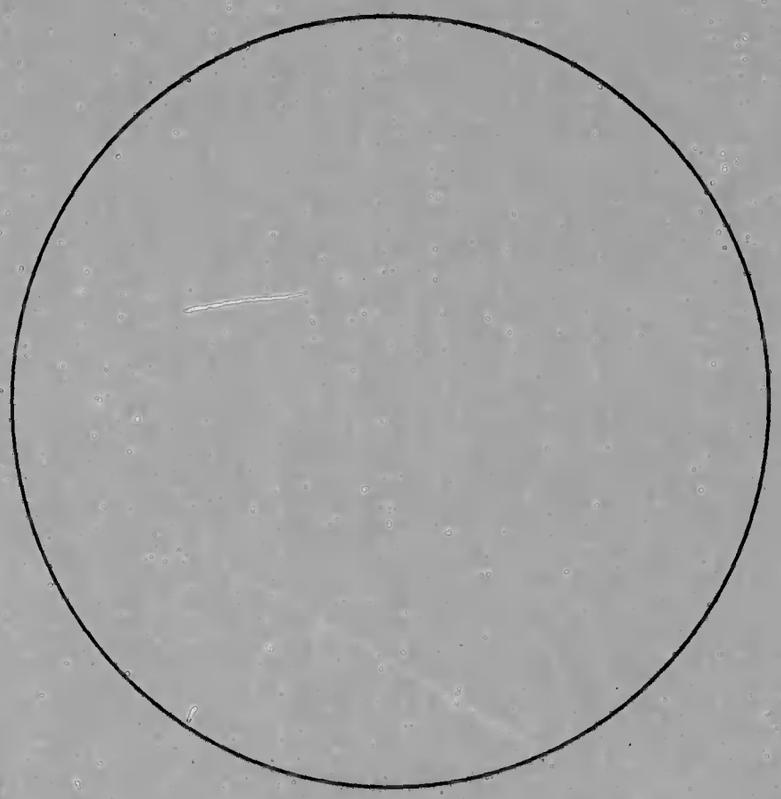
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No 610.

Mary st.

Resolved-

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Mary street, from Dockward street to Drury street, and declare the same a public highway.

Passed in Common Council October 4. 1875

In Board of Aldermen October 7. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 611.

Sewer

Report.

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To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen, The committee on sewers, to whom was referred a message of his honor the mayor, in relation to sewers in certain streets, beg leave to report that in the opinion of the committee, the following described sewers should be constructed, in order to prevent further damage by heavy storms.

In West Friendships, Friendships and Dudley streets, from Greenwich to Plane street, to relieve Pearl street sewer

In Ship and Dyer streets, from Richmond to Torrance street, to relieve Ship street stone sewer

In the lane nearly opposite the foot of Star street, from North Main street, to Moshassuck river, to relieve the North Main street sewer.

Your committee would also recommend the construction of a sewer in Plane and Blackstone streets, from Dudley street to tide water, in order to have a proper outlet for the extension of the Pearl street sewer, whenever that street and sewer are extended.

For the committee

Wm H. Paine Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council October 4. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen October 7. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 612.

Resolved-

That the board of water commissioners, are hereby directed to

Sewer in Broad st & c

cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Broad, Somerset and Pine streets, from Bridgham street to Pearl street.

Passed in Common Council October 4. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen October 7. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 613.

Resolved –

Sewer in Eddy st

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Eddy street, from Broad street to Pine street

Passed in Common Council October 4. 1875

In Board of Aldermen October 7. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 614.

Resolved –

Sewer in Sanford st

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Sanford street, from Bamps[illegible] street to Pine street

Passed in Common Council October 4. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen October 7. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 615.

Resolved –

Sewer in Plane & Hutchins sts

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Plane and Hutchins sts from Dudley street to tide water.

Passed in Common Council October 4. 1875

In Board of Aldermen October 7. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 616.

Resolved –

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause

Sewer in Shipe & Dyer sts

a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Shipe and Dyer streets, from Richmond street to Torrance street.

Passed in Common Council October 4. 1875

In Board of Aldermen October 7. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 617.

Resolved –

Sewer in Friendship & other sts.

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in West Friendship, Friendship and Dudley streets, from Greenwich street to Plane street.

Passed in Common Council October 4. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen October 7. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 618.

Resolved –

Long Pond

Greenwich st

Sewer in Dabolt st.

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to make such arrangements as in their judgment they may deem for the interest of the city, with the owners of Long pond, as will allow the surface water that accumulates at the corner of Greenwich and Dabolt streets, to run into said pond, and on the execution of such an agreement, the highway commissioners are hereby directed to construct a sewer in Dabolt street, from Greenwich street to Long pond; the expense thereof, as well as the consideration to be named in the agreement, to be paid from the appropriation for highways

Passed in Common Council October 4. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen October 7. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 619.

Resolved –

Sewer in N. Main street &c

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to provide an overflow for the North Main street sewer, by constructing a shallow brick sewer in the lane nearly opposite Star street, from North Main street to Mashassuck river

Passed in Common Council October 4. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen October 7. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Permit to lay water pipes

J. B. Baxendale

Resolved

That permission be granted to J. B. Baxendale to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner.

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council October 4. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen October 7. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Committee on Harbor Encroachments

Resolved

That Mr Paine be appointed on the part of the common council a member of the joint special committee on the reception of Admiral Wellesley and officers of H. B. M. S. Bellerophon, in place of Mr Ames resigned.

Passed in Common Council October 4. 1875
In Board of Aldermen October 7. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the months ending September 30. Expended for Salaries $1243.43. Incidental $ 4085.55. Total $ 12.328.98

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council October 4. 1875
In Board of Aldermen October 7. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

The City Auditor makes his monthly report for September 1875.

Report of City Auditor

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed in Common Council October 4. 1875
In Board of Aldermen October 7. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Citizens Gas Co

Resolved

That permission is hereby given to the Citizens Gas Light Company of Providence to lay and maintain pipes through that strip of land known as Allen's avenue, northerly to Henderson street, and thence through Henderson street to Eddy street, subject to all the restrictions and conditions contained in a resolution of the city council approved July 31. 1872.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 7. 1875
In Common Council October 18. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Elmwood Lake

Report

Highway Commissioners Office Oct 14. 1875.

To the Hon City Council

Greenwich & Robert Knight

In compliance with resolution 618 of the current series, the Highway Commissioners would say that they have had an interview with Mr. Robert Knight, the owner of Long Pond, at the point where the water from "Elmwood Lake" is to be deposited, as provided for in the resolution. Mr Knight expressed a willingness to negociate for the privilege of using the pond as a deposit for the surface water accumulating at the point named, but should expect the city to compensate him in full for all the damages by such use of the pond

At present, the privilege of collecting ice in the pond, is under lease for a term of years, and the lessee has expended a large sum of money in buildings and apparatus for storing ice, and he, Mr Knight, has fears that the introduction of this drainage at this point will have a tendency to render the ice unsaleable in the market, and consequently subject him to heavy damages to his lessee, for interference with his business

Mr Knight did not state at what price the city might have the use of the pond for this purpose, but from the views expressed by him of the dam-

age to himself and lessee, it is deemed inexpedient by us to make an arrangement with him as instructed by the resolution

Respectfully submitted

Highway Commissioners
E. S. Harris Secy

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Board of Aldermen October 14. 1875
In Common Council October 18. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 658.

Hope & Lloyd sts

The Joint Special Committee appointed under resolution No 496. approved September 6. 1875. to confer with the parties who have taken appeals from the reports of the commissioners to lay out Hope and Lloyd streets, make report (See printed resolutions)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council October 18. 1875
In Board of Aldermen October 14. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 657.

Yearly Meeting of Friends

Hope street
Lloyd street

Resolved -

That the committee appointed by resolution No 496, approved September 6. 1875, are hereby authorized to make a settlement with the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England for damages made to and assessments upon said corporation, arising out of the widening and straightening of Hope street, and with the Friends Yearly Meeting Boarding School, for damages to and assessments upon said boarding school, arising out of the lay out of Lloyd street; provided the same can be made at a sum not exceeding twenty eight thousand dollars, in full for the claims of both of said parties on account of said damages and assessments.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 14. 1875
In Common Council October 18. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 628

R. I. Rumrigh wife

Hope street

Resolved -

That the committee appointed by resolution No 496, approved September 6. 1875. are hereby authorized to make a settlement with Martha H. Rumrigh, wife of Robert I. Rumrigh, for damages made to and assessments upon her arising out of the widening and straightening of Hope street; provided the same can be done at a sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars. ($4500.)

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 14. 1875.
In Common Council October 18. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 659.

Jas Tillinghast et al

Hope street

Whereas the committee appointed by resolution No 496, approved September 6. 1875, have agreed with James Tillinghast and with James Tillinghast and Sophia F. Tillinghast that by relieving James Tillinghast from his assessment of $ 253.17. in the matter of the widening and straightening of Hope street said James and said Sophia F. would abandon their appeals now pending in the Supreme Court from the action of the commissioners thereon; therefore

Resolved -

That the city solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to amend the report of the commissioners in the matter of widening and straightening Hope street, by striking therefrom the assessment to James Tillinghast on lot 7, plat 11. of two hundred fifty five dollars and seventeen cents.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 14. 1875.
In Common Council October 18. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 660.

Patrick O'Connor

Hope street

Resolved -

That the committee appointed by resolution No 496 approved September 6. 1875. be hereby authorized to make a settlement with Patrick O'Connor for damages made to and assessments upon him arising from the widening and straightening of Hope street; provided the same can be done at a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 14. 1875.
In Common Council October 18. 1875.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 631.

Resolved

Hamilton ave

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Hamilton avenue, from Arlington avenue to Elmgrove avenue, as a public highway

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 14. 1875.
In Common Council October 18. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 632.

Resolved

Francis st

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Francis Street fifty feet wide, from Wickenden street to Pike street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 14. 1875
In Common Council October 18. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 633

Resolved

Blackstone st

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to declare Blackstone Street a public highway, from Plane street to Eddy street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 14. 1875.
In Common Council October 18. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved

Manning st

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause the gutters to be paved and curbing set on Bunnside street, from Public street to Plumber avenue

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 14. 1875
In Common Council October 18. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 635.

Resolved

Fence on Cove st

That the joint committee on parks are hereby instructed to cause

the fence on Cove street, west of the railroad tracks, to be put in good condition forthwith.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 14. 1875.
In Common Council October 18. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 636.

Resolved

Hopkins Burying Ground

That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice of the commissioners of the North Burying Ground, is hereby directed to build a substantial wooden fence with stone posts around the Hopkins Burying Ground in the tenth ward, and that said commissioners cause the inscription on the headstone to Admiral Hopkins in said ground, to be newly cut, and the grounds put in order: the expense thereof to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council October 18. 1875
In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 637.

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office City of Providence October 18. 1875.

Gentlemen of the City Council

North Providence

Tenth Ward School Districts

Curbing

At the time of the annexation of a portion of the town of North Providence to this city, there were certain of the school districts of that town which were affected by the annexation, and up to this time, no proper settlement of the affairs of these districts, has been made with this city.

There was also a large quantity of curbing which had been set by the town authorities in certain of the streets now in the tenth ward of this city, and I am informed that this curbing has not been paid for, and that no demand has been made upon the proper parties for payment therefor.

These two matters should receive prompt attention and I recommend that a special committee be charged with their investigation, and with power to summon witnesses and administer oaths

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read In Common Council October 18. 75
In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1875.

Resolved

That Messrs Toland, Berry and White of the common council, and Aldermen Anthony and Potter be and they are hereby appointed a joint special committee, to whom is referred the message of his honor the mayor in relation to the division of the school districts, and the matter of transfer of scholastics in the tenth wards; & that said committee have power to administer oaths and send for persons and papers.

Passed in Common Council October 18. 1875

In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence October 18. 1875

Gentlemen of the City Council

No proper place has been provided for the office of the secretary of the school committee, and that officer is now located in the basement of the High school building, in the rooms occupied by the Superintendent of public schools. Neither has a place been provided for the storage and safe keeping of the supplies to be furnished to the various schools, although these supplies amount to several thousand dollars annually. Under such circumstances no responsibility can attach to the secretary if these supplies are not safely kept and duly accounted for as delivered.

The school committee has heretofore endeavored to procure proper rooms for its offices, but without success.

When the city hall is completed, both the officers referred to will have suitable appartments in that building, and in the mean time, they can be provided for in Woods building, in the rooms recently occupied by the fire department and the department of public buildings.

These rooms can undoubtedly be leased on favorable terms, and will not only furnish convenient quarters for the two officers of the school committee, but will also enable the committee of the city council on education, to hold their meetings in a room adjoining them, where the school records and papers will be accessible at such meetings, and I therefore recommend that this matter receive your early attention.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council Oct 18 in Board of Aldermen Oct 19. 1875.

Resolved –

That the message of his honor the mayor dated October 18. 1875 relative to securing a place for the office of the secretary of the school committee, be referred to the joint committee on city property, to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Common Council October 18. 1875

In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence October 18. 1875

Gentlemen of the City Council

The commissioners appointed to appraise the value of the estate belonging to the city, known as the town house lot, which has been taken as a site for a court house, have made their report to the Supreme court, and have awarded to the city the sum of one hundred thirty nine thousand eight hundred dollars therefor, being at the rate of seven and one half dollars per square foot for the land, without any allowance for the buildings thereon.

In view of the prices paid by the city for land which has been condemned for highway purposes in the immediate vicinity of the above property, the sum allowed by the commissioners cannot be considered as a proper valuation. It is for the city council to decide whether an appeal shall be taken against the report of the commissioners, as, if it is to be done, the city solicitor should be instructed to enter the same at an early day.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Common Council October 18. 1875

In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1875

Resolved

That the message of his honor the mayor, dated October 18, 1875. relative to appeal from the award of the commissioners appointed to appraise the value of the estate known as the town house lot, taken as a site for a court house, be received and referred to the joint committee on city property, to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Common Council October 18. 1875

In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1875.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office, City of Providence October 18. 1875.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Anson W. Aldrich

A verdict was rendered against the city December 2. 1872 in favor of Anson W. Aldrich, for seven hundred dollars, for a horse killed and a carriage injured in one of the streets of this city, since which time the points of law in the case have been decided by the supreme court adversely to the city, leaving nothing pending but the question of damages, which was settled at the first trial.

The counsel for the city informs me that in his opinion, it is for the int. st of the city to pay the amount of the verdict with interest thereon and the costs of court: the counsel for the plaintiff having agreed to accept said sums in full settlement. I recommend that the city treasurer be authorized to pay the same

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council October 18. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1875.

Ordered -

That the message of his honor the mayor, dated October 18. 1875 relative to settlement of judgment in the case of Anson W. Aldrich, against the city, be referred to the joint committee on finance, to examine and report thereon

Passed in Common Council October 18. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for September 1875

Monthly Report City Treasurer

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council October 18. 1875
In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Do. on Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes report that during the month of September no coupon bonds were exchanged for Registered bonds

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council October 18. 1875
In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Quarterly Reports Highway Commissioners

The Highway Commissioners make their quarterly report for the quarter ending September 30 1875. (City Document No 41.)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council October 18. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Quarterly Report of City Hall Commissioners

Office of the City Hall Commissioners
Providence R. I. October 12. 1875.

To the Honorable the City Council

The undersigned City Hall Commissioners elected October 8. 1874, and in conformity to the ordinance prescribing the duties of the said commissioners, respectfully present their fourth quarterly report.

The outside and partition walls of the basement and first story are about completed, and we hope to finish one more story before we have to cover the building for the winter

Owing to the several delays which were occasioned last spring, it was found impossible to get the roof on this year, but an early start will be made next spring, which will enable us to complete the outside of the building before another winter

The following are the disbursements to date

James G. Batterson	cut granite	$ 7713.93
Henry L. Rider	Carpenter	321.86
H. G. Macomber	Masons work	5022.40
C. H. Parker & Co	Steel	1008.21
Boynton Bro's	piling and foundations	1596.80
Hopkins & Tommy	brick and cement	5912.20
S. P. Brown	Salary	300.00

	Trustees Hartford, Prov & Fishkill R R Co	Railroad	1317.57
648.	Henry J. Rider	carpenter	66.00
	Rugbee & Hall	Stationery	6.63
	Poynton Brothers	foundations	10.800.00
	C. H. Parker & Co	iron	6.773.14
	Jas. G. Batterson	cut granite	29.583.05
	C. H. Parker & Co	iron	1085.76
	Henry J. Rider	carpenter	93.38.
	Jas G. Batterson	cut granite	6530.76
	Hopkins & Pomroy	brick lime & cement	5046.41
	C. H. Parker & Co	iron	5774.08
	Charles E. Keenhaw	vault doors & frames	1273.00
	H. G. Macumber	mason work	4068.00
	C. E. Paine	level repairs	8.00
	Hopkins & Pomroy	cement & stone	73.25
	Tingley Marble Co	cement	86.00
	Henry J. Rider	carpenter	154.79
	C. H. Parker & Co	iron	721.67
	Jas. G. Batterson	cut granite	6.339.73
	T. J. F. Thayer	Salary	1.750.00
	Hopkins & Pomroy	brick, lime & cement	10.288.70
	C. H. Parker & Co	iron	1281.07
	H. G. Macumber	Mason work	5258.40
	Chas F. Eddy	Salary	250.00
	The amount of expenditures during the last quarter is		$ 123.708.79
	The total amount of expenditures is		$ 216.497.77
	The total amount of appropriations is		$ 310.000.00
	The unexpended balance is		$ 93.502.23

James G. Smith
Geo H. Curtis
Wm. G. R. Avery } City Hall Commissioners

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council October 18. 1875
In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 649. Report relating to moving buildings

The joint committee on the fire department, to whom by resolution No 457 was referred the message of the mayor and the communication from the Providence Athenæum in relation to injuries done to the trees by moving a building on Benefit street, make report relating thereto

(See printed "Resolutions &c")

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council October 18. 1875
In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 650. Prospect square

The joint committee on city property make report in relation to the improvement and completion of Prospect Square

(See printed "Resolutions &c")

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council October 18. 1875
In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 651.

Resolved—

Do R. I. Concrete Co

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to the Rhode Island Concrete Co. the amount of their bill, three hundred and two 81/100 dollars, and charge the same to the appropriation for public parks

[For Prospect Square]

Passed in Common Council October 18. 1875
In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 652. Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 36 of the ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "Officers of the City and their duties"

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 198 and Chapter 73.)

Passed in Common Council October 18. 1875
In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1875
Approved October 19. 1875 Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 654.

City Engineer to examine boundary lines

Resolved -

That the city engineer be and he is hereby directed to examine, immediately, the boundary lines of every parcel of land owned by the city, and report to the city council, all encroachments of every kind, made thereon, if any such exist.

Passed in Common Council October 18. 1875

In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 655.

School on Admiral st

Resolved -

That the committee on education are hereby authorized and directed to cause a primary and intermediate school house to be erected on the lot owned by the city on Admiral street: said school house to be built of wood, in accordance with plans submitted to the city council October 18. 1875. to have the same furnished, and the lot graded and fences built: provided, that the cost of the same shall not exceed five thousand dollars, which sum or so much thereof as shall be required for the purpose, is to be charged to the appropriations for school houses and lots.

Passed in Common Council October 18. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 655.

City owned lot to be graded

Resolved -

That the committee on education are hereby authorized and directed to cause a primary and intermediate school house to be erected on the lot owned by the city at the S.W. corner of Plume and Alemick streets: said school house to be built of wood, in accordance with plans submitted to the city council Oct 18 1875. to have the same furnished, the lot graded and fences built: provided that the cost of the same shall not exceed the sums of five thousand dollars which sum or so much thereof as shall be required for the purpose, is to be charged to the appropriations for school houses and lots.

Passed in Common Council October 18. 1875

In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 656.

Dorr street

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Dorr street, from Prairie avenue to Broad street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council October 18. 1875

In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle mayor.

No 657.

Sewer in Federal st.

Resolved -

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Federal street from Bradford street to Broadway.

Passed in Common Council October 18. 1875

In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle mayor.

No 658.

Sewer in Vinton st

Resolved -

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Vinton street from Vernon street to Carpenter street

Passed in Common Council October 18. 1875

In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be raised

Resolved -

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, pursuant to their several petitions, viz:

No 659. John Cullen jr No 56 Ship street

660. John F. Parks No 43 Doyle avenue

661. Charles Stark No 68 Rowlston street

Passed in Common Council October 18. 1875

In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No title

Resolved -

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioners: viz:

No 664, 665.

Reinard Mc Cullo

Henry L. Norris

Passed in Common Council October 18. 1875

In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 666.

Resolved -

That permission be granted to Sheldon F. Sprague to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner.

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council October 18. 1875

In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 665.

Resolved -

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a twenty inch brick temporary sewer to be constructed in Greenwich, Burnett, and Public streets, from Datoll street to the low point in Public street between Burnett and Austin streets

Passed in Common Council January 25. 1875

In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle

Mayor.

No 666.

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to abate one hundred and forty five dollars of the amount assessed against William F. Rhodes by the commissioners in the widening and straightening of Broad street, southerly to the Evanston line.

Passed in Common Council October 18. 1875

In Board of Aldermen October 28. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 667.

Resolved -

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, under the direction of the joint standing committee on city property, be directed to remove the wooden buildings situated on the corner of Exchange place and Canal street, to the lot on Canal street owned by the city, north of the city scales; provided, that the cost shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars: ($250.) to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed in Common Council October 18, 1875

In Board of Aldermen October 28. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 668.

Resolved -

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to set the curbing on Beach lane, and to pave said street with granite blocks.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 7. 1875

In Common Council November 1. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 669.

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Oakland street, from Greenwich street to Rochelle street, and declare the same a public highway, the same having been quietly, peaceably, and actually used, improved and considered as such, for the space of twenty years.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 28. 1875.

In Common Council November 1. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 673.

Westfield st

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to declare Westfield street a public highway, from Greenwich street to Harrison street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 28. 1875. in Com. Council Nov 1. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 674.

Division avenue

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Division avenue as a public highway from Eddy street to the round [may] leading to Fields Point.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 28. 1875
In Common Council November 1. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 675.

Land to be purchased of Rufus Sprague

Drexel

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to purchase from Rufus Sprague, a lot of land adjoining the land recently purchased by the city from James Bixby on Richardson street, and containing about forty five hundred square feet; at a price not exceeding the sum of thirty cents per square foot, when he shall present a deed therefor satisfactory to the law officer of the city: the same to be charged to the reserved fund

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 28. 1875
In Common Council November 1. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 676.

Sewer through private lands.

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay, make, extend, and maintain, the Whipple street sewer, from North Main street to River street, through the lands of Hazzell R. Rickard, Arnold Whipples heirs, and Thomas Mullen; such extension being hereby adjudged necessary for the public convenience and health

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 28. 1875.
In Common Council November 1. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 674.

Sewer in Thayer St

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Thayer street from Waterman street to George street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 28. 1875.
In Common Council November 1. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 675.

Grove street.

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to declare Grove street a public highway, from Hazel avenue to Valley street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 19. 1875.
In Common Council November 1. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 676.

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending Oct 31. 1875. Expended for Salaries $ 3333.20 Incidentals $ 3333.20. Total $ 1159. 12.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 4. 1875.
In Common Council November 1. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 677.

Report.

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The joint Standing committee on city property, to whom was refer-

Report

Town House lot

red the message of his honor the mayor dated October 18. 1875. relative to an appeal from the award of the commissioners appointed to appraise the value of the estate known as the town house lot, which has been taken as a site for a court house; respectfully report, that while we believe the price awarded by the commissioners is below the price paid for other lands sold in that vicinity and less than what it would have sold for at private sale or auction: still the committee do not feel like recommending the city to take an appeal from the commissioners awards

For the committee

Henry L. Parsons Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed in Common Council November 1. 1875
In Board of Aldermen November 4. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1875.

Oak Street

The Joint Committee on Highways in reply to a resolution of the board of aldermen requesting them to report to said board, upon all matters referred to them relating to Oak street, make report, that the delay in reporting upon said street was owing to the lack of proper drainage.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council November 1. 1875
In Board of Aldermen November 4. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Ord 675.

Report

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

Report

School House on Sackamaxon and

The joint committee on city property, who, by a resolution approved June 29. 1874, were directed to cause furniture and heating apparatus to be put into the Sachuxo avenue school house, at a cost not exceeding $2800. hereby make their report, that they have discharged the duty assigned them, and have expended the following sums, namely

For furniture	$ 1489.92
Heating	836.05
Bell	48.08
Blackboards	39.20

Grading the lot	401.17
Total	$ 2814.42
Appropriated	2800.00
Expended in excess of appropriation	14.42

It may not be out of place to add, in this connection, that the house was built under the direction of the joint committee on education for the sum of $17,405.64 including architects' services, and furnished by the com on city property for 2814.42

Total cost of house and furniture $ 20.220.06
Whole sum appropriated $ 22.800 Expended $ 20.220.06 Unexpended $ 2.579.94
All of which is most respectfully submitted. For the committee
Henry L. Parsons Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed in Common Council November 1. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen November 4. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Ord 680.

Report

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

Report

Fire Station on Smith & Orms streets

The joint committee of the city council on city property, who by a resolution approved July 7. 1874. were directed to erect a building for the purposes of the fire department, at the junction of Smith and Orms streets, provided the same shall not exceed the sum of $10.000 hereby make report that they have discharged the duty assigned them by completing the building within the limits of the appropriation, as will be seen by the annexed statement.

Cost of building completed $ 9580.18. For additions to the cost of the building, the committee, though not authorized to do so under the resolution, caused the same to be furnished and heated, at a cost of $ 486.60. Total cost of building and furniture $ 10.066.78.

By the act of the fire department, an alarm bell was purchased and hung in the tower at a cost of $ 917.30 for the bell and $ 95.87 for hanging the same, bills for which were presented to the committee on city property and by them approved. To pay which the hon city council caused a transfer of $ 1000. from the appropriation for the Central and Pond street stations, to that for the erection of this house

As a summary your committee will re-state that the whole cost of the building, excepting the land, is as follows

Cost of building $9580.18
Cost of furniture and heating 486.60
Cost of bell and hanging 1013.17
Total cost of building $11.079.95

All of which is respectfully submitted, for the committee

Henry L. Parsons Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council November 1. 1875
In Board of Aldermen November 4. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 681.

Report—

Drainage of Mansion Park

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen, The committee on sewers to whom by resolution No 583, was referred a communication of his honor the mayor, in relation to the construction of a sewer along the line of the Stonington railroad track, from Maiden lane Southerly, beg leave to report, that your committee cannot recommend the construction of such a sewer at present as the only outlet for it would be on private property, until a proper outlet into tide water can be provided. The surface water from Maiden lane is now well provided for, except during unusually heavy storms, by a cement pipe sewer under the railroad track, and the highway commissioners have already commenced putting in another cement pipe drain of the same size as the one now there, so that it would seem that there could not possibly be any further danger of a wash out of the railroad bed as feared. A permanent sewer cannot properly be constructed there until a street is opened from Sassafras point to the intersection of the old road bed of the Stonington railroad with Plane street, and thence along the line of the road bed through Roger Williams avenue, to Warden lane.

For the committee

Wm. H. Paine Chairman

Providence Nov 1. 1875

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council November 1. 1875
In Board of Aldermen November 4. 1875,
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 682.

Sewer in Tower St.

Resolved—

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Tower street, from Atwells avenue to Federal street.

Passed in Common Council November 1. 1875
In Board of Aldermen November 4. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 683.

Elmwood Lake Greenwich St.

Resolved—

That the expense of the construction of the temporary brick sewer to drain the "Elmwood lake", so called, be charged to the appropriation for highways

Passed in Common Council November 1. 1875
In Board of Aldermen November 4. 1875,
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 684.

Alexander Manchester

Sewer Assessments

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

We the undersigned, citizens and tax payers of the city of Providence do hereby remonstrate against the present unequal and unjust mode of sewer assessments, and do respectfully request your honorable body to repeal the present, and enact a more equitable mode of assessments on the valuation of property

(Signed) Alexander Manchester and others

Resolved—

That the petition of Alexander Manchester and others, is hereby referred to the joint committee on engineers department, with instructions to report the manner in which other cities pay for the construction of sewers, and such other information relating to the subject of sewer assessments as they may deem important, also, to report what changes, if any, they may deem necessary in the present law.

Passed in Common Council November 1. 1875
In Board of Aldermen November 4. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

D. W. Thompson

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to D. W. Thompson the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.) in full for damage to horse, carriage and harness, resulting from the caving in of Pine street, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor; to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council November 1. 1875

In Board of Aldermen November 11. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

J. Carl Gorman

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to James Gorman the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.) in full for damage to his estate by reason of obstructions in or the incapacity of the Lippitt street sewer, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council November 1. 1875

In Board of Aldermen November 11. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Elijah S. Mann

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Elijah S. Mann of Scituate, the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars ($175.) in full for damage to person and property sustained by him by reason of the caving in of Washington street, in August last, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council November 1. 1875

In Board of Aldermen November 11. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

N. B. Smead fund

Resolved -

That the gift of Gardner W. Burgess and Thomas W. Bounds, executors of the last will of Gardner B. Potter, late of Johnston, deceased, of the sum of two

hundred dollars, to the commissioners of the north burying ground, in trust the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot of Gardner B. Potter and Harriet A Potter in said ground, is hereby accepted by the city council, and that the same be called the Gardner B. Potter fund

G. B. Potter

Passed in Common Council November 1. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen November 11. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

O 689.

N. B. Smead fund

Resolved -

That the gift of Gardner W. Burgess and Thomas W. Bounds, executors of the last will of Gardner B. Potter, late of Johnston, deceased, of the sum of one hundred dollars, to the commissioners of the north burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot of the heirs of Daniel Pettey in said ground, is hereby accepted by the city council; and that the same be called the Daniel Pettey fund.

Daniel Pettey

Passed in Common Council November 1. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen November 11. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

O 690.

Building raised Cartwright

Resolved -

That permission be granted to James Wright to raise a certain building located at No 411 Spring street pursuant to his petition

Passed in Common Council November 1. 1875

In Board of Aldermen November 11. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

O 691.

Sewer in Eagle street

Resolved -

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a suitable drain for surface water, with proper catch basins, to be constructed in Eagle street, from Atwells avenue to the Woonasquatucket river; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

Passed in Common Council November 1. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen November 4. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Nº 645.

Resolved -

More Stations on Pond and Central streets

That the Superintendent of public buildings be hereby authorized and directed to erect two suitable sheds for housing the exercise wagons of the Central and Pond street hose stations; at a cost not exceeding four hundred dollars; to be paid out of the appropriation for the Central and Pond street hose stations.

Passed in Common Council June 14. 1875
In Board of Aldermen November 4. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Nº 1 [illegible]

Resolved -

That the Board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Oak street from Reeves street to the Stonington railroad, and declare the same a public highway.

Passed in Common Council November 15. 1875
In Board of Aldermen November 4. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Nº [illegible]

Resolved -

Fence in front of Engine House on Doyle avenue

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings is hereby directed to cause the lot at the engine house on Doyle avenue, to be graded and fenced, and that the expense be paid from the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed in Common Council November 15, 1875
In Board of Aldermen November 4. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Nº 646.

Resolved

Sewer in North Main, Reeves & Stevens

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to discontinue the construction of so much of the sewer ordered in North Main, Reeves and Stevens street, as lies between Liffitt street and the junction of Reeves and

Sumpter street
Passed in Board of Aldermen November 4. 1875
In Common Council November 15. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Nº 647.

Resolved -

D. A. Mowry
D. R. Mowry
G. L. Arnold
Bond street

That the joint standing committee on highways, to whom was referred resolution No 395. approved July 12. A.D. 1875, be and it is hereby authorized to make a settlement with Daniel A. Mowry and Darwin R. Mowry for damages made to and assessments upon them arising out of the proposed laying out and widening of Bond street; providing the same can be done at a sum not exceeding two hundred and sixty four dollars: and is further authorized to make settlement with George L. Arnold, for damages made to and assessments upon him, arising out of said improvement of Bond street, providing the same can be done with said Arnold at a sum not exceeding seven hundred and eighty nine dollars.

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 11. 1875.
In Common Council November 15, 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Nº 647.

Resolved -

Norfolk street

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Norfolk street, from High street to Oak street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 11. 1875
In Common Council November 15. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Nº 648.

Resolved -

Brook street

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to set the curbing and pave the gutters on Brook street, from Wickenden street to Pike street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen Nov. 11. in Common Council Nov. 15, 1875.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Broad st.
Bowen st.
Smith street.

Whereas the commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the Supreme court at the March term 1875. to lay out Smith street from Angell street to Hope street under and pursuant to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging straightening or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence" made their first report to said court on the twenty first day of September 1875: now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court:-

Resolved

That the city council do hereby elect to make said improvement

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 28. 1875
In Common Council November 15. 1875
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 700.

The City Auditor makes his monthly report for the month ending Oct 31. 1875.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council November 15. 1875
In Board of Aldermen November 18. 1875.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 701.

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report for October 1875

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council November 15. 1875
In Board of Aldermen November 18. 1875
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 702.

The City Treasurer makes report that during the months of October, no coupon bonds were surrendered him for exchange

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council November 15. 1875
In Board of Aldermen November 18. 1875
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 703.

Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his monthly report of dredging for October. 1875.
Amount of dredging 13.149 cubic yards. expended. $ 1870.00
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council November 15. 1875
In Board of Aldermen November 18. 1875.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 704.

Fire Stations on Pond & Central Streets

Report

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The joint committee of the city council on city property, who by a resolution approved August 13. 1874 were directed to cause buildings of brick to be erected upon the lots owned by the city on Pond and Central streets, for fire stations for the use of the fire department, in accordance with plans and specifications to be presented by the committee on the fire department, make report, that after receiving plans and specifications prepared under the direction of the committee on the fire department, by messrs Stone Carpenter, architects, and committee advertised for proposals to build the fire stations in accordance with said plans, and upon opening the bids the contract was awarded to Wm John H. Briggs who was the lowest as well as a responsible bidder; that the whole amount paid under the contract, including all items extra thereto properly chargeable to construction account was $ 11.330.54. The amount of appropriation was $14.000 leaving an unexpended balance of $2669.46.

Your committee, though not especially charged by the city council in the above resolution with furnishing and heating the houses, yet at the request of the chief of the fire department, they discharged that duty at the following charge to the aforementioned balance

Paid Frederick Russell for fire alarm bell for the hose house on Central street station	$ 937.58
For furniture for both stations	210.90
" heating both stations	117.87
Add cost of both houses under contract as above	11.330.54
Total cost of houses and furniture	12.318.89
Unexpended balance of appropriation	1.081.11

All of which is most respectfully submitted

For the committee

Henry L. Parsons Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council November 15. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen November 18. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 705.

Resolved

That the joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby directed to have rooms for offices for the superintendent of health, superintendent of public schools and secretary of the school committee, at an annual rent of fourteen hundred and fifty dollars ($1450) per annum, for a period of two years

Passed in Common Council November 15. 1875
In Board of Aldermen November 18. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 706.

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby authorized to sell the dwelling house belonging to the city, located at no 167 Richmond street.
Passed in Common Council November 15. 1875
In Board of Aldermen November 18. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 707.

Resolved

That the city treasurer pay to Anson W. Adonis or his attorney the sum of seven hundred dollars, with interest thereon from the time of the verdict in case of said Adonis against the City of Providence, together with the taxed costs in said case, upon a certificate of the attorney for the city in said case, that said case is entered, or that he has an agreement to enter said case as settled.
Passed in Common Council November 15, 1875
In Board of Aldermen November 18. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 708.

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to John Baxter the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars; to James Maguire the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars; and to John N. Cafferty the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars, in full for damages sustained by them by reason of the overflow of their premises resulting from the incapacity of or obstructions in the Lippitt street sewer, whenever they shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor; to be charged to the appropriations for contingencies.
Passed in Common Council November 15. 1875
In Board of Aldermen November 18. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions, viz:

No 709. Ira Baxter Nos 46 and 48 Winter st
710. Susan Brenner cor Atwells ave and Sophia st
711. Seymour W. Perkins No 13 Hay street
712. Benjamin F. Reynolds No 81 Swan street
713. Peter W. Riley cor of Spruce and Acorn streets

Passed in Common Council November 15. 1875
In Board of Aldermen November 18. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 714

Building to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to William H. Wilbur to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner
Passed in Common Council November 15. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen November 18. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Moving wires

No 718

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wires in certain buildings pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages to the telegraphic wires thereby be repaired at the expense of the petitioners

Thomas R. Doyle

Daniel Royce

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day each of said buildings shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council November 15, 1875

In Board of Aldermen November 18, 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 719

Resolved

That permission be granted to J. W. Barnaby to move a certain wood building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner.

Resolved

That the sum of one dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day such building shall occupy any public street of the city;

Passed in Common Council November 15, 1875.

In Board of Aldermen November 18, 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 720

Resolved

That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the reserved fund to the north burying ground improvement fund

Appropriation

Passed in Common Council November 29, 1875

In Board of Aldermen December 2, 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 719

Lighting by Electricity

Resolved

That the superintendent of lights is hereby directed to report to the city council the condition of the apparatus for lighting city lamps by electricity - the success that has so far attended its use; - the alterations that have been made and why made, and furnish all other information thereon as he commands

Passed in Common Council December 29. 1875

In Board of Aldermen December 2. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 720

Improvement to Roger Williams

Resolved

That the joint standing committee on parks, be and they are hereby authorized to agree with Franklin Simmons, for the modification of the contract for two bronze figures, entered into between the city and said Simmons, so as to permit the recording figure to be in a standing instead of a sitting posture, as recommended by the committee; provided such change can be made without expense to the city.

Passed in Common Council November 29. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen December 2. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 721

Grimes Bros

Resolved

That Messrs Spencer, Douglas and Morris, of the common council, with Messrs Potter and Angell of the board of aldermen, are hereby appointed a committee to ascertain on what terms a settlement can be made between the city and Grimes Brothers, in the suit against the city for damages caused by overflow of the Pine street sewer in August 1873.

Passed in Common Council November 29. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen December 2. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 735

Fire Station on Richmond st.

Resolved

That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the direction of the committee on city property, be authorized to cause the stalls in Fire Station No 1. to be so changed as to open into the apparatus room: also, to cause windows to be put in the front doors: the expence to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings

Passed in Common Council November 29. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen December 2. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 736

Sewer in High st & land of Alfred Anthony & S. Adams.

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed across High Street, and through the land now belonging to Alfred Anthony and Samuel A Sears, from the southerly side of High street, near the Johnston line, at or near the place where the stone culvert is now, to the Woonasquatucket river.

Passed in Common Council November 29. 1875
In Board of Aldermen December 2. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 737

Lloyd street

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and the gutters paved on Lloyd street, between Hope street and Thayer street.

Passed in Common Council November 29. 1875
In Board of Aldermen December 2. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 738.

Cushing street

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Cushing street, from Hope street to Brook street, and declare the same a public highway.

Passed in Common Council November 29. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen December 2. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 736.

Tax abated Huldah Nichols

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Huldah Nichols of Pekonoth, the sum of forty nine dollars and thirty cents, ($49.30) being the amount of a tax erroneously assessed against her for the year 1874.

Passed in Common Council November 29. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen December 2. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 737.

Building to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to Wright & Duckworth to move a certain wooden building pursuant to their petition, provided, that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioners

Passed in Common Council November 29. 1875
In Board of Aldermen December 2. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 738.

Do

Resolved

That permission be granted to Thomas Conway to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided, that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner.

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council November 29. 1875
In Board of Aldermen December 2. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 728.

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to the parties hereinafter named, the sums affixed to their respective names, in full payment for damages sustained by them by the flooding of their premises during the various heavy rain storms, to date, and charge the same to the appropriation for contingencies, whenever they shall severally sign receipts therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor.

Andrew Smith et als.

Andrew Smith	Joes street	$ 35.00
Daniel Carlin	Fountain street	50.00
Abby W. Harvey	" "	100.00
J. Albert Munroe	" "	50.00
Anson W. Aldrich	Washington "	
He to settle with all his tenants except Joes Senior		2100.00
Joes Senior	Washington street	725.00
Walter Cranbrooke	" "	100.00
George A Wallace	" "	50.00
Charles G. McKnight	" "	125.00
Ephraim Richmond	Elm "	40.00
Washington S. Williams	Friendship "	20.00
George W. Hull	Brook "	48.77
Franks Mowrard	Benefit "	150.00
Lo. E. Wilmarth	Lockwood "	75.00
Henry T. Stone	" "	100.00
Ann Andrew	" "	100.00
Sarah A. Slocum	" "	75.00
James Mason	Pearl "	25.00
Resolved W Cady	" "	100.00
Mrs Frances Hobart	" "	60.00
Phebe A Whipple	" "	20.00
Cynthia P. Brown	" "	140.00
Marcus M. Wood	" "	225.00
William H. Gale	" " He to settle with his tenants	50.00
Joseph D. Brownell	" "	30.00
Carrie E. Campbell	" "	100.00
Mrs M. G. Murray	" "	40.00
R. M. Brackett	" "	50.00
Joseph W. Reynolds	North Main "	30.00
Thomas F. Kennedy	" "	150.00
Albert R. Evans	" "	50.00
King & Roberts	North Main street	$ 100.00
Nathaniel F. Winslow	Point "	25.00
Roby K. Wilbur	Langley "	25.00
Caleb C. Greene	" "	50.00
		$ 5233.77

Passed in Common Council October 18. 1875
In Board of Aldermen December 2. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 730.

James D Cooke

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to James D. Cooke three hundred and twenty five dollars, in full satisfaction for all damages sustained in the construction of Langley street, and charge the same to the appropriation for contingencies, whenever he shall sign a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor.

Passed in Common Council October 18. 1875
In Board of Aldermen December 2. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 731.

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's Office City of Providence December 2. 1875.

Elisha Dyer

Hartford Prov. & Fishkill Railroads

Gentlemen of the City Council

I transmit herewith a letter received from Hon. Elisha Dyer, in which he resigns his position of Trustee of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company. The state of his health is such as to prevent his attention to the duties of the office; and I therefore recommend that the resignation be accepted. The interests of the city require that prompt action shall be taken by the city council in reference to the resignation of Geo. Dyer, and as the board of aldermen are to be in session to-day, I have convened the common council at the same time, in order that the two branches might meet in convention to consider this important matter

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Board of Aldermen December 2. 1875 Read
In Common Council December 2. 1875 Read.

In Convention December 2. 1875.

Resignation of Elisha Dyer

Providence November 29. 1875

Resignation of Elisha Dyer

Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor of the City of Providence

Dear Sir. On account of my continued ill health I feel it my duty to resign my position as one of the trustees (selected by the City of Providence) of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company. I therefore herewith resign my position as such trustee, and request that my successor be appointed

Respectfully Yours

Elisha Dyer

Trustee of H. P. and F. R R Co

Resignation of Stephen T. Olney

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

Resignation of Stephen T. Olney

The undersigned resigns his place of Trustee of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad

Respectfully yours obedient servant

Stephen T. Olney

Resolved -

Same

That the resignations of Elisha Dyer and Stephen T Olney, Trustees of the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad, be accepted by the city council.

The following officers are elected.

Trustees of Hartford Prov. & Fishkill Rds

Trustees of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad

Henry W. Gardner — Earl P. Mason

Weigher of Cotton — George A. Folger

Constables

Samuel R W. Read — George A. Bucklin

Byron N. Arnold.

Resolved -

Stewart St Baptist Society Reservoirs

That the contract between the Stewart street Baptist Society and the City of Providence, in regard to the use of the reservoirs under the society's building by the city, be hereby terminated; and the said Society is hereby released from all obligations to the city, in relation thereto.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 2. 1875

In Common Council December 6. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence December 6. 1875.

Message

Gentlemen of the City Council

I have convened you at this time that action may be taken upon the report of the committee on the city debt, which will be laid before you in relation to the bonds of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Report of Committee on City Debt.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

Bonds of Hartford Prov. & Fishkill Railroad Co

The committee on the city debt in obedience to the resolution No 1119 approved August 10. 1875. have examined into the matter of the payment of the bonds of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, and make this their report

There are different parties who will probably claim the right on the day of their maturity to pay and receive the bonds issued by said railroad company to and held by the city of Providence. This committee however are advised by the city solicitor, that under these circumstances the city cannot safely deliver the bonds to any party until instructed so to do by the proper tribunal

The committee are of the opinion that under this advice, it may happen that neither of the claimants will be willing to pay to the city treasurer the sum due on said bonds so that the city can apply the funds to the payment thereof, although the amount may be tendered and demand made for the delivery of the bonds; in which case it will be necessary that the city treasurer should be prepared to pay said bonds from the money in his hands belonging to the city

The unpaid coupons should have long since been paid from the sinking fund established by law for that purpose, and it is the duty of the commissioners of sinking funds, to pay and discharge that portion of the indebtedness, as soon as the same shall be brought to their notice.

The committee, therefore, in view of all the facts presented for their consideration, recommend that the city council take prompt action to protect the interests of the city in case of the non payment of the bonds on the day of their maturity, and for that purpose, they recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the committee.

Thomas A. Doyle Chairman

Providence, December 6. 1875.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed December 6. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved -

Rivers of Hartford & New Haven & Fishkill Railroads

That the city solicitor be and is hereby directed to report to the city council, as soon as practicable what action is necessary to be taken to secure the rights and interests of the City of Providence, in case the bonds of the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroads Company are not paid at their maturity, on the first day of January next.

Passed December 6. 1875

Approved the same day -

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved -

Winter street

That in the opinion of the city council, it is desirable and necessary to lay out Winter street, from Cranston street to High street, including thereon all the land between said streets lying easterly of the range of the westerly line of said Winter street, as now laid out southerly from Cranston street; and whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose:-

Resolved -

That the city solicitor is hereby directed to make application to the Supreme court of this state for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence." and the city council hereby direct, that in said application, the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three fourths of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and

estates benefited thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved -

That the city clerk be hereby directed to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the city solicitor, according to the directions and in the manner required by said act.

Passed December 6. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for November 1875.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed December 6. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of Dredging in the month of November 1875.

Amount dredged 8370 expended $ 1088.10

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received

Passed December 6. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Water Com^rs.

The Board of Water Commissioners make their Seventh Quarterly Report for the quarter ending December 1. 1875.

(Document No 47.)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed December 6. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Water Com^rs

Sewers

The Board of Water Commissioners make their Seventh Quarterly Report relating to Sewers, for the quarter ending Dec 1. 1875. (Document 48.)

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed December 6. 1875

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Semi-annual Report of City Solicitor

The City Solicitor makes his Semi-annual Report (Document No. 54).
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed
Passed in Board of Aldermen October 28. 1875
In Common Council December 13. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Carpets for Fire Stations

Resolved

That the Superintendent of public buildings is hereby directed to provide suitable carpets for the sleeping rooms of the members of the fire department; provided that the cost thereof shall not exceed three hundred and fifty dollars.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 2. 1875.
In Common Council December 13. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

North Burial Ground Fund

Resolved,

That the bequest of Elizabeth E. Gardner, of the sum of one hundred dollars, in accordance with her will dated August 15. 1874. be hereby accepted by the city council.

E. E. Gardner

Resolved,

That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to receive from the estate of Elizabeth E. Gardner, the said sum of one hundred dollars, and directed to transfer the same to the commissioners of the north burying ground, in trust, for the purposes named in said will: said commissioners acting as trustees in the place and stead of the city of Providence, and under the provisions of chapter 367 of the statutes of the State.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 9. 1875
In Common Council December 13. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 744.
Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for November 1875
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council December 13. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen December 16. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 745.
Report of City Treasurer on Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds in November 1875

Surrendered	1	Bond payable July 1. 1900	$1.000
Issued	1	" " " 1 "	$1.000

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council December 13. 1875
In Board of Aldermen December 16. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 746.

Report.

Providence Dec 13. 1875

To the Honorable City Council

Fire Stations on Putnam & Amherst st

The joint committee on fire department, who by a resolution approved December 14. 1874, were directed to cause a building of brick to be erected at the corner of Putnam and Amherst streets, to include a bell tower bell and fire alarm, according to plans adopted by the board of engineers of the fire department, hereby make this their final report.

They have discharged the duty assigned them by erecting a building of brick, to be used for an engine station, at the corner of the above mentioned streets, in accordance with the resolution. They have also caused to be placed therein, a bell and fire alarm, plumbing for both hot and cold water, suitable heating apparatus, and all other necessary furniture except ing carpets. The following are the items of expenditure, as certified by the Superintendent of public buildings

For the building including all bills extra to the contract	$6841.61
" " Bell	1070.91
" " Fire alarm	1500.00
" " Plumbing, hot and cold water.	150.00
" All other necessary furniture	365.84
Total amount expended	9.928.36
Amount appropriated	10.000.00
Balance unexpended	71.64

Respectfully submitted, for the committee
William S Haywood Chairman

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council December 13. 1875
In Board of Aldermen December 16. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 751.

Report

Fire Station on Exchange Place

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The joint committee on city property, who by resolution No 845. approved July 30. 1874. were directed to erect over the water between Washington bridge and Exchange place bridge, a building for the use of the fire department. make report

(See printed report in Resolutions for 1875 page 300.)

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council December 13. 1875
In Board of Aldermen December 16. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 752.

Resolved

Do Appropriation

That the sum of one thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for engine house on Exchange place, for the purpose of furnishing and heating the same: said sum to be transfered from the reserved fund.

Passed in Common Council December 13. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen December 16. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 753.

Report.

School House on Summer st

To the Hon the City Council

The joint committee on city property, who by resolution No 379. approved July 1. 1875 were authorized to cause heating apparatus and furniture to be

placed in the Summer street school house, to fence and grade the lot, and construct suitable out buildings, make report

(For Report, see printed Resolutions etc for 1875 page 302.)

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council December 13. 1875
In Board of Aldermen December 16. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 752.

Resolved

School House on Summer st Appropriation

That the sums of one thousand dollars, ($1000.) is hereby transfered from the appropriations for school houses and lots, to the appropriations for furnishing, heating and fencing the Summer street school house.

Passed in Common Council December 13. 1875
In Board of Aldermen December 16. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 755.

Resolved

Ventilation of High School

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the direction of the committee on city property, be hereby authorized to expend not exceeding two hundred dollars, ($200) in providing suitable ventilators for the High School: to be paid out of the appropriations for public buildings.

Passed in Common Council December 13. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen December 16. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 754.

Resolved

Land fixed on for School house on Square st

That the city council of the city of Providence determine that the Square street school house lot ought to be enlarged, and that lot numbered seventy nine on assessors plat of said city of Providence, number forty eight be the land to be taken and added to said school house lot for the purpose of such enlargement, and the same is hereby determined

Resolved

That the joint committee on education is hereby authorized to negotiate with the owner or owners of the above described land, and to ob-

save the lenses upon which the owner or owners will convey the same to the city.

Passed in Common Council December 13. 1875
In Board of Aldermen December 16. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Dec 30.

Appropriation

Resolved,

That the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby added to the appropriations for interest on the water loan, and the city treasurer, acting under the direction of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed in Common Council December 13. 1875
In Board of Aldermen December 16. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

Dec 30.

Hayland ave

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Wayland avenue, from Humboldt avenue to Irving avenue, and declare the same a public highway.

Passed in Common Council December 13. 1875
In Board of Aldermen December 16. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Dec 30.

Grimes Bros.

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Grimes Brothers the sum of three hundred dollars, for damages caused by the overflow of Pine street sewer, in August 1873, and in full for any claim or suit on account thereof, and charge the same to the appropriations for contingencies whenever said Grimes Brothers shall sign a receipt satisfactory to the city solicitor.

Passed in Common Council December 13. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen December 16. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

Dec 30.

H. W. Vaughan

Resolved,

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Henry W. Vaughan, the sum of one hundred seven dollars and twenty two cents, ($107.22) being the amount of expenses incurred by him in renewing and fitting up the office of inspector of milk, for fuel for same, and for searching for witness for the prosecution of complaint against J. D. Smith; to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council December 13. 1875
In Board of Aldermen December 16. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

Dec 30.

Tax abated
John D. Willey

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to John D. Willey, the sum of eighty two dollars and sixty five cents, ($82.65) being the amount of a tax erroneously assessed against him for the year 1875.

Passed in Common Council December 13. 1875
In Board of Aldermen December 16. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

Dec 30.

Building to be removed.

D. S. Hazard

Resolved

That permission be granted to Daniel S. Hazard to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council December 13. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen December 16. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 761.

Westfield street

Resolved —

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and the gutters paved on Westfield street, from Greenwich street to Hudson streets.

Passed in Common Council December 13. 1875

In Board of Aldermen December 23. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 762.

Cushing st

Resolved —

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause curbstones to be set and the gutters paved on Cushing street, from Hope street to Knob street

Passed in Common Council December 13. 1875

In Board of Aldermen December 23. 1875,

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 763.

Schneider & Schneible and others

Damages for flooding.

Resolved —

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Schneider & Schneible the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars, ($125.) to James Hanley the sum of one hundred fifty dollars, ($150.) to Diana Fitzgerald the sum of one hundred dollars, ($100.) to James Valkely the sum of seventy five dollars, ($75.) to Mercy P. Andrews the sum of fifty dollars, ($50.) to Horace Edwards the sum of fifty dollars, ($50.) to Mrs Susanna Barron the sum of thirty dollars, ($30.) and to J. W. Prestney the sum of thirty five dollars; ($35.) Said several sums to be in full for all damages sustained by them by overflow from sewers on the 17th and 18th days of August A.D. 1875. whenever they shall present receipts therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriations for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council December 13. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen December 23. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 764.

Bridge

The Commissioners appointed to "build a bridge across Providence river South of Weybosset bridge" as far as Crawford street make their final report. Total cost including the widening of Weybosset bridge $59,390.

(For full report see printed resolutions etc of the city council)

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 16. 1875

In Common Council December 27. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 765.

Do

Thanks

Resolved —

That the thanks of the city council be hereby tendered to Messrs Amos C. Barstow, Sturges P. Carpenter and Abner L. Angell, commissioners appointed by the council to erect a bridge across Providence river, south of Weybosset bridge, for the thoroughly satisfactory manner in which they have executed the duties of their commission, as shown in the judicious character of their contracts, resulting in the erection of a fine and substantial structure at a cost considerably less than the estimates

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 16. 1875

In Common Council December 27. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 766

Bank at Central Bridge

Resolved —

That the committee on city property, be and they are hereby directed to cause the land belonging to the city, and lying outside of the highway at Central bridge, to be suitably enclosed.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 16. 1875

In Common Council December 27. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 767.

High School on Summer st

The Joint Committee on Education who were instructed to procure plans and estimates for a High school building to be erected on Summer and other streets, and to cost not to exceed $100,000. make report

that they are convinced that a proper building cannot be erected for said sum, and present plans of a building estimated to cost $145.00.

(For Report and description see printed Resolutions &c)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 16. 1875.

Insurance on Building at N.B. Ground

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office December 23. 1875.

Gentlemen of the City Council

The buildings upon that portion of the North Burial Ground estate known as the Corliss purchase, are insured for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, the policies for which expire on the 29th instant

There are no other buildings owned by the city that are insured against loss by fire, and in view of this fact, the commissioners of the North Burial Ground deemed it inexpedient to renew the policies, unless instructed to do so by the city council

It will be remembered that the notes given for the Corliss purchase do not mature until 1880, and it may be deemed proper to keep the buildings insured until that time and provide, that in case of loss, the insurance shall be paid to the board of commissioners of sinking funds, to be applied to the sinking fund for the burial ground

I recommend that action be at once taken in the matter without delay, which a reference to a committee would involve, in order that a decision may be arrived at prior to the expiration of the policies

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen December 23. 1875.

In Common Council December 27. 1875.

Do

Resolved -

That the commissioners of the North Burial Ground are hereby instructed to cause the buildings in said ground purchased of William Corliss, to be insured for the term of five years, for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, with a proviso that in case of loss, said sum be paid to the commissioners of sinking funds.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 23. 1875.

In Common Council December 27. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 770

Board of Sinking Funds Re P. W. & K. Railroads

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make report in relation to the indebtedness of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, and to the Sinking Fund to redeem bonds exchanged with said company

(For Report see printed Resolutions etc)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 23. 1875.

In Common Council December 27. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 771.

Roger Williams Park

The Joint Committee on Parks pursuant to Resolution of August 11. 1873 make a partial report relating to the boundary lines of Roger Williams Park

(For Report see printed "Resolutions etc")

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 23. 1875.

In Common Council December 27. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 772

Roger Williams Park.

Whereas the last will and testament of Ridley Williams, late of the city of Providence, deceased, bequeathing to said city certain land for public purposes, (said land being now designated as "Roger Williams Park," provides that whenever it may be desirable to sell or exchange portions of said land for the purpose of straightening any dividing line or lines, or of leaving the main body of the farm in a better shape, certain portions of said land may be alienated for such purpose, and

L. Brayton G. P. Tew

Whereas, Messrs Lodowick Brayton and George P. Tew, owners of an estate adjoining said farm or park upon the west, have made a proposition to exchange land with the city upon the following terms, to wit:-

They conveying to the city a certain tract of land on the easterly side of Elmwood avenue, being all their land lying north of a line drawn at right angles with Elmwood avenue, and running easterly, passing

through a point 60 feet northerly from the most southerly angles of said parks and lying between said avenue and said parks; they also conveying for the purposes of a public highway, a strip of land 60 feet in width, adjoining southerly the above described line extending from said Elmwood avenue westerly to said parks

And consideration of this conveyance to said city they proposed that the said city should convey to them all that portion of the said farms or parks included between the westerly line of Elmwood avenue as proposed to be laid out across said parks and the continuation northerly of a line drawn parallel with said 510 feet westerly from the westerly line of Elmwood avenue as now laid out through land of said Brayton and Sew: said portion thus conveyed being bounded southerly on land of Brayton and Sew. Said city receiving from the land thereby conveyed for the purposes of public highways, a strip of land 60 feet in width adjoining easterly the westerly line of said land so conveyed extending from said Elmwood avenue southerly to land of said Brayton and Sew. and also a strip of land 80 feet in width, extending from said Elmwood avenue westerly, opposite the proposed entrance to said parks. Said Brayton and Sew further agreeing to convey for the purposes of a public highway a strip of land 80 feet in width extending from the easterly line of land of the Flemington B.B. Co and at right angles therewith, easterly to the southwesterly line of said parks: the centre line of said strips of land continued, to intersect the easterly line of Elmwood avenue at the centre of the proposed entrance to said parks

And further considerations of the first mentioned conveyance to said city Messrs Brayton and Sew propose that the city shall convey to them such land lying westerly of the line parallel with and 510 feet westerly from the westerly line of Elmwood avenue, as may be necessary to make the area of the land conveyed to them one third of that conveyed by them to said city (not including on their part any land conveyed for highways) the northerly line of the land last conveyed to be parallel with the lines of the above mentioned 80 feet highway and said land to adjoin northerly the land of said Brayton and Sew

Now therefore, in order to leave the main body of the farms or parks in as better form than it now is, and to carry out the propositions thus made by said Brayton and Sew —

Resolved —

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to convey to Messrs Frederick Brayton and George B. Sew such portions of the land bequeathed to the city by Ridley Williams and lying westerly of Elmwood avenue as now opened across said land, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of an agreement made by them with said city and above referred to, whenever he shall receive from said Brayton and Sew a conveyance by deed satisfactory

to the city solicitor, of the land proposed to be conveyed by them to said city and lying on the easterly side of said Elmwood avenue, together with conveyances by deed satisfactory to said Solicitor of the land proposed to be conveyed by them for public highways as above referred to.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 23. 1875.
In Common Council December 27. 1875.

#10773.

Humboldt av.

Resolved —

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause curbstones to be set and the gutters paved on Humboldt avenue, from Arlington avenue to Elmgrove avenue

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 23. 1875
In Common Council December 27. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

#10774

Prospect Square

Resolved

That the Superintendent of public buildings, acting under the direction of the committee on city property, is authorized to build a protecting fence on the line of Congdon street at Prospect square, and to build a flight of wooden steps connecting said square with the estate of the late Welcome Congdon, provided that both fence and steps do not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars: to be paid out of the appropriation for public buildings

Passed in Common Council October 18. 1875
In Board of Aldermen December 30. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

#10775.

Bonds of No. P. & F. R.R.

Report of the City Solicitor

City Solicitors Office, City of Providence December 13. 1875.

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen. In obedience to the resolution by you passed directing the City Solicitor to report what action is necessary to

be taken to secure the rights and interests of the city of Providence in case the bonds of the Hartford Providence & Fishkill Railroad Company are not paid at their maturity, on the first of January next, I hereby report, that the remedy is to foreclose the mortgage given to secure the payment of said bonds; and to that end the city council should request the trustees under said mortgage to immediately, after non-payment, take such steps to foreclose said mortgage as they may be advised are proper

I am yours &c.

N. Van Slyck City Solicitor.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed in Common Council December 27. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen December 30. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Royal street

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause curbstones to be set and the gutters paved on Royal street, from Knowles street to North Main street.

Passed in Common Council December 27. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen December 30. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved

Resolved

Resolved

Henry A. Chace Tax Abated

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit or if already paid, to refund to Henry A. Chace of Cranston, the sum of fifty dollars and seventy five cents. ($50.75) being the amount of a tax on personal property erroneously assessed against him for the year 1875.

Passed in Common Council December 27. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen December 30. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Thos Clinton Tax abated

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Thomas Clinton of Nehmaville Mass, the sum of seventy one dollars and five cents ($71.05.) being the amount of a tax on personal property erroneously assessed against him for the year 1875.

Passed in Common Council December 27. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen December 30. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Mary Simpson Tax abated

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Mary Sampson, the sum of eleven dollars and sixty cents ($11.60) being the amount of tax erroneously assessed against her for the year 1875.

Passed in Common Council December 27. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen December 30. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

John Oldfield Tax abated

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to refund to John Oldfield the sum of nine dollars and fifty eight cents ($9.58) being the amount of a tax paid by mistake.

Passed in Common Council Dec 27. 1875. in Board of Aldermen Dec 30. 1875
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 786. Highway commissioners to employ Labor.

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to employ on such street grading as can be done at the present time without disadvantage, at a compensation not exceeding one dollar per day, such men as the overseer of the poor may recommend as deserving and needing assistance, and to enter upon such work at once.

Resolved

That the sum of five thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for highways, for the purpose of carrying into effect the foregoing resolution; and the city treasurer acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 30. 1875.
In Common Council January 1. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 787. Ordinance

An ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the city of Providence, for the year ensuing the first Thursday in January A D 1876.

[Chapter 75.]

Passed in Common Council December 27. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen January 1. 1876.

(See Book of Ordinances to 3 page)

No 788. Bonds of Hartford Prov & Fishkill Railroad

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's Office City of Providence January 1. 1876.

Gentlemen of the City Council

The bonds issued by the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, held by the city of Providence, and due this day, have not been paid.

The New York and New England Railroad Company have tendered at the city treasury, the amount due to the city from said Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, not declenting therefrom the amount of the sinking fund held by the board of commissioners of sinking funds for the redemption of the bonds issued by the last named company, and demanded the surrender to them of said bonds.

The city treasurer offered to receive said money and place the amount to the credit of said New York and New England Railroad Company, but declined to deliver the bonds as requested.

The same tender and demand was made upon the Mayor, and was in like manner refused

The coupons due upon said bonds this date, were paid by the trustees of the railroad under the mortgage.

I recommend that the trustees be directed to foreclose the mortgage upon the road, given by said Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read January 1. 1876.

No 789.

Mortgage of N. P. & F. R.R.

Resolved

That the trustees under the mortgage given to the city of Providence by the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, be hereby requested to take such steps to foreclose said mortgage as they may be advised are for the best interests of the city.

Passed January 1. 1876.

Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 790.

Land for School House on Squaw St.

Resolved

That the joint standing committee on city property are hereby authorized and directed to purchase lot number seventy nine on assessors plat of the city of Providence, number forty eight, located on Seymour street containing three thousand and eighty square feet of land, at a price not to exceed fifteen hundred sixty five 1560 dollars, whenever a deed of the same satisfactory to the city solicitor can be obtained: said sum to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed January 1. 1876

Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 791.

Dexter street

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and the gutters paved on Dexter street, between Knight Street and the gangway next east of St. James Church.

Passed January 1. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 792.

Timothy Feely

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to refund to Timothy Feely the sum of ten dollars and forty cents, being penalties charged for non payment for curbing, caused by oversight in office of the highway department.

Passed January 1. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 793

R. S. Wilcox Tax abated.

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Reynolds S. Wilcox, the sum of twenty nine dollars, ($29) being the amount of a tax on personal property erroneously assessed against him for the year 1875.

Passed January 1. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 794.

Building to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted Alonzo W. Parish to raise a certain building located at Square street, near Eddy street, pursuant to his petition

Passed January 1. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 795.

Electric Lamp Lighting

The Superintendent of Lights, pursuant to Resolution No 719, approved December 2. 1875. makes report in relation to lighting the street lamps by electricity. (Document No 50)

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed January 1. 1876.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

In Convention
January 3. 1876.

This being the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the municipal government of the city of Providence, the Mayor Aldermen and members of the Common Council elect are assembled in the Common Council chamber at four o'clock P.M.

The certificate of the election of Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor of the City of Providence, for the municipal year ensuing the first Monday in January 1876 is read, and the oath of office is administered to him by Hon Amasa S Westcott Judge of the Municipal Court.

The roll of the City Council is called as follows, and all the members elected being present except Messrs Arthur F. Dexter and Alfred A. Willard, the oath of office is administered to them by the Mayor.

Aldermen

Ward 1	Alfred Metcalf	Ward 6.	Nathaniel F. Potter
2	Addison P. Fisher	7.	Abner H. Angell
3.	Benjamin N. Stephens	8	Henry C. Clark
4.	George T. Spicer	9.	George T. Sisson
5	Albert N. Manchester	10.	Edmund W. Raymond

Common Council

First Ward.

Elisha C. Mowry	Otis Westcott
Stillman White	John T Conroy

Second Ward

Henry L. Parsons	James Lewis Pierce

Charles P. Robinson — Frederick Miller

Third Wards

Electors D. Selleck — Thomas A. Millett
Edward C. Ames — Arthur F. Dexter

Fourth Wards

Abner J. Kennaby — George R. Phillips
Charles F. Sampson — Herman W. Rounds

Fifth Wards

William Spencer — John W. Riggs
William W. Rickards — James H. Tower

Sixth Wards

William S. Haywood — Daniel E. Day
Archibald R. Rice — George N. Burnham

Seventh Wards

Nathaniel R. Kennaby — George W. Babcock
William S. Johnson — Andrew Winsor

Eighth Wards

Edwin A. Smith — Raymond G. Place
Benjamin Hunt Jr — Silas A. Sweet

Ninth Wards

Henry R. Tucker — William A. Shattuck
William C. Potter — Alfred A. Willard

South Wards

Hugh Hamill — John Rehard
John Norris — Henry S. Smith

Samuel W. Brown is elected City Clerk and the oath of office administered to him by the Mayor

Prayer is offered by E. G. Robinson D.D. President of Brown University

The Mayor delivers his inaugural address.

The following City Officers are elected for the municipal year ensuing the first Monday in January 1876, viz:

Chief of Police	John W. Knowles
Judge of the Municipal Court	Amasa S. Westcott
Clerk of the Municipal Court	George R. Nichols
Recorder of Deeds	Gustavus A. Williamson

City Engineer	Charles E. Paine
City Auditor	James M. Cross
Superintendent of Public Buildings	Obadiah Slade
Overseer of Bridges	Nelson Tillman
Superintendent of Lights	passed
City Sergeant	Edward S. Rhodes
City Messenger	Edward S. Rhodes
Clerks of the Market	Edward S. Rhodes
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department	Oliver E. Greene
Presidents of the Fire Department	
Charles E. Carpenter	Oliver E. Greene
Stranger P. Carpenter	
Assistant Engineers	
Matthew M. Ingraham	James M. Rukes
Ira Winsor	William A Sabin
Commissioners of the North Burial Ground	
Zachariah Allen	William Eade
Joseph F. Gilmore	
Trustees of the Providence Reform School	
Edwin M. Snow	Amasa R. Mountfort
William J. King	J. Lewis Diman
Charles Anthony	Amos D. Lockwood
Found Keeper at the Asylum	Thomas E. Payson
at N. B. Ground	Joseph N. Whelden
in Ninth Ward	William H. Austin
in South ward	Daniel K. Angell
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Franklin Olds
Advising Committee on Bridges	Mayor and Aldermen
Overseers of the Hospital	Mayor and Aldermen
Viewer of Fences	Lyman Arnold
City Auctioneers	
Francis J. Shelden	Joseph A. D. Sisson
Persons to superintend the building of chimneys and the placing of stoves & pipes	
Samuel R. Bullock	Samuel W. Hazelhurst
Josiah Simmons	
Coroners George W. Wightman	Roger W. Potter
William Knowles	William A. Palmer
Undertakers	
Thomas E. Ramon	Edward A. Briggs
James Royce	William O. Briggs

John F. Clarke	Thomas McMurrough
Henry S. Emerson	Everett K. Osgood
Hugh Gorman	Thomas E. Rayen
Michael Gorman	Patrick Quinn
George W. Hopkins	Benjamin P. Smith
Horace R. Knowles	William Wallace
Thomas R. Mathews	Joseph N. Whelden

Constables

Lucian J. Arnold	William H. Bullen
George Allen	Sabin C. Potter
Silas J. Allen	Roger W. Potter
Byron A. Arnold	Lucian W. Rayner
William Batchelder	Charles H. Scott
Charles Henry Bound	Charles J. Street
James H. Barry	George E. Thompson
Francis O. Ballou	John Edward Taylor
Charles Barnes	Cornelius A. White
George A. Buckbee	Warden A. Weaver
Welcome G. Comstock	Samuel Whitney
John A. Cokely	Randall R. Wilcox
Norbert E. Dodge	William P. Winslow
Michael Donovan	Henrick Walker
John N. Gould	William C. Whiting
Thomas W. Haymond	Joseph Shaw Whitaker
Albert C. Johnson	William McHale
George Lawless	John O'Brien
Samuel Merry Jr.	

Packers of Pork

Peleg J. Sherman	William A. Austin
Albert F. Fuller	

Inspectors of Pot and Pearl ashes

William R. Standing	Samuel F. Hilton

Inspector of Saleratus and Bi carbonate of Soda — Samuel F. Hilton

Inspector of Grain Cables	Thomas Wyatt
Inspector of Kerosene	George A. Cole
Inspector of Beef and Pork	Henry M. Kimball
Sealer of Leather	Hiram R. Aylesworth
Viewer of Hoops	Peleg J. Sherman
Surveyors and Corders of Wood	William W. Arnold
Lyman Arnold	Charles H. Bartlett

Stephen Brooks	Robert E. Smith
Elam N. Gates	Thomas E. White
James S. Henderson	Christopher L. Holden
Robert Manchester	Eden Pervis
Darwin R. Morey	George L. Wood
Isaac E. Olney	Franklin A. Steere
John Medley	Samuel W. Hailsboro
Ezek N. Pierce	Theodore V. Matteson
Lucian W. Palmer	Samuel R. Bullock

Surveyors and Measurers of Stone.

