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Common Council, September 10th 1860.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment,
a quorum present.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council of October 20th 1854, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Report. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Report. The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read, and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Fourth Ward. The joint Committee who were, on the 14th Day of June & July, last, appointed to make arrangements for a Municipal Celebration of the Anniversary of American Independence, - make Report, that they have discharged the duties required by their appointment, - and that, from the sum appropriated, viz \$ 2500:00 they have expended \$ 2473:26.

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Leaving an unexpended balance, of \$26:74: -
Which Report is read. Whereupon it is ordered, that
the same be received.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment: viz:
That the words "and printed in the newspa-
pers employed to do the City printing," be ad-
ded to the Order.)

The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen having
been read: it is, thereupon, resolved, that the
Common Council do not concur therein.

(The Board of Aldermen reads from their
Amendment, and concur in the passage of the
Order.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Barn. for The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the
City's Order, 13th of August last, was referred the Remonstrance of Ben-
jamin White and others, against the building of a Barn
on the lot of land belonging to the City, on Richmond
Street: - and who were then directed to report, at

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3. this meeting, the best location for the erection of such
44. Barn. - make Report, that they have not been able
to find any lot of land belonging to the City, less objec-
tionable for such purpose, than the lot on Richmond
Street: - which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered
that the same be received; and that the same be printed
in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do The following Resolution, reported by said Committee
Barn on Spring is read and passed: viz:
& Pond Streets.

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be,
and he is hereby directed to continue the Open
of the City, in the Barn on Summer Street; until
otherwise ordered by the City Council.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment: viz:
That the word "Summer" be struck out;

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and the words "corner of Spring and Pond
Streets," be inserted in its place.)
The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen having
been read: - it is, thereupon, resolved, that the
Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do Whereupon, it is ordered, that said Benjamin
Remonstrance } White and others, remonstrants, have leave to
B White & } withdraw.
others.

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City } Resolved, that the Standing Committee on City
Sales. } Property be, and they are hereby instructed to
Haymarket, } select some suitable location for the City Scales
and Haymarket, and report the same to the
City Council.

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10. (Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Weights, } The Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of
Measures } an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation
to. } to Weights, Measures, Scales and Balances, and
the Duty of the Scales thereof;" which was, on
the 9th of July last, postponed to the next meet-
86. } ing of the Common Council, with an order
that the same be printed in the newspapers em-
ployed to do the City printing; - having been print-
ed, pursuant to said order: - is taken up, and
again read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the
same be postponed to the next meeting of the
Common Council.

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Channel } The joint Committee who were, on the 11th of July 1859,
of the } appointed to contract with some party, for the dig-
River } ging out the Channel of the River, in such places as
they, in connexion with the Harbor Master, should
Book 10 } direct: - make Report, of said work, from April 4th,
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to September 6th - which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concerned: with the following Amendment: viz: that the words "and published in the newspapers employed to do the City printing", be added after the word "received".) The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen having been read: it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein. (Approved by the Mayor.)

Memoria The Standing Committee on Finance report the following Resolutions: which is read and passed: viz: (Resolved), that in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated for the support of the Government of the City, for the financial year ending on the last Monday of September, in the year 1860, - the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated for the purposes hereinafter enumerated: that is to say:

For Contingencies, Fifteen Hundred Dollars.
For Police, Twelve Hundred Dollars.
For Highways, One Thousand Dollars.

(Concerned.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

School No. 3^d District. A Communication from the School Committee, requesting that an Appropriation may be made, for the purchase of a lot of land in the Third School District, and for the erection of a School House thereon is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Education, to examine and report thereon.

Reservoir in Chapel St. The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, who were on the 13th of August last, requested to report to the City Council, at its next meeting, upon the expediency of constructing a Fountain or Fire Well in Chapel

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Street, and the relative expense of the same, in comparison with a suitable Reservoir in that location; make Report: which is read. Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be referred to the Standing Committee of the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Howell Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 13th of August last, was referred the Petition of Henry Morris and others, for the setting of curbstones &c, in Howell Street; report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

(Resolved), that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set, and the gutters paved, on Howell Street, from Camp Street to East Tampike.

(Concerned.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Pallas Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 13th of August last, was referred the Petition of Benjamin Nichols and others, for the setting of curbstones &c, in Pallas Street; report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

(Resolved), that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the gutters to be paved, and the curbing to be set, on Pallas Street, from Broadway to King's Street, a distance of about three hundred feet.

(Concerned.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The following Petitions are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon; viz:

Petition of Albert Briggs and others, for a Drain in Martin and Charles Streets; -
Petition of William E. Manchester & others,

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West River Street.

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for the grading of West River Street, and the setting of cobblestones to, therein: -

Richmond St.
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Petition of William Ham and others, for a cross walk in Richmond Street, on the South side of South Street.

Ordered The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 23^d day of April last, was referred the Petition

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of James G. Smith and others, for the appointment of an Overseer of the Public Grounds: make Report, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw: - which Report is received; and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Sekunk River, Foot of Front Street.

The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 9th of July last, was referred the Petition of Galeus Pearce and others, in relation to the filling into Sekunk River, near the foot of Front Street; make Report, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw: - which Report is received, and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

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A communication from George L. Clarke, Executor of John G. Stinson, deceased, requesting that an investigation may be made of certain claims involved in a suit commenced by said deceased against the City, and now pending; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

Taxes omitted Collectors List

The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 18th of August last, was referred the Communication from Nehemiah S. Droper, Collector of Taxes, requesting that certain taxes assessed upon certain persons named in the List accompanying said Communication, in the several sums therein named, may be cancelled;

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report a Resolution to annul said taxes, amounting, in the whole, to three hundred and fourteen, \$140, Dollars; and directing the City Treasurer to credit the Collector of Taxes with said sum, with the interest on said several taxes, - which Report is received; and said Resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

A Petition of Henry W. Rivers, Trustee of Benjamin Haskell, for the appointment of \$3 1/2 is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

Henry Buildings

Petitions of James G. Anthony, Benjamin F. Martin, Wally Badlong, and Wheeler Darling, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings; are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee make Reports, in favour of granting the prayers thereof, respectively; - and said Reports are severally received; and Resolutions, granting the prayers of said petitions severally, are read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Do 15. Petitions of Peleg W. Gardner and John B. Barrows, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings; are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

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A Petition of Roland W. Prince, who was, on the

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13th of August last, removed from the office of City Constable, - praying for another hearing; is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be laid upon the Table.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday, the eighth day of October next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President.	.. Monroe,
.. W. J. Angell	Prott,
Anthony	Prentiss,
Bartlett,	Rice,
Care,	Rider
Chase,	Lipin
Coggshall,	Spencer,
Drummond,	Sprague,
Hoam,	J. Tucker,
Jones,	J. R. Tucker,
Lincoln,	Upside,
Martin.	Washburne. 24.

Albert G. Greene,
Clerk

Common Council, October 8th 1860.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

Whereupon, The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20 1854, is presented, received, and referred to the

9. October 8th 1860,

Standing Committee on Finance.

Whereupon, The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Whereupon, The Monthly Report of the Harbor Board is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Whereupon, The Annual Account of the City Treasurer, with the Annual Account of the City, for the year ending on the last Monday in September last, is presented and read; and the same having been audited and certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered, that the same be received and recorded.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Whereupon, The Trustees of the Sinking Fund of the City of Providence, appointed in conformity with the Act of the General Assembly, passed at the May Session, A.D. 1833; present their Report of the condition of said Fund: viz:

That they have 64 Bonds of the City,
payable in 1885, with 6 per cent
interest thereon attached \$14,000.00
United States Treasury Notes 14,600.00
\$28,600.00

Which Report is read, whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Whereupon, The Trustees of the Sinking Fund of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, pre-

Report of sent their Report of the condition of said Funds: viz;
Trustees of Sinking Fund
& W.P.F.R.R.C. That they held 27 Bonds of the City, for \$1000 each; payable in 1885- (with interest coupons, at 6 per cent, payable semi-annually) \$27000.00
United States Treasury Notes. 6400.00
\$33400.00

Which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Scales & Haymarket. The Standing Committee on City Property, who were on the 10th of September last, instructed to select some suitable location for the City Scales and Haymarket;
3. report the following Resolution; which is read and
12. passed: viz;

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby directed to cause the City Standard Scales to be placed on the West side of Canal Street, nearly opposite to Meeting Street, - as soon as is practicable.

Fields Point Farm. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz;

Resolved, That Messrs. Widdow, Lester and Lewis, with such as the Common Council may add, be, and they are, hereby appointed a Committee to cause a new Farm House to be erected, on the Fields Point Farm; and that the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to pay the expense of the same; to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated;

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be laid upon the Table.

City Clerk. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 13th of August last, was referred a Communication from the Mayor, recommending an additional appropriation for assistance in the City Clerk's Office, report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz;

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Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated, for additional Clerk hire, in the Office of the City Clerk, during the present financial year; - to be expended under the order and direction of the Mayor; - and the City Treasurer is directed to charge this sum to the annual Appropriation for "Salaries"

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Salaries of City Council. Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the salaries of one Alderman and nine members of the Common Council, for the quarter of the financial year ending on the last Monday, in September, 1860; and that the City Treasurer be directed to charge the same to the Appropriation for "Salaries."

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Appropriations. - A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in Addition to an Ordinance passed August 13th 1860, entitled "An Ordinance making Appropriations for the support of the Government of the City, for the financial year ending on the last Monday in September, A.D. 1860;" - is read and passed: (said Bill appropriating, for "Pumps and Wells," - \$1000.)

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(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Pumps & Wells } Resolved, that the Standing Committee on City Property be requested and directed to examine the City Pumps; and recommend such action to the City Council as they may deem expedient, to improve and make them more efficient and useful.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Purchase of Lot of John Costigan & Wife. } The Standing Committee on Highways present the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz
Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, be, and he is hereby, authorized to purchase a lot of land and dwelling thereon, at Fox Point, belonging to John Costigan & wife; provided, the same can be purchased for a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, - and a good and sufficient deed to the City be obtained therefor, satisfactory to the City Solicitor; - And that the sum of one thousand dollars be, and it is hereby appropriated for such purchase, when completed; - out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Town House Lot } A Petition of Remond Beckwith and others, praying that the Town House Lot may be graded, fenced, and planted with trees and shrubbery, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.
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Reform School. } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom was referred by the Board of Aldermen, a Petition of the Trustees of the Residence Reform School, requesting permission to draw water from the City Well, situated at the junction of Bevan and Cooke Streets, for the use of the Reform School; make Report, recommending that

said petitioners have leave to withdraw, - which Report is read and received; - and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Evening Schools } A Communication from a Special Committee of the School Committee, requesting that an Appropriation of \$1500 may be made, "for the purpose of establishing such Evening Schools as may seem to the Committee desirable and proper;" is presented, read and received.

Do } Resolved, that the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated for the support of Public Evening Schools; in addition to fifty thousand dollars already appropriated for Public Schools; - said sum to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Reservoir in Chapel Street. } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 10th of September last, was referred the Report of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, in relation to the construction of a Reservoir in Fire Well in Chapel Street; report the following Resolution:
4. 24. which is read and passed: viz:

Reservoir in 6th Ward. } 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 contract for the building of two Reservoirs; one to be located in the Sixth, and one in the Seventh Ward; - at an expense not exceeding five hundred dollars each; - also, to contract for a Fire Well of sufficient size for a permanent supply of water, - to be located in Chapel Street; at an expense not exceeding five hundred dollars; - the same to be paid for out of the

Appropriation for the Fire Department,
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Steam Engine } A Petition of Sturgis P. Carpenter and others, for the
Purchase of a Steam Fire Engine, to be located at some
place East of Benefit Street; and for the construction
Reservoirs of certain Reservoirs in Broad Street; is presented, re-
ceived, and referred to the Standing Committee on the
Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Highway Works. } A Communication from the Standing Committee on High-
ways, in relation to the operations and condition of the
Highway Department, during the last financial year,
is presented and read: - Whereupon, it is ordered,
that the same be received.
Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers
employed to do the City printing.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Drain in Martin & Charles Streets. } The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the
10th of September last, was referred the Petition of Albert
Briggs and others, for a Drain in Martin and Charles
Streets, report the following Resolution: which is read and
passed: viz:

25. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, acting
under the advice and direction of the Standing Commit-
tee on Highways, - he, and he is hereby directed to con-
struct and build a Calvert through a portion of Mar-
tin, Alabaster and Webster Streets, (a distance of between
seven and eight hundred feet,) to receive the water com-
ing from the direction of Calves' Ponds (so called) -
connecting the same with the Calvert already built
from the River to Martin Street: provided, however,
there shall be raised, and deposited in the City Treasury,
on or before the fifteenth day of October, 1860, the sum
of fifteen hundred dollars, to be devoted in part pay-

ment of the expenses of said Calvert,
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Broad Street. } A Petition of Willard. Whitcomb and Son, and others,
for the removal of an cross walk in Broad Street, is
33. presented, received, and referred to the Standing Com-
mittee on Highways, - to examine and report thereon.

Baker Street. } An attested copy of a Report made to the Hon the
Supreme Court at its September Term 1860, by the
Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, appointed
by said Court at its March Term, 1860, on the appli-
cation of the City Council, for the opening of Baker
19. Street, from its present southerly termination, of a
width of forty feet, to Westminster Street, - is pre-
sented and read:

And a Resolution, that, "now," within thirty days
after the making of said Report, - the City Council
elect to make said improvement; - is presented
and read.

18. Whereupon it is resolved, that when the Common
Council adjourn, they will adjourn to meet on Mon-
day the twenty-second day of October instant, at
5 o'clock P.M. - and that said Resolution be
prepared to said twenty-second day of October,
for consideration: - and that said Report and
Resolution be printed for the use of the Council.

Robert S. Lewis. } A Petition of Robert S. Lewis, of Foster, for compensa-
tion for injuries sustained by him in Rows Street,
40. on the 4th of September last; is presented, received, and
referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to ex-
amine and report thereon.

Remission of Tax. } A Petition of John Whipple, for remission of Tax: is
27. presented, received, and referred to the Standing Com-

matter on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.

Moving Buildings } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to whom, on the 10th of September last, were referred the Petitions of Pelay W. Gardner

and John R. Burrows, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings: make Reports, in favor of granting the prayers thereof respectively; which Reports are severally received; and Resolutions, granting the prayers of said petitions, severally, are read and passed.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. Petitions of George Chatterton, and John B. Anthony, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings; are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee make Reports, in favor of granting the prayers thereof, respectively; - and said Reports are severally received; - and Resolutions, granting the prayers of said petitions severally, are read and passed.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Samuel B. Wheaton, a member of the Common Council, from the Second Ward, having this day, in writing, tendered his resignation; it is thereupon resolved, that said resignation be accepted.

Do. Resolved, That, a meeting of the qualified electors of the Second Ward be, and the same is hereby authorized and directed to be held, at the Ward Room in said Ward, on the sixth day of November next, from ten o'clock in the forenoon, until eight o'clock in the evening, and no longer, for the purpose of

electing a member of the Board, for said Ward, in the place of Samuel B. Wheaton, who has resigned his seat therein.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to notify said meeting, in manner and form as required in and by the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the manner of notifying Ward Meetings for the purposes of Elections;" and that the Clerk of this Board be, and he is hereby directed to transmit a copy of these Resolutions to the City Clerk; and one, also, to the Warden of said Ward.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Minutes in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention,

Referred School Henry A. Howard, resigning his office as one of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School; is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received; and that said resignation be accepted.

Do. Resolved, That the thanks of the City Council be, hereby tendered to Henry A. Howard, Esq, for his faithful, efficient and valuable services, as one of the Trustees of the Reform School, since its establishment in this City, ten years ago; and that the Council deeply regret the necessity which impels him to resign the said office.

Do. Charles E. Carpenter is elected a Trustee of the Providence Reform School, in the stead of the pre-

-ent municipal year.

George R. Phillips having in writing, declined accepting the office of Scales of Weights and Measures in the present municipal year, - William H. Amos is elected Scales of Weights and Measures, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

15. The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the twenty second day of October instant, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

No. President.
D. Angell Jr.
W. J. Angell.
Anthony.
Bartlett.
Case.
Chase.
Coppinell.
Partridge.
Hans.
Hopkins.
Jones.
Lincoln

Martin
Mason
Rath.
Pentecost.
Rice.
Rider.
Tipton.
Spencer.
Spurgeon.
J. Tucker
G. R. Tucker
Vedike.

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Albert Greene,
Clerk

Common Council, October 22^d 1860.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 8th of October last, was referred the Petition of Free man Bechwith & others, praying that the Town Board may be graded, fenced off, - report a Resolved for that purpose: which is read: Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be recommitted, with instructions, to report the probable expense of the proposed work;

The Resolution for the opening of Baker Street, from its present southerly termination, of a width of forty feet, to Westminster Street, - which was on the 8th day of October instant, postponed to this day for consideration; with an Order that the same, together with the Report of the Commissioners of Finance and Assessment relative to the opening of said Street, should be printed for the use of the Council; - is now taken up: - (said Report and Resolution having been printed, pursuant to said Order, in pamphlet form: -

Whereupon, a Remonstrance, in writing, by William Fletcher, against such opening of said Street, is presented, and read; and it is ordered that the same be received. -

It is moved, that said Resolution be amended, by inserting the words "do not," after the words "City Council"; - Upon which motion, the question is taken by ayes and nays; and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal, - as follows: -

Ayes.
Messrs W. J. Angell.
Anthony.

Bartlett,
Birney,

Chow,	Spencer,
Boggs,	Sprague,
Kaul,	J. Tucker,
Hodkins,	J. B. Tucker,
Joas,	W. D. Pike,
Lincoln,	Washburne. 17
Rice,	

Warr,	Pentecost,
Major D. Thayer Jr.,	Rider,
Sanington,	Tison. 7.
Hastin,	
Pratt,	

Said Resolution is, therefore, so amended.

Whereupon, said Resolution (so amended,) is read and passed; as follows: viz. -

Whereas, the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of laying out and extending Baker Street, from its present southerly termination, of a width of forty feet southerly, to Westminster Street, in the City of Providence, appointed by the Supreme Court, at the March Term thereof, A.D. 1860, in the County of Providence, under the Act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, or otherwise altering Streets, in the City of Providence"; - have made their first Report of said Court; -

Now therefore, within thirty days after the making of said Report; -

Resolved, that the City Council do not elect to make said improvement.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Whelden, A Petition of the Woodcock Company & others, for the setting Street (of 5 rods or less, on Whelden Street, from the line of the City, to the bridge at the Print Works of the Woodcock Company, - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways; to examine and

report thereon.

Remission of Taxes. The following Petitions, for the remission of taxes, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon;

- 27. Petition of Thomas V. Rhodes,
- 46. " " Ann E. Murray,
- 34. " " Heirs of Samuel G. Arnold,
- 27. " " John P. Smith, Executor of the Estate of William

Building. Petitions of Charles E. Eddy, George W. Rhodes, and Abner C. Pollard, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings: are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee make Reports, in favour of granting the prayers thereof, respectively; - and said Reports are severally received; and Resolutions, granting the prayers of said petitions, severally, - are read and passed.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention,

Oliver M. Brown
& Henry H. Waterman, are elected Constables, (with special power to serve civil process,) for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

October 22^d - November 12th 1860.

The Common Council adjourns to meet on Monday the twelfth day of November next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present

Mr President,
S. Angell, Jr.
H. J. Angell
Anthony
Bullard
Binney
Chick
Coxford
Farrington
Hann
Hopkins
Jones
Lincoln

Maarten,
Moros,
Patt,
Rantow,
Rice,
Ricker,
Sipen
Spencer,
Sprague,
Tucker
Z. B. Tucker,
Vpike,
Washburne, 26.

Albert Greene, Clerk

Common Council, November 12th 1860.

The Common Council met pursuant to Adjournment: a quorum present.

Albert Dickey, who was on the sixth day of November instant, elected a member of the Common Council, Member of from the Second Ward, in the place of Samuel B. Wheaton, who had resigned his seat; appears, produces the Certificate of his election, is duly sworn by the Mayor, in presence of the Board of Aldermen, and takes his seat.

November 12th 1860.

Passover's Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20 1834: is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance

Surveyor's Monthly Report of the State of Highways is presented, read, and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented, read and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Auditor's Annual Report of the City Auditor, for the year ending March on the last Monday in September last, is presented and read.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received, and that the Standing Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby directed to cause the same, or so much thereof as is required to be published by the fourth section of the City Charter, with a Schedule of the property of the City, to be published in the newspapers employed to do the City printing; and also, to cause not exceeding five hundred copies of the same to be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Resolution A Resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read;

13. Resolved, that the sum of seven hundred Dollars be and the same is, hereby appropriated, for the purpose of repairing and improving the Marine Hospital; - said sum to be expended under direction of the Board of Aldermen, and paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein, with the following Amendment; viz: that the words "any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated," be struck out; and the words "the Appropriation for Public Buildings" be inserted in their place.

(The Board of Aldermen concur in the Amendment.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

School House & 3^d District } The Standing Committee on Education, to whom, on the 10th of September last, was referred the communication from the School Committee, requesting that an Appropriation may be made for the purchase of a lot of land in the Third School District, and for the erection of a Grammar School House thereon; - make Report, containing a statement of facts, but with recommending any action thereon; - which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received

Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Reservoir } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom Chapel Street } on the 4th of June last, was referred the Petition of William W. Whipple and others, for a Reservoir in Chapel Street, make Report, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw; (a Resolution in relation to the subject, having passed on the 8th of October last;) - which Report is received; and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Subject The Standing Committee on Highways present the following Resolution, which is read and passed; viz:

14. Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on Highways, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to build a Culvert through Martin, Ashburton and Webster Streets, (a distance of about eight hundred feet;) to receive the water coming from the direction of Hawes' Pond (so called), connecting the same with the Culvert already built from the River to Martin Street; -

Provided, however, there shall be deposited with the City Treasurer, on or before the first day of December next, the sum of fourteen hundred dollars, to be used in payment of the expense of said Culvert.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Wall of West Bay } A Resolution to direct the Surveyor of Highways to rebuild the wall around that part of the West Bay-Buying Ground, on Plane, Clifford and Friendship Streets, which has been thrown down by the action of the City; is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Washington } A Petition of Amos W. Aldrich and others for a sidewalk in Washington Street, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways; - to examine and report thereon.

College Street } A Petition of Edward Pearce and others, praying that College Street may be widened between Benefit and South Main Streets; by taking into the Street, on the South, a part of the Town House Lot, and a part of the estate of John Whipple; or

by such other arrangement as may be found most desirable and practicable; - is presented read and received.

Do Resolved, that the petition of Edward Pearce and others, in relation to the widening of College Street, be referred to Messrs H. J. Angell, Dailey, Jones, Martin, Spencer, Lincoln and Pratt, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add; with power to survey and examine the premises, - confer with the adjoining proprietors, in reference to the same thereof; and report to the City Council thereon.

(Concurred; and Aldermen Bowen and Lester added.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

James E. Manson. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom on the 13th of August last, was referred the Petition of James E. Manson, for compensation for injuries to his fence, &c. during a fire in Sturtevant's Avenue; - make Report, recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw; - which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

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Tax remitted July last. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 9th of July last, was referred the Petition of William Butler, for W. Butler remission of tax; report the following Resolutions; which is read and passed: viz:

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Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to William Butler, the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars; being in remission of tax improperly assessed against him, on personal estate, in the year 1859; provided it shall appear to the City Treasurer, upon the certificate of the Collector of Taxes, that said sum has been paid into the City Treasury, and the said Butler shall accept the same, in full satisfaction for all taxes improperly assessed against him.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Tax remitted 22^d of October last. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 22^d of October last, were referred the Petitions of

- 21. Thomas H. Rhodes,
- 21. & of John P. Smith, Executor of the estate of Elizabeth Williams; for the remission of taxes; report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to the persons whose names are annexed, the sums placed against their respective names; the said sums being in remission of taxes improperly assessed against them, in the year 1860; provided it shall appear to the Treasurer, upon the certificate of the Collector of Taxes, that said sums have been paid into the City Treasury. If it shall appear to the City Treasurer, that said sums have not been paid into the Treasury, then he shall credit the Collector of Taxes, with the amounts so unpaid; and the Collector of Taxes shall deduct the amounts here by remitted, from the taxes of the persons whose names are annexed: viz:

Thomas H. Rhodes,	15.68.
J. P. Smith, Executor on Estate of Elizabeth Williams	85.71.
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(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Remission of Tax. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 8th of October last, was referred the Petition of John Whipple, for remission of tax; make Report, recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw; which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

16 W. Rivers
 13. Marshall
 The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 10th of September last, was referred the Petition of Henry W. Rivers, Trustee of Benjamin Marshall, for the repayment of three $\frac{30}{100}$ dollars paid by him to the Collector of Taxes, on the 11th of August last, for "examination of title, advertising, notices & levy" (the same having been paid under protest: - request that they may be discharged from further consideration of the same. Whereupon, it is ordered, that said Committee be discharged; - and that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Remission of Tax.
 The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 13th of August last was referred the Petition of William W. Burr, W. Burr, for repayment of tax: request that they may be discharged from further consideration of the same. Whereupon, it is ordered, that said Committee be discharged.

A Resolution for the remission of said tax, is presented and read; and it is ordered that the same be postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council

Do. The following Petitions, for the remission of taxes, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims; to examine and report thereon: viz:

- 35. Petition of Janette Howlands;
- 32. " Friends' Yearly Meeting for New England,

Standing Rules. The Standing Committee on Ordinances, to whom, on the 13th of August last, was referred a proposed Resolution for the adoption of a joint Standing Committee on "Lighting Streets, Public Offices and Buildings": - report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:
 Resolved that the following Rule be

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added to the Standing Rules of the City Council of the City of Providence, for the present Municipal year.

Rule XIV. A Standing Committee on Lighting Streets, Public Offices and Buildings, shall be appointed, consisting of three members of the Common Council and one Alder-man; whereof it shall be to take into consideration all matters concerning the erection of Camp-ports, Lighting of Streets, Public Offices and Buildings, and all such petitions, matters and things touching the same, as shall be presented, or be referred to them by either Boards.

Standing Rules. A Resolution that a Rule, (numbered 15,) regarding that "the Reports of all Committees, whether by Ordinance, Resolves, or otherwise, shall be Reports of the Board in which the business referred to, originated;" is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to examine and report thereon.

Mr Dailoy Mr Dailoy is appointed a member of the joint Standing Committee on Finance, in the place of Mr Wheaton, (resigned.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on New Day, the tenth Day of December next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.
 Mr President,
 J. Angell Jr.
 H. J. Angell.

Anthony Bartlett,
 Birney.

H.W. Rivers The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 10th of September last, was referred the Petition of Henry W. Rivers, Trustee of Benjamin Washell; for the repayment of three $\frac{30}{100}$ dollars paid by him to the Collector of Taxes, on the 11th of August last, for "examination of title, advertising, notices & levy;" (the same having been paid under protest:)- request that they may be discharged from further consideration of the same. Whereupon, it is ordered, that said Committee be discharged; - and that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Remission of Tax. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 13th of August last was referred the Petition of William W.W. Burr, W. Burr, for repayment of tax; request that they may be discharged from further consideration of the same. Whereupon, it is ordered, that said Committee be discharged.

34. A Resolution for the remission of said tax, is presented and read; and it is ordered that the same be postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council

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 Resolved that the following Rule be

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added to the Standing Rules of the City Council of the City of Providence, for the present Municipal year?

Rule XIV. A Standing Committee on Lighting Streets, Public Offices and Buildings, shall be appointed, consisting of three members of the Common Council and one Alder-man; whereof it shall be to take into consideration all matters concerning the erection of Camp-posts, lighting of Streets, Public Offices and Buildings, and all such petitions, matters and things touching the same, as shall be presented, or be referred to them by either Boards.

Standing Rules. A Resolution that a Rule, (numbered 15,) regarding that "the Reports of all Committees, whether by Ordinance, Resolve, or otherwise, shall be reported to the Board in which the business referred to, originated;" is presented and read. 28. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be 53. referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to examine and report thereon.

Mr Dailly Mr Dailly is appointed a member of the joint Standing Committee on Finance, in the place of Mr Wheaton, (resigned.) 22.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on New Day, the tenth Day of December next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.
 Mr President. Anthony,
 D. Angell Jr. Bartlett,
 H. J. Angell. Birney.

November 12th December 10th 1860.

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| Case, | Pentice, | |
| Chow, | Rice, | |
| Coggeshall, | Rider | |
| Sailey, | Lipson, | |
| Farrington | Spencer, | |
| Ham, | Spokane | |
| Hopkins | J. Tucker, | |
| Jones, | J. R. Tucker, | |
| Lincoln | W. S. W. W. S. W. | |
| Martin | Washburne, | 27. |
| Platt, | | |

Albert G. Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council, December 10th 1860.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council of October 21st 1854, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance

Surveyor's Report. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Report. The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented, read and received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

December 10th 1860.

Harbor Master's Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Overseer's Report. The semi-annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Washington Bridge. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

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Toll
Keeper

W. G. Brown

"Whereas, by an Act of the General Assembly, the Providence Washington Bridge has come into possession of the City of Providence; Therefore, Resolved, that W. George Brown be, and he is hereby appointed Toll-Keeper of the Providence Washington Bridge; at a salary of one Dollar and quarter per day, and house rent; During the pleasure of the City Council."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein (Approved by the Mayor.)

Streets. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to Streets and Highways'; - is presented and read, (the same relating to the carrying in, or placing across, the streets, flags, shawls, &c.) Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee to express Ordinances.

Appropriation. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence: 44.

and is read; viz:

"Resolved, that the following sums be, and they are hereby appropriated, for the following purposes:

- viz. For Asylum Walls & Buildings; One Thousand Dollars.
- For Repairs of Public Buildings; Two Thousand Dollars."

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

Appropriations The Standing Committee on Finance report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz

D. Wightman. Whereas, Daniel Wightman has obtained a judgment, in the Circuit Court of the United States, for the District of Rhode Island, against the City of Providence, for the sum of \$4261.77; and whereas,

another judgment has been rendered, in the Supreme Court, against the City, upon suit of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, for the sum of \$185.36; - it is

Yearly Meeting of Friends. 28. 33. hereby Resolved, that the sum of Forty four hundred and Twenty-seven Dollars and Thirteen cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the payment and satisfaction of said judgments; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Pro Gas Co. A. Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence; and is read; viz:

28. 38. "Resolved, that Messrs Jones and Holden, with such as the Common Council may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to contract with the Providence Gas Company, for a supply of Gas, for the use of the City; for such length of time as they may deem expedient, after the expiration of the present contract."

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein, - with the following Amendment: viz: that the words "for such length of time as they may deem expedient" be stricken out; and the words "for one year", be inserted in their place.

Messrs Spencer, Washburn and Martin added. (The Board of Aldermen concur in the Amendment.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Wall of West Burying Ground. 25. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 12th of November last, was referred a Resolution to direct the re-building of part of the Wall around the West Burying Ground; make Report, recommending that the same be postponed indefinitely; - which Report is received; and it is thereupon ordered, that said Resolution be postponed indefinitely.

Do. The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolution; which is read and passed:

viz: Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to re-build the Wall around the Proprietors Burying Ground (so called,) on Peace, and Friendship Streets; so far as the stone already on the ground will permit; and at a cost, to the City, not exceeding two hundred dollars; to be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Board Street. 15. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 8th of October last, was referred the Petition of Messrs Whitcomb & Son, and others; report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz: Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to remove the cross walks

in front of the City Hotel, on Broad Street.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Richmond Street. } The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 10th of September last, was referred the Petition of William H. Ham and others, for a cross-walk in Richmond Street, make Report recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw; - which Report is received; and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Tax remitted. } The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 22^d of October last, was referred the Petition of the Heirs of Samuel G. Arnold, deceased, for remission of tax; report the following Resolution: - which is read and passed; viz:

21. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to the Heirs of the late Samuel G. Arnold, the sum of three hundred and one dollars; - said sum being in remission of a tax, (with interest thereon) improperly assessed against said Heirs, in the year 1860, provided it shall appear to the City Treasurer, upon the certificate of the Collector of Taxes, that said sum has been paid into the City Treasury.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Remission of Tax. } The Resolution to direct the repayment to William W. Burr, of a tax assessed against him, in the year 1859, (amounting to \$3.³⁶/₁₀₀.) which was, W. W. Burr; on the 12th day of November last, presented to this meeting; - is taken up and read; and it is moved that the same pass; - which motion is put, and lost.
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Whereupon, it is ordered, - That said William W.

Burr have leave to withdraw.

Tax remitted. } The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 12th of November last, was referred the Petition of Janetia Howland, for remission of tax; - report the following Resolution; which is read and passed; viz:

28. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Janetia Howland, the sum of five ⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars; - said sum being in remission of tax improperly assessed against her, in the year 1860; - provided it shall appear to the City Treasurer, upon the certificate of the Collector of Taxes, that said sum has been paid into the City Treasury.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

D. } The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 12th of November last, was referred the Petition of the Friends' Yearly Meeting, for New England, for remission of tax; report the following Resolution; which is read and passed; viz:
Friends' Yearly Meeting } 32. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to the "New England Yearly Meeting Boarding School," the sum of two hundred and seventy-five, ⁵⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars; being in remission of a tax, and the interest thereon, improperly assessed against them, in the year ad. 1853; provided it shall appear to the Treasurer, upon the certificate of the Collector of Taxes, that said sum, less the interest, was paid into the City Treasury.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Remission of Tax. } A Petition of William Sheldon, Administrator of the Estate of Bates Harris, deceased, for remission of
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Tax; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the fourteenth day of January next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr. President | Linalu, |
| " D. Angell Jr. | Martin, |
| " H. J. Angell, | McNroe, |
| Anthony, | Pratt, |
| Bartlett, | Pentice, |
| Binney, | Rice, |
| Care, | Rider, |
| Chase, | Sipson, |
| Dailey, | Spencer, |
| Coggshall, | Sproger, |
| Flamington, | J. Tucker, |
| Hunt, | Z. B. Tucker, |
| Hopkins, | Widdike, |
| Jones, | Washburne |

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Albert G. Greene, Clerk.

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Common Council, January 14th 1861.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

Treasurer's Report. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under authority of the Resolution of the Common Council of October 20th 1854: is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Sanitary Report. The Monthly Report of the Surgeon of Highways, is presented, read and received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Report. The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read and received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

City Marshal's Annual Report. The Annual Report of the City Marshal, of the business of the Police Department, for the year 1860, is presented, and read: - Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

Ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Police.

Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City Printing.

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(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Channel of the River. The joint Committee, who were, on the 11th of July, 1859, appointed, to contract with some party, for the Digging out the channel of the River, in such places as they, in connexion with the Harbour Master, should direct. - make 199. Report, of said work, from September 13th to December 17th 1860. which Report is read. - Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Providence Gas Co. The joint Committee who were, on the 10th of December last, appointed to contract with the Providence Gas Company, for a supply of gas, for the use of the City, for one year after the expiration of the present contract, - having made Report; and a Resolution that said Report be received, having passed the Board of Aldermen, and having been sent down, for concurrence. - and read. - if it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. A Resolution, (reported by said Committee) in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence; and is read, viz:

45. "Resolved, That the Committee appointed on the tenth day of December, last, to contract with the Providence Gas Company, for a supply of gas, for the use of the City; for one year from the expiration of the present contract; be, and they are hereby empowered to extend the time of contract, to a period not exceeding three years, from the first day of January, 1861."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

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Telegraphic Fire Alarm. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent False Alarms of Fire, by persons wantonly interfering with the signal-bells or wires of the Telegraphic Fire Alarm," is presented, read and passed.

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(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Town House Lot. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 27th of October last, was recommended their Report recommending the grading, fencing &c. of the Town House Lot, with instructions to report the probable expense thereof; make Report, that, in their opinion, the expense of enclosing the same will not exceed \$600. - which Report is read and received.

Do. 1. Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the old cellar-walls on the Town House Lot, to be removed, and the stone to be used for public purposes; and also, to cause said Lot to be properly graded.

2. Resolved, that the Standing Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to enclose the Town House Lot, with a suitable wooden fence, at an expense not exceeding ^{the sum of} four hundred dollars.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Evening Schools. A Communication from a special Committee of the School Committee, requesting that an additional Appropriation may be made for the support of Public Evening Schools; is presented, read and received.

20. Resolved, that the sum of eight hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the

support of Public Evening Schools, - in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Building on Baymarket Square, for a Primary School House. A Communication from the School Committee, requesting that the building on Baymarket Square may be removed to the Grammar School lot on Benefit Street, to be used for a Primary School; is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Education; - to examine and report thereon.

College Street. The joint Committee to whom, on the 12th of November last, was referred the Petition of Edward Pearce and others, in relation to the widening of College Street, between Benefit and South Main Streets; - with power to survey and examine the premises, and to confer with the adjoining proprietors, &c. - make Report, that they deem it inexpedient for the City Council to take further action; - and request that they may be discharged; - which Report is read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received, and that said Committee be discharged.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Robert S. Lewis. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 8th of October last, was referred the Petition of Robert S. Lewis; - report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed, to pay Robert S. Lewis, the sum of fifty dollars, being in full settlement of all claims for damages, the said Lewis may have against the City.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

J. H. Hinson the Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 18th of

September last, was referred the Communication from George L. Clarke, Executor of John J. Stinson, deceased, regarding that an investigation be made, of certain claims involved in a suit commenced by said deceased, against the City, and still pending; - make Report, recommending that said Executor have leave to withdraw; - which Report is received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said Executor have leave to withdraw.

Remission of Tax. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 10th of December last, was referred the Petition of William Sheldon, Administrator of Bates Harris, for remission of tax; make Report, recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw; - which Report is received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Do The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 7th of January instant, was, by the Board of Alder. W. P. Darbyman, referred a Petition of William P. Darby, for remission and repayment of tax; make Report, recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw; - which Report is received; - and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Do A. Petition of William W. Burr, for remission of tax, assessed against him, in the year 1859, and paid under protest; (amounting to \$3. ⁹²/₁₀₀), and for the repayment of the same; - is presented, read, and received; - and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Chief Engineer's Report. Ordered, that the subjects contained in the Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, this day presented; be referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon.

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Joined in Convention of the City Council

In Convention.

Reform School,

D. J. Stead

A communication from Thomas J. Stead, resigning his office as one of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received, and that said resignation be accepted.

Do. Charles Anthony is elected a Trustee of the Providence Reform School, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

G. F. H. Greene, George F. H. Greene is elected a City Constable, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

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The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet, on Monday the eleventh day of February next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

W. President

D. Angell Jr.

W. J. Angell

Anthony,

Bartlett,

Bisney

Case,

Chase,

Coppshall

Hayley

Parington

Wam

Worthing.

James,

Lincoln,

Manning,

North,

Perlice

Rice,

Rider,

Tipton,

Wheeler,

Spiegel,

J. Tucker,

J. R. Tucker

Worthing.

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"Washburne, 27

Albert G. Greene
Clerk.

Common Council February 11th 1861.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment: - a quorum present.

Treasurer's Report. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under authority of the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1854, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Report. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read, and received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Report. The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read, and received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Masters' Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read, and received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Report of Surveyor General. The Surveyor General of Lumber presents his Annual Report, of Lumber sawed during the year ending on the 4th day of February instant; which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received and recorded.

Ordered, that the same be printed in the news-papers employed to do the city printing.

(Concurred,
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Reform School Report. The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School, is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received; and that one thousand copies thereof be printed, in pamphlet form, under the direction of the Superintendent of the Reform School, - for the use of the City Council.

(Concurred,
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Appropriation. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 10th of December last, was referred a Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, making Appropriations for repairs of the City Walls & Buildings, (\$1000.) and for repair of Public Buildings, (\$2000.) make Report, recommending that the Common Council concur therein: - which Report is received; and it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence and is read: viz:

"Resolved, That the following sum, in addition to former Appropriations, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purpose: viz:

For Public Bridges, Twenty-eight Hundred Dollars. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Barn. A Petition of Ezra R. Wilbur and others, praying that

the cattle belonging to the City, kept in the City's Barn, at the junction of Spring and Pond Streets, may be removed to some other location: is received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Providence Gas. The joint Committee, who were, on the 10th of December last, appointed to contract with the Providence Gas Company, for a supply of Gas for the use of the City, for one year from the expiration of the present contract: - and who were, on the 14th of January last, authorized to extend the time of said contract, to a period not exceeding three years from the first day of said January, - having made Report; - and a Resolution that said Report be received, having passed the Board of Aldermen, and having been sent down, for concurrence, - and read: - it is, thereupon, resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Police Court. Resolved, That the Standing Committee to enquire of cats, fines and fees are annually received by the City, from the Police Court; - and to report such further Ordinances, in relation to said Court, as said Committee may deem requisite.

(Concurred,
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Police Station. Resolved, That the Committee appointed to erect a Police Station on Canal Street, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase, - suitable furniture and fixtures for said Police Station; provided the expense of the same does not exceed the sum of eight Hundred Dollars.

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(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Building on
Haymarket
Square.

School 16:
Lot, on
Benefit St.

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The Standing Committee on Education, to whom on the 14th of January last, was referred a Communication from the School Committee, requesting that the building on Haymarket Square might be removed to the Grammar School Lot, on Benefit Street, to be used for a Primary School; make Report, accompanied by the following Resolution: - which Report is read and passed; and said Resolution is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the School Committee be, and they are hereby authorized to cause an additional story to be built upon the Grammar School House on Benefit Street, under the direction, and subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Public Schools; provided the cost of the same do not exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars; - and that the sum of two thousand, five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Remission
of Tax.

The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 22^d of October last, was referred the Petition of Ann E. Murray, for remission of tax; - report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

21.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay Ann E. Murray, the sum of three dollars and ninety-two cents; the said sum being in remission of tax (improperly assessed) against her, in the Year 1860; - provided it shall appear to the Treasurer, upon the certificate of the Collector of Taxes, that said sum has been paid into the City Treasury. If it shall appear to the City Treasurer, that said sum has not been paid into the

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Treasury, then he shall credit the Collector of Taxes, with the amount so unpaid; and the Collector of Taxes shall deduct the amount hereby remitted, from the tax of said Ann E. Murray.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Moving
Building

A Petition of George W. Hazard, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee make Report thereon; and the same is received, and laid upon the Table.

Joined in Convention of the City Council

In Convention.

Surveyor
General
of
Lumber.

Robert Manchester is elected Surveyor General of Lumber.

Joseph W. Pratt is elected a City Constable, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

Joseph W. Pratt is elected a Pound Keeper, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

In Common Council.

Chief
Engineer's
Report.

Ordered, That the subjects contained in the Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, this day presented, be referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department,

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to examine and report thereon.

The Common Council adjourn, & meet on Monday the eleventh day of March next, at half past 7 o'clock, P.M.

Members present.

Mr. Resident.

D. Angell Jr.

W. J. Angell

Anthony

Bartlett

Care

Chase

Cuggshall

Daley

Fenington

Ham

Hopkins

Jones

Lincoln

Monroe

Pratt

Prentice

Rice

Rider

Tipton

Spencer

J. Tucker

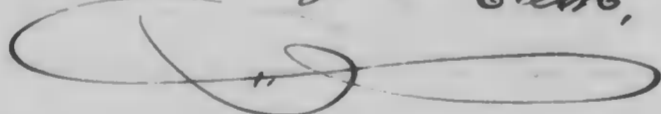
Z. A. Tucker

W. Dike

Washburne

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Albert G. Greene,
Clerk.



Common Council, March 11th 1861.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment: - a quorum present.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1854, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Report. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is pre-

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sented, read and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Report. The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read, and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Registrar's Annual Report. The City Registrar presents his Annual Report.

Resolved that the same be received, and that seven hundred and fifty copies thereof, and of the communications accompanying the same, be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Overseer's Annual Report. The Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor, of the Insane Poor at the Butler Hospital for the Insane, in Providence, and at the Brattleboro' Hospital, in Vermont, at the expense of the City is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Mayor's Salary. Resolved, that the Salary of the Mayor, for the year ensuing the first Monday in June next, shall be Fifteen Hundred Dollars, payable quarterly.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Tax, Finance A Resolution to direct the Standing Committee on Finance to report, at the next meeting of the Common Council, a Bill directing the assessment and collection of a City Tax; is presented, read, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance

City Hall Lt. A Resolution to direct the Standing Committee on City Property to cause the fences and tree boxes around the City Hall Lt (so called) to be repaired; is presented, read, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

City Barn. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 11th of February last, was referred the Petition of Ezra R. Wilbur and others, for the removal of the cattle belonging to the City, from the City's Barn at the junction of Spring and Pond Streets; - make Report, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw; - which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon, ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

City Marshal's Report. The Standing Committee on Police, to whom, on the 14th day of January last, was referred the Annual Report of the City Marshal; - make Report, which is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Watch Stations Cells. The following Resolution, (reported by said Committee) is read, and passed; viz: - Resolved, that the Standing Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby authorized to cause two cells to be built at each Watch District Sta-

tion, under the direction of the City Marshal; - the cost of the same not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars; - and that the expense of the same be paid upon the order of said Committee, out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Arnold Street Grammar School Bk. A communication from the School Committee, requesting that an Appropriation may be made for the purpose of making an addition to the Arnold Street Grammar School House; is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Education, - to examine and report thereon.

Gymnastics. A communication in the words following, is presented, read and received; viz:

"To the Honorable City Council.

The undersigned, who was appointed by the School Committee, to make Application to your Body, for an Appropriation, not exceeding one hundred dollars, for the purpose of introducing Gymnastics into the Public Schools; respectfully requests your Honorable Body to make such an Appropriation.

J. C. McNight, Committee
Whereupon, it is ordered, that said Applicant have leave to withdraw.

Do. Resolved, that this Council does not consider Gymnastics to be a branch of Public Instruction for which the money of the Taxpayers can, with propriety, be employed; and therefore, refuses to make the appropriation asked for by the School Committee, for this purpose."

A Resolution in the words aforesaid, is presented

and read, and it is ordered that the same pass: - on which motion, the question is taken by yeas and nays; and it is ordered, that the same be entered upon the Journal; as follows: viz:

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| <p><u>Yeas.</u>
 Messrs. D. Angell Jr.
 W. J. Angell,
 Anthony,
 Bartlett,
 Binney,
 Case,
 Chase,
 Coggs hall,
 Dailey,
 Farrington,
 Hoam,
 Hopkins,
 Jones,
 Lincoln,
 Monroe,
 Pratt,
 Pentice,
 Rice,
 Rider,
 Tifan,
 Spencer,
 J. Tucker,
 G. B. Tucker,
 Washburne.</p> | <p><u>Nays.</u>
 Messrs. Pike, 1.</p> |
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Said Resolution is, therefore, passed.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 13th of August last, was referred the Petition of Daniel Horton & others, for the setting of curb-stones, &c, in Sutton Street; report the following Resolutions: which is read and passed: viz:

Bank No 97
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Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to pave the gutters, and set the curbing, in that portion of Sutton Street lying between Broadway and Asia Street, (a distance of about five hundred feet,) - whenever the owners of lots adjoining said Street, shall furnish the curb-stones for the same.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on (by the Board of Aldermen) referred a Resolution for the setting of curb stones, &c, in Sutton Street; make Report, recommending that the same be postponed indefinitely: (a Resolution having been, this Day, proposed in relation to that subject;) - which Report is received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said Resolution be postponed indefinitely.

C. Street. A Petition of Rice & Hayward, & others, for the grading of C Street, (so called,) & for the setting of curb-stones, laying of curbs-walks, &c, therein: is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways. - to examine and report thereon.

James W. Stoltenholme. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, was (by the Board of Aldermen) referred a Petition of James W. Stoltenholme, for compensation for damages caused by a flow of water upon his premises, in Gaspee Street; - make Report, recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw; - which Report is received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Remission of Tax. A Petition of Lodowick Brayton, for remission and repayment of tax; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims; - to examine and report thereon.

