, Executor, the sum of sixty-one and five one-hundredths (\$61.05) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Charles F. Hull, Executor for 1908.

No. 264. Resolution to Refund Tax of \$33.01 to
Julia L. Lonergan.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to refund to Julia L. Lonergan the sum of thirty-three and 01/100 (\$33.01) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously received by the Collector of Taxes in connection with a tax assessed against Laura J. Clark for 1908 on account of personal property.

No. 265. Resolution Remitting Sewer Assessments
to Sarah M. S. Andrews, Elinord Deziel and Wife,
Patrick F. O'Connor, and Silas Hill and Wife.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

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

Sarah M. S. Andrews,	\$28 00
Elinord Deziel and wife, Catherine	48 00
Patrick F. O'Connor,	42 00
Silas Hill and wife, Jane,	33 21

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

No. 266. Resolution to Pay William Ferguson \$1,500 as Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to William Ferguson, fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars whenever said William Ferguson, shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by said William Ferguson caused by falling on a defective sidewalk on Wickham street, May 8, 1908, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 267. Resolution to Pay Dorothea Scott \$450 as Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Dorothea Scott, four hundred fifty (\$450) dollars whenever said Dorothea Scott shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by said Dorothea Scott caused by falling on a defective sidewalk on Daboll street, May 7, 1909, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 268. Resolution to Pay Michael J. Ward the sum of \$75 as Compensation for Injuries Received on Eagle Street.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay seventy-five (\$75) dollars to Michael J. Ward,

whenever said Michael J. Ward shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries received by the falling of a limb of a tree on Eagle street, on February 6, 1909; said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 269. Resolution Appropriating One Hundred Dollars for the Decoration of the City Hall Building on the 133d Anniversary of American Independence.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Messenger be and he is hereby authorized to cause the City Hall building to be suitably decorated in commemoration of the One Hundred and Thirty-Third Anniversary of American Independence; and for said purpose the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 270. Resolution Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Replace Pumps at Sewage Pumping Station.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to replace the present worn out pumps at the Sewage Pumping Station by substituting a set of centrifugal pumps to be driven by the engines now in operation, the expense of the same, estimated at but not to exceed \$30,000 to be paid from the appropriation for sewer maintenance.

No. 271. Resolution Requesting the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, Lessee) to Improve its Service on the Blackstone Boulevard Car Line.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby requests the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Company, lessee) to improve its service on its railway in the Blackstone Boulevard by operating its cars to the end of said line in the forenoon and evening, as well as in the afternoon.

No. 272. Resolution to Purchase Twenty-Five Settees for Hopkins Park.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and said Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to expend not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars of the balance of the money appropriated for the purchase of land in the Third Ward as per City Council Resolution No. 274, approved June 8th, 1906, for the purchase of twenty-five settees for use in Hopkins Park, and so much of said Joint Resolution No. 274 as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

No. 273. Resolution Providing for the Printing of Certain Papers Relative to East Side Thoroughfare.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Special Committee relative to a New Thoroughfare of Easy Grade to the East Side be and is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be printed and distributed one thousand (1000) copies of such statements,

correspondence, and other matters pertaining to the work of said Committee as shall be deemed necessary, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for City Council.

No. 274. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Forest Street.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

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

No. 275. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Cumerford Street.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

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 Cumerford street, from Wallace street to Union avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 276. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Sumpter and Richardson Streets.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

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 Sumpter street, from Emerson street to Hamilton street; and in Richardson Street, from near Ocean street to Rugby street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 277. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Plainfield and Other Streets, Known as Section 32, for the Relief of the Silver Lake District.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

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 Farmington avenue from Silver Lake avenue to Plainfield street; thence easterly in Plainfield street about 1600 feet; thence northeasterly across Neutaconkanut Park to Killingly street at Springfield street; thence easterly in platted streets known as Springfield, Gerardy and Ophelia streets to Hartford avenue; thence easterly in Ophelia street to Grimwood street; thence southerly and easterly in platted streets and right of way in Grimwood and Hilarity streets and a gangway to the west bank of the Woonasquatucket river; thence in right of way across and under said river to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence southerly along said railroad and approximately parallel thereto in rights of way in land of said railroad and the Joslin Manufacturing Company and the Joslin Himalaya Company to a point about 130 feet north of the railroad bridge across the Woonasquatucket River south of Sawin avenue; thence easterly in rights of way across said railroad and land of I. W. Sawin Heirs to a deeded street known as Sheridan street; thence in Sheridan street to present end of sewer about 80 feet west of Aleppo street, or however otherwise located approximately as above described and more fully set forth in plan attached to this resolution, and according to plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 278. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to Oil the Macadam Roadway of a Certain Portion of Branch and Douglas Avenues.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to oil the macadam roadway of Branch avenue and Douglas avenue west of Veazie street, heretofore sprinkled by the trolley cars, during the time said service is discontinued on account of building the bridge over the West River at Branch avenue ; the cost of the same not to exceed four hundred (\$400.00), to be charged to the Appropriation for Highways.

No. 279. Resolution to Lay Out Raymond Street.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Raymond street, from Chalkstone avenue to Ayrault street, as a public highway.

No. 280. Resolution to Define a Grade for Herschel Street.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Herschel street, from Manton avenue to its northerly terminus.

No. 281. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund From George H. Cahoone, E. T. Davis, William H. Salisbury, Elisha S. Harris, Ida M. Harris and Herbert E. Harris.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground

in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz. :

From George H. Cahoon the sum of \$155 for lot standing in the name of George H. Cahoon, Fund accepted under the name of George H. Cahoon ;

From E. T. Davis the sum of \$110 for lot standing in the name of George Perry, Fund accepted under the name of George Perry ;

From William H. Salisbury the sum of \$150 for lot standing in the name of William H. Salisbury, Fund accepted under the name of William H. Salisbury ;

From Elisha S. Harris the sum of \$80 for lot standing in the name of Elisha S. Harris, Fund accepted under the name of Elisha S. Harris ;

From Ida M. Harris and Herbert E. Harris the sum of \$80 for lot standing in the name of Ida M. Harris and Herbert E. Harris, Fund accepted under the name of Ida M. Harris and Herbert E. Harris.

No. 282. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund From Charles S. Randall, Joseph Read, H. T. Burton and Wife, Mary B. Macdonald, Administratrix, and Josephine L. Knight.

[Approved July 2, 1909.]

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

From Charles S. Randall the sum of \$145 for lot standing

in the name of Charles S. Randall, Fund accepted under the name of Charles S. Randall;

From Joseph Read the sum of \$80 for lot standing in the name of Joseph Read, Fund accepted under the name of Joseph Read;

From Harry T. Burton and wife Julia L. M. the sum of \$95 for lot standing in the name of Harry T. Burton and wife Julia L. M., Fund accepted under the name of Harry T. Burton and wife Julia L. M.

From Mary B. Macdonald, administratrix, the sum of \$100 for lot standing in the name of Agnes Bruce, Fund accepted under the name of Agnes Bruce;

From Josephine L. (Webster) Knight the sum of \$120 for lot standing in the name of Josephine L. (Webster) Knight, Fund accepted under the name of Josephine L. (Webster) Knight.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 5, 1909.

License is granted to C. E. Crafts to engage in the business of removing the contents of cesspools and privy vaults.

Henry L. Aldrich, Jr., is ordered to remove a certain nuisance from lots 299 and 300 on Assessors' plat 47 in accordance with form A.

(See Record of the Board of Health.)

Licenses are severally granted to the following persons to keep swine in accordance with their several petitions, viz.:

Raffaella Camparione (one), at 61 Naples avenue;

Francesco Ranallo (two), at south side of Amboy street;

Crescenza Albanese (one), at corner Blaine and Ledge streets;

Peter Parello (one), at 39 Job Street.

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

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 1909.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the months of June and July.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of July, 1909.

The bond of Frederick C. Green, Superintendent of Parks is presented, read and approved.

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

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

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

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks.

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

The application of The Frank F. Carpenter Lumber Company to build six lumber sheds to be located on lot bounded by South Main, South Water and India streets is approved.

Walter O. Scott is elected Inspector of Milk for the year ending in August, 1910.

RESOLVED, That the licenses now outstanding issued by the Board of Police Commissioners to persons to keep Intelligence Offices are hereby confirmed and said persons are hereby licensed to keep the same for the balance of the respective terms for which said licenses were granted by said Board.

John F. Willand is granted license to keep an Intelligence Office at No. 62 Chestnut street.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to send all petitions to keep Intelligence Offices to the Board of Police Commissioners for approval before presenting them to the Board of Aldermen for action.

Permission is granted to the following to locate and operate steam boilers, viz. :

George D. Nicholas, one, of about three horse power in building rear 72 Borden street ;

Knight C. Richmond, four of about two hundred eighteen horse power each in Butler Hospital ;

Providence Dairy Company, one of about seventy-five horse power in building No. 157 West Exchange street.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Geneva street from Andem street to Chalkstone avenue be changed as shown in blue, in accordance with the plan and profile this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that Loveday street from Admiral street to Veazie street be laid out, and Albert B. West, George E. Andrews and Edwin L. Baker, three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that Raymond street, from Chalkstone avenue to Ayrault street be laid out, and Peter C. Cannon, Joseph O. Anthony and Frank O'Connell, three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass, are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

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

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer,"	\$133 29
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department,"	4,648 17
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department,"	1,372 47
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk,"	381 33

Several permits to build stables are granted as follows, viz. :

Wolder Schultz, rear 76 Printery street ;

Josephine E. Potter, lot between Humboldt and Orchard avenues ;

Nicandro Ciccerone, 25 Hassan street ;

John F. Buckley, Radcliffe avenue ;

Rumford Chemical Works, corner South Main and Bullion streets ;

Angelo Di Tommaso, Opper street, rear 108 Hassan street ;

Pasco Lepore and Wife, Admiral street, opposite Italy street ;

T. A. Sampson, southwest corner Public and Poe streets ;

Harris Wiseman, 48 Ash street ;

Mrs. A. J. Fry, north side Montgomery avenue rear Cyr street.

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

The petition of Joseph Beynon to use a building for a stable at 49 Ashburton street is reported upon adversely and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The petition of William H. Woodcock, et al to define a grade for Concord street is reported upon adversely and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 2, 1909.

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

Felice Martelli (one), at 99 Hassan street ;

Domenico Verrone (one), at 834 Charles street.

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

Joseph Dupree,

Cecil Haslam.

John F. O'Connell is ordered to connect the drainage of the land and premises situated at 23 Hewes street with the sewer in accordance with form E.

(See record of the Board of Health.)

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

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending August 7, 14, 21 and 28, 1909.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of August, 1909.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday, September 11, 1909, at one o'clock P. M. for the quarterly examination of the same.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Baylies R. Chace and James Gunn as Collectors of samples of milk to date from August 5, 1909.

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Lights be and hereby is authorized and directed to investigate the matter of better

and more thorough lighting of the business section and public squares of the City and report its recommendations to the City Council.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$3.50, \$3.50, \$3.50, \$3.50, \$23.50, \$5.50, \$4.50, \$13.25 and \$8 covering the several amounts of the appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Stephen J. Toher, Frank Gaisford, Frank Parrcelle, Mrs. Malvina St. Peter, William A. Davis, Mrs. Bridget McGarrahan, Mary A. Lewis and E. P. James and the damage done to the goat of Francis Baxter respectively and the several fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Toher, Gaisford, Parrcelle, St. Peter, Davis, McGarrahan, Lewis, James and Baxter 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.

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

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

Vehicle licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.

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

Permission is granted to the Flint Motor Car Company to operate a steam boiler of about fifty horse power in the building 179 Aborn street.

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

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer,"	\$160 40
Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	337 96
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk,"	326 85
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department,"	5,209 93
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department,"	1,523 26

The report of the Superintendent of Health upon the petition of the Scandinavian Charity Association for certain legislation in relation to the prevention of Tuberculosis is read and received.

The report upon the petition of Annie Rouslin to abate a nuisance at the corner of South Main and Transit streets is read and received, and the City Clerk is requested to notify the petitioner that there is no law to prevent the business carried on at the place complained of.

The Board of Aldermen reconsider the permission given August 5, 1909, to Angelo Di Tommaso to build a barn on Opper street, and the question of building said barn is laid on the table.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby grant permits to the following persons to build barns, viz. :

E. C. Drew, at 227 Lowell avenue ;
Minnie L. Parmenter, at 28 Hannah street ;
John Gaffney, at 11 Geoffreys Court ;
Byron Waterman, on Cass street ;
Guisseppe Celona, at corner Admiral and Grape streets.

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

J. M. Turkle, at 152 O'Connell street ;
Giuseppe Cianciolo, on Penn street ;
Frank Pitocco, at 12 Barker street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 283. Report of the City Auditor for the Month
of June, 1909.

[Presented August 5, 1909.]

City Council file, September 13, 1909.

No. 284. Report of the City Auditor for the Month
of July, 1909.

[Presented September 2, 1909.]

City Council file, September 13, 1909.

No. 285. List of Persons, Firms and Corporations
Having Had Accounts Allowed for Payment by
the City of Providence During the Three Months
Ending June, 30, 1909.

[Presented August 5, 1909.]

City Council file, September 13, 1909.

No. 286. Report of the City Treasurer for the
Month of June, 1909.

[Presented August 5, 1909.]

City Council file, September 13, 1909.

No. 287. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of June, 1909.

[Presented August 5, 1909.]

City Council file, September 13, 1909.

No. 288. Report of the Harbor Master for the
Quarter Ending June 30, 1909.

[Presented September 2, 1909.]

City Council file, September 13, 1909.

No. 289. Semi - Annual Report of the Sealer of
Weights and Measures.

[Presented August 5, 1909.]

City Council file, September 13, 1909.

No. 290. One Hundred Twenty-first Quarterly
Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking
Funds.

[Presented August 5, 1909.]

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

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

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

BONDS ISSUED FOR	DUE.	RATE.	SINKING FUND.			
			DEBT.	March 31,	Increase,	June 30,
			June 30, 1909.	1909.	June 30, 1909.	1909.
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1929.	3	\$84,000.00	\$20,459.08	\$312.72	\$20,771.80
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1937.	3½	640,000.00	118,818.56	1,823.75	120,642.31
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1938.	4	295,000.00	11,939.14	216.17	12,155.31
Water works.....	Sept. 1, 1916.	3½	466,000.00	470,141.87	6,574.53	476,716.40
Water works.....	April 1, 1923.	4	817,000.00	81,794.61	709.50	82,504.11
Water works.....	June 1, 1926.	4	200,000.00	40,182.78	748.85	40,931.63
Water works.....	April 1, 1927.	4	250,000.00	47,649.61	892.38	48,541.99
Water refunding.....	May 1, 1930.	3	2,666,000.00	4,159.85	76.12	4,235.97
Davis Estate.....	July 1, 1909.	4	.....	74,615.74 *	.....	.....
Schools.....	July 1, 1911.	4	116,000.00	134,039.89 *	.....	130,092.31
Schools.....	May 1, 1925.	4	300,000.00	156,369.27	2,427.62	158,796.89
Schools.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	249,305.12	4,020.23	253,325.35
Schools.....	May 1, 1929.	3½	350,000.00	123,058.20	2,073.61	125,131.81
Schools.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	300,000.00	32,087.16	577.19	32,664.35
Schools.....	June 1, 1936.	3½	300,000.00	25,218.69	441.22	25,659.91
Schools.....	May 1, 1937.	3½	300,000.00	12,261.33	216.78	12,478.11
Schools.....	May 1, 1939.	3½	300,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Sewers.....	July 1, 1921.	4	1,125,000.00	632,355.40	10,760.41	643,115.81
Sewers.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	302,229.89	4,286.14	306,516.03
Sewers.....	April 1, 1923.	4	500,000.00	254,662.21	3,605.14	258,267.35
Sewers.....	May 1, 1925.	4	800,000.00	415,963.29	7,848.45	423,811.74
Sewers.....	June 1, 1926.	4	500,000.00	259,848.98	4,460.70	264,309.68
Sewers.....	April 1, 1927.	4	300,000.00	147,504.96	2,592.30	150,097.26
Sewers.....	April 1, 1928.	3½	200,000.00	70,445.05	1,142.05	71,587.10
Sewers.....	May 1, 1929.	3	250,000.00	58,462.05	944.70	59,406.75
Sewers.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	61,528.32	1,028.59	62,556.91
Sewers.....	May 1, 1931.	3	300,000.00	53,785.17	847.56	54,632.73
Sewers.....	Nov. 2, 1933.	3½	500,000.00	65,253.61	1,009.19	66,253.80
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	21,438.83	326.25	21,765.08
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1936.	4	350,000.00	42,664.88	844.95	43,509.83
Parks.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	299,123.81	5,337.00	304,460.81
Parks.....	May 1, 1938.	4	260,000.00	10,504.72	207.72	10,712.44
Parks.....	May 1, 1947.	3½	674,000.00	82,955.10	1,144.86	84,099.96
Highways.....	Jan. 1, 1912.	3	150,000.00	101,118.25	1,680.75	102,799.00
Highways.....	May 1, 1924.	4	1,200,000.00	708,377.06	12,159.71	720,536.77
Highways.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	256,215.36	4,508.44	260,723.80
Highways.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	62,166.05	938.08	63,104.13
Highways.....	Nov. 1, 1936.	4	300,000.00	41,400.31	766.75	42,167.06
Weybosset bridge.....	May 1, 1929.	3½	270,000.00	95,970.45	1,731.93	97,702.38
Bridges.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	21,458.09	399.62	21,857.71
Fire and Police.....	Nov. 1, 1932.	3½	258,000.00	40,075.17	651.75	40,726.92
Johnston Annexation.	Sept. 1, 1939.	3	166,000.00	25,990.68	295.00	26,285.68
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:						
School Dist. No. 1....	Nov. 1, 1927.	4	17,000.00	5,632.09	104.73	5,736.82
School Dist. No. 15....	Oct. 1, 1909.	4	25,000.00	22,341.54	425.05	22,766.59
School Dist. No. 15....	Oct. 1, 1924.	4	30,000.00	10,621.19	104.50	10,725.69
Town of Johnston....	Feb. 1, 1912.	4	50,000.00	33,924.13	296.23	34,220.36
Town of Johnston....	Feb. 1, 1917.	4	59,000.00	28,356.00	402.49	28,758.49
Sinking Fund for Re- demption of City Debt.....				96,443.38	1,876.84	98,320.22
Totals.....			\$18,668,000.00	\$5,930,916.92	\$93,829.55	\$5,946,183.15

*Decrease caused by payment on account of loans.