Clifton A. Hall	William Andrews
Alfred Stone	Leonard Blodget
George W. Cady	Charles A. Wilcox

Inspectors and Measurers of Carpenters, Masons and Painters work

Jonathan S. Angell	Clifton A. Hall
Stephen C. Arnold	Edson S. Jones
Leonard Blodget	Robert Manchester
John Buckley	Alfred Stone
George W. Cady	Niles R. Scrabbath
Russell Greene	John A. Townsend
Charles A. Griffin	Thomas E. White
Henry A. Grimmond	Charles A. Wilcox
Isaac N. Hallett	

Measurers of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal

Shubael R. Conwell	George W. S. Potter
Joseph Worley	
Gauger	Edmund G. Freeman

Port Wardens

Shubael H. Cady	Philander Crosby
William Francerille	

Appraisers of Damage under the Dry Dock

Benjamin F. Thurston	Seymans Arnold
Nathaniel A. Fisher	
Weigher for the Platform Scale at the Haymarket	(passed)
Weighers of Cotton	(passed)

No 1.
Commissioner of Sinking Funds

In Board of Aldermen January 3. 1876

Resolved That Seth Padelford is hereby elected Commissioner

of Sinking Funds for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January 1876

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Common Council January 3. 1876

Resolved That Seth Padelford is hereby elected Commissioner of Sinking Funds for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January 1876.

J. M. Addeman Clerk

No 2.

Highway Com^rs

In Board of Aldermen January 3. 1876.

Resolved That Samuel S. Harris is hereby elected Highway Commissioner for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January 1876

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Common Council January 3. 1876.

Resolved That Samuel S. Harris be hereby elected Highway Commissioner for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January a.d. 1876.

J. M. Addeman Clerk

No 3.

Police Court

In Board of Aldermen January 3. 1876.

Resolved, That from the justices assigned to keep the peace within the City of Providence, Elisha M Jenckes and Levin M Cook be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court during the present municipal year

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Common Council January 3. 1876.

Resolved, That from the justices assigned to keep the peace within the City of Providence, Elisha M Jenckes and Levin M Cook, be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court during the present municipal year

J. M. Addeman Clerk

No 4.

Committee of Accounts

In Board of Aldermen January 3. 1876.

Resolved

That Aldermen Medcalf and Raynsford having been elected by ballot, members of the joint committee on accounts on the part of the board of aldermen, the same be communicated to the common council.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Common Council January 3. 1876.

Resolved That Messrs Potter, Babcock, Westcott, Millett and Phillips having been elected by ballot members of the joint committee on accounts

on the part of the common council, the same be communicated to the board of aldermen

J. M. Addeman Clerk

No 5.

Joint Standing Committees

In Common Council January 3. 1876.

Resolved.

That the following named gentlemen having been appointed members of the joint standing committees of the city council on the part of the common council, said appointments be communicated to the board of aldermen, that an alderman may be added to each.

J. M. Addeman Clerk

In Board of Aldermen same day

Read and the following named aldermen added

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

Finance

Jeremiah B. Burnaby

Williams Spencer — Charles A. Sampson

Daniel E. Day — Ald. Fisher.

Highways

William S. Johnson

Benjamin Hunt Jr — Frederick Miller

Hugh Hamill — Ald. Clark

Education

Henry R. Barker

John Morris — Edwin A. Smith

James Lewis Pierce — Ald Medcalf.

Fire Department

Stillman White

William S. Haywood — Thomas M. Rounds

John W. Briggs — Ald. Spicer

City Property

Henry L. Parsons

James H. Sower — George R. Phillips

George H. Burnham — Ald. Topham

Police

Edwin A. Smith

Archibald B. Price — Clinton D. Sellew

Edward C. Ames — Ald. Manchester.

Ordinances

Charles P. Robinson

Edward C. Ames — Williams G. Potter
Williams W. Rickard — Ald. Lapham

Claims

Elisha C. Morrey

Henry L. Farrar — Silas A. Sweet
Williams I. Johnson — Ald. Angell

Printing

Al — Archibald B. Rice
Thomas A. Millett — Alfred A. Willard
Oren Westcott — Ald. Sew

Parks

William F. Raynsford

Charles F. Sampson — Williams H. Shattuck
Arthur F. Dexter — Ald. Spicer

North Burial Ground

Edward C. Ames

William Spencer — Andrew Winsor

Ald. Raynsford.

Harbor.

Williams W. Rickard

Thomas A Millett — Henry S. Smith

Ald Potter.

Railroads

John P. Harvey

George W. Babcock — James H. Foster

Ald. Potter

Sewers

Raymond G. Place

John W. Riggs — Arthur F. Dexter

Ald. Sew

Lamps

Clinton D Fellow

William H. Shattuck — John Rehan

Ald. Raynsford.

Water

William G. Potter

Daniel E. Day — Ald Fisher
Hugh Hamill — " Lapham

Oren Westcott.

5. City Debt — William Spencer
City Engineers Department — Andrew Winsor.

No 6.

Printing and Stationery

Resolved.—

That the joint committee on printing, are hereby authorized to contract for the city printing, and also for the Stationery for the various city offices; for the present municipal year.

Passed January 3. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 7.

Mayor's Address

Resolved

That Messrs Rice Millett, Willard and Westcott of the common council with aldermen Sew, are hereby appointed a committee to wait upon his honor the mayor and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address this day delivered by him to the city council, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient.

Resolved-

City Manual

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

Passed January 3. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 8.

Reports to be Printed

Resolved-

That the joint committee who were appointed to cause the mayor's address to be printed, be and they are hereby authorized to cause the following reports to be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the city council, viz:

The annual report of the gauger

The annual report of the commissioners of the North Burial Grounds

The annual report of the superintendent of the north burial ground
The annual report of the board of engineers of the fire department
The semi annual report of the overseer of the poor
Passed January 3. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 9.

Resolved—

Number of City Documents

That the number of city documents to be printed under the several resolutions passed this day shall not, except where otherwise specially ordered, exceed in each case, seven hundred and fifty copies.
Passed January 3. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 10.

Resolved

Committees to examine Mayors address etc

That the several joint standing committees of the city council, are hereby instructed to inquire into the subjects relating to their respective 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
Passed January 3. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 11.

Resolved

Thanks to David E Howard

That the thanks of the city council are due to David E. Howard Esq for the beautiful manner in which he has decorated and councils chamber without any expense to the city.
Passed January 3. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 12

City Auditors An. Report

The City Auditor makes his Twenty sixth Annual Report for the fiscal year ending September 30. 1875. (City Document No 2)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed January 3. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 13.

Annual Report of the Gauger

Gauger's An. Report

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence
In conformity with the city ordinance the gauger makes this his annual report:
From January 1. 1875 to January 1. 1876 the whole number of casks gauged by myself and my deputies was 30.485. of which number 18.093 contained oils of different kinds, 7032 contained molasses or syrups 10.150 contained whiskey, rums gin and other liquors, 1210 contained turpentine and alcohol
The amount of fees was $3630.
Respectfully submitted
Edward E Hummer Gauger

Read; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed January 3. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 14.

Report of Police Justice L M Cook

Lewis M. Cook Justice of the Police Court makes his annual report for the year ending December 31. 1875.

Number of warrants issued		2704.
" " " served		2658.
Amount of fines received	$ 1485.00	
" " Costs "	4883.60	Total $ 9368.60

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed January 3. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 15.

Report of Water Comrs Hope Engine

The Board of Water Commissioners present a "Preliminary Report of the expert committee appointed to test the second high service pumping engine" at the Hope Station (City Document No 5.)

The annual report of the superintendent of the north burial ground
The annual report of the board of engineers of the fire department
The semi-annual report of the overseer of the poor
Passed January 3. 1876
Approved the same day
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Respectfully submitted
Edward E Sumner Gauger

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed January 3. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 14.

Report of Police Justice Lewis Mc Cooke

Lewis Mc Cooke Justice of the Police Court makes his annual report for the year ending December 31. 1875.

Number of warrants issued		2704.
" " " served		2658.
Amount of fines received	$ 4485. 00	
" " Costs "	4883. 60	Total $ 9368. 60

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed January 3. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 15.

Report of Water Comrs Hope Engine

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In Common Council January 3. 1876
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
J. M. Addeman Clerk
In Board of Aldermen same day
Read and concurred. Ordered that the same be printed
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

No 16.
City Treasurers Annual Report

The City Treasurer makes his Annual Report for the year ending on September 30. 1875.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council January 3. 1876
In Board of Aldermen January 6. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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Report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds

Report of Commissioners of Sinking Funds

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make their second annual report of the conditions of the several Sinking funds under their control, on the 31st day of December 1875

Sinking Fund to redeem the bonds due in 1876.

9	City of Providence bonds due in 1876.	$ 37.000.	
2	" " " " " 1885.	11.000.	
5	" " " " " 1893.	28.000.	
	Cash on hand	16.546.14.	$ 91.546.14

Sinking Fund to redeem the bonds due in 1885.

24	City of Providence bonds due in 1876.	72.000.	
30	" " " " " 1885.	204.000.	
18	" " " " " 1893.	123.000.	
	Cash on hand	11.674.56	$ 410.674.56

Sinking Fund to redeem the bonds due in 1895.

	Cash on hand	1.560.00	1.560.00

Sinking Fund to redeem bonds due in 1893.

11	City of Providence bonds due in 1876	28.000.00	
5	" " " " " 1885	9.000.00	
12	" " " " " 1893	104.000.00	
	Cash on hand	3972.64	149.972.64

North Burial Ground Fund

Cash on hand	$ 1.117.97	1117.97
Whole amount of the several sinking funds		$ 655.871.31

The commissioners made a personal examination of the above securities

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
Benjamin Tripp
James W. Cross
J. B. Barnaby
James C. Smith
Seth Padelford
Daniel E. Day
Commissioners of Sinking Funds

Providence January 3. 1876.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council January 3. 1876
In Board of Aldermen January 6. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 18.
Annual Report of Fire Department

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, make their annual Report for the year ending December 31. 1875. (Document No 3)
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council January 3. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen January 6. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 19.

Annual Report of the Inspector of Kerosene

Annual Report of Inspector of Kerosene

To the Hon. City Council

Gentlemen. Agreeable to the section 10 of an ordinance in relation to inflammable and explosive articles, herewith please find my report for the year ending December 31. 1875.

I have inspected and branded 9600 barrels of Kerosene oil. the fees received amount to $ 1440.00, and deducting $ 414. expenses leaves a net income of $ 1026.00 Respectfully submitted

Providence Jan 1. 1876. George A. Cole Inspector

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council January 3. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen January 6. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

O 1028.

Annual Report of Police Justice E. M. Senches

Elias M. Senches Justice of the Police Court makes his annual report for the year ending December 31. 1875.

Number of warrants issued		2864.
" " " served		2804.
Amount of fines received	$1484.	
" " costs received	1888.05	
Total fines and costs	9372.05.	

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council January 3. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen January 6. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

O 1029.

Monthly Report of City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the month ending Dec 31. 1875.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council January 3. 1876
In Board of Aldermen January 6. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

O 1030.

Monthly Report of Chief of Fire Dept

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month ending December 31. 1875. Expended for Salaries $8300.19 Incidentals $658.98. Total. $8959.17.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council January 3. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen January 6. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

O 1033

Public st

Resolved—
That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Public street from Eddy street to the harbor line, and fifty feet wide.
Passed in Board of Aldermen January 6. 1876
In Common Council January 17. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

O 1034

James Tiffany

Resolved—
That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to James Tiffany the sum of eleven 25/100 dollars, for overcharge for curbing; to be paid out of the appropriation for curbing
Passed in Board of Aldermen January 13. 1876.
In Common Council January 17. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

O 1035.

Cove Basin

Resolved—
That Aldermen Black and Fisher, with Messrs Simpson, Peirce and Rice of the common council are hereby appointed a joint special committee, to recommend to the city council such measures as they may deem most advisable, in regard to the mud and filth in the cove basin
Passed in Board of Aldermen January 13 1876
In Common Council January 17. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

O 1036.

West Burial Ground

Resolved—
That so much of the inaugural address of the mayor delivered January 3. 1876. as relates to the West Burial Ground, be referred to a joint special committee, consisting of Aldermen Few and Bapham, with Messrs Day, Spencer, and Robinson, of the common council, to examine and report what actions it is advisable to take in the matter
Passed in Board of Aldermen January 13. 1876
In Common Council January 17. 1876.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 29.

Louis W. Clarke Telegraph

Resolved

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Louis W. Clarke, the sum of three hundred and sixty nine 50/100 dollars, for furnishing telegraph instruments and constructing line from Knight street fire station to Olneyville station, and charge the same to the appropriations for police.

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 13. 1876.
In Common Council January 17. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No Albury

Resolved

That his honor the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to agree to a reference of cause, Humphrey Albury against the City of Providence, and to nominate the referee to be chosen by the said city

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 13. 1876.
In Common Council January 17. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 30.

D. L. Hazard

Resolved

That his honor the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to consent to a reference, under a rule of court, of the case of Daniel L. Hazard against the City of Providence, and to nominate the referee to be selected by said city

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 13. 1876.
In Common Council January 17. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No

Deputy Gaugers

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

I hereby nominate, in compliance with the city ordinance Robert Sherman and Zachariah C. Farmer as Deputy Gaugers for the year ensuing. and respectfully request that they be confirmed.

Edward G. Farmer Gauger

Providence January 10. 1876.

Read whereupon it is Resolved that said appointments be hereby confirmed by the city council.

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 13. 1876
In Common Council January 17. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 31.

Joint Committees

In Common Council January 17. 1876.

Resolved

That the following changes and appointments being made in the several joint standing committees, the same be communicated to the board of aldermen, viz:

Mr. Dexter on the committee on the harbor, in place of Mr. Millett, resigned.
Mr Millett on the committee on sewers, in place of Mr. Dexter, resigned
Mr Rounds on the committee on lamps, in place of Mr. Sellew, resigned
Mr Maynard on the committee on claims, in place of Mr. Parsons, resigned
Mr Dexter is appointed on the joint committee on parks, (he not having been engaged until this day)

By order. J. M. Addeman Clerk

In Board of Aldermen January 27. 1876
Read Samuel H. Brown Clerk

No 32.

Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes report that during the month of December 1875 no coupon bond were exchanged for registered bonds

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council January 17. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen January 27. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 33.

Annual Report of N.B. Ground

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground make their annual report for the year ending December 31. 1875.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council January 17. 1876
In Board of Aldermen January 27. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Pro. 35.

The Trustees of the Providence Reform School make their twenty fifth annual report for the year ending Nov. 30. 1875.

Annual Report of Prov. Reform School

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed for the use of the city council.

Passed in Common Council January 17. 1876
In Board of Aldermen January 27. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Pro 35.

Quarterly Report of City Hall Commissioners

Report of City Hall Commissioners

Office of the City Hall Commissioners
Providence R.I. January 12. 1876.

To the Hon. the City Council

The undersigned City Hall Commissioners, elected October 8. 1874 and in conformity to the ordinances prescribing the duties of said commissioners respectfully present their fifth quarterly report.

On October 22. 1875 we were informed that Messrs C.H. Parker & Co the contractors for the wrought and cast iron work and roof, were unable to proceed and finish their work, owing to their embarrassed condition

They were given the three days notice required in their contract, that we should enter upon and finish the work. We notified parties who made former proposals for the same work, that we would receive bids for the completion of the work, and upon receiving the same, awarded the contract to the Architectural Iron Works of the City of New York, for the sum of $ 87,183.18, which is as favorable a contract as we had before

The work on the building the past quarter has progressed as fast as could be expected. Owing to the changeable weather, we decided that it would be best not to carry on the work during the winter, and have stopped work in the building and placed a temporary roof over the top of the outside and all exposed inside walls

We expect to make an early start in the spring, and hope to have the building roofed in before next fall so as to enable us to work inside during the next winter

The following are the disbursements to date

J.G. Batterson	cut granite	$ 20.920.39
Trustees H.C. & I.R.R.R.	tracks	11.78
Tingley Marble Co	Putty	137.64
Chambers Builders Co	lead and oil	6.80
Prov. Press Co	advertising	11.25

H. I. Rider	Carpenter	248.41
J. G. Batterson	cut granite	2331.30
Hopkins & Penny	brick, lime & cement	4538.87
Sumner P. Reun	Salary	500.00
Michael Moran	team	5.40
Henry I. Rider	Carpenter	208.43
J. G. Smith	Stamps &c	22.97
H. G. Macomber	Marvin's work	3479.00
Hopkins & Penny	cement & lime	526.11
Tingley Marble Co	putty	47.70
H. G. Macomber	Marvins work	1942.40
Henry I. Rider	Carpenter	559.52
J. G. Batterson	cut granite	17,464.79
I. L. Slocum Son	oak lumber	271.44
Jas Tiffany	copper	15.98
J. J. Thayer	Salary	1750.00
Architectural Iron works	Iron	11,249.05
H. G. Macomber	Marvins work	486.00
Hopkins & Penny	cement & lime	217.95
W. G. R. Merry & Co	oak lumber	228.98
H. I. Rider	Carpenter	300.89
C. F. Eddy.	Salary	250.00
The amt of expenditures during the last quarter is		$ 67,726.05
The total amt of expenditures is		284,223.82
The total amt of appropriation is		310,000.00
The unexpended balance is		25,776.18

James G. Smith, Wm G. R. Merry } City Hall Commissioners

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed in Common Council January 17. 1876
In Board of Aldermen January 27. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Pro 36.

Report.

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The joint standing committee on city property who were directed by

Report on purchase of Lands

Resolution No 790. to purchase land for a school house on Seymour street adjoining the school land on Squire streets, respectfully report that they bought of Eliza H. Potter, wife of Smith Potter, lot number seventy nine on assessors plat of the city of Providence No 48. located on Seymour street, containing three thousand and eighty square feet of land, for the sum of fifteen hundred sixty five and 15/100 dollars. The title and deed being satisfactory to the city solicitor.

For the committee

Henry L. Parsons Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Common Council January 17. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen January 27. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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Report.

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

Geo H. Copeland

The joint standing committee on city property who were authorized by resolution No 490 to purchase of Messrs Geo H Copeland & Co a certain piece of land adjoining the school house lot on Meeting street, make report that they have bought the lot of land designated, for the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars. The papers making the conveyance were prepared under the direction of the city solicitor.

For the committee

Henry L Parsons Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received

Passed in Common Council January 17. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen January 27. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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Message from the Mayor.

Employment for the Poor.

Mayor's Office City of Providence January 27. 1876

Gentlemen of the City Council

The appropriations made by resolutions No 786 approved on the 1st instants for the purpose of furnishing work to the unemployed, will be exhausted within two weeks from this date.

I recommend that an additional sum be appropriated at once, in order that their work may be continued.

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council January 17. 1876

In Board of Aldermen January 27. 1876.

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c 104

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Resolved

That the message of his honor the mayor, recommending and additional appropriation for the purpose of furnishing work to the unemployed, be referred to the joint committee on finance, to examine and report thereon

Passed in Common Council January 17. 1876

In Board of Aldermen January 27. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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Message from the Mayor

Atlas of Providence

Mayors office City of Providence January 17. 1876.

Gentlemen of the City Council

An atlas of the city of Providence, compiled chiefly from the plats in the assessors' office has been published in three volumes and the plates therefor are about to be destroyed.

It is very important that a considerable number of copies should be purchased for the use of the various departments of the government requiring such plats, and the publishers of the work are holding the plates for the purpose of giving the city an opportunity to purchase such additional copies as may be required

I recommend that the matter be referred to a committee to examine and report thereon.

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

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c 101 H.

Resolved

G. M. Hopkins & Co

That the message of his honor the mayor, dated January 17. 1876 relative to purchase of additional copies of the Atlas of the City of Providence published by G. M. Hopkins & Co of Philadelphia, be referred to the joint committee on city property, to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Common Council January 17. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen January 27. 1876

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 44.

Roger Williams Park

Resolved

That the sum of two thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the joint standing committee on parks, for the maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams Park: to be charged to the appropriations for parks.

Passed in Common Council January 17. 1876
In Board of Aldermen January 27. 1876.

No 45.

Fourth of July

Resolved

That Messrs Miller, Rounsevell, Dexter, Phillips and J. B. Ramsay, with aldermen Raynsford and Potter, be a committee to take into consideration the best manner properly to commemorate the events incident to this centennial year, upon the occurrence of the national holidays and obtain such information and estimates as will indicate to the council, what appropriations will be necessary, for this city to celebrate such days in a creditable and satisfactory manner.

Passed in Common Council January 17. 1876
In Board of Aldermen January 27. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 46.

Water Commissioners to report on Sewers

Resolved

That the water commissioners be and they are hereby requested to report to the city council, as soon as may be, what sewers, if any, are needed to furnish suitable outlets for sewers already constructed, and also, what in their opinion, is necessary to be immediately done by the city council, in order to furnish proper lines of drainage in the future.

Passed in Common Council January 17. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen January 27. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 47.

Aldermen

Resolved—

That the board of engineers of the fire department, acting under the advice of the standing committee on the fire department, be and they are hereby authorized to employ two additional permanent members of the fire department, to be designated as firemen, at an annual salary, not exceeding seven hundred dollars each: provided however, that the expences of the fire department shall not be increased thereby.

Passed in Common Council January 17. 1876
In Board of Aldermen January 27. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 48.

Fire Station on Riverside st

Resolved—

That the joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby directed to cause the steamer station No 10, on Riverside street, to be brought to the established grade of the street: provided the same can be done at a cost not exceeding eight hundred dollars. The same to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed in Common Council January 17. 1876
In Board of Aldermen January 27. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 49.

T. Nevell Francis st

Resolved—

That the sum of eight hundred dollars, an amount paid into the city treasury by T. Nevell and others, on account of building a retaining wall on Francis street, be and the same is hereby transferred from the miscellaneous account to the appropriation for highways

Passed in Common Council January 17. 1876
In Board of Aldermen January 27. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 50.

Pearl street

Whereas the commissioners of estimate and assessment, appointed by the Supreme court at the March term 1875, to lay out Pearl street from West Clifford street to Plane street, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging straightening or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence", made their first report to said court on the 29th day of November 1875.- now therefore,

within sixty days after the making of said report to said court.-

Resolved

That the city council do hereby elect to make said improvement.

Passed in Common Council January 17. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen January 27. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 51

Resolved

Wheaton st

That the Board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Wheaton street, from South Court street to Rowen street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council January 17. 1876

In Board of Aldermen January 27. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 52

Resolved,

Taylor Bros

That the mayor is hereby authorized and directed to agree to a reference, under rule of the Supreme court, of all matters in dispute

City Hall

between the Messrs Poynton Brothers and the city, growing out of their contract with the city for building the foundation of the city hall, to three referees, one to be selected by said Poynton Brothers, one by the city, and the third by the two so chosen, and to select the referee on behalf of the city

Passed in Common Council January 17. 1876

In Board of Aldermen January 27. 1876.

No 53

Resolved,

Lamp Department

That the joint committee on lamps are hereby requested, at their earliest convenience, to enquire into and report to the city council, what, if any, informalities exist in the lamp department.

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 6. 1876

In Common Council January 31. 1876

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 52

Resolved

That the Board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Meavin

Meavins st

street, and declare the same a public highway.

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 6. 1876

In Common Council January 31. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 53

Message from the Mayor.

Washington Bridge Fund

Mayor's Office City of Providence January 27. 1876.

Gentlemen of the City Council

By a resolution of the city council approved March 10. 1862, the sum of five thousand dollars was set apart and reserved as a special fund, the income from which to be applied to keeping Washington bridge at India point in repair

The expenditure made for repairs on the bridge has largely exceeded this income, and there is no necessity of maintaining the fund. I recommend therefore, that the sum be transferred to the board of commissioners of sinking funds, to be by them held as a portion of the sinking fund for the redemption of the water loan

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 54.

Resolved

Do

That the message of the mayor dated January 27. 1876 in relation to the Washington Bridge fund, be referred to the joint committee on finance, to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 27. 1876

In Common Council January 31. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 55.

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's Office, City of Providence January 27. 1876.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

Purchase of Land on Richardson st

I am informed by the highway commissioners that an estate on Richardson street, adjoining property owned by the city, can now be purchased on reasonable terms. The estate will be valuable to the city for the amount of excellent gravel thereon, and its possession will enable the city to bring to grade and use all the gravel on the land now owned by the city.

The owners of the estate in question made a claim against the city for damages caused to their property by taking gravel from the adjoining land, and the committee on claims recommended the purchase of the property, but the owners asked so exorbitant a price, that the purchase was not made. As they have now consented to sell for a lower price. I recommend that the committee on highways be authorized to inquire and report upon what terms the estate can be purchased.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen January 27. 1876

In Common Council January 31. 1876

No 53.

Do

Resolved

That the joint committee on highways are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of purchasing a lot of land on Richardson street, adjoining land of the city; and to report upon what terms the same can be bought.

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 27. 1876

In Common Council January 31. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 54.

Clara E. Bailey

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Clara E. Bailey the sum of forty eight dollars and twenty seven cents, being the amount due her for services as teacher in the public schools to July 1874. said sum to be paid from the appropriation for public schools.

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 27. 1876

In Common Council January 31. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 58.

A. E. Burgess et al

S. Water st

Resolved-

That Alderman Raymford, with messrs Potter, H. S. Smith, and Sweet, of the common council, are hereby appointed a special committee to confer with Anne E. Burgess and others, owners of lot No 77. on assessors plat No 18, and ascertain upon what terms settlement can be made with said owners for the damage to said lot caused by the widening of South Water street

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 27. 1876

In Common Council January 31. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 59.

Report of Overseer of the Poor

Report of Overseer of the Poor.

Office of the Overseer of the Poor January 27. 1876.

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

Changing the municipal year from June to January, altered the time of making my report, which now covers a period of nineteen months, from May 31. 1874 to December 31. 1875

During that time $ 33.307.68 was given to 4227 persons, classified as follows American 1318. Irish 2276. other foreigners 633.

Of these 4227 persons assisted 2096 were children, 600 of American parents 1186. Irish and 310 of other foreigners, all of whom were American born, with the exception of 169.

The above amount expended includes the expense to the city treasury for supporting the insane poor, the statistics of which are as follows

Butler Hospital	Remaining April 1. 1874	7.
	Admitted since	27.
	Discharged	25
	Remaining January 1. 1876	9.
State Asylum	Remaining April 1. 1874	18
	Admitted since	15.
	Discharged	12.
	Remaining January 1. 1876	21.
The whole expense at Butler Hospital		$ 3569.95
Paid by the state $ 1638.12. Individuals $ 227.60 City $ 1704.23.		3569.95
The whole expense at State Asylum		4223.37
Paid by Individuals $ 377.31 the city $ 3846.26		4223.37
Whole expense at both institutions		7793.32

Dexter Asylum	The number of inmates May 31. 1874	141.
	Admitted since	167.
	Discharged	197.
	Remaining December 31. 1875	111.

The whole expense for the support of the asylum was $42. 114. 08

Of which there was received from the products of the farm $20. 158.20

From the Dexter Donation Fund 20. 887. 64

" " City Treasury 1. 068.24 $42. 114. 08

Since I assumed the duties of this office in June 1858 the city has doubled its population, and I find it impossible to perform the duties, and especially in the winter months, without assistance.

The annexation of a portion of the town of North Providence to the city has added very materially to the labor of this department.

This being largely a manufacturing district, the general prostration of this branch of business for the last two years, has caused many to seek aid, who otherwise would have been above want. Of the 4207 persons assisted 848 came from the Tenth ward.

Respectfully submitted

Geo W. Wightman Overseer of the Poor.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 27. 1876

In Common Council January 31. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 60.

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's Office City of Providence January 31. 1876

The City of Water works desires for Centennial Exhibition

Gentlemen of the City Council

Am. Society of Civil Engineers

I have received from a committee of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a request that the water commissioners may be authorized to prepare plans and models of the water works of this city, to be exhibited at the centennial exhibition, and the water commissioners have received from another committee of the same society, a request for plans and models of the sewerage system of this city, to be also exhibited at the centennial exhibition.

The plans and models, in both cases to be returned to the city, or be deposited in the library of the above society as the city council may decide.

I am informed by the water commissioners that the expense of complying with these requests is estimated at five hundred dollars for each set of plans and models, and that these will be very valuable for future reference, after the exhibition is closed.

I earnestly recommend that the requests of the society may receive the approval of the city council, and the water commissioners authorized to proceed at once, in the preparation of the plans.

A copy of the letter in reference to the water works, together with the circular of the society, are transmitted herewith.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Common Council January 31. 1876

In Board of Aldermen February 3. 1876

[For letter see printed Resolutions.]

No 61

Resolved-

Do

That the message of his Honor the Mayor, dated January 31. 1876 relative to preparing plans and models of the water works, and of the sewerage system of this city, to be exhibited at the centennial exhibition, be referred to the joint committee on finance, to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Common Council January 31. 1876

In Board of Aldermen February 3. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 62.

Report of Water Commissioners

The Water Commissioners, in compliance with a request of the common council dated January 17. 1876. make report in relation to the date of the proposed completion of the water works

(For Report see printed Resolutions)

In Common Council January 31. 1876

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and communicated to the Board of aldermen

In Board of Aldermen February 3. 1876

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received in concurrence

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 63.

Ordinance

Resolved -

That the joint standing committee on water be hereby re-

quested to cause to be prepared an ordinance establishing a board of maintenance for the Providence Water Works

Passed in Common Council January 31. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen February 3. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

3175 1/4

Appropriation for Employment of the Poor

Resolved—

That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriations made by resolution No 766. approved January 1. 1876. provided that the rate of compensation to be hereafter paid under said appropriation shall not exceed the following sums, viz: to each onean having a family or other dependents, one dollar per day: to each onean having no family or other dependents, seventy five cents per day, and for each horse and cart, seventy five cents per day. Employment under this resolution, will be confined to persons who have resided at least three months prior to its passage, and shall be given only on orders from the overseer of the poor.

Resolved

That the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the sum aforesaid.

Passed in Common Council January 31. 1876
In Board of Aldermen February 3. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

3165.

Ordinance

An Ordinance changing time of payment of the License Commissioners and their Secretary.

(Chapter 76. See Book of Ordinances No page)

Passed in Common Council January 31. 1876
In Board of Aldermen February 3. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

3166.

Drawing

Resolved—

That the school committee is hereby authorized to expend, from the appropriations for public schools, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars for the necessary expenses of the drawing department of the public schools.

Passed in Common Council January 31. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen February 3. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

3167.

Appropriation for City Hall

Resolved—

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriations for building the city hall.

Passed in Common Council January 31. 1876
In Board of Aldermen February 3. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

3168.

Documents to be bound

Resolved—

That the joint committee on printing, are hereby instructed to cause an index to the printed resolutions of the city council, passed in 1875. to be prepared and printed, and also, to cause said resolutions to be bound for the use of the city government.

Resolved,

That the same committee are hereby instructed to cause one hundred and fifty copies of the Documents of 1875. with a proper list of the contents, to be bound for the use of the city.

Passed in Common Council January 31. 1876
In Board of Aldermen February 3. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

3169.

Norfolk st

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Norfolk Street, from High street to McDonough street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council January 31. 1876
In Board of Aldermen February 3. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1070.

Fremont st.

Resolved,

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Fremont street, from Ivers street to Gano street, and declare the same a public highway.

Passed in Common Council January 31. 1876
In Board of Aldermen February 3. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1071.

Lincoln street

Resolved,

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Lincoln street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council January 31. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen February 3. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1072.

Nardenberg st

Resolved

That the joint committee on highways, be and they are hereby requested to inquire into and report to the city council, as soon as possible, the most available plans in their judgment, for getting rid of the surface water of Nardenberg and contiguous streets with an estimate of the cost.

Passed in Common Council January 31. 1876
In Board of Aldermen February 3. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

1073.

Sewer in Pine street

Resolved

That the board of Water Commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Pine street, from Dyer street to Hay street.

Passed in Common Council January 31. 1876
In Board of Aldermen February 3. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1074.

Friends Yearly Meeting

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to receive from the Friends Yearly Meeting Boarding School, the sum of five hundred thirty seven dollars and ninety six cents, ($537.96.) in full payment of all claims of the city against said boarding school growing out of the caving in of Hope street.

Passed in Common Council January 31. 1876
In Board of Aldermen February 3. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1075.

Peter Dorsey

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Peter Dorsey the sum of ten dollars ($10.) in full for all damage by overflow of water, sustained by him in his estate on Lippitt street, by reason of obstructions in said street, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council January 31. 1876
In Board of Aldermen February 3. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1076.

Tax abated S.S. Baptist & E. Stebbins

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to S.S. Baptist guardian of Cora E. Stebbins of Woonsocket, the sum of twenty nine dollars. ($29.) being the amount of a personal property tax erroneously assessed against her for the year 1875.

Passed in Common Council January 31. 1876
In Board of Aldermen February 3. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1077.

Tax abated H.H. Manchester

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund, to Harriet H. Manchester of Johnston, the sum of thirty six dollars and twenty five cents, ($36.25.) being the amount of a personal property tax assessed against her for the year 1875.

Passed in Common Council January 31. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen February 3. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

Petition

Thomas S. B. Ward

Petition for permission to be granted to Nathaniel Cole to move a certain building Sundry pursuant to his petition. provided that all damages done to the sidewalk when moving, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Passed in Common Council January 31. 1876
In Board of Aldermen February 3. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Report.

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

School House on Point street

Gentlemen. By a resolution numbered 474 approved August 16. 1875. the undersigned was requested to build a retaining wall and fence around the Point street school house and suitable out buildings with street sewer connections, and also cause the grounds to be properly graded, graveled, concreted &c. and in obedience to said request I have built a substantial granite wall laid in cement, on Langley and Point streets, turning the corner on Langley street fifty feet and the corner on Point, forty feet, and two suitable out buildings with the proper sewer connections, and a light board fence across the rear of said lot, and on Langley street one hundred feet, and on Point street eighty feet.

I have also covered the water pipes so as to be below danger from frost, and graded and concreted the yard, except upon Plane street

This work has been done at an expence of $ 1941.14 leaving unexpended of the money appropriated, the sum of $ 58.86.

There remains to be done in order to complete what is necessary, the building of an iron fence with a granite base, across the front of said lot as also an iron fence upon Langley street from the end of the board fence to Plane street, and also on Point street from the end of the board fence to Plane street.

To complete this work, in the opinion of the undersigned, the sum of

$ 2500. will be necessary

Respectfully submitted

E. R. Manchester

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Board of Aldermen February 3. 1876.

Public Halls &c

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's office City of Providence February 10. 1876

Gentlemen of the City Council

The recent destruction of life in a public building in Cincinnati in consequence of a panic in the audience should lead all municipal authorities to make a thorough investigation of the laws and regulations in relation to halls and buildings opened for the general admission of the public, in the cities under their charge, with a view to the prevention of similar calamities

I therefore recommend that a committee be directed to examine the laws regulating such places in this city, as to their erection and use, and also the laws regulating shows and exhibitions therein, and to report as soon as practicable, whether any additional legislation is necessary for the protection of the citizens of this city when assembled in places built and maintained for public use

The fact that a panic may be easily created in a crowded room at any time, which legislation would be powerless to prevent, does not lessen the duty of the city government to provide by every means in their power against loss of life at such times, and this can easily be done by laws properly framed

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen February 10. 1876
In Common Council February 14. 1876.

Resolved

Do

Resolved That the message of the Mayor, dated February 10. 1876, in relation to the regulations concerning public halls and buildings, is hereby referred to the joint committee on ordinances, to examine and report whether any legislation is necessary for the protection of the public at such places.

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 10.- in Common Council February 14. 1876
Approved the same day. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Passed in Common Council January 31. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen February 3. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

Resolved

Building to be moved

That permission be granted to Nathaniel Cole to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

N. Cole

Passed in Common Council January 31. 1876
In Board of Aldermen February 3. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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I have also lowered the water pipes so as to be below danger from frost, and graded and concreted the yard, except upon Plane street.

This work has been done at an expense of $ 7941.14 leaving unexpended of the money appropriated, the sum of $ 58.86.

There remains to be done in order to complete what is necessary, the building of an iron fence with a granite base, across the front of said lot as also an iron fence upon Langley street from the end of the board fence to Plane street, and also on Point street from the end of the board fence to Plane street.

To complete this work, in the opinion of the undersigned, the sum of

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Respectfully submitted

C. R. Manchester

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Passed In Board of Aldermen February 3. 1876.

Public Halls etc

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Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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In Common Council February 14. 1876

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Passed in Board of Aldermen February 10.- in Common Council February 14. 1876
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Return of Lumber surveyed in the City of Providence

For the year ending February 7. 1876.

By whom Surveyed	White Pine, Boards, Planks and Joist.						Sp. & Hard Pine Boards, Planks and Timber		Spruce Boards Planks Joist & Sawed Timber		Hemlock Boards Planks Joist & Sawed Timber	
	No 1.	No 2.	No 3.	No 4.	No 5.	No 6.	Merch.	Refuse	Merch.	Refuse	Merch.	Refuse
	Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet
Nathaniel C. Barker	2661	11.462	33.917	14.365	108.584	34.867	49.705	63.440	2.029.053	347.488	598.667	105.961
Joseph H. Robinson	1245	11.960	37.140	2.381	30.467	139	22.860	6.716	1.737.367	261.351	651.396	108.778
Charles C. Lee												
Frank B. Chadsey	4738	25.948	60.493	30.213	161.587	34.378	1.270.174	84.171	1.422.295	457.320	252.778	80.951
Chas. C. Manchester	2738	24.511	143.830	67.806	267.911	154.834	380.622	190.242	853.005	171.650	453.043	20.402
John R. Winship	1638	8.874	51.509	29.641	67.181	118.194	669.335	76.766	1.633.752	322.908	149.241	13.166
Peter Carlile	11.756	63.981	300.436	110.488	249.519	75.898	577.735	89.562	1.457.373	333.613	282.942	61.774
Frank L. Roberts	54	1.152	61.316	43.937	113.194	15.984	121.984	126.185	1.037.469	448.550	591.855	37.606
William G. Smith	5943	31.336	126.112	23.484	29.027	5586	510.746	229.701	1313.063	475.395	163.268	20.189
Esek A. Jillson	2677	35.840	8.936	10.491	9.345				4.216	270		
	33.450	214.614	823.689	325.806	1.087.060	439.850	3.603.201	866.753	1.1486.588	2.818.550	2.143.390	470.827

By whom Surveyed	Oak & Chestnut Boards, Planks & Joist		Ash Boards Planks & Joist		Birch & Maple Boards, Planks & Joist		White Wood Boards Planks & Joist		Cherry Boards Planks & Joist		Black Walnut Boards Planks & Joist		Mahogany & Cedar Boards Plank & Joist		Surveyor's Fees	Deputy Surveyors Fees
	Merch.	Refuse	Merch.	Refuse	Merch.	Refuse	Merch.	Refuse	Merch.	Refuse	Merch.	Refuse	Merch.	Refuse		
	Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet		
	4384	7316	10.471	3217	815	389			4489	1858	5.888	29.169	5.535	2673	106.39	777.99
	3928	3515									6087	1458			87.05	637.70
	1874	285	7068	724			20473	1144	5684	7049	15.104	3116	3573	2338	3.44	24.23
	2607	3471	17665	2998			9761	4623			9.106	4168			119.38	872.15
	3031	775													87.15	602.07
	34.728	16.849	92.072	9753	33.918	10992	140.462	74.214	9751	3189	83.387	67.213	168	1013	123.74	885.07
	9311	1217					13.399	355			6140	541			109.86	804.62
	8.435	1070	10.783	936			11.048	4455			409.665	105.453			117.78	824.98
	8.137	7669					11.644	648			15.818	2.337			90.43	664.52
	26.381	28.888	31.076	9810			16.684	1081	494	810	416.549	10.541			89.86	
	127.486	69.055	169.135	37.438	34.733	11.381	332.371	86.540	20.338	12.900	597.789	223.996	9296	6024	924.68	6090.88

Grand Total 26.932.190 feet.

To the Hon. City Council

The undersigned, Surveyor of Lumber, herewith presents his Annual Report of all Lumber surveyed by himself and deputies, specifying the various kinds and qualities and by whom surveyed, and the amount of all fees received by him and his deputies.

Respectfully submitted

Esek A. Jillson.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Board of Aldermen February 10. 1876.
In Common Council February 14. 1876.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle
Mayor.

Land to be leased to Joyce & Holmes

Resolved -

That the joint committee on city property are hereby authorized to lease to Messrs Joyce & Holmes, a lot of land on Doyle avenue, containing about sixty four hundred and twenty square feet, at an annual rent of one hundred and seventy five dollars, payable quarterly and taxes.

Said lease to be for the term of three years, and for a further term of seven years with a proviso that the city council, may at any time terminate said lease and take possession of said land after giving said Joyce & Holmes six months notice of said termination.

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 10. 1876.
In Common Council February 14. 1876.

Harbor

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office City of Providence Feb 14. 1876

Gentlemen of the City Council

The general government, has from time to time, made appropriations for deepening and improving the harbor of this city, below Fox point, and some years have elapsed since the last work was done. In the meantime, the city government has expended a considerable sum in widening and improving the harbor above Fox point, until it has become necessary that the harbor below that point, should be both deepened and widened. It is therefore important that the city council should at once, take measures to place the facts in relation to the harbor properly before the senators and representatives in congress, from this state, in order that an appropriation may be secured at the present session, and work be resumed under the direction of the general government, in that portion of the harbor properly belonging under their care.

I recommend that the committee on the harbor be directed to obtain the necessary information to be forwarded to Washington

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council February 14. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen February 24. 1876.

Do

Resolved -

That the Message of the Mayor dated February 14. 1876, relative to securing appropriations from congress for the improvement of the harbor, be referred to the joint committee on the harbor, to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Common Council February 14. 1876
In Board of Aldermen February 24. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Monthly Report of City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his monthly report for January 1876
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council February 14. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen February 24. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report for January 1876
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council February 14. 1876
In Board of Aldermen February 24. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Do on Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of Registered Bonds for January 1876

Surrendered	22 Bonds payable July 1. 1900.	of	$1000. each	$ 22.000.00
Issued	2 " " "	"	1000. "	2.000.
	4 " " "	"	5000 "	20.000 22.000.00

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council February 14. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen February 24. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending Jan 31. 1876

Expended for Salaries 2308.19 incidentals 32.124.12 totals $ 34.432.31 (including the sum of $ 27.083.92 for water)

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council February 14. 1876
In Board of Aldermen February 24. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Annual Report of Supt. of Pub. Buildings

The Superintendent of Public Buildings makes his annual report for the year ending December 31. 1875 (Document No 6)
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council February 14. 1876
In Board of Aldermen February 24. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Report—

Lamps-Department

The Joint Committee on Lamps, who were by resolutions No 51. current series, "requested to inquire into and report to the city council, what if any, informalities exist in the lamps department," beg leave to report,-

That they have held two meetings, due notice of which were given in the daily papers of the city, for the purpose of hearing any and all persons who knew of any informalities in the lamps department;- that but two persons have appeared in response to this invitation, and only one of these had any charges to make, the other merely called in at the last meeting to corroborate one of said charges.

Your committee have also subjected the Superintendent of Lights, Mr Charles M. Smith to a searching examination, under oath, and after a careful consideration of his evidence, in connection with that of the others above referred to, give it as their deliberate opinion that nothing that can justly be entitled an informality, exists in the lamps department

Your committee submit herewith, a full and complete record of the evidence.

Thomas W. Rowlands chairman
Wm H. Shattuck
John Rehm
Ed W. Raymsford
} Joint Committee on Lamps

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council February 14. in Board of Aldermen February 24. 1876
Approved the same day. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved—

Washington Bridge Fund

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to transfer from the Washington Bridge Fund, the sum of five thousand dollars; said sum having been set apart by resolution of the city council, approved March 10. 1862, for repairs of Washington bridge; and place the same in the hands of the board of commissioners of sinking funds, for the redemption of the water loan.

Sinking Fund Water Loan

Passed in Common Council February 14. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen February 24. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved—

Appropriation for Water Works

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for the Providence water works: and that the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed in Common Council February 14. 1876
In Board of Aldermen February 24. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Whereas; the commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the supreme court at the October term 1875, to lay out Bridgham street from High street to Carpenter street, under and pursuant to an "act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence," made their first report to said court on the 31st day of December 1875. now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court.-

Bridgham st

Resolved—

That the city council do hereby elect to make said improvement.

Passed in Common Council February 14. 1876
In Board of Aldermen February 24. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

(For Report see Document No 49.)

Whereas; the commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the supreme court at the October term 1875, to lay out and widen Eddy street

Eddy street

from Pine street to Broad street, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence", made their first report to said court on the first day of January 1876: now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court:-

Resolved -

That the city council do hereby elect to make said improvement

Passed in Common Council February 14. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen February 24. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

(For Report see Document No 32.)

Sewer in Pearl street

Resolved -

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Pearl street, from the Pearl street sewer at Beacon street, to Plane street

Passed in Common Council February 14. 1876

In Board of Aldermen February 24. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Jos. S. Redding

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Joseph S. Redding the sum of twenty three dollars ($23) pursuant to chapter 83 section 20. general statutes: said sum being the amount of damage sustained by him by depredations of roving dogs

Passed in Common Council February 14. 1876

In Board of Aldermen February 24. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

John S. Tripp

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to John S. Tripp the sum of thirty dollars ($30) in full for damage resulting from the bursting of the main water pipe on Pond street, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council February 14. 1876

In Board of Aldermen February 24. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 99

Charles W. Field

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Charles W. Field the sum of forty eight dollars and two cents, in full for damage sustained by him by reason of the overflow of the sewer in Clifford street on the 12th and 18th days of August last, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: - to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council February 14. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen February 24. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 100.

Tax abated

Fanny Lewis

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Fanny Lewis the sum of fourteen dollars and fifty cents ($14.50) being the amount of tax erroneously assessed against her estate for the year 1874.

Passed in Common Council February 14. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen February 24. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 101.

Building to be raised

R. Wall

Resolved

That permission be granted to Reuel Wall to raise a certain building located at No 284 Broad street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed in Common Council February 14. 1876

In Board of Aldermen February 24. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 102.

Building to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to Charles W. Rhodes to move a certain

wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner.

Passed in Common Council February 14. 1876

In Board of Aldermen February 24. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Building to be moved

A. S. Snipps

Resolved—

That permission be granted to Ann Eliza Snipps to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expense of the petitioner.

Resolved—

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council February 14. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen February 24. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 105

School House on Point Street

Appropriation

Resolved

That the sum of twenty five hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for building a wall and fencing in the school house on Point street, to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 3. 1876

In Common Council February 28. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 106

Bridges. Appropriation

Resolved

That the sum of twenty eight eight thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for public bridges: and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire said sum.

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 3. 1876

In Common Council February 28. 1876

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 106

J. S. Snow Special Committee on School Management

Mr J. Lippitt Snow having resigned his appointment as a member of the joint special committee appointed January 25. 1875. to examine into the management of the public schools, and Alderman Tew having been appointed to fill the vacancy:-

Resolved

That said resignation and appointment be communicated to the common Council.

In Board of Aldermen February 24. 1876. Read and passed

In Common Council February 28. 1876 Read.

No 107.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence February 24. 1876

Gentlemen of the City Council

Prov. Gas Co

Gas

The Providence Gas Company have informed me that on and after the close of the present quarter in March next, the price of gas consumed in the street lights and public buildings, will be reduced to two dollars and ten cents per thousand cubic feet.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen February 24. 1876

In Common Council February 28. 1876.

No 108

Message from the Mayor

Invitation

Mayors office City of Providence February 24. 1876

Gentlemen of the City Council

I have received from the chief marshal, an invitation for the city council to review the procession under his command, which is to parade on Friday March 17th instant, and recommend that the same be accepted

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Board of Aldermen February 24. 1876.

In Common Council February 28. 1876.

No 109.

Do

Resolved

That the invitation to review the procession on Friday March 17. be hereby accepted by the city council.

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 24. 1876.
In Common Council February 28. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 110

Whereas, the commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the
Daniell Street Supreme court at the March term 1875, to lay out Daniell street from Carpenter street to Fountain street, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence", made their first report to said court on the sixth day of January A.D. 1876; - now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court:-

Resolved -

That the city council do hereby elect to make said improvement.

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 24. 1876.
In Common Council February 28. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 111

Report. -

A. E. Burgess et als / S. Water street

To the Honorable the City Council

The joint special committee appointed by resolution No 58 current series "to confer with Anna E. Burgess and others, owners of lot No 77 on assessors' plat No 12, and ascertain upon what terms settlement can be made with said owners for the damages to said lot caused by the widening of South Water street" beg leave to report that a settlement can be made with said owners by paying them eight dollars per foot for the land taken, instead of a trifle less than three dollars per foot as awarded by the commissioners of estimate and assessment, and they are willing to have the assessment to them increased accordingly

The 558 4/10 feet of land taken at $8 per foot amounts to		$4466.80
The assessment of $174 increased as 8 to 3.		464.00
Leaving balance of		4002.80
The award of the commissioners was	1674.00	
The assessment	174.00	
Leaving balance of		1500.00
Extra amount claimed		2502.80

This offer of settlement is, in the opinion of your committee most reasonable,

and has been made by the owners with the express understanding and agreement by and between them and us, that if it is not accepted by the city council, it shall not be used in any way to prejudice their suit before the courts

Your committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution
All of which is respectfully submitted
Providence February 28. 1876

Ed. M. Raynsford
Wm. G. Potter
Henry S. Smith } Committee
S. A. Sweet

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed February 28. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 112

Resolved -

A. E. Burgess et als / S. Water street

That the committee appointed by resolution No 58. and approved January 31. 1876, be and it is hereby authorized to make a settlement with with Anna E. Burgess and others, owners of lot No 77 on assessors' plat No 12, for damages made to and assessments upon her and them, arising out of the widening of South Water street; provided the same can be done at a sum not exceeding four thousand and two dollars and eighty cents

Passed February 28. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 113.

Supt of Pub Buildings / High school

Resolved -

That the superintendent of public buildings, be and he is hereby requested to report to the city council, answers to the following questions in regard to the plans for a new High school building, known as Walker's plan, now being considered by the city council

First, the number of square feet of ground it will occupy

Second. the number of stories

Third, the number, size, and description of rooms in each story

Fourth, the number of school rooms in the building, and the number of desks each room will accommodate.

Fifth, the width of the main halls

Sixth The number of square feet on the grounds and in the building as compared with Butler Exchange and the new City Hall.

Seventh To report his estimates of cost of furnishing, heating, fencing and grading of lot.

Passed February 28. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Supt of Public Schools

Resolved

That the Superintendent of Public Schools be and he is hereby requested to report to the city council the present number of scholars connected with the high school, giving number of each, male and female.

High school

The number occupying the high school building and the number that are accommodated outside that building at the present time, also the number, if any, now awaiting admission.

Also the natural increase in number of those who may become entitled to admission into the high school for the next ten or twenty years, according to the ratio of increase for the last ten years, supposing the present standards of admission be continued, and also the same facts based on the standard of 1872.

Passed February 28. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

P. 115.

Resolved -

Appropriation for employing the Poor.

That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriations made by resolutions No 786. approved January 1. and No 64 approved February 3. 1876, provided that the rate of compensations to be hereafter paid under said appropriations shall not exceed the following sums, viz: to each man having a family or others dependents, one dollar per day; to each man having no family or others dependents, seventy five cents per day.

Employment under this resolution shall be confined to persons who have resided in the city at least three months prior to its passage, and shall be given only on orders from the Overseer of the Poor.

Resolved -

That the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the sum aforesaid.

Passed February 28. 1876

Approved the same day Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

In Convention

February 28. 1876.

The following officers are elected

Surveyor of Lumber	Eseb A. Sillson
Superintendent of Lights	Charles H. Smith
Weigher at the Platform Scale at the Haymarket	Samuel W. Hartshorn
Appraiser of Damage under the Dog Law	Henry A. Carey

Weighers of Cotton.

Francis H. Brown	Charles S. Matthewson
Francis Preston	Charles G. Morgan
Charles H. Cowell	William P. Morton
Charles Dyer	Francis W. Matthewson
Samuel C. Davenport	Nathaniel W. Pierce
Francis R. Denning	Theodore R. Pierce
James Herbert Foster	Henry H. Potter
George A Folger	James G. Peck
Joseph Hanlon	Samuel R. Simmons.
Edward R. Hamlin	Francis L. Sheldon
John S. Kellogg	Stephen Tripp
Oliver A Lockwood Jr.	

Constables

James Mc Enanly	George A. Billings

Harrison A. Mc Kenney

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Report.

Police Station on Meeting st

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

By resolution No 397 approved July 12. 1875, the joint committee on police were instructed to procure plans and estimates for a police station to be erected on the land owned by the city, at the corner of Meeting and Ashburton streets

After examining the lot whereon the building is proposed to be erected, the various stations now in use in the city, and several stations recently erected in the City of Boston, your committee secured the services of Mr Geo. W. Cady architect, who has drawn plans in accordance with their wishes, which are presented herewith for your consideration

Your committee believe that it would be for the best interests of the

city to advertise for proposals from contractors, before making public any estimates which the architect or Superintendent of Public Buildings have made; therefore they would recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions.

For the committee Edwin W. Smith Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council February 14. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen March 2. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 11.

Police Station on Austin St

Resolved -

That the committee on police are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for building a police station on Martin street, in accordance with plans and specifications made by Geo W. Cady architect.

Passed in Common Council February 14. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen March 2. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 11.

School Management

Resolved -

That the special committee of the city council, appointed by resolution No 47, approved January 26. 1875. "to examine into the management of the public schools of the city in all its details, to ascertain how they are managed arranged and organized: what defects, if any there are therein, and what changes are required to make the schools more effective, and in general to give a thorough examination into all matters connected with our system of public education", be and they are hereby discharged from further consideration of that subject.

Resolved -

That Messrs Dexter, Robinson and Day of the common council, with Aldermen Tew and Potter, be and they hereby are appointed a committee to consider the subject of our public school system, as set forth in said resolution No 47.

Passed in Common Council February 28. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen March 2. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 11.

Evening Schools

Resolved -

That the sum of two thousand dollars be hereby added to the amounts authorized to be expended by the school committee, for the maintenance of evening schools; to be paid out of the appropriation for public schools.

Passed in Common Council February 28. 1876
In Board of Aldermen March 2. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 12.

School House on Federal St

Resolved -

That the joint committee on city property be and they are hereby directed to cause the necessary repairs upon the Federal street grammar school to be made; and so much of the sum of Six hundred ($600.) dollars as may be necessary therefor, is hereby appropriated; to be paid out of the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed in Common Council February 28. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen March 2. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 13.

Report on Sewers

The Water Commissioners pursuant to resolution No 44 approved 27th January 1876. make report in relation to public sewers needed for outlets to sewers already constructed, make report

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed in Common Council February 28. 1876
In Board of Aldermen March 2. 1876 and ordered printed
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
(Document No 18)

No 13.

Police Station vs Hose Station on Main st

Resolved -

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the direction of the joint standing committee on city property, be and he is hereby directed to make the necessary alterations in the second police station required to place it in condition for use as a hose station: provided however, the expense of such alterations and improvements shall not

exceed the sums of two thousand dollars: the same to be paid from the appropriations for public buildings

Passed in Common Council February 28. 1876

In Board of Aldermen March 2. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 125

Building to be hired for Police

Resolved

That the committee on police be and they are hereby directed to hire a building on Martin street for the use of the police department in the second district, at a cost of not exceeding twenty five dollars per month: the expense of the same to be charged to the appropriations for police

Passed in Common Council February 28. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen March 2. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 127

Commissioners of Brook St District

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Cyprus R. Newton, Horatio A. Angell and Enoch Salisbury, each the sum of three hundred and twenty four 66/100 dollars, in full for their services as commissioners on the Brook street District, to the first day of January A.D. 1876. and charge the same to the account of the Brook street District

Passed in Common Council February 28. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen March 2. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 128.

General Advertiser

Resolved

That the joint standing committee on printing, be and they are hereby directed to contract with the publisher of the Providence General Advertiser, to do the city's advertising: provided such contract can be made for a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Passed in Common Council February 28. 1876

In Board of Aldermen March 2. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 126.

Grading of Fremont st and Laurel adjoining

Resolved-

That the highway commissioners are hereby authorized to enter upon the estates of such persons as abut upon Fremont street, between Ives street and Benefit street, and remove what earth is in the judgment of said commissioners, necessary for the proper grading of said Fremont street; without charge to the owners of said estate, provided the owners of said estates shall first give their written consent to allow said commissioners to remove said earth; and provided further, that the owners of said estates shall sign a written agreement to make no claims for damages by reason of grading such estates.

Passed in Common Council February 28. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen March 2. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 129.

E H Carpenter

Resolved-

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Elias H. Carpenter the sum of forty dollars ($40), in full for damages resulting from overflow of Acorn street sewer during the storms of August 17. and 18. last, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council February 28. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen March 2. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 130.

Mary J. Gannon

Resolved-

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Mary J. Gannon the sum of seventy five dollars ($75) in full for injuries received by falling into an excavation in Hope street, whenever she shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council February 28. 1876

In Board of Aldermen March 2. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 134.

Wm Ross

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to William Ross, the sum of thirty five dollars ($35.) in full for all damage sustained by him by reason of the overflow of Washington street sewer, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor; - to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council February 28. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen March 2. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 135.

Taxes abated

Resolved

That the city treasurer be and is hereby directed to abate the several taxes in the year 1875, reported by the treasurer as uncollectable, amounting to forty nine hundred and eleven 30/100 dollars.

Passed in Common Council February 28. 1876
In Board of Aldermen March 2. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 136.

Building to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to R. K. Hoxie to raise a certain building located at No Abbey and Penn street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed in Common Council February 28. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen March 2. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 137.

Building to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to A.B. and R.P. Gladding to move a certain wooden building pursuant to their petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioners

Passed in Common Council February 28. 1876
In Board of Aldermen March 2. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 133.

Quarterly Report of Highway Commissioners

The Highway Commissioners make their Quarterly Report for the quarter ending December 31. 1875. (Document No 9)

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received
Passed in Common Council February 28. 1876
In Board of Aldermen March 2. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 134.

Joint Committee on Printing

In Common Council February 28. 1876.

Resolved

That, Mr Crossley having been appointed a member of the joint standing committee on printing, in place of Mr Willard, declined to serve; said appointment be communicated to the board of aldermen.

J. W. Addeman Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen March 2. 1876. Read.
Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

No 135.

Deputy Surveyors of Lumber

Deputy Surveyors of Lumber.

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The undersigned, Surveyor of Lumber, respectfully presents the following named persons for deputy surveyors of lumber, for the approval of the City Council

Nathaniel C. Rawlee	John R. Winship
Charles C. Lee	Robert Carlisle
Frank R. Chedell	Frank S. Roberts
Charles A Manchester	William G. Bartlett.

Charles C. Lee for mahogany and other ornamental lumber
Robert Manchester for oak and other hard wood used in ship building
Ezek A. Sillson

Providence March 2. 1876.
Read whereupon it is ordered that said appointments be approved
Passed in Board of Aldermen March 2. 1876.
In Common Council March 8. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Dec 13.
Williams street

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to set the curbing and pave the gutters on Williams street, from Governor street to Joes Street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 2. 1876
In Common Council March 8. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Dec 15.

Resolved

Eliza T. Rogers et al. / T. Water st.

That Alderman Raymond, with Messrs Potter, H. L. Smith and Street, of the common council, are hereby appointed a special committee to confer with Eliza T. Rogers and others, owners of lot No 76. on assessors' plat No 17. and ascertain upon what terms settlement can be made with said owner for the damage to said lot caused by the widening of South Water street

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 2. 1876.
In Common Council March 8. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Dec 15.

Monthly Report of City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the month of February 1876
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council March 8. 1876
In Board of Aldermen March 9. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Dec 15.

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the Month of February 1876. Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council March 8. 1876
In Board of Aldermen March 9. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Dec 15.

Report of the City Treasurer on the Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the issue of Registered bonds for the month of February 1876.

Surrendered	14 Bonds payable July 1. 1900 of $1000. each	$14.000.
Issued	14 " " " 1. 190 " 1000. "	14.000

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council March 8. 1876
In Board of Aldermen March 9. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Dec 1811

Quarterly Report of Water Commissioners

The Board of Water Commissioners make their Eighth Quarterly Report for the quarter ending March 1. 1876. (Document 16)
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council March 8. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen March 9. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Dec 1821

Do on Sewers

The Board of Water Commissioners make their Eighth Quarterly Report of sewers constructed, for the quarter ending March 1. 1876. (Document No 17.)
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council March 8. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen March 9. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Dec 11-5.

Report of Supt of Public Schools

Report.

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

In compliance with a resolution passed by your honorable body February 28. 1876, the Superintendent has the honor to submit the following report.

High school

The number of pupils at the beginning of the present school year, in the high school was 449. 268 girls and 181 boys

At the present term there are connected with the high school 243 girls

and 167 boys. in all 410.

At the beginning of the present school year, it was necessary to send the entering class of girls, numbering 88. to the old Fountain street grammar school.

There will be more than 150 pupils well prepared to enter the high school at the beginning of the next school year

The whole number of pupils admitted into the high school in 1866. was 250, in 1875, 419: an average increase of about 20 in each year

With improved accommodations and facilities, the number would be considerably increased.

In 1874, 419 pupils were admitted to the high school, 37 less than in 1875.

Very Respectfully

Daniel Leach Superintendent of Public Schools

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Common Council March 8. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen March 9. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 145.

Report on Rockwood

The Joint Special Committee appointed July 1. 1875 to erect a public bath house make report. (See printed "Resolutions etc")

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council March 8. 1876

In Board of Aldermen March 9. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 145.

Water Commissioners Report on Sewers.

Resolved –

That the communication from the water commissioners, presented to the city council on the 28th day of February, ultimo, pursuant to resolution No 44. approved January 27. 1876 be hereby referred to a joint special committee consisting of Messrs Peirce, Manny and Hayward of the common council, with aldermen Few, to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Common Council March 8. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen March 9. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 146.

Police Station on Richmond st

Resolved –

That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars. ($3500) be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for alterations, heating and furnishing the Richmond street police station: the same to be paid out of the appropriation for public buildings

Passed in Common Council February 28. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen March 9. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 147.

S. Main st

Resolved –

That the report of the commissioners of estimate and assessment in the matter of laying out and widening South Main street, be referred to a joint special committee consisting of Messrs Dexter, Spencer and Winsor of the common council, with Aldermen Fisher and Metcalf, to examine and report thereon

Passed in Common Council March 8. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen March 9. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 148.

Broad st

Whereas, the commissioners of estimate and assessment, appointed by the supreme court at the October term 1875, to lay out and widen Broad street, from Public street to Greenwich street, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence", made their first report to said court on Monday, January 24. 1876: now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court –

Resolved,

That the City Council do hereby elect not to make said improvement

Passed in Common Council March 8. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen March 9. 1876

(For Report see Document 4.)

No 149.

Transit st

Resolved –

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive transit

street. from Iver to Grove street, and declare the same a public highway.

Passed in Common Council March 8. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen March 9. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Lincoln st

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curbstones to be set and gutters paved on Lincoln street. from Park street to Francis street.

Passed in Common Council March 8. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen March 9. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Amherst st

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Amherst street. from Putnam street to Hutchins street, and from Dandy street to Mountain avenue.

Passed in Common Council March 8. 1876

In Board of Aldermen March 9. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 152

L. Randall

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Livingston Randall the sum of one hundred twenty dollars ($120) in full for services as janitor at Point street school house, during the summer vacation of the year 1875: to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

Passed in Common Council March 8. 1876

In Board of Aldermen March 9. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 153.

Hiram Hill

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Hiram Hill

the sum of seventy five dollars ($75.) in full compensation for all damage sustained by himself and tenants on his estate situate at the corner of Charles Field and Brook streets, by overflow of Brook street sewer, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor. to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council March 8. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen March 9. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 154.

Paul A Johnson

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Paul A. Johnson the sum of forty dollars, ($40) in full for all damage resulting from overflow of Power street sewer, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor. to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council March 8. 1876

In Board of Aldermen March 9. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 155.

Esek Tallman

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Esek Tallman the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.) in full for all damage upon and to his estates resulting from overflow of the Pearl street sewer, and from the construction thereof, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council March 8. 1876

In Board of Aldermen March 9. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 156.

Mc Donough street

Resolved.

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Mc Donough street and declare the same a public highway.

Passed in Board of aldermen Jan 6. in Common Council March 27. 1876.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No

Resolved

That the Board of Aldermen are hereby requested to receive Rice

Rice Street

street, from A. street to Pearl street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 3. 1876.

In Common Council March 27. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No

The Superintendent of Public Buildings, pursuant to joint resolution No

High School on Summer St

114, approved February 28. 1876. makes report in relation to the dimensions

and capacity of the proposed high school on Summer street according to

the "Walker plan" so called

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 9. 1876.

In Common Council March 27. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

(City Document No 19)

No

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

for the month ending February 29. 1876. Expended for salaries $ 2308.19

Incidental $ 528.83. Total $ 2837.02

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 9. 1876

In Common Council March 27. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No

The Joint Special Committee on the Cove Basin, appointed by joint

Cove Basin

resolution No 35. approved January 17. 1876 make report recommending that

the basin be dredged

(For report see printed Resolutions)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 23. 1876

In Common Council March 27. 1876.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 164.

Resolved

Board for School House

That the joint committee on education are hereby directed to report to the city council a proper location and price of lot for a grammar school building for the western district of the ninth ward.

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 23. 1876.

In Common Council March 27. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 161.

Report.

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

Water Loan Bonds

The committee on the city debt make this their report

The city council is now authorized by law to issue water bonds to an amount not exceeding one million dollars

Of the present floating debt, about one million thereof has been contracted for the construction and maintenance of the water works, and the interest on the water loan, so that if the bonds were issued for the full sum authorized, it would only defray the outlay up to the present time

The committee deem it wise to issue a sufficient sum to cover the expenditures to be made, during at least the present year: to do which, and leave a portion to be used thereafter, they recommend that immediate application be made to the general assembly, for authority to issue one million of the water loan in addition to the sum now authorized.

Respectfully submitted. By order of the committee on the city debt

Thomas A. Doyle Chairman

Providence March 23. 1876.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 23. 1876

In Common Council March 27. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 162.

Resolved

Do

That the joint committee on the city debt are hereby directed to apply to the general assembly for power and authority to issue the bonds of the city for the further sum of one million dollars, to be appro-

ginated for the Providence Water Works

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 23. 1876

In Common Council March 27. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 165.

Sewer in Arch & Greenwich sts

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Arch and Greenwich Streets, from a point on Arch street, one hundred and sixty feet west of the west line of Smeticus street, to Greenwich street, down Greenwich street to Brook Street, at Bridgham street, to connect with the Brook street sewer

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 23. 1876.

In Common Council March 27. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 166.

Building Laws

Resolved

That the mayor be and hereby is requested to apply to the general assembly for such legislation as will authorize the city of Providence to make and ordain such ordinances and regulations in relation to buildings in said city as will render said structures safer for use. for business, for places of amusement; for religious and other purposes, and better protect the city and its citizens from the danger of fire, and of unsafe and insecure buildings

Passed March 27. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 167.

E. B. Rogers

S. Water St.

Resolved

That the city solicitor be and he is hereby directed to make a settlement with Elijo R. Rogers and others, owners of lot No 76 on assessors plat No 10. for damage arising out of the widening of South Water street: provided the same can be done at a sum not exceeding three thousand and ninety dollars and eighty nine cents

Passed March 27. 1876

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 168.

Building in Brookst District

Resolved

That the commissioners of the Brook street district, are hereby instructed to cause the dwelling house on the land adjoining the premises occupied by Ann Augustus, to be moved to land of the city on Coles street

Passed March 27. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 168.

Water for Butler Hospital

Resolved

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to furnish water to the Butler Hospital for the Insane, at two cents per hundred gallons for the quantity actually used, and that all Pawtuxet water used shall be measured and charged for.

Passed March 27. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 169

West Burying Grounds

Resolved

That the Mayor be and he hereby is requested to apply to the general assembly for the enactment of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to remove the bodies interred in the West burying grounds, so called, that further desecration of graves thereat may be prevented, and the health of the adjacent portions of the city better protected.

Passed March 27. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 170.

Death of James G. Smith

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence March 27. 1876.

Gentlemen of the City Council

The Honorable James G. Smith died at his residence in this city, yesterday morning

Seldom if ever has it happened to one man in this city to have filled so many positions of public trust as Mr Smith was called to occupy, every duty of which was performed with the most exact fi-

1,0. delity. He was governor of the state from 1863 to 1866, and was mayor of Providence from June 4. 1855. to June 29. 1857. At the time of his decease, he was a member of the school committee, from the second ward: a commissioner of the Dexter Donation, to which office he had been annually elected, with the exception of a single year, since June 1855: a member of the James G. Smith board of commissioners of the cove lands: a member of the board of commissioners of sinking funds; a commissioned to superintend the erection of the city hall, and a trustee under the mortgage of the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company.

His name is rarely found recorded as absent from a session of these bodies, and in this respect, he has left an example worthy of imitation.

His death is not only a great loss to the city, in which he lived, but many of the largest business interests, both at home and abroad, will miss his wise and prudent counsels.

The charitable organizations of this city have lost a liberal friend, and the poor, a generous benefactor.

Of him it may be truly said, a friend to the friendless, a helper to the helpless, and an honest man, has passed from earth.

I recommend, as a mark of respect for his memory, that the several departments of the government be closed, from ten o'clock, a.m. until two o'clock, p.m. on the day of his burial; and that the municipal government attend the funeral ceremonies.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read March 27. 1876.

No 172.

Do

Resolved, —

That as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Hon. James G. Smith, Ex-Governor of the state, and Ex-Mayor of the city, the several departments of the city government be closed, on Wednesday the 29th inst., from ten o'clock, a.m. until two o'clock, p.m. the day of the funeral of the deceased; and that the officers of the city attend the funeral ceremonies.

Passed March 27. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 173.

Appropriation to Employ Poor

Resolved —

That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriations made by resolutions No 786. approved January 1. 1876. No. 64 approved February 3. 1876, and No 115. approved February 28. 1876: provided that the rate of compensation to be hereafter paid under said appropriations, shall not exceed the following sums, viz: to each man having a family or other dependents, one dollar per day, to each man having no family or other dependents, seventy five cents per day, and for each horse and cart, seventy five cents per day. Employment under this resolution, shall be confined to persons who have resided in the city, at least three months prior to its passage, and shall be given only on orders from the overseer of the poor.

