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To widen  
Eddy St  
Ind. Foot.

The resolution to widen Eddy  
street from Westminster to Middle  
street is taken from the table, and  
the original petition asking for the  
widening of said street is read, Pend-  
-ing the discussion on the resolu-  
-tion a motion to adjourn for one  
week is put to vote and lost. A mo-  
-tion to adjourn for two weeks is  
then adopted by a vote of 29 to  
7. The resolution is then indefi-  
-nitely postponed by a vote of 21 to  
11.

Mathewson  
Public and  
Perry Sts.

Resolutions are taken from the  
table and read <sup>and</sup> passed to lay  
out Mathewson, Public and  
Perry streets.

Protest  
Prohibi-  
tory  
Club against  
N. Van  
Slyck  
City Solicitor.

The protest of the Prohibitory  
Club of Providence against the re-  
-election of the present City Solici-  
-tor is read and ordered com-  
-municated to the Board of Alder-  
-men.

A resolution is read and pas-  
-sed instructing the Joint Special  
Committee on Railroad Terminal  
Facilities to report at the next  
meeting.

John J.  
Serrill.

Petition of John J. Serrill is re-  
-ferred to the Committee on Lamps.

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W. B.  
Needen  
H. E. Fletcher

Of W. B. Needen et al relative to locate  
street to the Committee on Highways.  
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-tee on Claims and a  
Resolution to lay out Ocean  
street to the Committee on Highways.

Ocean St

Set aside a  
Park  
in  
Reform  
School  
estate

A Joint special Committee con-  
-sisting of Messrs. Armstrong, Harris  
and John M. Rounds on the part of  
the Common Council is appointed  
to consider the advisability of  
setting aside the Reform School  
estate in the Third Ward as a  
public park. A resolution is adopted  
discharging the Committee on Ordi-  
-ces from the further considera-  
-tion of this matter and directing  
them to forward all papers to the  
Special Committee.

Public  
Market

The resolution relative to a  
Public Market is taken from the  
table and indefinitely postponed.

The Common Coun-  
-cil then adjourn until New-  
-day May 2, 1887 at eight o'clock  
p. m.

(D. J. Hay den  
Clerk)

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In Common Council  
May 2, 1887.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

Actions of persons injured by lack of fire escapes.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Ordinances a resolution is read and passed directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for an amendment to Chapter 204 of the Public Laws giving right of action to persons injured by lack of fire escapes.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee the following matters are severally indefinitely postponed viz:

Land south of Smith St

Resolution to repeal the act empowering railroad

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for railroad purposes.

Companies to enclose public lands south of Smith St for railroad purposes;

Also resolution relative to placing ladders on buildings

Elevators.

Resolution relative to the Inspector of Buildings being Inspector of Elevators;

See Konk

River Bridge

Resolution making an appropriation for Seekonk river bridge

Also. Resolution relative to the storage and sale of fire crackers.

Prov.

Heating Gas Co.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon the petition of the Providence Heating Gas Co., the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

City

Charter

Death of

Mayor

The resolution relative to an amendment to the City Charter empowering the Board of Aldermen in the event of the death of the Mayor to order a new election is laid on the table.

Complaint of

H.C. Clark

Upon recommendation of the same Committee the complaint of Henry C. Clark relative to dinners at the Dexter Asylum is referred to the freemen of the town of Providence at the

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next annual meeting.

No reports.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer and Committee on Finance on the issue of registered bonds are read and received.

The following petitions of the School Committee are severally read and referred to the Committee on Education:

Principal Mt Pleasant School

Petition for an increase of salary of principal of the Mt Pleasant Grammar School and critic teacher;

High School additional teacher for

Petition for an increase of salary of the third assistant in the English department of the High School and for an additional teacher in the Classical department in the High School;

Secy School Committee

Petition for increase of salary of the Secretary of the School Committee;

Evening Schools

Also Resolution for the establishment of evening schools for the ensuing year.

Carlton St

A resolution is read and passed to lay water pipes in Carlton Street.

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N. Van Slyck

A communication is received announcing the election of Nicholas Van Slyck on the part of the Board of Aldermen, as City Solicitor.

Pror. Prohibition Club protest

Upon motion of Mr. Nicholls the rules are suspended and it is voted to give the Providence Prohibition Club, which is present an opportunity to be heard upon the question of electing a City Solicitor. Mr. L. E. Remington then renews the protest previously presented by the club against the election of the present incumbent as City Solicitor.

N. Van Slyck

Nicholas Van Slyck is then re-elected City Solicitor on the part of the Common Council.

[From the Board of Aldermen]

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Prospect Terrace

Message of the Mayor relative to Prospect Terrace.

Resolution directing the Committee on Parks to enquire

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into and report upon the condition of Prospect Terrace.

Dexter Asylum

Resolution transferring Nine Hundred dollars (\$900) to the appropriation for Dexter Asylum walls and buildings.

Valley St

Resolution to define a grade for Valley St.

Geo. H. Slade

Resolution to remit sewer assessment of George H. Slade administrator

Kenyon St

Resolution ordering a sewer in Kenyon St with an amendment thereto.

Annual report of the City Solicitor and

Report of the Board of Public Works

Pror. Terminal Co.

Resolution appointing a joint Special Committee to appear before the General Assembly and examine act to incorporate the Providence Terminal Co., and Messrs Manchester Ballou and Pierce are appointed members of said Committee.

R.R. Terminal

Report of the Committee on improved railroad terminal facilities.

A resolution is read and passed in concurrence appropriating

May 2, 1887

Dorrance St Dock

Four Hundred dollars (\$400) to dredge the Dorrance St dock the Ayes and Aves being called as follows: Ayes 37 Aves none Absent 3.

Ayes

Mr. President Miller, Messrs. Anthony Armstrong Avery Ballou Blandine Burrows, Burton Leaty Casey Cosgrove Crane Dennis Devenish Gorton, Harris, Lowe Manchester McRally McOsker Millett Peabody Perin Phillips Pierce Potter Ransall Reynolds John M. Rounds. Hos M. Rounds, Smith Fortwick Stone Frank Watson, Edwin Winsor Ira Winsor

37

Aves

None

Absent: Messrs Clarke Douglas and Nulton.

3

An Ordinance is read

May 2, 1887

Bd. of Public Works to contract for materials.

and passed in concurrence authorizing the Board of Public Works to contract for material for sewer construction at an expense not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) the type and sizes being ordered, all of the members voting in the affirmative except Messrs.

Clarke Douglas and Moulton who are absent. Ayes 37 Noes, none Absent 3.

Dexter Asylum

An ordinance is also read and passed in concurrence adding thirteen hundred dollars \$1300 to the appropriation for Dexter Asylum walls and buildings

Ed. Costello

A resolution is read and passed in concurrence giving Edward Costello permission to raise a building.

The following petitions are severally presented and referred as follows:

M.A. Pease Benevolent St.

Petitions of Marcia D Pease for sewer in Benevolent street and resolution relative to a sewer in West Exchange

May 2, 1887

street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

C.W. Borren Fruit St

Of Mess W. Bowen et al for the layout of Fruit street;

N.K. Bishop

Of Nancy K. Bishop et al for a grade for Dudley and Lenox streets;

A.M. Campbell

And of Anna M. Campbell for a street in extension of Brewster street. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

S.A. Chace

Of Sophia A Chace for compensation for damage to her estate and

B.H. Peck

of Geo H. Peck, agent, for remission of tax are referred to the Committee on Claims

Yale Mt. Pleasant Fairmount Ave's.

Resolutions are read and passed to lay water pipes in Yale, Mt. Pleasant and Fairmount avenues.

Drainage and plumbing of buildings.

The substitute bill for an ordinance regulating the drainage and plumbing of buildings is taken from the table and after some discussion is laid on the table and made the special order for the next meeting after the call of the Committee.

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Land for  
schoolhouse  
Atwell's Ave  
&  
Academy Ave

A resolution to enquire into the expediency of purchasing a site for a grammar school in the vicinity of Atwells and Academy avenues is referred to the Committee on Education

Fourth of  
July Celebra-  
-tion.

A resolution is read and passed appointing a committee consisting of Messrs Armstrong Blanding and Watson on the part of the Common Council and making an appropriation of Two Thousand dollars (\$2000) for a municipal celebration of the month of July and unveiling of the Riverside statue, the Ayes and Nays being ordered Ayes 36, Nays none, Absent 4, all of the members voting in the affirmative except Messrs. Blanding, Blanche, Douglas and Moulton who are absent.

R.R. Ter.  
Facilities

The joint Special Committee on <sup>ordinances</sup> railroad terminal facilities are authorized to report in print.

The Common Council then adjourns to Monday May 9, 1887 at 8 o'clock p.m.  
D. J. Hayden Clerk

May 9, 1887.

In Common Council  
May 9, 1887

The Common Council said pursuant to adjournment, the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

R.R.

Terminal -  
Facilities

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the matter of what legislation is necessary to require the railroad Companies entering the city of Providence to take action in the matter of enlarging their terminal facilities and in conjunction with the city solicitor to appear before the General Assembly and procure such legislation provided such proposed legislation meets the approval of the City Council, presents a bill for "an act to require improved railroad terminal facilities in the city of Providence" together with a resolution approving said act. The report and ac-

May 9, 1887

To require  
Railroads  
to improve

Comprising resolution and act  
are read, and then the "act  
to require improved railroad termin-  
-al facilities in the City of Providence"  
is taken up and considered  
by sections. Pending the consider-  
-ation of Section One of the Act the  
matter is laid on the table and  
made the special order for the  
next meeting, and it is voted that  
when the Council adjourn it  
adjourn to meet May 11<sup>th</sup> 1887 at  
eight o'clock p.m.

Appro. for  
State tax.

Upon recommendation of the  
Committee on Finance a resolu-  
-tion is read and passed to ap-  
-propriate (\$101,128.63) One hundred and  
one thousand and one hundred and twenty  
eight dollars and sixty three cents  
for the City's proportion of the State  
tax, the Ayes and Noes being  
ordered viz: Ayes 36, Noes, none  
Absent 4.

Ayes

Mr. President Miller, Messrs  
Anthony, Avery, Armstrong, Ballou  
Blanding, Burrows, Burnside  
Carty, Casey, Cogrove, Evans  
Devenish, Gordon, Harris

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Lowe, Manchester, McNally, McOster  
Millett, Peabody, Perrin, Phillips  
Pierce, Potter, Randall, Reynolds,  
John M. Rounds, Thos. M. Rounds  
Smith, Southwick, Stone, Trask  
Watson, Edwin Winsor and Ira  
Winsor 36

Noes

None.

Absent: Messrs. Clarke, Dennis  
Douglas Moulton 4

Highway  
Appro.

A resolution is read and  
passed changing the expenses  
incurred under Resolutions Nos  
441 and 565, series of 1886 and Nos. 106  
and 107, current series to the  
Highway Department.

Harbor  
appro.

An ordinance is read and  
passed transferring the sums  
appropriated for dredging the  
harbor and for building a ward  
room and sub police station in the  
Sixth Ward, from the appropriation  
for contingencies.

An ordinance is read

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Tax Ord. and passed providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon the real and personal estate in the City of Providence.

General Appro. Ord. An ordinance is read and passed in amendment <sup>Chapter</sup> of 331 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Series of 1886, making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1888.

M. E. Fletcher Upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims resolutions are read and passed to remit taxes erroneously assessed against

Geo. H. Peck May E. Fletcher, administrator and George H. Peck, agent.

S. A. Chase The same Committee reports adversely upon the petition of Sophia S. Chase for compensation for damages when estate and the petitioner is granted leave to withdraw.

Benevolent St ordering a sewer in Benevolent St.

Mo. reports. The monthly reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

City Treasurer

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City Auditor and City Messenger are read and received.

S. J. Davis Resolutions are read and passed accepting gifts of Sarah Jane Davis, and Sarah M. Randall and M. E. Broadhurst to the North Burial Ground.

Second Police Station Upon recommendation of the Committee on City Property a resolution is read and passed to improve the Second Police Station and the lot adjoining, at an expense not exceeding Nine Hundred dollars (\$900) the Ayes and Abses being called as follows: Ayes 36, Abses, none, Absent 4 all of the members voting in the affirmative excepting Messrs. Clarke, Douglas, Harris, and Moulton.

Fruit Hill water pipes. A resolution is read and passed directing the Board of Public Works to lay water pipes from Hope Pumping Station to Fruit Hill Reservoir, at an expense not exceeding Seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000)

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the Ayes and Noes being ordered as follows viz: Ayes 34, Noes none, Absent 6, all of the members voting in the affirmative except Messrs. Anthony Blake Douglas, Harris, Moulton and Potter.

Investigation  
of  
Bd of Pub.  
Works &  
City Engrs  
Dept

The Joint Special Committee to investigate into the management of the departments of the Board of Public Works and City Engineer present a report recommending that the Board of Public Works be abolished and that the City Council elect in place thereof a single Commissioner, and a resolution is thereupon read and passed directing the City Solicitor and the Committee on Ordinances to apply to the General Assembly for an amendment to Chapter 815 of the Public Laws, which will authorize the City Council to elect a single Commissioner and fix his term of office and compensation.

Alverson  
Ave.

A resolution is adopted ordering water pipes laid in Alverson Avenue Johnston.

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A resolution and report relative to the Board of Public Works presented Feb. 24, 1885 and referred to the Committee on Ordinances Mar. 1st 1886 is indefinitely postponed.

Drainage &  
plumbing  
of  
buildings.

The special order for this meeting viz: "An ordinance regulating the drainage and plumbing of buildings" is then taken from the table and verbally amended and then read and passed.

H.C. Clark

A communication from Henry C. Clark is presented and laid on the table, until the next meeting after the special order of business.

Profr. Warren  
& Bristol  
R.R. Co.

The following petitions are severally presented read and referred as follows viz: Petition of the Providence Warren & Bristol Railroad Co for permission to operate a cable road in India and South Water streets. Referred to the Committee on Railroads. Petition of E. Curtis et. al. to pave Friendship St.

E. Curtis.  
Friendship  
St

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- E. R. Wheeler  
 Street with granite blocks from  
 Summer street to Board street;  
 Of E. R. Wheeler et. al to  
 have Prairie avenue with gran-  
 -ite blocks from First Street to  
 Lockwood street;
- J. Sholes  
 Swan St. Of Isabelle Sholes  
 to lay out Swan Street;
- J. Morry  
 Irving St. Of J. Morry et. al.  
 to define a grade for Ir-  
 -ving street; and
- J. W. Sawin  
 Manton Ave. Of Isaac W. Sawin  
 et. al for damages by overflow  
 of surface water on Manton  
 Avenue; Referred severally  
 to the Committee on Highways.
- C. C. Brown  
 Comstock Ave. Petition by C. Brown  
 et. al. for discontinuance of  
 sewer in Comstock Avenue;
- J. S. Hammond  
 Cabot St. Of Jane S. Hammond  
 for sewer in Cabot street. Re-  
 -ferred to the Committee on  
 Sewers.
- J. F. Carley  
 Petition of Thomas F. Car-  
 -ley administrator for abate-  
 -ment of tax. Referred to the  
 Committee on Claims.
- J. J. Scott  
 Henrietta St. Petition of J. J. Scott for  
 lights on Henrietta street is  
 referred to the Committee on

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Lamps.

The resolution relative to a  
 Board of Public Health is indef-  
 -initely postponed.

The Common Council  
 then adjourn to Wednesday  
 May 11<sup>th</sup> 1887 at eight o'clock  
 p. m.

D. F. Hayden  
 Clerk.

May 11. 1887

In Common Council  
May 11. 1887

The Common Council  
met pursuant to adjournment  
the President in the Chair  
and a quorum present.

The reading of the record  
of the last meeting is dispensed  
with.

R.R. Terminal  
Facilities

The special order for this  
session viz: the resolution approv-  
ing the act to require improved  
railroad terminal facilities in the  
city of Providence is taken up and  
Section One is amended by en-  
larging the location for the pro-  
posed passenger station freight  
yards and freight houses the  
Ayes and Noes being called  
as follows viz Ayes 27 Noes  
12. Absent 1.

Ayes:

Mr. President Miller and Messrs  
Armstrong Avery Blanding Bur-  
ton Leary Casey Coagrove

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Do.

Ceram Dennis Devinish Douglas  
Gorton Harris Mcnelly McOsker  
Peabody Parin Pierce Potter Ran-  
dall, Thomas M. Rounds, Smith  
Stone Drask Watson and Edwin  
Winsor 27

Noes:

Messrs Anthony Ballou Burrage  
Clarke Lowe, Manchester Nickett  
Phillips Reynolds John M. Rounds  
Southwick and Ira Winsor 12

Absent Mr. Munster 1

The bill is verbally  
amended and a motion to re-  
fer it back to the Committee  
on Ordinances is lost the  
Ayes and Noes being called  
as follows Ayes 13 Noes 22  
Absent 5

Ayes

Do.

Mr. President Miller and Messrs  
Burton, Ceram Lowe Pierce  
Randall Thomas M. Rounds  
Smith Southwick Stone Trade  
Watson and Edwin Winsor

13

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Does

Do.

Messrs Anthony Armstrong Bal-  
 -low Blanding Burrows, Carty  
 Clarke Dennis Devenish Doug-  
 -las Horton, Manchester, Mc  
 Wally Mc Osher Millett Peabody  
 Perin Phillips Potter Reynolds  
 John M. Rounds and Ira W. W.  
 -orr

22

Absent Messrs Avery Casey  
 Cosgrove Harris and Moulton

5

It is voted that when the  
 Council adjourn in adjourn to meet  
 on Monday May 16<sup>th</sup> 1887 at eight  
 o'clock p.m.

Res. approving  
 bill requiring  
 improved R.  
 R. Terminal  
 facilities.-

A resolution is then read  
 and passed approving the bill  
 requiring improved Railroad  
 terminal facilities in Providence

Motion to  
 Reconsider

Mr. Cran gives notice that  
 he intends to move a reconsider-  
 -ation of the vote whereby said  
 resolution was adopted at the  
 next meeting.

Adjourn

The Common Council

May 11, 1887

then adjourns to meet at 12.10  
 o'clock a.m. May 12<sup>th</sup> 1887.

D. F. Hayden  
 Clerk.

In Common Council  
 12:10 o'clock a.m.  
 May 12, 1887

The Common Council met  
 pursuant to adjournment, the  
 President in the chair and  
 a quorum present.

The reading of the re-  
 -cord and the ball of bus-  
 --ness is dispensed with

Motion to  
 reconsider  
 Laid on the  
 Table

Mr. Cran moves to recon-  
 sider the vote whereby the  
 Council adopted a resolution  
 approving the bill for improved  
 railroad facilities at the last  
 meeting, but the Council votes  
 to lay this motion on the table.

The Common Council  
 adjourns to meet on Monday May  
 23 1887 at eight o'clock p.m.  
 D. F. Hayden  
 Clerk

May 23, 1887

In Common Council  
May 23, 1887

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The records of the meetings of May 9<sup>th</sup>, May 11<sup>th</sup> and May 12<sup>th</sup> 1887 are read and approved.

Cit of Charter to amend. The Committee on Ordinances present a resolution of the Common Council appointing a special committee to apply to the General Assembly at its next session for an amendment to the City Charter by adding after the word "appropriated" in Clause 13, Section 18 the words "and no liability shall be incurred or expenditure made for any purpose in behalf of the City unless the same has been authorized by the City Council". The resolution is read and passed

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and Messrs. McHally, Ballou, Douglas and Southwick are appointed members of said Committee.

Dunfee St

Fountain St

Dudley St

Gesler St

South Main St

Luther St

M. Doyle

J. Burns

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways resolutions are read and passed to lay out Dunfee street, from Bridgman to Hammond streets; Fountain street from Dean to Bathey streets; Ocean street from Thurber's avenue to Briggs street; and also to define a grade for Dudley street.

The resolution for the lay out of Gesler street is laid on the table.

An ordinance to repave South Main street with granite blocks from College street to Crawford street is laid on the table.

A resolution is read and passed requesting the lay out of Luther street.

The same Committee report adversely upon the petitions of Michael Doyle et al. for the lay out of Woodbine street; and of John Burns et al for the lay out of Abboth street and the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

May 23, 1887.

Appro. for  
fire station  
Manton Ave

Upon recommendation of the committee on City Property a resolution is read and passed to purchase a site for a station for the Fire Department on Manton Avenue at a cost not exceeding the sum of (\$4,200) Four Thousand Two Hundred dollars to be paid out of the appropriation for the Fire Department.

Salary of  
Sec'y School  
Committee

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Education an ordinance is read and passed to increase the salary of the secretary of the School Committee from one thousand dollars to twelve hundred dollars (\$1,000 to \$1,200) the Ayes and Noes being ordered as follows: Ayes 22, Nays 16, Absent 2:

Ayes:

Messrs President Miller Amstrong Ballou Casey Clarke, Cogswode Craun Dennis Devenish Douglas Horton, Manchester Willett Peabody Perin, Pierce John M. Rounds Southwick Stone, Watson, Edwin Winsor and Ira Winsor

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Nays  
Messrs. Anthony Blanding Burrows, Burton, Learty Love McNally, McDsher, Phillips Potter Randall, Reynolds, Thos M. Rounds Smith, Trask and Tracy 16

Absent Messrs Harris and Moulton. 2

Salaries  
High School  
Teachers

An ordinance is also read and passed fixing the salary of the third Assistant in the English and Scientific Department of the High School and the salary of the fourth Assistant in the Classical Department of the High School the Ayes and Noes being ordered as follows viz: Ayes 38, Noes none, Absent 2, all of the members present voting Aye.

Salaries  
Grammar  
School  
Teachers

An ordinance is also read and passed fixing the salary of teachers of the grammar schools, increasing the salary of the principal of the West Pleasant Grammar School from fifteen to nineteen hundred dollars

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Do [ $\$1,500$  to  $\$1,900$ ] the Ayes and Noes being called Ayes 38, Noes none, Absent 2, all of the members present voting in the affirmative.

Salary of  
Critic  
Teachers

An ordinance is also read and passed fixing the salaries of critic teachers the Ayes and Noes being ordered Ayes 38, Noes none; absent 2, all of the members present voting in the affirmative.

Tuition of  
non-resident  
pupils.

The bill for an ordinance fixing the tuition to be paid by pupils who are non-residents for attending the High School is referred back to the Committee on Education with instructions to fix the amount paid by non-residents at a sum not less than that paid by the City.

School on  
Peace & Plenty  
Sts.

A resolution is read and passed to procure plans and specifications for a grammar school building to be located on the lot purchased by the City on Peace and Plenty streets.

May 23, 1887.

Bath  
Houses.

A resolution is read and passed authorizing the Committee on Harbor to locate the City Bath houses for the season of 1887.

Appro.  
for

Harbor.

An ordinance is read and passed adding two thousand dollars to the appropriation for dredging the harbor, the Ayes and Noes being ordered Ayes 38, Noes none Absent 2 all of the members present voting in the affirmative.

Appro.  
for

Roger  
Williams  
Park

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Parks a resolution is read and passed for the building of driveways grading and making pool in the ravine near the Broad Street entrance at Roger Williams Park at an expense not exceeding eight thousand five hundred dollars [ $\$8,300$ ] the Ayes and Noes being called Ayes 38, Noes none Absent 2, all of the members present voting in the affirmative.

From the Board of Aldermen the following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concu-

May 23, 1887

- rance viz:

Repair of Prospect Terrace Wall.

Resolution appointing a joint Special Committee to examine and report relative to repairing or re-building the wall at Prospect Terrace and Messrs. Trask, Gordon and Burrows are appointed members of said Committee.

To hire money for Highways.

The resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire Two Hundred Thousand dollars (\$200,000) for highway work is laid on the table until the next meeting. It is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to Friday May 27, 1887 at eight o'clock p.m.

Gesler St  
Ruggles St  
Amy St  
Fruit St  
Belleme Ave

Also Resolutions requesting the lay out of Gesler Street Ruggles Street, Amy Street, Belleme Avenue, Fruit Street and Pamona Avenue.

Pamona Ave.  
H. A. Davis  
Wm. Dolan

Also Resolutions giving Henry A. Davis and Wm Dolan permission to raise buildings.

The following petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz: -

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E. R. Babcock

Of E. R. Babcock for the lay out of Junior Street;

Middle St

Resolution to lay out Middle Street; and

E. H. Briggs

Of E. H. Briggs for the lay out of Oxford Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

R. Nichols  
To increase pay  
Fire Dept.

Of Robert Nichols et al. for increase of pay of call members of the Fire Department. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

A. Alexander

Of Adin Alexander et al for the City to purchase water pipes in Pawtucket. Referred to the Committee on Water

Land Labor Club.

Of the Land and Labor Club to the Committee on Finance;

Traverse St

A resolution for a sewer in Traverse Street is referred to the Committee on Sewers.

B'd Pub. Works.

The resolution relative to abolishing the Board of Public Works and appointing in place thereof a single Commissioner is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

H. C. Clark

The communication of H. C. Clark relative to

May 23, 1887

dredging Dorrance Street dock and to Dexter Asylum messengers is taken from the table and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

The Common Council votes to reconsider the vote whereby it agreed to adjourn to Friday May 27, and it is thereupon voted that the Council adjourn to meet on Wednesday May 25, 1887 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

Absent Messrs. Harris and Moulton.

May 25, 1887.

In Common Council  
May 25, 1887

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The reading of the record of the last meeting is dispensed with, and the rules of the Common Council are suspended.

Res. To  
hire money  
for  
Highway  
work

The resolution of the Board of Aldermen to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire the sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000) dollars for highway work is taken from the table, and considered. After a lengthy debate the resolution is read and passed in concurrence the Ayes and Noes being ordered as follows Ayes 28, Noes 10, Absent 2.

Ayes:  
Mr. President Miller and

May 25, 1887

Do.

Messrs Armstrong Avery, Carty  
Casey Clarke, Cosgrove Cram  
Devinis Devenish Douglas  
Gorton Lowe Manchester  
Mc Osher Millett Peabody  
Perin Potter, Reynolds John  
M. Rounds, Jnos. W. Rounds  
Southwick Stone Trask Wat-  
-son, Edwin Winsor and  
Ira Winsor

28

Ayes

Messrs Anthony Ballou  
Blanding Burrows Burton  
McNally Phillips Pierce  
Randall and Smith

10

Absent and Not Voting Messrs Harris  
and Morison.

The Common Council then  
adjourn to meet on Monday  
June 6<sup>th</sup> 1887 at eight o'clock  
p. m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk

June 6<sup>th</sup> 1887

In Common Council  
June 6<sup>th</sup> 1887

The Common Council met  
pursuant to adjournment the  
President in the chair and  
a quorum present.

The record of the meetings  
of May 23 and May 25<sup>th</sup> 1887 are  
read and approved.

The monthly report of the  
City Treasurer on the issue of  
registered bonds is read and  
received.

It is voted that when the  
Common Council adjourn it  
adjourn to meet on Monday  
June 27<sup>th</sup> 1887 at eight o'clock  
p. m.

M. A. Gardiner  
M. A. Kennedy -  
J. F. Curley -  
The Committee on Claims re-  
-porting adversely upon the pe-  
-titions of Mary A. Gardner  
Mary A. Kennedy and  
Jnos. F. Curley the petitioners

May 25, 1887

Do.

Messrs Armstrong Avery, Carty  
 Casey Clarke, Cosgrove Crane  
 Dennis Devenish Douglas  
 Gorton Lowe Manchester  
 Mc Osher Millett Peabody  
 Perin Potter, Reynolds John  
 M. Rounds, Mrs. W. Rounds  
 Southwick Stone Trask Wat-  
 -son, Edwin Winsor and  
 Ira Winsor

28

Ayes

Messrs Anthony Ballou  
 Blanding Burrows Burton  
 McNally Phillips Pierce  
 Randall and Smith

10

Absent and Not Voting Messrs Harris  
 and Morston.

The Common Council then  
 adjourn to meet on Monday  
 June 6<sup>th</sup> 1887 at eight o'clock  
 p. m.

D. F. Hayden  
 Clerk

June 6<sup>th</sup> 1887

In Common Council  
 June 6<sup>th</sup> 1887

The Common Council met  
 pursuant to adjournment the  
 President in the chair and  
 a quorum present.

The record of the meetings  
 of May 23 and May 25<sup>th</sup> 1887 are  
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 p. m.

M. A. Gardiner

M. A. Kennedy

J. F. Cawley

The Committee on Claims re-  
 porting adversely upon the pe-  
 titions of Mary A. Gardner  
 Mary A. Kennedy and  
 Mrs. F. Cawley the petitioners

June 6<sup>th</sup> 1887

are granted leave to withdraw.

Cabot St  
Traverse  
St

Resolutions are read and passed ordering sewers in Cabot street and in Traverse street.

Pror. Warren  
& Bristol R.R.

The committee on Railroads recommend the passage of an ordinance granting permission to the Providence Warren & Bristol Railroad Co., to use India and Little Water streets for a cable road, which is read, and together with the petition and accompanying report is referred back to the committee on Railroads and ordered printed.

Water pipes  
in  
Summit St

Resolutions are read and passed ordering water pipes to be laid in Summit avenue  
Kauaganseth Avenue, Braintree  
Laban Street Johnston  
Goddard Street  
Roanoke Street  
Noyes Avenue  
Middle Street  
Eagle Street and

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Brown Street Johnston.

R. W. Wilbur

A resolution is read and passed accepting gift of Robert W. Wilbur to the North Burial Ground fund.

Reports.

The forty-first quarterly report of the Joint Special Committee on the Bowdoin Street district;

Annual reports of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground on Trust Funds and on the receipts and expenditures of the income of said fund;

Annual report of the School Committee;

Monthly reports of the City Treasurer;

of the City Auditor;

of the Chief Engineer of

the Fire Department; and

of the City Messenger are

severally read and received.

Petition of  
Trustees of  
S. B. Eaton

The petition of the Trustees of estate of Sarah B. Eaton et al. relative to investigation of the fire at Oakland is read and laid on the table

June 6, 1887

M. McCann

Resolutions are read and passed in concurrence to remit a part of the assessments of Michael McCann and wife for sewer in Willard Avenue; and also for sewer in Lawrence and Broad streets.

City Charter

The resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for an amendment to the City Charter providing for ordering a new election for Mayor in the event of the death of the Mayor is taken from the table and read and passed.

Greenwich  
St. tracks

A resolution is read and passed directing the Committee on Railroads to report upon the change of layout of tracks on Greenwich Street by the Union Railroad Co.

Prov. Tel. Co.

Notice of acceptance is received from the Providence Telephone Co., of the permission granted to erect poles in certain streets.

The following petitions are severally presented read and referred as follows viz:

June 6, 1887

L. S. Grentzner

of Louise L. Grentzner for relief from overflow of surface water. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

M. R. Peckham

of Mary R. Peckham et al for the layout of Burr's Lane; and of

J. Caughan

of John Caughan et al for the layout of Hannah's Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Prov. Police  
Asso.

Petition of the members of the Providence Police Department is referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Common Council adjourns to meet on Monday June 27, 1887 at eight o'clock p.m.

Daniel F. Hayden  
Clerk.

Present all of the members except Messrs. Clarke, Douglas and Peabody.

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Special Session.

In Common Council  
June 13, 1887.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council met in special session this day at eight o'clock p.m., the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The warrant convening the Council in special session is read.

The reading of the record of the last meeting is dispensed with.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Council in special session viz: To hear the

Message  
of  
Mayor  
Convening  
Council

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report of the Commission to divide the City into ten wards; also relative to appropriations for sewers and water works; also relative to the Burnside Statue and Truant children.

Message of  
Mayor on  
Burnside  
Statue

A message is read from His Honor the Mayor relative to the Burnside Statue and a resolution is read and passed, on recommendation of Mr. Love, authorizing the Mayor to accept said Statue on behalf of the City of Providence and provide for its care and custody.

Message of  
Mayor on  
Truant  
Children

A message is also read from His Honor the Mayor in regard to Truant Children and a resolution is read and passed directing the Committee on Ordinances to examine the law governing Truant Children and to report what action is necessary on the part of the City Council for its enforcement.

A message is also

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Message of Mayor on division of Wards. received from the Mayor transmitting the report of the Commission to divide the city into ten wards, which with the accompanying report is read received and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen after a recess had been taken to examine the new ward lines.

Appro. for  
Sewers &  
water.

A communication is received from the City Auditor relative to the appropriations for sewers and water works together with a report from the Board of Public Works asking for appropriations therefor and a resolution is thereupon read and passed adding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to the appropriation for water works the Ayes and Noes being called as follows: viz Ayes 35; Noes none; Absent 5.

Ayes  
Messrs. President Miller and  
Messrs. Anthony Avery Amstrong  
Blawie Ballou, Burrows,

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Burton, Leary, Casey Cozigue,  
Cram, Dennis, Devenish, Don-  
Harris, Lowe, Manchester, Mc-  
Nally, McDosh, Millett, Pea-  
body, Perin, Phillips, Pierce,  
Potter Randall, Reynolds,  
John M. Rounds, Thomas M.  
Rounds, Smith Sutcliffe,  
Stone Watson, Edwin Winsor  
Ira Winsor. 35

Noes

None.

Absent

Messrs. Douglas, Gorton, Clarke  
Moulton and Trask 5

Appro. for

road to and passed appropriating seven  
Fruit Hill thousand dollars (\$7,000) for  
reservoir. the construction of a road and  
fence from Smith Street to Fruit  
Hill reservoir, the Ayes and  
Noes being ordered as follows  
Ayes 35, Noes none, Absent  
5, all of the members present  
voting Aye as above.

A resolution is also

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Appro. for  
sewers.

read and passed adding Twenty  
Five thousand dollars (\$25,000)  
to the appropriation for the con-  
-struction of sewers, the Ayes  
and Noes being ordered as  
follows Ayes 36, Noes none  
Absent 4, all of the members  
present voting Aye, including  
Mr. Douglas

Greenwich  
ST

A communication from the  
Board of Public Works relative to  
the repair of Greenwich street  
is referred to the Committee on  
Highways.

Repair  
schoolhouses.

A resolution is read and  
passed authorizing the repair of  
certain school buildings during  
the summer vacation.

Prohibition  
of  
solicitation  
of  
passengers.

Mr. Avery introduces an or-  
-dinance which is read and pas-  
-sed prohibiting the solicitation  
of passengers on the streets for  
any railroad or steam boat company.

The Common Council then  
adjourn to Monday June 27<sup>th</sup>  
1887 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

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In Common Council  
June 27, 1887

The Common Council  
met pursuant to adjourn-  
-ment the President in the  
chair and a quorum present.

The record of the meetings  
of June 6<sup>th</sup> and June 13<sup>th</sup> are  
read and approved.

Middle  
ST

Upon recommendation of  
the Committee on Highways a  
resolution is read and pas-  
-sed in concurrence to lay  
out Middle street from Eddy  
street to Orange street as a  
public highway.

Prov. Warren -  
Bristol R.  
R. to operate  
cable road.

The Committee on Rail-  
-roads to whom was referred  
back at the meeting of June  
6<sup>th</sup> the ordinance granting  
permission to the Providence, War-  
-ren + Bristol Railroad to operate

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Do.

a cable road in India and South Water streets, recommend a substitute ordinance giving permission to said Company to operate a cable road in said streets provided but one track shall be laid in South Water street and that said Company shall pay to the City of Providence the sum of Five Hundred dollars (\$500) per annum for the privilege of using said streets.

Do.

Mr. Stone introduces an amendment, providing that said cable tracks shall be laid in "South Main, Crawford, and South Water streets, across Market Square to the railroad station in Exchange Place" instead of South Water street. After some debate the entire matter is referred back to the Committee on Railroads with instructions to give public hearings thereon, and to report in print by a vote of Twenty three in the affirmative to Fifteen in the negative.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on City Property an ordinance is read and passed

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Appro. for  
City Hall

making an additional appropriation of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for the electric call system in the City Hall, the Ayes and Nays being ordered as follows Ayes 38; Nays, none; Absent 2 viz:

Ayes:

Messrs. President Miller, Anthony Armstrong, Avery Ballou, Bland-  
ing, Burton, Carty, Casey, Clarke  
Crosgrone, Cram, Dennis, Deneu-  
ish, Douglas, Gorton, Harris, Lowe  
Manchester, McHally, McOster,  
Millet, Moulton, Peabody, Perrin  
Phillips, Pierce, Potter, Randall  
Reynolds, John M. Rounds, Thos.  
M. Rounds, Smith, Southwick  
Stone, Frank Edwin Winsor  
and Ira Winsor 38;

Nays.

None.

Absent

Messrs Burrows and Watson

2;Teacher  
of  
Drawing

An ordinance is read and passed providing for the employment and payment of

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a Supervisory Teacher of Drawing  
in the Public Schools.

Appro. for  
school on  
Atwell's &  
Academy  
Ave's.

Upon recommendation of the  
Committee on Education an ordin-  
-ance is read and passed  
appropriating Six Thousand Six  
Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$6,650)  
for the purchase of a site for  
a grammar school, in the Seventh  
School district, in the vicinity of  
Atwell's and Academy avenues  
the Ayes and Noes being or-  
-dered as follows: Ayes 39, Noes  
none, Absent 1, all of the members  
present including Mr. Burrows  
voting in the affirmative.

Tuition of  
non-resident  
pupils.

The same committee re-  
-port a bill for an ordinance  
fixing the tuition to be paid  
by non-resident pupils attend-  
-ing the High School, which  
is read and passed.

School on  
Veazie St

A resolution is  
read and passed directing the  
Committee on Education to pro-  
-cure plans and estimates for  
a primary and intermediate  
school building on Veazie street

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Appro. for  
School of  
Design.

A resolution is read and  
passed making an appropria-  
-tion of Three Hundred dollars  
(\$300) for the School of Design

Gen. A. N.  
Duffie's  
lot in  
No. Burial  
ground.

Upon recommendation of  
the Committee on the North Burial  
Ground a resolution is read  
and passed setting apart  
a lot of land in the North  
Burial Ground adjoining the  
French Memorial for a mon-  
-ument in memory of General  
Alfred N. Duffie, and a res-  
-olution is also read and  
passed providing for the per-  
-petual care of said lots.

J. E. Anthony  
H. B. Dean  
S. Waterman

Resolutions are read  
and passed accepting the  
gifts of J. E. Anthony ad-  
-ministrator, and of H. B.  
Dean executor and of Sarah  
Waterman to the North Burial  
Ground fund.

Mt. Pleasant  
Chalkstone  
Aves.

Resolutions are read  
and passed ordering water  
pipes to be laid in Mt  
Pleasant and Chalkstone

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avenues and in Smith street.

Appro. for  
Fruit Hill  
reservoir.

A resolution is read and passed to give the sum of Fifty thousand dollars for the construction of a high service reservoir at Fruit Hill the type and axes being ordered, all of the members present voting in the affirmative as above (yes 38, noes none absent) 2.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence:

R.R. Terminal facilities.

Majority and minority reports of the Joint Special Committee on railroad terminal facilities.

Highway appro.

The bills for an ordinance adding Two Hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to the appropriation for highways is tabled temporarily and is subsequently taken up and referred

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to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report to either branch of the City Council; together with an ordinance providing for the expenditure of said appropriation of Two Hundred thousand dollars.

Teachers salaries.

Also an ordinance in amendment of Chapter XLVIII relative to the salaries of teachers in the Public Schools. Read and concurred.

Second Police Station

Also Resolutions to create sidewalks adjoining the Second Police Station; and

Barre St

To define a grade for Barre Street.

The semi-annual report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures is read and received.

R. Gardner admr S.R. Gladding

Petitions of Nathaniel Gardner administrator of S. R. Gladding;

J. Tully

of James Tully for compensation for damages are referred to the Committee on Claims.

Union R.R. Co.

The petition of the Union Railroad Company to lay rails

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in certain streets is referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Butler  
Are. peti-  
-tion today  
out.

Petitions of Swan Point Cem-  
-etary, Waycross Land Co and  
others for the layout of Butler  
Avenue is referred to the Com-  
-mittee on Highways with in-  
-structions to give a public  
hearing thereon;

Ballou &  
Markham

Also petitions of Ballou &  
Markham to have Eddy Street  
from Westminster to Broad  
streets; and of

P. E. Field

P. E. Field to define a  
grade for Porter Street. Refer-  
-red to the Committee on High-  
-ways.

Doyle Ave

Resolution to enclose the  
south side of Doyle Avenue is  
read and passed.

Clerk Munic-  
-ipal Court.

Petition of the Clerk of  
the Municipal Court for addi-  
-tional assistance is referred  
to the Committee on Finance.

The Common Council then  
adjourn to Monday July 11<sup>th</sup> 1887  
at 4 o'clock p.m.

D. S. Hayden, Clerk

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In Common Council  
July 11<sup>th</sup> 1887

The Common Council  
met pursuant to adjourn-  
-ment the President in the chair  
and a quorum present.

The record of the last  
meeting is read and approved.

Invitation  
from  
K. of P.

A message is received  
from His Honor the Mayor trans-  
-mitting an invitation from  
the Uniform Division, Knights of  
Pythias, to review parade of that  
order, July 20<sup>th</sup> 1887, which is ac-  
-cepted.

Message  
of  
Mayor on  
Sewerage

A message is also received  
from His Honor the Mayor rela-  
-tive to the improvement of the Sewer-  
-age of the City which is read.

Highway  
Appro. bill.

The Committee on Finance  
report adversely upon the bill  
for an ordinance adding two

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Hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to the appropriation for highways and also an ordinance providing for the expenditure of said two hundred thousand dollars, recommending non-concurrence with the Board of Aldermen.

Gesler St  
Brown St  
Pleasant St  
West Exchange St

The Committee also recommends the passage of Resolutions for the completion of highway work on Gesler street, Brown street, Pleasant street and West Exchange street.

Majority report on going Highway matters.

Under a suspension of the rules Mr. Trask introduces a report from a majority of the members of the Committee on Highways recommending concurrence with the Board of Aldermen in the ordinance relative to the appropriation for highway work. A minority report recommending non-concurrence is also presented by Mr. Anthony, Chairman of the Committee on Highways. The reports are read for the information of the common Council, and a motion that said reports be considered in connection with the report of the Com-

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Do. Committee on Finance on the ordinance relative to the appropriation of Two Hundred thousand Dollars for Highways is put to vote and lost.

The matter is considered at some length, and then the ordinance to borrow Two Hundred thousand Dollars to be expended on the highways is referred to the Committee on Ordinances with instructions to report at the next meeting an ordinance thereon in proper form.

Do. The ordinance providing for the expenditure of the said Two Hundred thousand Dollars for highways is referred to the Committee on Highways with instructions to report at the next meeting as many as possible of the streets enumerated and in the order of priority of construction such streets as the Committee recommend.

Do. The resolutions for the completion of highway work

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on West Exchange, Gesler, Brown and Pleasant Streets are laid on the table.

Upon motion of Mr. Avery it is voted that when the Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Thursday July 14<sup>th</sup> 1887 at 4 o'clock P. M.

Mo. Reports.

The monthly reports of the Committee on Finance on various bonds the City Treasurer City Auditor City Messenger Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and the quarterly report of the Commissioners of sinking funds are read and received.

Additional Clerk for Municipal Court.

An ordinance is read and passed providing for a second assistant in the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Court and fixing the salary of said assistant at Four Hundred dollars per annum the Ayes and Nays being ordered as follows viz Ayes 38 Nays none

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Absent Messrs Avery and Potter

Do.

Ayes

Messrs. Miller Anthony Armstrong Ballou Blanding Burrows, Burton Leary Casey Clarke Cosgrove Crane Dennis Devenish Douglas Gordon Harris, Love Manchester McNally McOlsen Mullett Moulton Peabody Perrin Phillips Pierce Randall Reynolds John W. Rounds Ross W. Rounds, Smith Southwick Stone Trash Waldron Edwin Winsor and Ira Winsor

38

Nays

None.

Absent

Messrs Avery and Potter 2

S. R.

Gladding

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims a resolution is read and passed to remit the taxes against the estate of Sarah R. Gladding for 1885 and 1886.

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Culver St

Resolutions are read and passed to define a grade for Culver street and to lay out Oxford street.

Oxford St

Prairie Ave

The resolution to pave Prairie Avenue with granite blocks is laid on the table.

Pror. Warren

Bristol RR

Upon recommendation of the Committee on railroads an ordinance is read and passed permitting the Providence Warren & Bristol Railroad to locate tracks for a cable road in India and South Water streets.

Union R.R Co.

An ordinance granting permission to the Union Railroad Co., to lay rails in certain streets is laid on the table the Ayes and Nays being ordered - Ayes 28, Nays 8 absent 4.

Ayes

Messrs Miller Anthony Armstrong Ballou Burton, Leary Leasey, Blake Cosgrove Leman Devenish Douglas Gorton Harris Lowe Mc Nally Mc Osher Nilleth Moulton Peabody Percin Pierce Naudall John M. Rounds Elias M. Rounds Southwick Toash Edwin Winsor 28

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Noss.

Messrs Blanding Burrows, Dennis Manchester, Reynolds, Stone, Watson and Ira Winsor.

Absent: Messrs Avery Phillips Potter and Smith

Ward room

for Seventh Ward

A resolution is read and passed appointing a joint special committee to consider the matter of a ward room in the Seventh Ward.

Petitions

School Committee.

mittee.

Petitions of the School Committee to secure school now held in the Town Clerk's office so called on Greenwich Street;

Drawing

in High School

For an appropriation for drawing in the High School, and for authority to employ an assistant teacher of drawing in the public schools are referred to the Committee on Education.

Water pipes

Blackstone

Alenatis

Geneva sts.

Resolutions are read and passed ordering water pipes to be laid in Blackstone Street Alenatis Street Geneva Street

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North St  
Robinson St  
Gay St  
Wilson St

North Street  
Robinson and Gay Streets and  
Wilson Street.

M. K. Cowing  
E. Ellis.  
Mrs. W. Franceville  
J. Mereweather  
D. W. Gilbert  
J. Watson

Resolutions are also read and passed accepting gifts to the North Prudential fund from Martin K. Cowing, Elizabeth Ellis, Mrs. Wm. Franceville and Hvos. Mereweather, Daniel W. Gilbert and Joseph Watson

See Keel St  
A. M. Dean

A resolution ordering a sewer in Seebull Street and giving permission to Annie M. Dean to raise a building are passed in concurrence.

Drainage &  
plumbing of  
buildings.

The bill for an ordinance regulating the drainage and plumbing of buildings is laid on the table

Res.  
approving  
plan of City  
Engineer on  
the  
sewerage of  
the City.

The resolution approving the plan of the City Engineer for the disposal of the sewerage of the City of Providence is taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Sewers with instructions to report without delay the best method

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do

of carrying out said plan; and a resolution is also taken from the table and referred to said Committee to construct a main sewer in the Eighth and Ninth Wards. A resolution is also referred to the Committee on Sewers to build a sewer in Gesler and Brown Streets.

A. J. Richardson  
Young Orchard  
ave.

Petitions Alfred J. Richardson - son for the lay out of Young Orchard Avenue; and

Charles St

Resolution to build a portion of Charles Street are referred to the Committee on Highways.

P. Egan.

Petition of P. Egan et al for electric lights is referred to the Committee on Law

A. W. Aldrich

of Arson W. Aldrich for compensation for land on Eddy Street to the Committee on Claims

H. A. Kimball

and petition of H. A. Kimball for the repair of Mautru Avenue referred to the Board of Public Works.

The session terminated the adjourn to Thursday July 14, 1887 at 4 p.m. D. F. Hayden clerk

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In Common Council  
July 14, 1887.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Ordinances the Council non-concurs with the Board of Aldermen in the passage of a Bill for an ordinance adding Two Hundred Thousand dollars to the appropriation for highways, and a substitute bill for an ordinance is therefore read and passed authorizing the raising of money for highways as provided by Chap 658 of the Public Laws, passed at the May Session 1887. The Ayes and Nays being ordered as follows: Ayes 34; Nays none; Absent 6.

Ord.  
adding \$200,000  
To The  
Highway  
appro.

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Ayes  
Do Mr. President Miller and Mes-  
srs Anthony Armstrong, Ballou  
Burrows Burton Learty Leary  
Leagrove Leman Dennis Dene-  
ish Douglas Gorton Harris  
Lowe Manchester Mc Nally  
Mc Osker, Milleth, Moulton, Pea-  
body Perrin Phillips Pierce  
Potter Reynolds John M. Rounds  
Hos. M. Rounds, Smith, South-  
wick, Stone Trask, Ira Win-  
-son 34

Nays

None

Absent

Messrs. Avery Blanding Clarke  
Randall Watson and Edwin  
Winsor 6

Report  
on  
said  
Ordinance

A majority report signed by Messrs. Rounds, Trask and Smith, of the Committee on Highways, is received, recommend-  
-ing concurrence with the Board of Aldermen in the ordin-  
-ance providing for the expendi-  
-ture of the Two Hundred Thousand

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Do. dollars (\$200.000) for highway work with an amendment striking out Austin, Hamilton Ridge Richmond bushing bough-ton and Buchlin streets, Adelaide avenue and Exchange Place

Do. A report is also received from Messrs Anthony and Harris a minority of said Highway Committee on said ordinance recommending non-concurrence with the Board of Aldermen.

Ord. non-concurred in.

The bill for an ordinance is then non-concurred in, and a Resolution is thereupon read and passed, as recommended by the minority of the Highway Committee, to build Pleasant and Brown streets the Ayes and Nays being ordered as follows viz:

Do. Ayes Mr. President Miller and Messrs Anthony Armstrong Avery Ballou Burrows Burton Carty Casey Cozgrove Cram Dennis Derwich

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Do. Douglas Gordon Harris Lowe Manchester Mc Nally Mc Osher Millett Moulton Peabody Perin Phillips Pierce Reynolds John M. Rounds, Mrs M. Rounds Smith Southwick Stone Trask Edwin Winsor and Ira Winsor 35

Nays. None

Absent or not voting

Messrs. Blanding Clarke Potten Randall and Watson 5

West Exchange St. A resolution is then read and passed to build West Exchange Street, the Ayes and Nays being ordered - Ayes 34; Nays, none; Absent and not voting 6, all of the members present voting in the affirmative except Mr. Mc Nally as above.