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1909, was \$5,930,916.92.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1909, was \$5,946,183.15.

Net increase for the quarter ending June 30, 1909, has been \$15,266.23.

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

Amount of fund March 31, 1909,	\$243,208 12	
Received from interest,	5,074 70	
Received from perpetual care funds,	3,680 00	
		————— \$251,962 82
Paid Commissioners of North Burial,		
Ground,	\$4,500 00	
Paid interest on notes purchased,	380 55	
		————— \$4,880 55
Total amount fund June 30, 1909, . .	\$247,082 27	

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

HENRY FLETCHER,

Mayor and Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, July 8, 1909.

CHAPTER 412.

No. 291. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, lessee), to Relocate Rails in Chalkstone Avenue.

[Approved September 14, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, lessee), to change the rails of the present track in Chalkstone avenue, locating the northerly rails nine feet seven and one-half inches ($9'-7\frac{1}{2}"$) from the northerly curb line, instead of eight feet ($8'-0"$) as at present, all as shown in red on accompanying plan Number 4768-B-2; and permission is also hereby granted said Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires over said track by the overhead single trolley electric system.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads and the Commissioner of Public Works and in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Railroads," and all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of said Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

No. 292. Resolution Authorizing the Committee on City Property to Sell a Portion of the City Lot on Jenkins Street.

[Approved September 14, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and is hereby authorized and directed to sell a

strip of land off the westerly side of Lot No. 23, Assessors' plat No. 8, the same being a portion of the site of the Jenkins Street School, eighteen (18) inches in width and holding said width extending back southerly a distance of about one hundred sixty (160) feet, provided that the price for the same shall be not less than thirty (30) cents per square foot.

No. 293. Resolution Authorizing the City Forester to Establish a Nursery in Roger Williams Park.

[Approved September 14, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Forester be and he is hereby authorized to establish and maintain a nursery for the purpose of supplying shade trees and shrubbery to be set out as provided by "An Act providing for the Care and Preservation of Shade Trees and for Other Purposes, in the City of Providence," passed April 23, 1907; said nursery to be located in Roger Williams Park, the location to be subject to the approval of the Park Commissioners.

No. 294. Resolution Permitting Amelia Emily Blake to Remove a Building.

[Approved September 14, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to Amelia Emily Blake to remove a building from 104 Larch street to Elgin street.

No. 295. Resolution Increasing the Amount that may be Expended for Reprinting Supplements of the City Ordinances.

[Approved September 14, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the amount that may be paid for reprinting Supplements Numbers three, four and six of the City

Ordinances, ordered by City Council Resolution No. 241, approved July 2, 1909, is hereby increased to three hundred two and 68/100 dollars.

No. 296. Resolution directing the Committee on City Property to Report Relative to Repairing or Selling Certain City Property.

[Approved September 14, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property is hereby directed to report to either branch of the City Council on or before November 4, 1909, upon the advisability of repairing or selling the building at corner of Canal and Haymarket streets belonging to the City of Providence, and also to report the number and location of all pieces of property belonging to the City which is not required for municipal purposes.

No. 297. Resolution to Pay the Bill of the East Side Stable Company Amounting to Eighteen Dollars.

[Approved September 14, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to allow for payment by the City Treasurer the bill of the East Side Stable Company, B. D. Aldrich, Proprietor, amounting to eighteen dollars, for automobiles used by the Committee on Parks in visiting certain parks in the city.

No. 298. Resolution to Lay Out Sassafra Street.

[Approved September 14, 1909.]

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

No. 299. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Martha O. and Elmer D. Nickerson, Horace E. Fletcher and Wife Fanny, Harry Fulford, Jane D. Forbes, Hedwig P. Bens, William B. Newton and Ernest T. Klausch and Ludwig Fuchs.

[Approved September 14, 1909.]

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

From Martha O. and Elmer D. Nickerson the sum of \$80 for lot standing in the name of Martha O. and Elmer D. Nickerson, Fund accepted under the name of Martha O. and Elmer D. Nickerson ;

From Horace E. Fletcher and wife Fanny the sum of \$80 for lot standing in the name of Horace E. Fletcher and wife Fanny, Fund accepted under the name of Horace E. Fletcher and wife Fanny ;

From Harry Fulford the sum of \$80 for lot standing in the name of Harry Fulford, Fund accepted under the name of Harry Fulford ;

From Jane D. Forbes the sum of \$75 for lot standing in the name of Jane D. Forbes, Fund accepted under the name of Jane D. Forbes ;

From Hedwig P. Bens the sum of \$90 for lot standing in the name of Hedwig P. Bens, Fund accepted under the name of Hedwig P. Bens ;

From William B. Newton the sum of \$80 for lot standing in the name of William B. Newton, Fund accepted under the name of William B. Newton ;

From Ernest T. Klausch and Ludwig Fuchs the sum of

\$65 for lot standing in the name of Ernest T. Klausch and Ludwig Fuchs, Fund accepted under the name of Ernest T. Klausch and Ludwig Fuchs.

No. 300. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Estate of Walter C. Randall, David Davidson, Mary L. Reynolds, Catherine Springer, Horace I. Lopez and Frank and Albert F. Cole.

[Approved September 14, 1909.]

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

From the Estate of Walter C. Randall the sum of \$150 for lot standing in the name of Heirs of Joshua Ashton, Fund accepted under the name of Heirs of Joshua Ashton ;

From David Davidson the sum of \$120 for lot standing in the name of David Davidson, Fund accepted under the name of David Davidson ;

From Mary L. Reynolds the sum of \$40 for lot standing in the name of Mary L. Reynolds, Fund accepted under the name of Mary L. Reynolds ;

From Catherine Springer the sum of \$80 for lot standing in the name of Catherine Springer, Fund accepted under the name of Catherine Springer ;

From Horace I. Lopez the sum of \$40 for lot standing in the name of Horace I. Lopez, Fund accepted under the name of Horace I. Lopez ;

From Frank and Albert F. Cole the sum of \$160 for lot standing in name of Frank and Albert F. Cole, Fund accepted under the name of Frank and Albert F. Cole.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1909.

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

John Peluso (one), at 63 Marietta street ;
John Cambio (one), at 6 Danby street ;
Filomeno Fracasso (two), at 113 Ledge street ;
Antonio Macchioni (one), at 16 Aventine avenue.

Manuel Perry is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

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

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of August, 1909.

Report of the Superintendent of Hacks for the quarter ending September 4, 1909.

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

License is granted to the Young Men's Christian Association to keep an Intelligence Office at 519 Westminster street until February 1, 1910.

The City Solicitor reports back the petition of Herman A. E. Droz et al to abate a nuisance caused by a billboard opposite 1055 North Main street and the report is read and received, viz. :

(COPY.)

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE,

September 16, 1909.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

With reference to the petition of Herman A. E. Droz and large number of other citizens "to abate nuisance caused by bill board opposite 1055 North Main Street," which on the 2nd inst. was referred by your Board to the City

Solicitor, presumably for an opinion as to the power of your Board in the premises, I am informed that said bill board is located on a triangular lot of land otherwise vacant at the junction of North Main and Cemetery streets, and is a structure built within a few feet of both highways and has three sides of double the height of an ordinary bill board.

The nuisance complained of incident to the bill board is that the space enclosed on three sides by the bill board is used both as a public comfort station, and as a place of deposit by peddlers and others of decaying fruit, fish and vegetables, and ashes, waste paper and sawdust, and that several small fires have been started there, all causing noisome odors and other annoyance to the residents in the neighborhood.

From an inspection of the place, it appears that there is not now deposited thereon such matters as would constitute such a present nuisance as would warrant your Board in ordering the land owner to remove the same. In case of a recurrence of the former conditions, your Board under your statutory health power can order the land owner to remove the same.

But from the location and manner and size of construction of this bill board, in the future from time to time matters creating more or less nuisance are liable to be deposited there, and the nuisance continued pending complaint, order of your board, service of notice upon the land owner, and the necessary time given the land owner to remove the same. Therefore the question arises, whether this bill board as a primary although indirect cause of the nuisance can be abated by your board acting as a board of health.

Under the existing laws, a bill board built on private property is not *per se* a health or other legal nuisance. The board itself does not make the nuisance complained of, but constitutes a screen which aids persons in creating the nuisance. Therefore, although in my opinion, such a bill board should not be erected close to city streets or much travelled highways, I am obliged to advise, under the existing legislation, that your board has no power to order said bill board abated as a nuisance.

After complaints from property owners renewed from time to time over a period of several years, the city council by resolution, approved April 7, 1908, directed the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of legislation to authorize the city council to regulate bill boards and outside advertising according to an accompanying draft act, which had been drafted by the Law Department, after examining the legislation and court decisions of other states on the subject matters. This act, in substantially the form presented, passed the House of Representatives at the January Session, 1908, and also at the January Session, 1909, but failed to be passed by the Senate, although the passage of the act was requested by representatives not only of Providence but also of other towns of the State.

This act would authorize city and town councils by ordinance to make regulations "as to the place, where such advertising may be permitted, the size and kind of the structures upon which it may be placed and the subject matter that may appear thereon: provided such regulations shall be reasonable in their requirements." Until this or a similar act is passed, I see no sure or

effective way of restraining the variety of nuisances caused by or incident to bill boards located on private land near streets.

Under existing laws relative to the premises, the police have some very limited powers, the exercise of which might check to some extent some of the forms of nuisance complained of, and the Law Department has brought the matter to the attention of the captain of police of the district, in which said bill board is located.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. BAKER,

City Solicitor.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen April 15, 1909, to lay out Tell street from Almy street to Ridge street which was referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested, and Mary Rogers and Daniel Grady representing Francis Rogers appear and object to said lay out, and no other person appearing to object thereto, it is upon recommendation of the Street Committee

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

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters paved on the following streets, viz.:

Jillson street, from Broad street to Eddy street;
Sumter street, from Emerson street to Hamilton street;
Cumerford street, from Wallace street to Union avenue;
Dewey street, from Laban street to Eastwood avenue.

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

Cold Spring street, from Pitman street to Waterman street;
Lorraine avenue, from Lloyd avenue to Laurel avenue;
Republican street, from Atwells avenue to Knight street.

ORDERED, Determined and Decreed: That it is necessary and public convenience requires that Sassafras street from

Broad street to Niagara street be laid out and Radcliffe G. E. Hicks, James G. Seton and Thomas Keough, three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound mark out said street as aforesaid.

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

RESOLVED, Decreed and Ordered, That Hart street as aforesaid be and is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

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

Thomas H. Stratton, rear 261 Eddy street ;
John G. McPherson at 150 Rochambeau avenue.
(For permits see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

The following petitions to build barns are reported upon adversely, whereupon it is ordered that the several petitioners have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Henry R. Harper at 240 Branch avenue,
John Capobianco at corner Salina and Hawkins streets,
Bazar Brothers at 112 Lippitt street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 301. . Report of the City Auditor for the Month
of August, 1909.

[Presented September 13, 1909.]

City Council file, September 16, 1909.

- No. 302. Report of the City Treasurer for the
Month of July, 1909.

[Presented September 13, 1909.]

City Council file, September 16, 1909.

- No. 303. Report of the City Treasurer for the
Month of August, 1909.

[Presented September 13, 1909.]

City Council file, September 16, 1909.

- No. 304. Report of the City Treasurer on the Sur-
render of Coupon Bonds for the Month of June,
1909.

[Presented September 13, 1909.]

City Council file, September 16, 1909.

- No. 305. Report of the City Treasurer on the Sur-
render of Coupon Bonds for the Month of July,
1909.

[Presented September 13, 1909.]

City Council file, September 16, 1909.

- No. 306. Report of the City Treasurer on the Sur-
render of Coupon Bonds for the Month of August,
1909.

[Presented September 13, 1909.]

City Council file, September 16, 1909.

- No. 307. Report of the Joint Standing Committee
on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for
the Month of June, 1909.

[Presented September 13, 1909.]

City Council file, September 16, 1909.

No. 308. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of July, 1909.

[Presented September 13, 1909.]

City Council file, September 16, 1909.

No. 309. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of August, 1909.

[Presented September 13, 1909.]

City Council file, September 16, 1909.

No. 310. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of July, 1909.

[Presented September 13, 1909.]

City Council file, September 16, 1909.

No. 311. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of August, 1909.

[Presented September 13, 1909.]

City Council file, September 16, 1909.

No. 312. Report of the Joint Special Committee on East Side Thoroughfare Relative to an East Side Tunnel and Certain Correspondence with the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. Concerning the Same.

[Presented September 13, 1909.]

City Council file, September 16, 1909.

No. 313. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Darling Street.

[Approved September 17, 1909.]

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 Darling street from near Corliss street to West River street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 314. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Somerset and Gay Streets.

[Approved September 17, 1909.]

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 Somerset street from Prairie avenue to Gay street, and in Gay street from Somerset street to Dudley street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 315. Message of His Honor the Mayor, Henry Fletcher to the City Council Relative to Pollution of Certain Streams, and Recommending Construction of Sewers as a Relief Therefrom.

[Presented September 2, 1909.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
September 2, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN: Recently I requested the City Engineer to report in writing the condition of the Woonasquatucket,

Moshassuck and West Rivers; the causes and sources of their pollution; and what steps, if any, had been taken on behalf of the City in relation thereto, or what action should be taken by the City to put a stop to such pollution. He has complied with this request, and his report is herewith presented.

It is evident to me, after reading the City Engineer's report, and the report of the United States Assistant Engineer, a copy of which is also herewith presented, that the condition of the water in these rivers has become a public nuisance and possibly a detriment to public health.

I am satisfied, also, that the time has arrived for the City of Providence to act. For fifty or more years the subject of this nuisance has been discussed. Former Mayors have recognized the necessity of some action looking towards a purification of these waters, but very little has been done. Thus we might keep talking and recommending indefinitely without accomplishing any beneficial results.

Therefore, inasmuch as leading experts, who have examined into the subject and reported upon it, have suggested a remedy, it is time that we pursue the only possible method of solving this insistent problem. The method suggested is to build such required sewers as will make it entirely unnecessary for sewage, factory waste, and other uncleanness to enter these streams.