Resolved, —

That the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the sums aforesaid.

Passed in Common Council March 27. 1876

In Board of Aldermen March 30. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 173.

Hopkins' Atlas of Providence

Resolved —

That his honor the mayor be authorized to purchase of G.M. Hopkins & Co, Philadelphia, not exceeding fifty copies of each volume of the Atlas of the city, for a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars: ($1000.) to be taken from the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council March 27. 1876

In Board of Aldermen March 30. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 174.

Florence and Madden streets

Whereas, the commissioners of estimate and assessment, appointed by the supreme court at the March term 1875, to lay out Florence and Madden streets, from Howard street to Meander avenue, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging straightening, and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence", made their first report to said court on the fifteenth day of February, A.D. 1876: now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court. Resolved,

That the city council do hereby elect not to make said improvement.

Passed in Common Council, March 27, in Board of Aldermen, March 30. 1876

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 175.

Dow street

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Dow Street, from Broad street to Prairie avenue, under the old highway acts, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council March 27. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen March 30. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 176.

Perkins street

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Perkins street, and declare the same a public highway.

Passed in Common Council March 27. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen March 30. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 177.

Keene street

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and the gutters paved, on Keene street from Broad Street to Thayer street

Passed in Common Council March 27. 1876
In Board of Aldermen March 30. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 178.

Oakland street

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curbstone to be set and the gutters paved on Oakland street, from Greenwich street to Potters avenue.

Passed in Common Council March 27. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen March 30. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 179.

Sewer in Charles st.

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Charles street, from Kendall square to Otis street

Passed in Common Council March 27. 1876
In Board of Aldermen March 30. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 180.

Sewer in Dover st.

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Dover street, from the summit near Brown street, to Beals street

Passed in Common Council March 27. 1876
In Board of Aldermen March 30. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 181.

E C Baker
Jos H Baker

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Elijah C Baker and Joseph H. Baker, the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) in full for all damage sustained by themselves and tenants on the estate situate at the south east corner of Washington and Union streets by reason of overflow of the sewer in said Washington street: whenever they shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor.

Passed in Common Council March 27. 1876
In Board of Aldermen March 30. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 182.

Tax abated
Edwin Ely
Septm Gilbert

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Edwin Ely, of Wilmington Conn, administrator on the estate of Septimus Gilbert, deceased, the sum of seven dollars and twenty five cents ($7.25) being the amount of a tax on personal property erroneously against said Septimus Gilbert for the year 1875.

Passed in Common Council March 27. 1876
In Board of Aldermen March 30. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 189

Tax abated
Mr. Mc. Armand

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Marcus M. Armand of Shemyfield, Maine, the sum of seven dollars and twenty five cents ($7.25) being the amount of a tax on personal property, erroneously assessed against him, for the year 1875.

Passed in Common Council March 27. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen March 30. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 190

Buildings to be raised

Resolved -

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions, viz:

No [illegible] Frances Round No 10 Maynard street
[illegible] Charles Knight corner of Akron and Fountain streets

Passed in Common Council March 27. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen March 30. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be removed.

Resolved -

That permission be granted to the following named persons to remove certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioners, viz:

No [illegible] James Annis
[illegible] George H Church
[illegible] John Donahue
[illegible] George Jones

Passed in Common Council March 27. in Board of Aldermen March 30. 1876
Approved the same day Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 190

Building to be removed

Resolved

That permission be granted to William H. Chandler to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner,

Resolved

That the sum of ten dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day, said building shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council March 27. 1876
In Board of Aldermen March 30. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 191

Annual Report Chief of Police

The Chief of Police presents his Annual Report for the year ending December 31. 1875. (City Document No 23)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council March 27. 1876
In Board of Aldermen March 30. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 192

Roads and

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Roads avenue, from Park street to Smith street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 2. 1876.
In Common Council April 10. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 193

D. street

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to declare D. street a public highway, from the northerly line of Sixth street to land of Rooney King and Ferdinand Fallon.

Passed in Board of Aldermen, March 9. 1876.

In Common Council April 10. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 194.

Resolved

Fire station on Wenipsit St

That the joint committee of the city council to build the fourth district station, be and they are hereby directed to cause the said station to be furnished, forthwith, at a cost not exceeding the sum of two thousand dollars; said sum to be added to the appropriations for said building.

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 30. 1876
In Common Council April 10. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 195.

Resolved

Exeter St Sewer

That Aldermen Raynsford and Clark, with Messrs Morris Pope, and Eveerley of the common council, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to examine into the grievances of the abutting proprietors on Exeter street, and take such measures for their relief as may, in their judgment, may deem proper, after advising with the city Solicitor.

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 30. 1876
In Common Council April 10. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 196.

Providence R. I. April 8th 1876

Resignation of D.N. Curtiss City Hall

To the Honorable the City Council
Gentlemen I beg leave hereby to tendered my resignation of the office of commissioner for building a city hall, to take effect on the 20th day of the present month, unless it should be your pleasure to fix upon and earlier day
Respectfully yours Geo N. Curtiss.

In Board of Aldermen April 6, 1876. Read: Ahmi 13. Read and accepted
In Common Council April 10, 1876 Read and accepted
Approved the same day. Thomas N. Doyle, Mayor.

No 197.

Resolved

Building in Bucke St District

That the commissioners of the Bucke street district, are hereby directed to discontinue all proceedings in the matter of removing the building at No 37 Bucke street, as directed by the city council, and to sell said building at public or private sale, on conditions, that the same be immediately removed.

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 6. 1876.
In Common Council April 10. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 198.

Resolved,

Eddy St

That Aldermen Raynsford and Mowry, with Messrs Hamilton, Hunt and Price, of the Common Council, are hereby appointed a committee to confer with the parties who have taken appeals from the accounts and assessments made by the commissioners appointed at the March term of the Supreme court, A.D. 1871, to extend Eddy street, and to report to this city council on what terms an agreement can be made with each of said parties. (Withdrawn to Dec.

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 6. 1876.
In Common Council April 10. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 199.

Resolved

Sewer in Sheffield St

That Messrs Potter, Burnham and Sower of the common council with Alderman Spicer, be and they hereby are appointed a joint special committee to confer with those parties through whose land the Sheffield street sewer passes, and ascertain upon what terms a settlement can be made, and to report thereon to the city council

Passed in Common Council March 27. 1876
In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 202

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence April 10. 1876.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Centennial Exhibition

The commissioner of public schools of this state, is very desirous that the City of Providence shall be represented in the department of public education, of the centennial exposition.

In accordance with his wishes, specimens of the progress made in various studies, by the pupils of different grades of schools, in this city, have been prepared, to be exhibited at Philadelphia, and to be accompanied by a history of the schools

It is important that photographs of the school buildings of each grade, together with ground plans thereof, the whole suitably mounted for preservation, should also be transmitted for exhibition: to do which, and to complete some matters in connection with the work, an appropriation of three hundred dollars will be necessary.

I recommend that such an appropriation be made from the appropriation for public schools, the same to be expended for the above purpose, in such manner as the city council may deem most expedient.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read, In Common Council April 10. 1876

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1876.

No 204

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office April 10. 1876

Watching Horses to Drinking Fountains

Gentlemen of the City Council

A practice prevails in this city of hitching horses to the public drinking fountains, set up for the health and convenience of the people

This practice has caused considerable injury to the fountains, and prevents their use for the purpose for which they were established. It is also dangerous to the public health, for the reason that the cups and fixtures are frequently covered with saliva from the horses, from which cause disease might ensue I recommend the passage of an ordinance prohibiting this practice, and affixing a severe penalty for the violation thereof.

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Read, In Common Council April 10. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1876.

No 205

Resolved —

Watching Horses to Drinking fountains

That the message of the mayor dated April 10. 1876 in reference to the hitching of horses to the public drinking fountains in the city, be referred to the joint committee on ordinances, to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Common Council April 10. 1876

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 203

Mayor's Message

Mayor's Office City of Providence April 10. 1876.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Trustees of Mort'g from Springfield Railroad Co

James Y. Smith

By the death of Hon James Y. Smith on the 26th of March ultimo a vacancy exists in the trustees named in the two mortgages given by the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company, to secure the payment of the bonds issued by said company and guaranteed by the City of Providence. Your attention is called to the following covenant contained in each of said mortgages

"And it is further covenanted by and between the parties hereto, that whenever and as soon as a vacancy shall happen in said trustees, by death, resignation, inability to act, or otherwise, the same shall be filled by the Supreme court of said state, upon the nomination of the city council of the City of Providence, and if said city council shall neglect or fail to make such application for thirty days after such vacancy shall occur, said party of the first part may make application and nominate persons to said court to fill said vacancy"

I recommend that a nomination be made at once, by the City Council, in accordance with the above covenant

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council April 10. 1876

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1876.

No 204

Resolved —

Do

Robert Knight

That the City Council hereby nominate Robert Knight for appointment by the hon the supreme court, as a trustee, under the two mortgages given by the Providence and Springfield Railroad Com-

party to the City of Providence, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the 26th day of March, of the hon James Y. Smith, late one of said trustees. It being provided in said mortgage, that the city council may make such nomination within thirty days of the occurrence of any vacancy in the trustees, caused by death resignation, inability to act, or otherwise.

Passed in Common Council April 10. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 205.

Message from the Mayor

James Y. Smith

Commissioner of Sinking Funds

Mayor's office City of Providence April 10. 1876.

Gentlemen of the City Council

A vacancy exists in the board of commissioners of sinking funds, caused by the decease of the late hon James Y. Smith, which is required by ordinance, to be filled for the term ending on the first Monday of January, 1877 by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council. A similar vacancy exists, from the same cause, in the city hall commission which is also to be filled by concurrent vote of the city council. I recommend that prompt action be taken in reference to filling these vacancies.

City Hall Commission

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council April 10. 1876

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1876.

No 206.

Commissioner of Sinking Funds

O. A. Washburn jr

Resolved —

That Oliver A. Washburn jr is hereby elected commissioner of sinking funds, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the hon James Y. Smith.

Passed in Common Council April 10. 1876

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1876.

No 207.

City Hall.

Seth Padelford

Resolved —

That Seth Padelford is hereby elected a commissioner to build a city hall, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late James Y. Smith.

Passed in Common Council April 10. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1876.

No 208.

City Hall

James C Rantow

Resolved —

That James C Rantow is hereby elected a commissioner to build a city hall, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George A. Corliss Esq

Passed in Common Council April 10. 1876

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1876.

No 209.

City Hall

Geo A. Corliss

Resolved —

That regretting the necessity which has compelled the Hon. George A. Corliss to resign the office of city hall commissioner, the city council hereby tenders to him the thanks of the city for the able and valuable services rendered by him as such commissioner.

Passed in Common Council April 10. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 210.

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department reaches his monthly report for the month ending March 31. 1876. Expended for salaries $ 8531.10. incidental $ 2561.95.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Common Council April 10. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 211.

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for March 1876

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Common Council April 10. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 212.

Do.

Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of March 1876.

Surrendered 25 Bonds due July 1. 1900. at $ 1000. each $ 25000.00

Issued 5 Registered Bonds of $ 1000. each $ 5.000
4 " " " 5000. " 20.000
$ 25.000

Board whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council April 10. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 313.

Monthly Report of City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the month ending March 31. 1876
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed in Common Council April 10 1876.
In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 314.

Estimates of the City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his annual estimates of the receipts and expenditures of the city for the year ending September 30. 1877.
City Document No 30.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council April 10. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 315.

Report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence
The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their eighth quarterly report

The amount of funds in the control of the board December 31. 1875. was

Of the fund of 1876	$ 92. 546. 14
" " " " 1885	410. 674. 56
" " " " 1893	149. 972. 64
" " City Hall and Sewer loan	1. 560. 00
" " North Burying Grounds	1. 117. 97
Whole amount	$ 655. 871. 31

There was received January 1. 1876. for the sinking fund of 1876 the sum of $ 2. 107. 89 which increased the fund to $ 94. 654. 03, and this amount was paid the same date, to the city treasurer, towards the redemption of the bonds of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkills Railroad Company, then due and unpaid

The amount on hand March 31. 1876. was

Of the fund of 1885.	$ 422. 271. 10
" " " " 1893	158. 852. 78
" " City Hall and Sewer Loan	1. 577. 74
" " Water Loan	5. 000. 00
" " North Burying Grounds	1. 130 67
Whole amount	$ 588. 832. 29

The increase in the several funds has been

In the fund of 1885.	$ 11. 576. 54
" " " " 1893.	8. 880. 14
" " City Hall and Sewer Loan	17. 74
" " Water Loan	5000. 00
" " North Burying Grounds	12. 70
	$ 25. 507. 10

Respectfully submitted by order of the Board of commissioners
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor and Chairman

Providence April 10. 1876
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council April 10. 1876
In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 316.

Land on Richardson st.

Report

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The joint committee on highways to whom on the 27th January 1876 was referred the resolution relative to the purchase of a lot of land on Richards Son street for the gravel thereon, have given the subject full consideration and report as follows

The lot of land in question adjoins one already owned by the city and contains a large amount of gravel suitable for use on the streets. The land in front has been excavated some 20 or 25 feet and as now the line of the lot as the city has any right to go. The lot has a small house on it and would rent from $ 125. to $ 150. Although not in immediate want of

the gravel, your committee are of the opinion that it may be well to buy the estate, providing it can be bought for $2500. which is about $ 800. less than is asked for it.

Respectfully submitted, for the committee

Providence April 10. 1876. Wm S. Johnson Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council April 10. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 217.

Report.

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

Elisha M. Warner

The joint committees on Highways and sewers, to whom on the 15th of February 1875. was referred the protest of Elisha M. Warner, administrator, against the running of the water from Greenwich and Dalton street on to the lots which he holds, between Bennett and Overton streets, make report that they have given the subject full consideration, and find that notwithstanding said protest, the water was turned on to his land, and is still turned thereon: and that the said Warner has now before the council, a claim for damages resulting therefrom. No action is therefore required of your committee, and they return the protest, without further recommendation. Respectfully submitted, for the committee.

Providence April 10. 1876. Wm. S. Johnson Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Common Council April 10. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 218

Report.

Bridges

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Providence

The advising committee on bridges report, that the recent heavy freshets destroyed two bridges on Branch avenue, one of them known as "Randall bridge" and the other as the "Wanskuck bridge"

The committee, in order that the highway may be passable, have provided temporary bridges for light loads, in place of those destroyed. The recommend, that the Randall bridge, which is but ten feet span, and was formerly built of wood, be replaced by a stone arch; and that the Wanskuck bridge be rebuilt of wood, with a span of eighteen feet. They also recommend that both these bridges be built the entire width of the street in accordance with plans prepared by the city engineer, and at an estimated cost of not exceeding nineteen hundred dollars, for both structures. The committee request the passage of the accompanying resolution

Respectfully submitted, by order of the committee

Providence April 10. 1876

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor and Chairman

No 219.

Bridges

Resolved -

That the advising committee on bridges, be and they are hereby authorized to cause the Randall bridge, on Branch avenue, to be replaced by a stone arch: and the Wanskuck bridge, on the same street, to be rebuilt of wood, both said structures to be constructed the full width of the highway.

Resolved -

That the sum of nineteen hundred dollars, be hereby appropriated for the construction of said bridges; to be paid from the appropriations for public bridges

Passed in Common Council April 10. 1876

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 220.

Building to be sold

Resolved -

That the committee on city property, be and they are hereby directed to sell, at public auction or private sale, the wooden building located on the land owned by the city, at the corner of Mowry and Atwells streets

Passed in Common Council April 10. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 221.

High School on Summer st

Resolved -

That all plans, resolutions and other papers relative to the e-

erection of a new High School building, now before the council, be referred to the joint committee on education, to examine and report suitable plans, specifications and estimates for such a building.

Passed in Common Council April 10. 1876

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 222.

Webster st

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curbstones to be set and the gutters paved, on Webster street from Briggs street to Ambrose street

Passed in Common Council April 10. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions, viz:

No 223. Albert H. Cushman Niagara and Congress streets

224. Haigh Hall 107 School street

Passed in Common Council April 10. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraphic wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioners. viz:

No 225. George H. Page agent

226. Forge & Holmes

Passed in Common Council April 10. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 227.

Building to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to the R. I. Concrete Co to move a certain wooden building pursuant to their petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraphic wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioners

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council April 10. 1876

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 228.

Ordinance

"An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence"

(Chapter 77.)

Passed in Common Council April 10. 1876

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 229.

Do

"An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence"

(Chapter 78.)

Passed in Common Council April 10. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 230.

Police Station on Martin st

Resolved—

That the joint committee on police are hereby authorized and directed to erect a police station on the lot owned by the city at the corner of Martin and Ashburton streets, in accordance with plans and specifications made by George W. Cady architect, provided that the cost of the same shall not exceed twenty three thousand, five hundred dollars,

Resolved

That the sum of twenty three thousand five hundred dollars,

is hereby appropriated to carry the aforegoing resolutions into effect, and that the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance, is hereby directed to hire the same.

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 13. 1876

In Common Council April 19. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 231.

Water Loan Bonds

Resolved

That the joint committee on the city debt, are hereby authorized and directed to issue the water loan bonds, or such portion thereof as they may deem expedient, in accordance with the authority granted by the general assembly, in the several acts relating thereto.

Passed in Common Council April 19. 1876

In Board of Aldermen April 13. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle mayor.

No 232.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence April 19. 1876.

A C. Barstow

S. Padelford

City Hall

Gentlemen of the City Council

I have received and transmit herewith the declinations of Hon Amos C Barstow and Hon Seth Padelford, to accept the positions upon the commission to build a city hall, to which they were elected by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council. It is a matter of public regret that these gentlemen cannot serve the city in the manner proposed

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Providence April 15/76

Hon Thos A Doyle Mayor

Dear Sir. I notice by the public papers that the city council has done me the honor of electing me a member of the board of commissioners to build a city hall.

It was my fortune, as chairman of a committee of the city council, to purchase the lot for this use, and also to present the first plans for a hall to be erected on it. Though twenty one years have elapsed, I still feel a

lively interest in the enterprise, an interest which I would gladly illustrate by accepting this appointment had not these years brought with them a burthen of cares, largely of a public nature, fully taxing my time, and often crowding my strength

I beg you therefore to tender to the city council, with my respectful declinature of the trust, the assurance of my gratitude for this new expression of its confidence

Yours truly A. C. Barstow

Providence April 17. 1876

Hon Thomas A Doyle Mayor &c

Dear Sir I feel very grateful for the confidence placed in me by the city council in electing me a "commissioner for the building of the city hall", in place of the late Hon James G. Smith, deceased. I fully appreciate the importance of the trust and the unremitted care and faithfulness necessary in the performance of its duties. I have made arrangements to be absent during a part of the time which would require my presence here if I accepted the trust in good faith. I must therefore respectfully decline to serve Yours respectfully

Seth Padelford.

Read in Common Council April 19. 1876

In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1876.

No 233.

Report of City Hall Commissioners

City Hall

Office of the City Hall Commissioners

Providence April 17. 1876

To the Hon. the City Council

The undersigned Commissioners for building a city hall, elected October 8. 1874 in conformity with the ordinance prescribing the duties of said commissioners respectfully present their sixth quarterly report.

During the last quarter, which embraces a period of unseasonable weather for out door work, of necessity little progress has been made in the building. During a portion of the time however, workmen have been engaged in unloading the stone from the cars on the site of the building, and placing them in the most convenient position for future use, thus ensuring more rapid progress on the return of favorable weather.

This report has been delayed on account of the removal by death, of one of their number, and that one, the acknowledged head of the com-

opinion. Acting as their chairman he was all that that title would signify, and much more, for by his laborious application to every detail of this important work, he became the very embodiment of the board, it being the pleasure of his associates always themselves in perfect accord with his policy and plans

City Hall

The surviving members of the board beg to be allowed to improve this occasion to express their high estimate of the unswearing integrity, untiring industry, kindly bearing and sound judgment of their late associate, the Hon James G. Smith, and to say that they have felt highly honored in being associated with him in the work of the city hall commission

The following are the disbursements to date

J. D. Hills engineer		$ 190.00
C. H. Morse asst		50.00
Commrs S. Brown	Supt Salary	500.00
Rugbee & Hills	Stationery	5.32
A. A. Geary	Fence	85.00
Reporters Bros	Stenotaderies	3000.00
Chandler R. Hutchins	Vault doors & frames	318.00
J. G. Rollerson	Cut granite	13.937.41
J. J. R. Thayer	Architect, Salary	1750.00
Chandler R. Eddy	Secretary	250.00
		$ 20.085.43
The amount of expenditures during the last quarter is		20.085.63
The total amount of expenditures is		304.309.45
The total amount of appropriations is		410.000.00
The unexpended balance is		105.690.55

Geo. H. Curtis, Wm G. R. Mowry } Commissioners

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council April 19. 1876
In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 234.

Resolved -

Brook street District

That the sum of fifty thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriations for the Brook street District, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire said sum.

Passed in Common Council April 19. 1876
In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 235.

Resolved -

Land of Ezra Hutchins on Richardson st

That the joint standing committee on city property are hereby authorized to purchase of [Ezra] Hutchins, the lot of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on Richardson street and adjoining land owned by the city, provided the same can be purchased at a price not exceeding three thousand dollars, and that the title to said estate shall be satisfactory to the city solicitor; provided that the fee of the lane adjoining shall be included in the purchase

Passed in Common Council April 19. 1876
In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 236.

Resolved -

Fremont st

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Fremont street, from Governor Street to Ives street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council April 19. 1876
In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 237.

Resolved -

Hannah st

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Hannah street, from Atwells avenue to Amherst street, of a uniform width of forty feet

Passed in Common Council April 19. 1876
In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 235.

A. street

Resolved -

That the board of highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and the gutters paved on A. street from Center street to Rice street.

Passed in Common Council April 19. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 239.

Mary Alvarado

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Mary E. Alvarado, the sum of fifty dollars, in full for damage resulting from overflow of her estate at corner of Federal and Bradford streets, whenever She shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriations for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council April 19. 1876
In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 240

Geo R. Earle

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to George R. Earle, tailor. the sum of thirty two dollars ($32.) in full for damage sustained by him by reason of the bursting of the water pipe on Porter street in March 1875, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriations for contingencies

Passed in Common Council April 19. 1876
In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 241.

R. C. & M. Sessions

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Rebecca C. and Anna M. Sessions, the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars ($225.) in full for all damage sustained by themselves and tenants by reason of overflow of the Washington street sewer, whenever they shall

present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council April 19. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 242.

Sally A. Benedict

Tax abated

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Sally A. Benedict of Connecticut, the sum of twenty nine dollars and fifty one cents ($29.51) being the amount of a tax on personal property, erroneously assessed against her for the year 1875.

Passed in Common Council April 19. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 243.

Do

W. O. Bowen

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Augustus O. Bowen of Bristol, the sum of ninety two dollars and eighty cents ($92.80) being the amount of a tax erroneously assessed against him for the year 1875

Passed in Common Council April 19. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 244.

Susan Gallup

Tax abated

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit or if already paid, to refund to Susan Gallup of Connecticut, the sum of fourteen dollars and fifty cents, ($14.50) being the amount of a tax erroneously assessed against her for the year 1875.

Passed in Common Council April 19. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 245.

Sewer in Rosendale st.

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Rosendale street from Brook street to Hope street

Passed in Common Council April 19. 1876

In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 246.

Sewer in Elbow street

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Elbow street, from Chestnut street to Hospital street.

Passed in Common Council April 19. 1876

In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 247.

Sewer in Exeter street

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Exeter street, from Bridgham street to D. street.

Passed in Common Council April 19. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 248.

Sewer in Sheldon st

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Sheldon street, from Brook street to the summit between Benefit and Traverse streets.

Passed in Common Council April 19. 1876

In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved

Buildings to be raised

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions: viz:

No 249. Anson W. Aldrich No 49 Eddy street

250. George C. Arnold corner of Olives street and Olives place

251. James J. Nolan No 39 Benefit street

Passed in Common Council April 19. 1876

In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner. viz:

No 252. Martin Dunne

253. Jane Cox

254. Mary Diggles

255. Charles Loew

Passed in Common Council April 19. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 256.

Do

Resolved

That permission be granted to James Eddy to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expence of the petitioner

Resolved

That the sum of ten dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council April 19. 1876

In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 257.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence April 24. 1876.

Gentlemen of the City Council

West Burial Grounds

At the late session of the general assembly, an act was passed authorizing the city council to cause the West Burial Grounds, so called, to be vacated

A preliminary notice is required to be given to all persons interested in said grounds, a form of which is transmitted herewith, and which I recommend be ordered published at once. During the pendency of this notice, ample opportunity is given to the city council to perfect all arrangements in relation to the work required to be done in vacating the grounds, so that the same may not involve expense to the city.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Common Council April 24. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1876.

No 258.

Resolved—

That the within form of notice is hereby approved and that the same be published at once, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 333 of the public laws, passed April 20. 1876.

Passed in Common Council April 24. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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West Burial Grounds

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 333 of the public laws, passed April 20. 1876. notice is hereby given to all persons interested in or claiming any rights in any of the following described burial grounds in the city of Providence:— the burial ground laid out by Isaac Manchester, called the "Manchester Burial Ground", a plat of which is recorded in the record of deeds in said city of Providence in book 30. page 541.— the burial ground laid out by Herman Sprague, called "Hope Cemetery", a plat of which is recorded in said records in book 42. between pages 225 and 226.— the burial ground laid out by Stephen H. Rathbone and Seth Padelford, called "Union Cemetery", a plat of which is recorded in said records, in book of plats No 1. page 107.: the burial ground laid out by John Field, a plat of which is recorded in said records in book 22. page 485. and the burial ground of the Beneficent Congregational Society, a plat of which is recorded in said records in book 60. page 34.— that all bodies, remains of

deceased persons, monuments and grave stones, must be removed from each and all said burial grounds, within sixty days from the first day of May a.d. 1876. and in case such bodies, remains, monuments and grave stones are not so removed within said term of sixty days, the city council of the city of Providence, will cause the same to be removed to some suitable burial places

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No 259.

Report on Sewers

The Joint Special Committee appointed March 9. 1876, to whom by resolution No 145. was referred the communication of the water commissioners in relation to what sewers are needed to furnish outlets for sewers already constructed, make report. (See printed resolutions)

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council April 24. 1876
In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 260.

Resolved—

Sewer from Dorrance st

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed, from Dorrance street sewer, now emptying in Dorrance street ducts, to the end of the pier; whenever the right of way is secured.

Passed April 27. 1876 in Board of Aldermen April 24. in Common Council
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 261.

Resolved—

Sewer in Friendship st

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Friendship street, from its present terminus above Richmond street to Dorrance street, and connecting ancede with present Dorrance street sewer

Passed in Common Council April 24. 1876
In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 266

Sewer from Blackstone st

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed, from the present terminus of Blackstone street sewer, to Allens avenue.

Passed in Common Council April 24. 1876

In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 267.

Building to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to James Maguire to raise a certain building, located at No 58 Willard street, pursuant to his petition

Passed in Common Council April 24. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved

City Hall

That Henry J. Russell is hereby elected a member of the City Hall Commission

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1876.

Passed In Common Council April 27. 1876

No 268

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Resolved

That William H. Bailey is hereby elected a member of the City Hall Commission

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 27. 1876.

Passed in Common Council April 27. 1876

No 269

Contracts for Water works

Resolved

That all copies of contracts delivered to the city clerk by the water commissioners, and now in his office, be transferred to the care and custody of the city auditor, with whom all such contracts are now, by law, required to be delivered by the water commissioners.

Passed April 27. 1876.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 267.

Henry Lippitt

Dexter training Ground

Resolved

That Aldermen Clark, and Messrs E. A. Smith, Raymond and Millett, of the common council, together with the commissioners of the Dexter Donation, are hereby appointed a committee to take into consideration the petition of Henry Lippitt and others, in relation to the Dexter training ground and recommend such measures to the city council as they may deem advisable in the matter

(For petition see printed documents)

Passed April 27. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 268.

Semi-Annual Report of City Solicitor

The City Solicitor presents his Semi-Annual Report

(Document No 25.)

Read; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed.

Passed April 27. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 269.

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office City of Providence April 20. 1876

Opinion of City Solicitor

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen

In accordance with your request, I have obtained from the city solicitor his opinion upon the authority of the city council to make an appropriation for the purpose of representing the public schools of the city at the centennial exhibition in Philadelphia He decides that the city council have no authority to make such an appropriation.

Centennial Exhibition

I transmit herewith the correspondence in relation to the matter.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Mayors Office City of Providence April 19. 1876

Col. A. Van Slyck City Solicitor

I am requested by the board of aldermen to obtain your opinion as to the authority of the city council to make "an appropriation for the purpose of representing the public schools of the city at the centennial exhibition in Philadelphia". Will you be kind enough to examine the matter

and make report thereon as soon as practicable and oblige

Yours very truly

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

City Solicitors Office City of Providence April 20. 1876

Hon Thomas A Doyle Mayor of the City of Providence

Dear Sir. In reply to your communication, herewith enclosed, I have the honor to say, that in my opinion, the city council has no authority to make "an appropriation for the purpose of representing the public schools of the city at the centennial exhibition in Philadelphia"

The authority is not expressly given in the charter, and I am unable to see that it is incidental to the exercise of any corporate right, or that such action would be in the accomplishment of any purpose for which the municipal government was constituted

Yours very truly

N. Van Slyck City Solicitor

In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1876

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be communicated to the Common Council.

No 271.

School House on Manning st

Resolved

That the sum of eight hundred dollars, be and the same is added to the appropriations for the Manning street school house; to be paid from the appropriations for school houses and lots.

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 27. 1876

In Common Council May 1. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 272.

Roger Williams Park

Resolved

That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the joint standing committee on parks, in grading and seeding land, repairing driveways, bridges, buildings etc. and in the general maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams Park, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Roger Williams Park

No 273.

Bath House

Resolved

That the sum of twenty five hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the building, under the direction of the joint standing committee on the harbor, one suitable bath house, for salt water bathing; the same to be charged to the appropriations for contingencies

Passed in Common Council April 24. 1876

In Board of Aldermen May 1. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 274.

Potters street

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Potters street, from Palmer street to Nash lane, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council April 27. 1876

In Board of Aldermen May 1. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 275.

Howe street

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Howe street, from Nash lane to Hedley street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council April 27. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen May 1. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 276.

Winter street

Whereas, the commissioners of estimate and assessment, appointed by the Supreme court at the October term 1875, to lay out Winter street, from Benefit street to Broadway, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence", made their first report to said court on Thursday March 23. 1876; now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court.-

Resolved That the city council do hereby elect not to make said improvement

Passed in Common Council April 27. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen May 1. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 278.

Winter st

Whereas, the commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the Supreme court at the October term 1875, to lay out Winter street from Gesler street to Atwells avenue, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence," made their first report to said court on Thursday March 23. 1876:- now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court:-

Resolved, That the city council do hereby elect not to make said improvement.

Passed in Common Council April 27. 1876
In Board of Aldermen May 1. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 279.

South Main st

Whereas, the commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the Supreme court at the March term 1875, to lay out and widen South Main street, from College street to Transit street, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence," made their first report to said court on Monday March 6. 1876:- now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court:-

Resolved That the city council do hereby elect not to make said improvement.

Passed in Common Council April 27. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen May 1. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 280.

Sewer in Dorrance & Cove streets

Resolved -

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Dorrance and Cove streets, from Westminster street to West Exchange street.

Passed in Common Council April 27. 1876
In Board of Aldermen May 1. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 279.

Sewer in Angell & other streets

Resolved -

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed, from Arlington avenue, through Angell, Gano and Pitman streets, to cold spring brook.

Passed in Common Council April 27. 1876
In Board of Aldermen May 1. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 280

Fire Station on Central st

Resolved -

That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the committee on city property, is hereby authorized to enclose the engine house lot on Central street, with a suitable fence: provided that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars: to be charged to the appropriations for public buildings

Passed in Common Council April 27. 1876
In Board of Aldermen May 1. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be raised

No 281.
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283.

Resolved -

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions, viz:

Edwin A. Riggs,	No 59 Winter street
A. P. Hamlet,	No 61 Benson street
John C. Kingsley,	No 23. Cross street

Passed in Common Council, April 27. 1876
In Board of Aldermen, May 1. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 284.

Building to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to Avery Pettis, to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided, that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Passed in Common Council April 27. 1876

In Board of Aldermen May 1. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 285

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending April 30. 1876 Expended for salaries $2424.85. Incidental $ 1133.80 Total $ 3558.65.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed May 1. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 286.

Gov. Lippitt

Centennial Fourth of July

Resolved

That the communications of His Excellency Governor Lippitt, dated April 27. 1876, transmitting copy of resolutions adopted by the general assembly relative to the celebration of the centennial, in the several cities and towns, be hereby referred to the joint special committee upon the celebration of the holidays of the centennial year

Passed May 1. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 287.

City Solicitor

In Board of Aldermen May 1. 1876.

Resolved That Nicholas Van Slyck is hereby elected, on the part of the board of aldermen. City Solicitor.

In Common Council May 1. 1876

Resolved That the Hon Nicholas Van Slyck be elected on the part of the common council, City Solicitor.

No 288.

Cove Basin

Resolved —

That Aldermen Clark and Potter, with Messrs Dexter, Simpson and Rice, of the common council, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to cause the cove basin to be dredged and channel to be constructed, agreeably to the report of the joint special committee on cove basin, presented the twenty third day of March 1876: provided, the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of seventy thousand dollars, which said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purpose, the city treasurer is hereby authorized to have, under the advice and direction of the joint committee on finance

Passed May 1. 1876.

No 289.

Fourth of July

Resolved —

That the city solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the general assembly, at the May session in 1876, for the passage of an act authorizing the city council of the city of Providence, to appropriate not exceeding ten thousand dollars, in any year, for a municipal celebration of the fourth of July

Passed May 1. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 290.

Clerk of Justice Court

Resolved, —

That the city clerk and the clerk of the common council are hereby directed to ascertain if the clerk of the justice court of the city of Providence has faithfully and seasonably recorded the judgments and proceedings of said court, and in case they shall find such to be the fact, the city clerk is hereby directed to give said clerk a certificate that he has furnished to the city council, satisfactory evidence thereof, and that the provisions of section 24. of chapter 185. of the general statutes, has been complied with.

Passed May 1. 1876.

No 293.

Ordinance

An Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay one additional track in Broad street.

(Chapter 79)

Passed May 1. 1876.

Approved May 2. 1876.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 294.

Ordinance

An Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails on Wickenden, Governor, Waterman, Power and Angell Street

(Chapter 80.)

Passed in Common Council April 19. 1876

In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 295.

Monthly Rep. of City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his monthly report for the month ending april 30. 1876.

Read: whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received

Passed in Common Council May 1. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 296.

High School on Summer St.

Resolved—

That the joint committee on education, to whom were referred all plans, resolutions and papers relative to the erection of a new High school building to examine and report suitable plans, specifications and estimates for such a building," are instructed to report plans, specifications, and estimates, for a building to cost not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars

Passed in Common Council May 1. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen May 4. 1876.

No 295

Police pay.

Resolved—

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay, from the appropriation for police, the following named policemen who have been appointed but not confirmed, for duty performed in April 1876. as follows

Charles E. Hawkins	$ 70.00
Patrick H. Garrigan	82.50

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 4. 1876.

In Common Council May 15. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 296.

Streets curbed & not highways

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence May 11. 1876.

Gentlemen of the City Council

I have received from the city engineer a list of streets which have not been received and declared to be public highways, and which I transmit herewith

These streets have been curbed and the gutters paved by the city, and they are also cleaned and repaired by the highway department, the cost of the work being defrayed from the annual appropriation for highways.

I recommend that immediate action be taken by the city council in reference to making these streets public highways, which should have been done before the city expended any money in making or repairing them

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Board of Aldermen May 11. 1876.

In Common Council May 15. 1876.

No 297.

Do

Resolved—

That the message of the Mayor dated May 11. 1876, with the communication of the city engineer, giving a list of streets which are curbed and which have never been received as public highways, be referred to the joint committee on highways, to examine and report thereon

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 11. 1876

In Common Council May 15. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Getter & Wack

Sprinkling Exchange place

Resolved,—

That the sum of ten dollars per week, be and the same is hereby ordered to be paid to Messrs Getter & Wack, from and after May 20. 1876 and until October 1. 1876, and no longer. The same to be in full compensation for services rendered to the city in watering Exchange place. The amount paid under this resolution to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies, and the bills to be duly certified by the joint committee on Wards.

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 11. 1876
In Common Council May 15. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's office City of Providence May 15. 1876.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Point st Bridge

The use of a locomotive on South Water street, above and in the vicinity of Point street bridge, has become dangerous to the safety of the public, and its further use should be prohibited

The grant to use steam power at this place, for drawing freight cars was made prior to the completion of the bridge, and I recommend that this grant be revoked

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council May 15. 1876
In Board of Aldermen May 19. 1876.

Resolved

That the message of his honor the mayor relative to prohibition of use of locomotives on South Water street, be referred to the joint committee on railroads, to examine and report thereon

Passed in Common Council May 15. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen May 19. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for April 1876.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council May 15. 1876
In Board of Aldermen May 19. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Do on Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds for April 1876.
Surrendered or issued none
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council May 15. 1876
In Board of Aldermen May 19. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

North Rivial Ground Funds

North Rivial Ground Funds

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

The Commissioners of the North Rivial Ground make this their annual report of the trust funds, for the year ending April 30. 1876.

Funds	Invested in	Amount
Zachariah Allen	Prov. Inst for Savings	$ 43.66
Phebe Whipple	" "	100.00
Joseph Vose	10 Shares Boston & Prov Railroad, pref	1000.00
Rebecca W Gladding	Prov Inst for Savings	100.00
John Rawson	" "	100.00
Ferdinand Ralcem	" "	100.00
Stephen Randall	" "	100.00
Alexander Duncan	" "	1000.00
Elizabeth Colville	8 Sh Blackstone Canal Nat Banks pref	200.00
Isaac Gorham	Prov. Inst for Savings.	600.00
Almon D. Hodges	" "	100.00
James Wheaton	" "	80.00
George Earle	" "	100.00
Anna Whipple	" "	200.00
Roxanna Carpenter	" "	300.00

	John Crain	Prov. Inst for Savings	$ 200.00
	Abby J. & W.G. Dearth	" "	200.00
	Heirs of J. Sillinghast	" "	100.00
North Burial.	Mary Jane Sheldon	4 Shs Prov & Worcester Railroads. par	400.00
Ground Fund.	Mary Goodacre	Prov. Inst for Savings	100.00
	Gardner R. Potter		200.00
	Daniel Petley		100.00
	Elizabeth E. Gardiner		100.00
		Total	$ 5533.66

Respectfully submitted
William Earle for the Commissioners of the North Burial Grounds

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Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council May 15. 1876
In Board of Aldermen May 19. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

North Burial Ground Fund Income Account.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

The Commissioners of the North Burial Grounds make this their annual report of receipts and expenditures of the income from the trust funds, for the year ending April 30. 1876.

Laundy	Amount of Funds	Income in hand April 30. 1875.	Income Received.	Amount Expended	Income in hand April. 30. 1876.
Zachariah Allen	413.66	26.08	21.61	7.00	21.69
Thebe Whipple	100.00	22.22	6.09	7.00	21.31
Joseph Brayton	1000.	90.01	90.00	25.00	155.01
Rebecca H. Gladding	100.	8.57	6.09	7.00	7.66
John Easton	100.	16.96	6.09	9.00	14.05
Ferdinand Bateman	100.	18.21	6.09	10.00	14.30
Stephen Randall	100.	23.88	6.09	10.00	24.97
Alexander Duncan	1000.	319.46	60.90	265.00	115.36
Elizabeth Coville	200	95.50	14.00	49.50	60.00
Silas Gorham	600	177.69	36.54	127.50	86.73
Abner D. Hedges	100	29.30	6.09	10.00	25.39
James Wheaton	80	1.76	11.86	5.00	1.62
George Earle	100	26.55	6.09	.00	32.64

Anna Whipple	200.	111.22	12.18	8.00	115.40
Rosanna Carpenter	300.	38.20	18.27	5.00	51.47
John Crain	200.	16.24	12.18	8.00	20.42
Abby J. & W.G. Dearth	200.	16.24	12.18	00	28.42
Heirs of J. Sillinghast	100.	7.10	6.09	00	13.19
Mary Jane Sheldon	400.	00	36.00	12.00	24.00
Mary Goodacre	100.	00	00	00	00
Gardner R. Potter	200.	00	00	00	00
Daniel Petley	100	00	00	00	00
Elizabeth E. Gardiner	100	00	00	00	00
Total	$ 5523.66	980.19	348.44	563.00	765.63

Respectfully submitted
William Earle Treasurer of Commissioners

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed in Common Council May 15. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen May 19. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 304.

Report.

City Auditor. City Treasurer. To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

The joint standing committee on finance, to whom was referred the annual reports of the City Auditor and City Treasurer for the year ending September 30. 1875. report that they have examined the same and compared them with the vouchers, and find the same correct.

For the committee
J. R. Barnaby Chairman

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council May 15. 1876
In Board of Aldermen May 19. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 305.

Report.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence

305.

Land of Ezra Hutchins

The Joint Standing Committee on City Property, to whom was referred Resolution No 235. authorizing the committee to purchase of Ezra Hutchins a lot of land together with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on Richardson street, provided that the fee of the land adjoining shall be included in the purchase, make report, that your committee have purchased the land with the improvements for the sum of three thousand dollars. The title was examined by the City Solicitor. The lot is No 727 on the assessors plat No 24.

For the committee

Henry L. Parsons Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council May 15, 1876.
In Board of Aldermen May 19. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 306.

Bath Houses

Resolved –

That the joint standing committee of the city council for the improvement of the Harbor, be and they are hereby authorized to take charge of the public bath houses, furnish and repair the same, and employ suitable persons to superintend the same: the expense to be charged to the appropriation for building a bath house

Passed in Common Council May 15. 1876
In Board of Aldermen May 19. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 307.

Prov & Worcester Railroad Co

Cove Lands

Resolved –

That permission be granted to the Providence & Worcester Railroad Company, to erect a wooden building, South of their freight station. Said building to be used for the purpose of receiving and storing ice, and to be located during the pleasure of the city council only.

Passed in Common Council May 15, 1876.
In Board of Aldermen May 19. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 308.

Fire Station on Pond st

Resolved –

That the standing committee on city property, be and they are hereby directed to examine into and report upon what changes, if any, are necessary to be made upon the city lot on Pond street now used as a hose station

Passed in Common Council May 15. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen May 19. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 309.

Paine street

Resolved –

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Paine street from Cranston street to Mercer street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council May 15. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen May 19. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 310.

Sewer in Cranston st

Resolved –

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Cranston street, from Pearl street to Winter street: to enter the Pearl street sewer

Passed in Common Council May 15. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen May 19. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 311.

Sewer in Hayward st

Resolved –

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Hayward street, from Pearl street to a point fifty feet west of the west line of Portland street: to enter the Pearl street sewer.

Passed in Common Council May 15. in Board of Aldermen May 19. 1876
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 312.

Daniel W. Lyman

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Daniel W. Lyman, the sum of one hundred dollars, in full compensation for damage sustained by overflow of Westminster street sewer on the 12th and 18th days of August, 1875, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor; to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council May 15. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen May 19. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 313.

Geo W. Arnold

Resolved

That permission be granted to George W. Arnold to move a certain wooden building, permanent to his petition, provided, that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Permit to be moved

Passed in Common Council May 15. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen May 19. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 314.

Do

Mr. J Manning

Resolved

That permission be granted to Maurice J Manning, to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraphs wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner.

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council May 15. 1876

In Board of Aldermen May 19. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 315.

Fourth of July

Resolved -

That the joint committee of the city council on the centennial holidays be and they are hereby appointed the committee to make the necessary arrangements for the proper celebration of the fourth of July 1876.

Resolved -

That Mr J. B. Barnaby be excused from further service on said committee, and Mr Cooney be appointed in his stead.

Passed in Common Council May 15, 1876.

In Board of Aldermen May 19. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 316.

School Room Potter ave

Resolved -

That the joint committee on education are hereby authorized to hire, for temporary use, an additional room in the building, corner of Pearl street and Potter's avenue, provided, the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars per annum: said sum to be paid from the appropriations for school houses and lots

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 19. 1876

In Common Council May 22. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 317.

J. Hill

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Thomas J. Hill, ninety two dollars and fifty one cents ($92.51) for wharfage and ground rent of lumber imported for new bridge near Market Square: said sums to be paid from the appropriations for bridges

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 19. 1876

In Common Council May 22. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 318

Election Day

Message from the Mayor.

Mayors Office City of Providence May 22. 1876

Gentlemen of the City Council

The next municipal election occurs on the day succeeding the day on which the presidential electors and members of congress are chosen. It will be exceedingly inconvenient for many reasons, to have the two elections held so nearly at the same time, while the importance of the municipal

election demands that it should be at such a time as will afford to the citizens a proper opportunity to judge of the qualifications of the candidates presented for their suffrages, which opportunity would not be given in the excitement attending the election of Presidents

I therefore recommend that application be made to the general assembly at its approaching session, for such a change in the city charter, as will fix the day of the municipal elections on the fourth Tuesday of November instead of the second Wednesday of that month, as now provided.

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

Read in Common Council May 22. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen May 25. 1876.

No 317.

Fourth July

Resolved-

That in the opinion of the city council, it is desirable that the sum of seventy five hundred dollars, be appropriated for the purpose of properly celebrating the centennial anniversary of the fourth of July 1876. providing that authority therefor, asked for by resolution of the city council, shall be granted by the general assembly at its May session.

Passed in Common Council May 15. 1876

In Board of Aldermen May 25. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 320.

Appropriation for highways

Resolved-

That the sum of forty thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for highways, and the city treasurer, acting by and under the advice of the finance committee, is hereby authorized to use the same

Passed in Common Council May 22. 1876

In Board of Aldermen May 25. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 331.

Brook street District

Resolved-

That the commissioners of the Brook street district are hereby instructed to report to the city council, what estates in said district, still remain unpurchased, the situation thereof, the appraised value of the same

and the amount claimed by the owners thereof:- also, that they report what owners of such estates are ready and willing to receive their estates back and pay for the betterments made to such estates

Passed in Common Council May 22. 1876

In Board of Aldermen May 25. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 322.

Providence Pile Driving Co

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to the Providence pile driving and bridge building company, the sum of ninety nine dollars and sixty one cents, in full for piling and handling heavy lumber imported for the new bridge, near Market Square: to be charged to the appropriation for bridges

Passed in Common Council May 22. 1876

In Board of Aldermen May 25. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 323.

Geo. E. Church

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to George E. Church the sum of one hundred eighty seven dollars and fifty cents, being balance due him for services as principal of Hembee avenue grammar school, for the school year 1871-2: to be charged to the appropriation for public schools

Passed in Common Council May 22. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen May 25. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 324.

Geo M. Andrews

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to George M. Andrews, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, in full for all damage sustained by himself and tenant, by reason of the overflow of the sewer in Friendship street on the 12th and 18th days of August 1875. whereon he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council May 22. 1876

In Board of Aldermen May 25. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions viz:

Charles H. Andrews No 120 Seymour street

Estate of Bennett W. Wheeler No 59 Miller street.

Passed in Common Council May 22. 1876
In Board of Aldermen May 25. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Buildings to be moved.

Resolved

That permission be granted to John H. Walsh to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Passed in Common Council May 22. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen May 25. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Do

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioners, viz:

Jason A Blackman

Jerome Sherman & Co

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day, each of said buildings shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council May 22. 1876
In Board of Aldermen May 25. 1876.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 330.

Buildings to be moved

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Abel Reynolds to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner.

Resolved

That the sum of ten dollars, be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day, said building shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council May 22. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen May 25. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 331.

Julia F. & Anna J. Early

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Julia F. and Anna J. Early, the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars ($115.) in full for all damage sustained by them by reason of the draining of Broad street and other streets in the vicinity of their lands, between Early and Sassafras streets, into and upon their said lands and for the use of said land for such drainage to January 1. 1876. whenever they shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor and execute an agreement that the city may continue to use said land for said purpose, at the rate of twenty dollars ($20.) per year from said first day of January, at present from year to year. Said sum of one hundred fifteen dollars to be charged to the appropriation for highways

Passed in Common Council April 10. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen May 25. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 332.

Water Loan Bonds

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence May 25. 1876.

Gentlemen of the City Council

The committee on the city debt have sold to Messrs Blake Brothers and Company of Boston, one million five hundred thousand dollars, of the water loan, due July 1. 1906, payable both principal and interest, in gold, the latter at the rate of five per cent per annum

The sale was made at 6.11/100 per cent. premium, and the amount of this premium it is anticipated, shall be paid into the sinking fund for the redemption of the loan

I transmit herewith a form of ordinance which has been approved by the city solicitor, and which it is necessary should be adopted at once, in order to complete the contract made in relation to the sale of the bonds, the provisions of the ordinance are in accordance with the agreement made with the purchasers of the loan by the committee

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Board of Aldermen May 25. 1876
In Common Council May 26. 1876.

No 333.

Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled. "An ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled An ordinance creating a Water Board for the City of Providence'"

[Chapter 81.]

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 25. 1876
In Common Council May 26. 1876
Approved May 27. 1876

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

(See Book of Ordinances No 3. page 199.)

No 334.

Appropriation for Sewers

Resolved

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for sewers, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to issue said sum.

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 25. 1876.
In Common Council May 26. 1876.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 335.

Schools in Vacation

Resolved

That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the establishment of vacation schools: the same to be expended under the direction of the school committee, and paid from the appropriation for public schools.

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 25. 1876.
In Common Council May 26. 1876.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 336.

Wall in Brook st District

Resolved-

That the commissioners of the Brook street district, are hereby authorized to cause the tank wall in the rear of the houses of Amos Angell and India streets, to be repaired, provided the expense shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars; to be paid from the appropriations for the Brook street district

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 25. 1876
In Common Council May 26. 1876
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 337.

Resignation of Samuel L. Blaisdell

S. L. Blaisdell

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

Having lately been elected Superintendent of the State Farm. I hereby tender my resignation of the office of Highway Commissioner

Respectfully your obedient servant

S. L. Blaisdell

Providence May 22. 1876.

Read in Board of Aldermen May 25. 1876.
In Common Council May 26. 1876.

No 338.

Do

Resolved-

That the resignation of Samuel L. Blaisdell, Highway Commissioner, be hereby accepted by the city council.

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 25. 1876.
In Common Council May 26. 1876.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 339.

Election Day

Resolved

That the city solicitor be directed to make application to

the general assembly for such an amendment to the city charter as will fix the day of the municipal election on the fourth Tuesday of November, instead of the second Wednesday of November, as at present.

Passed in Common Council May 22. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen June 1. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 340.

Message from the Mayor

Water for Pawtucket

Mayor's Office City of Providence June 1. 1876.

Gentlemen of the City Council

I transmit herewith a preamble and resolutions adopted by the town Council of Pawtucket on the 27th ultimo in relation to a supply of water for the town by the water works of this city.

It is the opinion of the water commissioners that it would be advantageous to both places that such a supply should be furnished by this city, and that it should be done upon the same terms as water is supplied to the citizens of Providence. In this opinion I concur as the water works already constructed here is ample for the wants of both communities for many years to come, and the additional distribution required can be laid with but little difficulty or delay.

I recommend that action in favor of a supply be taken by the city council, and that the terms given shall contain a condition for the termination of the contract for a supply, by either the city or town, after proper notice

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen June 1. 1876

in Common Council June 5. 1876

Do

"Whereas it is apparent that many citizens of Pawtucket desire a better and more ample supply of water for domestic and mechanical purposes, and

"Whereas, many portions of the town are deficient in a supply of water for protection against fire, and

"Whereas it has been publicly stated, apparently by authority, that the city of Providence, by its officers, was prepared to supply the citizens of Pawtucket with water on favorable terms and without assumption by Pawtucket of debt or guarantee: therefore

"Resolved That his Honor the mayor of the city of Providence be respectfully

advised that this council will be pleased to receive and present to the citizens of Pawtucket, any propositions from the City of Providence to supply Pawtucket with water.

"Resolved, That it is desirable that such propositions, if made, shall contemplate a supply for the same district indicated by the report of the late water committee of Pawtucket, and shall further indicate a plan and conditions for extension of lines of supply

Council Chamber May 27. 1876

The foregoing resolutions were presented and adopted at their meeting of the above date

Attest Lewis Pierce Council Clerk

No 341.

Water for Pawtucket

Resolved -

That the message of the mayor dated June 1. 1876 in relation to supplying the town of Pawtucket with water, with the resolutions adopted by the town council of said town, May 27. 1876. in relation to the same subject are hereby referred to the joint committee on water, to examine and report upon the whole matter.

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 1. 1876

In Common Council June 5. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 342.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence June 1. 1876.

Thomas St

Gentlemen of the City Council

I am informed by the city engineer that Thomas street from Cooper street to Concord street, was laid out and declared to be a public highway by the town council of North Providence, in September 1809. and notwithstanding this fact, that parties have platted the same into house lots and sold the same to other parties, one of whom has erected a house on the portion so declared to be a public highway. A plot showing the street is transmitted herewith, and immediate action should be taken by the city council in reference to the encroachments.

Encroachments

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen June 1. 1876.

In Common Council June 5. 1876.

No 345.

Thomas st

Resolved -

That the message of the mayor dated June 1. 1876. relating to encroachments on Thomas street in the tenth ward, be referred to the joint committee on highways, to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 1. 1876

In Common Council June 5. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle mayor

No 346.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence June 1. 1876.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Fires Inquest

Fires frequently occur in this city, which are attributed to incendiaries, but there is no authority to make a proper investigation as to their origin.

In case of the death of a person suddenly or without known cause, there are officers whose duty it is to inquire into the circumstances attending the death and when in their opinion necessary, to summon a jury of inquest for a more thorough investigation

The expenses of these examinations are comparatively small, while the knowledge that they may be held, is of great public advantage. Precisely the same system is necessary in regard to fires; and I recommend that application be made to the general assembly, at its June session, for legislation to carry the same into effect.

It is very difficult under our present management, to convict parties of incendiarism, for the reason that the cases have to be worked up through the slow methods of police investigation. The prompt action of an officer with a jury of inquest, would at once secure in legal form the testimony necessary to convict the person who set the fire, while on the other hand, it would often free an innocent party from the suspicion attaching to him, of having caused a fire

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen June 1. 1876.

In Common Council June 5, 1876.

No 347.

Do

Resolved -

That the city solicitor be directed to apply to the general assembly for

the passage of an act authorizing inquests to be held in cases of fire and to inquire into the causes thereof.

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 1. 1876.

In Common Council June 5. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 348.

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's Office City of Providence June 1. 1876.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Building Ordinance

At the last January session of the general assembly full power was given to the city council in chapter 548 of the public laws to "make laws ordinances, regulations and orders relative to buildings, their location, erection, mode of construction, and the materials composing the same, and provide thereby for the punishment of any violations thereof"

The responsibility therefore rests with the city council as to whether individuals shall be hereafter allowed to erect buildings in this city, with total disregard to the rights of the owners of adjoining estates, or the safety of the rest of the community.

An example of this style of building has been unmistakably brought to notice by the fire which occurred on the night of the 28th ultimo, at the corner of Potter and Pine streets, and which required the entire fire apparatus of the city to be called out to prevent a vast destruction of surrounding property, and but for the skill and efficiency of the fire department, would have resulted in great disaster

A violation of the simplest rules for the protection of the contents of this building was manifest in its construction, and the result is seen in the destruction of the horses and vehicles therein contained

It is plainly the duty of the city council to take such action as will prevent the erection of fire traps in the compact part of the city, and as a preliminary step I suggest that the Rhode Island Chapter of the American Institute of Architects be requested to report in print to the city council, a bill for an ordinance to regulate the erection of buildings in this city

Such a request from the city council will undoubtedly secure from a body of men, most competent to perform the work, a form of an ordinance, which, if enacted, will tend to protect life and property from destruction by fire

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Board of Aldermen June 1. 1876.
In Common Council June 5. 1876.

No 345.

Building Ordinance R. I. Architects

Resolved

That the Rhode Island Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, be and hereby are requested to report to the city council, a bill for an ordinance to regulate the erection of buildings in the city of Providence.

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 1. 1876.
In Common Council June 5. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 346.

Brown street

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set and the gutters paved on Brown street on the easterly side, from Rhodes street to Olney street

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 1. 1876
In Common Council June 5. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 347.

Appropriation for Water Works

Resolved

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for the Providence Water Works.

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 1. 1876.
In Common Council June 5. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 348.

Police pay

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay from the appropriation for police, the following named policemen who have been appointed but not confirmed, for duty performed in may 1876. viz:

Charles E. Hawkins	$ 93.00
Patrick H. Garrigan	79.75

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 1. 1876 in Common Council June 5. 1876
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 351.

Salaries etc

Resolved

That in view of the great depression of business and the large reduction of wages throughout the land, the finance committee, at their earliest convenience, are hereby instructed to recommend to the city council, from time to time, such reductions of salaries and labor as will be in accordance with the times

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 1. 1876.
In Common Council June 5. 1876.

(Not adjourned)

In Convention June 5. 1876.

The following named officers are elected viz:

Assessor of Taxes for three years	Henry A. Webb
Constable	Henry A. Spicer
Undertakers	
William Irwin	Timothy McCarthy

No 352

Monthly Report of Chief of Fire Department

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month ending May 31. 1876. Expended for salaries $ 2424.85.
Incidentals $ 284.59. Total $ 2719.44.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council June 5. 1876
In Board of Aldermen June 8. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 353.

Monthly Report of City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his monthly report for the month ending May 31. 1876.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council June 5. 1876
In Board of Aldermen June 8. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 354.

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month ending May 31. 1876.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council June 5. 1876

In Board of Aldermen June 8. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 355.

Do on Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the issue of registered bonds for the month ending May 31. 1876.

Surrendered 1 Bond payable July 1. 1900. (coupon) for $1000.00

Issued 1 " " " " " registered " 1000.00

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Common Council June 5. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen June 8. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 356.

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of Dredging for the month ending May 31. 1876. Amount dredged 21.860. cubic yards @ 13¢ $2841.80

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council June 5. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen June 8. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 357.

Quarterly Report of Water Commissioners

The Water Commissioners make their quarterly report for the quarter ending June 1. 1876 (Document No 28)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council June 5. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen June 8. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 358.

The Water Commissioners make their quarterly report relating to Sewers for the quarter ending June 1. 1876. (Document No 29.)

Quarterly Report of Water Commissioners on Sewers

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed in Common Council June 5. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen June 8. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 359.

Annual Report of School Committee

The School Committee make their annual report (Document No 30)

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed

Passed in Common Council June 5. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen June 8. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 360.

City Hall

Resolved —

That the City Hall Commissioners be authorized to contract for two iron flue pipes for the city hall building, without advertising.

Passed in Common Council June 5. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen June 8. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 361.

Furniture for Police & Fire Stations on Wickenden St

Resolved —

That the joint committee of the city council to build the police and fire stations on Wickenden street, be and they are hereby directed to cause the said stations to be furnished, forthwith, at a cost not exceeding the sum of thirty two hundred dollars; and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint standing committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed June 5. 1876 in Common Council

June 8. 1876 in Board of Aldermen

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 362.

Angell Street

Resolved —

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested

to lay out Angell street, from Butler avenue to Waylands avenue, of a uniform width of fifty feet.

Passed in Common Council June 5. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen June 8. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 363.

Resolved

Mt Pelham street

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Mt Pelham street, from Fillmore street to the Catholic Cemetery, and declare the same a public highway.

Passed in Common Council June 5. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen June 8. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 364.

Resolved

Lewis to Dean & Washington &

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Dean and Washington streets, from the Hamilton street sewer at Dean street, southerly in said Dean street to Washington street, thence easterly in said Washington street, to the summit in said street.

Passed in Common Council June 5. 1876
In Board of Aldermen June 8. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 365.

Resolved

Sewer in Providence street

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Providence street from Lockwood street to Pearl street.

Passed in Common Council June 5, 1876
In Board of Aldermen June 8. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 366.

Resolved

Eliza G. Davis

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Mrs Eliza G. Davis the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000.) in full satisfaction for injuries received on the evening of December 1. 1873. by reason of a defect in the sidewalk at the corner of Cranston and Superior streets, whenever she shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor; to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council June 5. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen June 8. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 367.

Resolved

M Rosenthal Tax abated

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Moses Rosenthal the sum of seven dollars and twenty five cents ($7.25) being the amount of a personal property tax erroneously assessed against him for the year 1875.

Passed in Common Council June 5, 1876
In Board of Aldermen June 8, 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 368.

Resolved

Buildings to be moved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioners, viz:

368. Ernest J. S. Rantoul
369. Susan Shumbway

Passed in Common Council June 5, 1876.
In Board of Aldermen June 8. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 370.
Do

Resolved

That permission be granted to James Degnel to move a certain

sewerage building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved

That the sum of ten dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council June 5, 1876.
In Board of Aldermen June 8, 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 371.

Fourth of July

Resolved

That the sum of five thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the municipal celebration of the fourth of July 1876. to be paid by the city treasurer to the order of the committee of arrangements for said celebration, from the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 8. 1876.
In Common Council June 10. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 372.

Do
Act.

Resolved

That the city solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the general assembly at its session at Newport, the present month, for such an amendment to chapter 565 of the public laws, as will authorize the city council of the city of Providence to appropriate not exceeding six thousand dollars for the celebration of the fourth of July 1876, instead of not exceeding five thousand dollars, as specified in said chapter.

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 8. 1876.
In Common Council June 10. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 373.

Adams & Butterworth

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence June 10. 1876.

Gentlemen of the City Council

A verdict for twelve thousand dollars, against the city, was rendered in the supreme court on the eighth instant, in the suit of Adams & Butterworth for injury to the waters of Hospital pond, caused by the flow of sewage into it from the Pearl street sewer.

Hospital Pond

The parties to this suit have for several years, been endeavoring to amicably adjust with the city the matters at issue, but the failure of the city council to agree upon the terms proposed, and the great increase in the quantity of sewage being daily discharged into the pond, led to the suit in question

Sewer in Pearl St

The amount of the verdict was much less than the amount of injury claimed to have been done by the acts of the officers and agents of the city.

The time in which a second trial of the case can be claimed by the city expires at four o'clock, this afternoon, and I have been unwilling, from the previous actions of the city council in the matter, to direct the city solicitor to claim a new trial, while he has also, been unwilling to advise me to such a course. I therefore convened you at this time, to take action in reference to a second trial, and recommend that the two branches of the city council meet in convention for the purpose of considering the same.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read June 10. 1876.

No 374.

Do

Resolved

That the message of the mayor, dated June 10. 1876 in relation to the judgment against the city in favor of Messrs Adams & Butterworth, be referred to the city solicitor, with power to take such action in the matter as he may deem for the interest of the city.

Passed June 10. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 375.

Joint Sewer Committee

Resolved

That the joint committee on sewers, are hereby directed, in all cases where they recommend that a sewer be built, to report to the city council, at the time of such recommendation, whether the street or highway in which said construction is to be placed, has been received and declared to be a public highway by proper authority

Passed June 10. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 376.

Resolved —

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause cobblestones to be set and the gutters paved on the following named streets viz: Francis street from Hoods avenue to Smith street

Francis st Cross street

Cross street from West River street to the Kennedy street

Passed June 10. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 377.

Resolved —

That the city solicitor be directed to apply to the general assembly for an amendment to chapter 549 of the public laws, adding to the first section thereof the words " and the taxes already assessed for that purpose on any estate not abutting upon a street and now unpaid, shall not be collected by virtue of chapter 313 or any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto"

Special Assessments Act.

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 1. 1876

In Common Council June 10. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 378.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence June 12. 1876.

Fire apparatus for Police

Gentlemen of the City Council

In my last annual message I recommended "as a reserve to the fire department, to be used in case of emergency, that each police station be furnished with a hand reel of hose, two pipes, and a hydrant head for two lines of hose".

No action has been taken upon this recommendation, and I therefore again bring the matter to your attention

At the recent fire on Pine street, the entire fire apparatus was called out and during the time it was in service at that place, the remainder of the city was, to a certain extent, unprotected. A second fire in any combustible property at a considerable distance from that locality, would have burned unchecked until the apparatus which ordinarily protected that property, could reach the scene of danger.

The reserves recommended at the police stations would keep each portion of the city at all times under sufficient protection to prevent the rapid spread of fire

I earnestly hope that this matter will receive the attention its importance demands, in order that the city may not suffer from the want of such slight preparation.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Common Council June 12. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen June 15. 1876.

No 379.

Resolved

That the message of his honor the mayor dated June 12. 1876. relative to furnishing each police station with certain fire apparatus be referred to the joint committee on the fire department, to examine and report thereon

Do

Passed in Common Council June 12. 1876

In Board of Aldermen June 15. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 380.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

Brook st District

Gentlemen. In compliance with resolution No 321. relating to the Brook street district, approved May 25. 1876. the commissioners [of the Brook street district] make the following report.

There are one hundred and sixty two lots remaining unpurchased, which are valued at the present time, by the commissioners, at $ 541.625.00. This amount being about 25 per cent less than the original valuations. These estates are owned by fifty four different parties, twenty one of which, representing $ 256.355.00, have expressed a wish to hold their estates, but the commissioners have no written guarantee that they will do so and pay assessments for betterments, and they may change their minds any day.

For the situation of the unpurchased estates, we refer you to the accompanying plat. The estates shaded on the plat belong to the city. Those estates that the owners have expressed a willingness to hold are marked on the plat "O."

Respectfully Submitted — E. R. Manchester, H. N. Angell, E. Tallmadge } Commissioners of Brook street District

Providence June 12. 1876.

No 376.

Resolved —

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause curbstones to be set and the gutters paved on the following named streets viz: Francis street from Hoods avenue to Smith street

Francis st
Cross street

Cross street from West River street to McKenna street

Passed June 10. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 377.

Resolved —

That the city solicitor be directed to apply to the general assembly for an amendment to chapter 849 of the public laws, adding to the first section thereof the words " and the taxes already assessed for that purpose and any estate not abutting upon a street and now unpaid, shall not be collected by virtue of chapter 313 or any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto"

Local Assessments Act.

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 1. 1876

In Common Council June 10. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 378.

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Mayor's office City of Providence June 12. 1876.

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I earnestly hope that this matter will receive the attention its importance demands, in order that the city may not suffer from the want of such slight preparation.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Common Council June 12. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen June 15. 1876.

No 379.

Resolved

That the message of his honor the mayor dated June 12. 1876. relative to furnishing each police station with certain fire apparatus be referred to the joint committee on the fire department, to examine and report thereon

Do

Passed in Common Council June 12. 1876

In Board of Aldermen June 15. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 380.

Report

Brook st District

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen. In compliance with resolution No 221. relating to the Brook street district, approved May 25. 1876. the commissioners [of the Brook street district] make the following report.

There are one hundred and sixty two lots remaining unpurchased, which are valued at the present time, by the commissioners, at $ 541.625.00. This amount being about 25 per cent less than the original valuations. Three estates are owned by fifty four different parties, twenty one of which, representing $ 256.355.00, have expressed a wish to hold their estates, but the commissioners have no written guarantee that they will do so and pay assessments for betterments, and they may change their minds any day

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Respectfully submitted

C. R. Manchester
H. N. Angell
E. Tallmadge
} Commissioners of Brook street District

Providence June 12. 1876.

No 381.

Streets & District

Resolved

That the report of the commissioners on the Brook street district, presented to the common council on the 12th of June 1876. relative to unpurchased estates in said district, be, with the accompanying plat, referred to a joint special committee consisting of Messrs Mallett. Riggs and Parsons of the common council, with aldermen Lapham and Potter, to examine and report thereon

Passed in Common Council June 12. 1876

In Board of Aldermen June 15. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 382.

Report

The Joint Committee on the City Engineers Department, make report that the appropriations for said department is nearly exhausted.

(For report see printed "Resolutions etc.")

Heard whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council June 12. 1876

In Board of Aldermen June 15. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 383.

Appropriations Transferred

Resolved —

That the sum of twenty five hundred and eighty eight and 50/100 dollars, the balance of the reserve funds, be and the same is hereby transferred to the appropriations for the city engineers department

Passed in Common Council June 12. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen June 15. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 384.

Do City Hall

Resolved —

That the city auditor be and he is hereby directed to transfer from the appropriations for the city hall to the appropriations for the city engineers department, such sums as shall be drawn for by the commissioners. for the services of the city engineers

Passed in Common Council June 12. in Board of Aldermen June 15. 1876.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 385.

City Hall City Engineer

Resolved —

That the city hall commissioners be and they are hereby directed to draw upon the city treasurer, quarterly, for services rendered by the city engineers department: the same to be paid from the appropriations for the city hall.

Passed in Common Council June 12. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen June 15. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 386.

Do Plats for 10th ward

Resolved —

That the city engineer be and he is hereby directed to suspend the work of making plats and profiles of streets in the tenth ward, under an order of a special committee appointed by the board of aldermen, August 26. 1875. until further ordered by the city council.

Passed in Common Council June 12. 1876

In Board of Aldermen June 15. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 387.

Plats &c City Engineer

Resolved —

That the city engineer be and he is hereby directed to discontinue the work of copying maps and plats ordered by a special committee appointed by the city council September 9. 1872, until further directed by the city council.

Passed in Common Council June 12. 1876

In Board of Aldermen June 15. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 388.

Do Horse car tickets

Resolved —

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to furnish horse car tickets to the order of the city engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriations for the city engineers department

Passed in Common Council June 12. 1876 in Board of Aldermen June 15. 1876.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 389.

City Hall
J. G. Batterson

Resolved

That the city hall commissioners are hereby authorized to pay James G. Batterson, ten thousand dollars, on account of the reserve fund on contract for cut granite work for the new city hall.

Passed in Common Council June 17. 1876
In Board of Aldermen June 15, 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 390.

Geo B. Earle
Horse Hire

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to George B. Earle trustee, the sum of sixty dollars and seventy five cents ($60.75) for horse hire &c for the use of his honor the mayor, during the spring and summer of 1876: to be charged to the appropriations for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council June 17. 1876
In Board of Aldermen June 15. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 391.

Joanna Senft

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Joanna C. Senft, the sum of ninety five dollars and fifty cents ($95.50) in full for all damage sustained by her by reason of the bursting of the main water pipe on Broad street, April 17. 1875. whenever she present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriations for contingencies

Passed in Common Council June 17. 1876
In Board of Aldermen June 15. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 392.

