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

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's Message

Fulton and Washington streets.

A Message from the Mayor relative to the increased width of the roadway on Fulton and Washington streets by reason of the location of the city hall and the necessity for a new lay out of said streets is received and referred to the joint committee on highways to examine and report thereon.

Concurred & approved,

Mayor's Message

Appropriation for highways.

A Message is received from the Mayor returning with his objections the resolution passed by this Council on the 18th ult. and concurred in by the board of assessors on the 28th ult. "transferring \$3000 from the appropriation for contingencies to the highway appropriation"; which is read and temporarily laid on the table; subsequently taken from the table, and said resolution is read and passed, the Mayor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding by the following vote, the ayes and nays being

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ordered, viz:

April

Mr. President, Messrs Aldrich, Arnold, Ballou, Barnaby, W. C. Barker, Behaw, Brayton, Brown, Carpenter, Franklin, Goff, Hill, Hopkins, Joslin, Metcally, Macomber, Millett, Parish, Peire, Place, Rickard, Rounds, Sampson, Thattuck, Steere, Wheeler, White & A. Winsor. 29

May

Messrs Cooney, Dexter, Green, J. B. Winsor and Woods. 5

Public bridges.

Office of overseer of public bridges abolished.

The joint committee on Ordinances to whom at the last meeting were referred certain bills in amendment of chapters XIII, XXXVI, and XCV of the ordinances, recommended by the joint special committee on the subject of placing the public bridges in charge of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, make report recommending certain changes therein, which are read and re-committed.

Said committee subsequently report, and on their recommendation the following bills are severally read and passed, viz:-

Chap. XIII.

An ordinance in amendment of Chapter XIII of the ordinances entitled "Committees of the City Council";

Chap. XXXVI.

Also, An ordinance in amendment of

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Chapter XXXVI of the ordinances" (striking out the words 'an overseer of bridges from Sec. 2.)

Chap. XXXVI

Also, An ordinance in amendment of Chapter XXXVI of the ordinances" (repealing Sec. 35.)

Chap. XCV.

Also, An ordinance in amendment of Chapter XCV of the ordinances." (Concurred & approved.)

Leave to withdraw.

The joint committee on claims to whom were referred petitions of

Mary Gillan

Hugh Hamill.

Mary Gillan for refunding of tax; of Hugh Hamill for compensation for damages caused by change of grade on Steuben street; of

H. N. Manchester.

Henry N. Manchester for remission of tax;

James Ward.

Also, claim of James Ward for compensation, make reports thereon, which are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Sewer in Olney St.

(From the joint committee on Sewers.) Resolution to construct sewer in Olney Street from East Avenue to Camp Street, Read and passed.

Sewer in State & Arms Streets.

Also, Resolution to construct sewer in State and Arms streets. Read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

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Raising buildings.

(From the committee on the fire department.)
Resolutions granting petitions of
Estate of C. M. Atwood, and
Edwin R. Knight,
to raise certain buildings. Read and passed.
(Concurred & approved)

Sessions 7th

Sale of part of

(From the committee on city property.)
Resolution to sell to Elijah Baker,
George Birtwistle, William Peck, Alvah W.
Godding and M. Chase respectively certain
portions of the Sessions lot (so called.) Read
and passed.

Education Com.

Further time
to report on

School estimates

18.

The joint committee on Education on a
their request, granted until the next meeting
to submit estimates of school expenditures
and a bill fixing the salaries of public
School teachers.

Bath Houses.

Do.

Under a suspension of the rules the fol-
lowing resolutions are severally presented
read and passed, on recommendation of
the joint committee on the harbor, viz:
Resolution directing committee on City
property to put bath houses in order for
season of 1878;
Also, Resolution appropriating \$500 for run-
ning expenses of bath houses for 1878.
(Concurred & approved)

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Water pipes
in

Bernon St.

Iva street.

Senter street.

On recommendation of the joint commit-
tee on water, resolutions to lay water pipes in
Bernon shut,
Eva shut (between Vreazie & Admiral.)
Senter shut,
are severally read and passed.
(Concurred & approved)

Pay of police.

Under a suspension of the rules, a reso-
lution to pay the police for the month
of March 1878, is presented, read & passed
(Concurred & approved)

New city hall.

Issue of note.

26.

(From the joint committee on the city debt.)
An ordinance providing for the issue
of a note for payment of completion of
new City Hall, recommended. Read
and laid on the table temporarily.

Resolved.

City Hall Comrs.

to report on Ex-
penditures, &c.

26.

That the city hall commissioners are
herby instructed to submit to the Common
Council a detailed statement of the amount
already expended and contracted to be ex-
pended on the city hall in excess of the
avails of the \$80,000 loan; and also a
detailed estimate of the amount which
will be required to complete the city
hall.

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In Convention, Pursuant to invitation extended at the last meeting and repeated at this, the Mayor and Board of aldermen join the Common Council in convention of the city Council.

In Convention.

The Mayor in the chair.

North Burial Grd Meys John W. Briggs and Gorham Carnis checked. Hurber are elected Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

Bird constable. Saby C. Potter is selected officer under the bird law.

The two boards separate.

The following resolutions having passed the board of aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:

C.H. Gates. Resolution to pay Charles H. Gates, teacher of French, for March 1878;

Ship and Eddy St. Flag-staff. Also, resolution accepting flag-staff at junction of Ship and Eddy streets, (accompanied by a message from the Mayor);

Mayor's Message. Also, resolution referring Mayor's message relative to custody of original papers to the joint Committee on Ordinances;

Also, resolution confirming nomination

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Deputy Surveyor of lumber. of deputy surveyor of lumber; Also, resolution requesting the Aldermen to lay out and receive Maple Street;

Water pipes in Meeting & Shamrock Sts. Also, resolutions to lay water pipes in Meeting street, and in Shamrock street.

(Concurred & approved)

General Advertiser. Resolutions (from the board of aldermen) to advertise in the "General Advertiser";

Vane for flag-staff Broad & High Sts. Also, to place a vane and pointers on flag-staff at the junction of Broad and High streets, are severally read and non-concurred.

Union R.R. Co. An ordinance (from the board, permitting Union Railroad Company to lay rails on Messer street, is read and postponed till the next meeting.

Dyer's Custom House Streets, 201. A resolution (from the board of aldermen) to pay accounts for grading Dyer and Custom House streets is read and laid on the table for the present.

Wonnasquatucket River damages. The resolution referring the Mayor's message relative to damage by the late floods on the Wonnasquatucket river, to a joint Special Committee, passed in board of aldermen on the 7th ult. and on the 18th ult.

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Concurred in by this Council with an amendment substituting for such committee, the joint standing committee on Claims, is returned from the board with their non-concurrence in said amendment.

The Common Council now recedes from its amendment, concurs in the resolution and appoints as members of the committee Messrs Barnaby, Brayton and Behan, (Approved)

A.H. Armington
Pay of.

A resolution to pay Arthur H. Armington for services in the assessors office from November 20, 1876 to Jan'y 1, 1878 is presented, read and passed.

(Concurred & approved.)

Assessors Office

A bill entitled an ordinance in addition to Chapter VIII, of ordinances passed October 18, 1877 (relating to salary of civil engineer in Assessors office) is presented, read and passed,

(Concurred & approved.)

Raising buildings

Under a suspension of the rules the joint special committee on the fire department report resolutions granting petitions of

Asa W. Brown,
Thomas Caffrey
Anna A. Tallman,

to raise certain buildings; and of

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Moving buildings

Joseph H. Welch, to move a building, which are severally read and passed, (Concurred & approved)

Chap. 49 of Ordinances, Schools.

19.

The special order, viz: the bill entitled An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 49 of the ordinances of the city of Somerville entitled "Schools";

Chap. 58, § 12, Gen. Statutes.

Also, the resolution for enforcing of sec. 12 Chapter 58 of the General Statutes, which were postponed from the last meeting, are taken from the table and severally read and passed.

(Concurred & approved.)

Mrs. Reports.

The monthly reports of the City Auditor, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and of the issue of registered bonds, are severally presented, read by title and received.

S.T. Carlisle
N.B. Ground,

A resolution accepting gift of Susan F. Carlisle to North Burial Ground Fund is presented, read and passed.

(Concurred & approved.)

A.H. Armington
Pay of.

The report of the committee on claims on petition of Arthur H. Armington for additional pay, postponed from the last meeting is taken from the table, and ordered commu-

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nicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Transfer of Vane
from Wickenden St
Church to Harrison
St. street.
The resolution to transfer same from the
Wickenden Street Church to the Harrison St.
Engine Station, postponed from the last
meeting is taken from the table and in-
definitely postponed.

Fire alarm in
Central portion of
city.
A communication from the board of
Engineers of the fire department in rela-
tion to better alarm facilities in the centre
of the city, is received and referred to
the joint committee on the fire department.

City Hall Com.
Interior painting
An application from the city hall
Commissioners for permission to contract
for interior painting and floor tiles of
the city hall without advertisement,
is read and laid on the table for the
present.

S. J. F. Thayer.
A communication from Samuel J. F.
Thayer relative to compensation as archi-
tect of the city hall;

A. B. Yetter
Street sprinkling
Also, a petition of A. B. Yetter relative
to compensation for street sprinkling are
received and referred to the joint com-
mittee on finance.

A resolution instructing the highway

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Traverse St. Commissioners to grade a part of Traverse
34 Street is presented and referred to the
committee on highways.

Petitions of
H. B. Adams.
57.
A. Mendell wife.
Henry B. Adams, for compensation,
Alfred Mendell wife for al-
lowance of claim,
are received and referred to the committee
on claims.

Do.
Votes. That said committee be discharg-
ed from further consideration of said peti-
tion of Alfred Mendell & wife, and that
the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Wm. McElroy
Raising building.
A petition of William McElroy to
raise a building is received and re-
ferred to the joint committee on the
fire department.

Adjourn.
The Common Council adjourn until
Monday, April 15. 1878 at 8 P.M.

Present - all the members except
Messrs H. R. Barker, Briggs, Burnham &
Day.

M. Addeman
Clerk.

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In Common Council. April 10. 1878.

Special Meeting

called by the Mayor, by his warrant of even date herewith.

Pursuant to said warrant, the members of the Common Council assembled in their chamber this day at 7.45 p.m. - the president in the chair and a quorum present.

The Mayor's warrant calling the present meeting is read.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's Message

Not to limit in debtfulness of city

A Message is received from the Mayor relative to the effect of the act to limit the indebtedness to be incurred by the towns and cities, passed this day by the General Assembly.

On invitation the Board of Aldermen join the Common Council in convention for the consideration of the foregoing, after which the two boards separate.

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The following resolution is presented, read and passed, viz: -

Resolved. That the city solicitor is hereby directed to make application to the General Assembly, at its present session, for such legislation as will authorize the city of Providence to complete the new High School, the City Hall, and the dredging of the Cove basin, and to provide for the payment thereof.

(Concurred & Approved)

Application to Gen. Assembly for authority to complete High School, City Hall &c.

Union R.R. Co

Rails on Messer St. 13.

The bill entitled "An ordinance permitting Union Railroad Co. to lay rails on Messer street" postponed from the last meeting, is taken from the table, read and concurred.

(Approved)

(From the joint committee on Sewers.)

Sewer tax

Change of law

27.

Resolution instructing the city solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for change in the law relating to sewer tax. Read and referred to the joint committee on ordinances.

Sewers in

Power St.

Park St.

18.

Jenkins, N. Main

18.

Also, resolutions to construct sewers in Power street, from Hope to Brook streets; in Park street; in Jenkins, North Main, Livingston, Printery and Whelden streets. Severally read

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and postponed till the next meeting.

Fire alarm on
Dorrance St.
15

On recommendation of the joint committee on the fire department a resolution for the removal of the fire alarm bell from the estate of the late G. T. Swarts to the State of James Campbell 69 Dorrance street, is read and passed.

(Concurred,
(Vetoed)

Fire Alarm on
Harrison St.

A resolution directing said committee to inquire into the cost and expediency of placing a fire alarm bell on Harrison street near High street, etc. is presented, read and passed.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday next at 7.45 P.M.

Present all the members except Messrs Briggs, Carpenter, Cooney, Day, Franklin, & Street. 6

J. M. Addema
Clerk

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In Common Council. April 15. 1878.

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.

Mayor's Message. A message from the mayor recommending State tax. the assessment and collection of the State tax as a separate tax, is received, read and referred to the joint committee on finance to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred & approved)

Mayor's Veto. A message from the mayor returning with his objections checks the resolution passed by this Council on the 10th inst. and Concurred in by the board on the 11th inst. "to construct a bell tower on the State of James Campbell 69 Dorrance street" for fire alarm purposes, is received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department, to examine and report thereon.

E. F. Pentris

Special officer
under Game Law.

The joint committee on ordinances to whom were referred a petition of R. I. State Association for protection of game and fish for appointment of E. F. Pentris as a special constable;

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No. Burial Ground.

Tenure of lots.

Also, a resolution instructing said committee to report on the tenure of lots in the South Burial Ground, are at their request discharged from the further consideration thereof, and it is ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw and that said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Further time is granted to said committee to report on sundry matters in their hands.

(From the Committee on Finance)

Resolution transferring cost of sewer on Manton Avenue from appropriation for highways to appropriation for sewers. Read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Exchange Place

Watering of.
10.
57.

Also, Resolution to pay A. B. Yetter \$100 a week for watering Exchange Place, recommended.

So. Water & Dyer St.

An amendment to increase the amount to \$20 and to include South Water and Dyer streets from Somerset bridge to Crawford street, and including Crawford street bridge is rejected, and said resolution postponed till the next meeting.

(From the joint committee on highways.)
Resolutions for widening Mill street from

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Mill street

Widening of.

South Main street & Charles street and asking for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, are read and passed by a vote of 18 to 14.
(Concurred & approved)

Claims

Leave to withdraw.

The joint committee on Sewers to whom on the 19th of November last were referred petitions of

Sam Cox,

Horace Edwards, &

Nathaniel F. Winslow

for damages from overflow of sewers, with a report thereon from the joint committee on Claims, make report recommending the accompanying resolutions allowing the same; which are severally read and indefinitely postponed; and it is ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Somerset St. &

Sewer in.

Said committee to whom on the 26th of November last was referred a petition of James Rothwell others for better sewerage report the accompanying resolution directing the board of water commissioners to construct a main drain or common sewer in Somerset and other streets; which is read, laid on the table and made the special order at the next meeting next after the call of the Committee.

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Trenton St. Sewer.

Said committee also report a resolution directing the board of water commissioners to construct a sewer in Trenton street, which is made the special order for the next meeting next after the foregoing.

Park St. Sewer. 13.

It is voted, that the resolutions to construct sewer in Park street, and in Jenkins, Park Main, Livingston, Pruitery and Whelden streets, postponed from the last meeting be made the special order for the next meeting, next after the foregoing.

Jenkins, N. Main St. Sewer in. 13.

It is voted, that the resolutions to construct sewer in Park street, and in Jenkins, Park Main, Livingston, Pruitery and Whelden streets, postponed from the last meeting be made the special order for the next meeting, next after the foregoing.

(From the committee on City Property.)

High School lot. Sale of buildings.

Resolution to sell building on south west corner of new High School lot. Read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Lights on Urinals

Also, Resolution to place light on each public urinal and keep the same burning through the night. Read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Harrison St. Station.

Also, Resolution appropriating \$500 for repairs on the Harrison St. Engine Station. Read and passed.

Repairs on. 38.

(From the committee on Education.)

Estimate of School expenses. 4.

Estimate of expenditures for the school department during the ensuing year. Read and received.

Also, a bill entitled An ordinance

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Salaries of teachers.

fixing the salaries of the officers and teachers of the public schools of the city of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in September A.D. 1878", which is read; several amendments proposed thereto rejected, and is passed by the following votes, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:

Ayes

Mr President, Messrs Aldrich, Arnold, Ballou, Barnaby, H.R. Barker, W.C. Barker, Behan, Brayton, Burnham, Carpenter, Crorey, Dexter, Franklin, Goff, Green, Metally, Millett, Parish, Pierce, Place, Richard, Sampson, Thattuck, Steere, Whelden, White, A. Winsor, J.B. Winsor, Woods. 30.

Nays

Messrs Brennan, Hopkins, Macomber & Howards. 4.

(Concurred & approved)

Chapter 49 Schools.

9.

The bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 49 of the ordinances of the city of Providence entitled 'Schools'", which was passed by this Council on the first inst. is returned from the Board with their concurrence therein with an amendment: which is now read and concurred.

(Approved)

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Sewer in Pitman St.

A resolution (from the Board of aldermen) to construct sewer in Pitman street from Governor to Iron streets;

Sinking Funds.

Also, orders to receive the 1st quarterly report of Commissioners of Sinking funds,

Brook St. report.

Also the 5th quarterly report of the Brook St. District Committee,

are severally read and passed in concurrence,

(Concurred & approved)

Expenditure for Parks.

30.

Resolutions (from the Board of aldermen) relating to the expenditure of the appropriation for parks;

Wickenden St.

38.

Also, to set curbing and par gutters on Wickenden street between Hope and Governor streets;

Oxford street

86.

Also, directing curbing to be set on Oxford street, opposite School estates, are severally postponed till the next meeting.

City Hall Comis

Expenditures to

5.

A report from the City Hall Commissioners giving a detailed statement of expenditures and estimates for the future, pursuant to resolution of inquiry of the 1st inst;

Reports received.

Also, the quarterly report of the City Hall Commissioners and the monthly report of the City Treasurer are severally presented, read and received. (Also, the quarterly report of the Highway Commissioners.)

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Raising buildings.

On recommendation of the joint committee on the fire department, petitions of Carl S. Barden to move a building;

Charles S. Horton &

George Brooks

raise certain buildings are granted and the accompanying resolutions are read and passed,

(Concurred & approved)

Fire Alarm in Centre of city.

A petition of the Board of Engineers of the fire department for greater fire alarm facilities in the center of the city is presented received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department.

Claims.

L. T. Simmons.

34.

Chas. A. Potter.

28.

Amasa Angell et al.

27.

Chas. Medbery.

29.

Petitions of

C. T. Simmons, trustee for abate-

ment of tax; of

Charles A. Potter for damage

by change of grade; of

Amasa Angell and George

Eddy relative to debt of old school district No. 7 North Providence,

are received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

A petition of Charles Medbery for relief, and that the city will so manage its buildings that he can rent his, is

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received and referred to the joint committee on city property.

Washington St.
Sewer in.

Petitions of Anson W. Aldrich to the
for sewer on Washington street; & of

Marshall St.
Sewer in
28,

Geo. W. Snow to the for sewer on
Marshall street;

Jenkins St. Sewer

Also, remonstrance of William A. Potter
to the against construction of sewer on
Jenkins street,

Rem. in
28

are received and referred to the joint committee on Sewers.

Ord. for note for
completion of
City Hall.

The bill entitled "An ordinance providing for the issue of a note for completion of new City Hall," postponed from the 1st inst. is taken from the table and recommitted to the committee on the city debt.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourns until Monday April 29, 1878 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Mr. Briggs.

M. Academy Clerk

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In Common Council - April 17, 1878.

Special Meeting.

Called by the Warrant of the Mayor of April 16, 1878.

Pursuant to said warrant the members of the Common Council assemble in their chamber this day at 4 o'clock P.M. the president in the chair and a quorum present.

Mayor's warrant.

The warrant of the mayor calling this present meeting is read and the reading of the record of the last meeting is dispensed with.

Mayor's Message

Draft for city hall contractors

A message is received from the Mayor giving his reasons for calling this present meeting, viz: to provide means for paying a draft of the city hall commissioners in favor of Norton & Chesley of Boston, Contractors for the masonry work in the interior of the city hall, which draft the city auditor has refused to allow - no provision for its payment having been made by the city Council; also, to provide for paying this and other drafts which may be or have been drawn under contracts executed by the city hall commissioners; which Message is read and ordered communicated to

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the board of aldermen.

City Hall
Appropriation. From the joint committee on finance,
Resolution adding \$200,000 to the ap-
propriation for building the city hall, which
is read, amended by substituting \$50,000 for
\$200,000, and adding the words "and the city
treasurer acting under the advice of the joint
standing committee on finance is hereby au-
thorized to hire the same", - and as amended
is passed.

Concurred & approved,

High School lot
Cottage for school room. A resolution to consider the expediency of
removing the cottage house from the High School
lot to be used for a ward room for the 6th ward,
is received and referred to the joint com-
mittee on City Property.

Special Order
Sewers. The various resolutions ordering construc-
tion of sewers in certain streets which at
the last meeting were made special orders,
are now made the special orders for the
next meeting at the same time and in the
same order.

Note for completion
of City Hall.
63. The joint committee on the city debt
to whom at the last meeting was recom-
mended the bill entitled "An ordinance
providing for the issue of a note for

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completion of new city hall," report the
same recommended. On the table.

City Hall
Interior painting. The application from the city hall
commissioners for permission to contract for
the interior painting and floor tiles of
the city hall without public advertisement,
postponed from the 1st inst. is taken from
the table. A resolution granting the same
is presented, read and pending the
consideration thereof, the Common
Council adjourn until Monday, April 29,
1878 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present all the members except Messrs
Larnaby, Brennan, Briggs, Hill, Hopkins,
& Place.

J. M. Addeman, Secretary.

An Common Council - April 29, 1878

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.

Under a suspension of the rules, - a

April 29, 1878.

City Solicitor's
Salary
33.

resolution instructing the joint committee on finance to report to the Common Council at its next meeting an ordinance fixing the salary of the city solicitor for his next official year, is presented, read and passed.

City Hall

Interior painting

25.
35.

The resolution to authorize the city hall Commissioners to contract for the interior painting and floor tiles of the city hall without advertising, which was pending at the adjournment of the last meeting, is taken from the table. A substitute thereof, entitled "certain words in ordinance defining duties of City Hall Commission not to apply to contracts for painting or decoration of city hall," is offered by Mr Pierce, read and referred to the joint special committee on furnishing the City hall, with instructions to report upon the advisability of painting and decorating the City Hall.

Highway Comrs.

65.

(From the joint committee on Ordinances.) Resolution instructing the city solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for such legislation as will empower the City Council to appoint in convention one or more commissioners of highways, prescribe their duties, etc. Read and passed.

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Sewer Tax.

13.

41.

Said Committee to whom on the 10th of April inst. was referred a resolution "instructing the city solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for change in law relating to sewer tax," report recommending the accompanying resolution "relative to legislation for sewer assessments," both of which resolutions are postponed till the next meeting and ordered printed.

(From the committee on claims.)

Hetty S. Munroe.

Resolution remitting tax of \$36²⁵ against Hetty S. Munroe, T. Maguire trustee, for 1877. Read and passed.

(Concurred + approved)

Dodge & Campfield.

Also, resolution awarding to Dodge & Campfield \$150. for damages by overflow on Exchange Place. Read and passed.

(Concurred + approved)

School Dist. No. 7.

North Providence.

21.

41.

Also, resolution requesting city solicitor to give this Council his opinion as to the liability of the city upon two notes heretofore given by School District No. 7 of North Providence, dated respectively April 16, 1874 and May 16, 1874.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of

A. W. Aldrich &

A. W. Aldrich, for compensation

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Chas. A. Potter.
21.
For overflow of sewer on Washington street;
Charles A. Potter for damage by
change of grade;
and broken on the 18" yllarch was re-
committed a portion of petition of B. G.
Chace & Co. for damages.
make reports thereon which are received,
and it is ordered that the petitioners
severally have leave to withdraw.

Marshall St.
Sewer.
21
(From the joint committee on Sewers.)
Resolution directing the construction of
a main drain or common sewer in Marshall
Street. Read and passed.

Jenkins St. Sewer
Remonstrance.
22.
Also, report on remonstrance of M. A.
Potter others against constructing
sewer in Jenkins street. Laid on the table
for the present.

Aborn & Washington
Streets
Storm sewers.
43.
Also, resolution directing the construc-
tion of a storm sewer in Aborn and
Washington streets. Postponed till the
next meeting.

Roger Williams
Monument.
45.
(From the joint committee on Parks.)
Resolution for a monument to the
memory of Roger Williams to be erected
in the Williams Burial Ground. Read
and postponed till the next meeting.

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Special Orders
Sewers.
The special orders assigned for this
time, viz: Resolutions ordering sewers in
Somerset and other streets,
Trenton street;
Park street;
Jenkins, Salt Main, Livingston,
Printery and Whelden streets,
postponed from the last meeting, are
assigned as the special orders at the
next meeting at the same time and
in the same order.

Chas. Medbery.
21.
The joint committee on city property to
whom on the 15th of April inst. was referred
a petition of Charles Medbery for relief
etc. report adversely, and it is ordered
that the petitioner have leave to with-
draw.

Paver St. Sewer.
The resolution ordering a sewer in
Paver street from Hope to Brook streets,
postponed from the 10th of April inst.
is taken from the table, read and passed.
(Concurred & approved.)

Pay of
firemen.
The following resolutions and order
having passed the Board of Aldermen,
are severally read and passed in con-
currence, viz:
Resolution to pay the firemen for

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Services in April, 1878;

Hanover St.
Water

Also, resolution ordering water pipe to be laid in Hanover street;

City Solicitor's report.

Also, order to receive the semi-annual report of the City Solicitor.

(Concurred & approved)

Dover St.

34.

A resolution (from the board), requesting the aldermen to lay out Dover street is read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Allen Greene.

41

A resolution (from the board), granting permission to Allen Greene to raise a building, is referred to the joint committee on the fire department.

H. I. Briggs
Supt. at
Pettacousett.

38.

A resolution (from the board), confirming the appointment of Horatio L. Briggs as Superintendent at Pettacousett pumping station & the salary therefor being \$700 is read and concurred with an amendment providing that the salary shall not exceed \$1100 per annum.

Parks.

20.

The resolution authorizing the joint committee on Parks to expend the appropriation for parks on any of the public parks, postponed from the 15th inst. is

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taken from the table, read and concurred

(Approved)

Ord. to fund the floating debt.

A resolution instructing the joint committee on the city debt to report to the Common Council an ordinance for funding the floating debt of the City is presented, read and passed.

General Advertiser

A resolution to contract with the General Advertiser for the city advertising for 1878 is presented, read and passed by the following vote, the ayes and nays being named, viz:

Ayes.

Messrs Arnold, Barnaby, H. R. Barker, W. C. Barker, Brennan, Carpenter, Goff, Hopkins, Joslin, McNeally, Macomber, Peirce, Place, Rounds, J. B. Winsor & Woods. 16

Nays.

Mr President, Messrs Harich, Ballou, Beher, Brayton, Burnham, Cooney, Franklin, Green, Millett, Rickard, Sampson, Shattuck, Steere & A. Winsor. 15

(Concurred & approved)

10th Ward.

School Dist. &c.

A resolution asking for a report at the next meeting from the committee appointed Oct. 19, 1875 on school districts and acting in the 10th ward is presented,

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read and passed

Claims.

J. M. Brennan
33

Petitions of

John M. Brennan for compensation by reason of breach of warranty in a certain deed executed by the city wherein the petitioner is named as grantee; 7.

Olin Hill,

34,

Olin Hill for remuneration on account of damage to wagon from tree in public highway;

F. A. Paige & Co.

101.

F. A. Paige & Co. in re College street; are severally received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Semi-Mutes

411.

A petition of S. G. Woodruff & others for school room for semi-mutes is received and referred to the committee on education.

Potters Avenue.

Waking trough,

A petition of J. M. Corcoran for maintaining a trough on Potters Avenue is received and referred to the water commissioners.

Park Comis.

A resolution relative to park commissioners in Providence is read and referred to the committee on parks.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday May 6, 1878 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present - all the members except Messrs Briggs, Dexter, Hill, Parish, Whisden & White, C. M. Addisonary Clerks

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In Common Council - May 6, 1878

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.

(From the joint committee on finance.)

Mo. Report.

Registered Bonds.

Monthly report on the issue of registered bonds. Read and received.

Salary of City

Solicitor.

26,

54.

Also, An ordinance fixing the salary of the city solicitor. Read and laid on the table temporarily.

N. Van Slyck

City Solicitor

Under a suspension of the rules - a resolution electing on the part of the Board of Aldermen Nicholas Van Slyck city solicitor, is taken from the table and read.

It is resolved

That Nicholas Van Slyck be, on the part of the Common Council, elected City Solicitor.

The joint committee on claims to whom were referred petitions of John M. Brennan for compensation

J. M. Brennan

32

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By reason of a breach of warranty in a deed executed by the city; of

Olin Hill,
32,

Olin Hill for remuneration on account of damage to wagon from trees; of E. J. Simmons trustee, for remission of tax.

E. J. Simmons
Trustee,
26,

make reports which are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally leave to withdraw.

(From the joint committee on Highways.)

Trenton St.

Resolution requesting the aldermen to lay out Trenton street from Governor street to Des street. Read and passed.

(Concurred & approved.)

Dover street.

39.

Also, Resolution requesting the aldermen to lay out Dover street from Mt. Pleasant Avenue to Academy Avenue. Read & concurred.

(Approved.)

Traverse St.

11

Also, Resolution instructing the highway commissioners to grade a part of Traverse street, not recommended. Indefinitely postponed.

Gann street.

Also, Resolution requesting the aldermen to lay out Gann street, not recommended. Indefinitely postponed.

(From the committee on the North Burial Ground.)

North Burial Ground

Report on the transfer of property from the late commissioners of the North Burial Ground to their successors in office. Read & received.

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(From the committee on city property.)

High School lot

Removal of cottage

24.

Resolution on the expediency of removing cottage house from the High School lot, to be used for a ward room for the 6th ward. not recommended. Indefinitely postponed.

(From the committee on Parks.)

Park Commrs.

47.

Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for the necessary legislation to appoint in convention one or more commissioners of Parks. Read and passed.

(From the joint special com. on Brook St. District.)

W. McLaughlin & others

Tax remitted.

Resolution directing the city treasurer to remit or refund certain charges to Wm. McLaughlin & others for moving buildings. Read and passed.

(Concurred & approved.)

City Hall.

Painting &

26

The special committee on furnishing the City Hall, to whom at the last meeting was referred a resolution that "certain words in ordinance defining duties of city hall commissioners do not to apply to contracts for painting or decoration of city hall;" make report recommending the passage of the resolution, which is read and lost by a vote of 12 for to 21 against.

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Park St. Sewer.
Remonstrance.

Under a suspension of the rules, a petition of William A. Harris right other remonstrating against construction of sewer on Park street, is presented and laid on the table for the present.

Special orders.

The special orders, viz: the resolutions relative to construction of sewers in Somerset and other streets; in Trenton street; in Park street; in Senkiss, Bath Main, Livingston, Pringley and Whelden streets, are postponed till the next meeting and made the special order at the same time and in the same order.

Purchase of flags

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution to purchase three new flags, postponed from the 4th March last, is taken from the table, read and concurred.

(Approved)

School Districts &c

10th Ward.

A package purporting to contain resolutions, minutes and other papers of joint special committee on school districts and curing 10th ward, is presented by Mr White in behalf of said committee, which is discharged from further consideration of the subject; and said papers are referred to

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The City treasurer to examine and report thereon as soon as practicable.

The following resolutions having passed the board of aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:

Mayor's Message

Auditor's clerk.
224.

Resolution referring Mayor's Message of May 1. recommending additional pay for the city auditor's clerk, to the joint committee on finance;

Do

Discharge of Registered Bonds of Peoples Savings Bk.

Also, resolution (accompanied by a Message from the Mayor, dated May 1.) authorizing exchange of registered bonds held by the Peoples Savings Bank for coupon bonds;

Ho. Co. No. 2

Also, resolution for repairs on Station of Horse Company No. 2. on South Main street;

Armington Ave.

Also, resolution for curbing Armington Avenue from land of A. F. Adie to Academy St.

Brook St. Dist.

Also, resolution appropriating \$25000 for the Brook street district;

Do

Also, resolution instructing committee on Brook street district to report expense of completing the work of grading, etc.;

Chas. H. Gates

Also, resolution to pay Charles H. Gates, teacher of French for services in April;

Decoration Day

Also, resolution appropriating \$500 for Decoration Day;

Governor St. Sewer.

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Also, resolution to construct sewer in Governor street, from Manning to George's huts.

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Salaries of teachers.

Also, a bill entitled "An ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers and teachers of the public schools of the city of Providence."

(Approved.)

Wickenden St.

20.

The resolution to set curbing and pave gutters on north side of Wickenden street, between Hope and Governor streets, postponed from the 15th of April last is taken from the table, read and concurred.

(Approved.)

Hiram L. Briggs
Supt. at Pettaconsett.

30.
51.

The amendment of the Council to the vote of the board of aldermen approving the appointment of Hiram L. Briggs as Superintendent at Pettaconsett, etc: is returned from the board with their nonconurrence therein:

The Council now insists on its amendment, asks for a committee of conference and appoints Messrs Brennan, Barnaby and Peirce, as conferees on its part.

Harrison Street
Fire Station.

18.

59.

The resolution relative to repairs on the Harrison Street fire station, which passed this Council on the 15th of April last, is returned from the board with their concurrence therein with an amendment, providing for filling the cistern under the building with earth: which amendment is read and non-concurred.

Subsequently the Council requests a com-

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mittee of conference and appoints as its conferees Messrs Hopkins, McTully and H. C. Barker.

Reports received.

The monthly reports of the city auditor, city treasurer, Chief Engineer of the fire department, are severally presented, read and received.

City Auditor's
Estimates.

The city auditor submits in print an estimate of receipts and expenditures of the city for the financial year ending Sept. 30. 1879, which is received and referred to the joint committee on finance.

Slake Rock.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) appropriating \$500 for raising a portion of Slake Rock, to be paid out of the appropriation for public parks, is read and concurred with an amendment striking out the words "public parks" and substituting the word "contingencies."

(Concurred & approved.)

Issue of bonds to
fund floating debt.

A resolution appointing the President and Messrs Hill and Woods of the Common Council, with such as the board of aldermen may add, and the city solicitor a special committee to obtain from the general Assembly authority for the city to issue bonds

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sufficient to fund the floating debt and to complete such public works as are not fully provided for, is presented, read and passed.

(Non-concurred)

The resolutions severally entitled

Sewer tax.

'Resolution instructing the city Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for change in law relating to sewer tax' (reported April 10. 1878 by the Committee on Sewers.), and

Sewer assessments.

'Resolution relative to legislation for sewer assessments' (reported April 29. 1878 by the committee on ordinances),

which resolutions at the last meeting were postponed and ordered printed, are now taken from the table, and severally read and passed.

City Hall furniture

The resolution directing the committee to furnish the city hall to use furniture now in use, in certain cases, postponed from the 4th of March last, is taken from the table, and indefinitely postponed.

City Hall furnishing committee. Secretary for.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) authorizing the committee to furnish City Hall to employ a Secretary at an expense not exceeding \$200, is read and non-

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Concurred by a vote of 11 for to 4 against. Mr Dexter gives notice of a motion at the next meeting to reconsider the foregoing vote.

Washington & Aborn St
& Sewer.
25.

The resolution to construct storm sewer in Washington and Aborn streets in accordance with plans of the city engineer, postponed from the last meeting, is taken from the table, read and passed.

Allen Greene.
Raising building.
30.

The joint committee on the fire department to whom at the last meeting was referred a petition of Allen Greene to raise a building repair the same recommended, and said petition is indefinitely postponed.

North Providence
School Dist. No. 7.
27.
79.

The City Solicitor to whom at the last meeting was referred the claim of Amasa Angell and George Eddy pertaining to school district No. 7 North Providence, returns the same with his opinion, which is read and said claims recommitted.

Water Works
Appropriation.
43.

A request of the Water Commissioners for an additional appropriation of \$50,000 is received and referred to the joint committee on finance.

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Hidden or Congdon Sts
Sewer in.
116,

A petition of A.P. Hovey for a sewer in Hidden or Congdon streets, is received and referred to the joint committee on Sewers.

Petitions of

Thos. Tardan,
78,

Thomas Tardan for payment of indebtedness to him from the city of Providence; of

H. G. Macomber,
78

H. G. Macomber for allowance of account for work done upon city hall, etc; of

Eliza J. Smith,
111.

Eliza J. Smith for compensation for damage to her lot on Potters Avenue, are severally received and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday May 20, 1878 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present all the members except Messrs Briggs, Day, & Hill. 3,

A. A. Addamey Clerk

An Common Council - May 20. 1878

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

The record of the last meeting is read

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and approved.

Mayor's Message

For Police Assn.

A Message is received from the Mayor recommending that application be made for exemption of the funds of the Providence Police Association from taxation, and a resolution directing the city solicitor to make application to the General Assembly for the passage of an act to that effect, is presented, read and passed

(Concurred & approved)

(From the committee on ordinances.)

Asst City Solicitor

S. A. Cooke, Jr.

Report approving the appointment of Stephen A. Cooke Jr. as assistant City Solicitor. Read and received.

(From the joint committee on finance)

Water Works

Appropriation.

41

Resolution adding \$50,000 to the appropriation for the Providence Water Works. Read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Tax Bill.

53.

Also, a bill entitled "An ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon the real and personal estate in the city of Providence." Read and postponed till the next meeting.

May 6. 1878.

Hidden or Congdon Sts
Sewer in.
116,

A petition of A. P. Hovey for a sewer in Hidden or Congdon streets, is received and referred to the joint committee on Sewers.

Petitions of

Thos. Lorgan,
78.

Thomas Lorgan for payment of indebtedness to him from the city of Providence;

H. G. Macomber,
78

H. G. Macomber for allowance of account for work done upon city hall, etc;

Eliza J. Smith,
111.

Eliza J. Smith for compensation for damage to her lot on Potter's Avenue, are severally received and referred to the Committee on Claims.

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May 20. 1878.

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(From the committee on ordinances.)

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Read and received.

(From the joint committee on finance.)

Water Works

Appropriation.
41

Resolution adding \$50,000 to the appropriation for the Providence Water Works.
Read and passed.
(Concurred & approved)

Tax bill.

53

Also, a bill entitled "An ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon the real and personal estate in the city of Providence." Read and postponed till the next meeting.

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S. J. Thayer
City Hall.
10.

Also, communication from Samuel J. F. Thayer, relative to compensation as architect of the City Hall. On their request said Committee are discharged from further consideration thereof. Ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

State Tax,
Collection of,
15

Said committee to whom was referred the Mayor's Message, dated April 15. 1878, recommending the City Council not to assume the payment of the state tax hereafter, but to direct the assessors to assess and the city treasurer to collect the same, as a separate tax, make report thereon, which is read and received.

City Hall fur-
nishing committee,
Secretary for.
140.

Upon a suspension of the rules, - Mr Dexter calls up the notice given by him at the last meeting of his intention at this day to move a reconsideration of the vote, whereby the Common Council non-concurred in the vote authorizing committee to furnish City Hall to employ a Secretary, and now moves such a reconsideration: which motion prevails, and said resolution is now read and concurred by a vote of 18 for to 5 against.

(Approved)

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Mathew Street.

(From the joint committee on highways.)
Resolution to set curb and flare gutters on Mathew Street from Filmore Street to the Catholic Cemetery. Read and passed,
(Concurred & approved)

Grahamite & Trinidad
Asphalt Co.

Also, petition of the Grahamite and Trinidad Asphalt Co. to pave streets, not recommended. Indefinitely postponed.

No. Burial Ground

John Carter Brown fund.

(From the committee on the North Burial Ground.)
Resolution accepting gift of \$1000. from Sophia Augusta Brown to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, to be known as the John Carter Brown fund. Read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Do

Harriet Brown fund.

Also, resolution accepting gift of \$400 from Sophia Augusta Brown to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, to be known as the Harriet Brown fund. Read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Graham Street
water pipe.

(From the committee on city property.)
Resolution to lay water pipe on Graham Street to a point opposite the school building on said Street. Referred to the Committee on Water.

The special orders, viz the resolutions

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Sewers in ordering sewers in
 Somerset St. &c. Somerset and other streets;
 Trenton street, Trenton street,
 Park street, Park street;
 Jenkins St. &c. &c. Jenkins, North Main & other streets,
 postponed from the last meeting, are made
 (49) the special order at the next meeting at
 the same time and in the same order.

Under a suspension of the rules, the
 following resolutions are presented, read
 and passed, viz:

Resolution to apply to the general as-
 sembly for amendment to Ch. ap. § 3 § 18 of
 the General Statutes so that only the special
 Constable mentioned in §§ 17 and 18 of said
 Chapter shall be entitled to receive the $\frac{1}{2}$
 provided for in said § 18;

(Concurred)

Also, resolutions to pay the permanent
 Fire department ment members and the call members of
 the fire department for services in May, 1878;
 (Concurred & approved)

A resolution (from the board of aldermen)
 to construct sewer in Hedley and Palmer
 streets is read and passed in concurrence,
 (Approved)

The resolution in relation to legislation

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Park Commrs. for authority to elect in convention one or
 35. more commissioners of Parks, passed
 at the last meeting is returned from the
 board of aldermen with their concurrence
 therein with an amendment striking out
 the words "in convention" and substituting
 "by concurrent vote"; which amendment is
 read and concurred.

(Approved)

City Hall A resolution authorizing committee on
 Interior painting City hall furniture to paint interior of the
 50. city hall and appropriating
 dollars therefor, is presented by Mr. Dexter
 and read.

Mr. Brennan moves to fill the blanks
 with the words "sixty thousand."

The resolution is referred to the joint
 Committee on Ordinances with instructions to
 obtain the opinion of the city solicitor thereon.

Governor street A petition of John B. Anthony, trustee
 sewer. et al. relating to sewer in Governor street,
 57. is presented and read; and a resolution
 to repeal the resolution approved May 6,
 1878, ordering a sewer in Governor street
 from Manning to George streets, and dis-
 continuing all work thereon, is presented,
 read and passed.

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Docket of Council

A resolution directing the clerk to send to each member of the Common Council by mail a copy of the docket, is presented read and passed.

Roger Williams
Monument to.
28.

The resolution appropriating \$350 for a monument to Roger Williams to be placed in the Williams Burying ground, postponed from the 29th of April last, is taken from the table, read and passed.

L. W. Clarke, Agt.
Telephones

The bills of Louis N. Clarke, agt. for use of telephones in offices of Mayor and City Solicitor, postponed respectively from the 31st day of December last and the 11th of February last, are taken from the table.

A motion that the same be allowed and paid is made and rejected by a vote of 13 for and 13 against, and the president voted nay.

R. H. Purinton,
57.

Petitions of
R. H. Purinton for damages to his
house and wagon; of

S. G. Smith et al.
95.
375.

Stephen G. Smith et al. for refund-
ing of tax,
are received and referred to the joint Com-
mittee on claims.

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R. B. Davis

Raising buildg.

58.

A petition of Richard B. Davis to raise a building is received and referred to the committee on the fire department.

Congdon St.

103.

Resolutions directing the city solicitor to apply to the Supreme Court for Commissioners to lay out Congdon street, are received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Friday, May 24, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Aldrich, H. R. Barker, Briggs, Conroy, Hopkins, McTally and Sweet. J.

A. M. Coddeman, Clerk.

In Common Council - May 24. 1878.

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

Record amended.

Severs in Park
& other streets.

46.

The record of the last meeting is read, amended as to so much on page 46 thereof as makes the resolutions ordering sewers in

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Park street, in Jenkins street etc special orders at the next meeting and reading the same as recommended, and as amended is approved.

(From the committee on Ordinances.)

City Hall. Report on resolution "authorizing committee on City Hall furniture to paint interior and appropriating dollars therefor;" with opinion of the city solicitor thereon. Read and laid on the table for the present.

No. Burial Ground. Under a suspension of the rules, a Water pipes. petition of Mr. Carle & others for extension of water pipes through the North Burial Ground, is received and referred to the joint committee on Water.

(From the joint committee on Water.)

Harriet street. Resolution to lay water pipes in Harriet Water pipes. street between Oxford and Fruit streets. Read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Evans & Webster St. Also, Resolution to lay water pipes in Evans and Webster streets from Martin street to the Railroad Crossing. Read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Liberty street. Also, Resolution to lay water pipes in Liberty street, from Smith to Jefferson streets. Read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

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Land floating debt. A resolution (from the board of aldermen) to apply to the General Assembly for authority to fund the floating city debt, is read and concurred and Messrs Barnaby, Hill and Woods with the President are added to the committee.

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Lamp lighting. A resolution (from the board of aldermen) Contract for. to contract for the lighting of the public lamps, etc. is read and referred to the joint committee on Lamps.

Washington & Fulton Sts. A resolution (from the board of aldermen) lay out of. to lay out and widen Washington and Fulton streets, and to apply for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, etc. is read and indefinitely postponed.

Transit & Benefit Sts. A resolution (from the board of aldermen) for concreting sidewalks on Transit and Benefit streets, is read and laid on the table till the next meeting.

H. J. Briggs. In the matter of the communication of the Water Commissioners, appointing Horatio Le Briggs as superintendent at Pettaconsett, a communication is received from the board of aldermen announcing that

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they recede from their former action confirming said appointment: which communication is read.

Obadiah Brown
elected
highway commis.

A resolution is received from the board of Aldermen, electing in their part Obadiah Brown, highway commissioner for the term ending January A.D. 1880. Read.

Do.

A resolution electing in the part of the Common Council Obadiah Brown, highway commissioner for the term ending January A.D. 1880 is presented and read.

Do.

An amendment substituting the name of Charles Anthony for Obadiah Brown is rejected, and said resolution is read and passed.

Thomas W. Hart
Highway Commr.
61.

A resolution, from the board of aldermen, electing in their part Thomas W. Hart highway commissioner for the term ending January A.D. 1881 is received and read.

A like resolution electing Thomas W. Hart in the part of the Common Council highway commissioner for the same term is presented, read and postponed till the next meeting by a vote of 15 for to 15 against, the chair voting aye.

W. Brown.

A motion to reconsider the vote electing Obadiah Brown highway commissioner is

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made and laid on the table by a vote of 21 for to - against (the negative vote not being announced,

Tax Bill.

43.

64.

The bill entitled "An ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon the real and personal estate in the city of Providence", postponed from the last meeting, is taken from the table, read and passed.

(An amendment to make the rate of tax $\frac{1}{2}$ per \$100. is rejected.)

Olive street.

69.

The report of the committee on highways on petition of Royal C. Taft & others for curbing a portion of Olive street, postponed from the 31st of December last, is taken from the table.

Do.

A resolution to set curb and pare gutters on Olive street is presented and read: whereupon said report is recommitted with instructions to examine the subject and to endeavor to obtain the release of the parties interested in writing.

Adjournment.

Resolved.

That when the Common Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Monday,

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Convention
for
June 3.

June 3. 1878 at 8 o'clock p.m. and that
Hutton the Mayor and the board of
aldermen be invited to join the Common
Council in convention at that time to
elect assessor of taxes and other city officers.

Salary of
City Solicitor.

The bill fixing the salary of the City
Solicitor postponed from the Court is taken
from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Sewer in
Somerset str. &c.

The special order, viz: the resolution
ordering sewer in Somerset and other
streets is postponed till the next meeting
and made the special order next after the
call of committees.

Trenton Street
Sewer in.

The second special order, viz: the
resolution ordering sewer in Trenton Street
is taken from the table, read and passed.
(Concurred & approved)

A. B. Yetter

Watering Exchange
Place.
16

The resolution to pay A. B. Yetter for
watering Exchange Place, postponed from
the 15th of April last, is taken from the
table, read and passed.
(Concurred & approved)

S. J. F. Thayer

Claim referred

A petition of Samuel J. F. Thayer, as-
sistant of the City Hall for reference of
his claim against the city to arbitration

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is presented, and a resolution to refer
the same to referees under a rule of
Court is read and passed.
(Am. concurred)

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until
Monday, June 3. 1878 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present - all the members - except
Messrs T. H. Barker, Day, Dexter, Richard
& Rounds. 5

J. M. Addeman, Clerk

In Common Council, June 3. 1878.

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

Dedication of new
City Hall.

A message is received from the Mayor,
recommending the appointment of a com-
mittee to make the necessary arrangements
for dedicating with appropriate services the
new city hall: which is read and com-
paratively laid on the table. Subsequently

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a resolution providing for and a committee is presented, read and passed, and Messrs H. R. Barker, Barnaby and Carpenter are appointed on the part of the Common Council.

(Concurred, & Ald. Morry & Chace added.)
(Approved)

Mayor's Message

Highway work

A message from the mayor relative to the manner the highway work is done and the appropriation therefor expended, is received, read and temporarily laid on the table; subsequently ordered communicated to the board of aldermen, and a resolution, from the board, to suspend all highway work, unless specially ordered by the city council, and excepting the ordinary repair and maintenance of the public highways, is read and concurred,

(Dn)
Suspended.

(Approved)

(From the committee on finance.)

Registered Bonds.

Monthly Report of the issue of registered bonds. Read and received.

(Concurred & Approved)

(From the joint committee on claims.)

P. & J. Tierney.

Resolution to pay bill of P. & J. Tierney amounting to \$2682.92 on receiving from them a release of all claims against the city for work or materials done or furnished in connection with the erection of the City Hall, recom-

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mended. Read and passed.

The board of aldermen subsequently non-concurred in the foregoing resolution, and pass a substitute therefor, being a resolution to pay P. & J. Tierney \$2682.92 in full for extra work and extra materials on the new City Hall; which is read and concurred,

(Approved)

E. F. Prentiss.

Also, Resolution to pay E. F. Prentiss \$8 for killing and burying an licensed and uncollared dog, recommended. Read and passed by a vote of 15 to 6.

(Concurred & Approved)

Said committee to whom were referred bills of

Abraham Lloyd

Abraham Lloyd for damages occasioned by overflow of water Feb. 22 & 23. 1878; (A. B. 25)

Higgin, Lloyd & Co.

Higgin, Lloyd & Co. for same; "

Richmond Mfg Co.

Richmond Manufacturing Co., for

same; (A. B. 18.) ;

R. H. Parinton.
115

R. H. Parinton for remuneration for damages to his horse and wagon, (May 20) make reports, and on their recommendation it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Henry B. Adams

Said committee to whom April 1, was referred a petition of Henry B. Adams for compensation, report recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw: which petition and report are ordered communi-

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called to the board of aldermen.

(From the joint committee on the fire department.)

Richard B. Davis

Raising building

Resolution authorizing Richard B. Davis
to raise a building. Read and passed,
(Concurred & Approved)

(From the committee on the North Burial Ground.)

North Burial Ground

Reports

Reports of the Commissioners of the North
Burial Ground, of Trust Funds, and of
receipts and expenditures of the income from
the trust funds. Read and received.
(Concurred & Approved)

(From the joint committee on Lamps.)

Public Lamps,

Lighting of
51.

Resolution to contract for the lighting
of the public lamps. Read and concurred
with the amendment recommended by the
committee (providing for a joint special com-
mittee of the two branches of the city council.)
(Amendment read concurred)

(From the joint committee on Water.)

Waterpipes in

Jewett & Calais Sts.

Plenty St.

Resolutions ordering waterpipes laid in
Jewett and Calais streets; and in
Plenty street, from Broad St. westward.
Read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

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Cove Basin

Com. to settle
with contractor.

Resolution authorizing the joint
Special committee because the cove basin
to be dredged, to make such settlement
of the claims of the contractor, as shall
seem equitable &c. (recommended by said
Committee) is presented, read and
passed by a vote of 19 for to 2 against.
(Concurred & Approved)

Pursuant to the invitation of this Council,
the two boards join in convention.

In Convention.

The Mayor in the chair.

Chris. T. Keith

Assessor of taxes

Christopher T. Keith is re-elected Assessor
of Taxes for three years.

L. Brayton

Water Com'r.

Lodowick Brayton is re-elected Water com-
missioner for three years.

The two boards separate.

Harrison street

Station.
38.

On recommendation of the committee of
conference, the Common Council recedes from
its vote of non-concurrence (May 6) in the
amendment of the board of aldermen to
the resolution relative to repairs on fire
station on Harrison street, and concurs therein.
(Approved)

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Sewer in Somerset St.

The special order, viz: the resolution ordering a main drain or common sewer in Somerset and other streets, is taken from the table and re-committed to the joint committee on Sewers.

The following resolutions having passed the board of aldermen, are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:

Brook St. District.

Resolution adding \$50,000 to the appropriation for the Brook Street district;

C. H. Gates.

Also, Resolution to pay C. H. Gates, teacher of French.

S. J. F. Thayer.

Also, Resolution authorizing the Mayor to agree to a reference of the claim of S. J. F. Thayer;

Also, Resolutions requesting the Aldermen to lay out

Summer street.

Summer street from High to Broad streets;

Benefit street.

Benefit street from Bowen to No. Main street,

Jas. C. Sayres

Raising building.

Also, Resolution authorizing James C. Sayres to raise a building;

Union R.R. Co.

Also, An ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails on Broad street. (from Thurber's Ave. to Prairie St.)
(Approved)

City Hall

Interior painting.

The resolution authorizing the committee on City Hall furniture to paint interior and appropriate dollars therefor, is

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taken from the table; motions to fill the blank respectively with the sums of \$6000 and \$4000 are rejected, the blank is filled with the sum of \$2000 and the resolution is read and passed by a vote of 17 to 4.

(Concurred & Approved)

Thos W. Hart,

Highway Comr.

52.

The resolution electing Thomas W. Hart, highway commissioner for the term ending January A.D. 1881, is taken from the table.

An amendment substituting the name of Charles Anthony, and a motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution are severally rejected.

The resolution is then read and passed.

Mo. Reports

The monthly reports of the city auditor and the chief engineer of the fire department are severally presented, read and received.

(Concurred & Approved)

4th of July.

A resolution appropriating \$1000 for the celebration of the approaching 4th of July having passed the board of aldermen is sent down for concurrence.

Motions to indefinitely postpone the same, and amendments fixing the appropriation respectively at \$500, \$250 and \$400 are severally rejected. The resolution is read & non-concurred by a vote of 18 to 18, the chair voting nay.

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Rogers Wms. Monument

A resolution authorizing the expending of the balance of special appropriation for Rogers Williams Monument (Ch. No. 490 of 1877) on any of the public parks, is presented, read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

Police department

A resolution instructing the joint committee on police to report what changes are necessary to reduce the expenditures of their department for the financial year 1878-79 to a sum not exceeding \$200,000 is presented, read and passed.

Broad St. District

A resolution directing the special committee on the Broad Street district to convey land to H. P. Rogers, Lee in the Broad Street district to convey land to Henry T. Rogers, is presented, read & passed.

North Burial Ground,

A resolution accepting gift of Mary Demont Bowen of \$200 to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, under the name of the Demont Fund, is presented, read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

Broad street

A resolution directing committee on highways to report in relation to curbing sidewalks and paving gutters on Broad Street, is presented, read and passed.