Resolutions are also

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To build Streets:

read and passed to build  
 Gesler Street  
 Ives Street  
 Public Street  
 Laura Street  
 Leabod Street  
 Benson Street  
 Somerset Street  
 Jewett Street  
 Lockwood Street  
 Brighton Street  
 Capron Street  
 Linden Street  
 Wilson Street  
 Sayles Street

and Lehigh Avenue

Do.

the Ayes and Noes being or-  
 -dered on each resolution Ayes  
 35, Noes, none Absent 5 as  
 follows:

Ayes:

Mr. President Miller and  
 Messrs. Anthony Armstrong  
 Avery Ballou Burrows Burton  
 Carty Casey Cosgrove Crane  
 Dennis, Deverish Douglas  
 Gorton Harris Love Man-  
 -chester McHally McOsher  
 Nullett Moulton Peabody

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Perrin Phillips Pierce Rey-  
 nolds, John M. Rounds, Mess  
 M. Rounds, Smith Southwick  
 Stone Trask Edwin Winsor  
 and Ira Winsor

35

Noes:

None

Absent:

Messrs Blanding Charles, Potter  
 Randall and Watson

5

Surface water in Chalkstone are

A resolution is read and  
 passed adopting the plan of  
 the City Engineer for disposing  
 of the surface water in the  
 vicinity of Lehigh Avenue  
 and Harold Street.

To build Charles St

A resolution is also read  
 and passed to build Charles Street  
 from the Lehigh Railroad Cros-  
 -sing to West River

A resolution is adopted

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To contract for highway work

directing the Board of Public Works to contract for all highway work the cost of which shall exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.

Approving plan of

City Engineer for an improved system of sewerage

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Sewers a resolution is read and passed adopting the plan of Samuel M. Gray City Engineer for an improved system of sewerage in the City of Providence.

West Exchange St

A resolution is read and passed ordering a sewer in West Exchange Street.

Reports.

The fourteenth annual report of the National Fire Engineers Association and the quarterly report of the Weigher at the Hay market are read and received.

Union R.R.Co. To lay tracks in certain Sts.

Upon motion of Mr. Manchester the bill for an Ordinance granting permission to the Union Railroad Company to lay tracks in Broad Lockwood and

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Federal streets is taken from the table read and passed.

It is voted that when the Council adjourns, it adjourn to September 5<sup>th</sup> 1887 at eight o'clock p.m.

Tenth St Highland Ave

Resolutions are read and passed ordering water pipes to be laid in Tenth St and Highland Avenue.

Message of Mayor on resignation

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor announcing the resignation of Second Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department Stephen S. Shepard.

Message of the Mayor on R.I. School of Design

Also a message from His Honor the Mayor returning with his objections thereto a resolution making an appropriation for the Rhode Island School of Design. Read and laid on the table.

Gaspee St

A resolution to water Gaspee street is referred to the

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## Committee on Highways.

Ward  
Room  
First Ward

A resolution is passed in concurrence appointing a joint special committee to secure a temporary ward room for the First Ward and Messrs. Millett Peabody and Armstrong are appointed members of said committee.

South St  
Vandewater  
St

Resolutions are read and passed in concurrence to lay out South street and Vandewater street.

Message of  
Mayor  
sewers.

The message of His Honor the Mayor relative to Sewers is referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Motions inviting the Board of Aldermen to give in Convention to elect Weighers of Cotton and to take from the table petition of Anasa M. Eaton et al are lost.

Whistles &  
Bells.

A resolution to prohibit the blowing of whistles and ringing of bells is referred to the

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## Committee on Ordinances.

Harold  
St

A resolution is read and passed to lay out Harold street.

Shed at  
Union Sta-  
tion.

Resolutions are read and passed directing the committee on Railroads to enquire by what right or authority the corrugated iron shed has been erected at the west end of the passenger station on Exchange Place; and also to enquire what rent the New York Providence & Boston Railroad Co., should pay for the land at the west end of said station.

Electric  
wires.

A resolution is read and passed directing the committee on Ordinances to examine into the matter of locating electric and telephone wires.

Thos.  
Quinn  
Printery  
St

Petition of Thomas Quinn for damages to his estate on Printery street is referred to the Committee on Highways.

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Amy St  
 Richmond St  
 Whitmarsh St  
 Briggs Sts  
 Princeton Ave

Resolutions are read and passed in concurrence to build Amy street

Richmond Street

Whitmarsh Street

Briggs Street and

Princeton Avenue the

Ayes and Nays being order-

-ed viz: Ayes 34; Nays, none  
 Absent 6, all of the members voting Aye except Messrs Blanding, Casey, Clarke, Potter, Randall and Watson, who are absent.

Core Basin

A memorial of the Board of Trade relative to the condition of the Core Basin is communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday September 5<sup>th</sup> 1887 at eight o'clock p. m.

D. F. Hay den  
 Clerk.

August 29, 1887

Special Session.

In Common Council  
 August 29<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council met in Special Session this day at 4 o'clock p. m., the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor giving his reasons for convening the Common Council in special session viz: to take action if deemed necessary relative to the continuance of highway work.

Message  
 of

Mayor  
 vetoing  
 Ordinance  
 to  
 contract  
 for

A message is also received from His Honor the Mayor returning with his objections to the passage thereof of an ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to contract for highway work

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Highway work.

the estimates for which it costs One thousand dollars (\$1000) which was passed by the City Council July 14<sup>th</sup> 1887, and a motion that said ordinance pass the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding is put to vote and lost, less than three fifths of all of the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative viz Ayes, none; Noes 31, Absent 9.

Ayes,

Do.

None.

Noes:

Mr. President Miller, and Messrs. Anthony, Avery, Blanding, Burton, Carty, Casey, Clarke, Leogrove, Cram, Dewenish, Douglas, Gorton, Harris, Lome, Manchester, McHally, McOsker, Millett, Peabody, Pierce, Potter, Randall, Reynolds, John M. Rounds, Thos M. Rounds, Southwick, Stone, Trask, Edwin Winsor and Ira Winsor. 31.

Absent and Not Voting: Messrs. Armstrong, Ballou, Burrows, Dennis, Moulton, Perrin, Phillips, Smith and Watson. 9.

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Message of Mayor vetoing building of West Exchange St.

A message is also received from His Honor the Mayor returning with his objections thereto a resolution for the building of West Exchange Street, and also a resolution ordering a sewer in said Street, and a motion that said Resolutions pass the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding is put to vote and lost, less than three fifths of all of the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative viz: Ayes, none; Noes 30, Absent 10. —

Ayes

None.

Do.

Noes

Mr. President Miller and Messrs Anthony Avery Blanding Burton, Carty Casey Clarke, Leogrove, Cram, Dewenish, Douglas, Gorton, Harris, Lome, Manchester, McOsker, Millett Peabody Pierce Potter Randall Reynolds John M. Rounds, Thos M. Rounds, Stone Southwick Trask Edwin Winsor and Ira Winsor 30.

Absent: Messrs. Armstrong Ballou, Burrows Dennis McHally, Moulton,

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Ferrin, Phillips Smith and Watson.

10.

Message of Mayor vetoing Resolution to build certain Sts.

A message is also received from His Honor the Mayor returning with his objections thereto a resolution to build

- Healey Street
- Lucas Street
- Laura Street
- Public Street
- Cabot Street
- Bernon Street
- Somerset Street
- Geneth Street
- Lockwood Street and
- Leballstone Avenue,

And a motion that said Resolution pass, the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding is put to vote and lost less than three fifths of all of the members elected to the common council voting in the affirmative viz: Ayes none; Noes 31, Absent 9.

Ayes:

None

Noes

Mr. President Miller and Messrs.

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Do

Anthony, Avey, Blanding, Burton, Carty, Casey, Clarke, Levagrove, Leman, Devenish, Douglas, Gorton, Harris, Lome, Manchester, McHally, McDonner, Millett, Peabody, Potter, Randall, Reynolds, John M. Rounds, Mrs M. Rounds, Southwick Stone, Trask, Edwin Winsor, Ira Winsor

31.

Absent: Messrs. Armstrong, Barron, Ballou, Dennis, Turlin, Phillips, Penin, Smith, Watson

9.

Ord. to contract for all Highway work.

An ordinance is read and passed directing the Board of Public Works to build by contract every street ordered, the expense of which exclusive of material exceeds the sum of One Thousand dollars.

Res. to build certain Sts:

Upon recommendation of Mr. Anthony, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, Resolutions are read and passed to build Lockwood Street, Geneth Street, Cabot Street

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Do

Laura Stunt  
Public Stunt and  
Benson Stunt, the Ayes  
and Noes being ordered viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Miller and Messrs  
Anthony Avey, Blanding Burton  
Learty Leasey Blake Cosgrove  
Cram Devenish Douglas, Gordon  
Harris Lowe, Manchester McHally  
McDher, Mullett Pierce Potter  
Randall Reynolds John M. Rounds  
Thos M. Rounds, Southwick Stone,  
Trask, Edwin Winsor Ira Winsor

30.

Noes, - none

Absent Messrs. Ametung Ballou, Bur-  
rows, Dennis, Moulton, Feabody  
Phillips Perrin Smith Watson

10.

Do.

Resolutions are read and  
passed in concurrence to build

Kossuth Street  
Pekin Street  
Princeton Avenue  
Briggs Street  
Princeton Ave. (Road to Wp'dike)  
Governor Street

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East Beacon Street  
Marlbrough Street and  
Whitmarsh Street, the

Do.

Ayes and Noes being called viz  
Ayes 30, Noes - none; absent 10, all  
of the members present voting in  
the affirmative, as above. (Page 80)

Jackson

Ave

A resolution relative to  
the grade of Jackson Avenue is  
referred to the Committee on  
Ordinances.

Core

Basin.

The resolution providing  
for filling the levee Basin is  
laid on the table with accom-  
panying papers.

Prospect

Serrace

wall

The resolution of the Board of  
Aldermen to repair and rebuild  
the wall at Prospect Serrace  
is referred to the Committee on  
Parks with permission to re-  
port to either branch of the  
City Council.

Appro.

For

Washington

Bridge

A resolution is read and passed  
in concurrence appropriating Seven  
Thousand Four Hundred dollars  
(\$ 7,400) for Washington Bridge to pay  
the salaries of the Commissioners  
the Ayes and Noes being ordered

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Do. as follows: Ayes 27, Noes - none  
Absent 13, all of the members pre-  
-sent voting in the affirmative, Messrs  
Aunstrup, Burrows Ballou, Dennis,  
Douglas, Gorton Moulton, Peabody  
Perrin Phillips Smith Watson  
and Edwin Wuiser being absent.

Richmond Resolutions are read and  
St passed in concurrence to have  
Richmond ~~street~~ into granite  
blocks and giving Margaret Cum-  
-ley permission to raise a building.

Appro. for Upon recommendation of the  
City Hall Committee on City Property a  
resolution is presented, amended  
and read and passed appropriating  
Seven Thousand dollars (\$7,000) to be  
taken from the Reserve Fund for  
the repair and renovation of the  
City Hall, the Ayes and Noes  
being ordered as follows viz:

Ayes:  
Do. Mr President Miller and Messrs. Anthony  
Blanding Easty, Casey, Clarke, Cram  
Dewinsky, Harris, Lowe, Mauches-  
-ter, Mc Nally, Mc Osher, Mullett  
Potter Raulhall Reynolds, John

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M. Romas, Southwick Stone, Tract  
21.

Noes:

None.

Absent

Messrs. Avery Aunstrup, Burrows  
Ballou Burton, Cosgrove, Dennis,  
Douglas, Gorton, Moulton, Peabody  
Perrin, Phillips Pierce, Thos M.  
Romas, Smith Watson, Edwin  
Wuiser and Ira Wuiser 19.

Mo. Reports. The monthly reports of the City Insur-  
-ner, City Auditor and the quarterly  
report of the Committee on the Bowle  
Street district are read and re-  
-ceived.

The Common Council then  
adjourns to meet on Monday Septem-  
-ber 5th 1887 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

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Ordinary Council  
September 5, 1887.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the meetings of July 14<sup>th</sup> and August 29<sup>th</sup> are read and approved.

Message of Mayor on R.R. Ter. Facilities suggesting appointment of Experts to prepare plan.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor relative to the improvement of railroad terminal facilities and suggesting the appointment of a commission of expert engineers to prepare a plan for enlarged facilities for railroads; and thereupon a resolution is read and passed requesting the Mayor to appoint a commission of expert railroad engineers.

Message received from His Honor the

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of Mayor relative to Park Beacon St.

Mayor relative to the land taken for park purposes at the corner of Beacon and Friendship Streets and a resolution is read and passed referring said message to the Committee on Parks with instructions to report a plan for the improvement of said land and an estimate of the cost thereof.

Tenants.

The Committee on Ordinances present a bill for an ordinance relative to tenants and absentees from school which is read and passed.

Jackson Ave.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a resolution is read and passed to work Jackson Avenue to sub-grade the Ayes and Nays being called as follows: Ayes 36, Nays - none Absent 4

Ayes  
Mr. President Miller and Messrs Anthony Armstrong, Avery Ballou Blanding Bourton, Carby Casey Clarke Chalmers Dennis Devinish Douglas Gorton

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Do

Harris, Lowe, Manchester, McHally  
Mc Osher, Millett, Moulton, Perin  
Phillips, Pierce, Potter, Raudall  
Reynolds, John M. Rounds, Hos  
M. Rounds, Smith, Southwick  
Stone, Trask, Watson and Ira  
Winsor 36

Ayes

None.

Absent

Messrs Burrows, Cosgrove, Fea-  
body and Edwin Winsor 4;

Whistles  
&  
Bells.

The same Committee report-  
ed back a Common Council resolu-  
-tion "directing said Committee to report  
an ordinance to prohibit the ringing  
of bells and <sup>blowing of</sup> steam whistles" without  
a commendation, it having been re-  
-ferred to that Committee. The  
resolution was then read and  
passed.

General  
Appro. Ord.

The Committee on Finance  
report a bill for an ordinance  
making appropriations for the  
support of the City government  
for the financial year ending

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Do.

September 30<sup>th</sup> 1888, and said ordi-  
-nance is amended, by making the  
appropriation for Highways "One  
Hundred and Ninety Thousand  
Dollars" (\$190,000) instead of "Two  
Hundred Thousand Dollars" (\$200,000)  
as recommended; and also  
by making the appropriation for  
the police department Two Hun-  
-dred and Thirty Thousand Dollars  
(\$230,000) instead of Two Hundred  
and Twenty Thousand Dollars  
(\$220,000)-a motion to divide the  
amendments being lost by a  
vote of 18 in the negative to 17 in  
the affirmative and the Ayes  
and Nays were then called  
on the amendments, which were  
adopted by the following vote  
viz: Ayes 23, Nays 13, Absent 4.

Ayes:

Mr. President Miller and Mes-  
-srs Anthony Armstrong, Avery,  
Blaundin, Carty, Casey, Clarke,  
Dennis, Devenish, Douglas, Man-  
-chester, McHally, McOsher,  
Millett, Moulton, Phillips,  
Pierce, Reynolds, Hos M. Rounds,  
Southwick, Watson and Ira Winsor 23,

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Ayes.

Do. Messrs. Ballou, Burton, Cram  
Gorton, Harris, Love, Perrin, Pot-  
ter, Randall, John M. Rounds,  
Smith, Stone and Trask

13

Absent: Messrs Burrows, Cos-  
grove Peabody and Edwin Win-  
sor.

Do The ordinance is also  
amended by adding to the  
clauses making appropriations  
for Public Buildings and also  
for Roger Williams Park the  
words: "and including therein  
the unexpended balance of the  
appropriation for account of the  
financial year ending Septem-  
ber 30th 1887!"

Do. The ordinance as amend-  
ed is then read and passed  
the Ayes and Nays being called  
and all of the members pre-  
sent voting in the affirmative  
Ayes 36, Nays none Absent 4 viz:  
Messrs. Burrows, Cosgrove Pea-  
body and Edwin Winsor

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Preliminary  
work on new  
system of  
sewerage.

Upon recommendation of the Com-  
mittee on Sewers a resolution  
is read and passed directing  
the City Engineer to proceed with  
certain preliminary work on  
main sewers and to prepare plans  
for carrying into effect the sewer-  
age plan adopted by the City Coun-  
cil, the Ayes and Nays being  
called as follows:

Ayes

Do Mr. President Miller and Messrs Au-  
thony, Avery Armstrong Ballou Bland-  
ing Burton Carty Casey Charles Cram  
Dennis Denerish Douglas Gorton  
Harris Love Manchester Mc  
Osher Nulleth Moulton Perrin  
Pierce Potter, Randall Reynolds  
John M. Rounds Shook M. Rounds  
Smith Southwick Stone Trask  
Watson and Ira Winsor 34;

Nays

None

Absent

Do Messrs. Burrows Cosgrove Mc-  
Nally, Phillips Peabody and  
Edwin Winsor 6

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Angell St  
sewer in.

A resolution is read and passed ordering a sewer in Angell street; and also, a resolution is adopted ordering a sewer in West Exchange street and in Ridge street, and ordering the building of said West Exchange street the Ayes and Noes being ordered as follows:

Ayes

Mr. President Miller and Messrs Anthony Armstrong Avery Blandig Burton, Carty, Casey, Clarke Crane Dennis Devenish Douglass Lowe Manchester Mc Oster Millett Moulton Perin Phillips Potter, Randall Reynolds, John M. Rounds Mrs M. Rounds, Smith Southwick Stone, Frank Watson and Ira Win-  
-son.

31

Noes:

None

Absent, and not voting: Messrs Ballou, Burrows Coagrove Gorton, Harris, Mc Kally, Peabody Pierce and Edwin Winsor

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Resolutions are read and

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Cooke St  
Wilson St

passed to concrete sidewalks on Levee street and Wilson street, the Ayes and Noes being called, all of the members present voting in the affirmative Ayes 33, Noes none. absent Messrs. Burrows Charles Coagrove Peabody Randall Pierce and Edwin Winsor 7.

Mo. Reports.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer, City Auditor, Committee on Finance, on coupon bonds, City Messenger for July and August, and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department are severally read and received

The report of the Committee on railroads relative to the shed at the west end of the passenger station is received and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Appro. for

Atwell's  
Are school  
house

Upon recommendation of the Committee on City Property a resolution is read and passed appropriating Seven <sup>7500</sup> Thousand Five Hundred dollars to furnish the school house on Atwell's Avenue the Ayes and Noes being ordered Ayes 36, Noes none. Absent 4 viz:

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Messrs. Burrows Cosgrove Peabody and Edwin Winsor - all of the members present voting Aye.

Schools on

Peace St  
Reazie St

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Education Resolutions are read and passed to build a grammar school house on Peace street;

Also, Resolution to build a school house on Reazie street;

Evening Schools.

Appro. for

Also, Resolution to establish evening schools

Also, Resolution appropriating Fifteen Thousand dollars (\$15,000) for evening schools,

Appro. for High School

Also Resolution appropriating Two Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$250) for teaching mechanical drawing in the High School

Teacher of Drawing.

And also an ordinance authorizing the employment of an assistant teacher of drawing all of which are severally read and passed the Ayes and Nays being called as follows viz: Ayes 35, Nays None Absent 5.

Do.

Ayes  
Mr. President Miller and Messrs. Armstrong Anthony

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Do.

Ballou, Blanding Bourton Cary Casey  
Charles Cram Dennis Devenish  
Douglas Gorton, Harris Lowe  
Manchester, McTrally, McDobler  
Millet Moulton Perin Phillips  
Pierce Potter Randall Reynolds  
John de. Rounds, Thos. M. Rounds  
Smith Southwick Stone Trask  
Watson and Ira Winsor

35.

Nays:

None

Absent:

Messrs Avery Burrows, Cosgrove Peabody and Edwin Winsor

5.

The resolution to remove the school held in the "Iron Clubs Office" on Greenwich street to Greenwich street hall is indefinitely postponed.

Gifts to No. Burial G'd fund.

Resolutions are read and passed accepting the gifts of Charles J. Burlingame Catherine H. Salisbury Mary Lees Hudson Smith

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Do. Wm S. Smith and  
Chas. J. Cheney to the Noble  
Burial Ground fund.

Fence  
Railroads. A resolution is read and  
passed directing the railroads  
to fence Harris Avenue between  
Abells Avenue and Broadway.

Water  
pipes  
in:— Resolutions are read  
and passed ordering water pipes  
to be laid in the following streets

- viz:
- Adelaide Avenue
  - Bogman Street
  - Flora Street
  - Illinois Street
  - Pearce Avenue
  - Prudery Street
  - Sullivan Street
  - Swan Street, and
  - Joluston Street and
  - Rose Street, Joluston.

India St  
estate A resolution is read and passed  
directing the Committee on City  
Property to assume the care of  
an estate belonging to the City  
on India Street.

A resolution is read and

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Fire  
Engineers. passed authorizing the Relief Engineer  
of the Fire Department to attend the  
Annual Convention of Chief Officers  
of Fire Departments at Atlanta  
Ga.

A Resolution is  
read and passed providing for  
the distribution of the crossed or-  
-dinances.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the  
Board of Aldermen are severally  
read and passed in concurrence  
viz:

Water  
pipes. Resolution directing the board  
of public works to purchase water  
pipes; and  
Resolution to grade certain  
estates on West Exchange Street  
the Ayes and Nays being or-  
-dered as follows

West Exchange  
St  
Estates.

Ayes  
Mr. President Miller and Messrs  
Anthony Armstrong Ballou Bland-  
-ing Buntou Carby Casey Clarke  
Cram Dennis Devensh Dryles

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Do. Gorton Harris Lowe Manchester  
McCosh Milllet Moulton Perin  
Phillips Pierce Potter Randall  
Reynolds John M. Rounds Shos  
M. Rounds Smith Southwick  
Stone Trask Watson and Ira  
Winsor

34.

Ayes

None

Absent

Messrs. Avery Burrows Cosgrove  
McNally Peabody and Edwin  
Winsor

6.

L. Lynch  
A. Roberts.

Also Resolutions giving permis-  
-sion Mrs. Lawrence Lynch and  
Albert Roberts permission to raise  
buildings and to lay water pipes  
in Somerset Street;

Also order to receive the quarterly  
report of the Board of Public Works.

Briggs St

The resolution to grade  
Briggs street is referred to the  
Committee on Highways.

An ordinance is read

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Chemical  
Engine for  
Fire Dept.

and passed providing for the pur-  
-chase of a chemical engine for  
the Fire Department the Ayes and  
Nays being ordered all of the  
members of the Common Council  
voting Aye except Messrs. Avery  
Burrows, Cosgrove, Gorton, Har-  
-ris Peabody and Edwin Winsor  
who are absent Ayes 33, Nays  
none Absent?

Brattle  
St

A resolution is read and  
passed to build Brattle street  
from Dahlia street to Pottery  
avenue the Ayes and Nays being  
called as follows viz:

Ayes

Do.

M. President Miller and Messrs Au-  
-thony Armstrong Avery, Blanding  
Bunton Carty Casey Clarke  
Cram Dennis Devenish Douglas  
Lowe Manchester McNally Mil-  
-lett Moulton Perin Phillips  
Pierce Potter Randall Reynolds  
John M. Rounds Smith South-  
-wick Trask and Ira Winsor

29

Nays: Messrs McCosh

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Stone and Watson 3

Absent

Messrs Ballou Burrows Coe grove  
Gorton Harris, Peabody Jones  
McRounds, and Edwin Winsor  
2

The following matters  
are generally presented and  
referred as follows:

Erastus  
St.  
Broad St  
Larch Ave  
Charles St  
Bowdoin St

Resolutions to lay out Eras-  
tus Street;  
To procure estimates for  
paving Broad street with granite blocks  
from Doranda to Chestnut Street;  
To lay out Larch avenue;  
To pave Charles Street from  
Cordias Crossing to West River with  
petition of C. W. Lippitt et al and  
To grade Bowdoin Street  
Referred to the Committee on High-  
ways.

Er J. Dillon

Petitions of  
Ezra and Josephine Dillon  
for an assignment of a bond of  
indemnity. Referred to the Joint  
Special Committee on the Brook

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Street district.

Manton  
Ave.

A resolution to procure plans for  
a fire station on Manton Avenue  
is referred to the Committee on City  
Property.

Assessors  
of  
Taxes.

Petition of the assessors of taxes  
for increase of salary is referred  
to the Committee on Finance.

Reform  
School  
estate

A resolution directing the  
Committee on the Brook Street  
district not to sell any of the  
Reform School estate is referred  
to the Committee on Ordinances  
with instructions to give a public  
hearing thereon.

Ward  
Room &  
Evening  
School  
in

Ward Ten

A resolution is read and  
passed appointing Messrs. Casey  
Armstrong and Moulton a Special  
Committee on the part of the Council  
to examine and report as to  
the advisability of establishing  
a ward room and evening school  
building in the South Ward.

The Common Council then adjourned  
until Monday September 19, 1887 at 8 p. m.

Daniel F. Hayden Clerk.

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In Common Council  
Sept. 19, 1887.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the Chair and a quorum present

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Reports on the Ordinances to increase pay of the Police.

Mr. Phillips Chairman of the Committee on Finance presents a majority report of said Committee upon the petition of the members of the Providence Police Department asking for an increase of compensation and recommending the passage of an ordinance increasing the pay of the members of the police department.

Do. A minority of said Committee on Finance, Messrs Love and Smith, also present a report recommending the passage of a substitute bill

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for an ordinance providing for the retirement of police officers on half pay.

The reports are read and together with the accompanying bills for an ordinance are ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Police.

Additional  
appro. to  
The  
General  
appro.  
Ord.

The Committee on Finance also present a bill for an ordinance making additional appropriations for the support of the City Government for the fiscal year ending Sept 30, 1887 adding Two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars to the City Engineer's Department; Five hundred (\$500) dollars for elections, Three thousand (\$3,000) dollars for highways, Three thousand, eight hundred and five (\$3,805) dollars for Printing, seven hundred and fifty <sup>dollars</sup> for Police, Three hundred dollars (\$300) for Salaries and One thousand (\$1,000) for sewers the Ayes and Noes being ordered as follows: Ayes 36, Noes, none Absent 4  
Ayes

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Do.

Ayes

Mr. President Miller and Messrs  
 Anthony Armstrong Avery  
 Blanding Burrows Burton  
 Carty Casey Clarke, Crogrove  
 Craun Dennis Devinish  
 Douglas Gorton Harris Lowe  
 McHally McIsler Mullett  
 Moulton Peabody Percin Platt-  
 lips Potter Raudall Key-  
 -wolds John M. Rounds Thos  
 M. Rounds, Smith Sutcliffe  
 Stone Trask, Edwin Winsor  
 and Ira Winsor (36)

Aves

Ave

Absent

Messrs. Ballou, Manchester  
 Pierce and Watson (4)

To pay  
Thos. Quinn.

On recommendation of the  
 Committee on Claims a reso-  
 -lution is read and passed  
 to pay Thomas Quinn the sum  
 of Fifty Three  $\frac{55}{100}$  dollars for  
 damages to his estate on Prin-  
 -tley street, the Ayes and  
 Aves being ordered Ayes 36

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Aves - none - Absent 4, as above.

Briggs  
St

On recommendation of the  
 Committee on Highways a reso-  
 -lution is read and passed  
 in concurrence to grade  
 Briggs street.

Carrington  
Ave.

A resolution is also read  
 and passed to lay out Carring-  
 -ton Avenue.

Bogman  
St

The Committee on Highways  
 were given authority to report  
 to either branch of the City Coun-  
 -cil upon the petition for the  
 layout of Bogman street.

Fire Sta-  
tion on  
Manton Ave

The Committee on City Property  
 report back a resolution to  
 obtain plans and estimates  
 for a new fire station on Man-  
 -ton Avenue and said resolu-  
 -tion is read and passed.

Water  
pipes:

Resolutions are read and  
 passed ordering water pipes  
 laid in

Rhode Island Avenue  
 Manton Avenue  
 Douglas Street  
 Sassafras Street  
 Beaufort Street

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Do.

Ninth Street  
Horton Street Johnston  
Huber Street and  
Orchard Street Craustus  
and Fenner Avenue.

Mr. Armstrong presents the report of the Joint Special Committee on the Fourth of July celebration which is read and received.

Concurrent Business

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Genl Appro  
Ord.

An Ordinance making appropriations for the financial year ending September 30 1888 with amendments thereto, the Ayes and Nays being called as follows: Ayes 37, Nays none Absent 3.

Ayes  
Mr. President Miller and

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Do.

Messrs. Anthony Armstrong Avery  
Blauding Burrows Burton Cary  
Casey Charles Cosgrove Craun  
Deunis Devenish Douglas  
Gorton Harris Lowe McHally  
Mc Osber Millett Moulton Pea-  
-body Pevin Phillips Pierce  
Potter Raudall Reynolds  
John McRounds Thomas M.  
Rounds Smith Suthwick  
Stone Traah Edwin Wiser  
Ira Wiser

37

Ayes:

none.

Absent:

Messrs Ballou, Manchester  
and Watson. 3;

City  
Hall  
repair  
08

An ordinance is also read and passed in concurrence to repair and renovate the City Hall with an amendment thereto, the Ayes and Nays being called Ayes 37 Nays none Absent 3, as above.

Wpdilce  
st

Resolutions to build Wpdilce

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Vineyard St and Vineyard streets are refer-  
-red to the Committee on High-  
-ways.

Charles St The report of the Committee on  
Highways on the petition of the Sib-  
-er Spring Bleaching and Dyeing Co.,  
to have Charles Street is read  
and received.

Resolutions are read and  
passed in concurrence giving  
permission to Edward Costello  
Mary A Ryden Patrick Mettler  
and H. Vetter to raise build-  
-ings.

E & J. Dillon Also resolution directing  
the Mayor to cause a certain bond  
to be assigned to Eva J. and  
Josephine Dillon

State St Also, resolution ordering a  
sewer in State Street

R. E. Smith Also, resolution giving  
Robert E. Smith permission to  
contract with the city for coal  
and wood.

Appro. for Health and  
Poor Depts The resolution adding Four-  
-teen Hundred (\$1400) dollars  
to the appropriation for the Health  
Department and Twelve Hun-  
-dred (\$1200) dollars to the Poor  
Department is read and

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Do passed in concurrence the  
Ayes and Noes being called  
as follows: Ayes 37, Noes  
none, Absents 3,

Ayes  
Mr. President Miller and Messrs  
Anthony Avery Amstrong, Blau-  
-ing Burrows Burton Carty  
Casey Charles Cosgrove Crane  
Dennis Devenish Douglas  
Gorton Harris Lowe McHally  
McOsher Mullett Moulton  
Peabody Phillips Perrin,  
Pierce, Potter Raudall  
Reynolds John M. Rounds  
Thomas M. Rounds, Smith  
Juntulich Stone Wash, Thun  
Wason and Ira Wason

37

Noes

none

Absent:  
Messrs Ballou Manchester  
and Watson (3)

Somerset  
St

A resolution is also read  
and passed in concurrence  
to build Somerset Street.

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Cove Basin

Mr. Avery gives notice in writing that at the next meeting of the Common Council he will move to take from the table the resolution relative to filling a portion of the Cove Basin, and said resolution is ordered printed.

[Mr. Avery in the Chair]

John Alden  
A. Doherty

Petitions of John Alden and Andrew Doherty are referred to the Committee on Claims

Dahlia St

Petition of Thos Furlong to receive Dahlia St is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Hedley St

A resolution for a sewer in Hedley St is referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Eddy St

A resolution is read and passed to concrete sidewalks on Eddy St from Gray St to Thurburn Avenue.

City Ordinances.

The report of Amos Greene, Commissioner to revise the City Ordinances is read and received

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and the bill for services of said Commissioner is referred to the Committee on Printing.

Pay of  
City Labor-  
ers.

A Common Council is read and passed requesting the Committee on Ordinances to inquire into and report what action is best calculated to increase the pay of City laborers to \$1.75 a day.

City Clerk's  
Salary

A bill for an ordinance to increase the salary of the City Clerk is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Park  
Commis-  
sioners.

A resolution relative to the appointments of Park Commissioners is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

So. Main  
St

Trustees

S. B. Eaton  
et al

fire in-  
vestigation

The ordinance to repave South Main St is taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Highways.

The petition of the trustees of the estate of Sarah B. Eaton relative to the investigation of a fire in the South Ward is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

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Do.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday October 3, 1887 at eight o'clock p. m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

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In Common Council  
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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

L. Greutzner

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Louise Greutzner for damage by overflow of surface water, of James Dully et al for

West Exchange

St

compensation for damage to their estates on West Exchange Street, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

H. W. Aldrich

-drick

The Committee also reports unfavorably upon the petition of Aaron W. Aldrich for compensation for land taken for the extension of Eddy Street and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways a resolution

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Erastus St is read and passed in concurrence to define a grade for Erastus Street.

Upon recommendation of the same committee Resolutions are read and passed in concurrence to build Vineyard and Updike Streets the Ayes and Noes being ordered as follows: Ayes 38 Noes, none Absent 2.

Ayes

- Mr. President Miller and Messrs Anthony Avery Armstrong Blandin Burrows Burton Carty Casey Clarke Cosgrove Cram Dennis Devenish Fortin Harris Lowe Manchester McNally Mc Osher Nullett Moulton Peabody Peirin Pierce Phillips Potter Raudall Reynolds Julia M. Rounds, Thomas M. Rounds, Smith Southwick Stone Trash Watson, Edwin Winsor and Ira Winsor

38

Noes

none

Absent

- Messrs Ballou and Douglas

2

D.V.

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Friendship St

A resolution is also read and passed to pave Friendship Street with granite blocks from Pearl to Broad Street the Ayes and Noes being ordered as follows. Ayes 37, Noes 1 Absent 2, all of the members present voting Aye except Mr Southwick who votes No. as in preceding roll call.

A communication is received from the City Clerk announcing that the Providence Waveren & Bristol Railroad Co, has accepted the permission granted by the City Council to locate a cable road in Juttle Water Street.

Ward room  
Police Station  
Public St

A resolution is read and passed directing the Committee on City Property to procure plans and estimates for a ward room and police station to be located on Public Street, in the new Seventh Ward, on land owned by the City and occupied by Horse Company No. 11 and to remove said horse station to the easterly end of the school house lot on Potter's Avenue the Ayes and Noes being called as follows: Ayes 38, Noes, none,

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Absent 2.

Ayes

Dr.

Mr. President Miller and Messrs. Anthony Avey Armstrong Blandish Burrows Burton, Cary Casey Clarke, Cram, Cosgrove, Dennis Devenish, Gorton, Harris Lowe Manchester Mc Kally Mc Osher Millett Munster Peabody Percin Pierce Phillips, Potter Raudall Reynolds, John M. Rounds Hos M. Rounds, Smith Guttridge Stone Drash Watson Edwin Winsor and Ira Winsor

38

Noes

None

Absent

Messrs Ballou and Douglas. 2

A. Green

The Committee on Printing report that they have allowed the bill of Arnold Greene Commissioner to revise the city ordinances.

Gifts No. Burial Gd Fund.

Resolutions are read and passed accepting gifts of Sarah J. Eastwood Margaret W. Claiborne and Wm J. Waterman Esq

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and Albert Smith to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Prospect Terrace to repair

The Committee on Parks to whom was referred the report of the joint special committee on the repairing of the Prospect Terrace wall with accompanying resolution, jointly recommending that the Council concur with the Board of Aldermen in the passage of said resolution with an amendment, providing that said walls shall be rebuilt under the direction of, and in accordance with the plans of the City Engineer at an expense not exceeding sixteen thousand (\$16,000) dollars. The resolution is amended and then read and passed in concurrence. The Ayes and Noes being ordered as follows: Ayes 38, Noes none, Absent 2, all of the members present voting Aye as above.

To dredge at Roger Williams Park

A resolution is also read and passed authorizing the Committee on Parks to advertise for proposals to dredge the

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swamp at Roger Williams Park.

To buy Lot on Academy & Atwell's Aves. for ward room and Evening School

A resolution is read and passed directing the Committee on City Property to purchase the lot on the northeast corner of Academy and Atwells avenues for a ward room and evening school for the South Ward at a cost not exceeding \$1,072.25, the Ayes and Noes being ordered as follows: Ayes 38, Noes, none, Absent 2.

Ayes

Mr. President Miller and Messrs Anthony Avery Armstrong Blanding Burrows Burton, Cashy Casey Clarke Crane Congrove Dennis Devenish, Gorton Harris Love Manchester McHally McDohen Millett Hamilton Peabody Paine Pierce Phillips Potter Randall Reynolds, John M. Rounds Elias M. Rounds Smith, Southwick Stone, Frank Watson, Edwin Winsor and Ira Winsor

38

Noes

None

Absent:

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Ballou and Douglas.

2

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Valley St

Resolution ordering the City Engineer to make plans and estimates for sewer in Valley street;

Hedley Davis St

Resolutions ordering sewers in Hedley and Davis streets;

Bogman St

Resolution to lay out Bogman street;

Mayor's Portrait

Report of the Special Committee on the Mayor's Portrait

Bridge Keepers.

Also, an Ordinance fixing the salary of bridge keepers, the Ayes and Noes being called as follows: Ayes 38, Noes, none Absent 2, as in the foregoing roll call.

Core Basin.

In accordance with the notice given at the last meeting Mr. Avery moves to take from the table the resolution relative to

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Do. filling a portion of the Cone Basin. The resolution is taken from the table and referred to the Committee on City Engineer's Department.

Union R.R.  
Co. Transfer  
tickets &c

Mr. Cram presents a bill for an ordinance to compel the Union Railroad Company to issue transfer tickets and fix the rate of fares at five cents each which is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Brown St

A communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the cost of the layout of Brown Street is referred to the Committee on Highways with authority to report to either branch of the City Council.

Valley St

Petition of Japt Weedon & Co and many others for a sewer in Valley Street is referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Prov. Cable  
Tramway Co.

Petition of the Providence Cable Tramway Co., for permission to build a cable or horse railroad and to run their cars over the tracks of the Union Railroad Co., is referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Stewart  
St

Petition of Edward Knowles for sewer in Stewart Street is

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referred to the Committee on Sewers. The report of the Weigher at the Haymarket is read and received.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday October 17th 1887 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

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In Common Council  
October 17<sup>th</sup> 1887.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Transfer  
Sewer  
Appro.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance a resolution is read and passed transferring Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000) from the sewer assessment account to the sewer construction account the Ayes and Nays being called as follows Ayes 36, Nays none Absent and not voting 4

Ayes  
Mr. President Miller and Messrs Anthony Avery Armstrong Blandin Burrows Burton Casey, Cosgrove Cram Dennis Devensish Douglas Gordon Harris Lowe

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Manchester, McNally, McOsher, Nyl-  
-left, Norton, Peabody, Percie Phil-  
-lips, Pierce, Potter, Raudall, Rey-  
-nolds, John M. Rounds, Thos W.  
Rounds, Southwick, Stone, Trask,  
Edwin Winsor and Ira Winsor

36.

Nays - None: Absent Messrs, Ballou, Smith, Watson and Selath.

4.

Reform School  
estate  
Whistles  
Bells.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Or-  
dinances a resolution is read and passed directing the Committee on the Brook St. District not to sell any of the land of the Reform School estate, so called; also, resolution to pro-

vide such legislation as will prohibit the ringing of bells and blowing of steam whistles in the city. Read and passed. Upon recommendation of the same

City  
Laborers.

Committee on Ordinances a res-  
-olution is read and passed recom-  
-mending that the pay of city labor-  
-ers be fixed at one dollar and seventy five cents \$1.75 a day.

To pay  
police

An ordinance is also read and passed to charge the pay of police officers on duty in other City departments to the department in which such service is render-  
-ed and not to the Police Depart-  
-ment.

Resolutions are read and

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Bowdoin St passed on recommendation of the Committee on Highways to define a grade for Bowdoin street, and also for Faith street.

Faith St A resolution relative to watering Gaspee street is indefinitely postponed.

Gaspee St The same Committee report adversely on the petition of Jeffrey Hayward et al to widen South Water street and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

So. Water St A resolution is read and passed to pave fourth Main street with granite blocks from College street to Crawford street. The Ayes and Nays being called Ayes 36 Nays none. Absent 4, as in the foregoing roll call.

So. Main St Resolutions are read and passed to lay out Young Avenue and Dahlia street.

Young Ave Dahlia St A message is received from His Honor the Mayor relative to the purchase of land for sewerage purposes at Fields Point, and upon recommendation of Mr. Milleth Chairman of the Committee on Sewers a resolution is read and passed

Message of Mayor to purchase land for sewerage

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do  
Appropriation for appropriating One Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$180,000) to purchase said land and appointing His Honor the Mayor, Councilman Smith and such as the Board of Aldermen may add a Committee to purchase said land on behalf of the City the Ayes and Nays being called as follows Ayes 35. Nays 1 Absent 4

Ayes

Mr. President Miller and Messrs. Anthony Avery Armstrong, Blanding Burrows Burton Carty, Casey, Leegrove, Crane Dennis, Demerick, Douglas, Gotro Harris, Love, Manchester, Michally, Mullett, Moulton, Peabody, Perin, Phillips, Pierce, Potter, Randall, Reynolds, John M. Rounds, Thos. M. Rounds, Southwick, Stone, Joseph Edwin Winsor and Ira Winsor

do.

35

Nays

Mr. McOsker

1

Absent

Messrs. Ballou, Clarke, Watson and Smith

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Ord. to increase the pay of the Police Force

Mr. Avery, Chairman of the Committee on Police to whom had been referred the petition of the Providence Police Department for increase of pay with the report of the Committee on Finance thereon with accompanying bill for an ordinance, presented a report recommending the passage of a substitute bill for an ordinance increasing the pay of police officers at the rate of twelve cents a day.

Amendments.

The bill for an ordinance is read and Mr. McNally moves to amend the ordinance by fixing the rate of increase at twenty-five cents a day.

Mr. Burrows then moves to lay the whole matter on the table but this motion is lost by the following vote the Ayes and Noes being called Ayes 16, Noes 21 Absent 3

Ayes.

Do. Messrs Anthony Ballou, Burrows Burton, Carty, Craun, Gorton, Harris, Lome, Moulton, Perriu, Reynolds, John M. Rounds, Thos. M. Rounds, Southwick Stone 16

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Noes

Do

Mr. President Miller and Messrs. Avery Armstrong Blanding Casey Cosgrove Dennis Denevish Douglas, Manchester McNally, McDosh, Nissett Peabody Phillips Pierce Potter Randal, Trask Edwin Winsor and Ira Winsor 21

Absent

Messrs. Blache, Smith and Watson. 3

Do

The amendments submitted by Mr. McNally are then adopted and the ordinance as amended is then read and passed, the Ayes and Noes being called as follows. Ayes 36, Noes, 1 Absent 3 :

Ayes

Do

Mr. President Miller and Messrs. Avery Armstrong, Anthony Ballou, Blanding, Burton Burrows, Carty, Casey Cosgrove Craun Dennis Denevish Douglas Gordon Harris, Manchester McNally McDosh, Nissett Moulton Peabody Perriu Phillips Pierce Potter, Randal Reynolds John M. Rounds, Thos.

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Do. M. Rounds, Southwick Street, Drask  
Edwin Winsor and Ira Winsor

34.

Ayes

Mr. Lowe

1.

Absent

Messrs. Clarke, Smith and  
Watson

3.

Holmes  
Burglar  
Alarm Co.

The message of His Honor the  
Mayor with communication of the Holmes  
Burglar Alarm is referred to the  
Committee on Ordinances.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the  
Board of Aldermen are severally  
read and passed in concurrence  
viz:

Ward room  
in  
First Ward

Resolution instructing the Committee  
on City Property to report a suitable lot  
for a ward room in the new First Ward

Majority and minority reports  
of the Special Committee to obtain  
temporary ward room accommo-  
dations for the new First Ward.

Do.

Resolution to build Brown

Brown  
St

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Do. street, the Ayes and Nones being called  
Ayes 37, Nones, none absent 3.

Ayes

Mr. President Miller and Messrs Anthony  
Avery Armstrong Ballou, Blanding  
Borrowed Burton Carty, Casey, Co-  
-grove Craun Dennis Devenish  
Douglas Gorton Harris Love Man-  
-chester, McNally McOsher Millett  
Moulton, Peabody Revin Phillips  
Pierce Patter Randall Reynolds  
John M. Rounds Thos M. Rounds  
Southwick Street Drask Edwin  
Winsor and Ira Winsor

37

Nones

None

Absent

Messrs. Clarke, Smith and  
Watson

3.

Prospect  
Terrace  
wall

Also, Resolutions are read  
and passed in concurrence  
to rebuild Prospect Terrace  
wall the Ayes and Nones being  
called Ayes 37, Nones none Ab-  
sent 3, as in the foregoing roll  
call.

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Do. Mr. Rounds, Southwick Stone, Drask  
Edwin Winsor and Ira Winsor  
34.

Noes  
Mr. Lowe 1.

Absent  
Messrs. Clarke, Smith and  
Watson 3.

Holmes  
Burglar  
Alarm Co.

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Do.

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of the Special Committee to obtain  
temporary ward room accommo-  
dations for the new First Ward.

Brown  
St

Resolution to build Brown

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Do. stant, the Ayes and Noes being called  
Ayes 37, Noes, none Absent 3.

Ayes

Mr. President Miller and Messrs Anthony  
Avery Armstrong Ballou, Blanding  
Borrowed Burton Carty, Casey, Cox-  
-grove Cram Dennis Devenish  
Douglas Gorton Harris Lowe Man-  
-chester, McNally McOsher Millett  
Moulton, Peabody Revin Phillips  
Pierce Patter Randall Reynolds  
John M. Rounds Theo M. Rounds  
Southwick Stone Drask Edwin  
Winsor and Ira Winsor  
37

Noes

None

Absent

Messrs. Clarke, Smith and  
Watson 3.

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Terrace  
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sent 3, as in the foregoing roll  
call.

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Also resolution giving James and Margaret Burke permission to raise a building

Stewart St Also resolution ordering a sewer in Stewart street.

D.S. Hazard -ment against Daniel S. Hazard. Also resolution to remit sewer assess-

gravel lots A communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the purchase of gravel lots is referred to the Board of Aldermen.

West Exchange St A resolution is read and passed to grade three lots on the north side of West Exchange street.

So. Main St Resolutions are read and passed to make sewer connections in South Main street.

Plain St The resolution to lay out Plain street is referred to the Committee on Highways.

A. Smith, J. H. Field, F. H. Townsend Petitions of Ada Smith, J. H. Field and F. H. Townsend are referred to the Committee on Claims.

of John Cheekley to the Inspector of Buildings and Resolution for a sewer

West Park St in West Park street is referred to the Committee on Sewers with

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authority to report to either branch of the City Council.

The Common Council then adjourns to Monday October 31, 1887 at eight o'clock p. m.

D. F. Hayden, Clerk.

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In Common Council  
October 31, 1887.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Message of Mayor on Experts to prepare plan of Imp. R.R. Ter. Facilities.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor announcing the appointment of engineers to prepare a plan for the improvement of the railroad terminal facilities of Providence.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Ordinances an ordinance is read and passed entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of Chap. XLVIII of the ordinances entitled "Salaries" (fixing the pay of members of the Fire Department the Ayes and Noes

October 31, 1887.

Do. being called as follows: Ayes 39, Noes none, Absent 1.

Ayes.

Mr. President Miller and Messrs Anthony Armstrong Avey Ballou Blandin Burrows Burton Cartf Casey Clarke Coagrove Cram, Dennis Deneish Douglas, Gorton Harris Love Manchester Metally McOsher Millett Peabody Perrin Phillips Pierce Potter Raudall Reynolds, John M. Rounds, Thos M. Rounds, Smith Southwick Stone Torash Watson Edwin Winsor and Ira Winsor 39.

Noes, None

Absent, Mr. Woulton 1.

J. H. Field  
F. H. Townsend

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims resolutions are read and passed to remit taxes erroneously assessed against Jeremiah H. Field and also against F. H. Townsend.

A. Smith

The same Committee report adversely upon the petition of A. de Smith and the petitioner is granted leave to withdraw.

A resolution is read and

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In common Council  
October 31, 1887.

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Ayes.

Mr. President Miller and Messrs Anthony Armstrong Avery Ballou Blandin Burrows Burton Cartf Casey Clarke Coagrove Craun, Dennis Deneish Douglas, Gorton Harris Love Manchester Metally McDoshen Millett Peabody Perrin Phillips Pierce Potter Raudall Reynolds, John M. Rounds, Thos M. Rounds, Smith Southwick Stone Trask Watson Edwin Winsor and Ira Winsor 39.

Noes, None

Absent, Mr. Woulton 1.

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A resolution is read and

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A. Doherty passed to Gray Andrew Doherty the sum of Five Hundred dollars (\$500) in full compensation for injuries sustained by falling on West River street, the Ayes and Noes being called as follows Ayes 39, Noes, none Absent 1, as in foregoing roll call.

West Park St A resolution is read and passed to build a sewer in West Park street, the Ayes and Noes being called Ayes 37, Noes, none Absent 3 Ayes

do. Mr. President Miller, and Messrs. Anthony Avery Armstrong Blandine Burrows Burton Carty Casey Clarke Cosgrane Deane Dennis Devenish Douglas Gorton Harris Limer Manchester McNally McDisher Millett Peabody Perin Phillips, Potter, Randall Reynolds, John M. Rounds, Elias M. Rounds, Smith Southwick Stone Trask Watson Edwin Winsor and Ira Winsor

32.

Noes.

None.

Absent

Messrs. Ballou, Melton and Pierce 3.

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Water pipes. Resolutions are read and passed ordering water pipes to be laid in Auburn and Magnolia Streets, Craus-ton and in Pope street, and King street.

Park in Ward Jan. The Committee on Parks present a report upon the resolutions relative to the purchase of land for a public park in the South Ward stating that Hon Thomas Davis offers to sell the Davis estate for Seventy Five Thousand dollars. The report is received and Mr. Casey offers a resolution to obtain authority to issue a Public Park loan and to give Three Hundred Thousand dollars which is laid on the table.

Pollution of Rivers. Mr. Avery introduces a resolution which is read and passed directing the City Solicitor to obtain such legislation as will prevent the pollution of streams flowing into and through the City of Providence. From the Board of Aldermen.