The Engineer states that a sewer should be built in Kinsley avenue, from Gaspee street to Eagle street, and in the river west of Eagle street, possibly to Atwell's avenue. This sewer, when built, will provide a remedy as far as the Woonasquatucket is concerned. It is also recommended that certain rights of way be obtained, so that a sewer can be built from West River street to Elk street, westerly through Elk street, as platted, under the railroad and across to Charles street; also, still further westerly, crossing the river to make connections with a platted territory called Coliss Heights Plat.

The building of the two sewers referred to will furnish, so far as the City's main outlets for sewage are concerned, such facilities for drainage as will make it possible to relieve the three rivers mentioned of their pollution, in so far, at least, as the contamination occurs within the City limits.

It will also be necessary to take steps to prevent the pollution of the waters of the Moshassuck river beyond the City limits. I have considered, and am now considering with the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Solicitor, the best methods of proceeding to secure such a result, and intend, at no distant day, to make further recommendations to your Honorable body relative to the same.

I cannot urge upon you too strongly to act with promptness in this matter, and, if the Committee on Sewers, to whom the accompanying resolution should be referred, will report at the next meeting of the Council, the Kinsley avenue sewer can be commenced at once. If rights of way are immediately obtained, the other sewer recommended can be completed in 1910.

Accordingly, prompt consideration of the resolution and the report of the City Engineer, together with speedy action on the same, are essential in order to afford relief from an obnoxious condition that has existed for many years.

HENRY FLETCHER,
Mayor.

No. 316. Resolution to Build a Sewer in Kinsley avenue from Gaspee street to Eagle Street.

[Approved September 17, 1909.]

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 Kinsley avenue, from Gaspee street to Eagle street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 317. Resolution Requesting Joint Standing Committee on Finance to Report Relative to Printing City Documents.

[Approved September 17, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Finance be and is hereby requested to examine into and report to the City Council such changes in the printing and binding of City Documents as will decrease the expense of said printing to the City.

No. 318. Resolution Authorizing the Board of Contract and Supply to Purchase a Certain Strip of Land in Rear of Veazie Street School Building.

[Approved September 17, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Contract and Supply be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to purchase from the Wanskuck Company for the use of the School Department whenever the deeds and titles thereof shall be approved by the City Solicitor, four thousand three hundred fifteen (4,315) square feet of land situated in the rear of City lot on the northeast side of Veazie street where present Veazie street grammar school is located, being a strip twenty-five (25) feet in width, extending the full length of said lot, in accordance with plan attached hereto, provided that the cost thereof shall not exceed ten (10) cents per square foot, which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation of \$118,000 for a site for and school building in the Third Ward, as authorized by Joint Resolution No. 98, approved April 8, 1908.

No. 319 Resolution Making Certain Transfers of Appropriation.

[Approved September 17, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the following amounts are hereby added to the several appropriations herein named, and appropriated

therefor, as the same were made by City Council resolution No. 360, approved September 19, 1908, viz. :

Inspector of Milk, two hundred dollars ;

Municipal Court, one hundred dollars ;

Printing, six hundred and fifty dollars.

Public Works, Office, two hundred dollars ;

said sums to be transferred from the appropriation for Law Department as the same was made by said City Council resolution No. 360.

No. 320. Resolution Transferring \$6,000 from the Appropriation for Contingencies to the Fire Department.

[Approved September 17, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of six thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the Fire Department as made by City Council Resolution No. 360, approved September 19, 1908, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for Contingencies as made by said City Council Resolution No. 360.

No. 321. Resolution Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September, 30, 1910.

[Approved September 17, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That to defray the expenditures of the City of Providence for the financial year commencing with the first day of October, 1909, and ending with the last day of September, 1910, the following sums of money, or so much thereof as are authorized by law, be and they are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes herein expressed, *provided, however*, that payments hereunder shall be subject

to the city ordinances relative to expenditures of money from the city treasury.

ASYLUM WALLS AND BUILDINGS. For repairs of the asylum walls and buildings, two thousand dollars.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city auditor and assistants, and all expenses of office, nine thousand seven hundred dollars.

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city clerk and assistants, and all expenses of office including stationery and printing other than for city documents, eight thousand seven hundred dollars.

CITY COUNCIL. For salaries of the aldermen and councilmen ; expenses of all committees of the city council or either branch thereof, including advertising, carriage hire, printing, expenses of hearings and expert examination of books and accounts, and all expenses of the City Council, twenty thousand dollars.

CITY HALL. For salary of the city sergeant, expenses of the office of city messenger, including pay of employees and messenger service, and for the care and maintenance of the city hall, including all supplies, repairs, and furniture, twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

CITY HOSPITAL. For salaries of the superintendent and all other employees of the hospital, care and maintenance of buildings and grounds, and for supplies and other expenses incident to maintaining the hospital, thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL. For salaries of the clerk of the common council and his assistants, and for all expenses of office, five thousand five 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 the city gauger as fixed by chapter 71 of the city ordinances, approved May 8, 1900; for the observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1910, \$800, which sum is hereby appropriated therefor, \$700 to be paid to the order of the Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic and \$100 to be paid to the order of the Department Commander of the United Spanish War Veterans; for band concerts, or musical entertainments, either or both, in the public parks of the city, \$2,500, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners; for the observance of the anniversary of American Independence, July 4, 1910, \$3,500, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, to be expended under the direction of a committee of the city council to be appointed by joint resolution subsequent to the first Monday in January, 1910; for salary of the supervising engineer appointed pursuant to the smoke act, fixed by chapter 168 of the city ordinances, approved July 2, 1903, also not exceeding \$25 for expenses of said supervising engineer in the discharge of his duty; for the equipment and maintenance of Summer Play Grounds during 1910, \$6,000, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, to be expended under the direction of a committee of five, consisting of the Mayor for the municipal year 1910, and four others to be appointed by him, and said committee shall have full power in all matters pertaining to said play grounds; for supplying the public drinking fountains with ice during the summer season of 1910, \$1,200, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; for rent of Pioneer Hall lot, so called, \$275; for water supplied to building on Promenade street occupied by the City Weigher \$9; and for such other expenditures as

the city council has or may from time to time authorize, which are not provided for otherwise, fifty thousand dollars.

ELECTIONS. For salaries and office expenses of the board of canvassers and registration, for clerical assistance not exceeding in the aggregate thirty-six hundred dollars, and for all expenses attendant upon elections, necessary work on election booths, advertising, ballots, stationery, and pay of district wardens, clerks, and supervisors, twenty-four thousand five hundred 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 one thousand 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, eight thousand three hundred and fifty 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 fire marshal, new apparatus, supplies and repairs of apparatus, and all expenses of the department; for allowance to members of the fire department temporarily absent from duty on account of injuries received while engaged in actual fire service, to be determined in each case by the Board of Fire Commissioners, and said Board of Fire Commissioners is hereby authorized to make such allowances; for allowances to Firemen's Pension Fund authorized by chapter 107, approved June 18, 1901; and also including twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, 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, four hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

HARBOR. For salary and expenses of the harbor master, including not exceeding five hundred dollars for office ex-

penses, maintaining and running the city's launch and maintaining the public landing float, and for dredging the docks and harbor, nine thousand two hundred dollars.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the superintendent of health, his assistants, inspectors and employees; expenses of collecting and recording births, marriages and deaths; quarantine expenses, medicines and vaccinations; removal of swill and house offal from the city; and all expenses pertaining to the health of the city, other than the expenses connected with the city hospital fifty thousand dollars.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS. For salaries of the inspector of buildings and his assistants, and all expenses of office, five thousand three hundred dollars.

INSPECTOR OF MILK. For salaries of the inspector of milk and his assistants, and all expenses of office, six thousand five hundred dollars.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING. For salaries of the inspector of plumbing, his assistants and clerks, and all expenses of office, six thousand six hundred dollars.

Interest on floating debt, forty thousand dollars.

Interest on bridge loans, sixteen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars; for the following issues:

Due May 1, 1929, nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

Due November 1, 1934, seven thousand dollars.

Interest on fire and police loan, due November 1, 1932, eight thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Interest on highway loans, ninety-three thousand five hundred dollars; for the following issues:

Due January 1, 1912, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Due May 1, 1924, forty-eight thousand dollars.

Due April 1, 1927, twenty thousand dollars.

Due May 1, 1930, nine thousand dollars.

Due November 1, 1936, twelve thousand dollars.

Interest on hospital loan, proposed, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

Interest on Johnston loans, eleven thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars ; for the following issues :

Annexation loan due September 1, 1939, four thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

Town bonds due February 1, 1912, two thousand dollars.

Town bonds due February 1, 1917, two thousand three hundred and sixty dollars.

School District No. 1, due November 1, 1927, six hundred and eighty dollars.

School District No. 15, due October 1, 1909, five hundred dollars.

School District No. 15, due October 1, 1924, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Interest on park loans, fifty-three thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars ; for the following issues :

Due March 1, 1922, twenty thousand dollars.

Due May 1, 1947, twenty-three thousand five hundred and ninety dollars.

Due May 1, 1938, ten thousand four hundred dollars.

Interest on public improvement loans, thirty-six thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars ; for the following issues :

Due May 1, 1929, two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

Due May 1, 1937, twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars.

Due May 1, 1938, eleven thousand eight hundred dollars.

Interest on school loans, ninety thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars ; for the following issues :

Due July 1, 1911, four thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

Due May 1, 1925, twelve thousand dollars.

Due April 1, 1927, twenty thousand dollars.

Due May 1, 1929, twelve thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Due November 1, 1934, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

Due June 1, 1936, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

Due May 1, 1937, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

Due May 1, 1939, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

Interest on sewer loans, two hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars ; for the following issues :

Due July 1, 1921, forty-five thousand dollars.

Due March 1, 1922, twenty thousand dollars.

Due April 1, 1923, twenty thousand dollars.
Due May 1, 1925, thirty-two thousand dollars
Due June 1, 1926, twenty thousand dollars.
Due April 1, 1927, twelve thousand dollars.
Due April 1, 1928, seven thousand dollars.
Due May 1, 1929, seven thousand five hundred dollars.
Due May 1, 1930, nine thousand dollars.
Due May 1, 1931, nine thousand dollars.
Due November 2, 1933, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.
Due November 1, 1934, seven thousand dollars.
Due November 1, 1936, fourteen thousand dollars.
Proposed loan, six thousand dollars.

Interest on water loans, one hundred thirty-nine thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars; for the following issues:

Due September 1, 1916, nine thousand three hundred and ten dollars.
Due April 1, 1923, thirty-two thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.
Due June 1, 1926, eight thousand dollars.
Due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.
Due May 1, 1930, seventy-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

LAW DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city solicitor, assistants and clerk and all expenses of the law department, including officers' and witness' fees and \$100 per month to be paid to the city solicitor on account of expense of maintaining offices for the law department, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars.

MUNICIPAL COURT. For salaries of the judge and clerk of the municipal court and assistants, and all expenses of office, seven thousand one hundred dollars.

OLNEYVILLE FREE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. For the aid of the Olneyville Free Library to be paid in equal quarterly payments, on the twentieth days of October, January, April, and July next ensuing, two thousand dollars.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the Board of Police Commissioners, secretary and clerk, and allowances to Police Pension Fund, required by chapter 930 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island; salaries of the officers, members and employees of the police department and all supplies, repairs of

buildings and apparatus, and expenses of the department ; expenses of the superintendent of hacks and of licensing dogs ; and the salaries of the police justices and expenses of the police court ; the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1909, and in addition thereto, four hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars.

PRINTING. For the printing of city documents required by the city ordinances or by the City Council, including city council resolutions, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

PROVIDENCE LYING-IN HOSPITAL. For the aid of the Providence Lying-in Hospital, to be paid in equal quarterly payments, on the twentieth days of October, January, April and July next ensuing, six 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-six thousand dollars.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS. For repairs and maintenance of public buildings and public property not otherwise provided for ; for salaries of the superintendent and clerk, pay of employees, and all expenses of office, one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

PUBLIC PARKS, OFFICE. For salaries of the superintendent of parks, and clerk, and all office expenses, three thousand dollars.

PUBLIC PARKS, GENERAL ACCOUNT. For the care and maintenance of all public parks, gardens and play-grounds, excepting Roger Williams Park ; for the care of Dexter Training Field as provided by chapter 9 of "Revised Ordinances of 1899," the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1909, the receipts on account of parks, excepting Roger

Williams Park, and in addition thereto, fifteen thousand dollars.

PUBLIC PARKS, ROGER WILLIAMS PARK. 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, and all expenses incident to maintaining the Museum in said Roger Williams Park; the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1909, the receipts as provided in Chapter 32, "Revised Ordinances of 1899," the income from the Anna H. Man Trust Fund, and in addition thereto, thirty-five 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 schools supplies, and from the State for public education, and in addition thereto, eight hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

X PUBLIC WORKS, BRIDGES. For construction, repair, and maintenance of public bridges, twenty-five thousand dollars.

X PUBLIC WORKS, CITY ENGINEER. For salaries of the city engineer and assistants, exclusive of the assistants employed in the water department, and all expenses of office, forty-six thousand five hundred dollars.

X PUBLIC WORKS, FORESTRY. For salary of the city forester and expenses of the department of forestry, including not exceeding \$200 for shade trees to be set out or planted in public streets, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

X PUBLIC WORKS, HIGHWAYS. For building, cleaning and repairing highways, the unexpended balance of the appro-

priation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1909, and in addition thereto three hundred and ten thousand dollars.

PUBLIC WORKS, LIGHTS. For care and maintenance of public lights, two hundred and eighty-three thousand dollars.

PUBLIC WORKS, OFFICE. For salaries of the commissioner of public works, secretary and office assistants and all office expenses, twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars. X

PUBLIC WORKS, SEWER MAINTENANCE. For care and maintenance of sewers, including operation of precipitation tanks and disposal of sludge, and also for new pumps at sewage pumping station, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1909, and in addition thereto one hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars. X

PUBLIC WORKS, SIDEWALKS AND CURBING. For sidewalks and curbing, the unexpended balance of this account September 30, 1909, and in addition thereto two thousand dollars, and the city auditor is hereby authorized to allow the orders of the commissioner of public works for curbstones or material 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. X

PUBLIC WORKS, WATER MAINTENANCE. For maintenance of and managing the water works, including salaries of assistant engineers authorized by chapter 251 of the city ordinances approved April 9, 1906, two hundred sixty-five thousand three hundred and eight dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. X

RECORD COMMISSIONER. For all expenses incident to collecting and printing the early records of the town of

Providence, including the reports of the record commissioners to the City Council, one thousand dollars.

RECORDER OF DEEDS. For salaries of the recorder of deeds and his assistants and all expenses of the office, ten thousand one hundred dollars.

RELIEF FUND FOR FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN. The unexpended balance of the appropriation for the relief fund for firemen and policemen for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1909, and in addition thereto, three thousand nine hundred thirty-six dollars and fifty-eight cents.

RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL. For the aid of the Rhode Island Hospital, thirty-five thousand dollars, to be paid in equal quarterly payments of eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars each, on the twentieth days of October, January, April and July, next ensuing, on condition that said Rhode Island Hospital agrees to furnish twenty beds in said Hospital for the use and treatment of injured or sick employees of the city, being proper subjects for treatment and recommended by the mayor; and the sum of five thousand dollars for the maintenance of the city's ambulance service, said sum of five thousand dollars to be paid in equal quarterly payments of twelve hundred and fifty dollars each, on the twentieth days of October, January, April, and July next ensuing; the mayor is hereby authorized and directed to contract on behalf of the City of Providence with the Rhode Island Hospital for the use of said beds and the performance of said ambulance service.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL. For the aid of St. Joseph's Hospital, to be paid in equal quarterly payments of twenty-five hundred dollars each, on the twentieth days of October, January, April and July, next ensuing, ten thousand dollars.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. For salary of the city sealer, deputy city sealer, and such expenses of office,

including the department of street signs and numbers, as are authorized by law, four thousand dollars.

SINKING FUNDS TO REDEEM LOANS. The sum of two hundred eighty-three thousand six hundred and ten dollars, apportioned to the several funds as follows :

Fire and police loan due November 1, 1932, five thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.

Highway loan due January 1, 1912, thirteen thousand dollars.