Curbing &c.

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

An ordinance providing for the issue of a note for payment of completion of new city hall;

Also, an act in amendment of Chapter 598 of the public laws, passed Jan. 1866, relative to appointment of Commissioners of Parks, etc.

A bill of Louis W. Clarke for telephones furnished the city;

Also, claim of Joseph G. Matthews for damages for a broken leg, are received and referred to the committee on claims.

Petition of Owen McCulliffe & others for sewers in Fremont Street; and removals against sewers on Palmer and Toulon streets, are received referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition of Anson W. Aldrich for relief from taxes on his Washington Street property, until a suitable drain is built in said street is received and referred to the committee on finance.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, June 17. 1878 at 8 o'clock P.M. — Present all the members, except Messrs Brennan, Day, and Street.

M. Cadden, Clerk.

Note for City Hall, 24.

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Park Commrs

L. W. Clarke, 78.

Jos. G. Matthews, 182.

Sewer on Fremont St., 225.

Palmer & Toulon St. Sewers, 80.

A. W. Aldrich, 69.

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Special Meeting.

Called by the Mayor by his warrant dated June 5. 1878.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the members of the Common Council assembled in their chamber this day at 4 o'clock P.M., the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The Mayor's warrant convening the present meeting is read. The reading of the records of the last meeting is dispensed with.

Mayor's Message. A message is received from the Mayor giving his reasons for convening the present meeting, viz: that action may be taken upon the tax bill as amended by the board of aldermen.

The calling of the committee is dispensed with.

Tax Bill. The bill entitled "An ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon the real and personal estate in the city of Providence"; which passed this Council on the 24th of May last, is returned from the

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board of aldermen with their concurrence therein with certain amendments changing the time for payment of the tax from the 15th and 30th days of November to the 10th and 25th days of October, and for the assessment of the same from the 12th day of October to the 10th day of September: which amendments are read and concurred.

A motion to reconsider the foregoing vote is indefinitely postponed.

(Approved)

Brook St. Dist.

Exchange of land.

A resolution of inquiry (from the board of aldermen) into the expediency of exchanging property in the Brook street district or other city property for land adjoining Blackstone Park, is read and non-concurred.

Highway Commrs

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The resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to elect in convention one or more commissioners of highways and by ordinance to prescribe their duties, etc. which passed this Council on the 29th of April last, is returned from the board of aldermen with their concurrence therein with an amendment striking out the words "in convention" and substituting the words "by concurrent vote", which amendment is read and concurred by a vote of 16 to 8.

(Approved)

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24th of July.

Resolutions appropriating \$1000 for the celebration of the approaching 4th of July are sent from the board of aldermen for concurrence and are read.

Motions to substitute for \$1000 the sum of \$250 is lost by a vote of 12 to 19; and the sum of \$500 is lost by a vote of 11 to 16; and said resolutions are then read and non-concurred by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered. viz:-

Ayes

Messrs Ballou, Behan, Carpenter, Cooney, Day, Franklin, Mr. Nally, Macomber, Millett, Place, Shattuck, Steer, Wheeler, White and A. Winsor.

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Nays

Mr. President, Messrs Aldrich, Barnaby, H.R. Barker, W.C. Barker, Brayton, Briggs, Brown, Burnham, Dexter, Goff, Green, Hill, Iselin, Parisk, Pired, Rickard & Sampson, 18

Randall St Bridge.

Resolutions (from the board of aldermen) authorizing expenditure of \$1300 for bridge at Randall street;

Michael Duffy

Also, granting permission to Michael Duffy, to raise a building, are read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Raising building.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen)

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Flagstaff on Smith St.

ordering a flag staff for fire station on Smith street, is read and referred to the joint committee on city property.

City Treas. report.

The monthly report of the city treasurer is presented, read and received.

Police force

Reduction of, 369.

Mrs. W.T. Schneider.

Resolutions instructing joint standing committee on police to examine into expediency of reducing police force;

Also, to pay Mrs William T. Schneider the sum of \$91.67 in consideration of the services of her late husband to the city.

are severally presented, read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

H. Bassett, 79.

Thos. Donovan, Esq., 79.

Petitions of H. Bassett for repairs on wall damaged by construction of sewer in Elm St.,

Thomas Donovan, Esq., for remission of tax, are presented and referred to the joint standing committee on claims.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, June 24. 1878 at 8 o'clock p.m. - (Present - all the members except Messrs Arnold, Rounds, Secret, S.B. Winsor & Woods. 5.) J.M. Haddeman Clerk.

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In Common Council - June 21. 1878.

Special Meeting

called by the Mayor by his warrant dated June 19. 1878.

Pursuant to said warrant the members of the Common Council assemble in their Chamber this day at 4 o'clock P.M. the president in the chair and a quorum present.

The Mayor's warrant calling the present meeting is read.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's Message

Cove Dam.

The Mayor's message giving the reasons for the present meeting, to wit: to take prompt action upon the matter of removing the cove dam, is presented and read.

Under a suspension of the rules, the following resolutions were presented, read and passed, viz:

Cove Dam.

Removal of

Resolution directing city engineer to remove dam at entrance of Cove basin.

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Cove Basin

Channel way.

Also, Resolution directing committee on dredging Cove basin not to construct channel way.

(Concurred & approved)

(From the committee on Finance.)

A. W. Aldrich.

63.

Report on petition of Abram W. Aldrich for relief from taxes on his Washington street property until a suitable drain be built in said street. (Referred June 3 1878. Ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw)

Reports of City Treas. & City Auditor.

Also, report relating to the annual reports of the City Treasurer and Auditor. Read and received.

Wm B. Reynolds vs D. T. Colwell.

(From the joint committee on Claims, Resolution to pay William G. Reynolds \$75 in full discharge of his judgment against Daniel T. Colwell a police officer. Read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Oliver street

63.

The joint committee on Highways & wharves on the 24th of May last was re-committed the subject of cutting Olive street make report, which is received and the committee discharged from further consideration thereof.

Do. 159.

A resolution to set curbstones and pave gutters on Olive street is presented

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Oliver street.
(Cont'd.)

read and laid on the table by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered:

Ayes

Mr President, Messrs Arnold, Ballou, Barnaby, H.H. Barker, Behan, Brayton, Breunon, Briggs, Brown, Carpenter, Cooney, Franklin, Goff, Hill, Hopkins, Place, Rickard, Sampson, Seere, A. Minor, & J. B. Winsor.

Nays

Messrs Aldrich, Burnham, Green, Millett, Parish, Peirce, Shattuck and White.

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Dave street.

On recommendation of said committee it is ordered that the resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to declare Dave street a public highway (referred March 18.) be indefinitely postponed; and the

Broad street.

Petition of D. W. Betley & others for closing East side of Broad street (referred Oct. 1. 1877), that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Said committee report recommending resolutions requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out

Parade street

Parade street, and

Susan street.

Susan street,

which are severally recommitted with instructions to report estimates of cost.

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Sewer in Park St.

From the joint committee on Sewers, Resolution to construct sewer in Park street. Read and passed.

(Concurred and Approved)

Sewer in Jenkins, N. Main St. &c. 80.

Also, Resolution to construct sewer in Jenkins, North Main, Livingstone, Printery and Whelden streets. Recommended with instructions to report estimates of cost.

Palmer St. sewer.

77

Said committee report upon the remonstrance against sewer on Palmer street (referred on the 3^d June inst.) recommending that the remonstrants have leave to withdraw, which report is laid on the table for the present.

Water pipes in

- Gallup St.
- Locust St.
- North Davis St.
- Republican St.
- Thayer St.

From the joint committee on Water, Resolutions ordering water pipes in Gallup street, Locust street, North Davis street, Republican street, southaly, & Thayer street (between Arnold and Transit.) which are severally read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

Rents.

Appropriation

78

A resolution from the city auditor asking for an additional appropriation for rents is presented and with the accompanying resolution referred to the

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joint committee on Finance.

Concurrences.

The following resolutions having passed the Board of Aldermen are severally read and concurred, viz:

Sewer in Greenwich St.

Resolution to lay sewer in Greenwich Street from Parkis Avenue to W. Friendship St.

C.H. Gates.

Also, Resolution to pay Charles H. Gates, teacher of French, for June, 1878;

Feast of Lanterns.

Also, Resolution (accompanied by message from the Mayor.) to attend the "Feast of Lanterns" on Monday next;

James Lynch.

Also, Resolution granting petition of James Lynch to raise a building;

Pleasant St.

Also, Resolution to grade Pleasant Street;

Roger Wms Monument Appropriation 62.

Also, in amendment of board to resolution authorizing the expending of the balance of appropriation for monument to Roger Williams on any public parks or grounds.

(Approved)

Arnold Street Concrete walks.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) to concrete sidewalks on Arnold Street, is read and non-concurred.

New flags.

A resolution (from the Board) to purchase two new flags is read and non-concurred, which vote is subsequently reconsidered and the resolution is read

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and passed in concurrence,

(Approved)

Maple street.

83.

Resolution (from the Board) for curbing a portion of Maple Street, is read and non-concurred;

Mr Hopkins gives notice in writing of his intention at the next meeting to move a reconsideration of the foregoing vote.

4th of July.

Resolutions (from the Board of Aldermen) appropriating \$1000 for the celebration of the Fourth of July are received and read.

A motion to indefinitely postpone the same was lost by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes

Mr President and Messrs Aldrich, Burnham, Goff, Green, Hill, Parish, Pease, and Sampson 9

Nays

Messrs Arnold, Ballou, Barnaby, H.C. Barker, Behan, Brayton, Breeman, Briggs, Brown, Cooney, Franklin, Hopkins, Millett, Slac, Rickard, Shattuck, Steere, Whidden White, A. Winsor & J. B. Winsor. 21

Motions to amend respectively by substituting \$500, \$100 and \$250 for \$1000. The same named in the resolution are severally lost and the resolution is read and non-concurred by the following

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vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:

AyesMessrs Arnold, Behan, Brennan, Cooney,
Franklin, Hopkins, Millett, Place, Shattuck,
Steer, Whelden, White & A. Winsor. 13NaysMr President, Messrs Aldrich, Ballou,
Barnaby, H.H. Barker, Brayton, Briggs,
Brown, Burnham, Goff. Green, Hill, Parish,
Pierce, Rickard, Sampson & J.B. Winsor. 12

Do.

Subsequently under a suspension of the
rules, & resolutions appropriating \$500 for the
celebration of the 4th of July are presented,
(by Mr Barnaby.)A motion to substitute the sum
of \$1000. for \$500 is lost by a vote of 14 to 15.A motion to indefinitely postpone the
whole subject is rejected; and the resolution
is lost by a vote of 13 for to 14 against.Voted, that when the Common
Council adjourn, at adjourn to Monday
July 8, 1878 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Do.

Subsequently under a suspension of the
rules, Mr J.B. Winsor presented Resolutions for
the celebration of 4th of July and appropriat-
ing \$600 therefor.A motion to indefinitely postpone the
same was lost by the following vote, the

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4th of July.
(cont'd)

ays and nays being ordered, viz: -

AyesMr President, Messrs Aldrich, Burnham,
Goff. Green, Hill, Parish, Pierce, & Sampson. 9NaysMessrs Arnold, Ballou, Barnaby, H.H.
Barker, Behan, Brayton, Brennan, Briggs,
Brown, Cooney, Franklin, Hopkins, Millett,
Place, Rickard, Shattuck, Steer, Whelden,
White, A. Winsor & J.B. Winsor. 21Amendments to substitute for the
sum named, respectively the sums of \$950,
\$1500, \$1400, \$1200, \$450, \$2000, \$750 and \$400
were severally rejected, and the original
resolution was then adopted by a vote of
14 for to 12 against.Messrs Arnold, Franklin and Cooney
are appointed on the committee.The foregoing resolution is returned
from the board of aldermen with their con-
currence therein with an amendment
substituting for \$600 the sum of \$1600, which
amendment is read and concurred by a vote
of 15 to 10.

(Approved)

Wford St. School

Land for

A resolution to hire land for use of the
school on Offord street is presented, read
and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

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Non-residents.

Employment of.

197.

A petition of Michael Geely + 61 others
tax payers in reference to employment of
non-residents in the various departments of
the city is presented and referred to a joint
Special committee consisting of Messrs Cooney,
Brown and Behan with such as the board of
aldermen may add.

(Concurred + Ald. Smith + Mileay added,
(Approved)

Linden St.

A resolution in relation to curbstones
and gutters on Linden street is presented
and referred to the joint committee on
Highways.

Raising buildings.

811

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Petitions of

Thomas Cosgrove, &

Anna Wright

to raise certain buildings are received and
referred to the joint committee on the
fire department.

F.G. & S.A. Allen.

101.

A claim of F.G. and S.A. Allen for
damages is received and referred to the joint
Committee on claims.

Vote of adjournment.

Mr Hopkins moves to reconsider the vote
relative to adjournment until 8th of July next,
pending which the Common Council
adjourn. (as per former vote) until Monday

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July 8. 1878 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except
Messrs W.C. Barker, Day, Joslin, McRally,
Macomber, Rounds & Trout, & Woods

M. Addeman, Clerk.

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

The record of the last meeting is read
and approved.

Vote of adjournment

Under a suspension of the rules, it is
Voted, (on motion of Mr Dexter)
That when the Common Council
adjourns this day, it adjourn until
the first Monday in September 1878
at 8 o'clock p.m.

Mayor's Note

Appropriations for
High School etc.

A communication from the Mayor,
suggesting that in case of a long va-
cation sufficient appropriations should
be made for the High School and the
City Hall, is received, read and laid on

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the table for the present.

Registered Bonds.

(From the Committee on Finance.)
Monthly report of the issue of registered bonds. Read and received.

Appn. for Rents.

Also, Resolution making an additional appropriation of \$2500. for rents. Read and passed.

(Concurred + approved)

(From the Committee on Claims.)

H.G. Macomber.

Resolutions revoking resolution No. 154 approved March 28, 1878 to pay Harrison G. Macomber \$4200; and directing the city treasurer to pay said Macomber the sum of \$10,500 in full discharge of all claims for work done or materials furnished by him on the city hall. Read and passed.

(Concurred + approved)

Thos. Lorgan.

Also, resolution to pay Thomas Lorgan \$1750 for work done or materials furnished the Candace street school house and the Martin street police station. Read and passed.

(Concurred + approved)

L.W. Clarke.
for telephones.

Also, resolution to pay the Bell Telephone Co., L.W. Clarke, agent, the sum of \$20, for rent of telephones, etc. Read and passed.

(Concurred + approved)

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North Providence
claim paid
41.

Also, Resolution to pay Town Treasurer of North Providence \$200. for proportional payment of notes given by School Dist. No. 7 in said town, dated April 16 and May 16, 1874. Read and passed.

(Concurred + approved)

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of

H. Bassett.
67

Horatio Bassett, for repair on wall damaged by construction of sewer in Elm street; of

T. Donovan, Ex.
67

Thomas Donovan, Executor, for remission of tax; of

S. Warren.

Sylvanus Warren for payment for gravel,

snake reports thrown, which are received and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Sewing teachers

Under a suspension of the rules, a resolution (from the board of aldermen) authorizing the school committee to employ two teachers of sewing, is taken from the table and read.

An amendment to substitute for the word "two" the word "four", is lost, and the resolution is then read and concurred.

(Approved.)

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Sewer in Jenkins,
N. Main, Livingston,
Printery & Wheldon Sts.

71.

(From the committee on Sewers.)
Resolution instructing the board of water
commissioners to construct sewer in Jenkins,
North Main, Livingston, Printery and
Wheldon streets, reported with estimate of
cost. Read and recommitted with instruc-
tions to ascertain the number of remon-
strants and the number of parties inter-
ested who are in favor of it.

Trenton St. Sewer.

63.

Said committee to whom on the 3^d of
June last was referred a remonstrance against
a sewer in Trenton make report, and it is
ordered that the remonstrants have leave
to withdraw.

Raising buildings.

76.

76.

(From the committee on the fire department.)
Resolutions granting permission to
Thomas Cosgrove, and
Anna Wright,
to raise certain buildings. Read and passed.

Flag staff on
Smith St.

67.

(From the committee on City Property.)
Resolution relative to flag staff for
fire station on Smith street, recommended,
Read and concurred.

(Approved.)

Central Station etc.

Also, Resolution appropriating \$2725 to
repair Central Station and certain school

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houses, recommended, Read and passed.

(Concurred & approved.)

Jos. B. Hayward

Land at Parthuret.

86.

Also (under a suspension of the rules,
resolution to sell Joseph B. Hayward a
lot of land at Parthuret, Read
and passed.

(Amended.)

Water pipes in

Adelaide Ave.

Calais St.

Pacific St.

Center & Valley Sts.

(From the joint committee on Water.)

Resolutions to lay water pipes in
Adelaide Ave. from Greenwich St. to Elmwood Ave.,
Calais Street, from Valley to Edith streets,
Pacific Street, 300 ft. west from Broad St.,
Center and Valley streets. —

Read and passed,

(Concurred & approved.)

Concurrences

The following resolutions having passed
the board of aldermen are severally read
and passed in concurrence, viz: —

Pay of firemen.

Resolutions to pay the firemen for
duty in June and July, 1878;

Wm. Knowles.

Also, Resolution to pay William Knowles
\$24⁴⁰ for services as coroner;

Wood yard of
Overseer of Poor.

Also, Resolution appropriating \$2000
for support of wood yard established by
the overseer of the poor;

Sinking funds
Report.

Also, order to receive 15 quarterly reports
of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

(Approved.)

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Mr. Loughran.

101.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) to pay Michael Loughran \$150. for flowing his meadow land in Cranston, is read and referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Reports.

The monthly reports of the City Auditor, City Treasurer, and chief engineer of the fire department;

Reports
Brink St. Dist.

the quarterly report of the joint special committee on the Brook street district;

School Committee.

the annual report of the school committee; and the report of the joint special committee

4th July.

on the celebration of the 4th of July, are severally presented, read and received.
(Concurred & approved.)

Ellen D. Carney.

A resolution to pay Ellen D. Carney for services as teacher of drawing is presented, read and passed.

(Concurred & approved.)

City Hall.

Appropriations.

85

Communications from the city hall commissioners asking for an appropriation of \$50,000; also, for an appropriation of \$10,000 to be expended without advertising are received and referred to the joint committee on finance.

Drawing teacher.

A petition of the school committee for an appropriation of a teacher of drawing is

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presented, read and indefinitely postponed.

Maple street

73

84

Mr. J. B. Winsor moves a reconsideration of the vote, whereby the Council at the last meeting non-concurred in the resolution for cutting a portion of Maple street.

Rule 8.
Construction of.

Objection being made on the ground that under Rule eighth, Mr. Hopkins who at the last meeting entered notice of his intention to move a reconsideration is the only member competent to make the motion for reconsideration, -

The chair rules that the papers to which the motion relates being in possession of the clerk, any member may move to reconsider.

From which ruling Mr. Pierce appeals, and the decision of the chair is sustained by a vote of 23 to 2.

A motion to lay Mr. Winsor's motion on the table is lost by a vote of 12 to 13 against.

A motion to postpone the same to the next meeting is lost by a vote of 10 to 10, the chair voting nay.

Adjourn.

Resuming consideration thereof the Council adjourn until Monday, September 2. 1878 at 8 P.M.

Present - all the members except Messrs. Dehan, Day, Hopkins, Ashin, McTally, Sampson & A. Winsor. 7.

M. Greenwood, Clerk

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Special Meeting

Called by the Mayor, by his warrant dated July 9. 1878.

Pursuant to said warrant the members of the Common Council assemble in their Chamber this day at 4 o'clock p.m. the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The Mayor's warrant, calling the present meeting, is read.

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

Mayor's Message. A message from the Mayor, giving his reasons for calling the present meeting, viz: to provide for accounts against the city hall now due and to become due, is presented and read.

Maple Street. The business pending at the adjournment of the last meeting, viz: the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the Common Council at the preceding meeting non-concurred in the vote to curb a portion of Maple Street, is taken from the table; the motion to reconsider prevails, and the further consideration of the subject is

83.
118.
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postponed until the next meeting.

City Hall.

Appropriation

82.

(From the joint committee on Finance.) A report is received from said committee recommending an appropriation of \$75,000 for general expenditures on the City Hall, instead of \$50,000 as requested by the Commissioners at the last meeting.

Under a suspension of the rules, a resolution (from the board of aldermen) adding \$75,000 to the appropriation for the City Hall is taken from the table and read.

A motion to amend by substituting the sum of \$50,000 for \$75,000, is lost by a vote of 9 for to 16 against, and the resolution is then read and concurred.

(Approved.)

Do

82.

Said committee to whom at the last meeting was referred a communication from the City Hall Commissioners asking for \$5000 to be expended without advertising, reports recommending the same, and the accompanying resolution is read and passed, (Concurred & approved)

Union R.R. Co

Rails in Thayer St.

Under a suspension of the rules, a bill entitled "An ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in Thayer street," is presented, read and passed, (Concurred & approved)

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Concurrences.

The following resolutions having passed the board of aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:—

North Burial Ground

Gifts of

C.S. Calef.

H. Martin.

W.L. Newcomb

W.D. Sherman, Adm.

Resolutions accepting gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund of Cutting S. Calef, Horace Martin, Mary Lou Newcomb, & W.D. Sherman, Adm.

H.P. & F.R.R.

Also, resolution to lease a portion of the Car Land to the Hartford, Providence & Fitchburg Railroad Company.

(Approved.)

Jos. B. Hayward.

Land at Pawtuxet.

81

The resolution directing the City Treasurer to convey to Joseph B. Hayward certain lands in Pawtuxet, which passed the Council at the last meeting, is returned from the board of aldermen with their concurrence therein with an amendment, striking out the words "City Treasurer" and substituting the word "Mayor", which amendment is read and concurred.

(Approved.)

Oxford St. curbing.

21.
102.

The resolution to set curbing on Oxford Street opposite school estates, postponed from the 15th April last is taken from the table and referred to the committee on highways.

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North Burial Ground

D. Crawshaw gift.

Resolutions accepting gift of Daniel Crawshaw to the North Burial Ground Fund;

High School Appropriation.

Also, adding \$25,000 to the appropriation for the new High School Building, are presented, read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Pro. & Springfield R.R.

154.

A petition of the Providence & Springfield R.R. Co. for better accommodations is received and referred to the joint committee on railroads.

Claims.

H.W. Aldrich
102.

Patrick Burke
111

John Buckley
152.

Ray Greene
102.

A.W. Harvey
111

Petitions and claims of A.W. Aldrich, from overflow of water; Patrick Burke for remission of tax; John Buckley for compensation for damages for flooding on Trenton street; of Ray Greene for damages; of Atty W. Harvey from overflow of sewer, No. 229 Fountain Street, are received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Beacon Street School building.
96.

A petition of the Executive Committee of the School committee for ventilation in Beacon Street school-building, is received and referred to the joint committee on city property.

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Music in schools.

A petition of the School committee for an additional appropriation for music is read and indefinitely postponed.

Battle of R.I.

Centennial anniversary

A petition of William W. Brown to the committee on the celebration of the battle of Rhode Island, is presented, read and laid on the table.

Subsequently a motion is made to reconsider the foregoing vote, and it is moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. Said motion to lay on the table is rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes

Mr President, Messrs J. R. Barker, Brayton, Brennan, Goff, Green, Hill, Mettally, Millett, Place & Rickard. 11

Nays

Messrs Aldrich, Arnold, Ballou, Barnaby, Behan, Briggs, Brown, Dexter, Franklin, Peirce, Steere, Sweet, Whelden, White, J. B. Minors & Woods. 16

Said motion to reconsider is then adopted by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes

Messrs Aldrich, Arnold, Barnaby, Behan, Briggs, Brown, Dexter, Franklin, Hill,

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(Cont'd)

Mettally, Peirce, Steere, Sweet, Whelden, White, J. B. Minors & Woods 17
 Nays - Mr President, Messrs Ballou, Brayton, Goff, Green, Millett, Place & Rickard 9
 A resolution referring said petition to a joint special committee, with an amendment that no arrangements made by said committee should authorize the expenditure of any money from the city treasury, is adopted by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes

Messrs Aldrich, Arnold, Ballou, Barnaby, Behan, Briggs, Brown, Dexter, Goff, Franklin, Hill, Mettally, Peirce, Steere, Whelden, White, J. B. Minors & Woods. 18

Nays

Mr President, Messrs H. R. Barker, Brayton, Brennan, Goff, Green, Millett, Place and Rickard. 9

Messrs Barnaby, Green & Woods were appointed members of the committee on the part of this Common Council.

(Concurred & Ald. Hayward a. d. d.)

Approved)

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, September 2. 1878 at six o'clock p.m.

[Present - all the members except Messrs H. R. Barker, Burnham, Carpenter, Cooney, Day, Hopkins, Macomber, Josiah Parish, Bonds, Shattuck & J. B. Minors. 12.] M. Adamey Clerk.

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In Common Council. August 22. 1878

Special Meeting

called by the Mayor by his warrant dated August 21. 1878.

Pursuant to said warrant the members of the Common Council assembled in their chamber this day at 10 o'clock A.M. the President in the chair and a quorum present. The Mayor's warrant is read.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's Message

A message is received from the Mayor giving his reasons for calling the present meeting, viz: the necessity for an additional appropriation for the maintenance of public bridges.

Ordinance for care of City Hall.

Under a suspension of the rules a bill entitled "An ordinance providing for the care of the city hall" is presented, read laid on the table temporarily and ordered printed.

Mayor's Message

A message from the Mayor relating to telegraphic communication in the city hall

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with the several departments of the city government is received and a resolution referring the same to the joint special committee on city hall furniture with instructions to cause such connections with telegraphic lines to be made as may be necessary, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for the city hall, is presented read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Mayor's Message

A message is received from the Mayor relating to sidewalks adjoining the new High School and the streets around the city hall, which is read and subsequently the following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz:—

Sidewalks of new High School & City Hall.

Resolution to set curbing on Summer, Bond and Spring streets and a concrete sidewalk to be laid within such curbing as adjoins the High School estate;

High School East.

Sidewalks.

Also, resolution to cause the several streets adjoining the city hall to be brought to the established grade and paved with some noiseless pavement.

(Non-concurred)

City Hall.

Also, resolution to cause the several streets adjoining the city hall to be brought to the established grade and paved with some noiseless pavement.

(Concurred & approved)

Mayor's Message

A message is received from the Mayor relating to the city building and a resolution instructing the committee on

Alterations of City buildings.

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In Common Council. August 22. 1878

Special Meeting

called by the Mayor by his warrant dated August 21. 1878.

Pursuant to said warrant the members of the Common Council assembled in their chamber this day at 10 o'clock A.M. the President in the chair and a quorum present. The Mayor's warrant is read.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's Message

Appropriation for public bridges.

A message is received from the Mayor giving his reasons for calling the present meeting, viz: the necessity for an additional appropriation for the maintenance of public bridges.

Ordinance for care of City Hall.

Under a suspension of the rules a bill entitled "An ordinance providing for the care of the city hall" is presented, read laid on the table temporarily and ordered printed.

Mayor's Message

City telegraph.

A message from the Mayor relative to telegraphic communication in the city hall

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with the several departments of the city government is received and a resolution referring the same to the joint special committee on city hall furniture with instructions to cause such connections with telegraphic lines to be made as may be necessary, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for the city hall, is presented read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Mayor's Message

Sidewalks of new High School & City Hall.

A message is received from the Mayor relating to sidewalks adjoining the new High school and the streets around the city hall, which is read and subsequently the following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz: -

High School Est.

Sidewalks.

Resolution to set curbing on Summer, Pond and Spring streets and a concrete sidewalk to be laid within such curbing as adjoins the High School estate;

(Non-concurred)

City Hall.

Grading of streets.

Also, resolution to cause the several streets adjoining the city hall to be brought to the established grade and paved with some noiseless pavement.

(Concurred & approved)

Mayor's Message

Alterations of City buildings.

A message is received from the Mayor relating to the city building and a resolution instructing the committee on

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city property, report plans and estimates for alteration of same so as to fit it for rental, is presented, read & passed.
(Concurred & approved)

Mayor's Message
City Hall. A message is received from the Mayor relating to appropriations for furniture and for painting City hall, also to the selling at auction such old furniture in the city offices as may not be required for use, and the following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz:

City Hall. Resolution directing city auditor to
Appropriations. add painting appropriation for city hall to appropriation for furnishing;
(Concurred & approved)

Sale of old furniture. Also, resolution authorizing sale of old furniture now in use in city offices.
(Concurred & approved)

Mayor's Message
S. J. F. Thayer. A message is received from the Mayor relating to the claim of S. J. F. Thayer architect of the city hall; which is read and referred to the joint special committee on city hall furniture with full authority to adjust all matters in dispute between the parties.
(Concurred)
(Approved)

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Monthly reports. Monthly reports of the city auditor and city treasurer and a report of the committee on the city engineer's department are severally presented, read and received.

Concurrences: The following resolutions having passed the board of aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz: -

Bridges. Appropriation. Resolution adding \$5000 to the appropriation for bridges;

Crossing St. bridge. Also, resolution authorizing the board of aldermen to expend \$1200 on bridge at Crossing street;

Pay of firemen. Also, resolutions to pay firemen for month and quarter ending Aug. 31, 1878

P. H. Durfee Raising buildings. Also, resolution authorizing Philip H. Durfee to raise a building;

Also, resolutions requesting the aldermen to lay out

Lay out of Knight St. Knight street, from Broadway to Atwell's Ave., &

Westminster St. Westminster street.

Reports received. Also, orders to receive the quarterly report of the city hall commissioners; the

City Hall Comm. monthly report of the chief engineer of the fire department, and the report of the

Fire Dept. Fire Dept. advisory committee on bridges.
(Approved.)

Resolutions (from the board), requesting

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Lay of streets. The aldermen to lay out
 184. Bark street,
 183. Fremont street,
 102. Fenner street
 102. Pond street, east of Fenner St.
 are read and referred to the joint com-
 mittee on highways.

Reform School building. A report of the joint special committee
 98. on Reform School building is received
 from the board of aldermen and postponed
 till the next meeting.

Uncollectable taxes. A communication from the city treas-
 100. urer transmitting lists of uncollectable
 taxes is received and referred to the
 committee on finance.

The following resolutions are ser-
 ally presented, read and passed, viz:

Interest appropriation. Resolution transferring \$3,000 to
 the appropriation for interest;
 (Concurred & approved)

Police appropriation. Also, resolution adding \$20,000 to
 the appropriation for police;
 (Concurred & approved)

City Engineer's department. Also, resolution adding \$2,200 to
 Appropriation the appropriation for the city engineer's
 department.
 (Concurred & approved)

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Contingencies. Also, resolution transferring \$785 ²⁴/₁₀₀
 Appropriation from the Reserve fund to "Contingencies,"
 (Concurred & approved)

Sewer in Spring St. Also, resolution to construct sewer in
 Spring street from the High School Estate
 to the Broad Street sewer.
 (Concurred & approved)

Watermarket fire district. A communication from the Water-
 market Fire District relative to a supply
 of water is received and referred to
 the joint committee on water.

E. Allen & Co. A petition of E. Allen & Co. for permis-
 Raise buildings. sion to raise a building is received and
 referred to the joint committee on the
 fire department.

Claims re Catherine Carroll Ad. 102. Claims and petitions of
 Catherine Carroll, Adm'or, for
 damages; of
 D. C. Cheever. 102. Annie C. Cheever for compen-
 sation for damage; of
 Rose & Sherman 102. Rose & Sherman, for damages;
 Stephen G. Smith 48, 375. Stephen G. Smith for compen-
 sation for damage from overflow of Travis street,
 are received and referred to the joint
 committee on claims.

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Union R.R. Co.

Bddy St. turnout.

The joint committee on railroads to whom on the 20 September 1875 was referred a petition of J. D. Thompson & others to remove "turn out" of Union Railroad Co. on Eddy street, make report and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Beacon St. building

87.

The joint committee on city property to whom at the last meeting was referred a petition of the Executive Committee of the School Committee for ventilation of the Beacon Street School building, make report and it is ordered that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

City Hall.

Draft of U. C. Williams

106.

A communication is received from the joint committee on accounts referring to the city council a draft of the City Hall Commissioners in favor of U. C. Williams, which is referred to the city solicitor with instructions to report whether the city is liable on the contract of said Williams.

Point St. bridge

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) authorizing the expenditure of \$700 for repairs on Point Street bridge, is read and referred to the city engineer with instructions to report whether the same or any portion thereof has already been expended.

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The Common Council adjourn until Monday, September 9. 1878 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs H. R. Barker, Day, Hopkins, and A. Winsor.

J. M. Addey ⁴
Clerk

In Common Council - August 26. 1878

Special Meeting

called by the Mayor by his warrant dated August 24. 1878.

Pursuant to said warrant, the members of the Common Council assemble in their chamber this day at 12.30 P.M., a quorum present. The President being absent, Mr Dexter is elected President pro tem.

The Mayor's warrant is read.

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

Mayor's Message

A message is received from the Mayor giving his reasons for convening the present meeting, viz: to take action upon a resolu-

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from ordering a sidewalk around the new High School.

High School Est. Resolutions (from the board of aldermen) ap-
Sidewalks &c. propriating \$1300. for sidewalks and curbing
adjoining new High School estate are read.

Amendments to substitute for the sum of \$1300, the sums of \$800 and \$1000 are respectively rejected, and said resolutions are read and concurred with on amendment striking out, in lines 6 and 7 the words "suitable material to be laid thereat" and substituting the words "tar and gravel concrete."

A motion to reconsider the foregoing vote is rejected.)

Do. A resolution for curbing the streets ad-
Curbing adjoining the High School estate and appropri-
ating \$600 therefor is presented, read and passed
(Concurred & approved)

Reform School A report of the joint committee on financed
Old Meeting House upon removing the old meeting house on
Mickenden street to the Reform School estate
is presented and received in concurrence
(Approved)

Reform School The report of the joint special committee
on the Reform School building, postponed

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from the last meeting, is taken from the table and received in concurrence.

(Approved)

City Hall A resolution in relation to claims for
Claims for extras. extras on the city hall is presented, read
and pending the consideration thereof
the Common Council adjourn until Monday
September 9, 1878, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present- all the members except
Messrs President, Barnaby, H.R. Barker,
Burnham, Cooney, Green, Hill, Hopkins,
Rounds, Sampson & A. Driscoll.

J.M. Adaman
Clerk.

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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.

City Hall. The resolution "in relation to claims for
Claims for extras. extras on city hall", the consideration of

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which was pending at the adjournment of the last meeting, is tabled temporarily.

(From the committee on Ordinances,

City Hall.

Ord. for care of

107.

An ordinance providing for the care of the City Hall, - reported pursuant to instructions from the board of aldermen.

The bill as reported is amended by striking out the words "and stationery", and as amended is read and passed.

(From the committee on finance.)

Registered bonds.

Monthly report of the issue of registered bonds. Read and received.

Uncollectable taxes

94.

Also, resolution abating uncollectable taxes for 1874 and 1875 amounting to \$14212.⁶³ Read and passed.

(Concurred & approved.)

Appropriation bill.

110

Also, An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the government of the city of Providence for the financial year ending September 30. A.D. 1879. Said bill is read by items. The item "For the improvement of public parks, nine thousand dollars" is stricken out, and the words "For the maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams Park seven thousand dollars; for the maintenance and improvement of other public parks, two thousand dollars" are substituted.

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The bill is read to the clerk for "rents", and the further consideration thereof postponed till the next meeting.

F. A. Paige & Co.

Purchase of land in College St.

32.

The joint committee on claims to whom on the 29th of April last was referred a petition of F. A. Paige & Co. in re College Street, make report thereon which is received and said committee discharged.

(A.)

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A resolution to purchase of F. A. & H. Paige for highway purposes a piece of land on the corner of South Main Street and Market Square at a price not exceeding \$3200 is presented, read and postponed.

F. G. & S. A. Allen

Claim.

76.

147.

Said committee to whom on the 21st of June last was referred a petition of F. G. & S. A. Allen for damages, make report and are discharged from further consideration of said petition which is referred to the joint committee on Highways.

M. J. Loughran.

82.

182.

Said committee to whom on the 8th of July last was referred a petition of Michael Loughran, and a resolution thereon (from the board of Aldermen) to pay him \$150 for flowing his meadow land in Cranston, make report and on their recommendation said resolution is laid on the table for the present; a resolution to repair the conduit under Reservoir Avenue.

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Reservoir Avenue opposite the land of said Congdon, recommended by said committee is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

M. I. Mudgett 182. And the subject matter is recommended to said committee to settle with said Congdon after said conduit has been repaired.

Claims, Leave to withdraw.

- 95. Annie C. Cheever, (Aug. 22, 1878)
- 95. Rose & Farnum, "
- 95. Catherine Carroll, Adminr "
- 87. A. W. Aldrich, July 10. "
- 87. Ray Greene "

make reports thereon, which are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

(From the joint committee on Highways)

Lay out of Fenner street 94. Resolution (from the board) requesting the aldermen to lay out Fenner street, recommended. Read and concurred.

(Approved)

Pond street. Lay out of 94. Also, Resolutions requesting the Aldermen to lay out Pond street east of Fenner street, and Resolution directing curbing to be set on Oxford street opposite school estate, not recommended. Read and non-concurred.

Also, resolution to apply to Supreme Court

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Congdon St. Lay out of 49.

for commissioners to lay out Congdon street, not recommended. Read and rejected

(From the joint committee on Sewers)

Jenkins & N. Main sewer in.

Resolution ordering a sewer in Jenkins and North Main streets. Read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Jacob Ruoff & S. Main St.

The joint special committee to whom on the 8th of November 1877 was referred the Mayor's Message relating to claim of Jacob Ruoff to a portion of South Main street submit their report, which is received and said committee is discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Concurrences:

The following resolutions and orders having passed the board of aldermen and severally read and passed in concurrence, viz: -

Contingencies.

Resolution adding \$5944.00 to the approp-

Appropriation.

riation for contingencies;

Charles Field St.

Also, resolution requesting the aldermen to lay out Charles Field street;

Fiscal year. Accounts due.

Also, resolution (with message from the Mayor) relating to purchases and accounts due at the close of the present fiscal year;

Dr. City Auditor.

Also, resolution as to City Auditor's duty in relation to accounts at the close of the fiscal year.

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Com. on accounts
to meet

Also, resolution instructing the committee on accounts to meet after October 1, 1878 to pass upon accounts due the present year;

Smith St. bridge.

Also, resolution authorizing expenditure of \$1800 on bridge at Smith street;

Reports received.

Also, orders to receive the report of the joint special committee appointed to make contracts for labor and supplies for lighting the public lamps; the monthly report of the Chief Engineer of the fire department, and the annual report of the City Registrar for the year 1877;

Lamps.

Chief Eng. F. Dept.

City registrar.

School houses at
Fruit Hill and
Manton.
114.

Also, resolution referring Mayor's message of the 5th inst. relating to schools and school houses at Fruit Hill and Manton to the joint committee on Education;

Pay of firemen.

Also, Resolution to pay the firemen for September 1878;

Raising buildings.

Also, Resolutions authorizing Charles Akerman, and Michael Murray, to raise certain buildings;

Water pipes
ordered.

Also, Resolutions to lay water pipes in Taylor street,
Cromwell street,
Linwood Avenue,
Cedar and Groat streets,
West River street,
Lone street to Chalkstone Avenue,
Graham street,

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Plume street,
Republican street, and
Dover street.

(Approved)

High School

Printing of
dedication ad-
dresses.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) to print the addresses delivered at the dedication of the new High School building, with papers relating to the High School, is read and non-concurred.

Advising com.
on bridges.

A resolution of the board of aldermen reminding the Common Council relative to advising committee on bridges is received and read.

Lippitt Street
measures of
301.

A resolution instructing the city engineer to report the cause of the frequent overflows of Lippitt street is presented, read and passed.

Point St. bridge.

The city engineer to whom on the 22^d of August last was referred the resolution (from the board of aldermen), authorizing expenditure of \$750 for repairs of Point street bridge, makes report which is received, and said resolution is read and concurred.

(Approved)

The City Solicitor to whom on the 22^d

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City Hall

Draft of
O.C. Williams.

96

of August last was referred the accounts of O. C. Williams for putting in electric bells, speaking tubes etc. in to the new City Hall, with instructions, reports thereon and resolution appropriating \$2400 to pay the same, is presented, read and passed
(Concurred & Approved)

Petitions for
damages in
K Lippitt St.

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Petitions of
Patrick W. Baxter,
John Baxter,
Peter Dorsey,
James Maguire, &
William O'Brien,

severally for damages for overflow on Lippitt st.

Peter Hackett,
153,

Peter Hackett, for compensation for damages by reason of the injury his horse sustained by defect in ~~Rope~~ street

M. Larrigan,
146

Martin Larrigan for compensation for damages to his estate on Eddy street;

Neil Harvey,
129,

Neil Harvey for remuneration for damages; of

O. McGuire,
146

Oren McGuire for damages, &
O. G. McKnight for damages;

C. G. McKnight,
117

J. H. Welch,
111

Also, account of J. Harry Welch for decorations etc.

are severally received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

A petition of Central Baptist Society

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Central Bapt. Soc.

Use of bell.

for compensation for use of bell used for fire alarm is received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department.

Chapin Ave.

Vanderwater St.

166.

Polk St.

Traverse St.

Petitions of

Isaac Briggs & others to lay out Chapin Avenue of a uniform width; of
Jm Scattergood & others to have the line of Vanderwater street defined, also, resolutions to set curb and pave gutters on

Polk street, and
Traverse street,
are severally received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Mo. reports.

The monthly reports of the city auditor and city treasurer are presented, read and received.

City Hall.

Ord. for care of

100.

The vote whereby the council at this meeting passed the bill entitled "An ordinance providing for the care of the city Hall", is reconsidered.

The words "and stationery" which were stricken from the bill are reinstated by amendment and as amended the bill is read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

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Maple street Curbing. 84. A motion to take from the table the resolution for curbing a portion of Maple Street, postponed from the 10th of July last, is rejected.

City Hall Claims for extras. 99. The "resolution in relation to claims for extras at the City Hall", which at the beginning of this meeting was tabled temporarily, is taken from the table and rejected.

Adjourn. The Common Council adjourn until Monday, September 16. 1878 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Carpenter, Macomber, Rounds, White & A. Winsor. 5

J. M. Addemaury Clerk

In Common Council. September 16. 1878

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.

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Mayor's Message. Dedication of city hall. Contract for fuel for city hall. Removal of books etc. of officers to city hall. Sec. 3. Chap xxxiv. Municipal courts. A message is received from the Mayor recommending that the dedication of the city hall be fixed to take place on the 10th of October next; also that some committee be empowered to contract for fuel for the city hall; also, that the superintendent of public buildings be directed to remove there to all books, papers etc of the various departments of the city government, also that Sec. 3. Chap. xxxiv of the ordinances be amended so as to authorize the Municipal Court to transact business in the rooms assigned thereto; which message is read, and so much thereof as refers to the time of the dedication of the city hall is referred to the joint special committee on dedication of the City Hall to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred & approved)

City officers. Purchase of fuel. 218. A resolution instructing the joint committee on City property and ordinances to inquire into the expediency of providing by ordinance for the purchase of fuel for the city offices by some committee, is presented, read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

City Hall. Purchase of fuel. 154. A resolution authorizing the committee on city property to purchase fuel for the City hall, is presented, read and postponed till the next meeting.

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Chap. XXXIV

Municipal Court

145.

A resolution for amendment of Sect. 3 Chap. XXXIV of the ordinances "of the Municipal Court" and for an ordinance providing for the occupation of the rooms in the new City hall is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on Ordinances with instructions to report by bill.

Appropriation Bill

100
118
127
131.

The bill making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30. 1879, postponed from the last meeting, is taken from the table, under a suspension of the rules.

An amendment increasing the appropriation for police from \$200,000 to \$215,000 is made and rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:--

Ayes.

Mesrs. Arnold, Behan, Brennan, Burnham, Dexter, Green, Macomber, Millett, Parisk, Rounds, & Woods. 11

Nays.

Mr President, Mesrs Aldrich, Ballou, Barnaby, Brayton, Briggs, Carpenter, Cooney, Franklin, Goff, Hill, Metally, Place, Richard, Sampson, Shattuck, Steere, Trout, Wheeler, A. Winsor & J. B. Winsor. 21

The bill was then read and passed.

Mr Dexter subsequently gave notice in

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writing that at the next meeting he should move to reconsider the foregoing vote.

J. H. Welch.

106

(From the joint committee on claims.) Resolution to pay bill of J. Harry Welch of May 9. 1878 amounting to \$32. Read and passed.

(Concurred & approved.)

Eliza J. Smith.

142.

152.

Said committee to whom on the 6th day last was referred a petition of Eliza J. Smith for compensation for damage to her lot on Potts Avenue, make report accompanied by certain inquiries to be propounded to the City Engineer, which report is referred to the City Engineer with instructions to answer the several inquiries therein set forth.

Withdrawn.

Patrick Burke. 87.

A. W. Harvey 87

C. G. McKnight 106

Dr. Trustee. 106

Said committee to whom were referred the petitions of Patrick Burke for remission of tax, and A. W. Harvey, and C. G. McKnight & C. G. McKnight, trustee, for damages, make reports which are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

(From the joint committee on highway.)

A communication from the Highway Commissioners representing that by reason

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of the work on the highways made necessary by the storm of August 6, the appropriation for highways has been nearly exhausted, is received, and a resolution Appropriation for transferring \$5000 to the appropriation for highways from the appropriation for dredging the harbor is read and passed, (Concurred & approved)

(From the joint committee on Parks.)
Slate Rock. Resolution authorizing said committee to remove portions of Slate Rock to Roger Williams Park. Read and passed, (Concurred & approved)

(From the joint special committee on Brook St. Dist.)
Brook St. District
John F. Daly. Resolution authorizing the transfer of land in the Brook St. district to John F. Daly. Read and passed, (Concurred & approved)

The following resolutions and orders having passed the board of aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence:

N.B. Ground.
Gifts of
Wm. D. Davis.
R.H. Thurston;
South Main St.

Resolutions accepting gifts to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground of William D. Davis, and R. H. Thurston;
Also, Resolutions requesting the Aldermen to lay out a portion of South Main street, and

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Bridgman St.
Transit street
Earle's Lane
Report relative to
police.

Bridgman street,
Transit street, &
Earle's Lane.

Mayor's Message
Price of Gas.
Reform School.

Also, order to receive report of committee on ordinances on resolution No. 40, "relating to the ordinance and rules relative to police," (Approved)

Also, Message of the mayor in relation to the price of gas and to the reform school building.

High School.
Printing addresses.

A resolution (from the board) to print the address delivered at the dedication of the new High School with other papers, is read and referred to the joint committee on printing.

West River &
Whelden streets
Sewer in.
116.

A resolution (from the board) ordering a sewer in West River and Whelden streets, is read and recommitted with instructions to give another public hearing in the matter.

Chap. XXXIX.
Police.
118.

A bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter XXXIX, Sec. 1, of the ordinance 'Police'" is presented, read and postponed till the next meeting.

The committee on Education are discharged from further consideration of the

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Schools & at Mayor's message of the 5th inst. relating
 Fruit Hill & Manton. to schools and school houses at Fruit Hill
 104 and Manton, and the same is referred
 120. to a special committee consisting of Messrs
 Brown and Dehan and the city solicitor
 to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred & approved)

Ordinance A bill entitled "An ordinance in amend-
 Teachers salaries. ment of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance
 fixing the salaries of the ^{officers and} teachers of the
 public schools in the city of Providence,"
 is presented, read and passed.

The following resolutions are severally
 presented, read and passed, viz:

New High School Resolution adding \$15000 to the
 Appropriation. appropriation for the new High School,
 (Concurred & approved)

New City Hall. Also, Resolution directing the city
 Signal flags for messenger to purchase two signal flags
 for the new City Hall.
 (Concurred & approved)

City Eng. Report for 1875. Also, resolution requesting the committee
 on City Engineer's department to report on the
 annual report of the city engineer for the
 year 1875.

The resolution (from the board) for com-

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Transit & Benefit St. creating sidewalks on Transit and Benefit
 Concrete walks. Streets, postponed from the 24th May last,
 51. is taken from the table, read and in-
 definitely postponed.

A. Wentworth Rogers & Co. A resolution directing city auditor
 Draft mfg. City Hall. to audit and allow draft of city hall
 Commissioners in favor of A. Wentworth
 Rogers & Co. is presented read and re-
 jected by a vote of 17 to 24 against.

Edward Pearce A claim of Edward Pearce for
 Claim. damages by reason of the discharge of the
 410. city's sewer into the Dorrance St. dock
 is received and referred to the joint com-
 mittee on claims.

High School. An application for additional assist-
 Assistant Teachers ance in the Classical, English & scientific
 departments of the High School is received
 and referred to the committee on Education.

Adjourn. The Common Council adjourn until
 Monday September 23, 1878 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present - all the members except Messrs
 M.C. Barker, Day, Hopkins, Joslin, Petroo &
 White.

M. Addeman

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In Common Council. September 23. 1878

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.

Mayor's Message A Message is received from the Mayor re-
H.P. & E. RR. commending the removal of the track of the
Removal of tracks. Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad
128. Company from Dorrauce Street, is received
read and referred to the joint committee
on railroads to examine and report thereon.
(Concurred & Approved)

(From the joint committee on Sewers.)
West River & Whelden Sts. Resolution ordering a sewer in West River
Sewer in. and Whelden streets, (recommitted at the last
113. meeting) reported with recommendation. Read
127. and again recommitted with instructions to
obtain the opinion of the health officer of
the city as to the necessity of said sewer as a
sanitary measure.

Hidden & Congdon Streets. Said committee to whom on the 6th of May,
Sewer in. last was referred a petition of A.P. Hovey
42. for a sewer in Hidden and Congdon streets,

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report thereon, and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Stephen Brooks. The joint committee on Education to
Free education of whom was referred by the board of aldermen
500. 178. a petition of Stephen Brooks of Brauerton
to allow his son to attend school free
of the charge for tuition, report recommend-
ing that the prayer of said petition be
granted. Laid on the table for the
present.

(From the joint committee on printing.)
A.C. Greene's bill. Bill of A. Crawford Greene for city's
146. advertising in the "General Advertiser";
Referred to the joint committee on claims.

(From the joint committee on Water.)
Water pipes in Resolutions ordering water pipes in
D. street, D. Street;
Mallett & Bates Sts. Mallett and Bates streets; and in
Otis Street. Otis street, are
severally reported, read and passed
(Concurred & Approved)

City-Hall The joint special committee on dedication
Dedication of. of the city hall to whom was referred so
much of the Mayor's message of the 16th
inst, as refers to time of dedication of
the city hall, make report and on

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their recommendation the accompanying resolution directing said committee to cause said building to be dedicated on Tuesday, 29th day of October next, is read and passed.

(Concurred)

Cove Basin dredg^g Report on. The joint special committee appointed under resolution No. 288 of 1876, in reference to dredging out the Cove Basin, submit their report thereon: which is read and received.

Appropriation bill. Mr Dexter called up his notice given at the last meeting and in accordance therewith moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the government of the city of Providence, for the financial year ending September 30. A.D. 1879," was read and passed: which motion is rejected by a vote of 11 for to 16 against.

Chap. xxxix. Police. The bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter xxxix, section 1, of the ordinances, 'Police,'" is taken from the table, under a suspension of the rules, read and passed by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:—

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Ayes.

Mr President, Messrs Aldrich, Arnold, Ballou, H.R. Barker, W.C. Barker, Brayton, Brennan, Briggs, Carpenter, Cooney, Franklin, Goff, Green, McAlly, Parish, Peirce, Plau, Richard, Sampson, Shattuck, Steere, Sweet, Whelden, White, A. Winsor, J. B. Winsor, & Woods 28,

Nays.

Messrs Behan, Brown, Burdawn, Dexter, Hopkins, Joslin, Macomber, Millett and Rounds. 9

Under a suspension of the rules the following resolutions are severally presented read and passed, viz:—

Central Bridge. Resolution authorizing expenditure of \$200 on Central Bridge; (Concurred & approved)

Orms St. bridge. Also, resolution directing the City engineer to report to the City Council the condition of the Orms Street bridge;

Pay of firemen. Also, resolution to pay the call men of the fire department for services rendered in the month of September; (Concurred & approved)

Also, resolution requesting the Mayor to communicate to the Common Council the

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Disabled policemen: number and names of the men on the police force, who are incapacitated from the performance of full police duty together with their respective ages and length of service in the department, and the cause of their disability, with such other information in connection therewith as may seem to him expedient.

Hill street
(in Brook St. Dist.)

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) to close Hill street, so called, platter in the Brook street district is read and concurred.

Pauperism.

A report of the joint special committee on pauperism is read and received in concurrence.

(Approved)

Benj. Reed.

A resolution (from the board) to pay Benjamin Reed \$75⁷⁰ for damages to his land by turning water thereon, is read and non-concurred.

Fruit Hill &
Manton schools
114.

The resolution referring the Mayor's Message relative to Fruit Hill and Manton Schools to a special committee which passed the Common Council at the last meeting is returned from the board of aldermen with their

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concurrence therein with an amendment, adding Aldermen Chace & Mileox to the Committee: which amendment is read and concurred.

(Approved)

Henry W. Barnes.

A bill of Henry W. Barnes for removing 1375 cubic yards of earth from Pleasant street between Ivy street and East Avenue amounting to \$192⁵⁰, is reported from the Committee on accounts without recommendation, and a resolution ordering payment of the same, is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

F. A. & H. Paige.

101.

The resolution to purchase of F. A. & H. Paige land at corner of South Main street and Market Square at a cost of not exceeding \$3200, postponed from the 9th inst. is taken from the table, read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Mrs. P. Brady.

The resolution authorizing the joint special committee on Brook St. district to allow Mrs. P. Brady free occupancy of tenement is referred to said committee with power to act. (Postponed from January 21, 1879)

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Com. on Parks.

The resolution relative to the committee on Parks, postponed from the 18th of February last, is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Laborers in the employ of contractors, protection of.

A resolution for the protection of laborers in the employ of contractors of the city is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on ordinances.

Exchange Place
Sewer openings.

A petition of the National Exchange Bank and others relative to Exchange Place and Exchange street for additional sewer openings is received and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, October 7, 1878 at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members, except Messrs Barnaby, Day and Skill.

J. M. Addeman,
Clerk.

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A Common Council - September 30, 1878.