Richard Davis

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Richard Davis, the sum of three hundred dollars and to execute a deed of quit-claim releasing to said Richard Davis, his heirs and assigns, all the right, title and interest of the city in and to the strip of land containing

about square feet, between his estate fronting on Creighton street and the westerly line of Brown street, as laid out or designed to be laid out by the water commissioners, whenever he shall present a release of all claims against the city growing out of the location and construction of Hope reservoir, duly approved by the city solicitor: said sum of three hundred dollars to be charged to the appropriations for Providence Water Works

Passed in Common Council June 17. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen June 20. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 393

Water Board

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence June 20. 1876.

Gentlemen of the City Council

An amendment made to the act in relation to the issues of the water loan, at the late session of the general assembly, renders it necessary that the ordinance relating to the same subject, approved May 27. 1876. should be again adopted. I transmit herewith a copy of the ordinance

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read June 20. 1876.

No 394.

Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance creating a water loan for the city of Providence'"

(Chapter 82) (Book of Ordinances No 3 page 200)

Passed June 20. 1876
Approved June 21. 1876.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
(See Book of Ordinances No 3. page 208.)

No 395.

C. W. Cooke Jr
Assistant City
Solicitor

Report

To the Honorable City Council

The joint standing committee on ordinances, having on the 22d day of May A.D. 1876 received from Hon Nicholas Van Slyck, City

Solicitor a communication announcing that he had appointed Stephen A Cooke Jr Esq assistant city solicitor, respectfully report that the committee approves the appointment

For the committee

C. P. Robinson Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 20. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 396.

Report.

School House on Manning st

To the Honorable City Council

The joint committee on education who were directed by resolution No 495 approved September 6. 1875. to cause a school house to be erected on Manning street, beg leave to report the completion and occupancy of said building The total cost of the building, furniture, fences and the grading of the lot has been $ 6794.90. The architects fee which amounts to $75.00 is not included in said amount. The amount appropriated was $6800.

Respectfully submitted, for the committee

N. B. Parker Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 20. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 397.

Report—

Sewer in Lippitt st

To the Hon the City Council

The joint special committee appointed by resolution No 199. current series, approved April 13. 1876. to confer with parties through whose land the Lippitt street sewer passes, hereby make report, that the parties demand that the city shall take the two strips in question, and pay for the same: the price asked is $ 12.500.

For the committee

Wm H. Potter Chairman

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 20. 1876

Approved the same day. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 398.

Sewer in Richmond st

Resolved—

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Richmond street from Cliffords street to Friendship street.

Passed June 20. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 399.

Butler ave Culvert

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause the culvert under and across Butler avenue, adjoining land of the city, to be built out to the full width of said avenue, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars: to be paid from the appropriation for highways

Passed in Common Council June 26. 1876

In Board of Aldermen June 15. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 400.

Appropriation

Resolved

That the sum of forty five hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for support of the poor, and said sum is hereby transferred from the appropriation for public schools

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 20. 1876.

In Common Council June 26. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 401.

School House on Fountain st

High School

Resolved

That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the standing committee on city property, is hereby directed to cause the three lower rooms of the Fountain street school house, to be fitted up for high school purposes

Resolved

That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying the above resolution into effect: the same

to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings
Passed in Board of Aldermen June 22. 1876.
In Common Council June 26. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C to H No1.

Appropriation

F. Simmons

Roger Williams Park and Monument

Resolved

That the sum of forty eight hundred and sixty nine and 58/100 dollars, be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for parks: said sum to be paid to Franklin Simmons, the artist, on account of his contract for modelling bronze figures for a monument to Roger Williams; and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.
Passed in Board of Aldermen June 22. 1876
In Common Council June 26. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C to H No5.

Informal Meeting

Resolved

That the committee on finance are hereby requested to call an informal meeting of the members of the city council to take into consideration the matter of the reduction of the city's expenditures, and report the action of said meeting to the city council for consideration.
Passed in Board of Aldermen June 22. 1876
In Common Council June 26. 1876.

Veto

Vetoed by the Mayor June 29. 1876

C to H No4.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence June 26. 1876.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Ordinance Buildings R.I. Architects

I have received notice from the Rhode Island Chapter of the American Institute of Architects "that they will prepare and present to the city council, at the earliest practicable day a suitable law" in relation to the erection of buildings in the City of Providence, in accordance with the resolution of the city council approved June 5. 1876
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Common Council June 26. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen June 29. 1876.

C to H No3.

Ordinance

An Ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon the real and personal estate in the City of Providence.
(Chapter 83. See Book of Ordinances No3 page 201.)
Passed in Common Council June 26. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen June 29. 1876.
Approved June 29. 1876
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C to H No6.

Appropriation

Resolved

That the sum of twenty five thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for contingencies, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.
Passed in Common Council June 26. 1876
In Board of Aldermen June 29. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C to H No7.

School House on Benefit st

Resolved

That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the standing committee on city property, is hereby directed to cause the Benefit street grammar school house to be repaired and fitted for the use of primary and intermediate schools.

Resolved

That the sum of twenty five hundred dollars, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying the above resolutions into effect: the same to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings.
Passed in Common Council June 26. 1876
In Board of Aldermen June 29. 1876.
(Vetoed by the Mayor July 10. 1876.)

No 108.

E. M. Waldron

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Edwin M. Waldron, the sum of forty two dollars and eight cents ($42.08) being the amount of an assessment for curbing erroneously made

Passed in Common Council June 26. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen June 29. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 109.

Pascoag Savings Bank

T. H. Barrington

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to the Pascoag Savings Bank, the sum of forty two dollars and eight cents, ($42.08) being the amount of an assessment for curbing erroneously made against estate on Wood street, formerly owned by Thomas H. Barrington and by him mortgaged to said Savings bank.

Passed in Common Council June 26. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen June 29. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 110.

Jane Rierly

Tax abated

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Mrs Jane Rierly the sum of sixty nine dollars and sixty cents ($69.60) being the amount of taxes erroneously assessed against her for the years 1874 and 1875.

Passed in Common Council June 26. 1876
In Board of Aldermen June 29. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be raised

No 111.
112.

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions, viz:

Ira Harvey No 92 Exeter street
John L. James 8 Chacksbone avenue

113.

Amos W. Snow No 40 Pearl street

Passed in Common Council June 26. 1876
In Board of Aldermen June 29. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 114.

Building to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to Robert Pellis to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council June 26. 1876
In Board of Aldermen June 29. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 115.

Buildings to be sold

Resolved

That the committee on city property be and they are hereby permitted to dispose of the buildings belonging to the city of Providence in the Richardson street district, either by auction or otherwise, as they shall deem most expedient for the interests of the city

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 29. 1876.
In Common Council July 10. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 116.

Pardon T. Read

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to refund to Pardon T. Read, the sum of twenty dollars, ($20) being the amount of a payment made by him to Nathan Smalley, late superintendent of the north burying ground, on account of the purchase of a lot therein, which has since been conveyed to another person, with interest thereon to the date of refunding, and charge the same to the north burying ground improvement fund.

Passed in Common Council June 5. 1876
In Board of Aldermen July 10. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1175.

Flag staff

Resolved

That the joint committee on city property are hereby requested to replace the flag staff on Smith's hill with a new staff, provided the cost shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars; to be paid from the appropriations for contingencies.

Passed July 10. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 1178

Police pay

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay from the appropriations for police, for duty performed in June 1876. by policemen who have been appointed but not confirmed as follows.

Charles E. Hawkins	$ 90.00
Patrick N. Garrigan	82.50.

Passed July 10. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1179.

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office City of Providence July 10. 1876.

Cove street

Gentlemen of the City Council

I am informed by the city engineer, that the abutting owners on a portion of Cove street, west of Sabin street, deny that it is a public highway, and there seems to be an uncertainty as to its original lay out.

As the city council has ordered the construction of a sewer in the portion of the street referred to, I suggest that immediate action be taken to determine the correct lines thereof.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Ready July 10. 1876.

No 1180.

Cove street

Resolved

That the message of his Honor the mayor, dated July 10. 1876, relative to determining the correct lines of Cove street, be referred to the joint committee on highways, to examine and report thereon.

Passed July 10. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1181.

Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending June 30. 1876. Expended for salaries $ 8332.09. Incidentals $ 1068.25. Total $ 9400.34.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed July 10. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1182.

Report of City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his monthly report for the month ending June 30. 1876.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received
Passed July 10. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1183.

Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report for the month ending June 30. 1876.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received
Passed July 10. 1876
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1184.

Report of City Treasurer on Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of Registered Bonds in June 1876

Surrendered	5 Bonds payable July 1. 1900 of $ 1000 each	$ 5.000.
Issued	5 " " " " " Registered	$ 5.000

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed July 10. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his report of dredging the harbor from June 1 to July 10. 1876. Amount dredged 20.596 cubic yards @ 13¢ $2677.48.
Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed July 10. 1876.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Report of Fourth of July Committee

Report.

Providence July 10. 1876

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

The joint special committee of the city council of the City of Providence appointed on the nineteenth day of May, to make arrangements for a municipal celebration of the centennial fourth of July A.D. 1876. respectfully report that they have attended to the duties assigned them, and herewith present a detailed statement of the bills allowed by the committee, amounting to forty seven hundred and eighty five dollars and sixty one cents ($4785.61)

For the committee

Frederick Miller Chairman

Dillingham & Mason News Co	Fire works	$ 935.00
Expenses of Regatta		831.40
" "	Gorer Smith	25.00
Henrichs Brigade Band		200.00
Battalion "		200.00
Valley Falls "		150.00
St Mary's Temperance "		130.00
Elmwood "		110.00
Drums "		50.00
Hon Samuel G Arnold	Oration	100.00
George W. Pettes	Poet.	55.00
Uncertable Baptist Society	(use of Meeting House)	105.00
E. K. Olezen	(services of choir)	53.55
Expenses of civic procession		50.00

H26.	Expenses of Battery A	1st Batt Lt Artillery	200.00
	Pvt. Horse Guards		125.00
	George W. Copeland & Co	Carriages	125.00
	Daniel Smith	Wagons for children	112.00
	Expenses for Horses	Fire Department	57.00
	George Greene	Barrels of Ice Water	15.00
	A. W. Darling	Carriages	4.25
	J. Harry Welch	Decorating City Building	84.00
	Cleveland Bros	Illuminating " "	47.18
	Amwin V. Chevreux	Flags 38 States	10.00
	Prof James Hughes	Light rope	50.00
	Expenses Centennial Tree	Roger Williams Park	135.68
	" Revi W. Woods	Ringing Do	45.00
	" Remington & Co	Use of Piano Do	118.10
	" Trades Procession		147.45
	C. Francis Parkhurst	Ringing Chimes	10.00
	John M Knowles Chief of Police	Ringing bells	90.00
	Henry A Rollings	Horses for police	20.00
	Providence Press Co	Advertising & printing	219.00
	Providence Journal		180.05
	Cornell & Hawkins	Bill posting	11.65
	A. J. Winship	Expenses illuminating city building	6.50
	Telegrams		4.80
			$ 4785.61

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received
Passed July 10. 1876.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No H27.

Oration of Samt G. Arnold

Poem of Geo W. Pettes

July 4.

Resolved

That the city council hereby tender their thanks to Hon Samuel G. Arnold for the oration delivered by him at the celebration of the centennial fourth of July, and also to George W. Pettes Esq for the poem recited by him on the same occasion

Resolved

That the committee of arrangements for said celebration, are hereby instructed to request a copy of said oration and poem, and to cause the same to be printed in such manner as they may deem expedient, for the use of the city council.

Passed July 10. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 428.

Appropriations

Resolved

That the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the following accounts, viz:

For Rents, fifteen thousand dollars

For Printing four thousand dollars

For Maintenance of Sewers, four thousand dollars

For Interest on City Hall and Sewer Loans sixteen thousand and two dollars

Passed July 10. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 429.

Bath Houses

Resolved

That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for building, under the direction of the joint standing committee on the Harbor, suitable bath houses on the shore of the river in the ninth ward, that those wishing to bathe may have a place to change their clothing: said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed July 10. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 430.

Board of Aldermen requested to declare streets

Resolved

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive the following named streets, and declare the same public highways

Acorn	street	from	Atwells ave	to Harris ave
America	"	"	Broadway	" Atwells ave
Barton	"	"	High st	" Broadway
Brighton	"	"	Courtland st	" Knight street
Burgess	"	"	High st	" Cranston "
Butler	"	"	Elm st	" Russell "
Borden	"	"	Hospital st	" Eddy "
Beebe	street	from	George st	to Benevolent street
Crary	"	"	Hospital "	" Eddy "
Cushing	"	"	Congdon "	" Prospect "
Dexter	"	"	High "	" Cranston "
Division	"	"	Bridgham "	" Dexter "
Hammond	"	"	Gilbert "	" Cranston "
Harrison	"	"	High "	" Cranston "
Dodge	"	"	Cranston "	" Angle near High street
Federal	"	"	Dean "	" Arnold estate
Fields	"	"	State "	" Davis street
Hawkins	"	"	High "	" Providence
Marshall	"	"	Carpenter "	" "
Meader	"	"	Marshall "	" Olney street
Myrtle	"	"	Broad "	" Dudley "
Oak	"	"	Mercer "	" Parade "
Ocean	"		through Josiah Knight plat	
Pond	"	from	Spring st	to Stewart street
Prairie	avenue	"	Public st	" Dudley "
"	"	"	Potter's ave	" Thurber ave
Ringgold	street	"	Broadway	" Koenigen street
Sickell	"	"	Conduit st	Southerly to angle
Shamrock	"	"	Benefit st	to Traverse street
Spring	"		Pond st	" Broad "
Sycamore	"		High "	" Willow "
Sobey	"		Broadway	" Penn "
Willow	"		Parade st	" Mercer "
Warren	"		Fuller st	" Greenwich "

Passed July 10. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 431.

C. B. Manchester

School House on Point street

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Cyrus B. Manchester, the sum of two hundred sixty four dollars, ($264.) in full for services in supervising the building of walls and fences around the Point street school house lot, and in grading the same: to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed July 10. 1876
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 432

Resolved

Smogene Sitas

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Smogene Sitas the sum of eighty five dollars, ($85.) being balance due her for services as teacher in public schools for the year 1875-3.: to be charged to the appropriation for public schools

Passed July 10. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 433.

Resolved

St Peter & Paul's Church

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to St. Peter and Paul's Church, the sum of seventy five dollars ($75.) in full for all damage to the Episcopal residence corner of Benner and Pond streets, from overflow of sewer in August 1875. and to the Pro-Cathedral, corner of Foster and Burrill streets by overflow caused by bursting of water pipe in March 1875; whenever a receipt therefor shall be presented satisfactory to the city solicitor.

Passed July 10. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 434.

Sewer in Brook st

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Brook street, from Meeting street to Angell street

Passed July 10. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 435.

Sewer in Pallas st

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Pallas street from Vernon street to Carpenter street.

Passed July 10. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 436.

Quarterly Report of the City Hall Commissioners

Office of the City Hall Commissioners

Providence 12 July 1876

To the Honorable the City Council

The Commissioners for building a city hall herewith present, as required by ordinance, the eleventh quarterly report of said commission

City Hall

Messrs Henry G. Russell and William M. Bailey, elected by the city council on the 27th of April last to fill the vacancies caused by the death of the Hon James C. Smith and the resignation of the Hon George H. Corliss, were duly engaged and they entered upon their duties May 4. 1876, at which time also Mr W. G. Roelofs was chosen Chairman of said commission

The commissioners have rented of the Whitehead Corporation the premises No 5. in Whitehead building as their office, at the rate of $ 500. per annum payable quarterly, from 1st June 1876. The office has been furnished by the Superintendent of public buildings, and it will be generally open daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

On the 20th of June last the commissioners elected as their clerk at a salary of $ 300. per annum, payable monthly, Daniel W. Vaughan in place of Mr Charles A. Eddy, resigned.

The commissioners have to report that the labor upon the walls and the interior iron work of the new city hall has progressed steadily during the last quarter, with but little interruption, and generally satisfactory. It is expected that the westerly portion of the roof will be roofed during the month of August, and the other portions before the season shall have closed for outside work

The five pipes which the council authorized to be contracted for without advertising, have been awarded to the Architectural Iron Works of New York for the sum of $ 1500. for the two complete and in position, which sum was the lowest of four bids which had been procured. The contracts have not yet been signed but are said to be in transit from the contractors

The following are the disbursements since the report of 15th of April last.

Hopkins & Penney	$ 1671.08
Hammond Angell & Co	24.20
H. J. Macomber	1880.00
Dan'l A. Hayden	10.00
Sumner P. Brown	340.00

	Architectural Iron Works	13.040.08
430.	Hopkins & Penney	575.15
	H. J. Rider	471.23
	Tingley Marble Co	70.67
	Rugbee & Hall	9.68
	James Y. Smith	8.45
	J. J. Rattenbury	12.837.69
	C. S. Eddy	83.33
	H. J. Macomber	2260.00
	Ditto	2000.00
	Hopkins & Penney	483.98.
	H. J. Rider	129.50
	Architectural Iron Works	3274.00
	Chandler F. Eddy	83.33
	J. J. Rattenbury	10,000.00
	H. J. Macomber	7.043.47
City Hall	Norman H. George	19.22
	Office rent and expenses	411.67
	S. J. F. Thayer	1750.00
	H. J. Rider	248.08
	Architectural Iron Works	2007.00
	Hopkins & Penney	568.60
		$ 61.090.41
	The amount of expenditure last quarter	61.090.41
	The total amount of expenditure	365.399.86
	The amount of appropriation	410,000.00
	The unexpended balance	44,600.14

Wm G. R. Money
Hoy G. Russell
Wm M. Bailey

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Board of Aldermen July 20. 1876.
In Common Council July 24. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle
Mayor.

No 437. Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's Office City of Providence July 20. 1876.

Gentlemen of the City Council

City Yards. Within the enclosure known as the city yards, are several wooden buildings containing a large number of horses, cattle and vehicles; lumber, tools and implements of various kinds; stock belonging to the lamps and bridge departments, with much other valuable property, all of which is poorly protected against destruction by fire.

I recommend that one or more fire hydrants and a fire alarm be placed within the enclosure as a means of protection to the property.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen July 20. 1876
In Common Council July 24. 1876.

No 438. Resolved

That the message of the mayor dated July 20. 1876 in relation to introducing hydrants and a fire alarm into the city yards, be referred to the joint committee on city property, to examine and report thereon.

Do Passed in Board of Aldermen July 20. 1876.
In Common Council July 24. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 439. Report.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence

The committee appointed to build a school house upon Doyle avenue, beg leave to report that they have nearly completed the building, and that it will doubtless be ready for occupancy at the commencement of the next school term

School House on Doyle ave. They expect to be able to finish the building and furnish it complete within the appropriation made by the city council.

In consequence of the nature of the ground upon which the westerly line of the building stands, it being an old filled up swamp hole, the committee were obliged to expend about $ 1200. over and above the contract to secure a suitable and safe foundation. It was also necessary to build a substantial retaining wall on the westerly line of

the lot, which cost about $1200. more. Had it not been for these extraordinary expenditures, the committee could have graded the lot and graveled the paths and playgrounds and done all the lining and fencing required within the amount appropriated for building and furnishing the School House.

School House on Doyle ave.

Your committee therefore respectfully request the passage of the accompanying resolution appropriating $1500. or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of grading the lot, graveling the paths and playgrounds, lining such portions of the lot as require it, and also, for completing the fence around the lot.

All which is respectfully submitted in behalf of the committee

Geo. L. Clarke Chairman

Prov. July 13. 1876

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 20. 1876

In Common Council July 24. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1442.

Resolved -

That the sum of twelve hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriations for building a grammar school house on Doyle avenue: said sum to be charged to the appropriations for school houses and lots.

Do

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 20. 1876.

In Common Council July 24. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1443.

Resolved

That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to report in writing, to the city council, whether the city of Providence is empowered to furnish a supply of water to any other town or towns in this state.

City Solicitors Opinion

Water

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 20. 1876.

In Common Council July 24. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor.

No 1442.

Annual Report of City Registrar

(Presented July 20. 1876)

Providence July 20. 1876.

To the Honorable the City Council

The twenty first annual report upon births, marriages and deaths in Providence, is herewith presented. The statistics are for the year ending December 31. 1875.

Report of City Registrar

During 1875, the number of children born in Providence was 2664

the number of marriages, 1079.

And the number of deaths, 1915.

As compared with the preceding year, the number of births was 116. less: of marriages 97 less: and of deaths 72 less.

The population of the city in 1875, by the state census, was 101.675. We finds therefore, that the births were 26.42 in each 1000 of the population, or one birth in 37.79: - the persons married were 21.43 in each 1000. or one person married in 46.65: and the deaths were 19.01 in each 1000., or one person died in 53.57 of the population

The occurrence of the state census in the same year, with very full particulars relating to the population of the city, gives an opportunity for full and accurate comparisons of the vital statistics with the population

Edwin Mc Snow

Sup of Health and City Registrar

(See Page 246)

No 1443.

Janitors

The Joint Committee on City Property make report in relation to the Janitors employed to take care of the various city buildings and school houses. ("See printed "Resolutions etc")

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Common Council July 24. 1876

In Board of Aldermen July 27. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 1444.

Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of Section 1 Chapter X of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "City Property".

(Chapter 84.)

Passed in Common Council July 24. 1876

In Board of Aldermen July 27. 1876.
Approved July 28. 1876
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C to H.

Quarterly Report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds

Report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds

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

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their ninth quarterly report

There has been no change in the condition of the funds since the close of the quarter ending March 31. 1876, and the amount of funds in the control of the board June 30. 1876 was therefore the same as reported in the eighth quarterly report, and is as follows

Of the fund of 1885.	$ 422. 271. 10
of the fund of 1893.	158. 852. 78
Of the City Hall and Sewer loans	1. 577. 74
Of the Water loans	5, 000. 00
Of the North Ravening Grounds	1. 130. 67
	$ 588. 532. 29

Respectfully submitted by order of the board of commissioners
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor and Chairman

Providence July 24. 1876
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council June 24. 1876
In Board of Aldermen June 27. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C to H.

Report on High school

The Joint Committee on City Property make report in relation to the repairs and improvements necessary on the high school building
(See printed "Resolutions etc")

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed in Common Council July 24. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen July 27. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C to H.

High School

Resolved –

That the superintendent of public buildings, under the advice of the joint standing committee on city property, be permitted to do the work on the high school building, without advertising for bids

Passed in Common Council July 24. 1876
In Board of Aldermen July 27. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C to H H S.

School House on Benefit St

Resolved –

That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing committee on city property, is hereby directed to cause the necessary repairs to be made on the Benefit street grammar school house, and the two lower rooms fitted for the use of primary and intermediate scholars.

Resolved –

That the sum of twenty five hundred dollars, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying the above resolutions into effect: the same to be paid from the appropriations for public buildings

Passed in Common Council July 24. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen July 27. 1876.

C to H H q.

Board of Ald. to receive certain Streets

Resolved –

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive the following named streets and declare the same public highways viz:

Acorn street, from West Exchange street Southerly
Ashburton street, from Manton street to Fremont street
Bradford street from Cedar street to West Exchange street
Branch street from High street to Dike street
Brayton ave. from Atwells avenue to Waldrons brook
Bennett street, from Greenwich street to Bucklin street
Cedar street, from Bradford street to Acorn street
Dike street on each side of Branch street
Friendship street, from Dorrance street to Orange street

Woodland street from North Main street to Benefit street
George street from Governor street to Ives street
Ives street from Waterman street to Pitman street
Linden street, from Pine street to Friendship street
Lockwood street, from Pine street to Meadow street
Pettis street from Palmer street to Polk street
Pike street from Benefit street to South Main street
Rutter street from Wilson street to Warren street
Power street from Governor street to Ives street
Promenade street from Dorrance street to Park street
Penn street from Woodland street to Knight street
Slocum street from Olney street to Harkness street
Square street from Plume street to Eddy street
Summer street from Pine street to Friendship street
Stokes street from High street southerly
Traverse street from Pike street to Indian street
Tremont street from Orbinton street to Charles street
West Exchange street from Bradford street to Cove street
Whitmarsh street from Broad street westerly
Winton street from Vernon street to Brighton street
Julian street from Amherst street to Kenneth street

Passed in Common Council July 24. 1876
In Board of Aldermen July 27. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

P.D. H52.

M. J. Hawkins

Resolved –

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Martha J. Hawkins, (formerly Martha J. Penno,) the sum of forty two dollars and fifty cents ($42.50) being balance due her for services as teacher in the public schools: to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

Passed in Common Council July 24. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen July 27. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

P.D. H51.

Builders Iron Foundry

Resolved –

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to the Builders' Iron Foundry, the sum of four hundred thirty dollars and fifty nine cents, in full for work and materials for repairing cove promenade fences: to be charged to the appropriation for parks

Passed in Common Council July 24. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen July 27. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

P.D. H52.

R. Manchester

Resolved –

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Robert Manchester the sum of seventy five dollars ($75.) in full for all damage hitherto sustained by him by reason of overflow of the Clifford street sewer, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council July 24. 1876
In Board of Aldermen July 27. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Buildings to be raised

Resolved –

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions viz.

P.D. H53. Richard Bramley Ohio street
H54. Peter Duff. corner Traine avenue and Sayles street
H55. John Greenham No 43 Doyle avenue
H56. Thomas Tague corner Spruce and Sutton streets
H57. Caroline M Pinkham No 14 Kinggold street
H58. John Tucker No 26 Pearl street

Passed in Common Council July 24. 1876
In Board of Aldermen July 27. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions, provided

that all damages done to the telegraphs wires thereby, be repaired at the expence of the petitioners: viz:

Passed & Erastus E. Blanchard
Edward Brady
Richard Bromley

Passed in Common Council July 24. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen July 27. 1876.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Report of City Solicitor

City Solicitor's office City of Providence July 25. 1876.

To the Hon the City Council
Gentlemen:

In reply to your resolution herewith returned, I have the honor to say, that in my judgment the city of Providence is empowered to furnish a supply of water to any town in this state. As I am informed by members of your body that the resolution is printed more especially toward supplying the town of Pawtucket with water, I will add that in my judgment, under the acts of the legislature in reference to the city, and the act "for supplying the town of Pawtucket with pure water," there is ample power, not only to make a contract for such supply, but also full and ample authority to do all that may be necessary to furnish it. The power, however, of the town council of Pawtucket in this matter, is dependent upon the action of the electors of that town qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax, deciding to introduce water into said town.

Were the powers referred to less certain, it cannot for a moment be doubted but the legislature would, upon application of the town and city, remove any question that might be raised, more especially as no person can be injured by the exercise of such power, and that the object, with a proper agreement, would so much benefit the inhabitants of the town and city.

I am, &c.
C. H. Van Slyck City Solicitor

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Board of Aldermen July 27. in Common Council July 31. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence July 27. 1876.

Gentlemen of the City Council

The city solicitor has called my attention to the fact that there is a want of uniformity in relation to the execution of contracts, conveyances and other instruments made on behalf of the city, and suggests that the matter be remedied by the passage of an ordinance empowering the mayor or some other officer to sign and execute such instruments when required. A copy of the letter of the solicitor I transmit herewith and recommend that the subject receive your early attention

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

(For Letter of the City Solicitor see printed "Resolutions etc.")

Read in Board of Aldermen July 27. 1876
In Common Council July 31. 1876.

Resolved

That the message of the mayor, dated July 27. 1876, in relation to the want of uniformity in the execution of contracts and other instruments, be referred to the joint committee on ordinances to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 27. 1876.
In Common Council July 31. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved

That the joint committees on city property and the harbor are hereby requested to take into consideration the subject of building a retaining wall and filling the land of the city owned with water, south of Hill's wharf.

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 27. 1876
In Common Council July 31. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle
Mayor.

1876

Appropriation

Interest on water loans

Resolved

That the sum of one hundred and six thousand four hundred eighty 80/100 dollars be hereby added to the appropriation for interest on the water loans; and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed in Common Council July 31. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen August 3. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1876

Appropriation

Resolved

That the sum of twelve thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for the lamp department, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same

Passed in Common Council July 31. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen August 3. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1876

Do

Resolved

That the sum of three thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the health department out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed in Common Council July 31. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen August 3. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1876

Bath houses

Resolved

That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for maintaining and superintending the public bath houses: the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council July 31. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen August 3. 1876

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1876

Tenth Ward Voting Districts

Resolved

That Messrs Hamill, Sellew and Shattuck of the common council, with aldermen Angell and Manchester, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to take into consideration the advisability of dividing the tenth ward into voting districts

Passed in Common Council July 31. 1876

In Board of Aldermen August 3. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1876

Blackstone Parks

Resolved

That the joint standing committee on parks are hereby instructed to inquire as to the propriety of making some improvements by the city on the land given to the city known as Blackstone parks, and if they deem it advisable, to report a plan for said improvements.

Passed in Common Council July 31. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen August 3. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1876

C. W. Miller

Resolved

That Messrs Westcott, Crossley and Richard of the common council, with Alderman Potter, are hereby appointed a joint special committee to examine and inquire into all matters in controversy between Caleb W. Miller and the city, and to report to the city council such action thereon as they may deem most expedient.

Passed in Common Council July 31. 1876

In Board of Aldermen August 3. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1876

Georgiana Guild

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Georgiana Guild the sum of fifty two dollars and forty eight cents ($52.48) being balance due her for services as teacher in the public schools for the year 1872-3: to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

Passed in Common Council July 31. 1876
In Board of Aldermen August 3. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No H75.

D. M. Darling

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Daniel M. Darling, the sum of ten dollars, ($10.) in full for damage to his premises on Cemetery street from overflow caused by the diversion of an ancient drain and water course, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council July 31. 1876
In Board of Aldermen August 3. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions viz:

No H76.
H77.

John McLaughlin No 30 Dartt street
Thomas O'Neill No 10 Sullivan street
Passed in Common Council July 31. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen August 3. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No H78.

Building to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to Swan Point Cemetery & Co. Drowne, trainers, to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to their petition provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioners

Resolved, That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council July 31. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen August 3. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No H78.

John B Wood

Rails

Cove Basin

Resolved -

That John B. Wood the contractor who is to do the work of dredging the cove basin is hereby authorized to lay railroad tracks over Cove, Promenade and Gaspee streets and over lands belonging to the city, and is further authorized to use a twelve ton locomotive on said tracks, said tracks and engine to be used solely for the work of said dredging: to be done under the direction of the special committee on dredging the cove basin

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 3. 1876.
In Common Council August 7. 1876.
(not concurred)

No H79.

City Hall

Lumber

Resolved -

That the City Hall Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to contract for and purchase the lumber required for use in laying the floors of the new city hall without advertising for proposals, provided the amount expended under authority herein contained shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

Resolved -

That said commissioners are hereby authorized to contract if necessary, for said lumber, with a corporation of which one of said commissioners is a stockholder.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 3. 1876.
In Common Council August 7. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No H80.

Appropriation for Dredging Harbor

Resolved -

That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for dredging the harbor, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 3. 1876.

In Common Council August 7. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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1 to H 1.

High School

Resolved

That the joint committee on education are hereby directed to report, on or before September 14. 1876, to either branch of the city council, plans and specifications for a high school on Summer street, to cost not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

Passed in Common Council August 7. 1876
In Board of Aldermen August 3. 1876.
Approved the same day

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1 to H 2.

Police pays

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay, from the appropriation for police, for duty performed in July 1876, by policemen who have been appointed but not confirmed, as follows: viz:

Charles E Hawkins	$ 30.00
Patrick H. Garrigan	88.00

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 3. 1876.
In Common Council August 7. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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1 to H 3.

Sewerage

Message from the Mayor

A Message from the Mayor presenting the report of the American Society of Civil Engineers upon the System of sewerage adopted in the City of Providence [See printed Resolutions etc and City Document 36]
Read in Common Council August 7. 1876
In Board of Aldermen August 10. 1876.

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1 to H 4.

Do.

Report.

The Committee appointed to make an examination of the system of sewerage in the City of Providence, by the American Society of Civil

Engineers, make their report.
[See printed Resolutions etc and City Document No 36]

Am. Society of Civil Engineers

Reads, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received and printed.
Passed in Common Council August 7. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen August 10. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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1 to H 5.

Chief Engineer of Fire Dep't

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending July 31. 1876.
Paid salaries $ 2424.85. Incidentals $ 3364.05. Total $ 5788.90.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council August 7. 1876
In Board of Aldermen August 10. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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1 to H 6.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report for July 1876
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council August 7. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen August 10. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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1 to H 7.

Do

Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of Registered bonds in July 1876

Surrendered	94	Bonds due 1906	of $ 1000. each	$ 94.000.
Issued	49	" " "	1000 "	49.000
	5	" " "	5000 "	25.000
	2	" " "	10000 "	20.000
				$ 94.000

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council August 7. 1876
In Board of Aldermen August 10. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 488.

Harbor Master's Report of Dredging

The Harbor Master reches his monthly report of the dredging of the Harbor from July 20 to August 5. 1876.

Amount dredged 11.686 cubic yards @ 13¢ $ 1519.18

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed in Common Council August 7. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen August 10. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 489.

Appropriation for Bridges

Resolved

That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for public bridges, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to raise the same.

Passed in Common Council August 7. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen August 10. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 490.

Edmah N. Pettis

Sewer assessment abated

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Edmah N. Pettis, the sum of thirty six dollars and sixteen cents $36.16, being the amount of assessments for frontage and area on Peace street adjacent to her lots, for Prince avenue sewer, whenever she shall execute and deliver a deed satisfactory to the city solicitor, quitclaiming to the city all her right, title and interest, in and to the land of Peace street upon which such assessments have been made

Passed in Common Council August 7. 1876

In Board of Aldermen August 10. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 491.

Tax abated to M.J. & E.A. Wallace

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to refund to Catharine M.J. and Ellen A. Wallace, the sum of four dollars and forty five cents $4.45, being the difference between the real estate tax erroneously

assessed against and paid by them for the year 1875. and their personal property tax for said year, and to remit said real estate tax.

Passed in Common Council August 7. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen August 10. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 492.

Building to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to Edwin A. Howard to raise a certain building, located at No 429 and 431 High street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed in Common Council August 7. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen August 10. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 493.

J. E. Lester

To Mc Glynn

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to J. Ernestus Lester as trustee for Hugh Mc Glynn, the sum of forty dollars, ($40.) in full for damage to the estate of said Mc Glynn resulting from overflow caused by obstructions of the ordinary flowage of surface water during the work of changing the grade of Plane street, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council July 24. 1876

In Board of Aldermen August 10. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 494.

Mary Manning

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Mary Manning the sum of one hundred dollars, ($100.) in full for damage sustained by her by the building of the sewer in Rockstone street, whenever she shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for sewers.

Passed in Common Council, Aug 7. in Board of Aldermen August 17. 1876

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 495.

Bridget Maubrey

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Bridget Maubrey the sum of one hundred dollars, ($100.) in full for damage sustained by her by the building of the sewer in Blackstone street. whenever she shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for sewers

Passed in Common Council August 7. 1876
In Board of Aldermen August 17. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 496.

Land on Pond st

B. Mattison

Resolved

That the joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby instructed to cause that portion of the city lot on Pond street now occupied by Burrill Mattison, to be vacated by him on or before the first day of September next

Passed in Common Council June 5. 1876
In Board of Aldermen August 31. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 497.

Message from the Mayor.

——— Mayor's Office City of Providence Aug 10. 1876

Watering Places on Manton ave

Gentlemen of the City Council

There are on Manton avenue, two wells of good water which it is very desirable should be used as public drinking places; one of them is at the junction of the avenue with Atwells avenue, and the other is near the Manton post office, a short distance this side of the dividing line between the city and the town of Johnston.

As the overseer of pumps and wells has in his custody pumps and troughs which can be used at these places; and as it will be a long time before the public water pipes will be laid to either of them, I recommend that he be authorized to place a pump and trough at each of the two wells

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Board of Aldermen August 10. 1876.

No 498

Watering places on Manton ave

Resolved

That the message of the mayor dated August 10. 1876 in relation to watering places on Manton avenue, is hereby referred to the joint committee on water to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 10. 1876
In Common Council September 4. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 499.

Buildings to be sold

Resolved

That the joint committee on city property are hereby instructed to sell at public or private sale the building at the north east corner of Traverse and Pike streets in the Brook street district; and also, the two buildings adjoining northerly.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 10. 1876.
In Common Council September 4. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 500.

Brown street

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Brown street, from Olney street to Barnes street, of a uniform width of fifty feet

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 8. 1876
In Common Council September 4. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 501.

Water for Pawtucket

Resolved

That the joint committee on water are hereby authorized and directed to confer with the town council of the town of Pawtucket upon the matter of furnishing said town with Pawtuxet water, and to report to the city council a plan of terms and conditions for such supply.

Passed in Board of Aldermen Aug 17. in Com. Council Sept 4. 1876.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. [illegible]

Jas Brennan

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay James Brennan the sum of one hundred fifty eight dollars and thirty three cents, for rent of rooms on Wickenden street in the Brook street district, used as a police station from January 20. to July 31. 1876: to be charged to the appropriation for police.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 24. 1876.
In Common Council September 4. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 503

Bridge on Canal st

Resolved

That the overseer of bridges, acting under the advice and directions of the advising committee on bridges, be and he is hereby directed to cause Canal street bridge to be widened, between Weybosset and Washington bridges so that there shall be ample space for the safe and convenient passage of vehicles between the west rail of the tracks of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company and the curbing of said Canal street bridge

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 24. 1876
In Common Council September 4. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. [illegible]

High School

Resolved

That the superintendent of public buildings, under the direction of the joint standing committee on city property be directed to properly ventilate, drain, clean, whiten and repair the high school building, at a cost not to exceed the sum of sixteen hundred dollars: to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 27. 1876.
In Common Council September 4. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 505.

Appropriation Prov. Water Works

Resolved

That the sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the Providence Water works

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 31. 1876
In Common Council September 4. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 506.

Sewer across Waterman st

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to construct forthwith, an outlet for the water which flows into the basin north of Waterman street, by laying a twenty inch drain pipe under said street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 31. 1876.
In Common Council September 4. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 507.

Eddy street

Resolved

That Aldermen Raymond and McEvoy, with Messrs Hammill, Hurst and Rice of the common council, are hereby appointed a committee to confer with the parties who have taken appeals from the awards and assessments made by the commissioners appointed by the supreme court at the October term 1875. to lay out Eddy street from Broad street to Pine street, and to report to the city council upon what terms settlement can be made with each of said parties.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 31. 1876.
In Common Council September 4. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 508.

Convention of Fire Officers

Resolved

That the chief engineer and one member of the committee on the fire department are hereby authorized to attend and represent the city of Providence in the Convention of chief officers of Fire Departments of the United States, to be held in Philadelphia Pennsylvania Septem-

ber H. 5. 6 and 7. 1876, and that their traveling expenses, not to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, be paid out of the appropriation for the fire department

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 31. 1876

In Common Council September 4. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 509.

Resolved

Land water power at Pawtuxet

That the city treasurer is hereby instructed to execute a lease for the term of five years to Thomas A. Pearce, of certain land in the village of Pawtuxet in the town of Cranston, being the site of the old mill and the additions thereto made by Stafford & Co, with all the water privilege remaining unused by the city after pumping all the water the city may choose. Said land is bounded and described as follows: commencing at the southeasterly corner at the junction

T. A. Pearce

of the river and the main road and running northerly bounding easterly on said road about eighty feet to a gangway: thence westerly at a right angle bounding northerly on said gangway about one hundred twenty eight and a half feet: thence Southerly at a right angle about fifty two feet to the river, thence easterly bounding southerly on the Pawtuxet river to the place of beginning, together with a right of way in said gangway. Said lease to be at the annual rent of four hundred dollars payable quarterly to the water commissioners.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 31. 1876

In Common Council September 4. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 510.

The joint committee on parks make report in relation to Roger Williams Park (See printed Resolutions etc.)

Roger Williams Park

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council July 31. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 511.

Resolved

Appropriation for Roger Williams Park

That the joint standing committee on parks be hereby authorized to contract for the excavation of muck at Roger Williams Park, provided the expense shall not exceed the sum of six thousand dollars, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for public parks, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed in Common Council September 4. 1876

In Board of Aldermen September 11. 1876

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 512.

Resolved

Do

Transfer

That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for public parks to the appropriation for Roger Williams Park: said sum to be expended under the direction of the joint standing committee on parks in the maintenance and repairs upon said park

Passed in Common Council September 4. 1876

In Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 513.

Resolved

Thomas Moullen

That the petition of Thomas Moullen for compensation for damages to his lot on Stampers street, be referred to a joint special committee consisting of Messrs Millett, Reham and Parker, of the common council, and such as the board of aldermen may add. (Aldermen Sew and Potter,) with instructions to enquire into the matter of the liability of the city in said matter, and report thereon.

Passed in Common Council September 4. 1876

In Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

bey H. 5. 6 and 7. 1876, and that their traveling expenses, not to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, be paid out of the appropriation for the fire department

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 31. 1876

In Common Council September 4. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 509.

Land & water power at Pawtuxet

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby instructed to execute a lease for the term of five years to Thomas A. Pearce, of certain land in the village of Pawtuxet in the town of Cranston, being the site of the old mill and the additions thereto made by Stafford & Co, with all the water privilege remaining unused by the city after pumping all the water the city may choose. Said land is bounded and described as follows: commencing at the southeasterly corner at the junction of the river and the main road and running northerly bounding easterly on said road about eighty feet, to a gangway: thence westerly at a right angle bounding northerly on said gangway about one hundred twenty eight and a half feet: thence Southerly at a right angle about sixty two feet to the river, thence easterly bounding Southerly on the Pawtuxet river to the place of beginning, together with a right of way in said gangway. Said lease to be at the annual rent of four hundred dollars payable quarterly to the water commissioners

T. A. Pearce

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 31. 1876

In Common Council September 4. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 510.

Roger Williams Park

The joint committee on parks make report in relation to Roger Williams Park (See printed Resolutions etc)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council July 31. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 511.

Appropriation for Roger Williams Park

Resolved

That the joint standing committee on parks be hereby authorized to contract for the excavation of muck at Roger Williams Park, provided the expense shall not exceed the sum of six thousand dollars, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for public parks, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed in Common Council September 4. 1876

In Board of Aldermen September 11. 1876

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 512.

Do

Transfer

Resolved

That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for public parks to the appropriation for Roger Williams Park: said sum to be expended under the direction of the joint standing committee on parks in the maintenance and repairs upon said park

Passed in Common Council September 4. 1876

In Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 513.

Thomas Moulton

Resolved

That the petition of Thomas Moulton for compensation for damages to his lot on Stampers street, be referred to a joint special committee consisting of Messrs Millett, Rehon and Barker, of the common council, and such as the board of aldermen may add. (Aldermen Lee and Potter,) with instructions to inquire into the matter of the liability of the city in said matter, and report thereon.

Passed in Common Council September 4. 1876

In Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 514.

Hydrant at City Yard

Resolved

That the water commissioners be requested to place in the city yard one hydrant, to be located under the direction of the committee on city property: to be paid for out of the appropriation for public buildings

Passed in Common Council September 4. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 515.

Fire alarm at City Yard

Resolved

That the chief engineer of the fire department, under the direction of the committee on the fire department, be directed to place one fire alarm within the limits of the city yard: to be paid for out of the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed in Common Council September 4. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 516.

Eddy street

Resolved

That the highway commissioner are hereby directed to cause Eddy street to be curbed and paved from Broad street to Pine street

Passed in Common Council September 4. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 517.

Oxford street

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Oxford, (formerly Square) street, from Plane street to Runnside street and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council September 4. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 518.

Sewer

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Waterman and Prospect streets, from the summit near Brown University in Waterman street, to the sewer in College street, corner of Prospect street.

Passed in Common Council September 4. 1876
In Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 519.

E. F. Prentiss

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Edmund F. Prentiss, the sum of nineteen dollars and sixty five cents, ($19.65) being the amount of a bill of costs incurred in the discharge of his duty as special constable under chapter 83 of the general statutes by reason of defect in his commission as such officer: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council September 4. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 520.

John Baxter

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to John Baxter, the sum of sixty dollars ($60.) in full for all damage sustained by him by overflow of his premises in Lippitt street, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriations for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council September 4. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 521.

Jas Gorman

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to James Gorman the sum of fifty dollars ($50.) in full for damage sus-

No 514.

Hydrant at City Yard

Resolved

That the water commissioners be requested to place in the city yard one hydrant, to be located under the direction of the committee on city property: to be paid for out of the appropriation for public buildings

Passed in Common Council September 4. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 515.

Fire alarm at City Yard

Resolved

That the chief engineer of the fire department, under the direction of the committee on the fire department, be directed to place one fire alarm within the limits of the city yard; to be paid for out of the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed in Common Council September 4. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 516.

Eddy street

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause Eddy street to be curbed and paved from Broad street to Pine street

Passed in Common Council September 4. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 517.

Oxford street

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Oxford, (formerly Square) street, from Plane street to Riverside street and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council September 4. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 518.

Sewer

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Waterman and Prospect streets from the summit near Brown University in Waterman street, to the sewer in College street, corner of Prospect street.

Passed in Common Council September 4. 1876
In Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 519.

E. F. Prentiss

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Edmund F. Prentiss, the sum of nineteen dollars and sixty five cents, ($ 19.65) being the amount of a bill of costs incurred in the discharge of his duty as special constable under chapter 83 of the general statutes by reason of defect in his commission as such officer: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council September 4. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876.
Approved the same day.
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 520.

John Baxter

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to John Baxter, the sum of sixty dollars ($60.) in full for all damage sustained by him by overflow of his premises on Lippitt street, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council September 4. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 521.

Jas Dorman

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to James Dorman the sum of fifty dollars ($50.) in full for damage sus-

tained by him by overflow of his premises on Lippitt street, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council September 4. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

Buildings to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions: viz:

No 523. Sarah R. Chace corner of Faith and Tyler streets
555. Amelia F. Palmer No 168 Broad street
524. West Providence Land Co No 482. Eddy street

Passed in Common Council September 4. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 525.

Building to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to Thomas Keller to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expense of the petitioner, also, that said building shall be moved over that portion of street occupied by cars between the hours of eleven p.m. and five a.m.

Resolved

That the sum of ten dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council September 4. 1876
In Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 526.

Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer makes his monthly report for the month ending Aug 31. 1876 Expended for salaries $ 2608.17. incidentals $ 528.78. total $ 3193.95

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council September 4. 1876
In Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 527.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his monthly report for August 1876.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council September 4. 1876
In Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 528.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report for August 1876.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council September 4. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 529

Do Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of Registered Bonds in August 1876

Surrendered	4 Bonds payable July 1. 1906. $ 1000. each	$ 4 000.00
Issued	4 " " " " 1.000. "	4.000.00

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council September 4. 1876
In Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 530.

Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his monthly report of dredging for Aug 8 to Aug 31. 1876 Amt dredged 11.532 cubic yards @ 13¢ $ 1499.16.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council September 4. 1876
In Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876.
Approved the same day Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 531.

Water Commissioners Report

The Board of Water Commissioners make their Tenth Quarterly Report for the quarter ending September 1. 1876

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council September 4. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 532

Do Sewers

The Board of Water Commissioners make their Tenth Quarterly Report for the quarter ending September 1. 1876, on Sewers.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council September 4. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 533.

School Districts & Cutting in Tenth Wards

Resolved

That Mr Sever be appointed, (in place of Mr Coy resigned) a member of the joint special committee appointed by resolution No 638 approved October 19. 1875, in relation to the division of school districts and the matter of transfer of cutting in the tenth ward

Resolved

That the foregoing appointment be communicated to the board of aldermen

In Common Council September 4. 1876

Read and passed

J. W. Adderman Clerk

In Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876

Read

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

No 534.

In Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876.

Do

Resolved

That Alderman Metcalf be hereby appointed a member of the joint special committee appointed October 19. 1875 in relation to the school districts and the transfer of cutting in the tenth ward

in place of Mr. Anthony declined

Resolved That said appointment be communicated to the common council

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Common Council September 25. 1876 Read

J. W. Adderman Clerk

No 535.

Police pay

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Patrick H. Garrigan the sum of eighty five dollars and twenty five cents, for services as policeman, (appointed but not confirmed) in August 1876; to be paid from the appropriations for police.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 7. 1876

In Common Council September 25. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 536.

Cove street

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out and receive Cove street, from Washington street to the northerly line of Harris avenue, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 3. 1876.

In Common Council September 25. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 537.

Ordinance

An Ordinance to establish a Board of Water Commissioners

Passed in Common Council September 25. 1876

In Board of Aldermen September 28. 1876.

Returned to the common council by the Mayor, with his objections, October 2. 1876 (See Document 40)

Passed, the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, in Common Council October 16. 1876, in Board of Aldermen October 19. 1876. more than three fifths of all persons elected to each branch of the City Council voting in the affirmative

(Chapter 89.) (See Book of Ordinances No 3. page 203.)

No 538

Ordinance

An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the government of the City of Providence, for the financial year ending September 30. 1877. -

(Ordinances Chapter 85. See Book of Ordinances No 3 page)

Passed in Common Council September 25. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen September 28. 1876.

Approved September 29. 1876

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 539.

Ordinance

An Ordinance to limit the use of Steams on South Water street

(Ordinances Chapter 86. See Book of Ordinances No 3. page)

Passed in Common Council September 25. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen September 28. 1876.

Approved September 29. 1876

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 540.

Ordinance

An Ordinance permitting the Hoosac Railroad Company to lay rails in Elmwood avenue.

(Ordinances Chapter 87 See Book of Ordinances No 3. page)

Passed in Common Council September 25. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen September 28. 1876.

Approved September 29. 1876.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 541.

Appropriation transfered

Resolved -

That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, is hereby transfered from the appropriations for the fire department, and added to the appropriations for interest.

Passed in Common Council September 25. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen September 28. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 542.

Do

Resolved -

That the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty four 53/100 dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriations for Asylum walls and buildings, and that fifty seven and 37/100 dollars be hereby added to the appropriation for the Knight street police station, and sixteen hundred and ninety seven 26/100 dollars, to the appropriations for Salaries

Passed in Common Council September 25. 1876

In Board of Aldermen September 28. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 543.

Appropriation for City Hall

Resolved -

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for building the city hall.

Passed in Common Council September 25. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen September 28. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 544.

City Hall

Resolved -

That the city hall commissioners are hereby authorized to pay the Architectural Iron Works the sum of one thousand dollars, on account of their contract to furnish iron smoke flues for the city hall, without waiting for the erection of said flues which have been received but cannot be put up until the brick work is ready.

Passed in Common Council September 25. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen September 28. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 545.

Oak Lumber for City Hall

Resolved -

That the sum of six thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, in addition to the appropriation made by resolution No 478 Series of 1875, for oak lumber for finishing the interior of the city hall -

Passed in Common Council September 25. 1876

In Board of Aldermen September 28. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Criminals

Resolved

That the joint standing committee on city property be directed to purchase and locate four iron urinals for public use, like plans Nos 1 and 2, recommended by the committee; the cost not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars: ($1500) to be charged to the appropriations for public buildings.

Passed in Common Council September 25. 1876

In Board of Aldermen September 28. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Report.

School House on Aldrich & Bland streets

To the Hon the City Council

The committee on education, who by resolution No 655 approved October 17. 1875. were directed to cause a primary and intermediate school house to be erected on the lot owned by the city on the south west corner of Bland and Aldrich streets, to have the same furnished, the lot graded and fences built; provided the cost thereof should not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, respectfully report the completion of the work and the occupancy of the building. The cost has been as follows

Building	$ 3205.09
Furniture, including heating apparatus and bell	503.61
Fences and out buildings	520.46
Grading	485.62
Architect for plans and specifications	100.00
	$ 4814.75
Balance unexpended	$ 185.25
	$ 5000.00

For the committee

H. K. Barker Chairman

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council September 25. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen September 28. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Report.

School House on Julian street

To the Hon the City Council

The committee on education, who by resolution No 644. approved August 5. 1875. were directed to cause a school house to be erected on Julian street, to have the same furnished, lot graded and fences built, provided the expense thereof should not exceed the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars, respectfully report the completion of the work and occupancy of the building. The cost has been as follows

Building	$ 5322.98
Furniture, including heating apparatus and bell	1215.12
Fences and out buildings	377.28
Grading	125.00
Architect for plans and specifications	300.00
	$ 10.340.00
Balance unexpended	159.67
	$ 10.500.00

For the committee

H. K. Barker Chairman

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council September 25. 1876

In Board of Aldermen September 28. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Report.

School House on Admiral st

To the Hon the City Council

The committee on education who by resolution No 654 approved October 19. 1875, were directed to cause a primary and intermediate school house to be erected on the lot owned by the city on Admiral street to have the same furnished, lot graded and fences built, provided the cost thereof should not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, respectfully report the completion of the work and the occupancy of the building. The cost has been as follows

Building	$ 3205.08
Furniture, including heating apparatus and bell	453.15
Fences and outbuildings	653.36
Grading and drainage	167.25

Retained for plans and superintendence 100.00

$ 4578.84

Balance unexpended $ 421.16

$ 5000.00

Per the committee

H. K. Barker Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council September 25. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen September 28. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 550.

Annual Report of City Registrar

Resolved

That the twenty first annual report of the City Registrar, for the year ending December 31. 1875 be received, and that six hundred copies thereof and of the communication accompanying the same, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the city council, under the direction of the joint committee on printing

Passed in Common Council September 25. 1876

In Board of Aldermen September 28. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

(For communication see page 245)

No 551.

School House on Doyle ave.

Resolved

That the report of the proceedings at the dedication of the Doyle avenue school house be published with the report of the school committee presented June 5. 1876.

Passed in Common Council September 25. 1876

In Board of Aldermen September 28. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 552.

Index to Census

Resolved

That the superintendent of health be and he hereby is authorized to prepare an alphabetical index of the names of all males

of and above the age of 21 years, contained in the last state census, who resided in Providence: and an amount not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars, is hereby appropriated to defray the cost of such index: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council September 25. 1876

In Board of Aldermen September 28. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 553.

Thomas Mullen

Resolved

That the mayor is hereby authorized and requested to agree to a reference under rule of the supreme court, of all matters in dispute between Thomas Mullen and the city, growing out of the laying of a sewer through his land by said city, to three referees: one to be selected by said Thomas Mullen, one by the mayor on behalf of the city, and the third by the two so chosen.

Passed in Common Council September 25. 1876

In Board of Aldermen September 28. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 554.

Norfolk street

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and the gutters paved on Norfolk street from Wright street to Mc Donough street.

Passed in Common Council April 27. 1876

In Board of Aldermen September 28. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 555.

Seymour St

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are requested to receive Seymour street, and declare the same to be a public highway, from Eddy street to its present terminus westerly.

Passed in Common Council September 25. 1876

In Board of Aldermen September 28. 1876

Approved the same day Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 556.

James H. Baker

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay James H. Baker agent the sum of forty seven dollars and thirty nine cents. ($47.39) being the amount of his bill for work done and materials furnished for the office of the city engineer: to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed in Common Council September 25. 1876

In Board of Aldermen September 28. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 557.

Wm. McKee

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to William McKee the sum of seventy five dollars, in full for all damage hitherto sustained by him by reason of overflows of his estate on Lippitt street, resulting from the building of the new sewer in said street or otherwise, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council September 25. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen September 28. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 558.

John Redworth

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to John Redworth the sum of seventy dollars ($70.) in full for damage sustained by him by reason of the flooding of his saloon at the corner of North Main street and Market square, resulting from a defect in the hydrant at said corner, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council September 25. 1876

In Board of Aldermen September 28. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 559.

John A. Ellis

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to John A. Ellis

guardian of Ann Ellis, the sum of one hundred dollars, in full for all damage sustained by the estate of said Ann Ellis, situate on Blackstone street, by reason of the construction of the sewer in said street, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor

Passed in Common Council September 25. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen September 28. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 560.

Building to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to James A. Searle to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expense of the petitioner.

Passed in Common Council September 25. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen September 28. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 561.

Assessors of Taxes

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence September 28. 1876

Gentlemen of the City Council

The board of assessors propose to reorganize the clerical force in their office, and to dispense with the services of one of the assistants, thereby making a considerable annual saving in the expenses of their department. I recommend that the joint committee on finance be instructed to examine the matter and report the action necessary to be taken thereon. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Board of Aldermen September 28. 1876

In Common Council October 2. 1876.

No 562

Do

Resolved

That the message of the mayor dated September 28. 1876 in relation to the assistance in the office of the assessors of taxes be referred to the joint committee on finance to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 28. 1876

In Common Council October 2. 1876

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 563.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office, City of Providence, September 28. 1876.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Evening Schools

I am informed that the sub-committee of the school committee, having charge of the evening schools, have made arrangements to hire places in which to hold some of these schools, in districts where no suitable rooms are owned by the city, or where the room formerly occupied for that purpose is not considered suitable.

Neither the school committee nor their sub committee have any authority to hire such rooms unless the rent be paid from the appropriation for evening schools, which was not contemplated when the appropriation was made, and which, if done, will require an additional sum to be appropriated for the maintenance of the schools.

There is also a question as to the rooms to be occupied by the Polytechnic evening school, and to what extent perparations should be made therefor.

Under this condition of things, it would seem proper that the city council should take immediate action in the matter, and decide how many and what rooms shall be hired, and I therefore bring it to your notice

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen September 28. 1876
In Common Council October 2. 1876.

No 564.

Resolved—

Fountains

That the board of water commissioners are hereby requested to set up not exceeding fifteen public drinking fountains, for animals, and supply the same with Pawtuxet water.

Passed in Board of Aldermen, September 28. 1876.
In Common Council, October 2. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 565.

Resolved—

Noe Dorough st

That the highway committee are hereby requested to report to the city council, what change, if any, is necessary in regard to the flow-

age of water upon Noe Dorough street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 28. 1876.
In Common Council October 2. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 566.

Message from the Mayor

C P Mason

Mayor's office City of Providence October 2. 1876

Gentlemen of the City Council

The decease of Earl P Mason Esq, has made a vacancy in the office of trustee under the mortgage given to the city by the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, which it is important should be promptly filled; and for this reason, I have requested your attendance at this time

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Reads October 2. 1876.

No 567.

Message from the Mayor

for J. Gilmore

Mayor's office City of Providence October 2. 1876.

Gentlemen of the City Council

A vacancy exists in the commissioners of the north burial ground, caused by the death of Joseph J. Gilmore Esq. who had held the office for over sixteen years, with great acceptance to the public. I recommend that the vacancy be filled at this session of the city council.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

In Convention October 2. 1876

The following officers are elected: viz

Trustee of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroads	
In place of Earl P Mason deceased	Nelson W. Aldrich
Commissioner of the North Burial Ground	
In place of Joseph J. Gilmore deceased	Andrew Wilson
Coroner	Charles H. Leonard
Constable	William L. Whipple

No 568.

Chief Engineer of Fire Department

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending Sept. 30. 1876 Expended for salaries $ 8772.84. incidentals $ 3747.43 Total $ 12.520.27.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council October 2. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 569.

Report.

Providence R. I. October 2. 1876.

Water for Pawtucket

To the Hon the City Council

Gentlemen, The Town of Pawtucket having this day voted to obtain a supply of water by means of independent works, upon committee return herewith, Resolution No 341. current series, approved June 5. 1876. directing them to report a proposition for supplying said town; and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of said resolution.

For the committee

Wm C. Potter Chairman

Read; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and the committee discharged.

Passed in Common Council October 2. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1876.

No 570.

Evening Schools

Resolved -

That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, be hereby appropriated for rent of rooms for the several evening schools to be established in various sections of the city during the ensuing season: said sum to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

Passed in Common Council October 2. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1876.

Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 571.

Blackstone st

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Blackstone street from Eddy street easterly to the Hunter line.

Passed in Common Council October 2. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 572.

Hendrick st

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Hendrick street, from Academy avenue to Mount Pleasant avenue, and declare the same a public highway.

Passed in Common Council October 2. 1876

In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 573

Building of Messrs Gladding

Resolved

That the committee on the fire department be instructed to investigate the facts connected with the raising of a wooden building belonging to Messrs Gladding, located on or in the rear of Washington street; the same being done without permission of the city council, and to report what action if any is advisable.

Passed in Common Council October 2. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 574. &c

Buildings to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions viz:

574.	Margaret Buckenan	No 3. Willow Court
575.	Terence Twomey	No 25. Bishop street
576.	John H. Springer	No 703 High street

Passed in Common Council October 2. in Board of Aldermen Oct 12. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Buildings to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner, viz:

No 575. Ezra Risbee
576. Edward Hayden
577. Patrick Healey
578. Marshall R. Mead
579. Edward Munro

Passed in Common Council October 2. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1876
Approved the same day:

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 580

Resolved

Do That permission be granted to Lewis Hopkins, to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council October 2. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1876.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 581 to 584

Resolved

Do That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expense of the petitioner, viz:

582. Oliver E. Marshall
583. Stephen G. Smith

Resolved

That the sum of ten dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day each of said buildings shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council October 2. 1876
In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1876.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 585.

Resolved

Building to be moved That permission be granted to John T. Thornton to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved

That the sum of ten dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city. Said building to be kept moving night and day while on the railroad track.

Passed in Common Council October 2. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1876.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 586.

Resolved

Do That permission be granted to Louisa Munroe, to move a certain wooden building pursuant to her petition, provided, that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner: Said building to be kept moving night and day while on the railroad track

Resolved

That the sum of fifteen dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council October 2. 1876
In Board of Aldermen October 12. 1876.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence October 11. 1876.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Mr Perley M. Saunders who is the owner of an estate on Hammond Street, was assessed the sum of $ 161.25 for benefit to his estate by the extension of the street to High street, and there was a small portion of his estate taken for the extension for which no allowance was made

Mr Saunders has taken an appeal from the assessment, and the city Solicitor recommends the settlement of the appeal by the remission of the assessment; and I therefore bring the matter to your attention for action Thereon

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Board of Aldermen October 12. 1876.
In Common Council October 16. 1876.

Resolved

That the message of the mayor in relation to the appeal of Mr Perley M. Saunders in the matter of the lay out of Hammond street be referred to the joint committee on claims to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 12. 1876
In Common Council October 16. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Report of the City Hall Commissioners

Office of the City Hall Commissioners Providence Oct 12. 1876.

To the Honorable the City Council

The commissioners for building a city hall, herewith present, as required by ordinance, the eighth quarterly report of said commissioners

The commissioners have to report that during the past three months fair progress has been made in the work of construction. The last stone of cut granite work for the exterior walls was laid on the 27th of September last.

The financial embarrassment of the contractors for the roof and iron work which culminated in a legal notification on the 12th of September last of their petition in bankruptcy, has partially interrupted the

vigorous prosecution of this work. Arrangements are however being made which the commissioners expect will be satisfactory, and which will ensure the immediate prosecution of all the iron and roof work as rapidly as it can be done, and will enable the whole roof, sky light and dome, to be covered in this autumn.

As soon as this shall have been accomplished, it will be desirable to arrange for the gas and water pipes and plumbing, and also for the heating of the whole building. Before this work can be done intelligently, the authoritative appropriation of the rooms and location of the several departments of the city should be determined, as not only the locations of the gas and water pipes and heating radiators depends upon the occupation of the rooms, but the very finish of the rooms will depend upon the purposes for which they are to be occupied.

The commissioners respectfully request that such action be taken by the council at the earliest period, relative to the distribution of the rooms to the several departments, to enable the commissioners to proceed with the interior work during the coming winter

The commissioners are not aware of any provision having been made for the covering of the walks and the curbing of the streets surrounding the city hall, or of any definite appropriation of the surplus stone between the building and the lines of the street. If it is intended that the commissioners shall provide for the curbing of the streets and the covering of the walks, they should be so instructed by the council at the earliest moment as no time should be lost in contracting for the granite, if the council decide that the walks or the whole area between the curbing and the building, shall be so covered.

The following are the disbursements since the report of the twelfth of July last.

July 20	J. G. Batterson	$ 9700.00
31	Rughes & Hall	21.23
Aug 3	Clerk's salary	41.67
4	H. J. Rider	180.42
5	H. G. Macomber	1720.00
7	Hopkins & Penney	493.20
9	City Engineers department	1343.50
12	Sumner P. Brown	500.00
21	Cut granite work	752.21
23	Office expenses	18.23
Sept 2	H. G. Macomber	1916.00
"	Architectural Iron Works	1341.79

	Sept	2.	H. J. Rider	203.38
		7	Hopkins & Comery	1229.94
		"	City Engineers department	561.75
		18	Henry Smith Janitor	7.26
		21	J. G. Ballou	1000.00
		29	Oak Lumber	7536.67
		"	Architectural Iron Works	128.62
		"	Plumbing	153.56
		"	Cotton Sheeting for window openings	81.28
City Hall		"	Clerks Salary	41.67
		30	H. J. Macomber	2096.00
	Oct	2	Office rent and expenses	125.00
		"	S. J. P. Thayer	1750.00
		"	H. J. Rider	209.77
		"	Oak lumber H P & P. RR bill of switching	26.00
		6.	Piling, covering & stocking oak lumber on city lot	606.55
		7.	Architectural Iron Works Special safe	427.87
		"	J. G. Ballou	1600.00
		9	Hopkins & Comery	2311.80
				$38,197.37
			The amount of expenditures last quarter	38,197.37
			The total amount of expenditure	403,527.23
			The amount of appropriation	510,000.00
			The unexpended balance	106,472.77

Wm G. R. Merry
Henry G. Russell
Wm W. Railey
} City Hall Commissioners

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 12. 1876.
In Common Council October 16. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 590.

City Hall

Resolved

That the suggestions contained in the eighth quarterly report of the city hall commissioners dated October 12. 1876. be referred to a joint special committee consisting of the Mayor and Alderman Fisher with Messrs A. J. Barnaby, Potter and Parsons, to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 12. 1876
In Common Council October 16. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 591.

Police pay

Resolved —

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Patrick H. Garrigan, a policeman who has been appointed but not confirmed, the sum of eighty two dollars and fifty cents, for duty performed in September 1876. to be paid from the appropriation for police

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 12. 1876.
In Common Council October 16. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 592.

Brook street

Resolved —

That Alderman Potter with Messrs Peirce, Phillips and Barker, of the common council, are hereby appointed a committee to confer with the parties who have taken appeals from the report of the commissioners appointed by the Supreme court to lay out Brook street, and to report upon what terms settlement can be made with said parties.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 12. 1876.
In Common Council October 16. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 593.

West Burial Ground

Resolved —

That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 533 of the public laws, passed at the January session, 1876, entitled "An act to authorize the City of Providence to cause certain burial grounds in said city to be vacated", the Beneficent Congregational Society are hereby appointed to cause the burial ground of said society, a plat of which is recorded in the records of deeds in said city of Providence, in book 60. page 34. to be vacated, and the bodies and remains now buried in said burial ground, and the monuments and grave stones thereon, to be removed to some suitable burial place.

Beneficent Cong'l Society

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 12. 1876.

In Common Council October 16. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Res 394.

Wall in Brook st District

Resolved—
That the commissioners of the Brook street district are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to cause a bank wall to be placed in the rear of No 53 Front street, in the Brook street district, and to use such stone in the district as the commissioners shall designate: provided the cost of said wall shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars: to be paid from the appropriations for the Brook street district.
Passed in Board of Aldermen October 16. 1876.
In Common Council October 16. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Pr 395.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for September 1876.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council October 16. 1876
In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Pr 396

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for September 1876.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council October 16. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Pr 397.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office, City of Providence October 16. 1876.

Laws relating to Highways

Gentlemen of the City Council

A necessity exists for a careful and thorough revision of the several Statutes in relation to highways, so far as they are intended to apply to this

397. city. Changes have been made by the general assembly in these Statutes from time to time, as different towns and cities have required legislation on the various subjects of opening, grading, planking and laying out highways;

In making these changes but little attention has been given to the law in relation to the . . . . . constructions of Statute and hence provisions, very excellent and necessary under a town government, became a great hindrance, and in some cases a bar to action under a city government

Highway Laws

The word town being "construed to include city and the words town councils, boards of aldermen," powers always exercised by the city council, have in some instances, been merely taken from that body and given to the board of aldermen, while the powers of the board of aldermen have been so changed in other instances as to become wholly inoperative

Experience has shown that legislation on the subject of highways cannot be made absolutely uniform in its application alike to towns and cities. The two places require different legislation; and great inconvenience and some damage has already been experienced by owners of real estate in this city in consequence of the defects in existing statutes, while heavy damages are claimed from the city from the same cause

I recommend that a committee be appointed to examine the present laws in relation to highways, and report what changes are required therein, and what additional legislation is necessary: the committee to report in print, in time for the city council to apply to the general assembly, at its next session for such action as the city council may deem to be requisite

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Common Council October 16. 1876
In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1876

Res 398

Do

Resolved—
That the message of his Honor the mayor dated October 16. 1876, relative to a revision of the statutes relative to highways, be referred to the joint committee on ordinances to examine and report thereon
Passed in Common Council October 16. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 594.

Hamilton street etc

Resolved

That the city solicitor be and he is hereby directed to discontinue proceedings before the supreme court, in the matter of the laying out and extension of Hamilton street and a street commencing at the intersection of the southerly line of the estate of Ann Eliza Moore, wife of Silas Moore, with the easterly line of Greenwich street, and extending south to the southerly line of Adelaide avenue.

Passed in Common Council October 16. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 595.

Salary Ordinance

Resolved

That the joint committee on finance, be and they hereby are directed to report the general salary ordinance to the common council, at its next meeting.

Passed in Common Council October 16. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 596.

Sewer in Eddy & Sullivan st

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Eddy and Sullivan streets, from Washington to Sullivan in Eddy street, and from Eddy to Desbrosses street in Sullivan street: to connect with the Desbrosses street sewer

Passed in Common Council October 16. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 597.

Sewer in Hamilton st

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Hamilton street, from the railroad bridge to connect with the sewer in Charles street

Passed in Common Council Oct 16 in Board of Aldermen Oct 19 1876

No 600

Sewer in Ringgold st

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Ringgold street from Kearney street to Broadway, to connect with the sewer in Broadway.

Passed in Common Council October 16. 1876
In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Buildings to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions: viz:

No 604, 605. Charles W. Attard corner of Pitman and Wayland streets
John F. Long No 45. Jenkins street

Passed in Common Council October 16. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Buildings to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions

No 606, 607. Lewis Apley
John F. Long

Passed in Common Council October 16. 1876
In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 608

Do

Resolved

That permission be granted to Wheeler M. Standing to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition

Resolved

That the sum of three dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any

public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council, October 16. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen, October 19. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 612.

North Burial Grounds

Resolved -

That resolution number four hundred and twenty two, approved August second 1875. prohibiting interments in a certain portion of the North Burial Grounds, is hereby repealed

Passed in Common Council October 16. 1876
In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 613.

Ordinance

An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers and teachers of the public Schools of the City of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in September A. D. 1876. (Chapter 88.)