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The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Boundary Stone

Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to locate the boundary stone between the City of Providence and the town of Cranston;

Police Station for Ward Seven

Resolution referring plans for a police and fire station and ward room in the new Seventh Ward to the Committee on City Property; and order to receive the forty third quarterly report of the Board of Public Works.

A resolution is read and passed giving John Checkley permission to raise a building.

No Reports.

The reports of the Committee on Finance on the issue of registered bonds, of the City Treasurer, the City Auditor, the City Solicitor, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and the Quarterly report of the

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Board of Public Works are severally read and received.

A. Greene

R.R.

Charters.

Mr. McNally presents the report of Arnold Greene, Commissioner to arrange the charters of railroad companies having tracks in this city which is read and received; and a resolution is thereupon read and passed to pay Arnold Greene for said services the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350) dollars, the Ayles and Aves being called Ayles 38, Aves, none, Absent 1 and Mr. Southwick being excused from voting viz:

Ayles

do

Mrs. President Miller and Messrs Anthony Armstrong Avey, Ballou Burton Blanding Burrows, Carly Casey Blake Cogrove Crane Dennis Deverish Douglass Gorton Harris Love Manchester Mc Oster McNally Millett, Peabody Fernie Phillips Pierce Potter Raudall Reynolds John M. Rounds, Fliss

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M. Rounds Smith Stone, Isaac  
Watson Edwin Wison and  
Ira Wison

38.

Ayes:

None.

Excused:

Mr. Southwick

✓

Absent

Mr. Trumble

✓

An ordinance in amendment  
of Chap. 39 of the ordinance entitled  
Police is referred to the Committee  
on Police.

Police

The petition of Brown & Sharpe  
Co., to lay a pipe across Holden  
St is referred to the Committee  
on Highways with authority to re-  
-port to either branch of the City  
Council.

Brown & Sharpe  
mfg Co.

A resolution is read and pas-  
-sed to make sewer connections  
in Charles St.

Charles St

Petition of N.S. Mowry to lay  
rails on the City's land at or near  
India Point is referred to the  
Committee on Railroads.

N.S. Mowry

A resolution directing the  
Committee on Ordinances to pre-  
-pare certain legislation is referred

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to the Committee on Ordinances.

A resolution is read and pas-  
-sed ordering the suspension of  
work on Governor St from Wick-  
-enden St to Lockwood St.

Governor  
St

Petitions of James W. Biring-  
-ham John Clarke and Geo.  
H. Flint are referred to the  
Committee on Claims.

J.W. Bingham  
J. Clarke  
G.H. Flint

A resolution is read and  
passed ordering a sewer in  
Hay St from Waybasset to  
Pine St the pipes and boxes  
being ordered Ayes 38, Noes  
none Absent 2 viz:

Hay St

Ayes

Do

Mr. President Miller and Messrs Anthony  
Armstrong Avery Ballou Blanding  
Burrows Burton, Learty Casey  
Clarke Cosgrove Cram, Dennis  
Devenish, Douglas, Gorton, Har-  
-ris Lane, McHally, McOsler  
Millet Peabody Perin Phillips  
Pierce Patter Raudall Reynolds  
John W. Rounds, Mrs W. Rounds  
Smith Southwick Stone Isaac  
Watson Edwin Wison and Ira  
Wison

38.

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Ayes

None

Absent

Messrs Manchester and Moulton

2.

Miner St

Petition of Thos Grant  
to lay out Miner street is referred  
to the Committee on Highways; and

P. Kelly

of Patrick Kelley for  
remission of tax is referred to  
the Committee on Claims.

Prairie Ave.

Upon motion of Mr. Reynolds  
the resolution to pave Prairie  
Avenue, from Point to Lockwood  
streets with granite blocks is  
taken from the table, and a  
substitute resolution, introduced  
by Mr. Anthony, to pave said  
Avenue with granite blocks is  
then read and passed  
The Ayes and Nays being called  
as follows Ayes 35; Nays 4,  
Absent 1.

Do.

Ayes

Mr. President Miller and Messrs  
Anthony Armstrong Avery Ballou  
Blanding Burrows Burton, Carty  
Casey Clarke Coagrove Cram

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Do.

Dennis, Devenish Douglas  
Gorton, Harris Lowe Manchester  
McNally Milleth Peabody, Per-  
-sin, Phillips Pierce Potter  
Randall, Reynolds, John M.  
Rounds, Thos M. Rounds, Stone  
Southwick Trask and Ira  
Wainor 35.

Ayes

Messrs. Mc Osker, Smith, Wat-  
-son and Edwin Wainor 4

Absent:

Mr. Moulton

1.

Holmes  
Burglar  
Alarm Co.

A resolution introduced by  
Mr. Stone directing the Committee  
on Ordinances to report at the next  
meeting upon the communication of  
the Holmes Burglar Alarm Co. is  
rejected.

The Common Council adjourns  
to meet on Monday November 14, 1887  
at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

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In Common Council  
Nov. 14, 1887

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Report on

Union R.

R. Co.'s trans.

fer tickets.

Fare to be

reduced.

The Committee on Ordinances present a report accompanied by an opinion from the City Solicitor relative to the regulation of fares on the Union Railroad Co., and the use of transfer tickets on said lines which is read and received and the Chairman announces that the Union Railroad Co., intends <sup>about January 1<sup>st</sup></sup> to fix the rate of fare at five cents. The Committee on Ordinances is discharged from the further consideration of said subject and the bill for an ordinance referred to the Committee is

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indefinitely postponed.

Parlc on  
Reform School  
estate.

The same Committee also present a report upon the petitions of Albert Weaver et al., and sundry resolutions relating to the project of establishing a public park upon the Reform School estate in the Brook Street <sup>district</sup> recommending that the petitions and resolutions referred to the Committee be indefinitely postponed, and said petitions &c are indefinitely postponed.

Do.

A resolution is then read and passed directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for authority for the City Council to establish a public park in that portion of the Brook Street district lying between Wickenden, India, and East streets and West Chest Street.

Holmes  
Burglar  
Alarm  
Co.

The Committee on Ordinances also present a report upon the complaint of the Holmes Burglar Alarm Telegraph Co., on electrical work in the City Hall, the petitioner having been an unsuccessful bidder for the contract for electrical work

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in the City Hall.

Do Mr. Stone, Chairman of the Committee on City Property, presents a statement showing how the contract for this electrical work came to be awarded to another party and not to the petitioner.

A debate followed in which Messrs. McHally, Stone Douglas Southwick Ballou, Dennis McOsker and Burrows took part.

Mr. Douglas is the chair

Do The debate is continued by Mr. President Miller, Messrs McHally Ballou, Avery Stone and Cram, and a motion to indefinitely postpone the matter is lost.

Do The report is then referred back to the Committee on Ordinances.

J. W. Bingham  
P. King.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of J. W. Bingham, and Patrick King and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

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Geo. H. Flint  
John Clarke

Upon recommendation of the same Committee resolutions are read and passed to remit taxes erroneously assessed against George H. Flint and John Clarke.

Blackstone St  
Burr's Lane  
Darling St

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways resolutions are read and passed to define a grade for Blackstone street, Burr's lane, and Darling street.

The monthly reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department,

of the City Treasurer  
of the City Auditor  
and of the City Messenger  
are severally read and received.

Police  
Ball

An invitation to attend the concert and ball of the Providence Police Association Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> is read and accepted on the part of the common council.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Railroads an ordinance is read and

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Prov. Cable  
Tramway Co.

passed granting permission to the Providence Cable tramway Company to lay a cable road in certain streets and to run cars over certain tracks of the Union Railroad Company in the City of Providence.

Upon motion

Message of  
Mayor on  
R. I. School  
Design.

of Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Education, the message of the Mayor returning with his objections thereto a resolution to appropriate One Hundred dollars for the School of Design, is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Tuition  
pupils at  
School of  
Design.

A resolution is then read and passed to pay for the tuition of pupils and from the Public Schools to the School of Design. The Ayes and Noes being called as follows: Ayes 38, Noes, none Absent 2.

Ayes

Do.

Mr. President Miller, and Messrs Avery, Armstrong, Ballou, Blandish, Burrows, Burton, Leary, Casey, Clarke, Cosgrave, Cram, Dennis, Devenish, Douglas, Gorton

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Do.

Harris Love, Manchester, Wally Mc Osher, Millett, Peabody, Perin, Phillips, Pierce, Potter, Raudall, Reynolds, John M. Rounds, Thomas M. Rounds, Smith, Southwick, Stone, Frank Watson, Edwin Winsor and Ira Winsor

38

Noes:

None

Absent and Not Voting  
Messrs Anthony and Moulton 2

Ord. to  
Contract  
for  
drawing  
School of  
Design.

An ordinance is also read and passed authorizing the School Committee to contract with the School of Design to teach drawing to pupils recommended by said Committee at a sum not exceeding Five Hundred dollars per year. The Ayes and Noes being called Ayes 38, Noes, none Absent and not voting 2 Messrs Anthony and Moulton, as in foregoing roll call.

Gifts To  
No. Burial

Resolutions are read and passed accepting the gifts of

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Sd. Fund

Avis W. Chapman  
Mary A. Pondberg  
William Burgess and  
Lydia O. Coggeshall to  
the North Burial Ground fund.

Mr. Lome, Chairman of the  
Committee on Parks, reports ver-  
-bally upon the matter of rebuild-  
-ing Prospect Terrace wall.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the  
Board of Aldermen are severally  
read and passed in concur-  
-rence viz:

Brown & Sharpe  
Mfg Co.  
Holden St

Resolution giving Brown & Sharpe  
Mfg Co., permission to lay pipes  
in Holden and Promenade Streets

Res. to  
build:

Also resolution to build  
Angell Street  
Eddy Street and  
Peters Avenue the  
Ayes and Nays being order-  
-ed Ayes 38, Nays none Absent  
and not voting 2 as follows:

November 14, 1887

Ayes

do.

Mr. President Miller and Messrs  
Armstrong Ballou Blanding Bur-  
-rows Burton, Leary Leasey  
Leahue Loogrove Kraus Dennis  
Devenish Douglas Gorton, Har-  
-ris Love Manchester Michally  
Mc Osker, Millett Moulton, Pea-  
-body Revin Phillips Pierce  
Potter Raudall Reynolds John  
M. Rounds, Thos M. Rounds,  
Smith Southwick Stone Trask  
Watson Edwin Winsor and  
Ira Winsor 38

Nays

None

Absent and not voting:  
Messrs. Anthony and Aney, 2.

J. W. Briggs  
J. Smith  
J. Manning

The resolutions to remit  
certain assessments against  
John W. Briggs and James  
Smith and to pay Seventy  
one dollars and thirty five cents  
\$71.<sup>35</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to John Manning are  
referred to the Committee  
on Claims.

Upon recommendation  
of the Committee on Fire Dept.

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To pay C.W. Mitchell of Fire Dept.

ment a resolution is read and passed to pay Charles F. Mitchell, a disabled fireman his salary for the month of October the Ayes and Noes being ordered Ayes 39, Noes, none Absent 1. viz:

Ayes.

Do

Mr. President Miller and Messrs Anthony Armstrong Avery, Bland- ing Burrows Burton, Casey Learty, Charles Cosgrove, Cram Dennis Dverish, Douglas Gorton, Harris, Lome Marches- ter McTally, McDaler, Mullett Moulton, Peabody Parin Phil- lips Pierce Potter Randall Reynolds, John M. Rounds Thomas M. Rounds, Smith Southwick Stone Trask, Watson Edwin Wison, and Ira Wison

39.

Noes

None

Absent

Mr. Ballou

1

E. McCarty J. Scattergood

Petitions of Elizabeth McCarty and John Scattergood are re-

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W. H. Silloway J. B. Plutkeplace G. H. Peck

ferred to the Inspector of Buildings; of W. H. Silloway J. B. Plutkeplace and Geo. H. Peck to the Committee on Claims.

Notice To Union R.R. Co.

A resolution is read and passed directing the City Clerk to give notice to the Union Railroad Co., of the intention of the City Council to request said Company to take up their rails in certain streets.

J. Lee

Petition of Jerry Lee is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Drainage of buildings.

Mr Stone gives notice that at the next meeting he will move to take from the table the bill for an ordinance regulating the drainage and plumbing of build- ings.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday November 28<sup>th</sup> 1887 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden Clerk.

November 28, 1887

In Common Council  
November 28, 1887.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

The Committee on Finance present a bill for an ordinance in amendment of Chap. 48 of the ordinances entitled "Salaries" regulating the salaries to be paid to the deputies in the City Treasurer's office which is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims resolutions are read and passed in concurrence to remit sewer assessments against John W. Briggs, and James Smith.

Salaries  
of  
deputies  
in  
City Treasurer's  
office.

Res. to  
remit to  
J. W. Briggs  
Jas. Smith  
sewer  
assessments.

November 28, 1887.

Dillingham  
Burial  
Ground.

The Committee on City Prop-erty present a report upon the matter of the ownership of the Dillingham Burial ground, so-called, which estate has been in the schedules of City Property and on recommendation of the Committee a resolution is read and passed to release the claim of the City of Providence to the possession of the Dillingham Burying Ground.

Award  
of

H. B. Anthony -  
School  
medals.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Education an ordinance is read and passed providing for the award of medals and prizes for excellence in scholarship to the graduating classes in the High and Grammar Schools from the income of the Senator Henry B. Anthony Prize fund.

L. Bennett  
S. N. Knowlton

Resolutions are read and passed accepting the gifts of Lyoander Bennett and Geo. H. Knowlton to the North Burial Ground.

Benefit St

A resolution is read and passed to construct sidewalks on the west side of Benefit Street

November 28, 1887

Northrup Ave.  
gravel lots.

A resolution is read and passed in concurrence to purchase gravel lands on Northrup Avenue, the Ayes and Abses being ordered: Ayes 32, Abses, none, Absent 8, as follows.

Ayes

- Mr. President Miller and Messrs. Amstrong Burrows, Bourton Carby Casey Clarke Crum Dennis Devenish, Douglas Gorton, Harris Lowe Manchester Mc Oster Millett Moulton, Peabody Penin Phillips Pierce Potter Reynolds John M. Rounds, Shoo M. Rounds, Southwick Stone, Trask Watson Edwin Wilson and Ira Wilson

32;

Abses:

none

Absent or not voting:

- Messrs Anthony Avery Ballou, Blanding Cosgrove, Michally Randall, Smith

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J. Scattergood

E. McCarty

Resolutions are read and passed giving James Scattergood and Eliza McCarty permission to raise buildings.

November 28, 1887.

Dyer St

Dorrance St

A resolution to concrete sidewalks on Dyer and Dorrance Streets is referred to the Committee on Highways.

G. J. West

Roanoke St

Petitions of James Walsh is referred to the Inspector of Buildings; of Geo. J. West et al for water pipes in Roanoke street. Referred to the Committee on Water with authority to report to either branch of the City Council;

Bolwell St

J. D. Hawkins

Bates St

of Allen Schofield et. al for water pipes in Bolwell street. Referred to the Committee on Water; and of John D. Hawkins et. al for sewers in Bates street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers with authority to report to either branch of the City Council.

Drainage of buildings.

Mr. Stone moves to take from the table the bill for an ordinance regulating the drainage and plumbing of buildings but on motion of Mr. Burrows this motion is laid on the table.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Tuesday December 12, 1887 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

November 28, 1887

Northrup Ave.  
gravel lots.

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Ayes

Mr. President Miller and Messrs. Amstrong Burrows, Burton Carty Casey Clarke Cram Dennis Devenish Douglas Gorton, Harris Lowe Manchester McOsker Millett Moulton, Peabody Penin Phillips Pierce Potter Reynolds John M. Rounds, Geo M. Rounds, Southwick Stone, Frank Watson Edmund Wilson and Ira Wilson

32.

Abses:

None

Absent or not voting:

Messrs Anthony Avery Ballou, Blanding Cosgrove, McHally Randall, Smith 8

8

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E. Mc Cartty

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November 28, 1887.

Dyer St

Dorrance St

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G. J. West

Roanoke St

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Bolwell St

J. D. Hawkins

Bates St

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D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

December 12, 1887

In Common Council  
December 12, 1887

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Increase  
Salary of  
City Clerk

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance an ordinance is read and passed to increase the salary of the City Clerk, from and after the first Monday in January 1888, to Three Thousand (\$3,000) dollars, the Ayes and Noes being called as follows:  
Ayes 29, Noes 5, Absent and not voting 6 viz:

Ayes.

Do Mr. President Miller and Messrs. Armstrong, Anney, Balbon, Blanding, Burton, Casey, Charles Cosgrove, Dennis, Devenish, Gorton, Lowe, Manchester, McOsher, Millett, Peabody, Perin, Phillips, Patten, Randall, John M. Rounds, Shos. M. Rounds, Smith, Stone, Drash, Watson

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Do. Edwin Winsor and Ira Winsor

29.

Noes.

Messrs. Outlow, Burrows, Carty, Reynolds, and Southwick 5.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs. Cram, Douglas, Harris, Nicholls, Moulton, and Pierce 6.

Message  
of  
Mayor  
vetoing  
Res. to remit  
tax  
John Clarke

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor returning with his objections thereto a resolution to remit personal property tax of John Clarke which is read and laid on the table.

Ord.

permitting Committee on Ordinances an ordinance is read and passed giving R.I. + Narragansett Electric Light Co. and Co's to erect the Narragansett Electric Light Co., per wires - mission to erect poles and wires in certain streets.

The same Committee report Ord. on adversely on the bill for an ordinance in amendment of Chapter 48, relating to the salaries of deputies in the City Treasurer's office and the bill is indefinitely postponed.

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Do A communication was received from the City Treasurer announcing the appointment of deputies together with a bill for an ordinance fixing the salaries of said deputies. The matter was referred to the Committee on Ordinances with authority to report to either branch of the City Council.

When recommendations of the Committee on Claims resolutions are read and passed to remit the tax erroneously assessed against G. P. Phetteplace, Geo. H. Peck and also to pay John Manning.

J. B. Phetteplace  
G. H. Peck  
J. Manning

W. H. Silloway

The same Committee reports adversely on the petition of Wm. H. Silloway and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

A. S. Mowry

The Committee on Railroads reporting unfavorably upon the petition of Nathaniel S. Mowry for permission to lay rails over the city land at or near India Point the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

J. Keily

lot on Sessions  
plat

The Committee on City Property present a resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to convey a certain lot to John and Mathias Keily, the same having been sold at auction and the deed signed only by the mayor. After

December 12, 1887.

some discussion the matter was referred to the Committee on Ordinances by a vote of 24 in the affirmative to 13 in the negative.

To purchase water pipes - On recommendation of the Committee on Water a resolution is read and passed authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase of Adin Alexander and John A. Brown the water pipe laid by them in Pawtucket at a cost not exceeding (\$1698.36.) The Ayes and Noes being ordered as follows Ayes 35, Noes 1, Absent 4:

Ayes

Do Mr. President Miller and Messrs Avery Armstrong Ballou Blanding, Burton Carty, Casey Clarke Coogrove Cram Dennis Denevish Douglas, Gorton Love Manchester Mc Nally Meddler Millett, Peabody Perin, Pierce Potter Raudall Reynolds John M. Rounds, Thos M. Rounds, Smith Southwick, Stone Trask Watson Edwin Winsor and Ira Winsor

35

Noes

Mr. Anthony  
Absent Messrs Burrows, Harris, Phillips and Moulton

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Barden  
Reservoir Co.

The same Committee report unfavorably on the petition of the Barton Reservoir Company and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Park 5.

Mr. Lowe, Chairman of the Committee on Parks presented the annual report of that Committee which is read and received.

Appro. for  
Roger Williams  
Park

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a resolution was read and passed authorizing the Committee on Parks to expend the sum of thirty-one thousand dollars (\$31,000) to construct a third lake at Roger Williams Park, the Ayes and Aves being ordered Ayes 37, Aves. none  
Absent and not voting 3 viz: -

Ayes

Do.

Mr President Miller and Messrs Anthony Armstrong Avery Ballou, Bland-  
-ing Burrows Burton Carty Casey  
Clarke, Cosgrove Craun Dennis, Deven-  
-ish Douglas Gorton, Lowe Mauches-  
-ter McHally McOsker, Mullett  
Osabody Perrin, Pierce, Potter Ran-  
-dall Reynolds John M. Rounds  
Thos M. Rounds, Smith Southwick  
Stone Trash Watson, Edwin Winsor  
and Ira Winsor

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Do.

Aves:

None.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs. Harris Monlton and Phillips

3

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are read and passed in concurrence:

Resolutions giving Elizabeth Donnelly and estate of Alfred Anthony permission to raise buildings; and, also, Resolution ordering a sewer in Bates street.

Bates St  
Sewer.

The resolutions to lay out and extend Ocean street and to receive Gould's lane were referred to the Committee on Highways, with instructions to report on Ocean street at the next meeting.

Ocean St  
Gould's lane

Reports.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer  
City Auditor  
City Messenger  
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and the  
Quarterly report of the Committee on the Park Street District are read and

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received.

Gesler St  
layout of.

A resolution is read and passed to lay out Gesler street from St. James Church to Ridge street.

Petitions  
N.Y. P. & B. R. R.  
J. McDoughlin

Petitions of the N. Y. P. & B. R. R. Co. is referred to the Committee on Railroads; of Thos McDoughlin to the Committee on Claims;

J. Ruoff sewer  
Solman St

and of J. Ruoff for sewer in South Main street, to the Committee on Sewers.

Committee  
to revise City  
Charter.

A resolution is read and passed appointing Mr. President Miller and Messrs. Southwick, Ferrin and Stone a joint special committee on the part of the Common Council, together with the President and two members of the Board of Aldermen, to take into consideration and report what changes, if any, are desirable in the City Charter.

Supt of  
Health

A communication from the Supt of Health relative to the drainage of buildings is laid on the table.

Cooke St

A resolution to concrete sidewalks on Cook street was read and passed.

The Committee on Ordinances is authorized to refer to either branch of the City Council all matters relating to electric wires and poles.

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Brown &  
Sharpe & Hugg  
Co

The Brown & Sharpe & Hugg Co., announce their acceptance of permission to locate a catch basin in Promenade street.

The following matters are taken from the table and indefinitely postponed: viz:

Ind.  
Postponed:  
Gesler St  
West Exchange  
Pleasant  
Brown Sts.

Resolutions to lay out and receive Gesler street,  
To complete highway work on Gesler street  
To complete highway work on West Exchange street  
To complete highway work on Pleasant and Brown streets;  
Also, resolution inviting the railroads entering the City of Providence to confer with the Committee on improved terminal facilities.

The Common Council then adjourns to meet on Tuesday December 27, 1887 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden,  
Clerk.

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In common Council  
December 27, 1887.

The common Council meet  
pursuant to adjournment the Presi-  
-dent in the chair and a quorum  
present.

The record of the last meeting  
is read and approved.

Sidewalks  
&  
Curbing

Upon recommendation of the  
Committee on Finance a resolution  
is read and passed transferring  
Five Thousand dollars (\$5,000) to the  
appropriation for sidewalks and curbing  
the Ayes and Noes being ordered viz:  
Ayes 37, Noes, none, Absent and not  
voting 3

Ayes.

Mr. President Miller, and Messrs. Au-  
-thony, Ballou, Blanding Burrows, Burton  
Carty Casey, Clarke, Cosgrove Grant Den-  
-nis, Denevish, Douglas, Harris, Lowe  
McNally, McOsker, Milleth, Moulton,  
Peabody, Perin, Phillips Pierce, Fother  
Purdall, Reynolds, John W. Rounds,  
Thos. W. Rounds, Smith Southwick  
Stone, Trask Watson, Edwin Winsor

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and Ira Winsor

36.

Absent and Not voting:  
Messrs. Armstrong, Avery Gorton and  
Manchester 4

The monthly report of the City  
Treasurer on the issue of registered  
bonds,

Brook St  
Dist.

the Semi annual report of the  
Committee on the Brook Street District  
and the Semi annual report of the  
Weigher at the Hay market,

Prov. & Spring-  
-field R.R.  
&  
Assessors  
Bd Pub. Wks.

Upon recommendation of the  
Committee on Finance the peti-  
-tion of the Providence & Springfield  
R.R. Co.; Assessors of taxes for in-  
-crease of salary, and communi-  
-cation of the Board of Public Works  
relative to sewer appropriation are  
severally indefinitely postponed.

John  
Alden

Upon recommendation of the  
Committee on Claims a resolution  
is read and passed to pay Rev.  
John Alden the sum of Nine Hun-  
-dred dollars (\$900) for compensa-  
-tion for injuries sustained by

December 27, 1887

Do falling on Dufferin street, the Ayes and Noes being ordered viz Ayes 33 Noes 2, Absent and not voting 5

Ayes

Messrs Miller Messrs Anthony Ballou, Blanding Burrows Burton Carty Casey Clarke Cosgrove Cram Dennis Devenish Douglas Gorton Lower Mc Osher Millett, Moulton Peabody Perin, Phillips Pierce Raudall Potter Reynolds John M. Rounds, Thos M. Rounds, Smith Southwick, Stone, Watson and Ira Winser

33

Noes

Messrs Harris and Mc Nally 2

Absent and not voting:

Messrs Avery Armstrong Manchester Potter and Edwin Winser 5

On recommendation of the Committee on Highways the following resolutions are read and passed viz:

Dyer St Resolution to concrete side-walks on the east side of Dyer and west side of Dorrance Streets

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Gould's Lane Resolution to receive Gould's Lane. Read and concurred.

Ocean St Resolution to lay out Ocean street. Read and concurred.

Penn St also Resolutions to lay out Penn street Miner street and Gesler street.

The same Committee reporting adversely thereon the following petitioners are given leave to withdraw; and the following resolutions are indefinitely postponed viz:

Butler Ave Petition of the Proprietors of Swan Point Cemetery et al for the widening and extension of Butler Avenue; J. W. Sawin et al of Isaac W. Sawin, P. E. Field and Gencks Nowry et al relative to Mantua Avenue and certain streets;

J. Lee of Jerry Lee for damage on Jackson Avenue;

B. Nichols of Benj. Nichols et al for layout of Penn street;

S. A. Gammell of Eliz. A. Gammell et al for layout of Gay street

W. Ames of Wm Ames, et al Messrs W. Bowen et al Fruit Street and A. M. Campbell et al.

Also communication of the Board of Public Works relative to Greenwich street; and also Resolutions to lay out

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Nichols St  
Pawtucket  
Mt Pleasant  
Aves.

Nichols street  
Pawtucket Avenue and  
Mt Pleasant Avenue.

Mr. Stone introduced a resolution direct-  
ing the City Solicitor to apply to the  
General Assembly for authority to  
lay out Butler Avenue 200 feet wide.  
Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Halsey St  
Tallman's  
Lane  
Aster St

Resolutions are then read and  
passed requesting the lay out of Hal-  
sey street; Tallman's Lane and  
Aster street.

N.Y. P. & N.R.  
R. Co

The Committee on Railroads recom-  
mend the passage of a resolution  
granting permission to the N.Y. P. &  
N.R. Co., to lay rails across Bray-  
ton Avenue, but the matter is referred  
to the Committee on Ordinances.

Mr. Millett presents the final  
report of the Joint Special Committee  
on the Brook Street District which is  
read and received.

From the Board of Aldermen  
The following matters from the  
Board of Aldermen are severally  
read and passed in concurrence  
viz:

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Olive St  
Sweet briar  
St  
So. Main St

Resolution requesting the lay out of Olive  
Street;

Resolution to define a grade for Sweet-  
briar Street;

Resolutions ordering sewers in  
South Main Street; and also in Wash-  
ington Street, the Ayes and Noes being  
called viz: Ayes 37. Noes none absent  
and not voting 3.

Ayes

Messrs President Miller Anthony  
Avery Ballou, Blanding Burrows  
Burton, Carty, Casey Clarke, Cosgrove  
Cram Dennis, Devereish, Douglas  
Esorton, Harris Lowe McHally Mc-  
Doker, Millett Moulton, Peabody  
Perin Phillips Pierce, Randall  
Reynolds, John M. Rounds, Thos  
M. Rounds, Smith Southwick  
Stone, Frank Watson, Edwin Win-  
sor and Ira Winsor 37

Noes,

None.

Absent or Not Voting

Messrs Armstrong Manchester and  
Potter 3

Resolutions are then read  
and passed in concurrence to

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Ward  
Clerks pay the ward clerks appointed the  
Mayor the sum of Fifty Dollars  
each; and to pay Eliza McCartin  
E. McCartin the sum of Fifty dollars for damage  
to her estate all of the members of  
the Common Council voting in the af-  
firmative except Mr. Armstrong who  
is absent by reason of illness.

H. M. Snow Resolutions are also read and  
passed giving Herbert M. Snow per-  
-mission to raise a building and  
M. M. Shaw remitting curbstone tax of of Mary  
M. Shaw.

Pror. Cable  
Tramway Co. The ordinance permitting the  
Providence Cable Tramway Co., to  
lay a cable road in certain streets of  
the City of Providence and to run  
cars over certain tracks of the Union  
Railroad Co., with amendments  
thereto, is taken up and consid-  
-ered by sections, a motion that  
the ordinance lie on the table  
being lost.

When Section 6 of the Ordin-  
-ance was read Mr. Lome moved  
that it be stricken from the bill  
but this motion was lost the  
Ayes and Nays being called  
as follows:

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Ayes:  
Do. Mr. President Miller and Messrs. Anthony  
Ballou, Blanding Burrows, Burton, Casey  
Clarke, Leagrove, Cram Dennis, Deven-  
-ish, Douglas, Manchester, McDisher  
Moulton, Peabody Pierce Raudall  
John M. Rounds, Southwick, Stone  
and Watson 23

Nays:  
Messrs. Carty, Gorton, Harris  
Lome, Millett, Perrin, Phillips  
Potter, Reynolds, Thos. M. Rounds  
Smith, Trask, Edwin Winsor  
and Ira Winsor 14

Absent, or not voting:  
Messrs. Armstrong Avery and  
McNally.

Sections 6 and 7 were then  
agreed to and then Mr. Cram  
moved to amend Section 8, but  
this motion was lost by the  
following vote viz: Ayes 6,  
Nays 31, Absent 3

Ayes  
Do. Messrs. Carty, Cram Harris  
Lome, McDisher and Edwin  
Winsor 6

December 27, 1887

Ayes

Do. Messrs. President Miller, Anthony Ballou, Blanding Burrows, Burton Casey, Charles Cosgrove, Dennis Devenish, Douglas, Gordon Manchester, Millett, Moulton Peabody Perin Phillips Pierce Potter, Randall Reynolds, John M. Rounds, Jos M. Rounds, Smith Southwick Stone Trash Watson and Ira Winsor 31

Absent or not voting:

Messrs Armstrong Aney McRally 3;

The ordinance as amended was adopted and was thereupon passed in concurrence.

Monticello St  
E. Goff.

Petition for the lay out of Monticello St is referred to the Committee on Highways; and of Ephraim Goff et al to the Committee on Claims.

Building Law.

Mr. Stone moves to take from the table the bill relating to the drainage and plumbing of buildings but this motion is lost.

Mr. Southwick in the Chair.

Mr. Lome presents a resolution

December 27, 1887

Thanks to  
President

tendering the thanks of the Common Council to President Miller for the dignified and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of presiding officer during the year, which resolution is passed unanimously by a rising vote.

President Miller in the Chair.

Thanks to  
Clerk

A resolution is also passed tendering the thanks of the Common Council to the Clerk for faithful performance of duty.

Unfinished-  
Business.

A resolution continuing all unfinished business to the next Common Council to meet on Monday January 2, 1888.

adjourn.

1887 The Common Council of then adjourn sine die.

Daniel F. Hayden  
Clerk.

January 2, 1888.

In Common Council  
January 2, 1888.

Proceedings  
of the

Common Council for the

Municipal Year ending the first  
Monday in January 1889.

This being the day fixed by law  
for the organization of the City  
Government of the City of Providence  
for the ensuing Municipal year the  
Mayor elect, Aldermen and Council-  
-men elect assemble in the Chamber  
of the Common Council this day  
at twelve o'clock, noon.

Hon. G. F.  
Robbins  
Mayor

The certificate of the election  
of Hon. Gilbert F. Robbins as  
Mayor for the ensuing year  
is read and the oath of office  
is administered to him by Hon

January 2, 1888.

J. E. Spink. Joseph E. Spink judge of the Municipal Court.

Certificates of election are presented by the following Aldermen and Common Councilmen and the oath of office is administered to them by His Honor the Mayor viz:-

Aldermen  
 First Ward: Henry C. Armstrong  
 Second Ward: Charles D. Rogers  
 Third Ward: Fergus J. McDosh  
 Fourth Ward: Charles F. Sampson  
 Fifth Ward: Edward G. Burrows  
 Sixth Ward: Robert E. Smith  
 Seventh Ward: Henry J. Rott  
 Eighth Ward: Edwin Lowe  
 Ninth Ward: Benjamin E. Kinsley  
 Tenth Ward: John Casey.

Councilmen.

Councilmen:

First Ward:

Arthur H. Watson, William E. Clarke  
 William P. Vaughan, Philip B. Durfee.

Second Ward:-

John M. Rounds, Isaac H. Southwick jr  
 Samuel J. Douglas George D. Lansing

Third Ward:

John J. Deneish Jesse H. Metcalf Mich-  
 -ael Greeley Dennis H. Sheahan

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Fourth Ward:

James Randall George L. Pierce, Joseph  
 H. Kendrick Charles A. Wilson.

Fifth Ward:

David Burton, William K. Reynolds  
 John W. Angell George H. Darling.

Sixth Ward:

Charles B. Potter James K. Trask  
 John A. Carty Michael Sweeney.

Seventh Ward:

John McAuslan, William W. Batchel-  
 -der, Mortimer H. Hartwell, Charles  
 Sydney Smith.

Eighth Ward:

Daniel Perin Edwin Winsor Charles  
 E. Harris, Spencer P. Read.

Ninth Ward:

Ira Winsor Silas H. Manchester  
 Arthur W. Dennis Mark A. Colrick  
 Tenth Ward:

William H. Covell, Ambrose E. West  
 Patrick King, Patrick A. Dunn.

H.V.A.

Joslin.

Henry V. A. Joslin is elected  
 city clerk and the oath of office  
 is administered to him by the  
 Mayor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Henry  
 Tuckley.

His Honor Mayor Robbins

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reads his inaugural address.

The usual city officers are elect-  
-ed, and the Convention then  
dissolves.

In Common Council.

The Common Council is called to  
A.W. Dennis order by the senior member Com-  
President - cilman John M. Rounds, and  
Arthur W. Dennis is elected  
President.

Daniel F. Hayden is elected Clerk  
and the oath of office is administered  
-ed to him by the Mayor.

A resolution is read and passed  
Rules. adopting the Rules of Order of 1887  
as the rules of order for the Common  
Council for the present Municipal year.

The following Joint Standing Com-  
Committees. - mittees are appointed and com-  
-municated to the Board of Aldermen  
viz:

City Debt: John McAuslan

On City Engineer's Department. Wm.  
W. Batchelder.

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Do. On City Property:  
Messrs. Batchelder  
Rounds  
Read  
Burton, and  
Alderman Burrows

On Claims:  
Messrs. Perin  
Wilson  
Durfee  
Hartwell  
Ald: Casey.

On Education:  
Messrs. Douglas  
Perin  
Clarke  
Smith  
Ald. Armstrong

On Finance:  
Messrs. Watson  
McAuslan  
Angell  
Vaughan  
Ald. Sampson

On Fire Department.  
Messrs. Ira Winsor

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Randall  
Read  
Darling  
Ald: Rogers.

On Harbor:  
Messrs. Clarke  
Trask  
Kendrick  
King  
Ald: Mc Osker.

On Highways:  
Messrs. Harris  
Rounds  
Trask  
Covell  
Ald: Smith.

On Ordinances  
Messrs. West  
Douglas  
Southwick  
Vaughan  
Ald: Root.

On Lamps:  
Messrs. Burton  
Watson  
Learty

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Do.

Golrick  
Ald: Sampson.

On North Burial Ground:  
Messrs. Reynolds  
Randall  
Potter  
Angell  
Ald: Rogers.

On Parks:  
Messrs. Potter  
Manchester  
Metcalf  
Sweeney  
Ald: Love.

On Police:  
Messrs. Edwin Winsor  
Derevish  
Learty  
Lausing  
Ald: Love.

On Printing:  
Messrs. Randall  
Edwin Winsor  
Dunn  
Sheahan  
Ald: Armstrong.

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Do

On Railroads:

Messrs. Manchester

Harris

C. S. Smith

Lowell

Ald. Robt. E. Smith.

On Sewers:

Messrs. Devenish

Pierce

Era Winsor

Batchelder

Ald: Kinsley.

On Water:

Messrs. Southwick

Pierce

Durfee

Greeley

Ald: Kinsley.

Committee on  
Accounts.

Messrs. George L. Pierce, John W. Angell, Elias A. Wilson S. H. Manchester and J. H. Southwick jr are elected by ballot members of the Committee on Accounts on the part of the Common Council

A resolution is read and passed electing Elias M. Jenckes

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J.S.G.C. 16.

and Joseph S. G. Cobb justices of the Police Court.

J. Melcalf

A resolution is read and passed electing Jesse Metcalf Commissioner of Sinking Funds for three years.

Mayor's  
Message

Resolutions are read and passed referring the Mayor's message and the stated reports to the proper committees;

Also, to print the Mayor's message and City Manual;

Also to contract for advertising, printing and stationery;

Also, regulating the number of City documents to be printed;

Also, to index and bind the City documents and resolutions of 1887.

A message is received announcing that the Board of Aldermen has organized by the choice of Charles F. Sampson as President; and also that the Board has concurred in the election of Elias M.

Jenckes and Joseph S. G. Cobb Justice of the Peace and Jesse Metcalf Commissioner of Sinking Funds.

The list of Joint Standing Committees is returned from the

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Board with an alderman added to each.

Aldermen Smith and Kinsley are elected members of the Committee on Accounts on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

The following reports are generally read and received viz:

Reports:

Reports:

of the City Treasurer  
City Auditor  
City Messenger  
City Engineer

Justices of the Police Court  
Overseer of the Poor  
Commissioners of Sinking Funds  
Chief Engineer of Fire Department  
Supt of Fire Alarms  
Inspector of Kerosene

R. M. War-  
shauer.

The petition of Rudolph M. Warshauer for remission of tax is referred to the Committee on Claims;

J. F. Pitts.

Of John F. Pitts relative to filling in land about his estate on Jackson Avenue is referred to the Committee on Highways.

E. Goff

Also petition of Ephraim Goff et ux for remission of tax is

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referred to the Committee on Claims.

Fire Dept

An ordinance is received from the Board of Aldermen in amendment of Chap XXII of the ordinances entitled Fire Department reducing the number of assistant engineers which is read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday January 9, 1888 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. H. Hayden  
Clerk.

January 9, 1888.

In Common Council  
January 9, 1888.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's  
message on  
State Armory.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor transmitting a communication from a committee of the General Assembly relative to a site for a State armory, and a resolution is thereupon read and passed appointing a joint special committee consisting of Messrs Watson Batchelder and Kendrick on the part of the Common Council to confer with the committee of the General Assembly relative to a site for a State armory.

The Committee on Ordinances

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N. Y. P. &  
B. R. R. Co.  
Brayton  
ave  
Acorn St

reporting adversely upon the petition of the New York Providence & Boston R. R. Co., to lay tracks across Brayton Avenue and Acorn street and the matter is therefore indefinitely postponed.

Fire Station -  
Manton Ave.

The Committee on City Property recommend the passage of a resolution appropriating Eight Thousand and Five Hundred dollars (\$8,500) to build a Fire Station on Manton Avenue and a recess is taken to examine the plans submitted by the Committee.

Do.

Upon re-assembling Mr. Southwick introduces an amendment providing that the appropriation be "paid from the appropriation for the Fire Department" instead of "from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated" as recommended by the Committee. The amendment is adopted after debate and the resolution as amended is then read and passed the Ayes and Nays being ordered as follows: Ayes 40; Nays none viz:

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do.

Ayes:

Mr. President Dennis, and Messrs. Angell, Batchelder, Burton, Carty, Clarke, Cobell, Devenish, Douglas, Darling, Durfee, Dunn, Greeley, Golrick, Harris, Hartwell, Kendrick King, Lansing, Manchester, McAnslan, Metcalf, Perrin, Potter, Pierce, Rounds, Randall, Reynolds, Read, Southwick, Sleahan, Sweeney, Smith, Trask, Vaughan, Watson, Ira Winsor, Edwin Win-  
-sor, Wilson, and West.

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Noes.

None.

Yeazie St  
School.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a resolution is read and passed directing the Committee on City Property to suitably furnish the new school house on Yeazie street at an expense not exceeding Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots the Ayes and Noes being ordered as follows: Ayes 40, Noes none, as above.

The same Committee

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Repair of  
City Hall

also recommend a resolution to provide speaking tubes to connect the offices of the City Auditor and the City Clerk with other departments in the City Hall which resolution is read and passed, the Ayes and Noes being called as follows: Ayes 40. Noes, none as above.

Cottage  
at  
Roger Wil-  
-liams Park

The Committee on Parks submit a resolution to lease the cottage at Roger Williams Park to the Union Railroad Co., but the matter is referred back to the Committee on Parks.

J. Tiffany  
Ford St

Petitions of James Tiffany et al to reset curbstones on Ford street;

H. G. Russell  
Gay St

of H. G. Russell et. al to lay out Gay street;

M. McGovern  
Robinson St

of Martin McGovern et. al. to lay out Robinson street; and

Geo Owen  
Mt Pleasant Ave

of Geo. Owen et. al. to lay out Mt Pleasant Ave. are severally read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

J. A. Greene  
H. H. Butler

Petitions of Thomas A. Greene and Henry H. Butler of

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G. H. Lyons.

Milwaukee Wisconsin; and of Geo H. Lyons are referred to the Committee on Claims.

Revision of City Charter

Mr. Southwick introduces a resolution appointing a joint special Committee of the City Council to take into consideration the matter of the revision of the City Charter which is read and passed and Messrs. Southwick, Hartwell and Lansing are appointed members of said special Committee on the part of the Common Council.

Mr Sheahan excused from Com. on Printing.

Mr. Sheahan rises to a question of privilege and asks to be excused from serving as a member of the Committee on Printing, and the Council by unanimous consent grants the request of the gentleman from the Third Ward and Mr. Manchester is appointed to fill the vacancy on said committee.

Sewerage Committee

A resolution is read and passed continuing the joint special Committee to

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West Prov. Land Co., Arnold Sq.

purchase land for sewerage purposes.

The petition of the West Providence Land Co. relative to Arnold Square is referred to the Committee on Parks.

The report of the City Messenger is read and received.

Supt of Health.

The communication of the Superintendent of Health relative to the drainage and plumbing of buildings is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed, together with a bill for an Ordinance which was returned from the Board of Aldermen with amendments thereto, relative to the Drainage and Plumbing of Buildings in the City of Providence.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday January 23, 1888 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk

January 23, 1888.

In Common Council  
January 23, 1888.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

The Committee on Ordinances report recommending non-concurrence with the Board of Aldermen in the passage of an ordinance in amendment of Chap. 17 of the ordinances entitled "Fire Department" providing for the election of two assistant engineers, and the matter is thereupon laid on the table until the next meeting.

Salaries of Clerks in  
Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance the bill for an ordinance relative

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Treasury. to the salaries of the deputies in the office of the City Treasurer was indefinitely postponed.

Thos. McLaughlin to pay. Upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims a resolution is read and passed to pay to Thomas McLaughlin the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy-five (\$375) dollars as compensation for injuries sustained while in the employ of the Sewer Department of the City, the Ayes and Noes being ordered as follows: Ayes 36, Noes, none Absent 4.

Ayes.  
Do. Mr. President Dennis and Messrs Angell Batchelder Burton Carty Clarke Covell, Devenish Douglas Durfee Dunn, Greeley Golrick, Harris, Hartwell Kendrick King Lausing McAlan Metcalf Perin Potter Pierce Rounds Randall Reynolds Read Smith Sheahan, Sweeney Smith Vaughn Watson Ira Winsor Edwin Winsor and West 36.

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Noes.

A none

Absent, or Not Voting:  
Messrs. Darling Manchester  
Trask and Wilson 4;

Allen's Ave

Upon recommendation of the  
Committee on Highways a resolution  
is read and passed requesting  
the Board of Aldermen to lay out  
Allen's Avenue.

Cottage at  
R.W. Park

The Committee on Parks re-  
-porting favorably thereon a reso-  
-lution is read and passed to  
lease what Cheer Cottage at Roger  
Williams Park to the Union  
Railroad Company for five  
years.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the  
Board of Aldermen are severally  
read and passed in concur-  
-rence viz:

Transfer of  
highway appro.  
to  
appro. for  
sidewalks etc

An ordinance transferring  
Ten Thousand (\$10,000) dollars  
from the appropriation for highways

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to the appropriation for sidewalks  
and curbing;

also orders to receive the  
Quarterly report of the Weigher at  
the Haymarket;

Annual report of the Inspector  
of Buildings.

Highland  
ave  
fire alarm.

Resolution to place a fire  
alarm signal box on Highland  
avenue; and

Also, confirming the appoint-  
-ment of Deputy Gaugers.

Invitation  
to join  
in  
Convention.

A resolution is read and  
passed inviting His Honor the  
Mayor and the Board of Alder-  
-men to join the Common Council  
in convention on Monday Feb. 6,  
1888 at eight o'clock p.m.

M. A. O'Rourke  
C. B. & H.  
D. Smith

Resolutions are read and  
passed accepting the gifts  
of Mary A. O'Rourke and Charles  
B. and Hannah D. Smith to  
the North Burial Ground.

S. B. Cham-  
-plin  
Ward.  
Room in  
Ward Fire

The petition of S. B. Cham-  
-plin et. al. for a more central  
location of the ward room in  
the Fifth Ward is referred

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to the Committee on City Property.

E. A. Johnson et al relative to city printing

Petition of E. A. Johnson & Co., J. A. & R. A. Reid et. al for an ordinance to regulate the awarding of the contract for the City printing is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Do.

A memorial of J. A. & R. A. Reid relative to the award of the City printing for the year 1888 is read and communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Electric Light wires.

Mr. Southwick introduces a resolution relative to placing electric light wires in the close building district underground which is read and laid on the table by a vote of 23 to 11.

Memorial of 250th Anniversary of Providence

A resolution is read and passed to continue the joint special committees on printing the memorial of the 250th anniversary of the "Town of Providence"; and on investigating the management of certain fires by the Fire Department and discharging all

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other joint special committees.

Pending Suits.

A resolution is read and passed appointing Messrs. Douglas Wilson and Darling a joint special committee on pending suits on the part of the Common Council.

The following petitions are generally read and referred as follows:

L. W. Searle

Of Lavinia W. Searle for abatement of tax; and

Geo. W. Henry

Of George W. Henry for abatement of water tax. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

P. Denahy

Of P. Denahy et al for electric lights on Seventh Street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

A. J. Smith

Of A. J. Smith et. al to define the grade of Highland Avenue;

J. F. Cottrell

Of John F. Cottrell et al to define the grade of Fourth Street;

H. B. Barker

Of H. B. Barker et. al to define the grade of Summit Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

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S. L. Blais-  
-dell.

The petition of S. L. Blaisdell et al for a sewer in Carrington avenue is referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Salaries  
employees  
Board of  
Public Works.

Communications from the Board of Public Works transmitting list of employees whose salary exceeds One Thousand (\$1,000) per annum for confirmation of salary; and

Also asking for authority to purchase sewer materials are read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Common Council then adjourns to meet on Monday Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 1888 at eight o'clock p.m., a motion to adjourn to Jan 30, 1888 being lost.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

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In Common Council  
February 6, 1888.

The Common Council must pursuant to adjournment the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Message  
Mayor to  
purchase  
land for  
sewerage

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor relative to the purchase of land for sewerage purposes and a resolution is thereupon read and passed directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for authority to condemn land for the proposed sewerage works.

Assessor  
of  
Taxes.

The Board of Aldermen announces its acceptance of the invitation of the Common Council to join in Convention this day to elect an Assessor of taxes with an amendment including the election of a "Surveyor of

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Lumber, Weigher of Cotton and Inspector of Beef and Pork" and the amendment is concurred in and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen subsequently join the Council

In Convention.

His Honor Mayor Robbins in the Chair.

E. H. Rhodes.

Elisha H. Rhodes is elected an Assessor of Taxes

N. C. Bushee

Nathaniel C. Bushee is elected Surveyor of Lumber.

J. F. Schelling - ger.

John F. Schelling is elected Weigher of Cotton.

J. S. Paine

John S. Paine is elected Inspector of Beef and Pork

The Convention then dissolves.

In Common Council

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed to remit personal property tax assessed against Thomas C. Greene and Henry Butler; and also to pay to Geo. H. Lyon the sum of Seven Hundred and

February 6, 1888.

Do Seventy-five (\$475) dollars for his interest in the estate of the late Thomas and Mary Lyon in the Bowle Street district.

E. Goff  
L. W. Searle  
R. M. Warshawer

The same Committee report adversely on the petitions of Ephraim Goff et al, Lavinia W. Searle and R. M. Warshawer and the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

C. M. Hunt

A communication is received announcing the election of Charles H. Hunt as a member of the Board of Public Works on the part of the Board of Aldermen which is laid on the table on motion of Mr. Wilson.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways Resolutions are read and passed

Highland St  
Fourth St  
Summit Ave

To define a grade for Highland Street; also for Fourth Street; Summit Avenue;

Plain St

street; Also resolution rescinding resolution for the lay out of Ocean Street and also resolution providing for a new lay out and extension of Ocean Street from Thurber's Avenue to Byfield Street.

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Lumber, Weigher of Cotton and Inspector of Beef and Pork" and the amendment is concurred in and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen subsequently join the Council

In Convention.

His Honor Mayor Robbins in the Chair.