Making The Report of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, upon the Petition of George W. Hoagland, for liberty to move a certain wooden building: - which was, on the 11th of February last, laid upon the Table; is taken up: and a Resolution, granting the prayer of said petition, is read and passed.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

No. Petitions of John H. Lonsdale & Clark & Webb, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings: are presented, received and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department; to examine and report thereon; which Committee make Reports, in favor of granting the prayer thereof respectively: and said Reports are severally received; - and Resolutions, granting the prayer of said petitions, severally, are read and passed.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

No. A Petition of Henry B. Lyman, for liberty to move a certain wooden building is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon: which Committee make Report, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted: and said Report is received, and a Resolution granting the prayer of said petition, provided bond be given as required by Ordinance; - and provided, further, that said building be not placed within five feet of the land of adjoining proprietors, - is read and passed.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention

Robert Manchester, Surveyor General of Districts, having nominated sundry persons, as his Deputies; the same are now approved by the City Council.

Surveyor General & Deputies

John L. Clarke is elected an Undertaker, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the eighth day of April next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present,

Mr. President.

- D. Boyce Jr.
- W. J. Angell,
- Arkney
- Bartlett.
- Bisney.
- Cox.
- Chase,
- Coggeshall
- Daley.
- Farrington
- Hart.
- Hopkins,

James.

- Lincoln
- Monroe,
- Pratt,
- Pentice,
- Rice,
- Rider,
- Sisson,
- Spencer,
- Tucker,
- Z. R. Tucker,
- Upside,
- Wadburne. 26.

Albert G. Greene. Clerk.

Common Council April 8th 1861.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 29th 1854, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Report. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Report. The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented, read and received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

City Tax. The Standing Committee on Finance report a Bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the raising, assessment and collection of a sum not less than Three Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, - and not more than Three Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars, by a Tax on Real and Personal Estate: - which Bill is read, and passed. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Market Place. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the regulation

of the City Market and Market Place", is read and passed.

(Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

North Providence Boundary Line. A Communication from the Mayor, enclosing a copy of an Act of the Hon. General Assembly, passed at their January Session, 1861, entitled "An Act to establish the Boundary Line between the City of Providence and the Town of North Providence, along a portion of the Woonasquatucket River; and to provide for the straightening of said River and Line", is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to Messrs. Urdike, Coggeshall, J. H. Tucker, Case, Spencer, James Tucker, & Sprague, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add; - to examine and report thereon. (Concurred; & Aldermen Waterman and Ames added.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Transit Street. Resolved, that Messrs. Jones, Case and Anthony, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to present in the best terms the heirs of John W. 5th Armsworth will sell the City, a strip of land, containing about 2500 square feet, - for the purpose of making Transit Street 40 feet wide, between South Main and Benefit Street. (Concurred, & Aldermen Earle added.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

North Court Street. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz: "Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be engaged to grade North Court Street, between South Main and Canal Streets, and to re-

-move the surplus earth on the Jail Lot, (so called,) in the rear of the New Post Station; as soon as convenient."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Baker Street } A Resolution in the words following, is presented, read and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon: viz:

19. "Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curb-stones to be set, and gutters paved, on Baker Street, between Washington and Fulton Streets; - which Committee, whereupon, make Report, recommending the passage thereof: - And said Report is received; and said Resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

The following Petitions are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon: viz:

Vernon St. 90. Petition of Alexis Ladd and others, for setting of curb-stones, &c. on Vernon Street:

James St. Drain 90. Petition of Samuel B. Tobey & others, for a Drain through James Street, from Benefit to South Main Street.

Remission of Tax 67. A Petition of E. V. Capron, for remission of tax; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

Moving Building 68. A Petition of Michael Laughlin, for liberty to move a certain wooden building; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Joseph Veazie, North Burial Ground } A Petition of Joseph Veazie, praying that the City Council may accept a Deed of Conveyance from him to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, that the same may become valid and effectual, under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly, passed at their January Session, A.D. 1861, entitled "An Act in relation to the North Burial Ground in the City of Providence", is presented, read and received.

Do. Upon the Petition of Joseph Veazie, of Providence, praying acceptance, by the City Council, of a certain Deed: -

Voted, That the Deed of Gift, executed by Joseph Veazie, bearing date April 8th 1861, conveying to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, and their successors in office, ten shares of the capital stock of the Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation, - to be held in perpetual trust, under the provisions of the "Act in relation to the North Burial Ground, in the City of Providence", - passed by the General Assembly, at its January Session, A.D. 1861. - be, and is hereby accepted by the Council.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Standing Rules } Resolved, That the following Rule be added to the Standing Rules, of the City Council, for the present municipal year: viz:

Standing Committee } Fourteenth. It shall be the duty of the several Standing Committees to take into consideration, and when necessary, - to report upon, - all matters, relating to their several Departments, which may be contained in the stated Reports which are required to be made by any Officer, to the City Council; - as fully, and in the same manner as if such Report had been specially referred by the Council, to such Committee, for examination and

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Report thereon.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday, the thirteenth Day of May next, at half past 9 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr President.

D. Angell Jr.

W. J. Angell.

Anthony.

Bartlett.

Birney.

Case.

Chase.

Daly.

Coggshall.

Farrington.

Haw.

Hopkins.

Jones,
Lincoln.

Monroe,

Pratt.

Pentice.

Rice,

Rider,

Tipton,

Spencer.

Sprague.

J. Tucker.

Z. R. Tucker.

Washburne.

Albert Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council. May 13th 1861.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1860, is presented, read, received

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and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read, and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Resolved, That the Judge of the Municipal Court be, and he is hereby directed to cause to be made accurate Indices of the Records of Wills, Administrations and Guardianships, in the Office of said Court; and that he be authorized to draw upon the City Treasurer, for the necessary expense of the same; providing the same does not cut to exceed the sum of two hundred Dollars.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Market Place. Petition of Theophilus H. Farrington and others, for the repeal of the third and fourth sections of the Ordinance passed on the 8th Day of April last, entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of an Ordinance"

56. name entitled "An Ordinance providing for the regulation of the City Market and Market Place"; is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received; and that said petitioners

have been to withdraw.

Police Court.

The Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, who were on the 11 of February last, directed to ascertain what amount of costs, fines and fees are annually received by the City, from the Police Court; and to report such further Ordinances, in relation to said Court, as said Committee might deem requisite; - and make a verbal statement in relation to the subject. Whereupon, it is ordered, that said Committee be discharged from further consideration thereof.

Do. Resolved, that Messrs. W. D. B. Bismarck and Spencer, be and they are hereby appointed a special Committee, to ascertain what further Ordinances are necessary in relation to the Police Court, and to report, by Bill, at the next meeting of the Council; and that said Committee be authorized to require from the present Justices of the Police Court, the inspection of the Records of their Court, from the commencement of their tenure of office therein.

Town House Lot

Resolved, that the Standing Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby directed to cause the Fences enclosing the Town House Lot (so called) to be placed in such manner as will best accommodate the public, and temporarily have such portions of said Lot, inclosed as may be needed for sidewalks and street purposes.

(Carried.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down for concurrence; and is read: viz:
"Resolved, that the Town House Lot (so called) be hereafter known and designated as 'The Abbott

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Park." Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be laid upon the Table.

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Engine House No 6.

A Petition of Edward D. Pearce & others, praying that the building used for an Engine House and for other purposes, now standing on a part of the Town House Lot, may be removed from its present location, and placed on the South West corner of said Lot, with a Petition of the President Athenaeum and sundry citizens, that said building may be removed from said Lot, and placed in some other location in the Second Ward, are presented received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Do. A Petition of Amos D. Smith and others, praying that the Engine House on the Town House Lot may be removed, and located at some point East of Prospect Street and North of Power Street, - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Watch Police Stations.

The joint Committee who were, on the 13th of August last appointed to cause a Watch and Police Station on the Jail Lot on Canal and Haymarket Streets, make Report, that said building is completed and occupied, and that the cost of the same is \$14,991.03: - and a Resolution that said Report be received, and the Committee be discharged, having passed the Board of Aldermen, and been sent down for concurrence, it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. A communication from the Mayor, recommending that a high brick wall be built around the wing of the

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new Police Station on Canal and Baymarket Streets; is presented and read

Do. Upon the communication from the Mayor, this day, made to the City Council:

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Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a brick wall to be built around the wing of the new Police Station in Baymarket Square.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for said purpose; to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. Resolved, That the sum of six hundred dollars, in addition to the eight hundred dollars already appropriated,

be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to cover the furnishing of the new Police Station; and that the City Treasurer be directed to pay the same to the order of the Committee.

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(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Flags for Public Buildings. A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down, for concurrence; and is read;

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to cause Flags to be suspended from each of the following places; viz:

- One on the Market Building;
- One on the Police Station;
- One on the Reform School Building;
- One on the Dexter Broom;

and that the expenses of the same be paid, to his order, out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated; not exceeding in amount, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

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Whereupon, it is resolved, That the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Flags for Engine Houses. 158.

A Petition of John A. Howland and others, Foremen of the several Engine Companies of the City, that Flags, Staves and Poles may be furnished for the several Engine Houses; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance; to examine and report thereon.

\$13. Dufer - Use of Horses & Carriages.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay, to Samuel B. Dufer, in full compensation for the use of Horses and Carriages, in the service of the City, during the present municipal year, the sum of two hundred dollars; to be paid out of the Appropriation made for Highways.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Pay of Firemen - Volunteered in the Army of U.S.

A Resolution to continue the pay of the Firemen of the City, who have volunteered, or may volunteer to serve as soldiers in the Armies of the United States, during their absence; is presented, read, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance; to examine and report thereon.

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Horses for Steam Engines & for Watering Streets.

A Resolution to direct the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to report upon the expediency of purchasing Horses to draw the Steam Fire Engines, and to be used, under the direction of the Chief Engineer, for watering the principal business streets, during summer; is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be postponed indefinitely.

The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolutions; which are severally read and passed: viz:

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(Upon the Petition of D. W. Barney & others; referred March 12th 1860.)

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause to be laid, two cross walks, in Brook Street, near Transit or Arnold Street.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Brook Street,
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page 330.

Calvert in
Ship Street.

(Upon the Petition of Henry A. Husband & others, referred July 9th 1860.)

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed, to cause to be constructed a Calvert, in Ship Street, from the foot of said Street, to Richmond Street, a distance of about six hundred and sixty feet; - the cost of the same to be paid out of the Appropriation made for Highways.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

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page 336.

Stowell
Avenue.

(Upon the Petition of Aldrich Payne & others, referred July 9th 1860.)

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause cross walks to be laid on the South side of Stowell's Avenue, across Newton Street and Anthony Streets.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Book No 9
page 336.

Whelden
Street.

(Upon the Petition of the Woosicket Company & others, referred October 22nd 1860.)

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set, and the gutters paved, on Whelden Street, from the Bridge near the Print Works of the Woosicket Company, to the North Residence Line.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

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Washington
Street.

(Upon the Petition of Anson W. Aldrich & others, referred November 12th 1860.)

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause a cross walk to be laid across Washington Street, between Union and Donover Streets.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

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Taxes
remitted
the 13th of August last, was referred the Petition of Caleb Rodman; - and to whom, on the 11th of March

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53 last, was referred the Petition of Lodowick Brayton; - and to whom, on the 8th of April last, was referred the Petition of E. W. Capron; - for remission of taxes, upon the following Recitation; which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to the persons whose names are annexed, the sums placed against their respective names: - the said sums being in remission of taxes improperly assessed against two of them, in the year 1860, and against Caleb Rodman, in the year 1859: - provided it shall appear to the Treasurer, upon the Certificate of the Collector of Taxes, that said sums have been paid into the City Treasury. If it shall appear to the City Treasurer, that said sums have not been paid into the Treasury, - then he shall credit the Collector of Taxes, with the amount so unpaid; and the Collector of Taxes shall deduct the amounts hereby remitted, from the Taxes of the persons whose names are annexed: viz:

To E. W. Capron,	\$ 2. 80
" Lodowick Brayton,	11. 20
" Caleb Rodman,	6. 40.
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	\$ 20. 40

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

May 13th 1861.

Remission of Taxes. The following Petitions, for the remission of Taxes, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims; - to examine and report thereon: viz:

- 92. Petition of William N. Douglass;
- 728. " James Barnes
- 92. " { Allen O. Peck, Administrator of Anthony }
 { B. A. Whitaker, deceased. }

Moving Building. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 8th of April last, was referred the Petition of Michael Longhin, for liberty to move a certain wooden building; make Report, in favour of granting the prayer thereof; and said Report is received, and a Resolution granting the prayer of said Petition, is read and passed.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Ms. A Petition of Ann McGinnis, for liberty to move a certain wooden building; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon; - which Committee make Report, recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw; - and said Report is received; and it is thereupon, ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Pound Keeper. Thomas T. Waite is elected Pound Keeper of the Pound at the Marine Hospital, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

May 13th 1861.

In Common Council.

Thanks. Resolved, That the thanks of the Common Council be, and they are hereby tendered to John M. Pranks, President, for the able, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has discharged his duties, as President of the Common Council, for the year past.

Resolves. Resolved, That all business lying unfinished before this Council, be, and the same is hereby referred to the Common Council to meet on the first Monday in June next.

The Common Council adjourn, without Day, &c

Members present.

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| Ms. President. | Lincoln |
| " D. Angell Jr. | Martin, |
| W. J. Angell. | Manroe, |
| Anthony, | Ratt, |
| Bartlett, | Prentice |
| Binney, | Rice, |
| Cole, | Rider |
| Chase, | Tilson, |
| Coggshall, | Spencer, |
| Daily, | Sproge, |
| Harrington, | J. Tucker, |
| Hunt, | Z. R. Tucker, |
| Hopkins, | Wesike |
| Jones, | Workburn. |

Albert Greene,
Clerk.

June 3^d 1861.

Organization of the City Government
of the City of Providence, for the Municipal
Year commencing on the first
Monday in June, A.D. 1861.

Monday June 3^d 1861.

This being the day designated by the City Charter, for the organization of the City Government, for the ensuing municipal year, the Mayor and Aldermen elect, and the members elect of the Common Council assembled in the Council Chamber at 3 o'clock P.M. and are called to order by Hon. Joby C. Knight, Mayor.

The certificate of the election of Joby C. Knight as Mayor, for said year, is read, and the oath prescribed by law, is administered to him, by Hon. Albert G. Greene, Judge of the Municipal Court.

Certificates of the election of

Henry J. Angell,

William W. Bowen,

William Earle,

Stephen Waterman,

James P. How,

John W. Lester,

and John B. Pierce, as Aldermen for said

year, are presented and read, and they are severally sworn in, and they are severally engaged by the Mayor, according to law.

Certificates of the election of the members of the Common Council, for said year, are presented and read, and all of said members are present, and are engaged by the Mayor, according to law.

The certificate of the election of Samuel W. Brown, as City Clerk, for said year, is presented and read, and he is present, and is engaged by the Mayor, according to law.

An Address is delivered by the Mayor, relative to the municipal affairs of the City.

The two Boards separate.

Members of the Common Council
of the
City of Providence,
for the Municipal Year commencing
on the first Monday in June,
A.D. 1861.

First Ward. Caesar A. Updike,
Isaac C. Tipton
Reuben A. Guild,
Georg. Hunt.

Second Ward. William Binney,
Henry Anthony,
James W. Coggeshall,
Albert Bailey.

Third Ward. John D. Jones,
Oliver A. Washburn Jr.,
John A. Howland.

Thomas C. Greene.

Fourth Ward. Philip Case,
Charles G. McKnight,
Joseph B. Northrup,
Charles N. Harington.

Fifth Ward. William W. Hopkins,
William Spencer,
William B. Rider,
Henry J. Hutchins.

Sixth Ward. John N. Francis,
Thomas Lincoln
James Tucker,
Archibald B. Rice.

Seventh Ward. Henry F. Davis,
Jacob F. Munroe,
John W. Kinyon,
Solomon Tyler.

The members elect. of the Common Council, having been engaged by the Mayor, in presence of the Board of Aldermen, are called to order.

John N. Francis is elected President of the Common Council, for the present municipal year.

Albert G. Greene is elected Clerk of the Common Council, for the present municipal year, and is sworn by the Mayor, in presence of the Board of Aldermen, according to law.

The Standing Rules of Order of the last Common Council, are read, and it is thereupon resolved.

That the Standing Rules of Order, of the last Com-
mune Council, be received and adopted as the Stand-
ing Rules of Order, of this Council.

Standing Rules of City Council Resolved, That the same Standing Rules which were
on the fourth Day of June 1860, and on the eighth Day
of April, 1861, adopted as the Standing Rules of the
City Council, for the Municipal Year last past, be,
98. and the same are hereby adopted, as the Standing
Rules of the City Council, for the present Municipal
year.

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(Approved by the Mayor.)

Pursuant to the Standing Rules, this Day adopted,
by the City Council, the following joint Standing Com-
98. mittees are now appointed, according to the respective
Rules of the two Boards: viz:

On Finance

Messrs. Spencer,
Daley,
Warburn,
Tyler. } Alderman Waterman

On Highways

Messrs. Anthony,
Hopkins,
Lincoln } Alderman Lester.

On Engraving Ordinances

Messrs. Binney,
Updike,
Howland. } Alderman Hoam.

On Education

Messrs. Binney, }

Rider,
Guild,
Greene. } Alderman Earle.

On the Fire Department

Messrs. Harrington,
Hutchins,
Hart. } Alderman Peire.

On City Property

Messrs. Coggeshall,
Case,
Mathewson. } Alderman Angell.

On Police

Messrs. McKnight,
Rice,
Lipson,
Kingen } Alderman Bowen.

On the North Burial Ground

Messrs. Lipson,
Harron,
Davis. } Alderman Earle.

On Claims

Messrs. Updike,
Tucker,
Gore. } Alderman Hoam.

A certificate from the City Clerk, of the election of
the following named City Officers, for the present muni-
cipal year, by the qualified electors sitting at the sev-

real Ward Meeting holden on the 8th of May) last; is
perused and read: viz.

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| Marinus W. Gardiner, | City Treasurer, |
| James M. Clarke | City Solicitor, |
| Nehemiah P. Deaper. | Collector of Taxes |
| Thomas W. Hart, | City Marshal, |
| Daniel Jolin | Harbor Master, |
| George W. Wightman, | Keeper of the Poor, |
| Edwin M. Pease. | Superintendent of Schools, |
| Leonard Rhodys | Assessors of Taxes. |
| Christopher T. Smith, | |
| Solomon Ingraham, | |
| Joseph W. Payson, | |
| George W. Hoar, | |
| John R. Burns, | |
| William F. Hammond. | |

Mayor's Resolved, That Messrs Guild, Hart and Davis, with
Address. such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and
they are hereby appointed a Committee to wait upon
the Mayor, and report him to furnish, for publi-
cation, 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 may
deem expedient.

(Concurred: Alderman Angell added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Printing Resolved, That the joint Committee who were appoin-
List. ted to cause the Mayor's Address to be printed; 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 Stand-
ing 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, in pamphlet
form, for the use of the City Council.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Resolved, That Messrs Greene, Gail and DeBarro,
Printing with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be,
83. and they are hereby appointed a Committee to con-
tract for the City Printing, for the present municipal
year.

(Concurred: Alderman Thaw added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Treasurer's Resolved, That Messrs Spencer, Bailey and Wash-
Bonds. burn, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add,
86. be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee
to take of Bonds of the City Treasurer, - for the
faithful discharge of the duties of his office, for the
present municipal year; - said Bonds to be in the
sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

(Concurred: Alderman Waterman added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Whereas, Messrs Spencer, Washburn and Tyler,
Debt. have been, this day, appointed by the Common
Council, as the Committee, in their part, for the
reduction of the City Debt, for the present munic-
ipal year, - pursuant to the requisition contained
in the first section of the Ordinance entitled
"An Ordinance in relation to the City Debt;" -

It is resolved, that the names of said Com-
-mittee be communicated to the Board of Alder-
men; - in order that said Board may add an
Alderman to said Committee, pursuant to the
requisition contained in said section.

(Alderman Waterman added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Police Resolved, That from the Justices assigned to keep
Court. the Peace within this City, Samuel W. Pickham
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and Horatio Rogers Jr, be, and they are hereby selected, to compose the Police Court of this City, during the present municipal year.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

School Committee's Report. The Annual Report of the School Committee is presented. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

Ordered, that the Standing Committee on Education cause seven hundred and fifty copies thereof to be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Engineers' Report. The Annual Report of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

Ordered, that seven hundred and fifty copies thereof be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council; (with a List of the names of the Firemen for the present municipal year.)

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Overseer's Report. The Semi-Annual ^{Report} of the Overseer of the Poor is presented, and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Gauger's Report. The Annual Report of the Gauger General is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

Ordered, that the same be printed in the news.

papers employed to do the City printing.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Report of Superintendent of the North Barial Ground. The Annual Report of the Superintendent of the North Barial Ground, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Report of Commissioner of the North Barial Ground. The Annual Report of the Commissioner of the North Barial Ground, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred, June 14 1861.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Surveyor's Report. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read, and received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented and read.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Appropriation. Resolved, that the sum of One Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for Contingent Expenses.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Annual Appropriation. Resolved, that no addition to the amount of the Annual Appropriation for the expenditures of the City, be made, without a statement, in writing, of the purposes for which such increased expenditure is needed, and the estimated cost of same; and also, stating for what purposes, and their costs,

June 3^d 1861.

The Appropriations previously made, have been expended.

Resolved, That all applications for work to be done on account of the City, not embraced in the Annual Appropriation, be accompanied by a written description and estimate of the cost of same.

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be, and they hereby are, instructed, before reporting the Appropriation Bill for the financial year, to require from the several Standing Committees, and from officers or persons having charge of the expenditures of money on account of the City, estimates in writing, of the several amounts needed for the purposes connected with their Department, or with the expenditures to be in their charge; and that such statements and estimates be made to the Finance Committee, on or before the fifteenth day of July, in each year.

Being
Barely
The following Petitions, for liberty to move certain
Women Buildings, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

- viz:
- 84. Petition of Edward R. Mitchell,
 - 84. " " Owen O'Reilly,
 - 84. " " Alfred Randall.

Fourth Resolved, That Messrs Gield, Hutchins and Hoisington, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of

83. Arrangements for a Municipal Celebration of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence.
Resolved, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated, for defraying the expenses of said Celebration; to be paid by the City Treasurer, to the order of said Committee, out of any moneys in the Treasury, not

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therein appropriated;
(Now concurred.)

Do. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, in concurrence, and is read: viz:

Resolved, That Aldermen Angell and Piene, with such as the Common Council may add, be a Committee, to cause the bells of the several Churches to be rung, and salutes fired, on the approaching Anniversary of American Independence; and that the same be paid for, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, - to their order, not exceeding in amount, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Whereupon, it is resolved, That the Common Council do not concur therein.

joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

The City Council proceed to the election of City Officers for the present municipal year; and complete the same, with the following exceptions:

- viz:
- 79. Commissioners of the North Burial Ground,
 - 79. Overseer of Public Bridges,
 - 79. Advising Committee on Public Bridges, Undertakers,

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet, on Monday, the

June 3^d June 11th 1861.

eight day of July next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President,

Anthony

Binney

Care,

Coggeshall

Dixley,

Davis

Greene,

Guild

Harrington

Hollins,

Houston

Hunt,

Hutchins

" Jones,

Kingon

Lincoln

Mr Knight,

Matthews,

Marroc,

Rice,

Rider,

Tibon

Spencer,

Tucker,

Tyler,

Upside,

Warkburn.

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Albert Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council, June 14th 1861.

Special Meeting.

"City of Providence,
To the Members of the Common Council,
City of Providence,
Greeting,
Whereas, in my opinion, it is advisable for the
Common Council to meet, at an earlier day
than that to which said Council stands adjourn-
-ed; - you and each of you are, therefore, hereby
requested and required to meet, in the Council

June 14th 1861.

Chamber, on Friday, the 14th Day of June, at 8 o'clock P.M. to transact all business as may legally come before you

Given under my hand and seal, this 13th Day of June, 1861.

J.S.

Jabez C. Knight,
Mayor.

"The members have been duly notified,
Edward S. Rhodes, 2^d

City of Providence."

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the opening Warrant, the Common Council are now assembled at 8 o'clock P.M. - a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor, calling the present meeting, - is read.

Resolved, That Messrs. Guild, Hutchins and Tyler, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Arrangements, for a Municipal Celebration of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence.

Resolved, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for defraying the expenses of said Celebration; to be paid by the City Treasurer, to the order of said Committee, - out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

(Concurred; & Aldermen Angell & Pierce added)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Printing 77.

The joint Committee, who were, on the 3^d of June instant,

appointed to control for the City Printing, for the present municipal year: make Report, that they have discharged their duty: which Report is read and received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Being the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom Building on the 3^d of June instant, was referred the Petition of Edward R. Mitchell, for liberty to move a certain wooden building: make Report, that they do not recommend the granting of the prayer thereof: which Report is received, and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Do. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 3^d of June instant, was referred the Petitions of 89. John O'Keefe and Alfred Randall, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings: make Reports, in favour of granting the prayers thereof respectively: and said Reports are severally received, and Resolutions, granting the prayers of said petitions, severally, are read and passed.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Common Council adjourns to meet pursuant to the vote of adjournment passed on the third day of June instant, viz: to meet on Monday the eighth day of July next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

- Mr. President
- Anthony
- Coppell
- Daily
- Davis
- Greene
- Guild

- Warington
- Hopkins
- Houston
- Hunt
- Hutchins
- Jones
- King

- Lincoln
- McKnight
- Mathewson
- Beason
- Price
- Rider

- Sifon
- Spencer
- Steele
- Tyler
- Ward
- Washburn

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Wm. G. Greene
Clerk

Common Council. July 8th 1861.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under authority of the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1854, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Sanitary Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Report of the Harbor Master, is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Treasurer, The joint Committee who were, on the 30th of June last, appointed to take a Bond of the City Treasurer, make Report, that they have discharged their duty. Whereupon it is

11. resolved, that he same be received, and that the Bond be deposited in the office of the City Clerk; and that the Committee be discharged.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Fourth of Resolved, That the thanks of this Body be presented to July. the Rev. Dr. Caldwell, for his elegant and truly patriotic Address on the fourth of July; and that the Com-

83. mittee of Arrangements be instructed to request a copy of - 9th. the same, for publication; and to cause seven hundred and fifty copies to be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council.

(Concurred; with the following Amendment: viz. that the words "seven hundred and fifty" be stricken out, and the words "five hundred" inserted in their place.)

The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen, having been read, it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Weights The Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Weights, Measures, Scales & Balances, and the duty of the Clerk thereof; which was, on the 10th of September last, referred to the next meeting of the Common Council, is taken up, read & approved; and, as amended, is read and passed.

(Concurred, July 22nd)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

North River A Petition of Elisha Dyer & others, praying that the City Council may accept the provisions of, and make the appropriation provided for in, the third section of an Act

entitled "An Act to reestablish the Boundary Line between the City of Providence and the Town of North Providence, along a portion of the Woonasquatucket River and to provide for the straightening of said River and Line;" which passed by the Board of Aldermen, at their January Session, A.D. 1861, is presented & read; and a Resolution accompanying the same, having been passed by the Board of Aldermen, that the same be referred to the Common Waterman & Survey, with such as the Common Council might add, to examine & report thereon; and said Resolution having been put down for concurrence; - it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein; and that Messrs. Updike,

Coppell,
Jones,
Case,
Spencer,
Tucker
& Norcross, be added to the Committee

Bathing Resolved That Messrs. Mc Knight, Rice, Saffin, Horgan Place. and Harrington, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to cause to be enclosed, a portion of the race way near the State Prison, in such manner as to make a safe place for the purposes of bathing; - the same to be done at an expense not exceeding the sum of one hundred Dollars. (A.M. concurred.)

Appropriation Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated, for the support of Public Schools, in addition to the former Appropriation made by Ordinance passed August 13th 1860. (Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

July 8th 1861.

Appropriation Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty Dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated, out of any Public funds, moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the improvement and support of the Public Grounds of the City, to be expended under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment: viz That the following words be added, viz, "acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on Highways.")

The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen having been read, it is, thereupon, resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Walls & Police Station Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and fifteen \$45/100 Dollars, in addition to the sum of \$300 already appropriated be, and it hereby is, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the expense of erecting the Wall around a portion of the new Police Building on Canal Street, as directed on the 13th of May last.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Police Station The Standing Committee on Police report the following Resolutions, which is read and passed: viz:

88. 115. Resolved, that the sum of three hundred Dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated, for the purpose of building a drain, digging wells, and for plumbers work necessary to carry water from said well into and through, the Police Station; and for such other improvements as may be considered necessary by the City Marshal, - the same to be done under the direction of the Committee on Police.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

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School House 3rd Ward The Standing Committee on Education, to whom, on the 10. 30. of ~~the~~ last, was referred a communication from the School Committee, requesting increased school accommodations in the Third School District, now report the following Resolution, which is read and passed:

24. 51. 96. viz: Resolved, that the sum of thirty five hundred dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated, for the purpose of building an additional story upon the School House in Arnold Street; the entire work thereon to be done under the supervision of the Superintendent of Public Schools, and to be satisfactory to the Standing Committee on Education of the City Council; and that the City Treasurer be, and he is, hereby, authorized to pay said sum to the order of said Superintendent of Public Schools, upon receiving his certificate of the satisfactory completion of said work.

(Now concurred.)

Steam Fire Engine A Resolution to authorize the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department to purchase a new Steam Fire Engine, and to locate the same; is presented and read whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolutions, which are severally read and passed viz:

(Upon the Petition of Jacob Chapin & others, referred April 26th 1858.)

Granite Street Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause Granite Street from the present termination of its pavement, to be paved, and the curbing set, to Messer Street; at such times, and of such portions of the same, as he

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may deem most conducive to the interest of the City.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

(Upon the Petition of John Brown Francis & others, referred August 13th 1860.)

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause a portion of Smith Street, five hundred feet in length, to be paved, and the curbing set on the same, commencing at the top of the Hill, and proceeding towards the North-Prudence Line.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

(Upon the Petition of Maria Ladd & others, referred April 8th 1861.)

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby, directed, to cause the curbing to be set, & the gutters paved, on Vernon Street, from Pallas & Botley Streets.

Concurred, with the following amendments, viz: that the following words be added, viz: "and on Botley Street, from Vernon Street, to Carpenter Street."

The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen having been read, it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

(Upon the Petition of Samuel Boyd Tobey and others, referred April 8th 1861.)

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby, directed to cause a Drain to be built, in James Street, from Benefit Street to the Colonnade in South Main Street: provided, there be first paid into the City Treasury, one

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Drain.

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dollar per foot, for its length, from Benefit, to South Main Street, and the said amount be thus paid, on or before the first day of October 1861.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

(Upon the Petition of Thomas J. Hill, & others, referred, by the Board of Aldermen, Oct. 7, 1860.)

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is, hereby, directed to cause the curb-stones to be set, and the gutters paved, on that portion of Lockwood Street lying between Howe and Windmill Streets.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

(Held on a Petition of the Manufacturer Company & others, referred, by the Board of Aldermen, Oct. 7, 1860.)
Resolved, That the work heretofore ordered on 66th -den Street, may be discontinued during the present year.

And a Remonstrance of Thaddeus Knight & others, against the granting of the prayer of said Petition; are presented and read:—

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be severally received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways;— with power to act in the premises.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom were heretofore referred the following Petitions; make Reports thereon, severally, recommending that the Petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz: Petition of James Ames & others, for the widening of North Main Street, opposite the First Rep-

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South St.
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Angel St.
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Union St.
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test Meeting) Board: (referred Oct 12th 1857.)
 Petition of Peter Corcoran & others, for cross walks in High Street: (referred Nov 23. 1857.) -
 Petition of, Orlan W. Prince & others, for cross-walks, across Paint Street: (referred, Nov 23rd 1857.)
 Petition of William B. Rider & others, for cross-walks in South Street: (referred June 18th 1858.)
 Petition of John Kingsbury & others, for a cross-walk in Angel Street: (referred May 14th 1860.)
 Petition of William Ross & others, for a cross-walk in Union Street: (referred July 9th 1860.)
 Whereupon it is ordered, that said Reports be severally received; and that said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Thayer & Meeting St. A Petition of Parley St. Mather & others, for a drain, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Remission of Taxes. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom on the 13th of May last, was referred the Petitions of
 68. William St. Douglas,
 68. and Allen O. Peck, Administrators of the Estate of Anthony B. A. Whitaker, deceased; - for remission of taxes; and to whom was by the Board of Assessors, referred a Petition of William Sheldon, Administrator of Peter Harris; for remission of tax; - make Reports, recommending that said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw; - which Reports are severally received; and it is thereupon, ordered, that said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Do. A Petition of James Randall, for repayment of tax, 118. is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Com-

mittee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

Do. A Petition of William W. Burr, for repayment of tax, (No 3. 25) is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received; and that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the twelfth day of August next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present,

- | | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Mr. President, | James, |
| Anthony, | King, |
| Birney, | Liver, |
| Cox, | McKnight |
| Davis, | MacKensan, |
| Greene, | Munroe, |
| Guid, | Rice, |
| Harrington, | Rider, |
| Hopkins, | Tippin, |
| Hewland, | Sperce, |
| Hunt, | Tucker, |
| Knatchbull, | Tyler, |
| | Washburn 24 |

Albert G. Greene,
 Clerk

July 22^d 1861.

Common Council, July 22^d 1861.

Special Meeting.

Mayor's Warrant

"City of Providence.

To the Members of the City Council, City of Providence, Greeting. Whereas, in my opinion, it is advisable for the City Council to meet, at an earlier day than that to which said Council stands adjourned; you, and each of you are, therefore, hereby requested and required to meet, in the Council Chambers, on Monday the 22^d day of July, at 8 o'clock P.M., to transact such business as may legally come before you.

Given, under my hand, and seal of the City, this 18th day of July, 1861.

Robert C. Worthington, Mayor.

"Providence, July 20th"

I certify, that the within notice has been duly served. E. S. Rhodes 2^d City Sergeant.

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the aforesaid Warrant, the Common Council are now assembled, at 8 o'clock P.M. - a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor, calling the present meeting, is read.

Bathing

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A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to the Ordinance to prohibit Bathing in certain places," is presented, read and passed.

(Concurred.)

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(Approved by the Mayor.)

Police Court. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Police Court," is presented, read and passed.

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(Concurred, December 9th 1861.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Estimates for Annual Appropriation Bill.

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Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Finance be and they are hereby instructed, before reporting the Appropriation Bill for the financial year ending in September 1862, to require of the several Standing Committees of the City Council, and it shall be their duty, and from all officers in various charge of the expenditure of money on account of the City, estimates in writing, of the several amounts supposed to be needed for the purposes connected with their departments or with any expenditure in their charge.

(Non concurred, August 12th 1861.)

North Providence Boundary Line.

Woonasquatucket River.

The joint Committee to whom on the 8th of July in last, was referred the Petition of Eliza Dyer Sutton, in relation to the Boundary Line between the City and the Town of North Providence, along a portion of the Woonasquatucket River, &c. Report the following Resolutions; - which are read and passed.

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It is hereby voted, by the City Council of the City of Providence, - as follows:

1st. Said City Council hereby vote to accept the provisions of the Act passed by the General Assembly of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, at the January Session thereof, A.D. 1861, entitled "An Act to establish the Boundary Line between the City of Providence and the Town of North Providence, along a portion of the Woonasquatucket River, and providing for the straightening of said River and Line."

2^d. Voted, That Christopher T. Keith be, and

He is hereby appointed by said City Council, a Commis-
sioner, for the purpose of carrying said law into effect;
in connexion with the other Commissioners appointed
by said Act and by the Town Council of the Town
of North Providence.

3^d. The City Treasurer is hereby ordered and direct-
ed to pay out of any moneys in the City Treasury,
not otherwise appropriated, one half of the expense of
carrying into effect the provisions of said Act: - the
same to be paid by said City Treasurer, upon the draft
of said Commissioners.

(Concurred.)
(Approved.)

Fourth of July. The joint Committee who were on the 3^d of June last
appointed to make Arrangements for a Municipal Cele-
bration of the Anniversary of American Independence, make
Report that the amount expended was \$989.00.
Leave an unexpended balance of the
Appropriation of \$1000. - of \$11.
Which Report is read. Whereupon it is ordered, that
the same be received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Water Closet. Resolved, that the Clerk of the Market be authorized to
cause a pipe to be placed in the Water-Closet in the
Market Building, to connect with the reservoir: -
and that the sum of twenty Dollars be appropriated for
that purpose; to be paid out of the Treasury, - from
any money not otherwise appropriated.

A Resolution in the words aforesaid having passed
the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence,
and is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the Com-
mon Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Common School Resolutions in the words aforesaid, having passed the Board
of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence,
and is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the Com-
mon Council do concur therein.

Common School
Manual 3rd Ward.
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of Aldermen, are sent down for concurrence, and are read.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-five Hundred Dollars
be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the altera-
tion and repair of the Arnold Street Grammar School
House: - the same to be done under the direction of
the Standing Committee on Education; and to be paid
for, out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

Resolved, that said Committee are hereby instruc-
ted to advertise for proposals for the work; and that
they contract for the same, with the lowest responsible
bidders.

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council
do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Steam Fire Engine. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, do report,
on the 8th of July instant, was ordered a Resolution
for the purchase of the Steam Fire Engine which is
now in the City, an exhibition, built by Messrs Sil-
ber, Binders & Co. of New York, for a sum not ex-
ceeding \$3000; and to locate the same, &c: -
make Report, recommending the passage thereof: -
which Report is received, and said Resolution is read
and passed.

It is resolved, that the vote to pass said Resolu-
tion, be reconsidered.

Said Resolution is again read: and it is there-
upon moved, that the same pass: - which motion
is put, and lost.

T. H. Taffett. A Claim for \$500, for "Design, Plans, Elevations and
Estimates, of City Hall, advised by Committee of City
Council," in favor of Charles P. Sillinghurst, Ad-
ministrator of the Estate of Thomas H. Taffett, deceased; and
the same is received, and it is ordered, that the same
be laid upon the table.

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W. M. Elroy. A Petition of William M. Elroy, for the repayment of money paid by him to the City, for certain land ...
112. for non-payment of tax, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

Remission of Tax. A Petition of George A. Kenyon, for repayment of tax, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.
112.

Heirs of A. Veste. A Communication from J. B. G. F. Gouraud, Vice Consul of the French Empire, for the State of Rhode Island &c, in behalf of the Heirs of Alexis Veste, deceased, proposing to exchange the burial lot of said deceased, for a burial lot in the North Burial Ground, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee in the North Burial Ground, to examine and report thereon.
129.

Standing Rule 15th. Resolved, That the following be adopted, as a Standing Rule of the City Council, for the present municipal year: viz:

74. Fifteenth. A Standing Committee on Gas and Gas Pictores shall be appointed, consisting of three members of the Common Council and one Alderman; when duty shall be, to take in consideration, all such matters and things pertaining to the Lighting of Streets and Public Buildings, as shall be referred to them by either Board.

(Continued.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

123. Pursuant to the Standing Rules of the City Council adopted on the 3^d of June last, the following joint Standing Committee is now appointed, according to the respective Rules of the two Boards: viz:

On Gas & Gas Pictores.

Messrs. Spencer, Washburn, & Munroe. Alderman Angell.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Deputy Gasps. Edward G. Farmer, George General Faring nominated William Burroughs and George Green, as the Deputies; the appointment of said deputies is approved and confirmed by the City Council.

Election. The City Council proceed in the election of City Officers. 81. can, for the present municipal year; and having completed the same, excepting the Division Committee on Public Buildings, 105. placets the same, - the two Board separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet pursuant to the vote of adjournment passed on the 8th Day of July instant, viz: to meet - on Monday the twelfth Day of August next, at 8 o'clock A.M.

Members present.

- Mr. President,
Anthony Binney
Cobb,
Coppethall
Daley,
Davis,
Gird,
Hamington
Hopkins
Howland,
Waltkins,
Kinzer,
Lilcoln,
McKnight,
Markerson,
Munroe,
Pice,
Pickett,
Siffon,
Spencer,
Tucker,

July 22^d August 12th 1861.

Tyler.

Upside.

Albert G. Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council, August 12th 1861.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20 1834, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Providence Department, is presented, read and received,
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

It having been announced to the City Council, that W.R. Don. Hon. Walter R. Donforth formerly Mayor of this City, departed this life, on the eleventh day of August in -stant.

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It is therefore, Resolved, that, as citizens of Providence, we hold in grateful remembrance the important public services rendered by the deceased to this, his native City, both before and since its present municipal incorporation; and that we desire to record our high appreciation of the many excellent qualities, both of mind and heart, by which he was distinguished; and of the ability, integrity, and unflinching courage with which he discharged the official duties which devolved upon him; and especially our sense of his industry, zeal and fidelity, while holding the important and responsible office of Mayor.

Resolved, that we tender to the widow and family of the deceased, expressions of sympathy in their bereavement; and that, as a testimonial of respect, the two Boards of the City Council will attend his funeral.

Resolved, that the Mayor be requested to cause a duly certified copy of these Resolutions to be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, that these Resolutions be published in the newspapers employed to do the City printing."

Resolutions in the words of foregoing having passed the Board of Aldermen, are read ~~and received~~, for concurrence and are read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do
Fernwood
&
W.R. Donforth
Resolved, that the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to make all the necessary arrangements for the attendance of the members of the City Government, at the funeral of the late Hon. Walter R. Donforth.

A Resolution in the words of foregoing, having

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passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence and is read: Whereupon, it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Estimates for Annual Appropriations Bill.

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

95. Resolved, That the several Standing Committees of the City Council, and all officers or other persons having charge of the expenditure of money on account of the City, are hereby directed to furnish to the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Finance, on or before the 22nd Day of August, eighteen hundred, sixty one, estimates, in writing of the amounts that will be necessary for all purposes connected with their respective departments for the financial year commencing on the 4th Monday of September next.

Whereupon, it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Prudence Dispensary. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be paid by the City Treasurer to the Prudence Dispensary, - for medicines and medical attendance furnished to the Poor of the City of Providence, during the municipal year ending on the first Monday of June, 1861: - to be paid out of the Appropriation for the Relief of the Poor.

Whereupon, it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the

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Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

Resolved, That the Resolution, passed this Day, appropriating the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars to the Prudence Dispensary, be, and the same is, hereby repeated.

Whereupon, it is resolved that the Common Council do not concur therein.

Marine Hospital.

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

"For the better conduct of the Marine Hospital, and that the Board of Health may become familiar with its management and arrangements, Resolved, That the Board of Health be required to make quarterly visits to the Marine Hospital, commencing on the second Saturday afternoon in September, next, at 3 o'clock.

Resolved, That in case of contagious Diseases at the Hospital, the Mayor be authorized to appoint the time of such meetings.

Resolved, That an invitation be extended to the Health Officer, Collector of the Port, and Attending Physician at the Hospital, - to be present at these meetings.

Whereupon, it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Public Schools. Admissions of Colored Children.

A Petition of John Banks and others, praying the City Council "so to amend the City Ordinance relating to the Public Schools, as to provide for the admission of all the children, irrespective of color, into the schools for which their qualifications fit them," is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be received, and laid upon the table.

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Pay of Firemen, ^{volunteers in clothing of U.S.} } The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 13th of May last, was referred a Resolution to continue the pay of the Firemen of the City, who have volunteered, or may volunteer to serve as soldiers in the Armies of the United States, during their absence; - make Report that they do not recommend the passage thereof; - which Report is received; and it is resolved, ordered, that said Resolution be postponed indefinitely.

Public Sewers. } Resolved, that Messrs. Binney & McKnight, with one Alderman to be added by the Board, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to examine into the condition of the Public Sewers of the City, with reference to their effect upon the public health;

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III. and to report, in writing, to this Council, at its next regular meeting.
(Concurred, & Alderman Waterman added)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Smith Street. } Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways, who was, on the 8th of July last, directed to cause a portion of Smith Street, fifty hundred feet in length, to be paved, and the curbing set; - be, and he is, hereby directed to cause the same to be done on that portion of said Street adjoining the North Parkers Lane.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Ship Street. } Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to pave Ship Street, from the present termination of the paving, to a cross-walk to be laid at or near the North-west corner of Ship and Richmond Streets; and the Street Commissioners are requested to order, forthwith, seven-inch cast stone to be furnished for the same.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Marshall Street. } A Petition of Isaac Case & others, for the setting of cast stones, &c. in Marshall Street, from 179 1/2 to 181. Carpenter Street, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways; to examine and report thereon.

Pump in Eddy & Elm Streets. } A Petition of George B. Holmes & others, owners of the Pump situated at the junction of Eddy and Elm streets, & of certain residents in the vicinity, praying that said pump may be accepted as City Property, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, - to examine and report thereon.

Taxes Remitted. } A List of taxes imposed upon certain persons, in September 1860, amounting in the whole, to three hundred and twenty five, 34/100 Dollars, is presented by Nathaniel S. Draper, Collector of Taxes, who requests that the same may be cancelled, for the reasons stated in each case; - is read and received, and a Resolution annulling said taxes, and directing the City Treasurer to credit the Collector of Taxes with the amount of the same; - is read and passed.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Electors. } The Mayor & Aldermen are elected Adjoining Committee on Public Bridges, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

Do. } Sundry City Officers are elected, for the remainder of

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The present municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the ninth day of September next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President..

Anthony

Binsky

Carr

Casswell.

Dailey.

Davis

Guild.

Harrington

Hopkins.

Howlands

Hunt.

Kentling.

Jonas.

Keizer.

Lincoln

Mr. Knight.

Mathewson.

Morris.

Rice.

Sloan.

Spencer?

Tucker?

Wells?

Widick.

Worthen. 26.

Albert J. Greene,
Clerk

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The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

Treasurer The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under Monthly the Resolution of the Common Council, of October Statement.

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20th 1834, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Report. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Report. The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented, read, and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Treasurer's Monthly Statement. A Resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen; is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz;

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"Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to furnish to the City Council, at their regular monthly meetings, a Statement of the several Appropriations made by the Council, and the amounts expended on each; - instead of the present Monthly Report to the Common Council."
Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, - to examine and report thereon.

Police Court. A communication from Thomas Rogers Jr. resigning his office as a Justice of the Police Court; is presented and read.
Th. Rogers Jr.

Th. Rogers Jr. "Upon the communication from Thomas Rogers Jr. resigning his appointment as one of the Justices of the Police Court."

of the Police Court of this City; -

Resolved, That said resignation be, and the same is, hereby, accepted.

Resolved That from the parties assigned to keep the Peace within this City, Lucius C. Ashley be, and he is hereby selected, as a Justice of the Police Court of this City; - for the remainder of the present municipal year; - in the place and stead of W. Corwin Rogers Jr. whose resignation has been, this Day, accepted.

Resolutions in the words aforesaid having passed the Board of Aldermen, this Day, are sent down, for concurrence; and are read, whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Financial A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Yearly Financial Year," is presented, read, and passed.

(Concurred, with two Amendments.)

The Common Council concur in the Amendments.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Annual Appropriation. The Standing Committee on Finance report a Bill entitled "An Ordinance making Appropriations for the support of the Government of the City, for the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of September, A.D. 1862." which is read, whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council, (to be held on the 16th day of September instant); - and that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

Appropriation for Volunteers & families. Resolved That Messrs. Field, Binney, Jones, Mc Knight, Spencer, Lincoln and Tyler, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, - be, and they are, hereby appointed a Committee, to report to this Council, on

Monday evening next, what Appropriation shall be made to aid the Volunteers and their families.

Joseph A. Scott. Resolved That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay the amount of an execution against the City, in favour of Joseph A. Scott; it being thirty-five, 80/100 Dollars; and charge the same to the Appropriations for judgments against the City.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Portrait of Mayor Buggs. A Petition of Frederick Buggs, requesting the loan of the Portrait of the late Mayor Buggs, for a short time; - in order to have a copy taken, for the use of his family; - is presented, and read, whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received; and that the request therein contained, be granted.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Hall Rubbish Fence. Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is, hereby, directed to clear the rubbish of the City Hall Lot, as soon as possible; and that the sum of four hundred Dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to build a suitable fence around the same, under the direction of the Standing Committee on City Property.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do Building. Resolved, That the Standing Committee on City Property be authorized to expend such sum of money as they think advisable, in making suitable repairs on the buildings on the City Hall Lot;

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provided such sum shall not exceed one thousand dollars; and that the same be paid for, out of the Appropriation for Public Buildings.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Ward Room.
6th Ward
Fence.