(See Book of Ordinances No 5. page 202.)
Passed in Common Council October 2. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1876.
Approved October 19. 1876
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 614.

Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendement of Chapter XLII of the Ordinance of the City of Providence entitled "Public Grounds". (Chapter 90)

Inspector Learned

(See Book of Ordinances No 5. page 203.)
Passed in Board of Aldermen October 19. 1876
In Common Council October 23. 1876.
Approved October 24. 1876.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 615.

Building to be raised

Resolved -

That permission be granted to Benjamin M. Hubbard to raise a certain building, located at No 81 Washington street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 19. 1876.
In Common Council October 23. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 613.

City Treasurer

Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of Registered Bonds in September 1876

Cancelled 5 Bonds (coupon) due July 1. 1906. @ $1000. $5000.
Issue 5 " Registered " " " " 5000.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council October 23. 1876
In Board of Aldermen October 26. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 614.

City Solicitor

The City Solicitor presents his semi-annual report to October 1. 1876.
(City Document No. 43.)
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council October 23. 1876
In Board of Aldermen October 26. 1876 & ordered printed
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 615.

Appropriation for Water Works

Resolved -

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be hereby added to the appropriation for the Providence Water Works
Passed in Common Council October 23 1876.
In Board of Aldermen October 26. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 616.

Furniture for City Hall

Resolved -

That Mr Parsons of the common council, be and he is hereby added to the joint special committee to procure furniture for the new city hall, and to furnish the same when completed, appointed by resolution No 589 Series of 1875. approved September 30. 1875.

Passed in Common Council October 23. 1876
In Board of Aldermen October 26. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 617.

Resolved—

West Burial Ground

That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 533 of the public laws, passed at the January session 1876, entitled "An act to authorize the City of Providence to cause certain burial grounds in said city to be vacated", the Proprietors of Swan Point Cemetery are hereby appointed to cause the burial ground called the "Manchester Burial Ground" a plat of which is recorded in the record of deeds in said City of Providence, in Book 30 at page 541:- the burial ground called "Hope Cemetery", a plat of which is recorded in said records in Book 142, between pages 225 and 226:- and the burial ground called "Cemetery", a plat of which is recorded in said records in Book of Plats 1. at page 107, to be vacated, and the bodies and remains now buried in each and all said grounds, and the monuments and grave stones therein, to be removed to some suitable burial place

Swan Point Cemetery

Passed in Common Council October 23. 1876
In Board of Aldermen October 26. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 618.

Resolved—

Pumps and watering places

That the overseer of pumps and wells is hereby authorized to place, from the Steele on Hand, a pump and watering trough at the well on Manton avenue, near the Manton Post-office. The cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council October 23. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen October 26. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 619.

Resolved—

Nichols street

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Nichols street, from Walling street to Nash lane, and declare the same a public highway.

Passed in Common Council October 23. 1876
In Board of Aldermen October 26. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 620.

Resolved—

Brown street

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and the gutters paved on the westerly side of Brown street, from Ramee street to Creighton street.

Passed in Common Council October 23. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen October 26. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 621.

Resolved—

McDonough street

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and the gutters paved on the Donough street, from Mawin street to the Stonington railroad.

Passed in Common Council October 23. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen October 26. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 622.

Resolved—

Shaw street

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Shaw street, from Nash lane to Hadley street.

Passed in Common Council October 23. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen October 26. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 623.

Resolved—

Wheaton st

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause curbstones to be set and the gutters paved on Wheaton street, from South Court street to Rowen street.

Passed in Common Council October 23. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen October 26. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 624.

Resolved

Building to be moved

That permission be granted to Mrs. H. F. Bishop to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to her petition; provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council October 23. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen October 26. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 625.

Resolved

Do

That permission be granted to Stephen C. Arnold to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner: said building to be kept moving night and day

Resolved

That the sum of ten dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council October 16. 1876
In Board of Aldermen October 26. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 626.

Resolved

Broad street

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curbstones to be set and gutters paved on Broad street, from Public street to Greenwich street on the west side, and on the east side, from Greenwich street to land of the Ninth Ward Land Company

Passed in Common Council October 16. 1876
In Board of Aldermen October 26. 1876.

No 627.

An Ordinance relating to the execution of contracts by the city.

Ordinance

(Chapter 91.) See Book of Ordinances No page.
Passed October 26. 1876.
Approved October 27. 1876.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

In Convention October 26. 1876.

Water Commissioners

The following officers are elected

Water Commissioner until July 1. 1879 Amos D. Lockwood
" " " " 1 1878. Goodwick Brayton
" " " " 1 1877. Nathaniel F. Potter.

No 628.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence October 30. 1876.

Gentlemen of the City Council

A. D. Lockwood

I have received the accompanying communication from Amos D. Lockwood Esq declining to accept the office of water commissioner to which he was unanimously elected at the last meeting of the city council.

Water Commissioners

It will be a matter of public regret that Mr Lockwood cannot undertake the duties of water commissioner of this city, where his eminent ability for the position is so well known and appreciated

I have summoned the members of the board of aldermen to meet in their chamber this evening in order that the vacancy occasioned by Mr Lockwoods refusal to serve may be promptly filled

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Providence Oct 30th 1876

Hon Thomas A Doyle Mayor, City of Providence

I received this morning a notice of my election to the office of water commissioner for the term of three years from July 1. 1876. I appreciate

most fully their marks of confidence as expressed by the actions of the city council, but my business relations are such as to make it impossible, absolutely, to accept the position thus offered me

Yours respectfully

A. D. Lockwood.

Read, October 30. 1876.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence October 30. 1876.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Water Works

The ordinance establishing a board of water commissioners will go into effect on Thursday next November 2d in consequence of the peculiar language of section 10 which repeals all conflicting ordinances, parts of ordinances or resolutions from and after November 1. 1876.

The ordinance gives no authority for continuing the present employees of the water department in office until their successors are appointed or until the new board can reorganize the department; and therefore, not only the term of office of the present water commissioners, but also that of every person employed by them will expire with the first day of November.

Many of the persons in the employ of the department receive a greater rate of compensation than one thousand dollars per annum, and these the new board of commissioners cannot return, even temporarily, without the approval of the city council. Of this class is the engineer of the high service engine at Hope station, but I have to-day received a proposition from Henry W. Gardner Esq. that he will cheerfully keep the high service engine in operation at his own expense, until the new board of commissioners can be organized and an engineer is appointed.

The board will hereby be prepared immediately upon organization to present to the city council, the names of persons to be employed in the various positions of the department under their charge, and the city council therefore should at its present session, by resolution, authorize the new commissioners, or any one of them, - in case a quorum of the board is not qualified to act on the second day of November, to retain the services of the persons now employed by the water commissioners, until a re-organization can be properly made.

The present board of commissioners have made up their accounts and directed all bills to be certified up to and including the 31st day of October on the supposition that the new ordinance would take effect on the first

day of November. As it will cause considerable inconvenience and delay to change this date, it would be well for the city council to amend the ordinance, so as to have it go into operation on the first instead of the second day of the month

The city council should also decide when they will meet to receive nominations from the new board of commissioners, as it is important that there may be as little delay as possible in carrying the new organization into effect.

The evils arising from the attempted joint management of the water works by the city council and water commissioners, are already very apparent, and it is to be hoped that a board of commissioners will be finally selected who can command the confidence of the city council, and be entrusted with the power which legitimately belongs to them

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read October 30. 1876.

1,0650.

Water Commissioners Water Works

Resolved -

That the board of water commissioners, or such portion of said board as may be elected and qualified to act on the first day of November 1876, be, and hereby is, authorized to continue in office, such of the officers, engineers, servants and clerks of the present water department as may be required to keep the water works in repair and in operation, until the city council shall act upon the matter of the employment of engineers, agents and servants, and their compensation, as provided for by the ordinance to establish a board of water commissioners

Passed October 30. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1,0651.

Sewer in Plane St.

Resolved -

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Plane street, from Langley street to Lockwood street; to connect with the sewer in said Lockwood street

Passed in Common Council October 2. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen October 30. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 635.

High School on Summer St

The Joint Committee on Education pursuant to instructions of the city Council make report relating to a new High School on Summer street with plans and specifications (Presented Oct 30. 1876.)

(For report see printed "Resolutions etc.")

No 636.

Do

Resolved,

That Messrs Barker, Morris, E. A Smith and Peirce of the common council, with Alderman McGrath, are hereby appointed a joint special committee with authority to erect, on the land owned by the city on Summer, Pond and Spring streets, a high school building in accordance with the plans and specifications as reported by the joint committee on education October 30, 1876: provided that said building can be erected as specified for, at sums not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars,

Passed in Common Council October 30. 1876
In Board of Aldermen November 2. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 637.

Message from the Mayor

Prov. Gas Co

Mayor's office City of Providence November 2. 1876

Gentlemen of the City Council

I have received from the Providence Gas company notice that after the termination of the present quarter, the price of gas consumed by the city will be at the rate of one dollar and ninety cents per thousand cubic feet

Gas

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read, in Board of Aldermen November 2. 1876.
In Common Council November 21. 1876.

No 638.

Police pays

Resolved –

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Patrick H. Garrigan, a policeman who has been appointed but not confirmed, the sum of eighty five dollars and twenty five cents, for duty performed in October 1876: to be paid from the appropriation for police

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 2. 1876: in Common Council Nov 6. 1876
Approved the same day. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 636.

Wall in the Brook st District

Resolved –

That the commissioners of the Brook street District, are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to cause a bank wall to be placed in the rear of No 51 Front street, in the Brook street district, and to use such stone in the district as the commissioners shall designate; provided the cost of said wall shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars: to be paid from the appropriation for the Brook street district.

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 2. 1876.
In Common Council November 6. 1876.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 637.

Buildings to be moved.

Resolved –

That permission be granted to Patrick Collins to move two certain wooden buildings, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expense of the petitioner, and said building to be kept moving night and day while on the horse railroad tracks

Resolved –

That the sum of three dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said buildings shall occupy any public street of the city,

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 2. 1876.
In Common Council November 6. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 638.

Message from the Mayor.

Henry C Clark

Mayor's office City of Providence Nov. 6. 1876.

Gentlemen of the City Council

I am informed by the city solicitor that Henry C. Clark Esq. has expressed a desire that the cases he has pending in the courts against the city, and all matters of difference between him and the city should be adjusted and settled.

Mr Clark's official position as a member of one branch of the city council, would seem to render it improper for him to present the matter to

the city council, and I therefore call your attention thereto, and suggest that a committee be appointed with authority to confer with Mr Clark and report upon what terms a full settlement can be made

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Common Council November 6. 1876
In Board of Aldermen November 9. 1876.

No 6345

Re E. Clark

Resolved

That the message of his Honor the mayor, dated November 6. 1876, relative to settlements of cases pending in the courts and all matters of difference between Henry E Clark Esq and the city, be referred to the joint committee on claims to examine and report thereon

Passed in Common Council November 6. 1876
In Board of Aldermen November 9. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 6346

Buildings to be sold

Resolved

That the committee on City Property are hereby directed to sell at public auction or private sale, the buildings on the lot owned by the city on Dummer, Pond and Spring streets, with the exception of the dwelling house at the south westerly portion of the lot on Spring street, and cause said buildings to be moved on or before December 15. 1876.

Passed in Common Council November 6. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen November 9. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 6347.

Brook Street

Resolved

That the highway commissioners, who by resolution No 626, current series, were directed to cause curbstones to be set and gutters paved on Brook Street from Public street to Greenwich street on the west side, and on the east side from Greenwich street to bound of the Ninth Ward Band Company, be and they are hereby further directed to cause said work to be done forthwith

Passed in Common Council November 6. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen November 9. 1876.

No 6344

Building to be raised

Resolved –

That permission be granted to Thomas Twitty, to raise a certain building located at No 506 Eddy street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed in Common Council November 6. 1876
In Board of Aldermen November 9. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 6345

Building to be moved

Resolved –

That permission be granted to Alexander Summers to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner.

Resolved–

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council November 6. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen November 9. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 6346.

Water Commissioners Report

The Board of Water Commissioners elected February 27. 1874. make their eleventh and finial report for the quarter ending November 1. 1876.

(Document No 44)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and one thousand copies thereof printed in pamphlet form for the use of the city council

Passed in Common Council November 6. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen November 9. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 6345.

Do on Sewers

The Board of Water Commissioners elected February 27. 1874. make their eleventh and finial quarterly report for the quarter ending November 1. 1876 on Sewers (Document No 45.)

Ready. whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and seven hundred and fifty copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the city council.

Passed in Common Council November 6. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen November 9. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Joint Committee

In Board of Aldermen November 9. 1876.

Alderman Spicer having resigned as a member of the joint committee on parks and been appointed a member of the joint committee on railroads; — and Alderman Hayward having been appointed a member of the joint committee on the harbor and of the joint committee on parks, it is

Resolved That said appointments be communicated to the common council.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Common Council November 21. 1876. Read
J. M. Addeman Clerk

Brook st District

Resolved

That the streets and grades are hereby established in the Brook street district, so called, as shown on a map designated as "A modification, by the board of aldermen, of a plan for proposed streets and grades for the Brook street district, August 2, 1876." submitted by the water commissioners.

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 9. 1876
In Common Council November 13. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Report.

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

Henry Lippitt / Dexter Training Ground

The committee to whom by resolution No 267 approved April 27. 1876 was referred the petition of Henry Lippitt and others, in relation to the Dexter training Ground make this their report

The wooden posts set around the ground some fifteen years since, have decayed so badly as to be no longer a defence against encroachments thereon nor against the crossing thereof by vehicles The committee recommend that the ground be enclosed by iron posts connected by an iron rail, except at proper intervals to allow of entrance by pedestrians upon the ground the rail and posts to be like those on the embankment of Hope reservoir, and set in the same manner, the expense of which will not exceed thirty five hundred dollars

The petitioners are desirous that the city should pave the gutters and set the curbing on Parade street and upon the land used as streets north and south of the ground, but the committee are of the opinion that if the city furnished the labor and paving stones necessary for the work, the abutting owners should furnish the curbing, and that the work should not be done until such an arrangement can be made. The committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution

Respectfully submitted by order of the committee
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor and Chairman

Providence November 6. 1876.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Board of Aldermen November 9. 1876.
In Common Council November 13. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 269.

Water pipes

Resolved —

That the water commissioners be hereby directed to extend the distribution pipes in Hidden street, from Prospect street to Congdon street, and are hereby authorized to purchase the necessary materials therefor. The cost of the extension to be charged to the appropriation for the Providence water works

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 9. 1876
In Common Council November 13. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 270.

Do

Resolved —

That the water commissioners be hereby directed to extend the distribution pipes in Linton street, about two hundred and twenty five feet, and are hereby authorized to purchase the necessary materials therefor. The cost of the extension to be charged to the appropriation for

the Providence Water Works

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 9. 1876.

In Common Council November 13. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 651.

Roger Williams Park

Resolved

That the committee on parks be and they hereby are authorized to finish the excavation of the lake in Roger Williams Park by day's work, provided they shall expend no more than the sum appropriated for said purpose

Passed in Common Council November 13. 1876

In Board of Aldermen November 16. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 652.

Seth Peckford

Dyer street

Resolved

That the city solicitor is hereby authorized to settle with Seth Peckford and wife for damage sustained by them by the widening of Dyer street, upon the basis of the verdict heretofore rendered in the case of William Grosvenor, growing out of the same improvement.

Passed in Common Council November 13. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen November 16. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 653.

Sewer in Waterman st

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Waterman street from a point opposite the easterly line of H. M. Campbell's estate to Brook street

Passed in Common Council November 13. 1876

In Board of Aldermen November 16. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 654.

Sewer in Waterman st

Resolved –

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Waterman street, from Thayer street to Brook street.

Passed in Common Council November 13. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen November 16. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 655.

Ferdinand Potter

Sewer Assp. assessment

Resolved –

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Ferdinand Potter the sum of fourteen dollars, from assessment for Bridgham street sewer, with all interest accrued thereon, said sum having been assessed for area and frontage of gangway deeded by said Potter to the city

Passed in Common Council November 13. 1876

In Board of Aldermen November 16. 1876

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 656.

Patrick Fletcher

Resolved –

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Patrick Fletcher the sum of thirty five dollars ($35) in full compensation for injuries received by his minor son James Fletcher, on the evening of the 27th day of April A.D. 1876, by reason of obstructions on the side walk on Weigh street, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor; to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council November 13. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen November 16. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 657.

Jas Maguire

Resolved –

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to James Maguire the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) in full for all damage to his estate on Tippitt street, resulting from the con-

structure of the new sewer in said street and overflows, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor; to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council November 13. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen November 16. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

10165. Ordinance Vetoed

"An ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the city of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in January A.D. 1877."
Passed in Common Council November 13. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen November 16. 1876.
Nov 21. 1876 Vetoed by the Mayor

10166. Ordinance Vetoed

"An ordinance fixing the compensation of the police officers of the city of Providence for the year ensuing the first Thursday in January A.D. 1877."
Passed in Common Council November 13. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen November 16. 1876.
Nov 21. 1876 Vetoed by the Mayor.

10167.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence November 16. 1876.

To Common Water Works in Cranston

Gentlemen of the City Council

The assessors of the town of Cranston have assessed the city of Providence each year, upon the valuations of the property owned by the city therein and used for the water works, which tax has been paid from year to year, by the city treasurer, under protest.

The total valuations of all the property as made by the assessors in 1875, was six hundred and fifty five thousand eight hundred dollars, and this valuation for the present year, has been increased to one million dollars, of which sum the "water works, reservoirs, pumping stations, buildings engines pipes &c" are valued at nine hundred and forty four thousand dollars.

It would seem as if this matter had reached a point beyond which it should not be permitted to go, and where the city council should take measures to ascertain by what authority the town of Cranston levies the tax; and I therefore recommend that the city council take immediate action in the premises

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Board of Aldermen November 16. 1876
In Common Council November 23. 1876

10168. Resolved —

That the message of the Mayor dated November 16. 1876, in relation to the tax assessed by the town of Cranston, be referred to the joint committee on ordinances to examine and report thereon.

Do

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 16. 1876
In Common Council November 21. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

10169. Report —

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

John Wilcox Smith

The joint standing committee on city property, to whom was referred the petition of John Wilcox Smith Esq trustee, for fixing rent and renewal of lease of land on South Main street, occupied by Steamer No 1 engine house, make report that the lease of the lot of land came into the possession of the city through the Pioneer fire company. It was leased to them by the late Mrs Harriet Brown January 1. 1848

Harriet Brown

Land occupied by Pioneer Hall

The lease stipulates that after the first term of ten years if in renewing the lease, the parties could not agree on the rent, they were each to choose a referee, and these two were to choose the third, who would fix the ground rent. This was done in the year 1858 by the city, which came into possession of the lease, and it was adjudged by the referees that the annual rent for the next term of ten years should be one hundred and thirty dollars ($130) At the expiration of that term, which expired in the year 1868, there was no appraisal made, the city continued to pay the same rent for eight years up to July 1. 1876.

Your committee think that as the city has held the lot for eighteen and a half years at the same rent, $130. that the petitioner is entitled to a little additional rent, and we would recommend paying $90. per,

year more for one year and six months from July 1. 1876 to January 1. 1878 making $230. per year. This is based upon the valuation of the land at $2.00 per square foot and five per cent upon the valuation. We would recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee

Henry L. Parsons Chairman

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a10867.

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Land occupied by Pioneer Hall &c

Resolved—

That for the rent of the Pioneer Hall lot on South Main street, now occupied by the city, the city treasurer is hereby authorized to pay to John Wilson Smith, trustee, from July 1. 1876 to January 1. 1878 at the rate of two hundred and twenty dollars per annum:- said sum to be paid one half semi-annually in advance

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 16. 1876.
In Common Council November 21. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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a10866.

Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter XI. of the ordinances of the City of Providence. "Sinking Funds"

(Chapter 92. See Book of Ordinances No 3. page 204.)

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 21. 1876.
In Common Council November 21. 1876.
Approved November 22. 1876
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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a10865.

Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly Report for the month ending Nov 1. 1876. Expended for Salaries $3608.17 Incidental $300.8. Total $4038.39

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council November 21. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen November 23. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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a10864.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his monthly report for October. 1876.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council November 21. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen November 23. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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a10867.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report for October 1876.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed in Common Council November 21. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen November 23. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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a10868.

Hydrants
Water Works

Resolved—

That the water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to set three fire hydrants on Riverside street; two on Potters avenue, and one on Oxford street; and they are hereby authorized to purchase the necessary materials therefor

Passed in Common Council November 21. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen November 23. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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a10869.

Water Pipes

Resolved—

That the water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to extend the distributing pipes in Thayer street from Williams to Johnd streets, and are hereby authorized to purchase the necessary materials therefor.

Passed in Common Council November 21. 1876
In Board of Aldermen November 23. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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a10870.

Reduction of Salaries

Resolved—

That Messrs Dexter, Phillips, J.B. Barnaby, Robinson and Richards of the common council, with Aldermen Fisher and Hayward are hereby appointed a joint special committee to consider the question

of the reduction of the salaries of the officers and employees of the city, and to report a plan for such reduction to the first meeting of the common council in December next.

Passed in Common Council November 21. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen November 23. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Nov 6th.

City Engineer

Resolved -

That the joint committee on ordinances are hereby instructed to report an ordinance relating to the city engineer, making it the duty of said engineer to take charge of all matters relating thereto in the different departments of the city government.

Passed, in Common Council, November 21. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen November 23. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Nov 6th.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence December 4. 1876.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Message Fire on Parade st

The destructive fire on Parade street on Friday last has caused some criticism in relation to the management of the fire department on that occasion, and also some apprehension as to the effective force of the water supply from hydrants in that section of the city

Deeming the matter to be of sufficient importance to receive investigation I have made the necessary enquiries, and now communicate the result thereof

The premises where the fire occurred are situated in the highest portion of the city on the west side of the river, all of which is supplied by the low service The building in which the fire originated was of wood, two stories in height with mansard roof, boarded on the outside, but only partially clap boarded, a portion of the inside lathed but not plastered, and with the places for windows and doors open to the strong wind then prevailing. The shavings and litter on the floors afforded plenty of material to spread the flames through a structure admirably adapted for a rapid conflagration

The entire building was in flames before the fire alarm was struck the time thus lost being variously estimated at from ten to twenty minutes.

When the alarm was given, the nearest alarm box No 37, was not used, but No 35. was struck, which was farther from the fire than No 37, and called a different class of apparatus. Had box 37 been struck, two steamers ready for service would have responded thereto and been at work as soon as practicable after arrival

6th

Box 35 is for a district where steamers are not expected to be used until brought into service by the necessities of the case.

At the time the alarm struck, the chief of the fire department was on Beacon street, and drove as rapidly as possible to the fire; being the first engineer to arrive He found the house where the fire originated completely enveloped in flames, and the two nearest houses, on on the north 19½ feet distant, and the other on the south 11½ feet distant, also, each on fire on the outside from either to eaves. Having placed the apparatus in such positions as to produce the most effective results, the chief found that the fire had gained too great headway to be controlled with the forces at his command, and the second alarm was sounded which brought sufficient apparatus to extinguish the fire

The third alarm was sounded, not because the apparatus it would call out was needed for the buildings then on fire, but because it was feared that the large mill of the Groton Manufacturing Company, over and upon which the cinders from the burning buildings were falling, might take fire, and for the further reason that it would call all the firemen not on duty, from their various places of business, and enable them the better and more promptly to respond to an alarm from any other portion of the city

It having been stated that there was a reduction in the usual force of water from the hydrants I addressed an inquiry on the matter to the water commissioners, and have received from them a reply enclosing a letter from the chief engineer of the water works, both of which I transmit herewith

It will be observed that there was no reduction in the ordinary head of water, and that all the gates were open, so that there was an uninterrupted supply from the large mains passing near the scene of the fire

Since the introduction of Pawtuxet water, fires in this city have been so promptly extinguished that it has been considered almost an impossibility for a fire to spread beyond the limits of the building where it originates. If however, a building as large as the one first on fire, and in the same condition that one was, is to be allowed to become a mass of heat and flame before the firemen are called out, and, when the alarm is given, the wrong box is pulled, the fire department should not be blamed if property on either side is destroyed, especially if a

strong wind be blowing and the weather be intensely cold

Taking all the facts and circumstances attending this fire, into consideration, I am satisfied that as much was accomplished by the fire department as could have been demanded or expected.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

(For accompanying papers see printed Resolutions etc.)

Read In Common Council December 4. 1876

In Board of Aldermen December 7. 1876.

No 675. Reduction of Salaries

The joint special committee appointed by Resolution No 670 to consider the question of the reduction of the salaries of the officers and employees of the city, make report with ordinances fixing the salaries of the officers of the city and the compensation of the firemen and the police

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council December 4. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen December 7. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 676.

Resolved-

School in Town Hall in Ward 10.

That the superintendent of public buildings, under the direction of the committee on city property, be directed to fit up the town hall in the tenth ward, for school purposes, with seats and desks now belonging to the city, not in use, and to build an out house.

Passed in Common Council December 4. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen December 7. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 677.

Resolved,-

Oxford street

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to straighten the northerly line of Oxford street, from a point nearly opposite the Oxford street school house to Ocean street.

Passed in Common Council December 4. 1876.

In Board of Aldermen December 7. 1876.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 678. Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence December 4. 1876

Gentlemen of the City Council

Legal Expenses

On the 16th of November, ultimo, the board of aldermen directed the city auditor to report to the board at its next meeting "the names of the persons that have received money from the city for legal services during the time of the present city solicitor"

At the ensuing meeting of the board, on the 23d ultimo, the city auditor reported in accordance with the resolution, that the amount so paid for legal services was $4855. which had been paid to the following persons viz:

C.H. Parkhurst — To Charles H. Parkhurst — $3775.00

Chas Hart — To Charles Hart — 750.00

G.W. Van Sleyck — To George W. Van Sleyck of N.Y. — 300.00

$4825.00

Had the board of aldermen also directed the auditor to report what services were rendered by the parties to whom the payments were made, and the date of such services, the report would have been full and complete instead of conveying as it did, the impression that the services had all been rendered since the date of the election of the present city solicitor.

The sum paid to Mr Hart was for services rendered prior to the election of the present city solicitor, six hundred and twenty five dollars thereof being for his services in the cases of Henry G. Clark and parties in his interest, against the city, in the matter of the Dorrance street wharf and dock

The sum paid to Mr Van Sleyck of New York, was for services in attending, in that city, to a case brought there against this city, by attachment on a suit for upwards of $20,000. the gold deposited to meet the interest on bonds of the city due and payable in the city of New York

Of the sum paid to Mr. Parkhurst $1450. was paid by order of the city council, for his services as acting city solicitor, before the election of the present officer. The sum of $300. paid to Mr Parkhurst in February 1875, was for his services in the case J.H. Watson vs the city, and was repaid to the city by the Union Railroad Company. The sum of $300. paid to him in November last, was for services in the case of George F. Kelley against the city, in the supreme court of the United States, on the matter of Washington bridge at India point. Mr Parkhurst was employed in the case for the reason that the present city solicitor had not at the time of his election, and for some time subsequently, been admitted to practice in that court. The remainder of the sum paid Mr. Parkhurst was for services

in cases where the present city solicitor or his partners had been or were of counsel against the city at the time of his election, as will appear by an examination of the vouchers, each of which specifies the exact duty performed and for which payment was made

The selection of Mr. Parkhurst to attend to these cases was made by the mayor under a resolution of the city council, approved October 8. 1874, for the reason that the city solicitor had notified the city council that he could not appear for the city

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Board of Aldermen December 7. 1876.
In Common Council December 11. 1876.

Report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their tenth quarterly report.

Sinking Funds

The amount of funds in the control of the board June 30, 1876. was

Of the fund of 1885.	$ 422. 271. 10
of the fund of 1893.	158. 852. 78
Of the fund of 1895.	1. 577. 74
Of the water loan	5. 000. 00
Of the north burial ground	1. 130. 67.
Whole amount	$ 588. 832. 29

The amount on hand September 30. 1876, was.

Of the fund of 1885	$ 443. 643. 95
Of the fund of 1893	162. 947. 97
Of the fund of 1895	37. 940. 49
Of the water loan	92. 584. 45
Of the north burial ground	1. 117. 16
Whole amount	$ 738. 264. 00

The increase in the several funds has been

In the fund of 1885.	21. 372. 83
In the fund of 1893.	4. 095. 19
In the fund of 1895	36. 362. 75
In the north burial ground	36. 49
	$ 1149. 431. 71

Respectfully submitted by order of the board of commissioners

Providence December 4. 1876. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor and Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed in Board of Aldermen December 7. 1876
In Common Council December 11. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 678.

Message

Fire on Parade st

Resolved

That the message of the mayor, dated December 4. 1876, relative to the late fire on Parade street, with the accompanying papers, be referred to a joint special committee, consisting of Aldermen Raymford and Metcalf and Messrs. Westcott, Cooney, Crossley, Winsor and Sampson of the common council, with instructions to investigate the subject of said fire, and report whether the extent or spread of said fire, was owing to any mismanagement or negligence on the part of the servants of the city.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 7. 1876
In Common Council December 11. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 679.

Appropriation for Sewers

Resolved

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for sewers; and the city treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 7. 1876.
In Common Council December 11. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 680.

Police pay

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Patrick H. Garrigan, a policeman who has been appointed but not confirmed, the sum of eighty two dollars and fifty cents, for duty performed in November, 1876: to be paid from the appropriation for police.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 7. 1876
In Common Council December 11. 1876.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 1.

Paine street

Resolved

That the board of Aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Paine Street of a width of forty feet, from Cranston street to Mercer street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 7. 1876.
In Common Council December 11. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 2

Building to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to Freeborn Johnson, to raise a certain building, located at No 59 Hospital street, pursuant to his petition

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 7. 1876.
In Common Council December 11. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 3

Building to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to George Kershaw to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 7. 1876.
In Common Council December 11. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 4.

Do

Resolved

That permission be granted to Joseph Belcher to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner.

Resolved

That the sum of ten dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 7. 1876.
In Common Council December 11. 1876.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 5.

Building to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to George H. Slade to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner.

Resolved

That the sum of ten dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city. Said building to be kept moving night and day while on the railroad track

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 7. 1876.
In Common Council December 11. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 6.

Do

Resolved

That permission be granted to Anthony F. Arnold to move two certain wooden buildings pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved

That the sum of ten dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day the largest building shall occupy any public street of the city, and five dollars per day for the smallest of said buildings: to be kept moving night and day while on the railroad track.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 7. 1876.
In Common Council December 11. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 7.

Report.

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

N. Burial Ground

Heirs of E Randall

E.P. Knowles

The committee on the north burial ground, to whom was referred the report of the joint special committee appointed to settle all difficulties between the city of Providence and the Randall heirs, relative to the title of a certain tract of land located between the Pawtucket pike and Sexton street, and forming a part of the north burial ground, respectfully report, that they have carefully examined into the merits of the con-

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A. S. Hanny & Alice Gannon Land

troversy and recommend the purchase of Nathaniel S. Hanny and Alice Gannon and others, of their estates between North Main street and the north burial ground, for a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and that the same be taken into the north burial ground enclosure. The Randall heirs to quit claim to the city of Providence, all their right title and interest to the land in controversy, now in the north burial ground enclosure. That burials shall be forever prohibited in that portion of the north burial ground bounded on North main street, within one hundred and fifteen feet of said street as now located, and that the portion of said grounds within the one hundred and fifteen feet aforesaid, shall be known as "Randall Park," and be planted with trees and otherwise beautified as soon as convenient to the City of Providence; And it is understood that such part of Randall Park as may hereafter be required to widen North main street shall be used for that purpose without expence to the City of Providence. That Mor Knowles be reimbursed for all expences incurred in obtaining authority from the courts, to sell Randall farm, and also all costs of suits now pending between the Randall heirs and the City of Providence, upon the submission to judgment of the said Randall heirs, in all of said suits, providing said sum shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

In closing their report your committee take great pleasure in rendering testimony to the liberality of the Randall heirs and their representative before your committee Mr Edward P. Knowles

For the committee

Edward C. Ames Chairman

Providence December 7. 1876

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 7. 1876

In Common Council December 11. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

210688.

North Burials Ground Land of N. S. Hanny & Alice Gannon

Resolved

That the committee on the North Burial Ground is hereby authorized to purchase, for the City of Providence, the estates of Nathaniel S. Hanny, Alice Gannon and others, between North Main street and the north burial ground, for a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars; and that the city treasurer be authorized and directed to pay for the same upon the receipt of a deed or deeds thereof satisfactory to the city solicitor; and said treasurer is hereby authorized to hire said amount of money, under the direction of the committee on finance.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 7. 1876.

In Common Council December 11. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

210689.

North Burial Ground

Heirs of E. Randall

E. P. Knowles.

Resolved –

That his honor the mayor is hereby authorized to make and execute in writing, on the part of the city, with the Randall heirs, so called, to carry into effect the agreement made by the committee on north burials ground in conformity with the statement thereof as appears in the report of said committee, as made to the board of aldermen December 7. 1876. whenever he shall receive from said Randall heirs a quitclaim deed to the city of all their right title and interest to the land in controversy in the north burial ground enclosure.

And resolved, further, that Edward P. Knowles be reimbursed for all expenses incurred in obtaining authority from the courts, to sell the Randall farm, and also, all costs of suits now pending between the Randall heirs and the City of Providence, upon the submission to judgment of said Randall heirs, in all suits and proceedings between them and the City of Providence, its officers and agents. Provided however, that such sum shall not exceed one thousand dollars; and the city treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same upon the certificate of the city solicitor that such submissions to judgment have been made; and said treasurer is hereby authorized to hire said amount of money under the direction of the committee on finance.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 7. 1876.

In Common Council December 11. 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

210690.

Almy street

Resolved –

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Almy street, from Broadway to High street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Board of Aldermen Oct 19. in Common Council December 11. 1876

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1876.

James M. Ripley
John Trainor
Edward Field

Resolved

That the city treasurer pay to James M. Ripley, attorney of John Trainor, the sum of sixty four 25/100 dollars, whenever he presents a receipt for or in discharge of the judgment obtained at the September term of the court of common pleas, held at Providence, in and for the county of Providence, in favor of John Trainor vs Edward Field, satisfactory to the city solicitor: the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 26. 1876
In Common Council December 11. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Nov 1876.

Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending November 30. 1876. Expended for salaries $2605.17 Incidentals $ 577.82. Total $3185.99.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council December 11. 1876
In Board of Aldermen December 14. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Nov 1876.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his monthly report for November 1876.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council December 11. 1876
In Board of Aldermen December 14. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Nov 1876.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report for November 1876.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council December 11. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 14. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Oct 1876.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of registered bonds in October 1876

Surrendered 2 Bonds payable July 1. 1906. @ 1000. /each/ $2.000.
Issued 2 " " " 1. " 1000 2.000.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council December 11. 1876
In Board of Aldermen December 14. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Nov 1876.

Do

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of registered bonds in November 1876

Surrendered none. Issued none
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council December 11. 1876
In Board of Aldermen December 14. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Nov 1876.

Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his monthly report of dredging, from November 16 to December 1. 1876.

Amount dredged 5957 cubic yards at 9 cts. Amt expended $536.32
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council December 11. 1876
In Board of Aldermen December 14. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Nov 1876.

Message
H. C. Clark

Resolved

That Messrs Robinson, Potter and Phillips, of the common council, with Alderman Raymond, are hereby appointed a joint special committee, to consider and report on the message of his honor the mayor, dated November 6. 1876. relative to settlement of cases pending in the courts, and all matters of difference between Henry C. Clark Esq. and the city: and that the joint committee on claims be discharged from further consideration thereof.

Passed in Common Council December 11. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 14. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 699.

Appropriation for Pawtuxet Water Works

Resolved
That the sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the Providence water works
Passed in Common Council December 11. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 14. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 700.

Roger Williams Park

Resolved
That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation for parks, to be expended at Roger Williams park
Passed in Common Council December 11. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 14. 1876

No 701.

Ordinance

Property in hands of Police

Resolved
That the committee on ordinances are hereby directed to prepare an ordinance authorizing the city treasurer to sell such property designated by the chief of police, as may heretofore or may hereafter come into the possession of the police department, for which no owner or claimant may be found.
Passed in Common Council December 11. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 14. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 702.

Fire Alarm box

Resolved
That the chief engineer, under the advice and direction of the joint committee on the fire department, be and he is hereby authorized

to cause a fire alarm box to be placed at the corner of Smith and Eaton streets at a cost not exceeding four hundred and fifty dollars; the same to be paid from the appropriations for the fire department
Passed in Common Council December 11. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 14. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 703.

Fire Alarm box

Resolved
That the chief engineer, acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on the fire department, be and he is hereby authorized to cause a fire alarm box to be placed on Smithfields avenue, near the city line, at a cost not exceeding four hundred dollars; the same to be paid from the appropriations for the fire department
Passed in Common Council December 11. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 14. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 704.

Gangway

Resolved
That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive the gangway running from Custom House street south to Morris gangway, as opened by the Bank of North America, Eddy & Rose and Dulee Wilcox, and declare the same a public highway.
Passed in Common Council December 11. 1876
In Board of Aldermen December 14. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 705.

Wedley St.

Polk St.

Resolved
That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Wedley street, from Palmer to Shove streets, and Polk street, from Wedley street to Pettis street, and declare the same public highways
Passed in Common Council December 11. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 14. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

#10706.

McKenna St

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to set curbstones and pave the gutters on McKenna street from Cross street to Whelden street.

Passed in Common Council December 11. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 14. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

#10707

Whelden St.

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set and the gutters paved on Whelden street from the old city line to West Boston street

Passed in Common Council December 11. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 14. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

#10708

Sewer in Union street

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Union street, from Happy street to Westminster street.

Passed in Common Council December 11. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 14. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

#10709

Tax abated

C. H. Clarke

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Charles H. Clarke, the sum of seven hundred, twenty five dollars ($725.) being the amount of a tax erroneously assessed against him for the year 1876.

Passed in Common Council December 11. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 14. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

#10710.

Tax abated

Geo. G. Hood.

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to refund to George G. Hood executor of the estate of Sarah L. Hood, the sum of forty five dollars and thirty three cents, being the amount of a tax erroneously assessed against him as such executor for the year 1875. and paid under protest, with interest thereon from March 17. 1876.

Passed in Common Council December 11. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 14. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

#10711.

J. A. Hammond
Am. Steamboat Co
Jos. Higgins
Bath Houses

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Samuel A. Hammond $ 133.00: the American Steamboat Co $ 15.00: and to Joseph Higgins $ 23.75: said sums being due them for pile driving and care of the bath houses: and to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council December 11. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 14. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

#10712.

Emily R. McInnis

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Emily R. McInnis the sum of fifty seven dollars and fifty one cents ($57.51) balance due her for services as teacher in the public schools for the year 1872-3:- to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

Passed in Common Council December 11. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 14. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

#10713.

A. B. Dike

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to A. B. Dike for self and others, owners of estate situate at corner of Market Square and North Main street, the sum fourteen dollars and seventy two cents

($14.72) in full for damage sustained by them from leakage and overflows from hydrant located at said corner, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council December 11. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 14. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 714.

Chas Foshley

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Charles Foshley, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, ($250) in full for all damage sustained by reason of the overflow of his estate on Tippitt street, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriations for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council December 11. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 14. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 715.

W. G. Potter trustee
Anna E. McKnight

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to William G. Potter, as trustee of the estate of the late Anna E. McKnight, deceased, the sum of three hundred dollars, in full for all damage sustained by said estate by overflows of sewer in Washington street, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor:- to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council December 11. 1876
In Board of Aldermen December 14. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 716.

Chas Rodenberg

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Charles Rodenberg the sum of one hundred eighteen dollars and ninety five cents ($118.95) in full for damage and loss sustained by him by reason of the overflow of his premises at No 64 Washington street, whenever he shall present

a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor:- to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council December 11. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 14. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 717.

City Hall

Resolved

That the city hall commissioners are hereby authorized to employ labor and purchase materials to be used in the erection of the new city hall, without advertising for proposals, whenever, in the opinion of the commissioners, it would be for the interest of the city: provided that the whole cost of the labor so employed and the materials so furnished, shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 14. 1876.
In Common Council December 18. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 718.

Buildings sold
High School on Summer st

Report

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The joint standing committee on city property who were directed by resolution No 670 to sell at public auction or private sale the buildings on the lot owned by the city on Summer, Pond and Spring streets make report that the buildings were sold on Tuesday Nov 28. at public auction for the following sums, viz:

Old School house	$ 105.00
Eddy house No 39 Summer street	670.00
House corner of Spring and Pond streets	185.00
Anger house No 18 Spring street	445.00
House No 20 Spring street	1427.15
House No 22 " "	90.00
Fences	143.00
Total amount	$ 2565.15

For the committee
Henry L. Parsons Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council December 18. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 21. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 719.

Report—

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

Buildings sold — The joint standing committee on city property, who were directed by resolution No 699. to sell at public or private sale, the buildings at the north east corner of Traverse and Pike streets in the Knob street district, and also the two buildings adjoining northerly, make report that the buildings were sold at public auction on Sept 20. 1876 for the following sums,

The house corner of Traverse and Pike streets	$390.00
House No 9 and 11 Traverse street	90.00
House No 8 Traverse street	10.00
Dunbar house Spring lane	15.00
Total	$505.00

For the committee
Henry L. Parsons, Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council December 18. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 21. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 720.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence December 18. 1876.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Roger Williams Park — The boundary line of Roger Williams Park, and the land adjoining owned by Joseph E. Johnson Esq. has not been determined. I have received from Mr. Johnson a communication in which he expresses his desire that the line should be defined and determined, and he proposes that the same should be done by or under the direction of three referees, one to be chosen by the city, one by himself, and one by the two so chosen.

J. E. Johnson — As it is important that the matter should be settled at an early date I recommend that the request of Mr Johnson be complied with by the city

council.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
Read in Common Council December 18. 1876
In Board of Aldermen December 21. 1876.

No 721. Do — Resolved—

That the message of his honor the mayor dated December 18. 1876 relative to determining the boundary line between Roger Williams park and adjoining land owned by Joseph E. Johnson, be referred to the joint committee on parks, to examine and report thereon

Passed in Common Council December 18. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 21. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 722.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence December 18. 1876.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Supreme Court, Common Council Chamber, City Building — Application has been made to me by the Sheriff of the county for the use of the council chamber for the sessions of the supreme court during the time the state house is occupied by the general assembly. The business to be transacted by the court will be law cases only, or cases where there are no jury trials. The number of persons in attendance upon the court at such times is very small, being generally only members of the bar, the officers of the court and parties to the case on hearing.

As such use of the chamber will not interfere with the business of the city, I recommend that it be granted, upon the payment of the expense for fuel and for the additional service which will be required from the janitor.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
Read in Common Council December 18. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 21. 1876.

No 723. Do — Resolved—

That the message of his honor the mayor dated December 18. 1876. relative to granting use of the council chamber to the supreme court during the time the state house is occupied by the general assembly, be referred to the joint committee on city property to examine & report thereon

Passed in Common Council December 18. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 21. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 725.

French teacher

Resolved -

That the school committee is hereby authorized to expend, from the appropriations for public schools, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for the salary of the French teacher, for balance of the school year ending June 30. 1877.

Passed in Common Council December 18. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 21. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 726.

Appropriation

Resolved -

That the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated to pay the interest on the water loans, due January 1. 1877 and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to have the same

Passed in Common Council December 18. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 21. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 726.

Water pipes

Resolved -

That the water commissioners be hereby directed to extend the distribution pipes in Manning street, from Governor street to Hoes street, and are hereby authorized to purchase the necessary materials therefor. The cost of the extension to be charged to the appropriation for the Providence water works.

Passed in Common Council December 18. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 21. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 727.

Water pipes

Resolved.

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to extend the distribution pipes in Keene street, from their present termination, near Brown street, to a point 400 feet easterly, along said Keene street.

Passed in Common Council December 18. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 21. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 728.

Tax abated

W. W. Pitcher

Resolved.

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Welcome W. Pitcher, of Portsmouth, the sum of twenty one dollars and seventy five cents, ($21.75) being the amount of tax erroneously assessed against him for the year 1876.

Passed in Common Council December 18. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 21. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 729.

Mary J. Gardiner

Resolved.

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Mary J. Gardiner the sum of thirty dollars ($30) in full for all damage sustained by her by reason of the overflow of the Washington street sewer, whenever she shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor; to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council December 18. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 21. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 730.

Abby M. Harvey

Resolved.

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Abby M. Harvey the sum of fifty dollars, ($50.) in full for all damage sustained by her by reason of the overflow of sewer in Fountain street, whenever she shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor; to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council December 18. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 21. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 731.

Report.

Streets & District

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen, The committee to whom was referred by joint resolution No 381. approved June 15, 1876. the report of the commissioners of the Brook street district, would respectfully report, that they have given the subject their attention, and find that the city have already purchased about seven hundred thousand dollars worth of the estates in said district, and that a large amount still remains unpurchased; also, that the latter escape taxation, whilst the former owners receive the benefits therefrom; and the amount invested in these estates already purchased serves largely to increase the debt of the city, while it is paying but limited income in proportion to the investment. Therefore your committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution

Respectfully submitted, for the committee

Thomas A. Doyle Chairman

Read; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council December 18. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 21. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 732.

Report.

To the Hon. the City Council

Jos. Butler

The joint special committee appointed to confer with the parties who have claimed a jury trial in the matter of the extension of Brook street, make this their report.

The committee finds there are eight appeals entered from the commissioners report. They have given each case very careful consideration and are able to report that settlement can be made with the following parties, being all whose lands were taken for said extension, upon the following terms

Josiah M. Crocker upon the payment of $4638.50

George C. Nightingale 671.15
Red Bridge Land Co 3200.00
Sarah P. Harris 3231.55
Avis L. Harris 9812.75

The other appeals are those from parties who are assessed for benefits and your committee can see no good reason why any change should be made in the assessments, and therefore in those cases make no recommendations. The committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions

Respectfully submitted, for the committee

A. H. Potter Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Board of Aldermen December 21. 1876
In Common Council December 26. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 733.

Ordinance

An Ordinance fixing the compensation of Police officers of the City of Providence for the year ensuing the first day of January A.D. 1877.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 14 1876.
In Common Council December 26 1876.

(Vetoed by the Mayor)

No 734.

Ordinance

An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the members of the fire department of the City of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in January A.D. 1877.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 14. 1876.
In Common Council December 26. 1876.

(Vetoed by the Mayor)

No 735.

Supreme Court City Building

Resolved —

That permission is hereby granted by the city council to the supreme court of the state of Rhode Island, to hold their sessions

in the council chamber, during the time the state house is or may be occupied by the general assembly. Subject however, to such charges (with the exception of rent,) and regulations as the committee on city property may prescribe.

Passed in Common Council December 26. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 28. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 736.

Remington ave

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Remington avenue, from Academy avenue to Pemberton street and declare the same a public highway.

Passed in Common Council December 26. 1876
In Board of Aldermen December 28. 1876
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 737.

Abbotts lane

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Abbotts lane, from Knowles street to North Main street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council December 26. 1876
In Board of Aldermen December 28. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 738.

Beverly street

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Beverly street, from Sabin street to Mason street, and declare the same a public highway.

Passed in Common Council December 26. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 28. 1876.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 739.

Calendar st

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Calendar street, from Sabin street to Mason street, and declare the same a public highway.

Passed in Common Council December 26. 1876
In Board of Aldermen December 28. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 740.

Kendall st

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Kendall street from Bridgham to Gilmore streets, and declare the same a public highway.

Passed in Common Council December 26. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 28. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 741.

Remington ave
Hendricks st

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive, lay out and declare the following streets to be public highways: viz:
Remington avenue, from Academy avenue to Pemberton street, and
Hendricks street, from Academy avenue to Mount Pleasant avenue.

Passed in Common Council December 26. 1876
In Board of Aldermen December 28. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 742.

Perry st

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Perry street, from Broadway to High street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council December 26. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 28. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 743.

Petris street

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and the gutters paved in Pettis street from Polk street to Hope street.

Passed in Common Council December 26. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 28. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 744.

Adams & Butterworth

Hospital pond

Resolved

That the matters in controversy between Adams & Butterworth and the city of Providence, arising from damages caused by discharging city sewage into Hospital pond, so called, be referred to referees under a rule of court, and that the mayor appoint the referee on the part of the city

Passed in Common Council December 26. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 28. 1876.
Approved this same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 745.

F. A. Arnold

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Frederick A. Arnold the sum of twenty five dollars in full for all damage hitherto sustained by him by reason of the overflow of the Friendship street sewer whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council December 26. 1876
In Board of Aldermen December 28. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 746.

Wm H. Dale

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to William H. Dale the sum of fifty dollars ($50.) in full compensation for damage sustained by him by reason of the overflow of the Pearl street sewer whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriations for contingencies

Passed in Common Council December 26. 1876
In Board of Aldermen December 28. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 747.

C. E. Roper

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Cornelius E. Roper, the sum of twenty five dollars, in full for damages hitherto sustained by her by reason of overflow of the Point street sewer, whenever she shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriations for contingencies

Passed in Common Council December 26 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 28. 1876
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 748.

Mary A. Parini

E. A. Knowring

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to refund to Mary A Parini and Emilia A Knowring the sum of seventeen dollars and forty cents ($17.40) being the amount of a tax assessed against the estate of Joseph E. Parini for the year 1876. and paid by said Mary A. and Emilia A. under a misapprehension and under protest.

Passed in Common Council December 26. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 28. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 749.

Eliza Farrell

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Eliza Farrell the sum of thirty two dollars and twenty seven cents: ($32.27) being the amount paid by her to remove incumbrance from her real estate caused by wrongful sale of the same for tax of 1869, whenever she shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriations for contingencies

Passed in Common Council Dec 26. in Board of Aldermen Dec 28. 1876
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 750.

Resolved

That the city solicitor settle with Perley M. Flanders, by remitting his assessment of $161.25 for benefit to his estate by the extension of Hammond street

P.M. Flanders

Hammond st

Passed in Common Council December 26. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 28. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 751.

Report.

To the Hond. the City Council of the City of Providence

The joint standing committee on railroads, to whom, on May 29. 1875. was referred the petition of Patrick Kearney and others, for a gate at the Webster street railroad crossing respectfully report: that at the request of your committee, the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company constructed a suitable pair of safety spring bar gates, so called, at the above crossing, and a similar pair at the Ashburton street crossing: thus leaving those two crossings well protected for public travel. They have also at the request of your committee, erected a suitable fence in both sides of the railroad, from Smith street bridge to Carlile's crossing, including an excellent and expensive close board fence on Back street, extending several feet north from Smith street, and thereby protecting one of the most dangerous places on the line of railroads within the city limits.

Patrick Kearney

Prov. & W. Railroad

Railroad Crossings

Respectfully submitted, for the committee
John R. Cooney Chairman.

Read, wherefore it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council December 26. 1876
In Board of Aldermen December 28. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 752.

Resolved -

That the Stonington Railroad Company and the Providence Hartford and Fishkill Railroad Company, be and they are hereby

N.Y. & N.E. Railroad
Prov. & W. Railroad

directed to erect suitable gates, of the spring bar pattern, so called, at the Brayton avenue and dean street crossings & any ordinary or common gate at the Adelaide crossing

& they are hereby

further directed to keep all said gates closed during the day and until nine o'clock at night, except for the purpose of allowing animals or vehicles to pass; all of said gates to be erected under the supervision of the highway commissioners (See Resolution)

Passed in Common Council December 26. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 28. 1876.

Vetoed by the Mayor

No 753.

Resolved —

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Elisha W. Warner and Samuel Warner, the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) in full for damage to their lots situate between Public and Cottage streets to April 1. 1876, resulting from draining Elmwood lake and other surface waters thereon, whenever they shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: and also, to pay said Elisha W. and Samuel Warner, their heirs or assigns, the sum of fifty dollars ($50.) per year, from said April 1st 1876, so long as the city shall continue to use said land for such drainage, as demands from year to year:- to be charged to the appropriation for highways

Elisha W. & Sam'l Warner

Passed in Common Council December 2 11. 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 28. 1876.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 754.

"An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the officers of the City of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in January A.D. 1877."

Ordinance

Passed in Common Council December 1876.
In Board of Aldermen December 28. 1876.

(Vetoed by the Mayor)

No 755.

An Ordinance in relation to the duties of the City Engineer.

Ordinance

Passed in Common Council Dec in Board of Aldermen Dec 28. 1876
(Vetoed by the Mayor.)

Dec. 30.

Resolved —

Brook st District

That Messrs Millett, Briggs and Parsons, of the Common Council, and Aldermen Stephens and Hayward are hereby appointed a committee, to take the care, charge, and management of the Brook street district, so called, in the City of Providence, and are instructed to make and report to the city council, an estimate of the expense of making streets and grades in said district in accordance with the plans of the same adopted by the city council by resolution No 647, current series, also an estimate of the expense of making drains for said district, also an estimate of the amount required to be paid for those lands that are not yet paid for; also, whether arrangements can be made with parties whose lands have been taken and not paid for, to re-convey to them such lands, or any part thereof, they paying to the city a reasonable compensation for the betterments made said lands by reason of making such grades, streets and drains for said district: and for the purposes aforesaid, said committee are authorized to employ such agents to assist them as they deem necessary; and the expense of carrying into effect the foregoing, shall be paid from the appropriation for the Brook street district. Said committee shall report to the city council on the first of January, April, July and October in each year, the amounts paid out by them, also the amounts received by them for rents or from any other source on account of said district.

Passed in Common Council December 18, 1876.

In Board of Aldermen December 30, 1876.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

In Convention

January 1. 1877.

This being the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the municipal government of the City of Providence, the Mayor, Aldermen and members of the Common Council elect, are assembled in the Common Council chamber at three o'clock P.M.

Organization

Mayor

The certificate of the election of Hon Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor of the City of Providence for the municipal year ensuing the first Monday in January, 1877, is read by the City Clerk, and the oath of office is administered by Hon Amasa S. Westcott, Judge of the Municipal Court, to the Mayor.

(Copy) State of Rhode Island &c } In the City of Providence January 1. 1877
Providence sc }

Personally appeared the above named Thomas A. Doyle, and made solemn oath that he would be true and faithful unto the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and support the laws and constitution thereof, and the constitution of the United States, and well and truly execute the office aforesaid for the ensuing year, or until another be engaged in his place or until he be legally discharged therefrom

Before me Amasa S. Westcott.
Judge of the Municipal Court

Aldermen

The rolls of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council are called, and all the members being present, the oath of office is administered to them by the Mayor as follows

Aldermen

Wards 1 Alfred Metcalf Wards 2 Addison D. Fisher

Wards 3 Benjamin W. Persons
4 George L. Spicer
5 William Spencer
6 William S. Haywards

Wards 7. Abner H. Angell
8. Edwin A. Smith
9. Dexter Wilcox
10. Henry L. Smith

Common Council

Common Council

Wards 1.

Stillman White
Otis Westcott

Elisha S. Aldrich
Charles H. Randlett

Wards 2.

Henry L. Parsons
Charles P. Robinson

James Louis Peirce
Frederick Miller

Wards 3.

Christen D. Sellers
Thomas A. Millett

Arthur F. Dexter
James C. Goff

Wards 4.

Abner J. Rannaly
Charles F. Sampson

George R. Phillips
George A. Steere

Wards 6.

John W. Riggs
James H. Power

Allen Shaw
James H. Butler

Wards 6.

Daniel E. Day
George N. Burnham

Thomas H. Rowell
Stephen A. Arnold

Wards 7.

Northmead R. Ramsdell
Andrew Winsor

Robert E. Smith
Frederick H. Ballou

Wards 8.

Raymond G. Place
Silas N. Sweet

Nicholas A. Tenney
Edmund L. Hopkins

Wards 9.

Henry R. Barker
William G. Potter

William H. Shattuck
William J. Crossley

Wards 10.

John Morris
John H. Brennand

Joseph F. Brown
James Brown

City Clerk

Samuel H. Brown is elected City Clerk and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. A. J. F. Behrends D.D.

The Mayor delivers his Inaugural Address.

Offices elected

The following offices are elected for the municipal year ensuing the first Monday in January, A.D. 1877. viz:

Chief of Police	John H. Reynolds
Judge of Municipal Court	Thomas L. Westcott
Clerk of Municipal Court	George R. Nichols
Recorder of Deeds	Christopher A. Williamson
City Auditor	James H. Cross
City Engineer	Vacant
Superintendent of Buildings	Obadiah Steele
City Messenger	Edward L. Rhodes
City Sergeant	Edward L. Rhodes
Clerk of the Market	Edward L. Rhodes
Overseer of Bridges	Nelson Sabin
Superintendent of Lights	Charles H. Smith
Presidents of the Fire Departments	
Charles E. Carpenter	George P. Carpenter
Oliver E. Greene	
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department	Oliver E. Greene
Assistant Engineers	
Fire Winsor	James H. Rowell
Matthew H. Ingraham	William A. Sabin
Commissioners of the North Burial Ground	
Zachariah Allen	William Earle
Andrew Winsor	
Pound Keeper at the Asylums	Thomas E. Pagan
" " at North Burial Ground	Joseph H. Whitten
" " in Ninth Wards	William H. Austin
" " in Tenth Wards	Daniel H. Angell
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Franklin Olds
Advising Committee on Bridges	Mayor and Aldermen
Overseers of the Hospitals	Mayor and Aldermen
Overseer of the City Pumps	Oliver E. Greene
Viewers of Fences	George H. Potter
Weigher at the Platform Scale in the Haymarket	Charles D. Cobb

Trustees of the Residences Keeping School

Edwin M. Snow — Amasa R. Tourtellot
William J. Kring — J. Lewis Dimon
Charles Anthony — Amos D. Lockwood

Port Wardens

Samuel H. Cady — Rhinelander Crosby

William Granville

City Auctioneers

Francis J. Shelden — Joseph A. D. Jolin

Coroners

George W. Weightman — Roger W. Potter
William Knowles — William H. Palmer

Charles H. Leonard

Undertakers

Thomas E. Rawson — Thomas R. Matthews
James Boyce — Timothy Mc Carthy
Edward A. Riggs — Thomas Mc Mennough
William A. Riggs — Everett H. Ogard
John L. Clarke — Thomas E. Pagent
Henry S. Ennesord — Patrick Dunn
Hough Gorman — William Quinn
George W. Hopkins — Benjamin P. Swarts
Horace R. Knowles — William Wallace
Michael Gorman — Joseph A. Whelden

Constables

George Allen — William H. Patten
Peter J. Allen — Isaac C. Potter
Tyler H. Arnold — Roger W. Potter
William Batchelder — Samuel R. W. Reed
George A. Billings — Charles H. Scott
Charles Henry Brown — Charles J. Street
Stronto V. Bolton — John Edward Saylor
Charles Barnes — George E. Thompson
George A. Bucklin — Cornelius A. White
John A. Coleley — William L. Whipple
Herbert E. Dodge — William P. Winslow
George Sawles — William E. Whitney
James Mc Enanly — Joseph Dean Whitaker
Samuel Merry jr — Samuel Whitney

Randall R. Wilcox.

Packers of Pork

Peleg S. Sherman — William A. Austin

Albert A. Fuller

Inspectors of Pot and Pearl ashes

William R. Standing — Samuel A. Hilton
Inspector of Chain Cables — Thomas Wyatt
Inspector of Kerosene — George A. Cole
Inspector of Beef and Pork — Henry M. Kimball
Sealer of Leather — Hiram R. Aylsworth
Viewer of Hoops — Peleg S. Sherman
Surveyors and Corders of Wood

William W. Arnold — Darwin R. Mowry
Thomas S. Battey — John Mowley
Stephen Brooks — Theodore W. Matteson
Samuel R. Bullock — Isaac C. Olney
Charles D. Cobb — Edwin Rowe
Edwin M. Gates — Enoch N. Pierce
Christopher L. Hosford — Lucien W. Palmer
James S. Hudson — Edwin L. Spink
Samuel W. Northam — Franklin M. Steere
Robert Manchester — Thomas E. White

George L. Hoxsey

Surveyors and Measurers of Stone

Clifton A Nash — George W. Cady
Alfred Stone — William Andrews

Charles H. Wilcox.

Inspector of Saleratus and Bi-carbonate of Soda Samuel A. Hilton

Inspector and Measurers of Carpenters, Masons and Painters work

Jonathan S. Angell — Clifton A Nash
John Buckley — Edwin S. Jones
George W Cady — Robert Manchester
Russell Greene — Alfred Stone
Charles H. Griffin — Miles R. Sherwood
Henry A. Grinnell — John A. Townsend
Isaac N. Hallett — Thomas E. White

Charles H. Wilcox.

Measurers of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal

Shubael B Conrell — George W. S. Potter

Joseph Worley

Gauged — Edward S. Harmon

Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law

Benjamin F. Thurston — Edmund C. Ames

Nathaniel A. Fisher

Weighers of Cotton:

Francis H. Brown	John S. Kellogg
Francis Braxton	Charles S. Mathewson
Charles H. Cornell	Jacob Morgan jr
Charles Dyer	William P. Norton
Samuel C. Davenport	Francis W. Mathewson
Morris R. Denning	Nathaniel W. Pierce
James Herbert Foster	Theodore B. Pierce
George A. Folger	Henry H. Potter
Joseph Haviland	James G. Peck
Edmund P. Hamblin	Samuel H. Simmons
Oliver A. Lockwood jr	Francis L. Shelton

Stephen Tripp

(The election of City Engineer and Persons to superintend the building of Chimneys etc is passed)

Constables

Nominations of Sundry persons for the office of Constable are presented, read and referred to the joint committee on police

Resignation of Commissioners of Brook st District

Resignations of Cyprus R. Manchester, Horatio L. Angell and Enoch Talman, Commissioners of the Brook street district, are severally presented and read, whereupon it is

Resolved, That said resignations be hereby severally accepted by the city council

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No 1.

In Board of Aldermen January 1. 1877

Commissioners of Sinking Funds

Resolved That Oliver A Washburn jr is hereby elected commissioner of Sinking Funds for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January 1877.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Common Council January 1. 1877.

Resolved, That Oliver A Washburn jr is hereby elected commissioner of Sinking Funds for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January 1877

J. M. Addeman Clerk

No 2.

In Board of Aldermen January 1. 1877.

Police Court

Resolved, That from the justices assigned to keep the peace within the City of Providence, Elias M. Sewches and Dana M. Cook be and they are hereby selected to compose the police court during the present municipal year

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Common Council January 1. 1877.

Resolved That from the justices assigned to keep the peace within the City of Providence, Elias M. Sewches and Dana M. Cook be and they are hereby selected to compose the police court, during the present municipal year

J. M. Addeman Clerk

No 3.

In Board of Aldermen January 1. 1877.

Committee on Accounts

Resolved, That Aldermen E. A. Smith and Persons, having been elected by ballot members of the joint committee on accounts on the part of the board of aldermen, the same be communicated to the common council

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Common Council January 1. 1877.

Resolved, That Messrs Oren Westcott, Thomas A Millett, George R Phillips Robert E Smith and Joseph F. Brown, having been elected by ballot, members of the joint committee on accounts on the part of the common council, the same be communicated to the board of aldermen

J. M. Addeman Clerk

No 4.

In Common Council January 1. 1877.

Joint Standing Committees

Resolved That the following named gentlemen having been appointed members of the joint Standing committees of the city council, on the part of the common council, said appointments be communicated to the board of aldermen that an aldermen may be added to each

J. M. Addeman Clerk

In Board of Aldermen the same day

Read and the following named aldermen added

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

Finance

H. Messrs Daniel C. Day — Henry L. Parsons
Charles A. Sampson — Frederick W. Ballou

Joint Committees

Aldermen Fisher

Highways

Messrs Joseph A. Brown — Stephen C. Arnold
Silas W. Sweet — Charles H. Bartlett

Aldermen Haywards

Education

Messrs Henry R. Barker — Elisha S. Aldrich
James Louis Peirce — John Morris. Ald Metcalf

Fire Department

Messrs Aldermen White — John W. Briggs
Thomas W. Rowan — Raymond G. Place/ Ald Spicer

City Property

Messrs Henry L. Parsons — George H. Rumbaurd
George R. Phillips — James H. Sever

Aldermen Perrens

Police

Messrs Abner J. Ramaly — Frederick Miller
Clinton D. Sellew — James H. Butler

Aldermen E. A. Smith.

Ordinances

Messrs Edmund S. Hopkins — Clinton D. Sellew
William G. Potter — John M. Brennan

Aldermen Spencer

Claims

Messrs Oren Westcott — James H. Butler
Frederick W. Ballou — Edmund S. Hopkins

Aldermen Angell

Printing

Messrs Thomas A. Millett — William J. Crowley
Frederick Miller — George A. Steere

Aldermen Perrens

Parks

Messrs Charles A. Sampson — William H. Shattuck
Arthur A. Dexter — Joseph A. Brown

Aldermen Haywards

North Burial Ground

Messrs Andrew Winsor — Allen Shaw

James C. Goff — Alderman Spencer

H. Harbor

Messrs Arthur A. Dexter — Robert E. Smith
Andrew Winsor — Aldermen Wilcox

Railroads

Messrs James Louis Peirce — James H. Sever
Frederick W. Ballou — Aldermen Spicer

Sewers

Messrs John W. Briggs — Nicholas A. Tenney
Thomas A. Millett — Aldermen E. A. Smith

Lamps,

Messrs Thomas W. Rowan — James Brown
William H. Shattuck — Aldermen R. S. Smith

Water

Messrs William G. Potter — Charles H. Bartlett
Daniel C. Day — Aldermen Fisher
Nicholas A. Tenney — Aldermen Wilcox

City Debt

Mr. J. B. Barnaby

City Engineer's Department

Mr. Andrew Winsor.

No 5.

Printing and Stationery

Resolved,

That the joint committee on printing are hereby authorized to contract for the city printing, and also for the Stationery for the use of the various city offices, for the present municipal year

Passed January 1. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 6.

Mayors address

6 dy Manual

Resolved

That Messrs Millett, Miller, Crowley and Steere, of the common council with Aldermen Wilcox, are hereby appointed a committee to wait on his honor the mayor, and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address this day delivered by him to the city council, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient.

Resolved: That the above named committee be and

they are hereby directed to cause the standing rules of the city council, the standing rules of order of the common council, a list of the standing committees of the city council, a list of the city officers, and such portions of the record of the organization of the city government as they may deem expedient, to be printed for the use of the city council under the general title of the "City Manual"

Passed January 1. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 7.

Reports to be Printed

Resolved

That the joint committee who were appointed to cause the Mayor's address to be printed, be and they are hereby authorized to cause the following reports to be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the city council: viz

The annual Report of the Gauger
The Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground
The Annual Report of the Superintendents of the North Burial Ground
The Annual Report of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department.
The Semi-Annual Report of the Overseers of the Poor

Passed January 1. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 8.

Contents of Documents

Resolved

That the number of city documents to be printed under the several resolutions passed this day, shall not, except when otherwise specially ordered, exceed in each case, seven hundred and fifty copies.

Passed January 1. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 9.

Referring Mayors address etc.

Resolved

That the several joint standing committees of the city council are hereby instructed to inquire into the subjects relating to their respective departments which are contained in the inaugural address of the mayor and in the regular stated reports required of any officer or departments,

9. and to report thereon to the city council, when deemed expedient by the committee

Passed January 1. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 11.

Annual Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Annual Report for the financial year ending September 30. 1876.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed January 1. 1877
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 10.

Annual Report of City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Annual Report for the financial year ending September 30. 1876 (City Document No 2)

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed January 1. 1877
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 12.

Annual Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Annual Report for the years ending December 31. 1876.
(City Document No 6.)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed January 1. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 13.

Annual Report of Gauger

Report.

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The Gauger, in conformity with the city ordinance, herewith makes this his annual report

From January 1. 1876 to January 1. 1877, the whole number of casks gauged by myself and my deputies was 35.447; of which number 18.210 contained oil of different kinds: 7330 contained

Molasses and syrups: 8276 contained whiskey, rums, gin and other liquors: 1631 contained turpentine and alcohol.

The amount received for fees was $3528.

Respectfully submitted

Edward G. Harmon Gauger

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed January 1. 1877.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 14.

Annual Report Inspector of Kerosene

Report.

To the Honorable City Council

Gentlemen: Agreeable to section 10 of an ordinance in relation to inflammable and explosive articles, herewith please find my report for the year ending December 31. 1876.

I have inspected and branded 9876 barrels of Kerosene oil: the fees received from which amount to $1481.40 and deducting $350.00 for expenses, leaves a net income of $1131.40

Respectfully submitted

George A Cole Inspector of Kerosene

Providence January 1. 1877.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed January 1. 1877.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 15.

Annual Report P. Justice & Ml. Precinct

Elias M. Sanches Justice of the Police Court makes his annual report for the year ending December 31. 1876

Whole number of Warrants issued	2379.
" " " " served	2311
Amount of fines received	$3249.00
" " costs "	3526.10
Total	$6775.10

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed January 1. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 16.

Annual Report of Police Justice L. M. Cook

Lorin M. Cook Justice of the Police Court makes his annual report for the year ending December 31. 1876

Whole number of warrants issued	2331.
" " " " served	2289.
Amount of fines collected	$3185.00
" " costs "	3659.20
Total	$6844.20

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed January 1. 1877
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 17.

Monthly Report Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending December 31. 1876.

Expended for salaries $8863.02 incidentals $3454.68. Total $12,317.70

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed January 1. 1877.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 18.

Monthly Report Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his monthly report of dredging for the month of December 1876

Amount dredged Dec 1 to Dec 9. 4637 cubic yards
Amount expended $417.40.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed January 1. 1877
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 19.

Monthly Report of City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his monthly report for December 1876.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed, in Common Council Jan 8. in Board of Aldermen June 11. 1877.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 20.

Monthly Report City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report for December 1876.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council January 8. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen January 11. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 21.

Report of City Treasurer

Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of December 1876.

Surrendered

2 Registered Bonds payable July 1. 1900. Nos 273. 274 of $1000. each	$ 2000.
1 " " " " " " No 28. for	10.000.
19 Coupon " " " " of $1000. each	19.000.
	$ 31.000

Issued

1 Registered bonds of	$ 1.000
2 " " of $5000.	10.000
1 " " of	20.000
	$ 31.000

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council January 8. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen January 11. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 22.

Index to Resolutions

Resolved –

That the city clerk, under the direction of the joint committee on printing, is hereby instructed to cause an index to the printed resolutions of the city council, passed in 1876, to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said resolutions to be bound for the use of the city government.

City Documents

Resolved,

That the city clerk acting under the direction of the same committee, is hereby instructed to cause one hundred and fifty copies of the documents of 1876, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the city.

Passed in Common Council January 8. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen January 11. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 23.