Highway loan due May 1, 1924, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Highway loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.

Highway loan due May 1, 1930, six thousand dollars.

Highway loan due November 1, 1936, six thousand dollars.

Johnston annexation loan due September 1, 1939, two thousand two hundred dollars.

Johnston bonds due February 1, 1912, two thousand seven hundred and forty dollars.

Johnston bonds due February 1, 1917, two thousand three hundred dollars
School District No. 1, Johnston bonds, due November 1, 1927, three hundred and fifty dollars.

School District No. 15, Johnston bonds, due October 1, 1924, six hundred and ten dollars.

Park loan due March 1, 1922, ten thousand dollars.

Park loan due May 1, 1947, five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Park loan due May 1, 1938, five thousand two hundred dollars.

Public improvement loan due May 1, 1929, seventeen hundred dollars.

Public improvement loan due May 1, 1937, eight thousand two hundred dollars.

Public improvement loan due May 1, 1938, five thousand nine hundred dollars.

School loan due May 1, 1925, five thousand dollars.

School loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.

School loan due May 1, 1929, seven thousand dollars.

School loan due November 1, 1934, six thousand dollars.

School loan due June 1, 1936, six thousand dollars.

School loan due May 1, 1937, six thousand dollars.

School loan due May 1, 1939, six thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due July 1, 1921, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due March 1, 1922, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due April 1, 1923, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due May 1, 1925, fifteen thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due June 1, 1926, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due April 1, 1927, six thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due April 1, 1928, four thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due May 1, 1929, five thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due May 1, 1930, six thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due May 1, 1931, six thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due November 2, 1933, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due November 1, 1934, four thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due November 1, 1936, seven thousand dollars.

Weybosset bridge loan due May 1, 1929, five thousand five hundred dollars.

Bridge loan due November 1, 1934, four thousand dollars.

STATE TAX. For the city's proportion of the State Tax, four hundred thirty-three thousand one hundred thirteen dollars and forty-eight cents.

SUPPORT OF THE POOR. For support of the poor, removal of paupers, burials of bodies, maintenance of the charity wood yard, salaries of the overseer of the poor and assistants, and expenses of office, twenty-three thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, all receipts on account of the charity wood yard and for the support of the poor.

TAX DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the assessors of taxes and assistants, and all expenses of the office and department, twenty-three thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the receipts from sale of lithograph copies of assessors' plats.

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; for 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-eight 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.

Towards the payment of notes issued for sanitary equipment of public school estates, forty thousand dollars.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 4, 1909.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Ordinances the following are indefinitely postponed, viz. :

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 13 of the Revised Ordinances entitled, "Fire Department," and giving to the Fire Commissioners the custody and care of buildings used for Fire Department Purposes.

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 30, Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled, "Officers of the City and their Duties," (and providing for a Deputy Clerk of the Common Council and Clerk of Committees.")

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Asel P. Bartlett,
Clarence E. Williams, Assignee, and
Mary Duff, for the remission of taxes; and of
Dora Yoffe,
John R. White & Son, and
Estate of Joseph S. Enos, for compensation for damages,
the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 322. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Lay Out Bissell Street.

[Approved October 5, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Bissell street, from Elmwood avenue westerly to the line of the Auburndale Plat, as a public highway.

CHAPTER 413.

No. 323. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved October 5, 1909.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Laban street from Gifford street to Merino street; Rosedale street from Messer street to Ellery street; Holden street from Smith street to Orms street, and Taber avenue from Lloyd avenue to President 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 in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised 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 414.

No. 324. An Ordinance Granting Permission to the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, lessee) to Lay Rails for a Turnout and to Erect Poles and Wires in New York Avenue.

[Approved October 5, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, lessee) to lay, maintain and use rails for a turnout in New York avenue, beginning at a point about sixty-two (62) feet westerly of the westerly line of Maryland avenue and extending westerly a distance of about three hundred (300) feet, substantially in accordance with the plan attached hereto, and permission is also hereby granted to said Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for the operation of its cars thereon by the overhead single trolley electric system.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads, and in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Railroads," and all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 7, 1909.

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

Francesco Maseiolo (one), at 296 Langdon street,
Giovanni Fuorli (two), at 820 Charles street.

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

Manual Via,

Samuel Harper.

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

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending September 18, 25, and October 2, 1909.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of September, 1909.

Report of the City Clerk for the quarter ending September 30, 1909.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of September, 1909.

Report of the Inspector of Milk for the quarter ending October 1, 1909.

Vehicle licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.

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

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

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

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

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer,"	\$113 81
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department,"	5,818 61
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department,"	1,157 11
Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	377 25
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk,"	94 56
Overseer of the Poor,	100 00

Permission is granted to the Monahan Vehicle Company to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 50 horse power in the building 536 Atwells avenue.

Frank J. Kenney is appointed an Auctioneer for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1910.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following named students and assistants in the office of the City Engineer be advanced, viz. :

Students.

Ernest C. Goff, from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week, commencing October 11, 1909.

Theodore S. Messinger, from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week, commencing October 11, 1909.

Assistants.

Charles A. Hagerty, from \$6.75 to \$9.00 per week, commencing October 11, 1909.

C. Herbert Farnum, from \$6.75 to \$9.00 per week, commencing October 11, 1909.

Elmer R. Smalley, from \$6.75 to \$9.00 per week, commencing October 11, 1909.

RESOLVED, That the street running north from Ernest street and east of Allens avenue be and the same is hereby named "Ellis street."

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to re-number Waterman street from Gano street to Wayland avenue.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Charles street from the northeasterly corner of the bridge over the West river to a point 1151.09 feet northerly at an angle in the street, and the grade of Silver Spring street from Charles street to Commodore street, and the westerly side of Commodore street from Silver Spring street about 100 feet northerly be and hereby are

changed, as shown in green on plans 021606, 023362, and 03942 on file in the City Engineer's office, all the abutting owners having signed a petition for the same, waiving all order of notice and agreeing to save the city harmless from any damages arising from the said change of grades.

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

Elia Quarttrocctio, at rear 62 Hawkins street ;
Joseph Meola, at corner McAvoy and Spruce streets ;
A. Howarth, at 8 Marvin street ;
Saul M. Cohen, at rear 15 Shove street.

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

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

Rosa B. Adelman, at 47 Ash street ;
Clara Boyce, at 18 Baker street ;
Philip Jagolnitzer, at 19 Pilgrim street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 325. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of September, 1909.

[Presented October 4, 1909.]

City Council file, October 7, 1909.

No. 326. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of September, 1909.

[Presented October 4, 1909.]

City Council file, October 7, 1909.

No. 327. One Hundred Twenty-second Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented October 4, 1909.]

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

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

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

BONDS ISSUED FOR	DUE.	RATE.	DEBT.		SINKING FUND.		
			Sept. 30, 1909.	June 30, 1909.	Increase. Sept. 30, 1909.	Sept. 30, 1909.	
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1929.	3	\$84,000.00	\$20,771.80	\$49.68	\$20,821.48	
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1937.	3½	640,000.00	120,642.31	236.87	120,879.18	
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1938.	4	295,000.00	12,155.31	38	12,155.69	
Water works.....	Sept. 1, 1916.	2½	266,000.00	476,716.40 *	.....	300,369.67	
Water works.....	April 1, 1923.	4	817,000.00	82,504.11	681.69	83,185.80	
Water works.....	June 1, 1926.	4	200,000.00	40,931.63	36.18	40,967.81	
Water works.....	April 1, 1927.	4	250,000.00	48,541.99	48.71	48,590.70	
Water refunding.....	May 1, 1930.	3	2,666,000.00	4,235.97	1.52	4,237.49	
Schools.....	July 1, 1911.	4	116,000.00	130,092.31	377.79	130,470.10	
Schools.....	May 1, 1925.	4	300,000.00	158,796.89	211.87	159,008.76	
Schools.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	253,325.35	212.37	253,537.72	
Schools.....	May 1, 1929.	3½	350,000.00	125,131.81	54.87	125,186.68	
Schools.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	300,000.00	32,664.35	3.43	32,667.78	
Schools.....	June 1, 1936.	3½	300,000.00	25,659.91	3.55	25,663.46	
Schools.....	May 1, 1937.	3½	300,000.00	12,478.11	29.17	12,507.28	
Schools.....	May 1, 1939.	3½	300,000.00	.....	.....	.....	
Sewers.....	July 1, 1921.	4	1,125,000.00	643,115.81	502.17	643,617.98	
Sewers.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	306,516.03	876.83	307,392.86	
Sewers.....	April 1, 1923.	4	500,000.00	258,267.35	761.99	259,029.34	
Sewers.....	May 1, 1925.	4	800,000.00	423,811.74	119.37	423,931.11	
Sewers.....	June 1, 1926.	4	500,000.00	264,309.68	34.40	264,394.08	
Sewers.....	April 1, 1927.	4	300,000.00	150,097.26	28.63	150,125.89	
Sewers.....	April 1, 1928.	3½	200,000.00	71,587.10	82.88	71,669.98	
Sewers.....	May 1, 1929.	3	250,000.00	59,406.75	44.12	59,450.87	
Sewers.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	62,556.91	2.55	62,559.46	
Sewers.....	May 1, 1931.	3	300,000.00	54,632.73	8.34	54,641.07	
Sewers.....	Nov. 2, 1933.	3½	500,000.00	66,253.80	155.84	66,409.64	
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	21,765.08	4.56	21,769.64	
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1936.	4	350,000.00	43,509.83	7.97	43,517.80	
Parks.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	304,460.81	95.57	304,556.38	
Parks.....	May 1, 1938.	4	260,000.00	10,712.44	4.04	10,716.48	
Parks.....	May 1, 1947.	3½	674,000.00	84,099.96	206.78	84,306.74	
Highways.....	Jan. 1, 1912.	3	150,000.00	102,799.00	120.07	102,919.07	
Highways.....	May 1, 1924.	4	1,200,000.00	720,536.77	120.82	720,657.59	
Highways.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	260,723.80	7.64	260,731.44	
Highways.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	63,104.13	20.03	63,124.16	
Highways.....	Nov. 1, 1936.	4	300,000.00	42,167.06	8.85	42,175.91	
Weybosset bridge.....	May 1, 1929.	3½	270,000.00	97,702.38	47.48	97,749.86	
Bridges.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	21,857.71	3.53	21,861.24	
Fire and Police.....	Nov. 1, 1932.	3½	258,000.00	40,726.92	9.25	40,736.17	
Johnston Annexation.	Sept. 1, 1939.	3	166,000.00	26,285.68	111.25	26,396.93	
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:							
School Dist. No. 1....	Nov. 1, 1927.	4	17,000.00	5,736.82	4.67	5,741.49	
School Dist. No. 15....	Oct. 1, 1909.	4	.....	22,766.59 *	.....	.....	
School Dist. No. 15....	Oct. 1, 1924.	4	30,000.00	10,725.69	25.31	10,751.00	
Town of Johnston....	Feb. 1, 1912.	4	50,000.00	34,220.36	308.51	34,528.87	
Town of Johnston....	Feb. 1, 1917.	4	59,000.00	28,758.49	112.31	28,870.80	
Sinking Fund for Redemption of City Debt.....	.....	.....	.....	98,320.22 *	.....	96,494.76	
Totals.....	.....	.....	\$18,443,000.00	\$5,946,183.15	\$5,833.84	\$5,751,078.21	

* Decrease caused by payment on account of loans.

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1909, was \$5,946,183.15.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of September, 1909, was \$5,751,078.21.

Decrease for the quarter ending September 30, 1909, has been \$195,104.94, caused by payment to the City of Providence, \$225,000.00 for retirement of 3½% Water Bonds due 1916, and 4% School District No. 15, Town of Johnston Bonds due 1909, less income.

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

Amount of fund June 30, 1909,	\$247,082.27
Received from interest,	102.69
Received from perpetual care funds,	1,719.00
	\$248,903 96
Paid Commissioners of North Burial	
Ground,	\$4,400 00
Total amount fund Sept. 30, 1909, .	\$244,503 96

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

HENRY FLETCHER,
Mayor and Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, October 4, 1909.

CHAPTER 415.

No. 328. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, Lessee) to Lay, Maintain and Use Rails for an Extension of Tracks in Douglas Avenue and to Erect Poles and Wires for the Same.

[Approved October 8, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, lessee) to lay maintain and use rails for a single track in Douglas avenue from its present terminus near Chad Brown street to Hugo street, all as shown on plan attached hereto; and permission is also hereby granted to said Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires in said Douglas avenue for the operation of its cars on said avenue by the overhead single trolley electric system.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads and the Commissioner of Public Works, and in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Railroads," and said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Wires."

No. 329. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Refund Certain Probate Fees to Warren R. Perce, Executor.

[Approved October 8, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to refund to Warren R. Perce, Ex-

ecutor of the estate of Delana Munroe, the sum of nine and 98/100 (\$9.98) dollars, said sum being the amount erroneously paid by said Warren R. Perce, Executor, as excess probate fees on said estate.

No. 330. Resolution Ordering Additional Street Lights.

[Approved October 8, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the City Council it is desirable and necessary to provide additional street lights for the use of the City in excess of the number now supplied, and in accordance with the provisions of the contract between the City of Providence and the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, dated December 22, 1905, the City Council hereby requires and orders of said Electric Lighting Company eighty Incandescent electric and eight Arc street lights; and the Joint Standing Committee on Lights is hereby authorized and directed to cause said additional street lights to be located and installed from time to time as needed in such streets, highways and public places as said Committee shall deem to be for the best interests of the City; the expense thereof to be charged to any appropriation for Public Lights.

No. 331. Resolution to Remit Sewer Assessments to William F. Keach, Andrea and Rosa Rapa, Antonio Sion and George F. MacDuff.

[Approved October 8, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the following named parties the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer

assessment upon certain private gangways which they have respectively deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz.:

William F. Keach,	\$28 30
Andrea Rapa and wife Rosa,	27 24
Antonio Sion,	41 05
George F. MacDuff,	34 67

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

No. 332. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$14.85 to
Peter F. Figallo.

[Approved October 8, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Peter F. Figallo the sum of fourteen and eighty-five one-hundredths (\$14.85) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Peter F. Figallo for 1909.

No. 333. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the
North Burial Ground Fund from Charles P. Darling,
Hollis M. Reed, Sarah E. Taylor, Martha Smith,
and Mary H. Hutchinson.

[Approved October 8, 1909.]

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

From Charles P. Darling the sum of \$80 for lot standing in the name of Charles P. Darling, Fund accepted under the name of Charles P. Darling ;

From Hollis M. Reed the sum of \$44 for lot standing in the name of Hollis M. Reed, Fund accepted under the name of Hollis M. Reed ;

From Sarah E. Taylor the sum of \$125 for lot standing in the name of Sarah E. Taylor, Fund accepted under the name of Sarah E. Taylor ;

From Martha Smith the sum of \$100 for lot standing in the name of Betsey Cook, Fund accepted under the name of Betsey Cook ;

From Mary H. Hutchinson the sum of \$50 for lot standing in the name of Mary H. Hutchinson, Fund accepted under the name of Mary H. Hutchinson.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 21, 1909

William Douglas is ordered to connect the drainage of the land and premises situated at 109 Waterman street with the sewer in said street in accordance with Form E.

(See Record of the Board of Health.)

Israel Plouffe is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

Edward J. McGuinness is appointed an Undertaker for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1910.

The report of the Superintendent of Health upon the petition of Francis C. Meegan et al, protesting against a Wet Wash Laundry at 115 Pomona avenue, is read and received.

The Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending October 9 and 16, 1909, are severally presented read and received.

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

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

Terrence M. O'Reilly, "Streets,"		\$66 00
James F. Skeffington,	"	45 00
Joseph O. Anthony,	"	42 00

ORDERED, Determined and Decreed, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that Bissell street from Elmwood avenue westerly to the line of the Auburndale plat be laid out as a public highway and Terrence M. O'Reilly, Thomas F. Ryan and Joseph O. Anthony, three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the land through which said highway is to pass, are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said highway as aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to the following to locate and use stables in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

A. C. J. Learned, on Ormsbee avenue rear of Smith street ;
Jesse Sabine Estate, rear 321 South Main street ;
Everett N. Place, 223 Waldo street,
Mary E. Kennedy, at 5 Laurel avenue ;
H. E. Harper, at 240 Branch avenue ;
Frank Riley, at rear 503 Manton avenue.