E. H. Rhodes. Elisha H. Rhodes is elected an Assessor of Taxes

N. C. Bushee Nathaniel C. Bushee is elected Surveyor of Lumber.

J. F. Schelling - ger. John F. Schelling is elected Weigher of Cotton.

J. S. Paine John S. Paine is elected Inspector of Beef and Pork  
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E. Goff L. W. Searle R. M. Warshawer  
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Highland St  
Fourth St  
Summit Ave  
To define a grade for Highland Street;  
also for Fourth Street;  
Summit Avenue;  
To lay out and receive Plain

Plain St street;  
Ocean St - Also resolution rescinding resolution for the lay out of Ocean street  
And also resolution providing for a new lay out and extension of Ocean street from Thurber's Avenue to Byfield Street.

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J. Tiffany

Ford St

The Committee report adversely on the petition of James Tiffany et al for the curbing of Ford street and the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

Reports

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer City Auditor City Messenger and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department are read and received.

Pro. Asso. Firemen's Lot in No. Burial Gd.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Fire Department a resolution is read and passed providing that the City shall assume the perpetual care of the lot of the Providence Association of Firemen for Mutual Assistance in the North Burial Ground, the Ayes and Nays being called and all of the members of the Committee voting in the affirmative: Ayes 40, Nays none.

Fire Station in Ward Seven

The Committee on City Property submit plans and estimates for the building of a new fire station ward room and sub police station in Ward Seven at the corner of Public and Burnett Streets and

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Do.

a recess is taken to examine the plans the estimated cost being Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000) dollars.

Upon re-assembling a resolution is read and passed adopting the plans recommended by the Committee and an ordinance is also read and passed directing said Committee to erect a ward room, fire and sub-police station in Ward Seven at a cost not exceeding Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000) dollars the Ayes and Nays being ordered as follows: Ayes 39, Nays 1.

Ayes

Mr. President Dennis, and Messrs. Angell Batchelder Burton, Carty Clarke Crowl Devenish Douglas Darling Durfee Dunn Greeley Goerick Harris Hartwell Kendrick King Lansing Manchester McAnolan Metcalf Perin Potter Pierce Rounds Randall Reynolds Read Southwick Sheahan Sweeney Smith Trask Vaughan Ira Winsor Edwin Winsor, Wilson, and West

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Ayes.

Mr. Watson

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Geo. H. Lyon

The resolution to pay Geo. H. Lyon for land taken in the Brook Street District is returned from the Board of Aldermen with an amendment there to which is read and concurred in.

Upon motion

Fire Dept  
Asst. Engrs

of Mr. Smith the ordinance in amendment of Chap. 22 of the ordinances entitled Fire Department providing for reducing the number of assistant engineers is taken from the table and after some debate the Council non-concurs with the Board of Aldermen in the passage of said ordinance by the following vote Ayes 19, Noes 20, Absent and not voting 1. viz:

Ayes.

Mr. President Dennis and Messrs. Angell Batchelder Burton, Carty, Covell Harris, Hartwell, Manchester, Perrin Potter Pierce, Randall Reynolds Read Smith, Traak Ira Winsor and Edwin Winsor

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Noes

Messrs. Clarke Devenish Douglass

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Darling Durgel Dunn Greeley Holnick Kendrick, King Lansing Mc Austen Metcalf Rounds, Southwick, Sweeney Vaughan Watson, Wilson and West

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Absent and not voting:

Mr. Sheahan

1

Improved  
sewerage

A resolution providing that the Mayor be authorized to appoint a special sewer Commission to carry into effect the plan adopted by the City Council for improved sewerage is presented and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

School  
Committee

A resolution is read and passed to apply to the General Assembly for an amendment to Chap. 654 of the Public Laws relative to the election of members of the School Committee in the City of Providence.

Main  
sewers in  
Wards Six  
Seven &  
Eight.

A resolution is also read and passed directing the Committee on Sewers to report and establish right of way for main trunk sewers in Wards Six, Seven and Eight.

From the Board of Aldermen.

A message is received from His

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Weekly pay-  
-ments.

Honour the Mayor relative to the  
weekly payments of officers and  
employees.

Accompanying the message is  
a resolution to oppose legislation  
providing for the payment of officers  
and employees, weekly, and after some  
debate the resolution is read and  
passed in concurrence as follows  
Ayes 28, Noes 10, Absent 2.

Ayes.

Mr. President Dennis, and Messrs  
Augell, Batchelder Burton, Clarke  
Covell, Douglas, Darling, Durfee, Hart-  
-well, Kendrick Lansing Man-  
-chester, McAnslan, Perrin Potter  
Pierce Rounds Raudall Reynolds  
Read Southwick, Smith Trask  
Vaughan Watson, Ira Winsor and  
Edwin Winsor 28.

Noes

Messrs. Carty, Deviseh Dunn  
Greely Metcalf Sheahan Sweeney  
Wilson and West 10

Absent

Messrs. Harris and Golrick 2

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Chas. Atwood

Point St  
Washington  
Bridges

Water  
rates

Resolutions giving Charles Atwood  
permission to raise a building  
To replank Point Stut, and  
Washington Bridges,

Also Resolution directing the  
Board of Public Works to examine  
and report relative to a reduction  
of Pawtucket water rates are  
severally read and passed in  
concurrence.

Commissioners  
of  
Public  
Works.

A resolution is presented  
by Mr. Wilson to apply to the Gen-  
-eral Assembly for an amend-  
-ment to Chap. 815 of the Public  
Laws providing for the election of  
one permanent Commissioner  
of Public Works is laid on the  
table.

The following petitions are  
severally presented and referred  
as follows viz:

Teachers  
salaries.

of the School Committee:  
To increase the sal-  
-aries of the second and third  
-assistant teachers in the classi-  
-cal department of the High School  
and also the salary of the su-  
-pervision of drawing. Referred to  
the Committee on Education.  
of Adin Alexander and

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J. A. Brown John A. Brown for the City to purchase water pipes in Cranston and Warwick. Referred to the Committee on Water.

Domestic  
Draining Assn. Of the Domestic Draining Association. Referred to the Committee on Education.

A. B. Purdy Of A. B. Purdy relative to payment of salary. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

S. H. Webb. Of S. H. Webb for layout of Bowman street; and

Hayward St - ward street. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Fire Dept.  
Engineers. A resolution directing the Committee on Fire Department to report relative to the engineers is referred to the Committee on Fire Department;

Ward room  
Ward Nine Also resolution for ward room accommodations in the Ninth Ward is referred to the Committee on City Property.

Chas. H.  
Hunt  
Com' Pub.  
Works. A resolution to elect Charles H. Hunt a member of the Board of Public Works on the part of the Common Council is laid on the table.

M. Sheahan asked unanimously

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Asst. Engrs consent to have his vote recorded on the bill for an ordinance in amendment of Chap. 22 relative to the assistant engineers of the Fire Department, and there being no objection thereto his vote is recorded hereby in the affirmative.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday February 20<sup>th</sup> 1888 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

February 20. 1888.

In Common Council  
February 20. 1888.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

**Sewer Commissioner** The Committee on Ordinances is granted further time to consider the resolution, referred to said Committee to apply to the General Assembly for authority to establish a Sewer Commissioner

**Materials for water and sewer depts** Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance resolutions are read and passed authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase materials for the water and sewer departments.

**Compensation employees of the Board of Public Works.** -porting favorably thereon a resolution is read and passed approving the compensation of certain employees of the Board of Public Works whose salary exceeds the sum

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of one thousand dollars per annum the Ayes and Noes being ordered as follows Ayes 37, Noes 0; Absent 3.

Ayes

Mr President Dennis, Messrs. Angell Batchelder, Burton, Carty, Clarke, Co- well, Devenish, Douglas, Darling, Dur- fee, Dunn, Greeley Goblrick Harris Hartwell Kendrick King Lansing Manchester McAnslan Mebealf Perrin, Potter, Pierce, Randall Reynolds, Read Southwick, Shea- han, Sweeney Smith Trask, Vaughan Watson Ira Winsor and West

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Noes.

None.

Absent and Not Voting:

Messrs. Rounds, Edwin Winsor and Wilson. 3.

**Geo. Henry** The Committee on Claims re- porting adversely on the petition of George Henry the petitioner is granted leave to withdraw.

**Carrington Ave.** Upon recommendation of the Committee on Sewers a resolu- tion is read and passed order- ing a sewer in Carrington Avenue.

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West Exchange St

A communication is received from the Board of Public Works relative to work to be done on West Exchange street and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

A resolution is read and passed to procure plans and estimate for a four room wooden school building on Slater Avenue

Res. of thanks to the Fire Dept for services. - reads the following resolution <sup>of thanks</sup> which is read and passed and entered upon the record:

Resolved - That the bravery and efficiency of the Fire Department as evidenced at the conflagrations on the nights of the 15th, 17th and 19th of February 1888, the first under very trying circumstances meets with the hearty commendation of the City Council.

Resolved - That the Clerks of the two Boards be authorized to spread these resolutions on their records.

Chalkstone Ave.

A resolution is read and passed appropriating Thirteen Hundred (\$1300) dollars

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Do.

for the repair of Chalkstone Avenue school house, the Ayes and noes being ordered) - all of the members voting in the affirmative except Messrs Wilson and Edwin Wilson who are absent: (Ayes 38, noes none Absent 2.

An ordinance is read and passed to establish a school for cooking and domestic training and fixing the salary of the teacher in said school at Seven Hundred (\$700) dollars per annum the Ayes and noes being called (Ayes 38, noes none Absent 2, as above.

Reports City Treas

The reports of the Committee on Finance and City Treasurer on bonds,

Supt. Pub. Bldgs.

the Annual report of the Superintendent of public buildings, and the Annual return of the

Surveyor of Lumber

Surveyor of Lumber are severally read and received.

From the Board of Aldermen the following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence

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N. Alexander  
 J. A. Brown  
 Royal St  
 Deputy Surveyors  
 Lumber  
 Point St bridge  
 Atlantic St  
 Plain St  
 S. A. Bennett  
 Oxford St  
 W. S. Burgess  
 Ford St  
 Jas. Fuller  
 Alma St  
 Robt Lloyd  
 Florence St  
 John Smith  
 Salisbury St  
 Electric  
 wires under-  
 ground.

Resolution to purchase water  
 pipe from Adin Alexander and  
 John A. Brown;  
 Resolution ordering a sewer in  
 Royal street;  
 Appointment of Deputy Surveyors  
 of Lumber;  
 Resolution to repair Point  
 Street Bridge; and  
 Also Resolution to define a grade  
 for Atlantic Street.  
 The resolution to lay out Plain  
 Street; and  
 Petitions of S. A. Bennett to  
 lay out Oxford Street;  
 of W. S. Burgess et al to lay  
 out Ford Street;  
 of James Fuller to define  
 a grade for Alma Street;  
 of Robert Lloyd to lay out  
 Florence Street; and  
 of John Smith et al to lay  
 out Salisbury Street are severally  
 referred to the Committee on High-  
 ways.  
 Mr. Clarke introduces a resolu-  
 tion appointing a special Com-  
 mittee to procure plans and  
 estimates for placing the elec-  
 tric wires of the City underground

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which is read and after some  
 debate is laid on the table.  
 A communication is received from  
 the City Treasurer appointing Samuel  
 S. Durfee a deputy in the Treasurer's  
 office which is read and approved  
 and an ordinance is read and  
 passed fixing the salary of said  
 deputy at Five Hundred (\$500) dollars  
 per annum the Ayes and Noes  
 being called: Ayes 33, Noes none  
 Absent 7.

Ayes  
 Mr. President Dennis and Messrs Angell  
 Batchelder Burton Learty Covell  
 Deneish Douglas, Durfee Dunn,  
 Greeley Holrick Harris Hartwell  
 Kendrick King Lansing Man-  
 -chester, Perin Potter, Rounds  
 Randall, Reynolds, Read South-  
 -wick Sweeney Smith Trask  
 Vaughan, Watson, Ira Winsor  
 and West 33.

Noes  
 None.

Absent or Not Voting:  
 Messrs. Clarke Mc Anslan Metcalf  
 Pierce, Sheahan Edwin Winsor  
 and Wilson 7

S. S. Durfee  
Deputy City  
Treas.

Do.

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Electric wires  
underground

A resolution relative to placing electric wires underground in the close building district is taken from the table, read and passed.

Chas. H  
Hunt  
Board of Pub  
Works.

Upon motion of Mr. Mc Anslan the resolution electing Charles H. Hunt a member of the Board of Public Works on the part of the Common Council is taken from the table

Henry L.  
Parsons

Mr. Watson nominates Henry L. Parsons for member of the Board of Public Works and a ballot is thereupon ordered, with the following result, Messrs. Manchester and Devenish acting as tellers viz:

|                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| Whole Number of votes cast | 36 |
| Necessary for a choice     | 19 |
| Charles H. Hunt had        | 20 |
| Henry L. Parsons had       | 16 |

And Mr. Hunt is thereupon declared elected on the part of the Common Council.

E. P. Springer

Petition of E. P. Springer for a sewer in Hoyle street is referred to the committee on Sewers.

Sewer &  
water

Dept's

The vote on the resolutions authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase materials for the sewer and water departments is re-

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Geo. Jeffers  
-son.

considered and said resolutions are referred to the Committee on Finance.

Rogers  
Fire  
Alarm

Petition of George Jefferson is referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of the School Committee for Rogers Auxiliary fire alarm in certain public schools is referred to the Committee on Education.

Fire Sta-  
tion in  
Wanskuck

Resolution to procure site for a fire station in Wanskuck is referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Douglas  
Cable Co

The bill for an ordinance giving permission to the Douglas Cable Co. to lay a cable road in certain streets is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday February 27th 1888 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

February 27, 1888.

In Common Council  
February 27, 1888.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor suggesting that the City Council make provision for firemen and policemen, while in the discharge of duty; and also recommending that the electric wires in the close building district be placed underground.

Message of Mayor relative to firemen, policemen and electric wires.

Water and Sewer Depts

The Committee on Finance report favorably upon the resolutions authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase materials for the Water and Sewer Departments which are thereupon read and passed.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways Resolutions are read and passed to Lay

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out Williams Street,  
Elm Street  
Bradford Street  
Sabiu Street  
Hospital Street  
Federal Street,  
Cranston Street  
Hayward Street; also

To define grades for  
Peace Street  
Plenty Street  
Alma Street and  
Balaklava Street; and  
also to extend Wadlike Street  
to Peace Street.

The same Committee report John Pitts adversely on the petition of John Jackson Pitts for repair of Jackson Avenue and the petitioner is granted leave to withdraw.

Salaries High School teachers

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Education an Ordinance is read and passed increasing the salaries of the second and third assistants in the classical department of the High School and also the salary of the supervisory teacher of drawing the Ayes and votes being ordered as follows viz  
Ayes 24 Noes 14 Absent 2 viz:

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Ayes

Do. Mr. President Dennis and Messrs Angell, Burton, Clarke, Covell, Devenish, Douglas, Darling, Durfee, Harbottle, Kendrick, Lansing, Manchester, Mc Austral, Metcalf, Peirce, Pierce, Rondo, Reynolds, Read Southwick, Smith Ira Winsor and West 24

Noes:

Messrs. Batchelder, Carty, Dunn Greeley, Welch Harris, King Pober, Randall, Sheahan, Sweeney Trask, and Watson 14

Absent:

Messrs. Vaughan and Edwin Wilson 2

Res. to hire \$30,000 to place electric wires underground. On motion of Mr. Clarke the resolution appointing a committee to place underground wires of the city in the close building district is taken from the table and a substitute resolution therefor is presented "authorizing the City Treasurer to give thirty thousand dollars and appointing a committee to place underground the electric wires belonging to the City." The matter is

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Do. considered and a motion that said resolutions be referred to the Committee on Ordinances is put to vote and lost Ayes 18 Noes 19 Absent 3.

Do. The entire matter is then referred to a special committee on the part of the Common Council consisting of Messrs. Clarke, Burton and Reynolds.

Do. The President announces the appointment of Messrs. Southwick, Pierce and Sheahan on the part of the Common Council, members of the <sup>Special</sup> committee to consider the Resolution providing for placing wires underground in the close building district. On motion

Res. relative to Chap 815 of the Commission of Mr. Wilson the Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for an amendment of chapter 815 of the public laws is taken from the table.

And Mr. Wilson introduces a substitute resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of the City Council together with the City Solicitor to appear <sup>before</sup> the General Assembly at its present session for the passage of an act in amendment of Chap. 815 of the public laws to appoint a

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Do.

Single Commissioner instead of the Board of Public Works as now composed.

After some debate the resolutions were referred to the Committee on Ordinances with instructions to examine and report thereon to either branch of the City Council the Ayes and Noes being ordered as follows.

Ayes

Mrs. President Dennis, Messrs. Angell  
Batchelder Carty Clarke Covell  
Douglas, Durfee, Dunn Greeley Gol-  
rick, Harris, King, Manchester Melus-  
lan, Metcalf, Pierce Rounds Reynolds  
Read, Sweeney Watson and West

23

Noes:

Messrs. Burton, Darling, Hartwell  
Kendrick Lansing Perrin, Potter  
Randall Southwick, Sheahan  
Smith, Trask Ira Winsor and  
Wilson

14

Absent or Not Voting:

Messrs. Devenish Vaughan and  
Edwin Winsor

3

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It is voted that when the Council adjourn it adjourn to Monday March 5<sup>th</sup> 1888 at 8 o'clock p.m.

An invitation from Chief Marshal O'Donnell to review the St. Patrick's Day parade is read and accepted.

Petitions of Mr. H. Fenner to lay out Garden Street; and of J. P. Cory et al to lay out Congress Ave are referred to the Committee on Highways.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday March 5<sup>th</sup> 1888 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

February 27, 1888.

Do.

Single Commissioner instead of the Board of Public Works as now composed.

After some debate the resolutions were referred to the Committee on Ordinances with instructions to examine and report thereon to either branch of the City Council the Ayes and Noes being ordered as follows:

Ayes

Mrs. President Dennis, Messrs. Angell  
Batchelder Carty Clarke Covell  
Douglas, Durfee, Dunn Greeley Gul-  
rick, Harris, King, Manchester Melus-  
lan, Metcalf, Pierce Rounds Reynolds  
Read, Sweeney Watson and West

23

Noes:

Messrs. Burton, Darling, Hartwell  
Kendrick Lansing Perrin, Potter  
Randall Southwick, Sheahan  
Smith, Trask Ira Winsor and  
Wilson

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The remaining Council then adjourn to meet on Monday March 5<sup>th</sup> 1888 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

March 5<sup>th</sup> 1888.

In Common Council  
March 5<sup>th</sup> 1888.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Records & deeds of the proprietors of the town of Providence - The Committee on Ordinances reporting unfavorably on the Resolutions relative to amending Chap. 815 of the Public Laws; and also relative to the purchase of deeds, records of the original proprietors of the town of Providence said resolutions are indefinitely postponed.

Swill and Offal - The same Committee report relative to the ordinance in amendment of Chap. LIII of the Ordinances entitled "Swill and Offal" which is read and laid on the table.

Douglas Cable Tramway Co. - The bill for an ordinance to give permission to the Douglas Cable Tramway Co., to lay rails in certain streets is referred to the

March 5<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Committee on Railroads.

Danforth

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways a resolution is read and passed to define a grade for Danforth Street.

A.B. Purdy - The Committee on Claims reporting unfavorably upon the petition of A.B. Purdy for compensation for services the petitioner is granted leave to withdraw.

Geo. Jefferson - The same Committee present a resolution which is read and passed remitting sewer assessment against George Jefferson.

Ward room - Upon recommendation of the Committee on City Property a resolution is read and passed to purchase land for, and remove the ward room on Winter Street to Beacon Street, the Ayes and Noes being ordered as follows: Ayes 37 Noes, none, Absent 3.

Ayes  
Do Mr. President Dennis, Messrs Augell, Batchelder, Buston, Carty, Clarke, Covell, Devenish, Douglas, Darling, Durfee, Dunn, Golrick, Harris, Hartwell, Kendrick

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Do.

King, Lausing Manchester, McAuslan, Metcalf Perin, Potter Pierce Rounds, Raudall Reynolds, Read Southwick Sheahan Sweeney, Smith Trask, Vaughan Watson, Ira Winsor and West 37

Ayes

None.

Absent or Not Voting:

Messrs. Greeley, Edwin Winsor and Wilson 3

The Annual report of the Chief of Police, and the Monthly reports of the City Treasurer City Auditor City Messenger and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department are severally read and received.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz: Resolution appointing a joint special committee to consider the

Res.

No. reports.

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relative to injured firemen and policemen

matter of making provision for firemen and policemen injured and disabled in the performance of duty and Messrs Ira Winsor Vaughan and Dunn are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Council.

Annual report of the City Engineer on bridges.

Fire Dept.

Resolution returning thanks to the Fire Departments of neighboring cities and towns for assistance rendered at recent fires

Do.

Also resolution commending the members of the Fire and Police Departments upon performance of duty at recent fires.

Commissioner

Public Works.

The resolution approving the act pending before the General Assembly providing for a Commissioner of Public Works instead of the Board of Public Works as now constituted is considered and after some debate is read and passed in concurrence the Ayes and Noes being ordered as follows: - Ayes 32, Noes 5, Absent 3.

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Ayes

Do

Messrs. Angell Batchelder, Burton, Carty, Clarke, Cornell Devenish, Douglas, Darling, Durfee, Harris, Hartwell, Kendrick, Lansing, Manchester, McAuslan, Metcalf, Perrin, Potter, Pierce, Rounds, Randall, Reynolds, Read, Southwick, Sheahan, Sweeney, Smith, Trask, Vaughan, Watson and Ira Winsor. 32.

Noes

Mr. President Dennis and Messrs. Dunn, Golrick, King and West 5.

Absent:

Messrs. Greeley, Edwin Winsor and Wilson. 3.

Chas. Fulford

Petitions of Charles Fulford et al. to define a grade for Pavilion Avenue;

Wm C. Greene

of Wm C. Greene to lay out Oak-land Street; and

Jas. Hart

of James Hart et al to define a grade for River Avenue are referred to the Committee on Highways.

Land for

Mr. Batchelder introduces a resolution to purchase land

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Sewerage

for sewerage purposes which is read and referred to the Committee on Sewers with authority to report to either branch of the City Council the Ayes and Noes being ordered as follows: Ayes 24; Noes 13; Absent 3.

Ayes

Do.

Mr. President Dennis, Messrs. Angell, Burton, Carty, Clarke, Cornell, Devenish, Douglas, Darling, Durfee, Dunn, Golrick, Hartwell, Kendrick, King, Manchester, McAuslan, Pierce, Randall, Southwick, Sweeney, Smith, Vaughan and Watson 24.

Noes:

Messrs. Batchelder, Harris, Lansing, Metcalf, Perrin, Potter, Rounds, Reynolds, Read, Sheahan, Trask, Ira Winsor and West 13.

Absent

Messrs. Greeley, Edwin Winsor and Wilson.

Sewers in Wards 6 7 & 8.

The resolution ordering plans for sewers in the Sixth, Seventh

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Do And Eighth wards is also referred to the Committee on Sewers with authority to report to either branch of the City Council.

S. J. Chase

Petition of Sylvestre J. Chase for electric lights at the junction of Point and Friendship Streets is referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Prov. Cable  
Tramway Co.

The petition of the Providence Cable Tramway Co., relative to the use of the tracks of the Union Railroad Co., together with a resolution referring said petition to the Committee on Railroads are read, laid on the table and ordered printed by a vote of 20 in the affirmative to 14 in the negative.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday March 19<sup>th</sup> 1888 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

March 19, 1888.

In Common Council  
March 19, 1888.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Reports

The reports of the Committee on Finance and the City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds are read and received.

Salisbury  
St.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways a resolution is read and passed to lay out Salisbury Street.

The same Committee reporting adversely on the following petitions the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw  
viz:

S. J. Gardner

Of S. J. Gardner et al to lay out Woodbine Street

S. H. Webb

Of S. H. Webb et al to lay out Bogman Street

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P. Crossen Of Patrick Crossen et al to lay out Monticello St; and  
 S. A. Bennett Of S. A. Bennett et al to lay out Oxford St.

Fire Station Chief Engineer of the Fire Department Richmond - ment relative to the use of the St building formerly occupied as the Fifth Police Station is referred to the Committee on City Property with instructions to report plans &c for use of said building by the Fire Department.

City Bath Resolutions are read and Houses passed to locate and repair the city bath houses for the season of 1888.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Fire Station Resolution directing the Committee on City Property to hire land No. 11. and remove Fire Station No 11 thereon;

West River Resolution to sell at public St. school auction the West River St school

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estate;  
 Ward room Resolution to procure plans Atwell's and estimates for ward room and Ave. evening school building on lot corner of Atwell's and Academy avenues;

Felix Resolution giving Felix O'Rourke O'Rourke permission to raise a building; Point St. and Resolution to move and adopt Bridge just easterly span of Point St. bridge.

Decoration The resolution appropriating Day Five Hundred (\$500) dollars for the observance of Decoration <sup>Day</sup> is read and passed in concurrence, the Ayes and Nays being ordered Ayes 39, Nays, none, Absent and not voting 1.

Ayes

Mr. President Dennis, Messrs. Batchelder, Burton, Carty, Clarke, Cornell, Douglas, Darling, Duffee, Dunn, Greeley, Holrick, Harris, Hartwell, Kendrick, King, Lansing, Manchester, McAnslan, Metcalf, Perrin, Potter, Pierce, Rourke, Randall, Reynolds, Read, Southwick, Sheehan, Sweeney, Smith, Trask, Vaughan, Watson, Ira

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Winsor, Edwin Winsor Wilson and  
West 39.

Aces

None

Absent and Not Voting

Mr. Devenish 1.

City Lands. The report of the Committee on City Property with accompanying resolution to sell real estate belonging to the City is laid on the table.

Corell St. The resolution to define a grade for Corell Street is referred to the Committee on Highways.

The annual report of the City Engineer is read and received

Right of way for Sewers. Upon recommendation of Mr. Devenish chairman of the Committee on Sewers a resolution is read and passed directing the joint Special Committee appointed under Resolution No 524 Series of 1887 to secure right of way for main trunk sewers and the resolution referred to the Committee is thereupon indefinitely postponed.

The petition of the Providence

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Cable  
Tramway

Cable Tramway les relating to use of tracks of the Union Railroad les., with a common Council resolution referring said petition to the Committee on Railroads are taken from the table and said Resolution is read and passed.

Swill The bill for an ordinance in amendment of Chap LIII of the Ordinances subtitled "Swill and House Offal" is also taken from the table and read and passed.

N.Y. P.x  
B. R. R.  
Co's  
Charter  
Upon recommendation of Mr. Douglas a Common Council resolution is read and passed instructing the City Solicitor to appear before the General Assembly and oppose the granting of the petition of the New York Providence & Boston Railroad les., for an amendment of Charter.

Fourth  
July  
Mr. Manchester introduces a resolution making an appropriation for a Fourth of July celebration, which is amended by increasing the amount of the appropriation from Two Thousand, to Five Thousand Dollars, and is then read and passed the

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Ayes and Nays being ordered viz  
Ayes 40, Nays, none, all of the mem-  
bers of the Common Council voting  
in the affirmative.

A resolution is read and  
Claim of passed appointing a special com-  
A. W. Aldrich - mittee to settle with Anson W.  
Aldrich for a parcel of land taken  
for a street and Messrs Mc Anslan  
Watson and Angell are appointed  
members of said Committee on the  
part of the Common Council.

The following petitions are se-  
-cially read and referred as follows:

J. E. Case

Of John E. Case for payment  
for gravel: To the Committee on Claims.

W. H. Thurber

Of W. H. Thurber et al

Wm Gammell

and Wm Gammell et al to concrete side-  
walks on Waterman and Hope Streets;

J. Gibbons.

and of John Gibbons to lay  
out <sup>street</sup> level: To the Committee on  
Highways.

R. I. Hospital  
patients  
of  
city.

The petition of the Trustees of the  
Rhode Island Hospital relative to an  
annual appropriation by the City for the  
care of outside patients at said Hos-  
pital is referred to the Com-  
mittee on Finance.

The Common Council

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then adjourn to meet on Tuesday  
April 2, 1888 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

April 2, 1888.

In Common Council  
April 2, 1888.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the petition of the permanent members of the Fire Department for an annual vacation, submit a bill for an ordinance authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to grant an annual leave of absence to the permanent members of the Department, which ordinance is read and passed.

The forty-first quarterly report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds is read and received.

A resolution is read and passed authorizing the City

Vacation for members of Fire Dept

Stonebounds

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Engineer to purchase certain Stone bounds.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways resolutions are read and passed to erect sidewalks on Hope and Waterman streets; also

Layout  
McKenna  
Corell  
Orange  
Garden Sts.  
Amity St  
Cedar St

To layout McKenna Street  
" " " Lovell Street  
" " " Orange Street  
" " " Garden Street; and  
To define a grade for Amity Street and  
" " " Cedar Street.

Broad St  
paving  
of

The same Committee also submit plans and estimates to pave Broad street with granite blocks from Dorraue Street to Chestnut Street. Read and laid on the table.

Res. No  
432.

The Committee on Sewers report relative to the communication of the Board of Public Works asking the construction of Resolution No. 432, series of 1887. Read and received.

Hoyle St

A resolution is read and passed ordering a sewer in Hoyle street.

The monthly report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

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is read and received.

Fire Station -  
Wanskuck  
The Committee on Fire Department report relative to the purchase of a site for a Fire Station in the Wanskuck district of the Third Ward which is read and referred to a special Committee consisting of the Committees on Fire Department and Education.

Fire Station No 11.  
A resolution is read and passed providing for the payment of the rental of land, and the cost of moving Fire Station No. 11., the Ayes and Noes being called viz: Ayes 38, Noes, none absent 2, all of the members of the Common Council voting Aye except Messrs. Kendrick and Frask who are absent.

Ord. on "Finances."  
An ordinance is read and passed in amendment of Section 48, of Chap XIV of the Ordinances entitled "Finances."

Slater Ave School  
A resolution is read and passed directing the Committee on City Property to erect a four room school house on Slater Avenue at a cost not exceeding

April 2, 1888.

Do. Eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars the Ayes and Noes being called and a motion to add Five Hundred Dollars to the appropriation being lost - viz: Ayes 37, Noes, none absent 3.

Ayes.  
Mr. President Dennis, and Messrs Angell, Batchelder, Burton, Carty, Clarke, Covell, Devenish Douglas, Darling Duffee Dunn Greeley Golrick, Harris, Hartwell Lansing Manchester McAnslan, Metcalf Perin, Potter Pierce Rounds Randall, Reynolds Read Southwick Sheahan Sweeney Smith Vaughan, Watson Ira Winsor Edwin Winsor, Wilson and West 37.

Noes.  
None.

Absent:  
Messrs. Kendrick King and Frask.

Resolutions are read and passed ordering water pipes in

Alaska St  
Atwells  
Ave

Alaska Street  
Atwells Avenue

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Water pipes in

Gladstone Street  
Grape Street  
Hendrick Street  
Lexington Street  
Taber Avenue and  
Roanoke Street

W. F. Andres  
Fremont St  
O. Brown  
Manton Ave

Petitions of Wm F. Andrews to lay out Fremont Street; of Obadiah Brown to repair Manton Avenue; and Resolution to make Paw-

Pawtucket Ave

tucket Avenue safe and convenient for public travel are severally referred to the Committee on Highways.

W. Conneally  
Jackson Ave

Petition of Wm Conneally for compensation for damage to his estate on Jackson Avenue is referred to the Committee on Claims.

G. H. Paddock

Petition of Geo H. Paddock et. al., relative to the reform school estate is referred to the Committee on City Property.

Sale of City Property

The resolution authorizing the Committee on City Property to sell real estate belonging to the City is taken from the table and amended by striking out the provision allowing

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Do.

the Committee to sell real estate at private sale subject to the approval of the Mayor, and as amended the resolution is passed in concurrence.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday April 16 1888 at eight o'clock p. m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk

April 13. 1888.

In Common Council  
April 13. 1888.  
Special Session.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council meet in special session this day at eight o'clock p.m., the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The reading of the record of the last meeting is dispensed with.

Report of the  
Commission  
Railroad  
Terminal  
Facilities.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Council in special session viz: to present the report of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities and a resolution is thereupon sent to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to join the Council in Convention.

Subsequently the Mayor and Aldermen join the Council  
In Convention

Do. Mayor Robbins in the Chair.  
The report of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities is presented and read and

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Do. a recess is taken to examine the plans which are explained by Messrs Wilson and Boller of the Commission.

The Convention then dissolves.

In Common Council

Do. The report of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities is received and a resolution is read and passed to print two thousand copies of said report.

The Common Council then adjourns to Monday April 16, 1888.  
at eight o'clock p.m.  
D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

April 16, 1888

In Common Council  
April 16, 1888.

The Common Council  
met pursuant to adjournment  
the President in the chair  
and a quorum present.

The record of the meetings  
of April 2, and 13 are read  
and approved.

Claim of  
A. W. Aldrich

A message is received  
from His Honor the Mayor  
returning with his objections  
thereto a resolution appointing  
a special committee to settle with  
Anson W. Aldrich for land taken  
by the City which is read and  
laid on the table.

Washington  
Bridge

A message is also received  
from His Honor the Mayor relative to  
an additional appropriation for Wash-  
ington bridge and a resolution is  
thereupon read and passed approp-  
riating fifteen hundred and forty  
five dollars and seventy-seven

April 16, 1888.

Do.

cents (\$1,345.77) to be added to the  
appropriation for Washington Bridge  
the Ayes and Nays being ordered  
viz: Ayes 36; noes, none; Absent  
4.

Ayes:

Mr. President Dennis, and Messrs  
Angell Burton, Carty Clarke, Deven-  
ish Douglas Darling Durfee Dunn  
Greeley Golrick Harris Hartwell  
Kendrick King Lansing Mauches-  
ter McAnslan Perin Pottes  
Pierce Rounds Randall Reynolds  
Read Southwick Sweeney, Smith  
Trask Vaughan Watson, Ira  
Wainson, Edwin Winsor, Wilson  
and West 36;

Nays:

None.

Absent

Messrs. Batchelder Cornell, Met-  
calf and Sheahan. 4;

The Committee on Claims  
W. Conneely reporting adversely on the petition  
of Wm Conneely for compensation  
for damage on Jackson Avenue  
the petitioner is given leave to  
withdraw.

April 16, 1888.

Atlantic St Upon recommendation of the Com-  
-mittee on Highways resolutions are  
read and passed to lay out Atlan-  
-tic St;

Francis St To concrete sidewalks on Fran-  
-cis St; and to define a grade for  
Pavilion Avenue.

G.H. Paddock The Committee on City Property  
report adversely on the petition of  
Geo. H. Paddock et al relative to  
the old Reform School estate the mat-  
-ter is indefinitely postponed.

Fire Station Upon recommendation of the Com-  
-mittee on Education a resolution is  
read and passed directing the  
Branch Ave Committee on City Property to procure  
plans and estimates for a new fire  
station at the junction of Branch Avenue  
and Charles Street.

Water pipes in Resolutions are read and  
passed ordering water pipes to be  
laid in  
Trinity Street  
Carlton Street  
Labourne Street  
Locust Street  
Madison Avenue  
Pond Street and  
Young Orchard Avenue.

Mr. Southwick for the Joint Special

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Electric Committee relative to placing electric  
wires. wires underground presented a bill  
for an ordinance in amendment to  
Chapter XXXIX entitled "Lamps"  
which is read and passed.

Gifts to Resolutions are read  
No. Burial and passed accepting gifts of  
Ground Sarah J. Davis  
Thomas W. Hedley  
Wm H. McQuigun  
and John M. Smith to the  
North Burial Ground fund.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the  
Board of Aldermen are severally  
read and passed in concurrence  
viz:

Arch St. Resolutions to concrete side-  
walks on Arch Street  
To build a sewer in Park's  
Park's Avenue;

W.R. Wal-ker. To pay Wm R. Walker & Sons  
for plans for wardroom in the  
North Ward; and also for plans for  
Dexter Asylum; and

Police Dept. Also the Ordinance relative  
to increasing the number of mem-  
-bers of the Police force.

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Fourth of July.

The resolution appointing a joint special committee to arrange for a Fourth of July celebration is read and concurred in and Messrs. Man- Chester Vaughan and Douglas are appointed members of said committee on the part of the Common Council. The amendment to the resolution making an appropriation for the Fourth of July celebration is read and un- concurred in.

Report of Fire Dept.

A resolution is read and pas- sed to print one thousand copies of the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for 1887.

Broad St

Mr. Smith calls from the table the resolution and report of the Com- mittee on Highways relative to paving Broad street with granite blocks which is taken up and in- definitely postponed.

Thos. Keegan

Petitions are received and referred as follows:-  
Petition of Thomas Keegan et al for lamps on Batchelder Avenue. Re- ferred to the Committee on Lamps.

S. W. Pearce

Of S. W. Pearce et al for a pole and vane on meeting street school house. To the Committee on

April 16, 1888.

Luther St

City Property.  
Resolution to grade Luther street and to build Dorfee street, also petitions of Wm Foster et al to concrete sidewalks on Carroll street;

Wm Foster

Chas. Toll- man.

R. H

Deming

S. H. Ben- nett.

Also Petitions of Charles Tollman et al to lay out Joslin street of R. H. Deming to lay out Burnett street of S. H. Bennett to lay out Oxford Street; and Resolutions to lay out a por- tion of Angell street and to con- crete sidewalks on Brown Street

Angell St

R. J. Tape

are severally referred to the Committee on Highways.  
Petition of R. J. Tape et al for abatement of tax is referred to the Committee on Claims.

Florence St

A resolution is read and passed to define a grade for Florence Street.

A. V. Cher- ers.

An invitation from A. V. Chavers, Dep- uty City Clerk to attend an exhibition of a musical instrument of his invention is read and accepted.

It is voted that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in Convocation Monday April 30<sup>th</sup> 1888 at eight o'clock p.m., to select

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Constables under the Bird Law and  
an appraiser of damages under the  
Dog Law.

The Common Council then ad-  
-journ to meet on Monday April 20  
1888 at 8 p.m.

Attest: D. F. Hayden  
Clerk

April 30, 1888.

In Common Council  
April 30, 1888.

The Common Council  
met pursuant to adjournment  
the President in the chair  
and a quorum present.

The record of the last  
meeting is read and approved.

A message is received from  
Railroad His Honor the Mayor relative to  
Terminal the improvement of railroad  
Facilities terminal facilities and recommend-  
-ing the appointment of a special  
committee to examine into and  
report upon the plan of the Ex-  
-pert Commission presented to  
the City Council April 13, 1888.

Do  
Appointing  
Joint  
Special  
on  
R.R. Ser.  
Facilities  
Mr. Vaughan presents a  
resolution appointing a joint  
Special Committee of the City  
Council to confer with the railroads  
entering the City of Providence and  
ascertain if they will accept the  
plan reported by the Commission  
together with the cost of said

April 30, 1888.

Do plan which is read and passed, Messrs. Vaughan, Manchester and Hartwell being appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council, the Ayes Noes being ordered viz Ayes 37. Noes 1, Absent 2 viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Dennis and Messrs. Angell Batchelder Burton, Clarke Cobell Devenish Douglas, Darling Durfee Dunn Greeley Golrick Harris Hartwell King Lansing, Manchester Metcalf Perrin Potter Pierce Rounds, Raudall Reynolds Read Southwick Sheehan Sweeney Smith Trask Vaughan Watson Ira Winsor, Edwin Winsor Wilson and West 37.

Noes:

Mr. Mc Anslan 1.

Absent and Not Voting:

Messrs. Carty and Kendrick 2.

City Engr to report plan on - Lost

A substitute resolution introduced by Mr. Watson directing the City Engineer to report the

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estimated cost of the proposed plan of the Commissioners is withdrawn.

+ Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways resolutions are read and passed to lay out

Res to lay out

Erastus Street  
Justin Street  
Congress Avenue  
Burnett Street  
Freemont Street; and

also to define a grade for Beauford Street  
Wendell Street and Superior Street.

Define grades for

The semi annual report of the City Solicitor is read and received.

In Convention.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen here join the Common Council in Convention in response to the invitation dated April 16, 1888.

His Honor the Mayor in the chair.

Dog Appraisers.

Messrs. Robert W. Burbank, Jonathan G. Parkhurst and Samuel S. Durfee are elected appraisers of damage under the dog law

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J. C. Potter and J. Crawford Potter is elected a constable under the bird law.  
The Convention then dissolves.

In Common Council.

Appro. for Police Station  
Upon recommendation of the Committee a resolution is read and passed appropriating Eight Thousand (\$8,000) dollars for a Police Station in the South Ward the Ayes and Noes being ordered as follows: Ayes 23; Noes 16; Absent 1.

Ayes

M. President Dennis, and Messrs Burton Cornell, D evenish, Douglas, Darling Dunn Greeley, Golnick, Kendrick King Lansing Mc Arslan Metcalf Randall, Read, Sheahan, Sweeney, Vaughan, Watson, Ira Winsor, Edwin Winsor and West 23,

Noes

Messrs. Angell, Batchelder, Clarke, Duffee, Harris Hartwell, Manchester Perrin, Potter, Pierce, Rounds, Reynolds, Southwick, Smith, Trask and Wilson 16.  
Absent - Mr Carty 1.

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Pror Cable Tramway Co. The Committee on Railroads present a report upon the petition of the Providence Cable Tramway Co., to fit the terms to be paid the Union Railroad Co., for use of tracks which is read and laid on the table.

Appro. to dredge Harbor. Upon recommendation of the Committee on Harbor a resolution is read and passed appropriating One Thousand (\$1,000) dollars for dredging the Harbor the Ayes and Noes being called: Ayes 38; Noes none; Absent 2 all of the members present voting in the affirmative, Messrs Potter and Watson being absent.

Electric Lights. The Committee on Lamps present a resolution authorizing the Committee to contract for (175) Electric arc lights which is read and laid on the table.

water in Clarence St. A resolution is read and passed to lay water pipes in Clarence St.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:-

School house Slater Ave. Resolution adopting plans of Geo. W. Cady for a school house on Slater Ave.

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Avenue;  
 Do Resolutions to build school house on  
 Slater Avenue; Ayes 40, Noes, none.  
 C. Schattle To pay Conrad Schattle for  
 damage to his estate; Ayes 40, noes none  
 Giving permission to  
 W. Sprague Wm A Sprague  
 P. McQuade Patrick McQuade  
 F. W. Carpenter Francis W. Carpenter  
 M. E. Price Mary Emma Price and  
 A. White Ann White to raise  
 buildings.

Also an ordinance in amendment  
 Ord. relat of and in addition to Chap XLVIII en-  
 tive to titled "Salaries" with an amendment  
 Salaries. thereto. Read and concurred.

The protest of the Providence Pro-  
 hibition Club against the re-election  
 of N. Van Slyck as City Solicitor is  
 N. Van Slyck read.

The reports of the Committee on  
 Reports. Finance on the examining of the  
 Accounts of the City Treasurer and  
 City Auditor; and  
 the quarterly report of the Board  
 of Public Works are read and received

The following petitions are sever-  
 ally presented and referred as fol-  
 lows:

J. P. Hazard Of John P. Hazard et al to

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Irving grade Irving Avenue;  
 Ave Sarah A. Foster et al to grade Doyle  
 S. A. Foster Ave  
 Jackson Jackson Institution for Savings to lay out  
 Laura Street;  
 Jas. Savings Resolutions to lay out Frank Street  
 Frank St and to grade Fremont Street;  
 Fremont St of John Anderson to lay out Pen-  
 J. Ander- benton Street; and  
<sup>son</sup> Pemberton of Wm Canning et al to grade  
 Wm Canning Egan Street. Referred to the Committee  
 Egan St on Highways.

Petitions of the School Committee  
 for increase of salaries of the Princi-  
 Salaries - pals of the Manual and Branch Ave.  
 Grammar - ne grammar schools; also for increase  
 Masters. of salaries of grammar masters; and  
 also for authority to establish eleven  
 evening schools for the ensuing  
 year. Referred to the Committee  
 on Education.

Petitions of Prov. Warren Bristol  
 R. R. Co., to lay tracks in India Street  
 J. R. White; and of John R. White to lay  
 to lay spur tracks in India Street. Referred  
 tracks in to the Committee on Railroads.

Petitions of P. M. Mathewson et al  
 for sewer in Cushing Street; and of  
 Joseph Nicheam for sewer in No.  
 P. M. Mathewson in Davis Street. Referred to Committee on Sewers.  
 Cushing St

April 30 1888.

B. Greene Petition of Benj. Green for abatement of rent. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Smith introduces a resolution directing the Committee on City Property to sell at Auction certain estates belonging to the City subject to the approval of the Mayor which is read and passed.

Yeto of A. W. Aldrich's claim Upon motion of Mr. Wilson the message of the Mayor returning with his objections thereto a resolution referring the claim of Anson W. Aldrich to a joint Special Committee is taken from the table and a motion that said resolution pass the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding is put to vote and lost, less than three fifths of the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative viz:

Ayes.

Do. Messrs. Batchelder Burton Clarke, Deverish, Douglas, Darling, Durfee, Dunn, Grelly, Golrick, Kendrick, Lansing, Randall, Sheahan, Vaughan, Wilson and West 17

Noes.

Mr. President Dennis. and Messrs Angell, Carty, Covell, Harrio, Harwell, King, Manchester, McAuslan

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Metcalf, Perin, Potter, Pience, Rounds, Reynolds, Read, Southwick, Sweeney, Smith, Trask, Wabson, Ira Winsor and Edwin Winsor. 23;

Do City Engr to make plan for R.R. Ter. Facilities. A resolution is then adopted to arrange for the settlement of the claim of A. W. Aldrich. Mr. McAuslan introduces a resolution directing the City Engineer to prepare a plan for the improvement of Railroad Terminal Facilities which is read and laid on the table.

Petitions of E. G. Robinson et al. objecting to election of N. Van Slyck City Solicitor. Sunday petitions are received from E. G. Robinson, J. J. Morgan, J. Edwin Brown and a large number of others protesting against the re-election of the present City Solicitor and other officers opposed to the proper enforcement of the laws which are referred to the Committee on Water. Pending a discussion to reconsider the vote whereby said petitions were referred, the Common Council voted to adjourn until May 7th 1888 at 8 p.m.

D. F. Hayden Club.

May 7, 1888.

In Common Council  
May 7, 1888.

The Common Council must  
pursuant to adjournment the Presi-  
-dent in the Chair and a quorum  
present.

The record of the last meeting  
is read and approved.

Mr. Sheahan moves to re-  
-sider the vote whereby sundry  
petitions relative to the election of  
a City Solicitor were referred to the  
Committee on Water but the mo-  
-tion is lost.

Ord. to as-  
-sess & collect  
a City tax

The Committee on Finance pre-  
-sent a bill for an ordinance  
providing for the assessment and  
collection of a tax for the Year 1888-  
1889 which is read and passed.

Appro. for  
State tax

Upon recommendation of the  
same Committee a resolution  
is read and passed authoriz-  
-ing the City Treasurer to have

May 7, 1888.

Do the sum of (\$117,983.41) to pay the  
city's proportion of the State tax  
the Ayes and Nays being order-  
-ed Ayes 37, Nays, none; Absent  
3 viz:

Ayes  
Do. Mr. President Dennis and  
Messrs. Angell Batchelder, Bur-  
-ton Carby Conell Devenish  
Darling Dunn Greeley, Goldie  
Harris Hartwell, Kendrick, King  
Lausing Manchester McAnslan  
Metcalf, Potter Perrin, Pierce, Rau-  
-dall, Rounds Reynolds, Read,  
Southwick, Sheahan, Sweeney,  
Smith Trask Vaughan, Watson  
Era Winsor Edwin Winsor, Wil-  
-son and West 37

Nays

None

Absent  
Messrs. Clarke, Douglas and  
Dunfee 3

Reports  
Depts.

The monthly reports of the Com-  
-mittee on Finance and the Chief  
Engineer of the Fire Department are

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read and received.

Petitions  
E. G. Robinson  
et al., relative  
City Solicitor

Upon recommendation of the  
Committee on Water the petitions  
of Rev. E. G. Robinson, J. J. Morgan  
and many others relative to the  
election of a City Solicitor are read  
and received and ordered com-  
municated to the Board of Alder-  
men.

Ord. rela-  
ting to elec-  
tric wires  
poles.

Mr. Southwick for the Special  
Committee appointed by Resolution No 89  
to prepare and report a bill for an  
ordinance prohibiting the further  
placing of wires on poles now erected  
submits two ordinances: entitled  
An ordinance in amendment of the  
several ordinances under which  
poles and wires are maintained  
in the Close Building District; and  
also "An ordinance in amendment  
of Chapter LXII entitled "Wires"  
of the ordinances of the City of Providence  
which are read and laid on the  
table the Ayes and Noes being ordered  
viz: Ayes 19; Noes 18; Absent 3.

Ayes:

Messrs Angell, Burton, Carty, Cornell  
Douglas, Dunn, Harris, Hartwell  
Mc Anslan, Metcalf, Pether, Pierce

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To. Reynolds, Southwick, Sweeney, Trask  
Smith, Edwin Winsor and West

19.

Noes:

Mr. President Dennis, and Messrs  
Clarke, Deverish Darling Duffee,  
Greeley Solnick, Kendrick, King  
Lansing, Manchester, Perrin, Rounds  
Randall, Read, Sheahan, Vaughan and  
Ira Winsor. and

18.

Absent or Not Voting:

Messrs. Batchelder, Watson and  
Wilson.

3.

Ord  
giving  
Prov. Cable  
Tramway  
Co. to  
lay tracks  
in certain  
Sts & on  
tracks of  
Union R  
R. Co.

Under a suspension of the  
rules Mr. Vaughan introduces an  
ordinance in amendment of Chap-  
ter CVII of the ordinances permitting  
the Providence Cable Tramway Co. to  
lay a cable road in certain streets  
and to run cars over certain tracks  
of the Union Railroad Co., which is  
read and after some debate  
is passed, a motion to lay said  
ordinance on the table being  
lost by a vote of 13 Ayes to  
27 Noes.

A message is received

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N. Van Slyck elected City Solicitor  
 announcing the election of N. Van Slyck as City Solicitor on the part of the Board of Aldermen. Nicholas Van Slyck is then re-elected City Solicitor on the part of the Common Council.

Chalkstone Ave. School  
 A resolution is read and passed in concurrence to repair Chalkstone Avenue School house.