Election Laws

Resolved

That so much of the mayors message as relates to the election laws, be referred to Messrs Bartlett, Millett, Hopkins, Arnold, and White, of the common council, and Aldermen E. C. Smith and Hayward, to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Common Council January 8. 1877
In Board of Aldermen January 11. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 24.

Ash st

Resolved

That the committee on highways be hereby directed to report a plan for the extension of Ash street, from Winter street to Norfolk street, together with an estimate of the probable cost thereof.

Passed in Common Council January 8. 1877
In Board of Aldermen January 11. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 25

Thos Pearce

Resolved

That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Thomas Pearce, the sum of seventeen dollars and forty cents, being the amount of tax on personal property erroneously assessed for the year 1876.

Vetoed

Passed in Common Council January 8. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen January 11. 1877.
(Vetoed by the Mayor June 15. 1877)

No 26.

Joint Committee

In Common Council January 8. 1877

Resolved That Wm Brennan be excused from further service on the joint standing committee on ordinances, and that Wm Dexter be appointed in his stead.

J. M. Addeman Clerk

In Board of Aldermen January 11. 1877.

Read

Samuel H. Brown Clerk

Deputy Gaugers

Deputy Gaugers

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

I hereby nominate as deputy gaugers Zachariah C. Harmon and Robert Sherman, and request that they may be confirmed for the years ensuing

Edward G. Harmer Gauger

Providence January 9. 1877

Read: whereupon it is ordered that said appointments be confirmed by the city council

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 11. 1877.

In Common Council January 15. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Report.

Commissioners of Sinking Funds

To the

Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their third annual report of the conditions of the several sinking funds under their control, on the 31st day of December 1876.

Sinking fund to redeem the bonds due in 1885.

This fund amounts to $ 443.885.81, and is invested as follows

City of Providence bonds due in 1885.	$ 215.000.00
" " " " " 1893.	123.000.00
" " " " " 1895	14.000.00
Notes " " 1877	91.600.00
Cash on hand	285.81
	$ 443.885.81

Sinking fund to redeem the bonds due in 1893

This fund amounts to $ 162.986.35 and is invested as follows

City of Providence bonds due in 1885.	$ 9.000.00
" " " " " 1893.	137.000.00
" " Notes " " 1877.	16.900.00

Cash on hand	86.35
	$ 162.986.35

Sinking fund to redeem the bonds due in 1895

This fund amounts to $ 38.052.58, and is invested as follows

City of Providence bonds due in 1895.	36.000.00
" " Notes " " 1877.	1.900.00
Cash on hand	152.58
	$ 38.052.58

Sinking fund to redeem the water loan

This funds amounts to $ 93.218.36 and is invested as follows

City of Providence bonds due in 1895	$ 75.000.00
" " Notes " " 1877	17.500.00
Cash on hand	718.36
	$ 93.218.36

North Burial Ground Sinking fund

This fund amounts to $ 2500.51 and is invested as follows

City of Providence bonds due in 1877.	$ 1.100.00
Cash on hand	1.400.51
	$ 2.500.51

The sinking fund to redeem the bonds due in 1876 as stated in the second annual report, amounted on the 31st day of December 1875 to $ 92.546.14, and was on the first day of January 1876, paid to the city treasurer, towards the redemption of the bonds of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkills railroad Company, due and payable on that date.

The increase on the several sinking funds since the 31st day of December 1875, has been as follows

In the fund of 1885.	$ 33.211.25
In the fund of 1893.	13.113.71
In the fund of 1895.	36.492.58
In the water loan fund	93.218.36
In the North Burial ground fund	1.382.54
Whole increase	$ 177.318.44
Whole amount of the several sinking funds December 31. 1876.	$ 740.643.61

The commissioners made a personal examination of all the securities belonging to the several funds, at which time there were two vacancies in the board; one caused by the resignation of Hon Seth Padelford, and the other by the failure of the committee on finance to organize

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Jas Mc Cross City auditor

Benjamin Smith City treasurer

Daniel E Day
C. A. Washburn jr

Providence January 9. 1877

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Board of Aldermen January 11. 1877.
In Common Council January 15. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

City Hall

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

The joint special committee appointed by resolution approved October 19. 1876. to whom was referred the suggestions contained in the eighth quarterly report of the city hall commissioners, report that plans for all the interior arrangement of the rooms in the city hall have been prepared under their supervision by the architect Samuel J. F. Thayer Esq. which are submitted herewith and the committee unanimously recommend their approval and the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the committee,

Wm E. Potter Secretary

Providence January 11. 1877.

City Hall

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received
Passed in Board of Aldermen January 11. 1877.
In Common Council January 15. 1877.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 32.

Resolved

That the plans for the arrangement of the interior of the new city hall, and for the assignment of the rooms, as prepared by Samuel J. F. Thayer, architect, and recommended by the special committee under ordinance No 391, series of 1876. reported herewith, and marked A. B. C. D and E. are accepted, and the mayor is hereby authorized to approve the same by endorsement thereon

Passed in Board of Aldermen Jan 11. in Common Council Jan 15. 1877.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 31.

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay, from the appropriation for police, for duty performed in December 1876. by policemen who have been appointed but not confirmed, as follows:

Police pay

Patrick H. Garrigan	$60.50
Sylvester Tracy	85.35
Benjamin F. North	43.00

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 11. 1877.
In Common Council January 15. 1877.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 32.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office, City of Providence January 11. 1877.

Gentlemen of the City Council

In the matter of widening Broad street, south of Public street, the claims of Mr George W. Miller and the heirs of James Ellerbeck have never been adjusted. Mr Miller requests that a committee may be authorized to examine into these claims with the view to an amicable and early settlement thereof, and I therefore recommend that such a committee be appointed by the city council.

G. W. Miller

Jas Ellerbeck

Broad St

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Board of Aldermen January 11. 1877.
In Common Council January 15. 1877

No 33.

Resolved

That the message of the mayor dated January 11. 1877, in relation to the unsettled claims of George W. Miller and the heirs of James Ellerbeck, in the matter of the widening of Broad street be referred to the joint special committee appointed to confer with the premises on said street.

Do

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 11. 1877.
In Common Council January 15. 1877
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's office City of Providence January 11. 1877.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Resignations of Seth Padelford

The Honorable Seth Padelford has forwarded to me his resignation of the office of commissioner of sinking funds, which I transmit herewith and recommend that it be accepted.

Mr Padelford has been connected with the board of commissioners since its organization and has been exceedingly prompt in the discharge of the duties devolving upon him.

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

Providence January 11. 1877

To Hon Thomas A. Doyle

Sir. I beg leave to resign my commission as a member of the "Commissioners of Sinking Funds" of the City of Providence.

Will you please to express to the city council my sincere thanks for the honor which they have conferred upon me and the confidence which they placed in me. Yours very respectfully

Seth Padelford

Read, whereupon it is Resolved, that said resignation be accepted by the city council

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 11. 1877.
In Common Council January 18. 1877.

No 55.

Jesse McCrea

Commissioner of Sinking Funds

In Board of Aldermen January 11. 1877.

Resolved That Jesse McCrea be hereby elected commissioner of sinking funds, in place of Seth Padelford, resigned (to Jan 79)

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Common Council January 15. 1877.

Resolved That Jesse McCrea be hereby elected commissioner of sinking funds, in place of Seth Padelford resigned

J. W. Ackleman Clerk

No 56.

Report.—

Office City Hall Commissioners January 12. 1876

To the Hon. the City Council

The commissioners for building a new city hall herewith present pursuant to ordinance the ninth quarterly report of said commissioners

The main roof of the building consisting of copper and slate laid upon concrete tiles, has been completed, and it is believed to be absolutely fire proof and it promises to be very satisfactory. The frame of the dome has been erected, but the work of covering it is delayed by the severity of the season. The commissioners are assured by the contractor that the iron is ready to be put on whenever the weather will permit. The ornamental and other iron work for the interior are nearly ready, and as soon as the dome shall have been covered will be rapidly put in place

City Hall

Arrangements have been made with the water commissioners for water and sewer pipe connections in the sub basement.

A contract has been made for covering the cellar bottom with a superior cement which shall render it absolutely water tight and properly protect the sub-basement to a point above mean high water. The delay in vacating the different city departments has however retarded this work on the sub-basement, and other contracts to succeed it

A Monitor water elevator for passengers, of great capacity, to be in position by the 20th of January instant, with a temporary freight platform for use during the work of completing the interior, has been contracted for

A contract for a steam heating apparatus and ventilating apparatus has been entered into, which will follow immediately the completion of the sewer and water connections, and the concreting of the sub basement

Referring to their report of 12th of October last, the commissioners beg to desire the earliest decision practicable of the council in relation to the areas around the building, the widths of the sidewalks &c

The following are the disbursements since the report of 12th of October last

Architectural Iron Works	$ 21.659. 62
Models, Casts, Boxing &c	622. 60
Grading &c	378. 10
Office rent, clerks salary &c	334. 91
Carpenters work	12 22. 32
H. G. Macomber	6721. 66
Hopkins & Emery	6580. 35

S. P. Brown	500.00
J. G. Batterson	6436.38
Flag staff &c	185.00
Engineering &c	488.75
City Hall — Freights Birch lumber	610.96
S. J. S. Thayer Architect	1750.00
Temporary heating	128.68
H. B. Horton Cement	116.20
The amount of expenditures last quarter	$ 47.734.30
The total amount of expenditures	451.261.53
The amount of appropriations	510.000.00
The unexpended balance	58.738.47

Respectfully submitted

Wm. G. R. Henry
Henry G. Russell
Wm. Mc. Bailey

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed in Common Council January 15. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen January 18. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 37.

Water Commissioners — J. H. Shedd

The Board of Water Commissioners present a communications to the City Council with a communication from J. Herbert Shedd Chief Engineer of the Water Works

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed in pamphlet form for the use of the city council

(City Document No 7)

Passed in Common Council January 15. 1877
In Board of Aldermen January 18. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 38.

Loans for School on Oxford st

Resolved —

That the committee on education are hereby authorized to hire for one year from October 1. 1876, a lot of land on Oxford street now occupied by the old Spruce street school house; provided the rent

thereof shall not exceed the sum of $ 261.80 per annum; to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots

Passed in Common Council January 15. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen January 18. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 39.

Report on Salaries

The Joint Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred by the Common Council, January 8, a "Resolution fixing the compensation of City officers for 1877." make report (See printed "Resolutions etc")

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council January 15. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen January 18. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 40.

Salaries

Resolved —

That the city solicitor be instructed to apply to the general assembly, at its present session, for an amendment to the charter of the City of Providence, to enable the city council to fix the salaries of city officers for the year 1877; said salaries so fixed to continue in force until changed by ordinance; provided however, that thereafter no salary of any officer shall be increased or diminished, to take effect during the municipal year in which such increase or diminution is made

Passed in Common Council January 15. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen January 18. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 41.

Highway Laws

Report —

The joint committee on ordinances to whom was referred the message of His Honor the Mayor, dated October 16. 1876, in relation to the highway laws, under resolution of the city council No 378, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and in their judgment a necessity exists for certain changes, alterations and modi-

fications in the present laws relating to highways as applicable to this city. Your committee therefore recommends that a joint special committee be appointed to examine the present laws, and report what changes are required therein, and that if any additional legislation is necessary; the committee to report in print in time for the city council to apply to the general assembly, at its present session, for such action as the city council may deem to be requisite

Respectfully submitted

Edmund S. Hopkins

Chairman Com on Ordinances

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Common Council January 15. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen January 18. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 44.

Highway laws

Resolved

That the matter of the revision of the highway laws and the ordinances of the city in relation to highways, be referred to the joint standing committee on ordinances, with instructions to report such changes as they may deem advisable; and that said committee is hereby authorized to employ counsel to aid in this work

Passed in Common Council January 15. 1877. & Jan 18. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen January 18. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 43.

Brook st District

Resolved

That the joint special committee on Brook street district are hereby authorized to cause that portion of said district lying between Wickenden street on the north and Pike street on the south, and between Brook street on the east and Traverse street on the west, to be filled and graded: providing the expense of the same shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars: the same to be paid from the appropriation for the Brook street district: also, that said committee are authorized to sell or to take down the building in said district formerly used as the third police station.

Building

Passed January 18. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 44.

High School on Summer street

Resolved

That the special committee appointed to build a new high school building are hereby authorized to substitute Philadelphia pressed brick, in place of Whitbeck bricks, as named in the specifications for said new building; provided it does not add to the cost thereof to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

Passed January 18. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 45.

Market

Pontiac RR

Resolved

That the joint special committee on a public market, appointed April 3. 1873, and the joint special committee on petitions of the Pontiac Branch Railroad Co. appointed August 10. 1875, be hereby discharged

Passed January 18. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 46.

School Committee

Resolved

That the city solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the present general assembly, at its adjourned session, in January 1877, for such legislation as will reduce the school committee of the City of Providence to twenty one members; ten to be elected at the annual April election, as at present; and eight by the city council in joint convention at its next meeting after said April election: but in such manner that one half of said committee, exclusive of the ex officio members, shall be retired from office each year.

Passed in Common Council January 8. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen January 18. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

(For Report accompanying the above, see City Document No 47. 1876)

No 47.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence Jany 18. 1877.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Salaries of Police and Firemen

No compensation has been fixed for the police or firemen of this city for the present municipal year. As no additional legislation is required to enable the city council to decide upon such compensation, I recommend that immediate action be taken in the premises in order that the members of the two departments may receive their pay at the expiration of the present month, and they be thereby saved from serious inconvenience.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read January 18. 1877.

No 48.

Resolved

Do

That the message of the mayor dated January 18. 1877. in relation to the compensation of the police and firemen, be referred to the joint committee on finances, to examine and report thereon.

Passed January 18. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 49.

Resolved

Laws & Ordinances to be printed

That the joint committee on printing are hereby instructed to cause the public laws relating to the city, and the ordinances passed since the publication of the revised ordinances, to be printed for the use of the city council

Passed January 18. 1877

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 50.

"An Ordinance authorizing the sale of property coming into the

Ordinance

possession of the police force" (See Book of Ordinances No 4. page 2.

(Chapter XCII.)

Passed January 18. 1877

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 51.

In Board of Aldermen January 11. 1877

Brook Street District.

Aldermen Benjamin W. Parsons having been appointed a member of the joint special committee on the Brook street district, in place of Alderman Leaphram resigned, it is

Resolved That said appointment be communicated to the common council

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Convention

January 18. 1877.

Water Commissioner

Henry L. Parsons is elected Water Commissioner, under Sects 1 & 2. 1879. in place of Amos D. Buckwood declined.

No 52.

The Joint Special Committee appointed December 11. 1876 to investigate the subject of the late fire on Parade street, and to whom was referred the message of the mayor relating thereto, make report

Fire on Parade St

(See printed resolutions.)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 18. 1877.

In Common Council January 29. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 53.

An Ordinance providing for the election of Public Administrator.

Ordinance

Chapter XCIV. (See Book of Ordinances No 4 page 1.)

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 25. 1877.

In Common Council January 29. 1877.

Approved January 30. 1877

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 54.

Sav. Reform School.

Resolved —

That so much of the Annual Report of the Trustees of the Reform School as relates to the subject of sentences for short terms in the school; and the subject of removing the girls from the institution, be hereby referred to the joint committee on ordinances, to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 25. 1877.
In Common Council January 29. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 55.

Appropriation for Drawing

Resolved —

That the school committee are hereby authorized to expend, from the appropriation for public schools, a sum of not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, for the necessary expenses of the drawing department in the public schools.

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 25. 1877.
In Common Council January 29. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 56.

Appropriation for Bridges

Resolved —

That the sum of twelve thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for public bridges: to be transferred from the reserve fund

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 11. 1877
In Common Council January 29. 1877
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 57.

South Burial Grounds.

The Commissioners of the South Burial Ground make their Annual Report for the year ending December 31. 1876.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council January 29. 1877
In Board of Aldermen February 1. 1877
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 58.

Water Commissioners

Board of Water Commissioners
City of Providence January 29. 1877

To the Honorable the City Council

The Board of Water Commissioners respectfully report that the members having been duly engaged, have organized by the election of Lodowick Brayton, President.

L. Brayton
Henry L. Parsons } Board of Water Commissioners
N. F. Potter.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed in Common Council January 29. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen February 5. 1877
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 59.

City Hall

Report

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

The joint special committee appointed by resolution Approved October 12, 1876, make this their second report.

Since the adoption by the city council, of the plans recommended by the committee for the assignment of the rooms in the city hall, the committee have given their attention to the matter of affording better accommodation to the public in the main business room of the water department.

One of the two large rooms intended for the storage of documents, occupies a space of nearly two hundred square feet, which should be properly included in and made a part of the business office of the water department. The document room will then contain nearly one hundred and fifty square feet.

The number of water stops now open, brings several thousand persons annually to the water office, and within a few years, other thousands will be added thereto, which renders it important that ample space for their accommodation should be provided.

The document rooms were planned before it was known that the building was to be made thoroughly fire proof, and the action of the city council in ordering the latter change, has, in a great degree, done away with the necessity for three large rooms, so that either one

or both of them, can be materially reduced in size without detriment to the public service.

The space to be gained in the water office is directly under the vaults of the city treasurer, and in the place of the brick wall to be removed, will be substituted a granite column, and iron beams will rest thereon, to support that portion of the vault which now rests upon the brick walls. This work, in the opinion of the architect and superintendent of the building, can be accomplished without difficulty, and they concur with the committee in the opinion that it should be ordered by the city council.

The city hall commissioners declined to make the change, unless it was approved and ordered by the city council; the committee therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the committee,

Abner J. Ramaly Chairman

Providence January 29. 1877.

Read; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed in Common Council January 29. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen February 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 60.

Salaries of Firemen

Resolved — That the city treasurer, be and he is hereby authorized to pay the members of the fire department of the city, the same compensation as was paid to them during the last municipal year, and in the same manner, until otherwise ordered by the city council.

Passed in Common Council January 29. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen February 1. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 61.

R. I. Chapter Amd. Institute of Architects

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence January 29. 1877.

Gentlemen of the City Council

I transmit herewith the report of the Rhode Island Chapter of American Institute of Architects, together with the bill prepared by the chapter, entitled "An act for the regulation and inspection of buildings the more effectual prevention of fire, and the better preservation of life and property in the City of Providence"

Building Act

This bill has been prepared in obedience to a resolution of the city council, approved June 5. 1876, and a printed copy thereof will be furnished to each member of the city council.

I suggest that the city council meet in convention at the earliest practicable date, for the consideration of this matter, so vital to the best interests of the city.

The chapter of architects has appointed a committee to represent that body before the city council; and at the above meeting it would be well to have this committee, and also the city solicitor present to aid the council in their deliberations.

Prompt action is required, in order that the bill may be presented to the general assembly at an early day.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council January 29. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen February 5. 1877.

No 62.

Do

Resolved

That the bill entitled "An act for the regulation and inspection of buildings, the more effectual prevention of fire, and the better preservation of life and property in the city of Providence", prepared at the request of the city council, by the R. I. Chapter, American Institute of Architects, January 1877, be referred to a joint special committee, consisting of Messrs Dexter, White, Winsor, Phillips, Briggs and Kennel, of the common council, with the mayor, and Aldermen Spicer, Wilcox and Angell, to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Common Council January 29. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen February 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 63.

Laws &c to be printed

Resolved

That the City Clerk under the direction of the joint committee on printing, is hereby instructed to cause the public laws relating to the city, and the ordinances passed since the publication of the

revised ordinances, to be printed for the use of the city council; and so much of joint resolution No 49, current series, as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed.

Passed, in Common Council, January 29. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen, February 5. 1877.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

City Hall Annex

Resolved

That the city hall commissioners be and they are hereby requested to cause room "Number III on working sheet No 3. A. of the Providence City Hall", to be finished as delineated on said plan.

Passed in Common Council January 29. 1877
In Board of Aldermen February 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Providence & Boston R.R. Co. Tracks on India Street

Resolved

That the Boston and Providence Railroad Company, are hereby authorized to change the location of a portion of their tracks in India street, provided such changes be made under the advice of the joint committee on railroads, and that the paving be replaced to the satisfaction of the highway commissioners.

Passed in Common Council January 29. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen February 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Police Station on Manton St.

Resolved

That the committee on city property be and they are hereby directed to report to the city council without delay, an estimate of the cost of draining, grading, fencing, heating and furnishing the Manton street police station.

Passed in Common Council, January 29. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen, February 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1067.

City Engineering

Resolved

That the joint committee on the city engineer's department, be hereby requested to examine into and report, in print, upon the advisability and the best method of re-arranging and consolidating into one department, under one responsible and competent head, the various kinds of engineering services required by the city. The committee are authorized to report, for consideration, a bill for an ordinance in accordance with their conclusions.

Passed in Common Council January 29. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen February 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1068.

Winter street

Whereas, the commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the supreme court at the October term 1875, to lay out Winter street from Cranston street to High street, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging straightening or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence," made their first report to said court on Saturday December 9. 1876: now therefore within sixty days after the making of said report to said court:-

Resolved

That the city council do hereby elect to make said improvement.

Passed in Common Council January 29. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen February 5. 1877.

(Vetoed by the Mayor)

1069.

Nichols street

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Nichols street, from Charles street to Nash lane.

Passed in Common Council January 29. 1867.
In Board of Aldermen February 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 70.

S. M. Hazelhurst

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Samuel M. Hazelhurst, the sum of fifty dollars, in full for all moneys expended by him in fitting up an office for the weigher at the city scales: the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council January 29. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen February 5. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 71.

House of Correction

Resolved

That the joint special committee appointed January 25. 1875. to report a location and plans for a house of correction, and also upon the subject of committals for drunkenness, are hereby discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 1. 1877.

In Common Council February 5. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 72

Resolved

That so much of the inaugural address of the mayor delivered January 1. 1877, as refers to the subject of a house of correction, be referred to a joint special committee consisting of Aldermen Spicer, and Messrs Goff, Smith, and Ratlin of the common council, to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 1. 1877.

In Common Council February 5. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 73.

Tax on Water Works in Cranston

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay the tax assessed by the town of Cranston, on the water works of the city in said town, under protest.

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 1. 1877.

In Common Council February 5. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 74.

Tax on Public Works

Resolved

That a joint special committee, consisting of Aldermen Fisher and Spencer, and Messrs Dexter Potter and Woods of the common council, be appointed, to procure from the general assembly, at its present session, the passage of a law which shall exempt the public works of any town or city in the state, from taxation.

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 1. 1877.

In Common Council February 5. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 75.

Poor Reform School

Resolved

That the annual report of the trustees of the Providence Reform School, this day presented, be received, and that one thousand copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the city council.

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 25. 1877.

In Common Council February 5. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 76.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his monthly report for January 1877

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed February 5. 1877

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 77.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report for January 1877.

Read. whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed February 5. 1877

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 73.

City Treasurer

Registered Bonds

The City treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of registered bonds in January 1877.

Cancelled	2 Registered bonds due July 1. 1900.	@ $20.000.	$ 40.000.00
"	20 Coupon " " " 1 " "	1.000	20.000,00
			$ 60.000.00
Issued	5 Registered bonds	@ $1000	5.000.00
"	9 " "	5000.	45.000.00
"	1 " "		10.000.00
			$ 60.000.00

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed January 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 74.

Highway Commissioners

The Highway Commissioners make their quarterly report for the quarter ending December 30. 1876. (City Document No 4)
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed February 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 80.

Joint Committee

In Common Council February 5. 1877.

Mr J. C. B. Woods having been appointed a member of the joint standing committees on finance and city property, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Mr Parsons late a member of the common council from the second ward:- Resolved That said appointments be communicated to the Board of Aldermen
J. M. Addeman Clerk
In Board of Aldermen, same day:- Read.
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

No 81.

J. W. Hart Highway Commissioner

In Board of Aldermen January 15. 1877.

Resolved That Thomas W. Hart is hereby elected highway commissioner, in place of Samuel L. Blaisdell, resigned
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Common Council February 5. 1877.

Resolved That Thomas W. Hart be hereby elected highway commissioner for the unexpired term of Samuel L. Blaisdell, resigned
J. M. Addeman Clerk

No 82.

Salaries of City Officers

Resolved

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay the several city officers and their assistants, for services rendered during the months of January and February, 1877. the same rate of compensation as was paid to them during the last municipal year, for the same months.
Passed February 5. 1877
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 83.

City Engineer

Resolved

That the joint committee on the city engineers department, are hereby directed to receive all books, papers, note books, maps and other property of the city in the hands of Charles E. Paine, city engineer, and to transfer the same to his successor in office.
Passed February 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 84.

E. Dyer, et als.

Streets.

Cove Basin

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence

The undersigned, owners and proprietors of real estate adjoining the Pawtuxet river, respectfully petition upon Honorable body for the appointment of a special committee of the city council to confer with the owners of the real estate above mentioned, in relation to filling in the highways laid out by the state along said river, with the deposit now being taken from the cove basin or otherwise

[Signed] Elisha Dyer
Wm M. Bailey trustee for estate of Sally Thompson
The West Providence Land Co Wm M. Bailey treasurer
W. M. Bailey trustee for Augustus G. Van Zandt
Francis G. Allen for estate of R. Allen
Rhode Island Locomotive Works W. S. Slater treasurer
Charles F. Mason for self & trustees Estate of Earl P. Mason

A. M. Kimball
Pavie & Sackett
Nicholson File Co W. I. Nicholson Pr
Isaac S. Rattey
Thomas Davis
J. S. Thornton
G. W. Rungers
Brown & Sharpe Mfg Co L. Sharpe Treas

Providence R. I. February 5. 1877.

No 84.

Resolved

That the petition of Elisha Dyer and others, for building wall and filling highways, along the Narragansett river, be referred to a joint special committee, consisting of Messrs Phillips, Brown, and Barker, of the common council with Alderman Fisher, to examine and report thereon.

Passed February 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 85.

Police Station on Meeting st

Resolved

That the joint committee of the city council, on city property, be and they are hereby directed to cause the police station on Martin street, to be heated, furnished, drained, graded and fenced; at a cost not exceeding the sum of forty one hundred dollars: and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint standing committee on finance, is hereby authorized to have the same.

Passed February 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 86.

Fire Alarm Box.

Resolved

That the chief engineer of the fire department, acting under the direction of the joint committee on fire department, be directed to place a fire alarm signal box at or near the junction of Meeting and Benefit streets, at a cost not exceeding three hundred dollars: to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed February 5. 1877
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 87.

Brook street

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to make settlement with the following named persons who have demanded jury trials in the matter of the lay out of Brook street, from Angell street to Hope street, provided that the payments shall not exceed the following sums: viz:

To George C. Nightingale	$ 671.15
To Josiah W. Crocker	4638.50
To Sarah P. Harris	3231.55
To Red Bridge Land Co	3200.00
To Asis L. Harris	9810.75

Resolved

That the city solicitor is hereby directed to amend the record in the supreme court, in accordance herewith.

Passed February 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 88

Building to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to James B. Peterson & Co to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to their petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioners

Passed February 5. 1877
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 89.

Building to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to Henry B Eddy, to raise a certain building located at No 136 South street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed February 5. 1877
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 90.

Tax abated L. H. Winsor

Resolved That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit or if already paid, to respond to Lydia H. Winsor the sum of fourteen dollars and fifty cents, being the amount of taxes erroneously assessed against her in the year 1876

Passed February 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

See page 356

No 92.

Return of Lumber Surveyed in the City of Providence

For the Year Ending February 5. 1877.

By whom Surveyed	White		Pine		Boards		Planks & Joist		So. & Hard Pine Boards Planks & Timber		Spruce Joist & Sawed Timber		Boards Planks & Scantling		Hemlock Joist & Sawed Timber		Boards Planks & Timber	
	No 1 Feet		No 2 Feet		No 3 Feet		No 4 Feet		No 5. Feet		No 6. Feet		Merch Feet		Refuse Feet		Merch Feet	
Nathaniel C. Bishop	2805		18907		72.290		31.480		121.793		20.275						1.839.331	
Franck T. Sheedel	19.124		61.373		195.046		131.545		286.371		14.174		1.986.581		362.355		679.241	
Chas C. Manchester	2462		29.618		102.101		29.130		376.183		22.831		277.055		271.278		1.751.259	
Jesse R. Winship	9897		37.460		110.760		34.818		202.846		19.904		777.188		75.386		860.976	
Robert Carlisle	10.593		81.557		207.722		72.938		128.310		30.054		197.337		93.318		1.726.612	
Franck L. Roberts	180		4.492		33.981		31.865		88.205		66.192		121.547		176.758		1.886.219	
William S. Rivers	2.340		12.051		103.075		44.678		161.666		108.337		124.371		127.205		2.049.767	
Ezek A. Jillson	1 919		57.458		66.311		6.578		17.187		463						8.203	
Total	55.320		302.916		950.286		382.130		1.381.531		284.180		3.484.299		1.101.294		18.802.148	

By whom Surveyed	Spruce Joist & Sawed Timber		Boards Planks & Scantling		Hemlock Joist & Sawed Timber		Boards Planks & Timber		Ash Boards Planks & Joist		Birch & Maple Boards Planks and Joist		White Wood Boards Planks and Joist		Cherry Boards Planks & Joists		Black Walnut Boards Planks and Joist		Mahogany Boards Boards Planks and Joist		Surveyor's Fees	Deputy Surveyors' Fees
	Merch	Refuse	Merch	Refuse	Merch	Refuse	Merch	Refuse	Merch	Refuse	Merch	Refuse	Merch	Refuse	Merch	Refuse	Merch	Refuse	Merch	Refuse	$ ¢	$ ¢
Nathaniel C. Bishop	1.839.331	316.111	560.886	114.267																	93.00	658.14
Franck T. Sheedel	679.241	410.455	438.426	132.729	5.252	5851	10588	2262													143.60	1050.79
Chas C. Manchester	1.751.259	486.044	386.181	44.294	15.287	1990	15, 826	1731									8108	2958			117.54	857.98
Jesse R. Winship	860.976	123.749			217.415	9950	159.800	13.362	85.099	17.203	95.938	140328	73.099	29416			139.704	96.681	130		126.39	870.38
Robert Carlisle	1.726.612	539.414	606.573	60.638	15.556	5458	13.824	856			8.334	957	8.199	4.304							116.61	851.36
Franck L. Roberts	1.886.219	474.047	831.133	107.267	5.245	815	30.157	4.316			30.862	5.256					4499	2547			118.65	866.08
William S. Rivers	2.049.767	735.846	110.852	88.433	1199	2850	34.317	3.598	14.679	3.396	7.050	368					15.374	4372			116.04	837.60
Ezek A. Jillson	8.203	245	84	12	14.115	14.756	19.344	3.721			21.111	5514	423	604			9.393	1892			73.16	
Total	18.802.148	3.105.931	2.934.135	547.640	273.969	46.602	283.766	29.846	99.778	20.599	165.315	157.423	81.721	34.324			200.078	108.458	130		904.63	6022.73

Grand Total 26.829.713 Feet.

To the Honorable the City Councils of the City of Providence

The undersigned Surveyor of Lumber herewith presents his Annual Report of all Lumber surveyed by himself and deputies, specifying the various kinds and qualities, and by whom surveyed, and the amount of all fees received by him and his deputies

Respectfully submitted

Ezek A. Jillson Surveyor of Lumber

Providence February 5. 1877.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed February 5. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1071

Tax abated J. J. Winsor

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Sarah J. Winsor, the sum of fourteen dollars and fifty cents, being amount of tax erroneously assessed against her in the year 1876.

Passed February 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1072

Police pays

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay the members of the police department, for their services in the months of January and February, A.D. 1877. at the same rate of compensation as paid during the year 1876. for the same months.

Passed February 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1073.

Police pays

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay from the appropriations for police, for duty performed in January 1877 by policemen who have been appointed but not confirmed, as follows

Patrick H. Garrigan	$ 85.35
Sylvester Tracy	85.35
Benjamin A. North	87.00
George R. Saunders	85.35

Passed February 5 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1075.

Police Station on Canal street

Resolved

That the joint standing committee of the city council on city property, be and they are hereby directed to cause to be built upon land owned by the city, adjoining the central police station, an addition to said station, to be built of brick, one story in height, of dimensions 15 x 50 feet, for the purpose of supplying the room needed for the better

accommodation of the police department, and at a cost not to exceed the sum of eleven hundred dollars: the same to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings

Passed February 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Convention February 5. 1877.

The following City officers are elected, viz:

Surveyor of Lumber	Ezekiel Hilliard
City Engineer	Samuel W. Gray
Public Administrator	Daniel Burrows
Constables	
Dominick Healey	Kennick Hawkes
Edmund L. Prentiss	Henry A. Spicer
John D. Thornton	Debedee Rowland
Lucian W. Gaynor	Charles E. Chaffee
Wanton A. Weaver	Walter C. Smith

1096.

Hydrants

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence February 19. 1877.

Gentlemen of the City Council

There is a necessity for the passage of an ordinance to prevent the use of the fire hydrants from being obstructed in any manner by piles of lumber or other building materials, by articles of merchandise by the erection of buildings, by the deposit of dirt or rubbish or by the removal of old buildings, except for such time and under such restrictions as the board of engineers of the fire department may prescribe. I therefore recommend that the matter receive your early attention that the necessary action may be taken thereon

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council February 19. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen February 21. 1877.

1097.

Do

Resolved

That the message of his Honor the mayor dated Febru-

any 19. 1877. relative to the necessity for the passage of an ordinance to prevent the use of the fire hydrants from being obstructed, be referred to the joint committee on ordinances, with instructions to report an ordinance of the nature recommended in said message

Passed in Common Council February 19. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen February 21. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 98.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence February 19. 1877.

Gentlemen of the City Council

House of Correction

By resolution of the city council approved on the 5th instant so much of the inaugural address of the mayor delivered January 1. 1877. as refers to the subject of a house of correction was referred to a joint special committee to examine and report thereon.

County Jail

As it is now highly probable that the new prison on the state farm will be occupied sometime during the current year, it is necessary that some arrangement should be entered into between the state and city as to the occupancy of the present prison building, after the state prisoners are removed therefrom

I recommend that the special committee already appointed be authorized and empowered to confer with a committee of the general assembly in reference to a plan for the use by the city of the old prison building, and to arrange terms therefor, to be submitted to and approved by the general assembly and city council.

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council February 19. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen February 21. 1877.

No 99.

Resolved

That the special committee appointed by resolution No 70 current series, upon the subject of a house of correction, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to arrange with any committee of the general assembly, as to a plan and terms, to be submitted to the city council for approval thereof, before being binding upon the city, for the use of the present state prison by the city, after the new state prison is furnished and occupied

Do

Passed in Common Council February 19. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen February 21. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 100.

Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month ending January 31. 1877.

Expended for salaries $ 2608.17 Incidental $3320.29. Total $ 5928.46

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council February 19. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen February 21. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 101.

Brook street District

Resolved –

That the joint special committee on the Brook street district is hereby authorized to agree with any person or persons entitled to any estate in any part of the lands taken by the City of Providence under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to authorize the City of Providence to take certain lands for the purpose of draining and grading the same," for the price of the land so taken; and upon such agreement, to draw upon the city treasurer for such amounts of money as may be necessary to carry out such agreement.

Resolved

That said committee are further authorized to make contracts for the purchase of such water lots as may be needed to deposit the dirt or material to be removed from said district, and to make contracts with any person or persons for the deposit of such dirt or material on his or their land.

Passed in Common Council February 19. 1877
In Board of Aldermen February 21. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 102.

Water for Pawtucket

Resolved

That the joint standing committee on water, be and they are hereby directed to consider the application of the Town of Pawtucket

made May 27. 1876. to the City of Providence for a supply of water to said town by said city, and to report to the city council at an early day, a proposition to be submitted to said town, either to supply them at the boundary line or through distributing pipes to be laid by or at the expense of said town.

Passed in Common Council February 19. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen February 21. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 103.

Fire Department

Additional men for

Resolved -

That the board of engineers of the fire department, acting under the direction of the joint committee on the fire department, be and they are hereby authorized to employ, at their discretion, additional manual force for service in the fire department, provided, that the number of men so employed shall not exceed six, and that the annual compensation paid to said additional men, shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred dollars each: to be paid in the same manner as other permanent members of the fire department are now paid; the same to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed in Common Council February 19. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen February 21. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 104.

Harbor Appropriation Transfered

Resolved -

That the sum of five hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the use of the committee on the harbor in making investigations for harbor improvements: said sum to be transfered for the reserve fund to the harbor dredging account.

Passed in Common Council February 19. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen February 21. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 105.

R. O. Wood

Resolved -

That the city treasurer be and hereby is directed to pay to

Reuse O. Wood, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, in full for all damages to his estate by overflow of water, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council February 19. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen February 21. 1877.

No 106.

C. E. Gorman

Alice Gannon

Resolved -

That the city treasurer be and hereby is directed to pay to Charles E. Gorman, the sum of fifty seven dollars and forty cents, being the amount of taxed costs in suits of Alice Gannon against the city, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: the same to be charged to the appropriations for contingencies

Passed in Common Council February 19. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen February 21. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 107.

Deputy Surveyors of Lumber

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

The undersigned Surveyor of Lumber respectfully presents the following named persons for deputy surveyors of lumber, for the approval of the city council

Nathaniel C. Burkee
Frank B. Chedell
Charles A. Manchester
John R. Winship
Robert Carlisle
Frank S. Roberts
William G. Peirce

Charles C. Lee for mahogany and other ornamental lumber
Robert Manchester for oak and hard wood used in ship building

Caleb A. Jillson

Providence February 19. 1877.

Read: whereupon it is resolved that the same be approved
Passed in Common Council February 19. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen February 21. 1877.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 108.

City Engineer Encroachments

The City Engineer in pursuance of resolution approved October 19. 1875. makes a report in relation to encroachments upon land owned by the city

In Common Council February 5. 1877.

Read. whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

S. W. Addeman Clerk

In Board of Aldermen February 21. 1877

Read and concurred. Ordered that the clerk be hereby directed not to print the same.

S. W. Brown Clerk

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 109.

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office City of Providence February 21. 1877

Salaries of License Commissioners

Gentlemen of the City Council

A resolution of the city council approved on the 5th instant authorized the city treasurer "to pay to the several city officers and their assistants for services rendered during the months of January and February 1877 the same rate of compensation as was paid to them during the last municipal year for the same months."

It is the opinion of the city solicitor that the license commissioners can not be considered as city officers within the meaning of the city charter. Although they hold their places by an election of the board of aldermen, and their compensation is fixed by the city council, yet their office was created by the general assembly, for the sole purpose of performing duties prescribed by a state law, and they are in no sense within the control or direction of the city council or either branch thereof as to the manner in which they shall discharge their duties.

Under this ruling the city auditor has not paid the commissioners for their services in the month of January, and I therefore recommend the passage of a resolution directing the city treasurer to pay them in the same manner as the city officers are paid

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read In Board of Aldermen February 21. 1877.

In Common Council February 26. 1877.

No 110.

Salaries of License Comrs

Resolved

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the license commissioners, for services rendered during the months of January and February 1877 the same rate of compensation as was paid to them during the last municipal year, for the same months.

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 21. 1877.

In Common Council February 26. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 111.

Blackstone st

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Blackstone street from Plane street to Eddy street, as a public highway

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 21. 1877.

In Common Council February 26. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 112.

Sherburne st

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Sherburne street as a public highway from Plane street to Ocean street

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 21. 1877.

In Common Council February 26. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 113.

Willard st

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Willard street from Plane street to Eddy street, as a public highway

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 21. 1877.

In Common Council February 26. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Jan 11th.

The Highway Commissioners present their Annual Report for the year 1876. (City Document No 5.)

Highway Commissioners

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council February 26. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen March 1. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Jan 15th.

Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor

Office of Overseer of Poor. Providence Feb 26. 1877

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

Overseer of the Poor

Gentlemen The undersigned in presenting his annual report, which by ordinance is required to be made on the first Monday of January, would state that he has been unable to prepare and present the same at the designated time, owing to the extraordinary pressure of the duties of his office incident to the depression of business now extending over a period of nearly four years. He is unable to meet the requirements of the daily duties of his office with the necessary facility and dispatch, which would be increased by enlarged accommodations. As the office is arranged at present he has to attend to nearly all the details personally, receive applications, prepare them for investigation, also to issue the orders and pay out the money allowances, besides other collateral matters, such as determining settlements and attending to the disposition of the insane poor at both the Butler Hospital and the State Asylum

With enlarged accommodations and an assistant, the labor could be divided and the administration of the affairs of the office be facilitated and made much easier. The increase of territory and population has increased the dependent classes nearly a hundred per cent within a few years: superadded to this has been the increase owing to the "hard times" an element which will be operative for some time to come; even if business should revive. The latter event yet problematical, and the course of events must be awaited to learn how far reaching the influence shall be. When people become dependents they do not readily recover from their condition. Many after having received public alms for a season find it hard to rely entirely on their own exertions, and continue in greater or lesser degree dependents Others, if they find themselves straitened, seek relief and in the end become confirmed paupers. Hence the evil effects of

115. the long period of depression will be largely felt in the future. The tendency in this direction is illustrated by the department records which contains the names of persons assisted by me during my entire term of office

During the year 1876. there were assisted by me 3019 persons, classified as follows: Americans 1190.: Irish 2838: Other nationalities 991: Of those assisted 2397 were children: 577 being of American parentage, 1338 of Irish, and of other nationalities 482. Of these 296 were foreign born

During the year $ 38.949 were expended for the support of the poor, which includes aid to the out door poor, also payments on account of the insane poor at the Butler Hospital and the state asylum. The statistics of these institutions are as follows:

Butler Hospital

Remaining January 1. 1876	9.	
Admitted during the year	16.	25
Discharged	15.	15.
Remaining January 1. 1877.		10

State Asylum

Remaining January 1. 1876	21.	
Admitted during the year	9.	31
Discharged		3
Remaining January 1. 1877.		27.
Whole expense at Butler Hospital		$ 2179.31
Paid by the State	$ 925.06	
" " Individuals	214.29	
" " the city	1139.96	2179.31
Whole expense at State Asylum		3909.17
Paid by individuals	88.89	
" " the city	3820.28	3909.17
Whole expense at both institutions		6088.48
Paid by the State	925.06	
" " Individuals	303.18	
" " the City	4860.24	6088.48

Dexter Asylum

Inmates Jan 1. 1876	111	
Admitted during the year	96	207.
Discharged	79	
Died	24	103
Remaining January 1. 1877		104
The whole expense for the support of the Asylum was		$ 25.583.20
Received from farm products	$ 12.056.13	

115.

" " Dexter Donation fund $ 13.927.07. $ 25.583.20.

In dealing with pauperism great care needs to be exercised lest the evil be increased. Charity is a duty, and charitable organizations necessary. Their efforts however should aim mainly at the repression of the evil and their aid be bestowed with great discretion. To this end there should be thorough co-operation with each other and with this office. In this way all would have a knowledge of what is being done: aid would be dispensed only to the really necessitous, and unworthy applicants would cease to threaten the public

Respectfully submitted

Geo W. Wightman Overseer of the Poor

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council February 26. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen March 1. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 118.

School House on Scott street

The joint committee on education to whom was referred by the common council a report of the joint committee on city property in relation to the school house on Scott street, make report recommending that the building be sold and the lot given up

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Board of Aldermen March 1. 1877
In Common Council February 26. 1877
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
(For report see printed resolutions etc.)

No 117.

Engineering

Report.—

To the Hond the City Council of the City of Providence

The committee on the city engineers department make this their report. The committee at a meeting held this day discussed the matter of the consolidation of the engineering departments of the city but were unable to agree upon the form of an ordinance to be reported this evening to the common council

The committee expect however to be able to perfect a bill,

and to be ready to report it to the board of aldermen on Thursday of the present week, or to the common council on the evening of that day if they shall decide to meet at that time

Respectfully submitted by order of the committee
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor and Chairman

Providence February 26. 1877.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council February 26. 1877
In Board of Aldermen March 1. 1877
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 118.

Union R.R. Co.

The joint committee on railroads make report upon the subject of releasing the Union Railroad Co from their annual payments to the city or the obligation to pave outside their tracks.
(See printed Resolutions etc.)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council February 26. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen March 1. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 119.

Appropriation

Resolved—

That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for opening streets, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same

Passed in Common Council February 26. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen March 1. 1877
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 120.

Do

Brook st District

Resolved—

That the sum of thirty thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the Brook street district, so called, and the city treasurer, under the advice of the joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same

Passed in Common Council February 26. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen March 1. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 124.

A. W. Aldrich

Resolved

That the city treasurer be and hereby is directed to pay to Anson W. Aldrich, the sum of one thousand dollars, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by overflow of sewer in Washington Street, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council February 26. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen March 1. 1877.

No 125.

Employment for the Poor.

Resolved

That the highway commissioners, acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on highways, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to employ on such street works as can be done at the present time without disadvantage, at a compensation not exceeding one dollar per day to each man having a family or other dependents; to each man having no family or other dependents, the sum of seventy five cents per day; for each horse and cart seventy five cents per day used for two horses and cart one dollar and twenty five cents per day. Employment under this resolution shall be confined to persons who have resided in this city at least three months prior to its passage, and shall be given only on orders from the overseer of the poor.

Resolved

That the city treasurer acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the sum of five thousand dollars, to carry the above resolution into effect.

Passed in Common Council February 26. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen March 1. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 126.

Employment for the Poor

N.S. Ground

Resolved

That the commissioners of the north burial ground are hereby authorized to employ on such work in said burial ground as they may deem expedient, certain poor persons that shall be recommended to them by the overseer of the poor or the committee on north burial ground.

Resolved.

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to hire the sum of two thousand dollars to carry the above resolution into effect.

Passed in Common Council February 26. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen March 1. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 127.

Water Pipes

Resolved

That the water commissioners are hereby authorized to extend the water pipes in Fenner avenue, from their present termination in said avenue, to Sampson avenue, in response to the petition of Charles E. Harris: provided that said Harris shall pay the sum of fifty dollars on account of the cost of said extension

Passed March 1. 1877
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 128.

Water for Pawtucket

Resolved

That the mayor is hereby authorized to forward to the town council of Pawtucket, the following proposition:-

The city of Providence will furnish to the town of Pawtucket, at the town line on East avenue, whatever quantity of Pawtucket water may be required by said town, at the price of one and one quarter cents per one hundred gallons, and whenever the quantity used per day by said town shall exceed one million gallons, then such quantity in excess of one million gallons, will be furnished at one cent per one hundred gallons. All of said water to be delivered under a satisfactory pressure, and to be accurately measured.

Resolved,

That upon the acceptance of this proposal, a proper con-

Contract will be entered into to carry into effect its provisions

Passed March 1. 1877

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 128.

Shed on the Cove lands

Resolved

That the Superintendent of public buildings be and he is hereby directed to build a shed in the city yard, on the cove lands, for the use of the highway department for storage purposes, at a cost not to exceed five hundred dollars: to be paid out of the appropriation for public buildings

Passed March 1. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 129.

Ordinance

An Ordinance defining the duties of City Engineer

(Chapter 95. See Book of Ordinances No 4 page 1.)

Passed March 1. 1877.

Approved March 10. 1877.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 130.

Chief Engineer Fire Dept

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending February 28. 1877

Expended for salaries $3899.82. Incidentals $ 2092.31 Total $ 4992.13

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed March 1. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 131.

Police pay

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay from the appropriation for police, for duty performed in February 1877. by policemen who have been appointed but not confirmed, as follows:

Patrick H. Garrigan	$ 77.00
Sylvester Tracy	77.00
Benjamin F. North	81.00
John Carey	$ 77.00
George R Saunders	35.75

Passed March 1. 1877

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 132.

Perrin & Irons

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Perrin & Irons, the sum of two hundred dollars, in full for all claims for damages caused by overflow of sewer on Benton avenue whenever they shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council January 29. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen March 5. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

In Convention March 1. 1877.

The following officers are elected: viz:

Surveyor and Corder of Wood	Stephen P. Henry
Weigher of Cotton	Francis N. Bliss

No 133.

Water for Pawtucket

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's Office City of Providence March 5. 1877.

Gentlemen of the City Council

In accordance with the authority contained in resolution No 135. current series. I forwarded to Lewis Pearce Esq. town clerk of the town of Pawtucket, a certified copy of the resolutions proposing terms for supplying said town with Pawtuxet water. A copy of my letter together with the answer of the town clerk thereto is transmitted here with

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Board of Aldermen March 5. 1877.

In Common Council March 12. 1877.

(For the letters, see printed Resolutions &c.)

No 134.

Overseer of Poor.

Resolved

That the overseer of the poor, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire such temporary assistance in his office as may be necessary.

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 5. 1877

In Common Council March 12. 1877.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 135.

School House on Scott street

Resolved

That the joint committee on city property are hereby instructed to sell at public or private sale, the old school house on Scott Street, and to transfer to the commissioners of the Dexter Donation the land on which the same now stands.

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 8. 1877.

In Common Council March 12. 1877.

No 136.

Brook street District

Resolved

That the joint special committee on the Brook street district are hereby instructed to cause that portion of said district lying East of Iver Street, to be graded forthwith, providing the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of six thousand dollars, the cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Brook street district

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 8. 1877.

In Common Council March 12. 1877.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher, Acting Mayor

No 135.

General Advertiser

Resolved

That the joint committee on printing are hereby instructed to contract with the publishers of the Providence General Advertiser, to do the citys advertising: provided such contract can be made for a sum not exceeding the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 21. 1877.

In Common Council March 12. 1877

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 136.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for February 1877.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council March 12. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen March 15. 1877.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 137.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for February 1877.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council March 12. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen March 15. 1877.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 138.

Do

Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of Registered Bonds for February 1877.

Bonds surrendered and issued none

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council March 12. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen March 15. 1877.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 139.

Chief of Police

The Chief of Police makes his Annual Report for the year ending December 31. 1876.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council March 12. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen March 15. 1877.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 140.

Report on Eddy st

A.W. Aldrich

The joint special committee appointed to confer with the parties who have claimed a jury trial in the matter of Eddy street, to whom, June 5. 1876 was referred, by the common council the petition of Anson W. Aldrich for compensation for land included in Worcester street taken for said Eddy street, make report. (See printed "Resolutions etc")

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Passed in Common Council March 12. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen March 15. 1877.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 141.

Resignation of Wm W. Paine

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence March 12. 1877.

Gentlemen of the City Council

I transmit herewith the resignation of William W. Paine Esq. as a member of the joint special committee appointed by resolution No 222, series of 1873 74. to settle with parties in the matter of widening Eddy street

Read &

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the joint special committee to settle claims arising from the widening and straight ening of Broad street, southerly from Public street, which committee was appointed under resolution No 222 approved September 11. 1873

Wm W. Paine

Read in Common Council March 12. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen March 15. 1877.

No 142.

Broad street

Resolved —

That Mr Sampson of the common council, be hereby appointed a member of the joint special committee appointed by resolution No 222, series of 1873-74. to settle with parties in the matter of widening Broad street in place of William W. Paine, resigned.

Passed in Common Council March 12: in Board of Aldermen March 15. 1877.
Approved the same day Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 143

Invitation of Irish American Societies

St Patrick's Day

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence March 12. 1877.

Gentlemen of the Common Council

I have received from the chief marshal of the Irish military and civic societies, an invitation for the city council to review the processions under his command, as it passes the city building, on Saturday the 17th inst. and recommend that the same be accepted.

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

Read in Common Council March 12. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen March 15. 1877.

No 144.

Do

Resolved —

That the invitation of the chief marshal of the Irish military and civic societies to review the processions on the 17th of March instant be hereby accepted.

Passed in Common Council March 12. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen March 15. 1877.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 145.

Appropriation for City Hall

Resolved —

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriations for building the city hall.

Passed in Common Council March 12. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen March 15. 1877.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 146.

Salaries of City Council

Resolved —

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay the members of the board of aldermen and common councils, for services rendered during the quarter ending April 2. 1877. the same rate of compensation as was paid to them during the last municipal year.

Passed in Common Council March 12 in Board of Aldermen March 15. 1877.
Approved the same day Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 148.

Salaries of City Officers

Resolved -

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay the several city officers and their assistants, for services rendered during the month of March, 1877, the same rate of compensation as was paid to them during the last municipal year, for the same month.

Passed in Common Council, March 12. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen, March 15. 1877.
Approved the same day.
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 149.

Salaries of Licence Comrs

Resolved -

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the license commissioners, for services rendered during the month of March 1877, the same rate of compensation as was paid to them during the last municipal year, for the same month.

Passed in Common Council March 12. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen March 15. 1877.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 149.

Police pay

Resolved -

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay the members of the police department for their services in the month of March, 1877, at the same rate of compensation as paid during the year 1876 for the same month.

Passed in Common Council March 12. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen March 15. 1877.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 150.

North street

Resolved -

That the joint standing committee on highways be and hereby are directed to inquire into the expediency of widening North street, from North Main street, eastwardly, as far as it can be done without expense to the city for land.

Passed in Common Council March 12. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen March 15. 1877.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 151.

Howard st

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Howard street, from High street to Broadway, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council March 12. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen March 15. 1877.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 152

Reservoir ave

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Reservoir avenue, from Greenwich street to the line of the town of Evanston

Passed in Common Council March 12. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen March 15. 1877
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 153

Building to be moved

Resolved -

That permission be granted to Margaret Early to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to her petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Passed in Common Council March 12. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen March 15. 1877.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 154.

Committees

In Common Council March 12. 1877

Ald. Arnold Green having been appointed a member of the joint standing committees on police and ordinances, to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Clinton D. Sellew Esq.:- Resolved that said appointments be communicated to the board of aldermen. J. M. Addemon, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen March 15. 1877. Read.
Samuel H. Brown Clerk

No 155.

Street Grant

Street Grant District

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby instructed to cause the street to be made, the gutters paved, and the curbing set, upon Brook street, between Wickenden and India streets.

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 8. 1877.
In Common Council March 26. 1877.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 156.

Lamps for the Square

Resolved

That the joint standing committee of the city council on city property, be and they are hereby directed to purchase and place in position on the site of those now on Canal street, a platform scale of a capacity for weighing twenty tons; and that the sum of six Hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose, is hereby appropriated; to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 22. 1877.
In Common Council March 26. 1877.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 157.

Water pipes

Resolved

That the water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to extend the distribution pipes in Lloyd street, from Prospect street to Power streets

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 22. 1877.
In Common Council March 26. 1877.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 158.

Water pipes

Resolved

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to extend the distribution pipes in Linwood avenue, (formerly West Elmwood avenue,) from Cranston street about five hundred feet easterly.

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 22. 1877.
In Common Council March 26. 1877.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 159.

Water pipes

Resolved

That the water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to extend the distribution pipes in Meather street, about four hundred feet from Taylor street

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 22. 1877.
In Common Council March 26. 1877.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 160.

Water pipes

Resolved

That the water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to extend the water pipes in Smith street, above Oakland avenue, for a distance of about eighty feet.

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 22. 1877.
In Common Council March 26. 1877.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 161.

Water pipes

Resolved

That the water commissioners are hereby authorized to extend the water pipes in Maryland avenue, two hundred and fifty feet northerly; provided the owners of property thereon shall guarantee an annual income from said pipes of at least fifteen dollars per annum

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 22. 1877.
In Common Council March 26. 1877.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 163. Resolved

Printing act

That the joint special committee on the Building Act hereby are directed to print for the use of the city council one hundred and fifty copies of the building act as amended and contained by them.

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 22. 1877.
In Common Council March 26. 1877.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 165.

Resolved

That the joint special committee to manage the Brook street district in addition to the powers conferred by resolution No 756 are hereby authorized and empowered to raise, lower, take down and remove any buildings in said district and to decide any estate therein in such manner as they shall deem best: and for the purposes aforesaid, said committee are authorized to employ such assistance as they deem necessary, and the expenses of carrying into effect the foregoing, shall be paid from the appropriations for the Brook street district.

Brook st district

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 22. 1877.
In Common Council March 26. 1877.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 164.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence March 26. 1877

Gentlemen of the City Council

By a resolution of the general assembly passed at the January session 1875. a joint special committee was appointed with power to negotiate for and purchase the Providence High School Building and grounds, for the use of the State Normal School

No actions having been taken by this city council in relation to said matter, I therefore recommend that the subject be referred either to the joint standing committee on city property, or to a special committee of this city council to confer with the committee representing the state or with any party wishing to purchase the high school estate on Benefit

street, and report to the city council the price that can be obtained therefor upon the condition that possession of the premises be given when the new high school building now in process of construction is ready for occupancy

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

Read in Common Council March 26. 1877
In Board of Aldermen March 29. 1877.

No 165.

High school

Resolved

That Messrs Phillips, Burnham, Sayer and Woods, with Alderman Parsons, be and they are hereby appointed a special committee to confer with the committee of the Rhode Island general assembly, appointed at its January session 1875, and with any other parties desiring to purchase the High School estate on Benefit street and to report to the city council what price can be obtained for said estate.

Passed in Common Council March 26. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen March 29. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 166

School houses Broadway & Orford st

Resolved

That the joint standing committee on repairs and fixtures be hereby authorized to cause the school houses on Broadway and Orford streets to be graded and the fences built: the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriations for school houses and lots

Passed in Common Council March 26. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen March 29. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 167

Appropriation

Resolved

That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for school houses and lots and the city treasurer acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to issue the same.

Passed in Common Council March 26. 1877
In Board of Aldermen March 29. 1877
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

O to 168.

Appropriation

Resolved

That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriations for the support of the poor; and that the city treasurer acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to raise said sum

Passed in Common Council March 26. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen March 29. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

O to 169.

The Knight fund

Resolved

That the gift of Thomas M. Knight of the sum of one hundred dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the improvements and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Thomas M. Knight, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council under the name of Thomas M. Knight fund.

Passed in Common Council March 26. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen March 29. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

O to 170.

Persons granted licenses

Resolved

That the board of assessors be and they are hereby directed to allow the public, for the purpose of obtaining information with reference to the taxation of property in this city, access to the records kept in their office, between the hours of one and three p.m. in each week day: all examinations of said records to be made under the superintendence of some person connected with said office

Passed in Common Council March 26. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen March 29. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

O to 171.

Resolved

That the city treasurer be and hereby is directed to pay

Hall & Maxson

to Messrs Hall & Maxson, the sum of four hundred dollars, in full settlement of their bill for paving blocks furnished the city, from Aug. 14th to Nov 19th. 1873 inclusive, whenever they shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: the same to be charged to the appropriations for highways

Passed in Common Council March 26. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen March 29. 1877.

O to 172.

Butler ave

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Butler avenue, from South Angell street to President avenue, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council March 26. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen March 29. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

O to 173

Custer st

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause the curbstones to be set and the gutters to be paved on Custer street, from Broad street to Prairie avenue.

Passed in Common Council March 26. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen March 29. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

O to 174.

Sewer

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Kingsold street, from Broadway to Carpenter street, to connect with the sewers in Broadway and Carpenter street.

Passed in Common Council March 26. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen March 29. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

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1876.

Sewer

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in West Clifford street, from Point street to Pearl street; to connect with the sewer in Pearl street.

Passed in Common Council March 26. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen March 29. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 177.

Buildings to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to William Hall, to raise two certain buildings located at No 9 Fremont street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed in Common Council March 26. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen March 29. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 178

Resolved

Buildings to be moved

That permission be granted to Elisha M. Peirce to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Passed in Common Council March 26. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen March 29. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 179.

Resolved

Do

That permission be granted to the Water Commissioners to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to their petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioners.

Passed in Common Council March 26. 1877
In Board of Aldermen March 29. 1877.

No 180.

Sewer

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Union street, from Washington street southerly about 100 feet; to connect with the sewer in Washington street.

Passed in Common Council March 26. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen March 29. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 181

Ordinance Fire Hydrants

An Ordinance in relation to Fire Hydrants. (Chapter 96.)

(See Book of Ordinances No 4 page 3.)

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 5. 1877.
In Common Council April 9. 1877.
Approved April 10. 1877
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 181.

Water pipes

Resolved

That the water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to extend the water pipes in Eddy street about six hundred feet southerly from Thurber avenue

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 5. 1877.
In Common Council April 9. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 182.

Do

Resolved

That the water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to extend the distribution pipes in Mullin street, from Eddy street to Dorrance street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 5. 1877.
In Common Council April 9. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 185.

Water pipe

Resolved

That the water commissioners be authorized to extend the water pipes in Forest street, first ward, one hundred feet easterly from their present termination in front of the estate of Charles O Giles.

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 5. 1877.

In Common Council April 9. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 186.

Do

Resolved

That the water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to extend the distributing pipes in Grace street, from Broad street to Greenwich street

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 5. 1877.

In Common Council April 9. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 187.

Resolved

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the several inspectors and ward and district clerks for services rendered on election days in the month of April 1877. the same rate of compensation as was paid to them for like services in the year 1876

Inspectors and Ward Clerks

Clerks

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 5. 1877.

In Common Council April 9. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 188.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the month ending March 30. 1877.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Common Council April 9. 1877

In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1877

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 187.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for March 1877

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council April 9. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 188.

Do

Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of Registered Bonds for March 1877.

Surrendered

2	Registered Bonds	due 1900.	@ $1000.	2000.	
1	" "	1900		5000.	
4	Coupon "	1906	100.	4000	
4	" "	1900	1000	4000.	$ 15.000

Issued

5	Bonds of $1000.	Registered		5000	
1	" "			10.000	$ 15.000

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council April 9. 1877

In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 189.

Chief Engineer Fire Department

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the months ending March 31. 1877.

Expended for salaries $ 9154.57 Incidentals $ 1889.10 Total $ 11.043.67

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council April 9. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 190.

Public Halls & Buildings

Report.

The joint standing committee on ordinances to whom was referred resolution number 81. Series of 1876, beg leave to report that they

have examined the subject, and in view of the fact, that under the supervision of a special committee, an act is being prepared, which when completed and passed will accomplish all which can be desired, your committee see the need of no further action, and ask to be discharged

Edw. S. Hopkins Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council April 9. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Ord 191.

Report.

County Jail

House of Correction

To the Hon'ble City Council

The joint special committee on the house of correction, appointed under resolution No 78. approved February 5. 1877. and resolution No 99. approved February 21. 1877. respectfully report that they recommend that no action be taken at the present time; the general assembly having passed an act giving the city of Providence the same rights in the Providence County jail, as are enjoyed by other towns in said county

George T. Spicer Chairman

Providence April 9. 1877.

Passed in Common Council April 9. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1877

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Ord 192.

Report.

Fruit St District

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen The joint special committee on the Knight street district, appointed December 30. 1876. present their first quarterly report of receipts and expenditures

The amt received for rents for the quarter ending March 31. 1877 is $ 5480.68

Amount of sale of third district police station 100.50

" " " " house No 25 Thompson street 15.00

Total receipts $ 5600.18

Amt of approved bills and drafts on the city treas for the quarter ending

March 31. is as follows

For Salaries	$ 535.00
Repairs carpenters work	109.05
Water	662.47
Labor grading lands	391.34
Land and buildings	16. 100.00
Rent of office	187.50
Stationery &c	33.34
Care of office &c	34.00
Shoveling snow	2.00
Total expenditures	$ 17.937.90

Respectfully submitted

Thomas A. Hillett Chairman

Providence April 9. 1877

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council April 9. 1877

In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Ord 193.

Knight St District

Resolved

That the joint special committee on the Knight street district are hereby instructed to cause that portion of said district bounded on the north by Wickenden street, on the east by Hope street, on the south by the South line of Shannock street, and on the west by Traverse street, to be graded forthwith, providing the cost of the same does not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars: the same to be paid from the appropriation for the Knight street district

Passed in Common Council April 9. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Ord 194.

Salaries of City officers etc

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the several city officers and their assistants, also the license commissioners, for services rendered during the months of April 1877. the same rate of compensation as was paid to them dur-

ing the last municipal year, for the same months.
Passed in Common Council April 9. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 195.

Report of the Water Commissioners

Providence R. I. March 26th 1877.

To the Honorable the City Council

Increase of Salaries

The board of water commissioners to whom on the first instant was referred a report to the city council dated February 19th 1877 reporting an organization for the Providence Water Works, with list of officers, employés &c. &c. respectfully report that the passage by your honorable body of an ordinance defining the duties of the city engineer, by which all services that properly come under the direction of a civil engineer or surveyor are now required to be performed by the city engineer, has relieved the commissioners of the necessity of providing employés to perform such duties and consequently, reduced the number of persons that will be required to be employed by the water department proper.

The commissioners now present the following list of employés and recommend the approval by your honorable body of the appointment and compensations of those whose compensation exceeds the sum of one thousand dollars, to take effect on the first of April next.

Salaries and Employés

Ebenezer D. Seller	secretary compensation	$2500. per annum
Philip S. Ellicott	book keeper	1700. " "
Thomas C. Starkee	bill clerk	1100. " "
Leonard N. Austin jr	" "	850. " "
Seine W. Coleman	" "	600. " "
William H. Barnes	clerk in charge of plumbers returns &c	1100. " "
Walter S. Slade	service pipe clerk	900. " "
Frederic A. Arnold	examiner of water fixtures & collector	1100. " "
Albert C. Wiener	Assistant " " " "	875. " "
Andrew B. Purdy	Superintendent of pipe work & repairs	1600. " "
S. Horace Wheeler	" " service pipe work	1300. " "
William F. Jones	in charge of service stops	900. " "
Edward A. Marvel	Superintendent of meter work	1100. " "
Richard M. Wood	Clerk at pipe yard	900. " "
William J. Schneider	Superintendent at Pettaconsett & Pockanosset	1100. " "
Simeon Arell	pumping engineer at Pochasset	1600. " "
Williams Harry	Assistant " " " "	1000
John Hamilton	fireman at Pettaconsett	1000
James Hamilton	" " "	2 " day
Septhia Rocket	keeper of Pochasset reservoir	250 " "
John Quinn	pumping engineer at Hope station	1500. " annum
Joseph F. Hunt	Assistant " " " " "	1200 " "
Michael Hamill	firemen at Hope Station	65 " month
Isidore Davis	" " " "	65 " "
Alexis C Mosher	Keeper of Hope reservoir	2.25 " day
Albert Aldrich	Superintendent of cleaning & repairing sewers	1100.00 " annum
William Appleby	clerk of sewer work	900. " "

L. Brayton
Harvey L. Parsons } Board of Water Commissioners
N. F. Potter

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council April 9. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 196.

Increase of Salaries of Employés

Resolved

That the appointment and compensation of those employés on the Providence water works, whose compensation exceeds the sum of one thousand dollars per year, and who were nominated by the water commissioners, to the city council, under date of March 26th, 1877, be and is hereby confirmed; to date from and after March 31. 1877

Passed in Common Council April 9. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 197.

Water pipes

Resolved

That the water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to extend the distribution pipes in Delaine Street, from Manton avenue to Sampson Street

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 14 in Com Council April 9. 1877.

Approved April 14. 1877
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 193.

Sewer in Windsor st

Resolved—

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause the brick drain or common sewer in Groton street, running southerly from Washington street, to be extended to the summit near Fulton street about forty feet in length, to connect with the sewer running to Westminster street.

Passed in Common Council April 9. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved

Resolved—

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioners, viz

No 199. Edwin H. Potter
200. Thomas O'Donnell
201. Benjamin D. Weeden

Passed in Common Council April 9. 1877
In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved

Resolved—

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expense of the petitioners

Resolved—

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day each of said buildings shall occupy any public street of the city

No 202. Samuel A Sears

No 203

John M. Schmid

Passed in Common Council April 9. 1877
In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 204.

Building to be moved

Resolved—

That permission be granted to Stephen Sullivan to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved—

That the sum of three dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council April 9. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 205

Creighton st

Resolved—

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Creighton street from Prospect street to Brown street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 14. 1877.
In Common Council April 19. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 206.

Brook street

Brook street District

Resolved—

That the joint committee on the Brook street district, are hereby directed to cause the lay out of Brook street in said district, to be changed as follows: beginning about one hundred feet southerly on the east line of Brook street, from the southeasterly corner of Wickenden and Brook streets, thence in a straight line to the northeasterly corner of Cole and Brook streets; also moving the westerly line of Brook street, between Pike and Wickenden streets, about four feet easterly.

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 14. 1877.
In Common Council April 19. 1877
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 207.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence April 19. 1877.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Re Building act

The joint special committee which has been considering the draft of a new building act for this city, being ready to report, I have convened the city council at this time, that action may be taken at once without interfering with the regular business pending before the board, and suggest that much time will be saved if the matter is considered in committee.

We recent instances of loss of life in buildings in other cities, make it the duty of the city council to favorable action upon such ordinances as may tend to prevent the loss of life by fire, so that at the coming June session of the general assembly, such necessary legislation may be had, as will so far as practicable prevent repetition of similar fires in this city.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read April 19. 1877.

No 208.

Do

The joint special committee appointed February 5. 1877. upon the proposed building act, make report

(For report see printed "Resolutions etc")

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed April 19. 1877

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 209.

Do

Resolved, That the city solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the general assembly at its May session 1877, for the passage of the act entitled "An act for the regulation and inspection and warning of buildings, the more effectual prevention of fire and the better preservation of life and property in the City of Providence."

Passed April 19. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 210.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence April 19. 1877.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Robert Arnold

Mr Robert Arnold the owner of an estate on Barnes Street in this city, has this cause now pending in court, brought against the city for damages caused to his estate by the construction of Hope reservoir.

It is understood that he will sell the premises to the city at a reasonable valuation, and I therefore recommend that a committee be authorized to confer with him in reference thereto and report upon what terms the city can become the owner of the property, and thereby terminate the two pending suits.

There seems to be no doubt that the building of the reservoir has so injured the estate of Mr Arnold as to render it untenantable without a considerable outlay for repairs. Whether the city is legally responsible for this injury, under the act of the general assembly authorizing the construction of the water works, is a question to be determined by the proper tribunal. There can be no question however, that the city has no moral right to injure the property of all citizens, without due compensation therefor, and it ought not to take the advantage which a strict construction of the act may possibly give.

If therefore Mr Arnold is willing to sell his estate at a fair price it is manifestly proper for the city to become its purchaser, and thus relieve him from an annoyance to which he has been too long subjected.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read April 19. 1877.

No 211.

Do

Resolved

That the message of his honor the mayor, dated April 19 1877. relative to suits of Robert Arnold against the city for damages to his estate on Barnes street, caused by the construction of Hope reservoir, be referred to a joint special committee, consisting of Messrs Street, Bartlett and Woods, with Alderman Spencer to examine and

report thereon

Passed April 19. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 214.

City Solicitor's Semi annual report

The City Solicitor makes his semi annual report

[City Document No 17.]

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed April 19. 1877

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 215.

Referred

That the subjects contained in the semi annual report of the City Solicitor presented April 19. 1877 be referred to the joint committee on ordinances to examine and report thereon.

Passed April 19. 1877

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 216.