A Resolution "authorizing the installation of a Sprinkler system in the Technical High School" is read and indefinitely postponed.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.NOVEMBER 1, 1909.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Ordinances, the petition of the Postal-Telegraph Cable Co., for permission to build and maintain street crossings under certain streets is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of William H. Harrington, Spencer H. Over, George Price, Edward D. F. Clarke, Katherine Mullen, Annie Schriber, Clifton W. Ham, Daniel Schofield and wife, Emma F. Sully, Administratrix, and Albert E. Lenz, for the remission of taxes ; and of

Hugh McCaffrey and Henry Mullen, for compensation for damages, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 334. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of September, 1909.

[Presented October 21, 1909.]

City Council file, November 1, 1909.

No. 335. Report of the Harbor Master for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1909.

[Presented October 21, 1909.]

City Council file, November 1, 1909.

No. 336. Resolution to Lay Out Brewster Street.

[Approved November 3, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Brewster street, from Lauriston street to the northerly line of Fourth street, as a public highway.

No. 337. Resolution to Lay Out Fourth Street.

[Approved November 3, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Fourth street, from the westerly line of Summit avenue to Brewster street, as a public highway.

No. 338. Resolution to Lay Out Lauriston Street.

[Approved November 3, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Lauriston street, from Hope street to the westerly line of Brewster street, as a public highway.

No. 339. Resolution Providing for Steps to be taken to Abate the Nuisance in the City of Providence Caused by Discharging Manufacturers' Wastes and Other Substances in the Moshassuck and Woonasquatucket Rivers.

[Approved November 3, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, and the City Solicitor be and they hereby are authorized and directed in behalf of the City of Providence, relative to both its public interests and its private interests or either of the same, to take suitable action, steps and proceedings in their discretion to secure the abatement, prevention and re-

removal of the nuisance in the City of Providence caused by the discharging, emptying or placing of manufacturers' wastes, and animal, vegetable and mineral substances or matters in the Moshassuck and Woonasquatucket rivers within and without said city, and the consequences thereof. They are authorized in their discretion to confer with any person or persons with a view of amicably securing such a result in whole or part, and to institute in the name and behalf of the city, or join with any owners or lessees of any real estate bounding on or in the vicinity of either of said rivers in any proceeding at law or in equity advised by the City Solicitor calculated to secure such result in whole or in part, against any person or persons causing or contributing to make said nuisance in whole or in part, and to cause to be removed from the beds of said rivers or any part or parts of either of the same within said city any decaying animal or vegetable substances, rubbish or debris, and to invoke the aid of any department or officer of the city relative to any of the same, and when in their opinion needed to employ the services of any expert or experts, relative to devising means to prevent such nuisance in whole or part, and generally to incur any other expense incidental to abating, preventing or securing the removal of said nuisance in whole or part or any cause or causes thereof, or incidental to any action, steps or proceedings therefor. Such sums of money as may be required for said purposes are hereby appropriated therefor, payable on the approval of the Mayor from the appropriation for contingencies. The powers herein conferred shall not be construed to authorize the making of any contract relative to the city's sewer system or any part thereof or the use thereof.

CHAPTER 416.

No. 340. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Ayrault Street.

[Approved November 3, 1909.]

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 Ayrault street, from Valley street to Chalkstone avenue, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the provisions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Wires," and of the several Ordinances whereby said company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

No 341. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Robert W. Hay, James Deacon, Francis A. Talbot, Thomas A. and H. Josephine Curran, and Edward L. Godfrey.

[Approved November 3, 1909.]

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

From Robert W. Hay, the sum of \$85 for lot standing

in the name of John Hay, Fund accepted under the name of John Hay ;

From James Deacon the sum of \$85 for lot standing in the name of James Deacon, Fund accepted under the name of James Deacon ;

From Francis A. Talbot the sum of \$75 for lot standing in the name of Francis A. Talbot, Fund accepted under the the name of Francis A. Talbot ;

From Thomas A. and H. Josephine Curran the sum of \$80 for lot standing in the name of Thomas A. and H. Josephine Curran, Fund accepted under the name of Thomas A. and H. Josephine Curran ;

From Edward L. Godfrey the sum of \$50 for lot standing in the name of Edward L. Godfrey, Fund accepted under the name of Edward L. Godfrey.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 4, 1909.

Israel Plouffe is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

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

Salvatore Santanella (one), at 144 Leo avenue ;
Pasquale Uliano (one), at 5 Udell street.

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

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending October 23 and 30, 1909.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of October, 1909.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of October, 1909.

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

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

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

Permission is granted to the Texas Company to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 30 horse power in the building corner of Allens avenue and Kay street.

Abe Whiteman is appointed an Auctioneer for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1910.

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

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer,"	. . .	\$125 03
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department,"	. . .	5,709 81
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department,"	. . .	903 56
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk,"	. . .	122 54

The following Grand Jurors are severally drawn to serve at the United States Circuit Court November 15, 1909, viz. :

William P. Welsh,	George S. Smith,
Matthew MacNair,	Alfred Liddle,
Max Magnus,	Daniel C. Grimwood.

The Following Petit Jurors are severally drawn to serve at the United States Circuit Court November 16, 1909, viz.:

William McArdle,	Clarence H. Guild,
Thomas F. Carlisle,	Frederick W. Taylor,
Gilbert C. Carpenter,	William A. Woodmansee,
Norman M. Isham,	Abraham Maklar.

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

Alcida Rondeau, on Ridgeland street ;
James B. McCoy, at 38 Newberg street.

The petition of Abraham Elman to use a building at 282 Willard avenue as a stable is reported upon adversely and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 342. Report of the City Auditor for the Month of September, 1909.

[Presented November 1, 1909.]

City Council file, November 4, 1909.

No. 343. List of Persons, Firms and Corporations Having Had Accounts Allowed for Payment by the City of Providence, During the Six Months Ending September 30, 1909.

[Presented November 1, 1909.]

City Council file, November 4, 1909.

No. 344. Report of the City Solicitor Relative to Suits Pending Against the City.

[Presented November 1, 1909.]

City Council file, November 4, 1909.

No. 345. Resolution Providing for the Payment of
Poll Taxes.

[Approved November 5, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the poll tax assessed by the Board of Assessors June 10, 1909, shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and between the twenty-second and twenty-ninth days of November A. D. 1909, inclusive, Sundays and holidays excepted between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., except Saturday, November 27, A. D. 1909, 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-second day of November, A. D. 1909, notify all persons assessed as aforesaid to pay said tax at his office on and between said twenty-second and twenty-ninth days of November, A. D. 1909, inclusive.

No. 346. Resolution To Pay the Estate of Lawrence
Mooney Fifteen Dollars for Cleaning out Cesspool.

[Approved November 5, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Estate of Lawrence Mooney fifteen (\$15) dollars, whenever said Estate of Lawrence Mooney shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for cleaning out a cesspool at No. 488 Union avenue, as per annexed bill dated January 28, 1908; said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 347. Resolution to Pay the Butman & Tucker
Modern Hand Laundry \$18.05 as Compensation for
Damages.

[Approved November 5 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Butman & Tucker

Modern Hand Laundry, the sum of eighteen and 05/100 (\$18.05) dollars, whenever said Butman & Tucker Modern Hand Laundry shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages caused by a limb of a tree on Sayles street colliding with and damaging a delivery wagon belonging to said Butman & Tucker Modern Hand Laundry, September 2, 1909; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 348. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$91.08 to the Advent Christian Church.

[Approved November 5, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the Advent Christian Church, the sum of ninety-one and 08/100 (\$91.08) dollars, the same being the amount of tax erroneously assessed against said Advent Christian Church on real estate for 1909.

No. 349. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$13.20 to Lillian B. Atwood, Administratrix of Estate of George M. Atwood.

[Approved November 5, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Lillian B. Atwood, administratrix of Estate of George M. Atwood, the sum of thirteen and 20/100 (\$13.20) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Lillian B. Atwood, Administratrix of Estate of George M. Atwood for 1909.

No. 350. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$82.50 Erroneously Assessed Against John B. Hawkins, Guardian, for 1909.

[Approved November 5, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to John B. Hawkins, Testamentary Guardian of Thomas Johnston, the sum of eighty-two and 50/100 (\$82.50) dollars, the same being the amount of tax erroneously assessed against said John B. Hawkins, Testamentary Guardian of Thomas Johnston for 1909.

No. 351. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$330 to Melissa T. Hopkins.

[Approved November 5, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Melissa T. Hopkins, the sum of three hundred thirty (\$330) dollars, the same being the amount of tax erroneously assessed against said Melissa T. Hopkins for 1909.

No. 352. Resolution to Pay Madeline Carroll \$200 as Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved November 5, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is authorized and directed to pay to Madeline Carroll, two hundred (\$200) dollars, whenever said Madeline Carroll shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by said Madeline Carroll by reason of a defective sidewalk on Exchange street, August 26, 1909; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 353. Resolution to Define a Grade for Yale Avenue.

[Approved November 5, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Yale avenue from Erastus street to Lynch street.

No. 354. Resolution Authorizing the Committee on City Property to Inquire Into and Report on the Advisability of Disposing of City Property Not Required for Municipal Purposes.

[Approved November 5, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to inquire into and report upon the advisability of disposing of all pieces of City property which are not required for municipal purposes; also relative to the method of disposal thereof.

No. 355. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Convey Certain Land to the Town of Cranston for Highway Purposes.

[Approved November 5, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed in the name and behalf of the City of Providence to execute and deliver a deed in the form of the accompanying draft deed, conveying to the Town of Cranston for highway purposes the strip of land acquired by the City of Providence from Patrick Clune by deed dated December 20, 1905, and recorded in the town clerk's office in said Cranston in deed book No. 106, page 367, but subject to the reservations specified in said draft deed.

No. 356. Resolution Authorizing the City Messenger to Locate Directories in the City Hall Building for the Convenience of the Public.

[Approved November 5, 1909.]

WHEREAS, Visitors to the City Hall are caused endless inconvenience, annoyance and embarrassment by reason of the lack of proper directories designating the location of the various offices in said City Hall building, also by reason of the lack of signs denoting the entrance to each of said offices, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the City Messenger be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause such directories and designating signs to be placed in the corridors of the City Hall building, and at the entrance of the respective offices in said building as shall be required to provide the public with information relative to the location of said offices, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for City Hall.

No. 357. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to Pave Fountain Street with Granite Blocks.

[Approved November 5, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave Fountain street from Dean street to a point about fifty (50) feet west of Cargill street, with granite blocks, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 358. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from William J. Mitchell, William H. Place, Mary A. Harris, Sarah Fraser Wood and Abbie M. Thurlow.

[Approved November 5, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground,

in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367, of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz. :

From William J. Mitchell the sum of \$90 for lot standing in the name of John Mitchell, Fund accepted under the name of John Mitchell ;

From William H. Place the sum of \$200 for lot standing in the name of William H. and Charles T. Place, Fund accepted under the name of William H. and Charles T. Place ;

From Mary A. Harris the sum of \$40 for lot standing in the name of Mary A. Harris, Fund accepted under the name of Mary A. Harris ;

From Sarah Fraser Wood the sum of \$40 for lot standing in the name of Sarah Fraser Wood, Fund accepted under the name of Sarah Fraser Wood ;

From Abbie M. Thurlow the sum of \$45 for lot standing in the name of Abbie M. Thurlow, Fund accepted under the name of Abbie M. Thurlow.

No. 359. Resolution Providing for Substitution of Twenty-Seven Magnetite Arc Lamps Under Existing Contract with Narragansett Electric Lighting Company.

[Approved November 5, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to execute in behalf of the City of Providence an agreement with the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, providing for the substitution of twenty-seven ten ampere magnetite arc lamps in place of thirty-four ten ampere open arc lights under the existing contract between said city and said Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, dated Decem-

ber 22, A. D. 1905, at the price for such magnetite arc lamps of one hundred sixty-four and 50/100 dollars (\$164.50) each per year, subject to all the terms and conditions of said contract so far as applicable, said Company to have right at any time hereafter to substitute in place of said magnetite arc lamps any other form of arc lamp of equal illuminating power which shall be satisfactory to the joint standing committee on lights of the City Council and the Commissioner of Public Works of said City, and said agreement to be satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 18, 1909.

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

Peter A. Letendre,
John W. Martin,

George Duffney,
Tomasso Ciano.

The reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending November 6, and 13, 1909, are severally presented, read and received.

Permission is granted to the following to locate and operate steam boilers in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Regealed Ice Company, one of about 250 horse power in the building on Promenade street ;

Avedick H. Poladian, one of about 25 horse power in the building rear of 822 Westminster street ;

Eagle Brewing Company, one of about 200 horse power in the building 455 West Exchange street.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk.

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

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

Radcliffe G. E. Hicks, "Streets,"		\$130 00
Thomas Keough, "Streets,"		96 00
James G. Seton, "Streets,"		96 00

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

Thomas J. O'Neil, rear of 550 Charles street ;
 Estate of James T. Rhodes, at rear 367 Benefit street ;
 James P. Cronan, at 92 Tockwotton street ;
 The Texas Company, on Allens avenue ;
 E. C. Longfellow, at corner Broad and Spicer streets.

The following petitions to build barns are reported upon adversely, whereupon it is

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

James Boyle, at corner of Chalkstone and Home avenues.
 Rose Hecker, at rear 30 Delhi street.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Wyndham avenue from Smith street to Fairfield avenue be changed as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Fairfield avenue from Quincy street to Hilltop avenue be defined as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Quincy street from Smith street to Fairfield avenue be changed as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters paved on Dewey street (east side), from Whittier avenue to Laban street.

The report of the Committee to lay out Rill street from Allston street to Valley street which has been continued from time to time to this day for consideration is taken up, and William P. Brannen appears and objects thereto and no other person appearing to object it is

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

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 2, 1909.

License is granted to Emile Linker to keep one swine at 421 Hartford avenue.

Tommaso Ciano is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

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

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending November 20, and 27, 1909.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of November, 1909.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday, December 11, 1909, at one o'clock P. M. for the quarterly examination of the same.

RESOLVED, That the license of Joseph W. Walker to collect and remove swill and offal from 636 Westminster street be and is hereby revoked.

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

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer,"	\$126 23
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department,"	5,148 68
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department,"	1,050 46
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk,"	86 47
Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	294 94

Permission is granted to the following to locate and operate steam boilers, viz.:

Manufacturers Building Company, two of about 220 horse power each in the building 7 Beverly street.

A. Del Giudice and Son, one of about 15 horse power in the building rear of 703 Atwells avenue.

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

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

Vehicle licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.

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

ORDERED, That drafts for \$3.50, \$3.50, \$15.50 and \$6.25 covering the several amounts of the appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Antonetta Bernardo, Phebe E. Morris, Frederick M. Rushworth, and Hiram C. Pierce respectively, and the several fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Bernardo, Morris, Rushworth and Pierce respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owners or keepers of the dogs doing said damage.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 6, 1909.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon a Resolution requesting an opinion of the City Solicitor relative to nickel-in-the-slot telephone payments, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of

Peter Creegan,
Delia D. Cole,
William L. Barber,
Calder & Strickland,

Volney W. Mason,
Thomas F. Keefe,
William F. Joslin,
H. Anson Richmond,

for the remission of taxes, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The following Resolution of the Common Council continuing all unfinished business is read and passed :

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business now pending before this Common Council be and the same is hereby continued to the next Common Council, which meets on the first Monday in January A. D. 1910.

The following Resolutions are presented and unanimously adopted :

WHEREAS, The final adjournment of this Common Council will mark the close of the active membership of the President, Joseph Balch, Esq., in this branch of the City Government, in that he will on the first Monday in January, 1910, become a member of the Board of Aldermen, and

WHEREAS, The members of this body desire to place on record their appreciation of the efficient and valuable services

rendered by Mr. Balch as presiding officer of this Common Council, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Common Council are due and are hereby tendered to Mr. President Balch for the able, impartial, and dignified manner in which he has discharged all of the duties of presiding officer of this body during the present municipal year, and also be it

RESOLVED, That the members of this Common Council hereby express their best wishes to the retiring officer and associate and thank him for his part in making this 1909 Common Council one of the most pleasant relations and recollections, and be it further

RESOLVED, That, as a further indication of the esteem in which Mr. President Balch is held by the members of this body, the President's gavel be and is hereby ordered presented to him; and the City Messenger be and is hereby authorized and directed to have said gavel suitably inscribed and delivered to Mr. President Balch.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Council are due and are hereby tendered to Mr. William C. Pelkey, who has so satisfactorily performed his duties as Clerk of the Common Council and also as Clerk of Committees since his election to that office in April, 1909; and the members of this Council desire to place on record their appreciation of the painstaking and careful attention to duty, faithfulness, and courtesy with which he has discharged his duties.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 360. Report of the City Auditor for the Month
of October, 1909.