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz:

Resolved, That Alderman Lester, with such as the Common Council may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to erect a fence, on the line of Pond Street, on the Ward Room Lot of the Sixth Ward; at a cost not exceeding the sum of forty five Dollars; - to be paid for, out of the Appropriation for Repairs of Public Buildings."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is, hereby directed to cause the mud and sand to be removed from a portion of the Cove; at an expense not exceeding four hundred Dollars, and the sum of four hundred Dollars is hereby appropriated for payment of the cost of the same; - to be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 12th of August last, was referred the Petition of George B. Holmes and others, praying that the Pump, situated at the junction of Eddy and Elm Streets, may be accepted as City property, make Report, recommending that said petitioners have leave to with-

draw: and said Report is read and received, and it is thereupon, ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Town House Lot.

A Communication in writing from Edward J. Mallett, requesting a lease from the City of a strip of land from the Western part of the Town House Lot (so called) about 17 feet wide, in the E. J. Mallett, near of the old U.S. Court House; is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

A Communication from the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, requesting authority to exchange the Steam Fire Engine No. 1, for a new and lighter Engine; is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

The joint Committee who were on the 12th of August last, appointed to examine into the condition of the Public Sewers of the City, with reference to their effect upon the public health; make Report, accompanied by the following Resolutions: - which Report is read and received; and said Resolutions are read and passed: viz:

Resolved, that the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, from any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of constructing so many Stench Traps, at the street-openings of the Public Sewers, as said sum shall suffice to construct, and that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is, hereby directed to construct the same, in such localities as shall be designated to him by the Superintendent of Public Health.

Resolved, That, whenever in future, permission

is given to any citizen, to enter the Public Drains, all the work done about the same, shall be under the supervision of the Surveyor of Highways, and subject to his approval, - before use.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Whelden A Petition of Crawford Allen & others, for street lamps Street J in Whelden Street, - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Gas & Gas Lights, to examine and report thereon.

Wm. M. Eloy, The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 22^d of July last, was referred the Petition of William M. Eloy, report the following Resolutions; which is read and passed: viz:

Upon the Petition of William M. Eloy, for repayment of money paid on sale of lands by the City, for taxes: - it is Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay, to William M. Eloy of Residence, the sum of Seventy five ²⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars; said sum being the amount, and interest, paid into the City Treasury, for lands improperly sold by the Collector of Taxes; being the premises described in Deeds, from said Collector, recorded in Book 158, page 259, of Records of Deeds in Residence.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

T. B. Mann, A claim of Thomas B. Mann, for \$284.18, for services to, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

G. A. Kenyon, The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 22^d of July last, was referred the Petition of George A. Kenyon, for remission of tax; report the following Resolutions: - which is read and passed: viz: Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is

hereby directed to pay to George A. Kenyon, the sum of six ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars; the said sum being in remission of a tax (improperly assessed) against him, in the year 1859.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Remission of Taxes. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 8th of July last, was referred the Petition of James Randall, for remission of tax; - and to whom was by the Board of Aldermen, referred a Petition of William Lynch, for remission of tax; - make Reports, recommending that said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw; - and said Reports are severally received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioners, severally, have leave to withdraw.

Do. A Petition of James Flynn, for remission of tax, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.

Moving Buildings. Petitions of William Branch, and Alfred Wiger, - for liberty to move certain wooden buildings; are presented, received and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee make Reports, in favour of granting the prayers thereof, respectively; and said Reports are severally received; and Resolutions granting the prayers of said petitions severally, are read and passed.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Common Council adjourns, to meet on Monday the sixteenth Day of September instant, at half past 7 o'clock P. M.

Members present.

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| Mr President, | " Jones, |
| " Anthony, | " Lincoln, |
| Cole, | Mr Knight, |
| Coppshall, | Matheson, |
| Davis, | Munroe, |
| Greene, | Rider, |
| Guild, | Tibon, |
| Harrington, | Spencer, |
| Hobbs, | Tucker, |
| Hartland, | Tyler, |
| Hunt, | Upside, |
| Hutchins, | Warburton, |

Albert G. Greer,
Clerk.

Common Council, September 16th 1861.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

Appropriation The Resolution for the appointment of a joint Committee in Volunteering to report to the City Council, this Day, what Appropriation shall be made to aid the volunteers and their families: - which passed the Common Council, on the 9th of September instant, and was then sent up for concurrence: - is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, with their concurrence therein, & the addition of Aldermen Bacon and Howe to the Committee.

(Approved by the Mayor)

Approved The Bill entitled An Ordinance making Appropriations for the support of the Government of the City, for the Financial

Resolved being in the latter part of September, A.D. 1861, which was, on the 9th of September instant, patterned to this day, with an order that the same should be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing: - (Having been printed, pursuant to said order: -) is taken up, read and amended; - and, (as amended) is read and passed.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Police Station Resolved, that the sum of seventy five dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of procuring beds and bedding, to furnish the sleeping rooms at the Police Station; - the same to be placed under the supervision of the Standing Committee on Police; - and that the same be paid for, out of the Appropriation for "Police."

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Market House A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down, for concurrence; and is read: - viz:

"Resolved, that the Standing Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby authorized funds directed, to examine the roof of the Market Building, and cause such repairs to be made thereon, as they may deem expedient; and that the cost of the same be paid out of the Appropriation for Repairs of "Public Buildings."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Steam Fire Engine The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 9th of September instant, was referred a Communication from the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department: - report the following Resolution: which is read,

and passed: viz,

Resolved, That the Board of Engineers, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee of the Fire Department, do, and they are hereby authorized to exchange Steam Fire Engine No 1, for a new and lighter Engine; provided, the cost of said exchange shall not exceed the sum of twelve hundred and fifty Dollars, and that the same be paid for, out of the Appropriation for the "Fire Department."

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Reservoir } A Petition of Elizabeth Brown & others, for a Reservoir, at the junction of Broad and Friendship Streets; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon.
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Newford } A Petition of Waldo Fox & others, for the setting of curb stones, &c, on the East side of Newford Street, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, - to examine and report thereon.
118.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Standing City Officers are elected for the remainder of the present municipal year

G. H. Green } A Petition for the election of G. H. Green, as a City Accountant, is presented, received and laid upon the Table.
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The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet, on Monday, the

fourteenth Day of October next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President.

- Anthony.
- Beiney
- Cole.
- Cookball.
- Daily.
- Davis.
- Green
- Guild.
- Hanington
- Hopkins.
- Keeland.
- Shant.
- Whitching.

Genes.

- Kingman.
- Lincoln.
- McKnight.
- MacIntosh.
- Mauroc.
- Rice.
- Rider.
- Sisco.
- Spencer.
- Tucker.
- Tyler.
- Wicks.
- Washburn. 28.

Albert Greene
Clerk.

Common Council, October 14th 1861.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

Resolving } The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the authority of the Resolutions of the Common Council, of October 20th 1861, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance

Surgeon } The Monthly Report of the Surgeon of Highways, is presented, read, and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Report. The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read and received (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read, and received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Ordinances. Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized to cause to be printed, in pamphlet form, and in uniform style with the Revised Ordinances, three hundred copies of all Ordinances passed by the City Council, since the publication of said Revised Ordinances. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Police Station Furniture. The joint Committee who were, on the 11th of February last, authorized and directed to purchase suitable furniture and fixtures for the new Police Station on Canal Street, make Report, that they have discharged that duty; - which Report is read. Resolved, That the same be received, having passed the Board of Aldermen, and having been laid down for concurrence, and read: - It is thereupon, resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein. (Approved by the Mayor.)

Appropriation for the Poor & Families. The joint Committee, who were, on the 9th of September last, (16th September last,) appointed to report what Appropriation shall be made, to aid the volunteers and their families, request that another month may be allowed them, for further consideration; Resolved, it is ordered, that one month be allowed said Committee, in which to make Report.

West River Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 14th of September 1857, was referred the Petition of E. J. Knight & others; - and to whom, on the 10th of September 1860, was referred the Petition of William E. Manchester & others, for the setting of curb stones &c, on West River Street; report the following Resolution: - which is read and passed: viz: Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set, and the gutters paved, on West River Street, - from Charles Street to the North Residence Lane, - a distance of about three hundred feet. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Winter Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom was, by the Board of Aldermen, referred a Petition of James Sheldon & others, in relation to Winter Street; report the following Resolution: which is read and passed: viz: Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set, and the gutters paved, on that portion of Winter Street lying between Pond and Broad Streets. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Fountain Street. A Petition of William E. Richmond & others, for the setting of curb stones, &c, on Fountain Street from Dean Street to Carpenter Street; - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, - to examine and report thereon.

Agnes Duffy. A Petition of Agnes Duffy, praying, for reasons therein stated, that the Collector of Taxes may be directed to re-purchase and convey to her, certain real estate, late belonging to her late father James Duffy deceased; which was illegally sold for non-payment of tax; - is presented, received, and referred to the

Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

Application of Alva Woods, for remission of tax, is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon. Alva Woods, which Committee, thereupon, report the following Resolution; - which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Alva Woods, the sum of one hundred and six Dollars and thirty five cents; being in remission of a tax improperly assessed upon him, in the year 1861, provided it shall appear to the Treasurer, upon the certificate of the Collector of Taxes, that this sum has been paid into the City Treasury. The City Treasurer is hereby directed to charge this amount to the Appropriation permitted Taxes."

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Remission. The following Petitions, for remission of taxes, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon: viz:

- 129. Petition of John R. Procter,
- 128. " " Michael J. Brennan,
- 128. " " William B. Remington,
- 128. " " John Wardwell, Administrator of Edwin S. Jones deceased.

Making Petitions of Eason Barber, and Eliza W. Baker, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee make Reports, in favour of granting the prayers thereof respectively; - and said Reports are severally received, and Resolutions, granting the prayers of said

petitions, severally, are read and passed. (Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday, the eleventh day of November next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr President. | Keinyer. |
| Anthony. | Lechman. |
| Birney. | Mr Knight. |
| Coggshall. | Northwestern. |
| Davis. | Manroe. |
| Greene. | Rice. |
| Guid. | Rider. |
| Harrington. | Lipson. |
| Hopkins. | Spencer. |
| Hewland. | Truett. |
| Hunt. | Tyler. |
| Hutchins. | Worke. |
| Jones. | Workman. 26. |

Albert J. Greene, Clerk.

Common Council November 11th 1861.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Monthly Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1861, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Stand-

ing Committee on Finance.

Sanjour The Monthly Report of the Managers of Highways is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Appropriation The joint Committee who were on the 9th (11th) of September last, appointed to report to the City Council, what Appropriation shall be made to aid the Volunteers and their families, make Report, "that they cannot, consistently with their views of the matter, recommend" a specific

118. Appropriation, for the benefit of any particular class of destitute persons or families; and therefore ask, as a Committee, to be discharged from any further consideration of the subject: - which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and that said Committee be discharged.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. Resolved, That the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the relief and benefit of the families of Volunteers who have, or may be, mustered into the service of the United States, and who are, at the time of their enlistment, residents of said City. Said sum, hereby appro-

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prised, shall be dispensed and appropriated in such manner, and through such agencies, as it is here, the Mayor shall hereafter direct and appoint. Section 2. That the City Treasurer shall pay the amount hereby appropriated, to the Mayor, the Mayor, or the presentation of his order therefor.

Concurred, with the following Amendment: viz: that the words "Section 2" be stricken out; and the word "Resolved" inserted in their place.

The Common Council concur in the Amendment.
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Ordinance The Standing Committee to enquire ^{on in cases} - to whom on the evening of 4th of November instant, was, by the Board of Aldermen, referred, a Communication from the City Clerk, (who was, on the 14th of October last, authorized to cause to be printed, the Ordinances which have been passed since the printing of the Book of Revised Ordinances;) make Report, accompanied by the following Resolution, - which Report is received; and said Resolution is read and passed: viz:

City Charter. Resolved, That the Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances be, and they hereby are directed to cause the Charter of the City of Providence to be so formally amended, as that its language may be in harmony with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Rhode-Island and with all existing legislation bearing upon the same.

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(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Standing Rules The Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, to whom on the 7th of October last, was, by the Board of Aldermen, referred the subject of the 15th Standing Rule of the City Council, & all Ordinances relating to the Lighting of Streets, - to examine and report thereon: - make Report, by Bill entitled "An Ordinance

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in Amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Streets and Highways;" - which Bill is read and passed.
(Now concurred)

Streets & Highways. Resolved, that the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby instructed to apply to the General Assembly, at its Session in January 1862, for an Amendment of An Act entitled "An Act concerning the establishment of Highways in the City of Providence"; so far as to transfer to the City Council of the City of Providence, the powers and duties conferred upon the Mayor and Boards of Aldermen by the present Act.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Scows. A Communication from the Mayor, recommending that a committee be authorized to tender to the General Government, two scows belonging to the City; is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, - to examine and report thereon.

Town House Lot. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 9th of September last, was referred the Request of Edward J. Abolent, for a lease of "a strip of lands, in the rear of the old United States Court Rooms, about 44 feet in width; - made Report, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw; - which Report is read and received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

100. Fence. Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed, acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on City Property, to build a fence, from the South East corner of the building formerly occupied by the United States, as a Court House, Southwally,

and extending to the South line of the City's lands; provided that same can be contributed from other parties and without any expense to the City.
(Concurred, February 10th 1862.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Repairs of Carpenter House. Resolved, that the Standing Committee on City Property be authorized to repair the House on the "City Hall Lot" known as the "Carpenter House"; provided such repairs shall not exceed the sum of one Hundred and seventy-five Dollars; the same to be paid out of the Appropriation for "Repairs of Public Buildings".
(Concurred, according to 1861.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Market House. A Communication from the Mayor, enclosing a Memorial from James C. Bucklin, with Plans for an enlargement of the Market House, in order to provide a fire proof depository for the City Records; is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to Messrs Coggeshall, Case, and Rider, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, - to examine and report thereon.
(Concurred; and Aldermen Case and Bowen added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Evening Schools. Resolved, that the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated, for Evening Schools; to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

C. Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 11th of March last, was referred the Petition of Rice and Hayward and others, for the grading of C Street, and the setting of curb-stones, &c. thereon, and to whom were referred certain Petitions respecting the laying out of said Street (- by the Board of Aldermen;) - now report the following Resolution; which is read and

papers: viz:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to purchase, under the direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, for a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, a certain piece of land in the City of Providence, running from Central Street, on which it measures eighty feet, and extending back, following the same width, one hundred feet; - provided the same be sufficient to open C Street, forty feet wide, from its present termination, to Central Street; - said purchase to be made in the name of the City; - and the Treasurer is hereby directed, to pay for the same, out of any money in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Reservoir: The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom Brooks and on the 16th of September last, was referred the Petition of Friendship of Elisha M. Brewer and others, for a Reservoir at the junction of Brooks and Friendship Streets; - make

116. Report, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw; - which Report is received; and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The following Petitions are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon; viz:

Wickford: Petition of Geary B. Peck & others, for cross-walks from Wickford to Thompson Street;

Charles Street: Petition of Geary Challenor & others, for cross-walks in Charles Street.

Street Light: A Petition of Samuel W. Wales & others, for a street lantern at the junction of Stowell's Avenue and Newton's Street; is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Gas and Gas Piping, to examine

and report thereon.

T.B. Mann: The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 9th of September last, was referred the claim of Thomas B. Mann; report the following Resolution; - which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Thomas B. Mann, the sum of two hundred and sixty-four Dollars; - said sum being in full settlement of his Account against the City, to September 1st 1861; - the same to be paid, out of the Appropriation for Appraisals and Street Lining.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Thomas Mann: The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom was referred by the Board of Aldermen, a claim of Thomas Mann, for \$250, for services in taking care of the Park trees in (so called) and the trees thereon; report a Resolution for the payment of the same; which Resolution is read; - and it is ordered, that the same pass; - which motion is put, and lost.

Taxes remitted: The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom on the 13th of May last, was referred the Petition of James Barnes, and to whom, on the 9th of September last, was referred the Petition of James Flynn, - for remission of taxes; report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to the persons whose names are annexed, the sums placed against their respective names; - the said sums being in recognition of taxes improperly assessed against them, in the year 1860; provided it shall appear to said Treasurer, upon the certificate of the Collector of Taxes, that said sums have been paid into the City Treasury. If it shall appear to

the Treasurer, that said sums have not been paid into the Treasury, - then he shall credit the Collector of Taxes with the amount so unpaid, - and the Collector of Taxes shall deduct the amounts hereby remitted, from the taxes of the persons whose names are hereto annexed: viz.

68.	James Barnes,	with interest from time	} \$ 11.20
113.	James Flynn	same was paid into Treasury	

(Continued.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Taxes remitted. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 14th of October last, were referred the Petitions of John R. Proctor, Michael J. Brennan, William H. Remington and John Wardwell, Administrators of Edwin E. Jones, and to whom was, by the Board of Aldermen, referred the Petition of Olney Mearns, - for remission of taxes; report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to the persons whose names are annexed, the sums placed opposite their respective names, the said sums being in remission of taxes improperly assessed against them, in the year 1861; provided it shall appear to the City Treasurer, upon the Certificate of the Collector of Taxes, that said sums have been paid into the City Treasury. If it shall appear to said Treasurer, that said sums have not been paid into the Treasury, - then he shall credit the Collector of Taxes with the amounts so unpaid, - and the Collector of Taxes shall deduct the amounts hereby remitted, from the taxes of the persons whose names are annexed; viz:

	Olney Mearns	\$ 7.54
120.	John Wardwell, Administrator of Estate of Edwin E. Jones,	4.06
120.	William H. Remington	9.28
120.	John R. Proctor,	26.10
120.	Michael J. Brennan,	17.44

(Continued)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Murphy, (Reading) A Petition of John Manning, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; 134.

Heirs of A. Tette. The Standing Committee on the North Burial Ground, to whom, on the 22^d of July last, was referred the Communication from J. D. G. S. Casavant, Vice Consul of the French Empire for the State of Rhode Island, in behalf of the Heirs of Alexis Tette, deceased, proposing to exchange the burial lot of said deceased, for a burial lot in the North Burial Ground, make Report, recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw; - which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon, ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Ordinary City Officers are elected, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday, the ninth Day of December next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President.	.. Binney,
.. Anthony	Case,

130. November 11th December 9th 1861.

.. Coppell,	.. King,
.. Bailey,	.. Lincoln,
.. Davis,	.. Mr. Knight,
.. Greene,	.. Mathews,
.. Guild,	.. Moore,
.. Hamington,	.. Rider,
.. Hopkins,	.. Spencer,
.. Howland,	.. Tucker,
.. Hunt,	.. Tyler,
.. Hutchins,	.. White,
.. Jones,	.. Workman, 26.

Albert G. Green, Clerk

Common Council, December 9th 1861.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

Presidents Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1861, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveys Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

131. December 9th 1861.

Overseers Report. The Semi-Annual Report of the Overseers of the Poor is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received; and that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Presidents Annual Account. The Annual Account of the City Treasurer, with the City Account for the year ending on the last Monday in September last, is presented and read; and the same having been audited and certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered, that the same be received and recorded. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Auditors Annual Report. The Annual Report of the City Auditor, for the year ending on the last Monday in September last, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received; and that the Standing Committee on Finance be, and they are thereby directed, to cause the same, or so much thereof as is required to be published by the fourth section of the City Charter, with a Schedule of the Property of the City, - to be published in the newspapers employed to do the City printing; and also, to cause not exceeding five thousand copies of the same to be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Report of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund of the City of Providence. Trustees appointed in conformity of the Act of the General Assembly, passed at the May Session, A.D. 1855, present their Report of the condition of said fund, viz: That they hold 64 Bonds of the City, payable in 1885, at 6 per cent, with coupons attached. \$64000.00

That they held 2 Bonds of the City, if need be
the Providence, Hartford & Fishkill Railroad
Company, payable in 1876, at 6 per cent,
with coupons. \$2000.00

That they held 19 Bonds of the United
States, payable in 1881 at 6 per cent, with
coupons: - for \$1000 each \$17000.00

That they held 3 United States Treasury
Notes. \$11000.00

\$94,000.00

Which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that
the same be received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Report of The Trustees of the Sinking Funds of the Hartford, Provi-
dence & Fishkill Railroad Company present their
sinking Report of the condition of said Funds: viz:

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That they held 27 Bonds of the City,
payable in 1885, at 6 per cent; and 1
Bond, payable in 1876, at 6 per cent. \$28000.00
That they held 8 Bonds of the United
States, payable in 1881, at 6 per cent,
with coupons. \$8000.00

That they held 7 United States Treasury
Notes, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ + 11 per cent. \$5000.00

\$41000.00

Which Report is read, Whereupon, it is ordered, that
the same be received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

124. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on
the 11th of November last, was referred the Communication
from the Mayor, recommending a tender to the General
Government, of two scows belonging to the City; make
Report, recommending that the subject be postponed

indefinitely: - which Report is read and received; and
it is thereupon ordered, that said Committee be discharged,
and that said subject be postponed indefinitely.

Market House. The joint Committee to whom, on the 11th of November
last, was referred the communication from the Mayor,
- enclosing a Memorial from James C. Bucklin, for
an enlargement of the Market House; - report the
following Resolutions, which are read and passed:

125. Resolved, That it is inexpedient to make the en-
largement of the Market House Building, proposed
by James C. Bucklin, in his Communication
made to the City Council, on the 11th of
November last.

Resolved, that the further consideration of
said Communication be indefinitely postponed.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

R. J. Song Whereas, the Rhode-Island Society for the Encourag-
ment of Domestic Industry have directed the
proceeds of their September Exhibition, to be paid
over to the City of Providence, for the support of
the families of Soldiers; to be distributed by
such Committee as may be appointed by said
Volunteers City to distribute the monies appropriated for
similar purpose.

122, 166. Therefore Resolved, That the City Treasurer be,
and he is hereby authorized to receive said pro-
ceeds into the Treasury; and to pay over the
same to the order of the Mayor, - in the same
manner, and in addition to, the Appropriation of
\$8000, made by the City Council, on the 11th of
November last, for the relief and benefit of the
families of Volunteers.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

^{on} Snow in Railroad Tracks. A Petition of Walsley Ellis & others, requesting the action of the City Council, in relation to the manner of removing the snow from the railroad tracks in the streets, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Hope Street. A Petition of Lucian Drapeau and others, for a crop walk in Hope Street, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Remission of Taxes. The following Petitions, for the remission of taxes, are presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon, viz:

- 146. Petition of Patrick M. Moore.
- 146. " Jonathan R. Swan.

Being the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, & Building. When, on the 11th of November last, was referred the Petition of John Fanning, for liberty to move a certain 129, tan wooden building: make Report, in favor of granting the prayer thereof: and said Report is received: and a Resolution granting the prayer of said petition, is read and passed.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor).

Do. A Petition of Peter A. Sanders, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon: - which Committee make Report, in favor of granting the prayer thereof: - and said Report is received: and a Resolution granting the prayer of said petition, is read and passed.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday, the thirteenth day of January next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

- Mr President,
- Anthony,
- Binary,
- Carr,
- Coggshall,
- Davis,
- Greene,
- Guis,
- Harrington,
- Hopkins,
- Newland,
- Went,
- Hutchings,

- " Jones,
- Wainwright,
- Lincoln,
- Marbourn,
- Manroe,
- Rice,
- Rider,
- Spencer,
- Tucker,
- Tyler,
- Wicks,
- Washburn.

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Albert Greene,
Clerk.

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Common Council, January 13th 1862.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

Treasurer The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under authority of the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20 1861, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for Dec. 9 1861, and his Monthly Report, to this Day, are presented & read.
Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine respecting the details of the items therein entered as "Incidental"; and to report at the next meeting of the Common Council.

Harbor Master The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Marshal The Annual Report of the City Marshal, of the business of the Police Department, for the year 1861, is presented

and read. Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be received.

Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Reform School Report The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received; and that one thousand copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Gas A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:
143 "Resolved, that Alderman Bowen, with such as the Common Council may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, with authority to contract for a supply of Gas, for the use of the City, - for such length of time, not exceeding three years, as they may deem expedient. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.
Messrs Spencer & Washburn added to the Committee.
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Watch Station A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence and is read: viz:
150 "Resolved, that Alderman Lester, with such as the Common Council may add, - be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, with authority to cause the Watch Station in the Fourth District to be repaired; - provided the ex-

-pense of the same do not exceed the sum of fifty dollars; - to be paid from the Appropriation for "Repairs of Public Buildings." Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on City Property to examine and report thereon.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to purchase, under the direction of the Committee on Highways, for a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars, a certain piece of land, - for the purpose of being used as a public highway, and to open C Street, fifty feet wide, from its present termination, to Central Street; - the conveyance to be approved by the City Solicitor; - and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay for the same, out of any money in the City Treasury; not otherwise appropriated. And the Surveyor of Highways is hereby directed to furnish the curb-stones upon both sides of said extended highway, at the expense of the City.

(Continued)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Lands from Transit St. 57. The joint Committee who were, on the 8th of April last appointed to ascertain the best terms upon which the heirs of John W. Ormsbee deceased, would sell to the City, a strip of land on the North side of Transit Street; now make Report by the following Resolutions; which are read and passed: viz:
Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to purchase of the heirs of John W. Ormsbee, for, and in the name of, the City of Providence, a certain strip of land, on the North side of Transit Street, containing about 2100 square feet; - as delineated upon a Plat recommended to the City Council, March 12th 1860, and now on file in the Office

of the City Clerk; for the purpose of making said Street forty feet wide; - provided, that the cost of the same does not exceed the sum of seven hundred dollars; - and a good and sufficient title thereof, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, be obtained. And the sum of seven hundred dollars is hereby appropriated therefor; to be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set, and the gutters paved, on Transit Street, in front of the estate of the heirs of John W. Ormsbee, whenever the adjoining purchase shall be completed.

(Continued.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Fountain Street, Calvert, W. V. -
168. A Petition of the Rawson Fountain Society, praying that the Culvert in Fountain Street may be continued, from its present termination in Dean Street, Westerly, to Battery Street; and that, then, the curb-stones may be set and the gutters paved in Fountain Street, where it passes through the lands of said Society; - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Estate of David Whipple. 144. A Petition of Henry G. Carpenter, Administrator of the Estate of David Whipple, deceased, praying for further time for the payment of the two notes due the City, from the Estate of said deceased; - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, - to examine and report thereon.

Thomas & Man. 127. A claim of Thomas Man for \$250 and interest 8.75
\$258.75 - is presented

127. and read.
140. Whereupon, it is resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and

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He is hereby directed to pay to Thomas Mean, the sum of two hundred and fifty eight ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars: said sum being in full payment for the services of said Mean in taking care of the Park and the trees thereon, to wit: - said sum to be paid, out of the Appropriation for "Public Grounds."

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do.
Mayor & Aldermen Resolved That the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby requested not to incur any expenses, for and in behalf of the City, unless authorized so to do by the laws of the State or by the vote of the City Council.

Agnes Duffy The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 14th of October last, was referred the Petition of Agnes Duffy, now report the following Resolution: which is read and passed: viz:

119. Resolved That the sum of twenty seven dollars and fifty cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to reimburse Agnes Duffy, for expenses incurred by her, in the sale of certain real estate, improperly sold by the Collector of Taxes; and that the same be paid by the City Treasurer, out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the tenth Day of February next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr President.
" Anthony,

Birney
Coggshell.

January 13th - February 10th 1862.

Daily,
Davis,
Giles
Hamington
Hopkins,
Howland,
Kent,
Kutcher,
Jones,
Kinyon
Lincoln

Mr. Knight
Hastings,
Hauve,
Rice,
Rider
Spencer
Tucker,
Tyler,
Vidike
Washburn.

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Albert Greene
Clerk.

Common Council, February 10th 1862.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1861, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Report The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Report The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Masters Report } The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.
 (Concurred.)
 (Approved by the Mayor)

Chief Eng. } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to
 read Reports } whom, on the 13th of January last, were referred the
 for } Monthly Reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire
 Nov. 1st Dec. } Department, for November and December 1861, then
 1861. } made to the City Council, - to examine respecting
 136. } the items therein entered as "Incidental," - and
 to report at this meeting: - now make Report there-
 on: which is read. Whereupon, it is ordered,
 that the same be received.
 (Concurred.)
 (Approved by the Mayor)

Report of } The Surveyor General of Lumber presents his Annual
 Surveyor } Report of Lumber surveyed during the year ending on
 General of } the 3rd day of February instant: which Report is
 Lumber. } read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be
 received and recorded.
 147. } (Concurred; with the following Amendments:
 viz: that the following words be added:
 viz: "and printed in the newspapers employ-
 ed to do the City printing.")
 The Common Council concur in the Amendment.
 (Approved by the Mayor)

City } The Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, who
 Charter } were, on the 11th of November last, "directed to cause
 123. } the Charter of the City of Providence to be so formal-
 ly amended, that its language may be in harmo-
 ny with the provisions of the Constitution of the
 State of Rhode Island, and with all exist-
 ing legislation bearing upon the same," - make
 Report, - requesting to be discharged from fur-
 ther consideration of the subject: which Report

is read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be re-
 ceived, and that the Committee be discharged.
 (Concurred.)
 (Approved by the Mayor)

Mayor } The Resolution ^{the Mayor and} the Board of Aldermen
 Aldermen } "not to incur any expenses, for and in behalf
 140. } of the City, unless authorized by to do by the
 laws of the State or by the vote of the City Coun-
 cil;" which passed the Common Council, on the
 13th of January last, and was then communi-
 cated to the Board of Aldermen, - is now re-
 turned by said Board, with the following Res-
 olution thereon: viz:
 "In Board of Aldermen: same Day:
 Read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the
 Board of Aldermen consider the foregoing
 Resolution both indecorous and unpar-
 -liamentary; and that the same be res-
 -pectfully returned to the Common Coun-
 -cil.
 Samuel W. Brown, Clerk."

Gas. } The joint Committee who were, on the 13th of January
 137. } last, appointed to contract for a supply of Gas
 891. } for the use of the City, for such length of time,
 not exceeding three years, as they might deem
 expedient; make Report, that they have contract-
 ed with the Providence Gas Company, for three
 years from January 1st 1862: and a Resolution,
 accepting said Report having passed the Board of
 Aldermen, - is now sent down, for con-
 -currence, and is read. Whereupon, it is resolved,
 that the Common Council do concur therein.
 (Approved by the Mayor)

A Resolution in the words following, having pass-
 ed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for con-

W. Church concurred, and it was: viz:

late Harbor Master.

Book 9, 161, 343.

"Resolved, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby requested to report to the City Council, as soon as practicable, the state of the suit at law, 'City of Providence vs Nathaniel Church'; etc late Harbor Master."

149. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor)

Hospital Accommodations. Resolved, That Messrs Gild, Pider & Thurington be a Committee to inquire into the nature and extent of our Hospital accommodations, and to report thereon, at some future meeting of this Council.

150.

Police Station 1st District. A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz:

"Resolved, That the Standing Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby directed to cause the stairway to the First District Police Station to be altered and repaired; provided the expense of the same do not exceed the sum of twenty-five Dollars; to be paid from the Appropriation for Repairs of Public Buildings."

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor)

139. 158. Estate of D. Whipple. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 13th of January last, was referred the Petition of Henry G. Carpenter, Administrator of the Estate of David Whipple, deceased, - for further time for the payment of the two notes due the City from the Estate of said deceased; make Report, recommending that

said petitioner have leave to withdraw; which Report is received; and it is thereupon, ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

F.P. Little Petitioners of Freeman P. Little and Charles F. Pope, for compensation for injuries sustained by them on the first of January last, in South Main Street; and presented, read, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims; to examine and report thereon; which Committee, thereupon, report the following Resolution; which is read and passed, viz:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Freeman P. Little and Charles F. Pope, the sum of one Hundred Dollars each; in full for all damages and injury sustained by them, for, or on account of, an awning or Balustrade on Pioneer Hall building falling upon them; - said sums to be paid out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated. Provided, however, that said payments shall not be made until the said Little and Pope severally execute to the City of Providence, a good and sufficient release for all the damage and injury sustained by them as aforesaid.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Taxes remitted. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 9th of December last, were referred the Petitions of Patrick McKeone, and Jonathan R. Swan, - for remission of taxes; report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Jonathan R. Swan and Patrick McKeone the sums placed opposite their respective names; the said sums being in

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remission of taxes improperly applied against them, in the year 1861. - provided, it shall appear to the Treasurer, upon the certificate of the Collector of Taxes, that said sums have been paid into the City Treasury. If it shall appear to the City Treasurer, that said sums have not been paid into the Treasury, - then he shall credit the Collector of Taxes, with the amount so unpaid; and the Collector of Taxes shall deduct the amount (wholly) remitted, from the taxes of the persons above named: - viz:

134.	Jonathan R. Brown,	\$ 8. 12
134.	Patrick McKeone.	\$ 3. 48.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Remission of ^{104.} A Petition of Christopher Lippitt, for repayment (and remission of taxes; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - 162. to examine and report thereon.

Moving Attention of the Methodist Episcopal Bethel, for lit. Building, - to move a certain wooden building, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Com. M.E. Bethel, within on the Fire Department, - to examine and 153. report thereon.

Webb. Man. A Petition of the Webb Monument Association, ^{ument Association} praying that a lot in the North Burial Ground, may be granted for the erection thereon, of a monument to the memory of the late Thomas S. Webb, - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the North Burial Ground, - 153. to examine and report thereon.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

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In Convention.

Surveyor ^{and of} Robert Manchester is elected Surveyor General of December, 142. 154.

P.C. Gray. Philip C. Gray is elected a Constable, (without power to serve civil process) for the remainder of the present municipal year.

G.P.H. Greene ^{116.} George P. H. Greene is elected a Constable, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the tenth day of March next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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|---------------|--------------|
| Mr President | .. Hutchins. |
| .. Anthony, | Jones, |
| .. Binney, | Lincoln |
| .. Coor, | Mr Knight, |
| .. Coggshall | Mathewson, |
| .. Bailey, | Rider. |
| .. Davis, | Lippitt, |
| .. Greene, | Spencer, |
| .. Guild, | Tricker, |
| .. Hamington, | Dyer, |
| .. Hopkins, | Wicks, |
| .. Howland, | Washburn. |
| .. Hunt, | |

Albert G. Greene,
Clerk,

Common Council, March 10th 1862.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

Treasurer's } The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under
Statement } the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th
1861, is presented, read, and received, and referred to
the Standing Committee on Finance.

Lawyer's } The Monthly Report of the Lawyer of Highways is
Report } presented, read and received.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Chief Engineer's } The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire
Department } is presented, read and received.
Report } (Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Harbor } The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is pre-
Master's } sented, read and received.
Report } (Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

City Registrar's } The City Registrar presents his Annual Report,
Annual }
Report } Upon the Annual Report of the City Registrar:
Resolved, that the same be received; and that
seven hundred and fifty copies thereof, and of the
Communication accompanying the same, be printed,
in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Overseer's } The Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor, of
Annual } the Insane Poor, at the Ballou Hospital for the In-
Report } sane, in Providence, and at the Boatmen's Hospi-
Insane Poor }

tab, in Vermont, - of the expense of the City; - is presented
and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same
be received.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Members of the Prov. } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the
Sp. Messrs. } Board of Aldermen, - is sent down, for concurrence,
- and is read: viz:

Additional } Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he
Cooperation } is hereby directed to pay, to the order of George W.
156. } Wrightman, Overseer of the Poor, the sum of five
hundred dollars, - in addition to his salary, for
services rendered during the past year: - to be
paid from the Appropriation for Support of the Poor.

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be re-
ferred to the Standing Committee on Finance,
to examine and report thereon.

Town } A Communication from the Mayor, made pursuant
Meetings, } to a vote passed at the last Town Meeting in re-
Dexter } lation to the Dexter Donation, recommending changes
Donation } in the manner of leasing, and the place of hold-
164. } ing, Town Meetings, in relation to the Dexter Dona-
tion; is presented and read. Whereupon, it is
ordered that the same be referred to the Standing
Committee to engross Ordinances.

J. Church } The City Solicitor, who was, on the 10th of February,
to } last, requested to report the state of the suit
Harbor } at law "City of Providence vs. Nathaniel Church,
Master } late Harbor Master;" - Having made Report, and
a Resolution that the same be received, having
143. } passed the Board of Aldermen, and having
been sent down, for concurrence: it is, thereupon,
resolved, that the Common Council do concur
therein.

(Approved by the Mayor)

Hospital The joint Committee, who were, on the 10th of Feb^r Accommo- rary late, appointed to enquire into the nature of the extent of the Hospital accommodations of the City, make Report: which is read, whereupon, 144. It is ordered that the same be received, and laid upon the Table; and that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

City Hall The Standing Committee on City Property, who were, Lot. on the 9th of September last, authorized to cause a Fence, fence to be built around the City Hall Lot (so called,) and who were, on the 11th of November Repairing authorized to cause the same to be repaired, known Carpenter as the "Carpenter House", to be repaired; - make House. Report that said fence has been built and said 125. Repairing made. which Report is read, whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Walach The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on Station in the 13th of January last, was referred the Resolu- tion from the Board of Aldermen, - authorizing re- District. pairs to be made on the Walach Station in the Fourth District: make Report, recommending that the Com- 137. - mon Council concur therein: - which Report is received; and it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said Resolution. (Approved by the Mayor.)

Washington A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz: 31. "Resolved, That the Mayor, with such as the Com- 157. - mon Council may add, be, and they are hereby 157. appointed a Committee, to invest, in some safe and productive stock, the money paid into the 180.

City Treasury, to make Washington Bridge free to pub- lic travel; and that said funds be hereafter known as the "Washington Bridge Funds": - the income therefrom, to be exclusively devoted to keep- ing said Bridge in suitable repair."

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Coun- cil do concur therein. Mess^{rs} Spencer, Dailey, Washburn and Tyler added to the Committee. (Approved by the Mayor.)

Do A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down, for concurrence. Message and is read: viz:

"Resolved, That the Standing Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby authorized to con- tract with, and employ, some suitable person, to take charge of, and manage, the Draw of the Washington Bridge; to light up said Bridge, and to perform such other services as may be necessary, in relation to the care of said Bridge: said contract of employment to be made upon such terms and conditions as the Committee shall deem advisable."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein. (Approved by the Mayor.)

Mayor's Salary. Resolved. That the Salary of the Mayor, for the year ending the first Monday in June next, shall be, Fifteen hundred Dollars, payable quarterly. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

School House in State Street. A Petition of the School Committee, for an appropria- tion of \$2500, for the enlargement of the School House in State Street; is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Education, - to examine and 159.

report thereon.

Perry Davis

A Resolution, in the words following, is presented and read, viz:

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Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Perry Davis, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars; as compensation, in part, for expenses incurred in extending to the City, the facilities and privilege of using the water from the cisterns of the Howland Street Church; - the same to be paid out of the Appropriation for the Fire Department.

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Fountain Street Extension.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Providence, that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City be, and they are hereby requested to straighten an Fountain Street, from Dean Street, Westward, as far as the land belonging to the estate of James W. Arnold; by establishing a Highway between said points, under the Act entitled "An Act concerning the establishment of Highways in the City of Providence"; according to the plan of the proposed roadway, of Fountain Street, as marked on a plat thereof, recorded in the Street Books of Plates, in the City Clerk's Office of said City; Vol 4, page 33; - provided that the same can be done without any expense to the City, for land damages.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

King Street

A Resolution to direct the Surveyors of Highways to cause King, Courtland and Knight Streets to be sur-

-viced of the overflow of water thereon, especially in the vicinity of the King Street School House; is presented and read; and it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Moring Building

A Remonstrance of Josiah Whitaker & others, against the granting of a Petition of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the moving of a certain wooden building, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

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Petitions of George B. East, Edwin Howlands, and Benjamin M. Jackson, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee make Reports in favor of granting the prayers thereof, respectively; and said Reports are severally received; and Resolutions, granting the prayers of said petitions, severally, are read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Webb Monument Association

The Standing Committee on the North Burial Ground, to whom, on the 10th of February last, was referred the Petition of the Webb Monument Association,

North Burial Ground

report the following Resolutions; - which are read and passed: viz: Resolved, that the Webb Monument Association be, and they are, hereby, authorized to locate and

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erect their Monument, in the North Burial Ground, upon the oval lot in the center of Group No 10, as delineated upon the map of the North Burial Ground, now in the Office of the City Clerk; - provided that said lot be surrounded

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by a path not less than eight feet in width; and that the work be approved by the Commissioners of the North Scorial Grounds.

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby, directed to issue to the West Abenomee Association, upon the completion of said Measurement, a deed of said lot, without charge.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Surveyor General of Lumber, Deputies.

147.

Robert Monckton, Surveyor General of Lumber, having nominated sundry persons, as Deputies; - the same are now approved by the City Council.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the fourteenth day of April next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr President,
Anthony,
Binney,
Case,
Coggshall,
Haley,
Davis,
Greene,
Gulde,
Harrington

Whipple,
Howland,
Kuehling,
Kinney,
Lincoln,
McKnight,
Munroe,
Rider,
Spencer,
Tucker.

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" Tyler
Up Side

Washburn.

Albert J. Greene,
Clerk

Common Council, April 14th 1862.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

Resolved, The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under Monthly Resolution of the Common Council, of October Statement, 20 1861, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance

Surveyor The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is Report, presented, read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Chief Engineer The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Engineer Fire Department, is presented, read and received, Report.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Harbor The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received, Report.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

City Tax The Standing Committee on Finance report a Bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the raising, assessing and collecting of a tax not less than three hundred and ninety five thousand Dollars,

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by a path not less than eight feet in width; and that the work be approved by the Commissioners of the North Burial Grounds.

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby, directed to issue to the West Abenomee Association, upon the completion of said Abenomee, a deed of said lot, without charge.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Surveyor General of Lumber,
Deputies.
147.

Robert Montfort, Surveyor General of Lumber, having nominated sundry persons, as Deputies; - the same are now approved by the City Council.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the fourteenth day of April next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr President,
Anthony,
Binney,
Case,
Coggshall,
Dibley,
Davis,
Greene,
Gulde,
Harrington

" Hopkins,
Howland,
Kulding,
Kinney,
Lincoln,
Mr Knight,
Munroe,
Rider,
Spencer,
Tucker,

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" Tyler
Vicks

Wednesday.

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Albert J. Greene,
Clerk

Common Council. April 14th 1862.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

Treasurer The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under Monthly Resolution of the Common Council, of October Statement 20 1861, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance

Surveyor The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is Report. presented, read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Chief Engineer The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Engineer Fire Department, is presented, read and received. Report.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Harbor Master The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received. Report.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

City Tax The Standing Committee on Finance report a Bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the raising, assessing and collecting of a tax not less than Three Hundred and Ninety five Thousand Dollars,

and not more than Four Hundred Thousand Dollars, by a Tax on Real and Personal Estates; - which Bill is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Overseer of the Poor. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 10th of March last, was referred the Resolution which passed the Board of Aldermen, - to direct the City Treasurer "to pay to the order of George W. Wightman

Overseer of the Poor, the sum of four hundred dollars, in addition to his salary, - for services rendered during the past year; make Report, recommending that the Common Council concur there- in; - which Report is received; and it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do not concur in the passage of said Resolution.

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Do. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of the Ordinance fixing the Salaries of certain Officers", having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence; and is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, - to examine and report thereon: (said Bill fixing the Salary of the Overseer of the Poor, at \$1000 per annum.)

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Judge of the Municipal Court. A communication from the Judge of the Municipal Court, respecting the fees and compensation of his office, is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, - to examine and report thereon.

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Marine Hospital. Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be empowered to lease the Marine Hospital (so called) - for the space of one year; upon such terms and conditions as they may deem expedient.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Washington Bridge. The Standing Committee on City Property, who were, on the 10th of March last, authorized to contract with, and employ, some suitable person, to take charge of, and manage, the draw of the Washington Bridge; to light up said Bridge, and to perform such other services as may be necessary, in relation to the care of said Bridge; make Report, that they have engaged Cornelius Ide, to perform said services, for one year from April 30: - which Report is read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Do. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay Benjamin J. Brown, the sum of fifty dollars; being in full compensation for his services for attendance at the Washington Bridge.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Do. Resolved, That the Standing Committee on City Property be authorized to sell the "House and lot Old Ferry near Washington Bridge, known as the "Old Ferry House"; provided an adequate price can be obtained for the same; and that the proceeds of such sale be invested as a part of the Fund for Washington Bridge."

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Ward Room. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read, viz:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty Dollars is hereby appropriated to repair the Fifth Ward Room; the same to be expended under the direction of Alderman Ham, with such as

the Common Council may add; and to be paid from the Appropriation for "Repairs of Public Buildings".

Whereupon, it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

Mr Rider added to the Committee.

(Approved by the Mayor)

Flags. 64. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 13th of March last, was referred the Petition of the Foremen of the several Engine Companies of the City, that flag staves and flags may be furnished for the several Engine Houses; - make Report, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw: which Report is received; and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

65. Estate of David Whipple. Resolved, That the City of Providence, by virtue of the Power of Attorney obtained in a Mortgage from David Whipple, to said City, dated October 5th A.D. 1857, of a certain pt of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in said Providence at the South-Easterly corner of Westminster and Dorrance Streets; sell the same, according to the terms of said Mortgage; - a portion of the notes secured thereby, with interest thereon, being due and unpaid. And the City Treasurer is hereby directed to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver all conveyances necessary to carry such sale into full effect and operation; and that he direct, forthwith the preliminary conditions of such sale to be made.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

144. Solfins Lot. Resolved, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed, in the name, and on behalf, of the City of Providence, to sue for, and recover possession of, the lot of land, being part of the Solfins

Lot (so called) leased to Mason R. Hathaway, and now in the possession of Jonathan Pike, for non-payment of rent, or for breach of the terms or conditions of the lease under which the same is held; as soon as it can be accomplished by process of law.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

School House in State Street. 151. The Standing Committee on Education, to whom, on the 10th of March last was referred the Petition of the School Committee, for an Appropriation of \$25,000, for the enlargement of the School House in State Street, make Report, which is read and received; (said Report making no recommendation for the action of the City Council.)

20. Resolved, That the sum of twenty five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of enlarging the School House in State Street; - the same to be expended under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Education.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Perry Davis. 152. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 10th of March last, was referred a Resolution for the payment of \$150 to Perry Davis, as compensation in part for expense incurred in extending to the City, the facilities and privilege of using the water from the cisterns of the Steam-ast Street Church; make Report, in favour of the passage thereof; which Report is received; and it is thereupon, ordered, that the same be postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council.

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A Petition of the Hartford, Providence and Fitch Hill

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Rail Road Company, for permission to lay rails in Dorrance Street; is presented, read and received.

Hartford Providence Fishkill R.R. Co. Resolved. That the Petition of the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Rail Road Company, for permission to lay rails across Robin Street, to Dorrance Street, and along Dorrance Street, to the River; be referred to Messrs Tiffin, Daily, Greene, Case, Hopkins, Lincoln and Kingon, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add; to examine and report thereon.
(Concurred; Aldermen Waterman & Hoan added)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Do A Petition of John A. Littlefield and others requesting that the City Solicitor may be instructed to personally attend the Hon. General Assembly, at their next session, and oppose all measures which may be taken to obtain authority for any railroad Corporation to lay a railway track through and over Dorrance Street; is presented and read.

Do. Resolved That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to appear before the General Assembly, at its next session, and to oppose, on behalf of the City of Providence, any amendments of the Charter of the Hartford, Providence, and Fishkill Rail Road, which shall purport to authorize said Rail Road Company to lay down rails in Dorrance Street, or any other Highway of said City, without the express permission of the said City, previously obtained.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Dorrance Street Dock A Petition of Edward Peares and others, in relation
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to the deposit of mud in the Dorrance Street Dock, is presented received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Do. A Resolution to direct the Surveyor of Highways to remove the mud from the Dorrance Street Dock in such manner, and at such time, as the Standing Committee may direct; is presented, ^{and} read; and it is ordered, that the same be laid upon the Table.