Fire alarm at Dyerville

Resolved -

That the chief engineer of the fire department, acting under the direction of the joint committee on the fire department, be and he is hereby authorized to place a fire alarm signal box on Franklin avenue near the Dyerville manufacturing company's works, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars the same to be paid from the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed April 19. 1877

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle mayor.

No 217.

Enlargement of the R.R.

Resolved -

That the highway commissioners, acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on highways, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to employ on such street works as can be done at the present time without disadvantage, at a compensation not exceeding two dollars per day to each man having a family or other dependants, to each man having no family or dependants the sum of seventy five cents per day: for each horse and cart seventy five cents per day, and for two horses and cart or a team and driver two dollars per day. Employment under this resolution shall be confined to persons who have resided in this city at least three months prior to its passage, and shall be given only on order from the overseer of the poor.

Appropriation

Resolved

That the city treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the sum of twenty five hundred dollars to carry the above resolutions into effect.

Passed April 19. 1877

Approved the same day Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 215.

Boston Prov. R.R.

Tracks in India street

Resolved -

That the Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation, be permitted to insert a switch and curve into the main tracks of the railroad on India street, so as to connect with the rails on Lincoln wharf. The same to be done under the direction of the joint standing committee on railroads.

Passed April 19. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 216.

Fire alarm at Dyerville

Resolved -

That the chief engineer of the fire department, acting under the direction of the joint committee on the fire department, be and he is hereby authorized to place a fire alarm signal box on Franklin avenue near the Dyerville manufacturing company's works, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars the same to be paid from the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed April 19. 1877

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle mayor.

No 217.

Building to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to John L. Barnes to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expense of the petitioner.

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed April 19. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 218.

Police pay

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay the members

of the police department, for their services in the month of April, 1877. at the same rate of compensation as paid during the year 1876 for the same month.

Passed in Common Council April 19. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen April 20. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

In Convention April 19. 1877.

George H. Bray is elected Weigher of Coal.

No 249.

Report.

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

Sinking Funds. The undersigned commissioners of sinking funds make this their eleventh quarterly report

The amount of funds in the control of the board December 31. 1876 was

Of the funds of 1885.	$ 443. 885. 81
Of the funds of 1890.	164. 986. 35
Of the funds of 1895.	38. 058. 58
Of the water loan	93. 218. 36
Of the north burying ground	2. 680. 51
Whole amount	$ 740. 643. 61

The amount on hand March 31. 1877 was

Of the funds of 1885	$ 457. 383. 75
Of the funds of 1890.	172. 357. 46
Of the funds of 1895	39. 076. 85
Of the water loan	95. 606. 37
Of the north burying ground	2. 355. 33
	$ 766. 979. 76

The increase in the several funds has been

In the fund of 1885	$ 13. 497. 94
In the fund of 1890	7. 371. 11
In the fund of 1895	1. 024. 27
In the water loan	2. 388. 01
In the north burying ground	54. 82
Whole increase	$ 26. 336. 15

Respectfully submitted by order of the board of commissioners

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor and Chairman

Providence April 14. 1877.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 14. 1877

In Common Council April 23. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 250.

Report.

Providence R. I. 19 April 1877.

To the Honorable the City Council

City Hall. Agreeably to ordinance, the city hall commissioners here with present their tenth quarterly report

Since their last report the roof and the dome of the building have been slated and covered in: the principal water and sewer connections have been made: the sub basement which is expected to be water tight, is nearly finished: the marble water elevator has been put in and it is now running satisfactorily as to freight elevator: the boilers for the heating apparatus are in place, and the radiators and pipings are progressing with a prospect of having steam let on in a few days.

The following are the disbursements since the report of twelfth of January last

Labor on floors, ceiling roof, dome, carpenters work &c		$ 3278. 30½
Office rent, clerks salary & expenses		312. 79
Advertising		114. 38
Architectural Iron Works	(Slate pipes)	1450. 00
A. B. Whitney	Iron work	15. 640. 00
H. K. Horton	Plaster	1. 386. 50
S. A. Brown	Superintendent	320. 00
Birch Lumber		3 21. 21. 17
Portland Cement Stone Co		1. 080. 00
Hopkins & Pinney		336. 90
S. J. P. Thayer		1750. 00
Water Commission	(water & sewer connections)	24. 75. 26
Heating apparatus	Ventilators & Steam	7241. 78
J. S. Patterson		54. 851. 23

Elevator 1610. 00
Amount of expenditures last quarter $ 98,038. 51½
Total amount of expenditures 549,302. 04½
Amount of appropriation 610. 000. 00
The unexpended balance 60,699. 95½

Respectfully submitted

H. G. R. Money
Henry L. Russell
William H. Bailey
} City Hall Commissioners

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Board of Aldermen April 14. 1877.
In Common Council April 23. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 231.

Report.

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

The joint special committee to whom on the fifteenth day of January 1877 was referred a message of his honor the mayor dated January 11. 1877. in relation to the unsettled claims of George W. Miller and the heirs of James Ellerbeck, in the matter of widening Broad street, beg leave to report that in the opinion of your committee the parties named in the message of his honor the mayor have no just claims against the city.

In widening and straightening Broad street, south of Chester avenue, the land of Messrs Jo & Johnson and Miller & Ellerbeck was cut in twain leaving a considerable piece of land on the east side of the new street and between the old and new streets.

These three gentlemen entered into an agreement to sell to the city this strip or gore of land at a price to be agreed upon by disinterested parties, who afterwards awarded their award which was accepted by Mr Johnson who conveyed his portion of the land to the city, and took his pay for it at the appraisal. Messrs Miller & Ellerbeck refused to convey their portion and upon being sued by the city to carry out their agreement the city was beaten on technical grounds

Since the reference of his honors message, your committee have had several interviews with Messrs Miller & Ellerbeck, but have failed to purchase their land at any price which was considered reasonable

For the committee
Edwin A. Smith Chairman

Providence April 14. 1877.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council April 14. 1877.

No 232.

The joint special committee appointed by Resolutions No 198 and 207 Series of 1876 to confer with the parties who have taken appeals from the awards and assessments made by the commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court to lay out Eddy street, present their report

Eddy street

(See printed "Resolutions etc.")

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Board of Aldermen April 14. 1877.
In Common Council April 23. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 233.

Resolved—

That the city solicitor be and he is hereby directed to amend the report of the commissioners upon the lay out and extension of Eddy street from Washington street to Cove street, by striking out the award and assessment of eight hundred and eighty dollars ($880 to Alexander Duncan and Sarah Duncan his wife owners of lot No 4, on plat 20, upon the delivery of a deed from the present owners thereof to the city of Providence of all their right, title and interest in and to certain streets, for highway purposes, included in said lot, and represented on a map of land belonging to A. & Barstow and others, as Calendar street, Beverly street, and a proposed street; said map being recorded in Book of Plats No 12, at page 16, in the recorders office.

Do

A. Duncan

A. & Barstow

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 15. 1877.
In Common Council April 23. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 324.

Eddy Street

Emma B. Rusk

Resolved

That the city solicitor is hereby authorized to assent to an amendment of the report of the commissioners of estimate and assessment on the extension of Eddy Street, from Washington Street to Cove Street, by reducing the assessment upon Emma B. Rusk, wife of Samuel L. Rusk, from three hundred dollars to one hundred dollars.

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 14. 1877.

In Common Council April 23. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 325

Eddy Street

Eliza A. Church

Resolved

That the city solicitor is hereby authorized to assent to an amendment of the report of the commissioners of estimate and assessment on the extension of Eddy Street, from Washington Street to Cove Street, by reducing the assessment upon Eliza A. Church, widow of Frederick S. Church, from four hundred dollars to two hundred dollars.

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 14. 1877.

In Common Council April 23. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 326.

Eddy Street

Martha W. Parsons

Resolved

That the city solicitor is hereby authorized to assent to an amendment of the report of the commissioners of estimate and assessment on the extension of Eddy Street, from Washington Street to Cove Street, by reducing the assessment upon Martha W. Parsons, wife of Thomas Parsons, from six hundred dollars to two hundred dollars.

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 14. 1877.

In Common Council April 23. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 327.

Eddy Street

Wm Rawlins

Resolved

That the city solicitor is hereby authorized to assent to an amendment of the report of the commissioners of estimate and assessment on the extension of Eddy Street, from Washington Street to Cove Street, by striking out the assessment upon William Rawlins of fifty dollars.

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 14. 1877.

In Common Council April 23. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 328.

Highway Commissioners

The Highway Commissioners makes their Quarterly Report for the quarter ending March 31. 1877. [City Document No 16]

Read. whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council April 23. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen April 26. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 329

City Hall

Message from the Mayor relating to the use of the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen in the new city hall (See printed Resolutions &c)

Read in Common Council April 23 1877

In Board of Aldermen April 26. 1877.

No 330.

Do

Resolved

That the Mayors message dated April 23. 1877 relative to the aldermens chamber in the new city hall, be referred to the joint special committee to procure furniture for the new city hall, with instructions to report on the propriety of the changes proposed, and the cost thereof.

Passed in Common Council April 23. 1877

In Board of Aldermen April 26. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 331.

Cobble stone Blocks for Paving

Message from the Mayor

Mayors office City of Providence April 23. 1877.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Many of the streets paved with cobble stones are very much out of repair, and the great amount of heavy teaming thereon causes

531. a large annual expenditure to keep them in even passable order. Those most miserable are portions of High, South Main, South Water, Dyer, Charles and Canal Streets, all of which should be repaired by laying granite blocks for the worn out cobble stones.

Apl. 26/1877 The Union Railroad Company are desirous of relaying their tracks on High Street, and will pave that portion of the street which they are required to relay in order, with granite blocks, provided the city will furnish the material therefor, as has been done in other cases. To do this, however, will require all the blocks now on hand, leaving none for portions of those streets where they are required, and which are kept in repair at the expense of the city.

The highway appropriations for the present year is too nearly exhausted to admit of the purchase of any considerable amount of new material and I therefore recommend that a special appropriation be made for the purchase of sufficient stocks to replace with granite blocks the cobble stones on streets most badly out of repair.

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Common Council April 23. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen April 26. 1877.

No 232. Resolved

That the Mayor's message dated April 23. 1877. relative to Do substituting granite blocks for cobble stones in certain streets, be referred to the joint committee on highways, to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Common Council April 23. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen April 26. 1877.
Approved this same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 233.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence April 23. 1877

Monument to Roger Williams

Gentlemen of the City Council.

I have received from Franklin Simmons Esq. information that the Orders of Roger Williams and Victory for the Roger Williams Monument are both cast and will be shortly forwarded to this city. It is his intention to visit this country during the ensuing summer and as it is highly important that he should superintend the placing of the statutes on the monument. I recommend that the joint committee on parks be authorized to contract at once for the granite portion thereof.

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Common Council April 23. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen April 26. 1877.

No 234. Resolved —

Monument to Roger Williams

That the joint committee on parks be and they hereby are authorized and instructed to advertise for proposals for the granite work for the Roger Williams Monument, according to the plans of Mr. Franklin Simmons, and to contract for setting the same, and for painting the statues in position.

Passed in Common Council April 23. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen April 26. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 235.

Resolved —

City Solicitor

That the city solicitor be instructed, in case of the confirmation of a report of commissioners of estimate and assessment, in the matter

Street Reports

of laying out, altering straightening or otherwise improving any street or highway, to procure from the court a certified copy of such amendment and deposit the same with the city clerk.

Passed in Common Council April 23. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 236.

Resolved —

Water pipes

That the water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to extend the water pipes in Abbott street, from Canal street to Rolander street, and in Potomska street, from Abbott street to Grand View street.

Passed in Common Council April 23. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen April 26. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 237.

Water pipes

Resolved

That the water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to extend the water pipes in Camp street, from Leavitt street to Evergreen street.

Passed in Common Council April 25. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen April 26. 1877.
Approved the same day.
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 238.

Do

Resolved

That the water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to extend the water pipes in Eddy street, from a point six hundred feet south of Webster avenue along said Eddy street to the intersection of Illinois street and Eddy street.

Passed in Common Council April 25. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen April 26. 1877.
Approved the same day.
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 239.

Do

Resolved

That the water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to extend the distributing pipes in Florence street, from Lester street to Perkins street.

Passed in Common Council April 25. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen April 26. 1877.
Approved the same day.
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 240.

Sewer in Federal st

Resolved

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Federal street from Pearl street to Fruitford street.

Passed in Common Council April 25. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen April 26. 1877.
Approved the same day.
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 241.

Drainage of Ninth Ward

Resolved

That the city engineer be and he is hereby directed to examine visit and devise a plan for the drainage, either by sewer or open surface, of that part of the Ninth Ward situated between Broad, Greenwich and Dorrance streets and Roger Williams Park; together with such outlets as may be required; and to report, as soon as possible, to the city council, plans specifications, sections and the estimated cost of such part of the work as may be required to be constructed at once.

Passed in Common Council April 25. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen April 26. 1877.
Approved the same day.
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No [illegible]

Paine st

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Paine street from Cranston street to Mercer street.

Passed in Common Council April 25. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen April 26. 1877.
Approved the same day.
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 243.

Dora street

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Dora street from Broad street to Prairie avenue.

Passed in Common Council April 25. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen April 26. 1877.
Approved the same day.
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions; viz:

No 244. William H. Brown No 162 Sawyer street

No 245. Farley & Mathewson No 109 Meeting street
246. Patrick McGee " 150 Spruce street
247. Mary McDermott " 281 Atwells avenue
248. Amos H. Olney " 195. High street
249. James Sullivan " 17 Robinson street

Passed in Common Council April 23. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen April 26. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Buildings to be moved.

Resolved —
That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expence of the petitioners; viz:

No 250. Michael Gorham
251. Asa Pike.

Passed in Common Council April 23. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen April 26. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 252

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence April 26. 1877

Gentlemen of the City Council

Fourth of July

If there is to be a municipal celebration of the approaching anniversary of American Independence, it is time that the committee of arrangements be appointed, and I suggest that the usual civic and military procession be dispensed with and that there be substituted for that a grand trade procession in the morning and the afternoon be devoted to amusements and festivities for the children in the various public halls and places of amusement in different sections of the city

Such a celebration can be provided at a less expence than the usual one for the day, and will afford far more satisfaction to the community

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen April 26. 1877.
In Common Council May 7. 1877.

No 253. Resolved, That the message of the Mayor dated April 26. 1877 relating to the manner of celebrating the coming Fourth of July, be referred to Aldermen Hayward and Wilcox, with messrs Phillips, Dexter, Trumbull, Smith and Mench of the common council, to examine and report thereon.

Fourth of July

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 26. 1877.
In Common Council May 7. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 254.

Report

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

North Burials Ground Funds

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, make this their annual report of the trust funds, for the year ending April 30. 1877

Funds	Invested in		Amounts
Zachariah Allen	Providence Institution for Savings		$ 43.66
Phebe Whipple	" " " "		100.00
Joseph Peace	10 Shares Boston & Prov. Railroad	par	1000.00
Rebecca M. Greenleaf	Providence Institution for Savings		100.00
John Rawson	" " "		100.00
Ferdinand Rotcom	" " "		100.00
Stephen Randall	" " "		100.00
Alexander Duncan	" " "		1000.00
Elizabeth Lovell	8 Shares Blackstone Canal National Bank	par	200.00
Sabey Gorham	Providence Institution for Savings		600.00
Abram D. Hodges	" " "		100.00
James Wheaton	" " "		83.00
George Earle	" " "		100.00
Nance Whipple	" " "		200.00
Rosanna Carpenter	" " "		300.00
John Erwin	" " "		200.00
Abby J. & W.G. Smith	" " "		200.00
Heirs of Jos Tillinghast	" " "		100.00
Mary Jane Sheldon	4 Shares Prov. & Worcester Railroad	par	400.00
Mary Goddard	Providence Institution for Savings		100.00
Gardner R. Pettis	" " "		200.00
Daniel Pettey	" " "		100.00
Elizabeth E. Gardiner	" " "		100.00
Thomas M. Knight	" " "		100.00
		Total	$ 5633.66

Respectfully submitted

William Earle, for the Commissioners

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 3. 1877.

In Common Council May 7. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 355. To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The Commissioners of the north burial ground, make this their annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the income from the trust funds for the year ending April 30. 1877.

North Burial Ground Fund.

Funds	Amount of Funds	Income on hand April 30. 1876	Income Received	Amount Expended	Amt on hand April 30. 1877.
Zachariah Allen	$ 43.66	21.69	2.61	.00	24.30
Thos. Whipple	100.00	21.31	6.09	7.00	20.40
Joseph Wanton	1000.00	135.01	80.00	25.00	210.01
Rebecca M. Spalding	100.00	7.66	6.09	6.00	7.75
Wm. Rhodes	100.00	14.05	6.09	8.00	12.14
Ferdinand Rikert	100.00	14.30	6.09	10.00	10.39
Stephen Brayton	100.00	24.97	6.09	10.00	21.06
Nicholas Brown	1000.00	115.36	60.90	25.00	151.26
Elizabeth Carlile	200.00	60.00	12.00	15.00	57.00
Sally Borhaud	500.00	86.31	36.54	18.00	105.27
Abner D. Hodges	100.00	25.39	6.09	9.00	22.48
James Wheaton	80.00	1.62	4.86	5.00	1.48
George Eaton	100.00	32.64	6.09	.00	38.73
Asa Whipple	200.00	25.24	12.18	10.00	27.58
Rosanna Carpenter	300.00	51.47	18.27	6.00	63.74
John Cross	200.00	20.42	12.18	6.00	26.60
Abby A. & W.G. Daniels	200.00	28.42	12.18	.00	40.60
Heirs of Wm Billinghast	100.00	13.19	6.09	.00	19.28
Mary Jane Sheldon	400.00	26.00	32.00	7.00	51.00
Mary Bordaco	100.00	.00	7.65	4.00	3.65
Gardner B. Pettis	200.00	.00	12.18	8.00	4.18
Daniel Pettis	100.00	.00	6.09	5.00	1.09
Elizabeth E. Gardiner	100.00	.00	6.09	5.00	1.09
Thomas M. Knight	100.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Total	$ 5623.66	765.63	364.45	189.00	941.08

Respectfully submitted

William Earle

Treasurer of Commissioners of North Burial Ground

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 3. 1877.

In Common Council May 7. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 356.

Water pipes

Resolved —

That the water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to extend the water pipes, from their present terminations in Charlestown avenue, near Academy avenue, along said Charlestown avenue, to River avenue

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 3. 1877.

In Common Council May 7. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 357.

Do

Resolved —

That the water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to extend the water pipes in Plane street, from Buckeye street along said Plane street southerly about four hundred feet.

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 3. 1877.

In Common Council May 7. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 358.

Appropriation for New High School

Resolved —

That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated towards the erection of the new high school building, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire said sum

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 3. 1877.

In Common Council May 7. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 359.

Jefft street
Court "
Trainer "

Resolved —

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out the following named streets

Jefft street, from Atwells avenue to Spruce street
Court street from Atwells avenue to Spruce street
Trainer street, from Cross street to Jefft street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 3. 1877.
In Common Council May 7. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 360.

Nichols street

Resolved —

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause cast stone to be set and gutters paved on Nichols street, from Hartford street to Hawkins lane

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 26 1877.
In Common Council May 7. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 361.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his monthly report for April 1877.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council May 7. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen May 10. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 362.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report for April 1877
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council May 7. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen May 10. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 363.

Do

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of Reg-

istered Bonds for April 1877.

Surrendered 5 Bonds payable Sept 1. 1885 (coupon) $1000. $5000.
Registered Bonds 3 " " July 1. 1906 " 1000. 3000.
9 " " July 1. 1900. " 1000. 9000.
$17.000.

Issued 7 Registered bonds of $1000. 7.000
2 " " " $5000. 10.000
$17.000

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council May 7. 1877
In Board of Aldermen May 10. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 364.

City Hall

The joint special committee on the New City Hall, to whom April 26 1877 was referred the message of the mayor in relation to changing the location of the chamber of the Board of Aldermen make report that they do not deem such change advisable and present communications from S. J. F. Thayer architect and the City Hall Commissioners in relation thereto.

Read whereupon it is ordered that said report be adopted
Passed in Common Council May 7. 1877
In Board of Aldermen May 10. 1877.

Thomas W. Doyle and William C. Potter members of said committee present a minority report recommending such change
Read in Common Council May 7 1877
In Board of Aldermen May 10. 1877.
[For the above reports and communications, see printed "Resolutions"]

No 365.

Harbor

The joint standing committee on the harbor make report recommending certain measures for the improvement of the harbor and for enforcing the harbor regulations.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council May 7. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen May 10. 1877.
Approved the same day Thomas N. Doyle Mayor
[For above report see printed "Resolutions"]

No 266

High School

Normal School

Resolved

That Messrs Phillips, Burnham, Tower and Woods of the common council, with Alderman Parsons, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to sell to the State of Rhode Island, for the sum of thirty thousand dollars, the High school estate on Benefit street, with the understanding and agreement that said estate shall be occupied by the State Normal school. Possession to be given upon the completion of the new High school building

Passed in Common Council May 7. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen May 10. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 267.

Land at Pawtuxet sold

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby instructed to execute a lease for the term of ten years, to Samuel C. Sisk & Co. of certain land in the village of Pawtuxet, in the town of Cranston, being the site of the old mill and the adjacent thereto made by Bafford & Co, with all the water privileges belonging to the city remaining unused by the city after pumping all the water which the city may choose.

Said land is bounded and described as follows:- commencing at the southeasterly corner, at the junction of the river and the main road, and running northerly bounding easterly on said road, about eighty feet to an gangway; thence westerly at a right angle, bounding northerly on on said gangway, about one hundred twenty eight and a half feet:- thence southerly at a right angle, about sixty two feet to the river; thence easterly, bounding southerly on the Pawtuxet river, to the place of beginning, together with a right of way on said gangway.

Said lease to be at the annual rent of four hundred dollars, $400. payable quarterly, in advance, to the water commissioners.

Passed in Common Council May 7. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen May 10. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 268.

Bathing Houses

Resolved

That the committee on city property be directed to take

charge of the bathing houses belonging to the city, to put the same in order for use, and on or before the first day of June, proximo, to deliver the same to the joint standing committee on the harbor, to be by said committee managed during the bathing season.

Passed in Common Council May 7. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen May 10. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 269.

Water pipes

Resolved

That the water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to extend the water pipes along Sheffield street, from Eddy street to a point six hundred feet easterly from said Eddy street.

Passed in Common Council May 7. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen May 10. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 270.

Appropriation Paving stocks.

Resolved

That the sum of thirty thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated for the purchase of granite blocks to replace the cobble stones on streets now badly out of repair, and that the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same

Passed in Common Council May 7. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen May 10. 1877.

Affirmed the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 271.

Mechanics Association

Tax abated

Resolved

That the city treasurer be and hereby is directed to remit or if already paid, to refund to the Providence Association of Mechanics and Manufacturers, the sum of sixty five dollars and twenty five cents, being the amount of tax assessed against said associateion in the year 1876.

Passed in Common Council May 7. in Board of Aldermen May 10. 1877.

Buildings to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damage done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expense of the petitioner viz:

No 272. Jonathan Chace and others
273. George R. Harris
274. Isaac N. Raymond

Passed in Common Council May 7. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen May 10. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Do

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner: viz:

No 275. Joseph A. Round
276. Isaac H. Sweet
277. Windsor Lodge of Freemasons

Resolved

That the sums of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day each of said buildings shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council May 7. 1877.
In Boards of Aldermen May 10. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 278.

In Common Council May 7. 1877.

City Solicitor Elected

Resolved That Nicholas Van Slyck be elected on the part of the Common Council, City Solicitor

J. M. Addeman Clerk

In Board of Aldermen May 10. 1877.

Resolved That Nicholas Van Slyck be elected on the part of the Board of Aldermen, City Solicitor

Samuel M. Brown Clerk

No 279.

Bandace street

Resolved

That the highway commissioner be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Bandace street, from Douglas avenue to Chadestone avenue.

Passed in Common Council April 23. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen May 10. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 280

School House on Point street

Resolved

That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on city property, be and he is hereby directed to cause water mains to be constructed at the Point street school lot, and the surface water standing thereon conducted to the privy vaults. The expense thereof to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 10. 1877.
In Common Council May 24. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 281.

Brook st District Appropriation

Resolved

That the sum of thirty five thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for the Brook street district, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 10. 1877
In Common Council May 21. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 282.

Sewer Assessments

Resolved

That the city solicitor be directed to apply to the general assembly, at the May session, for an amendment to Chapter 549 of the public laws, adding to the first section thereof the words " and the taxes already assessed for that purpose on

any estate not abutting upon a street, and now unpaid shall not be collected by virtue of any authority heretofore granted."

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 10. 1877.
In Common Council May 24. 1877.
Attest by the Mayor May 24. 1877

No 284.

Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the months ending April 30. 1877 Expenses for salaries $149.80 Incidentals $1591.30 Total $1741.10

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council May 21. 1877
In Board of Aldermen May 24. 1877
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 285.

Report.
Sewer Assessments

The Joint Committee on the City Engineers Department, to whom were heretofore referred the subject of Sewer assessments, and certain petitions for a change thereon, make report. [See Document No 18]

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council May 21. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen May 24. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 286.

Report

Providence R I May 21. 1877

Police & Fire Stations on Wickenden St

To the Honorable the City Council

The joint special committee appointed by resolution approved February 25. 1875 "to cause to be erected upon the lot owned by the city on the corner of Traverse and Wickenden streets, a building to be occupied by the police and fire departments" respectfully report that the work was completed about a year since, and the building has been occupied by the departments for which it was constructed since about July 1. 1876; but in consequence of differences between the contractor and the committee a settlement was unable to be made without a reference for which the contract provides. Recently the contractor and his assignee have agreed to a compromise of the differences which

existed, and as the sum proposed seemed to your committee to be just, they consented to an agreement which is annexed to the referees report hereto annexed and made a part of this report

The estimated cost of the building alone was	$35.727.00
The cost of the building has been	37.784.17
The cost of furnishing the building was	3.006.40
	$40.790.57
The amt appropriated by the city council was	
For the building	30.000.00
For furniture	3.200.00
	$ 33.200.00
Balance over appropriation	$ 7.590.57

The committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution
For the committee

Clinton D. Sellew Chairman

(For accompanying papers see printed "Resolutions etc")
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed in Common Council May 21. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen May 24. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 286.

Appropriation

Police & Fire Stations

Resolved

That the sum of seventy six hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriations for the Wickenden Street police stations, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same

Passed in Common Council May 21. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen May 24. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 287.

Assistant City Solicitor

City Solicitors office City of Providence May 11. 1877.

To the Joint Committee of the City Council on Ordinances

Gentlemen I have appointed subject to your approval Stephen A Cooke jr of the City of Providence, to the office of assistant city solicitor under the provisions of Sect 13 of chapter XXXVI of the ordinances

Yours respectfully

A. Dana Hayden City Solicitor

No 287.

Report

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

The joint standing committee of said council on ordinances are in receipt of a communication from the city solicitor of the said city, apprising them of the appointment of Stephen A Cooke jr as assistant city solicitor under the provisions of Sect 13 of Chapter XXXVI of the ordinances and respecting the approval of your committee.

Your committee hereby approve of the appointment of the said Stephen A Cooke jr to said office

Respectfully submitted for the committee.

Ed. S. Hopkins Chairman

Providence May 16. 1877.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council May 21. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen May 24. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 288.

Resolved

That the sum of ten thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated towards the erection of the new high school building: and the city treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on finance is hereby authorized to hire said sum.

Passed in Common Council May 21. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen May 24. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

High School

No [illegible]

Resolved

That the joint special committee for the erection of the new high school, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause the same to be heated, ventilated and furnished, the out buildings constructed, and lot graded and fenced: provided that the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of fifty five thousand dollars

Passed in Common Council May 21. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen May 24. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Do

No 290.

Appropriation

Roger Williams Park

Resolved

That the sum of three thousand dollars, ($3000) be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to complete the excavation of "Crystal lake", in Roger Williams park, and make culvert, dams and other improvements around the lake for the public accommodation: Said sum to be expended under the direction of the joint committee on parks

Passed in Common Council May 21. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen May 24. 1877.

No 291.

Salaries of City officers

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the several city officers and their assistants, and also the license commissioners, for services rendered during the month of May 1877, the same rate of compensation as was paid to them during the last municipal year, for the same month.

Passed in Common Council May 21. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen May 24. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 292.

Pay of Police

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay the members of the police department, for their services in the month of May, 1877, at the same rate of compensation as paid during the year 1876, for the same month.

Passed in Common Council May 21. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen May 24. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 293.

A. E. Brown

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Arthur E. Brown the sum of two hundred ninety one dollars and sixty-

seven cents in full for services as assistant in the office of the city clerk from January 1 to May 31. 1877. inclusive: to be paid from the appropriation for salaries

Passed in Common Council May 21. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen May 24. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 294.

May L. Pierce

Resolved

That the city treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay to Mary L. Pierce, the sum of one hundred dollars, in full settlement of her claim for damages caused by overflow of water upon her estate on Medowe street, whenever she shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor; the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council May 21. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen May 24. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 295.

Mrs Geo Harris

Resolved

That the city treasurer be and hereby is directed to pay to Mrs George Harris the sum of fifteen dollars, in full compensation for injuries to her estate No 213 Greenwich street, whenever she shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor; the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council May 21. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen May 24. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 296.

S. Main st
Crawford st

Resolved

That the subject of widening South main and Crawford streets be referred to a joint special committee, consisting of Messrs Phillips, Markham and Brown of the common council, with alderman Melody with instructions to report estimates of the cost of the improvements

Passed in Common Council May 21. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen May 24. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 297.

Fire Alarm for Water Commissioners

Resolved,

That the chief engineer of the fire department, acting under the direction of the joint committee on the fire department, be and he is hereby authorized to place a fire alarm gong in the office of the water commissioners, No 3 North Main street, at a cost not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars: the same to be paid from the appropriation for the fire department

Passed in Common Council May 21. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen May 24. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 298.

Street Assessments

Resolved

That the city solicitor be and he hereby is instructed to apply to the general assembly at its next May session, for the passage of the enclosed act entitled "An act fixing mode of assessments in certain proceedings for opening streets in the city of Providence"

Passed in Common Council May 21. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen May 24. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 299.

Fourth of July

Resolved

That the city solicitor be hereby instructed to apply to the general assembly at its next May session, for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the city council of the city of Providence to expend, in their discretion, such sums of money as they may deem proper, for the celebration of the anniversary of American Independence, or other public occasions.

Passed in Common Council May 21. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen May 24. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 300.

Sewer in Arch Street

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Arch Street, from Elmore street, to connect with the sewer in Arch street

Passed in Common Council May 21. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen May 24. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 301.

Building to be raised

Resolved

That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Moby Parker to raise building at No 16 Elmore street agreeable to her petition.

Passed in Common Council May 21. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen May 24. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 302.

Do

Resolved

That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Wm. H. Bailey, to raise building No 334 and 336 Benefit street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed in Common Council May 21. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen May 24. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 303.

Do

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions viz:

Thomas Forsyth No 73 Lippitt street
Frederick Alexander No 83 Chestnut street

Passed in Common Council May 21. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen May 24. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 305.

Building to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to Thomas Wyatt to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved

That the sum of six dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council May 21. 1877
In Board of Aldermen May 24. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 306.

Do

Resolved

That permission be granted to William Nannum to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved

That the sum of eight dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council May 21. 1877
In Board of Aldermen May 24. 1877
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Do

Resolved

Do

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner, viz:

No 307. William Nannum
308. James Mc Elhaney

Resolved

That the sum of ten dollars be the amount designated to

be paid for each day or part of a day each of said buildings shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council May 21. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen May 24. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 309.

Sewer in John Street

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in John street from Neighbors lane to Benefit street

Passed in Common Council May 21. 1877
In Board of Aldermen May 24. 1877
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 310.

Report

Salary of City Engineer

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

The committee on the city engineers department make this their report. The salary heretofore paid to the city engineer has been at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum

The ordinance defining the duties of city engineer, approved March 10. 1877 conferred upon that officer largely increased duties, by the consolidation of all the engineering for the city in his department. He also acts as superintendent of the Providence water works, and sewer construction

It was not intended that this increased duty would be performed at the same rate of compensation as had been heretofore allowed for the service of the city engineer: and the committee after a full consideration of the matter have fixed the sum to be paid to the officer under the ordinance, at the rate of five thousand dollars per annum, and unanimously recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the committee,
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor and Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council May 21. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen May 24. 1877.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 311.

Salary of City Engineer

Resolved

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the city engineer in full compensation for his services since the tenth day of march last, at the rate of five thousand dollars per annum

Passed May 24. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 312.

Act Board of Public Works

Sewer Assessments

Resolved

That the city solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the general assembly for the passage of the following act:

"An act in amendment of Chapter 313 of the public laws, entitled "An act establishing a Board of Public Works in the City of Providence" and of the several acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto".

It is enacted by the general assembly as follows:

Section 1. No tax now assessed and unpaid for the construction of a sewer on any street, upon any estate which does not or some portion of which does not abut or bound upon such street, shall be collected under the provisions of said chapter, or of any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto; and the city council is hereby authorized by ordinance, resolution or otherwise, under such conditions as it may impose, to refund any tax assessed as aforesaid already paid, to the party paying the same

Sect 2 This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed May 24. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 313.

Building to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to Robert Knight to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street

of the city

Passed May 24. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 314.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence May 24. 1877.

Inspector of Kerosene

Gentlemen of the City Council

In the latter part of the last municipal year, the Inspector of Kerosene was for some time confined to his house by illness. At my request the duties of the office were discharged by Henry W. Vaughan Esq. and during the time he was so acting I became satisfied that the Inspector had not been performing the duties of his office in accordance with law. On his resumption of official duties I informed him of the conclusions at which I had arrived, all of which he denied and assured me that he had strictly complied with the provisions of the statute governing his office.

On the assembling in session of the present city council, I stated the charges which had been made against the inspector and also the fact that in case of a vacancy in the office, there was no authority to appoint a successor, and in my inaugural address on the first of January of the present year, the attention of the city council was called to this defect in the law, and the suggestion was made that the general assembly should be requested to provide a remedy therefor. No attention was given to this suggestion and Mr George A Cole was elected Inspector of Kerosene

A short time prior to my own recent illness, I became satisfied that the inspector had resumed his former mode of performing his duties, and directions were given to obtain proof thereof.

From the evidence in my possession I am prepared to show that the inspector does not conform to the requirements of the statute, in relation to "the inspection sale and keeping of inflammable and explosive fluids," in that he affixes his official brand to barrels of kerosene as standing at a certain fire test, the contents of which he does not know and has not tested, thereby recklessly endangering life and property.

A proof of the manner in which inspections have been made, is the explosion on the 17th instant of a kerosene lamp while suspended from the ceiling of a place of business in this city. The lamp was filled

with oil taken from a barrel bearing the official brand of the Inspector of Kerosene of this city, giving a fire test of 120 degrees. A sample of the same oil was tested by Prof John H. Appleton of Brown University who reported thereon as follows "I have carefully tested this oil and find it to flash freely at 80° Fahrenheit "the oil gives off combustible vapors freely as the temperature rises, until at 100° Fahrenheit, the oil freely takes fire and burns"

The purchasers of kerosene rely upon the official mark as their security against accident from this most dangerous article of daily use, and that a sworn officer should so violate the trust reposed in him, as to permit his brand to be placed upon such an article as the test of Prof Appleton proves it to be, calls for the enforcement of the severest penalty which can be imposed upon the officer

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Read May 24. 1877.

No 315.

Inspector of Kerosene

Resolved

That the message of the Mayor dated May 24. 1877, in relation to the manner in which the Inspector of Kerosene has performed the duties of his office, be referred to a joint special committee, consisting of Aldermen Spicer and Spencer, with Messrs Green, Steere Butler, Burnham and Crossley of the Common Council, to examine and report thereon, and with power to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths.

Passed May 24. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 317.

Brook street District Debt

Resolved

That the joint committee on the city debt, are hereby instructed to report a plan for funding, or otherwise canning the debt created by payments made and to be made, for and on account of the tract of land known as the Brook street district.

Passed May 24. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 318. A

Ordinance

"An Ordinance providing for the issue of Notes for the new High School Building" (Chapter 97) (See Book of Ordinances No 4. page 3.)

Passed May 24. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Convention June 4. 1877.

The following officers are elected

Assessor of Taxes, for the term of three years — James C. Hidden
Water Commissioners for three years from July 1. 1877 — Nathaniel F. Potter
Surveyor and Corder of Wood — Theodore M. Road

No 319

D. Engeway

Resolved —

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive as a public highway, the gangway from Custom House street to Aborn gangway, and between land of Messrs J. P. Eddy & Co and Dulee Wilcox, and the Bank of North America.

Passed in Common Council June 4. 1877
In Board of Aldermen May 10. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 320.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence June 4. 1877

Board of Rufus Sprague

Gentlemen of the City Council

Mr Rufus Sprague the owner of certain real estate on Richardson street, adjoining land owned by the city, complains that his property is rendered untenantable, by reason of the manner in which the city has excavated their land for the purpose of obtaining gravel for the highways

Mr Sprague is willing to sell his land to the city at what he considers to be a very low valuation, and as it contains equally as good gravel as the lands already purchased by the city, I recommend that the matter receive the attention of the city council

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read June 4. 1877.

No 321.

Resolved

Board of R. Sprague

That the message of the mayor, dated June 4. 1877. in relation to lands owned by Rufus Sprague on Richardson street, be referred to the joint committee on highways, to examine and report thereon

Passed June 4. 1877
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 322.

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of Registered Bonds for May 1877

Registered Bonds

Bonds surrendered

26 bonds payable July 1. 1906	$1000. each		$26.000.
7 " " Sept 1 1885.	" "		7.000.
6 " " July 1. 1900.	" "		6.000.
			$39.000.

Issued

4 bonds of $1000. each		4.000	
3 " " 5000.		15.000	
2 " " 10,000		20.000	$39.000.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed June 4. 1877.
Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 323.

Report

City Auditor
City Treasurer

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence

The joint standing committee on finances, to whom was referred the annual reports of the city auditor and city treasurer, for the fiscal year ending September 30. 1876, report that they have examined the same, and compared them with the vouchers, and find the same correct.

For the committee,
Charles S. Sampson Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed June 4. 1877.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 324.

Report Robert Arnold

The joint special committee to whom, April 19. 1877, was referred the message of the Mayor in relation to the claim of Robert Arnold for compensation for damages caused by the construction of Hope Reservoir make report. (See printed "Resolutions etc")

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 4. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 325.

Do

Resolved -

That the city treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay to Robert Arnold, the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, in full for all claims for damages which have occurred or may occur, from the same cause, to his estate on Benefit street, in consequence of the construction of the Hope Reservoir; whereupon he shall execute such instruments as shall be satisfactory to the city solicitor; to be charged to the appropriation for sewer works

Passed June 4. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 326.

Report

High School

The special committee to whom was referred the resolution to sell the High School estate on Benefit street, respectfully report, that they have agreed with the committee representing the State of Rhode Island, upon the terms of sale, and your committee will file with the city auditor, the contract duly signed by the Mayor, chairman of the special committee, and the chairman of the committee representing the State.

Respectfully submitted for the committee

George R. Phillips Chairman

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 4. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 327.

Vacation Schools

Resolved -

That the school committee are hereby authorized to establish eight vacation schools; for the support of which, sixteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated from the appropriations for public schools

Passed June 4. 1877

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 328.

School House on Smith's Hill

Resolved

That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the standing committee on city property, is hereby directed to cause the Smith Hill grammar school building to be fitted up for primary and intermediate school purposes

Resolved

That the sum of twelve hundred dollars, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying the above resolutions into effect, to be paid from the appropriations for public buildings.

Passed June 4. 1877.

(Not approved)

No 329.

Hermann

Resolved

That the chairman of the joint special committee on the inspection of kerosene, is hereby authorized, acting under the directions of the said committee, to expend six experiments and examinations by technical experts, a sum not exceeding $200: and that the said sums shall be paid out of the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed June 4. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 330.

Judge of Municipal Court

Resolved

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the Judge of the Municipal Court, in full compensation for services rendered since the first day of January last, at the rate of twenty five hundred dollars per annum, and to be charged to the appropriation for salaries

Passed June 4. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 331.

R. R. and A. F. Stafford.

Resolved,

That the city treasurer be and hereby is directed to pay to Robert R. and Anne F. Stafford, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, being in full for all damages sustained by the overflow of the Washington Street Sewer whenever they shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor; the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed June 4. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 332.

C. E. Greene
S. G. Arnold

Resolved

That the city treasurer be and hereby is directed to pay to Mrs Cornelia E. Greene and Samuel G. Arnold, the sum of fifty dollars each, in full payment for use of land on the south side of Atwells avenue, whenever they shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor; the same to be charged to the appropriation for highways

Passed June 4. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 333.

Spink & Co.
Otter & Wade

Resolved

That the sum of ten dollars per week be and the same is hereby ordered to be paid to Otter & Wade, from and after May 20. 1877 and until October 1. 1877, and no longer. The same to be in full compensation for services rendered the city in watering Exchange place. The amount paid under this resolution to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies, and the bills to be duly certified by the joint committee on water.

Passed June 4. 1877
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 334.

Water pipes

Resolved

That the water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to extend the water pipes in Chalkstone avenue, from Reiser avenue, eight hundred and fifty feet easterly.

Passed June 4. 1877
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 335.

Do

Resolved

That the water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to extend the water pipes in Dakota street, from Cranston street five hundred feet easterly.

Passed June 4. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 336

Do

Resolved

That the water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to extend the water pipes in Rhine street, from Hewes avenue to Pavilion avenue.

Passed June 4. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 337.

Do

Resolved

That the water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to extend the water pipes in Seymour street, from Eddy street to the westerly termination of said Seymour street.

Passed June 4. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 338.

Do

Resolved

That the water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to extend the water pipe in Stampers street, from its present termination in said street to a point two hundred and fifty feet northerly

Passed June 4. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 334.

Lease on Pitmore St

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Pitmore street from the summit in said street, southerly to Arch street

Passed June 4. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 335.

Building to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to J. H. C. Gray to raise a certain building located at No 100 Colfax street, pursuant to his petition—

Passed June 4. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 336.

Building to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to Lyman Arnold to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved

That the sum of six dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed June 4. 1877
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 337.

Clemence St
Peck St

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out the following streets: viz:

Clemence street, from Westminster street to Broad street

Peck street, from Weybosset street to Dyer street

Passed June 4. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 338

Sewers in Brook street District

Resolved

That the water commissioners be and are hereby requested to report to the city council at an early day, plans for and estimates of cost of severing that part of the Brook street district lying east of Ives street

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 24. 1877.
In Common Council June 11. 1877.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher acting Mayor.

No 339.

Employment of Poor.

Dano Street

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby authorized to give employment to such persons as may be recommended to them by the overseer of the poor, and upon the same terms as specified in joint resolution No 314, approved April 19. 1877. in bringing to grade Dano street, from Pitmore street Southerly, provided the abutters shall agree to make no claims for damage caused thereby, and provided the expense shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars; and, that the same be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 24. 1877.
In Common Council June 11. 1877.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 345.

Olney street

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence May 31. 1877

Gentlemen of the City Council

By a resolution of the city council approved October 28. 1874. the highway commissioners were directed to cause the sidewalk on the South side of Olney street, between North main street and Prospect street, to be made of an uniform width of nine feet

The commissioners are now ready to proceed with the work, but they deem it inexpedient to execute the order of the city council in this respect

The present sidewalk on the south side of Olney street varies in width from seven feet at North Main street to fifteen feet at Pratt street, while it is but twelve feet at Prospect street, and the roadway is of an uniform width of twenty four feet. If the order of the city council is carried into effect the roadway and gutters will present a very singular appearance, while the steep grades of the street demands that the gutters should be laid in a straight line. The catch basins for the sewer have been built in solid rock, and if removed to the proposed line of sidewalk, a heavy expense must be incurred which seems to be unnecessary, while on North Main street the width of road way ought not to be reduced, but the widening thereof would be a decided advantage.

The city engineer and highway commissioners concur in the opinion that the portion of the resolutions above referred to, should be rescinded, and I therefore recommend that favorable action thereon be at once taken by the city council

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Board of Aldermen May 31. 1877.
In Common Council June 11. 1877.

No 348.

Olney Street

Resolved

That so much of a resolution approved October 28. 1874 as requires the sidewalks on Olney street to be made of the uniform width of nine feet be and the same is hereby rescinded

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 31. 1877.
In Common Council June 11. 1877.
Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 349.

Water pipes

Resolved

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to cause water pipes to be laid in Brook street, from Pike street to India street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 31. 1877.
In Common Council June 11. 1877.
Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 348.

Appropriation Transferred

Resolved

That the sum of eighteen hundred dollars be hereby transferred

from the appropriation for public parks to the appropriation for Roger Williams park; said sum to be expended under the direction of the joint standing committee on parks in the maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams park.

Roger Williams Park

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 31. 1877.
In Common Council June 11. 1877.
Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 349.

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby ordered to cause main drains or common sewers to be constructed in the streets of that portion of the Brook street district, lying east of Dyer street, with such extensions thereof as may be necessary to make proper connections with other sewers; the cost of said constructions to be charged to the appropriations for the Brook St District.

Sewers in Brook St District

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 4. 1877.
In Common Council June 11. 1877.
Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 350.

Report on Water Pressure & Hydrants

The Joint Committee on Water to whom Jan 15. 1877 was referred a Resolution directing the water commissioners to restore full pressure of water heard to the entire distribution. make report adversely with accompanying papers.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed for the use of the city council [Document No 21.]

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 4. 1877.
In Common Council June 11. 1877.
Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 351.

Hospitalities to Grand Army

Resolved—

That Messrs Raymond and Wiley, of the board of aldermen, and Messrs Phillips, Dexter, Burnham, Smith and Aldrich, of the common council, be and they are hereby appointed a committee of reception, to extend the hospitalities of the city to the Association of the Grand Army of the republic, and other associations, expected to visit the City of Pro-

idence during the last week of June

Appropriation

Fourth of July

Resolved

That said committee are further authorized to arrange for a celebration of the coming fourth of July: provided that the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be needed, shall be expended for such reception and the celebration of the fourth of July.

Passed in Common Council June 4. 1877

In Board of Aldermen June 11. 1877.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 352

Sprinkling of Wickenden st

Prov's St District

Resolved

That the committee on the Brook street district be and they are hereby instructed to water Wickenden street, between Brook and Governor streets, while the teams are at work for the committee on that street district.

Passed in Common Council June 4. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen June 11. 1877.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 353.

Appropriation for Bath Houses

Resolved

That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the joint standing committee on the Harbor, to pay the running expenses of the city bath houses for the season of 1877.

Passed June 11. 1877.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 354.

Salaries of City Officers

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the several city officers and their assistants, and also the license commissioners for services rendered during the month of June 1877, the same rate of compensation as was paid to them during the last municipal year, for the same month.

Passed June 11. 1877.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 355.

City Hall

Resolved

That the City Hall Commissioners are hereby authorized to contract without advertising for proposals, for the wire netting to be used as a preparation of the ceilings in the new city hall: provided the cost shall not exceed the sum of seven thousand dollars.

Passed in Common Council June 4. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen June 11. 1877.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 356.

School House on Benefit street

Resolved

That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on city property, be and he is hereby directed to cause one of the unoccupied rooms in the third floor of the Benefit street school houses, to be fitted for under medicate scholars; and that the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for this purpose, is hereby appropriated: to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed June 11. 1877.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 357.

Wm Grosvenor

Eddy street

Resolved

That the petition of William Grosvenor and family, in the matter of their claim on Eddy street, be referred to a joint special committee consisting of Messrs Pierce, Brown and Westcott of the common council, with Alderman Spicer, to examine and report thereon

Passed in Common Council June 4. 1877

In Board of Aldermen June 11. 1877

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 358.

Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending May 31. 1877. Expended for salaries $3149.84 incidentals $1391.78 Total $4541.62.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council June 11. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen June 14. 1877.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 359.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report for May 1877.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council June 11. 1877

In Board of Aldermen June 14. 1877.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 360.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his monthly report for May 1877.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council June 11. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen June 14. 1877.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 361.

Asst Master

The Master Master makes his monthly report from April 23 to May 31. 1877 Amount dredged 24.129 Two cubic yards @ 9¢ Expended $2171.67

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council June 11. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen June 14. 1877.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 362.

Mrs Geo Harris

Report

To the Hon. the City Council

The joint standing committee on city property, to whom on May 21. 1877 was referred so much of the petition of Mrs George Harris, as relates to snow guards on the roof, respectfully report, that if possible the building in question will be so protected that a repetition of this accident will be prevented.

Geo R. Phillips Chairman

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council June 11. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen June 14. 1877.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 363.

Buildings sold

Report

To the Hon. the City Council

The joint standing committee on city property, who by resolution approved July 10. 1876, were authorized to dispose of the houses belonging to the city of Providence in the Richardson street district, respectfully report that on the 24th day of November 1876, houses Nos 43 and 45 were sold to Patrick Collins for the sum of six hundred dollars each. House No 66 was purchased by Thomas P. Cole for four hundred and fifty dollars. On May 4 1877, the two remaining buildings were sold to Chester Medbury and Thomas Wyatt for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars; making the amount received for this property, exclusive of the real estate, the sum of twenty nine hundred dollars; all of which has been paid into the city treasury.

Respectfully submitted, in behalf of said committee

Geo R. Phillips Chairman

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council June 11. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen June 14. 1877.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 364.

North Burial Ground

Tenure

Resolved—

That the joint standing committee on ordinances be and they hereby are instructed to ascertain and report to the city council, the tenure upon which the lots in North Burial Ground are now held, and to further recommend any action they may deem advisable in the premises

Passed in Common Council June 11. in Board of Aldermen June 14. 1877.

Approved the same day. Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 365.

Appropriation Transferred

Resolved—

That the sum of seventeen thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for contingencies to the appropriation for the city engineers department

Passed in Common Council June 11. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen June 14. 1877.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 366.

Salaries of Aldermen and Councilmen

Resolved

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay the members of the board of aldermen and common council, for services rendered during the quarter ending July 2. 1877, the same rate of compensation as was paid during the last municipal year

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 14. 1877
In Common Council July 2. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle mayor

No 367.

Brook st District

Gresvenor st

Resolved

That the joint special committee on the Brook street district are hereby instructed to lay out and extend Grosvenor street, (formerly Nuisance street,) in the Brook street district, from Front street to Transit street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 14. 1877.
In Common Council July 2. 1877.
Vetoed

Vetoed by the mayor July 5. 1877.

No 368.

Water pipes

Resolved

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to extend the water pipes in Transit street, from Grosvenor street to Cows street

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 21. 1877.
In Common Council July 2. 1877.
Approved the same day Thomas N. Doyle mayor

No 369

Chief Engineer of Fire Dept

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending June 30. 1877. Expenditures for salaries $ 9332.24 incidentals $ 1222.62 Total $ 10.554.86.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council July 2. 1877
In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 370

City Treasurer

Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of Registered bonds issue in June 1877. none.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council July 2. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 371.

Police Station on Madison street

Report.

To the Hon. the City Council

The joint standing committee on city property who by resolution approved Feb 5. 1877 were directed to cause the Madison street police station to be heated, furnished, drained, graded and fenced, would respectfully report that they have completed the duty assigned them, and herewith submit the following statement of expenditures

For heating, including coal and salary of janitor	$ 1488.68
For furniture, including carpeting, door and call bells, speaking tubes &c	1750.50
For gas fixtures	205.15
For drainage and grading	253.30
For fencing	276.33
Total	$ 3968.96

Whole amount of appropriation $ 4100. Balance unexpended $ 131.04

Respectfully submitted by the committee on city property
Geo. R. Phillips Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council July 2. 1877

In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 375

Ordinance

An Ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon the real and personal estate in the city of Providence (Chapter 98.)

Passed in Common Council July 2. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1877.
Approved July 5. 1877
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.
(See Book of Ordinances No 4. Page 3 &c.)

No 375.

Appropriation for City Hall

Resolved

That the sume of one hundred thousands dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for building the city hall

Passed in Common Council July 2. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 375.

N. B. Whitney City Hall

Resolved

That the city treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay to N. B. Whitney the sum of seven thousand six hundred thirty eight 95/100 dollars, as per bill rendered for extra work on new city hall, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor, together with the necessary vouchers: the same to be charged to the appropriation for the city hall

Passed in Common Council July 2. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1877.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 375.

Police pay

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay the members of the police department for their services in the month of June, 1877, at the same rate of compensation as paid during the year 1876. for the same month.

Passed in Common Council July 2. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 376.

Land in Brook st District to be conveyed to Jane Mc Garvey

Resolved

That the mayor is hereby directed to convey to Jane Mc Garvey a certain lot of land situate in the Brook street district, upon her paying to the city treasurer the sum of four hundred and twenty five dollars; bounded and described as follows: viz: commencing at northerly corner of said lot on Gano street, at a distance of fifty (50) feet southerly from the corner of said street and Rosier street, thence southerly on said Gano street fifty (50) feet: thence westerly at an angle of ninety (90) degrees one hundred and ten feet (110) to line of an unnamed street: thence northerly on said unnamed street fifty (50) feet: thence easterly one hundred and ten feet (110) to the above named first point.

The above named four hundred and twenty five dollars, by her to be paid, is in full for any betterments to said lot under the Brook street district act, for the grading, draining and making the streets of said district.

Passed in Common Council July 2. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 377.

School Houses to be repaired

Resolved

That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on city property, be and he is hereby directed to cause the Benefit, Elm and Hospital street schools to be shingled and generally repaired: also, to generally repair the Greenwich street and Thayer street grammar schools, and repair and whiten walls and ceilings: and that the sum of sixteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purpose, is hereby appropriated: to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings

Passed in Common Council July 2. 1877
In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 378

Boston & Prov. R.R.Co

Rails in India st

Resolved

That permission be and is hereby granted the Boston and Providence Railroad Co. to insert a switch and curve in main railroad track on India street, to connect with rails on wharf of John B. White Son. The same to be done under direction of the joint standing committee on railroads

Passed in Common Council July 2. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 379

Taylor street

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to accept Taylor street, from Dora street to the south side of Wesleyan avenue, and declare the same a public highway.

Passed in Common Council July 2. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 380.

Clemence st

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause new curb stones to be set and the street repaired in such a manner as will make the roadway wide enough for two carriages to pass each other, on Clemence street, from Westminster street to Washington street

Passed in Common Council July 2. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 381.

Thomas Welch

Resolved

That the city treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay to Thomas Welch the sum of five hundred dollars, being in full for all damages to his estate on East street caused by the employees of the city whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council July 2. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 382.

J. J. Thornton

Resolved

That the city treasurer be and he hereby is directed to abate the charge against J. J. Thornton, for occupying the streets of the city in removing building from the corner of Traverse and Pike streets

Passed in Common Council July 2. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 383.

Tax abated Job Wilbur

Resolved

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Job Wilbur, the sum of one hundred forty two and 10/100 dollars, being the amount of tax on personal property erroneously assessed in the year 1876

Passed in Common Council July 2. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings located as follows; pursuant to their several petitions, viz:

No 384. Margaret Burns No 32 Dodge street
385. John W. Field 2d No 1032 Eddy street
386. Sebastian Gast No 44 Sewett street
387. Charles W. Perry corner of Willow and Messer streets
388. Thomas Ryan No 22 Fremont street

Passed in Common Council July 2. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

Buildings to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions, viz:

1 c/o 389. Frederick J. Clarke
390. William Davidson
391. Daniel S. Hazard
392. John Mc Guiness

Passed in Common Council July 2. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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90 Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expence of the petitioner, viz

c/o 393. John O'Connor
394. William Lindsay

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day, each of said buildings shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council July 2. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c/o 395.

Resolved

90. That permission is hereby granted to Richard Barry, to remove a certain two story wooden building from its present location on Ann Street to the rear of lot at corner of Power and Governor street: said building to be moved through Ann, East and Richmond Streets and is to be used as a dwelling Said Barry to pay five dollars for each and every day that such building shall occupy any public street, and shall cause all damage done to telegraph wires to be repaired at his expense; and said building shall be moved through Richmond street, from East street to Governor street during the night time

Ann & Richmond

Passed in Common Council July 2. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c/o 396. Resolved

Wm Knowles That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay William Knowles, coroner, the sum of sixty five dollars and twenty five cents for services and expenses incurred in holding an inquest on the body of Francis Mc Cahey who was accidentally killed while at work on the new city hall, and who left no estate or property wherewith to pay said sum.

Francis Mc Cahey

Passed in Common Council July 9. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen July 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c/o 397. Resolved

Appropriation New high school That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for building the new high school.

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 5. 1877.
In Common Council July 9. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c/o 398.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence July 9. 1877.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Weybosset st The agent for the Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals has called the attention of the highway department to the condition of the roadway on Weybosset street at the junction of Custom House street, which is in such bad order that horses are frequently falling thereon

Wood pavements The portion of Weybosset street referred to was paved with wooden blocks at the time the street was widened in front of the custom house, in accordance with an understanding had with the officers of the United States government, that the city should furnish around the building a noiseless pavement. This wooden pavement has become badly de-

caged and the highway department has substituted granite blocks where repairs have been necessary, and this is claimed by the occupants of the government building to be a violation of the above agreement

Asphalt Pavement

New asphalt pavement is being tried in various cities, which is claimed to be superior to granite blocks in many respects, and which it is said can be kept in repair at a very slight expense. I suggest that this portion of street offers an excellent opportunity to test the new pavement and this will meet the wishes of the representatives of the United States government.

Whether this experiment be tried or not, the portion of wooden pavements remaining, should be removed at once, and the matter is therefore brought to your attention

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council July 9. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen July 12. 1877.

No 400.

Resolved

Weybosset st

That the message of the mayor dated July 9. 1877, relative to the paving of Weybosset street, at the junction of custom house street, be referred to the joint committee on highways to examine and report thereon

Passed in Common Council July 9. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen July 12. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 401.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence July 9. 1877.

Atwells ave

Gentlemen of the City Council

The highway commissioners have called my attention to the large sums annually required to keep in repair that portion of Atwells avenue between Knight street and Harris avenue, and they urge as a remedy therefor, that this portion of the street be paved

For several years this section of street has been badly washed by every heavy rain, and I recommend, in order to prevent further damage thereto, that the highway commissioners be authorized to pave with granite blocks, that part of Atwells avenue between the points above designated and that the work be done at once

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council July 9. 1877
In Board of Aldermen July 12. 1877.

No 401.

Resolved

Atwells ave

That the message of the mayor dated July 9. 1877, relative to paving with granite blocks that portion of Atwells avenue, between Knight street and Harris avenue, be referred to the joint committee on highways to examine and report thereon

Passed in Common Council July 9. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen July 12. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 402.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence July 9. 1877.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Water for Urinals

By resolution No 546, approved September 28. 1876, the committee were "directed to purchase and locate four iron urinals for public use", three of which were opened for public use some months since. Sanitary reasons require that each of these should have a supply of water from the water department, and this has been furnished up to this time, but the bills therefor remain unpaid. I recommend that authority be given to the health department to pay for the water already used and that which may be hereafter required for all public urinals

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council July 9. 1877
In Board of Aldermen July 12. 1877.

No 403.

Resolved

Do

That the board of aldermen be authorized to pay for the water already used in the public urinals of this city, and for such supply as may be necessary hereafter; the same to be charged to the appropriation for health.

Passed in Common Council July 9. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen July 12. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 404

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence July 9. 1877.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Water for Fountain at Prospect terrace

A member of the common council has at his own expense, placed a very handsome fountain in Prospect terrace, which at my direction, has been supplied with water by the water department. I recommend that the department of public parks be authorized to pay for the water thus far furnished to this fountain, and also for the future supply therefor

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Common Council July 9. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen July 10. 1877.

No 405.

Resolved

Do

That the committee on parks be authorized to pay for the water heretofore furnished to the fountain in Prospect terrace, and also for such supply as may hereafter be necessary: to be charged to the appropriation for public parks.

Passed in Common Council July 9. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen July 10. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 406.

Resolved

Sewer

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Vernon and Talley streets, from Pabbes street to Carpenter street.

Passed in Common Council July 9. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen July 10. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 407.

Resolved

Wesleyan ave

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Wesleyan avenue, from Broad street to Taylor streets

Passed in Common Council July 9. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen July 10. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 408.

Ordinance

"An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the officers and Teachers of the Public Schools of the City of Providence, for the year ensuing the first Monday in September 1877." (Chapter XCIX)

Passed in Common Council July 9. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen July 10. 1877

(See Book of Ordinances No 4. page 5.)

No 409.

Ordinance

"An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the Police Officers of the City of Providence from and after August 1. 1877."

Passed in Common Council July 9. 1877
In Board of Aldermen July 10. 1877.

Vetoed

Vetoed by the Mayor July 16. 1877.

No 410.

Ordinance

"An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the Officers of the City of Providence, from and after August 1. 1877."

Passed in Common Council July 9. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen July 10. 1877.

Vetoed

(Vetoed by the Mayor July 16. 1877.)

Marked to face page 455

No 411.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for June 1877

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council July 9. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen July 12. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for June 1877.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed in Common Council July 9. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen July 12. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Report

Sinking Funds

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence
The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their twelfth quarterly report
The amount of funds in control of the board March 31. 1877 was

Of the fund of 1885	$ 457.353.75
" " " " 1893	172.357.46
" " " " 1895	39.076.85
" " Water Loan	95.606.37
" " North Burying ground	2.535.33
Whole amount	$ 766.979.76

The fund on hand June 30. 1877 was

Of the fund of 1885.	$ 457.627.78
" " " " 1893.	172.422.78
" " " " 1895.	39.084.18
" " Water Loan	95.774.25
" " North Burying Ground	2.564.70
Whole amount	$ 767.473.69

The increase in the several funds has been

In the fund of 1885.	244.03
" " " " 1893.	115.32
" " " " 1895.	7.33
" " Water Loan	167.88
" " North Burying Ground	9.37
Whole increase	$ 493.93

Respectfully submitted, by order of the board of commissioners
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor and Chairman

Providence July 9. 1877.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council July 9. 1877
In Board of Aldermen July 14. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Report

Brook street District

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence
Gentlemen The joint special committee on the Brook street district present this their second quarterly report of receipts and expenditures

The amount received for rents during the quarter ending July 30/77 is	$ 5652.99
" " " " sale of buildings &c	383.44
Total receipts	$ 6036.43

The amount of approved bills and drafts on the City Treasurer is as follows

For Salaries	$ 300.00
Repairs, carpenters, masons & plumbers	231.31
Grading land	14.036.75
Repairs. Hardware & Lumber	238.32
Cleaning privies & cess pools	68.00
Papering & painting	1111.07
Land & Buildings	34.860.31
Water	7.00
Removing, raising & re-locating buildings	3.859.12
Sundries, Stationery, printing, advertising	72.30
Total expenditures	$ 53.814.18

Respectfully submitted
Thomas A. Millett chairman

Providence July 7. 1877.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council July 9. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen July 14. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 415.

Report

Grand Army of Republic

Fourth of July

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

The joint special committee of the city council of the city of Providence appointed June 11. to make arrangements for the reception of the Grand Army of the Republic and other military guests, and for the celebration of the fourth of July a.d. 1877, respectfully report that they have attended to the duties assigned them, and herewith present a detailed statement of the bills allowed by the committee, amounting to $3437.42 for the reception of the Grand Army of the Republic and other military guests, and fourteen hundred fifty five 85/100 dollars ($1455.85) for the celebration of the fourth of July

[For details see printed Resolutions etc]

Amount appropriated			$5000.00
Expended	Reception Military guests	$3437.42	
	Celebration of the fourth of July	1455.85.	4893.27
	Balance		$106.73

For the committee

George R. Phillips chairman

Providence July 9. 1877.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received

Passed in Common Council July 9. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen July 14. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 416.

Appropriation

Resolved

That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for the Parks department, and that the city treasurer acting under the advice and direction of the committee on finance, be and he is hereby authorized to hire the same

Passed in Common Council July 9. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen July 14. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 417.

Do

Transferred

Resolved

That the sum of three thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the reserved fund to the appropriation for public parks, and the amount appropriated under resolution No 290 passed May 24. 1877 is hereby rescinded

Passed in Common Council July 9. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen July 14. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 418.

Pearl street

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Pearl street, from Prairie avenue to Plenie streets.

Passed in Common Council July 9. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen July 14. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 419.

Public street

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Public street, from Eddy street to Allen's avenue

Passed in Common Council July 9. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen July 14. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 420.

Ward Rooms

Tenth Ward

Resolved

That Messrs Brennan, Tennent and White of the common council, and Messrs H. L. Smith and Spencer of the board of aldermen are hereby appointed a committee to ascertain and report the advisability of erecting a building in the tenth ward, to be used for ward purposes

Passed in Common Council July 9. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen July 14. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Message from the Mayor

Water and Bowker avenue

Mayor's office City of Providence July 12. 1877.

Gentlemen of the City Council

The highway commissioners have brought to my notice the necessity of prompt action by the city council in relation to the proper disposal of the surface water on Bowker avenue, formerly Maiden lane

It will be remembered that some time since, the track of the Stonington railroad was washed away by the surface water, and the timely discovery of the fact prevented an accident.

The recent storm caused a similar wash out, which occurring in the day time, was at once discovered

The city engineer has prepared a plan for the disposal of this water which is herewith submitted, and which I recommend be at once adopted

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Board of Aldermen July 12. 1877.
In Common Council July 16. 1877.

Resolved

That the city engineer is hereby directed to report a plan for the temporary disposal of the surface water from Bowker avenue.

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 12. 1877.
In Common Council July 16. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Report

Providence July 12. 1877

To the Honorable the City Council

City Hall

The Eleventh Quarterly Report of the Commissioners for building the new City Hall is herewith respectfully presented.

There has been an unavoidable delay in the prompt prosecution of the work on the building, occasioned by the city's contemplated change in the assignment of rooms, it having been impracticable for the architect to complete the plans and specifications of the prospective contracts until the question of the occupancy of the rooms had been decisively settled. Since the last report contracts for granite flagging to be laid around the building by the 15th of September next, and for plumbing and gas piping, have been awarded & the contracts executed.

The following are the disbursements since the report of 12th of April last

Iron Works to A.R. Whitney		$ 25.199.64
Hopkins Penney & Co	Brick lime &c	460.67
Heating apparatus	Ed[d] Mowry	6.428.82
J. G. Haley	tile blocks	1617.30
Galland Bath & Co	Elevator	1500.00
Pay rolls 3 months		1997.67
Granite column		475.00
S. P. Brown	Supt	580.00
Portland Cement Stone Co		2080.00
Architect		1750.00
W. A Olcott	lightning rods	750.00
Secretary & Clerk	salary	125.01
Expenses of Commission & Supt to N.Y.		86.00
Office rent and expenses		160.38
Sator. casting, flag staff, water &c &c		414.82
Total amount of expenditure last quarter		$ 43.545.01
Total amount of expenditure		592.845.05½
Amount of appropriations		710.000.00
The unexpended balance		117.154.94½

Respectfully submitted

W. G. Penney
Henry G. Russell } City Hall Commissioners
W. W. Bailey

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 12. 1877.
In Common Council July 16. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Oak street

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Oak street, from Hoeser street to Norfolk street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 12. 1877.
In Common Council July 16. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

C C Res 5.

R. B. Ground. Fund.

Robert Eccles

Resolved—

That the gift of Robert Eccles, of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, ($150.) to the commissioners of the north burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 307 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot conveyed to the heirs of Caleb Spruce, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council, and that the same be called the Robert Eccles fund.

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 10. 1877.
In Common Council July 16. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C C Res 6.

Jas. G. Batterson

City Hall

Resolved

That the bill of J. G. Batterson for extra granite work on the city hall, together with reports of committees on accounts and claims; the opinion of the city solicitor presented by the committee on claims, on said bill, with any and all papers pertaining to it now in possession of the city council, be and they are hereby referred to a joint special committee consisting of Messrs Peirce, A. J. Barnaby and Hopkins of the common council with Aldermen Metcalf and Spicer to examine into and report to the city council all the facts relative to the same

Passed in Common Council July 16. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen July 19. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

C C Res 7.

Cottage at Roger Williams Park

Resolved—

That the joint committee on parks be hereby directed to ascertain and report to the city council, upon what terms and conditions a suitable cottage, containing reception and refreshment rooms, can be erected in Roger Williams Park: the same to be built without cost to the city

Passed in Common Council July 16. 1877
In Board of Aldermen July 19. 1877
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C C Res 3.

Salaries of city officers

Resolved—

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay the several city officers and their assistants, and also, the license commissioners, for services rendered during the month of July 1877. the same rate of compensation as was paid to them during the last municipal year, for the same month.

Passed in Common Council July 16. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen July 19. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C C Res 4.

School House on Pairo street

Resolved—

That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the committee on city property, be and he is hereby directed to cause such portions of the yard at the Pairo street school building as may be necessary, to be concreted, and to make provision for conducting the surface water to the gutters in the street: and, that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purpose, is hereby appropriated: to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed in Common Council July 16. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen July 19. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C C Res 8.

Urinal

Resolved—

That the joint standing committee on city property be directed to purchase and locate, near the corner of Canal street and Crossing street bridge, one public urinal, at a cost not to exceed the sum of three hundred and seventy five dollars: to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed in Common Council July 16. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen July 19. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C'D H31.

Buildings on Canal st

Resolved

That the superintendent of public buildings be and is hereby ordered to remove the buildings now located on the corner of Exchange place and Canal street, to the enclosed portion of the cove lands

Passed in Common Council April 23. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen July 19. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C'D H32

R. I. Concrete Co.

Resolved

That the city treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay the bills of the Rhode Island Concrete Co. whenever they are presented in accordance with their contract with the city, and are duly certified by the highway commissioners

Passed in Common Council July 9. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen July 19. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C'D H33.

Water pipes

Resolved

That the water commissioners be hereby directed to extend the water pipes in Knight street, from Broad street to Orchard street and in Quince street, from Knight street to Oxford street

Passed in Common Council July 9. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen July 19. 1877

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C'D H34.

Water pipes

Resolved

That the water commissioners be hereby directed to extend the water pipes in Veazie street, from Douglas avenue northerly to its junction with Douglas avenue again, and in Douglas avenue, from Veazie street to Vandewater street, and in Vandewater street, from Douglas avenue to a point seven hundred and twenty feet distant.

Passed in Common Council July 9. in Board of Aldermen July 19. 1877

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C'D H35.

Water pipes

Resolved

That the water commissioners be hereby directed to extend the distribution pipes in Knight street, about one hundred and fifty feet easterly from Prairie avenue; and are hereby authorized to purchase the necessary materials therefor

Passed in Common Council July 30. 1877.

in Board of Aldermen July 19. 1877

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C'D H36.