[Presented November 18, 1909.]

City Council file, December 6, 1909.

No. 361. Report of the City Treasurer for the
Month of September, 1909.

[Presented November 4, 1909.]

City Council file, December 6, 1909.

No. 362. Report of the City Treasurer for the
Month of October, 1909.

[Presented November 18, 1909.]

City Council file, December 6, 1909.

No. 363. Report of the Board of Police Commis-
sioners for the Quarter Ending October 15, 1909.

[Presented November 18, 1909.]

City Council file, December 6, 1909.

CHAPTER 417.

No. 364. An Ordinance Granting Permission to
the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles
and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved December 7, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission and authority are hereby granted
to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and
use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along
Bates street, from Lippitt street to Mallett street ; and
Washington avenue, from Broad street to Michigan avenue ;
in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commis-

sioner of Public Works ; provided all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54, Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Wires," and also of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 418.

No. 365. An Ordinance Permitting the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Lay Rails for a Spur Track in Allen's Avenue.

[Approved December 7, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to lay, maintain and use rails for a spur track from its present tracks in Allen's avenue into the property occupied by William M. Harris, Jr., on the easterly side of said Allen's avenue, and whenever the lay out of tracks in said avenue is revised, to lay and maintain said spur track in the revised location, substantially in accordance with the accompanying blue print, entitled "N Y., N. H. & H. R. R. (Providence Division, South Providence Branch). Plan showing proposed side-track for William M. Harris, Jr., Allen's avenue, Providence, R. I. Scale 1"-40'. September, 1909, filed herewith and made a part hereof."

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads of the City Council and the Commissioner of Public Works, and subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled

"Railroads," and whenever the location of said spur track shall be changed under the terms of Chapter 260 of the City Ordinances, approved May 8, 1906, all of the conditions and requirements named in said Chapter shall apply to said spur track.

No. 366. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Annie M. Parmenter, Agnes L. Ford, Henry A. Atkins, Wright Farrington, Ella M. Hodges and Frederick L. and Ida Capwell.

[Approved December 7, 1909.]

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

From Annie M. Parmenter the sum of \$80 for lot standing in the name of Annie M. Parmenter, Fund accepted under the name of Annie M. Parmenter ;

From Agnes L. Ford the sum of \$57 for lot standing in the name of Agnes L. Ford, Fund accepted under the name of Agnes L. Ford ;

From Henry A. Atkins the sum of \$80 for lot standing in the name of Henry A. Atkins, Fund accepted under the name of Henry A. Atkins ;

From Wright Farrington the sum of \$80 for lot standing in the name of Wright Farrington, Fund accepted under the name of Wright Farrington ;

From Ella M. Hodges the sum of \$57 for lot standing in the name of Ella M. Hodges, Fund accepted under the name of Ella M. Hodges ;

From Frederick L. and Ida Capwell the sum of \$155 for

lot standing in the name of Frederick L. and Ida Capwell, Fund accepted under the name of Frederick L. and Ida Capwell.

No. 367. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Catherine Bettencurt, Susanna R. Machon, Mary T. White and Mary E. Blaisdell.

[Approved December 7, 1909.]

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

From Catherine Bettencurt the sum of \$75 for lot standing in the name of Catherine Bettencurt, Fund accepted under the name of Catherine Bettencurt ;

From Susanna R. Machon the sum of \$80 for lot standing in the name of Susanna R. Machon, Fund accepted under the name of Susanna R. Machon ;

From Mary T. White the sum of \$60 for lot standing in the name of Mary T. White, Fund accepted under the name of Mary T. White ;

From Mary E. Blaisdell the sum of \$200 for lot standing in the name of Mary E. Blaisdell, Fund accepted under the name of Mary E. Blaisdell.

No. 368. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Ella M. Hodges and Agnes L. Ford and Edwin P. and Mary E. Davis.

[Approved December 7, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground,

in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz. :

From Ella M. Hodges and Agnes L. Ford the sum of \$57 for lot standing in the name of Ella M. Hodges and Agnes L. Ford, Fund accepted under the name of Ella M. Hodges and Agnes L. Ford ;

From Edwin P. and Mary E. Davis the sum of \$8c for lot standing in the name of Edwin P. and Mary E. Davis, Fund accepted under the name of Edwin P. and Mary E. Davis.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER, 15, 1909.

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

John Connell,

Lawrence M. Cole.

License is granted to N. B. LaPearl to keep two swine at 123 Killingly street.

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

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of November, 1909.

Report of the Superintendent of Hacks for the quarter ending December 4, 1909.

Permission is granted to the following to locate and operate steam boilers, viz. :

John Capaldi Company, one of about 20 horse power in the building 123 Harris avenue.

Zare White, one of about 55 horse power in the building on northwesterly corner Public and Eddy streets.

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

Albert B. West, "Streets,"	.	.	\$120 00
Edwin L. Baker, "	.	.	81 00
George E. Andrews, "	.	.	78 00

ORDERED, That drafts for \$11 and \$7 covering the several amounts of the appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Mrs. William H. Taft and Arthur McKenna respectively and the several fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Taft and McKenna respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owners or keepers of the dogs doing said damage.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to re-number Cass street.

RESOLVED, That the name of Bewet street from 115 Mathewson street to 18 Snow street be and the same is hereby changed to Maiden Lane.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on the following streets, viz. :

Hart street from Hope street to Ivy street ;
Tell street from Almy street to Ridge street.

The Report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen September 16, 1909, to lay out Sassafra street from Broad street to Niagara street, the consideration of which was referred to this day with an order is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons

interested, and no person appearing to object thereto it is upon recommendation of the Street Committee

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

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

E. F. Turner on Bath street,
Providence Ice Company on Harris avenue.
(For permits see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

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

Angelo Di Tommaso rear 108 Hassan street ;
Frank Pitocco at 12 Barker street.

The Joint Committee on Finance report back an Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46 of the General Ordinances entitled "Salaries," and the Ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto and fixing the compensation of the Assessors of Taxes, and upon recommendation of the Committee the same is indefinitely postponed.

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 12, Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Finances" as amended by Chapter 356 of the Ordinances approved July 1, 1908, providing for the printing of a list of accounts allowed for payment by the City of Providence, comes from the Common Council and the same is read and non-concurred in.

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, 1910.

The following are severally presented, read and passed by a rising vote, viz. :

RESOLVED, unanimously, that the thanks of the Board of Aldermen are due and are hereby extended to Hon. Henry

Fletcher, Mayor, for the zealous and conscientious spirit that has characterized his official duties, also for the able, impartial and judicial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this Board.

RESOLVED, That the City Sergeant be directed to have the gavel used by His Honor the Mayor, during the past year suitably inscribed and presented to him.

RESOLVED, unanimously, that the members of the Board of Aldermen hereby tender their thanks to Alderman John H. Higgins, for the efficient and conscientious manner in which he has filled the office of President of this Board for the past year.

RESOLVED, unanimously, that the members of the Board of Aldermen hereby express and extend to Colonel 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 hereby tendered to T. Frederick Chase, Esq., for the prompt, efficient and courteous manner in which he has performed his duties as City Messenger and City Sergeant during the past year.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 369. Report of the City Auditor for the Month of November, 1909.

[Presented December 6, 1909.]

City Council file, December 16, 1909.

- No. 370. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of November, 1909.

[Presented December 6, 1909.]

City Council file, December 16, 1909.

- No. 371. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of October, 1909.

[Presented December 6, 1909.]

City Council file, December 16, 1909.

- No. 372. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of November, 1909.

[Presented December 6, 1909.]

City Council file, December 16, 1909.

- No. 373. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of October, 1909.

[Presented December 6, 1909.]

City Council file, December 16, 1909.

- No. 374. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of November, 1909.

[Presented December 6, 1909.]

City Council file, December 16, 1909.

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- No. 375. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of October, 1909.

[Presented December 6, 1909.]

City Council file, December 16, 1909.

- No. 376. One Hundred and Seventh Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works, Quarter Ending September 30, 1909.

[Presented December 6, 1909.]

City Document, No. 21.

- No. 377. Report of the Commissioner of Public Works in Regard to Rates of Pay and Hours of Labor in Departments under his Control.

[Presented December 6, 1909.]

City Council file, December 16, 1909.

- No. 378. Report of the Committee on Summer Playgrounds for the Season of 1909.

[Presented December 6, 1909.]

City Council file, December 16, 1909.

- No. 379. Final Report of the Joint Special Committee on East Side Thoroughfare Relative to an East Side Tunnel.

[Presented December 6, 1909.]

City Council file, December 16, 1909.

No. 380. Resolution Accepting a Proposal of the Providence Telephone Company Relative to Nickel-in-the-Slot-Telephone Payments.

[Approved December 17, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That relative to the question that has been raised concerning the interpretation of the provision for the guarantee of one call, or five cents per day, relative to a party line nickel-in-the-slot residence telephone, contained in Section 2 of Chapter 313 of the Ordinances of 1907, that the proposition contained in the communication of the Providence Telephone Company to the Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances dated December 4, 1909, and attached hereto, and the offer to average the calls every three months, is acceptable and a solution of the question satisfactory to the City Council.

No. 381. Resolution Authorizing the Committee on City Property to Sell a Certain Strip of Land to Charles W. Bowen.

[Approved December 17, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to sell to Charles W. Bowen, a certain strip of land belonging to the City, containing about 2,757 square feet of land located between Logan avenue and Early street, being that portion of lots eighty-two (82) and ninety-five (95) lying on the westerly side of Ocean street, as laid out by said City, November 16, 1888, said lots being delineated on that certain plat entitled "Plat of an Estate in Cranston belonging to the heirs of Thomas P. Cole, Dec'd, Surveyed & drawn, Apr. 1861, by John Howe," which plat is copied on card 279 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said City, provided that said Committee shall not sell said land for less than three hundred forty (\$340) dollars, and His Honor the Mayor is

hereby authorized and directed to execute in the name of and in behalf of the City of Providence, a deed thereof to said Charles W. Bowen.

No. 382. Resolution Directing the Committee on City Property to Advertise for Sale all Pieces of City Property Not Required for Municipal Purposes.

[Approved December 17, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for sale all such pieces of unimproved City property as, in the opinion of said Committee, are not required for municipal purposes, and said Committee be and is hereby directed to report to the City Council upon all offers to purchase any or all such pieces of city property, with recommendations relative to the same; any expense incurred by said Committee shall be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

CHAPTER 419.

No. 383. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Baxter Street.

[Approved December 17, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for producing light, heat and power in, over and along Baxter street from Saratoga street to its southerly terminus, in accordance with the accompanying report of the

Commissioner of Public Works ; provided all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Wires."

CHAPTER 420.

No. 384. An Ordinance Changing the Lines of the First Building District and Establishing Within the Second Building District an Isolated Section at Olneyville for Better Fire Protection.

[Approved December 17, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. The lines of the first or close building district in the City of Providence, as defined by the Act entitled, "An Act in amendment and revision of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, entitled 'An Act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and for other purposes,' passed at the January Session, A. D. 1878, and the Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," passed at the January Session, A. D. 1909, are hereby changed, so that the first building district shall include all that part of said City enclosed within the following projecting line, and lines drawn lengthwise through the centers of the following highways, bridge and railroad property, or parts thereof, and enclosed on certain sides by the following harbor lines or parts thereof, according to the nearest course between any two of the same in the order hereinafter stated : Beginning at the harbor line on the westerly side of the Providence river at a point where the prolongation of the center line of Public street projecting easterly would intersect the same, said projecting line, the center lines of Public street, Allens avenue, Blackstone, Eddy, Hospital,

Bassett, Claverick, Broad, Stewart, Westminster, Battey, Fountain, Aborn and West Exchange streets, the center line of Arthur avenue, the center line of the railroad bridge from Arthur avenue to Harris avenue, the center lines of Harris avenue, Acorn street, Kinsley avenue, Gaspee and Smith streets, the center line of the main line to Boston roadbed property of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, the center lines of Charles, Randall, North Main, and Benefit streets, the center line of Tockwotton street to the westerly harbor line of the Seekonk river, said westerly harbor line of said Seekonk river and the continuation of the same to the Providence river at Fox Point, the easterly harbor line of said Providence river to its northerly terminus, the northerly line of the Providence river harbor at the Crawford street bridge, and the westerly harbor line of said Providence river to said place of beginning.

SEC. 2. Pursuant to the authority conferred by said Act, an isolated section within the second building district in the City of Providence is hereby established for fire protection, which shall be considered as within the first or close building district, and shall be subject to all the provisions of said Act, and any Acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, pertaining to the first or close building district in said City, and which is hereby defined as follows: Said section shall include all that part of said City enclosed within lines drawn lengthwise through the centers of the following highways, railroad property, and river, or parts thereof, according to the nearest course between any two of the same in the order hereinafter stated: Beginning at a point where the center line of Broadway intersects the center line of the main line to New York roadbed property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, said center line of Broadway, the center lines of Valley and West Bleachery streets, the prolongation of the center line of West Bleachery street projecting westerly to the center line of the Woonasquatucket river, said center

line of said river to the point where the prolongation of the center line of Edna street projecting northerly would intersect the same, said projecting line, the center lines of Edna and Plainfield streets, the center line of the lane running from Plainfield street to the westerly end of Dike street, the center line of Dike street, the prolongation of the center line of Dike street projecting easterly to the center line of said main line to New York roadbed property of said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and said center line of said railroad property to the place of beginning.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, but this Ordinance shall not affect the work of completing any building, alteration, or repair, for which permit has been duly granted, and which has been begun prior to the time this ordinance takes effect, or completing any other work or action duly authorized and begun prior to said time, if done in conformity with the provisions of the existing laws, to which this Ordinance has relation.

CHAPTER 421.

No. 385. An Ordinance Relative to the Printing of Reports, etc., and in Amendment of Section 2 of Chapter 31 Entitled, "Ordinances," of the Revised Ordinances of 1899.

[Approved December 17, 1909.]

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

SECTION I. No report, statement, or communication to the City Council, or either branch thereof, shall be printed at the expense of the City, unless the Joint Standing Committee on Finance of the City Council shall in writing first approve the printing of the same, and the number of copies to be

printed. This section shall not be construed to apply to any printing hereafter authorized by Ordinance, the City Council, either branch thereof or any Committee of either branch thereof acting within its authority.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of Chapter 31 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Ordinances," is hereby amended to read as follows :

"SEC. 2. All ordinances hereafter enacted shall be published by the City Clerk in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council as soon as practicable after their enactment, and also in one newspaper printed in the City three times within two weeks after their enactment. The number of said pamphlets shall be such as shall be first approved in writing by the Joint Standing Committee on Finance of the City Council."

CHAPTER 422.

No. 386. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 285, of the City Ordinances, Approved December 17, 1906, Entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, Entitled, 'Salaries,' and the Ordinances in Amendment Thereof and in Addition Thereto, and Fixing the Compensation of Certain City Officers and Employees."

[Approved December 17, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. That paragraph of Section 1, Chapter 285, of the City Ordinances, approved December 17, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, entitled 'Salaries,' and the Ordinances in amendment

thereof and in addition thereto, and fixing the compensation of certain city officers and employees," which fixes the salary of the judge of the municipal court is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

To the judge of the municipal court, twenty-five hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. That paragraph of said Section 1 of said Chapter 285 which fixes the salary of the city treasurer is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

To the city treasurer, forty-two hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 3. That paragraph of said Section 1 of said Chapter 285 which fixes the salary of the city auditor is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

To the city auditor, forty-two hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 4. That paragraph of said Section 1 of said Chapter 285 which fixes the salaries of the assessors of taxes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

To each assessor of taxes, thirty-two hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 5. That paragraph of said Section 1 of said Chapter 285 which fixes the salary of the inspector of buildings is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

To the inspector of buildings, in full compensation for his performance of the duties of his office, twenty-two hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 6. That paragraph of said Section 1 of said Chapter 285 which fixes the salary of the inspector of plumbing is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

To the inspector of plumbing, twenty-two hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 7. That paragraph of said Section 1 of said Chapter 285 which fixes the salary of the deputy city treasurer is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

To the deputy city treasurer, twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

SEC. 8. That clause of the paragraph of said Section 1, of said Chapter 285, which fixes the salary of the chief clerk of the board of canvassers and registration is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

To the chief clerk of the board of canvassers and registration, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

SEC. 9. This ordinance shall go into effect and become operative on and after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1910, and thereupon all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 387. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Rill and Tell Streets.