Res. to dredge Harbor.  
 The resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire (\$25,000) for dredging the Harbor is referred to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting.

Water pipes in:  
 Resolutions are read and passed to lay water pipes in  
 Louisa Street  
 Miner Street  
 North Street and  
 Pleasant Street.

J. Watson  
 J.E. Williams  
 Labor St  
 Hidden St  
 E. Aylesworth  
 Sullivan St  
 Also granting permission to Josiah Watson to raise a building. Petitions of John E. Williams et al to lay out Labor Street; To lay out Hidden Street of Eli Aylesworth to lay out Sullivan Street;

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B.N. Lapham  
 Brown St  
 Huntington Ave.  
 Eva St  
 Williams St  
 Of B. N. Lapham to create sidewalks on Brown Street; and Resolutions to define grades for Huntington Ave; Eva Street; and Williams Street are severally read and referred to the Committee on Highways.

The monthly report of the City Messenger is received.

A.E. Crump  
 A.E. Sherman  
 G. Mathewson  
 C. Williams  
 Resolutions are read and passed accepting the gifts of Albert E. Crump, Albert E. Sherman George E. Mathewson and Charles Williams to the North Burial Ground fund.

Sewers in Wards VI, VII, VIII.  
 A resolution is read and passed authorizing the Board of Public Works to construct the main trunk sewer in the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Wards according to the plan of the City Engineer.

Notice to Union R.R. Co.  
 Electric Lights  
 A resolution is read and passed notifying the Union Railroad Co., of the intention of the City Council to order their rails in Waterman and Angell streets. Mr. Watson moves to take from the table the Resolution to construct track for electric lights but the

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motion is lost. 14 to 16.

Ord. appro. from Con-  
tingent fund.

Mr. Batcludder introduces a bill for an ordinance amending Chap 95 providing for the transfer of (\$3000) to the contingent fund and appropriating said sum for a Fourth of July celebration, which is read and passed the Ayes and Noes being ordered viz: Ayes 25, Noes 11; Absent 4 —

Ayes:

Mr. President Dennis and Messrs. Batchelder, Burton Charles Correll, Devenish, Douglas, Durfee Dunn, Emley Solnick, Harris, Kendrick King Manchester Pierce Rounds, Randall, Reynolds, Read, Sheahan Sweeney Trash Vaughan, West

25.

Noes:

Messrs. Angell Carty Darling, Hartwell McAnslan Perrin Potter Southwick Smith, Watson and Edwin Winsor

11.

Absent or Not Voting: Messrs. Lausing Metcalf Trautman and Wilson.

4.

Electric wires.

Mr. Clarke gives notice of his intention to call from the table at the next meeting the ordinance relative to Electric wires.

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The Common Council then adjourns to Monday May 21, 1888 at 8 p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

May 21, 1888

In Common Council  
May 21, 1888.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment the President in the Chair and a quorum present,

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

C. M. Van Slyck Asst City Solicitor  
The Committee on Ordinances submits a communication approving the appointment of Cyrus Manchester Van Slyck as Assistant City Solicitor.

Dredging Harbor  
The Committee on Finance report adversely upon the resolution to apply to the General Assembly to hire (\$25,000) for dredging the Harbor and the matter is indefinitely postponed.

B. Greene R. J. Tape  
The Committee on Claims report unfavorably upon the petitions of Benjamin Green and R. J. Tape et. ux. and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways resolutions are read and passed to lay out

Res. to

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Lay Out: Dexter Street  
Sullivan Street  
Autumn Street  
Oxford Street and to concrete sidewalks on Brown Street.

Cushing No. Davis Sts.  
Resolutions are read and passed ordering sewers in Cushing and North Davis streets.

Richmond St Fire Station  
The Committee on City Property present a resolution appropriating Six Thousand dollars to make alterations at the Richmond Street Fire Station and Police Station and a recess is taken to examine the plans submitted by the Committee. Upon re-assembling the resolution is adopted <sup>the roll being called Ayco 40 Ayes none</sup> all of the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.

Salaries Teachers.  
The Committee on Education report adversely on the petition of the School Committee for increase of salaries of the Grammar masters and the petition is indefinitely postponed.

Res. of Thanks to J. E. Studley  
A resolution is read and passed tendering the thanks of the City Council to J. Edward Studley for gift of a fountain to Roger Williams Park.

The following matters from

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The Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

New Street  
from  
Eddy St to  
Allen's Arc.  
Marshall St.

Resolutions to lay out a street from Eddy Street to Allen's Avenue; Also ordering a sewer in Marshall Street;

Dyer &  
Dorrance  
Sts.

To concrete sidewalks on Dyer and Dorrance Streets; Giving permission to Mary Midwood estate to raise a building;

Harbor  
uppro.

Also an ordinance appropriating Five Hundred Dollars for improving the Harbor, all of the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative viz: Ayes 40; Nays, none.

Claim of  
A. W. Aldrich.

The Council concurs with the Board of Aldermen in the passage of the resolution appointing a committee to arrange for settlement of the claim of Anson W. Aldrich as amended.

Electric  
wires under  
ground.

Upon motion of Mr. Clarke the ordinances relative to placing electric wires underground are taken from the table and after some debate the ordinances are recommitted to the joint special committee on overhead wires in the close building district and a

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Do

resolution is read and passed directing said Committee to consider the matter of underground electric wires and to report thereon to the City Council the Ayes and Nays being ordered viz Ayes 34; Nays 6; Absent, none

Ayes

Do

Mr. President Dennis and Messrs Angell Batchelder Burton, Carby, Covell Douglas Darling Dunn, Golrick Harris Hartwell Kendrick King Lansing Manchester McAuslan Metcalf Perin Potter Pierce Reynolds Read Southwick Sheahan Sweeney Smith Trask Vaughan Watson Ira Winsor Edwin Winsor Wilson and West 34.

Nays

Messrs. Clarke, Devenish Durfee Greeley Rounds and Randall. 6.

Ord.  
granting  
permission  
to lay rails  
To  
Prop. Cable  
Tramway  
Co.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith the report of the Committee on Railroads on the petition of the Providence Cable Tramway Co. is taken from the table and

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Electric  
Lights.

indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Watson the resolution authorizing the Committee on Lamps to contract for 175 Electric arc lights is taken from the Table read and passed <sup>the only being called at 39, votes 1.</sup> all of the members of the Council voting Aye except Mr. Metcalf who votes in the negative.

Petition of the Board of Public Works for an additional appropriation for sewer construction is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Chap. 34  
of the  
Ordinances.

An ordinance is read and passed verbally amending Chapter 34 of the ordinances.

Hoyle St

A resolution is read and passed rescinding Resolution No 161 ordering a sewer in Hoyle Street.

Electric  
wires under  
ground.

Mr. Clark Chairman of the Joint Special Committee to place underground the wires of the City in the Close Building district and to whom was referred a Resolution to hire (\$30,000) for said work reported back the matters which are thereupon indefinitely postponed.

Stairways  
in  
public  
Schools

A resolution is read and passed directing the Committee on City Property to examine the

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stairways in the public school houses.

The following petitions are severally presented and referred viz:

E. Hines  
Hyatt St

of Edward Hines to lay out Hyatt Street;

Eighth St

of J. Wright et al to lay out Eighth Street;

Knowles  
St

of W. F. A. Knicker to lay out Knowles Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

E. M. Rogers.

of Ella M. Rogers for a sewer in Williams Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

N. A. Greene

Petition of Nancy A. Greene for compensation. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Common Council then adjourn to Sunday May 28, 1888 at 8 p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

May 28, 1888.

In Common Council  
May 28, 1888.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Upon mo-

Report of the special Committee on R.R. Ter. Facilities and said report is received and a Res. is passed to hire \$450,000 to fill the Cove Basin

-tion of Mr. Vaughan Chairman of the joint special committee to consider the matter of improved railroad terminal facilities the rules are suspended, and he thereupon presents a report on railroad terminal facilities accompanied by a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to apply to the General Assembly at the May session for authority to fill the Cove Basin, to build channel walls therein for the rivers, and also for authority to hire Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand dollars (\$450,000) for said

May 28, 1888.

Do.

purpose. The report is received and after some debate the resolution is considered.

Mr. Watson in the Chair.

A motion is made that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance which motion is lost the Ayes and Noes being called as follows: Ayes 12 Noes 26 Absent 2 viz:

Ayes

Do.

Messrs Angell Carty Darling Golrick McAuslan Perier, Pierce Southwick Sheehan, Watson, Edwin Winsor and Wilson 12.

Noes

Mr. President Dennis, and Messrs Batchelder Burton, Clarke Covell Deneinsky Douglas Dymfee, Dunn, Greeley, Harris Hartwell Kendrick, King, Lansing Manchester Metcalf Potter, Rounds Randall Reynolds Read, Frank Vaughan Ira Winsor and West

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Absent or Not Voting: Messrs. Smith and Sweeney

(President Dennis in the Chair)

The resolution is then read and passed, and Cushman Vaughan is appointed a member of said Committee on the part of the Common Council. The regular order of business is now resumed. Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways resolutions are read and passed

To concrete sidewalks on

- Waterman St Waterman Street
- Hidden " To lay out Hidden Street
- Fremont " " " Fremont Street
- Williams " To grade Williams Street
- Huntington " " " Huntington Avenue
- Preston " " " Preston Street
- 3d & 4th Sts. " " Third Street
- " " " Fourth Street

Taber Ave The same Committee report unfavorably upon the petitions of John E. Williams et al to lay out Taber Avenue and of Sarah A Fowler et al to define a grade for Doyle Avenue and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Resolutions are read and passed ordering water pipes to be

May 28, 1888.

Huron Clarendon - laid in Huron Street and Clarendon Street.

The following petitions are severally presented and referred as follows:

Young Orchard Ave - Petition of Estelle R. Jackson for sewer in Young Orchard Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Woodbine St - Of A. S. Westcott to lay out Woodbine Street; Angell St - Of Lindsay Anderson et al to lay out Angell Street. To the Committee on Highways, to give Public Hearing. Request of School Committee for increase of salary of Critic Teacher. To the Committee on Education.

Jas. Gilleen - Of James Gilleen for compensation for injuries. To the Committee on Claims.

Jockwotten St - A resolution to establish a public park on the Jockwotten estate in the Fourth Street District so called is referred to the Committee on Parks.

West Exchange St - A communication from the Board of Public Works relative to West Exchange Street is referred to the Committee on Claims

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Electric  
wires.

Upon motion of Mr. Clarke the  
Joint Special Committee appointed  
under Resolution No 107, approved  
Mar 5, 1888 relative to placing  
underground the electric wires of  
the City is discharged from  
the further consideration of said  
matter.

The Common Council then  
adjourn to meet on Tuesday June  
11, 1888 at 8 o'clock p.m.  
D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

June 11, 1888.

In Common Council  
June 11, 1888.

The Common Council  
met pursuant to adjournment  
the President in the Chair  
and a quorum present.

The record of the last  
meeting is read and approved.

Message  
of

Mayor on  
filling

Cove Basin  
&

Res. to

contract

for the  
same.

Petitions

of

D. R. Brown

Board of

Trade to

fill

Cove

A message is received  
from His Honor the Mayor  
relative to filling the Cove  
Basin, and recommending the  
passage of a resolution authoriz-  
ing the Committee appointed by  
Resolution No. 201, current series,  
to contract for building retaining  
walls and to fill the Cove  
Basin. The resolution is read.

A petition is received  
from D. Russell Brown and a num-  
ber of other taxpayers urging  
the filling in of the Cove Basin.

A memorial is also re-  
ceived from the Providence Board  
of Trade recommending the filling  
of the Cove Basin and approving

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Do

generally the experts plan on railroad terminal facilities and urging speedy action to carry out said plan.

The Resolution is considered, is verbally amended and is then read and passed the Ayes and Noes being ordered: Ayes 27, Noes 7; Absent 6 viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Dennis and Messrs Angell, Burton, Clarke, Covell, Devenish, Darling, Durfee, Dunn, Greeley, Harris, Hartwell, King, Lansing, Manchester, Potter, Pierce, Rounds, Randall, Reynolds, Read, Sheahan, Smith, Trask, Vaughan, Ira Winsor and West. 27.

Noes:

Messrs Carty, Gobrick, Perrin, Southwick, Sweeney, Watson and Edwin Winsor 7.

Absent: Messrs. Batchelder, Douglas, Kendrick, McAulau, Metcalf and Wilson. 6.

Invitation

A message is also received

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to review a parade.

from His Honor the Mayor transmitting an invitation from the 1st and 2d Cos of Infantry R. I. militia to review the parade of said Cos on June 22 which is read and accepted.

Ord. relative to the election of a Commissioner of Public Works.

The Committee on Ordinances report a substitute bill for an ordinance providing for the election of a Commissioner of public works which is read and laid on the table.

Dept reports.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer, City Auditor, City Messenger, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Commissioners of the Burial Ground, Committee on Finance and the Annual report of the School Committee are severally read and received.

Appro. for SEWERS.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance a resolution is read and passed transferring the sum of Sixty thousand (\$30,000) dollars from sewer assessment to the sewer construction account.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Railroads Ordinances

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Prov. W. B. R. R. & K. White to lay rails. are read and passed granting permission to the Providence Warren & Bristol R. R. Co., and, also, to John R. White for to lay tracks in India Street.

Florence Angell & Frank Sts. Resolutions are read and passed to lay out Florence Street Angell Street and Frank Street.

West Exchange St report favorably upon the Commission of the Board of Public Works relative to work on West Exchange Street and the matter is communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

N. A. Greene. The same Committee report adversely upon the petition of Nancy A. Greene and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

Williams St A resolution is read and passed ordering a sewer in Williams Street.

Slater Ave Irving Ave School Buildings repaired. Upon recommendation of the Committee on City Property a resolution is read and passed referring the matter of grading Slater and Irving Avenues to the Committee on Highways.

A resolution is read and passed to repair and renovate school buildings during the summer vacation.

Upon recommendation of the

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Critic Teacher salary of

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Education an ordinance is read and passed fixing the salary of the Critic Teacher in the grammar grade at Eight Hundred (\$800) dollars the Ayes and Noes being called: Ayes 33, Noes 1, Absent 7, all of the members present voting in the affirmative except Mr. Sheehan Mrs. Batchelder, Douglas, Kendrick Mc Ausland Metcalf Potter and Wilson being absent.

Public school system.

A resolution is read and passed appointing a special Committee to report a plan for a comprehensive public school system.

Res. to fill the Core Basin. Upon motion of Mr. Watson it is voted to reconsider the vote where-by the resolution to fill the Core Basin was adopted. The amendment to said resolution is then considered put to vote and lost. The resolution is then read and passed as recommended by His Honor the Mayor the Ayes and Noes being ordered: Ayes 27, Noes 5, Absent 8.

Ayes Mr. President Dennis and Messrs

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Do. Angell Burton Charles Correll Dew-  
 -enish Darling Dunn, Greeley  
 Harris Hartwell King Lausing  
 Manchester Potter Pierce Rounds  
 Randall Reynolds, Read Sheahan  
 Smith, Trask Vaughan Watson  
 Ira Winsor and West 27.

Does

Messrs. Carty Golrick Perrin  
 Southwick and Sweeney 5

Absent

Messrs. Batshelder Douglas, Durfee  
 Kendrick Mc Austral Metcalf Edwin  
 Winsor and Wilson. 8

Resolutions are read and pas-

Althea / -sed ordering water pipes in Althea,  
 Cambridge Cambridge, Evergreen Streets and Young  
 Evergreen Sts Orchard Avenue.

Young Orchard  
 are Resolutions are read and pas-  
 -sed giving permission to Ann Whitlock  
 A. Whitlock and Chas Brennan to raise buildings.

C. Brennan  
 B. J. Monroe  
 A. Towne Resolutions are read and passed  
 accepting gifts of Geo. J. Monroe and  
 Adelaide Towne to the North Burial  
 Ground fund.

A resolution is read and  
 passed authorizing the Board of

June 11, 1888.

N.E. Water Public Works to entertain the New  
 Works. England Water Works Association at an  
 expense not exceeding \$100.

The following petitions are severally  
 presented and referred as follows:

Hyat St Of Mrs. Lawrence Hotel for a  
 grade for Hyat Street;

Oxford St Samuel A Bennett for a grade  
 for Oxford Street. To the Committee  
 on Highways.

D. Downey Of Dennis Downey for com-  
 pensation for damage; To the

C. A. Tilden Catherine A Tilden for  
 remuneration for lot in West Burial  
 Ground. To the Committee on Claims.

Asst Supt Pub. Schools. Bill for an ordinance  
 providing for the appointment of an  
 assistant Superintendent of Public  
 Schools. To the Committee on Education.

P. McBride Acorn St Protest of Patrick McBride et al  
 against closing Acorn Street. To the  
 Committee on railroad Terminal fa-  
 cilities.

The Common Council then ad-  
 jurned to Monday June 25, 1888 at  
 8 p. m.

Daniel F. Hayden  
 Clerk

June 25, 1888.

In Common Council  
June 25, 1888.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

Upon motion of Mr. Ira Winsor the reading of the record of the last meeting is dispensed with.

The Committee on Finance report favorably upon the matter of making an additional appropriation for the care of the City Hall as recommended in a report presented by the City Messengers. The reports are received and an ordinance is read and passed appropriating Thirty Five Hundred (\$3,500) dollars for the care of the City Hall, the Ayes and Nays being ordered: viz Ayes 27, Nays, none Absent 13.

Ayes

Mr. President Dennis and Messrs Carty Clarke, Dennish Darling, Greeley

Appro for  
the repair  
of the  
City Hall

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Do. Harris, Hartwell, Kendrick Lawing  
Manchester Mc Andau Metcalf  
Perin Rounds Raudall Reynolds  
Read Sweeney Smith Trask  
Watson, Ira Winsor, Edwin Winsor  
and West 27.

Nays:

None.

Absent or not voting  
Messrs. Angell Babchelder Burton  
Covell Douglas Duffee Dunn  
King, Potter, Southwick Sheehan  
Vaughan and Wilson 13.

Appro.  
for Fruit  
Hill Res-  
ervoir.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a resolution is read and passed directing the City Auditor to charge to the appropriation for water pipes for Fruit Hill reservoir the excess of the cost of laying said pipes.

Appro. for  
Water  
Works.

Also, from the same Committee, Resolution appropriating Thirty Thous- and (\$30,000) dollars for the construction of Providence Water Works the Ayes and Nays being called viz Ayes 27; Nays, none; Absent 13 as in foregoing roll call.

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Appro. to  
paint the  
City Hall

An ordinance is also read and passed appropriating Five Hundred <sup>the City Hall</sup> (\$5.000) dollars for painting the Ayes and Nays being called Ayes 35, Nays none, Absent 5, all of the members of the Council voting Messrs Batchelder, Sheehan, Vaughan Edwin Winsor and Wilson who are absent.

W. L. Clarke -  
Deputy City  
Treas.

The Council approve the appointment by the City Treasurer of Walter L. Clarke to be Deputy City Treasurer.

C. A. Tilden

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely on the petitioning Catherine A Tilden for compensation the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

Egan St

Upon recommending the Committee on Highways resolutions are read and passed to define a grade for Egan street, Irving and Slater avenues; and also to lay out and extend a street from Mantre Avenue.

Irving ave  
Slater ave

Resolutions are read and passed directing the Committee on Education to purchase land for a school building near Plain Langley and Plain streets; and also ordering a sewer in Young Orchard Avenue and Hope

School near  
Plain St

Hope St

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H. N. Lovett

stool; and also, accepting gift of Harriet N. Lovett to the North Burial Ground fund.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen were read and passed in concurrence:

Beacon  
St

Resolutions to enclose sidewalks in front of ward room on Beacon street; also giving permission to Mr. J.

M. J. Sprague  
J. P. Cole  
J. Whalen

Sprague, Thomas P. Cole and James Whalen to raise buildings.

Also, received the reports of the City Registrar and Sealer of Weights and Measures, and

Union  
R. R. Co.

Notice of the Union R. R. Co., of its intention to remove rails from Public streets

Fourth  
July

The resolution authorizing the Mayor to cause the bells to be rung and salutes fired on July Fourth was read and on motion of Mr. Manchester was now consumed in the Ayes and Nays being ordered Ayes 17, Nays 21 Absent 2 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Dennis and Messrs Angell Clarke Covell Denevick Darling Greeley Gollich Harris

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Do. Mc Auslan, Ferris Pierce Southwick, Smith Watson Ira Winsor and Edwin Winsor 17

Ayes

Messrs. Batchelder Burton Carty Douglas Dunn Hartwell Kendrick King Lansing Manchester Medcalf Potter Rounds Randall Reynolds Read Sweeney Trask Wilson and West 21

Absent

Messrs. Durfee and Vaughan 2

Ord. relative to the election of a Commissioner of Public Works.

Upon motion of Mr. Southwick the bill for "an ordinance providing for the election of a Commissioner of Public Works" is taken from the table but after some discussion it is recommitted to the Committee on Ordinances with instructions to report an ordinance defining the duties of the City <sup>Engineer</sup> subordinate to the proposed Commissioner of Public Works, the Ayes and Noes being called Ayes 20 Noes 19, absent 1

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Ayes

Do. Messrs. Dennis, Angell, Batchelder, Burton, Clarke, Douglas, Darling, Durfee, Holnick, Harris, Lansing, Manchester, Mc Auslan, Medcalf, Perrin, Rounds, Read, Sweeney, Edwin Winsor and Wilson. 20

Noes

Messrs. Carty, Covell, Deussen, Dunn Greeley Hartwell Kendrick, King Potter, Pierce, Randall, Reynolds Southwick, Sweeney, Smith, Trask, Watson, Ira Winsor and West 19

Absent

Mr. Vaughan 1

Petitions of Prov. Steam Engine Co and Union R. R. to lay rails.

Petitions of Providence Steam Engine Co. to lay a track in South Water St.; and of the Union R. R. Co., to lay rails in Friendship Public and Ocean Shuts are referred to the Committee on Railroads;

Erie St A. H. Covill.

Of J. H. Latham to lay out Erie St To the Committee on Highways; and Of A. H. Covell to the Committee on Claims.

The Common Council then adjourns to Monday July 2, 1888 at 4 p.m. D. F. Hayden Clerk.

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In Common Council  
July 2, 1888.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The records of the last meetings June 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> are read and approved.

Message of Mayor on Mechanics Lien Law. Bridge at Charles St

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor relative to the Mechanics Lien law, and also a message transmitting the plans of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities for a bridge over the railroads at Charles street to abolish the so called "Cov-  
-lies Crossing"

Ord. fixing duties of the City Engr. subordinate to the Commissioner Pub. Works.

The Committee on Ordinances report upon the bill for "an ordinance providing for a Commissioner of Public Works" referred to said Committee June 25<sup>th</sup> to define the duties of the City Engineer subordinate to the Commissioner

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Do. of Public Works" and recommending the passage of said ordinance. The matter is considered and the ordinance recommended by the Committee is read and passed the Ayes and Nays being called Ayes 35, Nays, none, Absent 5.

Ayes.

Do. Messrs. President Dennis, and Angell, Batchelder, Brunton, Carty, Clarke, Cornell, Darling Dunn, Goldrick, Greeley Harris Hartwell, Kendrick, King Lausing Manchester Metcalf Perin Potter Pierce, Randall, Rowan, Reynolds, Read Southwick, Sweeney Smith, Trask Vaughan, Watson Ira Winsor, Edwin Winsor, Wilson and West

35.

Nays,

none

Absent

Messrs. Devenish, Duffee, Douglas, McAnslan Sheahan

5.

Ord.

Mr. Southwick introduces a bill for an ordinance amending Section

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amending  
Chap 18.

20, of Chapter XXXIV of the ordinances relating to the duties of the City Engineer, which is read and passed.

The reports of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds and of the Committee on Finance are read and received.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims a resolution is read and passed to pay to James F. Gilleaney the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) dollars for injuries sustained by a fall on Thurston Avenue. Ayes 34, Noes, none Absent 6

J. Gilleaney

The same Committee report adversely on the petition of Dennis Downing and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

D. Downing

A resolution is adopted approving the compensation of David B. Fitts an employe of the Board of Public Works.

D. B. Fitts

A resolution is read and passed to lay out Roanoke street.

Roanoke St

Also, a resolution is read and passed to macadamize (roadway) Ocean street.

Ocean St

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Railroads an ordinance is read and passed granting permission to the Union Railroad Co., to lay rails in Ocean and

Union R. R. to lay rails in Ocean and Public Sts

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Public Streets.

Prov. Engine Co

The bill for an ordinance giving permission to the Providence Steam Engine Co., to lay a spur track in South Water street is laid on the table.

Mt. Pleasant Fourth July

An invitation to the City Council to attend a Fourth of July celebration at Mt Pleasant is read and accepted.

Towing bells July 4th

Mr. West introduces a resolution authorizing the Mayor to order the bells to be rung and salutes fired on July Fourth, but the resolution is lost 13 voting in the affirmative and 20 in the negative.

Res to furnish school on Peace & Plenty Sts.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on City Property a resolution is read and passed appropriating Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) dollars for heating plumbing and furnishing the school building corner of Place and Plenty streets, the Ayes and Noes being ordered viz: Ayes 33; Noes, none; Absent 7.

Ayes

Mr. President Dennis and Messrs Angell Batchelder, Burton

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Do. Carty, Clarke, Corvell, Darling, Dunn,  
 Greely, Golnick, Hartwell, Kendrick  
 King, Lausing, Metcalf, Perrin,  
 Potter, Pierce, Rounds, Raudall  
 Reynolds Read, Southwick, Sweeney  
 Smith, Frank Vaughan, Watson  
 Ira Winsor, Edwin Winsor, West  
 and Wilson 33.

Ayes:

None.

Absent:

Messrs. Devenish Douglas, Durfee  
 Harris, Manchester, McAuslan  
 and Sheehan 7.

Appro for City Hall.

Upon recommendation of the same  
 Committee a resolution is read and  
 passed adding Five Thousand (\$5,000)  
 dollars to the appropriation for re-  
 pairing the City Hall, the Ayes and  
 Ayes being ordered Ayes 33, Ayes  
 none; Absent 7, as in preceding  
 roll call.

S.W. Pearce

The same Committee report ad-  
 vancedly on the petition of S. W.  
 Pearce et al for a name on Wash-  
 ington St. school and petitioners  
 are given leave to withdraw.

A resolution is read and

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passed ordering a telephone for the  
City Auditor's office.

Charles  
Summit  
Sixth Sts  
Mt. Pleasant  
are

Resolutions are read and pas-  
 -sed ordering water pipes to be laid in  
 Lehailes, Summit, Fifth Sts and Mt  
 Pleasant avenue.

Washington  
bridge to  
repair

A resolution is read and pas-  
 -sed authorizing the repairing of the  
 Western approach to Washington  
 Bridge with granite blocks.

National  
Convention  
Fire En-  
-gineer's.

Mr. Ira Winsor introduces a  
 resolution authorizing the Chief  
 Engineer of the Fire Department  
 to attend the National Conven-  
 -tion of Chief Officers of Fire Depart-  
 -ments at Minneapolis which is  
 referred to the Committee on Fire  
 Department to obtain the opinion  
 of the City Solicitor thereon by a  
 vote of 14 to 11.

The monthly reports of the  
 Chief Engineer of the Fire Department  
 and the City Messenger are  
 read and received.

The following matters from the  
 Board of Aldermen are severally  
 read and passed in concurrence  
 viz:

Resolution authorizing the com-

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Land for sewer purposes. Condemnation of the Potter land at Sassafras Point for sewer purposes. Also Resolution referring the Mayor's message on the mechanics lien law to the Committee on Ordinances;

Mechanics Lien Law Also referring Mayor's message relative to the Commissioners plan for a bridge at Charles Street crossing to the Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities.

C.E. Mathews Also resolution to pay Charles E. Mathews fifteen dollars for damage to his store on Broad Street.

Thos. McCarty Also, resolution giving Thomas McCarty permission to raise a building.

Resignation of Mr. Devenish Ward 3. Mr. Greeley presents the resignation of Councilman John J. Devenish of Ward Three (Mr. D., having accepted a position in the Post Office) The President pays a tribute to the ability and faithful attention to duty displayed by Mr. Devenish and complimentary remarks upon the retiring Councilman are also made by Messrs Southwick and West, following which the resignation is accepted.

New Election A resolution is then read and passed ordering a new election for

July 2, 1888.

Councilman in Ward Three August 1st. Mr. Southwick introduces a resolution to rescind Resolution No 217, it left so far as it relates to land already sold, - which is put to vote and lost.

Petitions are presented and severally referred as follows:

Jefferson Standish Manomet Plymouth Sts. Of D. R. Mowry to lay out Jefferson St; Of D. F. Goff to grade Standish Ave " A. L. Andrews et al to grade Manomet and Plymouth Sts.

Samoset Winthrop Butler Ave Of D. M. Goff to grade Samoset Ave " W. P. Andrews to grade Winthrop Ave; and of A. J. Stowell to grade Butler Ave. To the Committee on Highways.

Industrial drawing Request of the School Committee for an appropriation for a Teacher of industrial drawing. To the Committee on Education.

Prov. & Ston S. S. Co. to put South Water St Of the Providence & Stonington Steamship Co., to lay rails in South Water Street. To the Committee on Railroads Of P. W. Kelley for water pipes in Rowan St. To the Committee on Water.

Rowan St. A communication from Jas C. Goff relative to award of contract by the Committee on City Property which is read and communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

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The Common Council then adjourns  
to meet on Monday July 16<sup>th</sup> at 4 o'clock  
p. m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

July 16, 1888.

In Common Council  
July 16, 1888.

The Common Council meet  
pursuant to adjournment the  
President in the chair and a  
quorum present.

The record of the last  
meeting is read and approved.

Message  
of  
Mayor  
with invita-  
tion from  
Foresters.  
A message is received from  
His Honor the Mayor conveying  
an invitation to the City Council  
to review the parade of the An-  
cient Order of Foresters which  
invitation is read and accepted.

The Committee on Fire De-  
partment report favorably on the  
National Convention resolution authorizing the Chief  
Fire Engrs Engineer of the Fire Department  
to attend the National Convention  
of engineers at Minneapolis and  
to appropriate (\$150) therefor, but  
after some discussion the mat-  
-ter is laid on the table by a  
vote of 19 in the affirmative to  
18 in the negative.

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Res. to grade:

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways resolutions are read and passed to define grade for

- Hyath Street
- Standish Avenue
- Eva Street
- Plymouth Street and Hannah Street
- Steel Street
- Windsor Avenue
- Samoset "
- Manomet Street
- Irving " ; and

To lay out:

- Gay Street
- Ruggles "
- Pemberton "
- La Vaughan " and
- Covell Streets; also

to concrete sidewalks in Linden Street

Creighton St

A resolution is read and passed ordering a sewer in Creighton Street

Union R. R. Co. to lay rails.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on railroads an ordinance is read and passed granting permission to the Union Railroad Co. to lay rails and turn outs in Prairie Avenue, Friendship, Chestnut and Park streets.

A resolution is read and

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Greenhouse No. Burial Ground

passed authorizing the enlargement of the green house at the North Burial Ground.

Lockwood Park

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Parks a resolution is read and passed establishing Lockwood Park in the Brook Street district.

Arnold Square

The resolution dedicating Arnold Square as a public park is laid on the table.

Adelaide are Oxford St Orchard are

Resolutions are read and passed ordering water pipes to be laid in Adelaide are side avenue, Oxford Street and Orchard are Chand Avenue, Cranston.

Valley St

Resolutions are read and passed in concurrence to lay out Valley Street from Broadway to Helme Street; and also for the repair and maintenance of Washington Bridge.

Washington Bridge

Resolutions are read and passed accepting the gifts of Mary Ann Capron, Asa and Mrs H. Pike and Sarah E. Davenport to the North Burial Ground fund.

M.A. Capron.

A. & W. H. Pike,

S. E. Davenport

port R. Pettis

Wayne St W.A. Hughes

The following petitions are severally presented and referred as follows. viz:-  
Of Robert Pettis et al to lay out Wayne Street;  
Mrs A Hughes et al to lay out

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Doyle Ave Doyle Avenue;  
 Resolutions to have Friendship  
 Friendship Street with granite blocks; and to lay  
 St. Valley St. out Valley Street;  
 S. Conyers Of Geo. Conyers et al to define  
 a grade for Upper Street. Referred to  
 the Committee on Highways.  
 Union R. Also, petitions of the Union Railroad  
 R. Co. Co., to lay tracks in certain streets;  
 P & W. R. R. Of Pom & Worcester R. R. Co., and  
 S. D. Andrews S. D. Andrews for a spur track  
 Dyer St in Dyer Street. In the Committee on  
 Railroads.  
 Duncan A resolution to decide the dock adjoining  
 Dock. -ing Duncan wharf on Dyer Street is re-  
 ferred to the Committee on Harbors.  
 Richmond A resolution to rescind Resolution No  
 St School 217 relative to Richmond Street school  
 building is referred to the Committee  
 on Education.  
 W. L. Puffer Petition of W. L. Puffer is referred to  
 the Committee on Claims.  
 Luther St A resolution is read and passed  
 to build Luther Street.  
 Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is  
 voted to proceed to the election of a  
 Commissioner of Public Works, and  
 on motion of Mr. Rounds the Council  
 hold an executive session to con-  
 sider the matter of a Commissioner

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of Public Works.

In Common Council.

Wm. E. Upon re-assembling at the close  
 Chamber. of the executive session the Coun-  
 -cil proceed to ballot for a Com-  
 -missioner of Public Works with  
 elected - the following result:

|                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| Whole number of votes cast | 35 |
| Necessary for a choice     | 18 |
| Mr. Wm. E. Chamberlain had | 22 |
| Mr. Charles H. Hunt "      | 10 |
| Mr. Robert E. Smith "      | 3. |

Mr. Chamberlain was there-  
 upon declared elected Commis-  
 -sioner of Public Works on the part  
 of the Common Council.

Mr. Smith gives notice that  
 at the next he will call for a re-  
 Com. on - port from the joint special Com-  
 R. R. Ter. - mittee on railroad terminal fa-  
 Facili- - cilities.

The Common Council then  
 adjourn to Monday September 3  
 1888 at eight o'clock p. m.  
 D. F. Hayden  
 Clerk,

August 2, 1888.

Special Session.

In Common Council  
August 2, 1888.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council meet in special session this day at twelve o'clock noon the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

Message of Mayor relative to additional appropriations.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor relative to additional appropriations for contingencies, highways and curbing.

The reading of the record of the last meeting is dispensed with.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance an ordinance is read and passed in amendment of Chapter XCV of the ordinances entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City government for the financial year ending September 30, 1888," and repealing Chapter 108 of the ordinances.

Under a suspension of the rules a resolution is read

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School on Academy Ave. - and passed ordering plans and estimate of cost for a grammar school house on Academy Avenue.

Cove Basin - Mr. Smith introduces a resolution ordering the suspension of proceedings to fill the Cove Basin until the railroad companies present some substantial and legal agreement that they will locate their tracks and depot satisfactory to the special committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities. The resolution is considered, put to vote and lost.

Butler Ave. - A resolution is read and passed to define a grade for Butler Avenue.

Reports. - The monthly reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, City Treasurer, City Messenger and the Board of Public Works are severally read and received.

Union R.R. Co., and Prov. & Worcester R.R. Co's to lay rails. - Upon recommendation of the Committee on Railroads an ordinance is read and passed granting permission to the Union Railroad Co., to lay rails in Prairie Avenue Point, Friendship and Chestnut Streets; and also granting the Providence & Worcester Railroad Co. permission to lay a spur track in

August 2, 1888.

Water pipes in:-

Dyer Street.  
 Resolutions are read and pas-  
 -sed ordering water pipes to be laid  
 in  
 Pamona avenue  
 Chalkstone "  
 Harriett Street  
 Smith " and old Road  
 Sixth "  
 Wayne "  
 Silver Spring "  
 Blackstone " and  
 Veto Street.

Natl Conv.  
Fire Engrs  
Chief to  
attend

The Committee on Fire Department  
 present the written opinion of the as-  
 -sistant City Solicitor, approved by J.  
 M. Ripley Esq, relative to the expenditure  
 of money for the Chief Engineer of the  
 Fire Department to attend the  
 National Convention of Fire Engineers  
 and a resolution authorizing the  
 Chief Engineer to attend said Con-  
 -vention is taken from the table  
 read and passed the Ayes and  
 Nays being called Ayes 27; Nays  
 1; Absent 11.

Ayes

Mr. President Dennis and Messrs  
 Batchelder Burton Carty Charles  
 Douglas Darling Durfee Greeley

August 2, 1888.

Do  
 Golrick, Harris, Kendrick King  
 Lansing, Manchester Mc Austan  
 Potter Pierce Randall Rey-  
 nolds Read Trask Vaughan  
 Watson Ina Winsor, Edwin Win-  
 -sor and West. 27.

Nays

Mr. Southwick 1.

Absent

Messrs. Angell, Corwell, Dunn  
 Hartwell, Metcalf Perrin, Rounds  
 Sheahan, Sweeney Smith and  
 Wilson 11.

Res. to  
 pay  
 Union  
 R.R. Co.,  
 and N.Y.  
 P. & R.R.

A resolution is read and  
 passed to pay the bills of the Union  
 Railroad Co and New York Penn-  
 -sylv & Boston Railroad Co, the  
 Ayes and Nays being ordered: Ayes  
 28; Nays, none; Absent 11 as  
 above.

Resolutions relative to the  
 building of Suther Street is referred to the  
 Committee on Highways; and concerning  
 greenhouse at the North Burial Ground to the  
 Committee on North Burial Ground.

The Common Council then adjourns to meet  
 on Monday Sept. 3, 1888 at 8 p.m. D. F. Hay den  
 Clerk.

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In Common Council  
Sept 3, 1888.

The Common Council met  
pursuant to adjournment the Presi-  
-dent in the Chair and a quor-  
-um present.

The records of the meetings  
of July 16, and Aug 2, are read  
and approved.

Message  
of  
Mayor to  
purchase  
land for  
sewerage  
works.

A message is received  
from His Honor the Mayor relative to the  
sewerage works at Sassafras and India  
Points, and a resolution is read and  
passed ordering the construction of the  
sewerage works at Sassafras and India  
Points the Ayes and Noes being called  
as follows: Ayes 32. Noes, none; Absent  
8.

Ayes

Mr. President Dennis, and Messrs  
Angell, Carby, Clarke, Cornell, Douglas  
Darling, Durfee, Dunn, Golrich,  
Harris, Hartwell, Kendrick, Lau-  
-sing, Manchester, Metcalf, Perrin,  
Potter, Pierce, Rounds, Randall,  
Reynolds, Smithwick, Smeaban

Do

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Sweeney Smith Trash Vaughan  
Watson Ira Winsor Edwin Winsor  
West 32

Noes

None

Absent

Messrs Batschelder Burton Greeley  
King Mc Anslan, Read and  
Wilson 8

Wm J.  
Nichols  
Councilman  
from  
Ward Three

Mr. Smeaban presents the creden-  
-tials of Wm J. Nichols Councilman  
elect from the Third Ward, and  
the oath of office having been  
administered to him by the Mayor  
he is assigned a seat and  
his name is added to the roll  
of members.

Ord. rel-  
-ative to the  
Mechanics  
Lien Law

Upon recommendation of the Com-  
-mittee on Ordinances an ordin-  
-ance is read and passed in  
addition to Chap IX entitled "Con-  
-tracts and other papers executed  
by the City" relative to the Me-  
-chanics Lien Law.

Resolutions are read and  
passed to construct sewers in  
Talley Street, Arthur Avenue,

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Creighton & Hoyle Sts.

Creighton Street and Hoyle Street

Lay out of Glenham

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways Resolutions are read and passed for the layout of Glenham Street

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Hyatt Street

"

Robinson Street

"

Tanner Street

"

Taylor Street and

"

Pontiac Street; also to define

To grade:

grades for Ewald Street

"

Grotto Avenue

"

Laurel Avenue

"

Opfer Street

"

Regent Street and

"

Slater Avenue; also to

"

concrete sidewalks on Keene Street.

Woodley & Leonard

The same Committee reporting adversely on the petitions of Woodley & Leonard et al to pave Friendship Street with granite blocks; and of Robert Pettis to lay out Wayne Street the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

R. Pettis

apprais for

A communication from the Committee on Fire Department asking for an additional appropriation for said Department; and also a communication from the Committee

Fire and Police Depts

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Do.

on Police asking for an additional appropriation for the Police Department are referred to the Committee on Finance.

Res. No 217.

The Committee on Education reporting adversely on resolution to rescind a portion of Resolution No 217, current series, the matter is indefinitely postponed.

For school Annexes on Candace America Sts.

A resolution is read and passed to furnish rooms in engine houses on America and Candace Streets for annex schools to the Federal and Candace Street grammar schools.

Water Pipes in Clayton

Resolutions are read and passed to lay water pipes in Clayton Street, Cushing Street, Fairmount Avenue, Smeley Street and Aventine Avenue, Grove Street, Marietta Street, Rocky Hill Avenue Johnston, Wellington Street Cranston, Woodbine Street and Wendell Street.

A.C. Potter A. Westcott

A resolution is read and passed accepting gift of Ann C. Potter and Adah Westcott to the North Burial

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Report on filling Cove Basin.

Ground. Mr. Vaughan presents the report of the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities and on Filling the Cove Basin which is read and received.

The several monthly reports of the City Treasurer City Auditor City Messenger and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Electric lights for City Hall

A resolution is read and passed directing the Committee on Lamps to report relative to placing electric lights in the office of the Recorder of deeds and the corridors of the City Hall.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Union R. R. Co

Ordinance giving the Union Railroad Co., to lay rails in Eddy street.

J. M. Cargill D. Downing D. Meehan G. Jefferson

Resolutions giving permission to raise buildings to John M. Cargill Dennis Downing, Daniel Meehan Geo. Jefferson and John Gray Also resolution remitting tax

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D. Lyons et ux

assessed against Dennis Lyons and wife.

F. E. Keep Comr of Pub. Works.

The certificate of the election of Fred E. Keep Commissioner of Public Works on the part of the Board of Aldermen is received, a motion to decline its reception being lost.

Use of Ward Rooms by Democrats.

Mr. Sheahan introduces a resolution directing the Committee on City Property to open ward rooms on Sept. 6, 1888 for the use of the Democratic City Committee but the resolution is lost by a vote of 11 Ayes to 24 Nays as follows

Ayes

Messrs Augell, Carty, Cornell, Dunn, Goblrick Metcalf, Sheahan, Sweeney, Trask West and Nichols 11

Nays

Mr. President Dennis, and Messrs. Batchelder Burton Clarke, Douglas Darling Durfee Harris Hartwell, Kendrick Lansing Manchester Ferrin Pierce Rounds Raudall Reynolds Read Sutcliffe Smith Vaughan Watson Ira Winsor Edwin Winsor

24

Absent

Messrs Greeley King McAuslan Pether

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and Wilson

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Petitions  
of  
J. B. Linssey

The following petitions are severally presented and referred as follows:

- Of J. B. Linssey to grade Blundell St
- Michael Gorman to lay out Leicester Ave
- Jas. Davis to grade Eddy Street
- A. J. Smith " Seventh St
- D. G. Rounds " " Grove Street
- W. W. Richard " " Huntington Ave
- W. H. Wood lay out Grove Street
- J. J. Cottrell to grade Fifth St
- A. J. Smith " Ninth St

Transit St and Resolution to grade certain lots on Transit Street; also petition of J. A. Cross to concrete sidewalks on Dinan Place.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.  
Also petitions of John P. Hazard, Michael Horn, Fred R. Alexander, James McKeuna, D. W. Petty, Patrick Liddy and James Allen. Referred to the Committee on Claims

Also petitions of Samuel Darling et al for sewer in Wesleyan Avenue  
of Michael Giblin for sewer in Pleasant Street and of R. B. Little for sewer in

September 3, 1888.

W. Salis-  
-bury

Of Warren Salisbury for an electric light; and resolution ordering ten electric arc lights. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

R. I. Pro.  
Electric  
Co.

Petition of the R. I. Protective Co., to maintain poles and wires is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Of John P. Hazard to the Inspect-  
-or of Buildings.

Appro.  
for

Bd. Pub. Wks  
and  
City Eng'rs  
Dept.

Communications from the Board of Public Works and Committee on City Engineer's Department asking for additional appropriations are referred to the Committee on Finance.

Duties  
Council  
Clerk

A resolution is read and passed directing the clerk of the Common Council to furnish the city clerk with a record of finished business.

Arnold  
Square

The resolution dedicating Arnold Square as a public park is taken from the table and referred to the Committee on City Engineer's Department to report whether or not the city now owns Arnold Square, and if not whether the acceptance of the proposed deed will result directly or indirectly in probable expense to the city with restriction of such expense.

Appoint

ments on and Mr. Nichols a member of the Committee on Sewers to fill vacancies.

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The Common Council adjourn to  
meet on Monday September 17, 1888 at  
8 o'clock p. m.  
D. F. Hayden  
Clerk

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In Common Council  
Sept 17, 1888

The Common Council met  
pursuant to adjournment the Presi-  
dent in the chair and a quorum  
present.

The record of the last meeting  
is read and approved.

Upon recommendation of the  
Committee on Finance a resolu-  
tion is read and passed adding  
Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to the  
appropriation for the Fruit Hill  
Reservoir, the Ayes and Absences  
ordered Ayes 32, Abs. none; Ab-  
sent 8.

Appro.  
Fruit  
Hill  
Reser-  
voir.

Ayes

Mr President Dennis and Messrs  
Angell Burton Carby Charles Doug-  
las, Darling, Durfee, Dunn, Greeley, Gol-  
nick, Harris, Hartwell, Kendrick  
King Lansing Manchester McAus-  
lan, Perrin, Potter, Pierce, Rounds

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Randall, Reynolds, Southwick, Sweeney  
Smith, Taft, Vaughan, Watson, Ira  
Wainor and West 32

Ayes

None.

Absent

Messrs. Batchelder, Covell, Metcalf,  
Read, Sheahan, Edwin Wainor and  
Wilson 8

Ord. making  
appro. for  
support of  
the City  
Govt.

The same Committee reporting  
favorably thereon an ordinance  
is read and passed making  
appropriations for the support of the  
City Government for the fiscal year  
ending September 30, 1889, the Ayes  
and Nays being ordered Ayes  
34, Nays none Absent 6 Mes-  
srs Batchelder, Covell, Metcalf,  
Read, Sheahan, Edwin Wainor.

Upon recommendation of the  
same Committee an ordinance  
is read and passed, in amend-  
ment of Chap. XCV of the ordinances  
adding to the appropriations for the  
City Engineer's, fire, health and  
police departments and repairs  
of public buildings the Ayes

Appro. for  
City Engrs  
Fire, Health  
and  
Police Depts

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and Nays being ordered Ayes  
36; Nays, none; Absent 4 Messrs  
Sheahan, Edwin Wainor, Wilson and  
Nichols.

Appro.  
for Side-  
walks &  
curbing

An ordinance is also read  
and passed, in amendment of Chap.  
XCV of the ordinances, making ap-  
propriations for the support of the  
City Government and providing for  
sidewalks and curbing the Ayes  
and Nays being ordered: Ayes 35;  
Nays none; absent 5 Messrs Ran-  
dall, Sheahan, Edwin Wainor, Wil-  
son and Nichols.

Appro. for  
Sewers.

A resolution is read and pas-  
sed adding thirty eight thousand  
dollars to the appropriation for  
sewers the Ayes and Nays being  
ordered Ayes 35; nays none; Absent  
5, as above.

D.W. Petty  
J. McKenna  
M. Noon

The Committee on Claims report-  
ing adversely upon the petitions of  
David W. Petty, James McKenna  
and Michael Noon the petitioners  
are given leave to withdraw.

Claim of  
A. W. Ad-  
drich

The Joint Special Committee  
to arrange a settlement with Au-  
gust W. Aldrich for land claimed  
by him at the corner of Eddy and  
Worcester streets present a report

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stating they have been unable to effect a settlement and are discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways Resolutions are read and passed to define grades for

Res. to grade Blundell St and also:-

- Blundell Street
- Eddy Street
- Fifth Street
- Ninth Street
- Seventh Street and Huntington Avenue.

Also to lay out Grove Street; and to concrete sidewalks on Duane Place and Gano Street.

Sewer in Wesleyan Ave

A resolution is read and passed ordering a sewer in Wesleyan Avenue Broad and Taylor streets.

Pleasant St

The resolution to order a sewer in Pleasant Street is laid on the table.

Ord. in amendment of Chap XVII

On recommendation of the Committee on Fire Department an ordinance is read and passed in amendment of Chap XVII of the ordinances entitled Fire Department increasing the number of permanent men.

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Appro. for Evening Schools.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Education resolutions are read and passed authorizing the establishment of evening schools and appropriating Sixteen Thousand dollars (\$16,000) for the maintenance of said schools; also resolutions adopting plans of the Peace Street school house for a grammar school building on Academy Avenue;

Mt. Pleasant and Julian St schools ungraded schools

Also resolution to provide accommodations for relieving the Mt. Pleasant and Julian Street schools;

Also resolution to establish two ungraded schools; and

America Atwell's ave

resolution granting the use of room at the corner of America Street and Atwell's Avenue for school purposes.

Jackson River Aves.

Resolutions are read and passed to lay water pipes in Jackson and River Avenues.

Electric Lights.

A resolution is read and passed authorizing the Committee on lamps to contract for additional arc lights.

J.P. Hazard

A resolution is read and passed giving John P. Hazard permission to raise a building, and also

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stating they have been unable to effect a settlement and are discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways Resolutions are read and passed to define grades for

- Blundell Street
- Eddy Street
- Fifth Street
- Ninth Street
- Seventh Street and Huntington Avenue.

Also to lay out Grove Street, and to concrete sidewalks on Duane Place and Gano Street.

A resolution is read and passed ordering a sewer in Wesleyan Avenue Broad and Taylor Streets. The resolution to order a sewer in Pleasant Street is laid on the table.

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Also resolution to provide accommodations for relieving the Mt. Pleasant and Julian Street schools;

Also resolution to establish two ungraded schools; and

resolution granting the use of room at the corner of America Street and Atwell's Avenue for school purposes.