Special Meeting

Called by the Mayor, by his warrant dated Sept. 28, 1878.

Pursuant to said warrant the members of the Common Council assemble in their chamber this day at 7.30 P.M. the President in the chair - and a quorum present.

The Mayor's warrant calling the present meeting is read.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's Message.

Transfers of appropriations.

Hiring money

A message is received from the Mayor, giving his reasons for calling the present meeting, viz. to take concurrent action on the two resolutions passed by the board of aldermen at its last meeting, one authorizing the city auditor to make transfers of appropriations from one account to another in closing the books for the present fiscal year, and the other authorizing the city treasurer to hire such money as may be necessary temporarily to

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meet the payments now due.

Police department

Disabled men.
123.
253

The Mayor submits a communication on the subject of the disabled men in the police department, pursuant to the resolution of the Common Council passed at the last meeting, which is read.

Disabled policemen.
Retirement of.
253.

Under a suspension of the rules, a resolution instructing the joint committee on ordinances to report an ordinance providing for the retirement of disabled policemen on half-pay, is presented, read and with the foregoing communication postponed till the next meeting and made the special order at that time.

(From the joint committee on Education.)

High School
Assistance in.
115

Resolution appropriating \$1000. for additional assistance in the High School. Read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

(From the joint committee on Sewers.)

Washington &
Aborn Sts.
Storm sewer in.

Resolution ordering storm sewer in Washington and Aborn streets. Read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Sabin St. drain.

Also, resolution directing connections to be made with storm drain in Sabin street. Read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

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City Hall furniture

Appropriation

On recommendation of the joint special committee on City Hall furniture a resolution adding \$10,000 to the appropriation for furniture for the new city hall is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Concurrences

The following resolutions having passed the board of aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:—

Transfers of unexpended appropriations

Resolution authorizing the City Auditor to transfer the surplus of any appropriation unexpended at the close of the present fiscal year to other appropriations where needed;

Hiring money.

Also, resolution authorizing the city treasurer to hire money for payment of claims due at the end of the present fiscal year;

Mason Street.

Also, resolution requesting the aldermen to declare Mason street a public highway;

Evening Schools.

Also, resolution establishing evening schools on West River, Meeting street, Front street, Elm street, Oxford street, schools, Harrison St. Chapel, Unity Hall, Manton Avenue, and Fountain St. school house;

(Approved)

A resolution (from the board) directing

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City Hall. The water commissioners to connect water
Connecting water pipes & sewers. 130
pipes and sewers with City Hall,
is read and referred to the joint com-
mittee on water.

John Mack
City Hall. Bills of John Mack amounting to
\$324 for plastering in the city hall, are
reported from the joint committee on
accounts without recommendation, and
a resolution ordering payment of the
same is read and passed.
(Concurred & approved)

Adjourn. The Common Council adjourn until
Monday, October 14. 1878 at 7.30 P.M.

Present all the members except Messrs
Barnaby, Brown, Day, Dexter, Joslin, Macomber,
Sweet & Woods. E

J. M. Addemaney
Clerk

In Common Council. October 14. 1878

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

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The record of the last meeting is
read and approved.

Mayor's Message. A message is received from the
Appropriation bill. Mayor relative to the amendments made
by the board of aldermen to the appro-
priation bill, passed by the Common
Council on the 16th ultimo, which is read
and temporarily laid on the table.

Do. A Message is received from the Mayor
Surface water on Greenwich St. relative to the disposal of the surface
water on Greenwich street, which is read
and a resolution referring the same to the
joint committee on highways with instruc-
tions to report plans and estimates for
the proposed work and to report to either
branch of the council is read and passed.
(Concurred & approved)

Registered Bonds. (From the joint committee on Finance,
Monthly report of issue of registered
bonds. Read and received.

West River &
Whelden Sts.
Sewer.

The joint committee on sewers to whom
on the 23rd ult. was re-committed the resolu-
tion (from the board of aldermen) for a
sewer in West River and Whelden streets
with instructions to obtain the opinion of

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the Health officer of the city as to the necessity of the same, present such an opinion and said resolution is now read and concurred.

(Approved)

Exchange Street
Catch basins.

A resolution ordering additional catch basins in Exchange street (recommended by said committee) is read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

Fremont Street
Sewer in.

Said committee to whom was referred on the 3^d of June last a petition of Owenette Schuff & others for a sewer in Fremont street, report adversely and it is advised that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

(From the joint committee on the fire department)

Pay of firemen
136

Resolution to pay the permanent members of the fire department for October, 1878. Laid on the table for the present.

Mo. report of
Chief Eng. T. Dypt.

Monthly report of the chief engineer of the fire department. Read and received.

H.P. & F.R.R.
Removal of tracks
on Dorrance St.

116.

The joint committee on railroads to whom on the 23^d Sept. last was referred a message from the Mayor relative to removal of tracks of the Hartford, Providence & Fishkill R.R. Co. from Dorrance street; make report, recommending no action: which is received and said committee discharged from further

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Consideration of the subject.

(From the joint committee on Printing.)

New High School,
Printing address
113.

Resolution to print the addresses delivered at the dedication of the new High School, with other papers, recommended. Read and concurred.

(Approved)

(From the committee on the harbor.)

Harbour dredging.

135

Resolution instructing committee on the Harbor to contract for dredging harbor for ensuing year. Read and laid on the table by a vote of 16 to 9.

Neil Harvey
Claim of.
106.

The joint committee on claims to whom was referred on the 9th ult. a petition of Neil Harvey for remuneration for damages, make report thereon, which is received and it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

(From the joint committee on Water.)

Water pipes in
Hill St.

Piedmont St

Branch Ave.

Croat St.

Resolutions ordering water pipes in Hill street, Piedmont street; Branch Avenue and to connect with pipe in Stanbury street; Also, resolution ordering water pipe in Croat street extended to Abells Avenue,

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Recommended by said committee, are severally read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Water pipes in
Manton Avenue
&
Johnston.
136

Said committee also recommend a resolution ordering water pipes to be laid in Manton Avenue and in Johnston, which is read and referred to the City Solicitor to report on the legal questions involved.

City Hall,
Connecting water
pipes & sewers.
126

On recommendation of said committee the resolution (from the board) authorizing water Commissioners to connect water pipes and sewers with city hall is read and non-concurred.

(From the joint committee on Parks)

Roger Wms. Park
Improvement of.
137

Report with plans for the improvement of Roger Williams Park, with a report from H. S. Cleveland, landscape gardener. Read, ordered printed and postponed till the next meeting.

Reports received.
Brook st. dist.
City Hall Currier
City messenger on
city hall.
City Engineer,
Report for 1875

Quarterly reports of the joint special committee on the Brook St. district, and of the City Hall Commissioners;
Also, Report of the city messenger on the care and custody of the new City Hall;
Also, Report of the Committee on City Engineers department and City Engineer's Annual report for 1875,
And also said report for 1875. are severally

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ly presented, read and received.

City Hall, adja-
cent estates,
connecting with
water pipes &c.

A resolution (from the board) authorizing water commissioners to connect estates around City Hall with water pipes and sewers is read and concurred.

(Approved)

N.Y. Ct. of Appeals
Reports.
136

A resolution (from the board) authorizing purchase of reports of the N.Y. Court of Appeals by the City Solicitor, is read and non-concurred.

Subsequently Mr. Millett gives notice of his intention at the next meeting to move a reconsideration of the foregoing vote.

Evening schools
America St. &
Orms street.

A resolution (from the board) authorizing transfer of evening school on Fountain Street to America street chapel, is read and concurred with an amendment providing for the establishment of an additional school on Orms street.

(Concurred & approved)

Appropriation
bill.
130.
134.

The bill making appropriations for the current fiscal year, which passed this Council on the 16th Sept. last, is returned from the board with their concurrence therein with certain amendments, which are read and non-concurred; the

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Council insist on their original action, ask for a committee of conference and appoint Messrs Sampson, Brown and Parish conferees on their part.

The Mayor's message on the appropriation bill is taken from the table and referred to said committee, who are instructed to report on Friday next.

Surety on contractors bond, by city officials.

A resolution instructing the joint committee on Ordinances to report an ordinance prohibiting all members of the city government from becoming surety on any contract as bond accepted by the city, is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Bowdoin street.

Upon a petition of E. A. Steere & others for receiving Bowdoin street, a resolution to receive said street from Atwell's Avenue to Appleton street is presented, read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

City Hall commis Appropriation. 134.

An application of the city hall commissioners for an appropriation of \$75,000 is received and referred to the joint committee on finance with instructions to report the necessity for the same and its intended use.

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Highway Comrs Au. report

The quarterly report of the highway commissioners is presented, read and received.

Petitions of

America Street.

A. B. Horton for sidewalk and crossing on America street; of

South + Chestnut Sts Curbing corner.

Jas. A. Vaughn for curbing corner of South and Chestnut streets; of

Trenton St. 184.

Jas. Fitzgerald & others for curbing in Trenton street;

W. P. French bill. 147

also, a bill of Wm F. French for curbing ^{27⁴⁰} are received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Claims

Claims of

G. E. Boynton 146

Geo. E. Boynton, for damages; of

A. W. Harvey, 152

A. W. Harvey, for damages; of

H. Staples & Co 146

Henry Staples & Co. for damages from water

D. Johnson & Co. 146

in Cellar, Aug. 6. 1878; of

Oliver Johnson & Co. for remuneration on

account of damage from the overflow of water during rain of August 6. 1878, are received and referred to joint committee on Claims.

Adjourn

The Common Council adjourn until Friday, October 18, 1878 at 7.30 P.M.

Present - all the members except Messrs Barnaby & Steere,

Mr. Adamey, Clerk

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In Common Council. October 18, 1878.

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.

City Hall Comm
Added? appropriate
132,
140.

The joint committee on finances to whom at the last meeting was referred an application of the City Hall commissioners for additional appropriation of \$75,000, report a statement of "balances due under existing contracts and memoranda of other unavoidable expenses," and recommend the accompanying resolution adding \$7,500 to the appropriation for the city hall:

which is read and recommitted to said committee with power to send for persons and papers for the purpose of ascertaining the objects for which the money called for is to be used, and to ascertain the probable cost of the city hall.

Appropriation bill.
131.

A bill entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the government of the city of Providence for the financial year ending September 30, A.D.

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1879," (the same being a substitute, recommended by the committee of conference for the bill passed by this Council on the 16th of September last,) having passed the board of aldermen, is read and passed in concurrence.

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Harbor dredging.

The resolution authorizing the joint committee on the harbor to contract for dredging the harbor for the ensuing year, upon such terms as they shall deem for the interest of the city, the sum not to exceed \$15,000, which at the last meeting was laid on the table, is taken from the table, amended by striking out all after the word "dollars," and as amended, is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

The following resolutions having passed the board of aldermen are serially read and passed in concurrence viz:

Cove St. catch basin.

Resolution ordering construction of a catch basin in Cove street, opposite Fountain street;

Dorrance St. sewer outlet to tide water.

Also, resolution appointing a joint special committee to examine and report upon the subject of an outlet from the Dorrance street sewer to rapid tide water;

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(Ald. Raynsford & Chace being appointed on the part of the board, and Messrs Briggs, Richard and Steere added on the part of this Council.)

(Concurred & Approved)

Manton Avenue
Zona of Johnston.
water pipes in.

132.

The City Solicitor, to whom at the last meeting was referred the resolution ordering water pipes to be laid in Manton Avenue and in Johnston, with instructions to report on the legal questions involved, makes a report, which is received, and said resolution is indefinitely postponed.

N.Y. Court of Appeals

Purchase of reports.

131.

Pursuant to notice given at the last meeting, Mr Millett moves a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Council non-concurred in the resolution authorizing the purchase of reports of the Court of Appeals of New York, which motion prevails by a vote of 14 to 13, and said resolution is read and concurred.

(Approved)

Pay of firemen.

128.

The resolution to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services in October 1878, postponed from the last meeting, is taken from the table, read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

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The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz:

City Engineer
term of office.

141

Resolution directing the committee on ordinances to report an ordinance fixing the term of office of the city engineer at three years;

(Amended)

City Solicitor
term of office.

141

Also, a resolution directing said committee to report an ordinance fixing the term of office of the city solicitor at three years;

(Amended)

McKenna St.
Zona of water.

Also, upon petition of Jacob Dubes & others, a resolution instructing the Superintendent of health to report on the condition of a certain pond lying west of McKenna Street.

Chas. E. Paine,
City Engineer
report for 1875.

A communication from Charles E. Paine, formerly City Engineer, relative to his annual report for 1875, is received, read and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Roger Wms. Park
Improvement of
Report of
H.W.S. Cleveland.

130.

The report of the joint committee on Parks upon the improvement of Roger Williams Park, with the report of H.W.S. Cleveland, Landscape gardener, presented at the last meeting, ordered printed and

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postponed till this meeting, is taken from the table, received and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen

Washington St.
overflows.

The resolution of inquiry, relative to overflows of the Washington street sewer, postponed from the 4th of March last, is taken from the table, and indefinitely postponed.

Claims of

E. A. Copeland,

Lewis A. Copeland, and

Julia A. Greene,
182.

Julia A. Greene, severally for damages from obstruction on Nickerson street;

Brown St. Bapt. Soc.
152.

Also, petition of Brown street Baptist Society to be released from payment of tax, are received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Smith street

A resolution for curbing a portion of Smith street, and making an appropriation therefor is received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourns until Monday October 28, 1878, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present. all the members except Messrs H. R. Barker, Day, Hill, Hopkins and Macomber. 5.

M. Uddeman, Clerk

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In Common Council. October 21, 1878

Special Meeting

Called by the Mayor, by his warrant dated October 19, 1878.

Pursuant to said warrant the members of the Common Council assemble in their chamber this day at 7.30 o'clock p.m. the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The Mayor's warrant calling the present meeting is read.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's Message.

A message is received from the Mayor giving his reasons for convening the present meeting, viz: (1) to provide means to meet drafts drawn upon the city treasury by the city hall commissioners; (2) to make an appropriation for the construction of sewers; (3) to consider and act upon the matter of repairing and altering portions of Exchange place, Gore, Dorrance and other streets.

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City Hall.

Appropriation.

134.

The joint committee on finance to whom at the last meeting was recommended the application of the city hall commissioners for an additional appropriation of \$75000 with instructions, make report, which is received and recommended granting the amount asked for; and a resolution adding \$75000 to the appropriation for the city hall and authorizing the City Treasurer to hire the same. Having passed the board of aldermen is read and concurred.

(Approved)

The following resolutions having passed the board of aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:-

City Hall.
Repairing of streets
in vicinity of.

Resolution for grading, paving and repairing of streets, making radius corners and placing catch basins therein, in the vicinity of the city hall, provided the whole cost thereof above the cost charged to repairs of highways shall not exceed the sum of \$9000;

Ann E. Westcott.

Also, Resolution remitting to Ann Eliza Westcott \$42¹⁵ for tax for concrete walk in 1877, and \$121²⁴ tax for curbing in 1878;

Mayor's Message.

City Solicitor.

151.

Also, Resolution referring the Mayor's Message of 21st October, relating to compensation and office of the City Solicitor,

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Worcester Street.

to the joint committee on Ordinances. Also, Resolution for curbing and paving on the north side of Worcester street from Eddy to Union streets.

(Concurred & Approved)

Abbotts Lane.

159.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) for curbing Abbotts Lane from North Main to Knowles streets, is read and postponed till the next meeting.

N.Y. & N.E. R.R.

Payment of bonds.

A message is received from the Mayor announcing the payment on the 18th inst. by the New York and New England R.R. Co. into the city treasury of \$330,958³³/₁₀₀ being amount due from the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill R.R. Co. with interest, and that the city treasurer retains the custody of the bonds issued by the last named Company in exchange for the city bonds paid Jan. 1. 1876.

City Engineer &

City Solicitor.

Terms of.

157.

The resolutions passed at the last meeting directing the joint committee on ordinances to report ordinances fixing three years as the term of office of the city engineer and city solicitor, are returned from the board of aldermen severally amended by striking out the words "report an ordinance," and substituting the words "inquire into and

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report upon the subject of, which amendments are severally read and concurred.

(Approved)

The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz:-

Sewers.
Appropriation for.

Resolution adding \$25,000 to the appropriation for sewers, to be transferred from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated;

(Concurred & approved)

City Hall.
Cost of completing.

Also, Resolution (of the Common Council) directing the joint committee on Finance to ascertain and report as soon as practicable the probable cost of completing the city hall.

Roger Wms. Park
Exchange of land.
160.

A communication is received from the city Solicitor returning the plat in the matter of exchange of land of Roger Williams Park between the city and Messrs Lodowick Brayton and George P. Seer: which is referred to the joint committee on Parks.

Board of public works

The joint committee on ordinances to whom on the 25th February last was referred a resolution relating to the board of public works, make report thereon which is received, and ordered communicated to the

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board of aldermen and said resolution is indefinitely postponed.

Sewer assessments
Refunding of.
153.

Said committee to whom on the 17th of December, 1877 was referred a resolution directing the city treasurer to refund certain sewer assessments upon certificates of the water commissioners, make report which is received, and said resolution is laid on the table.

J. T. Bowen
152.
Eugene Sullivan.
153

Petitions of J. J. Bowen and Thomas C. Green, Administrator of Eugene Sullivan, for remission of tax, are received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mason's Gaugway.
153.

Petitions of B. F. Vaughan for cutting on Mason's gaugway; and of

Sheldon street.
154

C. A. Nashburne Jr. others for cutting a portion of Sheldon street, are severally received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Reduction of salaries.
155

Voted, that the joint committee on Finance be instructed to report at the next meeting an ordinance reducing the salaries of all city officers during the next municipal year.

A motion instructing the joint com-

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report upon the subject of, which amendments are severally read and concurred.

(Approved)

The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz:-

Sewers.
Appropriation for.

Resolution adding \$25,000 to the appropriation for sewers, to be transferred from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated;

(Concurred & approved)

City Hall.
Cost of completing.

Also, Resolution (of the Common Council) directing the joint committee on finance to ascertain and report as soon as practicable the probable cost of completing the city hall.

Roger Wms. Park
Exchange of land.
160.

A communication is received from the city solicitor returning the plat in the matter of exchange of land of Roger Williams Park between the city and Alexis Lodowick Brayton and George P. Jew: which is referred to the joint committee on Parks.

Board of public works

The joint committee on ordinances to whom on the 25th February last was referred a resolution relating to the board of public works, make report thereon which is received, and ordered communicated to the

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board of aldermen and said resolution is indefinitely postponed.

Sewer assessments
Refunding of.
155.

Said committee to whom on the 17th of December, 1877 was referred a resolution directing the city treasurer to refund certain sewer assessments upon certificates of the water commissioners, make report which is received, and said resolution is laid on the table.

J.T. Bowen
152.
Eugene Sullivan.
153

Petitions of J. J. Bowen and Thomas C. Greene, Administrator of Eugene Sullivan, for remission of tax, are received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mason's gangway.
153.

Sheldon street.
154

Petitions of B. F. Vaughan for curbing on Mason's gangway; and of C. A. Washburne Jr. sother for curbing a portion of Sheldon street, are severally received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Reduction of salaries.
146

Voted, That the joint committee on finance be instructed to report at the next meeting an ordinance reducing the salaries of all city officers during the next municipal year.

A motion instructing the joint com-

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mitta on ordinances to report a bill repealing the ordinance placing in the custody of the City Messenger, the new city Hall, is rejected.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourns until Monday, November 4, 1878, at 7.30 P.M.

Present - all the members - except Messrs H.R. Barker, Brown, Carpenter, Dexter, Hopkins, and Sweet. 6

M. Addeman, Clerk.

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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.

Washington St.

Leasing land for
Shed for horses etc.
185.

A Message is received from the Mayor relative to leasing land on Washington Street and erecting a shed for shelter for the horses and vehicles used by the Executive and other departments of the city is received, read

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and referred to the joint committee on city property to examine and report thereon.
(Concurred & approved)

Mayor's Message.

City library catalog.

A Message from the Mayor relative to re-cataloguing the city library is received, read and referred to the joint committee on printing to examine and report thereon.
(Concurred & approved)

Do.

Wm. J. Harris
vs. City

Reference of suit.

A Message from the Mayor relative to a reference of the suits of Wm. J. Harris against the city to P. C. Tillinghast Esq. of Pawtucket, as per agreement of counsel, is received, read and referred to the joint committee on Ordinances to prepare the necessary resolutions for such reference.
(Concurred & approved)

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Municipal Court.

110.

The joint committee on Ordinances to whom the 16th of September last was referred a resolution to report such change as may be necessary in Sec. 3, Chap. xxxiv of the ordinances "of the Municipal Court"; and upon the occupation of the rooms in the new city hall, report a bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter xxxiv Section 3 of the ordinances of the city of Providence, of the Municipal Court", which is read and passed, and said committee are discharged from further consideration of the subject.
(Concurred & approved)

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Salary bill.

143,
155.

(From the joint committee on Finance)
A bill entitled An ordinance fixing the Salaries of the officers of the city of Providence for the year ending on the first Monday in January 1880. Read, ordered printed and sent to each member of the Common Council; postponed and made the special order for the next meeting next after the call of the committees.

A. Crawford Greene.

117,
174.

The joint committee on claims to whom on the 23^d September last was referred a bill of A. Crawford Greene for advertising in the General Advertiser make report which is received, and said bill and report are on their recommendation referred to the joint committee on Printing with instructions to report in writing what was intended by the contract of 1877 therein referred to.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of

Martin Lanigan
106.

Martin Lanigan for compensation for damages to his estate on Eddy street; (Sept. 9.)

Oliver Mc Guire
106

Oliver Mc Guire for damages; (Sept. 9)

G. E. Boynton
133

George E. Boynton,

O. Johnson & Co.
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Oliver Johnson & Co,

H. Staples & Co.
133.

Henry Staples & Co.

severally for damages by overflow on 6 August &c. make reports thereon, which are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally

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have leave to withdraw.

(From the joint committee on Highways.)

Resolutions requesting the board of Aldermen to lay out

Chapin Avenue,
156

Chapin Avenue, from Messer to Parade streets,

Susan Street.

* Susan street, from Cranston to Diamond streets;

Parade street.

* Parade street, from Cranston to Susan streets;

Linden street.
157.

Also, resolution to set curbstones and pare gutters on Linden street, from Hayward to Pine streets,

which are severally read and passed.

(* concurred & approved)

Dover St.
163.

Said committee also report resolutions for curbing Dover street, and junction of

Smith St.
170

Smith street, ~~and~~

~~Armington Avenue,~~

which are severally read and laid on the table.

F. G. & S. A. Allen.

101.

Said committee to whom on the 9th September last was referred a petition of F. G. & S. A. Allen for damages, make report which is received, and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Wm. F. French.

133.

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Said committee to whom on the 14th of October last was referred a bill of Wm F. French for curbing are discharged from further consideration of the same.

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which is referred to the joint committee on claims.

(From the committee on the Brook St. District.)

Land in Brook St. Dis.
conveyed to Th. Ryan.

Resolution directing said committee to convey to heirs of Thomas Ryan part of lot No. 159, Assessors Plat No. 18 whenon said heirs shall execute a satisfactory deed of lot No 214, Assessors Plat 18.

(Concurred)

The following resolutions and orders having passed the board of aldermen are serially read and passed in concurrence, viz:

City Hall
Dedication,

Resolution to postpone the dedication of the City Hall until Thursday, November 14;

Drain in Patriot St.

Also, resolution to lay a drain pipe in Patriot street;

Washington & Eddy Sts.
Paving of.

Also, resolution to substitute granite blocks for the street concrete paving ordered Oct. 21. in Washington and Eddy streets;

Ridge street.

Also, resolution for joint committee on Highways to report on the expediency of making sidewalks and gutters on Ridge street;

Sinking funds

Also, orders to receive 16th quarterly report of Commissioners of Sinking Funds, and

City Sol's report.

Send annual report of city solicitor.

(Approved)

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Armington Ave.

159.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) for curbing Armington Avenue, is read and laid on the table.

Mayor's Message.

Trenton street.

157.

A Message from the Mayor relative to work done by the Highway Commissioners on Trenton street, with a resolution (from the board of aldermen) to pay for said work, is read and referred to the Highway Commissioners with instructions to report why said work was done, by whose authority it was done, and what laborers were employed upon it, whether regular laborers of the department, or laborers specially hired for the purpose.

Traverse street.

154.

Voted, that the joint committee on Highways be requested to report at the next meeting of the Council in regard to the matter of Traverse street.

Reports received.

The monthly reports of the city treasurer for September and of the city auditor for September and October, are presented read and received.

Vanderader St.

166.

A petition of John Clegg to the board of aldermen to lay out Vanderader street is received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

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Amos A. White

Raising buildings

A petition of Amos A. White for permission to raise a building is received and referred to the chief engineer of the fire department.

Claims.

Fanny Gilbert,
166.Wm Goddard, Ex-r
182.J. McVicker et al.
152.

Petitions of

Fanny Gilbert, and

William Goddard, Executa,

each for remission or abatement of tax; of

John McVicker et al. for damages, are received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Adjourn

The Common Council adjourns until Monday November 11, 1878 at 7:30 p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Barnaby, Dexter, Hopkins, McTally, & Street. 5.

M. Ciddeman Clerk.

In Common Council - November 11, 1878

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.

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Plumbing work.

The joint committee on ordinances to whom on the 8th of October 1877 was referred a bill for an ordinance in relation to plumbing work connected with the Providence Water Works; report on the same, and on their recommendation said bill is indefinitely postponed.

City Solicitor

Office, salary &c.

140

Said committee to whom was referred October 21. the Mayor's message relative to the office, salary, etc. of the city solicitor make report thereon and on their recommendation the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

On recommendation of said committee the following are severally read & passed:
"An ordinance relating to the custody of original papers";

Original papers.

City Engineer's
term of office.

Also, Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for such legislation as may fix three years as the term of office of the city engineer.

Reports received.

The monthly reports of the issue of registered bonds, and of the city treasurer are severally presented, read and received.

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Eliza J. Smith
Claim.
111.
305.

The city engineer to whom on the 16th of September last was referred the report of the committee on claims on petition of Eliza J. Smith with instructions, makes report thereon which is received and postponed till the next meeting.

Leave to withdraw.

J. T. Bowen,
143

A. W. Harvey,
133.

J. McVicker et al.
150.

The joint committee on claims to whom were referred petitions of J. T. Bowen, for remission of tax; of Abby W. Harvey, and John McVicker et al. for damages, make reports which are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Brown St. Bapt. Soc.

138.

Said committee to whom on the 18th of October last was referred the petition of the Brown street Baptist Society to be released from payment of tax, make report recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

A resolution remitting said tax is presented, read and rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:—

Ayes

Messrs Goff, Macomber, Millett and J. B. Winsor.

Nays

Mr President, Messrs Aldrich, Arnold, Ballou, Barnaby, H. R. Barker, M. C. Barker

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Bekau, Brayton, Breunan, Briggs, Brown, Burnham, Carpenter, Cooney, Dexter, Franklin, Green, Hill, Hopkins, Joslin, M. Nally, Parish, Peice, Place, Rickard, Rounds, Sampson, Shattuck, Steere, Sweet, Whelden, White, A. Winsor, & Woods. 35

It is then ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

On recommendation of said committee the following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz:

John Buckley,
87.

Resolution to pay John Buckley \$25. for damages from flooding his estate on Trenton street;

(Concurred & approved)

Peter Hackett,
106.

Also, resolution to pay Peter Hackett \$30. for damages from defect in dyer sheet;

(Concurred & approved)

Eugene Sullivan,
147.

Also, resolution abating \$52⁰⁰ on account of tax assessed against Eugene Sullivan;

(Concurred & approved)

Peter Donnelly.

Also, resolution to allow Peter Donnelly's bill of \$26. on account of Valley street bridge.

(Concurred & approved)

Mason's gangway,
143.

The joint committee on highways to whom was referred (Oct 21.) a petition of B. F. Vaughn for curbing on Mason's gangway, make report, and it is ordered that the petitioner have

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leave to withdraw.

Traverse Street.
149. Said committee to whom on the 19th of September last was referred a resolution to cut and pare gutters on Traverse street, make report without recommendation, and said resolution is recommitted with instructions to obtain the city engineer's estimate

Pay of firemen. A resolution to pay the firemen for November 1878, is presented, read and passed.
(Concurred & Approved)

Prov. & Spring R.R.
Better accommodations. 87.
168. The joint committee on railroads to whom on the 10 July last was referred a petition of the Prov. & Springfield R.R. Co. for better accommodations are on their request discharged from further consideration thereof, and a resolution referring the same to a joint special committee consisting of the members of the joint standing committees on railroads and city property is presented, read and passed.
(Concurred & Approved)

Fuel for City Hall 109.
162. The resolution authorizing committee on city property to purchase fuel for the city hall, postponed from the 16th September last is taken from the table, read and passed.
(Amended)

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Salary bill.

146.

The special order, viz: the bill entitled "An ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the city of Providence for the year ending the first Monday in January 1880" postponed from the last meeting, is taken from the table, read, amended and passed. (a motion to reconsider the first item fixing the Mayor's salary at \$3000. being rejected.)

Chap xxxvi

Officers of city.

A bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter xxxvi, section 11, of the ordinances, of the officers of the city," (relative to care of city building) is presented, read and passed.
(Concurred & Approved)

Sewer assessments,

143.

The resolution "directing the city treasurer to remit certain sewer assessments upon certificates of the water commissioners," which was laid on the table, October 21, is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Lockwood St.

Catch basins,

160.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) to place additional catch basins in Lockwood street, is read and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

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College street
Obstruction in
163.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) to remove obstruction in College street (formerly Market Square) is read and referred to the city engineer to report thereon.

Sullivan to Laura St.
Drain pipe.
170

A resolution (from the board) to lay a pipe for surface drainage from Sullivan to Laura streets is read and postponed till the next meeting.

Chapin Ave.
147
162.

The resolution requesting the aldermen to lay out Chapin Avenue, which passed this Council at the last meeting is returned from the board with their concurrence therein with an amendment striking out all after the words "Parade street," which amendment is read and non-concurred.

Hanover St.
184.

A petition of H. C. Mathewson to have lay out and accept Hanover street is received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Wm. Billings,
166Francis Martin wife,
166M. J. Wheeler, Esq.,
166

Petitions of

William Billings,

Francis Martin wife,

M. J. Wheeler, Esq.,

all for remission of tax, are received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

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Linden St.
147

The resolution to set cut and pave gutters on Linden street and appropriating six hundred and sixty two "Two" dollars, which passed this Council at the last meeting is returned from the board of aldermen with their concurrence therein with an amendment striking out the words "sixty two 'Two'" and substituting the words "seventy", which amendment is read & concurred.

(Approved)

Trenton St.
149.

The highway commissioners to whom at the last meeting was referred the resolution to pay for work done on Trenton street, with instructions, report pursuant thereto, and said resolution is read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Highway Dept.
160.

A bill entitled "An ordinance relating to the Highway department of the city of Providence" is presented and made the special order for the next meeting next after the call of the committee.

This being the last meeting of the Common Council in the Council chamber in the City Building, Market Square, appropriate remarks are made by the

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President and Mr Dexter, after which
Ad'ourn. The Common Council adjourned until
Monday, November 18, 1878 at 7.30 p.m.
to meet in the Council Chamber in the
new City Hall.

Present - all the members, except
Mr Day.

M. Laddeman, Clerk.

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The Common Council meet in the Council
Chamber of the new City Hall, pursuant
to adjournment. The President in the chair
and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and
approved.

Choice of seats.

It is moved that the members of the Council
draw for seats; to which motion an amend-
ment is made and adopted that the
members occupy seats corresponding to the
same numbers as those occupied by them in
the old hall; and the motion as amended
prevails.

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(From the joint committee on highways.)
Resolution to set curb and pave gutters
on Traverse street. Read and passed,
(Concurred & approved)

Traverse St.

Under a suspension of the rules, the
resolutions to set curb and pave gutters on
Armington Avenue, and
Abbots Lane,
are taken from the table, read and concurred,
(Approved)

Armington Ave.
949
Abbots Lane.
141

The Council refuse to suspend the rules
for the purpose of taking from the table the
resolutions to curb a portion of
Smith street,
Dover street, and
Maple street.

Smith St.

Dover St.

Maple St.

Olive street.

69.

Under a suspension of the rules, the
resolution to curb and pave Olive street
laid on the table on the 21st of June
last is taken from the table and read.

Motions to indefinitely postpone
and to lay the same on the table are
rejected and the resolution is read, amended,
and passed by the following vote, the
ayes and nays being ordered, viz:

Ayes

Mr President, Messrs Aldrich, Arnold,

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Ballou, H. R. Barker, W. C. Barker, Behan, Brayton, Brown, Carpenter, Day, Dexter, Franklin, Goff, Green, Hill, Hopkins, Joslin, Macomber, Millett, Parish, Peirce, Rickard, Rounds, Sampson, Thattuck, Steere, Whelden, White, A. Winsor, J. B. Winsor, Woods 32

Aye's.

Mesrs Barnaby, Brennan, Briggs, Cooney, Place. 5

(From the joint committee on Sewers.)

Resolution to place additional catch basins in Lockwood Street. Read and concurred.

(Concurred + approved)

Lockwood St. Catch-basins. 155

(From the joint committee on Parks.)

Resolution for the exchange of land of Roger Williams Park with Mesrs Lodowick Brayton and George P. Jew. Read and referred to the City Solicitor with instructions to perfect the resolution.

Roger Wms. Park Exchange of land. 142. 176.

Ordinance.

Highway Dept. The special order, viz: the bill entitled "An ordinance relating to the highway department of the city of Providence," is taken from the table and read.

157. 169.

Motions to refer the same to the joint committee on highways, and to report from table

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the next meeting, or secondly rejected, and the bill is read by sections, amended and passed. (See below)

Subsequently Mr Brennan gives notice in writing of his intention at the next meeting to move a reconsideration of the foregoing vote.

Upon the passage of said ordinance the ayes and nays are ordered with the following result, viz:—

Ayes.

Mr President, Mesrs Aldrich, Arnold, Ballou, Barnaby, W. C. Barker, Behan, Brown, Carpenter, Cooney, Day, Green, Hill, Hopkins, Joslin, Macomber, Parish, Peirce, Place, Rickard, Sampson, Thattuck, Steere, Whelden, White, A. Winsor, J. B. Winsor, Woods. 28

Nays.

Mesrs H. R. Barker, Brayton, Brennan, Briggs, Dexter, Franklin, Goff, Millett & Rounds. 9

Suits of W. J. Harris referred.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) to refer the suits of William J. Harris, against the city, under a rule of court to P. C. Tillinghast Esq. as referee is read and concurred.

(Approved)

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Greenwich street
Drainage,
408,

A report (from the board) of the joint committee on highways or Message of the Mayor relating to the drainage of Greenwich street is received and postponed till the next meeting.

Chapin Avenue.

156.
185

The resolution requesting the Aldermen to lay out Chapin Avenue, upon which the Council at the last meeting non-concurred in the amendment of the board, is returned from the board, who insist on their amendment, ask for a committee of conference, and appoint Alderman Hayward & Raymond, conferees on their part.

The Council now insist on their non-concurrence, agree to the conference and appoint Messrs Place, Franklin and Brayton conferees on their part.

City Hall.

Purchase of fuel.
154.

The resolution authorizing the committee on city property to purchase fuel for the city hall passed by the Council at the last meeting is returned from the board with an amendment striking out the words "committee on city property" and substituting the words "city Messenger" and adding the words "provided the city Messenger first advertises for proposals to supply such fuel," which amendment is read and concurred.
(Approved)

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College street

Removal of obstruction

156.
186.

The City engineer is whom at the last meeting was referred the resolution to remove obstruction in College street (formerly Market Square), with instructions, reports thereon, and the same is referred to the joint committee on highways with instructions to cause the papers to be placed in proper shape.

Police Surgeon.

174.

Resolved.

That the joint standing committee on Ordinances be and they are hereby instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the appointment or election of a Police Surgeon and fixing his compensation.

Raising buildings

(From the joint committee on the Fire Department.)

Resolutions authorizing
Charles Sherman,
John McWilliam and
Sarah Watson

to raise certain buildings. Read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

Dover street.

The resolution for curbing Dover street, which on the 4th inst. was laid on the table, is taken from the table and rejected by a vote of 11 for to 15 against.

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Maple street.

A resolution to set curbstones and pave gutters on Maple street, from Plane to Beacon streets, is presented, read and made the special order at the next meeting, next after the call of the Committee.

Wm. H. Angell.

Protection for children.

A petition of Wm. H. Angell, for permission to send his children to the public schools, is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mathew street.

A resolution for curbing Mathew street is presented and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Petitions of

Sabra Morris.

Brown St. Bap. Soc.

Sabra Morris for remission of tax, and Brown Street Baptist Society to refund assessment on improving College street, are received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourns until Monday, December 2, 1878 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs McCally and Sweet.
 J. M. Addeman, Clerk.

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In Common Council - December 2. 1878

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - a quorum present.

The President being absent, Mr. Peirce is elected President pro tem.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's Message

A Message is received from the Mayor Gann street, recommending that measures be taken to prevent the washing of a portion of Gann street into the Seekonk river, which is read and referred to the joint committee on highways to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred & Approved)

Mayor's Message

Settlement of suits vs. city.
 A Message from the Mayor in relation to the appointment of a committee with power to settle any actions pending in the courts against the city, is received and with the accompanying resolution referred to the joint committee on ordinances to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred & Approved)

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Vanderwater street.

107.

149.

The joint committee on highways to whom were referred the petitions of Wm Scattergood & others to have the line of Vanderwater street defined; and of John Colegg & others to lay out Vanderwater street, report adversely thereon and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Polk street.

On recommendation of said committee a resolution to set curb and par gutters on Polk street is read and passed;

College street.

163.

And the resolution (referred to them at the last meeting) to remove obstructions in College street (formerly Market Square) is read and concurred.

(Approved)

B.W. Persons.

(From the joint committee on claims,) Resolution to pay B.W. Persons for gravel taken from Orchard Avenue, \$45. Read & passed. (Concurred & Approved)

Leave to withdraw.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of

Wm. Billings.

Fanny Gilbert.

Sabra Morris.

F. Martin & wife.

M. J. Wheeler Esq.

William Billings,

Fanny Gilbert,

Sabra Morris,

Francis Martin & wife, &

M. J. Wheeler Esq.,

severally for remission of tax, of Brown Street Baptist Society to refund

Brown St. Bapt. Soc.

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assessment paid on improving College street; of

Mary Sexton.

Dexter Pierce.

Henry Childs.

Sarah Kelley.

N.B. Fenner.

Nancy S. Ham.

Peter McElroy.

Mary Sexton.

Dexter Pierce,

Henry Childs

Sarah Kelley

Nathan B. Fenner

Nancy S. Ham, &

Peter McElroy.

severally

for abatement of certain assessments, report adversely thereon and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Fire Department

Pay of.

(From the joint committee on the fire department,) Resolution to pay the call men of the fire department for the three months ending December 31, 1878. Read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

Do

Also, Resolution to pay the permanent men of the fire department for the month ending December 31, 1878. Read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

Amos A. White

Raising building.

150

Also, Resolution granting petition of Amos A. White for permission to raise a building. Read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

Mr. Report

Chief Eng. I. D.

The monthly report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented, read and received.

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(From the joint committee on Water.)
Allston street Resolution ordering water pipes to be laid
Water pipes in in Allston street. Read and passed.
(Concurred & Approved)

City Hall. The report of the joint special committee
Report of dedication to make arrangements for the dedication
of the City Hall is presented, read and
received, and a resolution (recommended
by them) thanking Hon. Abraham Payne
for his oration on that occasion and providing
for the printing of the same is read and passed.
(Concurred & Approved)

Pro. & Springfield R.R. The joint special committee to whom on
Use of land for. 15th November last was referred the petition of
157 the Providence & Springfield R. R. Co. for
better accommodations make report and
on their recommendation the accompany-
ing resolution granting to said Company
the use of certain land indicated on the
accompanying plat is read and passed.

City Hall. The report of the City Messenger on the
Report on care of. Care and custody of the City Hall in the
month of November is presented, read
and received.

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Maple street. The special order, viz: the resolution to
164. set curbstones and pave gutters on Maple
176. street from Plane to Beacon streets, is taken
180. from the table, read and passed.

Subsequently Mr Breman gives notice
of his intention at the next meeting to
move a reconsideration of the foregoing vote.

Ordinance relat- The vote whereby at the last meeting the
ing to highway Common Council passed the bill entitled
department. "An ordinance relating to the Highway De-
160. partment of the city of Providence," is
reconsidered and the bill is again read
and passed by a vote of 18 to 8.

(From the Board of Aldermen)
A. W. Aldrich. Resolution (accompanied by a message
Claim referred. from the Mayor) referring claims of Anson
W. Aldrich for damages by change of grade
of Washington street, to Edmund D. Pearce,
James S. Phetteplace and C. A. Washburne
Jr. by rule of court or arbitration. Read
and concurred.

Roger Wms. Park. Also, resolution to place corner curbing
Curbing at entrance. at entrance to Roger Williams Park on
Broad street. Read and concurred.
(Approved)

Worcester street Also, resolution to pave Worcester street.
Paving of. Read and concurred with an amendment

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striking out the roads 'one hundred dollars,' and substituting the roads 'three hundred forty one dollars.'

(Concurred & Approved)

Dyer & Pine Sts. Also, resolution to change the sidewalks adjoining the estates of A. Duncan & G. & J. Owen on Dyer and Pine streets. Read and concurred, which vote is subsequently re-considered. Referred to joint committee on highways.

Smith street The resolution for curbing a portion of Smith street, laid on the table on the 4th of November last, is taken from the table, read and passed.

Funding floating debt of city A resolution directing the committee on the city debt to report in writing on the expediency of funding the entire city debt (floating) is presented, read and passed.

Ninth Ward Sullivan to Laura Sts. The resolution to lay a pipe for surface drainage from Sullivan street to Laura street, postponed from the 11th of November last is taken from the table and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

City Auditor. The monthly statement of the city auditor is presented, read and received.

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Palmer street Remonstrance. The report of the committee on Sewers on remonstrance against sewer on Palmer street, postponed from the 21st of June last is taken from the table, and it is ordered that the remonstrants have leave to withdraw.

Thayer St. School. A petition of the school committee to raise grade of yard at Thayer street grammar school and to furnish the windows with curtains is received and referred to the joint committee on city property.

I. S. Salisbury Raising building. A petition of Edward S. Salisbury to raise a building is received and referred to the committee on the fire department.

Petitions of Andrew J. Gray, and Daniel W. True, Esq., for remission of tax, are received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Humboldt & Taber Avenues. A petition of Mr. M. Cotton & others for a sewer in Humboldt and Taber Avenue is received and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

Dover Street. A resolution for curbing and paving Dover street,

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Mill street,

Do.

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Also, resolutions electing not to make the improvement of widening Mill street, and to discontinue proceedings in the matter of widening Mill street, are severally presented, read and postponed till the next meeting.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, December 9, 1878 at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs President Robinson, Barnaby, Cooney, Franklin, Parik, McTally, Macomber, and Sweet.

J. M. Addeman⁸
Clerk.

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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.

(From the joint committee on Finance.)
Monthly report of the issue of Registered

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Registered bonds.

Bonds. Read and received.

Dyer & Pine Sts.

Change sidewalks.

170.
188.

(From the joint committee on Highways.)
Said committee to whom at the last meeting was referred a resolution from the board to change the sidewalks adjoining the estates of A. Duncan and G. & F. Owen on Dyer and Pine streets, report recommending the enclosed substitutes: Said resolution is thereupon read and non-concurred, and the following named resolutions recommended as substitutes are severally read and passed, viz: -

Do.

Resolution to reset the curbing, paving and sidewalks adjoining the estates of Alex. Duncan and G. & F. Owen on Dyer street, and appropriating \$325 therefor;

(Amended.)

Pine street.

Curbing &c.

Also, Resolution to cause curbstones to be set on Pine street on both sides from the estates of Waldron & Nightman and G. & F. Owen to the corner of Hay street and to pave the same with granite blocks, and appropriating \$1100 therefor.

(Concurred & Approved.)

The joint committee on Ordinances to whom at the last meeting was referred the Message of the Mayor with an

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Committee to settle
Suits vs. city.
165.

accompanying resolution relative to the appointment of a committee with power to settle certain actions in court, make report recommending the accompanying substitute: which report is received, said resolution referred is indefinitely postponed, and said substitute resolution providing for a joint special committee, acting under the advice and direction of the city solicitor and subject to his approval, to compromise and settle on behalf of the city any action at law or equity or any statutory proceedings against the city now pending in the courts of the state, and directing said committee to report its action as often as once in three months to the city council, - is read and passed, and Messrs J. B. Winsor, Behan and Brayton are appointed on the part of this Council.

Police Surgeon.
Ordinance.
163.
186.

On the recommendation of said committee a bill entitled "An ordinance providing for the appointment of a police surgeon and prescribing his duties"; is read and passed.

(Amended)

A. Crawford Greene.
Claim.
146.

The joint committee on Printing to whom on the 4th December last was referred the report of the joint committee on claims on

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bill of A. Crawford Greene for advertising, with instructions, make report, which is received, and it is ordered, on their recommendation, that the claimant have leave to withdraw.

(From the committee on the Brook St. District.)

E. McLaughlin

Land Brook St. Dist.

Resolution authorizing the conveyance of a certain lot of land in said district to Francis McLaughlin. Read and passed.

Catherine Costigan
Claim.

Upon the petition of Catherine Costigan for remuneration for damages to estate corner of Power and Gaus streets, it is ordered, on recommendation of said committee that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Mill street.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) electing not to make the improvement of widening Mill street, from North Main to Charles streets, is read and concurred. (Approved)

Ridge street.

A report of the joint committee on Highways in the matter of Ridge street, recommending no work thereon, is read and received in concurrence.

Assessor's dept.

Committee on.
270.

A resolution (from the board) relating to a standing committee on the Assessor's

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department, is read and laid on the table for the present.

Post Office Court. A resolution (from the board) to set curbing
183. &c. on Post office Court is read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Dover Street. The resolution for curbing and paving
171. Dover street, postponed from the last meeting is taken from the table, read and passed.

Roger Wms. Park. The City Solicitor to whom on the 18th of
Exchange of land. November last was referred a resolution for
160. exchange of land of Roger Williams Park
186. with Messrs Lodowick Brayton and George P. Tew, with instructions, reports thereon, and said resolution is laid on the table for the present.

Armington Ave. A resolution requesting the Aldermen to
lay out Armington Avenue from Academy Avenue to land of A. F. Adie, is presented, read and passed.
(Concurred & Approved)

Maple Street. Pursuant to the notice given at the last
169. meeting, Mr Brennan moves to reconsider the vote whereby the Council at that time

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adopted the resolution to set curb stones and par gutters on Maple street, from Plane to Beacon street, which motion is rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:—

Ayes

Mr President, Messrs Aldrich, Ballou, Barnaby, Brayton, Brennan, Goff, Green, Macomber, Parish, Peirce, Steer, Whilden, Woods. 14

Nays

Messrs Arnold, W. C. Barker, Behan, Briggs, Brown, Burnham, Carpenter, Day, Hill, Hopkins, Joslin, Millett, Place, Rickard, Rounds, Sampson, Shattuck, White, A. Winsor & J. B. Winsor. 20
(Concurred)

Atmospherical
observations.
352.

A resolution authorizing the Water Commissioners to purchase suitable instruments for atmospheric observations is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on water.

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

Maple Street.
84.

Resolution for curbing a portion of Maple street (postponed from July 10.)

Mill street.
172

Also, resolutions relating not to

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make the improvement of widening Mill street, and to discontinue further proceeding therein.

Stephen Brooks

Free tuition of son.

117.

The report of the joint committee on Education on the petition of Stephen Brooks to allow his son to attend school free of charge for tuition, postponed from the 23^d September last is taken from the table, and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Petitions of

Joslin street.
216.

Taber Avenue.
183.

A. L. Taylor to the to receive Joslin St.;

H. L. Aldrich to the to receive Taber Avenue,

are received and referred to the joint committee on Highway.

A. & W. Sprague

Claim.

196.

A claim of A. & W. Sprague for cutting furnished the highway department previous to 1875, is received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday December 16, 1878 at 7 1/2 p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs H. R. Barker, Cooney, Dexter, Franklin, McTally, and Sweet.

M. Addeman
Clerk.

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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.

The Mayor's clerk appears at the bar of the Council with a message from the Mayor: -

Mayor's messages.

Mode of receiving.

189.

Whereupon, a motion that the committee on ordinances be instructed to inquire into and report upon the expediency of so changing the rules as to permit this method of receiving messages from the Executive department, is adopted by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz: -

Ayes.

Mr President, Messrs Aldrich, Barnaby, Behar, Brennan, Brown, Franklin, Hill, Mallett, Parish, Place, Rickard, Rounds, Shattuck, Wheeler, White, A. Winsor & Woods, 18.

Nays.

Messrs Arnold, Ballou, W. C. Barker, Brayton, Briggs, Burnham, Carpenter, Cooney, Day, Dexter, Goff, Green, Joslin, McTally, Peirce, Sampson & Steere. 17.

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Mayor's Veto.

Maple street.
191.

Said message from the mayor is then received and read, - the same being the objections of the mayor to the passage of Resolution No 575, current series, "to set curbstones and pave gutters on Maple street from Plaw to Beacon streets," which passed the Common Council on the 2^d inst. and was concurred in by the board of Aldermen on the 12^d inst.

A motion that said resolution pass - the mayor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding - is made and rejected by the following vote (not three-fifths of all the members voting in the affirmative) viz: -

Ayes.

Members Arnold, Behan, W. C. Barker, Briggs, Brown, Burnham, Carpenter, Day, Dexter, Franklin, Hill, Joslin, McAbally, Millett, Place, Rickard, Rounds, Sampson, Shattuck, Whelden, White & A. Winsor. 22

Nays.

Mr President, Messrs Alanch, Ballou, Barnaby, Brayton, Brennan, Cooney, Goff, Green, Parish, Peirce, Steere & Woods. 13

Mr Hopkins coming in after the roll is called obtains leave to record his vote, and votes aye.

Mr White files a notice in writing of his intention at the next meeting to move a reconsideration of the foregoing vote.

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Maple street
(continued.)

Subsequently Mr Hopkins moves a reconsideration of the foregoing vote.

A motion to lay said motion on the table is rejected by a vote of 10 for to 21 against.

The motion to reconsider is adopted, and said resolution is now read and passed - the mayor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding - by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz: -

Ayes.

Members Arnold, W. C. Barker, Behan, Briggs, Brown, Burnham, Carpenter, Day, Dexter, Franklin, Hill, Hopkins, Joslin, McAbally, Millett, Place, Rickard, Rounds, Sampson, Shattuck, Whelden, White, A. Winsor & J. B. Winsor. 24

Nays.

Mr President, Messrs Alanch, Ballou, Barnaby, Brayton, Brennan, Cooney, Goff, Green, Parish, Peirce, Steere & Woods. 13

(Three-fifths of all the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative)

Ordinance for
protection of
laborers.
194.

(From the joint committee on Ordinances.)
A bill entitled "An ordinance for the protection of laborers;" Read, ordered printed, and postponed till the next meeting.

(From the joint committee on Claims.)
Resolution refunding payment of \$29

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Andrew T. Gray. Personal property tax to Andrew T. Gray.
17
Read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

T. A. Copeland. Also, resolution to pay Lewis A. Copeland

Julia A. Greene. \$100, and Julia A. Greene \$300, in full for
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all claims for damages arising from obstructions in Fickensen or Brook streets. Read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

Reservoir Avenue. Also, resolutions empowering the board of
Settlement of damages. water commissioners to receive, consider and settle all claims for damage caused by water dammed back by Reservoir Avenue as now constructed. Read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

M. Loughran. On recommendation of said committee the
resolution to pay Michael Loughran \$150.
for flowing his meadow land in Cromston, laid on the table on the 9th of September last, is now read and non-concurred.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of

Wm. Goddard, Ex. William Goddard, Executor, for remission of tax; and of

Jos. G. Matthews. Joseph G. Matthews for damages for a broken leg.

make reports, which are received, and on their recommendation it is advised that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

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(From the joint committee on Highways.)
Matthew street. Resolution to curb and pave Matthew street from Filmore street to the Catholic Cemetery. Read and passed.

Dexter Avenue. Also, Resolution to lay out Dexter Avenue from Broad to Lockwood streets. Read and passed by a vote of 17 yeas to 8 nays.

(Concurred & Approved)

Fremont street. Also, Resolution to lay out Fremont
94 street from Governor to Dues streets. Read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Post Office Court. Also, Resolution to set curbing and
pave Post Office court as shown by the plan of the city engineer. Read and passed, and on recommendation of said committee, the resolution passed by the board of aldermen on the 5th inst. and at the last meeting of this Council, referred to said committee providing for curbing Post Office Court adjoining the estate of B. F. Vaughan, et. is now read and non-concurred.

(In B. Ald. Non-concurred)

Tabor Avenue. Also, resolution to receive Tabor Avenue, recommended. Read and not passed.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of

Mr. F. Gaulle & others for commissioners

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Bates street. Lay out Bates street; (Nov. 19. 1877) of
Grove, Penn. Ring, & Tell streets. Augustus Stoppin, agt. others for ex-
tension of Grove, Penn, Ring and Tell streets,
(Jan. 7. 1878) of

Hanover street. H. C. Mathewson others lay out and
156. accept Hanover street; (Nov. 11.) of

Sheldon street. C. A. Washburne Jr. others for cutting
143. a portion of Sheldon street; (Oct. 21.) of

Trenton street. James Fitzgerald others for cutting
133. in Trenton street (Oct 14.) ;

Bark street. Also, a resolution requesting the alder-
94. men to lay out Bark street (Aug. 22.)
make reports adverse thereto, which are re-
ceived, and on recommendation of said
Committee it is ordered that said petition-
ers severally have leave to withdraw, and
that said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Ninth ward. The joint committee on sewers to whom
Sullivan to Laura St. on the 2^d inch was referred the resolution
Drain pipe. (from the board of aldermen) to lay a pipe for
170. surface drainage from Sullivan to Laura
streets, the expense thereof to be paid from
the appropriation for sewers, make report
which is received, and on their recommen-
dation said resolution is read and concurred
with an amendment striking out the word
"sewers" and substituting the words "the reserved
fund".

(Concurred & Approved)

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City Hall. The joint committee on city property to
Shed for horses. whom was referred the Mayor's message of
144. 4th November last, relating to shelter for
horses near the City Hall, make report, with
out recommendation: which is read and
received.