[Approved December 17, 1909.]

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 Rill street from Allston street to Valley street ; and in Tell street from a point about eighty feet west of Almy street to Ridge street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 388. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Hart Street.

[Approved December 17, 1909.]

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 Hart street from Ivy street to Hope street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 389. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$14.85 to
Charles G. Baker.

[Approved December 17, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Charles G. Baker, the sum of fourteen and 85/100 dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Charles G. Baker for 1909.

No. 390. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$666.60 to
Francis A. Cranston, Executrix.

[Approved December 17, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Frances A. Cranston, Executor of the will of George K. Cranston, the sum of six hundred sixty-six and 60/100 (\$666.60), dollars the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Francis A. Cranston, Executor of the will of George K. Cranston for 1909.

No. 391. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$9.90 to Eliz-
abeth F. Crowninshield.

[Approved December 17, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Elizabeth F. Crowninshield, of Pawtucket, R. I., the sum of nine and 90/100 (\$9.90) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Elizabeth F. Crowninshield for 1909.

No. 392. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$9.90 to Florence E. Crowninshield.

[Approved December 17, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Florence E. Crowninshield, of Pawtucket, R. I., the sum of nine and 90/100 (9.90) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Florence E. Crowninshield for 1909.

No. 393. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$77.55 to Henry B. Huntington.

[Approved December 17, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Henry B. Huntington the sum of seventy-seven and 55/100 (\$77.55) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Henry B. Huntington for 1909.

No. 394. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$41.25 to J. Frederick Hussey

[Approved December 17, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to J. Frederick Hussey the sum of forty-one and 25/100 (\$41.25) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said J. Frederick Hussey for 1909.

No. 395. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$13.20 to James M. Johnson.

[Approved December 17, 1909.]

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

Johnson the sum of thirteen and 20/100 (\$13.20) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said James M. Johnson for 1909.

No. 396. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$28.05 to Michael McDonald, Executor.

[Approved December 17, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Michael McDonald, Executor of the will of Michael McDonald, the sum of twenty-eight and 05/100 (\$28.05) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Michael McDonald, Executor of the will of Michael McDonald for 1909.

No. 397. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$66 to Charles H. Perkins and Wife.

[Approved December 17, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Charles H. Perkins and wife (Frances L.) Warwick the sum of sixty-six (\$66) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Charles H. Perkins and wife, Warwick for 1909.

No. 398. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$66 to Charlotte A. Pike, Administratrix.

[Approved December 17, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Charlotte A. Pike, Administratrix, the sum of sixty-six (\$66) dollars, the

same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Charlotte A. Pike, Administratrix, of the estate of Abbie F. Pearce, for 1909.

No. 399. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$14.85 to Daniel S. Salisbury.

[Approved December 17, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Daniel S. Salisbury the sum of fourteen and 85/100 (\$14.85) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Daniel S. Salisbury for 1909.

No. 400. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$41.25 to Hans Schneider.

[Approved December 17, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Hans Schneider, of Cranston, R. I. the sum of forty-one and 25/100 (\$41.25) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Hans Schneider for 1909.

No. 401. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$165 to Alberto Smith.

[Approved December 17, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Alberto Smith of Cranston, R. I. the sum of one hundred sixty-five (\$165) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Alberto Smith for 1909.

No. 402. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$156.75 to
Henry A. Thomas.

[Approved December 17, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Henry A. Thomas of East Greenwich, R. I. the sum of one hundred fifty-six and 75/100 (\$156.75) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Henry A. Thomas for 1909.

No. 403. Resolution to Pay Sarah E. Burke \$1,500
as Compensation for Damages.

[Approved December 17, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Sarah E. Burke, fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars whenever said Sarah E. Burke shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of the death of Julia A. Burke, caused by injuries and shock incident to the removal of a limb of a certain tree at or near the corner of Abbott and Sexton streets, July 28, 1909, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 404. Resolution to Pay James F. Duffy \$300
as Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

[Approved December 17, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to James F. Duffy three hundred (\$300) dollars whenever said James F. Duffy shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by said James F.

Duffy caused by falling into an excavation at the intersection of Helme street and Valley street, September 16, 1909, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 405. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Alice M. Beebe and Emily A. Mueller.

[Approved December 17, 1909.]

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

From Alice M. Beebe the sum of \$80 for lot standing in the name of Alice M. Beebe, Fund accepted under the name of Alice M. Beebe;

From Emily A. Mueller the sum of \$32 for lot standing in the name of Emily A. Mueller, Fund accepted under the name of Emily A. Mueller.

of the Committee on Health Department of the Board of Aldermen, to provide for the Medical Inspection of Schools, and to employ physicians and nurses for that purpose, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the Health Department, and furthermore resolved that the resolution relating to this subject adopted January 18, 1906, is hereby rescinded.

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

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending January 9 and 16, 1909.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of December, 1908.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby grant permission to Cullen and Galligan to locate and operate a steam boiler of about forty horse-power, in the building 37 and 39 East street.

The following persons are severally appointed Auctioneers for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1910, viz. :

E. Tudor Gross,

Robert L. Walker.

Vehicle licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.

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

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

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

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

Four hundred and forty-four petit jurors are severally drawn in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8 of the Court and Practice Act passed by the General Assembly January 1905.

(For list see Jury Record Book.)

The petition of Stephen Rowley to build a barn on Florence street is reported upon adversely, and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 1, 1909.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon a bill for an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 32, Revised Ordinances entitled "Parks" the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of

Emilie S. C. Richard,
American Sugar Refining Company,
George A. Whitcher,
James H. Canning,
John J. Cosgrove,
Mary A. Coyle, and
Charles T. Moore for remission of taxes; and of
Annie Donnelly,
William T. Hackett,
John P. Campbell,
Ernest Blake,
Edward F. Smith,

Agnes J. Poulton, for compensation for injuries and damages,
and of Mary E Davis for abatement of water bill, the
petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 1, 1909.

Herman Rosner is designated and appointed to remove
swill and offal.

License is granted to Sofia Monti to keep six swine at
481 Killingly street.

The following are severally appointed to act as Under-
takers for the year ending on the first Monday in January,
1910, viz.:

Michael Buccini,

Frank McLaren.

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

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending Jan-
uary 23 and 30, 1909.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month ending
January, 1909.

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

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

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

William T. Benson is appointed an Auctioneer for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1910.

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

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer,"	.	.	.	\$89 42
" " " "Health Department,"	.	.	.	4,841 30
" " " "Inspector of Milk,"	.	.	.	170 67
" " " "Poor Department,"	.	.	.	2,628 88
" " " "Returning Births,"	.	.	.	1,106 00
" " " "Returning Marriages,"	.	.	.	607 30
" " " "Returning Deaths,"	.	.	.	191 15
Mathew J. Cummings, "Overseer of the Poor,"	.	.	.	100 00

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barn of Eugene F. Turner on Bath street.

The Mayor appoints Alderman Vaughn to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles F. Sampson from the Joint Special Committee "To Purchase Land for Sewerage Purposes."

IN CONVENTION.

FEBRUARY 1, 1909.

Elisha H. Rhodes is elected an Assessor of Taxes for the term of three years from the first Monday in February, 1909.

Clarence H. Carpenter is elected Surveyor of Lumber for the year ending on the first Monday in February, 1910.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

- No. 33. Report of the City Auditor for the Month of December, 1908.

[Presented January 21, 1909.]

City Council file, February 1, 1909.

- No. 34. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of December, 1908.

[Presented February 1, 1909.]

City Council file, February 1, 1909.

- No. 35. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of December, 1908.

[Presented February 1, 1909.]

City Council file, February 1, 1909.

- No. 36. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of December, 1908.

[Presented February 1, 1909.]

City Council file, February 1, 1909.

- No. 37. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of December, 1908.

[Presented February 1, 1909.]

City Council file, February 1, 1909.

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- No. 38. Annual Report of the Commissioner of Public Works Upon Public Bridges for 1908.

[Presented January 21, 1909.]

City Document, No. 9.

- No. 39. Annual Report of the Inspector of Plumbing for the Year 1908.

[Presented January 21, 1909.]

City Document, No. 6.

- No. 40. Annual Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the Year 1908.

[Presented January 21, 1909.]

City Document, No. 5.

- No. 41. Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground for the Year 1908.

[Presented February 1, 1909.]

City Document, No. 13.

- No. 42. Report of the Harbor Master for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1908.

[Presented January 21, 1909.]

City Council file, February 1, 1909.

No. 43. Annual Report of the Surveyor of Lumber
for Year Ending February 1, 1909.

[Presented February 1, 1909.]

City Council file, February 1, 1909.

No. 44. Communication from the City Gauger Ap-
pointing Deputy.

[Approved February 1, 1909.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

January 12, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN: I would respectfully nominate to the Hon-
orable City Council as Deputy Gauger for the ensuing year,
John F. O'Brien. He has held the position for many years
and is well qualified for the place.

Respectfully your obedient servant,

JAMES MORAN,

City Gauger.

No. 45. Resignation of Charles F. Sampson from
Joint Special Committee to Purchase Land for
Sewerage Purposes.

[Accepted February 1, 1909.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

January 22, 1908.

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

GENTLEMEN: I hereby resign from the Joint Special Com-
mittee to Purchase Land for Sewerage Purposes to take
effect February 2, 1909.

CHAS. F. SAMPSON.

No. 46. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances Submitting an Opinion of the City Solicitor Relative to the Appointment of Certain City Officers.

[Presented February 1, 1909.]

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

The Joint Committee on Ordinances respectfully report :

That, on January 4th, the City Council adopted, in convention, a vote instructing the City Clerk to issue certificates to all persons appointed to office, who are residents of the City, and to refer all other petitions to the Joint Committee on Ordinances. On the same day the Board of Aldermen adopted a similar vote of instruction to the City Clerk, in accordance therewith, the City Clerk has advised your Committee that he has nine petitions from men to be appointed Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise, and two petitions from men to be appointed Weighers of Cotton, all of whom, the City Clerk reports, are non-residents. Upon receiving this list from the City Clerk, your Committee requested the City Solicitor to submit an opinion, in writing, as to whether or not these men could be legally appointed City Weighers, in accordance with their petitions. The accompanying opinion of the City Solicitor shows that these men cannot be legally appointed to any City office unless they are qualified electors for members of the City Council ; and as the petitioners are disqualified by reason of being residents of the towns of Cranston or East Providence, your Committee recommend that they be severally granted leave to withdraw.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

BENJAMIN P. MOULTON,

Chairman.

(COPY.)

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE,
CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
January 28, 1909.

Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances of the City Council:

DEAR SIRs: In reply to your request for my opinion as to whether persons are required to be residents of the City of Providence as a qualification for their election or appointment by the City Council or Board of Aldermen as public weighers of cotton, coal or other merchandise, I have the honor to advise that such offices appear to be civil offices, and in accordance with previous opinions of this department relative to Article 9, Section I of the Constitution of the State, only persons who are qualified electors of the City are eligible to be elected or appointed to any civil office by the City Council or Board of Aldermen.

Therefore, without considering other possible objections to the election of non-residents based on public policy or the implications of the laws, I advise that in my opinion non-residents are not eligible to be elected or appointed as such public weighers.

Respectfully yours,

ALBERT A. BAKER.
City Solicitor.

No. 47. Invitation to Attend the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of Abraham Lincoln, February 12, 1909.

(Accepted February 1, 1909.)

No. 48. Resolution Dedicating Certain Lands for Public Park and Parkway Purposes, and Providing for the Care of the "Pleasant Valley Parkway," so called.

(Approved February 2, 1909.)

RESOLVED, That those certain lands acquired by the City of Providence pursuant to Chapter 1381 of the Public Laws, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire, not exceeding the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars

for Park Purposes," passed by the General Assembly at the January Session, 1906, and joint resolution of the City Council, No. 264, entitled "Resolution hiring \$200,000 for and authorizing the Park Commissioners to purchase and improve certain land for public parks, parkways and playgrounds," approved May 28, 1906, and joint resolution of the City Council, No. 129, entitled "Resolution authorizing the purchase of certain lands and in part amendment of resolution No. 264, approved May 28, 1906," passed in Board of Aldermen, March 21, 1907, and in Common Council April, 1, 1907, which certain lands comprise that portion of the "Pleasant Valley Parkway," so called, between Oakland avenue and Academy avenue, and all those portions of said parkway between Promenade street and the turn of said parkway westerly from Oakland avenue towards Academy avenue, except all roadways included in said parkway between said Promenade street and said turn of said parkway, are hereby dedicated for public park and parkway purposes, and the Park Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to take the care and custody of the same, and to make such provision for the improvement of the same as they shall deem necessary. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to take the care and maintenance of all roadways included in said part of said parkway from Promenade street to said turn thereof westerly from Oakland avenue towards Academy avenue.

CHAPTER 375.

No. 49. An Ordinance in Addition to Chapter 32 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled "Parks."

[Approved February 2, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. Sections six to sixteen inclusive of Chapter 32 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Parks," shall

apply also to that portion of the "Pleasant Valley Parkway," so called, between Oakland avenue and Academy avenue, and the lands and roadways included therein acquired for public park and parkway purposes.

CHAPTER 376.

No. 50. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 32 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled "Parks."

[Approved February 2, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Parks" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. Said commissioners shall superintend the maintenance and control of the public parks within the city and shall also perform all duties that may from time to time be prescribed by the City Council. They shall see that all laws of the state and all ordinances, resolutions and orders of the City Council in relation to the public parks are duly enforced. They shall do all acts necessary and proper for the care, management, improvement, maintenance and protection of the public parks, and the buildings, avenues, fences, animals and all other property thereon or therein. They are authorized to purchase, from time to time, such horses, cattle and other animals, and such birds, fowl and fish, and such boats, swings, carts and other vehicles, and all such tools, apparatus, implements and other articles as they may deem necessary for the proper care, use and management of the public parks, the Museum at Roger Williams Park, and the Commodore Esek Hopkins Homestead Estate, but subject to the conditions of the deed of gift of said Homestead Estate. They may

dispose by sale or otherwise of all unserviceable personal property connected with the park department. They are authorized, from time to time in their discretion, and in the name and behalf of the City of Providence, to accept any gifts, bequests or loans of articles or things that may be made to said City in trust, or otherwise, for the use and benefit of any of such parks, said Museum, or said Homestead Estate, but subject to the conditions of the deed of gift of said Homestead Estate, and provided that no such acceptance shall make the City of Providence in any manner legally or equitably liable to any person or persons relative to the care or preservation of any such property, unless the City Council in each case shall take such action as shall assume such liability. They are authorized to make suitable provisions for the proper care, use and exhibition of any such gifts, bequests or loans. They are authorized, in their discretion, from time to time, to exchange or temporarily loan for exhibition purposes elsewhere, any articles or things contained in said Museum or Homestead, unless inconsistent with the conditions of any gift or loan of the same. They are authorized to employ such workmen as they may deem necessary in the general care and conduct of the public parks and to fix their compensation. They may appoint a superintendent of parks and employ a head gardener, a clerk and a curator of the Museum at Roger Williams Park, and fix their respective salaries or compensation, but not exceeding in any case any limit fixed by the City Council. All of said employees shall perform such duties as said Commissioners shall require. Said Commissioners are also authorized and empowered to make all such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for the proper conduct of any and all sports and amusements in Roger Williams Park, and in other public parks and playgrounds in said City. They shall cause any such rules or regulations to be printed and posted upon the premises at or near the place or places of such sports or amusements."