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J. Tully giving permission to James Tully and  
H. Wilson Hannah Wilson to raise buildings.

The ordinance to give per-

Prov. Engine - mission to the Providence Steam  
Co. Engine Co., to lay a spur track in  
South Water Street is taken from the  
table and indefinitely postponed.

Old Colony Petition of the Old Colony Rail-  
Road road Co., for extension of lease is  
referred to the Committee on City Prop-  
erty.

B. W. Hubbard Petitions of B. W. Hubbard to lay  
E. M. Chorl- out Grand View Street; E. M. Chorlton  
-ton to lay out Washburn Street and of  
W. B. Haskins to construct sidewalks  
M. B. Haskins on Sumner Street are referred to the  
Committee on Highways.

P. McGeoghan Petitions of Patrick Mc Geoghan  
and E. E. Pierce are referred to  
E. E. Pierce the Committee on Claims.

The Common Council then  
adjourn to meet on Monday Octo-  
ber 1, 1888 at 8 o'clock p. m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

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In Common Council  
October 1, 1888

The Common Council met  
pursuant to adjournment, the Presi-  
dent in the chair and a quo-  
rum present.

The record of the last meet-  
ing is read and approved.

Upon recommendation of the  
Committee on Claims a resolu-  
-tion is read and passed to pay  
F. Alex- ~~Patrick~~ <sup>Fredrick Alexander</sup> the sum of Fifty dol-  
-ander <sup>1.00</sup> lars (\$50) as compensation for  
damages the Ayes and Nays being  
ordered as follows:

Ayes.

Mr. President Dennis, and Messrs.  
Angell Babchelder Burton Clarke  
Covell Douglas Darling Durfee  
Dunn Greely Golrick Harris  
Hartwell King Lansing Man-  
chester McAvellan Metcalf  
Perin Potter Pierce Rounds  
Reynolds Read Southwick Shee-  
-han Sweeney Smith Trash Trench-  
-an Ira Winsor Edwin Winsor

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West and Nichols 35.

Aays.

None.

Absent

Messrs. Carty Kendrick Randall  
Watson and Wilson 5.

Upon recommendation of the  
same committee a resolution is  
read and passed to pay to Pat-  
-rick Seddy the sum of Fifty Dollars  
(\$50) for damage to his estate, the  
Ayes and Nays being called as  
follows: Ayes 35; Nays, none Absent  
5, (as in preceding roll call)

The same Committee report ad-  
-versely on the petition of Edward E.  
Pierce and the petitioner is given  
leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of the  
Committee on Highways resolutions  
are read and passed to lay out  
Grand View Street, Washburn Street  
and Farthing Street; also to define  
a grade for River Avenue and  
to concrete sidewalks on Summer  
street.

The same Committee report un-

P. Seddy

E. E. Pierce

Grand View  
St

Washburn St  
Farthing St  
River Ave

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W.B. Has-

-Kins.

D.R. Mon-

-roe

favorably upon the petitions of W. B.  
Haskins to concrete sidewalks  
on Summer Street; and of D. R.  
Monroe et al to repair Jeffer-  
-son Street and the petitioners  
are given leave to withdraw.

Sewer in

Point &

Eddy Sts

Upon recommendation of the  
Committee on Sewers a resolution  
is read and passed ordering  
a sewer in Point and Eddy streets  
the Ayes and Nays being called as  
follows: Ayes 35; Nays, none; Absent  
5, (as above.)

Old

Colony

Road

for  
release

of  
land

The Committee on City Property  
report upon the petition of the Old  
Colony Railroad Co., for release  
of land recommending that the  
City lease the land on the east  
side of the Blackstone Canal to the  
petitioners but the matter is  
referred to the joint Special com-  
mittee on railroad terminal fa-  
cilities.

Appro.

forward

room & School

on

Atwell's

Ave

Upon recommendation of the  
same Committee a resolution is  
read and passed ordering a  
new ward room and school  
house corner of Atwell's Avenue  
and Academy Avenue and  
appropriating Sixteen thousand

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Dollars therefore, a recess being taken to examine the plans and the Ayes and Noes being ordered as follows:

Ayes.

Do

Mr. President Dennis and Messrs Angell Batchelder Carty Cornell Douglas Darling Durfee Dunn Greeley Golrich Hartwell King Lansing McAuslan Perine Potter Pierce Rounds Reynolds Read Southwick Sheehan Sweeney Smith Trask Vaughan Ira Winsor, Edwin Winsor West and Nichols 32.

Noes:

None.

Absent:

Messrs. Burton Harris Kendrick Manchester Metcalf Randall Watson and Wilson. 8.

Wardroom in Ward VII

A resolution is also read and passed to furnish the new ward room and police station in the Seventh Ward.

Winter St estate

A resolution is also read and passed to sell the ward room estate on Winter Street.

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Appro for school Academy are

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Education a resolution is read and passed ordering a grammar school building on Academy Avenue and appropriating (\$65,000.) therefore the Ayes and Noes being called as follows: Ayes 35; Noes none; Absent 5. (as in preceding roll call)

Roger Williams Park new bridge

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Parks a resolution is read and passed authorizing the construction of a new bridge at Roger Williams Park.

Electric Lights for City Hall

The Committee on Lamps submit a resolution to light the corridors of the City Hall and study offices with electric lights but the matter is laid on the table, after a brief discussion during which the Superintendent of Lights is invited to appear before and address the Council relative to the proposed plan.

Atlantic St Dart St 4th 5th Sts Pamona Ave

Resolutions are read and passed ordering water pipes to be laid in Atlantic, Dart, Fifth and Fourth Streets and Pomona Avenue.

Mr. Smith introduces a bill

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Salary Assessors of Taxes. for an ordinance to fix the salaries of the Assessors of taxes which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Salary of the Mayor. Mr. Manchester introduces a bill for an ordinance fixing the salary of the Mayor which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ungraded schools. The resolution asking for information concerning the establishment of ungraded schools was passed in concurrence.

D. Lyons. The resolution remitting sewer tax assessed against Dennis Lyons et al was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Wardrooms for political uses. The resolution to rent ward rooms for political purposes is after some discussion indefinitely postponed.

The reports of the Commissioners of Sinking funds and of the Chief Engineer of the fire department are read and received.

Peace St. A resolution is read and passed to lay out Peace and Plenty streets.

Jackson Ave. J.C. Schwab. A resolution is also read and passed directing the Board of Public Works to fill in the lot of J.C. Schwab on Jackson Avenue.

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The following petitions are generally presented and referred as follows.

R. J. & Narra. Electric Co's.

Of the Rhode Island and Narragansett Electric Lighting Co's to place wires underground. Referred to the joint special Committee on underground electric wires.

P. McDermott, Wm Scattergood, P. Burke, L.A. Bartlett.

Of Patrick McDermott, Wm Scattergood, Patrick Burke and Mrs. Lois A. Bartlett for compensation for damages. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

J. Welch

Of James Welch et al to lay out Bogman Street

J. Dolan

James Dolan et al to lay out Bowdoin Street

E. Sweeney

Eugene Sweeney et al to lay out Ames Street

H.E. Corbin

Henry E. Corbin et al to grade Newark Street

B. Keily

B. Keily et al to grade Ames Street; and

W. Duffy

Wm Duffy to macadamize Douglas Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Use of Wardrooms

Mr. Sheahan introduces a resolution directing the Committee on Ordinances to prepare a bill for an ordinance providing for

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the use of ward rooms by taxpayers." The resolution is read, put to vote and lost.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday October 15, 1888 at 8 o'clock p. m.

D. J. Hayden  
Clerk.

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In Common Council  
October 15, 1888.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Message  
of  
Mayor on  
Delaine  
St. Bridge

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor relative to the bridge over the Womasquatucket river on Delaine Street, and a resolution is read and passed to rebuild Delaine Street bridge at a cost not exceeding Six Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$6,500) the Ayes and Nays being ordered as follows:

Ayes.

Mr. President Dennis and Messrs. Angell Burton, Carty, Clarke Corvill, Douglas, Darling, Graley, Golrick Harris, Hartwell, Kendrick, King, Lansing, Manchester, McAnslan, PePrin, Potter

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Pierce, Rounds, Randall, Reynolds, Read, Southwick, Sweeney, Smith, Trask, Vaughan, Watson, Ira Winsor, Edwin Winsor, West and Nichols

34.

Does

None.

Absent

Messrs. Batchelder, Durfee, Dunn, Metcalf, Sheehan and Wilson

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R. J. Pro. Electric Co., to maintain wires.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Ordinances an ordinance is read and passed granting permission to the R. J. Electric Protective Co., to maintain poles and wires in certain streets.

G. A. Rice, S. F. Covill, H. Barnes, J. Allen

The Committee on Claims report upon the petitions of Geo. A. Rice, S. F. Covill and Horace Barnes and James Allen and the Committee is discharged from the further consideration thereof and the petitions are severally referred

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to the Committee on Highways.

L. A. Bartlett, D. Lyons, J. P. Hazard

Resolutions are read and passed to remit sewer tax assessed against Mrs. Louis A. Bartlett Dennis Lyons et al., and to pay John P. Hazard and One Hundred dollars (\$100) compensation for damages,

Byron St., Newark, Hudson, Evergreen

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways resolutions are read and passed to lay out Byron Street to grade Newark Street Hudson Street and Evergreen Street

Report on ungraded schools.

The Committee on Education present a report upon the resolution relative to ungraded schools accompanied by a report from the Superintendent of Schools which is read and ordered printed.

Com. on R. R. Ter. Facilities.

The Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities report favorably upon the petition of the Old Colony Railroad and a resolution is read

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Canal St. and passed to renew the lease  
lands. of land on Canal Street to said  
Company.

The following matters from  
the Board of Aldermen are read  
and passed in concurrence viz:

Police Resolution to purchase land  
Station for a police station in the South  
Ward X. Ward with an amendment there  
to;

Academy Resolution to build a school  
Ave. School house on Academy Avenue with  
an amendment thereto;

Salary An ordinance fixing the salary  
teacher of of the teacher of drawing in the  
drawing. High School.

J. McElroy - Resolution granting permis-  
sion to James McElroy to raise  
a building.

Quarterly report of the Weigher  
at the Haymarket.

Police Sta- The resolution to furnish  
tion Ward VII the sub police and fire station  
in the Seventh Ward is referred  
to the Committee on Finance.

W.S. Hay The certificate of the election  
-ward of Wm S. Hayward as Commission-  
Comr of -er of Public Works on the part  
Pub Wks. of the Board of Aldermen is

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read and it is voted to proceed  
to the election of a Commission-  
-er of Public Works.

W E. Mr. Wm E. Chamberlain  
Chamber- is elected by ballot Commission-  
lain -er of Public Works on the part  
Comr of of the Common Council.

Pub. Wks. The resolution to light the  
Electric corridors and sundry offices in  
lights in the City Hall, <sup>by electricity</sup> is taken from  
City Hall the table, amended, and read  
and passed.

R. R. Ter. The resolution directing the  
Facilities City Engineer to prepare a plan  
new plan for improved railroad terminal  
for facilities is also taken from the  
table and indefinitely post-  
-poned, a motion to reconsider  
this vote being lost.

H. Baker A resolution is read and  
passed to pay the bill of Henry  
Baker for the Ages and  
Ages being called. Ages 34;  
Ages, none Absent C. (as above)

Manton A resolution is read and  
Ave Fire passed to pave Manton Avenue  
Station in front of the Fire Station.  
J. A. Smith Resolutions are read  
H. J. Sherry and passed accepting gifts  
of James A. Smith Henry J.

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J. A. Burton  
R. C. P. Smith  
Sperry et al vs Mos A. Burton, Roger  
and Caroline P. Suttle to the North  
Burial Ground fund.

Police  
Electric  
system  
A resolution is read and  
passed directing the committee  
on Police to examine into and  
report upon the introduction in  
this City of an electric municipal  
police system.

The report of the City Messenger  
and Chief Engineer of the Fire De-  
partment are read and re-  
ceived.

Petitions  
02:-

Petitions of Samuel A. Grous  
S. A. Grous guardian  
H. L. Thompson  
Louise A. Bowen  
James L. Bennett  
Geo W. Proctor  
John H. Campbell, admir  
and Patrick Leddy for  
remission of tax are referred to  
the committee on claims.

Milk St  
The petitions of J. L. Horton  
& lay out Milk street;  
John Morris to curb

Jenkins St  
Eagle St  
Jenkins Street  
Annington + Sims to  
pane Eagle Street are referred  
to the Committee on Highways.

October 15, 1888.

Pleasant  
St  
The resolution to build a sewer in  
Pleasant Street is taken from  
the table and indefinitely  
postponed.

The Common Council then  
adjourn to meet on Monday Octo-  
ber 29, 1888 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk,

October 29, 1888.

In Common Council  
October 29, 1888.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Appro.  
for sub-  
policestation in  
Ward VII

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance an ordinance is read and passed adding three thousand (\$3,000) dollars to the special appropriation for a ward room sub police and fire station in the Seventh Ward, the resolution referred to said committee being indefinitely postponed, the Ayes and Noes being ordered viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Dennis and Messrs Angell Batchelder Burton Charlie Cobell Duffee Dunn Gouley, Gornick, Harris, Kendrick, King

October 29, 1888.

Do

Manchester McAuslan, Perin Patten Pierce Rounds Reynolds Read Southwick Sweeney Smith Trask Vaughan Watson Ira Winsor, West and Nichols

30.

Noes:

None.

Absent

Messrs Leary, Douglas, Darling Hartwell, Lansing Metcalf Randall Sheehan Edwin Winsor and Wilson 10.

The report of the same Committee on the issue of registered bonds is received.

Allston St

A resolution is read and passed to define a grade for Allston street.

Cedar St

The petition of Bernard Hotland to lay out Cedar street is referred upon unfavorably and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Claims report adversely upon the petitions

October 27 1888.

L. A. Bowen  
H. Thompson  
J. G. Bennett  
of Mrs. Lois A. Bowen, Henry Thompson and James G. Bennett for remission of tax and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Fire Station  
Manton Ave.

The resolution recommended by the Committee on City Property to heat and furnish the fire station on Manton Avenue is read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Repair  
City Hall

The same Committee also submit an ordinance making an additional appropriation for the repair and renovation of the City Hall which bill is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Manton  
Avenue  
Fire Station

A resolution is read and passed ordering sidewalks to be concreted in front of the fire station on Manton Avenue.

Ward  
room for  
Ward 1.

Mr. Clark introduces a resolution to purchase land for a new Ward room in the First Ward which is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Delaine  
Fenner  
Greenwood

Resolutions are read and passed ordering water pipes to be laid in Delaine Street Fenner

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Wendall St  
Home Ave.

avenue, Greenwood, Wendall Street and Home Avenue

(From the Board of Aldermen)  
The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are read and passed in concurrence viz.

Burial  
lands.

Resolution setting apart land for burial purposes;

Wickenden  
St. Fire Station  
Burnell

Resolution directing the Committee on City Property to report on the condition of the Wickenden Street fire station

Public  
Sayles  
St schools

Resolution to concrete sidewalks in front of the Sayles, Burnell and Public Street school houses.

E. E. Read

Resolution ordering a sewer in Olney Street

Resolution to pay E. Elizabeth Read compensation (\$25) for injuries.

Resolution giving Ephraim Deesen permission to raise a building.

Gay St

The resolution to build a cistern in Gay Street is referred to the Committee on Highways and the Resolution to erect a dwelling for the

Wash.  
Bridge

Keeper of Washington Bridge is referred to the Committee on

October 29, 1888.

*In vana.*

Commissioner  
of  
Public  
Works.

The invitation from His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to hold an informal conference to consider the matter of the election of a Commissioner of Public Works is read and accepted, a motion to lay said invitation on the table being lost by a vote of 35 to 2.

Convention  
for

*In Convention.*

Mayor Robbins presiding.

The Mayor, and Board of Aldermen here join the Common Council in an informal conference relative to the election of a Commissioner of Public Works, and it is thereupon voted not to hold an executive session.

Election  
on the  
part of both  
branches  
of

Mr. Albert W. Smith is then elected Commissioner of Public Works on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

A. W. Smith  
W. E. Cham-  
berlain.

Mr. Wm E. Chamberlain is then elected Commissioner of Public Works on the part of the Common Council.

The Convention is dissolved and the two boards separate.

October 29, 1888.

*In Common Council*  
President Dennis in the chair.

A. W.  
Aldrich

A resolution is read and passed to settle the claim of Susan W. Aldrich against the City of Providence the Ayes and Noes being ordered Ayes 36; Noes, none Absent Messrs. Douglas Darling Metcalf and Pierce. 4.

A resolution is read and passed giving permission to A. B. Hooper to raise a building.

Comr Pub. Works  
A. W. Smith  
elected  
by  
Bd. Ald. Works.

A communication is received from the Board of Aldermen announcing that the Board has elected Albert W. Smith Commissioner of Public Works.

Wm. E. Cham-  
berlain  
elected  
Comr Pub  
Works.  
Sale of  
City Prop-  
erty.

Upon motion of Mr. Wilson Mr. Wm E. Chamberlain is elected Commissioner of Public Works on the part of the Common Council.  
A resolution is read and passed authorizing the Committee on City Property to sell land in the North Street District "at auction or private sale" a motion to amend said resolution by striking out the words "at private sale" being lost.

October 29, 1888.

Ord. on Salaries. A bill for an ordinance in amend- ment of Chap XLVIII entitled "Sal- -aries" is referred to the Com- - mittee on Finance.

Academy Ave Petition of A. B. Hazard to lay out Academy Avenue

Chester Ave Petition of Michael Gorman to lay out Chester Avenue are referred to the Committee on Highways; and

Thos. Laurie Of Thomas Laurie for re- mission of tax. Referred to the Com- mittee on Claims

The quarterly report of the Board of Public Works and the reports of the City Treasurer are read and re- -ceived.

Manton Ave. fire Station A resolution is read and pas- -sed to complete and finish the fire station on Manton Avenue.

The Common Council then ad- -journs to meet on Monday Novem- -ber 12, 1888 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

November 12, 1888.

In Common Council  
November 12, 1888

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment the President in the chair, and a quorum present.

The reading of the record of the last meeting is dispensed with.

Ocean St Under a suspension of the rules a resolution is read and passed electing to lay out and extend Ocean Street the Ayes and Nays being ordered:

Ayes

- Mr. President Dennis and
- Messrs Angell Batchelder Barton
- Learty Blake Darling Duffee Emley
- Grover Harris Kendrick King
- Lansing Manchester Metcalf
- Perin Potter Pierce Rounds
- Randall Reynolds Read
- Southwick Sheehan Sweeney
- Smith Trask Watson Ira
- Winsor West and Nichols

November 12, 1888.

Notes:

None.

Absent

Messrs Corvell Douglas Dunn  
Hartwell Inc Anslan Faughan  
Edwin Winsor and Wilson &

Resolutions are read and pas-  
-sed to lay water pipes in Nichols  
St<sup>ry</sup> and Ames st<sup>ry</sup>; and to <sup>demolish</sup> ~~construct~~  
sidewalks  
in Keene St<sup>s</sup>. The monthly reports of the City  
Treasurer and City Auditor are  
received.

Nichols

Ames

Keene Sts.

The Common Council then  
adjourns to meet Monday Novem-  
ber 19, 1888 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

November 19, 1888.

In Common Council  
November 19, 1888.

The Common Council meet  
pursuant to adjournment the  
President in the chair and  
a quorum present.

The record of the meetings  
of Oct. 29 and Nov. 12 are  
read and approved.

Wardens  
&  
Ward

Clerks

Upon recommendation  
of the Committee on Finance the  
petition of the Wardens and Ward  
clerks for increase of compensa-  
-tion is indefinitely postponed.

P. Burke  
J. W. Preston  
J. H. Campbell  
bell  
J. Laurie

The Committee on Claims  
report adversely upon the petitions  
of Patrick Burke, Joseph W. Pres-  
-ton, John H. Campbell and  
Thomas Laurie for remission  
of tax and the petitioners  
have given leave to withdraw.  
Upon recommending  
the same Committee resolutions  
are read and passed to

November 19, 1888.

S. A. Irons. remit personal property tax as.  
 - assessed against Samuel A.  
 Irons, and Samuel A. Irons, guard-  
 - ian of John B. Remington, and  
 also resolution to pay Wm Scatter-  
 - good One Hundred (\$100) dollars  
 as compensation for damages the  
 Ayes and Noes being ordered  
 viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Dennis Messrs Au-  
 - gell Burton, Carty, Charles Corwell  
 Darling Durfee Dunn Guley  
 Golrich Harris Hartwell Ken-  
 - drick King Lansing Mauches-  
 - ter Parin Potter Pierce Rounds  
 Randall Reynolds Read South-  
 - wick, Sheahan Sweeney Smith  
 Trask Vaughan Ira Winsor, Edwin  
 Winsor Wilson West and Nichols.

35.

Noes:

None.

Absent:

Messrs. Batchelder Douglas  
 McAnslan Metcalf and  
 Watson.

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The Committee on Finance

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Salary of  
 Mayor report, without recommendation,  
 upon the bill for an ordinance  
 to increase the salary of the Mayor  
 to Five Thousand (\$5000) dollars  
 and the matter is considered  
 and is then indefinitely postponed.

S. F. Corvill  
 S. A. Rice  
 J. Allen  
 H. Barnes  
 The Committee on Highways  
 report upon the petitions of A. H.  
 S. F. Corvill, George A. Rice James  
 Allen and Horace Barnes and  
 said petitions are referred to the  
 Committee on Claims.

Bogman St  
 Gay St  
 Mallett  
 Beaufort  
 Hannah  
 Sts.  
 W. Duffey  
 The same Committee reporting  
 favorably thereon resolutions are  
 read and passed to lay out  
 Bogman street; to build a wall  
 over cistern in Gay street; and  
 to lay out Mallett street, Beau-  
 -fort Street and Hannah Street.  
 The Committee reporting un-  
 -favorably upon the petition of Wm Duffey  
 to macadamize Douglas Avenue  
 the petitioner is given leave to  
 withdraw.

J. J. Pendle-  
 bury  
 A resolution is read and  
 passed ordering the purchase  
 of a lot from the heirs of John  
 J. Pendlebury  
 Resolutions are read and

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Anthony  
are  
Oxford St

passed to lay water pipes in  
Anthony Avenue and Oxford  
street.

Capron St  
Gano St

Resolutions are read and  
passed to concrete sidewalks  
on Capron street and on Gano  
street.

Police Sta-  
tion in  
Ward VII

A resolution is read and  
passed in concurrence to furnish  
the ward room sub police and  
fire station in Ward Seven.

Com. on  
Conference  
on

The resolution from the Board  
of Aldermen requesting the appoint-  
ment of a Committee of Conference  
to consider the matter of the election  
of a Commissioner of Public Works  
is taken up and the Council  
agree to said request and appoint  
Messrs Clark, Kandeich, Man-  
chester, Douglas and Harris  
conference on its part.

Com. of  
Pub. Works

Resolutions are read and  
passed accepting gifts of  
Abbie B. Crosby, David C. Culey  
and Joseph C. Bemis to the North  
Burial Ground fund.

A. B. Crosby  
D. Culey  
J. C. Bemis

The monthly reports of the  
city messenger and Chief Engineer  
of the Fire Department are read  
and received.

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Prov. Vet  
Firemen

Petitions of the Providence  
Veteran Firemen's Association is  
referred to the Committee on Fire  
Department.

B. R. Dillon  
Odd Fellows  
Asso.

Of Benj. R. Dillon and Odd  
Fellows Beneficial Association to  
the Committee on Claims

Columbus  
ave

Of A. L. Andrews to lay out  
Columbus Avenue;

Chapin  
ave

to H. Beach to macadamize  
Chapin Avenue;

Butler  
ave

to W. R. Matteson to lay  
out Butler Avenue,

River  
ave

Geo Reader to lay out  
River Avenue. Referred to  
the Committee on Highways.

R. Corcoran

The petition of Robert  
Corcoran relative to sewerage  
is laid on the table.

The Common Council  
then adjourn to meet on Tuesday  
December 3, 1888 at 8 o'clock  
p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

December 3, 1888.

In Common Council  
December 3, 1888.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Message of Mayor to lay out West Exchange St

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor relating to the lay out of West Exchange Street and Mr. Harris Chairman of the Committee on Highways introduces a resolution to lay out West Exchange Street which resolution is read and passed the Ayes and Noes being ordered as follows

Ayes

Mr. President Dennis and Messrs Angell Batchelder Burton Carty Clarke Covell Douglas Darling Duffee Gouley Gohick Harris Hartwell Kendrick King Lansing Manchester McAulau

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Perin Potter Pierce Rondo Randall Reynolds Read Sheahan Sweeney Smith Trash Vaughan Watson Ira Winsor Wilson West and Nichols 36

Noes

Mr. Southwick 1

Absent

Messrs Dunn Metcalf and Edwin Winsor 3

Message of Mayor with communications from Old Colony N.Y. P. & B. R.R.s

A message was also received from His Honor the Mayor accompanied by a communication from the Old Colony, New York Providence & Boston Railroad Companies relative to improved railroad terminal facilities and the matter is referred to the Joint Special Committee on railroad terminal facilities.

Appro. for Water Works.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance a resolution is read and passed to give the sum of Twenty Five thousand (\$25,000) dollars for the water works construction account the Ayes and Noes being called Ayes 37; Noes none. Absent 3 as above Mr. Southwick voting in the negative.

December 3 1888.

Ord. on Salaries

The same Committee report adversely on the bill for an ordinance relative to Salaries and the matter is indefinitely postponed.

Keeper of Wash. Bridge

The resolution to erect a dwelling for the Keeper of Washington Bridge is referred to the Committee on City Property.

To contract with R. J. Hospital for Ten beds.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a resolution is read and passed to contract with the Rhode Island Hospital Corporation for the use of ten beds in said Hospital of all of the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative except Messrs Dunn and Metcalf who are absent. Ayes 38, Noes, none Absent 2.

J. O. O. Beneficial Asso. B. R. Dillon

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely on the petitions of the Odd Fellows Beneficial Association and of Benjamin R. Dillon for abatement of tax the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

P. Mac Dermott P. McGeoghan

The same Committee present resolutions which are read and passed to repair damages to the estates of Patrick Mac Dermott, Patrick McGeoghan & H. V.

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S. F. Corill J. Allen P. Ledy

S. F. Corill, James Allen and Patrick Ledy Ayes 38, noes none Absent 2 as in preceding roll call.

W. L. Puffer

The same Committee reported back the bill of Wm L. Puffer, electrician, of Boston, recommending the payment of \$200 to said Puffer, a motion to lay the matter on the table being lost by a vote of 13 to 24. A motion to amend the resolution was also lost and the resolution recommended by the Committee was then passed the Ayes and Noes being ordered viz

Ayes:

- Mr. President Dennis and Messrs
- Angell Carty Clarke Darling Dur-
- fe Gouley Gorbich Harris Har-
- well Kendrick King Manchester
- Mc Andrus Perin Potter Pierce
- Randall Reynolds Southwick
- Sheahan Sweeney Smith Trask
- Vaughan Ira Winsor Edwin Win-
- sor Wilson and Nichols

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Noes

- Messrs Batchelder Burton
- Covell Douglas Dunn Lansing

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Rounds Read Watson and West.

10.

Absent

Mr. Metcalf

1.

Pro v. Vet  
Firemen

The Committee on Fire Department report adversely on the petition of the Providence Veteran Firemen's Association for a fire alarm and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The monthly report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is read and received.

Pallas St

Upon recommendation of the Committee on City Property a resolution is read and passed to repair the ward room on Pallas Street.

Harrison St  
Fire Station

The resolution to build an addition to the Harrison Street Fire Station is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Richmond  
St. Fire Station.

A resolution is read and passed to repair the fire station on Richmond Street, Mr. Southwick alone voting in the negative.

School houses  
Atwell's are  
Yeazie St

The same Committee report the completion of the school houses on Atwell's Avenue and Yeazie Street.

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German  
Education  
Teachers

A communication is received from the School Committee requesting an appropriation for a teacher of German and also of Elocution in the High School and the matter is referred to the Committee on Education.

Sillinghast  
burial lot

A resolution is read and passed extending the time of the release to the heirs of the late Parson Sillinghast of the Sillinghast Burial Ground.

Rankin  
St  
Rocky Hill  
Inexed. Ave

Resolutions are read and passed to lay water pipes in Rankin Street, Rocky Hill road Johnston and Tuxedo Avenue.

Com'r of  
Pub. Works -  
recommend  
ed.

Mr. Clarke for the Committee of Conference of the Council relative to the election of a Commissioner of Public Works presented a report recommending the election of Albert W. Smith but no action is taken thereon at this meeting.

Sullivan  
St

The resolution to lay out Sullivan Street is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Water  
pipes in  
Cranston

The resolution not to lay water pipes in the town of Cranston is referred to the

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Committee on Water.

From the Board of Aldermen

Prov. & Spring  
R.R. Co  
Cove Basin

An ordinance granting permis-  
sion to the Portland & Spring-  
field Railroad to lay tracks  
to the Cove Basin. Read and  
Concurred.

J. McElroy

Resolution to repair estate  
of James McElroy. Read and  
Concurred.

Removing  
Bodies.  
J.H. Payton  
Ord in  
amend of  
Chap 63

Resolution relating to the  
removal of bodies; also to  
pay the bill of J. H. Payton & son;  
also an ordinance in amend-  
ment of Chap 63 of the ordinances  
for the repair and renovation  
of the City Hall are several  
read and passed in concu-  
rrence.

Ord. to  
consolidate  
certain  
Committees

Mr. Southwick introduces an  
ordinance providing for the con-  
solidation of the Committees on  
Highways Water and Sewers.  
Referred to the Committee on  
Ordinances.

Armington &  
Sims

Petition of Armington & Sims  
for the layout of an avenue  
on the South side of the Mon-  
-asquatick river is referred

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to the Committee on Highways.

The Common Council then  
adjourn to meet on Monday Decem-  
ber 17 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

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In Common Council  
Dec. 17, 1888.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Committees  
on  
Sewers, Water  
&  
Highways.

The Committee on Ordinances report adversely upon a bill for an ordinance in amendment of Chap. VIII of the ordinances relative to consolidating the Committees on Water Highways and Sewers and the matter is indefinitely postponed.

Appropriation  
for  
Sidewalks  
&  
Curbing.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance an ordinance is read and passed transferring Fifteen Thousand dollars from the appropriation for Highways to the appropriation for Sidewalks and Curbing.

Assessors of  
Taxes.

The same Committee report adversely upon the bill for an ordinance fixing the salary of the Assessors of Taxes and the matter is indefinitely postponed.

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joined.

The reports of the City Auditor, City Treasurer, Committee on Finance, City Messenger, City Clerk on the acceptance of the R. I. Protective Electric Co., and the Providence & Springfield R. R. Co., are received.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways resolutions are read and passed to lay out

Layout  
of  
Streets:

- Angell Street
- Arnold Street
- Bassett Street
- Beacon Street
- Benefit Street
- Bourn Street
- Bowen Street
- Broadway
- Brown Street
- Brown Street from Olive to Waterman streets,
- Brown Street from George to Power streets
- Buchlin Street
- Burnett Street
- Burrill Street
- Butler Street
- Canal Street
- Carroll Street
- Cemetery Street

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Do.

- Charleston Avenue
- Charles Street
- Cherry Street
- Chestnut Street
- Clunch Street
- Claremont Avenue
- Columbus Avenue
- Jeff Street

Harr St

Also Resolution to define a grade for Hall Street.

Valley St

Angell St

Waterman St

The same Committee report adversely on resolutions to lay out Valley Street, Angell Street; to repair Waterman Street and to lay out a street on the South side of the Pomonaquatchet river and the same are thereupon indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on City Property report adversely upon the resolutions relative to stairways in public school buildings; and also relative to the sale of Cranberry Island and the resolutions are indefinitely postponed.

The annual report of the Committee on Parks is read and received.

Hayward Park

The same Committee report recommending the passage of an

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Do.

Ordinance designating the land known as the Proprietors Burial Ground to be known as Hayward Park and making an appropriation for its improvement for public park purposes, the Ayes and Noes being ordered as follows:-

Ayes

- Mr. President Dennis and Messrs. Angell, Batchelder, Burton, Carty, Clarke, Lovell, Douglas, Darling, Duffee, Dunn, Greeley, Golrick, Harris, Kendrick, King, Lansing, Manchester, McAnislan, Peirce, Potter, Pierce, Rounds, Reynolds, Read, Sheehan, Smith, Sweeney, Trask, Vaughan, Watson, Gra Winsor, Edwin Winsor, West, Wilson, and Nichols 36

Noes:

- Mr. Southwick 1.

Absent:

- Messrs. Hartwell, Metcalf and Randall 3.

Mr. Vaughan presents the report of the Joint Special Committee

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Railroad  
Terminal  
Facilities  
plan for  
adopted

on Railroad Terminal Facilities  
upon the Communication of the Old  
Colony and New York Providence &  
Boston Railroad Companies &c.  
- gether with a resolution adopt-  
- ing a plan for the improvement  
of railroad terminal facilities  
in the City of Providence and  
a recess is taken to examine  
said plan.

Upon re-assembling the  
Council vote to adopt said  
resolution for the improvement  
of railroad terminal facilities,  
but said vote is subsequently  
reconsidered upon motion of  
Mr. McAnslan and the matter  
is discussed at some length.

A motion that said res-  
-olution be continued until the  
next meeting is lost the Ayes  
and Noes being called viz: Ayes  
18; Noes 18, Absent or not Voting  
4

Ayes:

Messrs Angell Batchelder, Carty  
Darling Durfee Greeley, Gorbick  
Kendrick McAnslan, Ferrin,  
Pierce Rounds Southwick, Shee-  
-han, Sweeney Watson, Edwin Wuisor

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Do.

and Wilson

18.

Noes:

Mr. President Dennis, and Messrs  
Burton Clarke Cornell Douglas  
Dunn Harris, King Lansing  
Manchester Potter Reynolds  
Read Trask Vaughan Ira Wui-  
-sor West and Nichols

18.

Absent or not Voting:

Messrs. Hartwell, Metcalf, Rau-  
-dall and Smith 4.

The resolution was then  
read and passed the Ayes  
and Noes being called as  
follows viz Ayes 19; Noes 17  
Absent 4.

Ayes:

Mr. President Dennis and Messrs, Bur-  
-ton, Carty, Delach, Lovell, Douglas  
Dunn, Harris King Lansing  
Manchester Potter, Reynolds  
Read Trask Vaughan, Ira  
Wuisor West and Nichols.

19.

Noes.

Messrs. Angell Batchelder, Darling

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Durfee Gmley Golicke Kendrick  
Mc Austan Perrin Pierce, Rounds  
Southwick Sheehan, Sweeney, Wat-  
-son, Edwin Winsor and Wilson  
17.

Absent or Abs Voting:  
Messrs. Hartwell Mutchall, Rau-  
-dall and Smith 4.

Sabin St  
Crossing.

Upon recommendation of the same  
Committee a resolution is read  
and passed to apply for authori-  
-ty to abolish the railroad grade  
crossing at Sabin Street.

A. Daily  
P. Garigan  
G. A. Rice

Resolutions from the Board of  
Aldermen are read and passed  
in concurrence to repair dam-  
-ages to estates of Annie Daily  
Peter Garigan and George A.  
Rice.

Wm E.  
Chamberlain  
Comr of Pub.  
Works.

The certificate of the election of  
Albert W. Smith as Commissioner  
of Public Works on the part of the  
Board of Aldermen is read and  
it is voted to proceed to the  
election of a Commissioner and  
Mr. Wm E. Chamberlain is  
thereupon elected by ballot

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Commissioner of Public Works on  
the part of the Common Council.

Delahunt  
St

Petitions of Thos. Moy et. al. to  
lay out Delahunt Street;

Henrietta  
St

Henry Petschke to define  
a grade for Henrietta Street and re-  
-ferred to the Committee on High-  
-ways;

E. J. Haigh  
J. S. Enos  
E. Hulme

Of Eliza J. Haigh, Joseph S.  
Enos, James H. Linn and Eliza  
Hulme for compensation for dam-  
-age are referred to the Committee  
on Claims.

Joekwotten  
Park

Resolutions to lay out Joek-  
-wotten Park; and making an ap-  
-propriation for ward room and

Ward room  
tor

engine station in Ward One are

Ward One

referred the former to the Committee  
on Parks and the latter to the Com-  
-mittee on Finance.

The Common Council  
then adjourn to meet on Tuesday  
January 1<sup>st</sup> 1889 at eight o'clock p.m.  
D. F. Hayden  
Clerk

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Durfee Gmley Golick Kendrick  
Mc Austan Perrin Pierce, Rounds  
Southwick Sheehan, Sweeney, Wat-  
-son, Edwin Winsor and Wilson  
17.

Absent or Not Voting:  
Messrs. Hartwell Mitchell, Rau-  
-dall and Smith 4.

Sabin St  
Crossing.

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Committee a resolution is read  
and passed to apply for authori-  
-ty to abolish the railroad grade  
crossing at Sabin Street.

A. Daily  
P. Garigan  
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Resolutions from the Board of  
Aldermen are read and passed  
in concurrence to repair dam-  
-ages to estates of Annie Daily  
Peter Garigan and George A.  
Rice.

Wm E.  
Chamberlain  
Com'r of Pub.  
Works.

The certificate of the election of  
Albert W. Smith as Commissioner  
of Public Works on the part of the  
Board of Aldermen is read and  
it is voted to proceed to the  
election of a Commissioner and  
Mr. Wm E. Chamberlain is  
thereupon elected by ballot

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Commissioner of Public Works on  
the part of the Common Council.

Delahunt  
St

Petitions of Mrs. May et. al. to  
lay out Delahunt Street;

Henrietta  
St

Henry Petschke to define  
a grade for Henrietta Street and re-  
-ferred to the Committee on High-  
-ways;

E. J. Haigh  
J. S. Enos  
E. Hulme

Of Eliza J. Haigh, Joseph S.  
Enos, James H. Linn and Eliza  
Hulme for compensation for dam-  
-age are referred to the Committee  
on Claims.

Jockwotten  
Park

Resolutions to lay out Jock-  
-wotten Park; and making an ap-  
-propriation for ward room and

Ward room  
tor

engine station in Ward One are

Ward One

referred the former to the Committee  
on Parks and the latter to the Com-  
-mittee on Finance.

The Common Council  
then adjourn to meet on Tuesday  
January 1<sup>st</sup> 1889 at eight o'clock p.m.  
D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

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In Common Council  
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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor announcing the resignation of Albert W. Smith from the Committee to Purchase Land for sewerage purposes. Read and received.

A communication is also received from His Honor the Mayor transmitting the report of the Committee on City Engineer's Department relative to the acceptance by the City of Arnold Square as a public park, but after some discussion the matter is indefinitely postponed.

Under a suspension of the rules Mr. Southwick introduces a resolution eulogizing the public services of Edwin M. Snow M.D., City Registrar, deceased.

A. W. Smith  
resigns from  
Com. on pro-  
curing land  
for  
Sewerage.

Arnold  
Square.

E. M. Snow

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Reports The reports of the City Treasurer  
Committee on Finance  
Chief Engineer of the Fire  
Department, and  
Sealer of Weights and  
Measures are read and received.

The Committee on Claims re-  
ferring a document the petition of  
E. J. Haug for abatement of tax  
and the petitioner is given leave to  
withdraw.

Police Station - A resolution is read and pas-  
sion - sed to procure plans and esti-  
Ward Ten - mates for a police station in the  
sixth district in the South Ward.

Firemen  
and  
Policemen  
to  
provide for  
injured. Upon recommendation of the  
Committee on Fire Department a  
resolution is read and passed to  
apply to the General Assembly  
for authority to provide for perma-  
nently injured and disabled  
firemen and policemen.

Electric  
wires. A resolution is also read  
and passed requesting the Com-  
mittee on Ordinances to ascer-  
tain and report concerning poles  
and wires on certain streets.

A resolution is read and

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No. Burial Ground - passed authorizing the Commission - ers of the North Burial Ground to purchase a lot in said Ground.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims resolutions are read and passed to pay to James H. Quinn, Sixty-Five Dollars; P. J. Cummings One Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars; Ann Mc Kenna, Fifty Dollars; and Archibald Mc Nichol Four Hundred Dollars respectively, for damage to their several estates by the change of grade on Harold Street, the Ayes and Aves being called as follows: Ayes 38; Aves, none; Absent 2.

Ayes.

Do Mr. President Dennis and Messrs Angell, Batchelder, Burton, Carty, Clarke, Covell, Douglas, Darling, Durfee, Dunn, Guley, Golick, Harris, Hartwell, Kendrick, King, Lansing, Manchester, Medsall, Mc Anslan, Perrin, Pierce Potter, Rounds, Reynolds, Read, Southwick, Sheahan, Smith, Trask, Vaughan, Watson, Ira Winsor Edin Winsor, Wilson, West and Nichols. 38.

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Do. Aves:

None.

Absent:

Messrs Randal and Sweeney. 2.

Teacher of elocution High School - Upon recommendation of the Committee on Education an ordinance is read and passed in amendment of Chap. XLVIII of the Ordinances entitled "Salaries" providing for a teacher of elocution in the High School.

Teacher of German School Committee for a teacher of German in the High School and the matter is indefinitely postponed.

Water rates - The resolution from the Board of Aldermen requesting a reduction in the rate charged for water is considered, and laid on the table.

L.W. Palmer Comr of Pub. Works - The certificate of the election of Lucian W. Palmer as Commissioner of Public Works, on the part of the Board of Aldermen is read.

R. Corscaden - Petition of Robert Corscaden

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Relative to sewerage is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

J. Mc Carron  
E. Torrey

Petitions of John Mc Carron et ux; and of Elsworth Torrey are referred to the Committee on Claims.

Thanks  
to the  
President

Mr. Wilson introduces a resolution tendering the thanks of the Common Council to President Dennis for the impartial and dignified manner in which he has discharged the duties of presiding officer the past year, which said resolution is adopted unanimously.

Thanks to  
the Clerk

A resolution is also read and passed tendering the thanks of the Common Council to the Clerk for faithful performance of duty.

Unfinished  
business.

A resolution is also read and passed continuing all unfinished business to the next Common Council.

The Common Council of 1888 then adjourn sine die.

Daniel F. Hayden Clerk.

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In Common Council  
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Proceedings  
of the  
Common Council  
for the  
Municipal year ending on the first  
Monday in January 1890.

Inauguration

This being the day fixed by law for the organization of the City Government of the City of Providence for the ensuing Municipal year the Mayor elect, the Aldermen and Councilmen elect assemble in the chamber of the Common Council this day at twelve o'clock noon.

Mayor's  
Address.

His Honor Mayor Gilbert F. Robbins delivers an appropriate retiring address to the City Council  
The certificate of the

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Election of  
H. R. Barker

election Henry R. Barker as Mayor  
for the ensuing year is read  
and the oath of office is ad-  
-ministered to him by Hon. Gil-  
-bert J. Robbins.

City Council

Certificates of election are  
presented by the following named  
Aldermen and Common Councilmen  
and the oath of office is admin-  
-istered to them by His Honor  
the Mayor, all being present except  
Councilman Batchelder viz:

Aldermen:

First Ward: Henry C. Armstrong.  
Second Ward: Charles D. Rogers  
Third Ward: Fergus J. McEster  
Fourth Ward: Charles J. Sampson  
Fifth Ward: Edward G. Burrows  
Sixth Ward: Robert E. Smith  
Seventh Ward: Henry J. Root  
Eighth Ward: Edwin Lowe  
Ninth Ward: Benjamin E. Kinsley  
Tenth Ward: Ambrose E. West

Common Councilmen:

First Ward:  
Arthur H. Watson, Wm. E. Clarke  
Wm. P. Vaughan, Philip B. Durfee  
Second Ward:  
John M. Rounds, Isaac H. Southwick jr

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Samuel J. Douglas, Geo. D. Laussing.

Third Ward

Jesse H. Metcalf, Michael Greeley,  
Dennis H. Sheahan, Wm J. Nichols.

Fourth Ward:

James Raudall, Geo. L. Pierce, Joseph  
H. Kendrick Chas. A. Wilson

Fifth Ward:

David Burton, John W. Angell, Wm  
K. Reynolds, Geo. H. Darling.

Sixth Ward:

James K. Trask, Charles B. Potter  
Michael Sweeney, Hoffman S. Dor-  
-chester

Seventh Ward:

Wm W. Batchelder\* Mortimer H.  
Hartwell, Elisha H. Rockwell  
Richard H. Derring.

Eighth Ward:

Edwin Winsor, Charles E. Harris, Spencer  
P. Read, James G. Warren.

Ninth Ward:

Ira Winsor, Silas H. Manchester

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Arthur W. Dennis Leander R. Peck

Fifth Ward:

Wm. H. Covill, Patrick King, John Gibbons, Alexander A. McCaughin.

\* Absent.

H.V.A. Joslin  
City Clerk.

Henry V. A. Joslin is re-elected City Clerk and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. Henry Bassett.

His Honor Mayor Barber then reads his inaugural address.

The usual City Officers are elected and the Convention then dissolves.

In Common Council.

Arthur W.  
Dennis  
President

The Common Council is called to order by the senior member Councilman John M. Rounds.

Arthur W. Dennis is re-elected President.

Daniel F.  
Hayden  
Clerk.

Daniel F. Hayden is re-elected Clerk and the oath

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of office is administered to him by His Honor the Mayor.

A resolution is read and passed adopting the rules of order of 1888 as the rules of order of the Common Council for the present municipal year.

The President announces the appointment of the following joint Committees of the Standing Committees: viz:

City Council

On City Debt:

Mortimer H. Hartwell

On City Engineer's Department

M. Batchelder

On City Property:

Messrs. Batchelder

Rounds

Burton

Read

Add. Burrows.

On Claims

Messrs. Durfee

Hartwell

Harris

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Do.

and Gibbons.  
Ald. West.

On Education

Messrs. Douglas  
Clarke  
Wilson  
Warren  
Ald. Armstrong

On Finance:

Messrs. Watson  
Angell  
Vaughan  
Deming  
Ald. Sampson

On Fire Department

Messrs. Frazier  
Randall  
Read  
Darling  
Ald. Rogers.

On Harbor:

Messrs. Clarke  
Kendrick  
King  
Durfee  
Ald. Mc Osher.

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On Highways:

Messrs. Harris  
Rounds,  
Trask  
Corill  
Ald. Smith.

On Lamps:

Messrs. Burton  
Watson  
Dorchester  
Gibbons  
Ald. Sampson

On North Burial Ground:

Messrs. Reynolds  
Randall  
Potter  
Angell  
Ald. Rogers.

On Ordinances.

Messrs. Wilson  
Douglas  
Southwick  
Vaughan  
Ald. Root

On Parks

Messrs. Manchester

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Potter  
Metcalf  
Sweeney  
Ald. Lowe.

On Police:

Messrs. Edwin Winsor  
Lausling  
Sheahan  
Trask  
Ald. Lowe

On Printing:

Messrs. Raudall  
Edwin Winsor  
Manchester  
Lausling  
Ald. Armstrong.

On Railroads:

Messrs. Metcalf  
Covill  
Pect  
Rockwell  
Ald. Smith

On Sewers:

Messrs. Pierce  
Ira Winsor  
Batchelder

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Nichols  
Ald. Root

On Water

Messrs. Southwick  
Pierce

Greely

McCaughlin

Ald. Kusley.

On Joint Special Committee to  
Purchase Land for Sewerage Pur-  
poses: Wm H. Covill in place of  
Albert W. Smith resigned

Messrs. George L. Pierce, John  
W. Angell, Arthur H. Watson, Silas  
H. Manchester and Isaac H. South-  
wick jr are elected by ballot a Com-  
mittee on Accounts on the part  
of the Common Council.

J.S.G.

Cobb

A resolution is read and pas-  
-sed electing Joseph S. G. Cobb jus-  
-tice of the Police Court, the election  
of a second justice being  
passed upon motion of Mr. Angell,  
on the part of the Common Council.

A resolution is read and

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G. F. Robbins. passed electing Gilbert F. Robbins Commissioner of Sinking Funds.

Res. to print the Mayor's Message - Res. to pass the Mayor's message and the stated reports to the proper committees; Also to print the retiring address of Hon Gilbert F. Robbins; Mayor Barker's inaugural address and the City Manual;

Advertising - Also to contract for advertising printing and stationery; Also regulating the number of City documents to be printed;

Also to index and bind the City documents and resolutions of 1888.

Chas. F. Sampson - son. A message is received announcing that the Board of Aldermen has organized by the choice of Charles F. Sampson as President; and also that the Board has elected Joseph S. G. Cobb Justice of the Peace and Hon Gilbert F. Robbins Commissioner of Sinking Funds.

The list of joint Standing Committees is returned from the Board

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with an Alderman added to each.

Reports

The following reports are severally read and received viz:

- Reports of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds
- City Auditor
- City Treasurer
- City Messenger
- City Engineer
- Justices of the Police Court
- Overseer of the Poor
- Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and Superintendent of Fire Alarms; and
- Inspector of Kerosene.

Public

Library

A resolution is read and passed referring that portion of the Mayor's message relating to the Public Library to a joint Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Douglas Angell and Hartwell on the part of the Common Council.

Fourth July Appro.

A resolution is read and passed in concurrence appropriating Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the celebration of the Fourth of July the Ayes

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and Ayes being called viz: Ayes  
33; Noes 3.

Ayes.

Mr. President Dennis and Mes-  
-srs Burton, Clarke, Covill, Doug-  
-las, Durfee, Dorchester, Deming,  
Greeley, Gibbons, Harris, Hart-  
-well, Kendrick, King, Lansing  
Manchester, Metcalf, Nichols,  
Potter, Pierce, Peck, Rounds, Ran-  
-dall, Reynolds, Read, Rockwell,  
Sweeney, Trask, Vaughan, Fra-  
-misor, Edwin Winsor, Wilson  
Warren 33

Noes

Messrs. Angell, Darling and  
Southwick 3

Absent, or not voting:

Messrs. Batchelder, McCaughrin,  
Sheahan and Watson 4.