Pump well in Knight St. A Petition of Roger Williams Church, praying that the Pump standing in the sidewalk on the West side of Knight Street, may be removed, and the Well be filled up; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee in the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Children's Friends Society A Petition of James Y. Smith in behalf of the Children's Friends Society, praying that the Street adjoining said Society's new school on North Washington Street, may be graded, the curb stones set, and gutters paved, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Marshall Street The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 12th of August last, was referred the Petition of Isaac Case and others; report the following Resolution; which is, thereupon, read and passed:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set, and gutters paved, on that portion of Marshall Street, lying between High and Carpenter Streets.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

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(continued)
(Approved by the Mayor)

During A Petition of Thomas Furlong, for liberty to move
Buildings a certain wooden building, is presented, received,
170. and referred to the Standing Committee on the
Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday
the twelfth Day of May next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

- Mr President,
- Anthony,
- Birney
- Case,
- Coggshall
- Daily,
- Davis
- Greene,
- Guild,
- Harrington
- Hopkins
- Howlands,
- Hunt,
- Hutchings,

- James,
- Kingdon,
- Litchell,
- McKnight
- Mathewson,
- Monroe
- Rice,
- Rider,
- Tiffin,
- Wheeler,
- Ducker,
- Dyer,
- Udick,
- Warburton, 28.

Albert G. Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council, May 12. 1862.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjourn-
ment: a quorum present.

C. Street. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is, hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set, and the gutters paved, on C Street, from Lester to Central Street.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The following Petitions are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Highways; - to examine and report thereon; viz:

- Mary St. } Petition of Duty Greene & others, that Mary Street may be received, and the curb stones set and gutters paved therein; -
- Borden St. } Petition of Duty Greene & others, that Borden Street may be received, and the curb stones set and gutters paved therein.

Remission. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom on 14th of Feb. the 10th of February last, was referred the Petition of Christopher Lippitt, for remission of tax; make C. Lippitt Report, recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw; - which Report is received; - and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Moving Buildings. } Petitions of William Lavin, Luke Connor, Henry C. Mathewson, Henry C. Mathewson; for liberty to move certain wooden buildings; are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon; which Committee make Reports, in favour of granting the prayers thereof respectively; and said Reports are severally received; - and Resolutions, granting the prayers of said petitions, severally, are read and passed.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Moving Buildings. } A Petition of Thomas Furlong, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the twelfth Day of May next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr President, | " Jones, |
| Anthony, | Kingdon, |
| Bisney, | Litchell, |
| Case, | McKnight, |
| Coggshall, | Mathewson, |
| Bailey, | Blunroe, |
| Davis, | Rice, |
| Greene, | Rider, |
| Guild, | Tiffin, |
| Harrington, | Hencer, |
| Hopkins, | Sucker, |
| Howlands, | Tyler, |
| Hunt, | Veside, |
| Hutchins, | Warburton, |

Albert G. Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council, May 12th 1862.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

Treasurer } The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under
Monthly } the Resolution of the Common Council, of Oc-
Statement } tober 20th 1861. is presented, read, received, and
referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor } The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways
Report. } is presented, read, and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Chief Engin } The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the
neer Report. } Fire Department, is presented, read and received
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor } The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented,
Master } read and received.
Report. } (Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Report of } The Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North
Common } Burial Grounds, (for the year ending April 30 1862.)
of North } is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered,
Burial } that the same be received.
Ground. } (Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Town } The Standing Committee to engraft Ordinances, to
Meetings } when, on the 10th of March last, was referred the
Dexter } Communication from the Mayor, in relation to
Donation } Town Meetings, for business relating to the Dexter
Donation; make Report, by Bill entitled "An
149. Ordinance appointing Town Meetings in relation to
the Dexter Donation"; - which Report is received, and
said Bill is, thereupon, read and passed.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Overseer } The Standing Committee to engraft Ordinances, to
of the Poor } when, on the 14th of April last, was referred the
Bill, from the Board of Aldermen, entitled
"An Ordinance in amendment of "An Ordinance
fixing) the Salaries of certain Officers"; (said Bill
fixing the Salary of the Overseer of the Poor at
Salary. } \$1000 per annum; - make Report, recommending
that the Common Council do not concur in the
758. passage of said Bill; which Report is read. Where-
upon it is ordered that the same be received and
278. adopted; and it is thereupon resolved, that the
Common Council do not concur in the passage
of said Bill.

Judge } The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on
Municipal } the 14th of April last, was referred the Commu-
Court. } nication from the Judge of the Municipal
Salary. } Court, respecting the fees and compensation of
his office; - make Report, by Bill, entitled "An
Ordinance in amendment of "An Ordinance fix-
ing the Salaries of certain Officers"; (the first
156. section of said Bill fixing the Salary of the
Judge of the Municipal Court, at \$1100 per annum;
and the second section fixing the Salary of the
Assistant } ^{the} Clerk of the Municipal Court, at
Clerk. } \$700 per annum; - which Report is received;
and said Bill is amended, by striking out
the words "seven hundred" in the first section
and inserting the words "twelve hundred" in
their place. Whereupon, said Bill, so amend-
ed, is read and passed.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment:
viz that the word "seven" in the second
section be struck out; and the words
"nine" inserted in its place.)
The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen, having
been read, - it is thereupon resolved, that the Com-
mon Council do concur therein.
(Approved by the Mayor)

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Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Samuel B. Dorr, the sum of two hundred dollars, - in full compensation for the use of horses and carriages in the service of the City, during the present municipal year; - said sum to be paid from the Appropriation for Highways.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Do A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of "An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of certain Officers," having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and is read; - Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein. (said Bill fixing the salary of the Surveyor of Highways at \$1200 per annum; (the Surveyor to furnish a horse and carriage at his own expense, for the benefit of the City.)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Appropriation for Families of Volunteers. A communication from the Mayor, with an account of the expenditure of the sum of Eight thousand Dollars appropriated on the 11th of November last, for the relief and benefit of the families of Volunteers who were, or might be, mustered into the service of the United States, residents of the City, at the time of their ^{in present and past} enlistment; - Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, - to examine and report thereon.

Fire Well at Pentagon in the woods following, - having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence; and is read; viz;

"Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized to cause the Fire Well on Back Street to be repaired; - provided the expense

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of the same do not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars; - to be paid from the Appropriation for the "Fire Department"; - Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor)

Heartford Providence and Fishkill Railroads Co. The joint committee to whom, on the 14th of April last, was referred the Petition of the Heartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, for permission to lay rails across Sabin Street, to Dorance Street, (and along Dorance Street, to the River; report the following Resolutions; which are read and passed; viz;

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Resolved, that the following question be, and the same is hereby submitted to the electors qualified to vote for City Council; viz;

"Shall the Heartford, Providence and Fishkill Rail Road Company be authorized to lay rails from their Depot, West of Sabin Street, through and along Cove and Dorance Streets, to the wharves on Dyer Street?"

Resolved, that the above question shall be printed on one side of the ballots used at such election. One half of said ballots shall contain the word "Yes"; on the other side; and the other half, the word "No".

Resolved, that a special election, for the above purpose, be ordered, on the third Wednesday of June; and that such election, when held, shall, in all respects, be conducted, and the ballots sealed up and returned, in the same manner as required in the election of City Officers.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

The Standing Committee on Highways report that

following Resolutions; which are severally read and passed viz

Abumpad Street.

(Upon the Petition of Waldo Fox & others, referred September 16th 1861.)

116.

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set, and the gutters paved, on Abumpad Street, from Lockwood Street, to Frank Street.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Fountain Street.

(Upon the Petition of William E. Richmond and others, referred October 14th 1861.)

119.

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set and the gutters paved, on Fountain Street, from Dean Street, to the curbing already set, near its junction with Carpenter Street.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Fountain Street.

(Upon the Petition of the Rawson Fountain Society; referred January 13th 1862.)

Calvert.

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the Calvert in Fountain Street to be continued, from its present termination at Dean Street, to the West side of Battery Street.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

North Main St. & South Main St. A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz:-

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be authorized and directed to straighten the

curb-line of North Main Street, - from Brock's Gangway, to a point opposite No 14 on said Street, a distance of about eighty feet, and that the City Treasurer pay the sum of fifty dollars, to defray the expense of the same, - out of the Appropriation for "Highways"; - provided, the owners and mortgagees of the land adjoining the same, give their written consent. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Pump in Knight Street.

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, for the 14th of April last, was referred the Petition of Roger Williams Church: - report the following Resolutions; which is read and passed:

161.

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the Pump in the sidewalk on Knight Street, to be removed, and the Well to be filled up, - at the earliest opportunity.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment, viz: That the words "or cover over, as he may deem expedient," be added after the words "filled up".)

The Amendment, of the Board of Aldermen having been read; - it is thereupon, resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor)

S.N. Lee

191.

A Petition of Samuel N. Lee, praying for compensation for injuries sustained in Broad Street, on the 19th of April last, by a collision of a wagon and the Horse carriage of Steam Fire Engine No 2: - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.

following Resolutions; which are severally read and passed viz

Abunford Street. } (Upon the Petition of Waldo Fox & others, referred September 16th 1861.) -
116. Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set, and the gutters paved, on Abunford Street, from Lockwood Street, to Frank Street.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Fountain Street. } (Upon the Petition of William E. Richmond and others, referred October 14th 1861.) -
119. Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set and the gutters paved, on Fountain Street, from Dean Street, to the curbing already set, near its junction with Carpenter Street.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Fountain Street, } (Upon the Petition of the Rawson Fountain Society; referred January 13th 1862.)
- }
Culvert. } Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the Culvert in Fountain Street to be continued, from its present termination at Dean Street, to the Western side of Battery Street.
139. (Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

North Main St. } A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz:-
- } Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be authorized and directed to straighten the

curb-line of North Main Street, - from Breck's Gangway, to a point opposite No 14 on said Street, a distance of about eighty feet; and that the City Treasurer pay the sum of fifty dollars, to defray the expense of the same, - out of the Appropriation for "Highways"; - provided, the owners and mortgagees of the land adjoining the same, give their written consent. Thereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Pump in Knight Street. } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, for the 14th of April last, was referred the Petition of Roger Williams Church: - report the following Resolutions; which is read and passed:

161. viz: Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the Pump in the sidewalk on Knight Street, to be removed, and the Well to be filled up, - at the earliest opportunity.
(Concurred, with the following Amendment, viz: That the words "or cover over, as he may deem expedient," be added after the words "filled up".)

The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen having been read; - it is thereupon, resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.
(Approved by the Mayor.)

S.N. Lee } A Petition of Samuel N. Lee, praying for compensation for injuries sustained in Broad Street, on the 19th of April last, by a collision of a wagon and the Horse carriage of Steam Fire Engine No 2: - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.
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Moving The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to Building }
(J. Furlong) }
183. }
The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 14th of April last, was referred the Petition of Thomas Furlong, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, make Report, in favour of granting the prayer thereof: which Report is received, and a Resolution, granting the prayer of said petition:—is read and passed.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Do. Petitions of James E. Craunston,
Harrison G. Macomber,
Henry J. Angell,
and Jacob W. Gonds, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings, are presented, received, & severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon, which Committee make Reports, in favour of granting the prayers thereof, respectively:— and said Reports are severally received, and Resolutions, granting the prayers of said petitions, severally, are read and passed.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Thanks to Resolved. That the thanks of the Common Council be, and the same are hereby tendered to John N. Francis Esq., for the able, dignified and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of President of the Common Council for the present municipal year.

Unfinished Business Resolved, That all business, lying unfinished before this Council, be, and the same is hereby referred to the Common Council to meet on the first Monday in June next.

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The Common Council adjourn, without Day, &c.

Members present.

Mr President.

Anthony,

Coppinell,

Bailey

Davis

Greene,

Guild,

Warrington

Hopkins,

Rowland,

Hunt

Walchins

Jones,

Waring,

Lincoln

McKnight,

Northman,

Morris,

Rice,

Rider,

Lipson,

Spencer,

Tucker,

Tyler,

Wicks,

Washburn,

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Albert G. Greene,
Clerk

Moving } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to
 Building } them, on the 14th of April last, was referred the Pe-
 - } tition of Thomas Furlong, for liberty to move a cer-
 (T. Furlong) } tain wooden building; make Report, in favour of
 163. } granting the prayer thereof: which Report is received;
 and a Resolution, granting the prayer of said
 petition: - is read and passed.

(Concurred.)
 (Approved by the Mayor)

Do. } Petitions of James E. Cronston,
 } Harrison G. Macomber,
 } Henry J. Angell,
 } and Jacob W. Jencks; for liberty to move
 certain wooden buildings, are presented, received, &
 severally referred to the Standing Committee on the
 Fire Department, to examine and report thereon;
 which Committee make Reports, in favour of granting
 the prayers thereof, respectively: - and said Reports
 are severally received; and Resolutions, granting
 the prayers of said petitions, severally, are read and
 passed.

(Concurred.)
 (Approved by the Mayor)

Thanks to Resolved. That the thanks of the Common Council
 be, and the same are hereby tendered to
 John W. Francis Esq., for the able, dignified
 and impartial manner in which he has dis-
 -charged the duties of President of the Common
 Council for the present municipal year.

Unfinished } Resolved. That all business, lying unfinished
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 referred to the Common Council to meet on
 the first Monday in June next.

The Common Council adjourn, without Day, &c.

Members present.

Mr President.

Anthony,

Coggshall,

Bailey

Davis

Greene,

Guild,

Warrington

Hopkins,

Howland,

Hunt

Worthington

Jones,

Wainor,

Lincoln

McKnight,

Mathews,

Molroe,

Rice,

Rider,

Tison,

Spencer,

Tucker,

Tyler,

Wicks,

Worthington,

Albert G. Greene,
 Clerk

June 2^d 1862.

Organization of the City Government
of the City of Providence, for the Municipal
year commencing on the first Moun-
day in June, A.D. 1862.

Monday, June 3^d 1862.

This being the day designated by the City Charter
for the organization of the City Government, for the
ensuing municipal year, the Mayor & Aldermen
elect and the members elect of the Common
Council assembled in the Council Chamber, at
3 o'clock P.M. - and are called to order by
Hon. Jabez C. Knight, Mayor.

The certificate of the election of Jabez C. Knight
as Mayor, for said year, is read: and the oath
prescribed by law is administered to him by
Hon. Albert G. Greene, Judge of the Municipal
Court.

Certificates of the election of
Henry J. Angell,
William H. Bowen,
John D. Jones,
Daniel Paine,
James J. Ham,
Henry T. Grant,
and John B. Pierce, as Aldermen
for said year, are presented and read: and
they are all present, and are severally engaged by
the Mayor, according to law.

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Certificates of the election of the members of the Common Council for said year, are presented and read; and all of said members (excepting Messrs Albert Dailey and William M. Hale) are present and are engaged by the Mayor, according to law.

The certificate of the election of Samuel W. Brown as City Clerk for said year, - is presented and read; and he is present, and is engaged by the Mayor, according to law.

An Address is delivered by the Mayor, relative to the municipal affairs of the City.

The two Boards separate.

Members of the Common Council
of the
City of Providence
for the Municipal Year commencing
on the first Monday in June,
A.D. 1862.

First Ward

Albert Briggs,
George Hunt,
Isaac C. Sisson
Reuben A. Guild.

Second Ward.

William Binney
James H. Coggeshall
Albert Dailey,
William J. Croft.

Third Ward.

Olive A. Washburn Jr.
William M. Hale.

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Stephen T. Salisbury
Barnett W. Wheeler?

Fourth Ward.

Philip Case,
Albert L. Calder?
William Whitaker
Samuel G. Curry.

Fifth Ward.

Ebber Simons,
William H. Hopkins.
Joseph A. Barker?
Joshua R. Brown.

Sixth Ward.

John W. Francis,
George W. Payton,
William H. Fessenden?
Archibald B. Rice.

Seventh Ward.

Jacob F. Munroe,
Charles H. Pearce,
Green B. Field,
Henry F. Davis.

The members elect of the Common Council having been engaged by the Mayor, in presence of the Board of Aldermen, (excepting Messrs Dailey and Hale) - are called to order.

President John W. Francis is elected President of the Common Council, for the present municipal year.

Clerk. Albert G. Greene is elected Clerk of the Common Council, for the present municipal year; and is sworn by the Mayor, in presence of the Board of Aldermen, according to law.

Standing Rules of Order. The standing Rules of Order of the last Common Council are read, and it is thereupon resolved, that the Standing Rules of Order of the last Common Council be re-adopted and adopted as the Standing Rules of Order of this Council.

Standing Rules of the City Council. Resolved, That the same Standing Rules which were on the third day of June A.D. 1861, adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council, for the Municipal Year last past, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council, for the present municipal year.
(Concurred).
(Approved by the Mayor)

Standing Committee. Pursuant to the Standing Rules (this day) adopted by the City Council, the following joint Standing Committees are now appointed, according to the respective Rules of the two Boards: viz:

On Finance.

Messrs Dailey
Warkburn,
Whitaker,
Clegg. } Alderman Pease.

On Highways.

Messrs Hopkins,
Davis,
Briggs. } Alderman Grant.

To Enact Ordinances.

Messrs Birney
Lipson,
Pearce. } Alderman Ham.

On Education.

Messrs Birney

Guild,
Calden
Hunt. } Alderman Jones.

On the Fire Department.

Messrs Abner,
Fenner
Hale. } Alderman Pease.

On City Property.

Messrs Case,
Payton
Brown. } Alderman Angel.

On Police.

Messrs Barry
Barker,
Solstern,
Field. } Alderman Bowen.

On the North Burial Ground.

Messrs Tipton,
Simmons,
Pearce. } Alderman Jones.

On Claims.

Messrs Coggeshall
Rice,
Wheeler. } Alderman Ham.

City Officers. A certificate from the City Clerk, of the election of the following named City Officers, for the present municipal year, by the qualified electors voting at the several Ward Meetings holden on the 14th of May last, is presented and read: viz:

Messrs W. Gardner, City Treasurer.
James M. Clarke, City Solicitor.

Nehemiah S. Draper, Collector of Taxes,
 Thomas W. Hart, City Marshal,
 Daniel Jolin, Harbor Master,
 George W. Wightman, Overseer of the Poor,
 Edwin M. Snow, Superintendent of Health.

Mayor's Address. Resolved, That Messrs. Coggshall, Whitaker and Pierce with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to wait upon 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 may deem expedient.
 (Concurred and Alderman Grant added.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Printing of Lists, &c. Resolved, That the joint Committees who were appointed to cause the Mayor's Address to be printed, 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, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council.
 (Concurred.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

City Printing. Resolved, That Messrs. Guild, Curry and Barker, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to contract for the City Printing, for the present municipal year.
 (Concurred, & Alderman Heam added.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Treasurer's Bond. Resolved, That Messrs. Dailey, Washburn and Whitaker, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to take a Bond of the City Treasurer, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, for the present municipal year. - said Bond to be in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars.
 (Concurred, & Alderman Paine added.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Committee on City Debt. Whereas, Messrs. Dailey, Washburn and Whitaker have been, this Day, appointed by the Common Council as the Committee on their part, for the reduction of the City Debt, for the present municipal year, pursuant to the requisition contained in the first Section of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the City Debt"; - It is resolved, that the names of said Committee be communicated to the Board of Aldermen; - in order that said Board may add an Alderman to said Committee, - pursuant to the requisition contained in said Section.
 (Alderman Paine added.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Police Court. Resolved, That, from the Justices assigned to keep the Peace, within the City, - Samuel W. Peckham and Lucius C. Ashley be, and they are hereby selected, to compose the Police Court of the City, during the present municipal year.
 (Concurred.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Engineer's Annual Report. The Annual Report of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be received.
 Ordered, that seven hundred and fifty copies thereof be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use

of the City Council; (with a List of the names of the Finders for the present Municipal year.)

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Overseer's Report. The Semi-Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor is presented, and read, whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing,

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Gauger's Report. The Annual Report of the Gauger General is presented, and read, whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Report of Superintendent of the North Burial Ground. The Annual Report of the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Surveyor's Report. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Harbor Master's Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Washington Bridge. The joint Committee who were on the 10th of March

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last appointed a Committee to invest, in some safe and productive stock, the money paid into the City Treasury, to make Washington Bridge free to public travel; said fund to be known as "The Washington Bridge Fund;" make Report, that the same invested the same in five Bonds of the City of Providence, for \$1000 each, payable in the year 1875, with coupons attached. - which Report is read. Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Resolved, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any monies in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the relief and benefit of the families of

166. Volunteers who have been, or may be, mastered into the service of the United States, and who are, at the time of their enlistment, residents of this City. said sum, hereby appropriated, shall be dispensed and appropriated in such manner, and through such agencies as the Board the Mayor shall hereafter direct and appoint.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer shall pay the amount hereby appropriated, to the Board the Mayor, on the presentation of his Order therefor

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Benny's Petition. A Petition of Benjamin Williams and others, for the setting of cart-stones, &c. on Benny's Street, - is

190. presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

S. Mauron's Claim. A claim of S. Mauron 2^d, for use of water at Washington Bridge, - is presented,

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received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, - to examine and report thereon.

South of Resolved, that Messrs Calder, Wheeler and Barker, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a

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Committee of Arrangements, for a Municipal Celebration of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence.

Resolved, that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the expenses of said Celebration; - to be paid by the City Treasurer, to the Order of said Committee, - out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

(Concurred, & Alderman Jones added)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention,

Elected. The City Council proceed to the election of City Officers, for the present municipal year; - and having completed the same, - the two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the fourteenth Day of July next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr President,

" Barker

Binney

Briggs,

Brown,

" Calder.

Cox

Coggshall

Cross,

Curry,

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" Davis,

Tanner,

Field

Guild

Hopkins

Kent,

Marroc,

Payson

" Pearce

Rice,

Salisbury,

Timmons,

Tippin,

Washburn,

Wheeler,

Whitaker.

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Albert G. Greene,
Clerk

Common Council, July 14th 1862.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

Mr Dailey Mr Albert Dailey, member elect of the Common Council, from the Second Ward, is present, and having been duly engaged by the Mayor, - takes his seat.

Treasurer The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under Monthly the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1854, is presented, read, received, and referred to Statement. The Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is Report. presented, read and received (Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor)

Chief The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Engineer Department is presented, read and received. (Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor)

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Harbor Master Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

School Committee Report. The Annual Report of the School Committee having been this day, presented:

Resolved, that the same be received.

197. Ordered, that the Standing Committee on Education cause seven hundred and fifty copies thereof, to be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council.

(Now concurred)

Printing of Annual Reports. Resolved, that seven hundred and fifty copies of the following City Documents be printed, in pamphlet form, - for the use of the City Council: viz:

- The Annual Report of the Surveyor General of Land, (presented February 10th 1862:)
 - The Annual Report of the Gauger General, (presented February 10th 1862:)
 - The Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, (presented May 12th 1862:)
 - The Annual Report of the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground, (presented June 2nd 1862:)
- (Now concurred)

Treasurer's Bonds. The joint Committee who were, on the 2^d of June last, appointed to take a Bond of the City Treasurer; make Report, that they have discharged that duty; and

179. that they have deposited the Bonds with the City Clerk; which Report is read: Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

City Printing. The joint Committee who were, on the 2^d of June last, appointed to contract for the City Printing, for the present

178. municipal year; make Report, that they have discharged that duty: which Report is read: Whereupon

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it is ordered that the same be received.
Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

(Concurred; with the following Amendment: viz;

That the order to print be stricken out, The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen having been read, it is thereupon resolved, that the same be received.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Fourth of July. 182. The joint Committee who were, on the 2^d of June last, appointed to make arrangements for a Municipal Celebration of the Anniversary of American Independence, make Report that they have discharged that duty; and that the amount appropriated for that purpose, has been expended therefor: which Report is read, Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Do. Resolved, that the thanks of this Body be, and they are hereby tendered to Rev. Augustus Woodbury for the able and eloquent Orations delivered by Matthew Tinn, at the late Municipal Celebration of the Anniversary of American Independence.

Resolved, that the Committee appointed to make arrangements for that Celebration, be, and they are hereby authorized to request a copy of said Orations, for publication, and cause five hundred copies of the same to be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Appropriation for Families in Distress. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 12th of May last, was referred the Communication

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from the Mayor, with an account of the expenditure of the sum of \$8000, appropriated on the 11th of November last, for the relief and benefit of the families of Volunteers who were or might be mustered into the service of the United States, residents of this City at the time of their enlistment: - make Report, that they find said Account correct, which Report is read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Do A communication from the Mayor, in the words following, is presented and read.

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Mayor's Office,
Providence, July 14th 1862.

To the Hon City Council,
Gentlemen.

The Appropriation of One Thousand Dollars, made by your Honorable Body, on the second day of June last, "for the relief of families of Volunteers belonging to this City", is exhausted; and a further sum is needed, to assist the large numbers of families who depend upon this fund, for daily support.

I trust the subject will receive such attention at your hands, as its importance deserves.

Jabez C. Knight,
Mayor.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon, -

Which Committee thereupon report the following Resolutions, which are read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the sum of Two Thousand Dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the relief and benefit of the

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families of Volunteers who have been, or may be, mustered into the service of the United States, and who are, at the time of their enlistment, residents of this City. Said sum, hereby appropriated, shall be dispensed and appropriated in such manner, and through such agencies, as His Honor, the Mayor shall hereafter direct and appoint.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer shall pay the amount hereby appropriated, to His Honor, the Mayor, on the presentation of his order therefor.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Committee on Encourage ments for Enlistment.

Resolved, That Messrs Coggshall, Payton and Guild be appointed a Committee, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add; who shall recommend some plan of action to this Council, to further the enlistment of men, to fill up the Regiments now called for; and that said Committee be requested to report tonight, or as soon as expedient.

(Concurred. Aldermen Angell & Bowen added.)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Do The joint Committee this Day appointed to report a plan for the action of the City Council, to further the enlistment of men to fill up the Regiments now called for by the United States; report the following Resolutions; which are read and passed: viz:

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Whereas, in consideration of the exigencies of our Country, - the President of the United States, acting by the advice of the loyal Governors thereof, has issued his call for 300,000 men, in addition to those already in the military service of the Country; And whereas, it is desirable that this call should be promptly responded to; - in order that

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from the Mayor, with an account of the expenditure of the sum of \$8000, appropriated on the 11th of November last, for the relief and benefit of the families of Volunteers who were or might be mustered into the service of the United States, residents of this City at the time of their enlistment; - make Report, that they find said account correct; which Report is read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Do 185. 210. A communication from the Mayor, in the words following, is presented and read.

"Mayor's Office,
Providence, July 14th 1862.

To the Hon City Council,
Gentlemen,

The Appropriation of One Thousand Dollars, made by your Honorable Body, on the second day of June last, "for the relief of families of Volunteers belonging to this City", is exhausted; and a further sum is needed, to assist the large numbers of families who depend upon this fund, for daily support.

I trust the subject will receive such attention at your hands, as its importance deserves.

Joby C. Knight,
Mayor."

Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon; -

Which Committee thereupon report the following Resolutions: which are read and passed; viz:

Resolved, that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the relief and benefit of the

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families of Volunteers who have been, or may be, mustered into the service of the United States, and who are, at the time of their enlistment, residents of this City. Said sum, hereby appropriated, shall be dispensed and appropriated in said manner, and through such agencies, as the Hon. the Mayor shall hereafter direct and appoint.

Resolved, that the City Treasurer shall pay the amount hereby appropriated, to the Hon. the Mayor, on the presentation of his order therefor.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Resolved, that Messrs Boggshall, Payton and Guild be appointed a Committee, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add; who shall recommend some plan of action to the Council, to further the enlistment of men, to fill up the Regiments now called for; and that said Committee be requested to report tonight, or as soon as expedient.

(Concurred. Aldermen Angell & Brown added.)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Do 195. The joint Committee this Day appointed to report a plan for the action of the City Council, to further the enlistment of men to fill up the Regiments now called for by the United States; report the following Resolutions; which are read and passed; viz:

Whereas, in consideration of the exigencies of our Country, - the President of the United States, acting by the advice of the loyal Governor thereof, has issued his call for 300,000 men, in addition to those already in the military service of the Country; And whereas, it is desirable that this call should be promptly responded to; - in order that

this unjustifiable rebellion may be speedily suppressed, and our people relieved of the onerous taxation and countless sacrifices which a state of war involves:

And whereas, it is the duty of the City of Providence to do what may be in her power to preserve to Rhode Island the leading position which she has occupied in efforts to maintain the Federal Government against the unholty and reckless assaults of its enemies; - therefore,

1. Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to draw from the City Treasury, of moneys not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Sixty thousand Dollars, to be expended by him, as follows:

One hundred dollars to each and every able bodied person; (the whole number not to exceed six thousand,) who shall, ~~within~~ within thirty days from the passage of this Resolution, enlist in any Company or regiment being raised in this City, by authority of the Governor of this State, for service, under the aforesaid call of the President, as originally issued, or as it may have been, or may hereafter be, modified by the authority issuing it; - to be paid to said person so enlisting, in the following manner; to wit: Twenty-five Dollars, when he shall have passed a medical examination, and been sworn, as provided by law; - fifteen Dollars, when his Company is mustered into the service of the United States; - and the balance, (to be paid to his family in his absence, if he have a family; or, if otherwise, to be subject to his written order); - in quarterly instalments of fifteen dollars each, until the whole is paid.

2. Resolved, That in case the Executive of this State should appropriate the quota of contribution as above contemplated, among the Cities and towns of this State, - the money hereby appropriated is to be applied, so far as the same may extend,

to what may be declared as the quota of the City of Providence!

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Appropriation -

The Standing Committee on Finance report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved that the sum of three thousand, eight hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the support of the Public Schools, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Providence Dispensary

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to pay to the Providence Dispensary, the sum of two thousand and fifty dollars, for medicines and medical attendance, furnished to the Poor of Providence, during the municipal year ending on the first Monday in June, 1862, to be paid for from the Appropriation for the Support of the Poor.

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(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

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A Petition of William W. Hoppin and others, praying that a Committee be appointed "to investigate whether the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Rail Road Company are not debarred from certain privileges which are extended to other Rail Roads terminating here, for the transportation of their freight (such as coal, lumber, iron, stone &c.) to and from their Freight Station, to tide water; - is presented, and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received; and that the same be referred to Messrs. Dailey, Whitaker, Hopkins, Briggs, Waghorn, Rice and Davis, with such as the Board of Aldermen

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may add, to examine and report thereon.
(Concurred & Aldermen Bowen added)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Stop Cocks A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read; viz:

"Resolved, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be hereby directed to cause a stop-cock to be placed in the water pipe leading from the New England Bottle Company's Factory, used for fire purposes, - so as to retain the water constantly in said pipe; Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein
(Approved by the Mayor)

Pump. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read; viz:

"Resolved, That the Overseer of the City Pumps be authorized and directed to cause a new Pump to be placed in the Well situated at the corner of Nath Moain and Benefit Streets; provided the expense of the same does not exceed the sum of Seventy dollars; to be paid for, out of the Appropriation for "Pumps and Wells." Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.
(Approved by the Mayor)

Highway. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 2^d of June last, was referred the petition of Benjamin Williams and others, - report the following Resolution; which is read and passed; viz:
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set, and the gutters paved, on Kingon

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Street, from Deon to America Street.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

The following Petitions are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon; viz:

Plans St. 215.
Drain in Fountain St. 354.

Petition of Edward W. Billings & others, for new walks in Plans and Beards Streets;
Petition of Walter Paine, for enlargement of Drain from Fountain to Lavin Street, &c.

J. N. Lee. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 12th of May last, was referred the petition of Samuel N. Lee, present the following Resolution; which is read and passed; viz:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to Samuel N. Lee, the sum of five hundred dollars, in full discharge of all claims against the City of Providence, for damages received by him on the 19th day of April, 1862; said money to be paid out of any sums in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

J. Mawson. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 2^d of June last, was referred the claim of Sacket Mawson 2^d, report the following Resolution; which is read and passed; viz:

Ordered, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Sacket Mawson 2^d the sum of twenty-five dollars, - in full for his claim, for the use of water, at Washington Bridge, to May 31 1862.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Unsubsta. A List of Taxes assessed upon certain persons, in the year 1861, is presented by Archibald S. Drooper, Collector of Taxes, who requests that the same may be cancelled; for the reasons therein stated. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received; and that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, - to examine and report thereon.

W.W. Burr. A Petition of William W. Burr, for repayment of \$3.33 paid by him in June, 1860, for tax improperly assessed. is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, is when, on the 10th of February last, was referred the Petition of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for liberty to move a certain wooden building; and on the 10th of March last, was referred a Remonstrance of Josiah Whitaker and others, against the granting of the prayer of said petition; whereupon, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw. - which Report is read and received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Petitions of Charles P. Cary, Platcher, Mathers, & Co., and the Second Methodist African Society, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings, - are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon: - which Committee make Reports, in favor of granting the prayers thereof, respectively; - and said Reports are severally received; and Resolutions, granting the prayers of said petitions severally, are read and passed.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

A Petition of Edward P. Howland, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

The Convention.

Edward G. Farmer, Gauger General, having nominated William Barnugh and George Greene, as his deputies, - the appointment of said deputies is approved and confirmed by the City Council.

Sundry City Officers are elected, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

A Petition for the election of Oliver Wickes as a City Constable, - is presented, received, and laid upon the Table.

The two Boards separate

The Common Council adjourns, to meet on Monday the eleventh Day of August next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

- | | |
|----------------|------------|
| Mr. President, | .. Coff, |
| " Barker, | .. Choy, |
| Berney, | .. Dalry, |
| Calden, | .. Davis, |
| Caw, | .. Ferris, |
| Coppshall, | .. Field, |

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Guild
Hopkins,
Munroe
Payton
Pearce,
Rice

Salsbery,
Simmons,
Sipson,
Washburn,
Wheeler,
Whitaker, 24,

Albert G. Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council, July 28, 1862,

Special Meeting.

Mayor's
Warrant.

"The City of Providence
To the Members of the City Council of the City
of Providence, Greeting.
Whereas, in my opinion, it is advisable for
the City Council to meet, at an earlier day
than that to which said Council stands ad-
-joined, - you, and each of you, are there-
-fore hereby requested and required to meet,
in your several Chambers, on Monday, the
28th day of July, at 8 o'clock P.M., - to
transact such business as may legally
come before you.

Given under my hands, and seal
of said City, the 26th day of July,
1862.

L. J.

Joseph C. Knight
Mayor

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"Providence, July 28th 1862.
I have notified the members of the City Council,
with the exception of Messrs Hunt, Hall and
Carr, who are absent from the City, by
reading the within Warrant, in their presence
and hearing, Edward S. Rhodes 2^d,
City Sergeant"

Pursuant to the requisites contained in the afore-
-going Warrant, the Common Council are now assem-
-bled, at 8 o'clock P.M. - a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor, calling the present meet-
-ing, is read.

Bounty } A communication from the Mayor, in the words of
Volunteers } being, is presented and read.

"Mayor's Office,
Providence, July 28, 1862.

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To the Hon City Council,
Gentlemen.

This special meeting has been
convened, by request of His Excellency, the Govern-
-nor, who desires that the bounty offered by the City
to recruits, be paid in a different manner
from that provided in the Resolution passed
by you, on the 14th instant, - as will be
seen by the accompanying communication.
I trust the subject will receive due con-
-sideration at your hands.

Joseph C. Knight
Mayor

Which communication is accompanied by a
communication from the Adjutant General
("Special Order, No 110") directed "Col.
J. C. Knight, Paymaster Gen. R. I. M."

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which is also read.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be laid upon the Table.

Com. from Adj. Gen. } A Communication from E. C. Maury, Adjutant General, to the Mayor, enclosing a Letter to the Adjutant General, from Z. R. Bass, Colonel 10th Regiment N. S. Volunteers, dated Fort Pennsylvania July 23rd 1862, is presented and read: - and a Resolution that said Com. Bounties & manumission be received, and referred to Ald. Volenters, Green and Nugell and Baren, with such as the Common Council may add, - to examine and report thereon, at the next meeting of the City Council; Having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, - and is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein; and that Messrs Coggeshall, Payton and Guild be added to the Committee.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

City's Quota of Troops. } A Communication from Edward C. Maury, Adjutant General ("General Orders, No 35") stating the Apportionment which has been made among the several Cities and Towns throughout the State under the Requisition of the President of the United States, upon this State, for troops; is presented and read. (The quota of this City being 700 men.)

V. R. H. & N. R. Co. } A Communication from the City Clerk, giving the result of the ballots given in by the qualified electors in the City, on the 18th of June last, upon the question "Shall the Chartiers, Penderwood and Fishkill Railroad be authorized to lay rails from their Depot, west of Tabin Street, through and along Love and Devance Streets, to the

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wharves on Dyer Street?" (being "Yes, 516, No, 732.") is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

School Committee Report. } Resolved, That the Annual Report of the School Committee for the year ending on the first day of June last, be received.

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(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Knights Street. } A Petition of John V. Jolin and others, for the grading of Knight Street, from Broadway to Sturges's Avenue, and for the setting of curbstones, &c. therein, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highway, to examine and report thereon.

Marine Building. } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 14th of July instant, was referred the Petition of Edward P. Horner, for liberty to move a certain wooden building; make Report, in favor of granting the prayer thereof; which Report is read and received; - and a Resolution, granting the prayer of said petition is read and passed.

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(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet pursuant to the vote of adjournment passed on the fourteenth day of July instant: viz, to meet on Monday the eleventh day of August next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present, Mr. President,

Mr. Barker,

W. Binney	Hopkins,
" Briggs.	Munroe.
Brown,	Payton
Caldw.	Rice
Cole,	Rice,
Copple	Talbot
Cross,	Tennison,
Curry,	Tilton
Daily	Washburn,
Davis	Wheeler,
Fennel	Whitaker.
Guild,	

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Albert Greene Clerk.

Common Council. August 11th 1862.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

Treasurer: The Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1834, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance

Surveyor: The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received, (Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor)

Chief Engineer: The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read and received, (Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor)

Harbor Master Report: The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received, (Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor)

Resolved, That Messrs Hopkins, Cole and Cross, of the Court such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee for the purpose of expending the money received from the Harbor Master, as already appropriated by Ordinance. (Concurred. & Alderman Bowen added) (Approved by the Mayor)

Portrait of Mayor Brigham: A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on City Property be authorized and requested to cause the Portrait, now hanging in the Common Council Chamber, of the late Hon. Samuel W. Brigham, Mayor, to be repaired, and put in perfect order, - at an expense not exceeding the sum of fifty Dollars; - to be paid for by their orders upon the City Treasurer, out of the Appropriation for "Contingencies." Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein. (Approved by the Mayor)

Bounty Volunteers: Resolved, That the bounty of one hundred Dollars voted by the City Council, at their regular meeting, July 14th 1862, shall be paid to all who are required as part of the quota for the City of Providence; - whether they enlisted prior, or subsequent to, the passage of the Resolutions for payment of said bounty; and that payment shall be made in money and time as set forth in said Reso-

latency.

Resolved, That if any person shall desert, or be dishonorably discharged, having any part of this bounty unpaid; - that he shall forfeit all claim to further payment, - and that any orders given by him, shall be null and void.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. A Petition of Thomas M. Clark and others, praying the City Council to offer a bounty of \$500 each, to the three years, - and a bounty of \$300 each to the nine months, volunteers; to a sufficient number of men to meet the demands of the General Government upon this State; - and a Petition of Welcome Angell and others, of the same tenor; and a Petition of Joshua Williams and others, praying that said bounty to each volunteer may be increased to \$500; - are severally presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the same be severally received; and that the same be severally referred to Messrs Boggshall, Payton and Guild, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.
(Concurred: Alderman Angell & Bowen added)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

School 16: A communication from William E. Richmond, Let on Carpenter Street, in relation to the line between the School House Let on Carpenter Street and his land adjoining the same; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property; to examine and report thereon.

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The following Petitions are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, - to examine and report thereon, viz:
Petition of John W. Clark and others, for

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Shutts, north
Smith St. }
310.

South Water
Street }
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Colvest in
Parsonage
Street }
355.

the cutting down, or grading of Parson Street.
Petition of Welcome Angell and others, for the alteration of grades of Streets, north of Smith Street, and for city-walks therein;
Petition of George W. Bell and others, for the extension of South Water Street to India Street;
Petition of Amos C. Barstow and others, for a Colvest from Point Street, through Parsonage Street, to Manchester Street.

Uncollected Taxes (14th of July last, was referred a List of Taxes as- submitted.)
The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 14th of July last, was referred a List of Taxes as- submitted, and upon certain persons, in the year 1861, presented by Nehemiah S. Deaper, Collector of Taxes, and represented as uncollectable, - for the reasons therein stated; - make Report, recommending that said taxes be cancelled and annulled; - which Report is received, and a Resolution annulling said taxes, (amounting, in the whole, to Four Hundred and Fifty \$100 Dollars,) and directing the City Treasurer to credit the Collector of Taxes, with the amount of the same, together with the interest on the several items, - is read and passed.

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(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Common Council adjourns to meet on Monday, the eighteenth Day of August instant, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President,
.. Binney,
Briggs, Brown
" Collier,
Case,

.. Boggshall,
Cross,
Curry,
Davis,
Fenner?

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Field,	Rice,	
Guild,	Salsbury,	
Hopkins,	Simmons,	
Hunt,	Sipow,	
Munroe,	Wheeler,	
Payton,	Whitaker	24,
Peare,		

Albert Greene,
Clerk

Common Council August 18th 1862.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

^{Bounty to} The Joint Committee to whom, on the 11th of August
^{Volunteers} instant, were referred the several Petitions of Thomas
No. Clark & others, - William Angell & others, - and
200. Joshua Williams & others, - praying that increased
205. bounty may be offered by the City Council,
to volunteers, to a sufficient number of men
to meet the demands of the General Govern-
ment upon this State; make Report, accom-
panied by the following Resolution: viz:

"Resolved, That Messrs
with such as the Board of Aldermen may add,
be, and they are hereby appointed a Commit-
tee to confer with His Excellency the Govern-
ment, - with a view to the accurate determina-
tion of the questions contained in the Report
this Day, made to the City Council, - and for
authentic information on such other nec.

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- epoxy paints as may arise:
which Report is read, received, and laid upon
the Table.

Do
Petitions.
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Petitions of Amasa Norton & others;
Gardner Peirce & others;
Jacob Manchester & others,
Benjamin N. Lapham & others,
and James Wood & others, praying
that an increased bounty may be offered
by the City Council, to volunteers; are presen-
ted, read and severally received.

Do
Comm. from
Mayor.
205.

A Communication from the Mayor, in the words
following, is presented and read: viz:

"Mayor's Office
Providence August 18th 1862.
To the Hon City Council,
Gentlemen,

Under the Resolutions
which were passed on the 14th of July last, - giv-
ing a bounty of One Hundred Dollars to every
person enlisting in this City, - about two hund-
red recruits have been received. - And, as
the time was limited, in the Resolutions, and
expired on the 13th instant, - I recommend
that it be extended.

I also recommend, that a liberal Ap-
propriation be made for the relief of the
families of those enlisting, or who may be
drafted, from this City, and who have
their residence here at the time of such
enlistment or draft.

Jabez C. Knight,
Mayor.

Do:

Resolutions in the words following, are presented
and read, viz:

Resolved That the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the paying of Bounties to volunteers.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to each volunteer who may hereafter enlist in the service of the United States, for the War, - one Hundred dollars, on his being accepted by the United States, as a part of this City's quota of the Three Hundred Thousand volunteers called for by the President, July 2^d 1862: - and twenty five Dollars per month to his order, until the sum of Five Hundred Dollars shall have been paid: - provided, that no bounty be paid to more men than enough to fill the City's quota."

Whereupon, it is moved, that said Resolutions pass. Upon which motion, the question is taken by ayes and noys; and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows: viz:

- Ayes
- Messrs Briggs,
- Brown,
- Caldwell,
- Case,
- Davis,
- Field,
- Hopkins,
- McEnroe
- Pierce,
- Rice
- Salsbury
- Lisson 12

- Noys
- Messrs Baker
- Binney
- Coppshell
- Cross,
- Curry,
- Dalley,
- Fesset,
- Guild,
- Hunt,
- Payton,
- Simmons,
- Washburn,
- Wheeler
- Whitaker. 14.

Said motion is, therefore, lost.

Do.

203.

207.

Resolved That the several Petitions of Amasa Abenton and others, Gardner Pierce and others, Jacob Manchester and others, Benjamin N. Lapham and others, and James Wood and others, - for increased bounties to volunteers, this Day, presented to the City Council, be severally received; - and that the same, together with the Report on the same subject, this Day made to the City Council be referred to Messrs Curry, Dailey, Salsbury, Guild, Brown, Payton and Field, - with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, - to examine and report thereon.

202.

203.

219.

Resolved, That the Communication from the Mayor, on the same subject, this Day, made to the City Council, be referred to the same Committee.

(Concurred, and Aldermen Grant and Thom added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Absentees from the Army.

The Standing Committee on Police, to whom was by the Board of Aldermen referred a Communication from his Excellency the Governor, (dated July 29th 1862,) respecting absentees from the Army of the United States, and requesting the co-operation of the several City and Town Councils, in ordering Officers and privates absent from their Regiments without leave; - having made Report, recommending that said Communication be referred to the Mayor, that he may take such action in the case as may be deemed necessary; - and a Resolution that said Report be received and adopted, having

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passed the Board of Aldermen, and having been sent down, for concurrence, the same is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor)

Pumps. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz:

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the City Pumps be authorized and directed to cause a new Pump to be placed in the well at the junction of High and Cranston Streets; at an expense not exceeding the sum of Seventy Dollars; to be paid for out of the Appropriation for Pumps and Wells."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor)

Dorrance Street Docks. Ordered That the Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 16th of April last, was referred the Petition of Edward Peard & others,

160. in relation to the mud in Dorrance Street
216. Docks; make Report, at the next meeting of the City Council.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Resignation of Taxes. A Petition of Nathaniel G. Deaper, Collector of Taxes, praying that certain taxes erroneously assessed in the years 1859 and 1861, upon the heirs of

201. Samuel B. Mumford deceased, may be annulled; is presented, received, and referred

217. to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on

August 18th August 25th 1862.

Monday the twenty fifth Day of August instant, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President

Barker,

Birney,

Briggs,

Blown

Calder,

Care,

Coppshall,

Crosby,

Curry

Daily

Davis,

Faunce,

Field.

Guild,
Kemping,

Vant,

Marwood

Payton

Pierce,

Rice,

Salsbury,

Simmons,

Spar,

Washington

Wheeler,

Whitaker.

Albert J. Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council, August 25th 1862.

Bounty & Voluntary

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

205.
212.

The Joint Committee, to whom, on the 18th of August instant, were referred the several Petitions of Amasa Abanten & others, Gardner Pierce and others, Jacob Abanten & others, Benjamin N. Lapham and others, and James Wood & others, for increased bounties to volunteers, - together with the Report upon the same subject, then made to the City Council, - and the Common

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nication from the Mayor, on the subject of such bounties, and in relation to an Appropriation for the relief of the families of Volunteers, make Report, accompanied by certain Resolutions, - which Report is read and received.

The Resolutions, so reported, are read, and amended; and, as amended, are again read; as follows: viz:

Resolved, That the sum of Seventy five Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the payment of bounties to Volunteers, out of any moneys in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay, to each Volunteer who shall enlist for the three years service, on or before the first day of September next, a Bounty of One Hundred Dollars: said Bounty to be paid immediately after he shall have been accepted by the military authorities of the United States, as a part of this City's quota of the Three Hundred Thousand Volunteers called for by the President of the United States, on the second day of July, 1862: Also, that the sum of Twenty-five Dollars per month, be paid, on his order, to his family, if he have a family, - and if not, - to his own order, - during the first twelve months of his service; provided, that he do not, in the mean while, desert, or be dishonorably discharged.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay, on the order of each nine months Volunteer, or Drafted Soldier, - to his family, if he have a family, and if not, to his own order, - during said nine months service, - the sum of Twenty-five Dollars per month; - provided he do

Monthly pay to 9000 men. 213.

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not, in the mean while, desert, or be dishonorably discharged.

New Bonds. 213.

Resolved, That Messrs Guild, Curry & Dailey, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be appointed a Committee, to make application to the General Assembly, now in session, for the passage of an Act authorizing the City of Providence to issue Bonds for a Loan not exceeding the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, - to meet the exigencies growing out of the present Civil War.