(From the committee on the Brook St. District.)
W. M. Blanding. Resolution authorizing the conveyance of
Land, Brook St. Dist. certain land in Brook street district to
214. Wheeler M. Blanding, as per accompany-
ing plat. Read and passed.
(Concurred)
(Vetoed.)

Chapin Avenue. The committee of conference appointed
162. November 15th & 18th, on the disagreeing votes
of the two boards on the resolution requesting
the aldermen to lay out Chapin Avenue,
make report which is received and on
their recommendation, the accompanying
resolution requesting the aldermen to lay
out Chapin Avenue from Messer street to
Parade street of a uniform width of 50
feet is read and passed, as a substitute.
(Concurred & Approved)

Roger Williams monument. A resolution (from the board of aldermen)
authorizing the erection of a monument in the
Williams Burying Ground in Roger Williams Park

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in accordance with the will of Betsy Williams, is read and concurred.

(Approved)

Dyer street.
Changing sidewalks.

The resolution for changing the sidewalks adjoining the estate of A. Deweaw and G. & S. Owen, on Dyer street, which passed this Council at the last meeting, is returned from the board with their concurrence therein with certain amendments, which are read and non-concurred.

Police Surgeon
Ordinance.

The bill entitled "An ordinance providing for the appointment of a police surgeon and prescribing his duties," which passed this Council at the last meeting, is returned from the board with its concurrence therein with an amendment, which is read & concurred.

(Vetoed.)

Sarah M. Hudson
Raising building.

A petition of Sarah M. Hudson to raise a building is received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department, who subsequently under a suspension of the rules report the same recommended, and the accompanying resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

John B. Peck.
Polytechnic school.

A petition of John B. Peck for use of room in the Fountain street school house for free instruction in polytechnic studies

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is presented, received and a resolution granting the same is read and passed,

(Concurred & Approved)

Roger Wms. Park
Exchange of land.

The resolution to exchange land of Roger Williams Park for land of Lodowick Grayson and George P. Sew, postponed from the last meeting is taken from the table and referred to the joint committee on ordinances with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Potter & Co.
Claim.

A claim of Potter & Co. for damages is received and referred to the joint committee on claims; and a petition of

Station No. 8

Change of stalls.
216.

The Engineers of the Fire Department for change of stalls in station No. 8. is received and referred to the joint committee on city property.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourns until Monday, December 23. 1878 at 7.30 P.M.

Present - all the members except Messrs H. R. Barker, Macomber & Sweet. 3

A. Addeman Clerk.

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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.

Mayor's Veto.

A message is received from the Mayor returning with his objections thereto the bill entitled "An ordinance providing for the appointment of a police surgeon and prescribing his duties", which message is read and with said bill referred to the joint committee on Police.

Roger Wms. Park

The joint committee on Ordinances to whom at the last meeting was referred the resolution for exchange of land of Roger Williams Park with Messrs Brayton and Jew, make report and on their recommendation said resolution is referred to the City Solicitor with instructions to hold the same until such time as in his opinion Mr Jew's trustees shall be able to give good title to the city and then to report the same back modified in language as may be required by the altered circumstances of the parties interested

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and accompanied by his written approval of the title offered to the city by Mr Jew's assignees or trustees.

Mayor's message

Minds of receiving:

177.

Pursuant to instructions at the last meeting upon the matter of the mode of receiving messages from the Mayor, said committee make report that in their opinion no change in the rules is required, which report is read and received.

City Hall

Removing depts.

198.

On recommendation of the joint committee on city property a resolution appropriating \$500 for removing the departments to the City hall, is read and passed.

(Amended)

Supt. of Health.

Rooms in City Hall.

197.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) referring to a joint special committee a communication from the Superintendent of health relative to the rooms designated for him in the city hall is read and passed in concurrence and Messrs Brennan, Franklin and Brayton are appointed on the part of this Council.

The following resolutions, from the board of aldermen, are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:-

Resolution requesting the Aldermen to

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Baker Avenue, receive Baker Avenue as a public highway.

(Approved)

Wm. G. R. Murray,

Also, Resolution to convey to William G. Land, Brook St. Dist. R. Murray certain land in the Brook street district.

(Approved)

Dyer Street.

The resolution relating to sidewalks adjoining the estates of A. Duncan and G. & S. Oaker on Dyer street, in which this Council at the last meeting non-concurred in the amendment of the board of aldermen, is now returned from the board who insist on their amendment, ask for a committee of conference and appoint Aldermen Spencer and Spicer conferees on their part.

This Council now insist on their vote of non-concurrence, agree to the conference and appoint Messrs Brown, Starick and Millett conferees on their part.

Tabor Avenue.

198.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) to receive Tabor Avenue from Humboldt Avenue to Angell street, is read and concurred with an amendment adding the words "provided the same be done without cost to the city."

(Non-concurred.)

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Maple street.

A resolution to set curbstones and pave gutters on Maple street from Brown street to Plane street having passed the board of aldermen is sent to this Council for concurrence.

Do.

180.

An opinion of the city solicitor to the effect that the resolution to curb and pave said street was "killed with no power of revival" after the first vote thereon by the Council at its last meeting, is received from the Board and read.

The new resolution to curb and pave Maple street is now read and concurred by the following vote, the yeas and nays being ordered, viz:—

Yeas.

Messrs Arnold, H. R. Barker, M. C. Barker, Behan, Briggs, Brown, Burnham, Carpenter, Day, Dexter, Franklin, Hill, Hopkins, Joslin, McTally, Millett, Place, Rickard, Rowan, Sampson, Shattuck, Sweet, Whelden, White, A. Minner & J. B. Minner. 26.

Nays.

Mr President, Messrs Aldrich, Ballou, Barnaby, Brayton, Brennan, Goff, Green, Macomber, Parish, Peirce, Steer & Woods. 13.

Subsequently Mr. Brennan gives notice in writing of his intention at the next

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meeting to move a reconsideration of the foregoing vote.

Mr Millett subsequently moves that the foregoing vote be now reconsidered, which motion is laid on the table by a vote of 20 to 12.

Olive street.
Curbing re.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) to set curb and pave gutters on both sides of Olive street, from Brown to Hayn streets, is read and passed in concurrence.

Subsequently Mr Hopkins gives notice in writing of his intention to move a reconsideration of the foregoing vote.

Mr Peirce moves that the foregoing vote be now reconsidered, which motion is laid on the table.

(Concurred)

Salary bill.

213.

A bill entitled "An ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the city of Providence from and after the first Monday in January 1879," having passed the board of aldermen is sent down for concurrence.

It is voted to consider said bill by items.

A motion to amend by fixing the salary of the Mayor at \$3000 instead of \$3800, is rejected.

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Salary bill.
(Continued.)

In the item fixing the salary of the Mayor's clerk at \$800, a motion that said salary be fixed by the Mayor on the approval of the committee on finance not to exceed \$1200, is rejected by a vote of 9 for to 17 against.

A motion that said salary be fixed at \$1200 is rejected by a vote of 6 for to 20 against.

The vote to consider said bill by items is reconsidered, and said bill is now read and passed in concurrence by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:—

Ayes.

Messrs Aldrich, Ballou, H.R. Barker, W.C. Barker, Behan, Brayton, Briggs, Burnham, Carpenter, Day, Goff, Green, Hill, Joslin, McTally, Millett, Parish, Peirce, Place, Richard, Rounds, Sampson, Steere, Sweet, Whilden, White, S. Winsor, J.B. Winsor & Woods. 29.

Nays

Mr President, Messrs Arnold, Bamaly, Brennan, Brown, Decker, Franklin, Hopkins, Macomber & Shattuck. 10.

199.

Mr Hopkins gives notice in writing of his intention to move a reconsideration of the foregoing vote at the next meeting.

Mr Green moves that said vote be now reconsidered, which motion is

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now laid on the table.

Clerk directed to
communicate papers to
board of aldermen.
199

Mr Green moves that the clerk be instructed to communicate to the Board of Aldermen all papers in which motions to reconsider have at this meeting been made and which motions have been laid on the table.

Objection.

Mr Hopkins objects on the ground that said motion is out of order under rule 8 of the rules of order.

Ruling of chair.

The chair overrules the point of order, ruling that it is the duty of the clerk to communicate the papers when a motion to reconsider has been once made and acted on.

The motion of instruction to the clerk is adopted by a vote of 20 to 4.

Ord. for protection
of laborers.
181.

The bill entitled "An ordinance for the protection of laborers" postponed from the last meeting, is taken from the table.

Do.

A substitute (keep) with the same title, is presented by Mr Dexter and with the original bill, referred to a joint special committee consisting of the members of the joint standing committees on Highways and Sewers with instructions to take the opinions of the city solicitor and city engineer on the subject.

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Harbor Master's
report.

The harbor master's report is presented, read and received.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, December 30. 1878 at 7.30 p.m.

Present all the members except Mr. Cooney.

J. M. Addeman, Clerk

In Common Council - December 30. 1878

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.

Mayor's message.

A. W. Aldrich's claim
reference of.

A message is received from the mayor recommending the appointment of referees to settle the claim of Anson W. Aldrich against the city for damages to his estates on Washington and Cady streets, which is read and a resolution authorizing the mayor to refer said claim to Edward D. Pearce, James J. Phetteplace and Oliver A. Washburn, Jr. under the existing rule of court, is read & passed.
(Concurred & Approved)

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(From the joint committee on finance.)
 Daniel W. True, Ex.
 171. Resolution remitting to Daniel W. True,
 Executor of Rocksylvania True \$175⁴⁵
 amount of tax on personal estate assessed
 for 1878. Read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

A. & M. Sprague Mfg Co.
 178.
 228. Also, Resolution to pay the A. & M. Sprague
 Manufacturing Co. \$139⁷⁵ for cutting rejected
 by the city inspector and received and used
 by the city. Read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

Robinson Pierce.
 220. Said committee to whom was referred by
 the board of aldermen a petition of Robinson
 Pierce for damages to his estate on Olney
 street by change of grade, submit a major-
 ity report recommending the passage of the
 accompanying "resolution paying Robinson
 Pierce \$375. for damage to estate corner Olney &
 Prospect streets," which report is received;
 also, a minority report which is read, and
 said resolution is laid on the table till
 the next meeting.

Potter & Co.

187.

Said committee to whom on the 16th
 inst. was referred the claim of Potter & Co.
 for damages, report thereon, which report
 is received and it is ordered that the
 petitioners have leave to withdraw.

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Non-residents.

Employment of.

76.

The joint special committee to whom
 by resolution approved June 21, 1878 was
 referred the petition of Michael Greeley
 and others relative to employment of
 non-residents in the departments of the
 city, report recommending the accompa-
 nying resolution instructing the several
 departments of the city government to
 employ only residents of the city:
 which resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

Supt. of Health.

Rooms in City Hall.

189

Rooms for license
Commissioners.

On recommendation of the joint special
 Committee to whom by resolution approved on
 the 23rd inst. was referred the communica-
 tion of Dr. E. M. Snow, Superintendent of
 Health relating to the rooms assigned for
 his use in the city hall, a resolution
 assigning to the license commissioners
 the room in the city hall now occupied
 by the city hall commissioners, is
 read and passed in concurrence.

Maple street.

Sewer in.

A resolution (from the board of alder-
 men) ordering a sewer in Maple street
 from Beacon to South streets, is read
 and passed in concurrence.

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C.M. Smith, Supt. Lights.

Charges against.

A resolution (from said board), appointing a joint special committee to investigate charges preferred against C.M. Smith Superintendent of lights is read and non-concurred.

City Hall.

Moving debts to.

189.

The resolution appropriating \$500 for the expenses of moving the departments to the city hall, to be charged to contingencies, is returned from said board with their concurrence therein with an amendment striking out the word "contingencies" and substituting "repairs of public buildings" which amendment is read and non-concurred.

Tabor Avenue.

190.

The resolution to receive Tabor Avenue from Humboldt Avenue to Angell street in which this Council concurred at the last meeting with an amendment is returned from the board with their non-concurrence in said amendment.

The Common Council recede from their amendment and concur in the passage of said resolution.

x

City Hall furniture

Appropriation.

200.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) adding \$5000 to the appropriation for city hall furniture is read and referred to the joint committee on finance.

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Post Office court.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) to curb and pave Post Office Court as shown by the plan of the city engineer and appropriating \$519 therefor from the reserved fund, is read and concurred.

x

Clerk of Council.

Report an order to submit a report that pursuant to the vote of this Council at its last meeting directing him to communicate certain papers to the board of aldermen.

194.

The clerk of the Common Council pursuant to the vote of this Council at its last meeting directing him to communicate certain papers to the board of aldermen, he appeared at the bar of said board at their meeting on the 26th inst and communicated the bill fixing salaries of the officers of the city, also the resolutions for curbing Olive and Maple streets, and that said board declined to receive the same; and that he returns the papers to this body, which report is read.

Salary bill.

Motion to reconsider.

193.

Mr. Hopkins pursuant to written notice given at the last meeting now moves to reconsider the vote whereby this Council at said meeting concurred in the passage of the bill entitled "An ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the city of Providence from and after the first Monday in January 1879".

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Salary bill (cont'd)

Ruling of chair.

Appeal.

Decision of chair sustained.

The president rules the motion out of order, a motion to reconsider said vote at the last meeting having been laid on the table; from which ruling Mr Hopkins appeals, and the decision of the chair is sustained by the Common Council by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes

Messrs Harick, Behan, Brayton, Briggs, Burnham, Cooney, Franklin, Goff, Green, Joslin, Mentally, Millett, Parish, Rickard, Rounds, Sampson, Steer, Sweet, White & Woods. 20.

Nays.

Messrs Arnold, Ballou, W. R. Barker, W. C. Barker, Brennan, Brown, Carpenter, Day, Dexter, Hopkins, Macomber, Place, Shattuck, A. Winsor & J. B. Winsor. 15

Martin & Chesley.

Claim vs. city hall.

215.

A communication from the City Auditor presenting by vote of the joint committee on accounts an account of Martin and Chesley against the city hall is received read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Fire station No. 1.

Steam heating.

343.

A petition of the chief engineer of the fire department for heating by steam fire station No. 1. is received and referred.

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to the joint committee on city property.

Dyer & Customhouse
streets,
Also for grading.

7.

The resolution to pay accounts for grading Dyer and Custom House streets which on the first of April last was temporarily laid on the table, is taken from the table, read and concurred with an amendment, substituting the word "contingencies" for the word "highways" and under a suspension of the rules is ordered sent to the board forthwith.

(Concurred)

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Thursday next (January 2. 1879) at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present, all the members except Messrs Barnaby, Hill, Peirce & Philbrick.

J. M. Addeman
Clerk

An Common Council - January 2. 1879.

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

January 2, 1879.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

(From the joint committee on finance.)

Registered Bonds.

Monthly report of the issue of registered bonds. Read and received.

City Hall.

Appropriation for furniture.

198.

Said committee to whom at the last meeting was referred the resolution (from the board of aldermen) adding \$5500. to the appropriation for city hall furniture; report recommending concurrence.

An amendment providing that the cost of the same be charged to the reserved fund instead of the appropriation for the city hall, is rejected, and said resolution is read and concurred.

(Approved.)

A. Crawford Greene.

bill for printing.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) to pay A. Crawford Greene & Son \$25. balance of ap. for advertising in 1878 is read and non-concurred, (a motion to refer the same to the committee on printing having been rejected.) by a vote of 14 for to 15 against.

M. Loughran.

A report from the board of water commissioners that under the authority conferred by resolution No. 582, passed December 19, 1878, they have with the approval of the

January 2, 1879.

City Solicitor, settled the claim of Michael Loughran, for damage caused by water dammed back by Reservoir Avenue for \$175, is read and received in concurrence.

Mayor's Veto

Salary bill.

192.

A message is received from the mayor returning with his objections the bill entitled "An ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the city of Providence from and after the first Monday in January 1879," which passed the board of aldermen on the 19th of December last, and was concurred in by this Council on the 23rd of December last, which bill is now read and passed in concurrence - the mayor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding, by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes.

Mr. President, Messrs Aldrich, Ballou, H.R. Barker, W.C. Barker, Behan, Brennan, Briggs, Brown, Burnham, Carpenter, Cooney, Day, Franklin, Goff, Green, Hill, Joslin, McTally, Macomber, Millett, Pierce, Place, Rickard, Sampson, Steere, Sweet, Wheeler, A. Winsor, J. B. Winsor, Woods, 31,

Nays.

Messrs Arnold, Hopkins, Rounds, Shattuck, 4

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Fremont street
Sewer.

A resolution directing the board of
water commissioners to construct a sewer
in Fremont street is presented and re-
ferred to the joint committee on sewers.

Vote of thanks
to the president.
Hon. C. P. Robinson.

The following resolution is presented
read and passed, viz:—

Resolved,

That the Common Council
humbly tender their thanks to the Hon.
Charles P. Robinson for the able, impar-
tial and dignified manner in which
he has presided over their deliberations
during the municipal year now about
to close.

Vote of thanks
to Clerk.

Resolved That the thanks of this Council
are humbly extended to Hon. Joshua M. Addeman
Clerk of the Common Council for the able
and satisfactory manner in which his
duties have been performed during the
past year.

Unfinished business.

A resolution continuing unfinished business
is adopted, and the Common Council

Adjourn sine die. Adjourn sine die.

Present all the members except Messrs Barnaby,
Nesbit, Parish, Brayton & White. 5
J. M. Addeman, Clerk.

January 6. 1879.

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, Aldermen
and Common Councilmen, elect assembled
in the chamber of the Common Council
in the City Hall this day at 12 o'clock.

In Convention

Thos. A. Doyle Mayor-elect. The certificate of Hon. Thomas A. Doyle
Mayor-elect for the Municipal Year
ensuing the first Monday in January
1879, is read, and the oath of office is
administered to him by Hon. A. S. Westcott,
Judge of the Municipal Court.

Aldermen &
Councilmen
engaged.

Certificates of election are presented
by the following Aldermen and members
of the Common Council elect (with the
exception of Alderman Whitaker, who deceased
on the 3rd inst.) and the oath of office
is administered to them by the Mayor.
(Alderman Geo. J. Spicer holding over vice
Alderman Whitaker, deceased) viz:—

January 6, 1879.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

FIRST WARD	ELISHA C. MOWRY.
SECOND WARD	GEORGE I. CHACE.
THIRD WARD	JOHN F. TOBEY.
FOURTH WARD	WILLIAM WHITAKER.
FIFTH WARD	WILLIAM SPENCER.
SIXTH WARD	WILLIAM S. HAYWARD.
SEVENTH WARD	ROBERT E. SMITH.
EIGHTH WARD	NICHOLAS A. FENNER.
NINTH WARD	DUTEE WILCOX.
TENTH WARD	CHARLES E. GORMAN.

COMMON COUNCIL.

FIRST WARD:	
JOSEPH WHELDEN,	JOSIAH W. CROOKER,
CHARLES H. BARTLETT,	CHARLES F. HULL.
SECOND WARD:	
JAMES LEWIS PEIRCE,	JEREMIAH S. PARISH,
J. CARTER B. WOODS,	GEORGE E. MARTIN
THIRD WARD:	
THOMAS A. MILLETT,	JAMES C. GOFF,
ARNOLD GREEN,	THOMAS E. STUDLEY.
FOURTH WARD:	
CHARLES F. SAMPSON,	JAMES McNALLY,
HENRY B. FRANKLIN.	FREDERICK E. ANTHONY.
FIFTH WARD:	
JOHN W. BRIGGS,	WILLIAM CYRUS BARKEB.
CHARLES E. CARPENTER,	JAMES H. TOWER.
SIXTH WARD:	
DANIEL E. DAY,	THOMAS M. ROUNDS,
GEORGE H. BURNHAM,	FREDERICK I. MARCY.
SEVENTH WARD:	
ANDREW WINSOR,	JOHN W. TILLINGHAST,
FREDERICK M. BALLOU,	GILBERT F. ROBBINS.
EIGHTH WARD:	
RAYMOND G. PLACE,	EDMUND S. HOPKINS,
SILAS A. SWEET,	LEONARD F. JOSLIN.
NINTH WARD:	
HENRY R. BARKER,	ERVIN T. CASE,
WILLIAM H. SHATTUCK,	WILLIAM J. CROSSLEY.
TENTH WARD:	
JOSEPH F. BROWN,	HUGH HAMILL,
JOHN MORRIS,	JOHN CASSIDY.

Henry V. A. Joslin
elected clerk.

Henry V. A. Joslin is elected City Clerk, receiving 29 votes to 19 votes for Samuel W. Brown, and is engaged.

Prayer.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Charles H. Wheeler.

Mayor's address.

The Mayor reads his inaugural address.

City officers
elected.

The election of the usual city officers is proceeded with (except the Superintendent of

January 6, 1879

Lights, which is passed) and the two boards separate.

Common Council
called to order.

The Common Council is called to order by Mr Peirce of the second ward.

President & Clerk
elected.

Henry R. Barker is elected president and Joshua M. Addeman is elected clerk for the ensuing year and is engaged by the Mayor.

Joint standing
Committees.

The following joint standing committees are announced, viz:-

On Finance.

Alps Brown,
Sampson,
Crooker,
Martin,
Ald. Wilcox.

On Highways.

Alps Sampson,
Whelden,
Crossley
Robbins

Ald. Gorman,

On Education.

Alps Peirce,
Winsor,
Morris
Shattuck
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On Highways.
Messrs Lampson,
Wheeler,
Crossley
Robbins

On Education.
Ald. Gorman,
Messrs Peirce,
Winsor,
Morris
Shattuck
Ald. Brown.

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Committees (cont'd) On the Fire Department. Messrs Parish
Rounds
Place
Tillinghast.
Ald. Spicer.

On City Property. Messrs Burnham,
Joslin
Metally
Towers.
Ald. Tobey.

On Police. Messrs Hopkins,
W.C. Barker,
Franklin
Woods.
Ald. Fenner.

On Ordinances Messrs Woods,
Case
Green.
Hopkins.
Ald. Tobey.

On Claims. Messrs Green,
Ballou,
W.C. Barker,
Anthony,
Ald. Mowry.

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Standing Committees
(Continued.) On Printing. Messrs Goff
Briggs
Metally
Cassidy.
Ald. Hayward.

On Parks. Messrs Shattuck,
Brown,
Fradley,
Marcy.
Ald. Hayward.

On North Burial Ground. Messrs Winsor
Whelden
Millet
Ald. Spencer

On Harbor. Messrs Day
Goff
Carpenter.
Ald. Smith.

On Railroads. Messrs Ballou,
Sweet,
Peirce
Ald. Spicer.

On Sewers Messrs Briggs,
Millet
Hamill.
Ald. Mowry.

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Standing committees On Lamps.
(Continued.)

Messrs Rounds,
Hall,
Loase,
Ald. Fenner.

On Water.

Messrs Carpenter,
Day,
Parish
Bartlett,
Ald. Chace & Milroy.

On City Debt.

Mr Green.

On City Engineers Department. Mr Barnham

The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz:-

Mayor's Address & City Manual.

Resolution for printing the Mayor's address and the City Manual;

Mayor's address referred.

Resolution referring the Mayor's address and the stated reports to the proper committees;

Printing reports.

Also, resolution to print certain reports;

Contract for printing

Also, resolution to contract for printing, stationery and advertising;

No. of city docs.

Also, resolution regulating the number of city documents to be printed;

Index Resolutions for 1878

Also, resolution to index and bind the resolutions and city documents for 1878;

(Concurred &)

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Police court.

Also, resolutions electing Elias M. Jencks and Lorin M. Cook to compose the police court,

Comr. Sinking funds.

Jesse Metcalf, Commissioner of sinking funds, for three years;

Highway Commr.

George E. Thompson, Highway Commissioner for three years.
(Concurred.)

Com. on Accounts.

Messrs Millett, Brown, Ballou, Tower and Joslin, are elected by ballot members of the joint committee on accounts.

(In B. Ald. Alderman Smith and Hayward elected.)

Rules of order.

A resolution adopting the standing rules of order of the Common Council for the last municipal year for the government of the Common Council during the present municipal year, is presented read and passed.

Rule 8.

Rule 8, of said rules is suspended so far as to authorize the immediate communication of all papers, acted on this day, to the board of aldermen.

Reports received.

The following reports are severally presented, read by title and received, viz:-

Police justices.

Annual reports of Elias M. Jencks and

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Lorin M. Cook, police justices; of
 The inspectors of kerosene; of
 The Gauger; of
 The inspectors of buildings; of
 The board of engineers of the fire department;
 The city auditor and city treasurer;
 The overseer of the poor;

Also, quarterly and annual reports of
 the joint special committee on the Brook
 Street district;

Also, the monthly reports of the city
 auditor and city treasurer for December, 1878,
 and chief engineer of the fire department.

Concurred x

Also, in concurrence, the monthly report
 of the City Messenger, and the annual
 report of the fence viewer.

Upon the annual report of the overseer of
 the poor it is agreed that 1000 copies
 thereof be printed.

Concurred x

The following resolutions are severally
 presented read and passed, viz:—

Resolution continuing the joint
 special committee on the Brook St. district.

Also, resolution appointing a joint
 special committee to investigate charges

Insp'r of kerosene
 Gauger.
 Insp'r of buildings
 Engrs. Fire Dept.
 City Auditor & Treas.
 Overseer of poor.
 Brook St. Dist.

Mo. reports.

City Messenger.

Overseer of poor
 Report ordered
 printed.

Brook St. Dist.
 Special Comtee
 Continued.

Chas. M. Smith,
 Supt. of Lights,
 259.

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against Charles M. Smith, Superintendent
 of Lights, with power to send for persons and
 papers, to summon witnesses and to ad-
 minister oaths, — Messrs Pease, Hopkins
 and Tower being appointed on the part
 of the Council and attorneys Wilcox and
 Smith added.

W.M. Blanding.

Also, resolution authorizing the
 conveyance of land in the Brook St.
 district to Wheeler M. Blanding.

Rules of Order

Changes in

216.

Also, instructing the joint com-
 mittee on ordinances to examine and
 report upon the advisability of any
 change in the standing rules of the
 Common Council this day adopted
 and to report at the next meeting.

Clerk to com-
 municate papers
 to Board of Ald.

A motion that the clerk be directed
 to communicate to the board of aldermen
 the papers acted on this day is made
 and laid on the table. A motion that
 the city messenger communicate said
 papers is adopted, which vote is
 subsequently reconsidered; and the
 vote whereby the foregoing motion was
 laid on the table is reconsidered
 and said motion instructing the clerk
 to communicate said papers is adopted.

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Abby W. Harvey.

215.

A claim of Abby W. Harvey for damages is received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Chalkstone Ave.

Fire Alarm box.

A petition of Richard Lynch to the fire alarm box on Chalkstone Avenue is received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department.

Mayor's Veto

W.M. Blanding &
Land in Brook St.
District.

185

220

The resolution authorizing the conveyance of certain land in Brook street district to Wheeler M. Blanding, which passed the Common Council on the 16th of December last, and was concurred in by the board of aldermen on the 4th inst. is returned by the Mayor with his reasons for objecting to the same, - said resolution and the veto message of the Mayor having been handed to the clerk this day by the Mayor at 11.50 A.M., and by said clerk handed to the President.

It is voted that the same be laid on the table.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, January 20. 1879 at 7.30 P.M.

Present - all the members.

M. Addeman, Clerk.

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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.

Mayor's Message.

Excessive Taxation
in Cranston.
224.

A message of the Mayor in relation to excessive taxation by the town of Cranston of property in this city situated in said town, is received and with a resolution directing the city solicitor to apply to the Supreme Court for relief from the same, is received and referred to the joint committee on ordinances to examine and report thereon.

Abby W. Harvey.

214.

The joint committee on claims to whom on the 6th of January inst. was referred a petition of Abby W. Harvey for damages, make report and on their recommendation it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Morton & Chesley.

200.

On recommendation of said committee a resolution directing the city auditor to audit for \$10,269³⁷ the bill of Morton & Chesley (referred Dec. 30. 1878) is read and passed.

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Rules of order.

213.
231.

The joint committee on Ordinances pursuant to the vote passed at the last meeting instructing them to report on the advisability of any changes in the standing rules of order of the Common Council, report and recommend an amendment to Rule 8, and the adoption of two new rules designated respectively as Rules 14 and 15. which report is received, said rules and amendment ordered printed and made the special order at the next meeting next after call of the committee.

Justice street.

175.

The joint committee on highways to whom on the 9th of December last was referred the petition of A. L. Taylor to them to receive Justice street report adversely thereon and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

(From the joint committee on the fire department.)

Central Bapt. Society.

Use of bells.

230.

Resolution to pay Central Baptist Society for use of bell and tower for fire alarm purposes. Read and referred to the board of Engineers of the fire department with the request to report to this Council the need of said bell for fire purposes.

Station No. 8

Change of stalls
187.

The Committee on city property to whom was referred (Dec. 16. 1878) a petition of engineers of the fire department for change of stalls in

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Station No. 8, make report thereon which is received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department.

North Burial Ground.

Commis. Report.

The annual report of the commissioners of the North Burial Ground is presented, read and received.

High School building.

The joint special committee to cause to be built a new High School building make a report which is received and their recommendation a resolution continuing said committee is read and passed.

Com. continued.

S. J. F. Thayer.

92.

The joint special committee on city hall furniture to whom was referred by resolution No. 374, series of 1878, the matter of the claim of S. J. F. Thayer for extra compensation as architect of the city hall, make report to the effect that they have settled with said Thayer by paying the sum of \$20,000 in full for his services including the entire completion of the building; which report is read and received.

Com. on city hall
furniture.
Report.

Said committee in accordance with Ordinance No. 96, Series of 1878, report that they have nearly completed their duties

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and will within a short time make a complete detailed report of their work: which report is received, and on their recommendation, the accompanying resolution continuing said committee is read and passed.

Com. on City hall furniture, continued.

Fuel for the city.

109.
245.

On recommendation of the joint special committee on the subject of purchasing fuel for the city hall, a resolution constituting the joint committee on city property and ordinances a joint special committee to prepare an ordinance providing for the purchase of such fuel, is read and passed.

Mayor's clerk
Caleb Burbank.

Message from the mayor announcing the appointment of Caleb Burbank as Mayor's clerk; and in relation to claim of Morton & Chesley against the city hall, are received from the board of aldermen and read.

Morton & Chesley.

Reports of
City Hall Commrs

The seventeenth quarterly report of the city hall commissioners, and the fifth annual report of the Commissioners of Sinking funds, are severally read and received in concurrence.

Comrs of Sinking Funds.

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Fire department

Pay for January

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) to pay the permanent members of the fire department for January 1879, is read and concurred.

Deputy gaugers.

A communication from the gauger announcing the appointment of his deputies is received and said nominations confirmed in concurrence.

Special committee to report.

A resolution (from the board) ordering special committees of either branch or of the city council to report on or before January 31. 1879, is read and non-concurred.

Special committee to settle pending suits.

A resolution (from the board) appointing a joint special committee to settle pending suits in which the city is a party, is read and referred to the joint committee on ordinances.

Chap. 112

Sale of Oils.

A resolution (from the board) directing the joint committee on ordinances to report what amendments to Chapter 112 of the General Statutes are necessary in relation to the use and sale of dangerous oils, is read and concurred with an amendment appointing a joint special committee to request the General Assembly to submit the provisions

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of Chapter 112 of the General Statutes and Chapter 724 of the public laws to a careful examination with a view to a more efficient inspection of petroleum etc. (Aldermen Tobey and Fenner and Councilmen Carpenter, Winsor and Burnham being appointed.)

Chapters 112 & 131

Remonstrance against alterations.

A petition of Mason, Chapin & Co. others against alterations of Chapters 112 and 131 of the General Statutes, etc. is presented, read, received and ordered communicated to the board of aldermen.

Robinson Pierce.

196.
269.

The resolution to pay Robinson Pierce \$375. for damage to estate corner Olney and Prospect streets, postponed from the 30th of December last, is taken from the table and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Mayor's Veto.

W.M. Blanding.
214.

The Mayor's veto of resolution No. 614 authorizing the conveyance of certain land on Brook street district to Wheeler M. Blanding, laid on the table on the 6th inst.;

Standing Com. on Assessor's Dept.
175.

Also, Resolution (from the board), relating to a standing committee on the assessor's department, laid on the table on the 9th of December last.

are severally taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

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Petitions of

John A. Bennett for abatement of tax; Seaman's Friend Society for remission of sewer tax; &

J.A. Bennett,
229.
Seaman's Friends
Society,
229

Sarah Sweet.
228.

Dr. E.M. Snow.
228.

R.H. Purinton.
229.

Sarah Sweet for repayment of money paid for lot in the North Burial Ground; Also, bill of Dr. E. M. Snow for expenses in attending American Public Health Association, and Claim of Reuben H. Purinton against the city, are severally received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

J.A. & R.A. Reid.
231.
A. Crawford Greene.
231.

Bill of J. A. & R. A. Reid for printing; and A petition of A. Crawford Greene & Son in relation to city advertising in 1878, are severally received and referred to the joint committee on printing.

City Hall.
Appropriation.
224.

A request of the city hall commissioners for an appropriation of \$30,000 is received and referred to the joint committee on finance.

Brook St. Dist.
Blackstone Park.
353.

John W. Garey.
225.

Petitions of Henry M. Gardner others relative to land in the Brook street district; of John W. Garey for remission of charge for moving a building from Brook street district, are severally received and re-

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ceived and referred to the joint committee on the Brook street district.

Floating debt
Funding of.

A resolution directing the joint standing committee on the city debt to report in writing upon the expediency of refunding the entire floating debt of the city is presented, read and passed.

Sever assessment.

272.

A resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for a change in the law relating to assessment of sewer tax, is presented, read and postponed till the next meeting.

S. L. Buchanan

Access to plats

A resolution authorizing the board of assessors to allow S. L. Buchanan to have access to and take copies of plats in their department for a fire map of the city is presented, read and rejected.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday February 10. 1879 at 7.30 p.m.

Present. all the members except Messrs Bartlett, Day and Hamill. 3.

A. M. Adameau
Clerk.

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Special Meeting

called by the Mayor, by his warrant dated February 3. 1879.

Pursuant to said warrant the members of the Common Council assemble this day in their chamber at 10 o'clock A.M. the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The Mayor's warrant convening the present meeting is read.

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

Mayor's Message.

Morton & Chesley.

A message is received from the Mayor giving his reasons for convening the present meeting, viz: to provide means for payment of claim of Morton & Chesley against the city hall, - notice having been given of their intention to sue the city for the same, if not paid today.

Pending suits.

Com. to settle.

234.

The joint committee on ordinances to whom at the last meeting was referred the resolution for a joint special committee

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to settle pending suits, report recommending the same: which is postponed till the next meeting.

Cranston tax.

215.

On recommendation of said committee the resolution (referred at the last meeting) directing the city solicitor to apply to the supreme court for relief from assessment on the city's ratable estate in the town of Cranston, is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

City Hall
appropriation.

221.

(From the joint committee on finance.)
Resolution adding \$30,000 to the appropriation for the City Hall.
Read and passed.

(Concurred & approved.)

City Auditor's Clerk.

37.

Said committee to whom were referred May 6, 1878, a message from the Mayor relative to compensation of clerk in the city auditor's office; and on the 5th

Oxford & Candace St.
School dedication.

of November 1877, a communication from the school committee transmitting certain bills for expenses at dedication of Oxford Street and Candace Street school houses, make reports thereon which are received and the further consideration of said subjects is indefinitely postponed.

On motion the board of aldermen are invited to join the Common Council in

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Convention for the election of Surveyor of Lumber and auctioneers: which invitation is accepted and the two boards join

In Convention.

The Mayor in the chair.

Officers elected

Nathaniel C. Bushee is elected Surveyor of Lumber; and Thomas F. Monahan is elected undertaker; after which the two boards separate.

John W. Gary.

221.

(From the committee on the Brook St. District.)
Resolution directing the city treasurer to remit or refund to John W. Gary the charge for moving a house through the streets. Read and passed.

Said resolution is returned from the board of aldermen with their concurrence therein with an amendment, adding the words "and charge the same to the appropriation for the Brook St. district," which amendment is read and concurred.

(Approved)

Petitions of

Bernard McCalla for remission of tax;

B. McCalla.
229.

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G. C. Nightingale.
229.George C. Nightingale returns for re-
funding sewer tax; ofW. H. Hall.
229.Wm H Hall, for remission of sewer
tax; ofMary Sexton.
228.Mary Sexton, for the refunding of
sewer tax;C. H. & F. F. Carpenter.
268.Also, bill of C. H. & F. F. Carpenter
for lumber at \$32¹⁰,
are severally received and referred to
the joint committee on claims.David W. Barney.
246.A petition of David W. Barney for
abatement of sewer tax is received and
referred to the joint committee on sewers.

Recorder of Deeds.

A resolution (from the board of alder-
men) relating to the employment and pay of
assistants in the office of the recorder of
deeds is read and passed in concurrence.

Chief of Police

Annual report.

369.

The annual report of the Chief of Police
is received in concurrence and orders to print
and to refer the same to the joint committee
on police are read and concurred.

(Approved.)

Prin. Reform School.

Annual report.

The annual report of the trustees of the
Princed Reform School is received in con-
currence and an order to print 1000 copies

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thereof and a resolution referring so much
therein as relates to the rebuilding of the
easterly wall and to the enlargement sug-
gested therein, to the committee on city
property are read and concurred.

(Approved.)

The Common Council adjourn until
Monday, February 10. 1879 at 7.30 p.m.Present - all the members except
Messrs Case, Crossley, Green, Hamill,
Hopkins, Marcy & Martin. J.

S. M. Cademan, Clerk.

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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.

(From the joint committee on finance.)

Registered bonds.

Monthly report of issue of registered bonds.
Read and received.

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Mary Sexton.

226.

(From the joint committee on claims.)
Resolution refunding to Mary Sexton
the sum of \$52.⁵⁰, amount of assessment
made on her lot on Transit street for sewer
on Jones street. Read and passed.

A. W. Sprague.

196.

Also, Resolutions (upon petition of A. W.
Sprague Mfg Co.) revoking resolution No. 608
of the series of 1878, approved Jan. 2. 1879,
and ordering payment to T. Chafee, trustee,
of the sum of \$300, in full of all demands
against the city for curbstones from the Onnes
ledge received by said city up to January 1. 1879.
Read and passed.

Sarah Sweet.

221.

Also, Resolution to pay \$69.⁵⁰ to Mrs
Sarah Sweet, amount paid by her for lot
of land in the North Burial Ground,
deeded to the heirs of Menzies Sweet Aug. 29.
1876, the same lot having previously been
deeded (July 15. 1848) to said Menzies Sweet.
Read and passed.

Dr. E. M. Snow.

221.

240.

Also, Resolution directing the city auditor
to allow Edwin M. Snow's bill for \$47.⁴⁴ for
his expenses in Nov. 1878, as a delegate to the
meeting of the American Public Health Asso-
ciation in Richmond. Read and not passed;
which vote is subsequently reconsidered and said
resolution is postponed till the next meeting.

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Withdraw.

B. C. Nightingale's claim
226.

Wm. H. Hall.

226.

Seaman's Friend
Society.
221.

B. McCulla.

225

J. A. Bennett.

221

R. H. Purinton.

221.

Said committee to whom were referred
petitions of
George C. Nightingale, Henry C. Dorr,
and Sullivan Dorr, Esq., for refunding sewer
tax; of
William H. Hall for remission of
sewer tax; of
Seaman's Friend Society for remission
of sewer tax; of
Bernard McCulla for remission of
tax; of
John A. Bennett for abatement of tax;
Also, claim of R. H. Purinton vs. the
city of Providence (referred Jan. 20. 1879.)
make reports thereon which are received,
and it is ordered that the petitioners
severally have leave to withdraw.

Fire Department.
Report.

(From the joint committee on the fire department.)
Monthly report of the chief engineer of the
fire department. Read and received.

Pay of firemen.

Also, resolution to pay members of the fire
department for the month of February, 1879.
Read and passed.

Fire Alarm at
vitriol works.

Also, resolution to place a fire alarm
signal near the vitriol works of J. P. Shepard
& Co. Read and passed.

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Central Baptist Soc.

Use of bell &
216.

The board of engineers of the fire department, to whom on the 20 of January last was referred the resolution to pay Central Baptist Society for use of bell and tower for fire alarm, with instructions, make report thereon, which is received and said resolution is read and passed.

Harrison Street
Station No. 8.Repairs at.
238.

On recommendation of the joint committee on the fire department, a resolution directing the Superintendent of public buildings to cause repairs to be made in the barn at the Harrison Street Engine Station No. 8, is read and passed.

(Amended.)

Field's Point
Channel at.

A message is received from the mayor, transmitting a communication from the harbor commissioners relative to widening the channel at Field's Point: which is read and referred to the joint committee on the harbor, who subsequently report a resolution approving line proposed by the harbor commissioners for a harbor line at Field's Point, and devoting to the harbor so much of said point as lies easterly of said line: which resolution is read and passed.

Reform School

State appropriation

A message is also received from the mayor in relation to the matter of appropriations by the State for the Reform School, and to the future management thereof: which is read and a resolution appointing a joint special

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Committee to confer with any committee who may be appointed by the General Assembly on said subject is read and passed, and Messrs Woods, Millett and Case are appointed on the part of the Common Council.

Printing Contract.

The joint committee on Printing submit a report on contracts awarded for city printing, stationery, binding and advertising for the present municipal year: which is read and received.

On recommendation of said committee the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:-

A. Crawford Greene.

221.

Resolution to pay A. Crawford Greene & Sons, \$25 in full for all claims for advertising to date.

J. A. & R. A. Reid.

221.

Also, resolution to pay J. A. & R. A. Reid \$4²⁵ for city's proportion of bill for printing blanks for use at the city scales, to be charged to the appropriation for printing.

Rules of Order

amended.

216.

The special order, viz: the resolutions reported by the joint committee on ordinances for amending the rules of order of the Common Council, is taken from the table.

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Rules of order

Said resolutions are now read and passed in the following words, viz:—

Rule 8.

Resolved, That rule eight of the rules of order of the Common Council, adopted June 6. 1879, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "meeting" and before the word "and" the following:—

"And when such notice of an intention to reconsider has been given, no subsequent motion to reconsider the vote passed shall be in order at the same meeting, unless upon a withdrawal of the notice."

Rule 14.

Resolved, That the following be and hereby is adopted as one of the rules of order of the Common Council and numbered fourteen, viz:—

"It shall be the duty of the clerk of the Common Council in person or by deputy to transmit from the Common Council to the board of Aldermen, all such papers and communications as should be transmitted to said board."

Rule 15.

Resolved, That the following be and hereby is adopted as one of the rules of order of the Common Council and numbered fifteen, viz:—

"It shall be the duty of the clerk of the Common Council to transmit to the mayor

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all papers and communications finally acted upon by the Common Council, and requiring the action of the mayor."

The following resolutions and orders having passed the board of aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:

Public Lamps

Contract for cleaning &c.

Charity building.

Do

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Do Appropriation.

W.S. Burges.

S.S. Sprague.

Bridges.

Earle's Lane.

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Resolution appointing a joint special committee to report a plan for letting by contract the cleaning and lighting of the public lamps;

Also, order to receive report of joint special committee upon the operations and expenses of the charity building;

Also, resolution to refer said report to the joint committee on ordinances with instructions;

Also, resolution appropriating \$2000 for the charity building;

Also, order to receive report of joint special committee on claims of Walter S. Burges;

Also, resolution permitting J. G. Sprague & Co. to erect an elevator on Duncan wharf;

Also, orders to receive annual report of City Engineer on bridges, and annual report of the Surveyor of lumber.

(Approved)

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) requesting said board to lay out Earle's Lane, is read and referred to the joint committee

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on highways, with instructions to report the probable cost.

City charter.

Resolutions (from the board of aldermen) Amendments to directing the city solicitor to apply to the general assembly for certain amendments to the city charter, are read and concurred with an amendment, striking out all after the word "ordinances" in line 2 of clause 3, and substituting the following: - "and authorizing the city council to provide by ordinance for the discharge of the duties of the auditor in case of his death, absence and disability".

Pending suits.

The resolution appointing a joint special Committee to settle pending suits in which the city is a party, postponed from the last meeting is taken from the table, read and concurred and Messrs Burnham, Green and Franklin added on the part of the Common Council.
(Approved.)

Reports received.

The monthly reports of
The City Auditor,
The City Treasurer, and
The City Messenger on the City Hall,
are severally presented, read and received.

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The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz: -

License Commrs
Com. on Brook
St. District.

Removal of

Resolution directing the removal of the license commissioners and committee on the Brook street district, from their present quarters on North Main street.

Rhodes building

vacated.

Also, resolution directing a notice of intention to vacate rooms in Rhodes building on North Main street, occupied by the city.

Eddy street.

283.

A petition of John B. Livesey & others for curbing Eddy street from Thunter's Avenue to the bridge over P. & S. R.R. is received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Wm. J. Rexford.

256.

M. H. Burroughs.

243

Sally B. Wilcox devise

243.

Petitions of
Wm. J. Rexford for compensation for damage; of
Martha H. Burroughs, and
Devises of Sally B. Wilcox, for remission of sewer assessment, are received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Joint special comts
discharged.

237.

A resolution discharging certain joint special committees appointed before January 6. 1879 is presented, read and

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referred to the joint committee on ordinances.

Health Department. A communication from the Superintendent
 Clerk hire for. of health in reference to clerk hire in the
 255. department of health is received, read
 and referred to the joint committee on
 finance.

Adjourn. The Common Council adjourn until
 Monday, February 24. 1879 at 7.30 P.M.

Present - all the members except Messrs
 Ballou, Brown, Crossley, Franklin, Hamill
 and Hopkins.

M. Adseman, Clerk.

In Common Council - February 24. 1879.

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.

Pauperism. The joint committee on ordinances to
 Report on. whom by joint resolution No. 58, ^{was referred} the report of
 233 the joint special committee on pauperism
 291.

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Wood-yard. with instructions to examine and report
 thereon and to apply to the city solicitor
 as to the authority of the city to carry on
 the business of a wood yard, submit a
 report thereon which is received, accompa-
 nied by an opinion from the city solicitor
 which is read, and a resolution recommended
 by said committee referring said report on
 pauperism of Jan. 30. ult. to a joint special
 committee is read and passed, and
 Messrs Woods, Case, Green and Hopkins
 are appointed on the part of the Common
 Council.

Joint special committee
 discharged.
 235. Said committee to whom at the last
 meeting was referred the resolution dis-
 charging all joint special committees which
 were appointed before January 6. 1879
 and which have not been continued,
 report recommending the same, and said
 resolution is read and passed.

Brook St. district.
 Appropriation. The joint special committee on the
 242. Brook street district submit a report
 stating that the appropriation for said
 district having been exhausted an addition-
 al appropriation is needed and giving the
 reasons therefor: which report is received

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and with the accompanying resolution appropriating \$6,000 for the Brook street district is referred to the joint committee on finance.

Concurrences.

The following resolutions and bill having passed the board of aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:-

Watchmarket
Fire District.

Message from the Mayor relative to supplying the Watchmarket Fire District with water, with resolution referring the same to the joint standing committee on water;

Use of Locomotive
on South Water St.
243.

Also, message from the Mayor relative to the use of locomotive on South Water Street, with resolution referring the same to the joint standing committee on railroads.

Ordinance
Contractor's sureties.

Also, a bill entitled "An ordinance relative to contractor's sureties";

Harrison Street
Engine Station.
236

Also, in an amendment to resolution directing the superintendent of public buildings to cause repairs to be made in the barn at the Harrison St. engine station: - said amendment striking out the words "one and 94/100 dolls" and substituting the word "dollars".

(Approved)

J. A. & R. A. Reid.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) to pay J. A. & R. A. Reid \$13⁵⁰ for printing blanks

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for the use of the weigher at the city scales is read and referred to the joint committee on ordinances.

The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz:-

State tax.

Resolutions requesting the Senator and representatives from this city in the General Assembly to procure a reduction in the amount of the state tax levied and collected from this city;

Locust Grove
Cemetery.

Also, resolution referring the message of the Mayor dated September 24. 1877 in relation to Locust Grove Cemetery to Messrs Tower, Truesor and Hull of the Common Council, with such as the board may add, to examine and report thereon.

Bugbee & Hall.

245.

A communication is received from the joint committee on accounts referring the enclosed bill of Bugbee and Hall for inkstands for the public schools amounting to \$29⁸², to the city council: which bill is read and it is ordered that the same be allowed and paid.

(Amended)

The resolution directing the city auditor

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Dr. E. M. Snow's bill, to allow Dr. Edwin M. Snow's bill for ⁴⁷ 42
 228 for expenses Nov. 16-25. 1878, as a delegate to
 the American Public Health Association in
 Richmond, postponed from the last meeting
 is taken from the table, read and rejected.

Pro. & Springfield R.R.
 freight accommodations
 243.

A petition of Rice, Draper & Co. others
 for better freight accommodations of the
 Pro. & Springfield R. R. Co. is received and
 referred to the joint committee on Railroads.

Mathew street.

A resolution for curbing Mathew street
 and making an appropriation therefor;

Williams street.

334.

Also, resolution requesting the joint
 committee on Highways to report as to the
 expediency of grading Williams street
 or a portion thereof.

are presented and referred to the joint
 committee on highways.

Petitions of

Eliza A. Burke,
 243

Eliza A. Burke,

Hugh Carroll,
 256.

Hugh Carroll and

H. T. Rogers,
 243.

H. T. Rogers.

severally for remission of tax; and of

A. P. Hoey,
 242.

Agnes P. Hoey for remunera-

tion for damages to her estate corner of
 Hidden and Congdon street,

are severally received and referred to the
 joint committee on claims.

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Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until
 Monday, March 10. 1879 at 7.30 P.M.

Present: all the members, except
 Messrs Cassidy, Crooker, Goff, Hill,
 McAtally, Studley, Sweet & Winsor. 8.

J. M. Addema
 Clerk.

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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.

Mayor's Message

Cove Lands.

A message is received from the mayor call-
 ing attention to so much of his last annual
 message as relates to the matter of the
 Cove Lands and that the title of the city
 thereto was being contested and recom-
 mending and recommending the employ-
 ment of additional counsel in behalf of
 the city: and so much of said annual
 message as relates to the Cove Lands is referred
 to the joint committee on ordinances to ex-

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amine and report thereon.

(From the joint committee on finance.)

Registered bonds.

Monthly report of the issue of registered bonds. Read and received.

Brook St. district

Appropriation.

237

Also, Resolution adding sixty thousand dollars to the appropriation for the Brook Street district, recommended with an amendment specifying the manner in which the said sum shall be expended; which resolution as so amended is read and passed.

Agnes P. Hovey.

240.

The joint committee on claims to whom on the 24th of February last was referred a petition of Agnes P. Hovey for damages to her estate corner of Hidden and Congdon street, make report thereon which is received; and on their recommendation it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw so far as her petition for remuneration is concerned; and a resolution referring so much of said

Special Committee

on (No)

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petition or relates to a want of drainage in the district therein described, to a joint special committee consisting of the joint committee on highways and sewers to examine and report thereon, is read and passed.

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Wm. Knowles
Coroner.

On recommendation of said committee a resolution to pay William Knowles, Coroner, \$45²⁵ for inquest on body of Orrin Harris is read and passed.

Said committee to whom were referred

Leave to withdraw.

Eliza A. Burke

240.

H. T. Rogers.

240.

M. H. Burroughs

235.

Sally B. Wilcox, Prop.

235.

John Baxter

106.

Patrick W. Baxter.

106.

Peter Dorsey.

106.

Jas. Maguire.

106.

Wm. O'Brien

106.

petitions of
Eliza A. Burke for remission of tax; of
H. T. Rogers, for remission of tax; of
Martha H. Burroughs, and
Devisors of Sally B. Wilcox for remission
of sewer assessment; of
John Baxter,
Patrick W. Baxter,
Peter Dorsey,
James Maguire, and
William C. Brien,
severally for damages by overflow on Liffitt
street, make reports thereon, which are
received, and on the recommendation of said
committee it is ordered that the petitioners
severally have leave to withdraw.

(From the joint committee on Railroads.)

Prov. & Springfield
R. R. Co.

Use of Cavelands

240

Resolution granting to the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company permission to use portion of the Cavelands for tracks and freight station, on certain conditions. Read and passed.

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South Water St.
Use of locomotive.
238.

Said committee to whom was referred the Mayor's Message of 13th February last relative to use of locomotive on South Water Street, make report thereon, which is received, ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen, and said committee are discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Chap. 86. of city
ordinances.

Under a suspension of the rules a petition of the Providence & Worcester R. R. Co. and Providence & Stonington F. R. Co. for amendment of Chapter 86 of City ordinances is received and referred to the joint committee on railroads.

Hiring of horses.

Under a suspension of the rules a resolution forbidding the hiring of horses and carriages by salaried officials and employees at the expense of the city is presented and referred to the joint committee on ordinances.

Brook St. District.

Land conveyed to heirs
of Thomas Mary Lyons.

On recommendation of the joint special committee on the Brook Street district a resolution authorizing the conveyance of certain land in said district to the heirs of Thomas Lyons and Mary Lyons is read and passed.

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Ordinance
Fuel for city.
218.

On recommendation of the joint special committee to whom was referred the subject of the purchase of fuel for the city, a bill entitled "An ordinance relative to the purchase of fuel" is read and passed.

Benevolent St.
256
Brimon St.
256.

Resolutions from the board of aldermen, requesting the board to lay out

Benevolent street from Benefit to Green St., & Brown street from Power to Surge Street, are read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

The following resolutions and orders having passed the board of aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:

Dedication of schools.
Bills paid.

Resolution to pay bills contracted at the dedication of school houses in the 9th and 10th wards;

Annual reports
City Engineer &
Water Commrs.

Also, orders to receive and print the annual report of the city engineer and to receive the annual report of the Board of water commissioners;

Bugbee's Hall.

Also, Amendment to resolution to pay Bugbee's Hall for ink stamps for the public schools.

(Approved)

An order (from the board of aldermen)

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Deputy Surveyors of
Lumber.
Nominations of.

250.

approving the nominations by the Surveyor of Lumber or his deputies, is read and referred to the joint committee on ordinances with instructions to report whether non-residents of the city may legally be appointed deputy surveyors of lumber.

David W. Barney.

sewer tax.

226.
256.

At the request of the joint committee on sewers, said committee are discharged from further consideration of the petition of David W. Barney for abatement of sewer tax, and said petition is referred to the joint committee on claims.

Fire Alarm in
E. Dist. 9th Ward.