The President appoints Mes-  
-srs Clarke Dorchester and Man-  
-chester members of the Com-  
-mittee on Fourth of July cele-  
-bration.

A resolution is also read

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Portrait  
the<sup>or</sup>  
Mayor. and passed in concurrence af-  
-firming a special committee con-  
-sisting of Messrs. Deming, Peck and  
Rockwell on the part of the Common  
Council, to wait upon His Honor  
the Mayor and request him to  
sit for his portrait.

E. P.

Springer.

Narra. Elec.

Light Co

Petitions of E. P. Springer for  
abatement of tax is referred to the  
Committee on Claims; and of the  
Narragansett and Rhode Island  
Electric Lighting Companies for  
permission to lay conduit for  
underground wires is referred  
to the Committee on Underground  
wires.

Wm. E.

Chamberlain-

It is voted to proceed to  
the election of a Commissioner of Pub-  
-lic Works and Mr. Wm. E. Chamber-  
-lain is thereupon elected by bal-  
-lot Commissioner of Public Works  
on the part of the Common Council.

The Common Council then  
adjourn to meet on Monday Janu-  
-ary 21, 1889, at eight o'clock p.m.  
D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

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In Common Council  
January 21, 1889.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Ordinances an ordinance is read and passed granting permission to the Massachusetts Electric Light Co., to maintain poles and wires in certain streets.

Resolutions are read and passed requesting the lay out of Delahunt, Bowdoin and Frost Streets, and to pave Worcester Street. The Committee on Highways report adversely on the resolution to grade certain lots on Transit street and the matter is indefinitely postponed.

The report of the Committee

Narra. Elec.  
Light Co.

Delahunt St  
Bowdoin "  
Frost "  
Worcester "  
Transit "

Wires and poles.

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on Ordinance on the resolution relative to wires and poles in certain streets is received and the resolution is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims report adversely on the petition of Elsworth Torrey for abatement of tax and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

A resolution is read and passed to remit tax assessed against Edward P. Springer.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on City Property a resolution is read and passed making an additional appropriation of Five thousand Dollars for School house on Academy Avenue the Ayes and Noes being called as follows: Ayes 33; Noes 5 Absent 2.

Appro.  
School-house  
on  
Academy  
ave.

Ayes  
Mr. President Dennis and Messrs Angell, Batchelder, Burton, Clarke, Cobell, Douglas, Darling, Dorchester Dering, Gibbons, Kendrick, King & Lansing, Manchester Metcalf, McCaughey

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Nichols, Pierce, Pech, Rounds  
Randall Reynolds Head  
Rockwell Sheahan Sweeney  
Trash Daughan Ira Winsor  
Edwin Winsor Wilson and  
Warden. 33.

Also:

Messrs. Durfee, Greeley, Hart-  
-well, Potter and Watson 5.

Absent

Messrs Harris and Southwick 2.

House  
keeper of  
Washington  
Bridge

A resolution is also read  
and passed to build a dwelling  
house for the keeper of Washing-  
-ton bridge; Ayes 38; Nays none;  
absent Messrs. Harris and South-  
-wick, as above.

Resolutions are read and  
passed accepting gifts of Jane  
J. Beckwith, G. S. G. Colet Chas.  
Staniels, Lois A. Bartlett and  
Rebecca Pettis to the North Burial  
Ground fund.

J. I. Beckwith  
J. S. G. Cobb  
Chas. Staniels  
L. A. Bartlett  
R. Pettis.

The reports of the City Mes-  
-senger, Committee on Pending

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Units and Commissioners of the  
North Burial Ground are re-  
-ceived and the latter is re-  
-ferred to the Committee on North  
Burial Ground.

The report of the Inspector  
of Buildings is received.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the  
Board of Aldermen are generally  
read and passed in concur-  
-rence viz:

City  
Flags.

Resolution referring the mes-  
-sage of the Mayor relative to  
additional City flags;

Union  
R.R. Co.

An Ordinance in amend-  
-ment of Chap. LXXX of the ordin-  
-ances entitled "An Ordinance  
granting permission to the Union  
Railroad Co., to lay rails in  
Wichenden Gorewar, Waterman  
Gans and Angell streets.

Fourth  
July  
Memorial  
Day.

Resolutions making ap-  
-propriations for the Fourth  
of July and for Memorial  
Day. Ayes 38; Nays none; ab-  
-sent 2, as above, and Messrs  
Clarke, Donchester and Mansfield are  
appointed members of the Fourth of July Committee

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Henry Derlin  
L. Doyle  
P. Hannah  
J. B. Gannon

Resolutions abating tax assessed against Henry Derlin; to fill washout on bond of Patrick Hannah, and giving Luke Doyle and John B. Gannon permission to raise buildings.

The resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to elect an additional justice of the peace court is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

A resolution is read and passed discharging certain Committees and continuing others; also a resolution electing a Committee on Pending Suits comprising Messrs Douglas Wasmann and Darling.

C. Denison  
Thos. Monahan.

Petitions of Catherine Denison  
Thomas Monahan

are referred to the Committee on Claims;

Ceylon St  
Weston St  
Stanford St

of C. L. Studd to lay on Ceylon St; to lay out Weston St; and of F. A. Ray to receive Stanford St are referred to the Committee on Highways

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Western Union Tel. Co.

of the Western Union Telegraph Co to lay underground wires. To the Committee on Ordinances. An invitation to attend Slocum Post Fair Jan 28th is received and <sup>accepted</sup> the communication of Robert Conscience is read and sent to the Board of Aldermen.

Sewer Commission

The resolution from the Board of Aldermen to appoint a sewer Commission is indefinitely postponed. The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday February 4th 1889 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

February 4<sup>th</sup> 1889.

In Common Council  
February 4<sup>th</sup> 1889.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Assessor of  
Taxes.

The resolution of the Board of Aldermen inviting the Common Council to join in convention to elect an Assessor of taxes and Surveyor of lumber, this day, is read and accepted.

Commissioner  
of  
Public Works.

Under a suspension of the rules a resolution is introduced inviting His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to join in Executive session this <sup>day</sup> to elect, informally, a Commissioner of Public Works.

Pending the consideration of this resolution the Mayor and Board of Aldermen join the Common Council

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In Convention.

Mayor Barker presiding.

George P.  
Tew.  
N. C. Bushee.

Geo. P. Tew is elected Assessor of Taxes.

Nathaniel C. Bushee is elected Surveyor of Lumber.

The two boards then dissolve.

In Common Council.

The resolution relative to inviting the Board of Aldermen to join in Executive Session to consider the election of a Commissioner of Public Works is then taken up, read and adopted and subsequently the two boards met in Executive Session.

Mayor Barker presiding.

Upon the dissolution of the Executive Session the Common Council resumes its regular order of business.

John McCarroll.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petition of John McCarroll for compensation the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation

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Ashburton St.  
Jenkins St.  
Valley St.  
Ontario St.  
Weston St  
Reports.

of the Committee on Highways Resolutions are read and passed to lay out Ashburton and Jenkins street; and to define grades for Valley Ontario and Weston streets.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer City Auditor City Messenger City Engineer Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground are read and received.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are read and passed in concurrence viz:

Resolution adding Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000) <sup>dollars</sup> to the appropriation for sewers;

Resolutions giving Patrick Leonard, John Finlay, Dennis Mc Ardle and Wm A. Sprague permission to raise buildings.

Report of the Surveyor of Lumber; Appointment of deputies

Sewers Appro. For.

Patk Leonard  
John Finlay  
Dennis Mc Ardle

City Gaugers.

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Report of Board of Public Works.

Benj. W Persons Comr Public Works.

High School salaries of Teachers.

Edward Monahan

Saml Barr Payton St. Staples St.

French St

Louisa St.

by the City Engineer; Report of the Board of Public Works; Resolution to pave Worcester Street; and certificate of the election of Benj. W. Persons as Commissioner of Public Works on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

Petitions of the School Committee for an increase of the salaries of the teachers in the High School is referred to the Committee on Education.

Petitions of Edward Monahan for damage to his estate on Harold Street is referred to the Committee on Claims;

of Samuel Barr to define a grade for Payton and Staples Street;

of George H. Allen to lay out French Street; and of George A. Richard to lay out Louisa Street are referred to the Committee on Highways.

A resolution is read and

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North Burial  
Ground plan  
of  
management.

passed directing the Com-  
mittee on North Burial Ground  
to report a plan for placing  
the management of said  
ground more directly in the  
City Council.

John A  
Coleman  
elected  
Commissioner  
of  
Public Works.

The Common Council  
then proceed to elect a  
Commissioner of Public Works  
and Mr. John A. Coleman  
is elected Commissioner of  
Public Works on the part of  
the Common Council.

The Common Council then  
adjourn to meet on Monday  
February 18<sup>th</sup> 1889, at eight  
o'clock P. M.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

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In Common Council  
February 18, 1889.

The Common Council meet  
pursuant to adjournment, and  
a quorum present.

In the absence of the  
President Councilman Doug-  
las is elected President pro-  
tempore.

Brown St.,  
Message  
of  
Mayor, on

A message is received from  
His Honor the Mayor relative  
to land owned by the City  
on Brown Street, and a res-  
-olution is thereupon read and  
passed referring the matter  
to the Committee on City  
Property.

Yeto  
Message of  
Mayor on  
House for  
keeper of  
Washington  
Bridge.

A message is also receiv-  
-ed from His Honor the Mayor  
returning with his objections  
thereto a resolution provid-  
-ing for the erection of a dwell-  
-ing house for the keeper of  
Washington Bridge, and a  
motion that said resolution  
pass the objections of the

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Do.

Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding is put to vote and lost, less than three fifths of all of the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative viz: Ayes 13, Noes 21.

Ayes.

Messrs. Douglas, Angell, Burton Deming, Hartwell, Manchester Nutcalf, Rounds, Randall, Read Sweeney, Edwin Winsor and Warren.

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Noes.

Messrs. Clarke, Cowell, Darling Durfee, Greeley Gibbons, Harris, Kendrick, King, Lansing, McLaughlin, Nichols, Pierce, Reynolds, Southwick, Steahau, Trask, Trenchard, Watson, Ira Winsor and Wilson

21.

Absent:

Mr. President Dennis, Messrs. Batchelder, Dorchester, Potter, Peck and Rockwell

6.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance a resolution

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Employees of Board of Public Works.

is read and passed approving salaries of the employees in the Department of Public Works all of the members present voting in the affirmative. Ayes 34. Absent 6, as above.

City Flags

A resolution is also read and passed authorizing the Superintendent of Parks to purchase flags for the use of the City.

Edward Monahan

C. Dennis Harold St

Rich. Fenner Fenner Ave

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims resolutions are read and passed to pay Edward Monahan Two Hundred Dollars (\$200); to pay Catherine Dennis Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75) for damages to estates on Harold Street; also to pay Richard Fenner the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25) annually for flowage on his land from Fenner Avenue, the Ayes and Noes being called viz Ayes 31; Noes 2 Messrs. Manchester and Nutcalf; Absent 6; Not voting Mr. Kendrick. 1, in regard to payment of damages on Harold Street; and on the payment of damages

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to Richard Fenner the roll call resulted as follows Ayes 31, all present voting in the affirmative except Messrs Southwick Sheahan and Sweeney Aves 3; Absent 6.

N. C. Bushee

The appointment of deputies by N. C. Bushee, Surveyor of Lumber is read and approved.

Water-pipes in Cranston

The report of the Committee on Water upon resolution relative to water pipes in the town of Cranston is received, and the resolution is indefinitely postponed.

W. Davis  
Thos. H. Barton

Resolutions are read and passed accepting gifts of Willard Davis, and Thos. H. Barton to the North Burial Ground fund.

French St  
Louisa St

Resolutions are also read and passed to lay out French and Louisa Streets.

Sewerage Works at

Fields Point.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Sewers a resolution is read and passed ordering the construction of sewerage works at Sassafras and Fields Points and main intercepting sewers, the Ayes

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and Aves being called: Ayes 34; Aves, none; Absent 6, as above.

Potter's ave.

Wentworth ave.

Resolutions are read and passed to lay water pipes in Potters, Avenue and Wentworth avenues.

Washington and Point St Bridges.

A resolution is read and passed in concurrence to repair Washington and Point Street bridges, the Ayes and Aves being called: Ayes 34; Aves, none; Absent 6, as above.

Term of office of Chiefs of Police and Fire Dept.

A resolution is read and passed directing the City Solicitor and the Committee on Ordinances to apply to the General Assembly for authority to change the terms of office of the Chief of Police and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Protest against Prov. Worcester R.R. obtaining power to condemn land

Also, a resolution is read and passed directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly and enter a protest against the petition of the Providence & Worcester Railroad for power to condemn land for railroad purposes.

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Clinton D.  
Sellew Sec'y  
Dep't Public  
Works.

A Communication is received from the Commissioner of Public Works announcing the appointment of Clinton D. Sellew as Secretary of the Department of Public Works, and recommending the approval of his salary at Twenty Five Hundred Dollars per annum. A resolution is read and passed approving said salary of Clinton D. Sellew, the Ayes and Noes being called: Ayes 34 Noes, none, Absent 6, as above.

The following petitions are severally presented and referred as follows:

High School  
Military drill

Of the Sub. Committee of the School Committee to establish a military drill in the High School. Referred to the Committee on Education with instructions to give a public hearing thereon.

School-house  
on  
Seventh St

Of W. D. Wiggins et al for school house on Seventh St. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Pat'k Lynch

Of Patrick Lynch et al relative to the removal of bodies from the North Burial Ground. Referred to the Committee on North Burial Ground.

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Pope St  
Thayer St

Of J. O'Reilly to define a grade for Pope St; and resolution to lay out Thayer St. Referred to the Committee on Highways

Valley St

Of J. & R. F. Dyer et al for sewer in Valley St. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Manton Ave.

Of J. O'Reilly et al, for electric lights on Manton Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday March 4th 1889 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

March 4, 1889.

In Common Council  
March 4, 1889.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President pro. tem. in the Chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance a resolution is read and passed to place a telephone in the office of the Assessors of Taxes.

The resolution referred to the same Committee relative to the Harrison Street Fire Station is indefinitely postponed, and an ordinance is thereupon read and passed appropriating Eight Thousand (\$8,000) dollars for an addition to the Fire Station on Harrison Street, the Ayes and Noes being ordered viz Ayes 29; Noes, none Absent or not voting 11.

Harrison St  
Fire Station

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D.

Ayes:

Mr. President Douglas, and Messrs. Angell, Batchelder, Burton, Clarke Lovell, Darling, Grealey, Harris, Hartwell, Lansing, McLaughlin, Nichols, Potter, Pierce, Peck, Rounds, Randall, Read Reynolds, Rockwell, Southwick Sweeney, Frank Vaughan Watson Ira Winsor, Edwin Winsor and Warren 29.

Noes:

None

Absent or Not Voting:

Messrs. Dennis, Durfee, Dorchester Dening, Gibbons, Kendrick King Manchester Metcalf Sheahan and Wilson 11.

Joseph Enos

The Committee on Claims reporting favorably thereon a resolution is read and passed to pay Joseph Enos One Hundred and Fifty dollars for damages to his estate the roll being called, as above, Ayes 29, Noes, none, Absent 11.  
The monthly report of

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the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and the annual report of the Chief of Police are read and received.

Fire Station  
Cor.  
Charles St  
and  
Branch Ave

Upon recommendation of the Committee on City Property a resolution is read and passed appropriating eleven thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,500) for a fire station at the corner of Charles Street and Branch Avenue, a recess being taken to examine the plans, and a motion to postpone the matter till the next meeting being lost by a vote of 8 to 24, the resolution is then adopted the Ayes and Noes being called viz Ayes 31; Noes, 1; Absent 8.

Ayes

D.

President Douglas, and Messrs Angell, Batchelder, Burton, Clarke, Covell, Darling, Grelley, Gibbons, Harris, Hartwell, King, Lansing, Metcalf, Nichols, Pierce, Peck, Rounds, Randall, Reynolds, Read, Rochwell, Southwick, Trask

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Vaughan, Watson, Ira Winsor  
Edwin Winsor and Warren

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Noes:

Mr. Potter

1

Absent or Not Voting:

Messrs Dennis Durfee, Dr. Chester, Kendrick, Manchester, Mc Caughlin, Shahan and Wilson

8

City Bath  
Houses.

Resolutions are read and passed to put in order and to locate the City bath houses for the season of 1889.

Pontiac St

A resolution is read and passed to lay out Pontiac Street.

Eleventh St  
St. James St  
Glenham St

A resolution is read and passed to lay water pipes in Eleventh and also in St James and Glenham streets.

Electric  
lights.

The resolution from the Board of Aldermen to contract for sixty electric arc lights is referred to the Committee on Lamps but

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subsequently this action is reconsidered and the resolution is read and passed in concurrence.

Term of office  
Chiefs of Fire  
Dept Police.

The resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to change the terms of office of the Chief of Police and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

From the Board of Aldermen  
The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are read and passed in concurrence

Fire Station  
in  
Ward Seven

Flora Powers

Resolution making an additional appropriation for the ward room and fire station in Ward Seven; also to pay Flora Powers One Hundred and Fifty (\$150) dollars for damage to her estate. Ayes 32; Nays, none; Absent 8, all of the numbers present voting in the as in preceding roll call.

The following petitions are severally presented and referred as follows:-

H. P. Bullock  
S. A. Harris.

of Helen P. Bullock  
Sarah A. Harris and E.

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E. E. Read

Elizabeth Read, To the Committee on Claims;

Blackstone St.

of Patrick Fr. Christie for culvert on Blackstone St. To the Committee on Highways.

Highways.

Mr. Rounds introduces a bill for an ordinance regulating the construction of streets. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

The Common Council then adjourns to Monday March 18, 1889 at 8 p. m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk

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In Common Council  
March 18, 1889

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, President Dennis in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Committee of Citizens to erect a monument to the late Mayor, Hon. Thomas A. Doyle, which message and communication are read.

Upon motion of Mr. Clarke a resolution is read and passed selecting a site for the Doyle monument, and appointing June 3<sup>d</sup> 1889 as the day for the dedication of said monument.

A resolution is also read and passed appropriating

Message of Mayor, with a communication from citizens relative to a monument to Hon. Thos. A. Doyle.

Day for dedication of.

Appropriation for.

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Do. Five Hundred Dollars for the dedication of the Doyle monument the Ayes and Noes being called as follows: Ayes 29. Noes, none Absent 11.

Ayes.

Mr. President Dennis and Messrs Angell Batchelder, Burton Clarke, Douglas, Darling, Duffee, Dorchester, Greeley, Gibbons, Hartwell, King, Lansing, Metcalf, McLaughlin, Pierce, Peck, Rounds, Randall Reynolds, Read Southwick Sheahan, Sweeney, Trask Watson, Edwin Winsor and Wilson 29.

Noes.

None.

Absent or Not Voting:

Messrs. Covell, Deming Harris, Kendrick, Manchester, Nichols, Potter, Rockwell, Vaughan, Ira Winsor and Warten 11.

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Chas. C. Mumford.

The Committee on Finance presented a communication from the City Treasurer appointing Charles C. Mumford a deputy in his office and also recommending the passage of an ordinance appropriating Five Hundred Dollars for the collection of unpaid taxes. The communication, <sup>in regard</sup> but the bill for an ordinance is indefinitely postponed.

S. & E. Hulme

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims resolutions are read and passed to pay Samuel and Elizabeth Hulme (\$100) for damages to their estate on Harold street the Ayes and noes being called as follows: Ayes 33; Noes 3; Absent 4.

Ayes.

Do

Mr. President Dennis and Messrs. Angell, Burton, Clarke, Cornell, Douglas, Darling, Dunfee, Dorchester, Deming, Gibbons, Hartwell, King, Lansing, McCaughrin, Potter, Pierce, Peck, Rounds, Randall, Reynolds, Read, Rockwell, Southwick, Sweeney, Trask, Vaughan,

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Ira Winsor, Edwin Winsor, Wilson and Warren. 33.

Noes

Messrs. Batchelder, Greeley, Manchester 3.

Absent or Not Voting

Messrs. Harris, Kendrick, Nichols, and Sheahan 4.

E. E. Read

A resolution is also read and passed to pay E. Elizabeth Reed (\$125) for injuries sustained on Brook Street, the Ayes and Noes being called Ayes 36; Noes, none; Absent 4 Messrs Harris Kendrick, Nichols and Sheahan, as above.

H. P.

Bullock

The same Committee report adversely upon the petition of Helen P. Bullock and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

Terms of Office Chief Police & Fire Dept

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Ordinances resolutions are read and passed in concurrence to apply to the General Assembly for authority to fix the terms of the

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Justice of Police Court

Chief of Police and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department at three years; and also to apply to the Assembly for authority to elect an additional justice of the Police Court.

Pope Street  
Deery St  
Irving St  
Upton St  
Lancaster St  
Thayer St

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways resolutions are read and passed to grade Pope Street, Deery Street, Irving Street, Upton Street, Lancaster Street and also to lay out Thayer Street.

Cole Ave.  
Ceylon St

The Committee report unfavorably upon the petitions of James O'Sullivan to lay out Cole Avenue; and of Charles H. Sheldon et al to lay out Ceylon Street and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Police Station in Sixth District

The Committee on Police report favorably a bill for an ordinance for the erection of a Police Station and stable in the Sixth District and appropriating thirty thousand Dollars therefor. A recess is taken to examine the plans and upon reassembling it is voted to lay the matter

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Do.

on the table until the next meeting and that the plans and specifications be open for inspection. Subsequently this action was reconsidered, and after a motion to indefinitely postpone had been lost the ordinance was read and passed the Ayes and Noes being called as follows: Ayes 32; Noes 4; Absent 4. viz:

Ayes.

Mr. President Dennis and Messrs. Angell, Babelholder, Burton, Charles Covell, Douglas, Darling, Dorchester, Downing, Greeley, Gibbons, King, Lansing, Manchester, Metcalf, Potter, Pierce, Peck, Rounds, Randall, Reynolds, Read, Rockwell, Sheahan, Sweeney, Trask, Vaughan, Ira Winsor, Edwin Winsor, Wilson and Warren.

32.

Noes:

Messrs. Durfee, Hartwell, Watson and Southwick 4.  
Absent or Not Voting  
Messrs. Harris, Kendrick,

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City Property  
Jeff<sup>n</sup> Street  
Oakland St  
Oriole Ave.

Mc Caughlin and Nichols. 4.  
Resolutions are read and passed sell buildings belonging to the City on Jeff<sup>n</sup> Street and Oakland Street; also to lay water pipes in Oriole Avenue.

North Burial Ground.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on North Burial Ground a resolution is read and passed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an act placing the control and management of the North Burial Ground within the City Council.

Hayward Park.

A resolution is read and passed to use muck from Roger Williams Park in filling in Hayward Park.

Water Works  
in Cranston.

On recommendation of the Committee on Water a resolution was read and passed requesting the Mayor to take such action as may be necessary relative to the taxation of the water works in Cranston.

City Hall  
Elevator.

A communication from the City Messenger relative to the elevator in the City Hall is referred to the Committee on City Property.

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Electric  
Lights.

The Committee on Lamps presented a resolution to contract for seventy-five electric arc lights, and a motion to indefinitely postpone said resolution is lost by a vote of 31 to 2, Messrs. Douglas, Hartwell and Wilson being excused from voting. The resolution is then read and passed, Messrs. Southwick and Sweeney voting in the negative and Messrs. Douglas and Hartwell being excused from voting. Ayes 32; Noes 2; Absent 4.

Reports.

The monthly reports of the City Messenger, City Auditor, City Treasurer and the Superintendent of Public Buildings are read and received.

Mary E. Scott  
John Houston

Resolutions are read and passed accepting gifts of Mary E. Scott and John Houston to the North Burial Ground fund.

A resolution is read and passed directing the Committee on Ordinances to report an

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City Solicitor

Ordinance prescribing the duties of the City Solicitor.

Sewer in the Ninth Ward.

A resolution is also read and passed ordering the construction of the Ninth Ward sewer from Corliss Cove to Eddy Street.

Beacon Ave

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows:

of W. W. Richard to lay out Beacon Ave;

Summit Ave

of A. G. Loeffler to lay out Summit Ave;

President Ave

Mechanics Savings Bank to lay out President Ave; and

Hayward Park

Resolution to pave gutters and set curbstones in front of Hayward Park. To the Committee on Highways.

E. T. Moulton  
W. Rathbone  
Jos. Hill  
M. A. Jackson

Also of E. T. Moulton, trustee  
Waitie Rathbone  
Joseph Hill and  
Mary A. Jackson.

To the Committee on Claims,

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday April 1, 1889 at 8 o'clock p. m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

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In Common Council  
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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

W. Rathbone  
et al.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims resolutions are read and passed to remit the personal property tax erroneously assessed against Waitie Rathbone, E. T. Moulton, trustee; and E. T. Moulton guardian of Josephine Rathbone.

M. A. Jackson

A. Faulkner

S. H. Harris

The same Committee report adversely upon the petitions of Mary A. Jackson Annis and Sarah H. Harris and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

A resolution is read and passed to set curbstones

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Plain St. and frame gutters on Plain  
 Hayward Park Park, a motion to amend the  
 resolution by charging the  
 expense thereof to the approp-  
 -riation for Parks instead of  
 Highways being lost by a  
 vote of 29 to 2.

Ordinance  
 relative  
 to Highways. The Committee on Highways  
 report unfavorably upon the  
 bill for an ordinance to  
 regulate the construction of  
 highways, and the matter  
 is referred to the Committee  
 on Ordinances.

Resolutions are read  
 and passed to define the  
 grades of Carlton Street, Presi-  
 -dents Avenue, Pamona Avenue,  
 Valley St. also to lay out Valley Street and  
 Blackstone St to construct a culvert in  
 Blackstone Street

Reports. From the Board of Aldermen  
 A resolution is read and pas-  
 -sed receiving the 34th annual  
 report of the City Registrar for  
 1888; also the annual report of  
 the City Engineer upon Public  
 bridges.  
 The communication from the

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C.C. Mumford  
 deputy to  
 the  
 City Treasurer. City Treasurer appointing Charles  
 C. Mumford a deputy in his  
 office which was rejected at  
 the last meeting of the Council  
 came from the Board of Alder-  
 -men approving said appoint-  
 -ment on the part of the Board  
 Accompanying the communica-  
 -tion is an ordinance ap-  
 -propriating Five Hundred Dol-  
 -lars (\$500) as the Salary of  
 said deputy and Three Hun-  
 -dred and Fifty dollars  
 (\$350) for serving notices.  
 The ordinance is then  
 read and passed in un-  
 -animous by a vote of 21  
 Ayes to 11 Nays, a motion  
 to amend said ordinance  
 by striking out the appropria-  
 -tion of Five Hundred Dollars  
 (\$500) being lost by a vote  
 of 15 Ayes to 17 Nays as  
 follows:

Ayes  
 Messrs. Darling, Kendrick  
 Metcalf, McLaughlin, Potter  
 Peck, Rounds, Randall Read  
 Sheahan, Isaac, Ira Winsor  
 Edwin Winsor Wilson and Warren

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Do. Total 15.

Present

Mrs. President Dennis and messrs. Angell, Burton, Clarke, Durfee, Dochester, Greeley, Gibbons, Harris, Lansing, Manchester, Pierce, Reynolds, Rockwell, Southwick, Vaughan and Watson, Total 17.

Absent

Messrs. Batchelder, Covell, Downing, Hartwell, King, Nichols and Sweeney. 7.

Memorial Day Service

An invitation is received from Prescott Post G.A.R., inviting the Mayor and members of the City Council to attend divine service on Memorial Sunday May 26th. The invitation is accepted.

Hall St  
Lancaster "  
Ashton St.  
Metcalf "  
Balaklava "  
Oxford "  
Plum "  
Marietta "

The monthly report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is received.

Resolutions are read and passed to lay water pipes in Ashton, Metcalf, Balaklava, Oxford, Plum, Marietta, Hall and Lancaster Streets.

Petitions are presented

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and severally referred as follows:

Butler Ave to lay out Butler ave;  
Humboldt Ave repair Humboldt Ave; and  
Jordan St lay out Jordan St. To the Committee on Highways.  
L.A. Bartlett of Lois A. Bartlett  
F.A. Williams. and F. A. Williams. To the Committee on Claims.  
Thos. O'Neil of Thos O'Neil To the Inspector of Buildings and  
Frank Moan of Frank Moan to the Committee on Lamps.

The Town Council then adjourn to meet on Monday April 15 1889 at 8 o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk

April 15, 1889.

In Common Council  
April 15, 1889.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways resolutions are read and passed to define a grade for Beacon Avenue, Glen Avenue to lay out Jordan Street, and also to build a culvert in Humboldt Avenue.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Education an ordinance is read and passed to establish a Cooking School in the Fountain Street school house by a vote of 31 to 6. The matter of the adjustment of the Salaries of the Teachers

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of the Public Schools changing the salaries of the teachers in the High School, was reported favorably by the same Committee but the bill for an ordinance was laid on the table until the next meeting and ordered printed.

Military Drill in High School  
Mr. Douglas, for the same Committee reported an ordinance providing for the establishing of a Military Drill in the High School. Accompanying the report was a voluminous petition signed by citizens and tax payers asking for the establishment of a military drill together with letters from several gentlemen recommending the same. The ordinance is read and passed, a motion to lay the matter on the table being lost, the Ayes and Noes being ordered Ayes 21; Noes 19 Vig.

Mr. President Dennis and Treasurers Clarke, Cornell Douglas, Dunfee, Dorchester, Deering

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Hartwell, Kendrick, Lansing  
Manchester, Nichols, Pick  
Rounds Read Rockwell  
Watson, Ira Winsor, Edwin  
Winsor Wilson and War-  
-ren. Total 21.

Roll

Messrs. Angell Batchelder  
Bunton, Darling, Greeley Gib-  
bons Harris King Metcalf  
McCaughey Potter Pierce  
Randall Reynolds, South-  
-wick, Slicaban, Sweeney  
Trask and Vaughan. 19.

Lockwotten  
Park

Upon recommendation of the  
Committee on Parks an ordin-  
-ance is read and passed  
appropriating Five Thousand  
dollars for the construction  
of Lockwotten Park, all of the  
members of the Common Council  
voting in the affirmative.

Fairmount Ave  
Brook St.  
Barrington "  
Frankfort "  
Wood "  
Ellevy "

Resolutions are read and  
passed to lay water pipes  
in Brook St., Fairmount Ave  
Barrington and Frankfort  
streets. Wood and Ellevy Streets

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Barclay St  
V. Buffalo.

Resolutions are read and  
passed in concurrence to  
build a sewer in Barclay  
street; also to give Vincent  
Buffalo permission to raise  
a building; and also an  
ordinance authorizing the  
Board of Aldermen to make  
an ordinance regulating  
the collection of swill and  
house offal.

Ordinance  
on  
Swill

The reports of the Weigher  
at the Haymarket, City Treas-  
-urer and City Auditor are  
read and received.

Ordinance  
for the  
relief of  
Firemen.

Mr. Ira Winsor intro-  
-duces a bill for an ordin-  
-ance for the relief of perma-  
-nently disabled firemen and  
the widows of deceased fire-  
-men. Referred to the Committee  
on Ordinances.

Supit of  
Health

Mr. Wilson introduced a  
resolution to apply to the Gen-  
-eral Assembly for authori-  
-ty to change the term of office  
of the Superintendent of Health  
to three years and to vest  
the election of that officer  
in the City Council. Read

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and passed.

Petitions are presented and are generally referred as follows:

- Abbott St of D. C. Leuz et al to lay out Abbott street;
- Cushing St of Theo. H. Bliss et al to concrete sidewalks on Cushing street;
- Smith St of H. S. Smith and W. M. Bailey et al to rebuild Smith street; also

Resolutions to pave portions of Greenwich and Broad street with granite blocks; also resolution to build Florence street. Referred to the committee on Highways.

Also petition of Julia A. Potter for sewer in Lime street, with a remonstrance there to. Referred to the committee on Sewers.

Also petition of James McGoldrick. Referred to the Committee on Claims

Petition of the clerks of the Boards of Canvassers. Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

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Resolutions are read and passed instructing the committee on Ordinances to report relation to a deputy tax collector in the City Treasurer's office; also giving permission to Thomas O'Neil to raise a building; and

Also accepting gifts of Benjamin Briggs, Oliver C. Stanley, Henry Moulthrop, Edgar Baker, Julia B. Adams, Lyman Hayward and Edwin J. Baker to the North Burial Ground fund.

A resolution is presented to ring the bells and fire a national salute on April 30<sup>th</sup> and pending its consideration the town will adjourn to meet on Monday April 22<sup>d</sup> 1889 at eight o'clock p. m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk

April 22<sup>d</sup> 1889.

In Common Council  
April 22, 1889.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Message of  
the  
Mayor  
relative  
to the bequest  
of  
Daniel W.  
Lyman

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor relative to the bequest of the late Daniel Warton Lyman, accompanied by a resolution accepting said bequest which is read and laid on the table until the next meeting.

S. A. Williams.

The Committee on Claims reporting unfavorably upon the petition of S. A. Williams for abatement of personal property tax the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

Highways.

The Committee on Highways present a resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to build certain streets the expense therefor to be

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Resolution  
build  
to  
Streets.

Changed to the special highway appropriation provided for under Chapter 658 of the Public Laws.

The resolution which orders the building of Meader St

- Bates "
- Oxford "
- Westfield "
- Riley "
- Mathewson "
- Conduit "
- Perry "
- Florence "
- Colwell "

and Angell Streets  
and Pawtucket and  
Perry Avenues

is then read and passed the Ayes and Nays being ordered as follows: Ayes 26; Nays 9:—

Ayes

- Mr. President Dennis and Messrs. Burton, Clarke, Colwell, Douglas, Dufee, Grelley, Gibbons, Harris, King, Lansing, Manchester, McCaughin, Nichols, Potter, Peck, Rounds, Reynolds, Read

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Swaney, Trask, Vaughan, Ira  
Winsor, Edwin Winsor and  
Warren.

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Noes.

Messrs. Angell, Deming, Hart-  
-well, Kendrick, Metcalf,  
Pierce, Randall, South-  
-wick and Watson 9.

Absent

Messrs. Batchelder, Darling  
Dorchester, Sheahan and  
Wilson. 5.

Union R.R.Co. Upon recommendation of the  
Committee on Railroads an  
ordinance is read and pas-  
-sed permitting the Union Rail-  
-road Co. to lay rails in Broad  
and Olney streets.

Prov & Worc. R.R. Co., to lay  
tracks in So. Water St.  
The same Committee report-  
-ing adversely on the petition of  
the Providence & Worcester R.R.  
Co., to lay a track in South  
Water Street the petitioners  
are given leave to withdraw.  
Resolutions are read  
and passed to lay water

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Plain St  
Dudley "

Pipes in Plain and Dudley  
streets.

Tockwotten  
Park

A resolution is read and  
passed to sell at auction  
fences around Tockwotten  
Park.

The following matters from  
the Board of Aldermen are  
read and passed in concur-  
-rence viz.

Beds in  
R.I. Hospital

Resolution authorizing the  
Mayor to contract for ten  
beds in the R.I. Hospital  
for use by injured police-  
men and firemen, all of the  
members voting in affirma-  
-tive who are present. Ayes  
35; Noes none; Absent 5, as  
above.

Invitation of Arnold Post  
S. A. R. to visit fair.

Flagstaff  
junction  
Westminster  
and  
High Sts.

The resolution directing  
the Superintendent of Hacks  
to remove flagstaff at the  
junction of Westminster  
and High Streets to Trinity  
Square is also concurred  
in the roll being called

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Ayes 26; Noes 9; Absent 5 viz.

Do.

Ayes

Mr. President Dennis, and Messrs. Clarke, Corvell, Douglas, Durfee, Denning, Greiley, Gibbons, Harris, Hartwell, Kennedy, Lansing, Manchester, Metcalf, McCaughin, Nichols, Potter, Pierce, Peck, Rockwell, Sweeney, Trask, Vaughan, Watson, Eva Winsor and Warren 26.

Noes

Messrs Augell Burton, King, Rounds, Randall, Reynolds, Read Southwick and Edwin Winsor 9.

Absent: Messrs Batchelder, Darling, Dorchester Sheahan and Wilson 5

Lease of old City Building

Mr. Hartwell introduces a communication from the Board of Trade, together with a resolution appointing a Committee to meet the Board of Trade relative to the lease of the old

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City Building. Referred to the Committee on City Property.

The following petitions are severally presented and referred as follows

Union RR Co., electric cars.

of the Union Railroad Co., to operate cars by electricity. Referred to the Committee on Railroads with authority to report to either branch of the City Council.

Do.

To lay rails in Manton Ave

of the Union Railroad Co., to lay rails in Manton Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mulberry St

of J. B. McCornick to concrete sidewalks on Mulberry Street;

Rankin Ave

John Shove et al to define a grade for Rankin Ave

Spencer St

James B. Auden to lay out Spencer Street; and

Gladstone St

Symon Upham et al to lay out Gladstone St. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday May 6, 1889 at 8 p.m.

D. F. Hayden Clerk

May 6. 1889.

In Common Council  
May 6. 1889.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Assessors of Taxes relative to additional clerical assistance which is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Assessors  
of  
Taxes.

|             |                                   |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Allston St. | Upon recommendation of the        |
| Aurora "    | Committee on Highways resolutions |
| Boyd "      | are read and passed to define     |
| Gladstone " | grades for Allston, Aurora, Boyd  |
| Cliff "     | Gladstone, Cliff, Jillson, Daisy  |
| Jillson "   | Turner streets and Rankin         |
| Daisy "     | avenue; and also resolutions      |
| Turner "    | for the lay out of Belmont avenue |
| Spencer "   | Spencer and Gladstone streets     |
| Rankin Ave  | The Committee on Claims           |
| Belmont "   | report adversely on the petition  |

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L.A. Bartlett of Mrs. Lois A. Bartlett for remission of tax and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

Beacon St Resolutions are read and  
Bush " passed to lay water pipes  
Elizabeth " in Beacon, Bush Elizabeth,  
Nahant " Nahant, Hassan and New  
Hassen " - dell streets and Roger Wil-  
Wendell " - liams avenue

Roger Williams The monthly statements  
Ave. of the City Treasurer, and  
City Auditor and the quarterly  
report of the Commissioner of  
Public Works are read and  
received.

N. Van Nicholas Van Slyck is  
Slyck elected City Solicitor on the  
elected part of the Common Council.  
City Solicitor.

E.M. Jencks Elias M. Jencks is elected  
by ballot a justice of the Po-  
lice Court on the part of the  
Common Council.

State Tax. Upon recommendation of the  
Committee on Finance a resolu-  
-tion is read and passed  
authorizing the City Treasurer  
to hire money for the pay-  
ment of the City's properties.

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Do.

of the State tax the roll being called Ayes 37; Noes none; Absent 3.

Ayes

Mr. President Dennis, and Messrs Angell Batchelder, Burton, Clarke Darling Durfee, Dorchester, Dunning, Greeley, Gibbons, Harris, Hartwell, Kendrick, King, Lansing, Mauchester, Metcalf, McCaughrin, Nichols Potter, Pierce, Peck, Rounds Randall, Reynolds, Read Rockwell, Southwick, Shepleau Trask Vaughan, Watson, Ira Winsor, Wilson and Warren

37.

Noes

none

Absent

Messrs. Cornell, Sulluey and Edwin Winsor 3.

Ordinance to assess City Tax.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee an ordinance is read and passed providing for the assessment and collection of a tax on the real and personal estate in the

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City of Providence.

Resolution to contract Electric Lights.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Lamps a resolution is read and passed to contract for three hundred electric arc lights for five years at a cost of 44 cts <sup>per light per night</sup> <sub>in</sub> Mr. Southwick voting in the negative and all of the members present voting in the affirmative

H.W. Tiffany H. Moulthrop

Resolution to purchase land in the No. Burial Ground

Resolutions are read and passed accepting gifts of Henry W. Tiffany and Henry Moulthrop to the North Burial Ground; also resolution authorizing the commissioners to purchase two lots in the North Burial Ground of the administrator of John F. Hill.

Res. to build Streets by contract.

A resolution is read and passed to build by contract the streets ordered under Resolution No 190 approved May 6 1889.

From the Board of Aldermen The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

An ordinance granting per

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Ordinance giving Union Railroad Co. to operate cars by Electricity.

permission to the Union Railroad Co. to operate cars by electricity;

Resolutions to purchase lots on Allen's Ave.

Resolution to sell portion of old Hospital lot east of Allen's Avenue;

Hope St India St

Resolution to sell lot of land at the junction of Hope and India streets;

No. Burial Gd

Resolution to erect a stone in the North Burial Ground to mark the remains taken from the Proprietor's Burial Ground;

Poll Tax.

Resolution referring the act providing for the assessment and collection of a poll tax with the message of His Honor the Mayor to the Committee on Finance;

Brown St Hidden St

Resolution to sell land corner of Brown and Hidden streets;

Park Leonard

Resolution giving Patrick Leonard permission to raise a building;

Industrial Training in the Public Schools.

Resolution requesting the School Committee to report upon the establishment of a system of industrial training in the public schools.

Invitation to attend ball of Court Conventions A. D. F.

May 6, 1889.

Appropriation for Sewers.

Also resolution adding Fifty Thousand dollars (\$50,000) to the appropriation for Sewers, the roll being called Ayes 38; Noes none; Absent 2 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Dennis and Messrs Angell Batchelder, Burton Covell, Clarke, Douglas Darling, Dunfee, Darchester, Deming, Greeley, Gibbons, Harris Hartwell, Kendrick, King Lansing, Manchester, Metcalf, McLaughlin, Nichols, Potter, Pierce, Peck Rounds, Reynolds, Read Rockwell Southwick Sheahan, Frank Vaughan, Watson Ira Winsor, Edwin Winsor Wilson and Warren

38.

Noes

None

Absent

Messrs. Randall and Sweeney

2.

Appropriation for

Also resolution adding Twenty-five Thousand dollars \$25,000

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Water Works. To the appropriation for the Ferris Avenue Water works, the roll being called Ayes 38; Noes none; Absent 2, as above.

C. McKenna Also resolution to pay Catherine McKenna for land taken on Oxford Street, the roll being called Ayes 38; Noes, none; Absent 2.

P.T. Cummings. Also resolution to pay P. J. Cummings for damage to his estate on Harold Street (\$100) the roll being called Ayes 36; Noes 2 - Messrs Manchester and Greeley; Absent Messrs Randall and Sweeney as in preceding roll call.

Petitions are presented and severally referred as follows:

Creighton St. Of E. S. Aldrich to create sidewalks on Creighton St;

Valley St. Weybosset Mills to lay out Valley street

Jas. Kinghorn et al. and James Kinghorn et al. to repair streets. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Evening Schools. Of the School Committee to establish twelve evening schools. To the Committee on Education.

Gay Street. Of C. M. Nichols for a sewer in Gay street and Mr.

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Robinson St. The Council for a sewer in Robinson street. To the Committee on Sewers.

Salaries of Assessors of Taxes. An ordinance fixing the salaries of the assessors of taxes is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Bequest of Daniel W. Lyman to Roger Williams Park. The resolution to accept the bequest of Daniel W. Lyman for a monument to Eliza Dyer in Roger Williams Park is taken from the table, but after some debate the matter is laid on the table.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday May 20, 1889 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden Clerk.

May 13, 1889.

Special Session.

In Common Council  
May 13, 1889.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council met in special session this day, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

A message is received from the Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Council in special session viz: to elect a clerk of the Municipal Court vice Clifford A. Harrington resigned; and a Port Warden vice John C. Gibbs deceased.

An invitation is extended to the Board of Aldermen to join the Council in Convention for the purposes named in the Mayor's message, and subsequently the two boards met in convention.

In Convention  
Mayor Barber presiding

Clerk of  
Municipal  
Court.

May 13, 1889.

Edward  
Field

Thos.  
Gardiner

Edward Field 2d is elected clerk of the Municipal Court.

Thomas Gardiner is elected Port Warden.

The Convention then dissolves.

In Common Council.

Swan St  
Mulberry St  
Cushing St  
Sackett St

Under a suspension of the rules resolutions are read and passed to lay out Swan Street to concrete sidewalks on Mulberry and Cushing streets; to lay water pipes in Sackett Street. The monthly report of the City Messenger is received.

The Common Council then adjourns to Monday May 20th 1889 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk

May 20, 1889.

In Common Council  
May 20, 1889.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The records of the meetings of May 6 and 13, 1889 are read and approved.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Ordinances resolutions are read and passed authorizing the Assessors of taxes to employ additional clerical assistance; also appointing the appointment of C. M. Van Slyck as assistant City Solicitor; also resolution granting the Management Electric Lighting Co., permission to erect poles and wires in certain streets. An ordinance is also read and passed in amendment of and in addition to Chap 34, of the ordinances providing that the City Solicitor shall examine

Assessors of Taxes.

C. M. Van Slyck

Narra. Electric Lighting Co.

Ordinance relative to the City Solicitor

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titles of property in connection with the collection of taxes.

Smith St.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways a resolution is read and passed to build Smith street at an estimated cost of \$12,754.59, the roll being called viz.

Byes

Mr. President Dennis and Messrs. Angell Batchelder, Burton Charles, Cornell Douglas Darling, Dorchester, Deering Greeley, Gibbons Harris Hartwell, Kendrick, King, Lansing Metcalf Mc Caughin Potter Pierce Rowde Randall Reynolds, Read, Rockwell Southwick, Sweeney Trash Ira Winsor and Wilson.

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Absent

Messrs. Durfee Manchester Nichols, Peck, Sheahan Vaughan Watson, Edwin Winsor and Warren ?

Creighton St

Also resolutions to concrete sidewalks on Creighton and

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Greenwich St

to grave Greenwich street with granite blocks, the original resolution being indefinitely postponed, and the roll being called: Ayes 31, Noes none; Absent or not voting 9, as above.

Jas. Kinghorn

The petition of James Kinghorn et al for repairing various streets is referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Gay St.

Resolutions are read and passed ordering sewers in Gay and Robinson streets.

Robinson St

Slater Ave. school.

The Committee on City Property report relative to the school house on Slater Avenue and the matter is referred to the Committee on Education.

Peace St School

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Education a resolution is read and passed establishing the Peace Street school.

Principals of Grammar Schools Salaries of.

The petitions of the School Committee for an increase of salary for the principal of the Peace Street school and also of the principals of the Manton Avenue and Branch Avenue schools for increase of salary

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are referred to the Committee on Education.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Francis St

Resolution ordering a sewer in Francis street;

Doyle Monument

Invitation to attend the dedication of the Doyle monument;

Invitation to review the Meagher Guards and Portland Guards guards;

Ord. Union R.R. Co

Ordinance granting permission to the Union Railroad Co., to lay rails in certain streets

McGovern P. Penney J. H

Resolutions granting permission to Patrick McGovern, Jas McKeena, Jas H. Penney and

Nelson B.

Bernard Nelson to raise buildings.

Tockwotten St

Resolution to sell land fronting on Tockwotten street;

Smith St

Resolution to lay water pipes in Smith street

Payne R. Jackson Ave.

The resolution to grade lot of Rachel Payne on Jackson Avenue was referred to the Committee on Highways.

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Fruit Hill Reservoir app. for.

The resolution adding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) dollars to the appropriation for Fruit Hill reservoir is passed in concurrence Ayes 39, noes, none, absent 1, (all of the members of the Common Council voting except Mr. Manchester who is absent.

Doyle Monument Holiday.

The Board resolution granting a holiday without loss of pay to the employees of the city departments on June 3d the day of the dedication of the Doyle monument is read and non-curred in, as follows, the roll being called:

Ayes

Mr. President Dennis and Messrs. Corvell, Dorchester, Deming Gibbons, Harris, Kendrick King Lansing, Mc Caughin, Nichols, Potter, Pierce, Rockwell, Sheahan, Sweeney, Trask, Edwin Winsor and Wilson 19.

Noes

Messrs. Angell Batchelder, Burton, <sup>Clarke</sup> Douglas, Darling, Duffee Gnealey Hartwell Peck, Rounds Randall Reynolds, Read

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Southwick, Watson, Vaughan, Ira Winsor and Warren 19

Absent or not Voting - Messrs Manchester and Metcalf.

Improved Sewerage Commission

The read resolution from the Board of Aldermen to apply to the General Assembly for authority to appoint a Commission of three persons to construct the improved system of sewerage is read, and after some debate is put to vote and indefinitely postponed, the roll being called viz:

Ayes.

Mr. President Dennis and Messrs. Burton Batchelder, Clarke, Douglas, Duffee, Deming, Gnealey, Gibbons Harris, Kendrick, Mc Caughin Peck, Rounds, Read, Rockwell Watson Edwin Winsor, Wilson and Warren 20

Noes:

Messrs. Angell, Corvell, Darling, Dorchester, Hartwell, King, Lansing, Metcalf, Nichols, Potter, Pierce, Randall, Reynolds, Southwick, Sheahan

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Sweeney Frank Vaughan and  
Ira Winsor 19.

Absent or Not Voting - Mr. Man-  
chester. 1.

The Council refused to recon-  
sider the vote whereby the resolu-  
tion to give the City employees a  
holiday on June 3, by a vote of  
18 to 13.

Petitions were severally presented  
and referred as follows:

Thayer F. A.

Hebden John

Harris E. M.

Grandview St

Fitts D. R.

Maquire J. H.

McCann James

Public Library

Of Francis A. Thayer et al  
and John Hebden et al for electric  
lights. To the Committee on Lamps.

Of E. M. Harris for a private  
drain and of Robt Hughes for  
sewers in Grandview Street. To the  
Committee on Sewers.

Of D. R. Fitts and John  
H. Maquire. To the Committee on  
Highways and of James Mc  
Cannon. To the Committee on  
Claims. - Petition of the Trustees of the  
Providence Public Library is referred to the  
Special Committee on Public Library.

The Common Council then adjourn to  
Monday, June 10, 1889 at 8 p.m.

D. F. Hayden Clerk.

May 23, 1889.

Special Meeting.

In Common Council  
May 23 1889

Pursuant to a warrant  
issued by His Honor the Mayor  
the Common Council met  
in special session this day  
at 4 p.m., the President in  
the Chair and a quorum  
present.