Whereupon, it is moved, that said Resolutions pass. Upon which motion, the question is taken by ayes and nays; and it is ordered, that the same be entered upon the Journal; - as follows: viz:

Ayes.

Mr. President

" Barker,

Briggs,

Munn,

Calden,

Cow

Cross,

Curry,

Dailey,

Davis,

Fennel,

Field,

Guild

Hunt,

Munn,

Payton,

Rice,

Galshery,

Timpany,

Lipson

Washburn,

Wheeler 22.

Nays.
Mr. Timney
" Wheeler 2.

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Said Resolutions are, therefore, passed.
(Concurred): & Aldermen Thayer and Grant added!
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Appropriation
for Families
of
Volunteers.

Said Committee also report the following Resolu-
tion: which is read and passed: viz:
Resolved, that the sum of Fifteen Hundred
Dollars be, and the same is, hereby, appropriated
for the relief of the families of Volunteers; the
same to be expended under the advice and di-
rection of his Honor, the Mayor.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

186.
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214.

Use of
Cave Land
by the
State.

Resolved, that permission be given to the Quarter
Master General of the State of Rhode Island, to
use such portion of the lands filled in by the City,
West of the Cave Park, as may be necessary for the
use of the Government of the United States, - for Bar-
racks, or other military purposes; until revoked
by the City Council.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

School No.
Let on
Carpenter St.

The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom
was referred a com-
munication from William E. Richmond; make
report, accompanied by the following Resolutions,
which Report is received; and said Resolu-
tion is read and passed: viz:
Resolved, that the City Surveyor, (if ap-
pointed to by Mr Richmond,) be directed to sur-
vey, at the mutual expense of the parties interest-
ed, - the School House Lot on Carpenter Street;
and report the result to the City Council.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

August 25th. September 8th 1862.

The Common Council adjourned, to meet on Mon-
day, the eighth day of September next, at half past
7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr President, | Field |
| Barker, | Guild, |
| Bisney, | Hunt, |
| Brigg, | Monroe, |
| Brown, | Payton, |
| Caldwell, | Rice, |
| Cass, | Salisbury, |
| Croft, | Timmons, |
| Curry, | Tipton, |
| Dodley, | Webster, |
| Davis, | Wheeler, |
| Fennel, | Whitaker. |

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Albert G. Greene,
Clerk

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The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment;
a quorum present.

Mr Hale! William M. Hale member elect of the Common
Council, from the Third Ward, is present, and
having been duly engaged by the Mayor, takes his
seat.

Treasurer The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the
Authority Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th
1834, - is presented, read, received, and referred

to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Report of the Survey of Highways is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read, and received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Annual Appropriation Bill The Standing Committee on Finance report a Bill entitled "An Ordinance making Appropriations for the support of the Government of the City, for the Financial Year ending on the thirtieth Day of September A.D. 1863, which is read and passed.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Bounty on the City Treasurer makes Report, that pursuant to the Resolution of the City Council, of the 25th of August last, he has paid to enlisted volunteers for the City's quota of the 300,000 men called for by the President of the United States, July 2^d 1862:-

207	for 57 men, \$100 each	\$5,100 "
213	and has given orders on the Treasury for \$25 per month: 12 months.	\$15,300 "
		<u>\$ 20,400 "</u>

which Report is read, whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

City War Board } The joint Committee who were, on the 25th of August last directed to make application to the Hon. the General Assembly, then in session, for the passage of an Act authorizing the City of Providence to issue Bonds for a Loan not exceeding the sum of \$500,000, to meet the exigencies arising out of the present civil war; make Report, that such Act was passed by the General Assembly: - which Report is read, whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Bounty on Volunteers } Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to make application to the General Treasurer, of the State, in conformity with the Act passed at the August Session of the General Assembly, 1862, - entitled "An Act providing for a Uniform Bounty to be paid by the State, to Volunteers, and for other purposes," - for the payment of the Bounty of three Hundred Dollars and the Bounty of One Hundred Dollars, assumed by the State, to be paid to those Towns which have appropriated these sums to be paid to Volunteers so existing.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. } Resolved, That the Resolution which passed the City Council, at its meeting on the twenty-fifth of August last, authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to pay to the family, upon the order; - or if he has no family, upon his own order, - to each nine months' volunteer, or drafted man, - the sum of twenty-five Dollars, per month; - be, and the same is hereby annulled.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Families of Volunteers } Resolved, That Messrs. Guild, Field and Payton, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a special Committee to report, at the next meeting of the Council, - what further legislation is necessary for the support of the families of the Volunteers from this City; and to report some practical method of disbursing the Appropriations made by the City Council, that shall come more immediately under the control and supervision of the City Council.
 (Continued, and Alderman Shaw added.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Bounty to Volunteers } Petitions of Pardon Angell and others, and S. A. Winters and others; praying, that a Bounty of four dollars per week be paid to volunteers and drafted men who may enlist to fill the quota for the call of the President of the United States, for men to serve nine months, - on private and land. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received and that the same be severally referred to Messrs. Guild, Field and Payton, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.
 (Continued, and Alderman Shaw added.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Recruiting Office for Volunteers } A Communication from the Mayor, enclosing a copy of a Resolution this day passed by a Meeting of Citizens of the City, requesting the City Council to establish Recruiting Rendezvous in the City; and that the Mayor be authorized to communicate said Resolution to the City Council at their meeting, this day, is presented and read.

D. } A Resolution in the words following, having this day passed the Board of Aldermen, and having been sent down, for consideration; is read: viz:

"Resolved, That Messrs. Jones and Peirc, with such as the Common Council may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to cause a Recruiting Office for the enlistment of Volunteers for the United States service, to be opened in each Ward of this City, or otherwise, as they may deem expedient; and to co-operate with any citizens who may be disposed to aid in causing the City's quota of troops called for from this State by the President of the United States, to be filled up."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein; and that Messrs. Sisson, Cross, Hale, Calder, Parker, Payton and Munroe be added to the Committee.
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Messrs. Plats } The Standing Committee on Finance report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:
 Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred and seventy-one dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for "Messrs. Plats and Street Lining"; in addition to the sum already appropriated.
 (Continued.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Plans Sheet } The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 14th of July last, was referred the Petition of Edward W. Billings & others, for a cross walk in Plans & Hancock Streets, make Report, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw; which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

George W. Richmond } The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom was by the Board of Aldermen, referred a Petition of George W. Richmond, that certain Gangways therein

names, might be declared useless: - make Report, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw: which Report is received, and it is ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

High Street, A Petition of Stephen W. Tabor and others, for a cross walk across High Street, opposite the West side of Sumner Street and the High Street Church, is presented and read, and, upon recommendation of the Standing Committee of Highways, - it is ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Dorrance Street Dock. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 14th day of April last, was referred the Petition of Edward Pease and others, - in relation to the deposit of mud in the Dorrance Street Dock, now report the following

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Resolution; which is read and passed: viz, Resolved, that the sum of two hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of removing the filth from the upper end of Dorrance Street Dock, carried in from the Dorrance Street Culvert; - to be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Knights Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 28th of July last, was referred the Petition of John W. Joslin and others, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

197.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause Knights Street to be graded and turnpiked, from Atwell's Avenue, to a point south of Ring Street, so as to take the water from Courtland and Ring Streets, to Atwell's Avenue; provided, the owners of the adjoining lands consent.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor?)

Sabin St. Culvert. The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:-

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, (acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways,) be, and he is hereby directed to enlarge the Sabin Street Culvert, in Cove Street, to the same capacity of the main culvert. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Broad Street, A Petition of Benjamin M. Jackson and others, for a cross walk in Broad Street, on the East side of Portland Street; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, - to examine and report thereon. 354.

Taxes Committee. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 18th of August last, was referred the Petition of Wm. General S. Digges, Collector of Taxes; - report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

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Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed, to credit the Collector of Taxes, with the sum of \$214.80, with interest thereon, from the time of his settlement with the City, of the Tax assessed in the year 1859; being the amount erroneously assessed upon the Estate of the late Samuel B. Newford; and also, that one of the assessments made upon the Estate of the late Samuel B. Newford, in the year 1861, amounting to the sum of \$147.90, be, and the same is hereby cancelled; and the City Treasurer is directed to credit the Collector of Taxes, with that amount, in the settlement of his account for that year.

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(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Moving (A Petition of William Vero, for liberty) to move a new Building, from wooden building, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee make Report, in favour of granting the prayer thereof: - and said Report is received, and a Resolution granting the prayer of said petition is read and passed.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the fifteenth day of September instant, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

- Mr. President.
- Barker.
- Biggs.
- Brown.
- Caldwell.
- Care.
- Croft.
- Dailey.
- Davis.
- Fenner.
- Field.
- Guild.

- Walt.
- Kopkins.
- Hunt.
- Morris.
- Payton.
- Reed.
- Rice.
- Simmons.
- Sipon.
- Wahlburn.
- Whitaker.

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Wm. G. Greene,
Clerk

September 15th 1862.

Common Council, September 15th 1862.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

Families of Volunteers } The joint Committee who were, on the 8th of September instant, appointed to report, at this meeting, "what further legislation is necessary, for the support of the families of volunteers from this City; and to report some practical method of disbursing the Appropriations made by the City Council, that shall come more immediately under the control and supervision of the City Council": - make Report, accompanied by the following Resolutions, viz: -

Appropriation of \$100,000. } Resolved, 1. That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to borrow, either by issuing Bonds, or otherwise, - the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, and that said sum be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the aid and relief of the families and dependents of those men who have been, or who may hereafter be mustered into the volunteer service of the United States, for three years, for nine months, or for the War, - belonging to, or having their residence in, the City of Providence at the time of their enlistment; - also, for the aid and relief of the families and dependents of those men, belonging to, or having their residence in, Providence, who may hereafter be drafted into the service of the United States.

Resolved, 2. That the aforesaid Appropriation of One Hundred Thousand Dollars be applied in the following sums and manner, viz:

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To the families and dependents of those men who have enlisted for three years, or the War, consisting of a wife, a child, or a single dependent; - the sum of two dollars per week.

To the families and dependents, as aforesaid, consisting of a wife and child, two children, or two dependents; - the sum of three dollars per week.

To the families and dependents, as aforesaid, consisting of a wife and two children, three or more children, or three or more dependents; - the sum of four dollars per week.

To the families and dependents of those men who may hereafter enlist, for three years, or the War, and who shall be accepted as a part of the City's quota of the Three Hundred and thousand men called for by the President of the United States, July 2^d, 1862, the sum of four dollars per week.

To the families and dependents of those men who have enlisted, or who may hereafter enlist, for the nine months service, and who shall be accepted as a part of the City's quota; - the sum of four dollars per week, during said service.

The families and dependents of sick or wounded soldiers, or of those who have died, or who may die, in the service, not to be excluded from the benefit of the foregoing provisions.

Families already provided for, by the Counties offered by the City Council, on the 25th of August, 1862; not to be included in the foregoing provisions.

Resolved, 3. That Messrs Gayles, Cross, Washburn, Cury, Barker, Payton and Field, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Re-

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lief, authorized and employed to hire an Office Room, and furnish the same, at the City's expense; - to decide upon all applications for relief; - to adopt rules and regulations for the efficient carrying out of the provisions of the foregoing Resolutions; and, in general, to have the oversight and management of the business pertaining to the aid and relief of the families and dependents of volunteers and drafted soldiers.

Resolved, 4. That the aforesaid Relief Committee be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to appoint a Relief Clerk, whose duty it shall be, - acting under the advice and direction, of said Committee, to keep a complete roll-book of all volunteers and drafted soldiers, belonging to Providence, with the dates of enlistment or draft, - together with all the information that can be procured, for identification; - to receive all applications for relief; furnishing blanks to applicants, and assisting them in making their petitions; to pay out the weekly sums authorized as aforesaid, - keeping correct accounts thereof, in books provided for this purpose; - and, in general, to perform such duties as may be assigned him, from time to time, by the said Committee.

He shall make a monthly Return to the City Council, stating the amount of his Receipts and Disbursements. For the faithful performance of his duties, he shall be required to give bonds to the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars, satisfactory to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Resolved, 5. That the aforesaid Appropriation for the aid and relief of the families of vol-

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- unless shall be subject only to the draft of the Chairman of said Relief Committee, countersigned by the Mayor; and said Chairman is hereby authorized and directed to draw, from time to time, upon the City Treasurer, for such amounts as may be required for the weekly disbursements of the aforesaid Relief Clerk.

Resolved, 6. That the aforesaid Relief Clerk be allowed, for his services, a compensation of sixty dollars per month; said compensation to commence from the 15th of September 1862; and that the same, together with the necessary expenses of rent, printing, stationery, &c, be paid out of the aforesaid Appropriation for the Relief of the Families of Volunteers.

Resolved, 7. That the foregoing Resolutions take effect now and after the first day of October, 1862.

Which Resolutions having been read; it is moved, that the first of said Resolutions be adopted; upon which motion, the question is taken by ayes and noys; and it is ordered, that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows: viz:

Ayes
Mr. Barker
Briggs
Brown
Caldwell
Case
Crisp
Cory
Bailey
Davis
Fennell
Field
Guild

Noys
Stone.

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"Hole,
Hopkins,
Hunt
Munnell,
Payton,
Pierce
Rice,
Salisbury
Simmons,
Sisson,
Washburn
Whitaker, 24

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Said first Resolution is, therefore, adopted. Whereupon, said Resolutions are again read, and are passed.

(Concurred, and Alderman Davis added)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Recruiting Officers. The joint Committee who were, on the 8th of September appointed to cause a Recruiting Office, for the enlistment of Volunteers for the United States service, to be opened in each Ward of the City, - or otherwise, as they might deem expedient; make Report, 314. that they have caused such Offices to be opened 227. in the several Wards; and have appointed Recruiting Officers to take charge of the same; which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Deposit of City Funds. The Standing Committee on Finance present a notice in writing from the Cashier of the American Banks, Providence, to the City Treasurer, dated September 12, 1862; - and, therewith, report the following Resolution; which is read and passed 230.

viz: Resolved, that the City Treasurer, acting under

224.

September 15th 1862.

The advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, &c. and he is thereby authorized to make such arrangements with any Bank or Banks, as they may judge best, to receive, or deposit the moneys of the City.

(Continued.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Friend, A Petition of Roland H. Paine & others, praying that all members of the Fire Department, who have obtained, or sought, exemptions from the contemplated Draft, may be exempted from the service of the City, &c. is presented, read, received and laid upon the table.

Remonstrant Petition of Samuel S. Luther, for remission of Tax on Star of Hope in No. 1, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet, on Monday, the thirteenth Day of October next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present

Mr President,	Devis,	Pierce,
Barker,	Pennell	Rice,
Briggs,	Field	Soldberg,
Brown	Quill	Simmons
Caldwell,	Walt,	Tipton
Care	Hopkins	Warkless
Croft	Hunt,	Whitaker,
Cuny	Marion,	25.
Haley	Payson.	

Albert G. Greene, Clerk

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September 22nd 1862.

Common Council, September 22nd 1862.

Special Meeting.

Special Meeting

Mayor's Warrant.

The City of Providence To the Members of the City Council of the City of Providence. Greeting. Whereas, in my opinion, it is advisable for the City Council to meet, at an earlier Day than that to which said Council stands adjourned. You, and each of you, are therefore hereby requested and required to meet, in your several Chambers, on Monday, the 22nd Day of September, at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M. to transact such business as may legally come before you.

Given under my hand, and seal of said City, this 22nd Day of September, 1862.

Jabez C. Knight, Mayor.

I have notified the members of the City Council, (with the exception of Messrs. Burt, Coggeshall, Wheeler, Cary, and Paine, who are absent,) by reading the within Warrant, in their presence and hearing.

Edward S. Rhodes, Jr. City Sergeant.

Providence, Sept 22nd 1862.

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the foregoing Warrant, the Common Council are now assembled at half past 7 o'clock P.M. - a quorum present.

September 15th 1862.

The advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, &c. and he is thereby authorized to make such arrangements with any Bank or Banks, as they may judge best, to receive, or deposit the moneys of the City.

(Continued.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Friends, A Petition of Roland W. Prince & others, praying that all members of the Fire Department, who have obtained, or sought, exemption from the contemplated Draft, may be exempted from the service of the City, &c. is presented, read, received and laid upon the Table.

Remonstrant Petition of Samuel S. Luther, for remission of Tax. Tax assessed in 1861, - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the thirteenth day of October next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present

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|---------------|---------|-----------|
| Mr President, | Devis, | Pierce, |
| Barker, | Pennes | Rice, |
| Briggs, | Field | Soldberg, |
| Bruden | Quild | Simmons |
| Calden, | Wale, | Tison |
| Care | Hopkins | Warkless |
| Croft | Hunt, | Whitaker, |
| Cuny | Marine, | |
| Harley | Payson, | |

Albert G. Greene, Clerk

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Common Council, September 22nd 1862.

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Jabez C. Knight, Mayor.

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Providence, Sept 22nd 1862.

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the foregoing Warrant, the Common Council are now assembled at half past 7 o'clock P.M. - a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor, calling the present meeting, is read.

J.A. Pearce Jr. The Clerk being absent from the City, - Samuel Clark pro. (A. Pearce Jr. is elected Clerk, pro tempore.)

A Communication to the Mayor, from the Recruiting Families Committees in the several Wards in the City, requesting him to call the present Meeting of the City Volanteers Council; is presented and read.

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Whereas, by the Resolutions of the City Council, passed September 15th 1862, provision was made, among other things, for the assistance of the families and dependants of such persons as should be, after such time, enlisted from this City, in the service of the United States, for the term of three years, and for the assistance of the families and dependants of such persons as had been, or should be, enlisted for the nine months call, recently made by the President of the United States; - and

Whereas, it was the intention of the Council that the families and dependants of persons as aforesaid, forming a part of the City's quota, should be assisted, to the extent of four dollars per week, during such term of service; wherever such families or dependants may reside; -

Wherefore,

Resolved, That the Relief Committee be, and they are hereby authorized and instructed to pay, to the families and dependants of the classes above named, in the foregoing Preamble, the sum of four dollars per week, during their term of service, (provided they do not, in the mean while, desert, or be dishonorably discharged,) wherever the families and dependants of such persons may reside at the time of such enlistment.

(Continued.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Public Meetings for Exhibitions.

A Resolution in the above relating, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, - and is read: viz:

"Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to pay, upon the orders of the Mayor, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, for defraying the expenses of a Public Meeting, held for the promotion of enlistments, in this City;" and that the same be paid, out of the Appropriation for "Contingencies."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Recruiting Officers. Resolved, That Messrs Joseph W. Hendrick and J. B. Smith be added to the number of Recruiting Officers authorized by vote of the Council,

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in the 15th instant; - and that they be allowed the same compensation as is allowed to said officers, for the time that they have been, or may be, employed in recruiting, to fill the City's quota of troops.

(Continued.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet pursuant to the vote of adjournment passed on the fifteenth day of September instant: viz: to meet on Monday, the thirteenth day of October next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present,

Mr. Peabody
" Barker,

" Brown,
" Colver,

September 22. October 13. 1862.

Case,	Monroe,
Cass,	Pierce,
Daily,	Rice,
Davis,	Salisbury,
Denver,	Simmons,
Field,	Tippin,
Guile,	Wahlman,
Hobbs,	Whitaker,
Hopkins,	21,

Common Council, October 13 1862.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

Treasurer, The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the authority of a Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20 1862, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor, The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer, The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read, and received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master, The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

October 13th 1862.

Report of Trustees of Sinking Fund of the City of Providence, appointed in conformity with the Act of the General Assembly, passed at the May Session, A.D. 1855, present their Report of the condition of said Fund: viz:

That they hold 64 Bonds of the City, payable in 1885, at 6 per cent, with Coupons attached. \$64000.00

That they hold 2 Bonds of the City, issued to the Providence & Fitch Hill Rail-road Company, payable in 1876, at 6 per cent, with Coupons. \$2000.00

That they hold 5 Registered United States Bonds 6 per cent. 1881. (changed from Coupons) \$17000.00

That they hold 7 U.S. Notes, 7 3/10 Treasurers Notes, payable 3 years from August 1861. \$17000.00

That they have, in cash, \$1000 received from the City, Oct. 16 1862. \$10137.20

\$110,137.20

Which Report is read, whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Report of Trustees of the Sinking Fund of the Hartford, Providence & Fitch Hill Railroad Company, present their Report of the condition of said Fund: viz:

That they hold 24 Bonds of the City, payable in 1885, at 6 per cent and one payable in 1876, at 6 per cent. \$28,000.00

That they hold 4 Registered Bonds, U.S. 6 per cent Bonds, payable in 1881. (changed from Coupon Bonds.) \$8000.00

That they hold 13 U.S. Treasury Notes 7 3/10 \$48,500.00

\$84,500.00

which Report is read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Deposit of the Standing Committee on Finance make Report, that the City Treasurer, who was, on the 15th of September last, authorized, under the advice and direction of said Committee, to make such arrangement with any bank or banks, as they might judge best, to receive, in deposit the monies of the City; - has made arrangement with the American Bank, to receive the same at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent, from October 1. 1862. to October 1st 1863; - which Report is read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

City's General, (General Order, No 45.) stating the Appurtenance which has been made among the several Cities and Towns in the State, under the Requisition of the President of the United States for 300,000 Militia, on the 4th of August last; - in addition to the 300,000 volunteers called for by the President, on the 3rd of July last; is presented and read: (the quotas of this City, being 1791 men.)

Board of Relief Clerk. The Standing Committee on Finance present a Bond, in the sum of \$2500, executed by Joseph W. Hoyt, who has been appointed Relief Clerk by the Relief Committee who were appointed by the City Council on the 15th day of September last, as principal, and George B. Holmes and Lyman B. Fiske, as sureties; Whereupon, it is ordered, that said Bond be deposited in the Office of the City Treasurer.

(Concurred, November 10th 1862)
(Approved by the Mayor)

War Proceedings of the City Council. Resolved, That this becom the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to cause to be prepared by the City Clerk, for publication, in pamphlet form, and to publish, for the benefit of the members of the City Council, all the proceedings, embracing Reports, Resolutions, and Appropriations of the City Council, relating to the families and dependants of Volunteers, and all matters pertaining to the subject of the present War, that have claimed the attention of the City Council.

(Now concurred)

Proceedings of the Common Council. Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council of the City be, and he is hereby directed to cause three hundred copies of the Proceedings of each meeting of the Common Council, together with the acts of the Board of Aldermen and his Honor the Mayor thereon, to be printed, in pamphlet form; one hundred copies thereof to be for the use of the City Council, and the remainder thereof to be retained in the Office of the Clerk, for future use; (to include the Proceedings since the time when the printing of the same was ordered to be discontinued.)

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(Now concurred)

Steam Boiler Explosion. Whereas, on the 6th instant, a serious calamity occurred in this City, by the explosion of a Steam Boiler, located at the Repair Works of Silas A. Sweet & Co, thereby causing the death of two of our citizens, severely wounding others, destroying a large amount of property, and at the same time, fearfully endangering the lives and property of a large number of our citizens, in their homes and in the public thoroughfares of the City.

S. A. Sweet & Co.

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Therefore Resolved, That it is the sense of

The Council, that an investigation should be had, as to the cause or causes of said explosion, and of such facts as may be elicited in connexion therewith; and that Messrs. Briggs, Simmons and Washburn, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, - be a Committee, to make such investigations, and report, at the next meeting of the Council.

(Concurred, & Alderman How added)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Webb A Petition of the Webb Monument Association, praying that the Deed which the City Treasurer was on the 10th of Association March last, directed to execute of the Lot in the North - Burial Ground, to said Association, upon the completion of their Monument upon said Lot, - may be made North Burial Ground, to the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Rhode Island, and his successors in said office, - instead of said Association, is presented, read and received.

Do. Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to convey, by Deed, to the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Rhode Island, and his successors in said office, - the circular lot in the North Burial Ground, whereon the Monument of Thomas Smith Webb now stands.

Resolved, that the Resolution heretofore passed by the City Council, directing a Deed of said lot to be made to the "Webb Monument Association", be, and the same is, hereby rescinded.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Muller A Petition of Rebecca Angell and others, for alteration of the grades of Mulberry and Common Streets, and Common St. for cross walks therein; is presented, received, and - 310. referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to

examine and report thereon.

Remission of Taxes 252. Petition of Ada Freeman and William H. Remington, for remission of taxes, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.

Moving Building. A Petition of John D. Croston, for liberty to move a certain wooden building; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon: - which Committee make Report, in favour of granting the prayer thereof, - and said Report is read and received; and a Resolution, granting the prayer of said petition, - is read and passed.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. 257. Petitions of Christopher R. Drumm, and Albert Briggs, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday, the tenth Day of November next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

- Mr. President,
- Barker
- Briggs,
- Brown,
- Calden,
- Cox,
- Eggeshall
- Griff,
- Bailey,

- " Davis,
- Tennor,
- Guild,
- Hole
- Hopkins,
- Kent,
- Munroe,
- Parker,
- Pierce,

October 13th - November 10th 1862.

"Rice,
Solberg,
Pimms,
Sipon,

"Washburn,
Waker,
Whitaker,

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Albert G. Greene,
Clerk,

Common Council, November 10th 1862.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, & quorum present.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1862, is presented, read, received, and referred to the standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read, and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read, and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read, and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief Clerk's Return of the Monthly Return of the Chief Clerk, appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th

November 10th 1862.

1862, is presented, read and received.
Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Report of the Committee of Relief, for the Poor, & Dependents, of volunteers in the service of the United States, appointed September 15th 1862, present a report, accompanied by a printed copy of the Resolutions by which they were appointed, and the Resolutions accepted by them; which report is read; and it is thereupon ordered, that the same be printed.

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Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Practical A Petition of Howwell, Richards & Co, and others, No. 3, representing that much inconvenience is suffered daily, in business transactions, for the want of small currency, as a substitute for silver change, and praying that the City may issue fractional notes in such sums, and to such amount as the necessities of the case may require; is presented, received, and referred to the standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

250.

Privy Vault. A Petition of Willet Gardiner & others, Citizens of Cross-street, for an amendment of the Ordinance in relation to the removal of the contents of Privy Vaults, is presented, read, received, and laid upon the Table.

Water Closet. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is submitted for concurrence,

258. and is read, viz:

"Resolved, that the City Marshal be hereby authorized to cause the Water Closet in the

Market House, to be remedied, and put in proper condition; at an expense not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars; to be paid from the Appropriation for Repairs of Public Buildings.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Pumps in City Wells. A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, acting under the advice of the Mayor, be authorized to cause a new pump to be placed in the Well at the junction of High and Cranston Streets, and in such other Wells belonging to the City, as they may deem expedient and advisable; provided, the expense does not exceed the sum of seventy dollars for each pump; - to be paid for out of the Appropriation for Pumps and Wells.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Sewer from Back Street. A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause a Sewer, (with a Sand Catcher,) to be built, from Back Street, to the Massachusetts River, through the land at the North end of Fletcher Brothers Ho's Works; whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall have paid into the City Treasury, one dollar per foot, - for the whole length of said Sewer.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Highway. The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolution, which is read, and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set, and the gutters paved, (with some three board feet of Knight Suet,) from Stowell's Avenue to Broadway.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Petitions of Asaph Wilder, and Eliza Perry, for remission of Taxes, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.

Having the Standing Committee on the Civil Department, to whom, on the 13th of October last, were referred the

233. Petitions of Albert Briggs and Christopher H. Dranes, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings; - with Reports, in favor of granting the prayers thereof, respectively; and said Reports are received, and Resolutions granting the prayers of said petitions, severally, are read and passed.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. A Petition of Richard H. Maynard, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Civil Department, - to examine and report thereon.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the eighth day of December next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.
Mr President, Mr Barker.

November 10th November 24th 1862.

Binney,
Briggs,
Brown
Caldwell,
Carr,
Craythorn,
Cross,
Curtis,
Davis,
Fennell,
Field,
Gould,

Hale,
Higgins
Howe,
Houns,
Kirtland,
Luce,
Lusk,
Linsley,
Lyon,
Mackinnon,
Meadell,
Whitaker? 26,

Walter Greene, Clerk

Common Council, November 24th 1862.

Special Meeting.

Mayor's
Warrant. }

"The City of Providence
To the Members of the City Council of the City
of Providence.
Greeting.

Whereas, in my opinion, it is advisable for the City
Council to meet, at an earlier day than that to which
said Council stands adjourned, - You, and
each of you are therefore hereby requested and re-
quired to meet, in your several Chambers, on Monday
the 24th Day of November, at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.,
to transact such business as may legally come
before you.

L.S.

Given under my hand and seal
of said City, this 22nd day of No-
vember, 1862.

November 24th 1862.

Jabez C. Knight, Mayor.

I hereby certify, that I have notified all the
members of the City Council, by reading the within
Warrant, in their names and hearing,
Providence, Nov 24th 1862.

Edward S. Rhodes
City Sergeant.

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the foregoing
Warrant, the Common Council are now assembled at
half past seven o'clock P.M. a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor, calling the present meeting, is
read.

A communication from the Mayor, in the words fol-
lowing, is presented and read: viz:
"Mayor's Office.
Providence November 24th 1862.

To the Honorable City Council,
Gentlemen,

Herewith I present a com-
munication from the City Treasurer which was received
by me on the 22nd instant. Upon a partial ex-
amination of his books and accounts, I find a
discrepancy existing, which, with the assistance
of the Treasurer and the Auditor, I am unable
to explain or understand, and I recommend
that a Committee be appointed, with power to
employ an experienced Accountant, if necessary, to make
a thorough investigation, and report the results to
your Honorable Body.

Jabez C. Knight
Mayor.

A communication in the words following, is presented, and

Resignation read, viz:

M. W. Gardner
City Treasurer

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"City Treasurer's Office
Providence, Nov 22nd 1862.

Hon. Jabez C. Wright, Mayor.

Dear Sir,

The undersigned hereby resigns the
Office of City Treasurer, and requests that said
resignation be communicated to the City Council,
and he also requests that a Committee be appoint-
ed to examine his accounts, and transfer the
property connected with the Office, to his successor,
"M. W. Gardner."

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received,
and laid upon the Table.

Auditor's Annual Report. The Annual Report of the City Auditor for the year
ending on the 30th of September last, is presented.
Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

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City Treasurer's Accounts. It is Resolved by the City Council, as follows:
1. That the Communication of his Honor the Mayor,
and the Statement of the City Auditor, presented at
this meeting, be referred to a joint special Committee,
consisting of Messrs Binney, Coggshell and Whitaker,
with such as the Board of Aldermen may add;
2. That said Committee be and they hereby are au-
thorized and directed to examine into the Accounts
of the City Treasurer; and to report an exact State-
ment of the same, to this Council, at as early a
date as practicable.
3. That, for this purpose, the said Committee shall
have free access to all the books, accounts, re-
ceivers and papers of the City Treasury; and
may employ, at the expense of the City, a com-
petent Accountant, to act under their super-
vision, in the investigation and statement

of said Accounts.

(Concurred, & Alderman Paine added.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet pursuant to
the vote of adjournment passed on the tenth day of
November instant, viz: to meet on Monday the
eighth day of December next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

- Mr President
- " Barker,
- " Binney,
- Buggs,
- Brown
- Calder,
- Cox,
- Coggshell,
- Cress,
- Cory,
- Daily,
- Davis,
- Kerner
- Field

- " Guild,
- " Hale
- Hopkins,
- Kearl,
- Mears,
- Payton,
- Pierce
- Rice
- Salisbury
- Simmons,
- Tipton,
- Woodburn,
- Whipple,
- Whitaker.

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Albert Greene, Clerk

Common Council, December 1st 1862.

Special Meeting.

"The City of Providence
To the Members of the City Council of the

City of Providence

Greeting.

Whereas, in my opinion, it is advisable for the City Council to meet, at an earlier day than that to which said Council stands adjourned; you and each of you are, therefore, hereby requested and required to meet, in your several Chambers, on Monday, the first Day of December, at 7 1/2 P.M., to transact such business as may legally come before you.

L.S.

Given, under my hand, and seal of said City, this 29th Day of November, 1862.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

I have notified ^{all} the Members of the City Council, (with the exception of Charles H. Peire, who is absent from the City,) by reading the within Warrant, in their presence and hearing.

Providence Dec 1st 1862.

Edward S. Rhodes?
City Sergeant

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the foregoing Warrant, the Common Council are now assembled at half past 7 o'clock P.M. - a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor, calling the present meeting, is read.

The joint Committee who were on the 24th Day of Nov. member last, appointed to examine into the Accounts of the City Treasurer, and to report on exact State-

ment of the same, to the City Council, at as early a

date as practicable, make Report, as follows: viz.

"The Special Committee on the Accounts of the City Treasurer, ask leave to make the following partial Report.

In accordance with the Resolution appointing them, they employed an Accountant, who, at once, commenced an examination of the Treasurer's books and Accounts, under the supervision of the Committee. That examination is still being carried on; but, so far as it has gone, it has revealed a deficiency in the City Treasury, which is confessed by the Treasurer, to be the result of his own wrongful acts.

They, therefore, recommend, that Marinus W. Gardiner be removed from the Office of City Treasurer, for misconduct.

Upon the completion of the examination, the Committee will present a final Report, in detail.

For the Committee,

Wm. Dixey, Chairman

Which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Do A Resolution in the words following, is presented,

243.

and reads, viz:

244.

Resolved, That Marinus W. Gardiner be, and he hereby is, removed from the Office of City Treasurer, for misconduct.

It is moved, that said Resolution pass. Upon which motion, the question is taken by Ayes and Nays, and it is ordered, that the same be entered upon the Journal: as follows: viz.

Ayes.
Mr. President,
Barker,
Binney,

Nays.
None.

W. W. Gardner
City Treasurer

243.

- Briggs,
- Brown,
- Caldwell
- Care
- Coggshall
- Croft,
- Cumy
- Daily
- Davis,
- Fenner
- Field
- Guild
- Hoole
- McEnroe,
- Payton,
- Rice,
- Salsbery,
- Simmons,
- Sipson,
- Washburn,
- Wheeler,
- Whitaker? 25.

Said Resolution is therefore passed, all the members present voting in the affirmative.)

(Concurred: (all the members of the Board of Aldermen voting in the affirmative)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

243. Resolved, That the City Solicitor, acting under the advice of the special Committee appointed to investigate the accounts of William W. Gardner, late City Treasurer, be, and he is hereby ordered, to commence such proceedings against him, as said Committee shall direct.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Remission of Tax. A Petition of William H. Wilson for remission of

tax, is presented, received, and referred to the standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

246. Resolved, That Messrs Coggshall & Francis, and Alderman Paine be, and they hereby are, appointed a Committee, to nominate a suitable candidate for the office of City Treasurer, for the remainder of the present municipal year; and that they report to the Council, whenever it may next meet in Convention.

(Approved by the Mayor)

Sundry City Officers are elected for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Tuesday the second day of December instant, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr President,

Barker,

Binney,

Briggs,

Brown,

Caldwell,

Care,

Coggshall,

Croft,

Cumy,

Daily,

Davis,

Fenner,

Field

Guild,

246.

December 1. December 2^d 1862.

" Hale,
Marro,
Pau. Ten,
Rice,
Salisbury,

" Simms,
Lyon,
Washburn,
Wheeler,
Whitaker. 25.

Abner Greene,
Clerk

Common Council, December 2^d 1862.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment,
a quorum present.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

City Resolved, That the Committee appointed, on the 1st Day of December
instant, to nominate a suitable candidate for the Office
of City Treasurer, present the names of the following
245. persons as candidates for said Office, viz
Joseph C. Peckham, Henry T. Beckwith, Joshua Spoon-
er, Henry A. Webb.

A Communication from John W. Lusk & others, rec-
ommending Sullivan Fenner as a suitable person for
election as City Treasurer, is presented and read.

Abner M. Golding is nominated for election as City
Treasurer.

247. Whereupon, Joseph C. Peckham is, by ballot,
elected City Treasurer, for the remainder of the pres-
ent municipal year.

A Communication in writing, from Marinus W. Gardiner,

247.

December 2^d 1862.

Public Res. }
Sinking Fund }
H. P. S. }
Co. }
Mar. W. Gardiner }
- 229 }
247. }
diner, resigning his office as one of the Trustees of
the Sinking Fund to redeem the City Bonds issued to
the Hartford, Providence and Fitchville Railroad Com-
pany, - is presented and read. Whereupon, it is
resolved, that said resignation be accepted.

Do. }
J. C. Peckham }
249. }
Joseph C. Peckham is elected a Trustee of the
Sinking Fund to redeem the City Bonds issued to
the Hartford, Providence and Fitchville Railroad
Company, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the
resignation of Marinus W. Gardiner.

The two Boards separate.

In Common Council.

Treasurer Resolved, That Messrs Dailey, Washburn, Whitaker
Bond, and Corp, with such as the Board of Aldermen may
246. add, - be and they are hereby appointed a Com-
254. mittee to take a Bond from Joseph C. Peck-
ham, this Day elected City Treasurer, for the
faithful discharge of the Duties of his office
for the present municipal year, and that
said Bond be for the sum of Thirty Thousand
Dollars.

(Continued; H. W. Simon Paine added)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Street }
City }
Res. }
257. }
Resolved, That the joint Standing Committee on
City Report be directed to enquire into the sub-
ject of a dispute between the City and Joseph
Whelden, in regard to the line of lands on Sex-
ton Street, and report the facts to the City Coun-
cil.

(Continued)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

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December 2^d December 8th 1862.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet, on Monday the eighth day of December instant, at 7 o'clock. P.M.

Members present.

Mr President,

" Barber,

Bixey

Brown,

Calden

Cox

Coyshill

Coff,

Curry

Daily,

Davis

Fenner

Field

Guill,

" Bab,

Keopling

Moore,

Payton,

Pice,

Salsbury

Simmons,

Tipton

Washburn

Wheeler

Whitaker,

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Alfred Greene,
Clerk

Common Council, December 8th 1862.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

Surveyor's Report. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Chief Engineer's Report. The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire

249.

December 8th 1862.

Department is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Harbor Master's Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Prisoners Report. The Semi-Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Auditor's Report. The City Auditor presents the balance of his Report for the year ending Sept 30 1862, with the Schedule of City Property. Whereupon, the same is received.

240. and it is ordered, that the same be laid upon
271. the Table.

Relief Clerk's Return. The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk, appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1862, is presented, read, and received.

Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Bonds of Relief. Resolved, that the Relief Committee be requested to report to this Council, whether, in their opinion, the Bonds of the Relief Clerk are sufficient in amount.

230.

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(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he
 to be thereby is, ordered, to cancel, by stamping, or
 cancelled other efficient means, all Coupons upon Bonds
 issued by the City of Providence; so soon as the
 same shall have been respectively paid; - and also,
 to cancel all paid Coupons now in the Office
 and custody of the City Treasurer; if any such
 exist uncancelled.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Recommending The joint Committee who were, on the 8th of Septem-
 ber last, appointed to cause a Recruiting Office for
 Volunteers the enlistment of Volunteers for the United States

227. service, to be opened in each Ward of the City
 or otherwise, as they might deem expedient; make
 their final Report; that they have authorized
 the payment of bills, as follows: viz:

For pay of Recruiting Officers. \$634. 50.

For rent, flooring, tents, lights, sta-

-tigraphy, advertising, &c. \$237. 77.

Total \$872. 27.

which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered,
 that the same be received.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Ordinance Resolved, That the Standing Committee to enquire
 Duties of Ordinances, by and with the advice of the City So-
 City Secy Licitor, be requested to report such Ordinances as
 they may deem advisable, defining and specify-
 ing the duties of the City Treasurer and City
 Auditor.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Resolutions The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, in
 Notes, the 10th of November last, was referred the Petition

of Huntwell, Richards & Co, and others; report the
 following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:
Resolved, That it is inexpedient for this City to
 issue currency of the fractional parts of a Dollar.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Toll Board Resolved, That the Standing Committee on City
 Washington Property be directed to cause certain repairs to
 Bridge. be made on the House located on Washing-
 ton Bridge, known as the Toll-Gate House,
 257. provided the expense does not exceed the sum
 of ten dollars; and the same to be paid
 out of the Appropriation for Repairs of Public
 Buildings.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Washington Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Finance
 Bridge be, and they are hereby requested to report to the
 Fund. Council, the condition of the Funds raised for
 repairs of Washington Bridge, and what is
 180. the form in which said Funds stands in
 257. the City Treasurer's account.
 263.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Steam The joint Committee who were, on the 13th of Octo-
 Boiler ber last, appointed to investigate the cause of
 Explosion. causes of the explosion of the Steam Boiler
 at the Planing Works of Elias A. Sweet & Co, on
 SA Sweet the 6th day of said October; make Report; which
 & Co. is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same
 be received.

231.

Ordered, That the same be printed in the news-
 papers employed to do the City printing.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Sexton St. The Standing Committee on City Property, who were in the 2^d of December instant, directed to enquire into the subject of a dispute between the City and Joseph Whelden, in regards to the line of land on Sexton Street:— Report the following Resolutions; which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, that the subject of a dispute in regard to the line of land between the City and Joseph Whelden, be referred to the City Solicitor, to report such action as he may deem proper.
(Continued)
(Approved by the Mayor)

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

Pond St. }
"Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen be and they be, hereby, requested to receive Pond Street, from Penrose Street to land of ~~land of~~ Michael R. Earley and others; and Winslow Place, from Ponds to Broad Street; and declare the same public Highways;— whenever said Earley and others shall convey to the City, a strip of land, six feet in width, from the present termination of Pond Street, to Winslow Place, to be forever kept open for a public Highway."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.
(Approved by the Mayor)

Remission The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 15th of September last, was referred the Petition of Sam^luel S. Luther, for remission of tax;— and to whom, on the 13th of October last, were referred the Petitions of Asa Freeman, and William W. Remington, for remission of tax;— and to whom, on the 10th of November last, was referred the Petition of Eliza Perry, for remission of

tax:— and to whom, on the 1st of December instant, was referred the Petition of William W. Wilson, for remission of tax:— make Report, recommending, that said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw; which reports are severally received; and it is thereupon, ordered, that said petitioners severally, have leave to withdraw.

Do. Petition of Darter A. Edwards, J. P. Waskins, and Henry French, for remission of taxes. are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

Maying Building. } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 10th of November last, was referred the Petition of Richard W. Morgan, for liberty to move a certain wooden building; make Report, recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw: which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon, ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Do. A Petition of Orville Rawson, for liberty to move a certain wooden building; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon:— which Committee make Report, in favour of granting the prayer thereof; and said Report is received; and a Resolution, granting the prayer of said Petition, is read and passed.
(Continued)
(Approved by the Mayor)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Wednesday the seventeenth day of December instant, at 7 o'clock P.M.

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December 8th December 17th 1862.

Members present.

Mr President.

Barker.

Binnay.

Biggs.

Brown.

Calden

Care.

Coppell.

Ship.

Camp.

Daily.

Davis.

Fanner.

Field.

Guild.

Keele.

Kopking.

Hunt.

Moors.

Payton

Stairce

Rice.

Solisbury

Timmons.

Tipton.

Wadburn.

Wheeler

Whitaker

28.

W. H. Greene, Clerk.

Common Council, December 17th 1862.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

Treasurer & Bonds. The joint Committee who were, on the 2^d of December instant, appointed to take a Bond from Joseph C. Podham, City Treasurer, make Report that they have discharged that duty; which Report is read, whereupon, it is ordered that the same be received. (Continued.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief. The Relief Committee, who were, on the 8th of December instant, requested to report, whether, in their opinion, the Bonds of the Relief Clerk are sufficient. (Continued.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

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December 17th 1862.

in amount; make Report, that in their judgment, they are amply sufficient for the purposes required; (said Report also containing a statement of their mode of conducting the business entrusted to their charge; -) which Report is read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing. (Continued.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

City War Bonds. The Standing Committee on Finance report a Bill entitled "An Ordinance for the issue and sale of Bonds of the City of Providence, and the establishment of a Sinking Fund for the payment thereof, under and by virtue of an Act entitled 'An Act authorizing the City of Providence to raise money for the existing Civil War.'" which Report is read and referred; and it is thereupon ordered, that the consideration of said Bill be postponed to Monday the 22^d day of December instant; and that said Bill be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

Firemen & Engineers. A Petition of Perry L. Hopkins & others, Engineermen and Firemen attached to Steam Fire Engines Nos. 1, 2, and 3, praying that their salaries may be paid monthly, instead of quarterly as heretofore, together with a Recommendation by the Board of Engineers, that the prayer thereof may be granted, is presented and read; whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

Fire Department. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance organizing a Fire Department,'" is presented, read and passed. (said Ordinance providing that the annual compensation

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to the engineers and firemen shall hereafter be paid in equal monthly instalments.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Records of Births, Marriages, Deaths, & Intestments, & City Clerk's Office. Resolved, that the City Clerk be authorized and directed to transfer and deliver the Records of Births, Marriages, Deaths and Intestments now in his Office, - to the City Registrar; and that said Records be hereafter kept in the Office of the City Registrar. (Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Tax remitted. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 8th of December instant, was referred the Petition of Joseph P. Haskins; report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

258. Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Joseph P. Haskins the sum of eighty seven 7/1000 dollars; the said sum being in remission of tax improperly assessed against him, in the year 1862; provided it shall appear to the Treasurer, upon the certificate of the Collector of Taxes that said sum has been paid into the City Treasury. If it shall appear to the City Treasurer that said sum has not been paid into the Treasury, then he shall credit the Collector of Taxes, with the amount so unpaid; and the Collector of Taxes shall deduct the amount hereby remitted, from the tax of said Joseph P. Haskins. (Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the twenty second day of December instant, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

257.

December 17th December 23rd 1862.

Members present.

Mr President

Barker

Binney

Briggs

Brown

Calden

Coggshall

Croft

Cumy

Daily

Davis

Forsner

Field

Guild

Hale

Hobbs

Morris

Payton

Rice

Rice

Sims

Sloan

Warburton

Wheeler

Whitaker

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Albert Greene, Clerk.

Common Council, December 22nd 1862.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

City War Bonds. The Bill entitled "An Ordinance for the issue and sale of Bonds of the City of Providence, and the establishment of a Sinking Fund for the payment thereof, under, and by virtue of, an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to raise money for the existing Civil War;" - which was, on the 17th day of December instant, postponed to this day, for consideration, with an order, that said Bill should be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing, is now again taken up: (the same having been printed pursuant to said order;) and is read and passed.

(The Board of Aldermen, concur, - with four Amendments.)

The Amendments of the Board of Aldermen having been read: it is, thereupon, resolved, that the Common Council do not concur in said Amendments.

(The Board of Aldermen insist upon their Amendments, and request a Conference, upon the disagreement between the two Boards, and appoint Aldermen How and Paine conferees on their part.)

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do insist upon their non-concurrence in the Amendments of the Board of Aldermen, and do agree to a Conference; and appoint Messrs Briggs, Coggeshall, Washburn, Whitaker, Hopkins, Rice and Murray, conferees on their part.

Families of Volunteers Resolved, that so much of the Resolutions passed by the City Council, Sept 15th, as authorizes or provides for the payment of four dollars per week, 235. "to the families and dependents of those men who may hereafter enlist for three years or the War, and who shall be accepted as a part of the City's quota of the Three Hundred Thousand men called for by the President of the United States, July 2^d 1862;" be and the same is hereby annulled.

Resolved, that the Committee of Relief be, and they are hereby instructed, not to pay the sum of four dollars per week, to the families and dependents of any Volunteer for three years or the War, who shall enlist after this present date, Dec. 22.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Accounts of City Treasurer
242,
278.
The joint Committee who were, on the 24th of November last appointed to examine into the Accounts

of Marinus W. Gardiner, late City Treasurer, and to report an exact Statement of the same, to the City Council, at as early a date as practicable; and to make a "Second Partial Report," accompanied by three Statements, marked "A," "B," and "C." - which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

Ordered, that the same, together with accompanying Statements, be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

(Continued) with the following Amendment, viz: that the following words be added, viz: Ordered, that five hundred copies of the same be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council."

The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen having been read: it is thereupon, resolved, that the Common Council do not concur therein.