SEC. 2. Section 16 of said Chapter 32 is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

SEC. 16. Any person violating any provision of sections six to fifteen inclusive of this chapter shall be fined not exceeding twenty-dollars, or be imprisoned for not exceeding ten days, for each offence. Any person violating any rule or regulation made by said Commissioners under the authority conferred by section 3 of this chapter, for the proper conduct of any sport or amusement in Roger Williams Park or in any other public park or playground in said city may be expelled therefrom, or may be deprived of any right to engage in any or all sports and amusements therein for a period not exceeding thirty days, by order of said Commissioners, or any person by them duly authorized.

CHAPTER 377.

No. 51. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Bogman street.

[Approved February 2, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Bogman street, from Plain street to Prairie avenue, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works ; *provided*, all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the provisions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled " Wires," and also of the several ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 378.

No 52. An Ordinance Extending to January 1, 1910, the Time During Which the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, Lessee), may Operate Cars in Allen's Avenue by the Electric Trolley System, in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 316 of the City Ordinances, Approved July 2, 1907.

[Approved February 2, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. The time during which the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, Lessee), may use the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company in Allen's avenue northerly of Rhodes street in the City of Providence, and maintain and use poles and wires in said avenue, for the operation of cars on said tracks by the overhead single trolley electric system, under the provisions of Chapter 316 of the City Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, Lessee), to operate cars in Allen's avenue by the electric trolley system until July 1, 1908," approved July 2, 1907, is hereby extended to January 1, 1910, upon the same terms, provisions, conditions and requirements as are contained in said Chapter 316 of the City Ordinances; and all of said poles and wires shall be removed from said avenue within thirty (30) days from and after said January 1, 1910.

No. 53. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply for Legislation to Make all Tangible Personal Property Liable to Taxation in the City or Town Where Located.

[Approved February 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to make application to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as shall make all tangible personal property of individuals liable to taxation in the city or town where the same is situated, irrespective of the legal residence of the owners, and the same as the tangible personal property of corporations and co-partnerships, and the same as the machinery, tools and live stock of every person.

No. 54. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply for Legislation in Amendment of Section 3, Chapter 798, of the Public Laws.

[Approved February 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly for such amendment of Section 3, of Chapter 798, of the Public Laws, passed at the May Session, A. D. 1900, as shall provide, relative to the Board of Canvassers and Registration redividing wards into voting districts, that not more than eight hundred nor less than two hundred and fifty qualified electors shall be comprised in any one voting district at the time of any such redivision.

No. 55. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for an Amendment of Chapter 782 of the Public Laws, Passed March 14, 1889.

[Approved February 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to apply to the General Assembly, at its present session, for the passage of an amendment to Chapter 782 of the Public Laws, passed March 14, 1889, increasing the sum which the City Council may annually appropriate for the relief of disabled firemen and policemen, and for the relief of dependents of firemen and policemen who may while in the performance of duty as such be killed or die from the effects of any injury thus received, or any disease thus contracted, from three thousand dollars to five thousand dollars.

No. 56. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply for Legislation to Authorize the City Council to Provide Relief for Employes of the Public Works Department Suffering Injuries while in the Performance of their Duties.

[Approved February 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City Council to provide for the relief of such employes of the Public Works Department, as shall be injured or disabled while in the actual discharge of their duties as such employes, by the payment of such amounts of money and upon such conditions as the City Council may by ordinance prescribe.

- No. 57. Resolution to Pay the Bills of Snow and Farnham Company, Amounting to \$158.90 for Printing Building Laws.

[Approved February 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the accompanying bills of the Snow and Farnham Company, amounting to one hundred fifty-eight and ninety-one hundredths (\$158.90) dollars, for printing building laws for the Joint Special Committee on the Revision of the Building Laws; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

- No. 58. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$990 to Agnes K. Andrews.

[Approved February 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Agnes K. Andrews, of Boston, Mass., the same of nine hundred and ninety (\$990) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Agnes K. Andrews, wife of George F., for 1908.

- No. 59. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$33 to Albert E. Arnold.

[Approved February 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Albert E. Arnold, Cranston, R. I., the sum of thirty-three (\$33.00) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Albert E. Arnold for 1908.

No. 60. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$33 to Mary E. Arnold.

[Approved February 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Mary E. Arnold, wife of Albert E., of Cranston, R. I., the sum of thirty-three (\$33.00) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Mary E. Arnold for 1908.

No. 61. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$16.50 to Frederick W. Bradbury.

[Approved February 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Frederick W. Bradbury, of East Greenwich, R. I., the sum of sixteen and fifty one hundredths (\$16.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Frederick W. Bradbury for 1908.

No. 62. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$16.50 to Richmond B. Bullock.

[Approved February 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Richmond B. Bullock the sum of sixteen and fifty one hundredths (\$16.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Richmond B. Bullock for 1908.

No. 63. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$9.65 to Mrs.
Daniel S. Bushee.

[Approved February 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Lillian Bushee, wife of Daniel S., of Warren, R. I., the sum of nine and sixty-five one hundredths (\$9.65) dollars, the same being a part of the tax erroneously assessed against James G. Whitehouse for 1908.

No. 64. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$6.60 to Nelson
Pincham.

[Approved February 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid, to refund to Nelson Pincham the sum of six and sixty one hundredths (\$6.60) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Nelson Pincham for 1908.

No. 65. Resolution to Define a Grade for Forest
Street.

[Approved February 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Forest street, from Hope street to Morris avenue.

No. 66. Resolution to Define a Grade for Prudence
Avenue.

[Approved February 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Prudence avenue, from Pocasset avenue to Plainfield street.

No. 67. Resolution Permitting Brown and Sharpe Manufacturing Company to Move two Buildings.

[Approved February 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Brown and Sharpe Manufacturing Company to move two buildings from Edith and Holden streets, to Holden and Woodland streets.

No. 68. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund from Ernest I. and Ida F. Cassda.

[Approved February 2, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the following gift of the following sum of money, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lot in said ground be and the same is hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz. :

From Ernest I. and Ida F. Cassda the sum of \$55 for lot standing in the name of Ernest I. and Ida F. Cassda, Fund accepted under the name of Ernest I. and Ida Cassda.

No. 69. Resolution Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund of Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, Executor, George M. Hull, Executor and Helen R. Bellows.

[Approved February 2, 1909.]

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

From Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, Executor, the sum of \$500 for lot standing in the name of Amey Ann Arnold, Elizabeth G. Chandler and Mary T. Gladding, Fund accepted under the name of Heirs of Joseph Tillinghast; From George H. Hull, Executor, the sum of \$110 for lot standing in the name of Christopher, James S. and Charles F. Rhodes, Fund accepted under the name of Christopher Rhodes; From Helen R. Bellows the sum of \$55 for lot standing in the name of Helen R. Bellows, Fund accepted under the name of Helen R. Bellows.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 18, 1909.

The Gorham Manufacturing Company are granted a license to keep six swine.

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

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending February 6 and 13, 1909.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of January, 1909.

The following Message from His Honor the Mayor is read and the appointment of Walter F. Slade, Commissioner of Public Works is approved unanimously by the Board.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY HALL, PROVIDENCE, R. I.,
February 18, 1909.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

GENTLEMEN : In accordance with Section 1, of Chapter 869 of the Public Laws, passed May 1, 1890, I have this day

appointed Walter F. Slade to be Commissioner of Public Works for the City of Providence, subject to your approval, to hold office for the term of three years from the first Monday in March next and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

HENRY FLETCHER,

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday, March 6, 1909, at one o'clock P. M. for the quarterly examination of the same.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and adopt the following amounts as the sum necessary for the maintenance of the following departments for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1910, viz.:

Health Department,	\$80,000 00
Poor Department,	25,550 00
Asylum Walls and Buildings,	2,000 00

Samuel R. Shurtzman is appointed an Auctioneer for the year ending on the first Monday in January 1910.

Thomas J. Higgins is appointed a Weigher of Coal and other Merchandise.

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

A schedule of bills of the Dexter Asylum amounting to \$64.58 is examined and allowed.

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

Crawford street, from South Main street to South Water street ;

Elmwood avenue, from Carlisle street to Depew street ;

Elmwood avenue, from Whitney street to Hamlin street :
Elmwood avenue, from Dixon street to the City Line.

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

Chaucer street, from Carleton street to Mount Pleasant avenue ;

Chaucer street, from Mount Pleasant avenue to Lynch street ;

Glover street, from Home avenue to Kimball street ;

Morris avenue, from Savoy street to Lewis street.

The report of the committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the third day of September, A. D. 1908 to lay out Ledge street from Charles street to Silver Spring street which was referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested, and no person appearing to object thereto it is

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

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

Louttit's Home Hand Laundry Company, at 19 Central street ;

The Seymour and Hunt Company, Inc., at rear Junction Printery street and Dryden Lane.

Joseph Menoche, Jr., at corner of Lamar street and Yale avenue.

Clara Rosenhirsch to locate a barn at rear of 516-518 Chalkstone avenue is given leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 70. Resolution Requesting the Committee on Public Baths to Inquire Into the Matter of Establishing Shower Baths in Public School Buildings.

[Approved February 19, 1909.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Special Committee on Public Bath Houses be, and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to confer with the School Committee, and to report upon the advisability and the estimated cost of installing and maintaining Shower Baths in the basement of public school buildings, in the congested districts in different sections of the city ; said baths to be open for general public use during the Summer season.

CHAPTER 379.

No. 71. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CCCLXXII of the City Ordinances, Approved February 12, 1892, Entitled An Ordinance Naming the Land Formerly Known as the Hopkins Burial Ground the "Admiral Hopkins Park," and Directing the Park Commissioners to Take Possession of said Park.

[Approved February 19, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. So much of the land formerly known as the Hopkins Burial Ground which was taken by the City of Providence under and pursuant to the provisions of an act passed by the General Assembly, March 24, 1891, shall hereafter be known as the "Admiral Hopkins Square."

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

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending February 20, and 27, 1909.

Reports of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of February, 1909.

Quarterly Report of the Superintendent of Hacks.

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

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

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

The following persons are severally appointed Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1910, viz. :

Thomas Walch,

L. J. Osler.

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

Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	\$340 59
" " " "Health Department," . . .	4,164 94
" " " "Poor Department," . . .	1,838 02
" " " "City Sealer," . . .	78 30
" " " "Inspector of Milk," . . .	87 29

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barn of Mrs. Lizzie Press at 12 Vesta street.

A Resolution "To Apply to the General Assembly for Legislation Providing that the Chairman of the Committees on Finance and City Property shall be *ex-officio* Members of the School Committee" is indefinitely postponed.

IN CONVENTION.

MARCH 1, 1909.

Charles E. Smith is elected a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration for the term of three years from the first Monday in March, 1909.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 1, 1909.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Ordinances the further consideration of the following is indefinitely postponed, viz. :

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 13 of the Ordinances entitled "Fire Department" and abolishing the office of Deputy Chief Engineer.

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 107 of the ordinances entitled "An Ordinance providing for the creation and Disbursement of a Firemen's Pension Fund."

An Ordinance providing that no member of the City Council shall represent claimants or other persons in their private or business affairs with the City before the City Council, either branch thereof, or any Committee of any of the same.

An Ordinance in addition to Chapter 39 of the general ordinances of the City of Providence regulating the sale of real estate to the City of Providence by members of the City Council of said City ; and

Also an Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Section 2 of Chapter 7 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence for 1899 entitled "Contracts."

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon a Resolution authorizing His Honor the Mayor, to pay to the order of Edward Aborn Greene, Treasurer, Rhode Island Branch, American National Red Cross, \$2,500 for the relief of the sufferers by the earthquake in Italy in December, 1908, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Ruth Normandy, and

Providence Dairy Co., for compensation for damages, and of
Swanton C. Whitmore,

James A. Cull,

Wallace M. Pierce, and

Ida V. Possner, for remission of taxes, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 73. Report of the City Auditor for the Month
of January, 1909.

[Presented March 1, 1909.]

City Council file, March 1, 1909.

No. 74. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of January, 1909.

[Presented March 1, 1909.]

City Council file, March 1, 1909.

No. 75. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of February, 1909.

[Presented March 1, 1909.]

City Council file, March 1, 1909.

No. 76. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of January, 1909.

[Presented March 1, 1909.]

City Council file, March 1, 1909.

No. 77. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of February, 1909.

[Presented March 1, 1909.]

City Council file, March 1, 1909.

No. 78. Report of George S. Chase, Expert Accountant Upon the Books and Accounts of the City Treasurer for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1908.

[Presented March 1, 1909.]

City Document, No. 17.

CHAPTER 381.

No. 79. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 4, of Chapter 107 of the Ordinances, Entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Creation of a Firemen's Pension Fund," Approved June 18, 1901, as Amended by Chapter 283 of Ordinances, Approved December 11, 1906.

[Approved March 2, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Chapter 107 of the City Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the creation and disbursement of a firemen's pension fund," approved June 18, 1901, as amended by Chapter 283 of the Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 107 of the City Ordinances, entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the creation and disbursement of a firemen's pension fund,'" approved December 11, 1906, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

SEC. 4. Whenever any member of the Fire Department shall become disabled while in the line of duty, and certification shall have been made to the Board of Fire Commissioners by two reputable physicians duly registered according to law, and to be selected by said Board, that he is unable to perform the duties required of him by said Board, or whenever any

member of the Fire Department shall have attained the age of sixty-five years, said Board of Fire Commissioners may in their discretion retire such member from the service, and cause his name to be placed upon the pension roll, and such member so retired, if above the rank of assistant foreman—and for the purposes of this Ordinance the clerk of said department is to rank above the rank of an assistant foreman—shall be allowed from the firemen's pension fund a sum not exceeding fifty per centum of the rate of compensation received by him at the date of retirement; and such member so retired, if of the rank of assistant foreman or below such rank, shall be allowed from said pension fund a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars per annum. Such sum shall be paid to such member in the same manner as the members of the Fire Department are paid: *Provided, however*, that in no case shall any member who has refused or neglected to pay into said fund one per cent of his weekly compensation, be entitled to or paid any allowance therefrom, and also provided that the Board of Fire Commissioners shall have power to and may discontinue the payment of the allowance herein provided for, to any member placed upon the pension roll who shall thereafter be guilty of immoral conduct or habitual drunkenness."

CHAPTER 382.

No. 80. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 186, of the City Ordinances of 1903, Entitled, "An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 2, Chapter 13, Entitled 'Fire Department.'"

[Approved March 2, 1909.]

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

SECTION I. Section 2 of Chapter 13 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 as amended by Chapter 186 of the Ordinan-

ces, entitled, "An Ordinance in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 13, entitled 'Fire Department,' and of Section 1 of Chapter 30, entitled 'Officers of the City and their Duties,'" which passed the Common Council December 16, 1903, and the Board of Aldermen December 17, 1903, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

SEC. 2. The members of the Board of Fire Commissioners now in office shall continue to serve for and during the terms for which they were elected respectively ; and in the month of January, A. D. 1910, the City Council, in joint convention, shall elect one person as a member of said Board for the term of three years, one person for the term of two years, and one person for the term of one year from and after the first Monday in February following such election, and until his successor is elected and qualified to act ; and annually thereafter, in the month of January, the City Council, in joint Convention, shall elect one person as a member of said Board for the term of three years from and after the first Monday in February following such election, and until his successor is elected and qualified to act ; *provided, however,* that any of said Commissioners may at any time be removed from office for misconduct or incompetency by a two-thirds vote of the City Council in joint convention. In case of any vacancy in said Board, at any time, by reason of death, removal from the City or resignation, such vacancy shall be filled by the City Council, in Joint Convention, by the election of another person as a member of said Board, and such person so elected shall hold said office for the remainder of the unexpired term."

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 383.

No. 81. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 13 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 Entitled "Fire Department," and Abolishing the Office of Deputy Chief Engineer.

[Approved March 2, 1909.]

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

SECTION 1. Sections 3 and 6 of Chapter 13 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Fire Department" are hereby amended by striking out from said Section 3 the words: "a deputy chief engineer," and from said Section 6 the words: "deputy chief engineer."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect April 1, 1909.

No. 82. Message of His Honor Mayor Fletcher Relative to Creating a Board of Contract and Supply; and Submitting Draft of an Act and Proposed Ordinance.

[Presented February 18, 1909.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Feb. 18, 1909.

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

GENTLEMEN: For some time I have considered that improved methods should be instituted by the city in order to safeguard its interests relative to the purchase of land, the making of contracts for the performance of work, the furnishing of materials and the purchase of supplies.