Message  
of the  
Mayor

The Mayor's message stat-  
ing his reasons for con-  
vening the Council in spe-  
cial session is read viz:

Appropriation  
for  
contingent  
fund.

That an additional  
appropriation be made for  
the contingent fund and  
an ordinance is thereupon  
read and passed appropriat-  
ing \$30,000 to be transferred to  
the contingent fund, the  
roll being called Ayes 31;  
Noes, none; Absent 9.

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Point Street  
Wharf Property.

A resolution is read and passed in unananimous to sell Point Street wharf property.

Holiday  
June Third.

A resolution is read and passed giving the employees of the City departments a holiday on June 3<sup>d</sup> the roll being called Ayes 18 Noes 13 Absent 9. viz.

Ayes.

Mr. President Dennis and Messrs Cornell, Douglas, Dorchester, Deering, Gibbons, Harris, Kendrick, King, Lansing, Metcalf, McLaughlin, Potter, Read, Rockwell, Sweeney, Trask and Edwin Winsor 18.

Do.

Noes.

Messrs. Angell Batchelder Burton, Clarke, Darling, Greeley, Hartwell, Peice, Rounds, Randall, Reynolds, Southwick and Ira Winsor 13.

Absent, or Not Voting: Messrs. Durfee Manchester, Nichols, Peck, Sherman Vaughan, Watson, Wilson and Warren 9.

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Arlington Ave  
Narragansett "

Petitions of C.C. & H. M. Taber to lay out Arlington Avenue and of S. W. Miner to lay out Narragansett Avenue are referred to the Committee on Highways.

Of F. A. Hayer and John Hobden for electric lights to the Committee on Lamps.

Sewers  
in  
Wards  
6, 7 and 8.

Councilman Wilson gives notice in writing that at the next meeting of the Council he will introduce a resolution to build the Fifth, Seventh and Eighth Ward Sewers according to the plan already adopted by the City Council.

The Common Council then adjourn to Monday June 10, 1889 at 8 p. m.  
D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

June 10, 1889.

In Common Council  
June 10 1889.

The Common Council met  
pursuant to adjournment the Presi-  
dent in the chair and a quorum  
present.

The record of the meetings  
of May 20 and 23 are read and  
approved.

A message is received from  
His Honor the Mayor relative to  
the payment of the Acting Judge  
of the Municipal Court, and a  
resolution was then read and  
passed to pay John C. Pegram  
for services as acting judge  
of the Municipal Court, the roll  
being called as follows:

Ayes

Mr. President Dennis and Mes-  
srs Angell, Burton, Charles Covell  
Douglas, Darling, Durfee, Dor-  
chester, Dening, Gibbons, Har-  
ris, Hartwell, Kendrick, King  
Langing, Manchester, Metcalf  
McLaughlin & Nichols, Poffor

Message of  
the Mayor.  
Pegram J. C.

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Pierce Peck, Rounds Nau-  
-dall Read, Southwick Shea-  
-han, Sweeney Frank Vaughn  
-an Ora Winsor Edwin  
Winsor Wilson, Warren

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Nolls

None

Absent or Not Voting:  
Messrs Batchelder, Gree-  
-ley Reynolds, Rockwell  
and Watson 5

Reports.

The reports of the Com-  
mittee on Finance,  
Chief Engineer of the  
Fire Department  
Annual report of the  
School Committee,  
of the City Auditor  
City Treasurer  
City Messenger  
Commissioners of  
the North Burial Ground  
Annual report of  
the City Engineer are  
read and received  
Upon recommendation  
of the Committee on Finance  
an ordinance is read and

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Poll Tax Ordinance

passed providing for the assessment and collection of a full tax

McGobrick Jas.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims a resolution is read and passed to pay James Mc Gobrick thirty dollars for damage to estate on Vaude-water St., the roll being called viz Ayes 35, Noes none Absent 5 as above.

McCarron Jas.

The same Committee report adversely on the petition of John McCarron and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw

Robinson St

Resolutions are read and passed to lay out Robinson Street

Arlington Ave

Wilmington Ave

Jackson Ave

to grade lot of Rachel Payne on Jackson Ave

Payne Rachel

Irving Ave

to lay out Irving Ave

Slater Ave.

" " " Slater Ave

Hayward Park.

to concrete sidewalks around Hayward Park

Atwell's Ave.

to concrete sidewalks corner of Atwell's and Academy Avenues.

Academy Ave

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Manton Ave

to concrete sidewalks on Manton Ave in front of the fire station

South Main St.

and to concrete sidewalks on South Main St.

Police Signal system.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Police a resolution is read and passed to contract for a police signal service the roll being called Ayes 35 Noes none; Absent 5.

Roger Williams Park

Williams Park

A resolution is read and passed transferring three thousand dollars from the receipt fund to appropriation for Lake No 3 at Roger Williams Park

Hayward Park.

Park.

An ordinance is read and passed adding six hundred dollars to the appropriation for Hayward Park the roll being called Ayes 35 Noes, none; Absent 5.

School lot on Seventh St and Highland Ave

A resolution is adopted directing the Committee on City Property to purchase a lot for a school house corner of Seventh St and Highland Ave

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Tockwollen Park

An ordinance is adopted to transfer the amount received for sale of benches around Tockwollen Park to the public park fund the roll being called Ayes 35; Noes none; Absent 5

Resolutions are read and passed to lay water pipes in

Bergen St.  
Daboll "  
Friend "  
Arvon "  
Anthony  
Powdermill St  
Wood "  
Hudson "  
Pleasant "

Bergen St  
Daboll St  
Friend St  
Anthony Ave  
Arvon St  
Powdermill St  
Wood St  
Hudson St and  
Pleasant St

Doyle Monument

A resolution to build a fence around the Doyle monument is referred to the Committee on City Property

Tuition of School pupils in Pawtucket.

A petition of the School Committee relative to the payment for tuition of scholars from this City in Pawtucket is referred to the Committee on Education.

Appropriation for Public Library

On recommendation of the Committee on the Public

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Library an ordinance is adopted appropriating \$6.750 for the Providence Public Library, the roll being called: Ayes 35; Noes none; Absent 5, as in preceding roll call.

Improved Sewerage

The resolution directing the construction of the improved sewerage system and a substitute is presented by Mr. Wilson but is lost by a vote of 20 to 18. A recess is taken to examine the map, following which the resolution is verbally amended (and is then laid on the table) the roll being called Ayes 34; Noes 4 Absent 2 on the

Ayes

Mr. Angell Batchelder  
Brinton Clarke Covell  
Douglas Durfee Dorchester  
Dering Gibbons Harris  
Hartwell Kenrick, King  
Loring Manchester  
Metcalfe McLaughlin  
Nichols Potter

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Do. Peck Wounds Reynolds  
Read Rockwell, Sheahan  
Sweeney Trust, Vaughan  
Ira Winsor Edwin Win-  
-sor Wilson and Warren

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Mr. President <sup>tree</sup> Dennis and  
Pierce Randall and forth-  
with 4

About Messrs Greeley and  
Mason 2

Plans for  
Improved Sewerage

The resolution directing  
the City Engineer to prepare  
plans for building improved  
sewerage system is also  
laid on the table.

McKenna St  
Cross St.

Resolutions are read and  
passed ordering a sewer  
in McKenna and Cross  
Sts; authorizing the commit-  
tee on City Property to lease

City Building  
Market Square  
Feeney Luke

City building on Market Square  
and giving Luke Feeney  
permission to raise a  
building. Resolutions are

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Peckham J.  
Ormiston A.E.  
Wixon E.R.

read and passed accepting  
gifts of James Peckham  
Abby E. Ormiston, and E.  
R. Wixon to the North Burial  
ground fund.

Sewerage  
system.

A resolution is read  
and passed directing  
the Special Committee to  
<sup>secure</sup> rights of way for the new  
sewerage system to re-  
-port at the next meeting to  
what extent it has ful-  
-filled the duty assign-  
ed it.

City School-  
houses to  
repair.

Resolutions are adopt-  
ed to repair City school  
houses and to examine  
the fire station on South  
Main St.

Thurber heirs  
lots of in No.  
Burial ground

A resolution to purchase  
~~the~~ two burial lots of the  
heirs of Dexter Thurber  
is referred to the Commit-  
tee on North Burial Ground.

Campbell M.H.

Petitions are presented  
and severally referred as  
follows:  
Of M. H. Campbell for  
electric lights. To the Com-  
mittee on Lamps.

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Danforth St

John Mc Hale for lay out of Danforth St and James Connell to grade certain Sts. To the Committee on Highways.

Of the City Clerk for additional clerical assistance. To the Committee on Finance.

Tockwotten St

Trino. F. Dwyer for a sewer in Tockwotten St. To the Committee on Sewers.

Henry Chas.

Chas H. Hervey. To the Committee on Claims.

Ordinance relative to salaries of High School Teachers.

The ordinance relative to the salaries of teachers in the High School is taken from the table, verbally and re-committed to the table.

The Common Council then adjourns to Monday June 24 1889 at 8 p.m.

D. F. Hay den Clerk

June 12, 1889

Special Session.

In Common Council June 12, 1889.

Message of the Mayor relative to Railroad Terminal Facilities.

A special meeting of the Common Council is held this day pursuant to a warrant from His Honor the Mayor, who stated his reasons for convening the Council viz: To submit a plan for railroad terminal facilities framed by the New York, Providence & Boston and Old Colony R.R. Cos.

An invitation is sent to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to join the Council in convention and the branches thereupon join.

Proposal of the Railroad Companies on.

In Convention Mayor Barker presiding.

The report of the Railroad Companies is read and the plan examined

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and referred to the joint Special Committee on railroad road terminal facilities to examine and report thereon.

City Hall Elevator.

A majority and minority report was received from the Committee on City Property regarding a new elevator for the City Hall. The reports were laid on the table and ordered printed.

City Engineer invited to explain his plan of Sewerage.

Mr. Covell introduced a resolution inviting the City Engineer to appear before the Council and explain his plan of sewerage which was adopted, a motion to lay the matter on the table being lost by a vote of 9 to 18, Absent 14.

The Council then adjourned to June 24 1889 at 8 p.m.

D. J. Hayden Clerk

June 24, 1889.

In Common Council June 24, 1889.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The records of the meetings of June 10th and 12th are read and approved.

Reports:

The report of the Committee on Finance upon the examination of the report of the City Auditor and the accounts of the City Treasurer is read and received.

Also the Semi-Annual report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

East St.

A resolution is read and passed ordering a sewer in East Street.

Delaine St

The petition of E. M. Harris et al. for a sewer in Delaine Street is referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

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School  
Slater Ave.  
appropriation  
for

Upon recommendation of the  
Committee on Education  
resolutions are read and  
passed to erect a school  
house on Slater Avenue;  
Also for the establishment  
of evening schools, and ap-  
propriating eighteen thou-  
-and (\$18,000) dollars there-  
-for, the roll being called as  
follows: Ayes 38; Noes, none  
Absent 2.

Ayes

Do.

Mr. President Dennis and  
Messrs Angell, Batchelder,  
Burton, Clarke, Corill, Dou-  
-glas, Darling, Durfee, Deming,  
Dorchester, Greeley, Harris,  
Hartwell, Kendrick, King,  
Lansing, Manchester, Metcalf,  
McCaughlin, Nichols, Potter,  
Pierce, Peck, Remond, Ran-  
-dall, Reynolds, Read,  
Rockwell, Southwick,  
Sheahan, Sweeney, Trask,  
Toungman, Ira Winsor, Wilson  
and Warren. 38

Noes.

None.

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Absent: Messrs. Watson and  
Edwin Winsor 2.

City school  
pupils in  
Pawtucket

Also resolution to pay  
for tuition of Providence pu-  
-pils attending school in  
Pawtucket the roll being  
called as follows: Ayes  
38; Noes, none; Absent  
2, as above.

Ordinance  
fixing the  
salaries of  
High school  
teachers

Mr. Douglas called from  
the table the bill for an  
ordinance fixing the sala-  
-ries of teachers in the  
High School and moved  
its passage, but the ordi-  
-nance was put to vote and  
lost the roll being called  
as follows: Ayes 8; Noes  
30; Absent 2 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Dennis  
and Messrs. Douglas, Dor-  
-chester, Deming, Rockwell,  
Southwick, Wilson and  
Warren 8.

Noes

Messrs. Angell, Batchelder

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Burton, Covell Darling Durfee  
Greeley Gibbons, Harris Hart-  
-well & Kendrick, King, Lau-  
-sing Manchester Metcalf  
McCaughin, Nichols, Pierce  
Potter, Peck Rounds, Ran-  
-dall, Reynolds, Read, Shee-  
-han, Sweeney, Trask, Vaugh-  
-an Watson, Ira Winsor

30.

Absent  
Messrs. Clarke and Edwin  
Winsor 2.

Ordinance  
providing for  
a new Elevator  
in the  
City Hall.

Upon motion of Mr. Rounds  
the reports of the Committee on  
City Property, with an accom-  
-panying ordinance providing  
for an elevator in the City  
Hall are taken from the  
table, and a motion to amend  
the ordinance by substituting  
a special committee for the  
Committee on City Property  
is lost. The ordinance is  
then read and passed  
the roll being called as fol-  
lows: Ayes 28; Nays 11; Absent  
1.

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Ayes

Mr. President Dennis, Messrs  
Angell, Burton, Clarke, Covell  
Darling, Durfee Dorchester  
Deming, Greeley Gibbons, Ken-  
-dick & Manchester Metcalf  
McCaughin Nichols, Pierce  
Potter, Rounds, Randall  
Reynolds, Southwick, Sheahan  
Sweeney, Trask, Vaughan  
Ira Winsor and Wilson

28.

Nays

Messrs. Batchelder, Doug-  
-las Harris Hartwell, King  
Lansing Peck Read, Rock-  
-well Watson and Warren.

11.

Absent: Edwin Winsor.

1.

Goddard St  
Hamill "  
Metcalf "  
Willow "

Resolutions are read  
and passed to lay water  
pipes in Goddard Street  
Hamill Street  
Metcalf Street  
and Willow Street;  
also to purchase land

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Thurber lot in the North Burial Ground  
 No. Burial G'd. of the heirs of Dexter Thurber;  
 City Clerk's - Also an ordinance pro-  
 assistant - viding for additional assis-  
 - tance in the office of the City  
 Clerk. Read and passed.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the  
 Board of Aldermen are sever-  
 - ally read and passed in  
 concurrence viz:

Prospect Terrace. Resolution to repair flag-  
 - staff on Prospect Terrace;

Penn St Resolutions to lay out Penn  
 Eighth St St and Eighth St;

Cooking - An ordinance to estab-  
 School. - lish a Cooking School;

Ordinances in amendment of Chap  
 Chaps. CXL and CXLII of the ordinance; and  
 Chap XLVIII. Also an ordinance in amend-  
 - ment of Chap. XLVIII.

Dean St \* The following matters are  
 Republican St - severally referred as fol-  
 Lilly St - lows:

Date " Resolutions to lay out Dean  
 Republican, Lilly & Dale

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West Clifford St and West Clifford Stubs; and  
 Chapin Ave. petitions of John L. Gannon  
 Waldo St. to grade Chapin Avenue;  
 Irving Ave. R. G. Morony to grade Waldo  
 - stub; and James S. Lees to  
 - lay out Irving Avenue. Re-  
 - ferred to the Committee on  
 Highways.

Brennan C. of Catherine Brennan  
 Corbi N. and Nicholas Corbi. To the  
 Inspector of Buildings.

Old Colony R.R. Co. Petition of the Old Colony  
 R.R. Co., to lay rails in India  
 St. To the Committee on  
 Railroads.

Thos. Davis Of E. Gorman and  
 estate. others to purchase the Thomas  
 Davis estate for a public  
 park. To the Committee on  
 Parks with instructions to  
 give a public hearing there-  
 - on.

Cove Basin Resolutions relative to  
 Sewer. sewers emptying into the  
 Congden St Cove Basin and ordering  
 Hidden " a sewer in Congden and  
 Hidden Stubs. To the Com-  
 - mittee on Sewers.

Resolution to purchase  
 gravel land of Wau N.

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Landerkin W. N. Landerkin, To the Committee on City Property.

Gorham Mtg. Co. of the Gorham Mtg Co., et al relative to the bed of the Moshassuck river. To the Committee on railroad terminal facilities.

Moshassuck river bed. A communication of the Commissioner of Public Works is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mowry D. S. of Dexter S. Mowry. To the Committee on Claims.

Gray Saml M. Pursuant to a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Council, Mr. Samuel M. Gray, City Engineer, appeared before the Council and upon invitation of the President proceeded to explain in detail his plan of improved sewerage.

Res. relative to improved sewerage non-concurred. Subsequently the resolutions directing the construction of the improved sewerage system and directing the City Engineer to prepare plans therefor are taken from the table and

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non-concurred in

Res. to build Sewers according to plan adopted in July 1887.

Mr. Vaughan then introduced a resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to build sewers according to the plan adopted July 22, 1887, the roll being called as follows: Ayes 34; Noes 3; Absent 3.

Ayes  
Mr. President Dennis and Messrs Angell Batchelder Burton, Clarke, Covell Douglas, Darling Durfee Dorchester, Dunning, Greeley, Gibbons, Harris, Hartwell, Keynick, King, Manchester, Metcalf, McCaughey, Niddols, Potter Pierce Peck, Randall, Reynolds Read Southwick, Sheahan Sweeney, Trask, Vaughan Wabers and Warren 34

Noes  
Messrs Rounds, Rockwell and Wilson 3

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Absent or Not Voting Messrs  
Lausing Ira Winsor and  
Edwin Winsor 3

City Engineer  
to  
prepare plans  
for  
improved  
sewerage.

A resolution is also read  
and passed directing the City  
Engineer to prepare plans  
for improved sewerage works.

Do. Pending the considera-  
-tion of the resolution requesting  
a report from the Joint Spec-  
-ial Committee to obtain rights  
of way for the improved sewer  
system the Council adjourn-  
-ed to meet on Monday  
July 8, 1889 at 8 p. m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk

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In Common Council  
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The Common Council  
meets pursuant to adjourn-  
-ment, the President in the  
-chair and a quorum pres-  
-ent.

The reading of the record  
of the last meeting is dis-  
-pensed with.

Upon recommend-  
-ation of the Committee on  
-Finance a resolution is  
-read and passed approv-  
-ing the compensation  
of the Superintendent of  
-Highways at \$1200 per  
-annum.

The same Committee  
-also report a resolution  
-authorizing the Commis-  
-sioner of Public Works  
-to purchase cast iron water  
-pipes, which is read  
-and passed.

Sup't of  
Highways

Water pipes  
purchase of

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Highways  
appro. for

An ordinance is read and passed adding Fifteen Thousand and (\$15,000) Dollars to the appropriation for Highways the roll being called as follows: Ayes 35; Noes, none; Absent or not voting 5.

Ayes  
Mr. President Dennis and Messrs Angell Batchelder Burton Clarke, Correll Douglas Darling Dorchester Deming Gentry Gibbons Harris Hartwell Kendrick King Lansing McCaughrin Nichols Potter Pierce, Peck Rounds Randall Reynolds Read Rockwell Southwick Sheahan Sweeney Trask Vaughan Watson Ira Winsor and Edwin Winsor 35

Noes:

None.

Absent or Not Voting:

Messrs Durfee Manchester Metcalf Wilson and Warren.

An ordinance is also

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Sidewalks  
and  
curbing  
appro. for

read and passed making an additional appropriation for sidewalks and curbing the Ayes and Noes being called as follows: Ayes 35; Noes, none; Absent or not voting 5 as in preceding roll call.

reports.

The following reports are severally read and received:

Of the City Treasurer  
City Auditor  
Committee on Finance  
City Messenger  
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department; and the Commissioners of Sinking funds.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways resolutions are read and passed to lay out Arlington Avenue and Irving Avenue and to define the grades Beacon Avenue Channing Avenue Chapin Avenue Elm Grove Avenue Grand Avenue

Arlington Ave  
Irving "  
Beacon "  
Channing "  
Chapin "  
Elm Grove "  
Grand "

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Hamilton Ave

Hamilton Avenue  
 Humboldt "  
 Irving "  
 Lloyd "  
 Drivole "  
 President "  
 Rhode Island "  
 Taber "  
 Wrayland "  
 Waldo Stud  
 and West Clifford Stud.

Almy St.

Gesler "

Mallett "

Ridge "

Congdon "

Resolutions are read and passed to build sewers in Almy, Gesler, Mallett Ridge and Congdon Studs.

Slater Ave

school-house

A resolution is read and passed to build a school house on Slater Avenue.

Primary school

teachers pay

An ordinance is read and passed in amendment of Chapter XLVIII of the ordinances fixing the salaries of assistant teachers in the primary schools.

Chief Eng'nr

Fire Dept

A resolution is read and passed authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to attend National Convention

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of Fire Engineers the roll being called as follows:  
 Ayes 32; Noes 3; Absent 5.

Ayes

Mr. President Dennis and Messrs Batchelder, Burton Clarke, Cornell, Douglas Darling, Donchester, Downing, Gibbons, Harris, Hartwell, Kendrick, Lansing, Metcalf, McLaughlin, Nichols, Potter, Pierce, Peck, Rounds, Randall, Reynolds, Read, Roswell, Southwick, Sheahan, Trask, Vaughan, Watson, Ira Winsor and Edwin Winsor 32.

Noes:

Messrs Greeley, King and Sweeney 3

Absent:

Messrs Angell, Durfee, Manchester, Wilson and Warren. 5.

An ordinance is read and passed permitting the

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Narra. Electric Light Co. to erect poles and wires.

Narragansett Electric Lighting Co., to erect poles and wires in certain streets.

Resolutions are read and

Ogden W. Sperry K. Norris A.M

passed accepting gifts of Mr Ogden, Karl Sperry and Annie M. Norris to the North Burial Ground fund.

Resolutions are read

Brennan C. Corbi N.

and passed granting permission to Catherine Brennan and Nicholi Corbi to raise buildings.

Sweet S. S. to lease work-house

A resolution is read and passed to lease work-house lands to S. S. Sweet.

Secretary of Com'r Public works.

Mr. Hartwell introduces a resolution which is read and passed requesting the General Assembly to repeal an act permitting the Commissioner of Public Works to employ a secretary the roll being called as follows: Ayes 29; Noes 5; Absent 6.

Ayes:

Mr. President Dennis and

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Messrs Angell Burton Batchelder Clarke Covell, Darling Dunfee Dorchester Dunning H. Kelley Gibbons Hartwell King Lansing Metcalf Nichols, Potter Pierce Beck Randall Reynolds Read, Southwick, Sweeney Nash, Vaughan Ira Witherr and Warren 29.

Noes:

Messrs. Douglas Harris Rounds, Rochavell and Watson 5.

Absent

Messrs Kendrick Manchester McCaughrin, Sheahan Edwin Winsor and Wilson 6.

From the Board of Aldermen the following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally passed in concurrence viz:

Invitation to review the parade of the Order of Foresters July 25<sup>th</sup>.

Foresters parade

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City Enginr  
legislation  
in regard to.

Resolution directing the City  
Solicitor to appear before the  
General Assembly and op-  
-pose any legislation regard-  
-ing the abolishing of the office  
of the City Engineer

Public Library  
appro. for.

Also, Resolution making  
an appropriation for the  
Providence Public Library;

Central Bridge  
Keeper of

Also an ordinance fix-  
-ing the salary of the keeper  
of Central Bridge

Appro. for  
School-houses  
and lots.

Also an ordinance trans-  
-ferring appropriation for school  
houses and lots to the ap-  
-propriation for public buildings

Bridgham St  
school.

Also resolutions to heat  
and ventilate Bridgham Street  
School; and to lay water

Calais St  
Parilion "

pipes in Calais and Pa-  
-rillion Streets; and granting

Little R. B.

permission to R. B. Little

Ware F. M.

L. M. Ware and F. E. Mc-  
-Maugh to raise buildings.

McMaugh F. E.

The following petitions  
are severally presented  
and referred as follows:

Grove St.

of G. W. R. Matteson  
for a sewer in Grove St;  
E. W. Pierce, F. E. Richmond et al;

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Ring St

for a sewer in Ring St  
and J. E. Studley et al

Broadway

for a sewer in Broadway.  
Referred to the Committee  
on Sewers.

Kiernan T.

Shaney J.

Henry C. E.

Of Thos. D. Kiernan  
John Shaney and Elias  
E. Henry. To the Commit-  
-tee on Claims

Ballou W. S.

Gardner T.

O'Connor D.

Of Walter S. Ballou et  
al Thos Gardner and D.  
O'Connor, To the Commit-  
-tee on Highways.

Branch Ave.

School dist.

Supervisor

of Teaching.

Petitions of the School  
Committee relative to ad-  
-ditional school accommo-  
-dations in the Branch Ave.  
-ne district; and respecting  
a supervisor of teaching  
are referred to the Com-  
-mittee on Education.

Message

of the

Mayor

relative

to

D. W. Lyman

bequest.

The message of the Mayor  
with accompanying resolu-  
-tions relative to the acceptance  
of the bequest of the late Daniel  
W. Lyman are taken from  
the table and referred to  
the Committee on Parks.

The Common Council  
adjourns Monday July 22 at 4 p. m.  
Daniel F. Gardner

July 22, 1889.

In Common Council  
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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Upon recommendation of the Claims a resolution was read and passed to pay Joseph Hill fifty dollars for damage to his estate on Harold St.

The same Committee reported favorably upon upon the petition of Dutee S. Mowry for compensation for damage by fire at his residence on Broad St. A resolution was passed awarding the petitioner (\$235) Two Hundred and Thirty five dollars, but this action was subsequently reconsidered, and the petition was

Hill Jos.

Harold St

Mowry D.S.  
Broad St

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referred to the Committee on Claims.

The same Committee reported adversely upon the petitions of Fred. L. Davenport and the heirs of Chas. A. Henry and the petitioners were given leave to withdraw.

Davenport  
F. L.

Henry C. A.

Acorn St  
Angell "

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways resolutions are read and passed to lay out Acorn St and to concrete side walks on north side of Angell St.

Lily St  
Dean "  
Dale "  
Republican "

The same Committee reported unfavorably upon the resolutions for the lay out of Lily, Dean, Dale and Republican Sts, and the several resolutions were therefore rejected the Council refusing to concur therein.

Resolutions were read and passed ordering sewers to be constructed

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Tobey St in Tobey, Grove and Ring  
Grove " Streets.  
Ring "

Appro. for \$100  
Branch Ave - added, to the appropriation for  
school. moving the school house on  
Branch Avenue.

Woodward Road  
Burnett St  
Slater Ave school. Resolutions are read and  
passed to lay water pipes  
in Woodward road, Burnett  
street; and making an ad-  
ditional appropriation for  
the construction of a school  
house on Slater Avenue.

Sellew C.D  
Secy Com'r  
Public Works. A communication was received  
from the City Auditor as Sec-  
retary of the Committee on Ac-  
counts stating that the bill of  
Clinton D. Sellew for services  
as Secretary of the Commission-  
er of Public Works was re-  
ferred by the Committee to the  
City Council. A motion to  
approve the salary of the Secretary  
of the Commissioner of Public  
Works was then put to vote

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Do. and lost, and the matter was  
indefinitely postponed by a  
vote of 21 Ayes to 15 Nays viz:

Ayes  
Messrs. Angell, Burton, Covert  
Darling, Deering, Gibbons, Hart-  
-well, Kendrick, Lansing, Met-  
-calf, McLaughlin, Nichols, Pot-  
-ter, Pierce, Randall, Rey-  
-nolds, Southwick, Sheahan,  
Sweeney, Trask and War-  
-ren  
21.

Nays:

Mr. President Dennis and  
Messrs. Clarke, Douglas, Dur-  
-fu, Greely, Harris, Manches-  
-ter, Peck, Rounds, Read, Rod-  
-well, Watson, Vaughan, Ira  
Wisor and Edwin Wisor  
15

Motion or not taking:  
Messrs. Batchelder, Dorchester  
and King Wilson 4.

An ordinance is read

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Clerks in Assessors' office.

and passed in amendment of Chapter 163 of the ordinances authorizing the Assessors of Taxes to employ additional clerical assistance.

Ord. relative to Cove Basin walls.

An ordinance is read and passed charging the expense for sewer retaining walls in the Cove Basin to the appropriation for sewers.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Invitation to review parade of the Knights of Pythias;

Report of the Weigher at the Hay market;

Resolution accepting gift of the Domestic Training Associa of cooking apparatus;

Resolution making an appropriation for Lake No 3 at Roger Williams Park;

An ordinance to credit the receipts from the building of Washington Bridge to the account of notes therefor;

Resolution requesting the Commissioner of Public

Domestic Training gift of Asso.

Appro. for lake at Roger Williams Park.

Washington Bridge.

Laborers for Public Works.

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Works to line, in preference to all others citizens and taxpayers of Providence;

Buffalo V.

Resolution giving Vincent Buffalo permission to raise a building;

Chief Eng Fire Dept.

Resolution authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to attend National Convention of fire engineers.

Ord. relative to Salaries.

The ordinance in amendment of Chap XLVIII entitled "Salaries" is referred to the Committee on Education.

Smith St

Petitions are presented and severally referred as follows viz: Of Abbie Salisbury for sewer in Smith St;

Penn St

Benj. Nichols for sewer in Penn St;

Bishop St

Terence Lunnery for sewer in Bishop Street. To the Committee on Sewers.

Frynn P.

Of Patrick Flynn, To the Inspector of Buildings.

Lippitt H

Tillinghast J.

Of Henry Lippitt et. up, and James Tillinghast et. up. To the Committee on Claims.

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Burdick B.L.

of B.L. Burdick et al. Is the  
Committee on Highways; and  
of the Providence Cable  
Tramway Co. Is the Committee  
on Railroads.

Prov. Cable  
Tramway Co.

The Common Council adjourn  
to meet on Monday September  
9, 1889 at 8 p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

Special Session.

In Common Council  
Aug 5, 1889

Pursuant to a warrant  
issued by His Honor the Mayor  
the Common Council is con-  
-vened in special session  
this day at four o'clock p.m.  
the President in the chair.

Message of  
the Mayor  
convening  
Council in  
special  
session.

A message is received from  
His Honor the Mayor stating his  
reasons for calling this meeting  
of the Council viz: that action may  
be taken upon matters requir-  
-ing the concurrent vote of  
the Council.

West  
Exchange  
St walls for  
N.Y.P. & B.  
R.R.Co.

A communication is also  
received from the Mayor rel-  
-ative to the proposition of the  
New York Providence and  
Boston Railroad Co., concern-  
-ing the construction of re-  
-taining walls on West Ex-  
-change street, and a resolu-  
-tion is read and passed

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referring the matter to the  
Committee on Highways.

Salaries of  
License  
Commissioners.

The bill for an ordin-  
-ance fixing the salaries of  
the License Commissioners  
to be appointed under the act  
to regulate the sale of intoxi-  
-cating liquors is read and  
passed in concurrence the  
roll being called viz: Ayes 32;  
Noes 2; Absent 6.

Ayes:

Mr President Dennis and  
Messrs Angell, Burton, Clark  
Covell Douglas Durfee Den-  
-ing Greeley Gibbons, Harris  
Hartwell, Kendrick, King, Met-  
-calf, Manchester, Nichols  
Potter, Pierce, Peck, Rounds,  
Reynolds, Read, Rockwell  
Southwick, Sheahan, Trask  
Vaughan, Ira Winsor, Edwin  
Winsor, Wilson and Warren

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Noes:

Messrs Batchelder and Sween-  
-ey.

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Absent:

Messrs Darling & Chester  
Lausing McCaughrin Rau-  
-dall and Watson 6

Fire Station  
No. 2.

Upon recommendation  
of the Committee on City Prop-  
-erty said Committee is re-  
-lived from the further con-  
-sideration of the matter of  
repairing Fire Station No 2.

Doyle  
Monument  
base of.

The same Committee  
also report relative to raising  
the base of the Doyle Monu-  
-ment, and a resolution is  
read and passed directing  
the Committee on City Property  
to procure plans and estim-  
-ates therefor.

Report of  
School  
Committee

A resolution is read and  
passed to print one thousand  
copies of the report of the  
School Committee.

Mowry  
D.S. & A.

Under a suspension of the  
rules the Committee on Claims  
presented a resolution which  
is read and passed to set-  
-tle with Dute S and Amanda  
Mowry for \$235 for damage

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to estate on Broad Street.

The same Committee re-  
-fracting adversely on the peti-  
-tions of James Tillinghast et  
- al and Henry Liffitt et al  
The petitioners are given leave  
to withdraw.

Bishop St  
Plain "  
Smith "

Resolutions are read and  
passed ordering sewers in  
Bishop Plain and Smith  
streets.

The report of the Chief  
Engineer of the Fire Department  
is read and received.

Primary  
School teachers  
salaries of.

Upon recommendation of  
the Committee on Education  
the Board of Aldermen present-  
-ments to the ordinance fix-  
-ing the salaries of teachers  
in the primary schools were  
read and passed in concu-  
-rence.

Orchard St  
River "  
Turner "

Resolutions are read and  
passed ordering water pipes  
in Orchard, River and  
Turner Streets.

Thos. Davis  
estate

The Committee on Parks  
submit a report with ac-  
-companying resolutions to  
apply for authority from the

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General Assembly to pur-  
-chase the Thomas Davis es-  
-tate for park purposes, which  
is read, ordered printed and  
laid upon the table.

Petitions are severally pre-  
-sented and referred as fol-  
-lows:

Miner St

Of Hosea Williams to  
lay out Miner Street

Linwood Ave

Edwin A. Brown to lay  
out Linwood Ave; and

Pope St

Samuel O'Reilly to lay  
out Pope Street. To the Com-  
-mittee on Highways.

Broadway

Of Geo W. Prentice for  
electric lights in Broadway  
and Malachi Dowd for lamps  
in Rogers Street. To the Com-  
-mittee on Lamps.

Rogers St

The Common Council  
then adjourn to Monday Sep-  
-tember 9, 1889 at 8 p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk

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In Common Council  
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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the meeting of July 22 and Aug 5 is read and approved.

Seller C.D.  
salary of

Under a suspension of the rules Mr. Hartwell introduces the bill of Clinton D. Seller for services in the Department of Public Works which is referred to the committee on Claims, who subsequently report unfavorably there on and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

Field J.H.

The committee on Finance reported a resolution approving the salary of J. Henry Field which is read and passed.

Appropriation  
Ordinance.

The same Committee report an ordinance making appropriations for the support

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Do.

of the municipal government for the year ending September 30 1889 which is read and passed the roll being called as follows viz Ayes 34; Noes none; Absent 6

Ayes

Mr. President Dennis  
and Messrs Angell Bak-  
elder, Burton, Clarke, Corwell  
Douglas, Darling Dunfee  
Greely Gibbons Harris  
Hartwell King Lansing  
Manchester Metcalf, Mc-  
Caughin Nichols Potter  
Pierce Peck Rounds  
Randall Reynolds Read  
Southwick, Sheehan, Swee-  
ney Trask Vaughan Ira  
Winters, Edwin Winsor  
and Wainor 34.

Noes:

None

Absent:

Messrs Dorchester, Dering  
Kendrick Rockwell, Wat-  
son and Wilson 6

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Upon recommendation of the  
 Kiernan T. J. Committee on Claims Resolu-  
 -tions are read and passed  
 to pay the claims of those  
 Shaney John J. Kiernan and John Shaney  
 the roll being called as  
 34; noes none; Absent 6, as  
 above.

Resolutions are read  
 and passed to lay out Pope  
 Miner " and Miner Streets; also to  
 Handy " define the grades of Lin-  
 Smith " wood Avenue and Handy  
 Linwood Ave Street; and to ~~construct~~ side  
 -walks on Smith Street

An ordinance is read  
 and passed permitting the  
 Prov. Cable Providence Cable Tramway  
 Tramway Co. Valley St Co. to lay rails in Valley  
 Street.

On recommendation of  
 Lyman D. W. the Committee on Parks  
 bequest of a resolution is read and  
 passed accepting the be-  
 -quest of Daniel W. Lyman to  
 Roger Williams Park

From the Board of Aldermen  
 the following matters from  
 the Board of Aldermen are  
 severally read and passed

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in concurrence viz:-  
 Resolution accepting the  
 Hayward gift of a fountain from  
 W. S. gift of Mayor, Hon William S.  
 of Hayward;

Firemen Resolution granting full  
 pay to permanent firemen  
 pay of relieved from duty September  
 5<sup>th</sup> 1889;

Monthly reports of the City  
 Auditor, City Messenger  
 and Department of Public  
 Works

Resolution to remove old  
 Point St files from the river and to  
 Bridge. repair Point Street bridge

An Ordinance granting leave  
 of absence to the Inspector of  
 Buildings.

Appro. for The ordinances adding  
 Highways Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000)  
 Printing and dollars to the appropriation for  
 Hayward Park. Highways; and also making  
 additional appropriations for  
 printing and for Hayward  
 Parks are severally read,  
 passed in concurrence  
 the roll being called  
 as follows 34; noes  
 none; Absent 6, as above

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N.Y. & N.E. R.  
R. Co. track  
in Cove.

The ordinance permitting the New York & New England R.R. Co., to lay a spur track in the Cove Promenade is read and a recess is taken to examine the plan.

Upon reassembling the ordinance is rejected the roll being called as follows: Ayes 17; Noes 17; Absent 6.

Ayes:  
Mr. President Dennis and Messrs Angell, Batchelder, Burton, Douglas, Darling, Harris, Lansing, Metcalf, Potter, Pierce, Peck, Rounds, Reynolds, Read, Southwick, Sheahan.

17.

Noes:  
Messrs Clarke, Dunfee, Greeley, Gibbons, Hartwell, Kendrick, King, Manchester, Ten, McLaughlin, Nichols, Randall, Sweeney, Trask, Vaughan, Ira Winsor, Edwin Winsor and Warren.

17.

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Absent:

Messrs Covell, Dorchester, Deming, Rockwell, Watson and Wilson.

6.

Doyle  
Monument.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on City Property an ordinance is read and passed appropriating Four Thousand (\$4,000) dollars for raising the Doyle monument the roll being called as follows: Ayes 29; Noes 4; Absent 6.

Ayes:

Mr. President Dennis and Messrs Angell, Batchelder, Burton, Clarke, Covell, Douglas, Darling, Dunfee, Gibbons, Harris, Hartwell, Lansing, King, Manchester, McLaughlin, Nichols, Potter, Pierce, Rounds, Randall, Reynolds, Read, Sheahan, Trask, Vaughan, Ira Winsor, Edwin Winsor and Warren.

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Mees:

Messrs Greeley Metcalf  
Peck Southwick and Sweet-  
ey 5

Resolutions are read  
and passed to lay water  
Belmont Ave pipes in Belmont Ave,  
Almerson Ave,  
Gallup Street  
Ohio Street  
Pettis Street  
President Ave  
and Seans Ave.

Resolutions are read and  
passed accepting gifts of  
Carpenter M.F.  
Hidden J.C.  
Lester L.J.  
Wheat G. H.  
Whipple L.  
Aldrich R.  
heirs of James C. Hidden  
Lucy J. Lester  
Geo. H. Wheat  
Lyman Whipple  
and Ralph Aldrich  
to the North Burial Ground  
fund.

An ordinance is read  
and passed giving the Nava-  
gansett Electric Lighting  
Co., to erect poles and  
wires in certain streets

Narra. Electric  
Lighting Co  
to erect poles  
and  
wires.

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City  
Property

An ordinance is also pas-  
sed in amendment of the or-  
dinance entitled 'Property  
of the City'

The reports of the City  
Treasurer, City Messenger  
and Chief Engineer of the Fire  
Department are read and  
received.

Petitions are presented  
and severally referred as  
follows:

Harriet St  
Wood St  
Sorrento "  
Gallup "  
Back "  
Candace "

Of R. L. Waite to lay out  
Harriet St;  
Thos. Sweetney to grade  
Wood St  
E. C. Downing " "  
Sorrento St  
H. A. Dyer to lay out  
Gallup Street  
H. Letcher Mfg Co., to  
have Back Street; and  
A resolution to concrete  
sidewalks on Candace St.  
Referred to the Committee on  
Highways

McAlier E.  
Hughes H.  
Sheldon W.C.  
Poller J.C.  
Trainor J.

Also, of Ellen Mc Alier  
Hanora Hughes W. C. Shel-  
don J. C. Potter and John  
Trainor. To the Committee

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on Claims.

Kindergarten  
Asso.  
School  
Teachers.

Of the Free Kindergarten Association; and  
Of the teachers of the inter-mediate and primary schools.  
To the Committee on Education.

Thorp Thos.

Of Thomas Thorp. To the Committee on Lamps and  
Moore J. Of Jeffrey Moore To the Inspector of Buildings.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday September 23, 1889 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk

September 20 / 1889.

Special Session.

In Common Council  
September 20, 1889.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council meet in special session this day at four o'clock p.m., the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Message  
of the  
Mayor.

A message is received from the Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Council at this time viz that certain ordinances passed by the Board of Aldermen may be considered.

N.Y. & N.E. R.  
R. Co. Track  
in Cove

An ordinance is then read and passed in concurrence permitting the New York & New England R. R. Co., to lay a spur track in the Cove & promenade

West Exchange  
St wall

The ordinance providing for building a retaining wall on West Exchange St

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Appro. for City Engineer Water Dept. and for additional appropriations for the City Engineer's and water departments are referred to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report at the next meeting

Sewerage Com' of Public Works ordered to build. Mr. Hartwell introduces a resolution, which is read and passed, ordering the Commissioner of Public Works to proceed with the construction of the improved sewerage system.

Greene J.A. Petition of Jane A. Greene is referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Common Council then adjourns to Monday Sept 23, 1889 at 8 p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk

September 23, 1889

In Common Council  
September 23, 1889.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the meeting of September 9 is read; pending the reading of the record of September 20 the rules are suspended and Mr. Douglas introduces a petition of the school committee to pay car fares of school children on Branch Avenue district. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Branch Ave school pupils

An ordinance is read and passed amending Chap. 39 of the Ordinances entitled "Police"

Police ordinance

Gannon J.

Petition of Joshua Gannon is referred to the Committee on Claims.

On recommendation of the Committee on

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Appro. for Health Water and City Eng'nr.

Finance an ordinance is read and passed in concurrence transferring appropriations for the health, water works and City Engineers departments.

In Convention.

Railroad Terminal Facilities report on

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen here join the Common Council in Convention to consider the report on railroad terminal facilities.

Committee to proceed with work of.

The report is read, and a resolution is agreed to approving the report, and directing the special committee to proceed with the work of securing improved railroad terminal facilities.

The Convention then dissolves.

In Common Council.

Appro. for West Exchange St. wall.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance an ordinance is read and passed in concurrence appropriating Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) for the West Exchange Street retaining

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wall, an amendment to change the same to the appropriation for highways being lost by a vote of 13 to 22, and the ordinance is then adopted by the following vote Ayes 26; Noes 9; Absent 5 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Dennis and Messrs. Batchelder Burton Clarke, Durfee Douglas, Darling Dorchester, Gouley Gibbons Harris, Lansing Manchester Metcalf, Nichols Potter Peck Rounds Randall \* Reynolds Read, Shea \* error Shan Sweeney Trask Tra Win- ar, Edwin Winsor and Warren 26

Noes

Messrs Angell Denning, Hartwell, Metcalf, McLaughlin Pierce, Reynolds, Southwick Vaughan 9

Absent

Messrs Covert, Kendrick, Rockwell Watson and Wilson 5

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Railroad Terminal Facilities plan for

A resolution is then read and passed in concurrence directing the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities to convey land for the improvement of terminal facilities in accordance with the plan submitted by the railroads.

Harriet St Wood " Sorrento " Academy Ave

Resolutions are read and passed to lay out Harriet St and Academy Avenue and to define grades of Wood and Sorrento Streets.

Smith St Orms " Candace "

The resolutions to concrete sidewalks junction of Smith and Orms streets and also on Candace street are amended by charging the same to the appropriation for highways and then read and passed.

Sewing teacher.

The Committee on Education reporting unfavorably on the application for a supervisor of sewing the matter is indefinitely postponed.

Car fares for Branch Ave School pupils.

On recommendation of the same committee an ordinance is read and passed authorizing the

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payment of car fares of certain children in the Branch Avenue school district the roll being called viz: Ayes 21; Noes 10 Absent 9:

Ayes:

Mr. President Dennis and Messrs. Clark, Douglas, Darling, Deering, Greeley, Gilbert, Hartwell, King, Lansing, Manchester, Metcalf, Mel Caughin, Nichols, Peck, Pierce, Randall, Sheahan, Vaughan, Ira Winsor and Warren 21.

Noes:

Messrs. Burton, Durfee, Harris, Potter, Reynolds, Read, Southwick, Sweeney, Trask and Edwin Winsor 10.

Absent:

Messrs. Angell, Batchelder, Covell, Dorchester, Kendrick, Rounds, Rockwell, Watson and Wilson 9.

A resolution is also read and passed to establish an evening school in Olneyville; and to establish a kindergarten school on Federal

Evening school in Olneyville

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Kindergarten -  
 Thos. Davis -  
 estate

Strut.  
 On motion of Mr. Manchester the resolution relative to the purchase of the Thomas Davis estate for a park is taken from the table and after some debate is indefinitely postponed.

From the Board of Aldermen.  
 The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence: -

Ord.  
 Burial Grounds.

An ordinance in amendment of Chap VIII of the ordinances entitled "Burial Grounds"

Dexter St  
 Robinson "  
 Bruce G. D.  
 Moore J.

Resolutions to lay out Dexter St; to lay a sewer in Robinson St; and giving Geo D. Bruce and Jeffrey Moore permission to raise buildings.

Sewerage  
 Work on  
 ordered.

The Council concurs with the Board of Aldermen in the resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to proceed with the construction of the improved sewerage system, as amended.

Slade W. S.

The appointment of Walter S. Slade as Clerk in the

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Department of Public Works is also concurred in.

Bogman St  
 Gillon "

Resolutions are read and passed to lay water pipes in Bogman and Gillon Sts

Highway  
 appro.

An ordinance is read and passed to carry forward the balance of the Highway appropriation to the appropriation for highways for the present fiscal year.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows:

Chaffee J.  
 White S.

Of J. Chaffee for remission of tax. To the Committee on Claims.  
 Of Stillman White et al to concrete sidewalks;

Dexter Ave  
 Seymour St.

Geo. Jefferson to lay out Dexter Ave;  
 J. A. Stetson " "

Harrison " "

Seymour Street; and  
 Resolution to concrete sidewalks on Harrison St. To the Committee on Highways.

Steere H. J  
 Electric  
 Lights

Of H. J. Steere et al for electric lights; and resolution relative to the number of lights needed. To the Committee on Lamps.

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Randall St of J. M. Horton et al for sewer  
 Byron " in Randall St; C. A. Hall  
 Doyle Ave for sewer in Byron St and  
 John Doran for sewer in Doyle  
 Ave. To the Committee on Sew-  
 -ers.

Wanskuck A Resolution for a new school  
 school house in Wanskuck is refer-  
 -red to the Committee on Edu-  
 -cation.

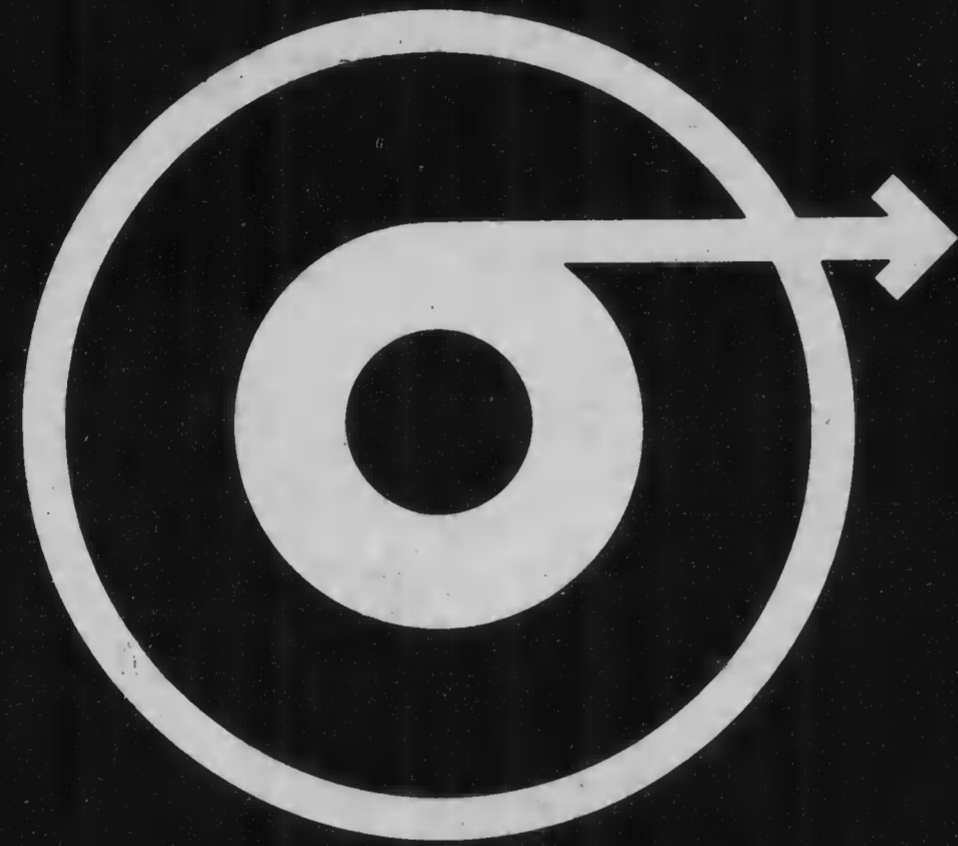
Fleming P. -ing Petition of Patrick Flem-  
 -ing is referred to the Inspector  
 of Buildings.

Prov. Athletic Invitation of Prov. Athletic  
 Asso. to attend its opening  
 game is accepted.

The Common Council ad-  
 -journs to meet Monday Octo-  
 -ber 7<sup>th</sup> 1889 at 8 p. m.

D. F. Hayden  
 Clerk

END OF ITEM



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ROLL NUMBER

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PROVIDENCE COUNTY

RHODE ISLAND

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CITY COUNCIL RECORDS

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