(The Board of Aldermen recede from their Amendment, and concur in the Order of the Common Council)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Do. Said Committee also report the following Resolutions, which are read and passed: viz:

Resolved

First, That Marinus W. Gardiner late City Treasurer, did, while acting in that capacity, defraud the City Treasury of the sum of \$12,088.75, between the first day of June A.D. 1862, and the day of his removal from office; and did thereby violate the conditions of a certain Bond in the sum of \$30,000, entered into by himself and other parties, to indemnify the City of Providence against the results of such conduct.

Second, That the City City Solicitor be, and he hereby is authorized and directed

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in behalf of the City of Providence, to communicate with Messrs James G. Smith, Robert W. Watson, David Willard and Dexter W. Knight, the parties jointly and severally liable under said Bond, and to request them to respond to their obligations thereunder, - to the extent of the aforesaid sum of \$12,088.72, with interest thereon from the day of Mr. Gardiner's removal from office.

Third. That said City Solicitor be requested to report the result of such Application, to this Council, at its next meeting.

(Continued)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Auditor } Resolved That the Committee on the Accounts of the City Treasurer, be instructed to investigate the method in which the City Auditor has attended to the duties of his office.

(Continued)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Engine House No 2. } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and is read: viz:

"Resolved That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby, authorized to cause such repairs to they may deem proper, to be made on the House of Engine No 2; - provided the expense thereof does not exceed the sum of thirty dollars; - to be paid from the Appropriation for Repairs of Public Buildings."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Horatio N. Stocum } A claim of Horatio N. Stocum, for \$8. being for two weeks allowance, due him, as a volunteer in the service of the United States, by virtue of the Resolutions of the City

December 22^d, December 29th 1862.

Council, passed September 15th 1862; is presented and read thereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims; to examine and report thereon.

The Common Council adjourns, to meet on Monday the twenty ninth day of December instant, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

- Mr. President
- Barker,
- Beiney,
- Briggs,
- Brown
- Calder,
- Care,
- Coggeshall
- Chapin,
- Curry,
- Davis
- Fenner,
- Field,

- Guild
- Hall,
- Hopkins
- Kant,
- Morris,
- Rice,
- Salsbury,
- Simmons,
- Tison,
- Warburton,
- Wheeler,
- Whitaker

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Albert G. Greene,
Clerk

Common Council, December 29th 1862.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

City } The Committee of Conference of the two Boards of the
Mar 13 on ds. } City Council, who were, on the 22^d day of December
257. } instant, appointed to confer upon the disagreement
271.
275.

of the two Boards upon the Bill entitled "An Ordinance for the issue and sale of Bonds of the City of Providence, and the establishment of a Sinking Fund for the payment thereof, under and by virtue of, an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to raise money for the existing Civil War," make Report, by a majority of said Committee recommending that the Common Council recede from its votes now concurring in the Amendments of the Board of Aldermen, to said Bill, - and concur in said Amendments; And a minority of said Committee make Report dissenting from said Report of the majority; and recommending that the Common Council adhere to its votes now concurring in said Amendments: - which Reports are read and received.

Whereupon, it is moved, that the Common Council do recede from their votes, now concurring in the Amendments of the Board of Aldermen, to said Bill, and do concur in said Amendments. Upon which motion, the question is taken by ayes and nays: and it is ordered, that the same be entered upon the Journal; as follows: viz:

Ayes,
Messrs Briggs,
Brown,
Coppardell
Hickins,
Mears,
Rice, 6.

Nays,
Messrs Barker,
Birney,
Case,
Carp,
Cary,
Daly,
Davis,
Fears,
Field
Guild
Hall,
Payson
Laloray,

"Simmons
Tison,
Warburton
Wheeler
Whitaker, 18.

Said motion is therefore lost.
Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do adhere to their votes now concurring in the Amendments of the Board of Aldermen, (The Board of Aldermen recede from their Amendments, and concur in the passage of the Bill.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Washington Bridge Funds. The Standing Committee on Finance, who were, on the 8th of December instant, appointed to report the condition of the Funds raised for repairs of Washington Bridge, and the form in which said Fund stands in the City Treasurer's Account; make Report, that there will be no income until July 1863; on Bonds: (coupons having been anticipated.) and that the balance due from the Bridge to the Fund, is \$87, ²⁴/₁₀₀; which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Proceedings of the Common Council. Resolved, That Messrs Hopkins, Birney, and Guild be appointed a Committee to examine into, and report upon, the subject of printing the Journal of the Common Council, for the use of the City Council.
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269.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday, the twelfth day of January next, at half past 9 o'clock P.M.

264.

December 29th 1862.

Members present.

Mr President

Barker,

Birney,

Briggs,

Brown,

Case,

Coppshall

Croft,

Curry,

Daily,

Davis,

Fenner

Field

Guild

Holt,

Hopkins

Lenox,

Payton

Rice,

Salsbury,

Simmons,

Spicer,

Washburn,

Wheeler,

Whitaker,

25.

Albert G. Greene,
Clerk.

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January 12th 1863.

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Common Council, January 12th 1863.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment,
a quorum present.

Surveyor's Report. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engr. Report. The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Secretary Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief Clerk's Return. The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk, appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15, 1862, is presented, read and received.

Ordered, that the same be printed, in the newspapers employed to do the City printing,

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Marshal's Annual Report. The Annual Report of the City Marshal, of the business of the Police Department, for the year 1862, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

January 12th 1863.

Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Reform School (Reform School is presented and read, whereupon, Report.) It is ordered, that the same be received.

Ordered, that one thousand copies thereof be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Charter. Resolved, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly, at its January Session, for the repeal of so much of the second section of Chapter 286 of the Public Acts of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act in Amendment of, and in addition to, 'An Act to incorporate the City of Providence, and the several Acts in addition thereto, and in Amendment thereof,'" as applies to the election of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Solicitor and City Marshal, and for the passage of such legislation as may be necessary to restore the power of electing said officers to the City Council.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Weights & Measures. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to Weights, Measures, Scales and Balances, and the Duty of the Sealer thereof,'" (and of the Amendments thereto); - is presented, read and passed.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

January 13th 1863.

Surveys on Bonds of Sale City Treasurer. The City Solicitor, who was, on the 22nd of December last, authorized and directed in behalf of the City to communicate with Messrs James G. Smith, Robert W. Watson David Hillard and Dexter W. Knight parties on the Bond of Marinus W. Gardiner, late City Treasurer, and to request them to respond to their obligations thereunder; makes Report, that he has made such requests, and that he has received no reply thereto. Which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

267. Resolved, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby is, directed, to commence an action, on behalf of the City of Providence, upon the Bond to indemnify the said City, which was executed by Marinus W. Gardiner, late City Treasurer and others, which is dated the twentieth day of June A.D. 1862.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Auditor. The Committee on the Accounts of the late City Treasurer, who were, on the 22nd of December last, instructed to investigate the methods in which the City Auditor has attended to the duties of his office; - make Report, which is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.
Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence and is read. viz.
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Trust Funds.

Resolved, that the Committee on the North Burial Ground be instructed to enquire why the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground have not, for the last two years, made "a detailed Statement of their Accounts, to the Municipal Court of this City, shewing the amounts expended, and the balances remaining, in hand, of the several Trust Funds," as required by the Act of the General Assembly, passed at its January Session, A.D. 1861. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Water Closet. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence: and is read: viz:

Resolved, that the City Marshal be authorized to draw upon the City Treasurer, for a sum not exceeding sixty five dollars, (in addition to the former Appropriation of seventy five dollars,) to pay for repairs of the Water Closet in the Market Building: - to be paid out of the Appropriation for "Repairs of Public Buildings"

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Prudence Pool (is read and received)

A Petition of the Prudence Pool Company is presented. Whereupon, it is Resolved, that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is hereby instructed to power the Reservoir at the Works of the Prudence Pool Company to be filled with water from the River; - said Pool Company paying all necessary expenses.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Remission of Tax.

253.

The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 8th of December last, was referred the Petition of Henry [Name], touching the same, have had to withdraw; which Report is read, and received, and it is thereupon, ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Suits for Taxes.

252, 253.

Resolved, that the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby instructed, to discontinue the suits instituted by him, for the collection of taxes assessed upon the personal property of Samuel S. Luther, William W. Wilson and Doctor A. Edwards.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Remission of Tax.

281.

A Petition of E. W. Davis, for remission of tax; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

Proceedings of the Common Council.

263.

The Committee who were, on the 29th of December last, appointed to examine into, and report upon, the subject of printing the Journal of the Common Council, for the use of the City Council; - report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, that the Clerk of the Common Council be, and he is hereby instructed to publish the Journal of the Common Council, - from the time that such publication ceased, down to the present time; and hereafter, until otherwise ordered; with all the Reports made to this Council; - said Journal and Reports to be properly bound and indexed.

(Now concurred.)

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The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday

January 12th February 9th 1863.

The ninth day of February next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr President | Field |
| " Barker | Wool |
| Binnay | Hopkins |
| Brigg | Volant |
| Thorn | Monro |
| Caldwell | Peire |
| Cole | Rice |
| Coppell | Salsburg |
| Chap | Simmons |
| Cherry | Tipp |
| Darley | Washburn |
| Davis | Wheeler |
| Foster | Whitaker |

Albert Greene, Clerk.

Common Council February 9th 1863.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received.

(Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor)

The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented, read and received.

(Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor)

February 9th 1863.

The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.

(Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor)

The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerks appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1862, is read and received.

Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City Printing.

(Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor)

The Surveyor General of Lumber presents his Annual Report of Lumber surveyed during the year ending on the 2nd day of February inst: which Report is read: Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received and recorded.

Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

(Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor)

The Standing Committee on City Property present an amended Schedule of the Property of the City: which is read and received: and it is thereupon ordered, that the same be re-committed to said Committee.

249, 280.

Resolved, that the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the aid and relief of the families and dependants of

Volunteers, to be expended by the Committee of War Relief, in accordance with Resolutions passed by the City Council, Sept 15th 1862: - said One Hundred Thousand Dollars to be appropriated out of funds raised by the issuing of Bonds, in accordance with an Ordinance of the City Council, passed at a special

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February 9th 1863.

1st Meeting, held December 29 1862.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Commissioners of the North Burial Grounds. A Communication from the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in relation to the subject respecting which the Standing Committee and the North Burial Ground were instructed to enquire by the Resolution of the City Council, passed on the 12th of January last, is presented and read. And an Order that said Communication be received, having passed the Board of Aldermen, and having been sent down, for concurrence, is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do A Resolution in the words following, having been this day reported by the Standing Committee on the North Burial Grounds, - and having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz:

"Resolved, That the City Council are fully satisfied, that the management of the several Trust-Funds connected with the North Burial Ground, is in good hands, and that the City is indebted to the Commissioners, for the interest they have taken and the labor they have performed, without pay, for improving and beautifying the grounds. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.
(Approved by the Mayor.)

North Burial Grounds. Resolutions in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down, for concurrence, and are read.

Trust Funds. Resolved, That the Deed of Gift, executed by Phoebe Whipple, conveying to the Commissioners of

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Phoebe Whipple Trust.

the North Burial Ground and their successors in office, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, in perpetual trust; - the income thereof to be applied for the preservation and care of the Burial Lot belonging to her family; under the provisions of the Act in relation to the North Burial Ground in the City of Providence, passed by the General Assembly, at its January Session, A.D. 1861, - be, and is, hereby accepted by the City Council.

Zachariah Allen Trust.

Resolved, That the Deed of Gift, executed by Zachariah Allen, bearing date May 13th 1861, conveying to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, and their successors in office, the sum of Fifty three ⁶⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars, being a residuary balance in his hands, of a Trust originally subscribed by himself and others; the income of which is to be applied continually for the preservation and care of said Burial Ground generally, to be held in perpetual trust, under the provisions of the Act in relation to the North Burial Ground, in the City of Providence, passed by the General Assembly, at its January Session, A.D. 1861, - be, and is, hereby accepted by the City Council. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Urinal. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz:

"Resolved, That the City Marshal be authorized and directed to cause a Urinal to be placed under the corner of Washington Bridge, near Canal Street, for the convenience of the public; at an expense not exceeding the sum of sixty dollars, to be paid, on his order, out of the Appropriation for Contingencies."

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein. (Approved by the Mayor.)

Police Station. A Resolution for grading and varnishing the interior of the Police Station in Canal Street, is presented, read, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon. 291.

The following Petitions are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon: viz:

Penn St.

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Bowen St. Congdon St. 354.

Mulberry St. 354.

Petition of L. H. Joslin & others, for the grading &c. of Penn Street, from Knight to Canal Street, and for the setting of curb stones &c. therein,

Petition of Gilbert Congdon & others, for curb walks in Bowen and Congdon Streets;

Petition of Thomas Fletcher & others, for curb walks in Mulberry, Cherry & Davis Streets.

The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 22^d of December last, was referred the claim of Thomas N. Hocam, for \$8, make Report, recommending that said claimant have leave to withdraw. - which Report is read and received, and it is thereupon, ordered, that said claimant have leave to withdraw.

Remission of Taxes. The following Petitions, for the remission and repayment of taxes, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon: viz:

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Petition of Francis Corbett;

Petition of Geo B. Holmes, & Cyrus Dyer, Trustees of Charles Dyer, - Alexander F. Rice, Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin Dyer, deceased, - and Francis E. Stead.

Mulberry Building. Petitions of Thomas Congdon, and Peter Landy, for liberty to move certain

wooden buildings, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon. - which Committee make Report, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted; and said Reports are severally received; and Resolutions granting the prayers of said Petitions, severally, are read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do A Petition of Richmond Brownell, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon. 281.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Surveyor General of Lan. Robert Wandester is elected Surveyor General of Lan. bet.

Trustees of the Sinking Funds. James Y. Smith, Amos C. Barstow, and Moses B. Lockwood, are elected Trustees of the Sinking Funds for redeeming the Five per cent City Bonds due in 1893, under the Ordinance passed on the 29th day of December, 1862. 282. 281. 313.

Constables. Sundry persons are elected Constables, without power to serve civic process, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

F. W. Greene. A Petition of George A. Howard & others, for the election of George F. W. Greene as a City Constable, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on

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Police, to examine and report thereon.

The two Boards separate

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the ninth day of March next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President

Barker

Binney

Briggs

Brown

Calden

Caso

Coggshall

Clapp

Cluny

Daily

Davis

Fenner

Field

Guild

Hale

Hopkins

Moore

Payson

Paice

Rice

Sullivan

Lincoln

Sloan

Washburn

Wheeler

Whitaker.

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Albert Greene,
Clerk

Common Council, March 9th 1863.

The common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

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Treasurer's
Monthly
Statement.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1862, is presented and read, the same being accompanied by a communication in the words following: viz

"It appears, that for the month of November, 1862, (the last of the administration of my predecessor) the Books, (which are now in the hands of Mr. Rhodes, for the Investigating Committee,) have not been made up. He will, probably, soon render an Account, giving the balances at that time; which will then afford a full Account to be presented.

Joseph C. Peckham

"Providence, March 9th 1863." City Treasurer.

Whereupon, it is ordered, that said Statement be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Report. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Report. The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented, read, and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read, and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief Clerk's Return. The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerks appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1862, is presented, read, and received.

Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Registrar, The City Registrar presents his Annual Report.

Annual Report. Upon the Annual Report of the City Registrar, Resolved, that the same be received, and that seven hundred and fifty copies thereof, and of the communication accompanying the same, be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Overseer, The Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor, of the In- Annual Report. sane Poor at the Butler Hospital for the Overseer, its Residence, and at the Brattleboro' Hospital, in Vermont, - In sane Poor, at the expense of the City, is presented and reads, Whereupon,

It is ordered, that the same be received.
Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Overseer of the Poor. Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized to pay to George W. Wightman, Overseer of the Additional Poor, the sum of four hundred dollars, as an additional compensation to his compensation for the present year; said sum to be paid out of the Appropriation for the Support of the Poor.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Mayor's Salary. Resolved, that the salary of the Mayor, for the year ensuing the first Monday in June next, shall be Fifteen Hundred Dollars, payable quarterly.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Accounts of the joint Committee who were, on the 24th of November last, appointed to examine into the Accounts of Marinus W. Gardiner, late City Treasurer, and to report on said

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279.

Statement of the same to the City Council; make their final Report, accompanied by Statements of the years from June 1 1860 to June 1, 1861, and from June 1, 1861, to June 1, 1862, respectively, marked A & B; - which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and that the same, together with the accompanying papers, be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz;

Order to print Ref. 579

"Resolved, that the City Clerk be authorized and directed to cause five hundred copies of the several Reports of the joint Special Committee to examine into the Accounts of the late City Treasurer, to be printed, in book form, for the use of the City Council."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Secretary, late Treasurer, Bonds. Resolved, that the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is, directed to claim from the bondsmen of the late City Treasurer, for the year commencing June 1st 1860, and terminating May 31st 1861; the sum of four thousand and ninety-two dollars and sixteen cents, being the deficit of the Account of Marinus W. Gardiner, late City Treasurer, for that year; and, in the event of their refusing to pay said sum, to commence legal proceedings, for its recovery.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized to pay, to the order of the Chairman of the

Expense of Common Clerk on City Road since 1861.
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Special Committee appointed to examine the Accounts of Marinus W. Gardiner, late City Treasurer, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars; for the expenses attending the prosecution of their duty by said Committee.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

R. W. Taylor. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down for concurrence, and Treasurer's Office is read: viz.

"Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to pay to Robert W. Taylor, the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars, for three months services in his Office; and that the same be paid out of the appropriation for Contingencies."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Auditors' Annual Report. Resolved, That the Annual Report of the City Auditor which was presented to the Common Council, in October 1862, and which was, by the Council, referred to

271. The Special Committee upon the Accounts of the late City Treasurer, - be referred back to said City Auditor, for correction; - the same being incorrect. Also, that

Schedule of City Property. the City Auditor be instructed to make his Schedule of City Property, which is required by law to accompany his Annual Report, - conformable to the Report of the Committee on City Property, made to the Com-

271. mon Council at this meeting. Also, that said Au-

280. ditor be instructed to present his corrected Report,

289. to the Council, at its next regular meeting.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on

280 The 9th of February last, was re-committed the amended

289. "Schedule of the Property of the City; now report the same,

further amended, which Report is received.

Hospital Street School Board. A Communication from the School Committee, requesting that an Appropriation of \$4000 may be made, for the purpose of enlarging the Hospital Street Primary and Intermediate School House; is presented and read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Education, - to examine and report thereon.

Federal Street. A Petition of James Gleason and others, for the setting of Carb. stores, &c. in Federal Street, from Dean Street to the Common; is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, - to examine and report thereon.

Supers omitted. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom on the 12th of January last, was referred the Petition of E. N. Davis, for remission of tax; and to whom, on the 9th of February last, was referred the Petition of George B. Holmes and Cyrus Dyer, Trustees of Charles Dyer; Alexander F. Adie, Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin Dyer; - and Francis E. Head; - for repayment of taxes; - report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay to George B. Holmes and Cyrus Dyer, Trustees of Charles Dyer, the sum of twelve Dollars and thirty cents; - to Alexander F. Adie, Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin Dyer, the sum of six Dollars and fifteen cents; - to Francis E. Head, the sum of six Dollars and fifteen cents; - to E. N. Davis, the sum of nine Dollars and seventy five cents; said sums being improperly assessed in the City Tax for the year 1862.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Mining Buildings. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 9th of February last, was referred the Petition of Rich-

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...ward Brownell, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings, make Repat, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw. - which Repat is read and received, and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Moving Buildings. Petitions of Rufus Waterman, and Charles W. Randall, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon; - which Committee, thereupon, make Reports, in favour of granting the prayers thereof, respectively; - and said Reports are severally received; and Resolutions granting the prayers of said petitions, severally, are read and passed.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do A Petition of George W. Hayward, for liberty to move a certain wooden building; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Seneca. Gen Robert Manchester, Governor General of Lumber, having nominated sundry persons, as his Deputies; - the same are now appointed by the City Council.

275. The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday, the thirteenth day of April next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

March 9th - March 20th 1863.

Members present.

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| Mr President, | " Wals. |
| " Barber, | Hopkins, |
| " Binney, | Keuro, |
| Briggs, | Peice, |
| Brown, | Rice, |
| Calden, | Salsbury, |
| Care, | Simmes, |
| Cross, | Tibon, |
| Curry, | Washburn, |
| Daily, | Wheeler, |
| Davis, | Whitaker, |
| Fenner, | |
| Field, | |

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Wm G. Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council, March 20th 1863.

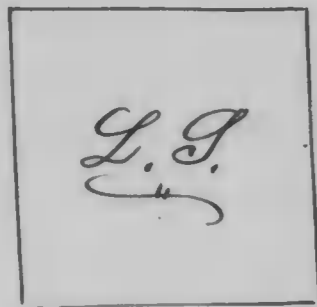
Special Meeting.

Special Meeting

Mayor's Warrant

"The City of Providence.
To the Members of the City Council of the City of Providence; Greeting.
Whereas, in my opinion, it is advisable for the City Council to meet, at an earlier day than that to which said Council stands adjourned; You, and each of you are, therefore, hereby requested and required to meet, in your several Chambers, on Friday, the twentieth day of March, at 8 o'clock P.M.; to transact such business as may legally come before you.
Given, under my hand, and seal of

March 20th 1863.



said City, this 19th Day of March 1863.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Providence, March 20th 1863.

I hereby certify, that I have notified all the members of the Common Council (with the exception of Messrs Barry, Payton and Pierce, who are absent from the City,) by reading this Warrant in their presence and hearing.

Edward S. Rhodes 2^d,
City Sergeant.

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the foregoing Warrant, the Common Council are now assembled, at eight o'clock P.M.; - a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor, calling the present meeting, is read.

The Clerk being absent from the City, Samuel A. Clark pro tempore is selected Clerk, pro tempore.

A Communication from the Mayor, in the words following, is presented and read: viz
"Mayor's Office,
Providence, March 20th 1863.

Claims of City, and State for Counties.

To the Honorable City Council, Gentlemen.
Under the law of the State, reimbursing the several Towns, for expenses incurred in furnishing their respective quotas of men, in response to the call of the President of the United States, dated July 2^d 1862, - the Commissioners appointed by the General Assembly are

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now ready to report to the General Treasurer, the amount due to the City of Providence; and I recommend the appointment of a Committee, to confer with said Commissioners, and to agree with them, upon the amount due the City, and receive the same of said General Treasurer, and pay the same into the City Treasury.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Do. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz:

"Resolved, That Alderman Paine, with such as the Common Council may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to present to the Commissioners appointed under, and by virtue of, the Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide a uniform Bounty, to be paid by the State, for Volunteers, and for other purposes," - the claims and expenses of the City of Providence, under, and according to, the provisions of said Act, - with the proper vouchers and evidences thereof; with full power and authority to settle such claims, as they may deem best for the interests of said City; and to pay the proceeds of such settlements, when received, into the City Treasury."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein; and that Messrs Binney and Barker be added to the Committee.

(Approved by the Mayor)

Claims of Officers of the 11th Regiment, Rhode Island Volunteers, in the Service of the United States, stating, that they severally enlisted, as privates, in said Regiment, and that they were credited to, and counted as a part of, the quota of the City of Providence, under the call of

the President of the United States, for men for the nine months service, and claiming payment of balances due their several families and dependants, under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1862; are presented and read: viz:

- John J. Pitman. Lt. Col. Commanding
- Charles H. Parkhurst. Captain, Company C.
- Joel Metcalf. Captain, Company H.
- Joseph W. Kendrick. Captain, Company I.
- Frank R. Dennis. 1st Lieut. Company A.
- William H. James. 1st Lieut. Company O.
- John E. Bradford. 1st Lieut. Company D.
- William Stone. 1st Lieut. Company H.
- Seth W. Corning. 2^d Lieut. Company C.
- James S. Woodson. Lieut. Company P.
- Daniel Bush. Lieut.
- John B. Gould. Captain.

Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

Accounts of the joint Committee who were, on the 24th of November last, appointed to examine into the Accounts of the late City Treasurer W. Gardiner, late City Treasurer, &c. make Report,

That they have drawn, through their Chairman, the sum of \$500, as appropriated by the City Council, on the 9th of March instant, for the expenses attending the performance of their duties, and have paid the same to James

A. Rhodes, the Accountant employed by them: and that the whole cost to the City, has been the sum so paid. Which Report is read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Ordered, That the same be printed, with the other documents in relation to the Accounts of the late City Treasurer, heretofore ordered to be printed.

(Concurred. April 6. 1863.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Passive's Office. A Resolution for the appointment of a joint Committee with power to lease an Office for the City Treasurer, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

Moving Building. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 9th of March last, was referred the Petition of George W. Hayward, for liberty to mow a certain wood on Building, make Report, in favour of granting the prayer thereof: which Report is read and received, and a Resolution granting the prayer of said Petition, is thereupon, read and passed.

(Concurred. April 6. 1863.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet, pursuant to the vote of adjournment passed on the ninth day of March inst. viz: to meet on Monday the thirteenth day of April next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr President | " Croft. | " Aborn. |
| " Barber. | Daily | Piere |
| " Binney. | Davis | Rice, |
| " Briggs, | Fennel | Simses. |
| " Brown | Field | Sipow. |
| " Calder. | Walt. | Warkum. |
| " Case, | Wolking. | Wheeler. |
| " Coggs hall. | Hunt, | Whitaker. |

April 13th 1863.

Common Council April 13th 1863.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

Com. from City Treasurer read: viz: "City Treasurer's Office"

Prudence, April 13th 1863.
To the Hon. Common Council

Gentlemen, I am unable, at this time, to present a regular monthly Balance Sheet of Appropriations, &c; owing to the books of the last year not having been posted, and the balances rendered to me, as a basis on which to start my books.

The expenditures and Receipts during my term, are all posted to date; so that there will be no delay, as soon as said balances are furnished.

Yours, with respect,
Joseph C. Peckham, City Treasurer.
Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to Messrs Binney, Coggeshall and Wheaton, to examine and report thereon.

Do. Ordered, that Messrs Binney, Coggeshall and Wheaton, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be Balances, on and they are hereby authorized and directed, to Books of the prepare a correct Statement of the Balances of the Treasury several Accounts in the Books of the City Treasurer, and that, for this purpose, they are authorized to employ, at the expense of the City, such accountants, and to take such course, as to them shall seem expedient.
(Concurred, and Alderman Paine added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Surveyor's Report. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented,

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read and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Report. The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief Clerk's Return. The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk, appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1862, is presented, read and received.
Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Auditor's Annual Report. A communication in the words following is presented and read: viz: "To the Hon, the City Council.
The subscriber would respectfully represent, that from causes wholly out of his power to control, he is unable to comply with the Resolution passed by your body, dated March, 1863, - requiring him to present his Report, amended, at the present Meeting; and requests a further Delay."
John J. Paine, City Auditor.
Prudence, April 12th 1863.
Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be received.
Ordered, that the City Auditor be granted time, until the next regular meeting of the City Council, in which to present his Annual Report.
(Concurred.)

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(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Tax. The Standing Committee on Finance report a Bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the raising, apportionment, and collection of a sum not less than Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, and not more than Four Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars, by a Tax on Real and Personal Estate;" which Bill is read and passed.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Claims of City, and State, for Bounties. A Report in the words following, is presented and read, viz:

"To the Honorable City Council,

The Committee appointed to present to the Commissioners appointed under, and by virtue of, an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide a uniform bounty to be paid by the State, for volunteers, and for other purposes," the claims and expenses of the City of Providence, under, and according to the provisions of said Act, &c. Respectfully report,

That they presented to the Commissioners, a claim, on behalf of the City, amounting to the sum of thirty four thousand, six hundred and fifty Dollars, (\$34,650;) which was allowed by said Commissioners, - who notified this Committee, that the City of Providence was authorized to draw upon the State Treasury, for that amount.

For the Committee, W. Bixney, Chairman.

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Credit to American Bank. A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent to the City Treasurer, for conference, and is read, viz:

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"Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to credit to the American Bank, the sum of four thousand, five hundred and seventy three

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dollars, and seventy eight cents, (\$4573.78;) being the amount drawn by the late City Treasurer, over and above the balance standing to his credit, in said Bank, for the purpose of paying the salaries due the Teachers of the Public Schools, in November, A.D. 1862."

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, - to examine, and report thereon.

Barber's Shops in Town.

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A Petition of Anson W. Aldrich and others, praying that the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the opening of Places of Trade or Entertainment, on Sundays, or late at night;" may be amended, so as to permit barber-rooms or shops in licensed taverns, to be kept open, on Sundays, until 11 o'clock A.M. for the accommodation of boarders and travellers belonging to, or sojourning in said town; - is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to examine and report thereon.

House in City Hall Lot.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on City Property, be directed to cause the House belonging to the City, located on the City Hall Lot, fronting on Washington Street, to be painted and repaired; providing the expense of the same shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars; and that the same be paid, out of the Appropriation for Repairs of Public Buildings.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Police Station. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 9th of February last, was referred a Resolution for the graining and varnishing the interior of the Police Station, on Canal Street; make Report, recommending

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that the same be postponed indefinitely; - which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon ordered, that the same be postponed indefinitely.

Walt House } A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the
Let. Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence,
and is read: viz:

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307. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized
to renew the lease of the 'Walt House' Lot, (so called),
to Carl P. Mason, for the term of five years, from
the first Day of October A.D. 1863; at an annual
rent of two hundred and fifty Dollars, payable
quarterly."

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to
the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine
and report thereon.

N. Miller } A Resolution, in the words following, having passed
J. H. Miller } the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence,
and is read: viz:

Let in Walt
Burial Ground } Resolved, That the City Treasurer be requested
to give Nathan Miller and Jeremiah B. Miller,
a deed of Lot No 150, in Group No 20, in the
Walt's Burial Ground; as per Certificate given,
October 29: 1862, by Nathan Smalley, Superintendent
of said Grounds, for the sum of forty one ²⁵/₁₀₀
dollars, paid to the late City Treasurer, and no
account of said money appearing on his books;
upon the affidavit of said Nathan Smalley, that
he had paid said money due to the late City
Treasurer."

Whereupon, it is resolved That the Common Coun-
cil do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Commissioners } A Communication from the Commissioners of the Walt's
of the Walt's } Burial Ground, in relation to the investment of
Burial Ground } funds contributed by individual proprietors of lots in
said Burial Grounds, and held by said Commis-
Trust Funds, } sioners, as Trustees, under the Act of the General Assembly
of January Session, 1861: (Chapter 367,) is presented
and read: - and a Bill relating to said subject,

entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the funds for improve-
ments of the North Burial Ground," having passed the Board
of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read.
Whereupon, it is ordered, that said Communication
and Bill be referred to the Standing Committee to en-
gage Ordinance; - to examine and report thereon.

West Burial } A Resolution, to direct the painting of the wall of the West
ing Ground } Burial Ground, on Plane and Friendship Streets; is
Wall } presented read, and referred to the Standing Com-
307. } mittee on City Property; - to examine and report thereon.

Angell } A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the Board
Street. } of Aldermen; is sent down for concurrence, and is read:

North Line } viz: Resolved, That the prayer of the Petition of Moses
B. Jenkins, in relation to straightening the North
line of Angell Street, between Wayland Street
and East River Street, - be, and the same is hereby
granted; and the Board of Aldermen are here-
by requested to re-lay said North line of Angell
Street, in such a manner as to embrace the
land offered, and referred to, in said petition,
and to declare said lands, when conveyed
to the City, - a public Highway."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council
do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. } A Resolution, in the words following, having passed
the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down, for concurrence,
and is read: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways lay
out the North line of Angell Street, as the same
is straightened, between Wayland Street and East
River Street; and that he put said Street, as now
renewed, in good condition and repair, as and
for a public Highway; and that he arrange the

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North bounds of said Street, as the same is straightened as aforesaid."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Claims of the Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 20th of March last, was referred the several Petitions of the following named persons, Commissioned Officers of the 11th Regiment, Rhode Island Volunteers, claiming balances due their several families and dependents, under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1862: - viz.

Petition of John T. Plummer,

Charles C. Parkhurst,

Joel M. Craft,

Joseph B. Hendrick,

Frank R. Dennis,

William A. Jones,

John E. Bradford,

William Stone,

Seth W. Cowing,

James S. Hudson,

Daniel Bashe,

and John B. Grudo:

make Report, that "they have heard the counsels for the petitioners, in accordance with their request; that they are clearly of the opinion that it was not the intention of the City Council, that the "Relief Fund" should be made available to Commissioned Officers, their families or dependents, that the City Solicitor is confident they have no legal claim; and that they recommend that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw; - which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon resolved that said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

A. A. Wightman. A Petition of A. A. Wightman, for the remission of costs on a judgment against him, in favour of the City, for the amount assessed against him in the City Tax of 1861,

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is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

Repayment of Tax. } The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 14th of July last, was referred the Petition of William W. Burr, for repayment of \$3.³³/₁₀₀ paid by him in 1860,

W. W. Burr, (being tax in property assessed, with interest thereon; - make Report, recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw; which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon, ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Moving Buildings } Petitions of Poly W. Ganciver, and A. B. Angell & Co., for liberty to move certain wooden buildings, are presented, read, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon; which Committee thereupon, make Reports, in favour of granting of the prayers thereof respectively, and said Reports are severally received, and Resolutions, granting the prayers of said petitions, severally, are read and passed. (Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. A Petition of John Marshall, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon; which Committee make Report, recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw; and said Report is received, and it is thereupon, ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Do 301. Petitions of The Home for Aged Women, 301. George Crane, 302. and Gideon J. Hicks, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings, - are presented, received, and severally

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refers to the Standing Committee in the Finance Department, to examine and report thereon.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet, on Monday the eleventh day of May next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr President.

Barker,

Birney,

Bryant,

Blodgett,

Baldwin,

Case,

Coppin,

Crane,

Cross,

Davis,

Farrar,

Field,

Guild,

Hale,

Hopkins,

Hunt,

Munn,

Payson,

Perce,

Rice,

Sedgwick,

Simmons,

Sipson,

Washburn,

Whitaker,

26.

Robert G. Greene,
Clerk.

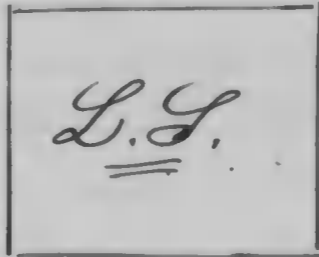
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Special Meeting.

"The City of Providence
To the Members of the City Council of the City
of Providence,
Whereas, in my opinion, it is advisable for the
City Council to meet, at an earlier day than
that to which said Council stands adjourned,

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you, and each of you, are therefore, hereby requested and required to meet, in your several Chambers, on Wednesday, the 29th day of April, at 8 o'clock P.M. to transact such business as may legally come before you.



Given, under my hand, and seal of said City, this 29th day of April, 1863.
Jabez C. Knight, Mayor.

"Providence, April 29th 1863.

I hereby certify that I have notified all the members of the City Council; by reading this Warrant, in their presence and hearing.

Edward S. Rhodes 2^d

City Sergeant.

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the foregoing Warrant, the Common Council are now assembled, at eight o'clock P.M. - a quorum present.

The Mayor of the City, calling the present meeting, Warrant is read.

Rhodes } A Petition of Whew Parsons and others, being the Cor-
Island } poration of the "Rhode Island Hospital," stating,
Hospital } "that it is the purpose of their Corporation, to establish
in the City of Providence, on a permanent and liber-
al foundation, a Hospital for the proper medical and
surgical treatment of those who may be overtaken by
Hospital } disease, or disabled by injury;" - and praying "that
Park } the piece of ground, belonging to the City, and now
known as "Hospital Park," lying on the West side of
306 } Eddy Street, be conveyed to said Corporation, as a site
for the building or buildings they design to erect;" - is
presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the

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same be received.

Ordered, that the same be referred to Messrs. Guild, Binney, Washburn, Calder, Hopkins, Rice and Davis, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.

Ordered, that said Committee make Report, at the next regular Meeting of the City Council.

(Concurred, and Aldermen Wash and

Boesen added.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Providence Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company } A Petition of "The Providence Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company", praying "that the Question be submitted to the electors of the City, at the approaching Election, of granting permission to lay rails in Charles, Mills and Canal Streets, or North Main and Randall Streets, into Canal Street;" is presented, read and received.

Do. Resolved, that the following Questions shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Providence, qualified to vote for City Council: viz.

313. First. "Shall the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company; (the same being a Horse Railroad Company,) be granted permission to lay rails over, upon, and along, Charles Street, Mills Street, and Canal Street, the same being public Highways in the City of Providence?"

Second. "Shall the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company; (the same being a Horse Railroad Company,) be granted permission to lay rails, over, upon and along, North Main Street, Randall Street, and Canal Street, the same being public Highways in the City of Providence?"

Resolved, that the above Questions shall be printed on separate ballots, and that each of the same be printed on one side of said ballots used at such election, One half of said ballots shall contain the

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word "Yes," on the other side; and the other half, the word "No."

Resolved, that the Election for the above purposes, be holden on the thirteenth day of May, A.D. 1863; and that such election when held, shall be, in all respects, conducted, and the ballots scaled up, and returned, in the same manner as required in the election of City Officers.

Concurred, with the following Amendments: viz.

That the word "No" in the 1st line of the first page, be struck out; and the word "Shall," be inserted in its place

That the words "Charles and Smith Streets," be added, after the words "Randall Street," in the first line of the second page.

The Amendments of the Board of Aldermen are read, Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Providence Horse Railroad Co. } Resolved, that the following Question be, and the same is hereby submitted to the electors qualified to vote for members of the City Council, at the several Ward Meetings to be holden for Elections, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of May next: viz.

362. "Shall the Providence Horse Railroad Company be authorized to lay rails, in and through High, Westminster, Broad and Dorrance Streets, and Exchange Place?"

Resolved, that the above Question shall be printed on one side of the ballots used at such election, and the other side of one half of said ballots, shall be printed the word "Yes;" and on the other side of one half of said ballots, shall be printed the word "No."

Resolved, that said election shall, in all respects, be conducted, and the ballots scaled up, and returned,

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in the same manner as is required in the election of City Officers.

Barbers Shops. A Petition of Nicholas Marks and others, Barbers in the City of Providence, praying, that they may be permitted to keep their shops open, on Sundays, until half past 10 o'clock A.M. is presented, read, received, and laid upon the Table.

Do. in the Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, to whom, on the 13th of April instant, was referred the Petition of Asa W. Aldrich and others, for an Amendment of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the opening of Places of Trade or Entertainment on Sundays or late at night." - make Report, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw: - which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon, ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground. The Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, to whom, on the 13th of April instant, were referred the Petition of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in relation to the investment of funds contributed by individual proprietors of lots in said Burial Ground, and held by said Commissioners, as Trustees, under the Act of the General Assembly, of January Session A.D. 1861. (Chapter 367.) - together with the Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Fund for improvement of the North Burial Ground", which passed the Board of Aldermen on said 13th day of April, and was then sent down, for concurrence; - make Report, recommending that the Common Council do not concur in the passage of said Bill; and that said petitioners have leave to withdraw. Which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon, resolved, that the Common Council do not concur in the passage of

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said Bill; and that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Accounts, Expenditures and Finances of the City. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Accounts, Expenditures and Finances of the City," is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the consideration thereof be postponed to the eleventh day of May next; and made the special order for the day.

Ordered, that said Bill be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

Ordered, that said Bill be printed, for the use of the Common Council.

Channel of the River. The joint-Committee who were on the 11th of August last, appointed "for the purpose of expending the money received from the Harbor Master, as already appropriated by Ordinance;" make Report, which is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Moving Buildings. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 13th of April instant, were referred the Petitions of The Home for Aged Women, George Crane, and Gideon G. Hicks, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings; make Reports, in favour of granting the prayers thereof, respectively; and said Reports are respectively received; and Resolutions granting the prayers of said petitioners, severally, are read and passed.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Do. Petitions of Thomas B. Wilbur, and Adin Alexander, for liberty to move cer-

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tain wooden buildings, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon: which Committee make Reports, in favor of granting the prayers thereof, respectively; and said Reports are severally received; and Resolutions, granting the prayers of said petitions, severally, are made and passed.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Common Council adjourns to meet pursuant to the order of adjournment passed on the 13th day of April instant: viz; to meet on Monday, the eleventh day of May next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President,

Barker.

Bixney,

Briggs,

Brown,

Calder?

Coggswell,

Croft,

Curry

Darby

Davis.

Fenner?

Field,

Guild,

Hale,

Hopkins,

Hunt,

Adams,

Pierce,

Rice,

Soldberg,

Simmons,

Sisson,

Warblorn

Wheeler

Whitaker.

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Wm. G. Greene, Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

Treasurer's Statements } The Statements of the City Treasurer to December 30 1862, and to April 30 1863, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20 1862, are presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Report. } The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read, and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Report. } The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Report. } The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief Clerk's Return. } The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk, appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1862; is presented read and received.

Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Auditor's Annual Report. } The Annual Report of the City Auditor, for the year ending on the 30 of September last, is presented and read, whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received.

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and that the Standing Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby directed to cause the same, or so much thereof as is required to be published, by the fourth section of the City Charter, with a Schedule of the Property of the City, to be published in the newspapers employed to do the City printing; and also to cause not exceeding six hundred copies of the same to be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council.

(Concurred May 14th 1863)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Report of the Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, for the year ending April 30 1863, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Committee of Relief. The Committee of Relief, appointed by the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1862, make Report, containing a "Statement of their labors during the past eight months;" which Report is read, whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

271. is ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.
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313. (Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Families of Volunteers. Resolved, That the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the aid and relief of the families and dependents of Volunteers; the same to be expended by the Committee of Relief, in accordance with the Resolutions passed by the City Council, September 15th 1862.

304. (Concurred.)
327. (Approved by the Mayor.)

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Balances in Books of the Treasury. The joint Committee who were on the 13th of April last, appointed to prepare a correct Statement of the Balances of the several Accounts in the Books of the City Treasurer, make Report that they have completed their work, and have given the results to the City Treasurer, which Report is read and received.

Do. Said Committee report the following Resolutions, which is read and passed: viz:
Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is, directed, to pay to the order of the Chairman of this Committee, the sum of twenty-five Dollars, for expenses incurred by said Committee, in the performance of their duties.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Credit to the American Bank. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 13th of April last, was referred the Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, to direct the City Treasurer to credit to the American Bank, the sum of \$4573.⁷⁵/₁₀₀, (being the amount drawn by the late City Treasurer, and above the balance standing to his credit in said Bank, for the purpose of paying the salaries of the Teachers of the Public Schools, in November, A.D. 1862.) make Report, recommending that the Common Council concur therein; - which Report is received; and it is, thereupon, resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said Resolution.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Salaries of Officers of the Poor. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain Officers,'" is presented, read and passed. (Said Bill, fixing the salary of the Overseer of the Poor, at \$1000 per annum.)

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(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Accounts, Expenditures and Finances of the City. The Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Accounts, Expenditures and Finances of the City," which was on the 29th of April last, postponed to this day, and made the special order for the Day, with an order that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing; and with an order that the same be printed, for the use of the Common Council; - is now taken up: (the same having been printed, pursuant to said orders.) Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee to argue Ordinances, and to the Standing Committee on Finance, - to examine and report thereon.

Rhode Island Hospital. The joint Committee to whom, on the 29th of April last, was referred the Petition of the Rhode Island Hospital, make Report accompanied by the following Resolutions, and recommends the passage thereof: and said Report is read and received; and said Resolutions, are, thereupon, read and are passed (unanimously), viz:

297. Resolved, That the City of Providence will give, do, note and convey to the Rhode Island Hospital, a cooperation created by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode-Island, to be used for Hospital purposes only; - all that portion of the land belonging to the City, and known as the Hospital Lands, lying West of Pawtucket Avenue, in the Southern part of said City.

Resolved, That, whenever, in the opinion of the Mayor, a responsible subscription of Seventy five thousand Dollars shall have been made for said Cooperation; He shall notify the City Treasurer thereof; and, upon receiving such notice, the City Treasurer is hereby instructed, authorized and empowered, - in consideration of the charitable purposes of said Institution, and for the public good, - in the name and on behalf of the City, to make, execute and deliver

to the said Rhode Island Hospital, a good and sufficient quit-claim Deed of Conveyance, of the land aforesaid; - to be used for Hospital purposes only, with a proviso in said Deed, that whenever said land ceased to be used for Hospital purposes, or the same or any part thereof, should be used for any other purpose by said Cooperation, - said Deed should be and become void, and said land should, thereupon, immediately revert to said City of Providence.

(Carried, (unanimously)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Works Room Lot. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 13th of April last, was referred the Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, authorizing, the City Treasurer to renew the lease of the Works Room Lot (so called) to Carl P. Mason, for the term of five years from the first Day of October A.D. 1863, at an annual rent of two hundred and fifty dollars; make Report, recommending that the Common Council concur in the passage of said Resolution, with an Amendment that the words "two hundred and fifty" be stricken out, and the words "three hundred" inserted in their place: which Report is read and received; and it is, thereupon, resolved, that the Common Council do not concur in the passage of said Resolution.

West Burial Ground Wall. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 13th of April last, was referred the following Resolution, make Report, recommending the passage of the same: viz:

293. Resolved, That the sum of thirty dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated, for the purpose of painting the Wall of the West Burial Ground, fronting on Hope and Friendship Streets; - the work to be done under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways.

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which Report is read and received; and said Res-
olution is, thereupon, read and passed.

(Concurred, May 14th 1863)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

16. P. H. The joint Committee appointed on the 14th of July last.
R. R. Co. upon the Petition of William W. Coffin and others, to
investigate whether the Hartford, Providence and Fall
196. River Railroad Company are not debarred from cer-
tain privileges which have extended to other Rail Roads
333. terminating here, for the transportation of their freight
to and from their Freight Station, to tide-water? -
make Report, that it is their unanimous opinion, that
said Rail Road Company "has not the facilities of
other Roads; and that, in their opinion, the inter-
ests of the Road require some other connection with
tide water, than they now have"; - which Report is
read; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that the same
be received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Dexter N. A Resolution in the words following, having passed
Tonight the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence
and is read as follows:

"Upon the Petition of Charles Sherman & others:
Resolved, That the platform erected by Dexter N.
Tonight, in front of his flour-mill on Saline
Street, be permitted to remain in its present
position, extending from the second floor ~~across~~
the side-walk, - during the pleasure of the
City Council."

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be re-
ferred to the Standing Committee on Highways, - to
examine and report thereon.

South Water The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the
Street. 5th of August last, was referred the Petition of George
201.
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W. Ball & others, for the extension of South Water Street,
from its present termination, to India Street, make
Report, by the following Resolutions: which Report is
read; and said Resolutions are read and
passed: -

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Council, it is
desirable and necessary, to lay out a Street, in the City,
from a point in South Water Street, opposite the
stone store of Orin Taft, to India Street, - of the
width of forty feet, - and whereas, certain real
estate will be required for that purpose: - That
the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to
apply to the Supreme Court of this State, for the
appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Appor-
ment, under and according to, the Act entitled "An
Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straight-
ening, or otherwise altering, streets in the City of
Providence"; And the City Council hereby direct, that
application shall be made by said City Solicitor, to
said Court, in the application for said appointments
as aforesaid, that said Commissioners shall appor-
tion and apportion one half 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, and he is
hereby, directed, to give notice of said application,
as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the City
Solicitor, according to the directions made in the
manner required by said Act.

(Now concurred, May 14th 1863)

20. A Remonstrance of Amos Aberton and others, against
the granting of the prayer of the Petition of George W. Ball
308. and others, for the extension of South Water Street, is
presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that
the same be received; and that said remonstrants have
leave to withdraw.

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Federal St. 281. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 9th of March last, was referred the Petition of James Gleason and others: report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved. That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to set the curb stones and pave the gutter on Federal Street, between Dean Street and the Common; it being a distance of about three hundred and fifty feet.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Broad St. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen; is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be directed to lay a cross-walk, from the South East corner of the New Market, in continuation of the side walk on the West side of Broad Street.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom were heretofore referred the following Petitions; make Reports thereon, respectively; recommending that said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw; viz:

Pitman St. 209. Petition of John W. Clark & others, for the cutting down, or grading of Pitman Street; (referred August 11th 1862.)