A petition of George P. Tew et al. for fire alarm bell in the eastern district 9th Ward is received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department.

Bills of
D. Chase &
F. Hacker Photo. Co.

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A communication is received from the joint committee on accounts referring to the city council bills of D. Chase for cleaning portraits etc. \$58., and F. Hacker Photograph Co. for photographs of the city \$20. and said bills are referred to the joint committee on claims.

Margaret Cregan.

255.

A petition of Margaret Cregan for refunding of sewer tax is received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

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Barclay St.
sewer.

A remonstrance of M. E. Gardiner et al. against a sewer in Barclay street is received and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

James Rothwell.

Pearl St. drainage.

A petition of James Rothwell relative to proper and adequate sewerage in the Pearl Street district is received and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

Mo. Reports.

Annual report of
Supt. of Public
buildings.

The monthly reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, the City Messenger, the City Auditor and City Treasurer, and the Annual report of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, are severally presented, read and received.

Salary Ordinance
1880.
287

The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz:
Resolution directing the joint committee on finance to report a salary ordinance for the year ensuing the first Monday in January A.D. 1880.

Approved,

Pay of firemen.

Also, Resolution to pay the call members of the fire department for the quarter ending March 31. 1879.

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Pay of firemen.

Also, Resolution to pay the permanent members of the fire department for the month of March, 1879.

Prv. Builders Asso.

Water Commrs.

A communication is received from the Board of State Commissioners representing that one of their members, Mr. Potter became concerned in the Providence Builders Association, March 1. 1879, and requesting authority to continue purchasing materials of said company: which is read, whereupon it is resolved that the authority as above requested be and the same is hereby granted.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourns until Monday, March 17. 1879 at 7.30 P.M.

Present all the members except Messrs Crocker, Bay, Hopkins, Joslin, McNally, and Fillingham. C.

M. Goodman, Clerk.

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A Common Council - March 15. 1879

Special Meeting

called by the Mayor by his warrant dated March 14. 1879.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the members of the Common Council assemble in their chamber this day at 11 o'clock A.M., the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The Mayor's warrant calling the present meeting is read.

The record of last meeting was read and approved.

Mayor's Message.

Brook St. Dist. &
W. M. Blanding

A message is received from the Mayor, giving his reasons for convening the present meeting, viz: to act upon a request of the joint special committee on the Brook street district which desires a change in resolution of the city council approved 13th February ult. authorizing conveyance of land to Wheeler M. Blanding; and also recommending in said message that both branches of the city Council unite on some day during the ensuing

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Trav. Reform School.

vote to hold a meeting for the consideration of the matter of the Prudential Reform School: which message is read and sent to the Board of Aldermen.

W.M. Blanding &
Brook St. District.

A resolution amending joint resolution No. 86, present series approved February 13, 1879, authorizing a conveyance to Wheeler M. Blanding of certain lands in the Brook Street district shaded in blue on the accompanying plat marked "A" is presented, read and passed.

(In B. Ald. Non-concurred.)

Deputy Surveyors
of Lumber.
246.

The joint committee on ordinances to whom at the last meeting was referred the nomination by the Surveyor of Lumber of his deputy surveyors, and the approval thereof by the board of aldermen, with instructions, make report that they find no legal reason why non-residents of the city may not be appointed surveyors of lumber: which report is received and said appointments are approved in concurrence.

(Approved.)

On recommendation of the joint special committee on the Brook Street district, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:—

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Brook St. District

Land to W.M. Blanding

Resolution authorizing the conveyance of land in the Brook Street district to Wheeler M. Blanding (of lot # 192 on Assessor's plat 18, etc.)

Do.

Ed. McGovern.

Also, Resolution authorizing the conveyance of certain land in the Brook Street district to Edward McGovern.

The following resolutions and orders having passed the board of aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:

St. Patrick's Day.

Resolution accepting invitation to review the procession on St. Patrick's day (accompanied by a message from the Mayor transmitting the same;

Reform School.

Also, Resolution referring report of Trustees of Reform School in relation to board of inmates committed by the State Courts, to the joint special committee on the subject of the future management of said school;

Central Bapt. Soc.

Use of bell.

Also, resolution recommitting with instructions to the committee on the fire department the claim of Central Baptist Society ^{for use} of bell for fire purposes;

Potter, Denison & Co.

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Also, resolution referring claim of Potter, Denison & Co. for desk, etc. to

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the joint special committee on furnishing City Hall with air bricks;

Barclay St. Sewer.

Also, resolution to construct a sewer in a portion of Barclay street;

Public Lamps.

Also, order to receive and print report of joint special committee appointed to report a plan for letting by contract the cleaning and lighting of public lamps.

Contract for cleaning

W. M. Blanding.

Land in Brook St. District.

Also, resolution conveying to Wheeler M. Blanding certain lots in the Brook Street district, shaded in blue on a certain plat marked A, etc. (being substitute for resolution passed by this Council this day, and recited on page 250.)

(Approved.)

Council Chamber

Acoustic properties

A resolution directing the joint committee on furnishing the city hall to report a plan, if any can be devised, to improve the acoustic properties of the Common Council chamber is presented, read and passed.

(Concurred x)

Water Commissioners

Pay of employees

255.

A communication from the board of water commissioners transmitting the organization and proposed compensation of employees of their department is presented,

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ed, read and with the accompanying resolution confirming the same, referred to the joint committee on finance; also, ordered printed.

Petitions of

H. M. Chase &
A. W. Mathurson,
256.

J. M. Richardson,
282.

T. P. Cole & wife,

Geo. Henry,
256.

Disabled police,
124.

Do,
124.

Adjourn.

H. M. Chase & A. W. Mathurson, Administrators, of

Lucy M. Richardson, severally for remission and abatement of tax, and of Thomas P. Cole wife for damages;

Also, communication from George Henry relative to taxation, as severally received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

The Mayor's report on the subject of disabled men in the police department;

Also, the resolution instructing the joint committee on ordinances to report an ordinance providing for the retirement of policemen on half-pay, severally postponed from the 30th of September last, are taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, March 31, 1879 at 7.30 P.M.

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Present - all the members except
Messrs Crossley, Day, McHally and
Sweet, 4.

M. Addeman, Clerk.

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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.

Mayor's Message.
Awnings for
City Hall.

A message is received from the Mayor, recommending that certain windows of the City Hall be furnished with awnings, and the accompanying resolution directing the city messenger to procure the same the cost to be charged to the appropriation for the city hall, is read and referred to the joint committee on city property; which vote is subsequently reconsidered and said resolution is read and passed.

The joint committee on finance to whom on the 10th of February last was referred the com-

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Health Dept.

Clerk Hire.

236.

munication of the Superintendent of Health in reference to clerk hire in the department of Health, make report thereon without recommendation, which report is received, and it is voted that the further consideration of the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Water Works.

Pay of employes
clerk.

252.

Said committee to whom at the last meeting was referred the report of the board of water commissioners transmitting the organization and proposed compensation of employes of their department, with the accompanying resolution confirming the same, make report thereon which is received, and on recommendation of said committee the matter is referred back to said Commissioners to revise the list and report a new bill.

D. Chase.

246.

(From the joint committee on claims.)
Resolution directing the City Auditor to allow the bill of D. Chase for \$58. for cleaning pictures &c of the city. Read and passed.

F. Hacker
Ditograph Co.

246.

291.

Also, Resolution referring bill of F. Hacker Photograph Co. for picture in the Mayor's Office to the committee on furnishing City Hall, with authority to act. Read and passed.

Margaret Cogan.

246.

Also, resolution refunding to Margaret Cogan, \$28⁷⁵ sewer tax paid by her. Read and passed.

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Leave to withdraw.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of David W. Barney for abatement of sewer tax; H. M. Chase & A. M. Mathewson, administrators for remission of tax; of

D. W. Barney,

246.

H. M. Chase et al.

253.

Hugh Carroll,

240.

Wm. J. Rexford,

235.

Hugh Carroll, for remission of tax; of William J. Rexford for compensation for damage,

make reports thereon, which are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

George Henry

Taxation.

253.

455.

Said committee to whom at the last meeting was referred a communication from George Henry relative to taxation, make report thereon, which is received, said committee discharged from further consideration thereof, and the same is referred to the joint committee on Ordinances.

(From the joint committee on Highways.)

Chutes on Gano St.

Resolution to construct chutes on the bank of the Seekonk river to prevent the washing of earth from Gano street. Read and passed.

Benevolent St.

245.

Also, resolution to lay out Benevolent street from Benefit to Governor streets. Read and concurred.

Brown Street.

245.

Also, resolution to lay out Brown street from Power to George streets. Read and concurred.

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Earle's Lane.

233.

300.

Also, resolution requesting the Aldermen to lay out Earle's Lane from North Main to Camp streets. Read and concurred, which vote is subsequently reconsidered, and said resolution is recommitted with instructions to report a detailed estimate of the entire expense, including land damages.

(From the joint committee on police.)

Central Police Station.

Resolution for sewerage and ventilation in Central Police Station and of appropriating \$700. therefor, recommended. Read, received, and referred to the joint committee on City property.

(From the joint committee on city property.)

Thayer St. School.

Resolution authorizing expenditure of \$700 for drainage etc. of yards at the Thayer street grammar school estate, recommended. Read and passed.

City Building.

Leasing of.

286.

Also, resolution authorizing said committee to lease the City building, so-called for a term of ten years, by public auction, recommended. Read and laid on the table for the present.

Ward-room for
Second Ward.

284.

Under a suspension of the rules, a resolution directing said committee to report upon the advisability of reserving a room in said building for a ward room for the second

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ward, is presented, read and passed.

(From the joint committee on water.)

Webster & Ashburton Sts.

Water pipes.

Resolution to lay water pipes in Webster and Ashburton streets. Read and passed.

The following resolutions having passed the board of aldermen, are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:-

Prov. Builders' Assn.

Purchase of materials.

Resolution authorizing the water commissioners to purchase materials of the Provisional Builders' Association;

G. & S. Owen
Dyer St.

Also, resolution to settle claim of G. & S. Owen for damage by change of grade on Dyer and Pine streets;

J. & J. McVicker.

Also, resolution to settle claim of John and James McVicker for damage by change of grade on Kern street;

Rose Tierney.

Also, resolution granting permission to Rose Tierney to raise a building.

Trenton St.

A resolution to set curbing and pave gutters in Trenton street is presented and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Catherine Hackett.

357.

A petition of Catherine Hackett for remuneration for injury is received and referred

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to the joint committee on claims.

Water commrs

Cast-iron pipes &c.

273.

A request of the water commissioners for authority to purchase cast iron pipes, etc. is received and referred to the committee on water.

School books.

Purchase of.

321.

A recommendation of sub-committee of the school committee in regard to purchasing school books is received and referred to the joint committee on Education.

C. M. Smith,

Supt. of Lights.

212.

The joint special committee appointed for resolution No. 13, current series, to investigate charges against Charles M. Smith, Superintendent of Lights, present their report, which is read, received and ordered communicated to the board of aldermen.

Reform School

future management.

264.

The joint special committee appointed by resolution No. 66, approved, Feb. 13, 1879, to confer with any committee of the General Assembly as to the future management of the Reform School, make report thereon, accompanied by a resolution directing trustees of Reform School to make no further draft upon the city treasury for the support of said school; also, a resolution directing the city auditor to transfer to the reserve fund the balance of Reform School appropriation: which are read and

Trustees to make no further drafts.

265

Transfer of appropriation for school to Reserve fund.

265.

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laid on the table till the next meeting, and ordered printed.

Chap. CXXV.

Civil engineer in
tax department.

The committee on the city engineer's department submit a report upon the employment of a civil engineer in the tax department, which is received, and the accompanying bill entitled "An ordinance in addition to Chapter CXXV, of Ordinances," recommended by them, is read and passed.

The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz:-

Gift of E. S. Thurber

North Burial Ground

Resolution accepting gift of Edward S. Thurber to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust;

Salary of city Sols.
268

Also, resolution directing committee on finance to report salary of city solicitor;

Invitation for
Convention.

Also, resolution inviting the Mayor and board of Aldermen to join the Common Council in convention on Friday next at 3.30 P.M. for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Lights, and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before them.

City Hall appropn

A communication from the city auditor relative to balance of city hall appropriation; Also, a resolution transferring \$1000. from

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City Hall furnishing. the appropriation for constructing the City Hall
Appropriation. to the appropriation for furnishing the same,
262. are received and referred to the joint committee on finance.

10th Ward

Voting districts.

271.

A resolution to divide the tenth ward into two voting districts is presented, read and postponed till the next meeting.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Friday, April 4. 1879 at 3.30 P.M.

Present - all the members, except Messrs Crocker, Day, Hull, Metally, Parish, Peire, Studley and Winsor. 8

M. Addeman, Clerk.

In Common Council - April 4. 1879.

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

Record.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Registered bonds.

(From the joint committee on finance.)
Monthly report on issue of registered

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bonds. Read and received.

City hall furnishing
 Appropriation
 261. Said Committee to whom was referred the resolution transferring \$1000. from appropriation for constructing City Hall to the appropriation for furnishing City Hall, report recommending the same with an amendment substituting \$725. for \$1000. which report is received, said resolution amended accordingly and as amended is read and passed.

Eden. Hiron's.
 Rent of lot. A resolution to pay Ebenezer Hiron's \$130⁹⁰ for rent of lot on Oxford street for school purposes, is presented, read and passed.

Brook St. Com.
 Safe in office. A resolution to place a safe in the office of the joint special committee on the Brook street district is presented, read and passed.

Invitation for
 Convention. A resolution inviting the Common Council to meet the Mayor and aldermen in Convention this day at 3.30 P.M. for the purpose of considering the report of the special committee on the Reform School and the election of an officer to enforce

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The bird law, is received from the board.

A motion to decline the foregoing invitation is made and rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes.

Mr. President, Messrs Anthony, Ballou, Bartlett, Briggs, Brown, Cassidy, Franklin, Hamill, Hopkins, Joslin, Metally, Morris, Place, Sweet, Taves, Whelden & Winsor. 18

Nays.

Messrs W. C. Barker, Burnham, Carpenter, Case, Crossley, Goff, Green, Hull, Martin, Millett, Parish, Robbins, Rowds, Sampson, Shattuck, Studley, Tillinghast, and Woods. 18

The invitation is then accepted and the board of aldermen notified accordingly.

The following resolutions having passed the Board of Aldermen are severally read and concurred, viz:-

Charity building
 Appropriation. Resolution adding \$2000 to the Charity Building Account;

10th Ward
 Ward room for
 343.

Also, resolution instructing the joint committee on city property to report plans &c. for a building for ward purposes in the tenth ward;

Also, resolution to pay the permanent

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Pay of firemen. members of the fire department for April, 1879;

Raising buildings. Also, resolutions granting petitions of Michael Gorman, Anna P. Mc Lellan, John Moiles, to raise certain buildings.

Page street. 269. A resolution (from the board) requesting the Aldermen to lay out Page street, from Broad to Clifford streets is read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Pursuant to the invitation of this day the two boards join in Convention, the Mayor in the chair.

In Convention. A Convention.

Bird officer. J. Crawford Potter is elected officer to enforce the bird law.

Reform School management considered. The report of the joint special committee as to the future management of the Reform School with the accompanying resolutions was considered, and the two boards separated.

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Reform school. In Common Council - The report of the joint special committee as to the future management of the Reform School is taken from the table, received, and the following resolutions severally read and passed, viz:
 Future management. 259
 Trustees to make no further draft. 259
 Resolution directing the trustees of the said School to make no further draft upon the treasury for the support of said School from and after July 1. 1879;

Transfer of appropriation. 259
 Also, Resolution directing the city auditor to transfer to the reserved fund the balance of Reform School appropriation remaining July 1. 1879;

Mayor to communicate to Governor. Also, resolution requesting the Mayor to communicate the foregoing to the Governor of the State;

Committee continued. Also, resolution continuing said joint special committee.

Board of inmates of School. A resolution (from the board of aldermen) instructing the trustees of the Reform School to present bills for board of inmates, to the State is read and concurred.

Invitation for convention. A resolution (from the board of aldermen) inviting the Common Council in caucus to meet the board, on Monday April 14, at 4 P.M. for the purpose of

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informally considering the matter of electing Superintendent of Lights, is received and read.

A motion to decline accepting the same is made and rejected by a vote of 8 ayes to 16 nays.

Subsequently a motion to accept said invitation is made and rejected by a vote of 9 for to 17 against.

Mo. reports.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer, City Auditor, and Chief Engineer of the fire department, are severally presented, read and received.

Union R.R. Co.

To lay rails in
S. Water street to
Broad street, &c.

275.

A petition of the Union Railroad Co. to lay rails in South Water, Crawford, Shamrock, Broad and other streets is received and referred to the joint committee on railroads.

Webster St.

A resolution for curbing a portion of Webster street and making an appropriation therefor is presented and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Rachel B. Downs

282.

A petition of Rachel B. Downs for remission of tax is received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

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Invitation for
Convention,
Supt. of Lights.

A resolution inviting the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to join the Common Council in convention on Monday April 14, 1879 at 4 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing a superintendent of lights and to consider such matters pertaining to the lamp department as may properly come before them, is presented, read and passed.

Do.

Lamp departmt.

Said board subsequently decline to accept the same, and in lieu thereof send an invitation to this Council to join the Mayor and aldermen in convention on Monday April 14, at 4 o'clock p.m. to consider informally all matters in relation to the lamp department: which invitation is accepted by a vote of 12 for to 9 against.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, April 14, 1879 at 4 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Crocker, Day, Marcy & Peirce. 4.

A. Addeman, Clerk.

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In Common Council - April 14. 1879.

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.

City Solicitor's
Salary.
260.

The joint committee on finances who on the 31st of March last were instructed to report a salary for the City Solicitor for the year commencing May 1879, make report, recommending no change in the ordinance under which said salary is now fixed: which report is received and said committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

C. H. & F. F. Carpenter.
Bill.
226.

(From the joint committee on claims.)

Resolution paying \$30. for lumber to C. H. & F. F. Carpenter. Read and passed.

Report on foregoing
referred.

Also, Resolution referring report of said committee on said bill of C. H. & F. F. Carpenter to advising committee on bridges. Read and passed.

Also, Resolution directing the joint

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Record of purcha-
ses, etc.

Committee on Ordinances to report relative to securing a permanent record of all purchases made and orders given by the different departments of the city government. Read and passed.

Robinson Peirce.
220.

Also, resolution to pay Robinson Peirce \$280. for damage to estate corner of Prospect and Olney streets. Read and passed.

Wm. F. French.
147.

Also, resolution to pay to William F. French \$12. for curbstones taken from the corner of Broad and Chestnut streets. Read and passed.

Page street.
264.

(From the joint committee on highways.) Resolution requesting the board of aldermen to lay out Page street from Broad to Clifford streets, recommended. Read and concurred.

Sever in
Humbolt & Labor
Avenues.

171

(From the joint committee on Sewers.) Resolution to construct sewer in Humbolt and Labor Avenues from Arlington Avenue to Angell street. Read and passed.

The monthly report of the City Mes-

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City Messenger report. Messenger on the care of city hall, is presented, read and received.

Raising buildg. A resolution granting petition of Michael Foy. Chas Foy to raise a building is read and passed.

The following resolutions and orders having passed the board of aldermen, are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:-

Broad street Com. to settle. Resolution appointing a joint special committee to settle matters growing out of the lay out of Broad street. Read and concurred and Messrs Crocker and Green added to the committee.

Services ordered in America st. Eddy street. Also, resolutions directing the water Commissioners to construct sewers in America street and Eddy street;

Sprinkling streets near City Hall. Also, resolution for sprinkling the streets around the city hall;

Comrs of Sinking funds. Report. Also, orders to receive the several quarterly reports of the commissioners of sinking funds; and the

Report of Brook St. Dist. Com. Ninth quarterly report of the joint Special Committee on the Brook St. district.

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D.B. Waite. 283.

A resolution to refund to Daniel B. Waite \$220, erroneously paid into the city treasury;

Lockwood St. & Prairie Ave. Curbins. 283.

Also, a resolution to re-set curbing at corner of Lockwood street and Prairie Avenue, having passed the board of aldermen, are severally read and referred to the Committee on highways.

Room in city hall for School Com. 284

Wyford St. School. 284

Shade trees. 284.

A request of the school committee for assignment of a room in the city hall; for concrete walks in front of Oxford street school estate, and for planting shade trees, is presented and referred to the joint committee on city property.

Pontiac street Fire alarm.

A petition of John A. Moore others for a fire alarm box at or near the junction of Pontiac street and Reservoir Avenue, is received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department.

10th Ward.

Voting districts. 261 343.

The resolution to divide the 10th ward into two voting districts, postponed from the 31st of March last, is taken from the table and referred to the joint committee on city property.

The resolution directing the city do-

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Sewer tax. Licitor to apply to the General Assembly
Change in law. for a change in the law relating to assess-
222 ment of sewer tax, postponed from the
20th of January last, is taken from the
table and indefinitely postponed.

Arnold street A resolution directing the highway
Curbing to. Commissioners to set curbing and pare
300. gutters in Arnold street from East to
Governor street is presented and referred to
the joint committee on highways.

Adèle S. Wood. A petition of Adèle S. Wood for
282. abatement of tax is received and referred
to the joint committee on claims.

In Convention. Pursuant to the invitation of the 4th
Lamp department. inst. the Mayor and aldermen join the
Common Council in convention, the
Mayor in the chair, and consider in-
formally various matters relative to
the lamp department, after which the
two boards separate.

Do. A resolution inviting the Mayor and
For election of aldermen to join the Common Council
Supt. of Lights. in convention this day for the election of
a superintendent of lights is presented,
read and passed.

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On recommendation of the joint com-
mittee on water, the following resolutions
are severally read and passed, viz:—

Water pipes in
Baker Ave. Am-
herst & Cypress St.

Resolution to lay water pipes in Baker
Avenue, in Amherst street and in Cypress
street;

Water pipes &
purchase of.
254.

Also, resolution authorizing the water
commissioners to purchase water pipes and
special castings.

Water department
Salaries of employes.
275.

A communication of the water com-
missioners in relation to salaries of
certain employes of the water depart-
ment is presented, received and referred
to the joint committee on finance.

John B. Walsh.

A resolution directing the committee on
city property to cancel agreement with John
B. Walsh or to amend the same is presented
and referred to the joint committee on
city property.

In Convention

Pursuant to the invitation this day,
extended, the Mayor and aldermen
join the Common Council in conven-
tion for the election of a Superinten-
dent of lights, — the Mayor in the
chair.

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Samuel B. Swan
elected
Supt. of Lights is elected Superintendent of Lights, after which the two boards separate.

Transfer of books
Supt. of lights
27p. A resolution appointing a joint Special committee to transfer books, papers and other property from the Superintendent of Lights to the Superintendent elected this day is presented read and passed and Messrs Burakaw, Hamill and Hull appointed on the part of this Council.

Ord. relative to
appointment to
of
lamp lighters
A resolution from the board of aldermen instructing the joint committee on Ordinances to report an ordinance in relation to the appointment and removal of lamp lighters is read and concurred.

Adjourn.
The Common Council adjourn until Monday, April 28. 1879 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except
Messrs Pierce, Winsor and Woods. 3

M. Addeman
Clerk

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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.

Water dept.

Salaries of
employees.

273.

285.

The joint committee on finance to whom at the last meeting was referred the communication from the water commissioners in relation to salaries of certain employees of the water department, submit the same without recommendation: which report is received and said committee discharged from further consideration of the subject; and said communication is referred to the joint committee on water.

Union R.R. Co

Rails in S. Water,
Crawford St. & tc.
286

The joint committee on railroads to whom the communication of the 4th of April inst. was referred the petition of Union R.R. Co. to lay rails on South Water, Crawford, Hammock, Broad and other streets make report recommending the passage of the accompanying ordinances: which report is read and received, and a bill entitled

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Union R.R. Co.
to lay rails in
Market Square &
to East Providence.

An ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in Market Square, South Water, Crawford, South Main, Shawmut, Front, Gans and India streets across India bridge to the line of the town of East Providence is read and referred to the joint committee on ordinances.

Union R.R. Co.
to lay rails in
Broad Street &
266.

A bill entitled "An ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in Broad and Greenwich streets to connect with track at Thurber's Avenue," (recommended by said committee) is read and passed.

Prov. & Springfield RR
to occupy Cove Lands
287.

Said committee also report recommending a resolution permitting the Providence & Springfield Railroad Co. to occupy a portion of the Cove lands, which is read and postponed till the next meeting.

Ord. permitting
A.C. Barstow et al.
to lay rails.
293.

Under a suspension of the rules a bill entitled "An ordinance permitting Amos C. Barstow and others to lay rails in certain streets in the city of Providence" (having passed the board of aldermen) is taken from the table, read, and ordered to lie on the table till the next meeting, also, ordered that the same and the accompanying papers be printed.

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Reform School.
Re-building of
hall &c.

The joint committee on City property to whom was referred so much of the annual report of the trustees of the Reform School as relates to the rebuilding of wall and enlargement of building, make report which is received and the further consideration of the subject indefinitely postponed.

(Concurred)

Water pipes in
Bryant St. &
Butler Avenue.

On recommendation of the joint committee on water a resolution to lay water pipes in Bryant street and in Butler Avenue, is read and passed.

Brook St. Dist.

Conveyance of
lands.
288.

On recommendation of the joint special committee on the Brook St. district, a resolution to convey certain lands in said district to their former owners, is read and passed.

(Concurred)
(Voted)

Lamp Dept.

Transfer of books &
274.

The joint special committee appointed April 14. 1879 to transfer books and papers of the Lamp department to the newly elected Superintendent of Lights report that they have performed that duty: which report is received.

(Concurred)

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Concurrences.

The following resolutions and orders, having passed the board of aldermen, are severally read and passed in concurrence; viz:

Admiral street.

Resolutions requesting the board of aldermen to lay out Admiral street from Charles street to Douglas Avenue;

Pacific street.

Pacific street from Broad to Hamilton streets;

Sheldon street.

Sheldon street from Hope to Benefit streets;

C.T. Armstrong.

Also, resolution to pay Charles T. Armstrong \$77. for use of horse and buggy for bridge department;

City Hall Comm.^{rs}
Report.

Also, order to receive 18th quarterly report of City hall commissioners;

Floating debt.
Report.

Also, order to receive the report of the Committee on the city debt relative to funding the floating debt;

Sever loan.

Also, resolution to fund \$400,000 pursuant to Chapter 433 of the public laws;

City Hall, High school
& Care dredging.

Also, resolution to fund \$200,000 pursuant to Chapter 687 of the public laws;

Also, resolution to fund \$25,000 pursuant to Chapter 507 of the public laws;

Rails for freight
through streets of
city.

Also, resolution referring the Mayor's message, dated this day, relative to the laying of rails for transportation of freight through the streets of the city, to the committee on railroads;

North Providence
School dists 6 & 7
claims.

Also, resolution (accompanied by a message from the mayor) appropriating \$1700 to settle claims of School districts Nos.

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6 & 7 in the old town of North Providence.

Also, order to receive the semi-annual report of the city solicitor.

(Approved.)

City Solicitor's
report.

Mayor's message.

W. J. McPherson.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) referring Mayor's message of April 24, together with bill of W. J. McPherson for stained glass windows in chambers of the board of aldermen, to the joint committee on claims is read and non-concurred; and a resolution to pay said bill, amounting to \$300, to be charged to the appropriation for city hall is presented read and passed.

Do.

Tax department

Municipal Clerk's office

Repairs.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) accompanied by a message from the mayor on the subject, directing certain repairs to be made in the tax department and office of the clerk of the municipal court, is read and concurred with an amendment, adding the words "the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the city hall."

Lamp lighters.

297.

A bill entitled "An ordinance providing for the appointment and removal of lamp lighters" having passed the board of aldermen, is postponed till the next meeting.

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Raising build'gs

Resolutions authorizing John Bernis, Michael & Charles Rogers, and Celia Smith,

to raise certain buildings, are severally presented, read and passed.

City Auditor's Estimate of receipts

The city auditor's annual report of estimated receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30. 1880, is presented, read & received.

(Concurred)

Henry Child. Claim.

A petition of Henry Child to refund sewer tax is presented, received, and it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

School committee.

Primary teachers.

Olneyville & Fruit Hill Schools.

322.

A communication from the school committee relative to employment of assistant primary teachers, to school facilities in Olneyville and the Fruit Hill school, is received and referred to the joint committee on Education.

Fire alarm in centre of city

A petition of the chief engineer of the fire department for better fire alarm facilities in the centre of the city is received and referred to the joint committee

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on the fire department.

Thos. Craddock

290.

A petition of Thomas Craddock to lease open space between Market Square and Crawford Street bridge, is received and referred to the joint committee on city property.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourns until Monday, May 5. 1879 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present all the members, except Messrs Cassidy & Peirce.

M. Addeman, Clerk.

In Common Council - May 5. 1879.

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

Record.

The record of last meeting is read and approved.

Union R.R. Co. to lay rails in Market Square. S. Water St. &c.

The joint committee on Ordinances to whom at the last meeting was referred the bill entitled "An ordinance permitting

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The Union Railroad Co. to lay rails in Market Square, South Water, Crawford, South Main, Shamrock, Front, Gaus, and India streets across India Bridge to the line of the town of East Providence; report said bill to be correct in form, which report is received, and said bill is referred to the advising committee on bridges for the purpose of ascertaining whether it is advisable to lay tracks on India bridge.

Salary bill.

247
328.

The joint committee on finance pursuant to resolution No. 111. approved March 13. 1879 report a bill entitled "An ordinance establishing the salaries of the officers of the city of Providence from and after the first Monday in January 1880" recommending the passage thereof: which bill is read, postponed till the next meeting and ordered printed.

The joint committee on claims to whom were referred petitions of

Rachel B. Downs,
266.

Adele S. Wood,
272.

Rachel B. Downs, for remission of tax; and
Adele S. Wood, for abatement of tax,

make reports thereon which are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw

Lucy M. Richardson,
253.

Said committee to whom was referred a petition of Lucy M. Richardson for abatement of tax, report the correction of the error com-

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plained of; which report is received and the matter indefinitely postponed.

Daniel B. Waite.

271.

On recommendation of the joint committee on highways, the resolution (from the board of aldermen) to refund to Daniel B. Waite \$220, erroneously paid into the city treasury, referred on the 14th April ult. is read and concurred.

Lockwood St. &
Prairie Ave.
curbing.

271.

On recommendation of said committee the resolution (from the board of aldermen) directing highway commissioners to reset curbing at corner of Lockwood street and Prairie Avenue, referred on the 14th April last, is read and concurred with an amendment, striking out the words "sidewalks and curbing"; and substituting the words "highways for setting curbing."

Eddy street.

235.
334.

Said committee to whom on the 10th of February last was referred a petition of John B. Linsay others for curbing Eddy street from Thurber's Avenue to the bridge over the P. & W. R.R. make report which is received, and on their recommendation said petition is referred to the joint committee on sewers.

On recommendation of the joint committee on the fire department the following resolutions

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Pay of firemen.

are severally read and passed, viz:-
Resolution to pay the permanent members of the fire department for May, 1879;

Bell tower on Core Park.
297.

Also, resolution to construct a bell tower on the Core park, at some point in range of Dorrance street and place thereon the fire alarm bell on the Beacon street tower, and to place on the last named tower the bell on the residence of the late G. J. Swarts.

John Smith.

Raising building.

Also, resolution granting permission to John Smith, to raise a building.

Second ward
Ward room.
257.

The joint committee on City property to whom was referred the subject of reserving the room formerly occupied by the Recorder of Deeds in the old City building for a ward room for the second ward;

School Committee
room for.
271.

Oxford St. School.
271.

Shade trees.
271.

Also, on the 14th April last, the request of the School Committee for assignment of room in the City Hall, concrete walks in front of Oxford St. School estate and for planting shade trees, make reports thereon, which are received, and it is ordered that the further consideration of said subjects be indefinitely postponed.

The joint committee on water to whom at

May 5. 1879.

Water department
Salaries of employees.
275
291.

The last meeting was referred a communication of the water commissioners in relation to salaries of certain employees of the water department, report recommending the accompanying resolution approving the same: which resolution is rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes

Mr President, Messrs Anthony, W. C. Barker, Hopkins, Millett, Robbins, Sampson, Sweet and Whilden. 9.

Nays

Messrs Ballou, Bartlett, Briggs, Brown, Burnham, Crooker, Crossley, Franklin, Goff, Green, Hamill, Hull, Jelin, McAdally, Marcy, Martin, Morris, Place, Rounds, Shattuck, Tillinghast, Tower, Winsor & Woods. 24.

Ordered, that said communication be recommitted with instructions to report a new list.

The following resolutions, orders, etc, having passed the board of aldermen, are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:-

City Hall
Sundries.

City Hall.
Appropriation.

Resolution authorizing the city messenger to procure certain articles for the city hall;
Also, resolution appropriating \$5000 for the city hall;
Also, resolution allowing the State

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Reform School estate to be used by state. use of land and buildings occupied by the Reform School free of rent for one year from July 1. 1879.

Wm. Deuffy, coroner. Also, resolution to pay William Deuffy, \$99.85 on account of coroner's inquests;

Decoration day. Also, resolution appropriating \$500 for Decoration Day (Messrs Crossely, Burnham and Case being added to the committee);

City messenger's report. Also, order to receive report of City Messenger for April, 1879;

Public Urinals. Also, An ordinance in amendment of Chapter CVI entitled "An ordinance in relation to public urinals";

City Solicitor N. Van Slyck elected. A communication is received from the board of aldermen announcing the election on their part of Nicholas Van Slyck as city solicitor for the year ensuing; whereupon it is Resolved,

That Nicholas Van Slyck be elected City Solicitor, on the part of the Common Council, for the year ensuing this day.

City buildings. Lease of. The resolution authorizing the joint committee on city property to lease the city building, postponed from the 31st of March last, is taken from the table, read and passed.

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Tram Springfield R.R. 290.

The resolution to lease a portion of the Cove lands to the Providence & Springfield R. R. Co., postponed from the last meeting, is taken from the table and referred to the joint committee on city property.

Reports received. The monthly reports of the chief engineer of the fire department; the city auditor; and the city treasurer; the quarterly report of the highway commissioners, and the annual report of the inspector of milk, are severally presented, read and received.

Mary McElroy. 290. A petition of Mary McElroy for remission of taxes is received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Public urinal on Stevens St. bridge. 321. A petition of Roger F. Caswell sother for public urinal on Stevens St. bridge is received and referred to the joint committee on city property.

Cypress street. A petition of Otto C. Lenz sother for grading Cypress street is received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

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Adjourn

The common council adjourn until Monday, May 19, 1879 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Carpenter, Cassidy, Day, Parish, Peirce, and Studley. 6

J. M. Addeman, Clerk.

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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.

Mayor's Veto.

Conveyance of lands in Brook St. Dist. 277

A message is received from the Mayor returning with his objections the resolution authorizing the joint special committee on the Brook street district to cause certain lands in said district to be conveyed to their former owners, which resolution passed the Common Council on the 28th of April last and was concurred in by the board of aldermen on the 1st of May inst.

A motion that said message lie on the table, and be ordered printed and dis-

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tributed is made and rejected by the following vote: - 12 for to 22 against.

Said resolution is then passed, the Mayor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding, by the following vote, the yeas and nays being ordered, viz: -

Yeas

Mr President Messrs Anthony, Ballou, W. C. Barker, Bartlett Briggs, Brown, Crooker, Franklin, Goff, Green, Hamill, John, Mentally, Martin, Millett, Morris, Parish, Place, Robbins, Sampson, Thattack Studley, Swet, Tillinghast, Wilder, Hinson & Woods. 28

Nays

Messrs Burnham, Carpenter Cassidy, Day, Hopkins, Hull, Marcy, Peirce & Rounds. 9

Subsequently Mr Peirce gives notice of his intention in writing to move a reconsideration of the foregoing vote.

Mr Green objected on the ground that the motion was not in order in view of the opinion rendered by the City Solicitor to the last Common Council.

The chair rules the notice in order, and it is ordered that said message be printed and distributed to the members.

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Patrick McElligott.

(From the joint committee on claims.)
Resolution to pay \$300 to Patrick McElligott for damages or injuries received on Douglas Avenue. Read and passed.

Wm. F. Heath.

Also, Resolution to remit to William F. Heath \$14.⁵⁰ personal tax assessed in 1878. Read and passed.

Mary McElroy.

Said committee to whom at the last meeting was referred the petition of Mary McElroy for remission of taxes, report adversely thereon and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Central Police Station
Ventilating

(From the joint committee on city property.)
Resolution for ventilating the Central Police Station at a cost not exceeding \$450. Read and passed.

Trav. & Springfield R.R.
287.
303.

Also, Resolution granting to the Providence & Springfield R. R. Co., the use of a portion of the Cove lands. Read and passed.

(Amended.)

Thos. Craddock

Lease of open space
between bridges.
281.

Said committee to whom was referred (Apr. 28) a petition of Thomas Craddock for lease of open space between Market Square and Crawford St. bridge, make report, which is received and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

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Potter, Devison & Co.

Desk for city hall.

287.

297.

The special committee on furnishing the city hall, to whom was referred a bill of Potter, Devison & Co. for a desk report thereon, and it is ordered that the same lie on the table.

F. Hacker Photo Co.

285.

Said committee to whom was referred a bill of the F. Hacker Photograph Co. for photographs for the Mayor's office, make report thereon, which is received and it is ordered that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Pauperism

236.

Com. of city
Charities &c.

The joint special committee to whom was referred the report of the joint special committee on pauperism, report recommending the accompanying resolution directing the city solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for authority to elect three commissioners of city charities and to prescribe their duties: which is read and passed.

Water department

Salaries of employees, &c.

285.

The joint committee on water to whom at the last meeting was re-committed the communication of the water commissioners in relation to salaries of certain employees of the water department, report the accompanying resolution approving appointment and compensation of said em-

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felices, which resolution is rejected by a vote of 13 for to 15 against, and said communication is recommitted.

On recommendation of said committee the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:

Prav. water works Appropriation. 299. Resolution appropriating \$50,000 for construction account of Providence Water Works; Concurred & voted,

Water pipes in Public street &c. Also, Resolution to lay water pipes in Public, Maple, Vandewater, Stampers and Abbott streets;

North burial ground. Also, Resolution to cause the laying of water pipes in the North Burial Ground.

Mayor's Message. A message of the mayor (from the board of aldermen) relative to vacancy in the office of the chief of police, caused by the death of William H. Ayer, is read.

Concurrences. The following resolutions, having passed the board of aldermen, are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:-

Clerk of justice Ct. Resolution relating to the clerk of the Justice court;

Additional teachers. Also, resolution authorizing the school committee to employ additional teachers. Also, resolution requesting the board of

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Washington Street. Aldermen to lay out Washington Street; Also, resolution authorizing Caroline F. Atwood to raise a building;

C.F. Atwood. Raising building. City building. Treasurers of. 298. Also, resolution authorizing committee on City Property to lease the city building; (of which vote Mr. Green subsequently files a notice of his intention to move a reconsideration);

Point St. bridge. Also, resolution authorizing the advising committee on bridges to expend not exceeding \$4400 on Point street bridge;

Deputy surveyor of lumber. Also, order approving the appointment of a deputy surveyor of lumber.

Invitation for Convention. A resolution inviting the common council to meet in convention, May 22, at 4 P.M. for the purpose of electing a chief of police, is received from the board of aldermen, and said invitation is accepted.

Committee on claims Room City Hall for school Com. A resolution (from the board of aldermen) authorizing the school committee to meet in the room of the committee on claims in the city hall, is read and non-concurred.

A.C. Barston et al. Laying rails in Care St. &c. 276. 301. The bill entitled "An ordinance permitting Amos C. Barston and others to lay rails in certain streets in the city of Providence," is taken from the table.

An amendment to Sec. 1. offered by Mr

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Hopkins is rejected by a vote of 12 to 15, and said bill is postponed till the next meeting.

The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz:-

Fire Stations 10, & 15.

Change in stables in the stables of fire stations Nos. 10 and 15;

Bath houses.

Also, resolution to put bath houses in order and move them in position for use;

(Du.)

Also, resolution to appropriate \$500 for running expenses of bath houses.

Cove street.

Remonstrance agt. laying rails.

A remonstrance of Waldron, Nightman & Co and 53 others against laying rails on Cove Street is presented and received.

Gen. L. Vase.

350.

A petition of George L. Vase for remission of tax is received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Dexter street. Extension of.

Proposals of M. S. Burgess others in the matter of the extension of Dexter street are received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Registered bonds.

The monthly reports on the issue of registered bonds are read and received.

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The Common Council adjourn until Thursday, May 22. 1879 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present - all the members except Messrs Crossley, & Tower. 2)

M. Addemaury Clerk.

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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.

Caucus on Chief of Police.

On motion of Mr Pierce the Mayor and board of aldermen were invited to join the Common Council in caucus for the purpose of considering the matter of the election of chief of police; which invitation was accepted and the two boards joined in caucus for the above purpose, and the two boards separate.

Invitation for Convention.

An invitation to join the Common Council in convention for the purpose of electing a Chief of Police is accepted by the Mayor

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and aldermen, and the two boards join in convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

In Convention.

The Mayor in the chair.

Chief of justice.

Charles H. Hunt is elected Chief of Police.

The two boards separate.

In Common Council.

South Water St.

Use of steam on.

Under a suspension of the rules, the joint committee on railroads to whom was referred a petition of the Providence & Worcester R.R. Co., and the Providence & Stratford Steamship Co. for an amendment of Chapter 86 of the ordinances, report the accompanying bill entitled "An ordinance to limit the use of steam on South Water Street", which is read and passed.

Benj. Greene.
357.

Petitions of Benjamin Greene for refunding amount paid for water; and of

Wm. J. Rexford.
+ wife.
307.

Wm. J. Rexford wife for damages by bursting of water meter,

are received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

The report of the joint special committee

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Potter, Denison & Co.
Desk for city hall.
291.

tee on furnishing the city hall, upon the bill of Potter, Denison & Co. for desk, laid on the table at the last meeting is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Lamp lighters
Appointment &c.
279.

The bill entitled "An ordinance providing for the appointment and removal of lamplighters," postponed from the 28th of April last, is taken from the table, read and concurred.

Raising buildings

Resolutions (from the board of aldermen) authorizing George H. Noble and H. V. Glozier, to raise certain buildings, are severally read and concurred.

Gasolene lamps
Contract for.

A resolution authorizing the joint committee on public lamps to contract for public gasolene lamps, is received from the board of aldermen and referred to the joint committee on lamps: which vote is subsequently reconsidered and said resolution is read and concurred.

Fire alarm tower
on
Cove promenade.
284,
303.

The resolution to place fire alarm bell tower on the Cove Promenade near Dorrance Street, which passed this Council on

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the 5th of May inst. is returned from the board of aldermen with their concurrence therein with certain amendments, which are postponed till the next meeting.

City building
Leasing of
293.

Pursuant to notice filed at the last meeting, Mr Green moves a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Common Council concurred in the resolution from the board of aldermen, authorizing the committee on city property to lease the city building.

Said vote is reconsidered, and said resolution is amended by striking out all after the word leases in line 10, and is then referred to the joint committee on city property.

Said committee subsequently report, and on their recommendation the foregoing resolution is read and non-concurred, and a new resolution for the lease of said building is read and passed.

(Non-concurred.)

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, June 2, 1879 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present all the members except Messrs
Cresley, Marcy & Rounds. 3

A. Ademaury
Clerk

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In Common Council - June 2, 1879.

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
School of design.

A message is received from the Mayor transmitting an invitation to attend an exhibition by pupils of the School of Design on the 4th inst. and a resolution accepting the same is read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

Dr.
Police cells in
City Hall.
307.

A message is received from the Mayor in relation to the police cells in the city hall, and a resolution referring the same to the joint committee on police is read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

Mayor's veto.
Appropriation for
Pur. Water Works.
292

A message is received from the Mayor returning with his objections the resolution passed by this Council on the 19th of May last and concurred in by the board of aldermen on the 22nd of May last, making appropriation for the Purified Water Works, the word "dollars" being omitted therefrom: which is temporarily laid on the

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table; subsequently taken from the table and said resolution is indefinitely postponed.

Pror. Water Works

Appropriation

Under a suspension of the rules, resolutions (offered by Mr Carpenter), adding \$25,076 to the appropriation for the Providence Water Works, and authorizing the City Treasurer to hire \$50,000 for the Water Works construction account, are read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Invitation for Convention.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen), inviting the Common Council to join them in convention this day at 8 P.M. to elect an assessor of taxes and a water commissioner, is read and said invitation accepted.

Arnold street.

Curbing &c.
272.

The joint committee on highway to whom on the 14th of April last was referred the resolution directing the highway commissioners to set curbing and pave gutters in Arnold street from East to Governor Streets, report adversely thereon and said resolution is indefinitely postponed.

Earle's Lane

Lay out.
257.
305.

Said committee to whom on the 31st of March last was recommitted the resolution requesting the board of aldermen to lay out Earle's Lane, with instructions, make report thereon, and said resolution is

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read and non-concurred.

Liffpitt street

Overflows &
105.
307

The City Engineer, pursuant to resolution of this Council passed on the 9th day of September, instructing him to communicate what in his judgment is the cause of the overflows of a sewer in Liffpitt street, and the remedy therefor, makes report thereon, which is received and referred to the joint committee on Sewers.

A. C. Barston et al
to lay rails &c.
293.
307.

Under a suspension of the rules the bill entitled "An ordinance permitting Amos C. Barston & others to lay rails in certain streets in the city of Providence" is taken from the table and recommitted to the joint committee on railroads with instructions to obtain the opinion of the city solicitor.

Brook St. District

Mrs of Thos. Ryan.

A resolution empowering the joint special committee on the Brook street district to cause certain lands to be conveyed to heirs of Thomas Ryan, is presented, read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

The final report of the joint special committee to procure furniture for the

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Report of com. on furnishing City Hall.

City Hall is presented, read, received and ordered printed.

City hall furniture. Appropriation.

A resolution, recommended by said committee, appropriating \$123⁶⁸, for furnishing the city hall, is read and passed. (Concurred & approved)

July 4. Celebration of

Resolutions appropriating \$1500 for celebration of 4th of July and appointing a committee of arrangements therefor are presented, read and passed, and Messrs Tower, Studley and Robbins appointed on the part of this Council.

(Concurred & Ald. Gorman added.) (Approved)

Wm. V. Potter, Secy City Hall furnishing Committee.

A report of the joint special committee on the City Hall furnishing relative to the services of their secretary, Wm V. Potter, and recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution to pay him \$300, as additional compensation, is received and said resolution is read and rejected, by a vote of 4 in favor to 17 against.

Said vote is reconsidered by a vote of 18 to 8, and said resolution is then referred to the joint committee on finance by a vote of 18 to 13.

The following resolutions and orders

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Having passed the board of aldermen, are severally read and passed in concurrence:

Fire Stations 10945. Alterations in stables.

Resolution directing the superintendent of public buildings to advertise for proposals for alterations in stables of fire stations Nos. 10 and 15;

Wm. H. Ayer's widow.

Payment of salary.

Also, resolution to pay balance of quarter's salary of Wm H. Ayer late chief of police, to his widow;

Raising buildings.

Also, resolutions granting petitions of Mrs Clarence L. Bradford and Margaret Mc Gair, to raise certain building;

Prop. of Springfield R.R. to occupy Cove lands. 290.

Also, amendment to Council resolution granting permission to the Providence & Springfield R. R. Co. to occupy portions of the Cove lands for tracks and freight station;

Fire Alarm tower on Cove promenade. 297.

Also, amendment to Council resolution to place fire alarm bell tower on the Cove promenade near Dorrauce street;

City messenger's report.

Also, order to receive monthly report of the city messenger. (Approved)

The following resolutions, having passed the board of aldermen, are severally read and non-concurred:

City buildings Leasing of.

Resolution authorizing the joint committee on city property to lease city building; Also, resolution directing the joint

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Brook St. Dist. special committee on the Brook street
 Platting Lots district to have lands owned by the city in
 said district platted into lots;
 City Hall windows Also, resolution directing the city
 annings for. messenger to procure awnings for windows
 on north side of the city hall.

In Convention. Pursuant to the invitation accepted
 this day the two boards join in convention,
 the Mayor in the chair.

Clerk of market. Charles H. Hunt is elected clerk of the
 market.

Assessor of taxes. Henry A. Webb is elected assessor of taxes.

Water Commr. The election of water commissioner is
 passed.

The two boards separate.

In Common Council. -

The following resolutions are severally
 presented, read and passed, viz: -

Election of water
 Comr & Secretary. Resolution instructing the committee
 310. on ordinance to report an ordinance providing
 for the election of a water commissioner who
 shall be secretary of the commission, and
 to fix his salary;

Pay of firemen. Also, resolutions to pay the call men
 of the fire department for services during quarter
 ending June 30, 1879, and the permanent members
 of said department for services in the month of
 June 1879. (Concurred & approved.)

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Reports received. The monthly report of the chief engineer
 of the fire department;
 Also, reports of the harbor-master on
 dredging, from March 28 to April 30, and
 from May 1. to May 31.
 are severally presented, read and received.
 (Concurred & approved.)

Earle's Lane. A motion to reconsider the vote whereby
 300. the Council refused to concur in the res-
 olution to lay out Earle's lane is made
 and rejected.

Eliza J. Smith. A claim of Eliza J. Smith for damage
 152. is presented, received and ordered to be filed
 with the papers on the table accompany-
 ing the report of the joint committee on claims
 on petition of Eliza J. Smith for damage
 to her lot on Polter Avenue;

Do. On motion of Mr Green said papers
 are taken from the table and the fur-
 ther consideration of the subject is in-
 definitely postponed.

Olin Hill. A claim of Olin Hill for damage
 375. to wagon from overhanging tree is received
 and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Trenton street. A petition of James Fitzgerald sother
 for curbing in Trenton street is received

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Brook St. Dist. special committee on the Brook street
Platting Tubs. district to have lands owned by the city in
said district platted into lots;

City Hall windows
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passed.

The two boards separate.

In Common Council. -

The following resolutions are severally
presented, read and passed, viz: -

Election of water
Comm'r & Secretary.
310. Resolution instructing the committee
on ordinances to report an ordinance providing
for the election of a water commissioner who
shall be secretary of the commission, and
to fix his salary;

Pay of firemen. Also, resolutions to pay the call men
of the fire department for services during quarter
ending June 30, 1879, and the permanent members
of said department for services in the month of
June 1879. (Concurred & approved.)

June 2, 1879.

Reports received. The monthly report of the chief engineer
of the fire department;

Also, reports of the harbor-master on
dredging, from March 28 to April 30, and
from May 1. to May 31.

are severally presented, read and received,
(Concurred & approved.)

Earle's Lane. A motion to reconsider the vote whereby
the Council refused to concur in the reso-
lution to lay out Earle's lane is made
and rejected.

Eliza J. Smith. A claim of Eliza J. Smith for damages
is presented, received and ordered to be filed
with the papers on the table accompany-
ing the report of the joint committee on claims
on petition of Eliza J. Smith for damages
to her lot on Polter Avenue;

Do. On motion of Mr Green said papers
are taken from the table and the fur-
ther consideration of the subject is in-
definitely postponed.

Olin Hill. A claim of Olin Hill for damage
to wagon from overhanging tree is received
and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Trenton street. A petition of James Fitzgerald to the
for curbing in Trenton street is received

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and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourns until Monday June 16, 1879 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present all the members, except Messrs
McNally & Wheeler. 2

M. Addeman, Clerk

In Common Council - June 16, 1879.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - a quorum present.

President pro tem.

The President being absent, Mr. Burnham is elected President pro tem.

Record.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Wm. J. Potter,
Secy City Hall
Furnishing Com.

310

The joint committee on finance to whom at the last meeting was referred the resolution to pay William G. Potter, Secretary of the City Hall furnishing committee, reports not recommending the same, and said resolution is indefinitely postponed.

Registered Bonds

The monthly reports of the issue of registered bonds are presented, read and received.

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Wm. J. Rexford
wife.
296.

The joint committee on claims to whom on the 22^d of May last was referred a petition of William J. Rexford wife for damages for bursting of water meter, make report and on their recommendation it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Lippitt street.

Sewer overflows.

301.

The joint committee on sewers to whom at the last meeting was referred the report of the city engineer in the matter of the overflows of the Lippitt street sewer, make report, and recommend the accompanying resolution directing the water commissioners to throttle inlets to sewer in Lippitt street, which is read & passed.

City Hall.

Police cells.

299.

On recommendation of the joint committee on police, a resolution to construct partition in cell-room of police department in the city hall, is read and passed.

A. C. Barston et al.

Laying rails &c.

301.

The joint committee on railroads to whom at the last meeting was re-committed the bill entitled "An ordinance permitting Amos C. Barston & others to lay rails in certain streets in the city of Providence" with instructions to obtain the opinion of the

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city solicitor, report presenting an opinion in writing, which is read and said bill is recommitted.

Water departmt. A communication of the water Commis-
sioners to the joint committee on water, in
Reduction of expenses. relation to reduction of expenses in the
water department; and presenting a list
Compensation of em- of certain employees with the compensation
ployees &c. proposed for their services, accompanied
by a resolution approving the same, is pre-
sented, read and ordered postponed till
the next meeting, and also ordered printed
by the following vote, the ayes and nays
being ordered, viz: -

327

356.

Ayes.

Mr President pro tem. Messrs Anthony,
Ballou, Brigg, Brown, Case, Crooker, Crossley,
Franklin, Joslin, Metally, Marcy, Martin,
Morris, Place, Robbins, Rounds, Sampson,
Shattuck, Tillinghast, Tower, Wilder,
& Winsor. 23.

Nays.

Messrs. W. C. Barker, Bartlett, Carpenter,
Goff, Green, Hopkins, Millett, Parish,
Peirce, Studley, Sweet & Woods. 12

A report of the joint standing com-
mittee on water relative to a supply of
water to the Watchemoket Fire District,

Watchemoket
Fire District, -
water for.

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is presented, read, laid on the table temporarily and ordered printed.

Tax ordinance.

315.

A bill entitled An ordinance providing
for the assessment and collection of a
tax upon the real and personal estate
in the city of Providence; having passed
the board of aldermen, is sent down
for concurrence, and is read.

A motion that the same lie on the
table till the next meeting and that
the finance committee be requested to
present to the council at the next meeting
an appropriation bill for the next fiscal
year, is made and rejected by a vote
of 11 to 13.

A motion to amend section 1. by
changing \$1.40 to \$1.45, and .80 to .85 &
is made and rejected by the following
vote, the ayes and nays being ordered:

Ayes.