Sewer in Friendship st

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Friendship street, from the westerly line of the estate of J. C. Fanning to Bowen street

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 19. 1877.

In Common Council July 30. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C'D H37.

Sewer in Greene st

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Greene street, from Washington street to Westminster street

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 19. 1877.

In Common Council July 30. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C'D H38.

Rules Pattons for water

Resolved

That all application for the extension of water pipes, shall be made to the water commissioners, who shall, after investigation, transmit such applications, with such facts and opinions as they may deem proper, to the joint committee of the city council on water. Said committee shall consider the matter, and report to the city council their recommendations, with all the

papers relating to the subject

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 19. 1877.
In Common Council July 30. 1877.

No 445.

Police

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay the members of the police department, for their services in the month of July, at the same rate of compensation as paid during the year 1876, for the same month.

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 19. 1877.
In Common Council July 30. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 446.

Resolved

That the sum of fifty thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriations for the Brook street district, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance, is authorized to issue the same

Appropriation Brook St District

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 12. 1877.
In Common Council July 30. 1877.

No 447.

Water pipes

Resolved

That the water commissioners be hereby directed to extend the distribution pipes in Estes street, from Orms street to Smith street, and are hereby authorized to purchase the necessary materials therefor

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 5. 1877.
In Common Council July 30. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 448.

Water pipes

Resolved

That the water commissioners be hereby directed to extend the distribution pipes in Passonage street, from Point street to Lake street, and are hereby authorized to purchase the necessary materials therefor.

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 5. 1877.
In Common Council July 30. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 449.

Water pipes

Resolved

That the water commissioners be hereby directed to extend the distribution pipes in Linden street, from Amendshire street southeasterly, about one hundred feet, and are hereby authorized to purchase the necessary materials therefor: provided, the person wishing a supply of Pawtuxet water, shall pay the cost of extra trenching necessary to lay the pipes to the proper grade.

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 5. 1877.
In Common Council July 30. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 450.

Water pipes

Resolved

That the water commissioners be hereby directed to extend the distribution pipes in the following streets, and are hereby authorized to purchase the necessary materials therefor:

Courtland street, from Exeter street to Penn street
Congdon street, from Hailey street to Andrew street
Carrington avenue, from East avenue about 400 feet westerly
Ford and Diamond streets, from end of pipe in Ford street to Superior street
Hardenberg street, from Railey street to Eaton street
Abe Kenney street from Dart street to Sheldon street
Sayles street, from Pearl street to French street
Plane street, from Sayles street to Swan street
Thurber avenue, from Prairie avenue to Broad street
West Elmwood avenue, from Datoll street to end of pipe
Willard street, from end of pipe to Bishops street

Passed in Boards of Aldermen July 14. 1877.
In Common Council July 30. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No HHH.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence July 30. 1877.

Gentlemen of the City Council

City Hall

The ordinance prescribing the duties of the city hall commissioners, prohibits the commissioners from employing labor or purchasing materials for the city hall, except by contracts after advertising for proposals therefor

A considerable amount of work must be done in the construction of such a building for which contracts cannot be made without causing great delay and adding materially to the cost thereof. There are also materials to be purchased, from time to time, which must be bought as wanted, and which, if the ordinance is complied with, will also cause delay and great expense.

The commissioners have been compelled to incur some debts in order to carry on the work entrusted to them, and which as yet remain unpaid, because no contracts had been previously made therefor; and the families of laborers employed on the city hall, are suffering for the necessaries of life, because the sums due to them cannot be allowed, under the ordinance governing the commissioners.

If it is very certain that the work upon the building must cease unless authority can be given to the commissioners to employ labor and purchase materials, without contracting therefor, when in the judgment of the commissioners, such a course will be for the best interest of the city.

I recommend that such authority be at once given by the city councils.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Common Council July 30. 1877.

No HHK.

City Hall

Appropriation

Resolved

That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the use of the city hall commissioners; the same to be expended in paying for labor and materials required in the construction of the city hall; provided that no expenditure for materials be made at any one time by virtue hereof, exceeding in amount the sum of two hundred dollars

Passed in Common Council July 30. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen August 2. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No HHL.

Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of dredging. from June 1 to June 30

Amount of dredging 26208 cubic yards. Expenditures $ 3358.72

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council July 30. 1877.
In Boards of Aldermen August 2. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No HHN.

City Registrar

Resolved -

That the twenty second annual report of the City Registrar for the year ending December 31. 1876. be received, and that six hundred copies thereof, and of the communications accompanying the same, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the city council, under the direction of the joint committee on printing.

Passed in Common Council July 30. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen August 2. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

(City Document No 26.)

No HHO.

School Committee

The School committee make their Annual Report whereupon it is

Resolved That the same be received

Passed in Common Council July 30. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen August 2. 1877 and ordered printed
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 450.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

The joint committee on the city debt, instructed by the city council resolution approved May 24. 1877. "to report a plan for funding or otherwise carrying the debt created by payments made and to be made for and on account of the tract of land known as the Brook street district" make this their report

Debt for the Brook st District

The committee recommend that the sums already expended and which may hereafter be expended for the purposes of the Brook street district improvement, be provided for by the issue of notes of the city in sums of not less than one thousand dollars each, bearing interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum

They further recommend that no notes be issued for a shorter time than three years from the date thereof, and that no greater amount than one hundred thousand dollars be made payable in any one year

The committee also recommend that any premiums received for said notes, together with all income from the Brook street district, whether derived from sales of land or materials or otherwise, be paid to the board of commissioners of sinking funds, to be held and applied by them to the payment of the notes issued for the improvement

The committee deem it proper that the notes should not be made payable sooner than three years, in order that ample time may be afforded for the completion of the work proposed to be done in the district, and that the city may not be forced to make sales of the land except upon such terms as may be advantageous

An ordinance approved by the law officer of the city embodying the views of the committee, is herewith presented, and its passage by the city council is recommended.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the committee

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor and Chairman

Providence July 30. 1877

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council July 30. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen August 2. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 451.

An Ordinance providing for the issue of notes for the Brook street Improvement. [Chapter 100.]

(See Book of Ordinances No 4. page 5.)

Passed in Common Council July 30. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen August 2. 1877.

Approved August 2. 1877.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 452

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

The joint committee on police, who were by Resolution No 330. series of 1876. directed to erect a police station at the corner of Meeting and Ashburton streets make report of the completion of the building

Police Station on Meeting st

The whole cost of the building is	$25.290.29
Amount of appropriation	23.630.92
	$1.659.37

The principal items causing the extra expenditure over the contracts are as follows

1. The action of the board of aldermen in changing the grade of surrounding streets, after the foundations was commenced, necessitating a larger outlay for materials and labor

2. Changing the depths of the reveals in the sides of the windows from four to six inches

3. An extra coat of plaster finish upon a portion of the interior of the building

4. The addition of one iron safe bolt

5. Whitewashing cells and cell rooms, not included in the contracts.

6. Architects fees, which were not included in the estimates or appropriations

Amount included in first items	$1391.01
" " second "	35.00
" " third "	136.55
" " fourth "	26.65
" " fifth "	30.00
" " sixth "	352.00
Sundry small alterations in carpenters work	27.20
	$1898.41

The committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution appropriating the sum of sixteen hundred ninety eight and 41/100 [dollars] to settle balance of bills

For the committee

Abner J. Ramaby Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council July 30. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen August 2. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C to H 53.

Appropriation for Police Station on Hamilton St

Resolved —

That the sum of sixteen hundred fifty nine 37/100 dollars be and is hereby transferred from the appropriations for the received funds to the appropriations for building the second district police station

Passed in Common Council July 30. 1877

In Board of Aldermen August 2. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C to H 54.

Police pay

Resolved —

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay the members of the police department for their services in the month of August, at the same rate of compensation as paid during the year 1876. for the same month

Passed in Common Council July 30. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen August 2. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C to H 55.

Salaries

Resolved —

That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the several city officers and their assistants, and also the license commissioners, for services rendered during the month of August 1877, the same rate of compensation as was paid to them during the last municipal year for the same month

Passed in Common Council July 30. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen August 2. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C to H 56.

J. S. Aborn & Co

Resolved —

That the city treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay to James S. Aborn & Co the sum of two hundred thirty two dollars and six cents, for concrete crosswalks, whenever they shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor; the same to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

Passed in Common Council July 30. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen August 2. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C to H 57

P. C. Cory

Resolved —

That the city treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay to Priscilla P. Cory such additional sum to what she has already received, as will make her compensation equal to those in similar grade of service, whenever she shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor; the same to be charged to the appropriation for public schools

Passed in Common Council July 30. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen August 2. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C to H 58.

School House on Humber ave

Resolved —

That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the direction and advice of the joint committee on city property, be and he is directed to refit and refurnish the three lower rooms in the Humber avenue school building, and to change the furniture from grammar to primary and intermediate sizes; and that the sum of eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for this purpose. To be paid from the appropriation for public buildings

Passed in Common Council July 30. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen August 2. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

O D H59.

School House on Meeting st

Resolved

That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on city property, be and he is hereby directed to cause the roof of the Meeting street school house to be straightened and strengthened, the upper portion to be replastered, and such other repairs to be made as will be required to put said building in a safe and serviceable condition: and that the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purpose is hereby appropriated; to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings

Passed in Common Council July 30. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen August 2. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

O D H62

" 510

Wright st

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause Wright street, from Raxton street to Dexter street, to be paved outside the railroad tracks, with granite blocks

Passed in Common Council July 30. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen August 2. 1877.

Vetoed by the Mayor Aug 8. 1877. Passed over said veto, in Common Council Sept 3. 1877; in Board of Aldermen September 6. 1877.

O D H61.

Transit st

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause new curb stones to be set and the gutters re-paved on Transit street, from Benefit street to Brook street

Passed in Common Council July 30. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen August 2. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

O D H60

Water pipes

Resolved

That the water commissioners be hereby directed to extend the water pipes in the streets of that part of the Brook street district east of Ives street.

Passed in Common Council July 30. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen August 2. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

O D H63.

Do

Resolved

That the water commissioners be hereby directed to extend the water pipes from Dean street through Dean Place.

Passed in Common Council July 30. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen August 2. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Buildings to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions, viz:

O D H64. Mary Martin — No 68 Bippitt street
H65. James Walsh — No 41 Spring street
H66. Samuel S. Wild — No 1030 Eddy street

Passed in Common Council July 30. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen August 2. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

O D H67

Building to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to Mary M. Ware to move a certain wooden building pursuant to her petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Passed in Common Council July 30. in Board of Aldermen Aug 2. 1877.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1872.

Thos Moulton

Sewer from Dippitt St

Resolved —

That Thomas Moulton may enter the sewer running through his land without charge, the same to be done under the direction of the water commissioners, and that the said Thomas Moulton shall not be assessed upon his estate through which said sewer is laid, provided he shall execute and deliver to the city of Providence, a deed satisfactory to the city solicitor, and in accordance with the report herewith submitted

Passed in Common Council July 30. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen August 2. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1874.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report, for July 1877.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed August 8. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1875.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report for July 1877.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed August 8. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1876.

Do

Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of Registered Bonds for July 1877

Surrendered	30 Bonds payable July 1906	@ $1000 ea	$ 30.000.
	2 " " July 1. 1900.	1.000	2.000
			$ 32.000
Issued	2 Registered bonds of $1000. each		2.000.
"	1 " " "		10.000
"	1 " " "		20.000
			$ 32.000

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed August 8. 1877.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1873.

Message

Monument to Roger Williams

R. W. Park

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence August 8. 1877.

Gentlemen of the City Council

The joint committee on parks finds that it is necessary to change the location of the proposed monument to Roger Williams, which cannot be done without the consent of the city council. As the contractor for the stone work is ready to put in the foundation and desirous to proceed therewith at once, a delay until September will subject the city to damages, to avoid which, I have at the request of the committee, convened the city council at this time

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read August 8. 1877.

No 1875.

Monument to Roger Williams

Resolved —

That the joint standing committee on parks, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to locate and erect the monument to Roger Williams, designed by Franklin Simmons, in Roger Williams Park, at some point between Elmwood avenue and as line running north and south through the old Williams house

Passed August 8. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1874.

Do

Resolved —

That the joint standing committee on parks be instructed to present to the city council, as soon as practicable, a design for a monument to Roger Williams, to be erected in accordance with the will of Miss Betsy Williams, in that portion of Roger Williams park designated in said will as the "Williams Burying ground"

Passed August 8. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 475.

Report.

Building in R.W. Park

The Joint Committee on Parks pursuant to joint resolution No 427, make report upon the terms and conditions a cottage with receptive and refreshment rooms can be erected in Roger Williams Park without cost to the city "For Report see printed Resolutions"

Read August 8. 1877.

No 476.

Do

Union R.R. Co

Resolved —

That the joint standing committee on parks, be and they hereby are directed to contract with the Union Railroad Company, to build a building in Roger Williams Park, without cost to the city, upon the terms set forth in the report of said committee, which accompanies this resolution.

Passed August 8. 1877

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 477.

Appropriation for Police

Resolved —

That the sum of twenty eight thousand dollars, be and is hereby added to the appropriation for the police department; and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed August 8. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 478.

Fence around City Hall

Resolved —

That the city hall commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to purchase the board fence now around the new city hall, for a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars: the same to be paid from the appropriation to build a new city hall.

Passed August 8. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 479.

Atwells ave

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause Atwells avenue, from Knight street to Harris avenue, to be paved with cobble stone

Passed in Common Council July 30. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen August 16. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 480.

Kerosene

The Joint Special Committee to whom May 24. 1877 was referred the message of the Mayor in relation to the inspection of Kerosene, make report.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Ordered that the same be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the city council.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 2. 1877.

In Common Council September 3. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

(See City Document No 24)

No 481.

Dyer st Land Co

Resolved —

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to place the bill against the Dyer street Land Company, for curbing set adjoining their estate on Dyer, Peck, Friendship and Orange streets, in the hands of the city solicitor for collection

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 16. 1877.

In Common Council September 3. 1877.

No 482.

Drainage of Crocker ave

Resolved —

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to forthwith cause suitable drainage to be made in Crocker avenue, across the Stonington railroad.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 16. 1877.

In Common Council September 3. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C to H85.

High School

Resolved –
That the sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for building a new high school.
Passed in Board of Aldermen August 30. 1877.
In Common Council September 3. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C to H86.

Abbotts lane

Resolved –
That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Abbotts lane, from Knowles street to North Main street.
Passed in Board of Aldermen August 30. 1877.
In Common Council September 3. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C to H87.

Message from the Mayor

School House on Doyle ave

Mayors office City of Providence Sept. 3. 1877.
Gentlemen of the City Council
On the 5th day of September 1876, the grammar school building on Doyle avenue was dedicated to the uses for which it had been erected, and the committee who had superintended its construction surrendered its control to the proper authority.
As this committee have made no formal report to the city council announcing the completion of their work, the appropriation for the building still remains open upon the books of the city auditor and is carried forward from month to month among the specials appropriations for incompleted work. For the same reason the committee on city property have declined to assume control of the building although the superintendents of public buildings has recently under their advice made extensive and necessary repairs upon the furnaces therein
Under these circumstances I recommend that the city council

discharge the building committee from further care of the building.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
Read in Common Council September 3. 1877
In Board of Aldermen September 6. 1877.

C to H86.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for August 1877
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council September 3. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen September 6. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C to H87.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the issues & registered bonds in August

Surrendered	15 Coupon bonds due July 1. 1900.	$1000.		$15,000.
Issued	5 Registered "	$1000.	$5000.	
"	2 " "	5000.	10.000	$15,000

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council September 3. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen September 6. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C to H88.

Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his report of dredging done in July 1877.
Amount dredged 29.401 7/100 cubic yards Expended $2646.09.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council September 3. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen September 6. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C to H89.

Monument to Roger Williams

The Joint Committee on Parks make report in relation to the monument to Roger Williams (See printed Resolutions)
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council Sept 3. in Board of Aldermen Sept 6. 1877.
Approved the same day. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 490.

Monument to Roger Williams

Resolved

That the sum of nine thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for the granite work of, the laying out and grading the ground around, and the expense of the services in dedicating the monument to Roger Williams in Roger Williams park. Said appropriation to be transferred, five thousand dollars from the account of interest on bonds due 1895, and four thousand dollars from the appropriations for public buildings: the whole amount to be charged to the appropriation for parks and to be expended under the direction of the joint standing committee on parks: Said committee being further authorized and directed to arrange and carry out the services at the dedication of said monument.

Passed in Common Council September 3. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen September 6. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 491.

Appropriation transferred

Resolved

That the sums of one thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for contingencies, to the appropriation for public bridges

Passed in Common Council September 3. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen September 6. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 492.

Do

Resolved

That the sums of five thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for contingencies, and the sum of five thousand dollaces from the appropriation for sewer maintenance, making in all ten thousand dollars, to the the appropriation for highways

Passed in Common Council September 3. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen September 6. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 493.

Resignation of H. L. Parsons

Brook st District

Providence Sept 3. 1877

C. P. Robinson Esq President of the Common Council

Dear Sir I hereby tender my resignation as one of the specials committee of the Brook street district

Very respectfully yours

Henry L. Parsons

In Common Council Sept 3. 1877.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and communicated to the Board of Aldermen and that said resignation be accepted.

In Board of Aldermen Sept 6. 1877. Read and concurred

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 494

Brook st District

Resolved—

That the joint special committee on the Brook street district are hereby directed to cause the remaining portions of said district to be graded: the expense of same to be charged to the appropriation for the Brook street district

Passed in Common Council September 3. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen September 6. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 495.

Do

Sewers

Resolved—

That the Board of water commissioners are hereby instructed to cause main drains or common sewers to be constructed in the streets in the Brook street district, west of Ives street, whenever requested to do so by the joint special committee on said district: the expense of constructing same, to be charged to the appropriation for the Brook street district.

Passed in Common Council September 3. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen September 6. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Congo.

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby instructed to cause the streets to be made, curbing set and gutters paved in the streets east of Sixes street in the Brook street district, including said Sixes street: the cost thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the Brook street district

Passed in Common Council September 3. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen September 6. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Streets in Brook st District

No 497.

Resolved

That the committee appointed by resolution No 357 and approved June 11. 1877 be and it is hereby authorized to make settlement with William Grossenor and others owners of lot No 280 on assessors plat No 20 for damages made to and assessments upon them arising out of lay-out, widening and straightening of Eddy street, from Pine street to Broad street, provided the same can be done at a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars

Wm Grossenor et als

Eddy st

Resolved

That the city solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to assent to an amendment of the report of the commissioners of estimate and assessment in the matter of said lay out &c of said Eddy street, from Pine street to Broad street, by striking out the assessment upon William Grossenor and others, owners of said lot, of eight hundred and ten dollars

Passed in Common Council September 3. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen September 6. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 498.

Resolved

That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on city property, be and he is hereby directed to cause the building on Haymarket street to be repaired and fitted up for the use of the police department: and the sum of eight hundred dollars be appropriated for this purpose: to be paid from the appropriations for public buildings

Fire Station on Haymarket st

Police Station on Canal st

Resolved

That the sum of nine hundred dollars is hereby added to the

appropriation for building an addition to the Central police station: to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings

Passed in Common Council September 3. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen September 6. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 499.

Resolved

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Ida Landrum, formerly Ida Dunster, the sum of thirty five dollars, being balance of salary due her July 1. 1874. as teacher in the public schools, whenever she shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: the same to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

Ida Landrum

Passed in Common Council September 3. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen September 6. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 500.

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to declare Trenton street from Governor street to Sixes street, a public highway.

Trenton st

Passed in Common Council September 3. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen September 6. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 501.

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out as public highways, Rucklin street from Hawthorne street to Earl street, and Carter street from Greenwich street westerly.

Rucklin st

Carter st

Passed in Common Council September 3. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen September 6. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 503

Pleasant st

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Pleasant street, from Ivy street to East avenue.

Passed in Common Council September 3. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen September 6. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 504.

Benevolent st

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be re-set and gutters paved on Benevolent street from Hope street to Brown street.

Passed in Common Council September 3. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen September 6. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 505.

Weybosset st

J. S. Brown & Co

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to contract with J. S. Brown & Co. to lay a noiseless pavement in front of the Lorraine House on Weybosset street; said pavement to be laid in accordance with their proposal numbered three, and at a cost not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents per square yard.

Passed in Common Council September 3. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen September 6. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 505.

Water pipes

Resolved

That the water commissioners be directed to extend the distribution pipes in Plane street from Swan street to Oxford street and from Sheldon street to Potter's avenue

In Swan street, from Plane street to Eddy street, and

In Sayles street for a distance of two hundred feet each way from Plane streets

Passed in Common Council September 3. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen September 6. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 506

Water pipes

Resolved —

That the water commissioners be hereby directed to extend the distributing pipes in the following named streets

In Linton street, from Academy avenue to Canton street

In Bond street, from Mountain street to Jones street

In Jones street, from Bond street to Bradford street

In Robinson street from Prairie avenue to Guy street, provided that the parties on Robinson street shall first pay the sum of fifty dollars for extra trenching:-

In Gardner street from Camp street to Knowles street, provided that the parties on Gardner street shall first pay the sum of twenty four dollars for extra trenching

In Humber avenue from Eddy street to Aylstead street

In Aylsted street from Humber avenue to Pavilion avenue, provided that the parties on Aylstead street shall give a guaranty to the commissioners that they will cause the pipes to be covered with earth in such manner and depth as shall be directed by the city engineer

Passed in Common Council September 3. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen September 6. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 507.

Do

Resolved —

That the water commissioners be hereby directed to extend the distribution pipes in the following named streets

In Wiley street for a distance of two hundred and fifty feet from Fillmore street

In Sherburne street from Plane street to Oceans street.

Passed in Common Council September 3. 1877

In Board of Aldermen September 6. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 508

Sewer in Cumberland St

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Carpenter Street from Cumberland street to Marshall street.

Passed in Common Council September 3. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen September 6. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 509.

Ordinance on committees

Resolved

That the joint committee on ordinances be hereby instructed to examine and report if any changes or modifications are desirable or needed in Chapter 13 of the Ordinances, relating to committees of the city council.

Passed in Common Council September 3. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen September 6. 1877.

No 510.

——For Resolution No 510. See page 474.——

No 511.

Special Meeting

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office City of Providence Sept 13. 1877

Gentlemen of the City Council

The necessity for prompt action in relation to the vacancy existing in the important office of chief of police, is my reason for convening you at this time

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read September 13. 1877.

No 512.

Resignation of John M. Knowles

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office City of Providence Sept 13. 1877.

Gentlemen of the City Council

John M. Knowles Esq resigned the office of chief of police on the 11th instant and his letter of resignation is transmitted herewith

At the organization of the police force August 12. 1874 Mr Knowles

was appointed by me on the night patrol. In June following he was transfered to day duty; on the 30th of June 1866 he was appointed warrant officer; on June 1. 1868 he was advanced to the position of detective, and on the 13th of July 1870 he was again advanced to the ranks of captain or deputy chief, which place he held until elected by the city council chief of police August 14. 1871. and has continued to hold that office by successive re elections

In all these various positions he has been most faithful to duty

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read September 13. 1877.

512.

Resignation of John M. Knowles

Office of the Chief of Police

Providence September 11. 1877

Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Sir. I hereby resign the office of chief of police to which I was first elected August 14. 1871.

In retiring from this position, I desire respectfully, through you, to acknowledge my gratitude to the city council for the confidence expressed in my repeated elections to the office.

Yours very respectfully

John M. Knowles Chief of Police

Read, received and it is resolved that said resignation be accepted.

Passed September 13. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Convention Sept 13. 1877.

The following officers are elected

Chief of Police	William H. Aged
Constable	Michael Craddock
Undertakers	
Walter C Pierce	Daniel W. Keene

The nomination of James W. Brown for constable is referred to the joint committee on police

No 515.

Resolved

That the thanks of the city council be and they are hereby extended to John W. Knowles, for the able and impartial manner he has discharged the arduous duties of his office, since his first election in 1871.

Passed September 13. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 516.

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Smith street from Branch avenue to Ruggles street as a public highway.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 6. 1877.

In Common Council September 17. 1877.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 517.

Resolved

That the water commissioners are hereby requested to cause catch basins to be constructed as follows

One catch basin on Carpenter street, opposite the State house

One catch basin at each corner of Steeple street and Canal street

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 6. 1877.

In Common Council September 17. 1877.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 518.

Resolved

That the city treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay to William E. Whiting, the sum of seven 75/100 dollars, being the amount of costs in case of Wm E Whiting as David Williams, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: the same to be charged to the appropriations for contingencies

Passed in Board of Aldermen Sept 6. in Common Council Sept 17. 1877.

Approved the same day Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 517.

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Hammond street, from Gilbert street to High street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 6. 1877.

In Common Council September 17. 1877

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 518.

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office City of Providence Sept 6. 1877

Gentlemen of the City Council

In the matter of the suits of Ebsen Simmons against the city, the counsel for Mr. Simmons have consented that the cases may be taken out of court and submitted to a reference under a rule of court, and this plan is approved by the city solicitor

I therefore recommend that the city council give the necessary authority for the proposed reference

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen, September 6. 1877.

In Common Council, September 17. 1877

No 519.

Resolved

That the Mayor is hereby authorized and requested to agree to a reference, under rule of the supreme court, of all matters at issue between Ebsen Simmons and the city

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 6. 1877.

In Common Council September 17. 1877.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 520.

Salaries of City Officers

Resolved

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay the several city officers and their assistants, and also the license commissioners, for services rendered during the months of September, 1877, the same rate of compensation as was paid to them during the last

municipal year for the same month.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 6. 1877.
In Common Council September 17. 1877.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 531.

Seymour st

Resolved

That Alderman Wiley, with Messrs Potter and A.J. Ramsay of the common council, are hereby appointed a committee to confer with the owners of property in the vicinity, and report upon what terms Seymour street can be laid out to Ocean street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 6. 1877.
In Common Council September 17. 1877.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 532.

Central School on Doyle avenue

The joint special committee appointed by resolution of the city council approved December 21. 1874, to erect a grammar school building on Doyle avenue, present their final report, announcing the completion and acceptance of the building. Total cost, including furnishing, retaining walls, fencing and grading, $ 53793.63. or a little less than $ 110. per seat.

(For full report see printed "Resolutions etc")

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received and the committee discharged.

Passed, in Board of Aldermen September 13. 1877.
In Common Council September 17. 1877.
Approved the same day.
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 533.

City treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report for August. 1877.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council September 17. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen September 20. 1877
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 534.

Water Commissioners Pressure Pumping Engines

The Board of Water Commissioners, in accordance with a Resolution of the Common Council passed September 3. 1877. make report relating to the water pressure, and also relating to the duty performed by the pumping engines at the Hope station.

(For report see printed Resolutions.)

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and communicated to the board of aldermen.

Passed in Common Council September 17. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen September 20. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 535.

Appropriation

Resolved,

That the sum of one thousand and forty one thousand, one hundred and twelve 14/100 dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for interest on the water loan; and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same

Passed in Common Council September 17. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen September 20. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 526.

Do

Resolved —

That the sum of seven thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for interest: to be transferred as follows:- four thousand dollars from the appropriation for the reform school, and three thousand dollars from the appropriation for dredging the harbor.

Passed in Common Council September 17. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen September 20. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 527.

Do

Resolved —

That the sum of seven hundred and twenty three 34/100 dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for rents: and said

sum is hereby transfered from the appropriation for salaries.
Passed in Common Council September 17. 1877
In Board of Aldermen September 20. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 528.

Appropriation

Resolved -
That the sum of two thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for school houses and lots; said sum to be transfered from the appropriation for printing.
Passed in Common Council September 17. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen September 20. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 529.

Salaries of City Council

Resolved -
That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay the members of the board of aldermen and common council for services rendered during the quarter ending October 1. 1877, the same rate of compensation as was paid during the last municipal year.
Passed in Common Council September 17. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen September 20. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 530.

Police pay

Resolved -
That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay the members of the police department, for their services in the month of September, 1877. at the same rate of compensation as paid during the year 1876 for the same month.
Passed in Common Council September 17. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen September 20. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 531.

J. G. Patterson

City Hall

Resolved -
That the city treasurer make a tender to James G. Patterson, of the sum of nine thousand one hundred and sixty one dollars and seventy one cents, and interest on the same from March 29. 1877, for services rendered and material furnished by him in the erection of the new city hall, under his contract with the city of Providence: and that said sum when paid be charged to the appropriation for the city hall.
Passed in Common Council September 17. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen September 20. 1877.

No 532.

School House on Doyle ave

Resolved -
That the joint committee on city property, be and they are hereby directed to cause such portions of the walks and yards at the Doyle avenue school house to be concreted, as they may deem necessary: provided, the amount expended shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars: said sum, or so much thereof as may be expended, to be paid out of the appropriations for public buildings
Passed in Common Council September 17. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen September 20. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 533.

Amy st

Resolved -
That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Amy street from Ives to Gano streets
Passed in Common Council September 17. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen September 20. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 534.

Sewers

Resolved -
That the joint special committee in relation to outlets for sewers, appointed by resolution of March 9. 1876, be hereby discharged

Passed in Common Council September 17. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen September 20. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 535.

Water pipes

Resolved—
That the water commissioners be hereby directed to extend the water pipes as follows:—
In Norfolk and McDonough streets, from Oak street to the railroad and
In Bridge street, from Wickenden street, to South Main street
Passed in Common Council September 17. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen September 20. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 536

Brook st District

Resolved—
That the highway commissioners are hereby instructed to cause the streets to be made, gutters paved and curbing set on those streets in the Brook street district west of Dyer street, whenever requested to do so by the joint Specials committee on said district. The expenses of same to be charged to the appropriation for the Brook street district
Passed in Board of Aldermen September 20. 1877.
In Common Council September 24. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 537

Sewers

Resolved—
That the city engineer be directed to report what, in his opinion, is the cause of the frequent overflows from the new sewers, in various parts of the city, and what remedy he would recommend therefor.
Passed in Board of Aldermen September 20. 1877.
In Common Council September 24. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 538.

Home for Aged Men

North Burial Ground

Resolved—
That the commissioners of the North burial ground and the joint standing committee of the city council on said ground, be and they are hereby requested to set apart, for burial purposes, a lot of land in the North burial ground, to the Society called "Home for Aged Men," to be held by the Society subject to the ordinances of the city council and all future legislation in relation thereto; and report their doings to this council.
Passed in Board of Aldermen September 20. 1877.
In Common Council September 24. 1877.

No 539.

Smith st.

Resolved—
That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on the south side of Smith street, from Ruggles street to a point three hundred fifty two (352) feet west of Oakland avenue; and on the north side of said Smith street, from Ruggles street to Oakland avenue.
Passed in Board of Aldermen September 13. 1877.
In Common Council September 24. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 540.

Locust Grove Cemetery

Message from the Mayor.

Mayors office City of Providence Sept 24. 1877.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Locust Grove cemetery on Greenwich street contains about nine acres of land in one of the best sections of the city for residences. A portion of the cemetery is as yet unsold, and it is desirable that it should not be sold for burial purposes, while the time is not far distant when all interments in this ground will be discontinued.

The growth of the city will soon demand the extension of streets through the cemetery, which now terminate at its boundaries, while some of the land may be made available for purposes of the government.

The owners of the fee will assist in cleaning the ground, and will also stop any further sales of burial lots therein.

It would seem as if an exchange of lots in the north burial ground might be made for those in Locust Grove cemetery, and thus the city acquire a title to such of the land as will be needed for municipal purposes, while the remainder will be brought into market, and a valuable tract of land thereby added to the tax roll.

I recommend that the matter receive the attention of the city council and that a committee be appointed to examine and report thereon.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council September 24. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen September 27. 1877.

No 5411

Locust Grove cemetery

Resolved—

That the message of the mayor dated September 24. 1877. in relation to Locust grove cemetery be referred to Messrs Parker, Winsor and Sower of the common council, with Alderman Spencer, to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Common Council September 24. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen September 27. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 5412

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence Sept 24. 1877.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Benj O Annes

Grade of Orms street

A suit against the city brought by Benjamin O Annes Esq. for damages caused by a change of the grade of Orms street, has been pending for some years, the trial of which has been delayed, awaiting the decision of the supreme court in a case in equity affecting the ownership of the property damaged. A decision having been reached, the suit of Mr Annes will be pressed for trial at an early day, and his counsel suggests that an effort should be made for a settlement without the expense of a trial, and he therefore asks, that a committee of the city council be authorized to confer with his client, and if practicable, agree upon terms of settlement. This course meets the approval of the city solicitor, and I therefore recommend the appointment of such a committee by the city council

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council September 24. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen September 27. 1877.

No 5413

Benj O Annes

Resolved—

That Messrs Aldrich, Arnold and Butler, of the common council, and Alderman Angell, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to confer with and agree upon terms of settlement of all matters at issue between Benjamin O. Annes and the city, caused by a change of grade on Orms street.

Passed in Common Council September 24. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen September 27. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 5414

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence Sept 24. 1877.

Gentlemen of the City Council

School House on Jackson ave

Jackson ave

In 1874 the city erected on Jackson avenue a building for primary and intermediate scholars, which is the best structure for that purpose possessed by the city.

This avenue has never been received as a public highway and is now and has been for some time, in such condition as to be unsafe for children to pass or repass thereon. In consequence thereof one of the primary school rooms in the building is closed, while the other has but 50 scholars with seats provided for 75, and the children who should occupy these rooms, are either kept at home or sent to the school building on Potter's avenue, where in a room with 60 seats 98 scholars have been registered the present term.

The city council has recently refused to make Jackson avenue a public highway, but certainly it is a question which the citizens of that section of the city have the right to ask, whether the city has provided them with proper school facilities, when it erects a building that has no highway leading to it by which it can be made available.

A few months since, an expenditure of fifty dollars by the city would have made the roadway safe and convenient, but now a much larger sum will be necessary, and if no repairs are made

the highway will soon be entirely impassable for man or beast, and the property in that vicinity be left almost entirely unprotected in case of fire

If the city council will not receive the deed, there is no doubt but the city, as an owner of property thereon, has the right to make the road way to that property passable, without incurring any liability, as a municipality, to take good care of the highway, and this course I recommend be at once adopted.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council September 24. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen September 27. 1877.

Ald Smith. Resolved—

That the message of the Mayor dated September 24. 1877. in relation to Jackson avenue, be referred to Messrs Shattuck, Street and Smith of the common council, with Alderman Wilcox, to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Common Council September 24. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen September 27. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending July 31. 1877.

Expended for salaries, $319.1.48. Incidentals, $255.79. Total $574.4.27

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council September 24. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen September 27. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending August 31. 1877.

Expended for salaries $319.1.48 Incidentals $376.04. Total $3567.52

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council September 24. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen September 27. 1877.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his report of dredging in August 1877.

Amount dredged 30.051 cubic yards: expended $2704.59

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council September 24. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen September 27. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Report—

To the Honorable the City Council

School House on Orms & Candace Sts

The joint standing committee on education, who by a resolution approved August 5. 1875, were authorized and directed to cause a grammar school building, of brick, to be erected upon the lot owned by the city, corner of Orms and Candace streets, the cost of the same when completed and ready for occupancy, not to exceed the sum of forty five thousand dollars,- respectfully report the completion and occupancy of said building; and they herewith submit a detailed statement of the cost thereof

For building including architects fees, cost and care of	
furnaces while the building was in process of erection	$ 33.640.39
Furniture including carpeting	3.096.27
Furnaces and hot air pipes	1106.83
Bells and hanging including annunciator & door bells	357.74
Black boards	105.30
Gas pipe and fixtures	108.05
Fencing including iron front fence	1384.54
Grading sodding and concreting	1392.15
Total cost of building &c	$ 41.251.46

Of the above amount the sum of $ 38.75 was paid from the appropriations for public buildings, for articles of furniture furnished by that department leaving an unexpended balance of $ 3827.29 remaining from the appropriations for the building

Respectfully submitted for the committee
Henry R. Rathbone Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council Sept 24. in Board of Aldermen Sept 27. 1877.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 550.

School House on Oxford Street

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council

The joint standing committee on education, who by a resolution approved July 1st. 1875 were authorized and directed "to cause a grammar school building to be erected on the lot owned by the city on Oxford Street, the cost of the same, when completed and ready for occupancy not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars", respectfully report the completion of said building and its dedication to the purposes for which it was designed; and they further present a detailed statement of the cost of the same

Her building, including architects fees, coals and care of

furnaces while the building was in process of erection	$ 39302.21
Furniture including carpeting	3.815.45
Furnaces and hot air pipes	1.929.85
Bells and hanging including electric call bells	389.62
Black boards	145.95
Gas pipes and fixtures	321.47
Fences and out buildings	2144.78
Grading sodding and concreting	378.14
Total cost of the building	$ 48.627.47

Of the above amount the sum of $ 97.58 was paid from the appropriation for public buildings for articles of furniture kept in stock by that department leaving an unexpended balance of one hundred seventy dollars and five cents ($ 147.05) remaining from the appropriation for the building

Respectfully submitted, for the committee,

Henry R. Barker Chairman

Reasons whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council September 24. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen September 27. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 551.

Appropriation for Prov. water works

Resolved —

That the sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the Providence Water works

Passed in Common Council September 24. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen September 27. 1877.

Approved the same day —

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 552

Appropriation transferred

Resolved —

That the sum of two hundred and twenty four 95/100 dollars, is hereby transferred from the appropriation for contingencies to the appropriation for opening streets.

Passed in Common Council September 24. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen September 27. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be raised

Resolved,

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions viz:

No 552.	Neil Mc Cann	rear of Branch avenue
554.	Kennard Mc Cullen	No 61 West River street
555.	Winifred Moran	Dorrance street
556.	James O'Sullivan	corner of Jane and Cory streets
557.	Theron D. Whitford	No 37. Bridgham street

Passed in Common Council September 24. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen September 27. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved

Resolved —

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the buildings in moving shall be repaired at the expense of the petitioners, viz:

No 558.	Joseph Gauvreau
559.	Thomas Mc Mahon
560.	Jacob Ruff
561.	Theron D. Whitford

Passed in Common Council September 24. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen September 27. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 562.

Buildings to be moved

Resolved—

That permission be granted to Patrick Mahoney to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved

That the sum of three dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council September 24. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen September 27. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved

Do

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner, viz:

No 563. Martin Murphy

Do Rosena McWade

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day each of said buildings shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council September 24. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen September 27. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved

Do

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner, viz:

No 565. Albert Rosen

Do Alexander Burgess

Resolved That the sum of eight dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day each of said buildings shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council September 24. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen September 27. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 567.

Ordinance

An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the government of the City of Providence for the financial year ending September 30. 1878"

Passed in Common Council September 24. 1877

In Board of Aldermen September 27. 1877.

Vote Voted by the Mayor October 1. 1877.

No 568.

Brook st District

Resolved—

That Mr Aldrich be hereby appointed a member of the joint special committee on the Brook street district, and that said appointment be communicated to the Board of Aldermen

In Common Council Sept 27. 1877. Read and passed

S. W. Alderman Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Sept 27. Read

S. W. Brown Clerk

No 569.

Oxford street

Resolved—

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Oxford street, from Plane street to Prairie avenue.

Passed September 27. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 570.

Tolle street

Resolved—

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curbstones to be set and gutters paved on Tolle street from Potter street to Hedley street

Passed in Common Council June 11. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen September 27. 1877.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved —

Rowser street

That the highway commissioners are hereby instructed to cause the gutters to be paved and curbing set on the north side of Rowser street, from Cano street to Governor street.

Passed September 27. 1877

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved —

A. Haven & S. Ruelock

That the gift of Aaron S. Haven of the sum of two hundred dollars, $200. to the commissioners of the north burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lots standing in the name of Aaron S. Haven and Julius S. Rullock in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council, and that the same be called the

H & R burial fund

Haven and Rullock fund.

Passed September 27. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Convention, September 27. 1877.

The following officers are elected

Tomb Keeper at the Dexter Asylum — John M. Knowles

Undertaker — John M. Knowles

Resolved —

Eddy st

That the city solicitor cause the assessment to the Providence Opera House Association, in the matter of the opening of Eddy street from Pine street to

Prov. Opera House Association

Broad street, to be changed to $870.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 6. 1877

In Common Council October 1. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending September 30. 1877

Chief Engineer

Expended for salaries $ 9310.23 Incidentals $ 3601.07. Total $ 12.911.30

Hears whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council October 1. 1877

In Board of Aldermen October 2. 1877.

Approved the same day

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

No. 577. Message from the Mayor relating to the fire on Aborn gangway and Custom House street.

[Presented October 1, 1877.]

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
City of Providence, October 1, 1877.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

On Thursday evening last, 27th ultimo, at about half-past six o'clock, a fire broke out in the Aldrich block on Pine street, a brick building, four stories in height, and a Mansard roof. The stair cases were of wood, the partitions all of wood or lath and plaster, and an elevator way enclosed in wood, extending from the lower to the upper floor. Above the first story, which contained a large stock of groceries, the building was used as a paper box manufactory. Before the alarm was struck from box 121, which is one hundred and twelve feet from the building, the flames were bursting from the windows of the third and fourth stories, and in thirty minutes from that time the walls had fallen, and the ruins were a mass of flame. On the south side of the block was a private way, twelve feet wide, and on this a brick building, three stories high, with a wooden roof, which, with its contents, was badly damaged. On the north side, separated therefrom by a public street twelve feet wide, were the brick blocks of M. S. Daniels and Eddy & Rose, each five stories in height. The wind, soon after the fire broke out, changed to the south, and drove the heat and flame directly against the unprotected windows of these two blocks, the former of which was soon thoroughly on fire. The block extended through to Custom House street, without any brick partitions or divisions therein, and on the latter street had an iron front. This building and contents were destroyed. A private way twenty feet in width, separated this block from

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Resolved —

Thanks for aid at fire

That the City of Providence hereby tenders its hearty thanks to the municipalities of Boston, Worcester, Newport, Falls River, Taunton

Please Note: Document(s)
Repeated Intentionally

Sewer built

Resolved—

That the highway commissioners are hereby instructed to cause to be built to be paved and curbing set on the north side of Rowan street, from Eaton street to Governor street.

Passed September 27. 1877

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Accepted

Resolved—

That the gift of Aaron S. Haven of the sum of two hundred dollars, $200 to the commissioners of the north burial ground, in trust the income & interest to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lots standing in the name of Aaron S. Haven and Julius P. Bullock in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council and that the same be called the Haven and Bullock fund.

Passed September 27. 1877

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Common Council, September 27. 1877.

The following officers were elected

Steam Keeper at the Dexter Asylum — John W. Knowles

Messenger — John W. Knowles

Resolved—

That the city solicitor cause the assessment to the Providence Opera House Associates, in the matter of the opening of Eddy street from Pine street to Friend street, to be changed to $870—

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 6. 1877

In Common Council October 1. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending September 30. 1877

Chief Engineer

Expended for salaries $ 930.25 Incidentals $ 3601.07. Total $ 17.911.30

Hence whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council October 1. 1877

In Board of Aldermen October 2. 1877.

Approved the same day

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

No. 577.. Message from the Mayor relating to the fire on Aborn gangway and Custom House street.

[Presented October 1, 1877.]

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
City of Providence, October 1, 1877.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

On Thursday evening last, 27th ultimo, at about half-past six o'clock, a fire broke out in the Aldrich block on Pine street, a brick building, four stories in height, and a Mansard roof. The stair cases were of wood, the partitions all of wood or lath and plaster, and an elevator way enclosed in wood, extending from the lower to the upper floor. Above the first story, which contained a large stock of groceries, the building was used as a paper box manufactory. Before the alarm was struck from box 121, which is one hundred and twelve feet from the building, the flames were bursting from the windows of the third and fourth stories, and in thirty minutes from that time the walls had fallen, and the ruins were a mass of flame. On the south side of the block was a private way, twelve feet wide, and on this a brick building, three stories high, with a wooden roof, which, with its contents, was badly damaged. On the north side, separated therefrom by a public street twelve feet wide, were the brick blocks of M. S. Daniels and Eddy & Rose, each five stories in height. The wind, soon after the fire broke out, changed to the south, and drove the heat and flame directly against the unprotected windows of these two blocks, the former of which was soon thoroughly on fire. The block extended through to Custom House street, without any brick partitions or divisions therein, and on the latter street had an iron front. This building and contents were destroyed. A private way twenty feet in width, separated this block from

Thanks for aid at fire

Resolved—

That the City of Providence hereby tenders its hearty thanks to the municipalities of Boston, Worcester, Newport, Fall River, Taunton

Resolved —

That the highway commissioners are hereby instructed to cause to be laid a sewer and gutter set on the north side of Power street, from Eddy street to Governor street.

Passed September 27, 1877

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved —

That the sum of dollars, ($) to be paid by the town treasurer to the persons and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, be and is hereby appropriated, viz:

To [illegible] for the services of [illegible] as [illegible] during the month of [illegible] 1877, the sum of [illegible] dollars.

No 571.

Rower street

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby instructed to cause the gutter to be paved and curbing set on the north side of Rower street from Evans street to Governor street.

Passed September 27. 1877

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Copy

A. J. Heaven
J. P. Rathbun

Appl. Insurance fund

Resolved

That th
dollars, ($500) to the
income thereof to be
used, to the preservation
of Aaron J. Heaven an
is hereby accepted by
Heaven and Rathbun.

Passed Septe
Approved the

Conventions

The following
Passed Keepers of the
Mercantile

No 572.

Eddy st

Prov. Opera House Association

Resolved

That the
House Associations, in
Broad Street, to be cha
Passed in Boa
In Comm
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 573.

Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending September 30. 1877

Expended for salaries $ 9310.23 Sm incidentals $ 3601.07. Total $ 12.911.30

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council October 1. 1877

In Board of Aldermen October 2. 1877

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 574.

Harbormaster

The Harbor Master makes his report of dredging in September 1877.

Amount dredged 21.318 cubic yards @ 9¢ $ 1918.62

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council October 1. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen October 2. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 575.

Ordinance

"An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the government of the City of Providence for the financial year ending September 30 A.D. 1878." (Chapter 101.)

(See Book of Ordinances No 4. page 5. also printed "Resolutions etc")

Passed in Common Council October 1. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen October 2. 1877.

Approved October 2. 1877

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 576.

Fire

Message from the Mayor relating to the fire of September 27th on Atom gangway and Custom House street

(See printed "Resolutions etc")

Read, in Common Council October 1. 1877

In Board of Aldermen October 2. 1877

No 577.

Thanks for aid at fire

Resolved

That the City of Providence hereby tenders its heartly thanks to the municipalities of Boston, Worcester, Newport, Fall River, Taunton

and Pawtucket, and to the A. & W. Sprague Manufacturing Company, the Boston and Providence Railroad Company, the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company; and Taunton River Branch and Providence Railroad Company; and the American Steamboat Company, for the kindness and efficient promptitude with which assistance was offered and given in aid to the authorities of Providence during the fire of September 27. 1877: and that the City of Providence gratefully recognizes the value of the services rendered at that time

Resolved

That the Mayor is hereby requested to communicate this resolution to the above named municipalities and other corporations

Passed in Common Council October 1. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen October 2. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Paid P

Resolved

Pay bills for late fire

That the joint committee on accounts be hereby authorized to audit the bills for expenditures for the fire and police departments during and after the fire on Thursday last: and also for teams and laborers employed in consequence of said fire; and said bills, when so audited, shall be paid from the city treasury, and charged to contingencies.

Passed in Common Council October 1. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen October 2. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Paid L.

Resolved

John P. Knowles Tenney Mason Obadiah Mason

That the gift of John P. Knowles, Executor of the last will of Tenney Mason, of the City of Providence, deceased, of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to the commissioners of the north burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot conveyed to Obadiah Mason in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council, and that the same be called the Obadiah Mason fund

N. B. Ground Rents

Passed in Common Council October 1. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen October 2. 1877.

Approved the same day Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 551. Resolved

Building to be raised

That permission be granted to J. B. Potter to raise a certain building located at No 48 Carroll street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed in Common Council October 1. 1877

In Board of Aldermen October 2. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 552.

Resolved

Building to be moved

That permission be granted to Williams & Potter, to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioners

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars, be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day, said building shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council October 1. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen October 2. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 553.

Resolved

Water pipes

That the water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to lay water pipes in Gallup street, for about four hundred feet easterly from Prairie avenue, and in Nichols street from Harding street to Manle lane

Passed in Common Council October 1. 1877

In Board of Aldermen October 2. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 554.

Resolved

Do Brook st district

That the water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to lay water pipes in the streets of the Brook street district west of Cloves street

Passed in Common Council October 1. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen October 2. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Resolved —
Walnut avenue
That the Board of Aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Walnut avenue, from Broad street to Sayler street.
Passed in Board of Aldermen October 4. 1877.
In Common Council October 8. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved —
Catch basin
That the highway commissioners, acting under the advice of the city engineer, are hereby directed to construct two new catch basins at the junctions of Hunter avenue and Prairie avenue.
Passed in Board of Aldermen October 4. 1877.
In Common Council October 8. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Resolved —
Warren st
That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curbstones to be set and gutters paved on Warren street, from Nassau street to Harrison street.
Passed in Board of Aldermen October 4. 1877.
In Common Council October 8. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 561.
City Auditor
The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for September 1877.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council October 8. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen October 11. 1877.
Approved the same day Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 562.
City Treasurer
The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for September 1877
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council October 8. 1877
In Board of Aldermen October 11. 1877
Approved the same day —
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 563
Do
The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of Registered Bonds Coupons bonds surrendered in September, none. Registered bonds issued none.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council October 8. 1877
In Board of Aldermen October 11. 1877
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 564.
Salaries of City Officers
Resolved —
That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay the several city officers and their assistants, and also the license commissioners, for services rendered during the month of October 1877 the same rate of compensation as was paid to them during the last municipal year, for the same month
Passed in Common Council October 8. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen October 11. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 565
Nattie C. Read
Resolved —
That the city treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay to Nattie C. Read the sum of ninety seven dollars and fifty cents, being balance of salary due her for services as teacher in the public schools in the school year of 1872-and 1873, whenever she shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: the same to be charged to the appropriation for public schools
Passed in Common Council Oct 8. In Board of Aldermen Oct 11. 1877.
Approved the same day Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 595.

Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter XCIX entitled "An ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers and teachers of the public schools of the City of Providence, for the year ensuing the first Monday in September A.D. 1877."

(Chapter CII.

(See Book of Ordinances No page)

Passed in Common Council, October 8. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen. October 11. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 596.

Sewer in Bridgham st

Resolved —

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Bridgham street, from Knight street to Evanston street.

Passed in Common Council October 8. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen October 11. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 597.

Sewer in Thayer st

Resolved —

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Thayer street from Farnes street, about two hundred feet northerly.

Passed in Common Council October 8. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen October 11. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be raised

Resolved —

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions, viz:

No 590 Abed G. Hogard Administrator 0to 20 Somerset street

591. Darcy S. Grants Walker street

598. Robert Potter 0to6 Vernon street

Passed in Common Council Oct 8. 1877 in Board of Aldermen Oct 11. 1877.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 599.

Building to be moved

Resolved —

That permission be granted to Francis J. Allen to move a certain building pursuant to his petition.

Passed in Common Council October 8. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen October 11. 1877

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 600.

Do

Resolved —

That permission be granted to James Cronin to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner.

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars, be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council October 8. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen October 11. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 601.

Sinking Funds

Report —

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

The board of commissioners of Sinking funds make their their thirteenth quarterly report

The amount of funds in the control of the board June 30. 1877. was

Of the fund of 1885.	$ 457. 627. 78
" " " " 1893.	172. 432. 78
" " " " 1895.	39. 084. 18
" " Water loan	95. 774. 25
" " North Burial Ground	2. 364. 70
Whole amount	$ 767. 473. 69

The amount on hand September 30 1877. was

Of the fund of 1885.	479. 237. 50
" " " " 1893.	176. 352. 38
" " " " 1895.	78. 364. 19

Of the water loan	$ 98.048.27
" " North Burial Ground	3.369.60
" " Brook street district	6.784.65
Whole amount	$ 840.253.37

The increase in the several funds has been

In the fund of 1885.	$ 21.609.72
" " " " 1893.	4.129.60
" " " " 1895.	39.180.01
" " Water loan	2.271.02
" " North Burial Ground	804.90
" " Brook street district	6.784.65
Whole increase	$ 74.779.90

Respectfully submitted by order of the board of commissioners

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor and Chairman

Providence October 11. 1877.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 11. 1877

In Common Council October 15. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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Report—

Brook Dist district

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen: The joint special committee on the Brook street district present their third quarterly report of receipts and expenditures

Amount received for rents for quarter ending Sept 30. 1877	$ 1907.11
Sale of buildings for the same quarter	1462.00
Sale of ballast same quarter	2.50
	$ 4371.61

Amount of approved bills and drafts on the City treasurer is as follows

For Salaries	$ 425.00
Repairs carpenters, masons, plumbers	153.12
" Hardware & lumber	20.64
" Stationery printing &c	21.46
Leases and buildings	28.850.00
Grading land	26.672.81
Relocating buildings	2.181.72
Auctioneers services and posting	35.32
Stationery advertising &c	16.21
Pile driving, Seekonk river	460.00
Appraisal of buildings	45.00
	$ 38.781.38

Respectfully submitted for the committee

Thomas A. Millett Chairman

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 11. 1877.

In Common Council October 15. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 605.

Invitation to Review fire Department

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence October 11. 1877

Gentlemen of the City Council

The annual inspection and review of the fire department will take place on Wednesday 24th instants. at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon at which time the line will be formed on the Cranford street bridge. The city councils are invited to assemble at the city building at 3.0 o'clock to proceed to the inspection

Thomas A Doyle mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen October 11. 1877.

In Common Council October 15. 1877.

Vote.

Resolved—

Do

That the invitation from the mayor to the city council to review the fire department on Wednesday afternoon October 24. at 3.30 o'clock, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 11. 1877.

In Common Council October 15. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Notice.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence October 11. 1877

South Main st

Jacob Bonoff

Gentlemen of the City Council

It is claimed that an error was made in the lay out of the westerly line of South Main street, north of Transit street, by which a portion of the estate now owned by Jacob Bonoff and wife will project beyond the lines of the highway as defined in the lay out of 1826. Mr Bonoff is about to erect a building on his estate and claims the right to build beyond the line as given by the city engineer for the westerly line of South Main street.

I therefore suggest that a committee be authorized to examine the matter, with power to purchase that portion of the land lying within the lines of the highway as originally established

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen October 11. 1877.

In Common Council October 15. 1877.

Nc 608

Ne night street

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause Knight street to be paved with cobble stone, from Atwells avenue to a point about four hundred and fifty feet southerly.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 11. 1877.

In Common Council October 15. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Oct 7.

Sewer in Lloyd street

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Lloyd street, about one hundred feet east of Hope street to connect with the sewer in Thayer street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 11. 1877.

In Common Council October 15. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Oct 8.

Tax abated

Thos Clinton

Resolved

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to abate or if already paid to refund to Thomas Clinton the sum of seventy one dollars and five cents, being amount of tax assessed against him on personal property in the year 1876: the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council October 15. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen October 11. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Oct 609.

Sewer in Newton ave

Resolved

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a sewer to be laid in Newton avenue, from Malden street to the Woonasquatucket river, according to the plans of the city engineer.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 11. 1877.

In Common Council October 15. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Oct 610.

Appropriation

Resolved

That the sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for opening streets, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire said sum.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 11. 1877.

In Common Council October 11. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Oct 611.

High street

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to pave High street, outside the railroad tracks, with granite blocks, from Dexter street to Knight street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 4. 1877

In Common Council October 15. 1877

Vetoed by the Mayor Oct 18. 1877

Oct 612.

Report

Providence R.I. Oct 10. 1877

To the Honorable the City Council

The twelfth quarterly report of the commissioners for building a new
City Hall city hall is herewith respectfully presented

The following are the disbursements since the report of 12th July last

City Hall

A.H. Whitney	$ 3230.	Amount brought up	$ 55.150.33
Davidson & Mead	3600.	John Macks	3.040.
Royston Bros	33.140.05	S.J.F. Thayer	1750.
S.P. Brown	500.	Cape Ann Granite Co	6894.72
Pat. Feeney	1200.	Hopkins & Pomroy	619.07
Portland Cement Co	1990.71	Office rent & expenses	143.
A.H. Whitney	5040.	Sunday expenses	280.48
Do	3000.	Clerks salary	125.01
John Macks	2400.	Labor, pay rolls &c	2174.94
J.G. Bailey	350.		$ 70.177.55
100 tons coal	374		
Spicer, Peckham & Co	375.57		
Carried up	$ 55.150.33		

The total amount of expenditures last quarter $ 70.177.55

The total amount of expenditure 633.022.60½

Amount of Appropriations 710.000.

The unexpended balance 46.977.39½

Respectfully submitted

H. G. R. Henry
Henry G. Russell } City Hall Commissioners
Wm M. Bailey

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council October 15. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen October 18. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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1 C 113

Report.

City Solicitor

City Solicitors office City of Providence October 12. 1877.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

I herewith send a report of all civil suits and legal proceedings in which the City of Providence has any interest, begun prior to October 1. 1877, and including those pending in court since the May report

N. Van Slyck City Solicitor

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Common Council October 15. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen October 18. 1877

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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1 C 114.

Message from the Mayor

Mayors office City of Providence October 15. 1877.

Stonington R.R. Co

Gentlemen of the City Council

The Stonington and Providence Railroad Company, complaint that the water from the streets in the vicinity of their work shops and engine house, flows into their buildings, to the great damage of their property and they allege this results from acts done by the city

I suggest that the matter receive the prompt attention of this city council.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council October 15. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen October 18. 1877.

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1 C 115.

Resolved —

Do

That the message of the mayor dated October 15. 1877 relative to complaints by the Stonington and Providence Railroad Co. concerning overflow of water upon their property from the adjoining streets, be referred to the joint committee on highways to examine and report thereon

Passed in Common Council October 15. 1877

In Board of Aldermen October 18. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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1 C 116.

Resolved —

Water pipes

That the water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to lay water pipes in Creighton street, for a distance of three hundred and thirty feet west from Brown street, and in Thayer street, for a distance of seventy five feet northerly from Barnes street, and in Eudaw street, from Atwells avenue to Spruce street.

Passed in Common Council October 15. 1877

In Board of Aldermen October 18. 1877

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1877

S. Main st

Jacob Ruoff

Resolved

That the message of the Mayor in relation to the line of South Main street be referred to the joint committee on highways, with instructions to examine and report upon the claim of Jacob Ruoff to one hundred and nine square feet of his estate on South Main street, if the same be found to be within the line of the highway.

Passed in Common Council October 15. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen October 18. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Ordinance

"An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the city of Providence for the year ending on the first Monday in January 1878."

(Chapter 103. See Book of Ordinances No 4 page 7.)

Passed in Common Council October 15. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen October 18. 1877.
Approved October 18. 1877.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Ordinance

"An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers and members of the Fire Departments of the City of Providence for the year ending on the first Monday in January 1878."

(Chapter 104 See Book of Ordinances No 4. page 9.)

Passed in Common Council October 15. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen October 18. 1877.
Approved October 18. 1877.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 621.

Resolved

Prof. J. Lewis Diman

Brown University

Roger Williams Monument

That the City Council of the city of Providence hereby tender their thanks to Professor J. Lewis Diman of Brown University, for the learned scholarly and eloquent oration delivered October 16. 1877 upon the occasion of the dedication of the Monument in commemoration of the life and services of the venerated founder of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, in Roger Williams Park: and that the joint committee on parks be requested to wait upon Professor Diman and ask for a copy of said oration for publication and to cause the same to be printed for use of the city council

Grand Lodge of R. I.

Resolved —

That the thanks of the council be also tendered to the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, for their services in the Masonic ceremonies at the dedication of said monument.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 18. 1877
In Common Council October 22. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 624.

Brook st District

John Hunley

Resolved —

That the joint special committee on the Brook street district are hereby authorized to cause so much of the estate of John Hunley, situated on the south side of Power street as has not been taken for the improvement of said district, to be conveyed to said Hunley

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 18. 1877.
In Common Council October 22. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 625.

Brook st District

J. H. Wright

Resolved —

That the joint special committee on the Brook street district are hereby authorized to cause the estate of James H. Wright, situated on Dano street, together with a strip of land between the rear of said estate and the new street adjoining, to be conveyed to said Wright.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 18. 1877.
In Common Council October 22. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 626.

Police Review

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence October 22. 1877.

Gentlemen of the City Council

The annual inspection and review of the police force will take place on Thursday 30 th instant at 3.30 o'clock in the after

Invitation

noon. The city council are invited to meet at the city building at 3 o'clock P.M. in order to inspect and review the line

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Passed in Common Council October 23. 1877

In Board of Aldermen October 25. 1877.

No 654.

Resolved —

Police Review

That the invitation to the city council to inspect and review the police force on Thursday 30th instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Passed in Common Council October 23. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen October 25. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 655.

Resolved —

Appropriation for Roger Williams Park

That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, ($1500.) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the support and improvement of Roger Williams Park, to be expended under the direction of the joint standing committee on parks: said sum to be charged to the general appropriations for parks.

Passed in Common Council October 23. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen October 25. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 656.

Resolved —

Water pipes

That the water commissioners, be hereby directed to lay water pipes in the following named streets

Hyde Park street from Dwire to Whitmarsh streets

Pavilion avenue and Tanner street from new Aylestead street to Blackstone street

Cargill street from Carpenter street to Fountain street

Saw street, from Pitman street to Preston street: provided that the parties desiring water on Hyde Park street, shall give a written guaranty that an annual income of not less than thirty dollars, shall be derived by the city from the pipes laid in said street, as provided by this resolution, exclusive of any receipts for fire hydrants before said pipes shall be laid

Passed in Common Council October 23. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen October 25. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 657.

Resolved —

Water Commissioners to purchase Bricks for sewers

That the provisions of section five of an ordinance to establish a board of water commissioners, passed October 19. 1876. are hereby declared inoperative, so far as to allow the board of water commissioners to purchase seventy five thousand bricks of the Narragansett Brick Company, for use in the construction of sewers

Passed in Common Council October 23. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen October 25. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 658.

Resolved

Building to be raised

That permission be granted to Samuel Hill Simmons, to raise a certain building, located at No 55 King street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed in Common Council October 23. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen October 25. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 659.

Resolved

Building to be moved

That permission be granted to Patrick Downes to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be replaced at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars, be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day, said building shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council October 23. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen October 25. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved.

Resolved—

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner: said buildings to be kept moving while on the railroad tracks

No 632. Mosely Cronin
633. Dennis Holland
634. Andrew J. Wolff
635. Patrick Mahoney
636. William Mc Laughlin
637. Joseph Quinn
638. Michael Rogers

Resolved—

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day, each of said buildings shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council October 29. 1877
In Board of Aldermen October 25. 1877
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 639

Resolved—

Bright street

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause Bright street from Knight street to Dexter street, to be paved with granite blocks, outside the railroad tracks.

Passed in Common Council October 22. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen October 25. 1877.
Vetoed by the Mayor November 5. 1877.
Passed the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding.
In Common Council November 5. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen November 8. 1877.

No 640.

Resolved—

Teachers of Sewing

That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the persons employed as teachers of sewing in the public schools for services rendered during the month of September last, at the same rate of compensation as was paid for like service in the corresponding month in 1876.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 11. 1877.
In Common Council November 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 639.

Resolved—

Appropriation for Brook st District

That the sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriations for the Brook street district

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 18. 1877.
In Common Council November 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 640.

Resolved—

Police pay

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay the members of the police departments for their services in the months of October 1877, at the same rate of compensation as paid in October 1876

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 1. 1877.
In Common Council November 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 641.

Resolved—

F. Miller
Jane Congdon
F. B. Grounds Fund

That the gift of Frederick Miller, executor of the last will of Jane Congdon, of the City of Providence, deceased, of the sum of fifty dollars, to the commissioners of the north burial grounds, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot conveyed to Frederick Miller trustee for the heirs of Jane Congdon, in said grounds, be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council: and that the same be called the Jane Congdon fund

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 1. 1877.
In Common Council November 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Sig brks. highway comrs

Resolved -

That the highway commissioners be and hereby are instructed, in ordering curbing for street corners, to conform to the plans of the city engineer.

Curbing for corners

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 1. 1877.
In Common Council November 5. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for October 1877
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council November 5. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen November 8. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

City Treas.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for October 1877.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council November 5. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen November 8. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

City Treas.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the issue of Registered

City Bonds Bonds for October 1877

Cancelled	4	Coupon Bonds due July 1. 1906. $1000.	$4000.00
Issued	4	Registered " " " " "	4000.00

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council November 5. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen November 8. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Chief Engr.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report

Chief Engineer for the month ending Oct 31. 1877. Expended for Salaries $3191.48. Incidentals $1129.97

Total $4321.45
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council November 5. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen November 8. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Bridge at Geneva

Resolved

That the sum of forty six hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the construction of Geneva bridge on Douglas avenue: the same to be charged to the appropriation for bridges
Passed in Common Council November 5. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen November 8. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Appropriation

Resolved

That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the reserved funds to the appropriation for public parks, for the purpose of paying Franklin Simmons the balance due him under his contract for the monument to Roger Williams.

F. Simmons Monument

Passed in Common Council November 5. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen November 8. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Ordering

Resolved

That the joint committee on parks are hereby authorized

F. Simmons

to pay to Franklin Simmons, out of the reserved funds, the sum of two

Monuments

hundred and fifty dollars; said sum being the amount expended by him in extra work upon the Roger Williams Monument and not called for under the contract.
Passed in Common Council November 5. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen November 8. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 534.

Message of Knuff re Elmira st

Resolved

That the Mayor's message dated October 11. 1877 relative to claim of Jacob Knuff to a portion of South Main street, be with the accompanying papers, referred to a joint special committee consisting of Messrs Round Street, Acroyd and Bartlett of the common council, with Alderman Hayward with authority to settle the said claim.

Passed in Common Council November 5. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen November 8. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 535.

Resolved

Sexton Pine Cemetery

That Mr Barker be excused from further service upon the joint special committee appointed by resolution No 541 in relation to the Locust Grove Cemetery and that Mr Potter be appointed in his stead.

Passed in Common Council November 5. 1877.

Read in Board of Aldermen November 8. 1877.

No 536.

Resolved

Teachers of Testing

That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the persons employed as teachers of sewing in the public schools, for services rendered during the month of October last, at the same rate of compensation as was paid for like services in the corresponding month in 1876

Passed in Common Council November 5. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen November 8. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 537.

Jackson ave & School House

Report

The Joint Special Committee to whom by Resolution No. 545. was referred the message of the Mayor relating to Jackson avenue and the school House thereon make report.

(See printed report in "Resolutions &c")

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council November 5. 1877

In Board of Aldermen November 8. 1877.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 538.

Jackson ave

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they hereby are requested to lay out Jackson avenue, from Beckwith street to Potter's avenue.

Passed in Common Council November 5. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen November 8. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 539.

Lippitt st

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Lippitt street, from Camp street to Dwight street.

Passed in Common Council November 5. 1877

In Board of Aldermen November 8. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 540.

Holden st

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Holden street, from Smith street to Promenade street, and declare the same a public highway.

Passed in Common Council November 5. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen November 8. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 541.

Dover st

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Dover street, from Academy avenue to Mount Pleasant avenue and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council November 5. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen November 8. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 663.

Eddy Street

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curbstones to be set and gutters paved on Eddy street from Hunter avenue to the Railroad bridge.

Passed in Common Council November 5. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen November 8. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 664.

Resolved

Building in City Yard

That the Superintendent of public buildings, acting under the direction of the joint Standing committee on city property, be and he is hereby authorized to construct within the enclosed portion of the cove lands, a store house for the protection of city property, at a cost not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars. Said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purpose, to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings

Passed in Common Council November 5. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen November 8. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions viz:

No 665. Heschiael Mc Cusker No 126 Spruce street

666. Mary Mc Ginley No 77. Storm street

Passed in Common Council November 5. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen November 8. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions. provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired

at the expense of the petitioner, viz:

No 667. George W. Chapin

668. Nathan Truman

Passed in Common Council November 5. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen November 8. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 669.

Building to be Moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to Michael Buckley, to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved

That the sum of three dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council November 5. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen November 8. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 670.

Do

Resolved

That permission be granted to Patrick Mahoney to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council November 5. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen November 8. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 671.

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby authorized in

Jackson avenue

behalf of the city of Providence, as a land owner on Jackson avenue, to unite with the other owners on said avenue, in making the same passable, between the railroad bridge and the school house; provided the cost shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars.

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 8, 1877.
In Common Council November 19, 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Mr Fox

Grosvenor & Dorrance

Grosvenor st
Ann st.

Resolved

That the joint special committee on the Brook street district are hereby instructed to lay out and extend Grosvenor street, (formerly Furnace) street, from Brook street to Medical street, and also to continue Ann street northerly to Medical street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 8, 1877.
In Common Council November 19, 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Mr Fox

C. C. Gates

Teacher of French

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Charles H. Gates the sum of one hundred and sixty two dollars, in full compensation for his services as teacher of French in the High school, during the months of September and October, 1877: to be paid from the appropriation for public schools

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 8, 1877
In Common Council November 19, 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Mr Fox

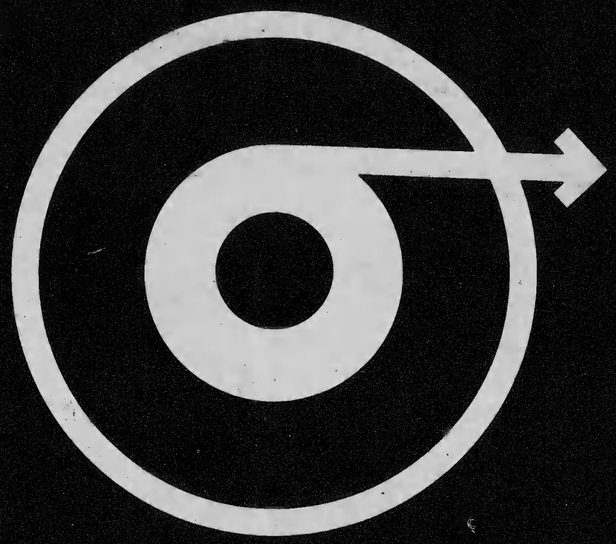
Linden st

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curbstones to be set and gutters paved on Linden street, from Hayward street to Pine street

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 8, 1877.
In Common Council November 19, 1877
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

END OF ITEM



LOCALITY OF RECORD

PROVIDENCE COUNTY

RHODE ISLAND

TITLE OF RECORD

CITY COUNCIL RECORDS

PROJECT NUMBER

R-I 04020

ROLL NUMBER

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