Streets South of Smith St. 201. Petition of William Angell and others, for the alteration of grades of Streets, South of Smith Street, and for cross-walks therein; (referred August 11th 1862.)

Mulberry St. Common St. 232. Petition of William Angell and others, for the alteration of the grades of Mulberry and Common Streets, and for cross-walks therein; (referred October 13th 1862.)

Courtland St. Petition of William Atkinson & others for the extension of Courtland Street, from Gesler Street,

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to Stowell's Avenue; &c. / referred by the Board of Aldermen, January 7th 1861. Which Reports are severally received; and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

A. A. Wightman. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 13th of April last, was referred the Petition of A. A. Wightman: report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Upon the Petition of A. A. Wightman: Resolved, That the bill of costs taxed in the judgment obtained by the City against said A. A. Wightman, at the December Term of the Court of Common Pleas, 1862, amounting to six ⁴⁵/₁₀₀ dollars, be and the same is, hereby remitted; and that the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby directed to discharge said bill of costs on the execution issued upon said judgment.

(Concurred, May 14th 1863.)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Claims of Dependents of Volunteers. Petitions of the following persons, representatives of the families and dependents of volunteers from this City, in the service of the United States, claiming allowances for support, under the Resolution of the City Council, of September 15th 1862: are presented and read: viz:

- Ellen McDermott, representative of Thomas McDermott;
 - Mary Ball wife of Thomas Ball;
 - Adeline Pollett, representative of John F. Pollett;
 - Catherine McCarty, representative of James McCarty;
 - Margaret Fitzgibbon, mother of John Fitzgibbon.
- Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

Manning Building 315. Petitions of Samuel F. Brown, Millers Port,

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314. Joseph Beecher,
315 and James C. Swan, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings, - are permitted, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon.

The Common Council adjourns, to meet on Monday the twenty fifth day of May instant, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr President,
Barber,
Binney,
Briggs,
Brown,
Calden,
Case,
Crapp,
Curry,
Dailey,
Davis,
Fossum,
Field,
Guild,

Wells,
Hopkins,
Hunt,
Mears,
Payson,
Peters,
Rice,
Talbott,
Simmons,
Tipton,
Wahlbrin,
Wheeler,
Whitaker.

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Albert G. Greene,
Clerk.

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The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

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Accounts. The Standing Committee to enquire of Ordinances and the Expenditures of the Standing Committee on Finance, is ordered, on the 11th of the City, of May instant, was referred the Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Accounts, Expenditures, and Finances of the City;" now report said Bill.

306. and 313. Amended; which Report is received; and said Bill, is reported, is amended; and as amended, is read and passed

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Do. Ordered, that the Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Accounts, Expenditures and Finances of the City," which passed the Common Council, this day be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

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Relief. Resolved, that the Committee of Relief be, and (Committee) are hereby authorized and instructed to cause seven hundred and fifty copies of the Proceedings of the City Council, pertaining to the present Civil War, including Resolutions, and Reports, to be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council.

(Not concurred)

Report of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund, for the redemption of the 5 per cent City Bonds, payable in 1893; Sinking Fund make Report, which is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

275. Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Prudence. A communication from the Board of Prudence is presented and read, giving the results of the ballots given in

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by the qualified electors in the City, on the 13th day of May instant upon the question "Shall the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company, (the same being a Horse Railroad Company,) be granted permission to lay rails over, upon, and along Charles Street, Smith Street, and Canal Street, the same being public highways in the City of Providence?"
viz: "Yes" 1028: "No" 301.

And upon the question "Shall the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company, (the same being a Horse Railroad Company,) be granted permission to lay rails over, upon, and along North Main Street, Randall Street, Charles Street, Smith Street, and Canal Street, the same being public highways in the City of Providence?"
viz: "Yes" 1023: "No" 310.

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received and recorded.

City Standard } A Communication from William B. Arnold, Sealer of Weights & Measures, recommending the purchase of a set of new-weights for the City Standard Scale, is
334. presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, - to examine and report thereon.

Barber's Shop } The Petition of Nicholas Marks & others, in relation to Barber's Shop; which was laid upon the Table, on the 29th of April last; - is taken up; and it is ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Remission of Tax } The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 10th of November last, was referred the Petition of Asaph Wheeler, for remission of tax; make Report, recommending that said petitioners have leave to

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withdraw; which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon, ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Pay remitted. } The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 9th of February last, was referred the Petition of Francis Corbett, for remission of tax; report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

274. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Francis Corbett, the sum of five dollars and fifty five cents, with interest from the time he paid his tax to the Collector of Taxes; the same being in remission of a tax improperly assessed against him in the year 1862; provided it shall appear to the Treasurer, upon the certificate of the Collector of Taxes, that said sum has been paid into the Treasury. If it shall appear to the City Treasurer, that said sum has not been paid into the Treasury, - then he shall credit the Collector of Taxes with the amount so unpaid; and the Collector of Taxes shall deduct the amount hereby remitted, from the tax of said Francis Corbett.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Reporing Buildings } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 11th of May instant, were referred the 311. Petitions of Samuel M. Brown,

311. Millens Burt,
311. and James C. Swan, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings; make Reports, in favor of granting the prayers thereof, respectively; and said Reports have severally received; and Resolutions, granting the prayers of said petitions severally, are read and passed.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

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Moving } A Remonstrance of Thomas M. Hawkins & others, against
Buildings } the granting of the prayer of the Petition of Joseph Bel-
cher for liberty to raze a certain wooden building
312. which Petition was received and referred on the 11th
of May instant; - is presented, received, and laid
upon the Table.

Thanks to } Resolved That the thanks of the Common Council
the President } be, and they are hereby presented to Mr. John W.
Francis, for the able, dignified, and impartial
manner in which he has discharged his duties, as
their presiding Officer, during the past year. We
sincerely regret, that his retirement from the govern-
-ment, is to deprive his fellow citizens, of his wis-
-dom and experience, in the transaction of their
municipal affairs; and we hereby assure him,
that he carries from the position which he has
occupied so creditably to himself and so benefi-
-cially to the City, for the last nine years, as a
Councilman, and for the last three years, as Pres-
-ident of the Council, - our best wishes for his
continued prosperity and happiness.

Unfinished } Resolved, That all business lying unfinished
Business } before this Council, - be, and the same is, hereby, re-
-ferred to the Common Council to meet on first
Monday in June next.

The Common Council adjourn, without Day, &c.

Members present.

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| W. President | .. Case, |
| Binney, | Coggeshall, |
| Briggs, | Coff, |
| Brown, | Curry, |
| Colder, | Darby, |

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- Davis,
- Fennel,
- Field,
- Guild,
- Hall,
- Hopkins,
- Hunt,
- Moore,

- Pease,
- Rice,
- Salsbury,
- Simmons,
- Sizer,
- Warburton,
- Wheeler,
- Whitaker,

Albert Greene,
Clerk

June 1. 1863.

Organization of the City Government
of the City of Providence, for the Man-
-icipal Year commencing on the first
Monday in June, A.D. 1863.

Monday June 1st 1863.

This being the day designated by the City Charter for the organization of the City Government for the present Municipal Year: The Mayor and Aldermen elect, and the members elect of the Common Council assembled in the Council Chamber, at 3 o'clock P.M. and are called to order by Hon. Jabez C. Knight, Mayor.

The certificate of the election of Jabez C. Knight as Mayor, for said year, is read; and the oath prescribed by law is administered to him by Hon. Albert G. Greene, Judge of the Municipal Court.

Certificates of the election of John W. Taylor,
William W. Bowen
John D. Jones
Daniel Paine
James S. Swan,
Henry T. Grant,
and John B. Pierce, of

Aldermen for said year, are presented and read; and they all being present, (excepting Henry T. Grant) and are severally engaged by the Mayor, according to law.

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Certificates of the election of the members of the Common Council for said year, are presented and read, and all of said members are present, and are engaged by the Mayor according to law.

City Clerk. The Certificate of the election of Samuel W. Brown, as City Clerk for said year, is presented and read, and he is present and is engaged by the Mayor, according to law.

An Address is delivered by the Mayor, relative to the municipal affairs of the City.

The two Boards separate

Members of the Common Council
of the
City of Providence
for the Municipal Year, commencing
on the first Monday in June
A.D. 1863.

First Ward.

Albert Briggs,
Reuben A. Guild
Allen Greene
Alfred Metcalf

Second Ward.

William Birney
James H. Coggeshall
Albert Dailey
Frank Maasan

Third Ward

William H. Hale,
Stephen S. Salisbury,
Benjamin C. Gladding

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David W. Barney.

Fourth Ward.

Philip Case,
James G. Barry,
Albert L. Calder,
William Whitaker.

Fifth Ward

William H. Hopkins
Eben Simons,
Joshua R. Brown
Henry A. Cary.

Sixth Ward.

William H. Foster,
George W. Payton,
George C. Ellett,
George W. Hayward.

Seventh Ward

Charles H. Peine
Green Barnough Pierce
Frederick Bagley,
Obadiah Wade.

The members elect of the Common Council having been engaged by the Mayor, in presence of the Board of Aldermen, are called to order.

President. William Birney is elected President of the Common Council, for the present municipal year.

Clerk. Albert G. Greene is elected Clerk of the Common Council, for the present municipal year, and is sworn by the Mayor, in presence of the Board of Aldermen, according to law.

Standing Order. The Standing Rules of Order of the last Common Council are read. And it is thereupon, resolved,

That the Standing Rules of Order of the last Common Council be revised and adopted, as the Standing Rules of Order of this Council.

Resolved, That the same Standing Rules which were on the second day of June, A.D. 1862, adopted, as the Standing Rules of the City Council, for the municipal year last past, - be, and they are hereby adopted, as the Standing Rules of the City Council, for the present municipal year.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Pursuant to the Standing Rules, this day, adopted by the City Council, the following joint Standing Committees are now appointed, according to the respective Rules of the two Boards: viz:

On Finance,

Messrs Daily
Whitaker
Burgess
Barney } Alderman Paine.

On Highways,

Messrs Hopkins
Briggs
Stade } Alderman Grant.

To engross Ordinances

Messrs Whitaker
Gladney
Metcalf } Alderman Ham.

On Education,

Messrs Guild
Calder
Hopkins
Coggshall } Alderman Jones.

On the Fire Department

Messrs Tennes
Hoad
Cory } Alderman Poire.

On City Property,

Messrs Case
Payson
Huron } Alderman Taylor.

On Police,

Messrs Cary
Talbot
Field
Greene } Alderman Bowen.

On the North Canal Ground

Messrs Skinner
Poire
Elliott } Alderman Jones

On Claims,

Messrs Coggshall
Wagwood
Kearan } Alderman Ham.

A certificate from the City Clerk, of the election of the following-named City Officers, for the present municipal year, by the qualified electors voting at the several Ward Meetings, holden on the 13th of May last, - is presented and read, viz:

Samuel W. Brown, City Clerk,
Joseph C. Peckham, City Treasurer,
Benjamin N. Lapham, City Solicitor
Mehemiah J. Draper, Collector of Taxes,
Thomas W. Hart, City Marshal
Daniel Joslin, Harbor Master.

George M. Wightman, Overseer of the Poor,
Edwin M. Snow, Superintendent of Health.

Mayor Resolved, That Messrs Coggeshall, Whitaker & Peine,
with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be,
and they are hereby appointed a Committee to wait
upon 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 may
deem expedient.

(Concurred, and Alderman Taylor added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Printing of Resolved, That the joint Committee who were ap-
pointed to cause the Mayor's Address to be printed, 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.

339. A List of the City Officers,
and such portions of the Record of the Organ-
ization of the City Government, as they may deem
expedient, - to be printed, in pamphlet form,
for the use of the City Council.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Printing Resolved, That Messrs Guild, Cory and Curry,
with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be,
338. and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to
contract for the City Printing, for the present mu-
nicipal year.

(Concurred, and Alderman Snow added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Treasurer's Resolved, That Messrs Dailey, Whitaker and Burgess,
Bonds with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be,
337. and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to take
a Bond of the City Treasurer, for the faithful dis-
charge of the duties of his office, for the present mu-
nicipal year; - said Bonds to be in the sum of
Thirty Thousand Dollars.

(Concurred, and Alderman Paine added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Committee Whereas, Messrs Dailey, Whitaker and Burgess have
on City been, this day, appointed by the Common Council,
Dett. as the Committee, on their part, for the reduction of
the City Debt, for the present municipal year, -
pursuant to the requisition contained in the first
Section of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in
relation to the City Debt"; - It is resolved, that
the names of said Committee be communicated to
the Board of Aldermen, - in order that said Board
may add an Alderman to said Committee, -
pursuant to the requisition contained in said Section.

(Alderman Paine added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Police Resolved, That from the Justices assigned to keep
Court, the Peace within this City, Samuel W. Peckham and
Lucius C. Ashley be, and they are hereby selected
to compose the Police Court, of this City, during the
present municipal year.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Engineer's The Annual Report of the Board of Engineers of the Fire
Annual Department, is presented, and read. Whereupon, it
Report. is ordered, that the same be received.

346. Ordered, That seven hundred and fifty copies
thereof be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of
the City Council; (with a List of the names of the
Firemen for this present municipal year.)

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Overseer The Semi-Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Gauger The Annual Report of the Gauger General is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Report of the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

School The Annual Report of the School Committee having been, this day, presented: -
Report. Ordered, that the same be received.

Ordered, that five hundred copies thereof be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Treasurer The Monthly Report of the Treasurer of Highways is presented, read, and received.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Harbor Master Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Salaries A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Salaries of certain Officers", is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee to engross and report thereon; (the same relating to the Salaries of the City Marshal and City Constables)

Committee of Relief. Resolved, that Messrs Gaild, Abneron, Salisbury of Carry, Cory, Payton and Field, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Relief, in accordance with Resolutions passed by the City Council, September 15th 1862.

2. Resolved, that the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the aid and relief of the families and dependents of soldiers who have been mustered into the volunteer service of the United States, during the present civil war, and who, (families and dependents) are in receipt of circumstances, said families and dependents to belong to, or have their residence in, Providence.

3 Resolved that the aforesaid Appropriation of Ten Thousand Dollars be expended by the Committee of Relief, at their discretion, in weekly sums of one, two, three, and four, dollars per family, according to the condition and necessities of said families and dependents.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment, viz that all after the first Resolution be stricken out.)

The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen

having been read, it is thereupon resolved,
That the Common Council do not concur
therein

(The Board of Aldermen adhere to their
Amendment.)

The Resolution of the Board of Aldermen to adhere
to their Amendment, having been read, - it is
thereupon, resolved, that the Common Council
do recede from their non-concurrence; and
do concur in the Amendment of the Board
of Aldermen.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Buildings Resolved, That the Standing Committee on City
Property be, and they are hereby directed to en-
quire and report, whether any building or build-
ings are now located or standing upon (any of

332. the lands filled into the Cove, which have
343. not been placed there by competent authority.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Channel Resolved, That Messrs Hopkins, Case and Mauran
of the River, (with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be
and they are hereby appointed a Committee, for
the purpose of expending the money received from
the Harbor Master, as already appropriated by
Ordinance.

(Concurred, and Alderman Bowen added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Cypress The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on
the 13th of April last, was referred by the Board
of Aldermen, a Petition of Benjamin G. Pabodie
and others; report the following Resolution;
which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be,
and they are hereby requested to receive Cypress

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from Camp Street to Morris Street, and declare
the same a public highway; whenever the owners of
the adjoining lands shall remove the rocks and
stones and bring the same to the proper grade.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Ably St. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on
the 11th of May last, was referred by the Board of
Francis St. Aldermen, a Petition of John P. Mumford & others;
report the following Resolution; which is read and
passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and
they are hereby requested to receive Ably and
Francis Streets, and declare the same public
highways; whenever the owners of the adjoining
lands shall cause the same to be brought to
grade, and a suitable bank wall to be built
against the Estate of Lewis P. Mead Esq, for
the support of Francis Street.

(Concurred, June 8th 1863)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

C. A. A Petition of Charles W. Pock and others, "citizens
Hospital of Providence, Members of Company A. 2nd Capital
Guards, located at Patsmouth Grove"; for the
benefit of the Relief Fund appropriated by the
City; accompanied by a letter from Henry H.
Thames to the Mayor; is presented and read.
whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received,
and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims,
to examine and report thereon.

French Resolved, That Messrs Shadr, Gladstone and Elliott,
July (with such as the Board of Aldermen may add,
be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of
338. Arrangements, for a Municipal celebration of the
approaching Anniversary of American Independence.

having been read, it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do not concur therein (The Board of Aldermen adhere to their Amendment.)

The Resolution of the Board of Aldermen to adhere to their Amendment, having been read, - it is thereupon, Resolved, that the Common Council do recede from their non-concurrence; and do concur in the Amendment of the Board of Aldermen. (Approved by the Mayor.)

Buildings on Cove Lands. Resolved, that the Standing Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby directed to enquire and report, whether any building or buildings are now located or standing upon (any of) the lands filled into the Cove, which have not been placed there by competent authority. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Channel of the River. Resolved, that Messrs Hopkins, Carr and Abouran (with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, for the purpose of expending the money received from the Harbor Master, as already appropriated by Ordinance. (Concurred, and Alderman Bowen added.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Cypress Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 13th of April last, was referred by the Board of Aldermen, a Petition of Benjamin G. Pabodie and others; report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to receive Cypress

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from Camp Street to Morris Street, and declare the same a public highway; whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall remove the rocks and stones and bring the same to the proper grade. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Ably St. Francis St. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 11th of May last, was referred by the Board of Aldermen, a Petition of John P. Aboumford & others; report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to receive Ably and Francis Streets, and declare the same public highways; whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall cause the same to be brought to grade, and a suitable bank wall to be built against the estate of Lewis P. Mead Esq, for the support of Francis Street. (Concurred, June 8th 1863.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

C. A. Hospital Guards. A Petition of Charles W. Pock and others, "citizens of Providence, Members of Company A. Hospital Guards, located at Pattersons Grove"; for the benefit of the Relief Fund appropriated by the City; accompanied by a Letter from Henry W. Farmer to the Mayor; is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

French Street. Resolved, that Messrs Wade, Gladstone and Elliott, (with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Arrangements, for a Municipal Celebration of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence.

338. Arrangements, for a Municipal Celebration of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence.

Resolved, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated, for defraying the expenses of said Celebration: - to be paid by the City Treasurer, to the order of said Committee out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

(Continued, & Alderman Taylor added)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Given in Convention of the City Council,

In Convention,

Resolved, A Communication from Oray Taft, resigning his office as a Trustee of the Hartford, Providence and Fitchburg Railroad Company, is presented and read. Oray Taft whereupon it is resolved, that said resignation be accepted.

Whereby Henry Lippitt is elected a Trustee of the Hartford, Providence and Fitchburg Railroad Company, in the place of Oray Taft, who has this day resigned.

The City Council proceed to the election of City Officers, for the present municipal year: - and having completed the same, the two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the thirteenth day of July next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present,

Mr. President,
Barnes
Bridges
Brown,

Burgess,
Calden
Case,
Coggshell,

Cory
Cury,
Daley,
Fenner
Elliott,
Field
Gardner,
Greene,
Guild
Keale,

Hayward,
Hopkins,
Maerwan,
Metcalf,
Payson,
Reice
Talsbury,
Tennings,
Tade,
Whitaker.

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Albert G. Greene,
Clerk

Common Council, June 8th 1863.

Special Meeting.

"The City of Providence
To the Members of the City Council of the
City of Providence, Greeting,
Whereas, in my opinion, it is advisable for
the City Council to meet, at an earlier day
than that to which said Council stands ad-
-journed, - You, and each of you are there-
-fore, requested and required to meet, in your
several Chambers, on Monday the 8th day of
June, at 8 o'clock P.M. to transact such
business as may legally come before you,
Given under my hand and seal
of said City this 6th day of June, 1863.
Jabez C. Whitcomb,
Mayor."

L. S.

June 1st 1863.

Resolved, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated, for defraying the expenses of said Celebration; - to be paid by the City Treasurer, to the order of said Committee out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

(Carman, & Alderman Taylor added)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Passed in Convention of the City Council,

In Convention

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Mr Henry Lippitt is elected a Trustee of the Hartford, Providence and Fitchburg Railroad Company, in the place of Oray Taft, who has this day resigned.

The City Council proceed to the election of City Officers, for the present municipal year; - and having completed the same, the two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the thirteenth day of July next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present,

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| Mr. President, | Mr. Burgess, |
| " Barney | Collier |
| " Briggs | Care, |
| Brown, | Coggshell, |

June 1st June 8th 1863.

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| " Cory | " Hayward, |
| Curry, | Hopkins, |
| Daily, | Mauran, |
| Fenner | Metcalf, |
| Elliott, | Payson, |
| Field | Reice |
| Gardner, | Talsbury, |
| Greene, | Turney, |
| Guild | Stade, |
| Keale, | Whitaker. |

Albert G. Greene,
Clerk

Common Council, June 8th 1863.

Special Meeting.

"The City of Providence
To the Members of the City Council of the
City of Providence, Greeting.

Whereas, in my opinion, it is advisable for the City Council to meet, at an earlier day than that to which said Council stands adjourned, - You, and each of you are therefore, requested and required to meet, in your several Chambers, on Monday, the 6th day of June, at 8 o'clock P.M. to transact such business as may, legally come before you.

Given under my hand and seal of said City this 6th day of June, 1863.

Jabez C. Thought,
Mayor.

L.S.

"I hereby certify, that I have notified all the members of the City Council, (with the exception of Alderman Paine who is absent from the City;) by reading the within Warrants, in their presence and hearing."

Edward S. Rhodes 2^d
City Sergeant.

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the aforesaid Warrant, the Common Council are now assembled, at 8 o'clock P.M.; - a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor, calling the present meeting, is read.

P. & W. R. Co. A Petition of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, for liberty to extend their Engine House, by adding thereto 20 feet at the East end, of brick, to conform to the present building: - Also, to build of brick, a small addition to the rear of said Engine House, about 20 feet square, by about 15 feet high, to be used for an Oil Room: - is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, - to examine and report thereon.
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D. A Petition of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, praying that the City Council may approve and sanction the erection of certain buildings, erected, or permitted to be erected by them: viz: a building, of brick, adjoining their Repair Shop, to be used as a Boiler House instead of the one now occupied for the same purpose: - also certain buildings which they have permitted to be erected, near their Freight Depot, to be used for storing ice: - is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be

received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, - to examine and report thereon.

Providence, Pawtucket & Central Falls R.R. Co. A Petition of the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company, "for the privilege, under such restrictions as the City Council may deem requisite, to lay rails in North Main, Mandell, Charles, Smith and Canal Streets," and to run passenger cars thereon, with horse power, agreeably to the Acts of the General Assembly: - is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the

same be received, and referred to Messrs Briggs, Coggeshall, Hale, Case, Hopkins, Payton and Stade, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.
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(Concurred, and Aldermen Bowen, Taylor & Ham added)
(Approved by the Mayor)

W. P. & F. R.R. Co. A Petition of the Trustees of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, and others, praying that the question of granting to said Company, the privilege of laying rails in certain streets, may be submitted to the qualified electors of the City, and a Resonstrance of George A. Howard & others, against the same; - be presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be really received.
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D. Resolved, that the following Question be, and the same is hereby submitted to the electors qualified to vote for members of the City Council: viz:
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372. "Shall the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company be authorized to lay rails from their Depot West of Tabin Street, through and along Cove and Dorrance Streets, to the wharves on Dyer Street?"
Resolved, that the above Question shall be printed

on one side of the ballots used at such election, On the other side of one half of said ballots, shall be printed the word "Yes;" and on the other side of one half of said ballots, shall be printed the word "No."

Resolved, That a special election for said purpose, shall be held on the same day in October next, which is provided, by the General Assembly, for the vote upon the Amendment to the State Constitution; and that said election shall, in all respects, be conducted, and the ballots sealed up, returned, and counted, in the same manner as is required in the election of City Officers.

(Commenced July 6th 1863)
(Approved by the Mayor)

City Standard Scales, The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 25th of May last, was referred the communication from the scales of Weights and Measures, recommending the purchase of a set of new ones for the City Standard Scales; make Report, that they do not recommend such purchase: which Report is read and received.

Do said Committee, thereupon, report the following Resolutions,

Resolved, That the Scales of Weights and Measures be directed to cause the City Standard Scales to be put in good order; and that the sum of Twenty Dollars be appropriated for the same; to be paid out of the Appropriation for the Repair of Public Buildings."

Whereupon, it is moved, that the same pass: - which question is put, and lost.

Stutell, A Petition of Augustus Woodbury and others, for a cross Avenue walk in Stutell's Avenue, is presented, received, and on walk, referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Washington Bridge. Resolved, That the Standing Committee on City Property, be authorized to procure a suitable person to take charge of Washington Bridge, for one year from April 2nd 1863, on such terms as they may think advisable; subject to the approval of the City Council.

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(Commenced July 6th 1863)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Do Fire. Resolved, That it be referred to the Standing Committee to inquire Ordinances, to examine what Regulations exist, touching the carrying of Fire across Washington Bridge.

(Commenced July 6th 1863)
(Approved by the Mayor)

S. Maxon? A claim of Sacket Maxon 2^d, for use of Water at Washington Bridge, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

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Abby M. Goldsmith. A Petition of Abby M. Goldsmith, widow of Tobias A. Goldsmith a member of the 2^d Regiment Rhode Island Volunteers, who was killed at the Battle of Chancellorsville, Va. - for the balance of bounty money due her said Husband, (with a communication from the City Treasurer, in relation thereto, - are perused and read, Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.

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Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

City Auditor The Resignation by Henry W. Webb of the office of City Auditor, is presented and read. Resol: that it is the sense of the Board, that said resignation be accepted.

Do James M. Croft is elected City Auditor, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate

The Common Council adjourn, to meet, pursuant to the vote of adjournment, passed on the 1st day of June instant: viz: to meet on Monday the thirteenth day of July next, at 8 o'clock, P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President,

Barney,

Biggs,

Brown,

Burgess,

Coeller,

Cox,

Copperhall,

Clary,

Carry,

Dailey,

Donner,

Elliott,

Field,

Gladding,

Greene,

Guild,

Hale,

Hayward,

Hopkins,

Maun,

Metzger,

Payton,

Salsbery,

Simmons,

Stade,

Whitaker,

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Robert G. Greene,
City Clerk.

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The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

Treasurer's Monthly Statements. The Monthly Statements of the City Treasurer for the months of May and June, 1863, are presented and read, and the same being severally certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered, that the same be received.

Ordered, that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

Surveyor's Report. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways, is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Report. The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer, of the Fire Department, is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief Committee's Return. The Monthly Returns of the Relief Clerk, appointed under the resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1862, are presented and read; (the same being for the months of May and June, 1863,) and the same being severally certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Treasurer's Report. The joint Committee who were, on the 8th of June last,

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appointed to take a Bond of the City Treasurer, make Report that they have discharged that Duty; and that said Bond is now in the hands of the Mayor. - which Report is read; Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

City Printing. The joint Committee who were on the 1st of June last, appointed to contract for the City Printing for the present municipal year; make Report, that they have discharged that Duty, which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Present of July. Resolved, that the thanks of the City Council be, and they are hereby tendered to Rev. John G. Adams, for the able and eloquent Oration delivered by him at the late Municipal Celebration of the Anniversary of American Independence.

Res. J. G. Adams. Resolved, that the joint Committee appointed to make Arrangements for said Celebration, be, and they are hereby authorized to request a copy of said Oration, for publication; and to cause not exceeding five hundred copies of the same to be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor)

Appropriation. A Communication from the City Auditor, stating that Appropriations are needed for "Rents," "City Printing," "Support of Public Schools" & "Interest on City Bonds"; is presented, read and received.

Do. Resolved, that the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated for the following pur-

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-pces, respectively, viz:
For Interest on City Bonds, Twelve thousand Dollars;
For Rents, Six thousand Dollars;
For Printing, Five thousand Dollars.

(Concurred), with the following Amendment:
viz That the following words be added, viz:
"For Public Schools, Two thousand Dol-
lars." /

The Common Council concur in the Amendment.
(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Manual. Resolved, that the City Clerk be hereby authorized to cause sixty copies of the City Manual to be bound, for the use of the City Government.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Families of Drafted Men. A Communication from the Mayor, enclosing a copy of a Proclamation of the Governor, issued this Day, recommending that provision be made for the relief of the families of drafted men while they are in the service of their Country; - is presented and read.

Do. Whereas, His Excellency, the Governor has, this Day issued a Proclamation, recommending that all the Cities and Towns of the State make immediate provision for the relief of such drafted men, or their depend-
ent upon them, under the provisions of an Act in ad-
dition to Title VII, Chap 30, of the Revised Statutes, as will relieve them from apprehension that their families will not be provided for, in such an emergency, while they are called to the field, to battle for the life of our Government: -

and, Whereas, the Appropriations heretofore made, in accordance with Resolutions passed by the City Council September 15th 1862, have been made, in accordance with the first of the aforesaid Resolutions, applicable alike to the families and dependants of

volunteers and drafted soldiers.
 Therefore, Resolved, that the Committee of Relief be, and they are hereby authorized and instructed, to aid the families and dependants of those men belonging to or having their residence in Providence, who have been, or may hereafter be, drafted into the service of the United States - in stems and manrow as specified in that part of the second of the aforesaid Resolutions which pertains to the families and dependants of volunteers who enlisted for three years or the War, previous to September 15th 1862.
 (Concurred.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Market House Stairs. A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz:
 "Resolved, that the Mayor be authorized to cause the Staircase leading to the second story of the Market House, to be repaired, at his discretion, and the expense paid from the Appropriation for "Public Buildings."
 Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Watch Station Knight St. A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz:
 "Resolved, that Alderman Grant be hereby authorized to cause the floor of the Watch Station on Knight Street to be repaired and put in good order; to be paid for, from the Appropriation for "Repairs of Public Buildings."
 Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Washington Bridge. The Standing Committee on City Property, make Report, that they have contracted with Marcellus J. (subject to the approval of the City Council) to take charge of Washington Bridge, for one year from April 2^d 1863; which Report is read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
 (Concurred.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Sackett Mauran. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 8th of June last, was referred the claim of Sackett Mauran 2^d, for use of water at Washington Bridge; make Report, recommending that said claim be referred to the Standing Committee on City Property; which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon ordered that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee, thereupon, report the following Resolution, - which is read and passed: viz:
 "Resolved, that the sum of twenty-five Dollars be paid Sackett Mauran 2^d, in full for the use of water, at Washington Bridge, one year ending May 31st 1863.
 (Concurred.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. Resolved, that the Standing Committee on City Property be authorized to contract with Sackett Mauran 2^d, for the use of water, at Washington Bridge, for one year from June 1st 1863; at a cost not exceeding twenty-five Dollars.
 (Concurred.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Prudential Dispensary. Resolved, that the City Treasurer be hereby directed to pay to the Prudential Dispensary, the sum of two hundred and fifty Dollars; for medicines and
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medical attendance furnished to the Poor of the City of Providence, during the year ending June 1st 1863: - to be paid from the Appropriation for the "Support of the Poor."

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Bethel Aid Society. A Petition of the Bethel Aid Society, for the use of Pioneer Hall, for religious meetings &c. is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, together with the City Treasurer, to examine and report thereon.

331. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 8th of June last, was referred the Petition of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, for liberty to extend their Engine House, by adding thereto, twenty feet, at the East end, of brick, to conform to the present building: Also, to build of brick, a small addition upon the rear of said Engine House, about 20 feet square, by about 15 feet high, to be used for an Oil Room: make Report, recommending that the prayer of said petition be granted: which Report is read and received, and it is thereupon resolved that the prayer of said petition be granted.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

332. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 8th of June last, was referred the Petition of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, praying that the City Council may approve and sanction the erection of certain Buildings, erected or permitted to be erected, by them: viz. a Building, of brick, adjoining their Repair Shop, to be used as a Boiler House, instead of the one now occupied for the same purpose; in which new

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building, it is proposed to place two cylinder boilers, 24 feet long, by 30 inches in diameter, to be used in operating the Repair Shop of said Company: Also, certain Buildings which they have permitted to be erected near their Freight Depot, to be used for storing Ice: - make Report; which is read and received. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the prayer of said petition be granted, so far as the same relates to the erection of the Building, of brick, adjoining the Repair Shop; and also, so far as the same relates to the placing of two cylinder boilers, twenty four feet long, and thirty inches in diameter, in said Building.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

333. The Standing Committee on City Property, who were, on the 1st of June last, directed to enquire and report whether any Building or Buildings are now located or standing upon any of the lands filled into the Cove, which have not been placed there by competent authority: - report the following: On the land occupied by the Providence and Worcester Rail Road: a Building, of wood, about 50 by 20 feet, used for an Ice Depot, and a Horse Shed, about 12 by 18 feet: -

On the Stoughton Rail Road, two additions to the Engine House; one about 40 by 20, the other about 70 by 50 feet, about 14 feet high; built of brick, and corresponding with the main Building: - Also, two wooden Buildings; one about 70 by 25, the other about 100 by 20 feet, used for Repair Shop; and an addition, of about 20 feet long, also been added to the Freight Depot: -

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Rail Road: a Wooden Building, about 30 by 20 feet; one story.

On the Boston and Providence Rail Road: a Horse Shed, about 60 by 10 feet.

Which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

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(Approved by the Mayor.)

Buildings Resolved, that the City Solicitor be instructed to report to this Council, the nature and extent of the encroachments that have been committed upon the Rail Road Lands, by the several Rail Road Companies; - in the erection of Buildings thereon, without authority.

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Providence Resolved, that the joint Committee to whom, on the 8th of June last, was referred the Petition of the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company, "for the privilege, under such restrictions as the City Council may deem requisite, - to lay rails in North Main, Randall, Charles, Smith, and Canal Streets;" and to run passenger cars thereon with horse power, agreeably to the Acts of the General Assembly; - make Report by certain Resolutions; which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

Ordered, that the same be referred to the same Committee and to the Standing Committee to engage Ordinance; - to report by bill.

(Continued.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Increase of Salaries A Petition of Joseph W. Taylor, Register of Probates,

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JW Taylor
SA Williams
SA Peavey Jr.
SA Peavey Sr.
SA Peavey 2^d.

Gustavus A. Williamson, Assistant to City Clerk,
Samuel A. Peavey Jr., Assistant to Clerk of Municipal Court,

and Edward A. Rhoads 2^d, City Stenographer. In inclosed of their respective salaries and compensations, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

Gauger General A Petition of William A. Robinson & Co, and others, requesting the City Council "to appoint as Gauger General, some one who has had much experience;" is presented and read.

Do Resolved, that the Petition of W. A. Robinson & Co, and others, relating to the Gauger General, be received, and referred to Messrs Briggs, Gladding, and Hayward, with such of the Board of Aldermen may add, - to examine and report thereon.

(Continued, and Alderman Jones added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do A Communication from Charles B. Gladding, Gauger General, appointing William Barnough and George Greene, as his deputies and requesting the City Council, to approve and confirm said appointment, is presented, received, and laid upon the Table.

Hospital & School House The Standing Committee on Education, to whom, on the 9th of March last, was referred the Communication from the School Committee, requesting that an Appropriation may be made, of \$4000, for the purpose of enlarging the Hospital Street School Board; report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:
Resolved, that the Standing Committee on

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Education be, and they are hereby authorized to contract for altering and repairing the Hospital Street School House; - the work to be done under the direction of said Committee; and the sum of Four Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for this purpose; - to be paid out of any money or moneys, not otherwise appropriated.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

New Steam Privileges; 325. 353. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department make Report, that "having had under consideration, the recommendations contained in the Report of the Chief Engineer," they report the following Resolutions, viz:

Resolved, that the Report of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, upon the recommendations contained in the Report of the Chief Engineer, be adopted; and that the Board of Engineers, under the advice and direction of the Committee, be authorized to carry into effect, the recommendations therein contained.
Resolved, that the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated; so much of which, as may be necessary, to be expended in accomplishing the purposes of the foregoing Resolution."

Whereupon, said Report is read and received; and said Resolutions are read and passed.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Reservoir 373. A Petition of Nehemiah H. Sherman and others, (for a Reservoir at or near the junction of Friendship Street and Broad Street); is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department; to examine and report thereon.

Benefit St. A Petition of Mary Gorham and others, for an alteration of the grade of Benefit Street, between Janes and North Main Streets; - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, - to examine and report thereon.

Stanch Traps. } The Standing Committee on Highways report the foregoing Resolution; which is read and passed.

Resolved, that the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the building of Stanch Traps, at the openings of the several Sewers.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Co A. Hospital Guards. 329. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 1st of June last, was referred the Petition of Charles W. Peck father, member of Company A, Hospital Guards, located at Portsmouth New, - for the benefit of claims the Relief Fund appropriated by the City; - make Report, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw: which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Building 373. Petitions of Nathan Mathewson, and William B. Reynolds; for liberty to mine certain wooden buildings; and presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee make Reports, in favor of granting the prayers thereof respectively; and said Reports are severally received; and Resolutions, granting the prayers of said petitions, severally, are read and passed.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

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The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the tenth Day of August next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr President,

Barney,

Bryges,

Brown,

Burgess,

Colwell,

Care,

Coggshall

Cory

Daley,

Fenner

Ellis,

Field,

Gladding,

Greene,

Guise,

Hale,

Haywood,

Hopkins,

Mauran,

Metcalf

Payton,

Peirce,

Salisbury

Shade,

Whitaker,

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Robert Greene,
Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment a quorum present.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1862, is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor; - it is ordered that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Report. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is pre-

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sented, read and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Report. The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Engineering Department is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief Clerk's Return. The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1862, is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered that the same be received, and be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

(Concurred, - with the following Amendment;

viz that all the words after the word

"received", be stricken out.)

The Common Council concurs in the Amendment.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Families of Volunteers & Drafted Soldiers. Resolved, that the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated for the aid and relief of the "needy and destitute families or dependents" of Volunteers and Drafted Soldiers: - the same to be expended by the Committee

of Relief, in accordance with the Resolutions passed by the City Council, September 15th 1862, and also,

349. a Resolution, respecting Drafted Soldiers, passed by said Council, July 13th 1863.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

City } A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the
Ordinances } publication of the Ordinances of the City of Providence,
having been, this day, reported by the Standing Com-
mittee to engross Ordinances; - the same is read
and passed.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

City } A Communication from the City Auditor, calling "the
Auditors } attention of the City Council to the want of a Record
Office." for the proper transaction of the duties appertain-
ing to his Office;" is presented, read and received

No. 247. Resolved, That Messrs. Whitaker, Metcalf and Elliott,
359. with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be,
and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to
hire suitable Rooms for the use of the City Treas-
urer and City Auditor; provided the rent of
the same is not more than Five Hundred Dollars
per annum.

They are also further authorized to furnish, and
put in proper order, the said Rooms, at an expense
not exceeding two hundred and fifty Dollars; - such
expense to be paid, out of the Appropriation for
"Contingencies."

(Concurred, and Alderman Bowen added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Estate of } The Standing Committee on Highways report the follow-
Timothy } ing Resolution: which is read and passed: viz:
Hearley } Resolved, That the sum of eleven hundred dol-
-lars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to
purchase the Estate of Timothy Hearley on Thomp-
-son Street; the same to be done by the City
Treasurer, acting under the advice of the Stand-
-ing Committee on Highways; and to be paid
for, out of any moneys in the Treasury, not other-
-wise appropriated; on receiving a good and

sufficient Deed or Deeds of warranty, to the sat-
-isfaction of the City Solicitor.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Estate of } The Standing Committee on Highways report the
John } following Resolution: which is, this day, read and
Murphy } passed: viz:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred
Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated
to purchase the Estate of John Murphy, on Thomp-
-son Street; the same to be done by the City
Treasurer, acting under the advice of the Stand-
-ing Committee on Highways; and to be paid
for, out of any moneys in the Treasury, not other-
-wise appropriated; on receiving a good and
sufficient Deed or Deeds of warranty, to the satis-
-faction of the City Solicitor.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Police } A Petition of William B. Crovson and others, Po-
Constables } lic Constables of the City; for an increase of their
Innocent } salaries and compensations; is presented, received
of } and referred to the Standing Committee on Fi-
Salaries } nance. - to examine and report thereon.

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General } The joint Committee, to whom, on the 13th of July
General } last, was referred the Petition of William H.
Robinson & Co. and others, in relation to the Gen-
eral; } eral; make Report, recommending that
said petitioners have leave to withdraw; - which
345. Report is read and received; and it is, thereupon,
367. ordered, that said petitioners have leave to
withdraw.

Bethel } The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom
Kidney } on the 13 of July last, was referred the Petition of the
Pioneer }
Hall }
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City Ordinance A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the publication of the Ordinances of the City of Providence," having been, this day, reported by the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances; - the same is read and passed.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Auditor's attention of the City Council to the want of a Room Office for the proper transaction of the duties appertaining to his Office; is presented, read and received

No. 287. 359. Resolved, That Messrs Whitaker, Metcalf and Elliott, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to hire suitable Rooms for the use of the City Treasurer and City Auditor; provided the rent of the same is not more than five hundred Dollars per annum.

They are also further authorized to furnish, and put in proper order, the said Rooms, at an expense not exceeding two hundred and fifty Dollars; - such expense to be paid, out of the Appropriation for "Contingencies."

(Concurred, and Alderman Bowen added.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

City The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolution: which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the sum of eleven hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to purchase the Estate of Timothy Hanley on Thompson Street; the same to be done by the City Treasurer, acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on Highways; and to be paid for, out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated; on receiving a good and

sufficient Deed or Deeds of warranty, to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Estate of The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolution: which is, this day, read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to purchase the Estate of John Murphy, on Thompson Street; the same to be done by the City Treasurer, acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on Highways; and to be paid for, out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on receiving a good and sufficient Deed or Deeds of warranty, to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Police Constables A Petition of William B. Brewster and others, Police Constables of the City, for an increase of their salaries and compensations; is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, - to examine and report thereon.

370. Gangers The joint Committee, to whom, on the 13th of July last, was referred the Petition of William H. Robinson Esq. and others, in relation to the General, make Report, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw; - which Report is read and received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

345. 367. Bethel and Society Pioneers Hall. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom on the 13th of July last, was referred the Petition of the

Bethel Aid Society, for the use of Pioneer Hall, for religious meetings, &c. make Report, recommending that the prayer of said petition be granted, subject to the control of the City Treasurer; which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon re-solved, that the prayer of said petition be granted, subject to the control of the City Treasurer.

(Concurred, September 14th 1863.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company, Central Falls and the Standing Committee to inquire Ordinances, & P. W. Co. when, on the 13th of July last, were referred certain Resolutions then reported by said joint Committee, in relation to said Railroad Company, with in-

structions to report by bill; - now report a Bill, entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Providence, Pawtucket, and Central Falls Railroad Company

to lay rails in certain Streets of the City of Providence;" - which Report is read and received;

said Bill is thereupon read, and is amended; and, as amended, is read and passed.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment: viz that the words "and 8 1/2 inches," in the 7th line of the second section, be stricken out.)

The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen, having been read: - it is resolved, that the Common Council do not concur therein.

A Petition of the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company for the privilege to lay rails in Charles Street, from Randall Street, to the North Providence Line; and in West Main Street, from Market Square to Smith Street, and in Smith Street to Canal Street crossing; - is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered

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that the same be received, and referred to Messrs. Briggs, Coggs, Hall, Hale, Case, Hopkins, Weston, and Stone, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon. (Concurred, and Aldermen Taylor, Bowen and How add vote.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department make Report, recommending that the wooden building in the rear of the Police Station, formerly occupied by Engine No 12, be sold, and removed, and a new brick Building erected, as a Store House for the new Steam Fire Engine and the Locomotive Tracts, and as a Stable for the Horses, under the same roof; which Report is read and received.

(Concurred.)

Said Committee report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: (viz.)

Resolved, that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be authorized to sell the wooden Building formerly occupied by the No 12 Engine Company, located in rear of the Police Station, to the best advantage, and to have the same removed.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Said Committee also report the following Resolution: which is read and passed: (viz.)

Resolved, that the sum of One Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying into effect the recommendations of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department.

New Engine House

-ment, made this day; - the work to be done by con-
-tract; proposals for the same to be invited
by advertisement, and the contract to be given
to the lowest responsible bidder.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on
Drain in the 14th of July 1862, was referred the Petition of Walter
Fountain St. Paine, for an enlargement of the Drain from Foun-
tain St. to Sabin Street;

Board St. and to whom, on the 8th of September, 1862, was

217. referred the Petition of Benjamin M. Jackson & others,
for a cross walk in Broad Street;

and to whom, on the 9th of February, 1863 was re-
ferred the Petition of Gilbert Bangs and others, for
cross walks in Bowen and Congdon Streets;

Bowen St. Congdon St. 274. and to whom, on the 13th of February, 1863, was
referred the Petition of Thomas Stetson & others,
for cross walks in Malberry, Cherry and Davis
Streets; - make Reports, recommending that said
petitioners severally have leave to withdraw; -
which Reports are read, and are severally
received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that
said petitioners severally have leave to with-
-draw.

Young Orchard Ave. 355. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom was
referred by the Board of Aldermen a Petition of
William Sprague and others, report the following
Resolution: which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and
they are, hereby, requested to receive Young Orchard
Avenue, from Cooke to Governor Streets, and
declare the same a public Highway.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Young Orchard Ave. 354. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and
he is, hereby directed to set curb stones and
pave the gutters, in Young Orchard Avenue,
from Cooke to Governor Streets.

(Concurred, September 7th 1863.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Sewer in Passonage Street. 201. The Standing Committee on Highways report the fol-
lowing Resolutions, which are severally read and
passed: viz:

(Upon the Petition of Annes C. Barstow and
others, - referred August 11th 1862.)

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and
he is, hereby, directed to build a Sewer, from
Point Street, through Passonage, (a distance
of about 250 feet,) to Manchester Street; with
a suitable sand-catcher.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Winter St. (Upon the Petition of John G. Phipps & others,
(referred by the Board of Aldermen, July 13th
1863:)

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and
he is, hereby, directed to set curb stones and pave
gutters, in Winter Street, between Pond and
High Streets.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

The following Petitions are presented, received, and sev-
erally referred to the Standing Committee on High-
-ways, to examine and report thereon: viz:

Pratt St. Petition of A. G. Angell and others, that Pratt
Street, from Balguy to Olney Street, may be laid
out, as a public Highway: -

Petition of V. C. Barnwell and others, that
Dawson Street may be received by the City, and

Dawson St.

the curb stones set and gutters paved therein.

W. Carrigan's Petition of William Carrigan, for compensation for loss sustained by him, by reason of the non-fulfillment of a contract made with him by Samuel B. Durfee, Surveyor of Highways: is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.

W. Hoffman's Petition of William Hoffman, for balance of bounty due him as a Soldier in the Regiment of N.Y. Volunteers: is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.

Went to take A List of Taxes assessed upon certain persons, in Taxes. The year 1862, is presented by Nathaniel S. Dwyer, Collector of Taxes, who requests that the same may be cancelled, for the reasons therein stated, whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

A Petition of Experience S. Barrows, for remission of tax, - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.

Alving Building. A Petition of John R. Allen, for liberty to remove a certain wooden building; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee make Report, in favour of granting the prayer thereof; and said Report is received, and a Resolution, granting the prayer of said petition is read and passed.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Common Council adjourned, to meet on Monday the fourteenth Day of September next, at 8 o'clock A.M.

Members present.

Mr. President.

- Barney,
- Briggs,
- Brown,
- Burgess,
- Caldwell,
- Care,
- Cogshall,
- Cory,
- Curry,
- Darley,
- Fennell,
- Elliott,
- Field

- Gladling,
- Green,
- Guild,
- Hale,
- Haywood,
- Hopkins,
- Mearns,
- Metcalf,
- Payton,
- Pierce,
- Salisbury,
- Simmons,
- Slade,
- Whitaker.