Messrs Ballou, W. C. Barker, Bartlett,
Case, Crossley, Goff, Green, Millett,
Peirce, Shattuck, Studley & Tower. 12.

Nays.

Mr President pro tem. Messrs Anthony,
Brigg, Brown, Carpenter, Crooker, Franklin,
Hopkins, Joslin, Metally, Marcy, Martin,
Morris, Parish, Place, Robbins, Rounds,
Sampson, Sweet, Tillinghast, Wilder

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Tax ordinance Winsor & Woods. 23.
(Cont'd)
A motion to postpone the bill till the next meeting is rejected by a vote of 14 to 15.
The bill is then read and passed in concurrence.

Notice of reconsideration
315.
Mr Green files a notice in writing of his intention at the next meeting to move a reconsideration of the foregoing vote.

Wm. V. Potter, Secy
City Hall furnishin'
Committee.
306.
318.
Mr Peirce gives notice in writing of his intention at the next meeting to move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Council indefinitely postponed the resolution to pay William G. Potter for services.

Water Dept.
Safe for.
A resolution (from the board of aldermen) authorizing the purchase of a safe for the water department, is read and indefinitely postponed.

Ord. for election
of Water Com's &
Secretary.
304.
328.
The joint committee on ordinances pursuant to resolution No. 262, instructing them to report an ordinance providing for the election of a water commissioner who shall be secretary of the commission with power to fix his salary, report two bills each entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter LXXXXIX of the ordinances of the City of Providence entitled 'An ordinance to establish a board of water commissioners'";

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which are read and laid on the table for the present.

City Hall Comis
Final report.

The final report of the city hall commissioners is presented, read by title and received.

Vote of thanks to
City Hall Comis.
Transfer of books.

Resolutions of thanks to the city hall commissioners and providing for transfer of books, etc. in their office, are presented, read and passed.

Brook St. Dist.
Land conveyed to
Ed. Mc Govern.

A resolution, recommended by the Committee on the Brook street district for conveyance of land in said district to Edward Mc Govern, is read and passed.

Mayor's Message
Telegraph wires.

A message is received from the mayor relative to use of telegraph wires in the streets, and a resolution referring the same to the joint committee on the fire department is read and passed.

Water departmt.
Investigation of.
317.

A resolution for a special committee of the Common Council to investigate the water department is presented, read and laid on the table till the next meeting.

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Reports received.

The monthly reports of the city treasurer and city auditors are severally presented, read and received.

School committee
Annual report.

The annual report of the school committee is presented, read, received and ordered printed.

R. I. Temp. Union

Leasing city building

A communication from the R. I. Temperance Union relative to the leasing of the city building is presented, read and advised communicated to the board of aldermen.

City Hall

Amirino's for

333.

A resolution to procure additional awnings for the city hall is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on finances.

Mary A. Corvell.

350.

A petition of Mary A. Corvell to have returned money paid by her for lots in the North Burying Ground;

Central Bap. Soc.

361.

Also, a bill of Central Baptist Society for use of bell for fire purposes;

P. B. Stiness.

357.

Also, a bill of P. B. Stiness for services in relation to celates in the Brook Street district,

are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

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Printery street
Pawtucket water in

A petition of John Trainor & others for Pawtucket water in Printery street is received and referred to the joint committee on water.

Almy street.

Petitions of
Arnold L. Hood & others to receive Almy street from Pean to Fell streets;

Printery street.

Patrick Hoge & others for curbing and paving Printery street, are received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

The following order and resolutions, etc. having passed the board of aldermen, are severally read and passed in concurrence:

City Bonds

Report on issue &c.

Order to receive report of committee on the city debt relative to issue and sale of city bonds;

Ordinance -

Issue of bonds.

Also, An ordinance in relation to the issue and sale of the city hall and sewer loan of the city of Providence;

Do.

Also, An ordinance in relation to the issue of the bonds for public improvements, of the city of Providence;

Horses &c. for

Police department.

Also, resolution appropriating \$1200. for the purchase of horses, wagons, etc. for use of the police department;

Also, resolution instructing the Committee on police to report whether

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Transportation of
police over street
railroads.

any provision should be made for the
transportation of the police over the
street railroads;

Orms & State Sts

sewers in

Also, resolution directing the water
Commissioners not to construct sewer
in Orms and State streets;

Raising buildings.

Also, resolutions granting petitions of
Richard Cross & son
Thomas Furlong, and
Benj. S. Olney,
to raise certain buildings.

(Approved)

Elm St. district

Relief of sewers.

323.

A resolution instructing the city engineer
to report a plan for relief of overflowing
sewers in the Elm street district is pre-
sented, read and passed.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until
Monday, June 23. 1879 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present all the members except the
President and Messrs Cassidy, Day,
Hamill & Hull

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A. Addeman
Clerk.

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In Common Council. June 17. 1879.

Special Meeting
called by the Mayor, by his warrant
dated June 16. 1879.

Pursuant to said warrant, the
members of the Common Council as-
sembled in their chamber this day at
11 o'clock A.M., - a quorum present.

President pro tem.

The President being absent, Mr Burn-
ham is elected President pro tem.

Mayor's Warrant.

The warrant of the Mayor calling
the present meeting is read.

Record.

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

Mayor's message.

Tax ordinance.

A message is received from the Mayor
giving his reasons for calling the present
meeting, viz: to take action upon the
pending tax ordinance.

Tax ordinance.

310.

Pursuant to notice given at the last
meeting Mr Green moves a reconsid-
eration of the vote whereby this Council
then concurred in the bill providing for

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The assessment and collection of a tax upon the real and personal estate in the city of Providence, which vote is reconsidered by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:

Ayes

Messrs Ballou, Bartlett, Case, Day, Barker, Franklin, Goff, Green, Hull, McAlly, Millett, Parish, Peirce, Shattuck, Tillinghast, Tower, Whelden & Woods. 18,

Nays

Mr President pro tem. Messrs Anthony, Briggs, Brown, Carpenter, Cassidy, Crooker, Hopkins, Hull, Marcy, Place, Robbins, Rounds, Studley, Sweet & Winsor. 16.

It is voted, that when the Common Council adjourn, it adjourn until next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and that the further consideration of the foregoing bill be postponed until that time, which vote, on motion of Mr Hopkins is subsequently reconsidered by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered:

Ayes

Mr President pro tem. Messrs Briggs, Brown, Carpenter, Cassidy, Crooker, Hopkins, Jolin, McAlly, Marcy, Martin, Morris, Place, Robbins, Rounds, Sampson, Studley, Sweet & Winsor. 19,

Tax bill.

315.

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Nays

Messrs Anthony, Ballou, W. C. Barker, Bartlett, Case, Day, Franklin, Goff, Green, Hull, Millett, Parish, Peirce, Shattuck, Tillinghast, Tower, Whelden, & Woods. 18,

The bill is then read and passes in concurrence by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes

Mr President pro tem. Messrs Briggs, Brown, Carpenter, Cassidy, Crooker, Hopkins, Jolin, McAlly, Marcy, Martin, Morris, Place, Robbins, Rounds, Sampson, Studley, Sweet & Winsor. 19

Nays

Messrs Anthony, Ballou, W. C. Barker, Bartlett, Case, Day, Franklin, Goff, Green, Hull, Millett, Parish, Peirce, Shattuck, Tillinghast, Tower, Whelden & Woods. 18,

(Approved.)

Water department

Investigation of.

311.

The resolution for a special committee of the Common Council to investigate the water department, postponed from the last meeting, is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Do

327.

A new resolution for a joint special committee to investigate charges therein

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named against the water commis-
sioners department, is presented, read and
an amendment thereto adding the words
'provided no money shall be drawn therefor
from the city treasury except for the
summons and attendance of witnesses'
is offered.

It is ordered that the matter be post-
poned till the next meeting by the fol-
lowing vote, the ayes and nays being
ordered, viz:—

Ayes

Mr President ~~pro tem~~. Messrs Ballou,
H. C. Barker, Bartlett, Briggs, Carpenter,
Crocker, Day, Goff, Green, Hopkins, Hull,
Joslin, Marcy, Martin, Millett, Parish,
Perce, Robbins, Rounds, Sampson,
Shattuck, Studley, Sweet, Town, Welden,
Wensor & Woods. 28.

Nays

Messrs Anthony, Brown, Case, Cassidy,
Franklin, McTally, Morris, Place and
Tillinghast. 9

Pursuant to notice given at the last
meeting Mr Perce moves a reconsidera-
tion of the vote whereby the Council indef-
initely postponed the resolution to pay
William Y. Potter for services, which motion is
rejected by a vote of 8 for to 16 against.

Wm. Y. Potter,
Secy. City Hall fur-
nishing committee.

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George street
Water pipes in.

A petition of Michael Kelly for water
pipes in George street is received and referred
to the joint committee on water.

Invitation for
Convention.

Resolved, that His Honor the Mayor
and the board of Aldermen be invited to
join the Common Council in convention
on Monday, June 30. 1879 at 8.30 P.M.
for the election of a water commissioner
and the transaction of such other busi-
ness as may legally come before them.

Adjourn.

The vote fixing the time of adjourn-
ment until Monday next is recon-
sidered, and the Common Council
adjourn until Monday, June 30.
1879 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present - all the members, except
the President and Messrs Crossley &
Hamill. 2.

J. M. Addeman
Clerk

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In Common Council - June 30. 1879.

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.

Telegraph wires.
Use of.
460.

On recommendation of the joint committee on the fire department, a resolution instructing the joint committee on ordinances to report an ordinance prohibiting the stretching of telegraph or other wires across any street below the eaves of the buildings, etc. is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved.)

On recommendation of the joint committee on city property, the following resolutions are severally read and passed:

Point St. Grammar
School building.

Resolution to repair the walls and ceiling of the Point street grammar school building and appropriating \$1000. therefor;

(Concurred)

Doyle Ave. Gram.
mar School building.

Also, Resolution to place new furnaces in the Doyle Avenue Grammar School-house and appropriating \$900. therefor;

(Concurred & approved.)

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Also, resolution for alteration of the Fountain street school building so as to accommodate the schools now held in the Latin street school building, and for furniture therefor, and appropriating \$1200 for the same;

(Ed. Com.)

Fountain St.
School-house.

Arnold street
School estate.

Also, resolution for repairs and furnishing of the Arnold street school estate, and appropriating \$3300 therefor.

(Concurred)

Stevens St. bridge
Urinal.
287.

Said committee to whom on the 5th of May last was referred a petition of R. F. Capwell others for public urinal on Stevens St bridge make report which is received and it is ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Julian St. School
house, addition to.
343.

(From the joint committee on Education.)
Resolution directing the joint committee on city property to prepare plans and estimates for addition to the Julian street school house. Read and passed.

Purchase of
School books.
259.

Said committee to whom on the 31st of March last was referred "Recommendation of the School Committee in regard to purchasing school books"; and on the 28th of April last a "communication from the School committee relative to employment

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Assistant teachers,
Meyville and Fruit
Hill Schools,
280.

of assistant primary teachers, school facilities in Meyville and the Fruit Hill school, report thereon, and it is ordered that the further consideration of said subjects be indefinitely postponed.

Oxford st. school
house, removal of,
329.

On recommendation of said committee a resolution for the purchase of a tract of land on Clinton, Peace or Taylor streets in the 9th ward and for the removal thereof of the old school house on Oxford street, and appropriating \$4500 therefor, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies is read and passed.

Said resolution is subsequently returned from the board of aldermen with their concurrence therein with an amendment providing that the expense be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots, and that said sum be transferred from the appropriation for contingencies: which amendment is read and concurred.

Water pipes in
Albro & other streets.

On recommendation of the joint committee on Water, a resolution to lay water pipes in Albro, Amherst, McDonough and Valley streets, is read and passed.

On recommendation of the joint special committee on the Brook street district,

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P. & R. Grimes,
East in Brook St.
District.

a resolution to convey to Patrick and Rosanna Grimes a certain lot of land in said district, is read and passed.

(Concurred)

North Main st.
Catch basins.

Under a suspension of the rules, a petition of Calley Bros. to the board for abatement of nuisance in catch basins on North Main street;

Elm street dist.

Overflowing sewers,
314.

Also, a report of the city engineer, pursuant to instructions, on a plan of relief for overflowing sewers in the Elm street district, are severally received and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

Subsequently said committee report, recommending the following resolutions, which are read and passed, viz:—

Church, Bowen &
Thomas st. drains,

Resolution to connect the stone drain in Church, Bowen and Thomas streets directly with the sewer in North Main street;

(Concurred)

Elm street dist.
Overflowing Sewers.

Also, resolution to relieve the overflowing sewers in the Elm street district in accordance with the plans of the city engineer.

(Concurred)

The following resolutions and order having passed the board of aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:—

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Assistant teachers.

Meyville and Fruit
Hill Schools.

280.

of assistant primary teachers, school facilities in Blueville and the Fruit Hill School, report thereon, and it is ordered that the further consideration of said subjects be indefinitely postponed.

Oxford st. school
house, removal of.

329.

On recommendation of said committee a resolution for the purchase of a tract of land on Clinton, Peace or Taylor streets in the 9th ward and for the removal thereof of the old school house on Oxford street, and appropriating \$4500 therefor, to be charged both appropriation for contingencies is read and passed.

Said resolution is subsequently returned from the board of aldermen with their concurrence therein with an amendment, providing that the expense be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots, and that said sum be transferred from the appropriation for contingencies. which amendment is read and concurred.

Water pipes in
Albion & other streets.

On recommendation of the joint committee on Water, a resolution to lay water pipes in Albion, Amherst, McDonough and Valley streets, is read and passed.

On recommendation of the joint special committee on the Brook street district,

June 30. 1879.

P. & R. Grimes,
Ink in Brook St.
District.

a resolution to convey to Patrick and Rosanna Grimes a certain lot of land in said district, is read and passed.

(Concurred)

North Main st.
Catch basins.

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Elm street dist.

Overflowing sewers.
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Subsequently said committee report, recommending the following resolutions, which are read and passed, viz:-

Church, Bowen &
Thomas st. drains.

Resolution to connect the stone drain in Church, Bowen and Thomas streets directly with the sewer in North Main street;

(Concurred)

Elm street dist.

Overflowing Sewers.

Also, resolution to relieve the overflowing sewers in the Elm street district in accordance with the plans of the city engineer.

(Concurred)

The following resolutions and order having passed the board of aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:-

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Granite blocks.
Appropriation.

Resolution appropriating \$10,000 for the purchase of granite blocks;

Stone Crusher etc.

Also, resolution to purchase a stone crusher and engine at a cost of \$5000;

Lay out of,

Also, resolutions requesting the board of aldermen to lay out

John street.

John street, from Benefit to Towna streets;

Hope street.

Hope street, from Mickenden st, north;

Burnside street.

Burnside street, from Thurka Avenue to the Josiah King plat, No. 2;

Reservoir Avenue
Culvert.

Also, resolution to put in proper condition the culvert under Reservoir Avenue near Pontiac street;

Registration report.

Also, order to receive and print the 24th Annual report of births, marriages and deaths.

City Hall.
Dedication.

A resolution (from the board) providing for the printing of the proceedings at the dedication of the city hall, is read and un-concurred.

Invitation for
Convention accepted.

A communication is received from the board accepting the invitation to join in Convention this day at 8.30 to elect a water Commissioner.

Reservoir Avenue.
Chutes in.
456.

A resolution (from the aldermen) to put in chutes on Reservoir Avenue, near Mashaway Pond, is read and referred to the joint committee on ordinances with instruc-

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tions to inquire into the liability of the city.

Police commis.

337.

A resolution (from the aldermen) for the appointment of a joint special committee to consider the advisability of establishing police commissioners is laid on the table till the next meeting.

Fire Stations
Nos. 10 & 15.

A resolution (from the aldermen) directing committee on city property to open bids for alterations in stables of fire stations Nos. 10 & 15, is read and concurred with an amendment striking out the words "and report relative thereto to the city council," and inserting the words "with authority to reject any or all bids, or to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder";

Concurred

Lamp department.

Transfer of books
to

Reports of the joint special committee to transfer books, papers etc. of the lamp department; of

North Burial Ground

Comrs reports.

The commissioners of the North Burial Ground on Trust Funds, and the receipts and expenditures of income from trust funds,

are severally presented, read and received.

(Concurred)

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Horace Hopkins.

375.

A petition of Horace Hopkins for compensation for overflow of premises is received and received to the joint committee on Claims.

Evening schools.

Polytechnic school.

344.

High school teachers.

A communication from the school committee requesting appropriation for evening schools, polytechnic school, and additional assistants in the High School is received and referred to the joint committee on Education.

An invitation to the aldermen to join the Common Council in caucus for the purpose of considering informally the matter of election of a water commissioner is declined, and the two boards join

In Convention.

Acting Mayor Hayward in the chair.

Water Commissioner.

H. L. Parsons elected.

Henry L. Parsons is re-elected water commissioner receiving 26 votes, to 15 for William H. Turner and 2 for John Howe.

The two boards separate.

Water Commis.

Investigation of.

An Common Council - The resolution for investigation of the Water Commissioners' department, postponed from the last meeting is taken from the table and not passed.

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Water dept.

Com. of inquiry.

37

A resolution appointing a joint special committee to examine into the methods of business of the water department, is presented, read and passed by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered viz: -

Ayes

Mr President, Messrs Anthony, Ballou, H. C. Barker, Bartlett, Briggs, Burnham, Carpenter, Case, Cassidy, Crocker, Franklin, Goff, Green, Hamill, Hull, Metcalley, Marcy, Martin, Millett, Parish, Peice, Place, Rottuis, Rounds, Shattuck, Sweet, Morris, Tower, Whilden & Woods. 31.

NaysMessrs Studley & Winsor. 2.

Messrs Franklin, Burnham and Studley are appointed in the part of the Council, - (Messrs Peice & Marcy having been appointed and excused from serving.)

(Non-concurred.)

Water department

Reduction of expenses etc.

308

The papers relating to reduction of expenses in the water department and compensation of its employees, are taken from the table and referred to the foregoing special committee.

The report of the joint committee on water relative to a supply of water to the

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Walthamket
Fire district,
Water for.

308.

356.

Walthamket Fire District, postponed from the 16th of June last, is taken from the table.

A resolution to adopt plan of water supply for said district is presented, read and rejected, and said report is laid on the table temporarily.

Salary bill.

282.

330.

The bill establishing salaries of the officers of the city from and after the first Monday in January 1880, is taken from the table and made the special order at the next meeting next after the reading of the record.

City Hall dedication.

Printing proceeds

A resolution to print the addresses and proceedings at the dedication of the City Hall is presented, read and passed, and Messrs Green, Hamill and Tillinghast appointed on the part of the Council.

(non concurred)

Secretary of water
Commissioners.

310.

The report of the joint committee on ordinances relative to election of one of the water commissioners, secretary of the board, with the accompanying bills in amendment of Chapter LXXXIX of the ordinances, is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

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Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, July 21, 1879 at 2 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Brown, Day, Hopkins, Joslin, Sampson & Tillinghast. 6

M. Ademaury, Clerk

In Common Council July 21, 1879.

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.

Mayor's Veto.

Removal of Oxford
St. School-house.

322.

333.

345.

A message is received from the mayor returning with his objections the resolution directing the joint committee on city property to purchase land on Clinton, Pease or Taylor streets in the ninth ward and to cause the old school house on Oxford street to be removed there to and to be put in order, which resolution passed the Common Council and was concurred in by the board of Aldermen on the 30th of June last: which message is read

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and laid on the table temporarily.

Mayor's Messages.

Reform School wall.
333.

Messages are also received from the Mayor, calling attention to the unsafe condition of the east wall of the main building of the Providence Reform School;

Sidewalks & curbing.
333.
346.

also, in relation to the appropriation for sidewalks and curbing; which are laid on the table temporarily.

Salary bill.

328.
333.

The special order, viz: the bill fixing the salaries of the officers of the city of Providence from and after the first Monday in January 1880, is taken from the table and read.

Alderman's salary.

An amendment changing the item fixing the salary of each alderman at \$250 payable quarterly, instead of \$1. payable annually, is proposed and rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes.

Messrs W. C. Barker, Case, Franklin, Goff, Hopkins, Millett, Morris, Peirce, Place, Rounds, Shattuck, Studley, Tower & Whelden. 14

Nays.

Mr President, Messrs Anthony, Ballou, Bartlett, Briggs, Brown, Burnham, Carpenter, Cassidy, Crooker, Hamill, McSally, Marcy, Sweet, Tillinghast & Winsor. 16

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Salary bill (cont'd)

Councilmen's salary.

An amendment changing the item of salary of each councilman so as to make the same \$100. payable quarterly instead of \$1. payable annually is made and rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes.

Messrs W. C. Barker, Case, Goff, Millett, Morris, Place, Rounds & Studley. 8

Nays.

Mr President, Messrs Anthony, Ballou, Bartlett, Briggs, Brown, Burnham, Carpenter, Cassidy, Crooker, Franklin, Hamill, Hopkins, McSally, Marcy, Peirce, Shattuck, Sweet, Tillinghast, Tower, Whelden & Winsor. 22

Auditor's salary.

An amendment to fix the salary of the city auditor at \$2500 instead of \$2200 is proposed and rejected.

An amendment to fix the salary of each justice of the police court at \$1000 instead of \$800, is proposed and rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes.

Messrs Bartlett, Burnham, Case, Goff, Hopkins, Millett, Peirce, Rounds, Studley & Woods. 10

Nays.

Mr President, Messrs Anthony, Ballou,

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Salary bill (cont'd) N. C. Barker, Briggs, Brown, Carpenter, Cassidy, Crooker, Franklin, Green, Hamill, Metcally, Marcy, Morris, Plau, Shattuck Sweet, Tillinghast, Tower, Whelden, Winsor. 22

Supt. of pub. build'gs Amendments to fix the salary of the Superintendent of public buildings at \$1700 instead of \$1500; of the city engineer at \$4500 instead of \$4000 are severally rejected.

Water Commr salary. An amendment fixing the salary of each water commissioner at \$250 instead of \$1000. is rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being added:

Ayes

Messrs Anthony, Bartlett, Briggs, Case, Cassidy, Crooker, Franklin, Goff, Hamill, Metcally, Millett, Morris, Plau, Tillinghast, Tower & Whelden. 16.

Nays

Mr President, Messrs Ballou, N. C. Barker, Brown, Burnham, Carpenter, Green, Hopkins, Marcy, Peirce, Rounds, Shattuck, Studley, Sweet, Winsor & Woods. 16.

Do. An amendment fixing the salary of each water commissioner at \$500 instead of \$1000 is then adopted by vote of 14 to 11; and the ordinance as amended is read and passed.

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(Referred St. school house, removal of 329.

The mayor's veto of resolution to purchase land and more school houses in the 9 ward, presented this day, is taken from the table and referred to the joint committee on education.

Reform school, unsafe build. 330.

The mayor's message relative to the unsafe condition of wall of Providence Reform school building is taken from the table and referred to the joint committee on city property.

Mayor's message

Sidewalks & curbing appropriation. 330.

The mayor's message of this date in relation to the appropriation for sidewalks and curbing (so called), is taken from the table and referred to the joint committee on finance with authority to report to either board of the city council.

City Hall

Huming's for. 312.

On recommendation of the joint committee on finance a resolution to procure additional awnings for the city hall is read and passed.

Registered bonds.

The monthly report of the issue of registered bonds is presented, read and received.

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Long Pond.

(From the joint committee on highways.)
Report upon proposal of N. S. Burges
tothru for a street along the shore of Long
Pond. Read, received and ordered that the
further consideration of the subject be
indefinitely postponed.

Williams street.

240.

Also report on resolution to inquire
into the expediency of grading a portion
of Williams street, that it is inexpedient
to grade the same. Read and received.

Trenton street.

Also, resolution for curbing Trenton
street from Governor to Jones streets. Read
and passed.

Eddy street.

283.

The joint committee on sewers to whom
on the 5th of May last was referred the
petition of John B. Givens tothru for
curbing Eddy street from Thurber's Avenue
to the bridge over P. & S. R. R. make report
which is received and it is ordered that
the petition be indefinitely postponed.

(From the joint committee on Water.)

Dike street

Water pipes in.

Resolution to lay water pipes in
Dike street. Read and passed.

Also, Resolution to lay water pipes in

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Anthony St. &c

Water pipes in.

Anthony, Admiral and Whipple streets
Read and passed.

Under a suspension of the rules the
following resolutions are severally read
and passed, viz: -

Brook St. Dist.

Conveyance of land.

Resolutions authorizing the con-
veyance of certain lands in the Brook
Street district to

- Patrick Kalou;
- William P. & John R. Allen;
- Heirs of Amos D. Smith; and
- John J. & Michael H. Maguire.

Water supply

Appropriation.

A communication is received from the
city auditor asking for an additional
appropriation for water supply, and a
resolution adding \$3500 to said appro-
priation is read and passed.

Mo. Reports.

The monthly reports of the City Auditor
and City Treasurer are severally present-
ed, read and received.

Central Station.

Shed &c

A resolution to place roof over yard at
Central Police Station at a cost not ex-

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ceeding \$300. is presented, read and passed.

The following orders and resolutions having passed the board of aldermen are severally read and concurred, viz: -

Sinking funds.

Orders to receive the 18th quarterly report of commissioners of sinking funds;

Reform school. Accounts closed.

Also, report of trustees of reform school, relative to closing accounts;

City messenger.

Also, report of city messenger for June;

Report of Chief Eng.

Also, monthly report of chief engineer of the fire department;

Brook St. Dist. Report.

Also, 10th quarterly report of the special committee on the Brook street district;

Chap xxxix Police.

Also, An ordinance in amendment of Chapter xxxix of the ordinances "Of Police";

Hiram Hill, heirs Land in Brook St. Dist. to.

Also, Resolution authorizing the conveyance of certain lands in the Brook street district to heirs of Hiram Hill;

Brook St. Dist. Transfer of app^o

Also, Resolution authorizing the use of certain appropriations for concreting for general purposes in the Brook street district;

Pay of firemen.

Also, resolution to pay permanent members of the fire department;

Thos. Furlong Raising buildg.

Also, resolution granting petition of Thomas Furlong to raise a building.

(Approved)

Resolutions (from the board) requesting

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Lloyd & Julia St. Lay-out. 347. 450.

The aldermen to lay out Lloyd street and Julia street, are read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Police Commis. 325.

The resolution (from the board) for the appointment of a joint special committee to consider the advisability of establishing police commissioners is taken from the table and read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs Case, Crocker and Hopkins appointed on the part of this Council.

Liquor Law Violations of

A resolution directing the license commissioners to prosecute violators of liquor law is presented, read and rejected by a vote of 3 for to 11 against.

Westminster St Re-paving of. 342.

Petitions of J. B. Barnaby others, and of W. H. Stoppin others for re-paving of Westminster street are received and referred to the joint committee on highways with instructions to report at its next meeting.

Butler Avenue Curbing.

A petition of Eben J. Beare others for curbing Butler Avenue from South Angell street to Irving Avenue, is received and referred to the committee on highways.

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Hawking & peddling.
374.

A petition of D. P. Burgess, others in relation to certain restrictions in hawking and peddling in the street is received and referred to the joint committee on ordinances.

Roger Wms Square.

A petition relating to Roger Williams Square is received and referred to the joint committee on Parks.

Bills of

Susan J. H. Bongartz
375.

Susan J. H. Bongartz for damages to the Bongartz building on High Street caused by fire at arm telegraph; of

J. B. Hennessy.
386.

John B. Hennessy for compensation for gravel used by the city, are received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, September 1. 1879 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Crossley, Day, Hull, Joslin, Martin, Robbins, & Parish.

M. Addeeman, Clerk

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In Common Council - July 23. 1879.

Special Meeting

Called by the Mayor by his warrant dated July 21. 1879.

Pursuant to said warrant the members of the Common Council assemble in their chamber this day at 11 o'clock A.M., the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Mayor's Warrant.

The warrant of the Mayor calling the present meeting is read.

Record.

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

Mayor's Message.

Pay of police.

A message is received from the mayor giving his reasons for calling the present meeting, viz: to fix the pay of sergeants of police; which message is read.

Ordinance.

Compensation of
police lieutenants &c.

A bill entitled "An ordinance fixing the compensation of lieutenants and sergeants of police", is presented, read and passed.

Remurred approved.

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The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz:-

Pay of firemen.

Resolution to pay the permanent members of the fire department for August 1879;

(Concurred & approved)

Dr. C. Wiggin.

Raising building

Also, Resolution granting petition of Dr. Chace Wiggin to raise a wooden building.

(Concurred & approved)

City hall commrs

Transfer of books &c.

A report from the City Clerk relative to books, papers etc. received by him from the city hall commissioners is presented, read and received.

(Concurred & approved)

Prospect Terrace.

Benches on.

A resolution for additional benches on Prospect Terrace is presented and referred to the joint committee on parks.

Gallup street.

A petition of William Arnold to have for the curbing etc. of Gallup street from Plain to Ocean streets is received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, September 1. 1879 at 8 P.M.

Present. all the members except

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Messrs Ballou, Cassidy, Crocker, Day, Franklin, Goff, Green, Hill, Joslin, Marcy, Martin, Morris, Rounds, & Thelmer, 14

J. M. Addeman
Clerk.

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

The President being absent, Mr Burnham is elected President pro tem.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's message

Accounts at close of fiscal year.

Ordinance (Am)

A message is received from the mayor, in relation to accounts of the various departments as affected by the municipal indebtedness act, and recommending the enclosed bill entitled "An ordinance in relation to accounts at the close of the fiscal year", is received, temporarily laid on the table, subsequently taken from the table, read and said bill is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

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Mayor's message.

Harbor dredging
378.

A message is received from the mayor, in relation to resuming the dredging of the Harbor and removing the deposits therefrom to the flats on the west side of the harbor, temporarily laid on the table, subsequently taken from the table read and referred to the joint committee on the harbor to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred & approved)

Cypress street.

On recommendation of the joint committee on highways a resolution to make Cypress street, from South Main to Camp street passable, is read and passed.

Lloyd street.

337.

On recommendation of said committee the resolution from the board of aldermen (referred to them on the 21st of July last) requesting the board to lay out Lloyd street is read and non-concurred.

Westminster St.

337.

373.

374.

Said committee to whom at the last meeting were referred the petitions of J. B. Barnaby &c. and others, and of William W. Hoppin & others for re-paving of Westminster street, make report accompanied by city engineer's estimate of cost of making the improvement, which is referred to the joint committee on finance with instructions to report at the next meeting if there is any money in the treasury, unexp-

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propriated to meet the expense of the same; and said petitions are recommended to the joint committee on highways.

Julian Street
School House.
321

The joint committee on city property submit a report relative to the Julian Street school house which is received and read and communicated to the board of aldermen.

(Concurred & approved)

Tenth Ward.

Division into voting districts.
271

Said committee to whom are referred the resolution appointing a joint special committee to define and divide the tenth ward into ten voting districts, report recommending the same, which is read and passed and Messrs. Mentally, Case and Studley are appointed on the part of the Common Council.

(Concurred, & Ald. Smith & Murray assent)

(Approved)

Tenth Ward

Ward-room.

263.

377.

Said committee who by resolution approved April 5. 1879 were instructed to report plans etc for a building for ward purposes in the 10th ward, submit a report thereon which is received and referred to the foregoing joint special committee.

Fire Station No. 1.

Steam heating.

200.

Said committee to whom on the 30th of December last was referred a petition for heating by steam fire station No. 1. make report which is received and on their

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recommendation the further consideration of the same is indefinitely postponed.

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Evening school
teachers.

(From the joint committee on Education)
An ordinance in amendment of Chapter CXVII entitled "An ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers and teachers of the public schools of the city of Providence," (relative to teachers of evening schools), recommended; read and passed.

Evening Schools
established.

Also, Resolution to establish eight evening schools, viz: in Meeting, Front, Elm, Oxford and West River street school houses, the chapel on America & Harrison streets and Unity Hall on Manton Avenue, recommended. Read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

High School

add'l assistance.

Also, Resolution authorizing additional assistance at the high school, at an expense not exceeding \$1000, recommended. Read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Polytechnic
school.
326.

On recommendation of said committee it is ordered that so much of the communication of the School Committee presented on the 30th June last, as relates to the establishment of a polytechnic school be indefinitely postponed.

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Oxford St. school
house, removal of.
329.

Said committee to whom on the 21st of July last was referred the Mayor's veto of resolution to purchase land on Clinton, Peace or Taylor streets, and to remove thereto the Oxford street school house, make report recommending the passage thereof notwithstanding the Mayor's objections: a motion to which effect is made and rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays being ordered, viz: -

Yeas.

Messrs Anthony, Case, Crossley, Day, Franklin, Goff, Hull, Millett, Morris, Peirce, Shattuck, Studley & Whitman. 13

Nays.

Messrs President pro tem, Briggs, Brown, Carpenter, Cassidy, Crocker, Hamill, Hopkins, Joslin, McStally, Marcy, Martin, Parish, Place, Robbins, Rounds, Sampson, Sweet, Tower, Winsor & Woods. 21

Whipple street

Water pipes.

On recommendation of the joint committee on water a resolution to lay water pipes in Whipple street, is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Under a suspension of the rules a report of the joint committee on finance on the Mayor's message of July 21, ult. in relation to the trans-

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Sidewalks and curbing
330.

Sum of \$10000 from the appropriation for sidewalks & curbing, is presented, read & received.
(Concurred & approved)

Concurrences:

The following resolutions and orders having passed the board of aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:—

Paved streets.

Resolution transferring \$5000 for repairs on paved streets;

Sidewalks & curbing

Also, Resolution transferring \$10000 from the Reserve Fund to sidewalks & curbing;

Report of Chief, Eng.

Also, order to receive monthly report of Chief Engineer of the fire department.

Reports received.

The monthly reports of

The City Auditor for July & August;

The City Treasurer for July;

The issue of registered bonds for July;

The City Messenger for July & August;

The Chief Engineer of the fire department for August;

The quarterly report of the harbor-master, are severally presented, read and received.

(Concurred & approved)

A. W. Aldrich,
375.

Petition and claim of Aaron W. Aldrich for damages;

H. C. Bushnell,
374.

Also, claim of Henry C. Bushnell for money unlawfully collected from him by the city;

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Thos. Lewis,

375.

Also, petition of Thomas Lewis for compensation for damages received by his wife on highway, are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Manning Street.

Water pipes.

352.

A petition of John H. Mason for water pipes in Manning street is received and referred to the joint committee on water.

Evening school on Cross St.

A resolution to establish an evening school on Cross street is presented, read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Pensions for police officers & firemen.

A resolution instructing the committee on ordinances to report an ordinance providing for pensioning disabled police officers or firemen in certain cases, is presented, read and rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:—

Ayes

Messrs Case, Hopkins, Joslin, Millett, Robbins, Studley & Woods. 7.

Nays

Mr President ~~pro tem~~. Messrs Anthony, Briggs, Brown, Carpenter, Cassidy, Crocker, Crossley, Day, Franklin, Goff, Hamill, Hull, Metcalley, Marcy, Martin,

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Morris, Parish, Peirce, Place, Round,
Lampson, Shattuck, Trest, Turner &
Hinson.

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Police officers.
Discharge of
when disabled.

A resolution directing the Mayor to discharge all police officers unable to perform full police duty is presented, read and passed by a vote of 14 for to 3 against.

City Hall &
Sewers.

Appropriation for.

A communication from the City Auditor stating that the appropriations for care of City Hall and for sewers are exhausted, is received, and resolutions adding \$1500 to the appropriation for care of City Hall, and \$3966²⁴/₁₀₀ to the appropriation for sewers, are severally read and passed.
(Concurred & approved)

Roger Wms. Park.

A recommendation of the joint committee on Parks, a resolution transferring \$500 from the appropriation for parks to the appropriation for Roger Williams Park, is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz:-

Pay of firemen.

Resolutions to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services

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in September 1879, and to pay the call men of the fire department for services during the quarter ending Sept. 30. 1879;

Dr. E. M. Snow

Account allowed.

Also, Resolution allowing bill of Dr. Edwin M. Snow, Sept. of Health, for expenses of visit to Richmond Va. to attend meeting of American Public Health Association.

(Concurred & approved)

Appropriation
bill for 1880.
350.

Also, Resolution directing the Finance Committee to report to this Council an appropriation bill for 1880.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, September 15. 1879 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Mr. President and Messrs Ballou, W. C. Barker, Bartlett, Green & Jillinghast, &

J. M. Adameau
Clerk.

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

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read and approved.

Appropriation bill for 1880. 349. 360.

On request of the joint committee on finance, it is ordered, that further time be granted said committee to report an appropriation bill for 1880, and that said committee be authorized to report in print

Mary A. Corwell. 312.

On recommendation of the joint committee on claims, a resolution to refund to Mary A. Corwell \$39⁶⁰ amount paid for lot in the North Burial Ground is read and passed.

Leave to withdraw.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of

Benj. Greene. 296.

Benjamin Greene for refunding amount paid for water (May 22.); of

Catherine Hackett 258.

Catherine Hackett for remuneration for injury (March 31.); of

P. B. Stiness. 312.

P. B. Stiness for services in relation to estates in Brook street district (June 16);

George L. Vose. 294.

George L. Vose for remission of tax, (May 29.)

make reports which are received, and on their recommendation, it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

On recommendation of the joint committee on city property, a resolution au-

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Stable at Police Station on Capron St.

Authorizing the erection of stable at Sixth Police Station on Capron street, at a cost not exceeding \$300. is read and passed.

City building. Leasing of.

A resolution (recommended by said committee) authorizing them to lease by public auction for a term of ten years from October 1. 1879, the "Old City Building" on Market square, is read and rejected by a vote of 6 for to 18 against.

Evening Schools. Teachers' salaries.

On recommendation of the joint committee on education a bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled (Chapter 117) An ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers and teachers of the public schools in the city of Providence" (relative to teachers of evening schools) is read and passed.

Roger Wms Square. Monument.

On recommendation of the joint committee on Parks, a resolution appropriating \$450 for preparing a foundation for a monument in Roger Williams Square, is read and passed.

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Atmospherical
observations.
177.

(From the joint committee on Water.)
Resolution to procure instruments to measure the heat, weight and water of the air, and the force and direction of the wind, (recommended as a substitute for the resolution referred on the 9th December last,) Read and passed.

Water pipes in
Fruit & other streets.

Also, Resolution to lay water pipes in Fruit, Salem, Kosciusko, Hyatt, Bowdoin, and Almira streets. Read and passed.

Manning street
Water pipes in.
347.

Said committee to whom on the 1st inst. was referred a petition of John H. Mason for water pipes in Manning street, report the same without recommendation.

A resolution to lay six inch water pipes in Manning street is presented, read and rejected by a vote of 12 for to 19 against, and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Under a suspension of the rules the following resolutions and bill are severally presented, read and passed, viz:—

City building.
Leasing of.
358

Resolution authorizing the joint committee on city property to lease at their discretion for a term of ten years from October 1, 1879, the old city building on Market Square.
Concurred

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7th School dist.School building for.
411.

Also, resolution directing the joint committee on city property to report suitable locations for a school building for primary and intermediate scholars in the 7th school district near Olneyville, with the price thereof.

Messenger boys.
362.

Also, An ordinance authorizing the Chief of Police to employ messenger boys.

Reports of Comtee

High School.

4th of July.

Reports of the joint special committee to erect a new High School; and of the joint special committee to make arrangements for the municipal celebration of the 4th of July are severally presented, read and received.

Blackstone Park.

221.

The joint special committee on the Brook street district to whom on the 20th of January last was referred a petition of Henry W. Gardner others in relation to the Blackstone Park, make report, which is received, and it is ordered that the committee be discharged from further consideration thereof and that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

On recommendation of said committee a resolution authorizing the conveyance of

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Mary Tarpey.

Land in Brook St. Dist.
conveyed to

Certain land in the Brook street district
to Mary Tarpey, is read and passed.

Concurrences.

The following resolutions having passed
the board of aldermen are severally read
and passed in concurrence, viz:-

Filing old papers.

Resolution referring Mayor's Message
relative to assorting and filing of old papers
and reports to the joint committee on finance
(accompanied by said Message, which is read);

Raising buildings.

Also, resolutions granting petitions of

Alfred Anthony & Co.,

Robinson Bentley,

B. G. Chace & Co.

to raise certain buildings;

Pay of firemen.

Also, Resolution to pay certain call
men of the fire department;

Mayor's message.

Police department.

A Message of the Mayor relative to
the police department is read and a
resolution referring the same to the joint
special committee on the advisability of es-
tablishing police commissioners, is read
and concurred with an amendment strike-
ing out all after the word "joint", and
inserting the words "standing committee on
police."

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Mr. Barnaby
in certain com-
mittees.

A communication is received from the
board of aldermen, announcing the ap-
pointment of Alderman A. J. Barnaby in
certain committees in place of Alderman
Spicer, deceased.

Salary bill.

330
358.

The bill establishing salaries of the
officers of the city from and after the
first Monday in January 1880, is read
and concurred with certain amendments
by the board of aldermen.

Ordered that the consideration thereof
be postponed till the next meeting and
made the special order next after the
reading of the record.

High School.

Light for.

A resolution directing the joint
committee on city property to cause a light
to be placed at the high school, is pre-
sented, read and passed.

Mr. Report.

The monthly report of the city treasurer
for August; and the

Trav. & Springfield
R.R. Co.

Acceptance of grant.

Acceptance of grant of land by the
Providence & Springfield R.R. Co.,
are severally presented, read and received.

A resolution in regard to surface water

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Eddy Street and
Thurber's Ave.
Surface water.
363.

on Eddy street and Thurber's Avenue, is presented, received and referred to the City Engineer.

3^d School Dist.

Additional teachers.

An application of the school committee for additional primary teachers in the 3^d District, with suitable rooms therefor, is received and referred to the joint committee on education.

C.C. Harrington
Raising building.

A petition of Charles C. Harrington to raise a building is received and referred to the Inspector of buildings.

Jas. D. Collins
386.

A petition of James D. Collins for damages by removal of gravel is received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Walthamarket
Fire District
Water for.

328.

The report of the joint committee on water relative to a supply of water to the Walthamarket Fire District, postponed from the 30th of June last, is taken from the table and read; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received, placed on file and the committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Water Dept.
Reduction of
expenses for

308.
388.

The communication from the water commissioners in relation to reduction of expenses in the water department and presenting a

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list of employes and proposed compensation, postponed from the 16th of June last, is taken from the table: whereupon it is Resolved, That Messrs

of the Common Council, are hereby appointed a special committee to confer with the water commissioners in regard to the salaries of certain unconfirmed employes and that all papers relating thereto on the table of the Common Council, be referred to said committee.

Messrs Tower, Anthony and Ballou, are appointed to constitute said committee.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, September 22, 1879, at 7.30 P.M.

Present - all the members except Messrs Marcy, Robbins, Tillinghast & Whelden.

M. C. C. C. C. C.

In Common Council September 22, 1879.

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

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The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Salary bill.

355.
365.

The special order, viz: the bill entitled "An ordinance establishing the salaries of the officers of the city of Providence, from and after the first Monday in January, 1880", is taken from the table.

The amendments thereto, made by the board of aldermen, are read. Amendments numbered 1, 2, and 3, are severally read and concurred. Amendments numbered 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, are severally read and non-concurred.

Mayor's Veto

Leasing of city buildings
352.

A message is received from the Mayor returning with his objections the resolution to lease the old city building, which passed the Common Council on the 15th inst. and was concurred in by the board of aldermen on the 18th inst. which message is read and said resolution is read and passed, the Mayor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding, by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes

Mr. President, Messrs Anthony, Ballou, W. C. Barker, Bartlett, Briggs, Brown, Burnham, Carpenter, Case, Cassidy, Crossley, Franklin, Green, Hamill, McAlly, Hull,

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Marcy, Martin, Millett, Parish, Peirce, Place, Robbins, Rounds, Sampson, Shattuck, Studley, Sweet, Tillinghast, Tower, Winsor, & Woods. 33

Nays

Mr. Morris. 1

(From the joint committee on finance.)

Registered bonds.

Monthly report of the issue of registered bonds. Read and received.

School-houses & lots
9th & 10th Wards.

Also, resolution transferring \$20,000 from appropriation for interest to account of school houses and lots for 9th and 10th wards, recommended. Read and rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes

Mr. President, Messrs Brown, Burnham, Case, Cassidy, Hamill, Martin, Morris, Robbins, Rounds, Sampson, Shattuck & Winsor. 13

Nays

Messrs Anthony, Ballou, W. C. Barker, Bartlett, Briggs, Carpenter, Crossley, Franklin, Green, Hull, Marcy, Millett, Parish, Peirce, Place, Studley, Sweet, Tillinghast, Tower & Woods. 20

A motion to reconsider the foregoing

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vote is subsequently made and rejected by a vote of 12 for to 19 against.

Appropriation bill.

349.

Said committee also report, pursuant to instructions, a bill entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the government of the city of Providence for the financial year ending September 30, 1880", recommending the passage of the same.

A motion to amend said bill by making the appropriation for school houses and lots on page 4, \$29,000 instead of \$9,000 is made and rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays being ordered, viz:-

Yeas

Mr. President, Messrs Ballou, Burnham, Case, Cassidy, Crossley, Hamill, Marcy, Millett, Peirce, Rounds & Shattuck 12

Nays.

Messrs Anthony, W. C. Barker, Bartlett, Briggs, Brown, Carpenter, Franklin, Green, Hopkins, Hull, Martin, Morris, Parish, Placé, Robbins, Sampson, Studley, Sweet, Tillinghast, Tower, Winsor & Woods. 22

A motion to amend the last item of section 1. of the bill by substituting \$20,000 for \$40,000 is made and rejected.

The first item of section 1. is amended by striking out the words "as explained in the estimates of the city auditor, and in the applications of the various committees and

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heads of departments," and substituting the word "following"; and as amended the bill is read and passed.

Central Bapt. Soc.

Use of bell.

312.

397.

The joint committee on claims to whom on the 16th of June last was referred a bill of the Central Baptist Society for use of bell for fire purposes, make report and on their request are discharged from further consideration thereof and the same is referred to the joint committee on the fire department.

Concurrences.

The following resolutions and bill having passed the board of aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:-

Appropriation for
highways for tools &c.

Resolution transferring \$1000. from appropriation for highways for cleaning streets, to appropriation for highway for tools &c.;

Raising buildings.

Also, Resolutions granting the following petitions to raise certain buildings, viz:

John Gaule,

Charles C. Harrington,

Thomas Winn, and

Henry Whitman;

Manure for Dexter
Asylum.

Res. rescinded.

Also, Resolution rescinding resolution No. 199, series of 1868, placing at the disposal of the Superintendent of the Dexter Asylum,

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all manure gathered from engine houses, &c.

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Public pounds.

Also, An ordinance in amendment of Chapter XLIV entitled "Public Pounds".

Messenger boys.
353.

Also, An amendment of the bill entitled "An ordinance authorizing the employment of messenger boys"; passed by the Council at the last meeting.

City hall dedication

Printing proceedings
367.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) appointing a joint special committee to print the proceedings at the dedication of the City Hall, is read and concurred with an amendment striking out the words "together with such other matters connected therewith as they may deem expedient"; and Messrs Carpenter, Pierce and Hamill are added to the committee.

Leather Bros.

Raising buildings.

A petition of Leather Bros. to raise a building is received and referred to the Inspector of buildings.

N.Y. & N.E. R.R.
374.

A petition of the New York & New England R.R. Co. for reimbursement of amount paid for use of tracks in Dorrance St. &c.

Alfred H. Gates.
375.

Also, a petition of Alfred H. Gates a police officer, for refunding amount paid on judgment, are received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

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Union R.R. Co.

Rails in Aborn St.

372.

A petition of the Union Railroad Co. to lay rails on Aborn street is received and referred to the joint committee on railroads.

Burva street.

387.

Webster street.

Petitions of K. Walker & others for relay of Bora street, from Webster to Oregon streets; and for curbing Webster street from Briggs to Astor streets are received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Fiddy street and
Thurber Ave.
Surface water.

356.

412.

The city engineer to whom at the last meeting was referred the resolution in regard to surface water on Eddy street and Thurber's Avenue, makes report thereon, which is referred to a joint special committee consisting of the members of the joint standing committees on Highways and sewers.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, October 6, 1879 at 7.30 P.M.

Present - all the members except Messrs Crooker, Day, Goff, Jolia, & Sheldon.

M. C. Adelman, Clerk

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Special Meeting

Called by the Mayor by his warrant dated September 26, 1879.

Pursuant to said warrant the members of the Common Council assemble this day in their chamber at 4 o'clock p.m. the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Mayor's Warrant. The Mayor's warrant calling the present meeting is read.

Record. The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's Message. A message is received from the Mayor giving his reasons for calling the present meeting, viz: - to take action upon resolution passed by the board of aldermen providing for transfer from appropriation for interest for the purpose of furnishing school buildings for certain portions of the city.

The calling of the committee is dispensed with.

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School houses & lots
9th & 10th wards re
Appropriation.

371.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) transferring \$25,000 from the appropriation for interest to the account of school houses and lots for the 9th and 10th wards and the 3rd school district is read and concurred by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:

Ayes.

Mr President, Messrs Bran, Burnham, Carpenter, Cassidy, Crooker, Crossley, Hamill, Hopkins, Joslin, Macy, Martin, Morris, Place, Robbins, Rounds, Sampson, & Winsor. 18.

Nays.

Messrs Anthony, Ballou, W. C. Barker, Bartlett, Briggs, Franklin, Goff, Green, Millett, Parisk, Studley, Tust, Towns & Whelden. 14.

Mr. Green gives notice in writing of his intention to move a reconsideration of the foregoing vote at the next meeting.

Salary bill.

358.

378.

The bill entitled "An ordinance establishing the salaries of the officers of the city of Providence from and after the first Monday in January 1880," in which at the last meeting the Common Council concurred in amendments Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive and non-concurred in amendments Nos. 4 to 13 inclusive.

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is returned from the board of aldermen, who insist upon Amendments Nos 4 to 13.

The Council insist on their non-concurrence in said amendments, ask for a committee of conference and appoint Messrs Briggs, Franklin and Hopkins conferees on their part.

City building
Leasing of

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) directing the joint committee on city property to lease the city building on Market Square in accordance with chapter 10 of the ordinances, is read & non-concurred.

Do.

Under a suspension of the rules, a resolution authorizing said committee to lease at its discretion for a term of ten years from Oct. 1, 1879 the city building on Market Square is presented, read and passed.

Bill in Equity

Prov. Land Co

vs.
City of Prov.

373.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) directing the city solicitor to urge the immediate trial of the bill in equity, Providence Land Co., vs. the city of Providence, is read and referred to the joint committee on ordinances.

Fanny Noel.

376.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) to allow Fanny Noel to attend the

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High school, free from payment for tuition, is read and referred to the joint committee on Education.

City Hall dedication

Printing proceedings

362.

378.

The resolution appointing a joint special committee to print the proceedings at the dedication of the city hall, is returned from the board of aldermen who non-concur in the amendment thereto adopted by the Council at the last meeting and ask for a committee of conference, appointing aldermen Mowry, Barnaby and Hayward, conferees on their part.

The Council now insist on their amendment, agree to the request for a committee of conference, and appoint Messrs Green, Anthony and Carpenter conferees on their part.

Raising buildings

Resolutions granting petitions of
James Leach,

Luther Brothers,

Christopher H. Quinn wife,

George W. Whitford,

to raise certain buildings, having passed the board of aldermen, are severally read and passed in concurrence.

A communication is received from the

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Locust Grove Cemetery.

Board of aldermen, announcing the appointment of Ald. Fenner as a member of the joint special committee on the Locust Grove Cemetery in place of Ald. Spicer, deceased.

Police Surgeon.

(From the joint committee on police.) A bill entitled "An ordinance providing for the appointment of a police surgeon and prescribing his duties," recommended, read and postponed till the next meeting.

Indefinitely postponed.

On recommendation of said committee, the following petitions and resolutions are severally read and indefinitely postponed viz:-

Police constables.

- Petitions of
- E. J. Conkling,
- John B. Fitzpatrick,
- John B. Lane,
- Henry J. Leonard,
- Peter Haley,
- Joseph F. McElroy,
- Zebedee Howland,

for appointments as police constables;

Exchange Place for parades.

Also, memorial of F. H. Richmond & others against the use of Exchange Place as a place of parades, &c.;

Reduction of police.

Also, resolution relative to reduction of the police force (referred Oct. 31, 1876;)

Also, resolution to advertise for proposals

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Martin St. Police Station.

for police station on Martin street (approved March 2, 1876;)

Police dept. Reduction of expenses. 62.

Also, resolution relative to reduction of expenses of police department (passed June 3, 1878;)

Reduction of police. 67.

Also, resolution instructing said committee to examine the expediency of reducing the police force (passed June 7, 1878;)

Report of Chief. 226.

Also, resolution referring annual report of chief of police (approved Feb 4, 1879)

Adjournment.

A motion that when the Common Council adjourn, it adjourn until this day at 7.30 pm is made.

An amendment inserting Monday next in place of this day is made and rejected by a vote of 15 to 16.

Said motion is adopted by the following vote, the ayes and nays being added, viz:-

Ayes

- Mr President, Messrs Brown, Burnham, Carpenter, Case, Cassidy, Crocker, Crossley, Hamill, Hopkins, Justice, Murray, Martin, Morris, Place, Robbins, Rounds, Sampson & Winsor. 19.

Nays

- Messrs Anthony, Ballou, W. C. Barker, Bartlett, Briggs, Franklin, Goff, Green, Hull, Millett, Parish, Studley, Sweet, Tower & Wheeler. 15.

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Thereupon the Common Council adjourn until this day at 7.30 P.M.

Present all the members except Messrs Day, Medally, Peirce, Thattuck, Tillinghast & Woods. 6

M. Addeman, Clerk.

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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.

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Police.

373.

A bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter XXXIX of the ordinances, Police," is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on ordinances.

(From the joint committee on the Harbor.)

Bath-Houses.

Resolution transferring \$75, from "contingencies" to appropriation for bath-houses, recommended. Read and passed.

Also, resolution authorizing said com-

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Harbor dredging. - mitted to contract for the dredging of the harbor, the sum to be expended not to exceed \$15,000. Read and passed.

Audrey street.

396.

A resolution to lay out Audrey street is read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

J.B.F. King.

376.

A petition of John B. F. King for admission of his daughter to the high school, is received and referred to the joint committee on education.

School houses & lots.

9th & 10th Wards, 3rd Dist.

365.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr Green moves a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Council concurred in the resolution transferring \$25,000 to the appropriation for school houses and lots in the 9th and 10th wards and the 3rd School district, which motion is rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes.

Messrs Anthony, Bartlett, Briggs, Franklin, Goff, Green, Hull, Millett, Parish, Studley, Sweet, Town & Withers. 13

Nays

Mr President, Messrs H. C. Barker, Brown, Burnham, Carpenter, Case, Cassidy, Crocker, Crossley, Day, Hamill, Hopkins, Kelso.

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Mentally, Marcy, Martin, Place, Robbins,
Rounds, Sampson, Shattuck, Tillinghast &
Winsor. 23

Union R.R. Co.

Rails in Aborn St.

363.

On recommendation of the joint com-
mittee on railroads, a bill entitled "An
ordinance permitting the Union Rail-
road Company to lay rails in Aborn
Street," is read and passed.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until
Monday, October 13. 1879 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs
Ballou, Morris, Peirce & Woods. 4

M. Laddiman, Clerk

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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
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Westminster St.

Re-paving of.

342.

The joint committee on highways to
whom was re-committed on the 1st of Septem-
ber last, petitions of William W. Hoppin
& others for re-paving of Westminster Street
make report thereon which is received;
temporarily laid on the table and sub-
sequently re-committed.

Bill in equity

Prud. Land Co

City of Prov.

366.

The joint committee on ordinances to
whom at the last meeting was referred
a resolution (from the board of aldermen)
directing the city solicitor to urge the
immediate trial of the bill in equity,
Prudential Land Co. vs City of Providence,
make report which is received, and on
their recommendation said resolution
is indefinitely postponed, and a substi-
tute resolution requesting the city solicitor
to urge the immediate trial of said bill
and authorizing the employment of ad-
ditional counsel, is read and passed.

Chap. XXXIX

Police.

370

Said committee to whom at the last
meeting was referred a bill entitled "An ordi-
nance in amendment of Chapter XXXIX of
the ordinances of the city of Providence,
"of police," report recommending the same,
and said bill is read and passed.

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Hawkers & peddlers.

338.

Said committee to whom on the 21st of July last was referred a petition of D. P. Burgess, others relative to certain restrictions upon hawkers and peddlers, make report, which is received, and on their recommendation, it is ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Westminster Street.

Re-paving of
342.

The joint committee on finance to whom was referred, on the 1st of September last, with instructions, the city engineer's estimate of cost of re-paving Westminster street from Exchange to High street, make report which is read and received.

Registered bonds.

The monthly report of the issue of registered bonds is presented, read and received.

(From the joint committee on claims.)

N.Y. & N.E. R.R. Co.
362.

Resolution crediting the New York and New England Railroad Co. with \$108²⁵ on account of obstructions in use of their track in Dorrance street. Read and passed.

H. C. Bushnell.

346.

Also, Resolution refunding to Henry C. Bushnell \$25⁴⁷ of same tax paid by him. Read and passed.

Also, Resolution to pay Alfred H. Gates,

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A. H. Gates.

367.
401.

a policeman, \$25 on account of a judgment against him. Referred with the accompanying papers to the joint committee on police.

S. J. H. Bongartz.

338.
397.

Said committee to whom on the 21st of July last was referred a bill of damages of Susan J. H. Bongartz to building on High street caused by fire alarm telegraph, make report which is received, and on their recommendation said committee is discharged from further consideration of the matter and the same is referred to the joint committee on the fire department.

Withdrawn.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of

A. W. Aldrich.
346.

(Min Hill).
305.

Arson W. Aldrich for damages, (Sept. 1.);

Olin Hill, for damage to wagon by over hanging tree (June 2.)

Horace Hopkins.
326.

Thos. Lewis & wife.
347

Horace Hopkins, for compensation (June 30)

Thomas Lewis for compensation for damages received by his wife on highway, (Sept. 1.) make reports which are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Rufus Sprague.

Said committee to whom were referred March 28. 1878, the claims of Rufus Sprague, make report, which is received, and on their recommendation the further consideration of the same is indefinitely postponed.

S. G. Smith, et al.
48
96.

Said committee to whom were referred (Feb. 25. 1878) petition of Stephen G. Smith for

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remuneration for damages; of Stephen G. Smith solvers (May 20. 1878) for refunding of law; of Stephen G. Smith (Aug. 22. 1878) for compensation for damage from overflow of Traverse street, make report which is received, and on their recommendation it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, and that said report be communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

(From the joint committee on Education.)
 Primary teachers. Resolution authorizing the employment of five additional primary school teachers. Read and passed.

Edgewood Hall. Also, Resolution to hire for school purposes Edgewood Hall, so-called, for one year from July 1. 1879. Read and passed.

Fanny Noel. Also, Resolution (from Board of Aldermen) to allow Fanny Noel to attend high school free from tuition, not recommended. Read and non-concurred.

Jno. B. F. King. Said committee to whom on the 29th of September last was referred a petition of J. B. F. King for admission of daughter to High School, make report, which is received, and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

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Handy street. On recommendation of the joint committee on water, a resolution to lay water pipes in Handy street, is read and passed.

Brook St. Dist. Reports. The 11th quarterly report of the joint special committee on the Brook street district, also a report of said committee relative to conveyance of estates in said district are presented read and received.

Brook St. Dist. Conveyance of lands. On recommendation of said committee the following resolutions are solemnly read and passed, viz: -

Resolutions authorizing conveyance of certain lands in the Brook street district to Patrick May; to Francis McLaughlin; and to Providence Gas Company.

Tenth Ward. Voting districts. The joint special committee appointed by resolution approved Sept. 6. 1879, "to define and divide the tenth ward into two voting districts," make report which is received, and the accompanying bill entitled "An ordinance dividing the tenth ward into two voting districts," is read and passed.

(Concurred)

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Monthly reports.

The monthly reports of
The City Messenger,
The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department,
The Harbor Master, on dredging,
are severally presented, read and received.

City hall dedication

Printing proceedings

367.

The committee of conference on the disagreeing
votes of the two boards on the resolution to
print the proceedings at the dedication of
the City Hall, report verbally that they were
unable to agree, and said committee are
discharged from further consideration of the subject.
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Salary bill.

365.

The committee of conference on the disagreeing
votes of the two boards on the bill entitled "An
ordinance establishing the salaries of the offi-
cers of the city as provided from and after
the first Monday in January 1880," make
report in writing, which is read, received,
adopted and said bill is amended in ac-
cordance therewith.

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City hall dedication

Printing proceedings

Upon the resolution to print the proceedings at
the dedication of the City Hall, the Common
Council now recede from their amendments
thereto, adopted on the 22^d of September last, and
concur in the passage of said resolution.

(Approved)

October 13. 1879.

Concurrences.

The following resolutions having passed
the board of aldermen, are severally read
and passed in concurrence, viz:

Add^d of appropriations

Resolution making additional appropria-
tions for Roger Williams Park, Care of City
Hall, Health department, Sewer maintenance,
Salaries and water supply;

State farm

Pantuxet water.

Also, Resolution relative to supplying
Pantuxet water to the institutions at the
State farm;

Stone Crusher.

Also, Resolution (accompanied by a
message from the Mayor) transferring \$600
to the appropriation for highways for pur-
chase of a stone crusher;

Care of city hall.

Also, Resolution (accompanied by a
message from the Mayor) charging bills for
expenses or repairs on the City Hall to
the appropriation for care of the City Hall;

Interest on money
hired for water-works
& sewers.

Also, Resolution (accompanied by a
message from the Mayor) rescinding resolution
No. 1178 approved December 28. 1874, "relating
to interest on money hired for water-works
and sewers."

(Approved)

Evening School.

Also, Resolution to establish an evening
school on Fountain street, instead of in the
Chapel on America Street;

(Approved)

Lippitt-street.

Also, Resolution for curbing Lippitt
street, from Camp to Dwight streets;
(Approved)

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Brook St. dist. land
F.M. & C.M. Smith. Also, Resolution authorizing the conveyance of certain land in the Brook street district to Francis M. and Charles M. Smith, trustees.

(Approved)

Report on Sinking funds. Also, order to receive 19th quarterly report of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

(Approved)

Claims of
Mrs. Sarah Patton
387.
Edwin Munsey,
386.
Petitions of
Mrs Sarah Patton, for remission of tax; &
Edwin Munsey, for abatement of tax,
are received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Prov. & Springfield R.R. Co.
411.
A petition of the Providence & Springfield Railroad Co., to lay rails from Gaspee street to meet the track of the Boston & Providence R.R. Co. is received and referred to the joint committee on railroads.

The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz:-

Pay of firemen
Resolution to pay permanent men of the fire department for services in October, 1879;

Highway dept.
Re-organizing of
Committee on highways to report relative to re-organizing the highway department;

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NY. & N.E. R.R. Co.
Cove Lands.
425.
Also, Resolution appointing a joint special committee to examine and report upon a communication of the New York and New England R.R. Co. relative to the Cove Lands, and Messrs Burnham, Peirce & Green are appointed on the part of the Common Council.

Adjourn.
The Common Council adjourn until Monday, October 20. 1879 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present- all the members except Messrs Cassidy, Day, Hull, Martin, & Tarr. 5,

J. M. Caddenman, Clerk.

The Common Council October 20. 1879

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.

Mayor's Veto.
Tenth Ward.
377.
A message is received from the Mayor returning with his objections the bill entitled "An ordinance dividing the tenth ward into two

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voting districts," which bill was passed by the Council at its last meeting and concurred in by the board of aldermen at its last meeting; which message is read, and a motion that said bill pass, the Mayor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding is made and rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes.

Mr. Peirce.

Nays.

Mr President, Messrs Anthony, Ballou, W. C. Barker, Bartlett, Briggs, Brown, Burnham, Carpenter, Case, Cassidy, Crossley, Franklin, Green, Hamill, Hull, Metcalley, Macey, Martin, Millett, Morris, Parish, Place, Robbins, Rounds, Sampson, Shattuck, Sudley, Sweet, Tillinghast, Tower, Whelden, Minor & Woods.

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Brook St. Dist.

Land to M. A. Gerald.

On recommendation of the joint special committee on the Brook street district a resolution authorizing the conveyance of certain land in said district to Mary A. Gerald, is read and passed.

The following resolutions having passed the board of aldermen are severally read and referred to the joint committee on highways, viz:-

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Sovereign street.
387

Resolution directing the highway commissioners to pave Sovereign street;

Powdermill street.
387.

Also, Resolutions requesting the board of aldermen to lay out Powdermill street from West River street about 370 feet northwaly; and

Capwell street.
387.

Capwell street from West River street to Powdermill street.

Water Works

Appropriation.

385.

A communication from the water commissioners asking for an appropriation of \$10,000 is received and referred to the joint committee on finance.

A. R. Darling & Co.

386.

& Co., and

Thos. Lewis wife.

A claim for damages of A. R. Darling & Co., and
Petition of Thomas Lewis & Margaret Lewis, his wife, for damages resulting from injuries received by said Margaret on Calais street,
are received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Thos. Lewis wife.

Said committee report verbally on said petition of Thomas Lewis and Margaret Lewis, which report is received and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

A bill entitled An ordinance in amendment

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Mayor's Salary. of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the city of Providence from and after the first Monday in January 1880", relative to the salary of the Mayor, is presented, read and temporarily laid on the table; subsequently taken from the table and a substitute therefor, entitled "An ordinance fixing the salary of the mayor, from and after the first Monday in January, A.D. 1880" is read and passed.

City Auditor's report. The monthly report of the city auditor is presented, read and received.

Oxford street.
449. A resolution requesting the board of aldermen to straighten Oxford Street is received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Adjourn. The Common Council adjourn until Monday, November 3. 1879 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present. all the members except Messrs Day, Goff, Hopkins & Joslin. 14

M. Caddenan, Clerk.

November 3. 1879.

In Common Council - November 3. 1879.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - a quorum present.

Pres. pro tem. The President being absent, Mr Woods is elected President pro tem.

Record. The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's message.
N.B. Ground.
Land for. A Message is received from the Mayor recommending the purchase of certain land for the purpose of filling certain swampy portions of the North Burial Ground, read and referred to the joint committee on the North Burial Ground to examine and report thereon.

Registered Bonds. From the joint committee on Finance, Monthly report of the issue of registered bonds. Read and received.

Sewers.
Appropriation for.
383. Also, Resolution making an appropriation of \$5000 for construction of sewers. Read and passed.

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Edwin Munsey.

380.

From the joint committee on claims,
Resolution remitting personal property tax of
\$70 assessed against Edwin Munsey. Read
and passed.

Jas. D. Collins.

356.

Also, Resolution paying James D. Collins
\$10.40 for gravel from Gesler street, so called.
Read and passed.

J. B. Hennessey.

338.

Also, Resolution tendering John B. Hen-
nessey \$100. in full for gravel taken from
his land on Fillmore street. Read and passed.

Edwin M. Snow's
sewer assessments.

Also, Resolution referring Edwin M. Snow's
petition relative to sewer assessments to the
City Solicitor. Read and passed.

Patrick Shanley.

Also, Resolution paying Patrick Shanley
\$135. in full of his claims for work done
by the city on Jackson Avenue. Read and
passed: which vote is subsequently rescinded
and said resolution is postponed till the
next meeting.

A. R. Darling & Co.

383.

Said committee to whom at the last
meeting was referred a claim of A. R. Darling
& Co. for damages, make report thereon, which
is received, and on their recommendation it
is advised that the petitioners have leave to
withdraw.

Said committee to whom on the 13th of

November 3. 1879

Sarah Patton.

380.

487.

October last was referred a petition of
Sarah Patton for remission of tax, make
report thereon, which is received and on
their recommendation said petition is referred
to the joint committee or finalized.

Capwell street.

383

Powdermill street

383

Sovereign street.

383.

From the joint committee on highways,
Resolutions to lay out Capwell street
from West River street to Powdermill street;
Powdermill street from West River street
about 370 feet westerly;
and to open Sovereign street;
which are severally read and concurred.

Borra street.

363.

Said committee to whom on the 22nd
of September last was referred a petition
of H. Walker to have for relay of Borra
street, make report which is received, and
it is advised that said petitioners have leave
to withdraw.

Asia & Gesler sts

Water pipes.

On recommendation of the joint committee
on water a resolution to lay water pipes in
Asia street and in Gesler street, is read
and passed.

The joint special committee appointed by
this Council on the 15th of September last,
to confer with the water commissioners in

November 3, 1879.

Water Commissioners regard to the salaries of certain unconfirmed
Salaries of employes. Employes, make report which is received
356. and on their recommendation the following
resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:-

Compensation confirmed. Resolution approving appointment and
confirming compensation of employes of
water department;

Chapter 89. Also, Resolution instructing the joint com-
mittee on ordinances to report an amendment
Employees of water Commissioners. 456.
to section 4 of Chapter 89 of city ordinances,
providing for annual approval and confirmation
by the city council of certain employes and
their salaries, in said department.

J. Boyd B. Simmons. A petition of Lloya B. Simmons, Execu-
396. tor for remission of tax, is received and
referred to the joint committee on claims.

John O'Connor. A bill of John O'Connor for rent of wharf
406. for bathing house is presented and referred
to the joint committee on the harbor.

The following resolutions and order
having passed the board of aldermen are
severally read and concurred, viz:-

H. C. Moulton. Resolution granting permission to H. C.
Moulton, to raise a building;

Raising building. Also, Resolution relative to bills for labor

Stone crusher building.

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on new stone crusher building;

City Solicitor's
report.

Also, Order to receive and print the
semi-annual report of City Solicitor.

Monthly reports.

The monthly reports of
The City Messenger,
The Chief Engineer of the fire department,
The City Auditor, for October,
The City Treasurer, for September,
are severally presented, read and received.

Pay of firemen.

A resolution to pay the permanent
members of the fire department for services
during the month of November 1879, is
presented, read and passed.

Salary bill.

393.

A bill entitled "An ordinance estab-
lishing the salaries of certain officers of
the city of Providence from and after the
first Monday in January 1880," is pre-
sented and read.

The blanks therein are filled so as to
fix the salaries of the following named
officers at the following named amounts:

The City Treasurer, \$3000

The City Auditor 2250.

The Judge of the Municipal Court 2000.

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The Chief of Police, \$2100.
 The overseer of the poor \$1400 (a motion to
 fix the same at \$1200 being rejected.)
 The Harbor-master \$1200.
 The City Messenger \$1600,
 Each water commissioner, \$500.

A motion to insert the words "To the city
 engineer four thousand dollars"; is rejected.

The vote fixing the salary of the city
 treasurer at \$3000. is reconsidered, and
 the words "thirty two hundred dollars" sub-
 stituted for "three thousand dollars" by the
 following vote, the yeas and nays being
 ordered, viz: -

Yeas.

Messrs Ballou, Briggs, Brown, Burnham,
 Case, Crocker, Crossley, Day, Goff, Marcy,
 Martin, Millett, Parish, Place, Robbins,
 Sampson, Thatlock, Studley & Whelden. 19

Nays.

Mr President pro tem, Messrs Anthony,
 W. C. Barker, Bartlett, Carpenter, Cassidy,
 Franklin, Green, Hamill, Hull, Metally,
 Morris, Tillinghast, Tower & Winsor. 15

The bill as amended is then read and passed.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, Nov. 10, 1879 at 8 P.M.

Present. all the members except the President and
 Messrs Hopkins, Jolin, Pacer & Rounds. 5

M. Addeman, Clerk.

Adjourn.

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In Common Council - November 10, 1879.

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

Henry C. Clark
 City Solicitor

10th Ward
 Voting districts.

Invitation to join
 in Convention.

Messages are received from the Mayor
 relative to charges by Henry C. Clark
 against a former City Solicitor alleging a
 defalcation by him;

Also, in relation to the act passed by
 the General Assembly in special session on
 Saturday last, dividing the 10th ward into
 two voting districts and recommending the
 two branches of the city council to meet
 in Convention this evening to elect officers
 for said districts: which messages are
 read.

A motion inviting the board of alder-
 men to meet in Convention forthwith to
 elect wardens and ward clerks for the
 election districts in the 10th ward, and to
 elect an additional pound keeper for said
 ward, is made and adopted. Said invi-
 tation is accepted, and the two boards

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join in Convention of the City Council.

A Convention

The Mayor in the chair.

Pound Keeper Michael Luceau is elected Pound-keeper in the 10th ward.

*10th Ward.
Wardens & Clerks
of voting districts* Joseph A. B. Meegan is elected warden, and John B. Kennedy, clerk of the first voting district of the 10th ward; and James W. Stees is elected warden and Thomas J. Halliday, clerk of the second voting district of said ward.

The two boards separate.

A Common Council.

Gallup street. (From the joint committee on highways.) Resolution for curbing Gallup street from Plane street to Ocean street. Read and passed.

Printery street. Also, resolution for curbing Printery street from Ash lane to Thurber's lane. Read and passed.

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*Ashburton St.
Water pipes.* (From the joint committee on water.) Resolution to lay water pipes in Ashburton street. Read and passed.

*George street
Water pipes.* Also, resolution to lay water pipes in George street from Soes to Gaus streets. Read and passed.

Dover street. A resolution for curbing Dover street from Academy Avenue to Carlton street; and an order to receive the quarterly report of the highway commissioners having passed the board of aldermen, are severally read and concurred.

*Salary bill.
389.* The bill entitled "An ordinance establishing the salaries of certain officers of the city of Providence from and after the first Monday in January 1880," which passed the Common Council at the last meeting is returned from the board of Aldermen with their concurrence therein with an amendment fixing the salary of the Chief of Police at \$2250 instead of \$2100, which amendment is read and concurred.

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join in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention

The Mayor in the chair.

Pound Keeper

Michael Zeevan is elected Pound keeper in the 10th ward.

10th Ward.
Wardens & Clerks
of voting districts

Joseph A. B. Megan is elected warden, and John B. Kennedy, clerk of the first voting district of the 10th ward; and James W. Stees is elected warden and Thomas J. Halliday, clerk of the second voting district of said ward.

The two boards separate.

In Common Council.

Gallup street.

(From the joint committee on highways,
Resolution for curbing Gallup street from Plane street to Occaw street. Read and passed.

Printery street.

Also, resolution for curbing Printery street from Ash lane to Thurber's lane. Read and passed.

November 10. 1879.

Ashburton St.

Water pipes.

(From the joint committee on water.)
Resolution to lay water pipes in Ashburton street. Read and passed.

George street

Water pipes.

Also, resolution to lay water pipes in George street from Ives to Gaus streets. Read and passed.

Dover street.

Highway Com's
An. Report.

A resolution for curbing Dover street from Academy Avenue to Carlton street; and an order to receive the quarterly report of the highway commissioners having passed the board of aldermen, are severally read and concurred.

Salary bill.

389.

The bill entitled "An ordinance establishing the salaries of certain officers of the city of Providence from and after the first Monday in January 1880," which passed the Common Council at the last meeting is returned from the board of Aldermen with their concurrence therein with an amendment fixing the salary of the Chief of police at \$2250 instead of \$2100, which amendment is read and concurred.

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Union R.R. Co.

Trails to E. Prov.

A bill entitled An ordinance permit-
ting the Union Railroad Company to lay
rails in Market Square, South Water, Crow
ford, South Main, Shamrock, Front,
Yano and India streets across India bridge
to the line of the town of East Providence;
having passed the board of Aldermen is
sent down for concurrence and is read.

Said bill is thereupon laid on the
table by the following vote, the ayes and
nays being ordered, viz: -

Ayes

Meprs Anthony, Bartlett, Briggs,
Brown, Burnham, Carpenter, Case, Cassidy,
Crossley, Franklin, Green, Hamill, Hull,
McKally, Place, Tillinghast, Tower &
Whelden. 18

Nays

Mr President, Meprs Ballou, Crocker,
Goff, Martin, Millett, Peirce, Robbins,
Rounds, Shattuck, Studley, Sweet & Woods. 13

Meprs Morris & Winsor are excused
from voting.

Subsequently said bill is taken from
the table and referred to the joint com-
mittee on railroads, with instructions to ob-
tain the opinion of the city engineer in re-
gard to the strength of India bridge and
also as to the best manner of laying the tracks
on said bridge.

November 10. 1879.

Patrick Shanley.

386.

398.

The resolution paying Patrick Shanley
\$135. in full of his claims against the
city for work done on Jackson Avenue,
postponed from the last meeting is taken
from the table, and again postponed
till the next meeting.

Prov. & Springfield R.R.

Freight facilities

397.

A petition of the Providence and Spring-
field Railroad Co. in relation to freight
accommodations is presented, received
and referred to the joint committee on
city property.

Point Street

Iron Works.

410.

A petition of the Point Street Iron
Works for relief, is presented, received
and referred to the joint committee on
claims.

No. Burial Ground

Land for

A resolution to purchase land of
Hon. Edward P. Knowles for the North
Burial Ground is presented, read and
referred to the joint committee on the
North Burial Ground.

City Engineer

Salary of

A bill entitled An ordinance fixing
the salary of the city engineer of the
city of Providence from and after the
first Monday in January A.D. 1880 (the
sum being \$4500 per annum) is presented,
read and passed, by a vote of 18 to 8.

November 10. 1879.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, November 24. 1879 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs W.C. Barker, Day, Hopkins, Joslin, Marcy, Parish & Sampson. 7.

M. Addeman, Clerk

In Common Council, November 24. 1879.

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.

I. B. Simmons Esq.

358.

The joint committee on claims to whom on the 3^d inst. was referred a petition of Lloyd B. Simmons, Executor, for remission of tax, make report which is received and on their recommendation it is ordered that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Audrey street.

371.

On recommendation of the joint committee on highways a resolution requesting the board of aldermen to lay out Audrey street from Bondin to Delaine streets, is read and passed.

November 24. 1879.

On recommendation of the joint committee on the fire department, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:-

S. J. H. Bongartz

375.

Resolution to pay Susan J. H. Bongartz \$16⁷⁵ for damage to Bongartz Building on High street;

Central Bapt. Soc.

361.

Also, Resolution to pay Central Baptist Society \$200. for use of bell and tower for fire alarm purposes.

Milk street

Water pipes.

On recommendation of the joint committee on water, a resolution to lay water pipes in Milk street, between Public and Peace streets, is read and passed.

Prov. & Springfield R.R.

Freight accommodations.

395.

404.

On recommendation of the joint committee on city property, a resolution authorizing the Providence & Springfield Railroad Company to remove the charity building and yard fences and sheds to another location therein indicated and granting the use of certain land to said Company on conditions, is read and passed.

City Treas. report.

The monthly report of the City Treasurer

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For October last, is presented, read and received.

Deposits from
harbor dredging.

342.

The joint committee on the harbor, to whom was referred the Mayor's message of 1st of September last relative to depositing material dredged from the harbor upon the flats, make report thereon, which is read and received.

Concurrences.

The following resolutions, having passed the board of aldermen, are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:-

Tray out of streets

Resolutions severally requesting the board of aldermen to lay out the following streets, viz:-

- Asia street.
- Carpenter street.
- Greenland street.
- Hendrick street.
- Westminster street.

Asia street, from America street to Jefft street;
Carpenter street, from Federal to Knight streets;
Greenland street, from Ashburton to Charles streets;
Hendrick street from Academy Ave. to Mt. Pleasant Ave.
Westminster street, on the south side, from Green street to High street;

Dorrance St. sewer
outlet.

Also, resolution authorizing committee on sewers to arrange with Henry C. Clark et al for an outlet for the Dorrance street sewer.

Patrick Shanley.

395.

The resolution to pay Patrick Shanley \$135. in full of all claims against the city for work done on Jackson avenue, which was postponed from the last meeting,

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is taken from the table, read and passed.

Fire Dept.

Storage for re-
serve apparatus.

A petition of the board of engineers of the fire department for storage room for reserve apparatus, is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department.

City building.

Lease of, for
Post Office,
401.

A petition of H. H. Bigelow, special agent, Post office department, for a temporary lease of the City building, is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on city property.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, December 8, 1879 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Ballou, Casvidy, Crooker, Day, Mentally, Sellaris.

J. M. Addeman, Clerk.

December 2, 1879.

In Common Council. December 2, 1879.

Special Meeting

called by the Mayor by his warrant,
dated November 29, 1879.

Pursuant to said warrant the members
of the Common Council assemble in their
chamber this day at 4 o'clock p.m.,
the President in the chair and a quorum
present.

The Mayor's warrant convening the pres-
ent meeting is read.

The record of the last meeting is read
and approved.

Mo. Report of
Chief Eng. I. Dept.

The monthly report of the Chief engineer
of the Fire Department is presented, read
and received.

On recommendation of the joint commit-
tee on the fire department, the following
resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:

Resolution to pay
Thos. Atkinson et al.
injured firemen.

Resolution to pay Thomas Atkinson,
Frank M. Monroe and John P. Fuller call
members of Fire department, injured at the
fire of July 22, 1879.

December 2, 1879

Pay of firemen.

Also, Resolution to pay call members
of the fire department for services during
the quarter ending December 31, 1879.

Dr.

Also, Resolution to pay the permanent
members of the fire department for
service during the month of December, 1879.

Alfred H. Gates

375.

The joint committee on police to whom
on the 13th of October last was referred
the resolution to pay \$25. to Alfred H.
Gates, a policeman, make report recommend-
ing the same: which report is received
and said resolution is read and passed.

City Building
for
Post Office.

399.

The joint committee on city property
to whom at the last meeting was referred
the petition of W. H. Bigelow, Special
agent, P.O. department, for temporary
lease of the City building, make report
which is received, and on their recom-
mendation the accompanying resolution
suspending resolution directing said com-
mittee to lease the City building for the term
of ten years from Oct. 1, 1879, and authoriz-
ing said committee to grant to the Post Office
department the use of said building during
the time of contemplated alterations in the

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Prudence Post Office, is read and passed.

Mayor's message

Vacancy in office of
Inspector of Kerosene

A message is received from the Mayor giving his reasons for calling the present meeting, viz: to fill the vacancy in the office of Inspector of Kerosene, caused by the death of Capt. George A. Cole.

Invitation to join
in Convention.

Resolved.

That his honor the Mayor and the board of aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in convention for the purpose of electing an Inspector of Kerosene and a weigher of cotton.

The foregoing invitation is accepted and the two boards join in convention of the city council.

In Convention

The Mayor in the chair.

Inspr of Kerosene

William D. Child is elected Inspector of Kerosene.

Weigher of cotton.

James Mc Manus is elected weigher of Cotton.

The two boards separate.

December 2, 1879.

In Common Council. -

The following resolutions having passed the board of aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz: -

Alarm bell on
No. 6
Fire Station.

Resolution to procure and place on No. 6 Fire Station a bell for fire alarm purposes;

Park St. bridge.

Also, Resolution appropriating \$1000. for rebuilding Park street bridge;

Apprn. for bridges.

Also, Resolution making an additional appropriation of \$1200. for bridges, for repairs on Point street bridge.

Amer. Screw Co

Bridge at Heres St.

406.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) granting permission to the American Screw Co. to build an iron railway bridge across Heres street is sent down for concurrence and is read.

Petitions of A. B. Brown & others requesting grant of petition of said American Screw Company, are presented and received.

Said resolution is referred to the joint committee on ordinances, which vote is subsequently reconsidered by a vote of 15 to 11.

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American Screw Co.
 Bridge over Heron St. be concurred in with an amendment
 (Continued.) striking out all after the words "city Council" in the concluding portion thereof. pending which it is ordered that said resolution be laid on the table till the next meeting.

Prov. & Springfield
 R.R. Co.
 Freight accommodations. 397.
 The resolution in relation to freight accommodations for the Providence and Springfield Railroad Co., which passed the Common Council at the last meeting is returned from the Board of Aldermen with their concurrence therein with an amendment striking out the words "at the mill," and inserting the words "upon the order of the city council": which amendment is read and concurred.

Mary A. Kane
 Claim. 409.
 A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) abating charge for carting furnished to Mary A. Kane, is read and referred to the joint committee on claims.

C. H. Chapman
 Raising building. 410.
 A petition of C. H. Chapman for permission to raise a building is received and referred to the Inspector of Buildings.

December 2, 1879.

Naptha bids.
 A communication from Walter Blodget, relative to action of committee on lamps in regard to bids for Naptha for the lamp department, is presented, received and ordered communicated to the board of Aldermen.

Adjourn.
 The Common Council adjourn until Monday, December 8, 1879 at 5 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Ballou and Joslin. 2.

J. M. Addeman, Clerk.

In Common Council - December 8, 1879.

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

Record.
 The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Registered Bonds
 The monthly report of issue of registered bonds is presented, read and approved.

The joint committee on the harbor to whom

December 8, 1879.

John O'Connor was referred on the 3^d of November last the Rent of wharf bill of John O'Connor for rent of wharf for 388. bathing house, make report which is received and on this recommendation the accompanying resolution to pay \$25. in full of the same, is read and passed.

Alma street. On recommendation of the joint committee on water, a resolution to lay water pipes in Alma street, is read and passed.

City messenger's mo. report. The monthly report of the City messenger is presented, read and received.

American Screw Co. The resolution granting permission to Bridge on Hewes St. the American Screw Co. to build a bridge across 403. Hewes street, laid on the table at the last meeting, is taken from the table, and read and concurred with an amendment striking out the words "after thirty days notice of their intention so to do."

City treas. & auditor Mo. reports. The monthly reports of the city treasurer and city auditor are presented, read and received.

On recommendation of the joint special com-

December 8, 1879.

Edward J. Blanding Land in Brook St. district. committee on the Brook street district, a resolution authorizing said committee because to be conveyed to Edward J. Blanding, a certain lot of land in said district, is read and passed.

Police surgeon. The bill entitled "An ordinance providing for the appointment of a police surgeon and prescribing his duties," postponed from the 29th day of September last, is taken from the table.

Motions to indefinitely postpone and to postpone the same till the next meeting with order to print are severally rejected.

The bill is amended by striking out in Section 2, the words "fifteen hundred dollars," and substituting therefor the words "seven hundred and fifty dollars," and as amended is read and passed by the following vote:—

Ayes.

Mr President, Messrs Anthony, W. C. Barker, Brigg, Brown, Burnham, Franklin, Green, Hopkins, Joslin, Parish, Peirce, Rounds, Sampson, Studley, Sweet, Whelden & Woods. 18.

Nays

Messrs Bartlett, Crocker, Crossley, Goff, Hamill, Martin, Millett, Morris, Place, Robbins, Shattuck, Tillinghast, Tower & Thayer. 14.

December 8, 1879.

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and on their recommendation the accompany-
ing resolution to pay \$25. in full of the
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tee on water, a resolution to lay water pipes
Water pipes. in Alma street, is read and passed.

City messenger's
mo. report. The monthly report of the City messenger
is presented, read and received.

American Screw Co. The resolution granting permission to
Bridge on Heron St. the American Screw Co. to build a bridge across
1403. Heron street, laid on the table at the last
meeting, is taken from the table, and read
and concurred with an amendment strik-
ing out the words "after thirty days notice
of their intention so to do."

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December 8, 1879.

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Land in Brook St. resolution authorizing said committee
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Brigg, Brown, Burnham, Franklin, Green,
Hopkins, Joslin, Parish, Peirce, Rounds,
Tampson, Studley, Sweet, Walden & Woods, 18,

Nays.

Messrs Bartlett, Crocker, Crossley, Goff,
Hamill, Martin, Millett, Morris, Place,
Robbins, Shattuck, Tillinghast, Tower & Winsor, 14,

December 8, 1879.

Greenwich street
drainage.
Mayor's message.162.
410.

The report of the joint committee on Highways on Message of the Mayor relating to the drainage of Greenwich street, which on the 15th of November ¹⁸⁷⁸ was ordered communicated to the Common Council by the board of Aldermen, is taken from the table and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, December 22, 1879 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Ballou, Carpenter, Case, Cassidy, Day, Hill, McCalla & Marey. 8

J. M. Addey, Clerk.

In Common Council - December 22, 1879.

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 the Mayor transmitting a copy of a letter from Thomas

December 22, 1879

Mayor's message.

Bean Pneumatic
Electric Lighting
system.

Richardson of Portsmouth N.H. requesting the terms on which the city will sell and convey all its right, title and interest in and to the "Bean's Pneumatic Electric Lighting System," which message is read and a resolution referring the same to a joint special committee with instructions, is read and passed, and Messrs Burnham, Crocker and Mann appointed in the part of this Council.

(Non-Concurred)

J. A. & R. A. Reid.

238.

The joint committee on ordinances to whom on the 24th of February last was referred a resolution to pay J. A. & R. A. Reid \$13⁸⁶ for printing on account of the weigher at the City scales, report recommending the same, and said resolution is read and concurred.

Mary A. Kane

Cutting bill.

404.

The joint committee on claims to whom on the 2nd of December inst. was referred a resolution (from the board of aldermen) abating charge for cutting furnished Mrs Mary A. Kane, amounting to \$37⁶⁰, make report recommending the same, and said resolution is read and concurred.

December 22, 1879.

Point St. Iron Works

395.

Said committee to whom on the 10th of November last was referred a petition of the Point street Iron Works for relief, make report, and on their recommendation the accompanying resolution entitled "Joint resolution of the city council as to rent payments under lease from Point street Iron Works," is read and passed.

(Concurred)

Edward Pearce.

115.

Said committee to whom on the 16th of September 1878 was referred a claim of Edward Pearce for damages caused by the Corrance street sewer, make report which is received, and on their recommendation the further consideration of the matter is indefinitely postponed.

Greenwich Street

Drainage.

418.

The joint committee on Highways to whom at the last meeting was referred the report of said committee on the Message of the Mayor relating to the drainage of Greenwich street, make report which is received, and on their recommendation the further consideration of the matter is indefinitely postponed.

The joint committee on railroads to whom were referred

Mill street.

Removal of track.

Petitions of P. Kenney to have rails removed from tracks of Union R.R. Co. on Mill Street (March 26, 1877); and of

December 22, 1879

Ind. & Springf. R.R.

380.

Prindivill & Springfield Railroad Co. to lay rails (Oct. 13, 1879) make reports thereon, which are received and it is ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Gano street.

Rails etc.

Said committee to whom was referred June 5, 1876 a memorial of Anson Perry & others in regard to laying rails on Gano street, make report thereon, which is received, and on their recommendation the further consideration of the matter is indefinitely postponed.

Marysville &

7th District.

Site for school house

358.

On recommendation of the joint committee on city property a resolution authorizing said committee to purchase a suitable site for a primary and intermediate school house near Olneyville in the 7th School district, at a cost not to exceed \$2000, is read and passed.

(Concurred)

The joint committee on education to whom were referred

German school.

Report of the committee on city property upon a request for rooms for a German School (Dec. 4, 1876);

Semi-mutes.

School-rooms for

32.

Also, petition of S. G. Woodrow & others for school-room for semi-mutes (April 29, 1878); Also, request of Committee on qualifica-

December 22, 1879.

Olneyville. Sions of the school committee for additional
School-rooms. rooms in Olneyville;

North ward, W. Dist. Also, Resolution to purchase a lot in
East for school. Western district, 9th ward for school purposes
(Dec. 31, 1877)
make reports thereon, which are received,
and it is ordered that the further con-
sideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

Hidden & Congdon St. The joint special committee to whom on
Drainage of. the 13th of March last was referred a petition
242. of Agnes T. Hovey in relation to drainage
of the district bounded by Hidden & Congdon
streets, make report which is received, and it
is ordered that the further consideration of
the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Brank St. District. On recommendation of the joint special
Land for Home. committee on the Brook street district a res-
for Aged Women. olution authorizing the conveyance of certain
lands in said district to the Home for Aged
Women, is read and passed.

(Concurred)

Hiddy St. & Thurber St. The joint special committee to whom was
Surface water. referred on the 22^d of September last a res-
363. olution relative to surface water of Eddy
street and Thurber's Avenue, make report
which is received, and referred to the joint
committee on highways.

December 22, 1879.

Concurrences. The following resolutions having passed the
board of aldermen are severally read and
passed in concurrence, viz:-

Resolutions requesting the board of alder-
men to relay
Relay of men to relay
Greene street. Greene street, from Washington to Fountain streets;
Fountain street. Fountain street, from Aborn to Dear street;
Mathewson street. Mathewson street from Broad to Washing-
ton streets;

Also, Resolutions requesting the board of
Aldermen to lay out

Dexter street. Dexter street, from Crauston street to Long Pond;
Diamond street. Diamond street, from Crauston street to
Superior street;

George street. George street, from Benefit to Governor streets;
Middle street. Middle street, from Eddy to Union streets;
Public street. Public street, from Broad to Eddy streets;

Pacific street. Also, Resolution for cutting Pacific
street from Broad street to Emerson street;

C.H. Chapman. Also, Resolution granting petition of C.H.
Raising building. Chapman, to raise a building;

Eben. Hiron. Also, Resolution to pay Ebenezer Hiron
Ground rent. \$195. from appropriation for public schools, for
ground rent of lot on Oxford street;

Brank St. Dist. Also, Resolution to convey certain land
Land to S.A. Lves & H.B. Russell in the Brook street district to Anna S. Lves and
Hope B. Russell;

Douglass Ave. Also, Resolution to lay about 200 feet of 8
Water pipes. inch water pipe in Douglas Avenue.

December 22. 1879.

Petitions of

Oscar F. Tice.
435.
Geo. W. White.
444.

Oscar F. Tice, for abatement of tax; &
George W. White for compensation for
damage received on highway,
are received and referred to the joint commit-
tee on claims.

Julian St. School.
436.

A petition of teachers of the Julian Street
School for increased accommodations, is re-
ceived and referred to the joint committee on
city property.

Assessor's Office.
Civil Engineer.
415.

A bill entitled "An ordinance making ap-
propriation for salary of civil engineer in
the Assessor's office during the year ensuing
the first Monday in January 1880";

Uncollectable taxes
for 1876 & '77.
415.

Also, a communication from the City
Treasurer transmitting lists of uncollectable taxes
for the years 1876 and 1877,
are received and referred to the joint committee on finance.

Amherst St.

A resolution for curbing Amherst Street
from Julian Street to Steuben Street, is received and
referred to the joint committee on highways.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until
Monday, December 29. 1879 at 8 P.M.

Present - all the members, except Messrs Cassidy,
Day, Joslin, Metally, Parish, Peirce, Sampson,
Sweet & Tower.

M. Addeman, Clerk

December 29. 1879.

In Common Council - December 29. 1879.

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.

State farm
Water for.
439.

A message from the Mayor relative to Reso-
lution No. 426, approved Oct. 15. 1879, provid-
ing for furnishing water to the State Farm,
is received and read and a resolution re-
ferring the same to the Water Commissioners
is read and passed.

Subsequently said vote is reconsidered and
said Message is referred to the joint committee
on water.

Assessor's Office
Civil Engineer.
414.

(From the joint committee on finance)
An ordinance making appropriation for
salary of civil engineer in the Assessor's
office during the year ensuing the first
Monday in January, 1880. Read and passed.

Uncollectable taxes
1876 & '77.
414

Also, Resolution abating certain un-
collectable taxes assessed in the years 1876 & 1877.
Read and passed.

December 29. 1879

Prov. Police Assn.
T. in N.B. Ground.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) setting apart a lot in the North Burial Ground to the Honored Police Association is read and passed in concurrence.

City Hall
furniture.

A report of the city messenger for procuring furniture for the City Hall is presented, read and received.

The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz:-

N. Burial Ground.
E. H. Weedon fund.

Resolution accepting gift of Elizabeth Higginson Weedon to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust (\$100.) to be known as the Elizabeth Higginson Weedon Fund;

Do.
S. A. Aplin fund.

Also, Resolution accepting gift of \$100. from Elizabeth Higginson Weedon to said Commissioners in trust, to be known as the Stephen Arnold Aplin fund;

Do.
W. H. Simmons fund.

Also, Resolution accepting gift of \$100. from Harriet M. Remington to said Commissioners in trust, to be known as the William Henry Simmons Fund.

December 29. 1879

H. R. Barker
President.
Thanks to.

Resolved.

That the thanks of the Common Council are due and are hereby tendered to Hon. Henry R. Barker for the able, impartial and dignified manner in which he has presided over their deliberations during the Municipal year now about to close.

J. M. Addeman
Clerk.
Thanks to.

Resolved.

That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to the Hon. John M. Addeman, Clerk of the Common Council for the able and satisfactory manner in which he has performed his duties during the past year.

Gavel presented
to President.

Voted.

That the President of the Council be presented with the gavel used by him during the past year.

A resolution continuing all unfinished business is presented, read and passed.

Adjourn sine die and the Common Council adjourn sine die.

Present - all the members except Messrs
Burham, Day, Goff, Green, Hopkins,
& Peirce.

J. M. Addeman, Clerk.

January 5. 1880.

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, Aldermen and Common Councilmen-elect assemble in the Chamber of the Common Council in the City Hall this day at 12 o'clock M.

In Convention.

The certificate of Hon. Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor-elect for the ensuing municipal year is read, and the oath of office is administered to him by Hon. A. S. Westcott, Judge of the Municipal Court.

Certificates of election are presented by the following Aldermen and members of the Common Council elect (with the exception of Mr. Charles Anthony), and the oath of office is administered to all (except Mr. Charles Anthony) by the Mayor: -

January 5, 1880.

Aldermen

ALFRED METCALF, - - -	FIRST WARD.
SAMUEL W. PECKHAM, - - -	SECOND WARD.
STURGIS P. CARPENTER, - - -	THIRD WARD.
CHARLES F. SAMPSON, - - -	FOURTH WARD.
JOHN W. BRIGGS, - - -	FIFTH WARD.
WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, - - -	SIXTH WARD.
ROBERT E. SMITH, - - -	SEVENTH WARD.
WILLIAM B. GREENE, - - -	EIGHTH WARD.
HENRY R. BARKER, - - -	NINTH WARD.
CHARLES E. GORMAN, - - -	TENTH WARD.

Common Council

FIRST WARD:	
JOSEPH WHELDEN, JOSIAH W. CROOKER,	CHARLES F. HULL, ALLEN GREENE.
SECOND WARD:	
J. CARTER B. WOODS, GEORGE E. MARTIN,	WILLIAM W. PAINE, HENRY T. BECKWITH.
THIRD WARD:	
THOMAS A. MILLETT, JAMES C. GOFF,	THOMAS E. STUDLEY, FITZ HERBERT PEABODY.
FOURTH WARD:	
JAMES McNALLY, FREDERICK E. ANTHONY,	GEORGE R. PHILLIPS, JOSEPH B. MATHEWSON.
FIFTH WARD:	
CHARLES E. CARPENTER, JAMES H. TOWER,	CHARLES ANTHONY, HENRY B. EDDY.
SIXTH WARD:	
GEORGE H. BURNHAM, THOMAS M. ROUNDS,	FRED. I. MARCY, ALFRED S. POTTER.
SEVENTH WARD:	
JOHN W. TILLINGHAST, GILBERT F. ROBBINS,	FERDINAND SMITH, ELISHA W. PIERCE.
EIGHTH WARD:	
EDMUND S. HOPKINS, ALFRED A. HARRINGTON,	LYMAN H. EDDY, CHARLES E. HARRIS.
NINTH WARD:	
WILLIAM H. SHATTUCK, WILLIAM W. BRAYTON,	WILLIAM H. MILLER, FRANCIS M. DIMOND.
TENTH WARD:	
HUGH HAMILL, JOHN MORRIS,	JOHN CASSIDY, TIMOTHY HEFFERNAN.

City Clerk.

Henry V. A. Jordin is re-elected city clerk and is engaged by the Mayor.

Prayer.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. P. Farnham.

Mayor's address.

The Mayor reads his inaugural address.

City officers elected.

The election of the usual city officers (with a few exceptions) is proceeded with, after

January 5, 1880.

which the two boards separate.

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President.

Mr George H. Burnham of Ward 6 is elected President.

Clerk.

Joshua M. Addeman is re-elected clerk, and being absent on account of sickness, Aurion V. Chivers is elected Clerk pro tem.

Committees.

The following joint standing committees are announced, viz:-

On City Debt. - William W. Paine.

On City Engineers Dept. James McNally.

On City Property. - Messrs McNally,
Tower,
Hull,
Brayton,
Ald. Carpenter.

On Claims. - Messrs F. C. Anthony,
Woods,
Greene,
C. Anthony,
Ald. Peckham.

January 5, 1880.

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WILLIAM W. BRAYTON,	FRANCIS M. DIMOND.
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On City Property. - Messrs McNally,
Tower,
Hull,
Brayton,
Ald. Carpenter.

On Claims. - Messrs F. E. Anthony,
Woods,
Greene,
C. Anthony,
Ald. Peckham.

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Committees
(continued.)

On Education. - Messrs. Macey,
Morris,
Paine,
Harrington
Ald. Metcalf.

On Finance. - Messrs. Crocker,
Martin,
Carpenter,
Phillips.
Ald. Greene.

On Fire Department. - Messrs. Tillinghast,
Rounds,
Shattuck,
Studley.
Ald. Briggs.

On the Harbor. - Messrs. Phillips,
Goff,
C. Anthony.
Ald. Smith.

On Highways. - Messrs. Robbins,
Whelden,
Beckwith,
Cassidy.
Ald. Gorman.

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Committees
(continued.)

On Lamps. - Messrs. Rounds,
Hull,
H.B. Eddy.
Ald. Sampson.

On North Burial Ground. - Messrs. Whelden,
Morris,
Beckwith.
Ald. Metcalf.

On Ordinances. - Messrs. Woods,
Hopkins,
F.E. Anthony,
Brooker.
Ald. Peckham.

On Parks. - Messrs. Shattuck,
Macey,
L.H. Eddy,
Smith.
Ald. Hayward.

On Police. - Messrs. Hopkins,
Woods,
Studley,
Potter.
Ald. Barker.

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Committees
(Continued.)

On Printing. - Messrs Goff
Pierce
Heffernan
Diamond,
Ald. Hayward.

On Railroads. - Messrs Tower,
Brayton
Pierce
Ald. Barker.

On Sewers. - Messrs Millett,
Hanill,
Harris,
Miller.
Ald. Briggs.

On Water. - Messrs Carpenter,
Greene,
Mathewson,
Peabody.
Ald. Green & Sampson.

Rules & Orders.

A resolution adopting the rules and orders of the last Common Council for the government of the present Common Council is presented, read and passed.

The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz: -

January 5, 1880

Mayor's address
& Reports
referred.

Resolution referring the Mayor's address and stated reports to the proper committees;

Advertising &c

Also, Resolution to contract for city advertising, printing and stationery;

City Manual.

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

Reports printed.

Also, Resolution to print certain stated reports;

No. of pub. docs.

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

Indexing Resol^{ns}
7c^o

Also, Resolution to index and bind the resolutions and city documents for 1879;

Pay of firemen.

Also, Resolution to pay the firemen for January 1880, (concurring approval)

Brook St. Dist. Com.
Continued.

Also, Resolution continuing the joint special committee on the Brook street district; (concurring &)

N.Y. & N.E. R.R.

381.

Also, Resolution continuing the joint special committee to examine communication of the N.Y. & N.E. R.R. Co.; (Non-Concurring)

City Building.

Also, Resolution to lease the City Building on Market Square for ten years from Jan. 1, 1880. (Concurring with amendment.)

Highway, Water
& Sewer depts.
Comrs of.

Also, Resolution to appoint a board of Commissioners to control or direct the Highway, Water and Sewer departments.

January 5, 1880.

Police Court.

Also Resolution selecting Lorin M. Cook and Elias M. Jenckes to compose the Police Court for the present year;

O. A. Washburn Jr.

Also, Resolution electing Oliver A. Washburn Jr. Commissioner of Sinking Funds for three years.

F. M. Dimond

Contested seat.

A communication from James E. Downey claiming the seat of Mr Francis M. Dimond of the Ward, on account of alleged ineligibility of the latter is presented, received and referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs Phillips, Woods, F. E. Anthony, Hopkins and Harrington, to examine and report thereon.

Reports.

The following reports are presented, read and received, viz: -

Annual reports of Lorin M. Cook and Elias M. Jenckes, Police justices; of
The Inspector of Sewerage;
The Gauger;
The Commissioners of Sinking Funds;
The joint special committee on the Brook Street district; of
The City Auditor and City Treasurer; of
The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department;
Also, the monthly reports of
The City Auditor and City Treasurer;

January 5, 1880.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, &
The City Messenger

(Concurred & Approved)

Reform School

Annual report.

The annual report of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School is presented and received and a resolution to print 1000 copies thereof is read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

Overseer of poor
Report.

The annual report of the overseer of the Poor is received in concurrence.

(Approved)

Committee on Accounts
elected.

Messrs Thomas A. Millett,
James H. Tower,
Frederick E. Anthony,
William H. Paine,
Lyman H. Eddy,

are elected by ballot members of the joint standing committee on Accounts, on the part of the Common Council.

Committee to settle
pending suits

A resolution to continue the joint special committee to settle pending suits is presented, read and passed.

(Non-concurred)

Brook St. Dist.
Re. Report of Com.

The quarterly report of the joint special committee on the Brook Street district is presented, read and received.

(Concurred & Approved)

January 5. 1880.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until
Monday, January 19. 1880, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Mr.
Charles Anthony.

Orion V. Chubb
Clerk Pro tem.

In Common Council January 19. 1880.

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

Clerk engaged.

Joshua M. Addeman, clerk-elect, being
present, is engaged by the Mayor.

Record read.

The record of the last meeting is read
and approved.

Registered bonds.

(From the joint committee on finance.)
Monthly report of the issue of registered
bonds. Read and received.

North Burial Ground

Comis Report.

(From the joint committee on the North Burial Ground.)
Report of the Commissioners of the North
Burial Ground for the year ending December,

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31. 1879. Read and received.

S. J. Winsor fund
N. B. Ground.

Also, Resolution accepting gift of
Frederick Miller, Executor of \$50. to Com-
missioners of North Burial Ground, under
the name of the Susan J. Winsor fund;
Read and passed.

Jas. H. Sabin fund
N. B. Ground.

Also, Resolution accepting gift of
T. J. Carpenter Executor of \$100. to the
Commissioners of North Burial Ground, under
the name of the James H. Sabin, fund.
Read and passed.

Roger Wms. Park
fence around old
burial ground.

(From the joint committee on Parks.)
Resolution appropriating \$700 for the con-
struction of a fence, enclosing the old burial
ground at Roger Williams Park. Read and
passed.

Chief of police

Annual report.

The annual report of the Chief of Police
is presented, read in part, received, and the
usual number of copies thereof, ordered
printed for the use of the city Council.

Inspector of buildings

Annual report.

The annual report of the Inspector of
Buildings is presented and received.

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Asia street

Lay out of

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) to lay out Asia street from Knight street to Vinton street, is read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Concurrences.

The following resolutions, having passed the board of aldermen, are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:-

Brook St. Dist.

Resolution authorizing the conveyance of land in the Brook street district to
J. M. & C. M. Smith, trustees.
To F. M. & C. M. Smith, trustees.

Brook St. Dist.

Appropriations.

Also, Resolution authorizing the use for general purposes, of the appropriations for special purposes, in the Brook street district.

Deputy gaugers confirmed.

Also, Order confirming the nominations of deputy gaugers.

Highway, Water & Sewer Departments.

Board of control.

462.

The resolution to appoint a board of commissioners to control or direct the highway, water and sewer departments, which passed the Common Council at the last meeting, is returned from the board of aldermen with their concurrence therein with an amendment providing for a joint special committee to report such changes in existing laws and ordinances as may be necessary to unite said departments under the management of one department; which amendment is read and concurred

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City building.

Leasing of.

The resolution to lease the City building on Market Square, which passed the Common Council at the last meeting, is returned from the Board of Aldermen with their concurrence therein with an amendment, adding the words "subject however to the approval of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen," which amendment is read and non-concurred by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes - none

Nays - Mr President, Messrs.

F. C. Anthony, Beckwith, Brayton, Carpenter, Cassidy, Crocker, Diamond, H. B. Eddy, L. H. Eddy, Goff, Greene, Hamill, Harrington, Harris, Heffernan, Hopkins, Hull, McAlly, Martin, Mathewson, Miller, Millett, Morris, Paine, Penbody, Pierce, Potter, Robbins, Rounds, Shattuck, Smith, Studley, Tillinghast, Tower & Whelden. 36

(In B. Ord. Res. indef. postponed)

Mayor's message

Bear Pneumatic electric system.

A message is received from the Mayor, transmitting a copy of a second communication from Thomas Richardson of Portsmouth, N.H. proposing to purchase or lease the city's right, title and interest in the "Bear Pneumatic Electric system;" and a resolution referring the same to the joint committee on finance is read and passed, (non-concurred)

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Mayor's Message.