Albert G. Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council, September 14, 1863.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20 1862, is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Report. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Report. The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented read and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master, is presented, read and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief Clerk's Return. The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk, appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 13th 1862, is presented and read, and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered, that the same be received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Annual Appropriation. The Standing Committee on Finance report a Bill entitled "An Ordinance, making Appropriations for the support of the Government of the City, for the Financial Year ending on the thirtieth Day of September, A.D. 1864." which is read and passed.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Appropriation. A Communication from the City Auditor stating that certain Additional Appropriations are necessary during the present month; is presented, read, and received.

Do Resolved, that the sum of \$5900 be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any monies not otherwise appropriated; for the following purposes:

Highways.	\$2000..
Police.	\$3000..
Printing.	\$1400.
Contingencies.	\$500.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Treasurer and City Auditor's Office. The joint Committee who were on the 10th of August last appointed to hire and furnish suitable Rooms, for the use of the City Treasurer and City Auditor; report the following Resolution; which is read and passed.

350. 380. Resolved, That the further sum of Three Hundred and fifty Dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated, "to furnish and put in proper order the Rooms of the City Treasurer and City Auditor; the same to be paid, out of the Appropriation for "Contingencies"
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Fourth of July. The joint Committee who were on the 1st Day of June last, appointed for a Municipal Celebration of the recent Anniversary of American Independence; present a Report, (certified by the City Auditor,) which is read.
338. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Jail Lot. A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down, for concurrence, and is read, viz:

Book No 11, page 16.

Resolved, that the Committee on City Property be and they are hereby, directed to enquire into, and report to this Council, - the nature and extent of any encroachments, (if any exist,) on the "Old Jail Lot" (so called) Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Council be...

...cil do concur therein.
(Approved by the Mayor.)

379. A Communication from the Overseer of the Poor, recommending that the Ordinance in relation to the dates of his Office may, - for the reasons stated in said Communication, be amended: is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, - to examine and report thereon.

381. A Petition of Abner B. Hart, Lessee of the Field's Point Farm, praying that a new House may be erected, additions made to the Barn, and other improvements made on said farm: is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, - to examine and report thereon.

352. The Bill entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company to lay rails in certain Streets of the City of Providence;" which was, on the 10th of August sent up to the Board of Aldermen, with the non-con assent of the Common Council in the Amendment of the Board of Aldermen thereto, - is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who adhere to their Amendment.

360. 361. Do. A Communication in writing, from W. H. Thomas, President of the Providence, Pawtucket & Central Falls Railroad Company, stating that said Company are ready to accept the provisions of the Ordinance which passed the Common Council, on the 10th of August last, "excepting only three of its provisions and conditions: viz: the gauge, the rail, - and the tax": - is presented, read and received.

Do. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Providence Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company to lay rails in certain Streets of the City of Providence"; - is presented, read, and passed.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Broadway & Providence R.R. Co. A Petition of the Broadway and Providence Railroad Company, praying that the Charter granted to them by the Gen. Assembly may be permitted to take effect; and that permission may be granted them, to lay rails through certain Streets of the City; - and a Petition of Charles Sherman and others, praying that such permission may be granted; - are presented, read, and severally received.

Do. 372. Resolved, That the following Question be, and the same is hereby submitted to the electors qualified to vote for members of the City Council: viz: - "Shall the Broadway and Providence Railroad Company be authorized to lay rails, for a Horse Railroad, through Epkhangs Place, to Washington Street; through Washington Street, to Green Street; through Green Street, to Fountain Street; through Fountain Street, to Trinity Street; through Trinity Street, to Broadway; through Broadway, to Valley Street; through Valley Street, to High Street, and through High Street, to the Johnston Line?"
Resolved, that the above Question shall be printed on one side of the Ballots used at such election. - On the other side of one half of said ballots, shall be printed the word "Yes;" and on the other side of one half of said ballots, shall be printed the word "No."

Resolved, That a special election, for said purpose, shall be held, on the fifth day of October next; and that said election shall, in all respects, be conducted, and the ballots sealed up, returned, and counted, in the same manner as is required in the election of City Officers
(Continued.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Providence Resolutions in the words following, having passed
Horne } the Board of Aldermen, - an vote done, for em-
R.A. Co } currence, and are read, viz:

Rails in the
Streets }

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"Resolved, That the following Question be, and the same is hereby submitted to the Electors qualified to vote for members of the City Council, at the several Ward Meetings to be held on the first Monday in October 1863:

"Shall the Providence Horse Railroad Company be authorized to lay rails in and through High, Westminster, Broad and Bohannon Streets, and Exchange Place?"

Resolved That the above question be printed on one side of the Ballots used at such election. On the other side of one half of said ballots, shall be printed the word "Yes;" and on the other side of one half of said ballots, shall be printed the word "No."

Resolved, That said election shall, in all respects, be conducted, and the ballots sealed up, and returned, in the same manner as is required in the election of City Officers."

Whenever, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Engine No. 3 } A Petition of William Fletcher and others, praying that Engine No 3 may be retained, and the Company and attached Horses, be continued, as a part of the Fire Department; is presented, received, and re-

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-ferred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department. - to examine and report thereon.

Reservoir } A Petition of Welcome Bagell and others, praying
Common } that a suitable Cistern may be erected, at or near
& Mulberry } the junction of Common and Mulberry Streets, for
Streets. } the extinguishment of fires; is presented, received, and
373. } referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire
Department, - to examine and report thereon.

Dawson } The Standing Committee on Highways report the follow-
Street } ing Resolution: which is read and passed: viz:

(Upon the Petition of Henry C. Bushnell
& others.)

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Dawson Street, from Courtland to Marshall Street, and declare the same a public Highway.

(Continued.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. } Resolved, That the Surveyors of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to set curb stones and pave the gutters, in Dawson Street, from Courtland to Marshall Street.

(Continued. October 12th 1863.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Brook } A Petition of Josiah Simmons & others, for an enlarged
Street } (ment of "the Culvert which conducts the water from
Culvert, } the East part of the City, through Brooks Street, and
385. } thence through the land owned by the heirs of Sim-
-con } mon Barker & others; and so on through Wick-
-enden } ender Street;" - is presented, received, and referred
to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine
and report thereon.

Angell St. } A Petition of Robert W. Watson & others, for a cross-
cut }
Boston H. }
p. 38.

-walk in Angell Street, between Peasant and Brown Streets: is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Claims of Dependents of Volunteers. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, in the 311. Dependants of Mary Carr, was referred the several Petitions of Ellen M. Dornett, representative of Thomas M. Dornett; Mary Hall, wife of Thomas Hall; Adeline Pollett, representative of John P. Pollett; Catherine M. Carty, representative of James M. Carty; & Margaret Fitzgerald, widow of John Fitzgerald; severally claiming allowances for support, under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1862; - make Reports, recommending that said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw; - which Reports are read and received, and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Abby M. Goldsmith. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, in the 335. Goldsmith of Jane Carr, was referred the Petition of Abby M. Goldsmith, widow of Tobias A. Goldsmith a member of the 2^d Regiment Rhode Island Volunteers, who was killed at the Battle of Chancellorsville Va. - for the balance of bounty money due said deceased; - make Report, recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw; - which Report is read and received, and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

William Carrigan. Upon the Petition of William Carrigan, praying for indemnity for injuries sustained by him, by reason of the non-fulfillment of the contract made with him on behalf of the City, by the Surveyor of Highways. 356. 395. -walks. Voted and Resolved, That the subject matter contained in said petition, be referred to the Com-

mittee on Claims; - and said Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to arrange and settle said claim for indemnity, upon such terms and conditions as they may deem most advantageous for the interest of the City.

(Consented)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

James Lyons. A Petition of James Lyons, claiming compensation for injuries sustained by him on the 20th of August last, in College Street, by being thrown down by the 395. the horse-carriage of Engine No 6; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

George A. Taylor. A Petition of George A. Taylor, for compensation for injuries sustained by him, in South Water Street, on the 30th of July last, by being thrown down by the 375. fall of a wooden frame-work used by Bill posters; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

Taxes omitted. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, in the 356. List of August last, was referred the List of Taxes upon certain persons in the year 1862, then presented by Nehemiah S. Draper Collector of Taxes, and represented to be uncollectable; report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz.

Resolved, that the taxes specified in the annexed List, reported to the City Council, on the tenth Day of August last, by the Collector of Taxes, amounting to two hundred and twenty two Dollars and nine cents; which were opened in the year 1862; for the reasons specified in each case, be, and the same are hereby annulled; - and the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to credit the Collector of Taxes, with said sum of two hundred

and twenty two dollars and nine cents, together with the interest on said several taxes.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Remission of Tax. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 10th of August last was referred the Petition of Experienced S. Barrows, for remission of tax; make Report, recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw; which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Tax remitted. A Petition of John Kingsbury, Executor of Joseph Cady, for remission of tax, is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon; - which Committee thereupon report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: -

Resolved, That the sum of fifty four dollars and forty cents, (somehow) assessed upon the heirs of Joseph Cady, (John Kingsbury, Executor,) in the City Roll, for the year 1863, - be, and the same is, hereby remitted; - The Collector of Taxes is authorized and directed to deduct said amount from the tax assessed upon said Estate, for the year aforesaid; and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to credit the Collector of Taxes with the amount of fifty four dollars and forty cents.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Remission of Tax. A Petition of Granville Greenleaf, for remission of tax; is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.

Mining & Building. A Petition of Johnston Van Arkey, for liberty to move

a certain wooden building, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee make Report, in favour of granting the prayer thereof; and said Report is received; and a Resolution, granting the prayer of said petition, is read and passed.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. A Petition of Harrison G. Macomber, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee make Report, that they do not recommend the granting of the prayer thereof; - which Report is received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Do. A Petition of Peleg W. Gardner, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Gauger. The communication from Charles B. Gladwing, Gauger General, appointing William Barrington and George Greene, as his Deputies, which was laid upon the Deputies, Table by the Common Council, on the 13th of July last; 345 is taken up and read, and the appointment of 357 said Deputies is approved and confirmed by the City Council.

Stentry persons are elected Police Constables, without power to serve civil process, - for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourns to meet, on Monday the twelfth Day of October next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

All President,
" Barney,
" Briggs
" Brown
" Burgess,
" Case
" Coggeshall,
" Cory
" Curry
" Darley,
" Fenner,
" Elliott,
" Field
" Gladding,

" Greene,
" Guild,
" Hale,
" Hayward,
" Hopkins,
" Howan,
" Metcalf,
" Payton
" Pierce,
" Salisbury,
" Simms,
" Wade,
" Whitaker.

Albert G. Greene,
Clerk

Common Council, October 12th 1863.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20 1862, is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Report. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways, is presented, read, and received.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Report. The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read, and received.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read, and received.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief Clerk's Return. The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1862, is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered, that the same be received.
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Families Whom, cases of poverty and distress, on the part of Soldiers' Families, having their residence in Providence, and yet not coming strictly within the provisions of the Resolutions passed by the City Council, on the 15th of September, 1862, are continually coming to the knowledge of the Committee of Relief; - And where, such families can now be assisted only by the Overseer of the Poor; and that, to a very

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limited extent:-

Resolved, That the Committee of Relief be, and they are hereby authorized to assist the families of Soldiers, as aforesaid, at their discretion, - in weekly instalments of two, three and four dollars, per week, according to the size of said families.

(Now concurred.)

Salaries The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 13th of July last, was referred the Petitions of Joseph W. Taylor, Register of Transfers, - Gardner N. Williamson, Assistant to City Clerk, and Samuel S. Pease Jr. Assistant to Clerk of Municipal Court; & Edward S. Rhodes 2^d, City Messenger:-

344. And to whom on the 10th of August last, was referred the Petition of William B. Cranston and others, Police Constables; - for an increase of their salaries and compensations; - make Report, recommending that the prayer of said petitions be granted; and that the

357. Ordinance or Ordinances establishing the salaries or pay of said petitioners be so amended, as to make the same as follows: viz:

The Police Constables, two dollars per Day.

The Register of Transfers \$900 per annum.

The Assistant to the City Clerk, \$1000 per annum.

The Assistant to the Clerk of the Municipal Court, \$1000 per annum.

The City Messenger, \$650 per annum:-

which Report is read: Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. Resolved, That the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance on the Petitions of William B. Cranston and others, and Joseph W. Taylor & others, asking for increase of salary, this Day presented, - be referred to the Standing Committee to engrave Ordinances, - with

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instructions to report to this Council, an Ordinance, in conformity to said Report.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Property Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be, and they hereby are requested to ascertain, and report to this Council, - what property owned by the City, - other than that in use for City purposes, - is either entirely unproductive, or yielding a mere nominal revenue; and to suggest what, in their opinion, may be the most available means of rendering such property a source of adequate income to the City.

(Book No. 11, page 4.)

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Tenant A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to children Tenant Children and Absentees from School," is presented, read, and referred to the Standing Committee to engrave Ordinances, - to examine and report thereon.

(Book No. 8, page 206.)

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Encroachments A Communication from the Mayor, in relation to encroachments upon lands belonging to the City, occupied for School Houses; - one in starting street and one in Carpenter Street: is presented and

381. read. Whereupon, it is ordered that the same, together with the subject of encroachments upon the Engine House Lot on Pallas Street, - be referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, - to examine and report thereon.

Rails in the Streets. A Communication from the Board of Aldermen, giving the results of the ballots given in by the qualified electors in the City, on the fifth Day of October instant, upon the several Questions of laying Rails in certain Streets in the City, - is presented and read. (said

results being as follows: viz.

Upon the Question,

W.P.H. & N.R.C.

Shall the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company be authorized to lay rails from their Depot west of Sabin Street, through and along Cove and Dorrance Streets, to the wharves on Dyer Street?"

333. 372.

Yes, 837. No 265.

Providence Horse R.R. Co.

Upon the Question,

"Shall the Providence Horse Railroad Company be authorized to lay rails in and through High, Westminster, Broad and Dorrance Streets, and Exchange Place?"

362. 383.

Yes, 930. No 204.

Broadway & Providence R.R. Co.

Upon the Question,

Shall the Broadway and Providence Railroad Company be authorized to lay rails, for a Horse Railroad, through Exchange Place, to Washington Street, through Washington Street, to Greene Street, through Greene Street to Fairbank Street, through Fairbank Street to Trinity Street, through Trinity Street to Broadway, and through Broadway to Valley Street, across Valley Street to High Street, and through High Street to the Johnston Line?"

361. 384.

Yes, 972. No 170.)

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received and recorded.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

W.P.H. & N.R.C. A Petition of the Trustees of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, for permission to lay rails from their Depot West of Sabin Street, through and along Cove Street and Dorrance Street, to the wharves on Dyer Street, pursuant to the result of the vote

374. 392.

of the qualified electors, given in on the 5th of October instant: is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to Messrs. Briggs, Coppell, Bates, Case, Hopkins, Payton and Stone, - with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, - to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred: Messrs. Taylor, Bowen and Ham added.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Providence Pawtucket & Central Falls R.R. Co.

A Petition of the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company, requesting that the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company to lay

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rails in certain streets in the City of Providence;"

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which was passed on the 14th of September last, may be so amended that the tax thereon provided for, may be abolished or materially reduced: - is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received; and that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Reservoir

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 13th of July last, was referred the Petition of

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Akemoniah B. Sherman & others; - and to whom, on the 14th of September last, was referred the Petition of

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Walter Angell and others: - report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Engineers, acting under the advice of the Committee on the Fire Department, be, and they are hereby, instructed to issue proposals for the construction of two Cisterns; one

to be located at, or near, the junction of Commerce and Mulberry Streets, on "Smith's Hill," so called;

and the other at, or near, the junction of Friendship and Broad Streets; - and that the sum of three

Commission & Mulberry Street.

Friendship and Broad Streets.

thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated; so much as may be necessary of which

to be expended by said Board, under the direction of said Board, for the construction of said Cisterns.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Engine Co. No. 3. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 14th of September last, was referred the Petition of William Fletcher and others, praying that Engine No. 3 may be retained, and the Company now attached thereto, be continued, as a part of the Fire Department; make Report, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw: - which Report is read and received, and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw

Bronnell Street. The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and they hereby are, requested to receive Bronnell Street, and declare the same a public highway.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The following Petitions are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon: viz:

Weeden St. 384.

Petition of Andrew Golding and others, for the setting of curb stones, &c. on Weeden Street, from Atwell's Avenue to Federal Street: -

Thayer St. Book No. 111, page 38.

Petition of John N. Mason and others, for the grading and completing of Thayer Street, from Williams Street to Angell Street: -

Brook St. Book No. 111, page 48

Petition of Amos D. Smith & others, for the opening, grading and completing of Brook Street, from John Street to Angell Street: -

Do.

Petition of Albert Bailey and others, for the opening, grading and completing of Brook Street, from John Street to Bowen Street.

Reservoirs in Brook Street. A Petition of Amos D. Smith and others, praying that Reservoirs for the use of the Fire Department, may be constructed on Brook Street, at Power, Bechovent, George and Waterman Streets, to be filled with water from the Brook Street Culvert, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

George A. Taylor. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 14th of September last, was referred the Petition of George A. Taylor, for compensation for injuries sustained by him, in 365. South Water Street, on the 30th of July last, by being thrown down by the falling of a wooden frame work used by bill posters: make Report, recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw: which Report is read and received, and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Robert French. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 13th of July last, was referred by the Board of Aldermen, an Account of Baker & French against the City: make Report recommending the payment thereof: which Report is read and received.

Resolved, That the vote to accept said Report be reconsidered.
Ordered, That leave be given to withdraw said bill.

Romipian & Co. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 14th of September last, was referred the Petition of Romipian & Co. Greenleaf, for remission of tax: make Report, recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw: which Report is read and received: and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw

Romipian & Co. The following Petitions for remission and repayment of taxes, are severally presented, received, and referred

to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon, viz:

- 387. Petition of William H. Harrison.
- 387. " " Henry S. Balkus.
- 385. " " James M. Curtis.
- 386. " " Ellis J. Morton.
- 387. " " Polog W. Gardiner.
- 387. " " Joseph Ashley.
- 386. " " William F. Lawton.
- 386. " " Julia Ann G. Hayward.
- Book 11, p. 28 " " New England Bute Company.
- Book 11, p. 28 " " Builders Iron Foundry.
- Book 11, p. 28 " " Banstar Stone Company.
- 386. " " Heirs of Nathaniel S. Tyler.
- 386. " " Heirs of William Duff.

Moving Buildings } Petitions of Charles W. Atwood

John D. Canton,
Rice and Hayward,
Polog W. Gardiner,

and John C. Knight, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee make Reports, in favor of granting the prayers thereof, respectively; and said Reports are severally received; and Resolutions granting the prayers of said petitions, severally, are read and passed
(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Common Council adjourns, to meet on Monday the ninth Day of November next, at half past 7 o'clock P. M.

Members present,
Mr President,

Mr Barney.

- " Briggs.
- " Bacon
- Burgess
- Colver.
- Carr,
- Coppell
- Cory
- Daley.
- Ferrer.
- Elliott
- Gladding
- Greene
- Guild.
- Hall
- Hayward
- Hopkins
- Moran.
- Metcalf
- Payton
- Pierce
- Simmons.
- Stad
- Whitaker

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Albert G. Greene,
Clerk

Common Council. November 5th 1863.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present

The Clerk being absent, by reason of illness, Saml. A. Pearce, Clerk pro tempore, is elected Clerk, pro tempore.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 28 1863, is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received.
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

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Harbor Master's Report of the Harbor Master is presented and received.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read and received.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief Clerk's Return. The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk, appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1862; is presented and read, and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Auditor. A Communication from the City Auditor, requesting, for the reason therein stated, that further time may be allowed for the presenting of his Annual Report, is presented and read, whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received and placed on file.

Salaries. The Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, to whom, on the 1st of June last, was referred a Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the compensation of certain Officers," made Report that they have been unable to agree upon any recommendation thereon. (said Bill fixing the compensation of the City Marshal and the Police Constables.) which Report is read and received.

Salaries. The Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, to whom, on the 12th of October last, was referred the Report 370. then made by the Standing Committee on Finance, 379. upon the several petitions of William B. Grant and others, and of Joseph W. Taylor & others.

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with instructions to report a Bill in conformity to said Report, now report a Bill entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of certain Officers: which Report is read and received; and said Bill is read and passed. (said Bill fixing the compensation of the City Marshal at \$600 per annum; of the Register of Transfers, at \$900 per annum; of each of the Police Constables, at \$2 per Day.) (Now concurred, January 11 1864.)

Do. Said Committee also report a Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of An Ordinance fixing the Compensation of the City Clerk and of the Clerk of the Municipal Court; and for other purposes," which Bill is read and passed. (said Bill authorizing each of said Clerks to draw upon the City Treasurer, for a sum not exceeding \$1000 per annum, for the payment of expenses in their several offices.)

Assistance to City Clerk
Do & Clerk of Municipal Court
378.

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(Now concurred, January 11 1864.)

Ordered. The Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, to whom, on the 14th of September last, was referred a Communication from the Overseer of the Poor, recommending an amendment of the Ordinance in relation to the duties of his Office; made Report, "that, in their opinion, no alterations in existing Ordinances are necessary, to enable the Overseer of the Poor to discharge the duties pertaining to the office;" which Report is read whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

Salary of Superintendent of Poor School

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the

Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and is read; viz:

"Resolved, That the Trustees of the Providence Reform School be, and they are hereby authorized to pay to the Superintendent of said School, an annual Salary, not exceeding Twelve Hundred Dollars."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Toward The Standing Committee to enquire Provisions, to whom, Children, on the 12 of October last, was referred the Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Truant Children."

371. doan and Absentees from School," make Report, that they do not recommend the passage thereof; which Report is read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

City Treasurer's Office. The joint Committee who were, on the 10 of August last, appointed "to hire suitable Rooms, for the use of the City Treasurer and City Auditor," and "to furnish, and put in proper order, the said Rooms"; make Report, accompanied by the following Resolution: - which Report is received, and said Resolution is read and passed; viz:

359. - 391. Resolved, That the additional sum of One Hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to furnish and put in proper order, the Rooms of the City Treasurer and City Auditor: - the same to be expended under the direction of the joint Special Committee appointed for this purpose; and to be paid out of the Appropriations for "Contingencies."

(Continued.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Fields Point Farm. } The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 14 of September last, was referred the Petition of Mary B. Hart, Lessee of the Fields Point Farm, praying that a new House may be erected, and other improvements made upon said Farm, make Report, recommending that said subject be postponed for the present; which Report is read and received, and it is ordered that the same be laid upon the Table.

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Do A Communication from Mary B. Hart, Lessee of the Fields Point Farm, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and laid upon the Table.

Memorandum to Mr. Rossiter. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read; viz:

"Resolved, That Alderman How to a Committee, to put the Memorial tablet over the grave of Mrs. Abigail Rossiter, in suitable repair; and that he be authorized to draw upon the City Treasurer, for the expense thereof." Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Encroachments on City Lands. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 12 of October last, was referred the Communication from the Mayor, in relation to encroachments upon lands belonging to the City, occupied for School Houses; - one in Meeting Street, and one in Carpenter Street; and also, the subject of encroachments upon the Engine House Lot, on Palace Street; make Report; which is read. Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be received.

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(Continued.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Meeting St. School House Lot.

381, 382.

Book No 11, page 24.

Said Committee report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on City Property be authorized to settle the boundary line of the Meeting Street School House Lot, (so called) owned by the City, and the land adjoining, owned by Zachariah Allen Esq & wife, and report thereon, to the City Council.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Pallas St. Engine No. 10 Lot.

382.

Said Committee report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, with the advice of the Committee on City Property, be authorized to let that portion of the Lot on Pallas Street, which is now occupied by W. G. Macomber, for a term not exceeding one year; on such terms as they may deem satisfactory.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Carpenter St. School House Lot.

382, 392.

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be instructed to cause that portion of the fence now standing on the West side of the Carpenter Street School House Lot, to be moved, and placed upon the West line of said Lot, as claimed by the City.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

A Petition of the Harris & Stearns Mill Company Telegraph, and others, for the extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, to Cheyville; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon. And said Committee, thereupon, report the following

Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be authorized and instructed to cause the Fire Alarm Telegraph to be extended, from its present terminus at the House of Engine No 10, to some suitable point in Cheyville; and that the sum of one hundred and twenty five Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose, from the general Appropriation for the Fire Department. The work to be done under the supervision of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Providence Packet & Central Falls R.R. Co.

A Communication from the City Clerk, enclosing the acceptance by the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company, of the provisions of the Ordinance permitting said Company to lay rails in certain Streets of the City; and stating that said acceptance has been received by him, on file, and in pursuance of the third section of said Ordinance, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received; and that said acceptance be received and recorded.

373.

(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Providence & Cheyville Horse & Horn R.R. Co.

A Petition of the Providence and Cheyville Horse & Horn R.R. Co. for permission to lay rails in certain Streets of the City, and to run cars for the convenience of passengers thereon; is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to Messrs Briggs, Mann, Gladding, Whitaker, Hopkins, Elliott and Wade, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.

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(Concurred & Aldermen Paine, Kern & Grant added)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Broadway A Petition of the Broadway and Providence
 +
 Railroad Company, for permission to lay rails in
 certain streets of the City is presented and read.
 R.H.C. } Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received,
 and referred to Messrs. Briggs, Mauren, Gladwin,
 372. Whitaker, Hopkins, Elliott and Stade, with such
 392. as the Board of Aldermen may add, - to examine
 and report thereon.

(Concurred, and Aldermen Sargent Peiver added.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Weeden St. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on
 the 12th of October last, was referred the Petition of Mr.
 374. Drew Golding and others, report the following Resolu-
 tion; which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be,
 and he is, hereby directed, to set the curbing, and
 pave the gutters, on Weeden Street, between Mr.
 Bell's Avenue and Federal Street.

(Concurred.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Dudley St. The Standing Committee on Highways report the follow-
 ing Resolution, which is read and passed: viz.

(Upon the Petition of Stanley M. Matherson
 + others.)

Resolved That the Board of Aldermen be, and
 they are, hereby requested to receive Dudley Street,
 from Friendship Street to Prairie Avenue; and
 declare the same a public highway; whenever
 the owners of the adjoining lands shall caused the
 same to be brought to a proper grade.

(Concurred.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

The following Petitions are presented, received, and sever-
 ally referred to the Standing Committee on Highways,

to examine and report thereon; viz:

High St. Petition of Violl and Spague, & others, for a
 cross-walk in High Street, opposite Branch Street;
 Petition of John B. Howell, for removal of
 dirt in Cross Street;
 Petition of Providence Steam Engine Company,
 in relation to mud which is discharged by the
 Brook Street Culvert.

Amos St.
 373. (Book No. 11
 page 48)
 Brook St.
 Culvert.
 373.
 Brook St. No. 11
 page 12.

James Lyons. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 14th
 of September last, was referred the Petition of James
 Lyons; report the following Resolution, which is read
 365. and passed: viz:

Resolved, that the Committee on Claims be
 authorized to make such settlement as they may
 deem advisable, with James Lyons, for his claim
 against the City for injuries received by him,
 on the evening of August 20th.

(Concurred.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Engineers A Petition of Perry L. Hopkins & others, Engineers and
 Steam } Assistant Engineers of the several Steam Fire En-
 Fire } gines of the City; for increase of compensation; is
 Engines } presented, received, and referred to the Standing
 394. Committee on Finance, to examine and report
 thereon.

Taxes The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom on the
 omitted } 12th of October last, were referred the Petitions of James
 Ab. Curtis and the Heirs of William Duff, report
 the following Resolutions; which are read and passed,
 viz:

Resolved, that the tax assessed upon J. M. Curtis
 376 in the year 1862, amounting to six dollars and
 fifty cents, - be, and the same is hereby remitted,
 and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to discon-
 tinue the suit commenced against said Curtis, for

the recovery of the same
 Heirs of Resolved, that the tax assessed upon the Heirs of
 Wm. Duff, for personal property, in the year
 376. 1863, amounting to fifty five dollars and forty
 cents; said tax having been improperly assessed,
 be, and the same is, hereby remitted.

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he
 hereby is, directed to credit the Collectors of Taxes
 in the several years for which they were assessed,
 the amounts remitted in the foregoing Resolutions
 (Concurred.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom on the
 12th of October last, was referred the Petition of Ellis J.
 E. J. Morton & Morton, report the following Resolution, which is read
 and passed: viz:

376. Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he
 hereby is, directed to pay to Ellis J. Morton, the
 sum of seven dollars and thirty one cents; said
 amount being for a tax illegally assessed in the
 year 1862; and for costs incurred in a suit brought
 by the City, for the recovery of the same.
 (Concurred.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on
 the 12th of October last, were referred the several Pe-
 376-titions of William F. Lawton,

376. Julia Ann Hayward,
 376. and the Heirs of Nathaniel S. Tyler;
 and to whom, on the same day, was by the Board
 of Aldermen, referred the Petition of George Orr,
 for remission of taxes; report the following Resolution,
 which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he
 hereby is directed to pay to George Orr the sum of
 fifty eight dollars and ninety six cents;

To Julia Ann Hayward, the sum of twelve
 dollars and twenty four cents;

To the Heirs of Nathaniel S. Tyler, the sum of
 twenty seven dollars and twenty cents;
 and to William F. Lawton, the sum of ten dol-
 -lars and twenty cents; said sums having
 been erroneously assessed upon the persons named,
 in the City Tax for the year 1863.

(Concurred.)
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Remission. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom on
 the 12th of October last, were referred the Petitions
 of
 376. William H. Hamison,
 376. Henry S. Ballou,
 376. Peleg W. Gardiner,
 376. and Joseph Ashley; for remission of taxes;
 on the Reports, recommending that said petitioners,
 severally, have leave to withdraw; which Reports
 and severally read and received, and it is
 thereupon, ordered, that said petitioners se-
 verally have leave to withdraw.

Do. The following Petitions for the remission of taxes, are
 presented, received, and severally referred to the
 Standing Committee on Claims; - to examine and
 report thereon: (viz: -

- 395. Petition of Thomas E. Metcalf;
- 396. " " William F. May;
- 396. " " Willeson Knight;
- 396. " " William Knight, Executor of Benj B. Wood;
- 395. " " Stephen G. Mason, Guardian of his minor
 children;
- 395. " " Edward A. Davis;
- 396. " " Sarah A. Paine, executrix of Anson Paine;
- 396. " " John A. Aborn & Marcia M. Jancks,
 & Executors of Edward Aborn.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention,

Convention, Sunday City Officers are elected, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the fourteenth day of December next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr President,

Baney

Buggs.

Brown.

Bugsby.

Cobden.

Cass

Coppshall

Dory.

Gerry.

Fenner

Gladling.

Green.

" Guild

Walt,

Waymond,

Whipple,

Wheeler,

Wheeler,

Payton,

Wheeler,

Salisbury,

Simmons,

Stace,

Whitaker.

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Common Council, December 14th 1863.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

President. The President being absent, Mr James H. Coppshall pro tem. is elected President, pro tempore.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1862, is presented and read. And the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Report. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Report. The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read and received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief Clerk's Return. The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk, appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15th 1862; is presented and read. And the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered, that the same be received. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Overser's Semi-Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor is presented and read. And the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Report of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund of the City of Providence, appointed in conformity with the Act of the General Assembly, passed at the May Session, A.D. 1853; present their Report of the condition of said Fund, viz:

That they hold 64 of the 6 per cent. Coupon Bonds of the City of Providence, payable in 1885; for \$1000 each	\$64000.
That they hold 2 of the 6 per cent. Coupon Bonds of the City of Providence, payable in 1876, for \$1000 each	\$2000.
That they hold 57 of the 5 per cent. Coupon Bonds of the City of Providence, payable in 1893; for \$1000 each	\$57000.
That they have, in cash	540.46
	<u>\$123,540.46</u>

Which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Trustees of the Sinking Fund of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, in Providence, present their Report of the condition of said Fund, viz:

That they have 27 6 per cent. Bonds of the City of Providence, for \$1000 each, payable in 1885; with coupons attached.	\$27000.
One Bond of the City of Providence, payable in 1876, at 6 per cent.	\$1000.
25, 5 per cent. Bonds of the City of Providence,	

payable in 1893, for \$1000 each	\$25000.
Cash, on hand,	\$1557.83.
	<u>\$26,557.83</u>

Which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The joint Committee who were, on the 10th of August last, appointed to hire Rooms for the City Treasurer and City Auditor, make their final Report; which is read. Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be received, and that the Committee be discharged.

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page 33.

(Concurred)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Standing Committee on City Property, who were, on the 13th of July last, authorized to contract with Tucker & Co. for the use of water at Washington Bridge, for one year from June 1st 1863, at a cost not exceeding \$25; make Report, that they have made such contract; which Report is read. Whereupon,

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it is ordered, that the same be received.
(Concurred).
(Approved by the Mayor.)

A Communication from the Providence Gas Company, to the Board of Aldermen, in relation to a proposed increase in the price of gas furnished the City, under the existing contracts, having been presented and read, and an Order having been passed by the Board of Aldermen, to receive the same; and said Order having been sent down, for concurrence; it is ordered that the Common Council do concur therein.

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page 134.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

A Communication from William E. Richmond, in relation to...

relation to the establishment of the dividing line between his land and the Carpenter Street School House Lot, is presented, read and received.

Do Resolved, That the City Council hereby comply with the request of William E. Richmond Esq., to agree upon Samuel B. Cushing as sole Referee, to find and mark, the dividing line between his land and the Carpenter Street School House Lot, belonging to the City of Providence; and do hereby agree that said Cushing shall find and mark said line; that he shall write out his Report, describing the same, and cause it to be recorded in the Real Estate Records in the City of Providence; and that the same shall be forever binding upon the City, its successors and assigns; - one half of the Referee fees to be paid by the City; the other half by Mr. Richmond
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

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W.P.H. The joint Committee to whom, on the 12th of October R.R.Co. last, was referred the Petition of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, for permission to Ordinance lay rails in certain Streets of the City, pursuant to the vote of the qualified electors, given in on the 5th day of said October; make Report, by Bill entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company to lay rails in certain Streets of the City of Providence"; which Bill is read and passed.

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Providence The joint Committee to whom, on the 9th of November Broadway R.R.Co. last, was referred the Petition of the Broadway and Providence Railroad Company, for permission to lay rails in certain Streets of the City, (pursuant

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Ordinance, to the rate of the qualified electors, given in on the 5th of October last; make Report, by Bill entitled "An Ordinance, permitting the Broadway and Providence Railroad Company to lay rails in certain Streets of the City of Providence"; which Bill is read and amended; and, as amended, is read and passed.

P.W. R.R.Co. Resolved, That the Standing Committee to enforce Ordinances be instructed to report an Ordinance at the next meeting of this Council, imposing an annual tax of two thousand dollars on the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, for the use and occupation of Canal Street, Market Square, South Water and Dyer Streets; also, an Ordinance, imposing an annual tax of five hundred dollars on the Boston and Providence Railroad Company, for the use and occupation of India Street; - both Ordinances to embody the same rules and regulations, as to the length of trains, rate of speed, and motive power, as are, or may be, contained in the Ordinance in relation to the Providence, Hartford and Fishkill Railroad Company.
(Now concurred, January 11 1864)

Randall Street. Resolved, by the City Council, that the Board of Aldermen be, and they are, hereby, authorized to receive the lot of lands at the corner of Randall Lot of Street and North Main Streets, conveyed to the City by Stephen Martin; and to declare the same a public Highway
(Concurred.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Thomas H. Petition of William Andrews & others, for a cross

walks in Thomas Street, opposite the new gate to the First Baptist Meeting House yard; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, - to examine and report thereon.

Engineers of Steam Fire Engines. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 9th of November last, was offered the Petition of Perry L. Hopkins & others, Engineers and Assistant Engineers of the several Steam Fire Engines of the City, for increase of compensation; make Report, recommending that said compensation be fixed as follows: viz:

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- The Engineers, each \$730 per annum;
- The Assistants, each \$680 per annum;

which Report is accompanied by a recommendation from the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department; and said Report is read and received.

Resolved That the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance, on the Petition of the Engineers and Assistants of the Steamers belonging to the Fire Department, asking for increased pay, be referred to the Standing Committee to suggest Ordinance, with directing to report an Ordinance in accord and with their recommendation.

City Treasurer & City Auditor. A Petition of Joseph C. Peckham, City Treasurer, and James M. Cross, City Auditor, for increase of compensation; is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

Book No 11, page 3.

Superintendent & Teachers of Pub. Schools. A Petition of the School Committee, for an increase of the salaries of the Superintendent and Teachers of the Public Schools; is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

Book No 11, page 4.

William Carrigan. Resolved, that the Standing Committee on Highways be, and they are hereby authorized to make such arrangements with William Carrigan, for settlement of his claim against the City of Providence, as they may deem advisable; with full power to exchange real estate, in the neighborhood of said Carrigan's estate, and to take the proper Deeds for the same; and that the City Treasurer be authorized to make, seal and execute the proper Deeds, in the part of the City: said Deeds to be approved by the City Solicitor.

(Carried)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Book No 11, page 17. An Account of Roger W. Potter, Coroner, for expenses incurred on of coroner's inquest upon the body of Margaret M. Degnan, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.

Taxes. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 9th of November last, were referred the several Petitions of Horace E. Metcalf, Stephen G. Mason Guardian of his minor children, and Edward N. Davis; for remission of taxes; report the following Petitions; which are read and passed: viz:

- 387. of Horace E. Metcalf,
- 387. Stephen G. Mason Guardian of his minor children,
- 387. and Edward N. Davis; for remission of taxes;

Upon the Petitions of Horace E. Metcalf and Edward N. Davis, praying that certain taxes assessed upon them, in the year 1863, and which have been paid, may be refunded to them:

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay to Horace E. Metcalf, the sum of forty eight dollars and ninety one cents; and to Edward N. Davis, the sum of ten dollars & twenty cents.

Upon the Petition of Stephen G. Mason, Guardian of his minor children; representing that the property for

which they were taxed, in the years 1862 and 1863, was included in the undivided estate of their grandfather, the late Merzias Sweet; and that the amount assessed in the first named year, has been paid; -

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is, hereby directed, to pay to Stephen G. Mason, Guardian, the sum of forty dollars and five cents, with interest from the 16th day of March, 1863; -

Resolved, further, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to credit the Collector of Taxes with the sum of forty dollars and eight cents, being the amount assessed upon the said Stephen G. Mason, Guardian, in the year 1863; which sum, so assessed, is hereby remitted.

(Continued.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Remission of Taxes. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 9th of November last, were referred the several Petitions

- 387 of William S. Ayer,
 - 387 William Wright,
 - 387 William Wright, Executor of Benjamin B. Wood,
 - 387 and Sarah A. Paine, Executrix of Amos Paine;
- for remission of taxes; make Reports, recommending that said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw; which Reports are severally read and received; and it is thereupon ordered, that said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Do. The following Petitions, for remission of taxes, are presented, read, received and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.

- Book No 11, page 29. Petition of Asaph Wilder.
- Book No 11, page 28. " " James W. Winsor.
- Book No 11, page 9. " " Abby D. Salisbury, Administratrix of Samuel S. Salisbury.

Do. A Petition of The Mechanics' Mutual Loan and Savings Association, praying, that for the reasons therein stated, the sum of \$94 paid by them to the Collector of Taxes, with interest from September 10 1862, may be repaid to them; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.

Motion of Charles A. Johnson, and Isabella Gardner, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon; which Committee make Reports, in favour of granting the prayers thereof respectively; and said Reports are severally read and received; and Resolutions, granting the prayers of said petitions severally, are read and passed.

(Continued.)
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Common Council adjourns, to meet on Wednesday the eleventh Day of January next, at half past seven o'clock P.M.

- Members present,
- | | |
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| Mr. Barney, | Edgitt, |
| Briggs, | Field, |
| Brown, | Greene, |
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| Colver, | Hale, |
| Care, | Harvard, |
| Coppsall, | Whipple, |
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| Cory, | Payson, |
| Daily, | Pierce, |
| Fenner, | Salisbury, |

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Simmons
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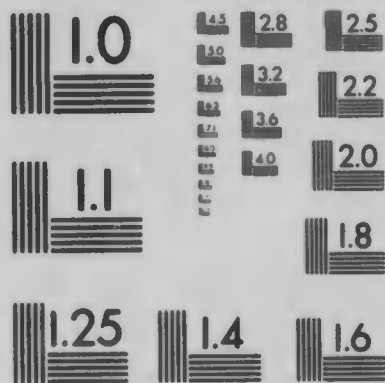
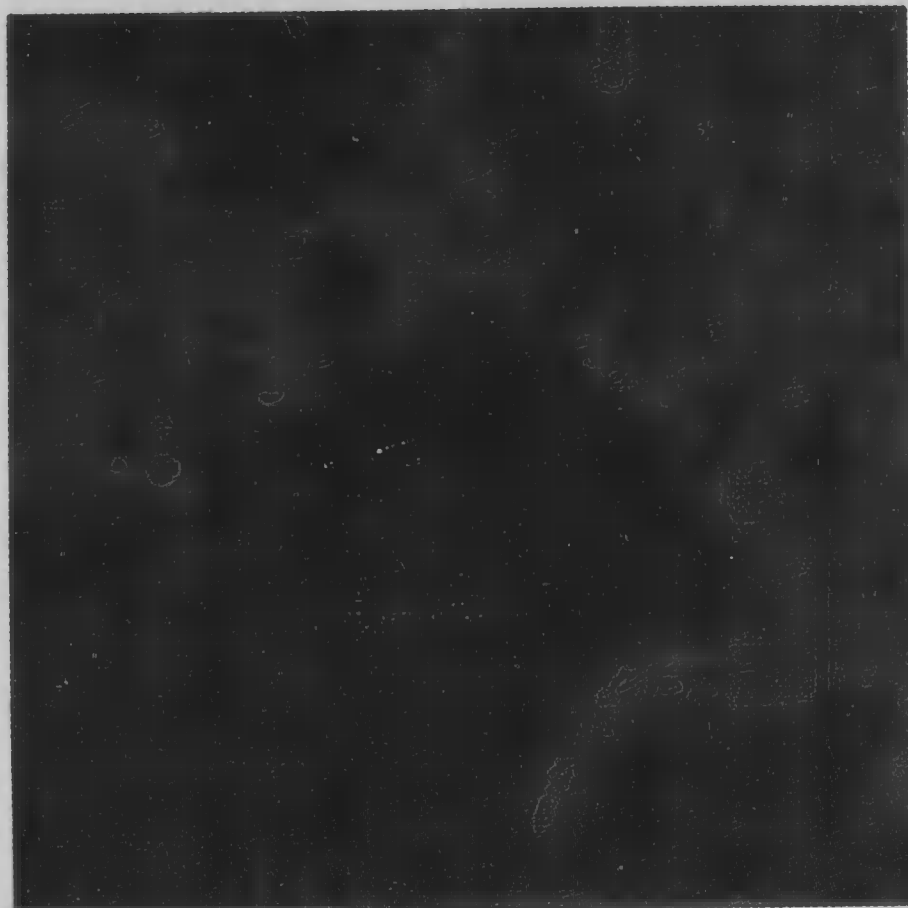
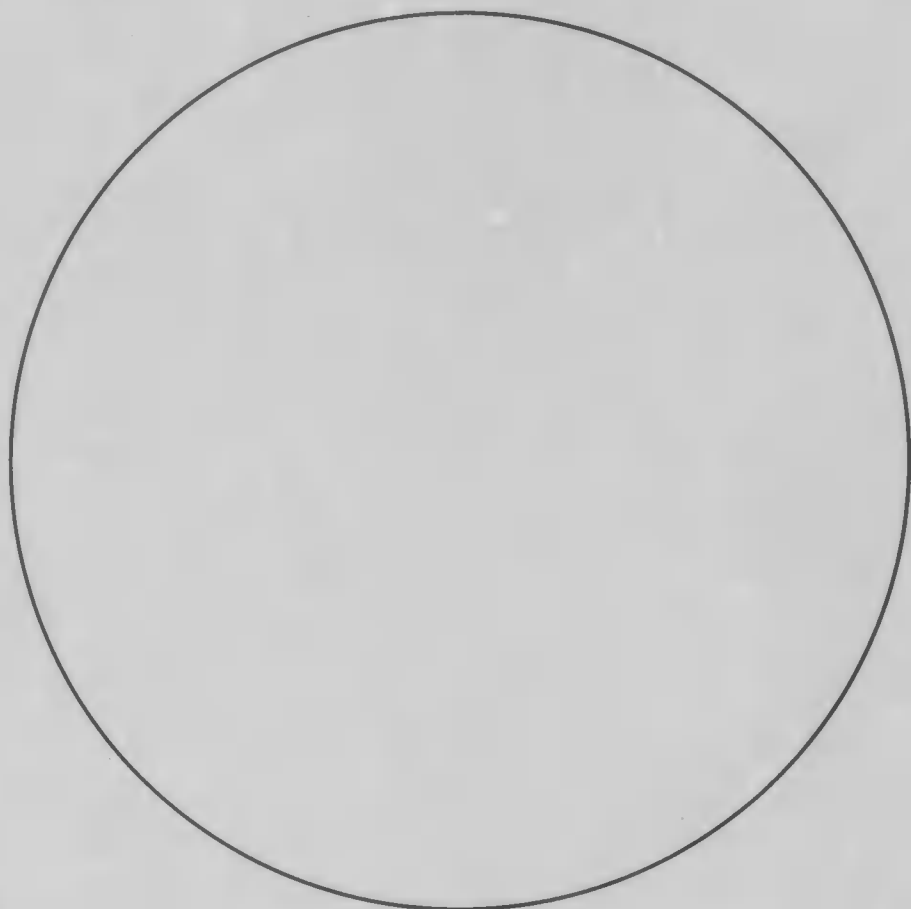
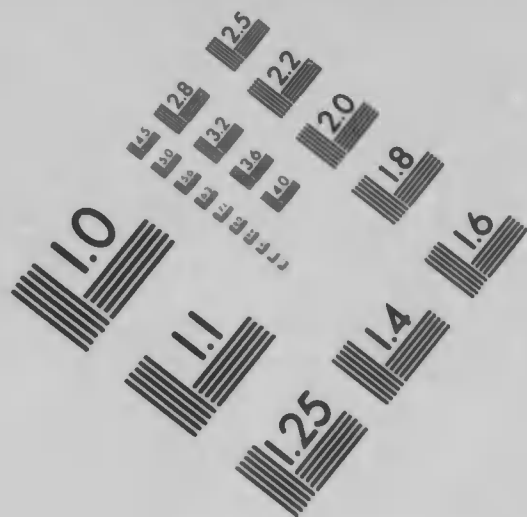
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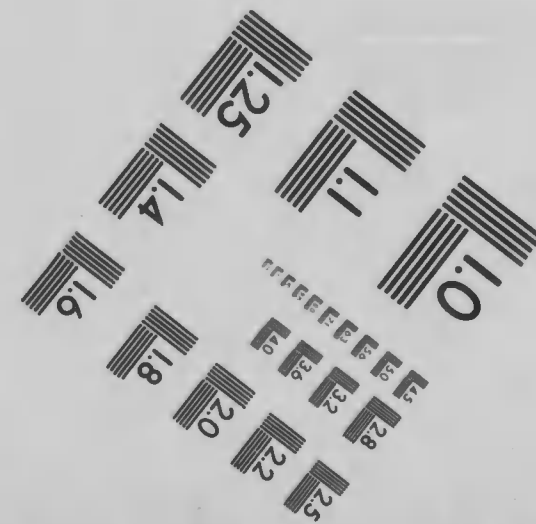
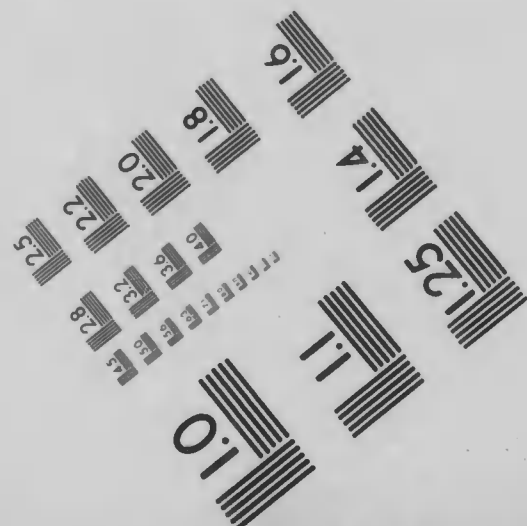
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