Defective management of highway department.

A message is received from the Mayor, calling attention to defects in the management of the highway department, as illustrated in certain work done on Reservoir Avenue at its junction with Adelaide Avenue, and a resolution referring the same to the joint special committee "to report such changes in existing laws and ordinances as may be necessary to unite the water, sewer and highway departments under the management of one department," is read and passed.

Prov. & Worcester R.R.

Use of land.

A petition of the Providence & Worcester R. R. Co. for permission to use land adjoining station houses in Providence is received and referred to the joint committee on Railroads.

S. W. Thornton for
Crosswalk on Pond St.
449.

A petition of Solomon W. Thornton for crosswalk on Pond street is received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

J. B. Hennessy.

E. S. Stanley.
435.

A claim of John B. Hennessy for grant; Also, petition of E. S. Stanley for remission of tax, are received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Resolved.

That when the Common Council

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Adjourn.

adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, February 2, 1880 at 8 o'clock P.M., and that the Mayor and board of Aldermen be invited to join them at that time in convention for the purpose of electing a surveyor of lumber and other city officers.

Adjourn.

The Common Council thereupon adjourn until Monday, February 2, 1880 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present all the members except Messrs C. Anthony, Marcy, Phillips & Woods. 4

M. Addeman, Clerk.

A Common Council - January 23, 1880

Special Meeting

Called by the Mayor by his warrant dated January 22, 1880.

Pursuant to said warrant the members of the Common Council assemble in their chamber this day at 4 o'clock p.m. the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The Mayor's warrant convening the present

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meeting is read.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Chas. Anthony engaged.

Mr. Charles Anthony, of the Fifth Ward, being present, is engaged by the President of the Common Council, acting as a justice of the peace.

Mayor's Message

A message is received from the mayor giving his reasons for convening the present meeting, viz: - to take action upon a resolution passed by the Board of aldermen on the 22^d inst. relative to leasing the city building on Market Square; which message is read.

City building;

Leasing of.

Said resolution, which authorizes the joint standing committee on city property to lease for a term not exceeding ten years from January 1, 1880, the City building on Market Square upon such terms as they may deem expedient, subject however to the approval of the Mayor, is taken from the table and read.

A motion to amend by adding the words "and the board of aldermen," is rejected, and said resolution is then read and concurred.

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Claims.

Oscar F. Lee

F. S. Stanley.

The joint committee on claims (Dobson) were referred petitions of Oscar F. Lee (Dec. 22. 1879) and C. T. Stanley (Jan. 19. 1880) each for abatement of certain taxes, make reports thereon which are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

7th School district

Site for school house
on
Amherst & Vaughan Sts.

The joint committee on city property, who by resolution No. 553, approved Jan. 6. 1880, were authorized to purchase a site for a primary and intermediate school house in the 7th school district, near Olneyville, make report of the purchase of four lots of Susan and Patrick McKenna, corner of Amherst and Vaughan streets for the sum of \$2000. which report is read and received.
(Concurred & approved)

Thos. Richardson

Bean Pneumatic
Electric system.

A petition of Thomas Richardson of Portsmouth, N. H. relative to purchase or lease of the rights of the city in and to the Bean Pneumatic Electric System, is presented, read, and it is ordered that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

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Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, February 2. 1880 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present all the members except Messrs Hopkins, Martin and Phillips. 3

J. M. Addeman, Clerk

In Common Council - February 2. 1880

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.

Bernon street.

The joint committee on highways to whom on the 19th of February 1877 was referred a petition of Joseph Baker & others for cutting Bernon street from Candace street to Douglas Avenue, make report which is received and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Julian St. School

Increased accommodations.

4114.

The joint committee on city property to whom on the 22nd of December last was referred a petition of Teachers of the Julian Street School for increased accommodations,

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Kennedy & Gough's Hall for school.

make report thereon, which is received, and on their recommendation the accompanying resolution, instructing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to fit up the hall in Kennedy & Gough's building on Stanton Avenue for primary and intermediate school purposes, is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved.)

Chap. XXXVI.

A bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter XXXVI of the ordinances of the city of Providence Officers of the city and their duties," (providing for issuing of commissions to officers elected,) having passed the board of aldermen, is taken from the table, read and passed in concurrence, and the concurrence ordered communicated to the board forthwith.

Reports received.

The annual return of the Surveyor of Lumber, and the monthly report of the chief engineer of the fire department, are severally presented, read and received.

(Concurred & approved.)

Pay of firemen.

A resolution to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services in the month of February 1880, is presented,

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read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

In Convention

Pursuant to the invitation extended by vote passed on the 19th of January last, the mayor and aldermen join the common council in convention for the purposes specified in the invitation.

In Convention.

Do

The mayor in the chair.

Surveyor of Lumber.

Nathaniel C. Busher is elected Surveyor of Lumber, on the 6th ballot.

Officers elected.

Certain persons are elected to the offices of surveyors and corders of wood, surveyors and measurers of stone, inspectors and measurers of carpenters', masons' and painters' work, measurers of grain, salt and sea-coal, and weighers of cotton, after which the two boards separate.

In Common Council.

City Clerk

Telephone.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) authorizing the placing of a telephone in the office of the city clerk is read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

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State farm

Water for.

415.

The joint Committee on water to whom on the 29th of December last was referred a message of the mayor, accompanied by communications from the water commissioners and board of state charities and corrections, all relating to a proposed contract for supplying water to the State institutions at the State farm, make report, returning the matter to the Council without recommendation: which report is read and received.

Do.

A resolution requesting the mayor to sign a contract for supplying water to the State farm, is presented by Mr Carpenter, read and ordered indefinitely postponed by the following vote, the yeas and nays being ordered, viz:

Yeas

Mr President, Messrs C. Anthony, F. E. Anthony, Brayton, Cassidy, Crocker, Diamond, H. P. Eddy, L. H. Eddy, Harrington, Harris, Heffernan, Hopkins, McAlly, Martin, Mathewson, Miller, Millett, Morris, Paine, Peabody, Phillips, Pierce, Potter, Robbins, Shattuck, Smith, Tower & Woods. 29.

Nays

Messrs Beckwith, Carpenter, Goff, Greene, Hamill, Hull, Rounds, Studley, Tillinghast, Whelden. 10.

Oxford & Calais Sts.

Water pipes.

On recommendation of the joint committee on water, a resolution to lay water pipes in Oxford and Calais streets, is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

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read and passed.
(Concurred & approved)

In Convention

Pursuant to the invitation extended by vote passed on the 19th of January last, the mayor and aldermen join the common council in convention for the purposes specified in the invitation.

In Convention.

In

The mayor in the chair.

Surveyor of Lumber.

Nathaniel C. Bushes is elected surveyor of lumber, on the 6th ballot.

Officers elected.

Certain persons are elected to the offices of surveyors and corders of wood, surveyors and measurers of stone, inspectors and measurers of carpenters', masons' and painters' work, measurers of grain, salt and sea-coal, and weighers of cotton, after which the two boards separate.

In Common Council.

City Clerk

Telephone.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) authorizing the placing of a telephone in the office of the city clerk is read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

February 2. 1880.

State farm

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The joint Committee on water to whom on the 29th of December last was referred a message of the mayor, accompanied by communications from the water commissioners and board of state charities and corrections, all relating to a proposed contract for supplying water to the state institutions at the State farm, make report, returning the matter to the Council without recommendation: which report is read and received.

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Yeas

Mr President, Messrs C. Anthony, F. E. Anthony, Brayton, Cassidy, Crooker, Diamond, H. B. Eddy, L. H. Eddy, Harrington, Harris, Heffernan, Hopkins, McSally, Martin, Mathewson, Miller, Millett, Morris, Paine, Peabody, Phillips, Pierce, Potter, Robbins, Shattuck, Smith, Tower & Woods. 29.

Nays

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Oxford & Calais Sts.

Water pipes.

On recommendation of the joint committee on water, a resolution to lay water pipes in Oxford and Calais streets, is read and passed.
(Concurred & approved)

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J.B. Hennessy.

On recommendation of the joint committee on claims, a resolution revoking Resolution No. 477 Series of 1879, approved Nov. 11, 1879, and ordering the payment to John B. Hennessy of the sum of \$104. in full of all claims for grass taken from his land, is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved.)

Kennedy & Gough's Hall for School.

On recommendation of the joint committee on city property a resolution to hire hall in Kennedy & Gough's building for school purposes, is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved.)

Concurrences.

The following resolutions, orders and bills, having passed the board of aldermen, are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:-

Joint special Comtee discharged.

Resolution discharging joint special committee appointed prior to Jan. 5, 1880, who have not since been continued;

City Hall dedication

Also, Report of joint special committee to print proceedings at dedication of City Hall, and Resolution to continue said committee;

Committee to settle pending suits.

Also, Resolution appointing a joint special committee to settle pending suits (Aldermen Peckham, Gorman and Smith with Messrs F. E. Anthony, Hopkins and Greue of the Common Council, being appointed to constitute said committee.)

6th School district School house for

Also, Resolution directing the joint Committee on City property to report location

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Brook St. Dist W. A. Gerald.

for school house for primary and intermediate scholars in the 6th School district;

Also, Resolution authorizing the conveyance of certain lands in the Brook Street district to Mary A. Gerald;

Chap. XIII.

Also, An ordinance in amendment of Chapter XIII of the ordinances (making the committee on sewers to consist of four instead of three members of the Common Council.)

City messenger's report.

Also, order to receive the monthly report of the City Messenger.

(Approved.)

Prov. Police Assn.

A communication from the Providence Police Association conveying their thanks for gift of lot in the North Burial Ground is presented, read and received.

(Concurred & approved.)

City auditor's report.

The monthly report of the City Auditor is presented, read and received.

(Concurred & approved.)

Police control.

457.

A resolution appointing a joint special committee, consisting of the joint standing committee on police, and the committee on police of the board of aldermen, to report a plan to place the police force more completely under the control of the chief of police, is presented;

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read and passed.

Joint standing Com-
mittee on Sewers.
441.

The president appoints Messrs Millett, Hamill, Harris and Miller to compose the joint standing committee on Sewers, on the part of the Common Council, pursuant to the ordinance as amended this day.

Jas. Haggerty wife.
471.

A petition of James Haggerty wife for compensation for damages is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Petitions of

Duncan Alley.
449.

Elizabeth Francis & others to receive Duncan Alley from Smith street to Woods Avenue; of

Senter Street.

Patrick Donnelly & Co

Michael Kenney,

each for relief in the matter of Senter street, are severally received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Amherst & LaVaughn Sts.

School-house.

442.

A resolution directing the joint committee on education to report plans and estimates for primary and intermediate school-house at corner of Amherst and LaVaughn streets, is presented, read and passed.

Do.

Subsequently Mr. Fowler gives notice in writing of his intention to move a reconsideration of the foregoing vote, which notice is sub-

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sequently withdrawn, and on his motion said vote is reconsidered.

A motion is made to amend the resolution by substituting the words "city property" for "education" in the resolution.

A motion to lay the same on the table till the next meeting is made and rejected by a vote of 11 to 5 (no quorum voting;) and said amendment is lost by a vote of 6 to 8 (no quorum voting) and pending the consideration of the matter the Common Council adjourns until Monday February 16, 1880 at 8 o'clock p.m. (the time fixed by a previous vote.)

Adjourns.

Present - all the members except Mr. Marcy.

S. M. Addeman, Clerk.

In Common Council - February 16, 1880

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.

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Amherst & LaVaugha Sts.

School house,

442.

The resolution for plans and estimates for primary and intermediate school house at corner of Amherst and LaVaugha streets, in the consideration of which the Council was actually engaged at the time of adjournment of the last meeting, is taken from the table, read and indefinitely postponed.

(From the joint committee on finance.)

Reports.

Monthly report of the issue of registered bonds;

Also, monthly report of the city treasurer; which are severally read and received.

Gen. W. White.

444.

On recommendation of the joint Committee on claims, a resolution to pay George W. White, in full for damages sustained on Stanton Avenue, is read and passed.

Amherst & Bowdoin Sts.

Water pipes.

On recommendation of the joint committee on claims, a resolution to lay water pipes in Amherst and Bowdoin streets, is read and passed.

Mayor's message.

Reform School.

A message from the mayor in relation to the Providence Reform School is read and referred to the joint committee on finance in concurrence.

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Bridges.

Report on.

The annual report of the city engineer on the public bridges, is read, received and ordered printed in concurrence.

M. V. B. Wilcox.

Resolutions (from the board of aldermen) referring petition of Martin V. B. Wilcox for damages from non-repair of Broad street, to the joint special committee to settle pending suits;

West River street.

Also, to lay out West River street, from Charles street to Branch Avenue, are severally read and passed in concurrence.

City charter.

Amendments.

456.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) directing the city solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for certain amendments to the city charter, is read and referred to the joint committee on ordinances.

Deputy surveyors
of lumber.

457.

An order (from the board of aldermen) approving the Surveyor's nominations of deputy surveyors of lumber, is read and referred to the joint committee on ordinances with instructions to report whether the nominees are eligible.

Westminster St.

Lay out.

449.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) to lay out Westminster street from the north-

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west corner of the William Sheldon estate to Jackson street is read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz:-

Leaughan & Amherst Streets Sch. house.

Resolution instructing the joint committee on education to procure plans and estimates for school building to be located at corner of Leaughan and Amherst streets.

(Concurred & approved)

Telephone in battery room, City Hall.

Also, resolution authorizing the placing of a telephone in the battery room of the city hall.

(Concurred & approved)

Claims

Alex. Grant 449
Jacob Lang 449

Petitions of Alexander Grant for payment of claim; & Jacob Lang for damages from death by drowning of his minor son by reason of falling into a cistern or hole on Summer street, January 13, 1880;

are received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Petitions of

Asia Street.

M. A. Corrigan & others for cutting Asia Street from America to Tenth streets; and of

Greenwich St. & Reservoir Ave. 488.

Chas. H. Smith & others for cutting Greenwich Street and Reservoir Avenue from Carl Street to the Railroad bridge,

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are received and referred to the joint Committee on Highways.

Fountain street Grammar School.

A request of the school committee to use the Fountain street grammar school building for primary and intermediate schools, is received and referred to the joint committee on education.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourns until Monday, March 1, 1880 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Hamill, Hopkins & Martin. 3

M. Addeman, Clerk.

In Common Council - March 1, 1880
Special Meeting
called by the Mayor, by his warrant dated February 26, 1880.

Pursuant to said warrant, the members of the Common Council assemble in their chamber, this day at 4 o'clock p.m. the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The Mayor's warrant calling this special meeting is read.

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west corner of the William Sheldon estate to Jackson street is read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz:-

DeVaughn & Amherst Streets Sch. house.

Resolution instructing the joint committee on education to procure plans and estimates for school building to be located at corner of DeVaughn and Amherst streets.

(Concurred & approved)

Telephone in battery room, City Hall.

Also, resolution authorizing the placing of a telephone in the battery room of the city hall.

(Concurred & approved)

Claims

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Fountain street Grammar School.

A request of the school committee to use the Fountain street grammar school building for primary and intermediate schools, is received and referred to the joint committee on education.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, March 1, 1880 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Hamill, Hopkins & Martin. 3

J. M. Addeeman, Clerk.

A Common Council - March 1, 1880
Special Meeting
called by the Mayor, by his warrant dated February 26, 1880.

Pursuant to said warrant, the members of the Common Council assemble in their chamber, this day at 4 o'clock p.m. - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The Mayor's warrant calling this present meeting is read.

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The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's Message
Reform School.

A message is received from the mayor stating that the matter of the future management of the Providence Reform School requires some definite action at the present session of the General Assembly, that the joint committee on finance have given much consideration as to the terms on which the real and personal property of the institution should be leased or sold; and that for the purpose of considering this he has convened both branches of the city Council to meet on the present occasion: which message is read.

Mayor's Message

A message is also received from the Mayor calling attention to a meeting on Wednesday next of the committee on railroads of the General Court of Massachusetts to consider the proposition for a union of the Boston & Albany Railroad Co. and the Boston & Providence Railroad Co., and recommending that the city solicitor be instructed to attend said meeting and oppose said proposed union: which message is read, and a resolution instructing the City Solicitor to attend said meeting and oppose said proposed union is read and passed.

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Jacob Lang.

446.

The joint committee on claims to whom at the last meeting was referred a petition of Jacob Lang for damages from the death of his minor son, make report which is received, and it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Alex. Grant.

446.

On recommendation of said committee a resolution to pay Alexander Grant \$28⁸⁷ in full of bill for work on the city hall is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Pond St. crosswalk

432.

The joint committee on highways to whom were referred petitions of Solomon W. Thornton for a crosswalk on Pond street; and of

Duncan Alley.

442.

Elizabeth Francis & others to receive Duncan Alley from Smith street to Woods Avenue; Feb. 2, 1880

Oxford street.

384.

Also, Resolution requesting the board of aldermen to straighten Oxford street (Oct. 20, 1879)

make reports thereon, which are received, and it is ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw, and that said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Westminster St.

Lay out.

445.

Said committee to whom at the last meeting was referred a resolution to lay out a portion of Westminster street make report, which is received, and on

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their recommendation, said resolution is read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Joslin street.

337.

Said committee, to whom on the 21st of July last was referred a resolution to lay out Joslin street, make report recommending the enclosed substitute, which is read & passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Reports received.

The annual report of the Superintendent of public buildings;

The fourth annual report of the board of water commissioners; and

The monthly statement of the city auditor, are severally presented, read and received.

(Concurred & approved)

City Engineer's Report.

The annual report of the city engineer for 1879 is read and received, and an order to print 1000 copies thereof is passed in concurrence.

Eliza. Lovering et al,
Jackson Avenue.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) to pay Elizabeth Lovering & others, \$100. in full of damages caused by grading Jackson Avenue, is read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Prov. Press Co.

480.

A resolution (from the board) to pay bill of the Providence Press Co. for printing

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blanks for the city register, is read and laid on the table till the next meeting.

A resolution authorizing the conveyance of certain land in the Brook street district to Francis McLaughlin, is presented, read and passed.

Brook St. Dist.

To Francis
McLaughlin.

Audrey street.

A petition of Michael Noon & others for curbing Audrey street from Bowdoin to Delaine streets is received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Mayor's Message

Disposition of
Reform School
property.

A message is received from the board of aldermen communicating the report of the joint committee on finance upon the Mayor's message in regard to the disposition of the Reform school property, referred at the last meeting, which report is received and an order discharging said committee from further consideration thereof, is adopted in concurrence.

(Approved)

In Convention.

Resolved.

That His Honor the Mayor and the board of aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in convention to consider the matter of the disposition of the Reform

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School Estate.

The foregoing invitation is accepted and the two boards join in convention.

In Convention.

His Honor the Mayor in the chair.

The two boards go into executive session, after which Frank L. Sheldon is elected a weigher of cotton, and the two boards separate.

A Common Council.

Boston & Albany R.R.
Boston & Prov. R.R.
448. The resolution instructing the city solicitor to attend meeting of the committee on Railroads of the General Court of Massachusetts, passed this day, is returned from the board of aldermen, with their concurrence therein with an amendment, adding after the words "city solicitor", the words "together with His Honor the Mayor"; which amendment is read and concurred.

(Approved)

Mo. Reports.

The monthly report of the chief engineer of the fire department is presented, read & received.

(Concurred & approved)

The monthly report of the city messenger is read and received in concurrence

(Approved)

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High School estate
Treasurer of.

462.

A resolution referring the leasing of the Prindiville Reform school estate to a joint special committee consisting of the members of the joint standing committee on finance and city property, together with the Mayor, with full power and authority to lease said estate to the State of R.I. and also with authority to sell the personal estate, is presented, read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Pay of firemen.

Resolutions to pay the permanent and call members of the fire department respectively for the month and quarter ending March 31. 1880 are presented, read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Seekonk river
Bridge over.

A resolution appointing a joint special committee to report on the expediency of building a bridge across Seekonk river from Front Street, with view to the discontinuance of Washington bridge, is presented, read and passed, and Messrs C. Anthony, Morris and Phillips appointed on the part of this Council.

(Concurred & Ald. Greene, Carpenter &

Brigg added)

(Approved)

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Harbor improvmt.

A resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for authority to borrow the sum of \$75000 for improvement of the harbor, and to issue the city's notes or bonds for the same is presented, read and passed; and subsequently returned from the board with its concurrence therein with an amendment, adding the words "to be paid in equal sums of \$15000 annually for five years"; which amendment is read and concurred.

(Approved)

Amer. Screw Co.

Bridge over Stevens St.

457.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) authorizing the American Screw Co. to build an iron railway bridge across Stevens street, is read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

G.W. Payton & wife

Lippitt street.

471.

A petition of Georg. W. Payton & wife in relation to the laying out of Lippitt street is received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Police Matron.

474.

A petition of Anna A. Ives sothers for appointment of a police matron is received and referred to the joint committee on police.

N.Y. & N.E. R.R.

Drive-ways.

478.

A petition of Geo. O. Legg sothers for the improvement of driveways around the

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N.Y. & N.E. freight depot is received and referred to the joint committee on railroads.

Pettis street

Tray out.

471

A petition of Emanuel Eastwood sothers for the lay out of Pettis street is received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, March 8. 1880 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except
Meyn McTally, Martin & Skattuck. 3

M. Addeman, Clerk

In Common Council March 8. 1880.

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.

Gen. Henry on
Taxation.
258.

The joint committee on ordinances to whom on the 31st of March last was referred a communication from George Henry relative to taxation, make report thereon, which is received, and on their

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recommendation, it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Employees of
water department.
(Chap. 89.)
388.

Said committee who, by joint resolution No. 491, series of 1879, were instructed to report an ordinance in amendment of Sec. 4, Chapter 89 of the ordinances relative to employees of the water department; and who by resolution No. 184, series of 1879, were directed to report an ordinance relative to purchases made for the city; make reports thereon which are received, and it is ordered that said committee be discharged from further consideration of said subjects.

Purchases for
the city.

Reservoir Ave.
Chutes in.
324.

Said committee to whom on the 30th of June last was referred a resolution (from the board), to put in chutes on Reservoir Avenue near Mashapaug Pond, make report which is received and on their recommendation said resolution is indefinitely postponed and a substitute therefor entitled "resolution directing the highway commissioners to cause chutes to be put in on Reservoir Avenue," recommended by said committee is read and passed.

(Concurred + approved)

City charter

Amendments to.

445.

466.

Said committee to whom on the 16th of February last were referred resolutions (from the board), directing the city solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for certain amendments to the charter, make report which is

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received, and on their recommendation said resolution is indefinitely postponed, and a substitute resolution therefor, recommended by said committee is read and passed.

(Concurred)
(Refused)

Deputy surveyors
of lumber.
445.

Said committee to whom on the 16th of February last was referred the Surveyor's nominations of deputy surveyors of lumber, with instructions, make a verbal report, which is received, and said appointments are confirmed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Mo. Reports.

(From the joint committee on finance.)
Monthly report of the issue of registered bonds;

Also, monthly report of the city treasurer,
which are severally read and received.

(Concurred + approved)

Amer. Screw Co.

Bridge over Stevens St.

454

On recommendation of the joint committee on highways, the resolution (from the board of aldermen), authorizing the American Screw Company to build a railway bridge across Stevens street (referred to them at the last meeting) is read and passed in concurrence.

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Franklin Bros.

for repeal of part
of hack ordinance.

The joint committee on police to whom
was referred by the board of aldermen, a
petition of Franklin Bros. for repeal of that
part of the hack ordinance which requires
lamps to be placed on and kept lighted
after dark, make report, which is received,
and it is ordered that the petitioners have
leave to withdraw.

Army street.

Water pipes in.

On recommendation of the joint com-
mittee on water a resolution to lay water
pipes in Army street from Penn street
to Tell street, is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Kennels, Anthony &
Davidson.

Bill for Journal.

The joint committee on accounts report
with recommendation a bill of Kennels,
Anthony & Davidson for \$8⁴⁵ for daily
Journal furnished the Mayor's office
from Nov. 20. 1878 to Dec. 1. 1879, and a
resolution allowing the same is read & passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Journal for
Mayor's office.

On recommendation of said committee
a resolution authorizing the mayor to
subscribe for a daily paper for use in the
Mayor's office, is read and passed.

(Concurred)

The joint special committee who, by
resolution No. 76, current series, were in-

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Police force

Control of, by
Chief of police.

441.

472.

Resolved to examine and report a plan
for placing the police force more com-
pletely under control of the chief of po-
lice, make report which is received, and
on their recommendation the accompa-
nying resolution directing the city so-
licitor to apply to the General Assembly
for the passage of the accompanying
draft of "An act in amendment of an
act entitled 'An act to provide for the
mode of appointment and removal of the
city marshal, police constables and
city watchmen of the city of Providence';"
is read and passed, (motions to amend
and to postpone the same till the next
meeting being first rejected.)

(Concurred)

(Retced)

Hospital St.

Cross-walk in.

Resolutions from the board of alder-
men, to lay a cross-walk on Hospital
street;

Mathew street.

Curbing &c.

Also, for curbing and paving gutters
on Mathew street from Fillmore street
to the Catholic Cemetery.
are severally read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Broad street.

Curbing &c.

A petition of F. M. Sackett et al. to
pare gutters and set curbing on Broad
street from Peace to Public streets, is pre-

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sent, received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, March 15. 1880 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members, except Messrs Cassidy & Greene 2.

M. Addeman, Clerk

In Common Council - March 15. 1880.

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.

Telegraph wires

Regulation of, &c.

320.

The joint committee on ordinances who, by resolution No. 310, approved July 15. 1879, were instructed to report an ordinance relative to the stretching of wires across the public streets, make report that the plan proposed in said resolution will not accomplish the desired result, and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution directing the city solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for power

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to regulate laying &c of telegraph and other wires in the city, and for other powers relative to removal of wires &c.; which report is received and said resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Resolutions requesting the board of aldermen

Lay out of

Asia street

Federal street

Power street.

Union Street.

to lay out

Asia street, from America street to Jefft street;

Federal street, from its present westerly termination to Jefft street;

Power street, from Green street to the harbor line of Providence river; and

Union street from Broad street to Westminster street,

Having passed the board of aldermen, are severally read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Resolutions from the board of aldermen,

Lay out of

Aborn street.

466

Capwell street.

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Powdermill st.

467.

requesting said board to lay out

Aborn street, from Westminster street to Washington street;

Capwell street, from West River street to Powdermill street;

Powdermill street, from West River street, southwaly to land of George H. Corlies,

are severally read and referred to the joint committee on highways.

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Water, Sewer & Highway Dept. Consideration of.

430.

The joint special committee appointed by resolution No. 26, current series to report such changes in existing laws as may be necessary to unite the water, sewer and highway departments under the management of one department, make report which is received and submit a resolution directing the city solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the passage substantially of the accompanying bill entitled 'An act in amendment of Chapter 598 of the Statutes entitled 'An act to revise, consolidate and amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Providence' and the several acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof: which act is read, laid on the table till the next meeting and ordered printed.

Do.

Mr Hopkins in behalf of the minority of said committee makes a verbal report and obtains leave to print a bill for the foregoing purpose, to be presented at the next meeting.

Reform School Est. Leasing of.

453.

The joint special committee appointed by resolution approved March 2. 1880 with power to lease the Reform School estate and to sell the personal property, make report to the effect that the committee of the General Assembly desire to be informed on what terms

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The city will sell the entire estate, and recommending that action be taken thereon at the earliest practicable opportunity; which report is received and referred to the joint committee on city property.

Bergen & Ceylon St

Water pipes.

On recommendation of the joint committee on water - a resolution to lay water pipes in Bergen and Ceylon streets is read and passed. (Concurred & approved)

Coal for city.

The following resolutions are successively presented, read and passed, viz:- Resolution authorizing the joint committee on city property to make purchase of coal required for the use of the city for the year ensuing; (B. Allen, J. Collins)

Police.

Control by Mayor in emergency. 472.

Also, Resolution directing the city solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for amendment to act relating to police, so as to authorize the mayor in any emergency to take full charge of the police force or any part thereof; (Concurred)

Chief of justice

Annual report referred.

Also, Resolution referring the annual report of the Chief of Police for 1879 to the joint committee on police; (Concurred & approved)

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Admiral street

Increased school
accommodations

Also, resolution instructing the joint
Committee on Education to report what ac-
tion is necessary to provide increased
school accommodations in the neighbor-
hood of Admiral Street in the 10th ward;

(Concurred & approved)

Ward-room
for 6th ward.

Also, resolution directing the joint
Committee on City Property to report plan
for ward-room for the 6th ward;

(Concurred & approved)

Council chamber
floor.

Also, resolution instructing the
City messenger to make some arrangements
for temporarily covering the floor of the
Council chamber with carpet or matting
for the purpose of testing the acoustic
effect;

Overseer of Poor

Charity Wood Yard.

479.

Also, resolution requiring the overseer
of the poor to render an account at the next
regular meeting of the Common Council of
the receipts and disbursements of the
"Charity Wood Yard", so called, under his
supervision and management, as well
as the stock of wood, value of tools, etc.,
and that his said report shall contain all
the facts necessary to show whether the
said "Charity Wood Yard" is of advantage
or otherwise to the tax-payers of said city.

An invitation from Thomas Noonan &
others to attend the Irish Relief demon-

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Irish Relief
demonstration.

stration on Wednesday evening next,
is received, accepted and advised commu-
nicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Patrick Nealon

Raising building

467.

A petition of Patrick Nealon to raise
a building is received and referred to the
Inspector of buildings.

Benevolent street.

A petition of Sylvester Fayla to have
for curbing Benevolent Street from Hope
to Brown streets is received and referred
to the joint committee on highways.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until
Monday, March 22^d 1880 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except
Messrs Goff, Martin, Miller, Millett,
Shattuck, Studley, Tillinghast & Tower. 8.

M. Caddenary, Clerk

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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

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and approved

Mayor's Message.

Payment of bills of Inspector of buildings.

A message is received from the Mayor in relation to the payment by the city and collection from parties interested, of bills for labor and materials contracted by the Inspector of buildings under Sec. 9. of Chapter 688 of the Public laws; which message is read and the accompanying resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay said bills and the City Solicitor to collect the same from the parties liable therefor, is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Mayor's Message
Relative to
Amendments to
City charter
as proposed.

456.
470.

A message is received from the Mayor returning with his objections thereto the resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for amendments to the city charter, (relative to president of the board of aldermen, &c.) which resolution passed the Common Council on the 8th inst. and was concurred in by the Aldermen on the 11th inst.; which message is read and with said resolution referred to the joint Committee on ordinances to examine and report thereon.

The joint committee on highways to whom at the last meeting were referred Resolutions requesting the board of aldermen to lay out

Lay out
Aborn street.
461.

Aborn street, from Westminster to Washington streets;

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Capwell street.
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Capwell street, from West River street to Powdermill street; and

Powdermill street.
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Powdermill street, from West River street southerly to land of George H. Corlies, make report, and on their recommendation said resolutions are read and concurred.

(Approved)

Beverly street.

On recommendation of said committee a resolution requesting the board of Aldermen to lay out Beverly street from Fountain street to Latin street, is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Patrick Nolan.
465.

The Inspector of Buildings to whom at the last meeting was referred the petition of Patrick Nealon to raise a building reports recommending the same, and the accompanying resolution is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

La Vaughn &
Amherst streets,
School-house

On recommendation of the joint committee on Education, a resolution authorizing and directing said committee to cause a four room wooden school house to be erected on the city's lot, corner of La Vaughn and Amherst streets substantially in accordance with plans of George W. Cady submitted this day, provided the cost shall not exceed \$7000., is read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

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Almy street. On recommendation of the joint committee
Water pipes in on water a resolution to extend water pipes in
Almy street at Tell street about 75 feet, is
read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Hacker Photo. Co. Resolutions (from the board of aldermen) to
pay bill of Hacker Photograph Co. (\$20) for
photograph of the City, furnished the Execu-
tive department.

Lawrence Taft. Also, granting petition of Lawrence
Taft to raise a building,
are severally read and passed in concurrence.

(Approved)

Raising buildg's. Petitions of
471 Abner Shawcross, and
471 Heirs of A. H. Chace,
to raise certain buildings, are severally re-
ceived and referred to the Inspector of buildings.

City building. A petition of William Groves and others
Noiseless pavement. for a noiseless pavement around the old
City Building is received and referred to
the joint committee on highways.

Chap. 598
City Charter,
Board of public
works,
462.

The resolution directing the city solicitor
to apply to the General Assembly for the passage
of An act in amendment of Chapter 598 of
the Statutes &c. (to establish a board of public

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works) postponed from the last meeting,
is taken from the table, and read.

Section 1 of the printed bill is amended
in accordance with the report of the minority
of said committee (providing that the
city engineer with two other persons shall
compose the board of public works), by the
following vote, the ayes and nays being
ordered, viz: -

Ayes

Mr President, Messrs F. E. Anthony,
Brayton, Cassidy, Crocker, Dimond, L. H.
Eddy, H. B. Eddy, Greene, Harrington, Harris,
Hopkins, Hull, McRally, Marcy, Math-
ewson, Miller, Peabody, Phillips, Potter,
Rounds, Shattuck, Smith, Studley, Tilling-
hast & Whelden. 26

Nays

Messrs C. Anthony, Beckwith, Caspender,
Hamill, Hefferman, Martin, Millett,
Morris, Paine, Robbins & Woods. 11

The word "March" in the 11th line of said
Section 1 is amended by substituting "Febru-
ary" therefor.

The last line of Section 1. is on motion
of Mr Woods struck out, and an amend-
ment offered by him substituted therefor.

Section 7 is amended by striking out
in lines 10 and 16 the word "seven" and
substituting the word "six", and as amended

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The resolution is read and passed.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, March 29, 1880 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present - all the members except Messrs Goff, Pierce & Tower.

M. Addeman, Clerk

In Common Council - March 29, 1880

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.

City Charter

Amendments to.

466.
476.

The joint committee on ordinances to whom at the last meeting were referred the resolution "directing the city solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for amendments to the city charter," together with the Mayor's veto thereon, make report which is received, and said resolution is indefinitely postponed, and the resolution reported by said committee, to apply for certain amendments to

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The city charter, (to wit: Sec. II, clause 2, Sec. IV, clause 1; Sec. VIII, clause 1; Sec. VII, clause 7, and Sec. 2 of Chapter 744; and to add to Sec. VIII, a clause to be known as clause 10.) is read and passed.

Jas. Haggerty
wife.
442.

The joint committee on claims to whom on the 2^d of February last was referred a petition of James Haggerty wife for compensation for damages, make report which is received, and on their recommendation it is ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Pettis street.

455

G. W. Payton wife.

454.

The joint committee on highways to whom on the 1st of March inst. were referred petitions of Emanuel Eastwood & others for the lay out of Pettis street; and of George W. Payton wife relative to their property on Lippitt street, make reports thereon, which are received, and on their recommendation it is ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Raising buildings.

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468.

The inspector of buildings to whom at the last meeting were referred petitions of Abner Shawcross, and Heirs of A. H. Chace,

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for permission to raise certain buildings, make reports recommending the same, and the accompanying resolutions are severally read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

Mayor's Veto.

Police Control.

463.

A message is received from the Mayor returning with his objections the resolution passed by the Common Council on the 15th inst. and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on the 18th inst. directing the City Solicitor to apply to General Assembly for amendment to act relative to police; and also the resolution passed by the Common Council on the 8th inst. and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on the 18th inst. entitled "Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for certain amendments to the act providing for the appointment and removal of police"; which message is read; the Council goes into Executive session, after which the first named of said resolutions is read and passed, the Mayor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding, by the following vote, the ayes and nays being called, viz:-

Ayes.

Mr. President, Messrs C. Anthony, F. E. Anthony, Beckwith, Brayton, Carpenter, Cassidy, Crocker, Diamond, H. B. Eddy, L. H. Eddy, Goff, Greene, Hamill, Harrington, Harris, Hopkins, Hull,

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McKally, Mathewson, Miller, Millett, Paine, Peabody, Pierce, Potter, Robbins, Rounds, Shattuck, Smith, Tillinghaest, Tower, Whilden & Woods. 34

Nays - None.

(Concurred)

And the second named of said resolutions is read and passed, the Mayor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding, by the following vote, the ayes and nays being called, viz:-

Ayes.

Mr. President, Messrs C. Anthony, F. E. Anthony, Beckwith, Brayton, Carpenter, Cassidy, Crocker, Diamond, H. B. Eddy, L. H. Eddy, Goff, Greene, Hamill, Harrington, Harris, Hopkins, Hull, McKally, Mathewson, Miller, Millett, Morris, Paine, Peabody, Pierce, Potter, Robbins, Rounds, Shattuck, Smith, Tillinghaest, Tower, Whilden & Woods. 35

Nays - None.

(Mr Studley being excused from voting.)

(Concurred)

A petition of S. S. Becklin, Trustee, for abatement of tax, is received and referred to the joint committee on finance.

S. S. Becklin,
Trustee,
477.

Petitions of

The Providence & Springfield R. R. Co.
for cross walk on Gaspee street; and of

Gaspee street
Crosswalk.

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Douglas Ave.
Crosswalk.

John McHale & others for a crosswalk across Douglas Avenue at Candace Street, are severally received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

The joint committee on police to whom by resolution approved March 22, 1880, was referred the annual report of the chief of police for 1879, make report which is received, and on their recommendation the following bills and resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:—

Police matron.
4574.

An ordinance relative to the appointment of a police matron;

Central Station

Also, Resolution to provide accommodations in the Central Police Station for a police matron and better accommodations for female prisoners, at a cost not exceeding \$1000.;

(Concurred)

Chap. CXXI

Also, An ordinance in amendment of Chapter CXXI of the ordinances, relative to the care of the city hall;

Licenses;
Supervision of.

Also, Resolution directing the joint committee on ordinances to examine the license laws and ordinances, and report such changes as will place the granting of licenses more directly under the supervision of the police;

(Concurred & Approved)

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Prov. Police Assoc.

Also, Resolution directing the city treasurer to pay over moneys from sale of cloth, to the Provisional Police Association;

(Non-concurred)

6th Police Station

Also, Resolution referring the matter of a new station in the 6th Police District and stable accommodations at the 3rd Police Station, to the joint committee on city property.

(Concurred & Approved)

Jas. Lynch

A. C. T. Wheeler
et al.

Also, Resolution to pay the judgment in case of James Lynch vs Abel C. T. Wheeler and other policemen.

(Concurred & Approved)

Bowdoin &
Uphike streets
Water pipes.

On recommendation of the joint committee on water, a resolution to lay water pipes in Bowdoin and Uphike streets is read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

J. McNally &
J. W. Padelford.

On recommendation of the joint committee on accounts a resolution to pay James McNally & Joseph W. Padelford \$60. for amount paid water commissioners from 29, 1876 for laying water pipes in Tefft Street, is read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved)

The following resolutions are presented, read and passed, viz:—

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T.A. Willott's gift
to
N.B. Ground.

Resolution accepting gift of Thomas A. Willott of \$500. to Commissioners of North Burial Ground, in trust;

(Concurred & approved)

Brook St. Dist.
Land to Heirs of
M. Gleason.

Also, Resolution authorizing the conveyance of certain lands in the Brook St. District to Heirs of Michael Gleason.

(Concurred)

The following resolutions having passed the board of aldermen, are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:—

Third District
School-house.

Resolution directing the joint committee on education to report a suitable location for primary and intermediate schoolhouse in the third district;

Rone Estate.

Also, Resolution directing the joint committee on city property to confer with the trustees of the Allen C. Mathewson estate relative to sale of the Rone estate (so called);

Advertising licenses.

Also, Resolution directing the city solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for legislation relative to payment by applicants for advertising applications for licenses.

City Charter
Amendments.
470

The resolution passed this day directing the city solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for certain amendments to the city charter (viz. Sections II, IV, VIII, VII), is returned from the

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board of aldermen, with its concurrence therein with six amendments, which are severally read and concurred.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, April 12, 1880 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present— all the members except
Messrs Martin, Marcy, & Phillips 3

J. M. Addeman, Clerk

In Common Council April 12, 1880.

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.

(From the joint committee on finance.)
Monthly report of the issue of registered bonds. Read and received.

Registered bonds

S.S. Bucklin, Trustee.
473

Also, Resolution to remit tax of \$28 assessed against S. J. Bucklin, Trustee.
Read and passed.

(Non-concurred)

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Butler Avenue.

484.

(From the joint committee on highways.)
Resolution for curbing Butler Avenue
from South Argell street to Hawthorne
Avenue, at a cost not exceeding \$2200. Read
and passed.

Douglas Avenue

Also, Resolution to lay a crosswalk ac-
ross Douglas Avenue at Candace street.
Read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

N.E. & N.W. Depot
Driveways.

454.

The joint committee on city property to
whom on the 1st of March last was referred
a petition of Geo. C. Legg others for the
improvement of drive-ways around the N. Y. &
N. E. Freight depot, make report which is
received; and on their recommendation it
is ordered that the petitioners have leave
to withdraw.

(From the joint committee on water.)

City Hall

Street sprinkling.

Resolution for sprinkling the streets in
the vicinity of the city hall. Read & passed.

Cedar & Chad Brown Sts

Water pipes.

Also, Resolution to lay water pipes in
Cedar street and in Chad Brown street.
Read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

The following reports are severally presented,

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Reports.

Sinking Funds

Bank St. Dist.

Mo. Reports.

Candace street.

Charity Wood-Yard.

464.

Repairs on un-
paved streets &c.

read and received, viz:—

20th quarterly report of the commission-
ers of Sinking Funds;

Also, 13th quarterly report of the joint
special committee on the Brook street district;

Also, monthly reports of the city auditor,
the city treasurer and the city messenger.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen)
for curbing Candace street, from Chalk
Stone Avenue to Douglas Avenue, is read
and passed in concurrence.

(Concurred & approved)

The overseer of the poor, pursuant to
resolution of the Common Council passed
on the 15th ult. submits a report relative to
the receipts, disbursements and operations
of the "Charity Wood-Yard" (so called) which
report is read, received, ordered commu-
nicated to the board of aldermen and printed.

The following resolutions are severally
presented, read and passed, viz:—

Resolution transferring \$5000. from the
appropriation for clearing streets of ice and
snow and setting new curbing to appropria-
tion for repairs on paved streets and the paving
of unpaved streets;

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Telegraph wires.

Also, Resolution constituting the joint standing committee on the fire department and ordinances, a joint special committee to report a plan to carry into effect Chapter 804 of Public Laws, passed at the January Session 1880 (relative to use of telegraph wires.)

(Concurred)

Prov. Press Co.

457.
487.

The resolution to pay bill of the Providence Press Co. for printing blanks for the city weigher, postponed from the 1st of March last, is taken from the table and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Chap XXIX

Hay-market.

487.

A bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter XXIX of the ordinances of the city of Providence entitled 'Hay-Market,'" is presented and referred to the joint committee on ordinances.

Harbor,
appropriation.

Resolutions transferring \$50,000 from the reserve fund to the appropriation for the harbor and appropriating that amount for dredging the harbor;

A. S. Packard, Jr.

482.

Also, a petition of A. S. Packard Jr. for remission of tax, are received and referred to the joint committee on finance.

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Storage room
Fire department

A petition of the board of engineers of the fire department for storage room for reserve fire apparatus is received and referred to the joint committee on city property.

W. V. Potter.

482.

A petition of W. V. Potter for compensation for his services as secretary of the Committee on furnishing the city hall;

Thos. Wyatt.

487.

Also, a claim of Thomas Wyatt for chain and block (\$20) are received and referred to the joint Committee on claims.

John Kelly et al
Employees.

A petition of John Kelly et al, employees of the highway department for increase of wages,

Manning St.

Also, Resolution to request the board of Aldermen to lay out Manning street, are received and referred to the joint Committee on highways.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, April 26, 1880 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Hull & McAlly. 2

M. Addeman, Clerk.

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In Common Council - April 26, 1880

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

The record of last meeting was read and approved.

Wm. Y. Potter.

481.

The joint committee on claims to whom at the last meeting was referred a petition of Wm. Y. Potter for compensation for his services as Secretary of the committee on furnishing the city hall, make report, which is received, and on their recommendation it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

A. S. Packard, Jr.

482.

The joint committee on finance to whom at the last meeting was referred a petition of A. S. Packard Jr. for remission of tax, make report which is received, and on their recommendation it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

6th Police Station.

(From the joint committee on City Property.)
Resolution to raise and improve the Sixth police station at a cost not exceeding \$1400.
Read and passed.
(Concurred & approved)

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Broad & Clinton Sts

School house.

Also, Resolution to purchase site for a school location near Broad and Clinton streets, at a cost not exceeding \$500.

Read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Central Police

Station.

Also, Resolution to make certain repairs on the Central Police Station and appropriating \$500 therefor. Read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

S. T. Olney's gift

to

N. B. Ground.

(From the joint committee on the North Burial Ground.)
Resolution accepting gift of Executors under the will of Stephen T. Olney to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.
Read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

City Hall.

Sprinkling streets.

(From the committee on Water.)

Resolution to sprinkle streets in the vicinity of the City Hall. Read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Pioneer st.

Water pipes

Also, Resolution to lay water pipes in Pioneer street in the town of Johnston. Read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Wesleyan Ave. &

Lloyd Street

Water pipes.

Also, Resolution to lay water pipes in Wesleyan Avenue and in Lloyd street.
Read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

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Reform School.

Personal property.

Mr Crocker presents a communication addressed to him as Chairman of joint special committee, from the Secretary of the Board of State Charities and Corrections, suggesting that said committee procure from the city council an enlargement of their authority so as to enable them to negotiate for a lease of the personal property of the Reform School, pursuant to resolutions passed by the General Assembly at its recent session: which communication is read, received and ordered communicated to the board of aldermen.

Reform School.

Personal property.
Leasing of.

A resolution declaring it to be inexpedient for the city to retain control of the personal property of said Reform School after July 1, 1880, and declining any offer by the State to lease the same thereafter, is presented, read and passed.
(Concurred & approved)

City Auditors estimates

The City Auditors Estimates of receipts and expenditures for the year ending September 30, 1881, are presented, read & received.

(Concurred & approved)

Butler Avenue.

478.

489.

The resolution for curbing Butler Avenue from South Angell Street to Hawthorne Avenue, which passed the Common Council at the last

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meeting, is returned from the board of aldermen with their concurrence therein with an amendment substituting \$1200. for \$2200 therein; which amendment is read and non-concurred, and subsequently said resolution is indefinitely postponed, and new resolutions for curbing Butler Avenue from South Angell Street to Hawthorne Avenue, at a cost not exceeding \$1200. to be done in accordance with plans of the city engineer, and requiring bonds for the faithful performance of the contract, are presented, read and passed.

Board of public works.

A resolution directing the joint committee on ordinances to report the legislation necessary to prescribe the duties of the board of public works, is presented, read & passed.
(Concurred & approved)

Decoration Day.

487.

A resolution appropriating \$500 for Decoration Day and appointing a special committee therefor, is presented and referred to the joint committee on finance.

South Main St.

widening of.

A petition of Edward Pearce & others for widening South Main Street from Crawford to Flavel Streets is received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

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Lewis Carr.
488.

A petition of Lewis Carr to raise a building is received and referred to the Inspector of Buildings.

Ventilators in
School-houses.

A petition of the school committee for placing ventilating apparatus in certain school houses is received and referred to the joint committee on city property.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, May 3. 1880, at six o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Heffernan & Hopkins.

M. Addeman, Clerk

In Common Council - May 3. 1880.

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

The record of the last meeting is read & approved.

Assorting & filing
of old papers &c.

The joint committee on finance to whom was referred the Mayor's Message of Sept. 4. 1879. in relation to assorting and filing old papers &c. report a resolution authorizing the city clerk to employ assistance in assorting and filing

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old papers and reports at an expense not exceeding \$100. which resolution is read & passed.

(Concurred & Approved.)

Sarah Patton
387.

Said committee to whom on the 3^d of November last was referred a petition of Sarah Patton for remission of tax, make report which is received and on their recommendation it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Decoration Day.
485.

Said committee to whom at the last meeting was referred a resolution appropriating \$500 for Decoration Day, report the same without recommendation, and said resolution is read and not passed.

(From the joint committee on ordinances.)

Chapter XXIX

Haymarket.

480

An ordinance in amendment of Chapter XXIX of the ordinances of the city of Providence entitled "Hay-market", recommended with an amendment. Read and laid on the table for the present.

Prov. Press Co.

480

(From the joint committee on claims.)

Resolution to pay bill of Providence Press Co. (\$24⁵⁰) for printing blanks for city weigher. Read and concurred.

(Approved.)

Thos. Wyatt.

480.

Also, Resolution to pay Thomas Wyatt \$20 for chain and block for city hall. Read and passed.

(Concurred & Approved.)

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The joint committee on highways to whom were referred petitions of Charles W. Smith & others for cutting Greenwich Street and Reservoir Avenue; of Frank Smith for cutting Clinton Street from Broad Street to Plain St. (B. A. C. Jan. 30/79) make reports which are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Greenwich St. & Reservoir Ave. 446.
Clinton street.

On recommendation of the inspector of buildings, a resolution granting petition of Lewis Carr to raise a building is read and passed (Concurred & Approved)

Lewis Carr
Raising building. 486

A resolution to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services in April 1880, is read and passed. (Concurred & Approved)

Pay of firemen.

On recommendation of the joint committee on water, a resolution to lay water pipes in Dwight Street and in Pavilion Avenue, is read and passed. (Concurred & Approved)

Water pipes in Dwight street & Pavilion Avenue.

The monthly reports of the chief engineer of the fire department and of the city auditor are severally presented, read and received. (Concurred & Approved)

Mo. Reports.

A resolution is received from the board of

May 3, 1880.

City Solicitor Aldermen, electing Nicholas Van Slyck city solicitor for the year ending on the first Monday in May 1881; which is read and it is Resolved.

N. Van Slyck elected.

Do. That Nicholas Van Slyck be hereby elected city solicitor for the year ending on the first Monday in May 1881; - on the part of the Common Council.

The following resolutions and orders having passed the board of aldermen, are severally read and passed in concurrence: -

Concurrences

Resolution appropriating \$2500 for sewer construction;

Sewer construction Appropriation

Also, Resolution transferring \$5000 to the appropriation for highways for unpaved streets;

Unpaved streets Appropriation

Also, Resolutions granting petitions of Hannah C. Colwell, and Susan Rice,

Raising buildings

to raise certain buildings;

Also, Amendment of the board to Council resolution for cutting Butler Avenue from South Angell Street to Hawthorne Avenue;

Butler Avenue 484

Also, order to receive semi-annual report of city solicitor.

City Solicitor's report

(Approved)

The Common Council goes into executive session, after which the following resolutions were

Executive session.

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severally read and passed, viz:-

Police control.

Resolutions directing the joint special committee appointed by joint resolution No. 76, to wait upon the General Assembly at its May session and urge the passage of the bill in relation to control of the police, and requesting the Senators and representatives of this city to use their utmost endeavors to obtain the passage of the same.

(Concurred.)

Tax bill for
1880-81.

Also, Resolution directing the finance committee to report an ordinance for assessment of a tax for the financial year ending September 30, 1881.

(Concurred & Approved.)

City messenger
Mr. Report.

The monthly report of the city messenger is presented, read and received.

(Concurred & approved.)

Joseph W. Baker

Raising buildg.

A petition of Joseph W. Baker to raise a building is received and referred to the inspectors of buildings.

Fire department

Increased pay of
drivers &c.

A petition of the board of engineers of the fire department for increased pay of certain drivers and tillermen is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department.

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Jos. G. Johnson

Remission of tax.

A petition of Joseph G. Johnson for abatement of tax is received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

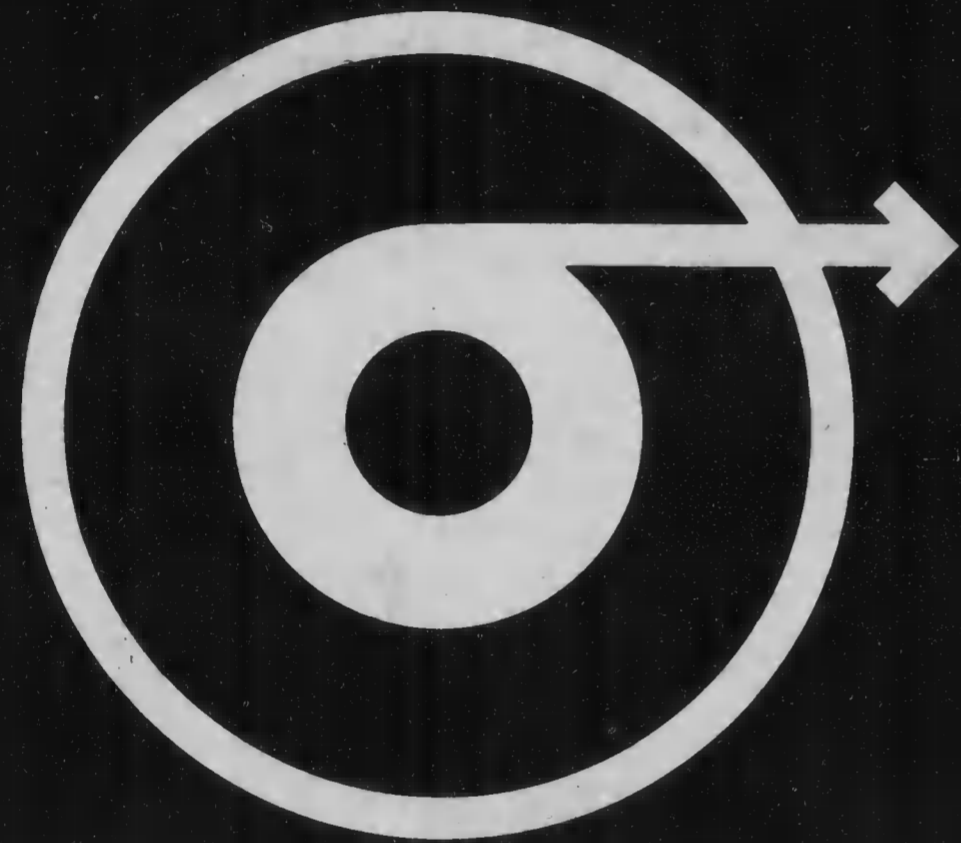
Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, May 17, 1880 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Mr. Carpenter.

M. Addeman
(Clerk.)

END OF ITEM



LOCALITY OF RECORD

PROVIDENCE COUNTY

RHODE ISLAND

TITLE OF RECORD

CITY COUNCIL RECORDS

PROJECT NUMBER

R-1 04020

ROLL NUMBER

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